

Black Track October 2021

National Survey of 1000 Black Registered Voters

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Interview Method: Online opt-in panel

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[TQ] –Tracker Question

TOPLINES INTRODUCTION

We are conducting a national opinion survey and would like to ask you some questions about issues facing your state and community. This is a research study. Your name was chosen at random, and your individual answers are confidential.

1. We want to be sure we’re representing everybody; may I ask your race?

	TOTAL
White or Caucasian	0%
African American or Black	100%
Mixed Race – AA or Black	0%
Hispanic or Latino	0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0%
Native American or American Indian	0%
Other, please specify	0%

2. What is your age?

	TOTAL
18-29	22%
30-39	21%
40-49	18%
50-64	23%
65+	17%

3. Are you registered to vote in your state?

	TOTAL
Yes	100%
No	0%

It is fairly normal to miss an election, and we want to get an idea of how frequent that is for some people...

4. [TQ] Did you vote in the 2012 election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL	JAN 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2020 TOTAL
Yes, I voted	81%	84%	74%	74%	64%
No, I did not vote	9%	9%	11%	11%	23%
No, I was not eligible	9%	7%	14%	13%	10%
Don't remember	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%

5. [TQ] Did you vote in the 2016 election between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL	JAN 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2020 TOTAL
Yes, I voted	81%	83%	77%	75%	74%
No, I did not vote	11%	13%	11%	12%	19%
No, I was not eligible	7%	4%	11%	12%	6%
Don't remember	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

6. [TQ] Did you vote in the 2018 midterm elections in your state for Congress and other state and local races?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL	JAN 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2020 TOTAL
Yes, I voted	77%	75%	75%	74%	85%
No, I did not vote	18%	20%	16%	17%	11%
No, I was not eligible	3%	3%	8%	9%	4%
Don't remember	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%

7. [TQ] Did you vote in the 2020 election between Joe Biden and Donald Trump?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL	JAN 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2020 TOTAL
Yes, I voted	92%	92%	66%	69%	80%
No, I did not vote	6%	7%	25%	24%	15%
No, I was not eligible	1%	1%	5%	5%	3%
Don't remember	0%	0%	4%	2%	3%

8. Who did you vote for in 2020?

	TOTAL
Donald Trump	10%
Joe Biden	87%
Howie Hawkins	0%
Jo Jorgensen	1%
Don't remember	2%

9. Regardless of how you have previously voted, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

	TOTAL
Total Democrat	71%
Total Republican	7%
Independent	21%
Strong Democrat	53%
Not strong Democrat	18%
Strong Republican	4%
Not strong Republican	2%
Independent	13%
Independent, lean Democrat	8%
Independent, lean Republican	1%
Other/Don't know	1%



POLITICAL CLIMATE

10. [SSA] [TQ] Thinking about the direction in which the country is headed, generally speaking, are you very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the direction in which the country is headed? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL	JAN 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2020 TOTAL
Total satisfied	66%	76%	72%	35%	NA
Total dissatisfied	34%	24%	22%	59%	NA
Very satisfied	28%	26%	29%	15%	NA
Satisfied	38%	50%	42%	20%	NA
Dissatisfied	24%	19%	17%	27%	NA
Very dissatisfied	10%	5%	6%	32%	NA
Don’t know	-	-	5%	6%	NA

11. [SSB] [TQ] Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president of the United States?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL	JAN 2020 TOTAL	NOV 2020 TOTAL
Total approve	81%	87%	86%	NA	NA
Total disapprove	19%	13%	10%	NA	NA
Strongly approve	37%	42%	46%	NA	NA
Somewhat approve	44%	45%	39%	NA	NA
Somewhat disapprove	13%	8%	7%	NA	NA
Strongly disapprove	6%	5%	4%	NA	NA
Don’t know	-	0%	4%	NA	NA

12. [SSA] [TQ] Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the job that Joe Biden is doing in addressing the needs of Black people?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL	JAN 2020 TOTAL	NOV 2020 TOTAL
Total approve	77%	84%	80%	NA	NA
Total disapprove	23%	12%	14%	NA	NA
Strongly approve	34%	38%	40%	NA	NA
Somewhat approve	43%	46%	40%	NA	NA
Somewhat disapprove	14%	7%	8%	NA	NA
Strongly disapprove	9%	4%	6%	NA	NA
Don't know	-	5%	6%	NA	NA

13. [SSB] [TQ] Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way Kamala Harris is handling her job as vice president of the United States

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL	JAN 2020 TOTAL	NOV 2020 TOTAL
Total approve	83%	84%	79%	NA	NA
Total disapprove	17%	16%	13%	NA	NA
Strongly approve	42%	39%	43%	NA	NA
Somewhat approve	41%	45%	36%	NA	NA
Somewhat disapprove	10%	10%	7%	NA	NA
Strongly disapprove	7%	6%	5%	NA	NA
Don't know	-	-	8%	NA	NA

14. [SSA] [TQ] Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way that Democrats are handling their job in the United States Congress? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL	JAN 2020 TOTAL	NOV 2020 TOTAL
Total approve	75%	85%	81%	69%	NA
Total disapprove	25%	15%	12%	25%	NA
Strongly approve	30%	34%	39%	33%	NA
Somewhat approve	45%	51%	42%	36%	NA
Somewhat disapprove	19%	12%	8%	13%	NA
Strongly disapprove	6%	3%	4%	12%	NA
Don’t know	-	-	7%	7%	NA

15. [TQ] I know it is a long way away, but how likely are you to vote in the 2022 elections for governor, members of Congress, and other state and local offices? Please rate on a scale of 0 to 10, where “10” means you will definitely vote, “5” means there is a 50/50 likelihood you will vote, and “0” means you will definitely not vote. You can choose any number from 0-10.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL	JAN 2020 TOTAL	NOV 2020 TOTAL
Total likely (6-10)	84%	86%	73%	NA	NA
Total unlikely (0-4)	4%	4%	6%	NA	NA
Extremely likely (8-10)	76%	80%	67%	NA	NA
Somewhat likely (6-7)	8%	6%	7%	NA	NA
Neutral (5)	13%	10%	18%	NA	NA
Not very likely (3-4)	2%	1%	3%	NA	NA
Not likely at all (0-2)	2%	3%	3%	NA	NA
Don’t know	-	0%	1%	NA	NA
Mean	8.6	8.8	8.1	NA	NA

16. [TQ] [SSA] What issues should President Biden’s top priority be to improve your community?
Please select top 3. [ROTATE]

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
COVID-19 economic recovery	39%	43%
Job opportunities and increasing wages	31%	30%
Affordable housing or cost of living	28%	31%
Reducing racism and discrimination	27%	28%
Health care	23%	24%
Crime and Violence	21%	25%
COVID-19 vaccine distribution	18%	22%
Voting rights	16%	19%
Climate change	15%	15%
Criminal justice reform	12%	14%
Mental health care	12%	7%
Immigration	12%	6%
Student loan debt	11%	13%
Wealth gap	11%	10%

17. [TQ] [SSB] What do you think the president’s top priorities have been? Please select top 3.
[ROTATE RESPONSES]

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
COVID-19 economic recovery	57%	61%
COVID-19 vaccine distribution	52%	57%
Job opportunities and increasing wages	31%	33%
Health care	22%	19%
Climate change	18%	17%
Immigration	17%	14%
Reducing racism and discrimination	15%	15%
Crime and violence	13%	12%
Affordable housing or cost of living	13%	11%
Student loan debt	12%	13%
Voting rights	9%	11%
Criminal justice reform	7%	8%
Wealth gap	8%	9%
Mental health care	5%	3%

18. Now, rate your feelings toward some people, organizations, and issues using a scale from zero to ten where “10” means that you feel VERY WARM and FAVORABLE towards them, a “0” means that you feel VERY COLD and UNFAVORABLE, and a “5” means that you do not feel particularly warm or cold. You may use any number from zero to ten depending on how you feel. If you have no opinion or have never heard of a person or organization, or issue, please say so.
 *Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 MEAN	SEPT 2021 MEAN	JUN 2021 MEAN	JAN 2020 MEAN	NOV 2020 MEAN
Joe Biden	-	-	-	-	-
Kamala Harris	-	-	-	-	-
[SSA] The Republican Party	-	-	-	-	-
[SSB] The Democratic Party	-	-	-	-	-
The Supreme Court	-	-	-	-	-
[SSB] Black Lives Matter	-	-	-	-	-
[SSA] Barack Obama	-	-	-	-	-
Mitch McConnell	-	-	-	-	-
Defund the Police	-	-	-	-	-
[SSA] Nancy Pelosi	-	-	-	-	-
[SSB] Stacy Abrams	-	-	-	-	-
[TQ] Police	-	-	-	-	-
Donald Trump	-	-	-	-	-
Critical Race Theory	-	-	-	-	-

19. Has your life gotten better, worse, or stayed the same since Joe Biden became President?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
Total better	-	-	-
Total worse	-	-	-
Much better	-	-	-
Somewhat better	-	-	-
Stayed the same	-	-	-
Somewhat worse	-	-	-
Much worse	-	-	-

[DISPLAY IF Q19 = 1 OR 2]

20. What has Joe Biden done that has improved your life? Please select top 2.

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Stimulus checks to help people through the recession	-	-
Distributed COVID vaccines to majority of Americans	-	-
Child tax credit to every household with a combined income less than \$150,000 a year	-	-
Restored respect and dignity to the Presidency	-	-
COVID relief for businesses to stimulate the economic recovery	-	-
Expanded unemployment benefits during the pandemic	-	-
Passed an infrastructure bill that will help create 19 million jobs and invest \$1 billion to improve racial disparities	-	-
Attempts to unite the country and avoid rhetoric that divides us	-	-
Strengthening accessibility to health care through Affordable Care Act	-	-
Established the Racial Justice Task Force to reverse injustice in every Federal government agency	-	-
Eviction moratorium to prevent evictions during the pandemic	-	-
Repealing LGBTQ ban in the military	-	-

21. [TQ] [SSA] No matter how frequently you vote in elections, how much power do you feel that your vote has to make change on issues that are important to you? Please rate the amount of power you feel your vote has on a scale of 0-10, where “0” means your vote has no power at all, and a “10” means that your vote has a lot of power to make change on issues that matter to you. _____.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 MEAN	JUN 2021 MEAN	JAN 2020 MEAN	NOV 2020 MEAN
Mean	6.5	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.6

22. [CLTVPWR_DPI] [SSB] No matter how frequently you vote in elections, how much power do you feel that the Black community has to make change on issues that are important in their community? Please rate the amount of power you feel your community has on a scale of 0 to 10, where a “0” means your community has no power at all, and a “10” means that the Black community has a lot of power to make change on issues in their community. _____
 *Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Total likely (6-10)	-	-
Total unlikely (0-4)	-	-
Extremely likely (8-10)	-	-
Somewhat likely (6-7)	-	-
Not very likely (3-5)	-	-
Not likely at all (0-2)	-	-

23. [TQ] Do you [ROTATE] AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statement:
The Democratic Party takes Black voters for granted.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL	JAN 2020 TOTAL	NOV 2020 TOTAL
Total agree	56%	55%	42%	43%	44%
Total disagree	44%	45%	45%	45%	42%
Strongly agree	25%	20%	18%	19%	16%
Agree	31%	34%	24%	24%	28%
Disagree	31%	32%	27%	30%	25%
Strongly disagree	13%	13%	18%	15%	17%
Don't know	-	0%	13%	12%	14%

24. [TQ] From your most recent voting experience would you say that voting is getting easier or harder for you?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Total easier	41%	84%
Total harder	17%	16%
Much easier	21%	24%
Somewhat easier	19%	60%
About the same	42%	12%
Somewhat harder	13%	4%
Much harder	4%	11%

25. [SSA] Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the job the Biden administration is doing to protect voting rights for Black voters in the U.S.?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Total approve	-	-
Total disapprove	-	-
Strongly approve	-	-
Approve	-	-
Disapprove	-	-
Strongly disapprove	-	-
Don't know/REF	-	-

26. [TQ] How much of an impact does voting have on your life? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
Total impact	80%	83%	76%
Total no impact	20%	18%	21%
A major impact	44%	47%	48%
Somewhat of an impact	36%	36%	28%
A minor impact	14%	13%	13%
No impact at all	5%	5%	8%
Don't know	-	0%	4%

27. [TQ] Over the past year, have you... (Please select all that apply)

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
Voted	67%	71%	72%
Talked about politics with friends/family	57%	62%	63%
Shared a post about politics via social media	31%	29%	31%
Given money to a political or policy cause	14%	13%	15%
Contacted a public office	13%	13%	13%
[DPI] Volunteered with a local community organization	13%	NA	NA
Attended a political protest, march or demonstration	12%	9%	13%
[DPI] Attended a meeting to discuss an issue facing the community	12%	NA	NA
Volunteered for a political or policy cause	10%	7%	9%
[DPI] Worked or cooperated with others to solve a problem affecting your community	9%	NA	NA
None of the above	7%	NA	NA

28. [IMPCTACT_DPI] How much impact, if any, can each of these actions have on making change in your community?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	GREAT DEAL OF IMPACT	FAIR AMNT OF IMPACT	NOT MUCH IMPACT	NO IMPACT AT ALL
Attending a political protest, march or demonstration	-	-	-	-
Contacting a public official	-	-	-	-
Volunteering for a political or policy cause	-	-	-	-
Giving money to a political or policy cause	-	-	-	-
Voting	-	-	-	-
Talking about politics with friends/family	-	-	-	-
Sharing a post about politics via social media	-	-	-	-
[DPI] Attended a meeting to discuss an issue facing the community	-	-	-	-
[DPI] Volunteered with a local community organization	-	-	-	-
[DPI] Worked or cooperated with others to solve a problem affecting your community	-	-	-	-

29. The Freedom to Vote Act is a proposed law that would create national standards to provide equal access to voting, ensure congressional districts are drawn to give fair representation to all, and guarantee all votes are counted accurately by nonpartisan local election officials. Do you support or oppose the Freedom to Vote Act?

*Question omitted, for BlackTrack subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Total support	-
Total oppose	-
Strongly support	-
Somewhat support	-
Somewhat oppose	-
Strongly oppose	-
Don't know/REF	-

30. Below are the main provisions included in the Freedom to Vote Act. For each, please rate whether your support or oppose.

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	STRONG SUPPORT	SMWHT SUPPORT	SMWHT OPPOSE	STRONG OPPOSE
[SSA] Give every voter the option to vote by mail	-	-	-	-
[SSB] Create early voting for voters to cast their ballot up to 15 days before election day	-	-	-	-
[SSA] Make Election Day a national holiday	-	-	-	-
[SSB] Provide opportunities for voters to register to vote online, automatically at the DMV, and in-person on election day	-	-	-	-
[SSA] Prevent state lawmakers from overturning election results	-	-	-	-
[SSB] Protect local election officials from any interference or harassment	-	-	-	-
[SSA] Set national standards for handling election equipment	-	-	-	-
[SSB] Increase penalties for voter intimidation	-	-	-	-
[SSA] Set national standards for acceptable forms of identifying documents that voters can present to validate their vote in states that have this requirement	-	-	-	-
[SSB] Prevent voters from being purged from the voter rolls for missing an election	-	-	-	-

31. [SSA] Which of these is the most important economic priority for you? Select your top priority.
 *Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Raising the minimum wage	-	-
Lowering cost of health care	-	-
Forgiving student loan debt	-	-
Making the monthly child tax credit permanent	-	-
Moratorium or hold on evictions and foreclosures	-	-
Other, please specify	-	-

32. As you may know, Texas recently enacted an abortion law that bans most abortions after six weeks of pregnancy, including in cases of rape or incest. Do you support or oppose the new abortion law passed in Texas?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Total Support	-
Total Oppose	-
Strongly support	-
Somewhat support	-
Somewhat oppose	-
Strongly oppose	-
Don't know/REF	-

33. Does hearing about the restrictions to freedoms like the abortion ban in Texas happening in states across the country make you more or less motivated to vote in the upcoming 2022 midterm election?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Total more motivated	-
Total less motivated	-
Much more motivated	-
Somewhat more motivated	-
Somewhat less motivated	-
Much less motivated	-
No difference	-

34. The Biden Administration recently announced that that they plan to deport thousands of Haitian migrants who have gathered at the southern Texas border for refuge in the US. Do you support or oppose this decision to deport the Haitian migrants?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Total Support	-
Total Oppose	-
Strongly support	-
Somewhat support	-
Somewhat oppose	-
Strongly oppose	-
Don't know/REF	-

Now, thinking ahead to our next Presidential election in 2024...

35. [SSA] If Donald Trump decides to run again for president in 2024, does that make you more or less motivated to vote in the next presidential election in 2024?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Total more motivated	-
Total less motivated	-
Much more motivated	-
Somewhat more motivated	-
Somewhat less motivated	-
Much less motivated	-
No difference	-

36. [SSB] If Mike Pence decides to run for president in 2024, does that make you more or less motivated to vote in the next presidential election in 2024?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Total more motivated	-
Total less motivated	-
Much more motivated	-
Somewhat more motivated	-
Somewhat less motivated	-
Much less motivated	-
No difference	-

CRIME AND POLICING

Next, are some questions about crime and safety.

37. [TQ] When thinking about the crime rate in the U.S., would you say the crime rate has [ROTATE] _increased, _decreased, or hasn't really changed in the past year?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Total increased	69%	74%
Total decreased	9%	5%
Crime rates have increased a lot	37%	42%
Crime rates have increased some	29%	32%
Crime rates haven't really changed	20%	16%
Crime rates have decreased some	7%	4%
Crime rates have decreased a lot	2%	1%
Don't know	5%	6%

38. [SSA] [TQ] Do you AGREE or DISAGREE that police departments should be defunded?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUNE 2021 TOTAL
Total agree	53%	49%	53%
Total disagree	47%	51%	35%
Strongly agree	23%	15%	23%
Somewhat agree	30%	34%	31%
Somewhat disagree	27%	27%	18%
Strongly disagree	20%	23%	16%
Don't know	-	-	12%

39. [SSB] [TQ] Some groups are saying that ensuring the safety and wellbeing of everyone requires funding community services, schools and health care services while redirecting resources from and overhauling our police departments. Do you AGREE or DISAGREE that this should happen? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUNE 2021 TOTAL
Total agree	83%	82%	67%
Total disagree	17%	18%	19%
Strongly agree	39%	34%	30%
Somewhat agree	44%	48%	37%
Somewhat disagree	13%	15%	15%
Strongly disagree	4%	3%	4%
Don't know	-	-	13%

COVID-19 VACCINE

Next, we'd like for you to answer some questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.

40. Have you personally received the COVID-19 vaccine?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Yes, got a one-dose vaccine	-	-
Yes, got first dose of a two-dose vaccine	-	-
Yes, got both doses of a two-dose vaccine	-	-
No, have not gotten the vaccine	-	-

VACCINE STATUS - Combination of Q.40 and Q.41

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
VACCINATED: Received at least one dose	-	-
REFUSALS: Will NOT get the vaccine	-	-
HESITANT: Not vaccinated, will wait until vaccine has been available for a while	-	-
INDIFFERENT: Not vaccinated, will get the vaccine as soon as you can	-	-
MANDATE ONLY: Not vaccinated, will vaccinate if required to do so for work, school, or other activities	-	-

[DISPLAY IF Q40 = 4, **NOT VACCINATED**]

41. As you may know, an FDA-authorized vaccine for COVID-19 is now available for free to all adults in the U.S. Do you think you will...?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 AMONG NOT VACCINATED	SEPT 2021 AMONG NOT VACCINATED
Get the vaccine as soon as you can	-	-
Wait until it has been available for a while to see how it is working for other people	-	-
Only get the vaccine if you are required to do so for work, school, or other activities	-	-
Definitely NOT get the vaccine	-	-

42. [DISPLAY IF Q40 = 4, **NOT VACCINATED**] What, if anything, would motivate you to get the COVID-19 vaccine? Select all that apply.

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 AMONG NOT VACCINATED	SEPT 2021 AMONG NOT VACCINATED
None of these [CANNOT SELECT OTHERS]	-	-
\$500 incentive	-	-
Full FDA approval of vaccines	-	-
\$100 incentive	-	-
Savings bond	-	-
Family getting vaccinated	-	-
A mobile vaccination van in your neighborhood	-	-
A chance to win a scholarship for school	-	-
A lottery chance to win cash prizes and tickets to sporting events or airline travel	-	-
Time off of work because of vaccine side effects	-	-
Transportation to a vaccination site	-	-

49. [DISPLAY IF Q40 = 4, **NOT VACCINATED**] How likely are you to get vaccinated if the following places have a vaccine mandate?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	VERY LIKELY	SMWHT LIKELY	SMWHT UNLIKELY	VERY UNLIKELY
Schools (K-12 and universities)	-	-	-	-
Public transit travel (buses, trains, taxis)	-	-	-	-
Airline travel	-	-	-	-
Places of work	-	-	-	-
Sporting events or concerts	-	-	-	-
Retail stores (grocery, department, big box)	-	-	-	-
Rideshare vehicles (e.g., Uber or Lyft)	-	-	-	-
Cruise ships	-	-	-	-

43. [TQ] [SSA] Which comes closer to your view: getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is a personal choice OR getting vaccinated is part of everyone’s responsibility to protect the health of others, both or neither?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
Personal choice	36%	27%	44%
Everyone’s responsibility	33%	39%	28%
Both	28%	33%	25%
Neither	3%	1%	3%

44. [TQ] [SSB] If periodical booster shots are needed in the future to prevent the spread of COVID-19, how likely are you to get the booster shots?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
Total likely	74%	69%	64%
Total disagree	26%	22%	26%
Very likely	42%	44%	39%
Somewhat likely	26%	25%	25%
Somewhat unlikely	9%	7%	16%
Very unlikely	15%	15%	10%
Don’t know	8%	0%	13%

45. If the FDA approved a COVID-19 vaccine for children under the age of 12, how likely would you support a mandate for children to be vaccinated to go to school?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Total likely	-
Total unlikely	-
Very likely	-
Somewhat likely	-
Somewhat unlikely	-
Very unlikely	-
Don't know	-

46. Do you support or oppose a mask mandate for teachers and children attending k-12 schools?

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Total support	-
Total oppose	-
Strongly support	-
Somewhat support	-
Somewhat oppose	-
Strongly oppose	-
Don't know	-

47. [DISPLAY IF Q40 = 1, 2 OR 3, **VACCINATED**] Who do you think is responsible for the slow recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

	OCT 2021 AMONG VACCINATED	SEPT 2021 AMONG VACCINATED
People who refuse to get the vaccine	-	-
Federal government	-	-
State governments	-	-
U.S. health care system	-	-
Republican elected officials	-	-
Center for Disease Control	-	-
The news/media	-	-
Private business	-	-
Democratic elected officials	-	-
Don't know	-	-

48. [DISPLAY IF Q40 = 1, 2, OR 3, **VACCINATED**] Which of these best describes how you feel about people who are not vaccinated? Select only one

*Question omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

	OCT 2021 AMONG VACCINATED	SEPT 2021 AMONG VACCINATED
Worried	25%	32%
Understanding	19%	13%
Angry	19%	24%
Indifferent	11%	15%
Sad	13%	15%
Patient	9%	6%
Don't know	-	0%

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*Questions 59 – 79 omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.

SUBSCRIBER QUESTIONS

*Questions 19 –20, 22, 25, 28-36, 40 –42, and 45 - 49 are omitted, for Black Track subscribers only.



DEMOGRAPHICS

The last few questions are for statistical purposes only.

80. Do you think of yourself as...?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Male	43%
Female	56%
Transgender man/trans man/female-to-male (FTM)	-
Transgender woman/trans woman/male-to-female (MTF)	-
Transgender AND gender nonconforming	-
Genderqueer/gender nonconforming neither exclusively male nor female	-
Additional gender category (or other); please specify	-
REF	-

81. Do you think of yourself as...?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Straight or heterosexual	84%
LGBTQ	15%
Don't know	1%



82. Thinking about your approach to political issues, would you describe yourself as very progressive, somewhat progressive, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

OCT 2021 TOTAL	
Very progressive	22%
Somewhat progressive	22%
Moderate	41%
Somewhat conservative	6%
Very conservative	5%
REF	3%

83. Including everyone who lives in your household, in which range does your total household yearly income fall?

OCT 2021 TOTAL	
Under \$30,000	35%
\$30,000 to \$75,000	23%
\$75,000 to \$100,000	31%
\$100,000 or higher	10%
Don't know/REF	-

84. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

OCT 2021 TOTAL	
College	33%
Non-college	67%
1-11 th grade	3%
High school graduate	26%
Some college – up to 2 years/ AA degree	38%
College graduate/ Bachelors degree/ BA/ BS	23%
Postgraduate degree	10%
REF	1%

85. [If Q84 = 4 or 5] And did you attend an HBCU or Historically Black College or University?

OCT 2021	
TOTAL	
Yes	35%
No	64%
REF	1%

86. Are you married, unmarried living with a partner, single, separated, divorced or widowed?

OCT 2021	
TOTAL	
Married	27%
Unmarried with partner	13%
Single	45%
Separated/divorced	11%
Widowed	3%
REF	0%

87. Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living in your household?

OCT 2021	
TOTAL	
Yes	39%
No	61%

88. Which one of the following best describes your work situation — are you employed, retired, disabled, unemployed, a student, or a homemaker?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Employed full-time	47%
Employed part-time	14%
Retired	12%
Disabled	7%
Unemployed	8%
Unemployed as a result of COVID-19	3%
Student	4%
Homemaker	3%
REF	0%

89. Do you live in a...?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Big city	37%
Small city	18%
Suburb	31%
Small town	6%
Rural area	8%
Don't know	1%

90. Keeping in mind this is a confidential survey, were you born in the United States or another country?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
I was born in the United States	97%
I was born in another country	3%
Don't know/Refuse	0%

91. Were your parents born in the United States or another country?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL
Both were born in the United States	89%
One was born in another country	7%
Both were born in another country	4%
Don't know/Refuse	0%

92. Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances or illegal in all circumstances?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Legal under any circumstances	55%	50%
Legal under only certain circumstances	34%	40%
Illegal in all circumstances	11%	10%
Don't know	-	-

93. In your view, should immigration be kept at its present level, increased or decreased?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Present level	49%	52%
Increased	31%	26%
Decreased	20%	22%
Don't know	-	-

94. Do you think marriage between same-sex couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Should be valid	72%	70%
Should not be valid	28%	30%
Don't know	-	-

95. Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Yes, I own a gun	21%	16%
Yes, someone in my household owns a gun	13%	10%
No, no one in my household owns a gun	66%	75%
Don't know	-	-

96. Now thinking specifically about the relationship between the police and your community, in your opinion, is this relationship with the police and your community getting worse, staying about the same as it has been, or getting better?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Getting worse	32%	27%
Staying the same	59%	64%
Getting better	9%	9%
Don't know	-	-

97. [RLGN] People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Several times a day	36%	37%
Once a day	18%	17%
A few times a week	19%	15%
A few times a month	6%	8%
Seldom	12%	13%
Never	9%	9%

98. [RLGN] What is your religion? [ONLINE ONLY SURFACE REFUSED IF QUESTION SKIPPED]

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Christian	68%	70%
African-Centered Religion	4%	5%
Jewish	0%	0%
Muslim	2%	1%
Mormon, Latter Day Saints (LDS)	0%	0%
Other, please specify	0%	7%
None	18%	17%
REF	-	-

99. [If Q98= 1 or 2] What denomination do you identify with?

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Mainline protestant (Disciples of Christ, Episcopal Church, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Reformed Church in America, United Church of Christ, and Methodist)	15%	16%
Evangelical Protestant (including Pentecostal, Missionary Baptist, Full Gospel Baptist, Southern Baptist)	37%	35%
Unity	3%	1%
Unitarian Universalist	0%	1%
Church of God in Christ	17%	14%
Quaker	0%	0%
Catholic	8%	8%
Non-denominational	17%	19%
Other, please specify	4%	6%
REF	-	-

100. Is the primary car you drive powered by gas, electricity, or is it a hybrid? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE "DON'T KNOW" IF SKIPPED]

	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Gas (petrol or diesel)	73%	74%
Electricity	8%	4%
Hybrid (gas and electric)	4%	4%
I don't drive	15%	17%
Don't know	-	-

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