

June 2022

Survey of Black Registered Voters

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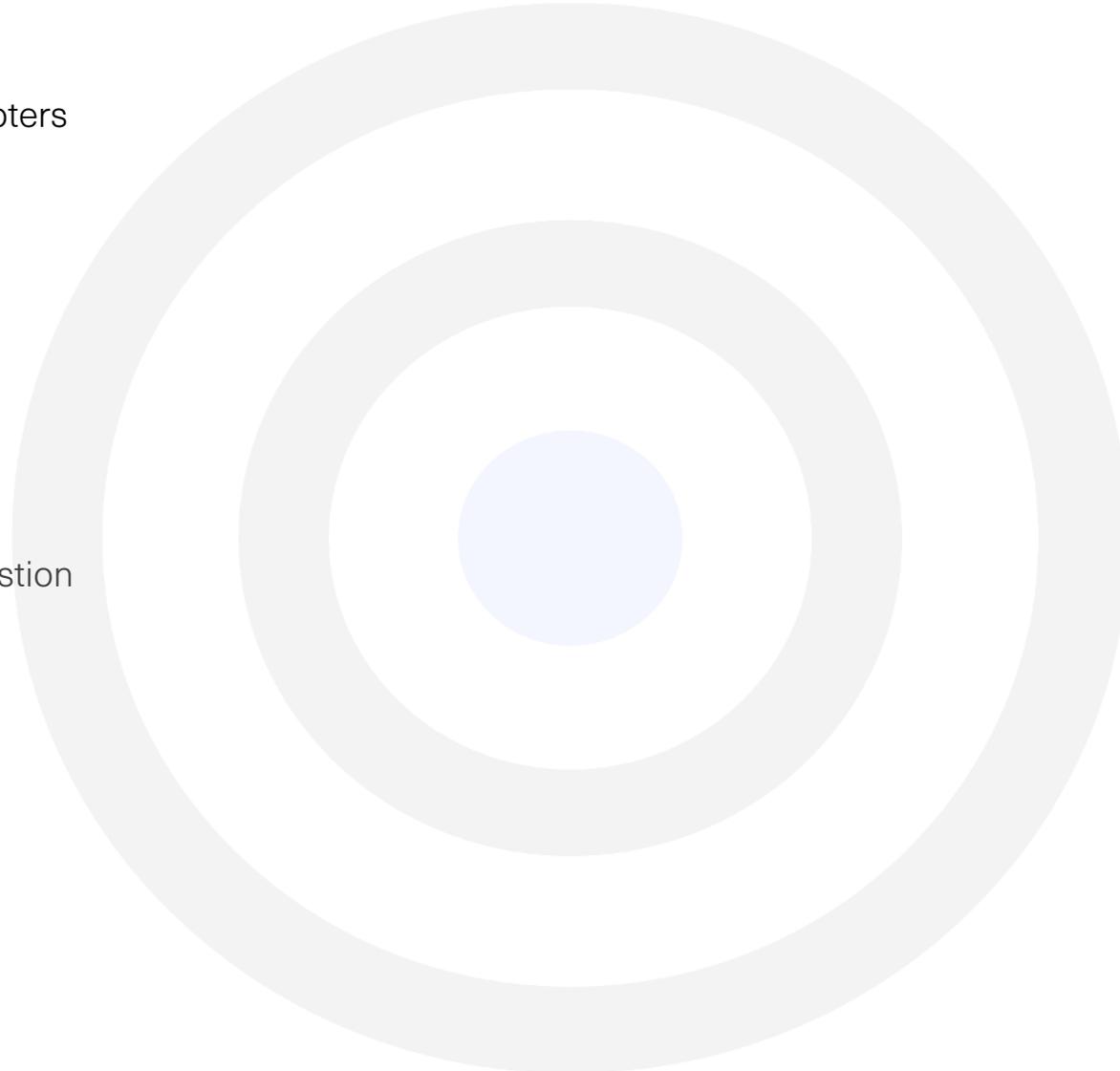
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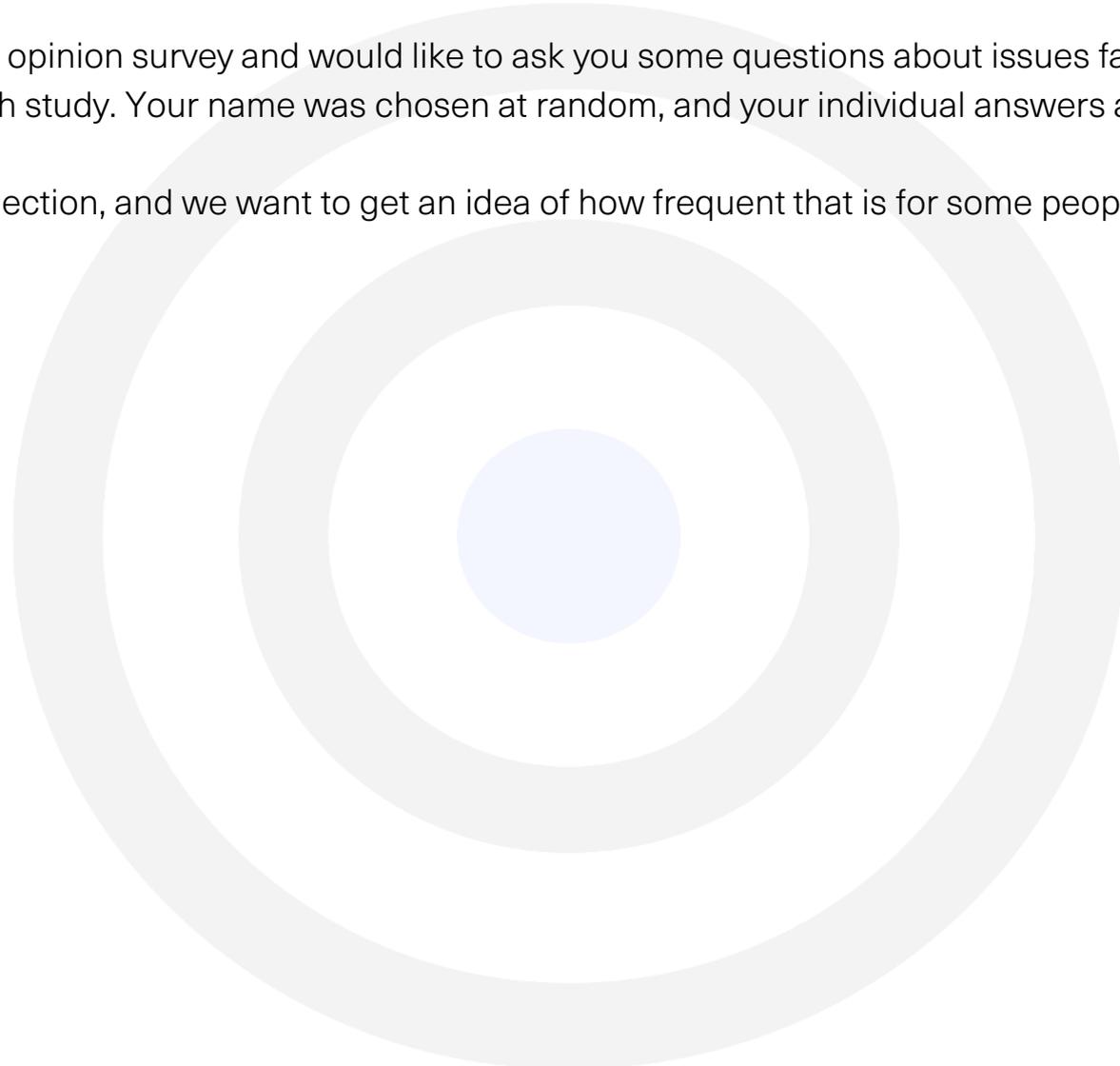
TQ –Tracker Question

QTQ – Quarterly Tracker Question



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.

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





	Total
Yes, I voted	86%
No, I did not vote	9%
No, I was not eligible	4%
Don't remember	0%



	Total
Yes, I voted	83%
No, I did not vote	13%
No, I was not eligible	3%
Don't remember	0%

Did you vote in the 2018 midterm elections in your state for Congress and other state and local races? - TQ



	Total
Yes, I voted	74%
No, I did not vote	23%
No, I was not eligible	3%
Don't remember	0%



	Total
Yes, I voted	89%
No, I did not vote	9%
No, I was not eligible	1%
Don't remember	0%



	Total
Donald Trump	11%
Joe Biden	87%
Howie Hawkins	1%
Jo Jorgensen	1%
Don't Remember	0%



In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

Do you consider yourself a STRONG [Republican/Democrat] or NOT a strong [Republican/Democrat]?

Do you LEAN more towards the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

	Total
Total Democrat	81%
Total Republican	9%
Strong Democrat	57%
Not a strong Democrat	19%
Independent, lean Democrat	5%
Pure Independent	10%
Independent, lean Republican	1%
Not a strong Republican	3%
Strong Republican	4%
Other	0%





When 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? - TQ SSA

	Total
Total satisfied	51%
Total dissatisfied	49%
Very satisfied	20%
Satisfied	31%
Dissatisfied	33%
Very dissatisfied	16%
Don't know	0%



Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? - TQ SSB

	Total
Total approve	77%
Total disapprove	23%
Strongly approve	38%
Somewhat approve	39%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	11%
Don't know	0%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Biden Administration is doing to address the needs of Black people? - TQ SSA



	Total
Total approve	74%
Total disapprove	26%
Strongly approve	29%
Somewhat approve	45%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	10%
Don't know	0%



Do you approve or disapprove of the job Democrats are doing in the United States Congress? - TQ SSB

	Total
Total approve	76%
Total disapprove	24%
Strongly approve	30%
Somewhat approve	46%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	9%
Don't know	0%



Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Justices are doing on the U.S. Supreme Court? - TQ

	Total
Total approve	42%
Total disapprove	58%
Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	27%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Don't know	0%



On November 8, 2022, there will be a general election for U.S. House and Senate seats and some other state and local offices. As it stands now, how likely are you to vote in the November 8th general election? - TQ

	Total
Mean	8.1
Total will vote (6-10)	75%
Total will not vote (0-4)	9%
Definitely will vote (8-10)	70%
Probably will vote (6-7)	6%
50/50 chance (5)	15%
Probably will not vote (3-4)	4%
Definitely will not vote (0-2)	5%
Don't know	1%

If the November 8, 2022, midterm elections for Congress were held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate, Democratic candidate, or the 3rd party candidate for Congress? - TQ



	Total
Democratic candidate	74%
Republican candidate	7%
3rd party candidate	3%
Undecided	14%
Would not vote	2%
Refuse	0%



What issues should President Biden's top priority be to improve your community? Please select top 3. - TQ SSA

	Total
Inflation or cost of living	57%
Crime and violence	33%
Job opportunities and increasing wages	30%
Health care	27%
Reducing racism and discrimination	26%
Abortion rights	25%
COVID-19 economic recovery	23%
Voting rights	21%
Climate change	15%
Criminal justice reform	13%
The spread of COVID-19	12%
Student loan debt	11%
Immigration	6%
Don't know	0%



Which of the following is the biggest problem facing the United States right now? Please select top 3. - TQ SSB

	Total
Inflation or cost of living	52%
Gun violence	50%
Reducing racism and discrimination	29%
Crime and violence	27%
COVID-19 economic recovery	23%
Health care	21%
Job opportunities and increasing wages	20%
The spread of COVID-19	18%
Voting rights	18%
Climate change	15%
Criminal justice reform	8%
Student loan debt	8%
Immigration	8%
Don't know	0%

Now, we'd like you to rate how you feel about some people and some groups of people using a scale from "0" to "10."



	Mean	Total favorable (6-10)	Total unfavorable (0-4)	Very favorable (8 - 10)	Somewhat favorable (6 - 7)	Neutral (5)	Somewhat unfavorable (3 - 4)	Not favorable at all (0 - 2)	Don't know/Never heard of
Barack Obama - SSA	8.5	84%	7%	75%	8%	8%	2%	5%	1%
Black Lives Matter-TQ SSB	7.9	76%	10%	66%	10%	12%	3%	7%	1%
The Democratic Party- SSB	7.2	73%	13%	53%	19%	13%	5%	7%	2%
Joe Biden - TQ	7	69%	17%	52%	17%	13%	7%	11%	1%
Kamala Harris - TQ	7	65%	17%	51%	14%	15%	7%	10%	3%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	6.1	38%	16%	27%	11%	22%	7%	9%	24%
Critical Race Theory	6	43%	19%	32%	11%	24%	6%	14%	14%
Defund the Police	4.9	34%	32%	22%	12%	29%	9%	23%	5%
Police - TQ	4.9	35%	35%	21%	14%	28%	13%	22%	2%
The Supreme Court	4.1	26%	48%	18%	8%	22%	14%	33%	4%
Ron DeSantis	3.3	12%	38%	8%	5%	18%	8%	31%	31%
The Republican Party - SSA	2.5	13%	69%	8%	5%	16%	11%	58%	3%
Donald Trump	2.1	16%	74%	11%	5%	9%	6%	68%	1%



Has your life gotten better, worse or stayed about the same since Joe Biden became president? - TQ

	Total
Gotten better	24%
Stayed about the same	56%
Gotten worse	21%

What has Joe Biden done that has improved your life? Please select the top 2. - TQ (Among those who said Biden made their lives better)



	Total
Stimulus checks to help people through the recession	45%
Distributed COVID vaccines to majority of Americans	35%
Created 5.6 million new jobs, more than any other president in their first year	20%
Child tax credit to every household with a combined income less than \$150,000 a year	18%
COVID relief for businesses to stimulate the economic recovery	17%
Passed an infrastructure bill that will help create 15 million jobs	17%
Expanded unemployment benefits during the pandemic	14%
Paused payments on all federal student loans	13%
Strengthening accessibility to health care through Affordable Care Act	12%
Re-joined the international Paris Climate Accord to tackle climate change	10%
Don't know	0%



No matter how frequently you vote in elections, how much power do you feel that your vote has to make change on issues that matter to you? Rate on a scale from 0-10. - TQ SSA

	Total
Mean	6.4
Total powerful (6-10)	62%
Total not powerful (0-5)	35%
Extremely powerful (8-10)	42%
Somewhat powerful (6-7)	19%
Not very powerful (3-5)	21%
Not powerful at all (0-2)	14%
Don't know	3%



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 matter most to their community? - SSB

	Total
Mean	6.1
Total powerful (6-10)	58%
Total not powerful (0-5)	39%
Extremely powerful (8-10)	40%
Somewhat powerful (6-7)	18%
Not very powerful (3-5)	22%
Not powerful at all (0-2)	17%
Don't know	3%



How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The Democratic Party takes Black voters for granted. - TQ SSA

	Total
Total agree	44%
Total disagree	26%
Strongly agree	24%
Agree	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	30%
Disagree	15%
Stongly disagree	11%
Don't know	0%



How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The Democratic Party is making progress on issues affecting Black voters. - TQ SSB

	Total
Total agree	47%
Total disagree	18%
Strongly agree	17%
Agree	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	35%
Disagree	10%
Stongly disagree	7%
Don't know	0%





How much attention have you paid to the development of Russian troops attacking Ukraine?

	Total
A great deal	24%
A fair amount	47%
Not much	24%
None at all	5%
Don't know	0%



Here is a list of possible steps the U.S. government could do to respond to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. How much do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE each action?

	Total support	Total oppose	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Increased economic sanctions against Russia	76%	24%	43%	33%	15%	9%	0%
Sending weapons to Ukraine	64%	35%	31%	34%	20%	15%	0%
Instituting a no fly zone over Ukraine and causing war - SSA	52%	48%	20%	31%	28%	21%	0%
Instituting a no fly zone over Ukraine and causing a war that would lead to the U.S. military shooting down Russian planes and Russian planes shooting down U.S. planes - SSB	44%	56%	19%	25%	30%	26%	0%
Sending troops to Ukraine	36%	63%	14%	23%	32%	32%	0%



Switching gears a little bit...



Thinking about the 2022 general election in November, how confident, if at all, are you that the election will be conducted fairly and accurately?



	Total
Total confident	80%
Total not confident	20%
Very confident	40%
Somewhat confident	40%
Not too confident	16%
Not confident at all	4%
Don't know	0%

I know it's a long way off, but how do you prefer to cast your vote in the November 2022 midterm elections? - SSA



	Total
Vote by mail	25%
In person before Election Day	33%
In person on Election Day	31%
Undecided	9%
Will not vote	3%

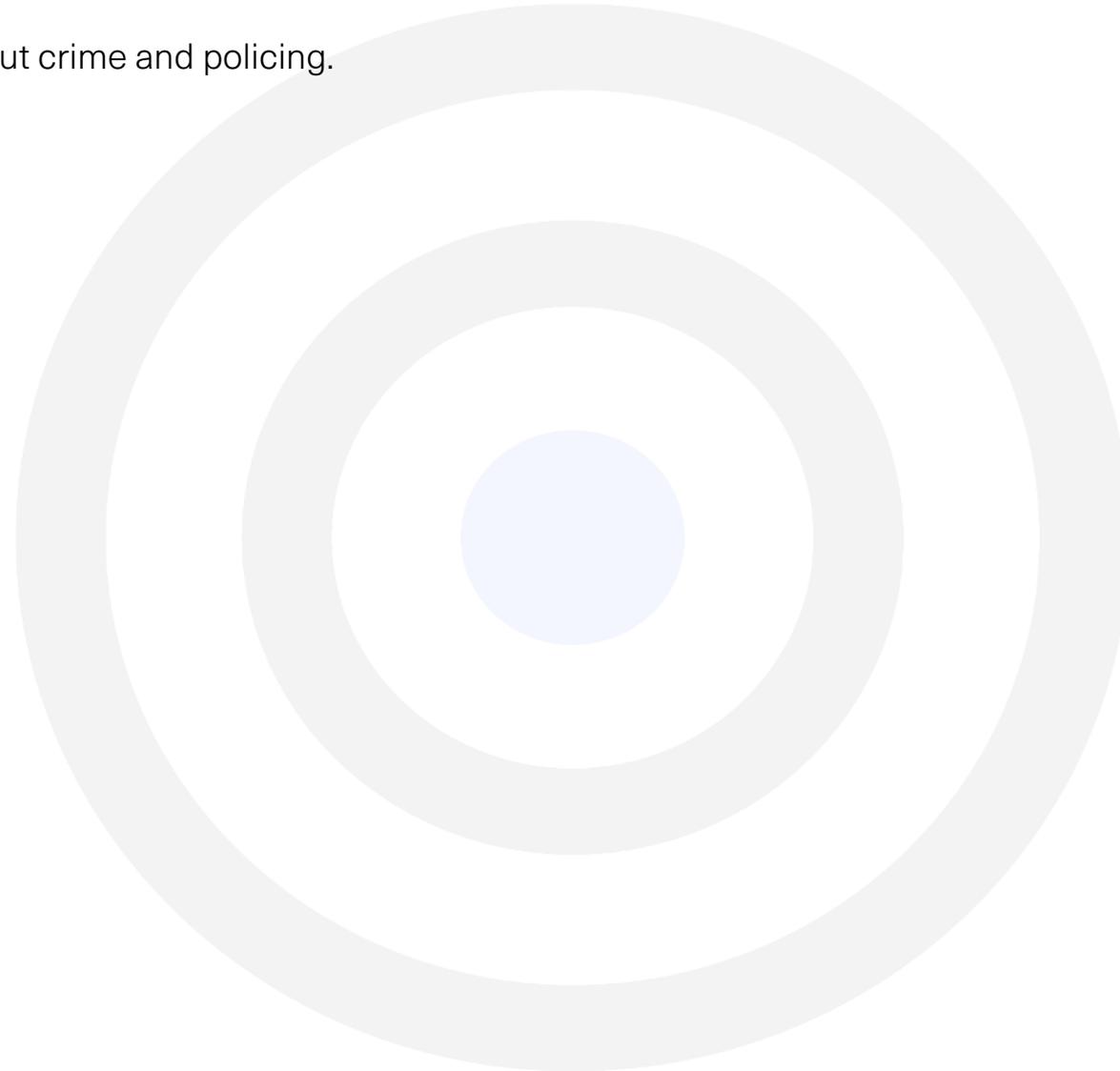


Do you expect it to be easier or harder for you to vote in the upcoming November 2022 general election? - SSB

	Total
Total easier	35%
Total harder	13%
Much easier	19%
Somewhat easier	16%
About the same	52%
Somewhat harder	10%
Much harder	3%
Don't know/Refused	0%



Now we are going to talk about crime and policing.





Which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if it isn't exactly right? - QTQ

	Total
City leaders should get smarter on crime and invest in emergency services, economic opportunities and social services that prevent crimes of desperation. Services such as affordable housing, jobs, mental health care and drug addiction counseling	71%
City leaders should get tougher on crime and invest in more police to lock up people who are committing crimes, and enforce stricter penalties to keep them off the streets	29%
Don't know	0%



Thinking about police departments in your area, do you think that spending on police should be...? - QTQ

	Total
Total increased	39%
Total decreased	19%
Increased a lot	17%
Increased a little	23%
Stay about the same	41%
Decreased a little	12%
Decreased a lot	8%
Don't know	0%



Do you agree or disagree that police departments should be defunded? - SSA QTQ

	Total
Total agree	30%
Total disagree	35%
Strongly agree	13%
Agree	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	35%
Disagree	19%
Stongly disagree	16%
Don't know	0%

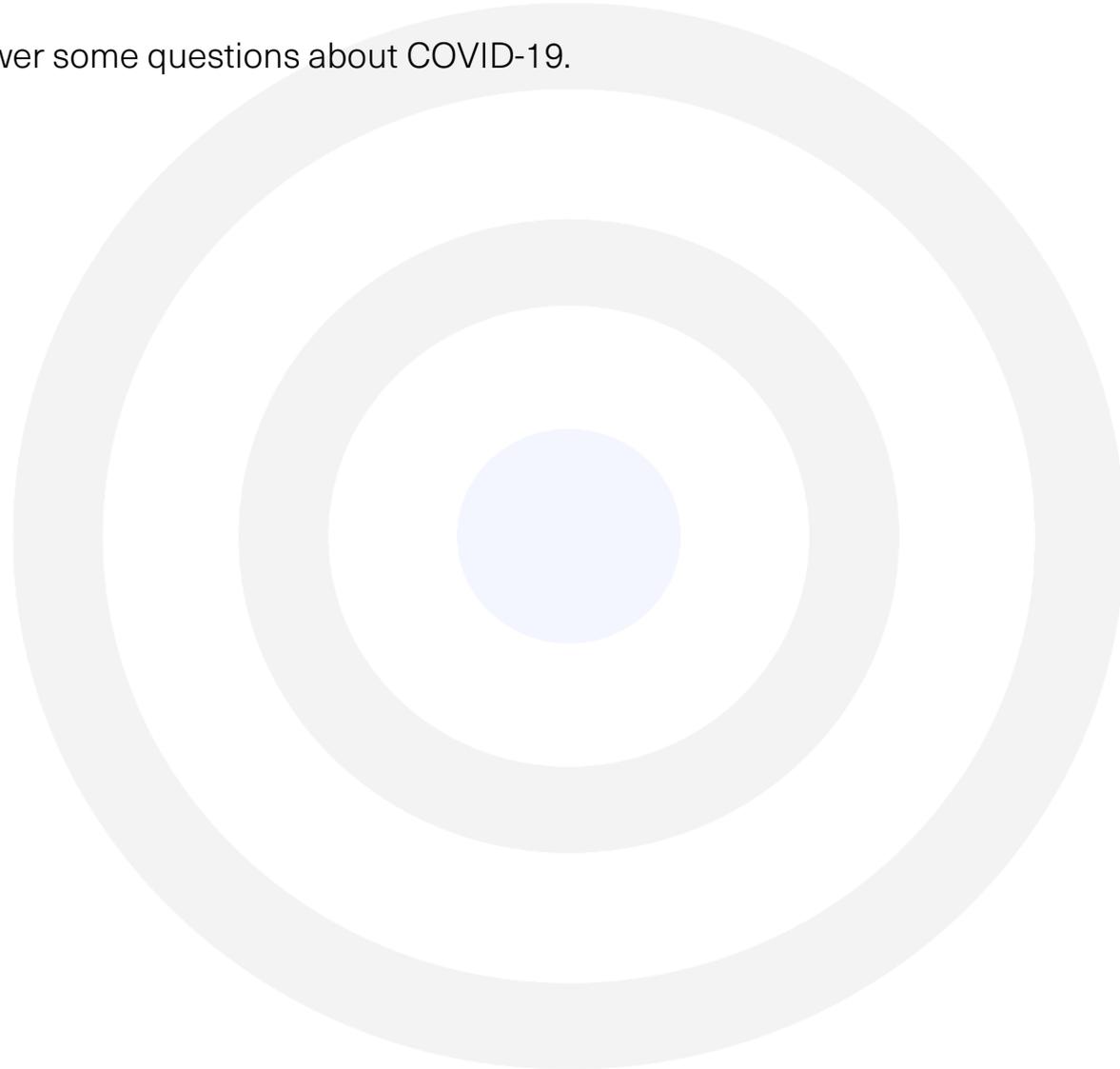


Some groups are saying that ensuring the safety and wellbeing of everyone requires funding community services, schools and health care services while redirecting resources from and overhauling our police departments. Do you agree or disagree? - SSB QTQ

	Total
Total agree	58%
Total disagree	11%
Strongly agree	25%
Agree	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%
Disagree	7%
Stongly disagree	4%
Don't know	0%



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





Have you personally received the COVID-19 vaccine?

	Total
Yes, got a one-dose vaccine	12%
Yes, got first dose of a two-dose vaccine	10%
Yes, got both doses of a two-dose vaccine	52%
No, have not gotten the vaccine	25%
Don't know	0%



Overall, has the coronavirus pandemic had a major negative impact, a minor negative impact, a positive impact, or no impact on your ability to do the following...? - Economic

	Major negative impact	Minor negative impact	Positive impact	No impact	Don't know
Buy gasoline	37%	22%	11%	30%	0%
Buy groceries	33%	27%	16%	24%	0%
Increase savings	32%	23%	19%	26%	0%
Pay rent/mortgage	26%	21%	13%	41%	0%
Pay utilities	23%	26%	15%	36%	0%
Seek medical care	17%	24%	17%	42%	0%
Buy medications	15%	23%	15%	48%	0%



Overall, has the coronavirus pandemic had a major negative impact, a minor negative impact, a positive impact, or no impact on each of the following...? - Health

	Major negative impact	Minor negative impact	Positive impact	No impact	Don't know
My mental health	17%	29%	17%	37%	0%
Physical health	14%	24%	21%	41%	0%
My family's mental health	14%	29%	16%	42%	0%
Relationship with extended family	14%	24%	19%	43%	0%
Relationship with friends	10%	24%	22%	44%	0%
Relationship with coworkers	9%	15%	16%	60%	0%
Relationship with spouse or partner	9%	16%	20%	56%	0%
Relationship with child or children	7%	14%	25%	54%	0%



Switching topics a bit, we're going to ask you your opinion on some general political topics.





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

	Total
Legal under any circumstances	47%
Legal under only certain circumstances	42%
Illegal in all circumstances	11%
Don't know	0%



Which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if it isn't exactly right?

	Total
I personally support the right to abortion and believe it should be legal and available	47%
I am personally against abortion, but I do not believe government should interfere with a person making that decision for themselves	41%
I personally believe abortion is wrong and should be illegal	12%
Don't know	0%



How concerned are you about the U.S. Supreme Court voting to overturn Roe v. Wade, the federal court decision that protects the right to get an abortion in the United States? - SSA

	Total
Total concerned	83%
Total not concerned	17%
Very concerned	54%
Somewhat concerned	29%
Not too concerned	10%
Not at all concerned	8%
Refused	0%



Now thinking about YOUR STATE specifically, In the past few months, how much have you heard or read about laws in your state that change how and when people are able to get an abortion? - SSB

	Total
A lot	29%
Some	37%
Not too much	24%
Nothing at all	10%
Don't know	0%



How difficult or easy do you think it would be for the following groups to access reproductive health care?

	Total difficult	Total easy	Very difficult	Somewhat difficult	Somewhat easy	Very easy	Don't know
Black people	68%	32%	39%	30%	17%	15%	0%
LGBTQ+ people	68%	32%	36%	33%	18%	14%	0%
Hispanic people	64%	36%	28%	36%	21%	14%	0%
Women	55%	45%	26%	29%	27%	19%	0%
Asian people	51%	49%	18%	33%	31%	18%	0%
Men	34%	66%	12%	22%	34%	32%	0%
White people	18%	82%	6%	12%	27%	55%	0%



When thinking about going to vote in the 2022 midterm elections, how important is the issue of abortion access in your decision to go vote? Please rate on a scale of 0 to 10.

	Total
Mean	7.0
Total important (6-10)	65%
Total not important (0-4)	16%
Extremely important (10)	34%
Important (6-9)	31%
Somewhat important (5)	19%
Not too important (1-4)	10%
Not at all important (0)	7%
Don't know	0%



Now that the Supreme Court has ended federal protection of abortion rights by overturning Roe v. Wade, and placed that authority to individual states, how likely are you to vote...?

	Total likely	Total unlikely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Don't know
For candidates for the House and Senate who will pass legislation protecting abortion rights nationally	79%	21%	51%	28%	12%	9%	0%
For candidates for state and local offices who will pass legislation protecting abortion rights statewide	78%	22%	51%	27%	12%	10%	0%
Against candidates who do not support legislation protecting abortion rights nationally	68%	31%	45%	23%	15%	17%	0%
Against policies that limit access to abortion	67%	33%	40%	27%	16%	16%	0%
Against candidates who do not support legislation protecting abortion in your state	67%	33%	42%	25%	17%	16%	0%



If the U.S. Supreme Court overturned its Roe v. Wade decision, how easy or difficult do you think it would be to access abortion care services near where you live?

	Total
Total difficult	18%
Total easy	82%
Very difficult	6%
Somewhat difficult	12%
Somewhat easy	27%
Very easy	55%
Don't know	0%



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

	Total
Present level	49%
Increased	27%
Decreased	24%
Don't know	0%

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? - TQ



	Total
Should be valid	66%
Should not be valid	34%
Don't know	0%



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? - TQ

	Total
Getting worse	32%
Staying the same	59%
Getting better	9%
Don't know	0%



How often, if ever, do you worry that you might be threatened or attacked because of your race or ethnicity?

	Total
Everyday	18%
Almost every day	17%
Sometimes	35%
Rarely	20%
Never	10%
Refused	0%



Based on what you've read or heard, do you think violence against African Americans in the United States is... - SSA

	Total
Increasing	63%
Decreasing	7%
Staying the same	26%
Not sure	4%
Refused	0%

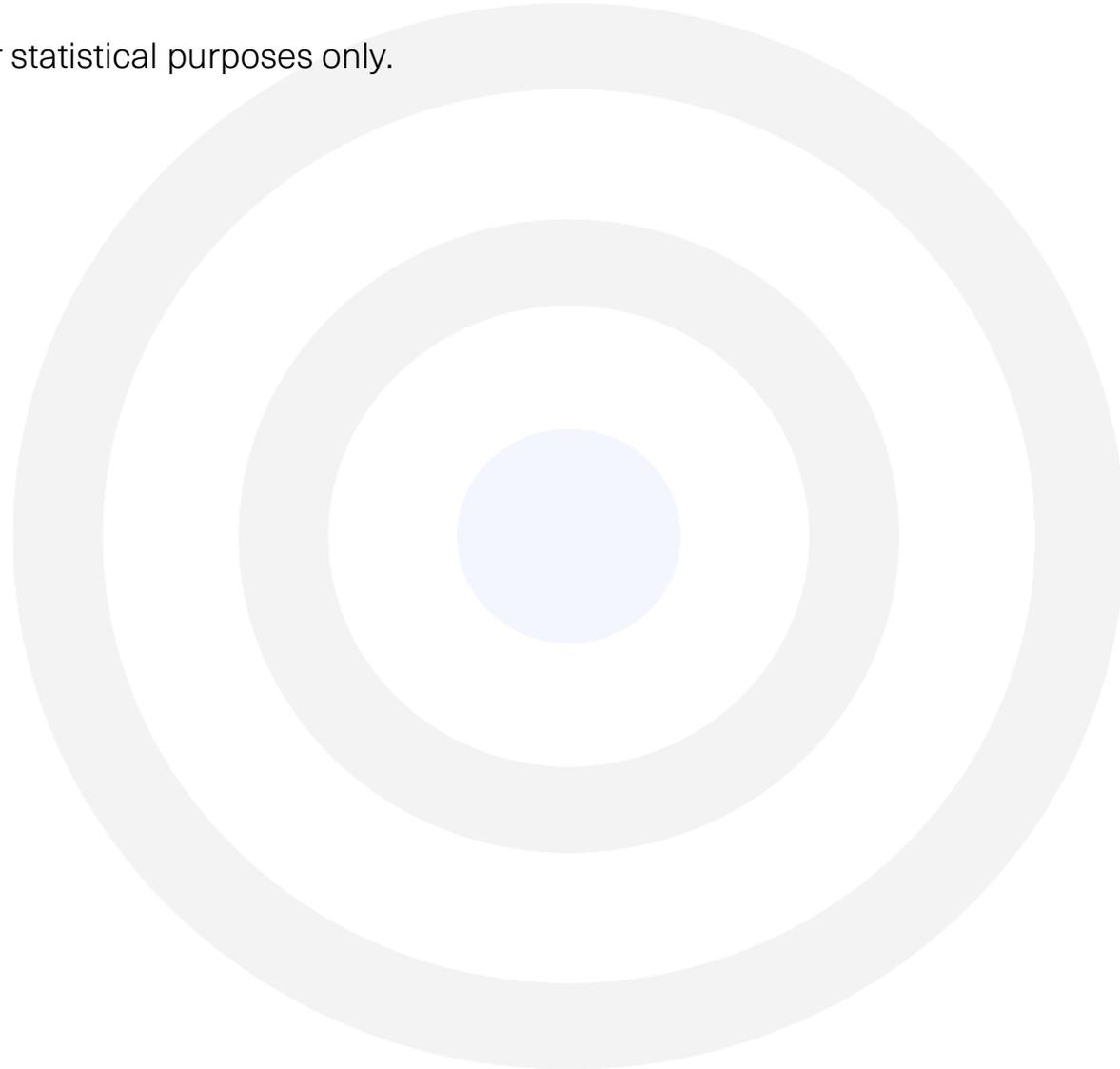


In the wake of the Uvalde school shooting, there have been proposals to arm teachers to protect students. Do you agree or disagree that this should happen? - SSB

	Total
Total agree	35%
Total disagree	40%
Strongly agree	15%
Agree	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%
Disagree	18%
Stongly disagree	22%
Don't know	0%



The last few questions are for statistical purposes only.



What is your age?



	Total
18 to 29	20%
30 to 39	20%
40 to 49	16%
50 to 64	25%
65 and older	19%



	Total
Male	42%
Female	57%
Genderqueer/gender nonconforming neither exclusively male nor female	0%
Additional gender category (or other); please specify	0%
Refuse	0%

	Total
Straight or heterosexual	90%
Lesbian or gay	4%
Bisexual	5%
Something else, please specify	1%
Refuse	0%



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

	Total
Total progressive	41%
Total conservative	12%
Very progressive	20%
Somewhat progressive	22%
Moderate	46%
Somewhat conservative	7%
Very conservative	5%
Refuse	0%



Last year, that is 2021, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Was it...?

	Total
Less than \$25,000	33%
\$25,000 to < \$75,000	50%
\$75,000 to < \$150,000	14%
\$150,000 to < \$250,000	3%
\$250,000 or more	1%
Don't know/Refuse	0%



What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

	Total
12th grade or below, no high school diploma	3%
High school graduate/diploma or equivalent	26%
Some college but no degree	27%
Associate degree	16%
Bachelor's degree	19%
Master's degree	8%
Professional degree [e.g., MD, DDS, JD]	1%
Doctorate	0%
Don't know/Refuse	0%



And did you attend an HBCU or Historically Black College or University? (Among college grads)

	Total
Yes	23%
No	77%
Don't know/Refuse	0%



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

	Total
Married	25%
Unmarried living with a partner	11%
Single	42%
Separated/Divorced	16%
Widowed	6%
Don't know/Refuse	0%



Are you the parent or guardian of any children under age 18?

	Total
Yes	34%
No	66%
Don't know/Refuse	0%



Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

	Total
Full-time	41%
Part-time	11%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	12%
Retired	20%
Permanently disabled	6%
Homemaker or stay at home parent	4%
Student	3%
Other, please specify	2%
Don't know/Refuse	0%



Do you currently live in a rural area, small town, suburb, or city?

	Total
Rural area	16%
Small town	11%
Suburb	36%
City	37%
Don't know/Refuse	0%



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

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



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

	Total
Both were born in the United States	91%
One was born in another country	5%
Both were born in another country	4%
Don't know/Refuse	0%



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

	Total
Yes, I own a gun	22%
Yes, someone in my household owns a gun	9%
No, no one in my household owns a gun	69%
Don't know/Refuse	0%



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

	Total
Several times a day	41%
Once a day	18%
A few times a week	13%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	11%
Never	10%
Don't know/Refuse	0%

	Total
Christian	67%
African-Centered Religion	5%
Jewish	1%
Muslim	1%
Mormon, Latter Day Saints (LDS)	0%
Other, please specify	8%
None	17%
Don't know/Refuse	1%



What denomination do you identify with? (Among Christians)

	Total
Mainline Protestant	16%
Evangelical Protestant	38%
Unity	3%
Unitarian Universalist	0%
Church of God in Christ	14%
Quaker	1%
Catholic	6%
Non-denominational	16%
Other, please specify	5%
Don't know/Refuse	1%