

# Black Track December 2021

National Survey of 1000 Black Registered Voters

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Interview Method: Online double opt-in panel

Fielded from December 4-8, 2021

[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?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
White or Caucasian	-
African American or Black	94%
Mixed Race – AA or Black	6%
Hispanic or Latino	-
Asian or Pacific Islander	-
Native American or American Indian	-
Other, please specify	-

2. What is your age? \_\_\_\_

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
18-29	19%
30-39	20%
40-49	17%
50-64	25%
65+	19%

3. Are you registered to vote?

	DEC 2021 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?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
Yes, I voted	79%	82%	81%	84%	74%
No, I did not vote	9%	8%	9%	9%	11%
No, I was not eligible	11%	9%	9%	7%	14%
Don't remember	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
Yes, I voted	81%	83%	81%	83%	77%
No, I did not vote	11%	10%	11%	13%	11%
No, I was not eligible	7%	6%	7%	4%	11%
Don't remember	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
Yes, I voted	73%	77%	77%	75%	75%
No, I did not vote	19%	17%	18%	20%	16%
No, I was not eligible	5%	3%	3%	3%	8%
Don't remember	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
Yes, I voted	93%	94%	92%	92%	66%
No, I did not vote	5%	4%	6%	7%	25%
No, I was not eligible	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Don't remember	-	0%	0%	0%	4%

8. Who did you vote for in 2020?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Donald Trump	9%

Joe Biden	89%
Howie Hawkins	1%
Jo Jorgensen	0%
Don't remember	1%



9. Regardless of how you have previously voted, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else? If you consider yourself a Democrat, would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat? If you consider yourself a Republican, would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Total Independent</b>	<b>22%</b>
Strong Democrat	50%
Not strong Democrat	21%
Strong Republican	5%
Not strong Republican	1%
Independent	14%
Independent, lean Democrat	6%
Independent, lean Republican	2%
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?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total satisfied</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>72%</b>
<b>Total dissatisfied</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>22%</b>
Very satisfied	20%	26%	28%	26%	29%
Satisfied	41%	38%	38%	50%	42%
Dissatisfied	27%	26%	24%	19%	17%
Very dissatisfied	12%	10%	10%	5%	6%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Strongly approve	30%	37%	37%	42%	46%
Somewhat approve	47%	46%	44%	45%	39%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	11%	13%	8%	7%
Strongly disapprove	8%	6%	6%	5%	4%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Strongly approve	28%	35%	34%	38%	40%
Somewhat approve	44%	40%	43%	46%	40%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	16%	14%	7%	8%
Strongly disapprove	11%	9%	9%	4%	6%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>13%</b>
Strongly approve	32%	41%	42%	39%	43%
Somewhat approve	43%	41%	41%	45%	36%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	12%	10%	10%	7%
Strongly disapprove	10%	7%	7%	6%	5%

14. [SSA] [TQ] Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way that Democrats are handling their job in the United States Congress?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Strongly approve	24%	28%	30%	34%	39%
Somewhat approve	45%	44%	45%	51%	42%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	18%	19%	12%	8%
Strongly disapprove	10%	9%	6%	3%	4%

15. [SSB] Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way that the U.S. Supreme Court is handling their job?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>30%</b>
Strongly approve	10%	18%	NA	NA	16%
Somewhat approve	47%	42%	NA	NA	37%
Somewhat disapprove	30%	29%	NA	NA	22%
Strongly disapprove	13%	11%	NA	NA	8%
Don't know	-	-	NA	NA	18%



16. [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. \_\_\_\_\_

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total likely (6-10)</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Total unlikely (0-4)</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Extremely likely (8-10)	76%	78%	76%	80%	67%
Somewhat likely (6-7)	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%
Neutral (5)	14%	13%	13%	10%	18%
Not very likely (3-4)	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Not likely at all (0-2)	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	1%
Mean	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.1

17. [IN STATES WITH SENATE RACES] Thinking about the upcoming 2022 midterm election in November for United States Senate in your state, if the election were being held today, would you vote for The Republican Candidate, The Democratic Candidate or the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Candidate for Senate?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Democratic Candidate	68%
Republican Candidate	8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Candidate	3%
Undecided	17%
Would Not Vote	1%
Don't know	3%

18. Thinking about the upcoming 2022 midterm election in November for the United States House of Representatives in your state, if the election were being held today, would you vote for The Republican Candidate, The Democratic Candidate or the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Candidate for House of Representatives?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Democratic Candidate	68%
Republican Candidate	9%

3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Candidate	2%
Undecided	17%
Would Not Vote	0%
Don't know	3%



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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
COVID-19 economic recovery	35%	37%	39%	43%
The spread of COVID-19	32%	NA	NA	NA
Job opportunities and increasing wages	34%	35%	31%	30%
Reducing racism and discrimination	28%	27%	27%	28%
Health care	24%	25%	23%	24%
Affordable housing	24%	33%	28%	31%
Crime and Violence	20%	24%	21%	25%
Voting rights	15%	14%	16%	19%
Climate change	14%	14%	15%	15%
Criminal justice reform	16%	13%	12%	14%
Student loan debt	17%	13%	11%	13%
Mental health care	12%	12%	12%	7%
Immigration	11%	10%	12%	6%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
COVID-19 economic recovery	61%	61%	57%	61%
The spread of COVID-19	58%	NA	NA	NA
Inflation or cost of living	25%	NA	NA	NA
Health care	24%	22%	22%	19%
Climate change	21%	16%	18%	17%
Reducing racism and discrimination	17%	17%	15%	15%
Crime and violence	16%	10%	13%	12%
Immigration	16%	14%	17%	14%
Student loan debt	13%	11%	12%	13%
Wealth gap	11%	12%	8%	9%
Criminal justice reform	9%	7%	7%	8%
Voting rights	8%	12%	9%	11%
Mental health care	7%	4%	5%	3%

21. 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. **[IF “NO OPINION” OR “DON’T KNOW,” RECORD AS 101. IF “NEVER HEARD OF,” RECORD AS 102.] [ROTATE RESPONSES]**

	DEC 2021 MEAN	NOV 2021 MEAN	OCT 2021 MEAN	SEPT 2021 MEAN	JUNE 2021 MEAN
[SSA] Barack Obama	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6
[SSB] Black Lives Matter	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.8
[SSB] The Democratic Party	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.6
Joe Biden	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.8
Kamala Harris	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6
[SSB] Stacey Abrams	6.9	7.3	6.8	NA	7.3
Critical Race Theory	6.4	6.5	6.0	NA	NA
[SSA] Nancy Pelosi	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.8	6.5
The Supreme Court	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.8
Defund the Police	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.6
[TQ] Police	4.8	4.6	4.6	NA	4.7
Mitch McConnell	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.6	3.2
[SSA] The Republican Party	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.9
Donald Trump	1.9	1.8	2.1	NA	NA

DEC 2021 TOTAL	MEAN	FAV (6-10)	UNFAV (0-5)	NO OPINON/ NEVER HEARD OF
[SSA] Barack Obama	8.6	86%	11%	2%
[SSB] Black Lives Matter	8.1	77%	18%	5%
[SSB] The Democratic Party	7.2	69%	25%	6%
Joe Biden	7.1	69%	28%	3%
Kamala Harris	6.9	66%	30%	5%
[SSB] Stacey Abrams	6.9	50%	26%	24%
Critical Race Theory	6.4	49%	31%	20%
[SSA] Nancy Pelosi	6.1	52%	37%	11%
The Supreme Court	5.2	40%	52%	8%
Defund the Police	5.1	38%	50%	12%
[TQ] Police	4.8	39%	56%	5%
Mitch McConnell	2.8	16%	67%	17%
[SSA] The Republican Party	2.4	13%	80%	7%
Donald Trump	1.9	14%	81%	5%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUNE 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total better</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Total worse</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Much better	11%	15%	19%	16%	24%
Somewhat better	28%	30%	29%	33%	50%
Stayed the same	47%	44%	41%	45%	NA
Somewhat worse	11%	8%	7%	5%	3%
Much worse	3%	4%	4%	1%	16%

[DISPLAY IF Q22 = Much better OR Somewhat better]

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
Stimulus checks to help people through the recession	45%	49%	44%	45%	NA
Distributed COVID vaccines to majority of Americans	22%	27%	27%	29%	NA
Child tax credit to every household with a combined income less than \$150,000 a year	20%	17%	20%	13%	NA
Restored respect and dignity to the Presidency	17%	19%	17%	21%	NA
Passed an infrastructure bill that will help create 19 million jobs and invest \$1 billion to improve racial disparities	17%	11%	12%	16%	NA
Expanded unemployment benefits during the pandemic	11%	14%	13%	11%	NA
COVID relief for businesses to stimulate the economic recovery	11%	12%	14%	13%	NA
Attempts to unite the country and avoid rhetoric that divides us	11%	13%	11%	15%	NA
Created 5.6 million new jobs, more than any other President in their first year	10%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strengthening accessibility to health care through Affordable Care Act	8%	9%	11%	9%	NA
Eviction moratorium to prevent evictions during the pandemic	8%	8%	7%	8%	NA
Established the Racial Justice Task Force to reverse injustice in every Federal government agency	6%	7%	8%	8%	NA
Repealing LGBTQ ban in the military	3%	3%	3%	3%	NA

24. [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. \_\_\_\_\_.

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total powerful (6-10)</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Total not powerful (0-5)</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>
Extremely powerful (8-10)	42%	43%	42%	49%	45%
Somewhat powerful (6-7)	24%	23%	21%	21%	23%
Not very powerful (3-5)	22%	22%	25%	19%	21%
Not powerful at all (0-2)	9%	9%	11%	8%	8%
Don't know	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%
Mean	6.7	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.9

25. [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. \_\_\_\_\_

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total powerful (6-10)</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>NA</b>
<b>Total not powerful (0-4)</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>NA</b>
Extremely powerful (8-10)	-	-	-	-	NA
Somewhat powerful (6-7)	-	-	-	-	NA
Not very powerful (3-5)	-	-	-	-	NA
Not powerful at all (0-2)	-	-	-	-	NA
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	-	-	-	-	-

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



	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2020 TOTAL
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>45%</b>
Strongly agree	21%	23%	25%	20%	18%
Agree	29%	35%	31%	34%	24%
Disagree	24%	31%	31%	32%	27%
Strongly disagree	14%	12%	13%	13%	18%
Don't know	12%	0%	-	0%	13%

27. [SSB] [TQ] Do you [ROTATE] AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statement:  
**The Democratic Party is making progress on issues affecting Black voters.**

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>30%</b>
Strongly agree	16%
Agree	40%
Disagree	21%
Strongly disagree	9%
Don't know	14%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>84%</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Strongly approve	19%	26%	28%	24%
Approve	51%	52%	50%	60%
Disapprove	23%	15%	16%	12%
Strongly disapprove	7%	7%	6%	4%
Don't know	-	-	-	-

29. [TQ] How much of an impact does voting have on your life?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total impact</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Total no impact</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>21%</b>
A major impact	47%	46%	44%	47%	48%
Somewhat of an impact	35%	36%	36%	36%	28%
A minor impact	11%	12%	14%	13%	13%
No impact at all	7%	6%	5%	5%	8%
Don't know	-	-	-	0%	4%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
Voted	71%	72%	67%	71%	72%
Talked about politics with friends/family	62%	61%	57%	62%	63%
Shared a post about politics via social media	32%	29%	31%	29%	31%
Given money to a political or policy cause	13%	14%	14%	13%	15%
Contacted a public official	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%
Volunteered with a local community organization	14%	11%	13%	NA	NA
Attended a political protest, march or demonstration	10%	11%	12%	9%	13%
Attended a meeting to discuss an issue facing the community	9%	10%	12%	NA	NA
Worked or cooperated with others to solve a problem affecting your community	9%	8%	9%	NA	NA
Volunteered for a political or policy cause	7%	7%	10%	7%	9%
None of the above	8%	7%	7%	NA	NA

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

DEC 2021 TOTAL	TOTAL IMPACT	TOTAL NO IMPACT	GREAT DEAL OF IMPACT	FAIR AMNT OF IMPACT	NOT MUCH IMPACT	NO IMPACT AT ALL
Voting	86%	14%	57%	29%	11%	4%
Working or cooperating with others to solve a problem affecting your community	80%	20%	40%	40%	11%	9%
Volunteering with a local community organization	75%	25%	32%	44%	16%	9%
Attending a meeting to discuss an issue facing the community	71%	29%	29%	42%	19%	10%
Volunteering for a political or policy cause	64%	36%	22%	42%	22%	13%
Attending a political protest, march or demonstration	63%	37%	23%	41%	24%	13%
Contacting a public official	60%	40%	23%	37%	27%	13%
Talking about politics with friends/family	57%	43%	23%	35%	29%	14%
Giving money to a political or policy cause	55%	45%	18%	37%	28%	17%
Sharing a post about politics via social media	54%	46%	18%	36%	30%	16%

32. How much have you seen, read, or heard about the infrastructure bill that Democrats in Congress recently passed?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
A lot	25%
Some	40%
A little	23%
None	12%

33. [SSA] Based on what you've seen or heard, do you [ROTATE] SUPPORT or OPPOSE the infrastructure bill that Democrats recently passed?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total support</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>15%</b>
Strongly support	33%
Somewhat support	34%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	4%
Don't know	18%

34. [SSB] The \$1 trillion infrastructure bill recently passed by Democrats is the largest investment in clean energy transmission in America's history, which will go beyond rebuilding crumbling infrastructure to ensure every American has clean drinking water, and access to high-speed internet. Do you [ROTATE] SUPPORT or OPPOSE the infrastructure bill?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total support</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>14%</b>
Strongly support	45%
Somewhat support	34%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	4%
Don't know	8%

35. Below is list of policies implemented as part of the infrastructure bill recently passed by Democrats in Congress. Please select whether you SUPPORT or OPPOSE each of these policies.

DEC 2021 TOTAL	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SMWHT SUPPORT	SMWHT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE
[SSA] Deliver clean water all American families and eliminate the nation's lead pipelines	<b>91%</b>	<b>9%</b>	71%	20%	6%	3%
[SSB] Ensure every American has access to reliable high-speed internet	<b>87%</b>	<b>13%</b>	51%	35%	9%	4%
[SSA] Repair and rebuild our roads and bridges with a focus on climate change mitigation, resilience, equity, and safety for all users	<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>	63%	25%	8%	4%
[SSB] Improve transportation options for millions of Americans and reduce greenhouse emissions through the largest investment in public transit in US history	<b>85%</b>	<b>15%</b>	48%	38%	10%	4%
[SSA] Upgrade our airports and ports to strengthen our supply chains and prevent disruptions	<b>85%</b>	<b>15%</b>	50%	35%	12%	4%
[SSB] Make the largest investment in passenger rail since the creation of Amtrak	<b>79%</b>	<b>21%</b>	33%	46%	17%	4%
[SSA] Build a national network of elective vehicle (EV) chargers	<b>74%</b>	<b>26%</b>	30%	43%	18%	8%
[SSB] Upgrade our power infrastructure to deliver clean, reliable energy across the country and deploy cutting-edge energy technology to achieve a zero-emissions future	<b>87%</b>	<b>13%</b>	52%	35%	9%	3%
[SSA] Make our infrastructure resilient against the impacts of climate change, cyber-attacks, and extreme weather events	<b>87%</b>	<b>13%</b>	54%	33%	9%	5%
[SSB] Deliver the largest investment in tackling legacy pollution in American history by cleaning up former industrial	<b>85%</b>	<b>15%</b>	44%	41%	11%	4%

and energy sites, reclaiming abandoned mines, and capping old oil and gas wells



## CRITICAL RACE THEORY

36. How much have you seen, read, or heard about Critical Race Theory?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
A lot	19%
Some	32%
A little	25%
None	24%

37. [DISPLAY IF Q36 = A lot OR Some] How familiar are you, if at all, with Critical Race Theory?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Very familiar	30%
Somewhat familiar	55%
Have heard of it, but that's it	14%
Never heard of it	2%

38. Do you [ROTATE] SUPPORT or OPPOSE teaching Critical Race Theory to students?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total support</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>16%</b>
Strongly support	31%
Somewhat support	28%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	7%
Don't know	26%

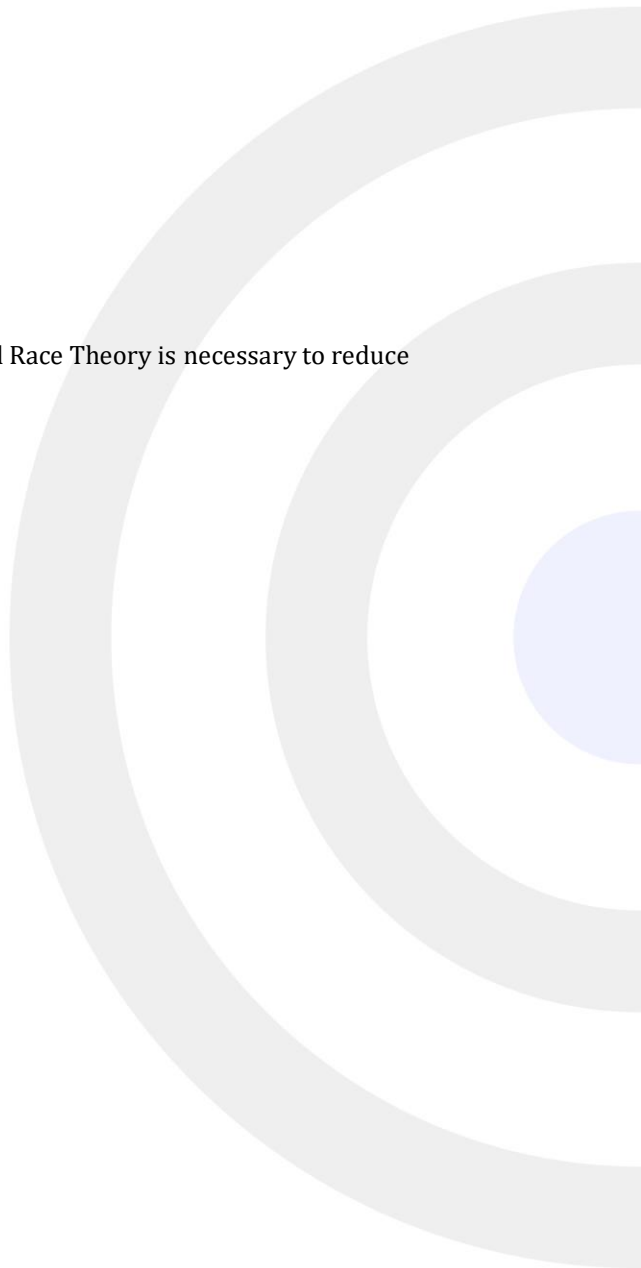
39. [SSA] Do you [ROTATE] AGREE or DISAGREE that teaching Critical Race Theory is a good way to improve race relations in America?



	DEC 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>15%</b>
Strongly agree	31%
Somewhat agree	30%
Somewhat disagree	7%
Strongly disagree	8%
Don't know	25%

40. [SSB] Do you [ROTATE] AGREE or DISAGREE that teaching Critical Race Theory is necessary to reduce racism and discrimination in America?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>66%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>15%</b>
Strongly agree	34%
Somewhat agree	32%
Somewhat disagree	9%
Strongly disagree	6%
Don't know	19%

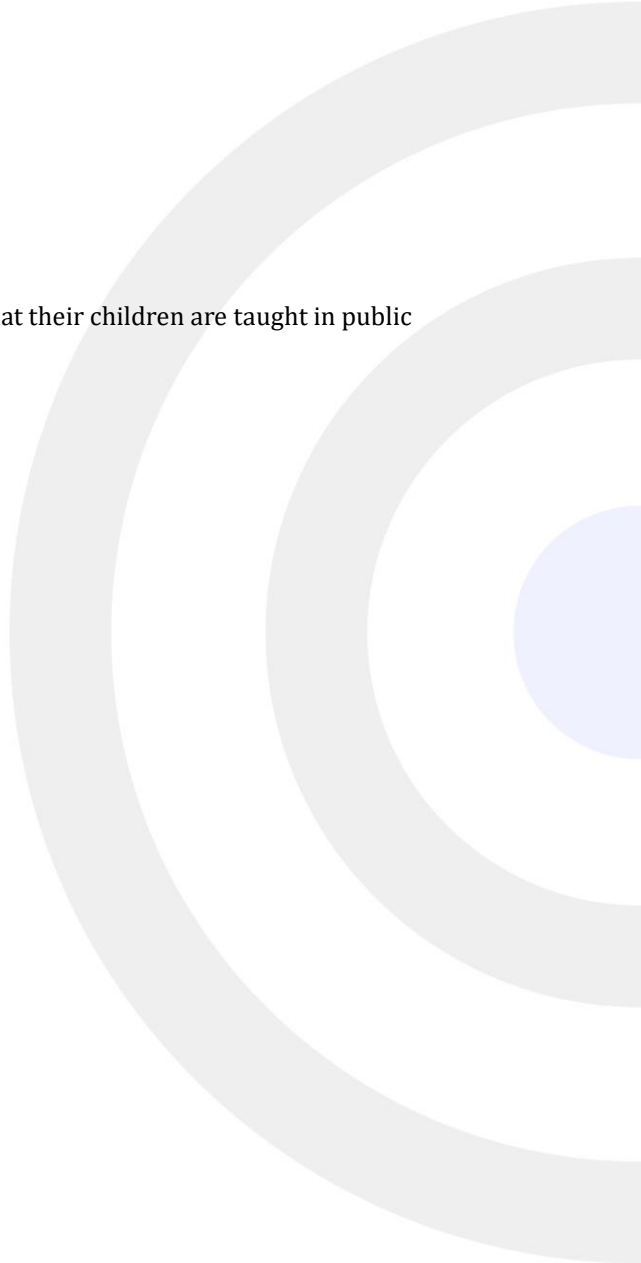


41. Choose the statement that you AGREE with the most.

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Students have a right to learn the truth about history in school	47%
Parents have a right to have input on what their children learn in school	27%
Teachers have a right to teach students the truth about history in their classrooms	23%
I don't agree with any of these	3%

43. In your opinion, should parents have more or less control over what their children are taught in public schools?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total more control</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>Total less control</b>	<b>16%</b>
Much more control	20%
Somewhat more control	29%
Stay the same	35%
Somewhat less control	12%
Much less control	4%



**COVID-19 VACCINE**

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

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Yes, got a one-dose vaccine	10%	11%	12%	11%
Yes, got first dose of a two-dose vaccine	9%	8%	11%	7%
Yes, got both doses of a two-dose vaccine	56%	52%	48%	53%
No, have not gotten the vaccine	26%	29%	29%	29%

[DISPLAY IF Q44 = UNVACCINATED]

45. 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...?

	DEC 2021 AMONG NOT VAXED	NOV 2021 AMONG NOT VAXED	OCT 2021 AMONG NOT VAXED	SEPT 2021 AMONG NOT VAXED
Get the vaccine as soon as you can	9%	13%	17%	20%
Wait until it has been available for a while to see how it is working for other people	24%	24%	25%	29%
Only get the vaccine if you are required to do so for work, school, or other activities	18%	13%	15%	14%
Definitely NOT get the vaccine	50%	50%	43%	38%

VACCINE STATUS - Combination of Q.44 and Q45.

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
VACCINATED: Received at least one dose	74%	71%	71%	71%
REFUSALS: Will NOT get the vaccine	13%	15%	13%	11%
HESITANT: Not vaccinated, will wait until vaccine has been available for a while	6%	4%	7%	8%
MANDATE ONLY: Not vaccinated, will vaccinate if required to do so for work, school, or other activities	5%	4%	4%	4%
INDIFFERENT: Not vaccinated, will get the vaccine as soon as you can	2%	7%	5%	6%

[ASKED OF ALL RESPONDENTS]

46. [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?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL	JUN 2021 TOTAL
Personal choice	34%	38%	36%	27%	44%
Everyone’s responsibility	33%	29%	33%	39%	28%
Both	29%	31%	28%	33%	25%
Neither	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%

48. Do you have children between the ages of 5 and 18?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Yes	30%
No	70%

49. [DISPLAY IF Q48 = Yes] Has your child(ren) between the ages of 5 and 18 received the COVID-19 vaccine?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
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Yes, I have already vaccinated my child(ren)	38%
No, but I plan on vaccinating my child(ren)	31%
No, I do not support vaccinating children	30%

50. [SSA] How likely are you to support a mandate for children over the age of 12 to receive the COVID-19 vaccine to go to school?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total support</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>30%</b>
Very likely	36%
Somewhat likely	25%
Somewhat unlikely	10%
Very unlikely	20%
Don't know	9%

51. [SSB] How likely are you to support a mandate for children over the age of 5 to receive the COVID-19 vaccine to go to school?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total support</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>32%</b>
Very likely	36%
Somewhat likely	22%
Somewhat unlikely	12%
Very unlikely	20%
Don't know	10%

47. [TQ] [IF Q44 = VACCINATED] Now that all adults have approved for the booster shot, how likely are you to get the booster shot?

	DEC 2021 AMONG VAXED
<b>Already received/Total likely</b>	<b>87%</b>

<b>Total Unlikely</b>	<b>13%</b>
I have already received my booster	28%
Very likely	42%
Somewhat likely	17%
Somewhat unlikely	7%
Very unlikely	5%

52. [DISPLAY IF Q44 = VACCINATED] Which of these best describes how you feel about people who are not vaccinated? Select only one [ROTATE RESPONSES] [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE “DON’T KNOW” IF SKIPPED]

	DEC 2021 AMONG VAXED	NOV 2021 AMONG VAXED	OCT 2021 AMONG VAXED	SEPT 2021 AMONG VAXED
Worried	27%	32%	25%	32%
Understanding	23%	20%	19%	24%
Angry	17%	18%	19%	24%
Indifferent	14%	13%	11%	15%
Sad	10%	10%	13%	15%
Patient	9%	6%	9%	6%
Don't know	-	-	-	0%

**Client Questions**

\*Questions 54 – 63 Omitted for Black Track subscriber specific questions only.

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

The last few questions are for statistical purposes only.

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Male	42%
Female	57%
Transgender man/trans man/female-to-male (FTM)	0%
Transgender woman/trans woman/male-to-female (MTF)	0%
Transgender AND gender nonconforming	0%
Genderqueer/gender nonconforming neither exclusively male nor female	0%
Additional gender category (or other); please specify	0%
Refused	0%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Straight or heterosexual	87%
LGBTQ	12%
Don't know	1%





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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
<b>Total progressive</b>	37%
<b>Moderate</b>	48%
<b>Total conservative</b>	13%
Very progressive	17%
Somewhat progressive	20%
Moderate	48%
Somewhat conservative	7%
Very conservative	6%
Refused	2%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Under \$10,000	11%
\$10,000 to \$30,000	24%
\$30,000 to \$50,000	25%
\$50,000 to \$75,000	19%
\$75,000 to \$100,000	10%
\$100,000 to \$250,000	8%
More than \$250,000	0%
Don't know/Refused	3%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
<b>College</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Non-college</b>	<b>67%</b>
1-11 <sup>th</sup> grade	2%
High school graduate	26%
Some college – up to 2 years/ AA degree	39%
College graduate/ Bachelors degree/ BA/ BS	22%
Postgraduate degree	11%
Refused	0%

69. [If Q68 = College grad OR Postgraduate] And did you attend an HBCU or Historically Black College or University?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Yes	26%
No	73%
Refused	1%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Married	27%
Unmarried with partner	10%
Single	46%
Separated/divorced	13%
Widowed	3%
Refused	1%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Yes	35%
No	65%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Employed full-time	42%
Employed part-time	14%
Retired	15%
Disabled	7%
Unemployed	10%
Unemployed as a result of COVID-19	3%
Student	3%
Homemaker	4%
Refused	1%

73. Do you live in a...?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Big city	37%
Small city	18%
Suburb	30%
Small town	6%
Rural area	9%
Don't know	1%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
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I was born in the United States	96%
I was born in another country	4%
Don't know/Refused	0%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL
Both were born in the United States	92%
One was born in another country	3%
Both were born in another country	5%
Don't know/Refused	1%

76. Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances or illegal in all circumstances? [ONLINE: ONLY SURFACE "DON'T KNOW" IF SKIPPED]

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Legal under any circumstances	52%	49%	55%	50%
Legal under only certain circumstances	36%	40%	34%	40%
Illegal in all circumstances	12%	12%	11%	10%
Don't know	-	-	-	-

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Present level	49%	48%	49%	52%
Increased	25%	29%	31%	26%
Decreased	26%	23%	20%	22%
Don't know	-	-	-	-

78. 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?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Should be valid	67%	67%	72%	70%
Should not be valid	33%	33%	28%	30%
Don't know	-	-	-	-

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Yes, I own a gun	19%	19%	21%	16%
Yes, someone in my household owns a gun	11%	9%	13%	10%
No, no one in my household owns a gun	70%	72%	66%	75%
Don't know	-	-	-	-

80. 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?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Getting worse	32%	32%	32%	27%
Staying the same	58%	60%	59%	64%
Getting better	9%	8%	9%	9%
Don't know	-	-	-	-

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Several times a day	39%	39%	36%	37%
Once a day	18%	18%	18%	17%
A few times a week	14%	17%	19%	15%
A few times a month	8%	7%	6%	8%
Seldom	11%	11%	12%	13%
Never	10%	9%	9%	9%

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

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	OCT 2021 TOTAL	SEPT 2021 TOTAL
Christian	66%	69%	68%	70%
African-Centered Religion	5%	5%	4%	5%
Jewish	0%	0%	0%	0%
Muslim	2%	1%	2%	1%
Mormon, Latter Day Saints (LDS)	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other, please specify	10%	7%	0%	7%
None	17%	17%	18%	17%
Refused	-	-	-	-

83. [RLGN] [If Qx= 1 or 2] What denomination do you identify with?

	DEC 2021 TOTAL	NOV 2021 TOTAL	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)	13%	15%	15%	16%
Evangelical Protestant (including Pentecostal, Missionary Baptist, Full Gospel Baptist, Southern Baptist)	37%	35%	37%	35%
Unity	2%	2%	3%	1%
Unitarian Universalist	1%	-	0%	1%
Church of God in Christ	14%	17%	17%	14%
Quaker	0%	0%	0%	0%
Catholic	8%	6%	8%	8%
Non-denominational	20%	20%	17%	19%
Other, please specify	7%	5%	4%	6%
Refused	-	-	-	-