

# The September 2019 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 9/20-23/2019  
1,286 adults*

*Margin of error: +/- 3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.*

**CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the...**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC All adults	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	38	60	1	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,059)	33	66	*	1
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	36	63	*	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	35	62	2	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	37	62	*	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	35	63	*	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	28	70	1	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	39	59	*	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	39	60	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	62	*	*
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	40	58	1	1
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	39	60	*	*
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,222)	37	62	1	1
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	32	68	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	69	1	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	24	74	1	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	34	65	2	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	37	62	1	*

**CUR2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?**

*If don't know, skipped, or refused in CUR2*

**CUR3. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?**

*If approve in CUR2*

**CUR3A. Would you say you approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you approve just somewhat?**

*If disapprove in CUR2*

**CUR3B. Would you say you disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	<b>Approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- -ing	<b>Do not lean either way</b>	<b>Dis- approve NET</b>	Lean toward disapp- -roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
AP-NORC All adults											
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>40</b>	24	16	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	16	42	-	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	<b>36</b>	21	15	*	*	<b>62</b>	-	16	46	*	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>38</b>	19	19	*	*	<b>60</b>	*	17	43	-	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	<b>38</b>	19	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	1	13	47	*	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	<b>39</b>	19	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	*	13	46	-	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	<b>40</b>	22	18	*	*	<b>58</b>	1	15	42	-	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>34</b>	18	16	*	*	<b>65</b>	1	11	53	*	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	<b>42</b>	21	21	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	14	42	-	1

10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	<b>40</b>	21	19	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	14	45	-	<b>1</b>
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>38</b>	18	20	-	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	1	17	43		
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	<b>41</b>	21	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	*	16	42	*	*
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	<b>40</b>	19	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	15	44	-	<b>1</b>
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	<b>42</b>	20	21	*	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	*	14	44	-	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>35</b>	19	17	-	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	17	46	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	<b>32</b>	15	17	*	*	<b>67</b>	*	16	51	-	*
9/28- 10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>32</b>	20	12	*	*	<b>67</b>	*	17	50	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	<b>35</b>	16	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	17	47	*	<b>1</b>
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>42</b>	20	22	*	*	<b>58</b>	*	14	43	-	<b>1</b>

**CURY2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...?**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED; HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

**Economy**

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Approve	Lean toward approve	<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>Disapprove NET</b>	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	-	51	-	-	-	-	47	1	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	-	46	-	-	-	-	51	1	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	-	47	-	-	-	-	51	1	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	44	-	-	-	-	55	-	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	<b>50</b>	50	*	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	1	48	*	1

8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>51</b>	51	*	*	<b>49</b>	*	49	*	-
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	<b>47</b>	46	1	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	*	51	*	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>45</b>	45	-	*	<b>54</b>	*	53	-	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	<b>40</b>	40	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	59	*	-
10/12-16/2017 (N=1,054)	<b>41</b>	41	*	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	1	57	*	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>42</b>	42	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	1	56	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	<b>43</b>	43	1	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	*	55	*	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>50</b>	49	1	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	1	47	-	*

**Foreign policy**

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Approve	Lean toward approve	<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>Disapprove NET</b>	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	-	39	-	-	-	-	58	2	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	-	36	-	-	-	-	61	1	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	35	-	-	-	-	63	1	2
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	<b>39</b>	39	*	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>	*	59	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>36</b>	36	1	*	<b>63</b>	1	62	*	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>34</b>	34	*	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	64	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	<b>30</b>	30	*	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	*	68	*	-
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>34</b>	34	*	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>	*	64	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	<b>35</b>	34	*	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>	1	63	*	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>40</b>	40	1	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	1	57	*	*

## Race Relations

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Approve	Lean toward approve	<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>Disapprove NET</b>	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	-	33	-	-	-	-	65	*	1
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>31</b>	31	*	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	*	67	*	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>31</b>	31	*	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	1	67	*	*

AP-NORC 09/20-23 /2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
Approve	33	43	5	16
Disapprove	65	55	92	83
DON'T KNOW	*	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	3	1
N=	1,286	699	245	261

AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
Approve	31	40	8	17
Disapprove	67	58	91	81
DON'T KNOW	*	1	1	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	4
N=	1,337	855	158	213

## Immigration

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Approve	Lean toward approve	<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>Disapprove NET</b>	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	-	40	-	-	-	-	59	1	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	-	38	-	-	-	-	60	1	1
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	-	39	-	-	-	-	59	*	2
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	36	-	-	-	-	62	*	1

10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	<b>41</b>	41	-	*	<b>58</b>	*	58	*	<b>1</b>
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>38</b>	38	*	*	<b>61</b>	*	61	-	-
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>37</b>	37	*	*	<b>62</b>	*	62	*	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>35</b>	35	*	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	64	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	<b>39</b>	39	*	*	<b>60</b>	*	60	*	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>45</b>	45	*	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	*	54	-	*

AP-NORC 09/20-23 /2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
Approve	40	48	15	22
Disapprove	59	51	82	76
DON'T KNOW	1	1	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	-	-
N=	1,286	699	245	261

AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
Approve	37	46	10	21
Disapprove	62	53	90	77
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	-	1
N=	1,337	855	158	213

**RACE2. Do you think that the things Donald Trump is doing as President of the United States have been good, bad, or neither good nor bad for each of the following?**

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

All adults

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	<b>Very/ somewhat good NET</b>	Very good	Somewhat good	<b>Neither good nor bad</b>	<b>Somewhat/ very bad NET</b>	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
African Americans	<b>29</b>	17	12	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	18	29	*	1
Women	<b>28</b>	18	10	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>	16	32	*	1
Hispanics	<b>27</b>	15	12	<b>17</b>	<b>55</b>	14	41	*	1
Muslims	<b>20</b>	11	10	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	15	37	1	1

N=1,286

AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018	<b>Very/ somewhat good NET</b>	Very good	Somewhat good	<b>Neither good nor bad</b>	<b>Somewhat/ very bad NET</b>	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
African Americans	<b>24</b>	10	13	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	21	25	*	1
Women	<b>23</b>	9	13	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	21	27	*	1
Hispanics	<b>19</b>	8	11	<b>24</b>	<b>56</b>	23	33	*	1
Muslims	<b>15</b>	6	9	<b>26</b>	<b>57</b>	19	38	1	1

N=1,337

Whites

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	<b>Very/ somewhat good NET</b>	Very good	Somewhat good	<b>Neither good nor bad</b>	<b>Somewhat/ very bad NET</b>	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
African Americans	<b>35</b>	20	15	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	18	22	*	*
Women	<b>35</b>	21	14	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	15	24	*	*
Hispanics	<b>33</b>	18	15	<b>20</b>	<b>47</b>	13	34	*	*
Muslims	<b>23</b>	13	10	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	14	29	1	*

N=699

AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018	<b>Very/ somewhat good NET</b>	Very good	Somewhat good	<b>Neither good nor bad</b>	<b>Somewhat/ very bad NET</b>	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
African Americans	<b>28</b>	13	15	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	21	17	*	1
Women	<b>29</b>	12	17	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	20	20	*	1
Hispanics	<b>25</b>	10	15	<b>26</b>	<b>47</b>	22	26	*	1
Muslims	<b>17</b>	8	9	<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>	20	31	1	2

N=689

### Blacks

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	<b>Very/ somewhat good NET</b>	Very good	Somewhat good	<b>Neither good nor bad</b>	<b>Somewhat/ very bad NET</b>	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
African Americans	<b>4</b>	2	1	<b>14</b>	<b>81</b>	23	58	1	1
Women	<b>6</b>	4	2	<b>14</b>	<b>79</b>	18	61	*	1
Hispanics	<b>9</b>	5	4	<b>13</b>	<b>77</b>	12	65	-	1
Muslims	<b>4</b>	2	2	<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>	14	64	1	1

N=245

AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018	<b>Very/ somewhat good NET</b>	Very good	Somewhat good	<b>Neither good nor bad</b>	<b>Somewhat/ very bad NET</b>	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
African Americans	<b>10</b>	1	9	<b>11</b>	<b>76</b>	23	53	*	2
Women	<b>9</b>	1	8	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	26	44	*	2
Hispanics	<b>7</b>	3	4	<b>9</b>	<b>83</b>	31	51	*	1
Muslims	<b>12</b>	1	11	<b>12</b>	<b>74</b>	17	57	1	*

N=388

### Hispanics

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	<b>Very/ somewhat good NET</b>	Very good	Somewhat good	<b>Neither good nor bad</b>	<b>Somewhat/ very bad NET</b>	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
African Americans	<b>21</b>	11	10	<b>20</b>	<b>57</b>	18	38	*	3
Women	<b>22</b>	14	7	<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>	20	40	*	1
Hispanics	<b>19</b>	10	9	<b>11</b>	<b>69</b>	20	49	-	1
Muslims	<b>17</b>	7	10	<b>19</b>	<b>62</b>	16	46	*	1

N=261

AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018	<b>Very/ somewhat good NET</b>	Very good	Somewhat good	<b>Neither good nor bad</b>	<b>Somewhat/ very bad NET</b>	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
African Americans	<b>20</b>	6	14	<b>23</b>	<b>56</b>	21	35	-	1
Women	<b>13</b>	3	9	<b>27</b>	<b>60</b>	26	34	-	1
Hispanics	<b>10</b>	5	5	<b>23</b>	<b>66</b>	21	45	-	1
Muslims	<b>10</b>	2	8	<b>18</b>	<b>71</b>	21	50	-	1

N=213

**B1A. How would you describe the nation’s economy these days? Would you say ...**

*If neither good nor poor, don’t know, or refused in B1A*

**B1B. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the nation’s economy being good or the nation’s economy being poor?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 09/20- 23/2019	AP-NORC 6/13- 17/2019	AP-NORC 1/16- 20/2019	AP-NORC 3/23- 27/2017	AP-NORC 4/14- 18/2016
<b>Very/somewhat/lean toward good NET</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>
Very good	18	15	10	4	1
Somewhat good	31	35	30	39	30
Lean toward good	11	14	13	14	11
<b>Neither good nor poor</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Lean toward/somewhat/very poor NET</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>
Lean toward poor	11	13	14	13	11
Somewhat poor	19	16	23	20	34
Very poor	8	7	9	9	13
DON’T KNOW	1	-	*	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB /REFUSED	*	1	-	*	*
N=	1,286	1,116	1,062	1,110	1,008

**B2A. And how would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days? Would you say...?**

*If neither good nor poor, don't know, or refused in B2A*

**B2B. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the financial situation in your own household being good or poor?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 09/20- 23/2019	AP-NORC 6/13- 17/2019	AP-NORC 1/16- 20/2019	AP-NORC 3/23- 27/2017
<b>Very/somewhat/lean toward good NET</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>
Very good	19	15	12	11
Somewhat good	32	37	33	38
Lean toward good	14	15	17	13
<b>Neither good nor poor</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Lean toward/somewhat/very poor NET</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
Lean toward poor	13	12	13	12
Somewhat poor	14	15	17	20
Very poor	8	5	7	6
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	1	1	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,286</i>	<i>1,116</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>1,110</i>

**BB1D. Do you think race relations in the United States are better than they were a year ago, worse than a year ago, or about the same?**

**All adults**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018
<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
Much better	6	3
Somewhat better	10	10
<b>About the same</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>
Somewhat worse	24	26
Much worse	23	24
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1
<i>N=</i>	1,286	1,337

**Whites**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018
<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
Much better	5	3
Somewhat better	12	12
<b>About the same</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>
Somewhat worse	24	25
Much worse	19	19
DON'T KNOW	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1
<i>N=</i>	699	689

## Blacks

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018
<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
Much better	*	1
Somewhat better	8	7
<b>About the same</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>
Somewhat worse	20	22
Much worse	39	44
DON'T KNOW	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-
N=	245	388

## Hispanics

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018
<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>
Much better	10	1
Somewhat better	5	7
<b>About the same</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>
Somewhat worse	26	32
Much worse	30	28
DON'T KNOW	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2
N=	261	213

**BB2. In the next year, do you think each of the following will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>30</b>	9	21	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	27	14	*	1
The national economy	<b>33</b>	11	22	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	24	11	1	1
Your own personal finances	<b>41</b>	8	33	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	10	5	*	1

N=1,286

AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>27</b>	9	19	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	29	15	*	1
The national economy	<b>28</b>	9	19	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	25	9	*	1
Your own personal finances	<b>37</b>	11	27	<b>48</b>	<b>13</b>	9	4	*	1

N=1,116

AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>22</b>	6	17	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>	30	22	*	1
The national economy	<b>27</b>	9	18	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	27	18	1	1
Your own personal finances	<b>33</b>	8	24	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>	13	9	-	1

N=1,062

AP-NORC 12/13-16/2018	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>32</b>	9	23	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	25	17	*	*
The national economy	<b>33</b>	11	22	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	26	10	*	*
Your own personal finances	<b>35</b>	10	25	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	14	6	*	*

*N=1,067*

AP-NORC 6/13-18/2018	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>30</b>	10	20	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	31	15	*	*
The national economy	<b>36</b>	12	25	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	24	8	*	1
Your own personal finances	<b>37</b>	10	27	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	13	4	-	1

*N=1,109*

AP-NORC 4/11-16/2018	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>32</b>	9	22	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	29	17	-	*
The national economy	<b>36</b>	11	25	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	23	10	*	1
Your own personal finances	<b>37</b>	11	26	<b>46</b>	<b>18</b>	14	4	-	*

*N=1,140*

AP-NORC 3/14-19/2018	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>32</b>	8	24	<b>22</b>	<b>45</b>	26	19	1	*
The national economy	<b>37</b>	11	26	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	24	8	*	1
Your own personal finances	<b>39</b>	10	29	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	13	5	*	*

N=1,122

AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>28</b>	10	18	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	27	20	*	*
The national economy	<b>34</b>	12	23	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	21	12	*	*
Your own personal finances	<b>38</b>	12	27	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	11	5	*	*

N=1,337

**BB2D. In the next year, do you think race relations in the United States will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?**

**All adults**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018
<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>
Much better	4	4
Somewhat better	15	13
<b>About the same</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>
Somewhat worse	26	25
Much worse	13	16
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1

N=

1,286

1,152

### Whites

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018
<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>
Much better	4	5
Somewhat better	16	13
<b>About the same</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>
Somewhat worse	26	26
Much worse	10	11
DON'T KNOW	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*
N=	699	689

### Blacks

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018
<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>
Much better	4	5
Somewhat better	13	7
<b>About the same</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>
Somewhat worse	21	16
Much worse	26	37
DON'T KNOW	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-
N=	245	388

### Hispanics

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018
<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>
Much better	5	1
Somewhat better	14	13
<b>About the same</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
Somewhat worse	32	31
Much worse	18	19
DON'T KNOW	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-
N=	261	213

**USID2. The United States has a diverse population, with people of many different races, ethnicities, religions, and backgrounds. Do you think this diversity makes the country:**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23 /2019	AP-NORC 10/11-14/2018	AP-NORC 6/23-27/2016
<b>Much/Moderately stronger NET</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>
Much stronger	33	30	29
Moderately stronger	27	24	27
<b>Neither stronger nor weaker</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Much/Moderately weaker NET</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
Moderately weaker	8	12	12
Much weaker	3	5	4
DON'T KNOW	1	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	*

N= 1,286 1,152 1,008

AP-NORC 09/20-23 /2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>Much/Moderately stronger NET</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>
Much stronger	33	28	41	43
Moderately stronger	27	28	23	28
<b>Neither stronger nor weaker</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Much/Moderately weaker NET</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
Moderately weaker	8	9	7	5
Much weaker	3	2	7	6
DON'T KNOW	1	1	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	1	1

N= 1,286 699 245 261

**USID3. Which of the following statements is closer to your opinion about what kind of country you think the United States should be?**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23 /2019	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017
A country with an essential American culture and values that immigrants take on when they arrive	51	57
A country made up of many cultures and values that change as new people arrive	46	42
DON'T KNOW	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	3	1

N= 1,286 1,004

AP-NORC 09/20-23 /2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
A country with an essential American culture and values that immigrants take on when they arrive	51	57	35	37
A country made up of many cultures and values that change as new people arrive	46	40	62	61
DON'T KNOW	1	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	2	3	2
<i>N=</i>	1,286	699	245	261

**USID4. Thinking specifically about recent immigrants, that is people who have come to the United States to live and work in the past ten years or so, which of the following statements is closer to your opinion about these immigrants coming to the United States?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23 /2019	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017
They mostly adopted essential American culture and values when they got here	43	41
They mostly retained their own cultures and values	54	57
DON'T KNOW	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2	1
<i>N=</i>	1,286	1,004

AP-NORC 09/20-23 /2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
They mostly adopted essential American culture and values when they got here	43	40	55	49
They mostly retained their own cultures and values	54	58	42	48
DON'T KNOW	1	1	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	1	3	3
<i>N=</i>	1,286	699	245	261

**USID5. How important is each of the following to the United States' identity as a nation?**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

**All adults**

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	<b>Not imp. at all/ Not very impt. NET</b>	Not impt. at all	Not very impt.	<b>Moderately impt.</b>	<b>Extremely /Very impt. NET</b>	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP /REF
A fair judicial system and the rule of law	<b>4</b>	1	3	<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>	29	58	1	1
Individual liberties and freedoms as defined by the Constitution	<b>4</b>	2	3	<b>14</b>	<b>80</b>	31	48	1	1
The ability of people living here to get good jobs and achieve the American dream	<b>4</b>	2	2	<b>20</b>	<b>75</b>	43	32	1	1
Shared use of the English language	<b>8</b>	2	6	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	36	32	1	1
The country's government institutions	<b>6</b>	1	5	<b>26</b>	<b>66</b>	37	29	1	1
A shared American culture and set of values	<b>9</b>	2	6	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	36	24	1	1
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to escape violence and persecution	<b>12</b>	4	8	<b>29</b>	<b>57</b>	32	25	1	1
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to find economic opportunities	<b>10</b>	3	7	<b>36</b>	<b>53</b>	34	19	1	1
The mixing of cultures and values from around the world	<b>17</b>	5	12	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	31	17	1	1
A culture grounded in Christian religious beliefs	<b>37</b>	18	19	<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>	19	19	1	1
A culture established by the country's early European immigrants	<b>31</b>	9	21	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	21	12	1	1

N=1,286

AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017	<b>Not impt. at all/ Not very impt. NET</b>	Not impt. at all	Not very impt.	<b>Moderately impt.</b>	<b>Extremely /Very impt. NET</b>	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP /REF
A fair judicial system and the rule of law	<b>3</b>	1	2	<b>9</b>	<b>88</b>	34	53	*	*
Individual liberties and freedoms as defined by the Constitution	<b>3</b>	*	3	<b>11</b>	<b>84</b>	34	51	*	1
The ability of people living here to get good jobs and achieve the American dream	<b>5</b>	1	4	<b>16</b>	<b>79</b>	46	33	*	*
Shared use of the English language	<b>6</b>	2	4	<b>20</b>	<b>73</b>	35	37	*	1
The country's government institutions	<b>5</b>	1	4	<b>23</b>	<b>71</b>	44	27	*	1
A shared American culture and set of values	<b>8</b>	2	6	<b>27</b>	<b>65</b>	40	24	*	1
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to escape violence and persecution	<b>8</b>	2	6	<b>26</b>	<b>65</b>	40	24	1	1
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to find economic opportunities	<b>11</b>	3	8	<b>33</b>	<b>55</b>	37	18	*	1
The mixing of cultures and values from around the world	<b>14</b>	4	11	<b>34</b>	<b>50</b>	33	17	*	1
A culture grounded in Christian religious beliefs	<b>34</b>	18	16	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	21	19	*	*
A culture established by the country's early European immigrants	<b>26</b>	9	17	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	22	11	1	1

N=1,004

**Whites**

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	<b>Not impt. at all/ Not very impt. NET</b>	Not impt. at all	Not very impt.	<b>Moderately impt.</b>	<b>Extremely /Very impt. NET</b>	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP /REF
A fair judicial system and the rule of law	<b>1</b>	*	1	<b>5</b>	<b>91</b>	28	64	1	1
Individual liberties and freedoms as defined by the Constitution	<b>3</b>	*	3	<b>11</b>	<b>84</b>	30	55	1	1
The ability of people living here to get good jobs and achieve the American dream	<b>2</b>	1	1	<b>19</b>	<b>77</b>	44	33	1	1
Shared use of the English language	<b>5</b>	*	5	<b>23</b>	<b>70</b>	34	36	1	1
The country's government institutions	<b>5</b>	1	5	<b>26</b>	<b>68</b>	36	32	1	1
A shared American culture and set of values	<b>8</b>	1	7	<b>28</b>	<b>63</b>	38	25	1	*
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to escape violence and persecution	<b>12</b>	2	10	<b>32</b>	<b>54</b>	32	22	1	1
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to find economic opportunities	<b>9</b>	2	7	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	34	16	1	1
The mixing of cultures and values from around the world	<b>18</b>	4	14	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	30	12	1	1
A culture grounded in Christian religious beliefs	<b>35</b>	18	17	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	17	21	1	*
A culture established by the country's early European immigrants	<b>26</b>	5	21	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	25	12	1	1

N=699

**Blacks**

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	<b>Not impt. at all/ Not very impt. NET</b>	Not impt. at all	Not very impt.	<b>Moderately impt.</b>	<b>Extremely /Very impt. NET</b>	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP /REF
A fair judicial system and the rule of law	<b>8</b>	6	3	<b>13</b>	<b>78</b>	28	51	-	1
Individual liberties and freedoms as defined by the Constitution	<b>9</b>	6	4	<b>21</b>	<b>67</b>	32	35	-	3
The ability of people living here to get good jobs and achieve the American dream	<b>10</b>	6	4	<b>21</b>	<b>69</b>	41	28	-	1
Shared use of the English language	<b>13</b>	7	6	<b>25</b>	<b>61</b>	35	25	*	1
The country's government institutions	<b>11</b>	5	6	<b>22</b>	<b>66</b>	40	25	-	2
A shared American culture and set of values	<b>15</b>	6	9	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	25	24	-	1
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to escape violence and persecution	<b>12</b>	8	4	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	34	22	*	1
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to find economic opportunities	<b>8</b>	5	3	<b>33</b>	<b>58</b>	40	18	-	1
The mixing of cultures and values from around the world	<b>13</b>	6	7	<b>25</b>	<b>60</b>	38	22	*	1
A culture grounded in Christian religious beliefs	<b>35</b>	16	18	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	25	15	-	1
A culture established by the country's early European immigrants	<b>37</b>	20	17	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	17	11	3	2

N=245

## Hispanics

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	<b>Not impt. at all/ Not very impt. NET</b>	Not impt. at all	Not very impt.	<b>Moderately impt.</b>	<b>Extremely /Very impt. NET</b>	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP /REF
A fair judicial system and the rule of law	<b>11</b>	*	10	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>	31	47	-	1
Individual liberties and freedoms as defined by the Constitution	<b>6</b>	2	4	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	36	39	-	2
The ability of people living here to get good jobs and achieve the American dream	<b>5</b>	3	2	<b>24</b>	<b>68</b>	37	32	1	2
Shared use of the English language	<b>9</b>	*	9	<b>25</b>	<b>65</b>	42	23	-	1
The country's government institutions	<b>8</b>	*	7	<b>29</b>	<b>62</b>	38	24	*	1
A shared American culture and set of values	<b>6</b>	4	2	<b>29</b>	<b>63</b>	43	20	-	2
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to escape violence and persecution	<b>10</b>	4	6	<b>17</b>	<b>71</b>	34	37	*	2
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to find economic opportunities	<b>11</b>	2	9	<b>27</b>	<b>61</b>	34	26	-	1
The mixing of cultures and values from around the world	<b>14</b>	6	8	<b>25</b>	<b>60</b>	32	28	-	1
A culture grounded in Christian religious beliefs	<b>37</b>	16	20	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	22	13	-	2
A culture established by the country's early European immigrants	<b>36</b>	16	20	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	16	12	-	1

N=261

**IMM1. Thinking about legal immigration, do you think the number of legal immigrants to the U.S. should be increased, remain the same, or reduced?**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23 /2019	AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018
<b>Increased NET</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>
Increased a lot	13	11
Increased a little	22	18
<b>Remain the same as it is</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Reduced NET</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>
Reduced a little	11	16
Reduced a lot	9	12
DON'T KNOW	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*
N=	1,286	1,055

AP-NORC 09/20-23 /2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>Increased NET</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>
Increased a lot	13	10	15	21
Increased a little	22	23	22	21
<b>Remain the same as it is</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Reduced NET</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>
Reduced a little	11	11	8	17
Reduced a lot	9	9	9	7
DON'T KNOW	1	1	3	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	1	1
N=	1,286	699	245	261

AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>Increased NET</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>
Increased a lot	11	9	8	20
Increased a little	18	20	18	15
<b>Remain the same as it is</b>	<b>42</b>	<del>40</del> <b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<del>42</del> <b>41</b>
<b>Reduced NET</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<del>21</del> <b>53</b>	<b>22</b>
Reduced a little	16	18	11	13
Reduced a lot	12	12	10	9
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	3
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	-	-	-
N=	1,286	669	126	172

**USID6. When immigrants come legally to the United States, how much of a benefit is each of the following?**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

**All adults**

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Major benefit	Minor benefit	Not a benefit at all	DK	SKP /REF
It enhances the reputation of the United States as a land of opportunity	51	35	12	1	1
American companies get the expertise of skilled workers in fields like science and technology	58	31	10	1	1
They enrich American culture and values	44	40	14	1	1
They take jobs Americans don't want	37	39	22	1	1

*N=1,286*

AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017	Major benefit	Minor benefit	Not a benefit at all	DK	SKP /REF
It enhances the reputation of the United States as a land of opportunity	61	31	7	*	1
American companies get the expertise of skilled workers in fields like science and technology	59	31	8	*	1
They help the country's economy by investing in new businesses	53	38	9	*	1
They enrich American culture and values	50	36	13	*	*
They take jobs Americans don't want	36	41	22	*	1

*N=1,004*

**Whites**

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Major benefit	Minor benefit	Not a benefit at all	DK	SKP /REF
It enhances the reputation of the United States as a land of opportunity	48	40	10	1	*
American companies get the expertise of skilled workers in fields like science and technology	58	31	10	1	*
They enrich American culture and values	39	44	14	2	1
They take jobs Americans don't want	34	43	22	*	1

*N=699*

**Blacks**

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Major benefit	Minor benefit	Not a benefit at all	DK	SKP /REF
It enhances the reputation of the United States as a land of opportunity	57	29	13	-	1
American companies get the expertise of skilled workers in fields like science and technology	54	31	14	*	1
They enrich American culture and values	49	35	13	*	3
They take jobs Americans don't want	36	31	30	*	3

N=245

**Hispanics**

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Major benefit	Minor benefit	Not a benefit at all	DK	SKP /REF
It enhances the reputation of the United States as a land of opportunity	59	25	14	*	1
American companies get the expertise of skilled workers in fields like science and technology	58	33	8	*	1
They enrich American culture and values	55	29	14	*	1
They take jobs Americans don't want	48	31	19	*	1

N=261

**USID7. When immigrants come legally to the United States, how much of a risk is each of the following?**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

**All adults**

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Major risk	Minor risk	Not a risk at all	DK	SKP /REF
Welfare and safety net programs will be burdened	31	48	20	*	1
The number of jobs available to American workers will be reduced	22	50	26	1	1
They will reject important American customs and values	26	47	25	1	1
They will commit crimes in the United States	17	56	25	1	1

N=1,286

AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017	Major risk	Minor risk	Not a risk at all	DK	SKP /REF
Welfare and safety net programs will be burdened	34	46	19	*	1
The number of jobs available to American workers will be reduced	25	49	25	*	1
They will reject important American customs and values	25	49	25	*	1
They will commit acts of political or religious violence in the United States	22	54	23	*	1
They will commit crimes in the United States	19	60	20	*	1

*N=1,004*

### Whites

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Major risk	Minor risk	Not a risk at all	DK	SKP /REF
Welfare and safety net programs will be burdened	33	49	16	1	1
The number of jobs available to American workers will be reduced	17	60	22	1	1
They will reject important American customs and values	22	52	24	1	1
They will commit crimes in the United States	28	47	22	2	1

*N=699*

### Blacks

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Major risk	Minor risk	Not a risk at all	DK	SKP /REF
Welfare and safety net programs will be burdened	27	44	25	*	5
The number of jobs available to American workers will be reduced	18	48	31	1	3
They will reject important American customs and values	27	43	28	*	3
They will commit crimes in the United States	20	46	30	*	3

*N=245*

### Hispanics

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Major risk	Minor risk	Not a risk at all	DK	SKP /REF
Welfare and safety net programs will be burdened	22	46	30	*	1
The number of jobs available to American workers will be reduced	18	52	29	-	1
They will reject important American customs and values	22	41	35	*	2
They will commit crimes in the United States	20	45	33	*	1

N=261

**POL5. Thinking generally about the following situations in the United States, would you say black people are treated more fairly than white people, white people are treated more fairly than black people or don't you think race affects how people are treated?**

### All adults

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP /REF
When applying for jobs	10	50	38	1	1
In stores or shopping malls	4	49	46	*	*
When getting healthcare from doctors and hospitals	6	37	55	2	*
When dealing with the police	5	64	30	*	1

N=1,286

### Whites

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP /REF
When applying for jobs	12	42	45	1	*
In stores or shopping malls	5	42	52	*	*
When getting healthcare from doctors and hospitals	6	29	63	2	*
When dealing with the police	6	59	34	*	1

N=699

### Blacks

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP /REF
When applying for jobs	8	77	14	*	1
In stores or shopping malls	4	77	18	1	1
When getting healthcare from doctors and hospitals	7	71	22	*	1
When dealing with the police	6	81	12	-	1

N=245

### Hispanics

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP /REF
When applying for jobs	6	58	34	1	1
In stores or shopping malls	2	54	42	-	1
When getting healthcare from doctors and hospitals	5	43	49	2	1
When dealing with the police	2	71	25	1	1

N=261

[ORDER OF POL1/POL2 ROTATED]

POL1. How serious a problem do you think police violence against the public is in the United States?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 7/17-20/2015
<b>Extremely/Very serious NET</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>
Extremely serious	16	12
Very serious	20	19
<b>Moderately serious</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Not too/Not at all serious NET</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>
Not too serious	20	26
Not at all serious	10	7
DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSED	2	1
N=	1,286	1,223

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>Extremely/Very serious NET</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>51</b>
Extremely serious	16	9	39	25
Very serious	20	17	32	26
<b>Moderately serious</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Not too/Not at all serious NET</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>
Not too serious	20	25	5	7
Not at all serious	10	11	2	12
DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	1	2
N=	1,286	669	126	172

AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>Extremely/Very serious NET</b>	<b>32</b>	<b><del>1923</del></b>	<b><del>732</del></b>	<b><del>5149</del></b>
Extremely serious	12	<del>47</del>	<del>3329</del>	<del>2822</del>
Very serious	19	<del>156</del>	<del>4043</del>	<del>2327</del>
<b>Moderately serious</b>	<b>34</b>	<b><del>397</del></b>	<b><del>2122</del></b>	<b><del>2228</del></b>
<b>Not too/Not at all serious NET</b>	<b>33</b>	<b><del>4140</del></b>	<b><del>56</del></b>	<b><del>2522</del></b>
Not too serious	26	<del>343</del>	4	<del>1716</del>
Not at all serious	7	7	2	<del>86</del>
DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	-	1
N=	1,223	628	311	180

**POL2. How serious a problem do you think violence against the police is in the United States?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 7/17-20/2015
<b>Extremely/Very serious NET</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>
Extremely serious	22	11
Very serious	25	28
<b>Moderately serious</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Not too/Not at all serious NET</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
Not too serious	15	15
Not at all serious	5	3
DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSED	1	1
N=	1,286	1,223

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>Extremely/Very serious NET</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>
Extremely serious	22	23	18	19
Very serious	25	24	23	29
<b>Moderately serious</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Not too/Not at all serious NET</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>
Not too serious	15	14	18	12
Not at all serious	5	3	11	7
DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	2
N=	1,286	669	126	172

AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>Extremely/Very serious NET</b>	<b>38</b>	<del>41</del> <b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>
Extremely serious	11	<del>10</del> <b>9</b>	<del>14</del> <b>8</b>	<del>11</del> <b>9</b>
Very serious	28	<del>31</del> <b>0</b>	<del>20</del> <b>6</b>	<del>24</del> <b>6</b>
<b>Moderately serious</b>	<b>42</b>	<del>44</del> <b>5</b>	<del>33</del> <b>7</b>	<del>39</del> <b>40</b>
<b>Not too/Not at all serious NET</b>	<b>19</b>	<del>14</del> <b>16</b>	<del>32</del> <b>28</b>	<del>25</del> <b>4</b>
Not too serious	15	12	<del>23</del> <b>1</b>	<del>21</del> <b>19</b>
Not at all serious	3	<del>2</del> <b>4</b>	<del>9</del> <b>7</b>	<del>9</del> <b>4</b>
DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	1
N=	1,223	628	311	180

**POL3. In general, do you think the police in most communities are more likely to use deadly force against a black person, or more likely to use it against a white person, or don't you think race affects police use of deadly force?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	AP-NORC 7/17-20/2015
Deadly force against a black person	55	52	49
Deadly force against a white person	3	3	1
Race does not affect deadly force	41	43	48
DON'T KNOW	*	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	1,286	1,150	1,223

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
Deadly force against a black person	55	46	84	62
Deadly force against a white person	3	1	3	10
Race does not affect deadly force	41	52	11	25
DON'T KNOW	*	1	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	2	3
<i>N=</i>	1,286	669	126	172

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
Deadly force against a black person	52	43	81	61
Deadly force against a white person	3	3	4	7
Race does not affect deadly force	43	52	13	32
DON'T KNOW	1	1	2	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	1,223	737	136	184

AP-NORC 7/17-20/2015	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
Deadly force against a black person	49	<del>3941</del>	<del>857</del>	<del>634</del>
Deadly force against a white person	1	*	*	2
Race does not affect deadly force	48	<del>587</del>	<del>132</del>	<del>343</del>
DON'T KNOW	1	1	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	*	-
N=	1,223	628	311	180

**WALL1. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose building a wall along the U.S.-Mexican border?**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
<b>Strongly/somewhat favor NET</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>
Strongly favor	27	25
Somewhat favor	11	11
<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Somewhat/Strongly oppose NET</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>
Somewhat oppose	10	11
Strongly oppose	36	38
DON'T KNOW	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1
N=	1,286	1,062

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>Strongly/somewhat favor NET</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>
Strongly favor	27	34	4	16
Somewhat favor	11	13	7	5
<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Somewhat/Strongly oppose NET</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>
Somewhat oppose	10	10	8	12
Strongly oppose	36	29	57	47
DON'T KNOW	*	*	3	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	2	1
N=	1,286	669	126	172

**SLAV1. How much do you think the history of slavery in this country affects black people in American society today?**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
<b>A great deal/A fair amount NET</b>	<b>60</b>
A great deal	28
A fair amount	32
<b>Not much/Not at all NET</b>	<b>39</b>
Not much	22
Not at all	16
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,286</i>

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>A great deal/A fair amount NET</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>69</b>
A great deal	28	20	59	36
A fair amount	32	34	24	33
<b>Not much/Not at all NET</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>
Not much	22	26	13	14
Not at all	16	20	3	15
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	1	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,286</i>	<i>669</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>172</i>

**SLAV2. Do you think the federal government should or should not officially apologize for the history of slavery in this country?**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
Should apologize	46
Should not apologize	52
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,286</i>

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
Should apologize	46	35	77	64
Should not apologize	52	64	18	34
DON'T KNOW	1	1	3	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	3	2
<i>N=</i>	1,286	669	126	172

**SLAV3. Do you think the U.S. federal government should or should not pay reparations for slavery and racial discrimination in this country by making cash payments to the descendants of enslaved people?**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
Should pay reparations	29
Should not pay reparations	68
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	1,286

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
Should pay reparations	29	15	74	44
Should not pay reparations	68	83	19	54
DON'T KNOW	1	1	2	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	4	2
<i>N=</i>	1,286	669	126	172

**SAFE4. How often would you say you feel unsafe in public because of your race or ethnicity?**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
<b>Often/Sometimes NET</b>	<b>31</b>
Often	7
Sometimes	24
<b>Rarely/Never NET</b>	<b>68</b>
Rarely	41
Never	28
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

1,286

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>Often/Sometimes NET</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>
Often	7	3	19	15
Sometimes	24	18	37	31
<b>Rarely/Never NET</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>
Rarely	41	44	25	33
Never	28	34	17	18
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	2

N=

1,286

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**SAFE5. How often would you say you feel unsafe in public around people of other races or ethnicities?**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
<b>Often/Sometimes NET</b>	<b>31</b>
Often	6
Sometimes	25
<b>Rarely/Never NET</b>	<b>68</b>
Rarely	43
Never	24
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

1,286

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>Often/Sometimes NET</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>
Often	6	5	9	9
Sometimes	25	22	33	32
<b>Rarely/Never NET</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>
Rarely	43	48	33	34
Never	24	25	24	22
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	1	2
<i>N=</i>	1,286	669	126	172

**PID. Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>43</b>
Strong Democrat	12
Moderate Democrat	17
Lean Democrat	14
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>38</b>
Lean Republican	13
Moderate Republican	14
Strong Republican	10
<i>N=</i>	1,286

**G11B. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...?**

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
Liberal	23
Conservative	44
Moderate	30
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	1,286

## AGE

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
18-24	12
25-34	20
35-44	16
45-54	13
55-64	18
65-74	15
75+	6

*N=* 1,286

## GENDER

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
Male	48
Female	52

*N=* 1,286

## RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Other	9

*N=* 1,286

## MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
Married	48
Widowed	5
Divorced	11
Separated	3
Never married	25
Living with partner	8

*N=* 1,286

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
Employed	
Not employed	

*N=* 1,286

## EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	28
College graduate or above	33

*N=* 1,286

## INCOME

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
Under \$10,000	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	16
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	12
\$150,000 or more	7

N=

1,286

## Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago.

Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus®, a monthly multi-client survey using NORC’s probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between September 20 and 23, 2019, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,286 completed the survey—1,187 via the web and 99 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 17.8 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 27.1 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 85.6 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 4.1 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.8 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

In addition, blacks and Hispanics were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population for reasons of analysis. The overall margin of sampling error for the 245 completed interviews with blacks is +/- 8.3 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect. For the 261 completed interviews with Hispanics, the overall margin of sampling error is +/- 9.2 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2018 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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