

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]

	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	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)	40	24	16	*	1	59	*	16	42	-	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	36	21	15	*	*	62	-	16	46	*	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	38	19	19	*	*	60	*	17	43	-	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	38	19	18	*	1	61	1	13	47	*	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	39	19	20	*	1	60	*	13	46	-	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	40	22	18	*	*	58	1	15	42	-	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	34	18	16	*	*	65	1	11	53	*	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	42	21	21	*	1	56	*	14	42	-	1

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

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	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	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)	50	50	*	1	49	1	48	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	51	51	*	*	49	*	49	*	-
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	47	46	1	1	52	*	51	*	*

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

Foreign policy

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

Race Relations

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	-	33	-	-	-	-	65	*	1
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	31	31	*	1	67	*	67	*	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	31	31	*	1	67	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	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	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)	41	41	-	*	58	*	58	*	1

8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	38	*	*	61	*	61	-	-
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	37	37	*	*	62	*	62	*	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	35	35	*	1	64	*	64	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	39	39	*	*	60	*	60	*	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	45	45	*	1	54	*	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	Very/ somewhat good NET	Very good	Somewhat good	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat/ very bad NET	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
African Americans	29	17	12	23	47	18	29	*	1
Women	28	18	10	23	48	16	32	*	1
Hispanics	27	15	12	17	55	14	41	*	1
Muslims	20	11	10	27	52	15	37	1	1

N=1,286

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

N=1,337

Whites

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

N=699

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

N=689

Blacks

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

N=245

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

N=388

Hispanics

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

N=261

AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018	Very/ somewhat good NET	Very good	Somewhat good	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat/ very bad NET	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
African Americans	20	6	14	23	56	21	35	-	1
Women	13	3	9	27	60	26	34	-	1
Hispanics	10	5	5	23	66	21	45	-	1
Muslims	10	2	8	18	71	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
Very/somewhat/lean toward good NET	61	63	53	56	42
Very good	18	15	10	4	1
Somewhat good	31	35	30	39	30
Lean toward good	11	14	13	14	11
Neither good nor poor	*	*	*	*	1
Lean toward/somewhat/very poor NET	38	36	47	43	57
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
Very/somewhat/lean toward good NET	64	67	62	62
Very good	19	15	12	11
Somewhat good	32	37	33	38
Lean toward good	14	15	17	13
Neither good nor poor	*	*	*	1
Lean toward/somewhat/very poor NET	35	32	37	37
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	*

N=

1,286

1,116

1,062

1,110

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
Much/ Somewhat better NET	16	12
Much better	6	3
Somewhat better	10	10
About the same	36	37
Much/ Somewhat worse NET	47	49
Somewhat worse	24	26
Much worse	23	24
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1

N=

1,286

1,337

Whites

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

Blacks

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018
Much/ Somewhat better NET	9	7
Much better	*	1
Somewhat better	8	7
About the same	32	27
Much/ Somewhat worse NET	58	65
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
Much/ Somewhat better NET	15	8
Much better	10	1
Somewhat better	5	7
About the same	28	30
Much/ Somewhat worse NET	55	60
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	Much/ Somewhat better NET	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Much/ Somewhat worse NET	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	30	9	21	28	41	27	14	*	1
The national economy	33	11	22	30	35	24	11	1	1
Your own personal finances	41	8	33	44	15	10	5	*	1

N=1,286

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

N=1,116

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

N=1,062

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

N=1,067

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

N=1,109

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

N=1,140

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

N=1,122

AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018	Much/ Somewhat better NET	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Much/ Somewhat worse NET	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	28	10	18	24	47	27	20	*	*
The national economy	34	12	23	32	33	21	12	*	*
Your own personal finances	38	12	27	45	16	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
Much/ Somewhat better NET	19	17
Much better	4	4
Somewhat better	15	13
About the same	42	41
Much/ Somewhat worse NET	39	41
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
Much/ Somewhat better NET	19	18
Much better	4	5
Somewhat better	16	13
About the same	45	44
Much/ Somewhat worse NET	36	37
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
Much/ Somewhat better NET	17	11
Much better	4	5
Somewhat better	13	7
About the same	36	35
Much/ Somewhat worse NET	46	53
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
Much/ Somewhat better NET	18	14
Much better	5	1
Somewhat better	14	13
About the same	31	35
Much/ Somewhat worse NET	50	50
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
Much/Moderately stronger NET	60	53	56
Much stronger	33	30	29
Moderately stronger	27	24	27
Neither stronger nor weaker	28	28	28
Much/Moderately weaker NET	12	17	16
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
Much/Moderately stronger NET	60	56	63	71
Much stronger	33	28	41	43
Moderately stronger	27	28	23	28
Neither stronger nor weaker	28	32	22	17
Much/Moderately weaker NET	12	11	14	11
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
N=	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
N=	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
N=	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	Not impt. at all/ Not very impt. NET	Not impt. at all	Not very impt.	Moderately impt.	Extremely /Very impt. NET	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP /REF
A fair judicial system and the rule of law	4	1	3	7	87	29	58	1	1
Individual liberties and freedoms as defined by the Constitution	4	2	3	14	80	31	48	1	1
The ability of people living here to get good jobs and achieve the American dream	4	2	2	20	75	43	32	1	1
Shared use of the English language	8	2	6	24	67	36	32	1	1
The country's government institutions	6	1	5	26	66	37	29	1	1
A shared American culture and set of values	9	2	6	30	60	36	24	1	1
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to escape violence and persecution	12	4	8	29	57	32	25	1	1
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to find economic opportunities	10	3	7	36	53	34	19	1	1
The mixing of cultures and values from around the world	17	5	12	34	48	31	17	1	1
A culture grounded in Christian religious beliefs	37	18	19	24	38	19	19	1	1
A culture established by the country's early European immigrants	31	9	21	34	33	21	12	1	1

N=1,286

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

N=1,004

Whites

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

N=699

Blacks

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

N=245

Hispanics

AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Not impt. at all/ Not very impt. NET	Not impt. at all	Not very impt.	Moderately impt.	Extremely /Very impt. NET	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP /REF
A fair judicial system and the rule of law	11	*	10	10	78	31	47	-	1
Individual liberties and freedoms as defined by the Constitution	6	2	4	17	75	36	39	-	2
The ability of people living here to get good jobs and achieve the American dream	5	3	2	24	68	37	32	1	2
Shared use of the English language	9	*	9	25	65	42	23	-	1
The country's government institutions	8	*	7	29	62	38	24	*	1
A shared American culture and set of values	6	4	2	29	63	43	20	-	2
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to escape violence and persecution	10	4	6	17	71	34	37	*	2
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to find economic opportunities	11	2	9	27	61	34	26	-	1
The mixing of cultures and values from around the world	14	6	8	25	60	32	28	-	1
A culture grounded in Christian religious beliefs	37	16	20	26	36	22	13	-	2
A culture established by the country's early European immigrants	36	16	20	35	28	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
Increased NET	35	29
Increased a lot	13	11
Increased a little	22	18
Remain the same as it is	43	42
Reduced NET	20	28
Reduced a little	11	16
Reduced a lot	9	12
DON'T KNOW	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,286</i>	<i>1,055</i>

AP-NORC 09/20-23 /2019	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
Increased NET	35	33	38	42
Increased a lot	13	10	15	21
Increased a little	22	23	22	21
Remain the same as it is	43	46	42	33
Reduced NET	20	20	17	24
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
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,286</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>261</i>

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

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
Extremely/Very serious NET	36	32
Extremely serious	16	12
Very serious	20	19
Moderately serious	33	34
Not too/Not at all serious NET	30	33
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
Extremely/Very serious NET	36	26	72	51
Extremely serious	16	9	39	25
Very serious	20	17	32	26
Moderately serious	33	36	21	27
Not too/Not at all serious NET	30	36	7	20
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
Extremely/Very serious NET	32	23	72	49
Extremely serious	12	7	29	22
Very serious	19	16	43	27
Moderately serious	34	37	22	28
Not too/Not at all serious NET	33	40	6	22
Not too serious	26	33	4	16
Not at all serious	7	7	2	6
DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	-	1
<i>N=</i>	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
Extremely/Very serious NET	46	38
Extremely serious	22	11
Very serious	25	28
Moderately serious	33	42
Not too/Not at all serious NET	19	19
Not too serious	15	15
Not at all serious	5	3
DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSED	1	1
<i>N=</i>	1,286	1,223

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

AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
Extremely/Very serious NET	38	39	34	35
Extremely serious	11	9	8	9
Very serious	28	30	26	26
Moderately serious	42	45	37	40
Not too/Not at all serious NET	19	16	28	24
Not too serious	15	12	21	19
Not at all serious	3	4	7	4
DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	1
<i>N=</i>	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
N=	1,223	737	136	184

AP-NORC 7/17-20/2015	All adults	White	Black	Hispanic
Deadly force against a black person	49	41	87	64
Deadly force against a white person	1	*	*	2
Race does not affect deadly force	48	57	12	33
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
Strongly/somewhat favor NET	38	36
Strongly favor	27	25
Somewhat favor	11	11
Neither favor nor oppose	15	14
Somewhat/Strongly oppose NET	46	49
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
Strongly/somewhat favor NET	38	47	11	21
Strongly favor	27	34	4	16
Somewhat favor	11	13	7	5
Neither favor nor oppose	15	14	19	19
Somewhat/Strongly oppose NET	46	39	65	59
Somewhat oppose	10	10	8	12
Strongly oppose	36	29	57	47
DON'T KNOW	*	*	3	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	2	1

N=

1,286

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

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

N=

1,286

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

N=

1,286

669

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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
Often/Sometimes NET	31
Often	6
Sometimes	25
Rarely/Never NET	68
Rarely	43
Never	24
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

1,286

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

N=

1,286

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

	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019
Democrat NET	43
Strong Democrat	12
Moderate Democrat	17
Lean Democrat	14
Independent/None – Don't lean	18
Republican NET	38
Lean Republican	13
Moderate Republican	14
Strong Republican	10

N=

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

N= 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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