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1,310 adults

Margin of error: +/- 3.7 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
06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	24	74	1	1
05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	33	65	1	1
04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	63	1	-
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	42	58	*	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	41	59	*	*
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	38	62	*	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	36	63	*	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	39	60	1	1
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]

AP-NORC All adults	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
06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	39	21	17	*	1	60	*	10	49	-	1
05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	41	22	19	*	*	58	*	14	44	-	1
04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	42	22	20	-	-	57	*	16	41	-	1
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	43	26	17	-	*	56	*	16	39	-	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	43	24	19	*	1	56	*	16	40	-	1
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	41	24	17	1	*	58	*	14	44	-	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	40	23	17	*	-	60	*	15	45	-	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	42	25	17	*	1	56	*	14	42	-	1
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

AP-NORC All adults	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
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	-	1
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...?

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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	49	50	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	49	50	*	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	52	47	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	56	43	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	56	43	1	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	54	44	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	51	47	1	1
	08/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	46	51	1	2
	06/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	47	51	1	1
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	44	55	-	1
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	50	48	*	1
	08/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	51	49	*	-
	03/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	46	51	*	*
	02/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	45	53	-	*
	12/07-11/2017 (N=1,020)	40	59	*	-
	10/12-16/2017 (N=1,054)	41	57	*	*
	09/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	42	56	*	*
06/08-11/2017 (N=1,068)	43	55	*	*	
03/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	50	47	-	*	
Race relations	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	32	67	*	1
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	33	65	*	1
	02/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	31	67	*	*
	09/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	31	67	*	*
The coronavirus outbreak	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	37	62	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	39	60	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	41	58	1	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	44	55	*	*

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Health care	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	40	59	1	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	42	56	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	39	60	1	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	42	57	*	1
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	38	61	*	1
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	43	55	*	2
	8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	37	61	1	2
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	35	62	*	2
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	35	62	1	2
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	36	62	*	1
	8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	36	63	*	-
	12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	29	70	*	-
	9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	31	68	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	32	65	*	*
	3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	36	62	*	*

Race relations

AP-NORC				
06/11-15/2020	Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKIP/REF
All adults, N=1,310	32	67	*	1
Whites, N=634	37	62	*	*
Blacks, N=377	7	93	-	*
AP-NORC				
09/20-23/2019	Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKIP/REF
All adults, N=1,286	33	65	*	1
Whites, N=699	43	55	1	1
Blacks, N=245	5	92	*	3
AP-NORC				
02/15-19/2018	Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKIP/REF
All adults, N=1,337	31	67	*	*
Whites, N=855	40	58	*	*
Blacks, N=158	8	91	*	-

RACE1. Do you think Donald Trump’s presidency has made the country more united, more divided, or neither more united nor more divided?

	Much more/some what more united NET	Much more united	Somewhat more united	Neither more united nor more divided	Somewhat more/much more divided NET	Somewhat more divided	Much more divided	DK	SKIP/ REF
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020									
All adults, <i>N</i> =1,310	12	4	7	24	64	19	44	*	1
Whites, <i>N</i> =634	11	4	8	28	60	21	40	-	1
Blacks, <i>N</i> =377	7	4	3	10	82	12	71	-	*
AP-NORC 11/30-12/4/2017									
All adults, <i>N</i> =1,444	9	2	7	23	67	21	47	1	1
Whites, <i>N</i> =904	10	2	8	26	64	24	39	*	*
Blacks, <i>N</i> =198	6	1	4	17	76	9	66	-	1

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

If neither good nor poor, Don’t know, Skipped, 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 06/11- 15/2020	AP- NORC 05/14- 18/2020	AP- NORC 04/16- 20/2020	AP- NORC 03/26- 29/2020	AP- NORC 01/16- 21/2020	AP- NORC 09/20- 23/2019	AP- NORC 06/13- 17/2019	AP- NORC 01/16- 20/2019	AP- NORC 03/23- 27/2017
Very/Somewhat/Lean toward good NET	36	29	29	39	67	61	63	53	56
Very good	5	3	3	9	21	18	15	10	4
Somewhat good	19	13	15	17	36	31	35	30	39
Lean toward good	12	13	11	12	10	11	14	13	14
Neither good nor poor	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Very/Somewhat/Lean toward poor NET	63	70	71	60	33	38	36	47	43
Lean toward poor	14	9	8	10	13	11	13	14	13
Somewhat poor	28	31	30	29	15	19	16	23	20
Very poor	21	30	33	21	5	8	7	9	9
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*	-	-	*	*	1	-	*

N= 1,310 1,056 1,057 1,057 1,353 1,286 1,116 1,062 1,110

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, Skipped, 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?

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

	AP-NORC 06/11- 15/2020	AP-NORC 05/14- 18/2020	AP-NORC 04/16- 20/2020	AP-NORC 03/26- 29/2020	AP-NORC 01/16- 21/2020	AP-NORC 09/20- 23/2019	AP-NORC 06/13- 17/2019	AP-NORC 01/16- 20/2019	AP-NORC 03/23- 27/2017
Very/Somewhat/Lean toward good NET	66	66	64	62	69	64	67	62	62
Very good	14	15	14	11	18	19	15	12	11
Somewhat good	36	32	31	34	37	32	37	33	38
Lean toward good	16	20	18	17	15	14	15	17	13
Neither good nor poor	1	*	1						
Very/Somewhat/Lean toward poor NET	32	33	36	38	31	35	32	37	37
Lean toward poor	12	10	10	10	9	13	12	13	12
Somewhat poor	14	16	17	19	14	14	15	17	20
Very poor	7	7	8	9	7	8	5	7	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	-	*	*	*	1	1	*
N=	1,310	1,056	1,057	1,057	1,353	1,286	1,116	1,062	1,110

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

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Much/ Some what better NET	Much better	Some what better	About the same	Much/ Some what worse NET	Some what worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	36	9	28	24	38	25	13	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	36	9	27	24	38	25	13	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	42	13	29	19	38	28	10	1	*
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	39	12	27	24	37	23	14	*	*
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	30	7	23	35	34	24	11	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	28	8	20	30	42	29	13	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	30	9	21	28	41	27	14	*	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	27	9	19	28	44	29	15	*	1
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	22	6	17	25	52	30	22	*	1
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	32	9	23	25	42	25	17	*	*
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	30	10	20	25	45	31	15	*	*
	4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	32	9	22	22	46	29	17	-	*
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	32	8	24	22	45	26	19	1	*

AP-NORC		Much/ Some what better NET	Much better	Some what better	About the same	Much/ Some what worse NET	Some what worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The national economy	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	43	13	29	21	35	26	1	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	41	14	27	17	40	27	14	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	45	14	31	17	37	24	13	*	*
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	40	13	27	22	37	23	14	*	*
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	34	9	25	41	24	18	6	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	31	10	21	36	32	24	8	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	33	11	22	30	35	24	11	1	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	28	9	19	37	34	25	9	*	1
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	27	9	18	27	44	27	18	1	1
	12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	33	11	22	31	35	26	10	*	*
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	36	12	25	31	31	24	8	*	1
	4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	36	11	25	31	33	23	10	*	1
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	37	11	26	30	32	24	8	*	1

AP-NORC		Much/ Some what better NET	Much better	Some what better	About the same	Much/ Some what worse NET	Some what worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
Your own personal finances	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	38	10	28	46	15	12	3	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	37	10	27	44	17	13	4	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	8	28	46	17	15	3	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	39	10	29	42	19	13	6	-	*
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	42	11	31	45	12	9	3	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	37	12	26	48	14	9	4	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	41	8	33	44	15	10	5	*	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	37	11	27	48	13	9	4	*	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	33	8	24	45	21	13	9	-	1
	12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	35	10	25	44	20	14	6	*	*
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	37	10	27	45	17	13	4	-	1
	4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	37	11	26	46	18	14	4	-	*
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	39	10	29	42	18	13	5	*	*

RACE2. How serious a problem do you think racism is in the United States?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC	Not at all/Not too serious NET	Not at all serious	Not too serious	Moderately serious	Very/Extre mely serious NET	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/ REF
06/11-15/2020									
All adults, N=1,310	12	3	9	26	61	27	34	*	1
Whites, N=634	14	3	11	29	57	29	28	-	1
Blacks, N=377	2	-	2	7	90	20	70	-	1

VIRUS2. How worried are you about you or someone in your family being infected with ...

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

AP-NORC		Extremely / very worried	Extremely worried	Very worried	Some what worried	Not too/ not at all worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The coronavirus	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	32	16	16	36	32	22	9	-	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	42	21	21	31	25	18	7	*	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	43	23	20	35	22	17	5	*	-
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	50	28	22	34	16	13	3	-	*
	03/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	31	14	17	35	33	23	10	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	22	11	11	23	55	37	19	-	*
The flu	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	15	7	9	27	56	41	16	-	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	17	7	10	28	54	38	15	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	22	10	13	30	47	35	12	-	*
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	23	11	12	35	43	34	9	-	*
	03/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	15	6	9	33	50	37	13	-	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	23	10	14	40	37	29	7	-	*

VIRUS7. In response to the coronavirus outbreak, do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?

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

AP-NORC		Strongly /Some-what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some-what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat /Strongly oppose NET	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Banning travel into the U.S. for people from other countries	06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	68	36	32	17	14	8	6	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 N=1,057	82	62	20	12	6	3	3	*	*
Requiring Americans to stay in their homes except for essential errands	06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	50	20	29	15	34	18	16	-	1
	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	62	36	26	13	24	12	13	*	1
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	80	50	30	9	11	6	5	-	*
	03/26-29/2020 N=1,057	78	55	23	11	11	6	5	-	*
Requiring Americans to limit gathering to 10 people or fewer	06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	59	29	30	15	25	15	10	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	69	47	23	13	17	9	8	*	*
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	82	59	23	8	9	7	2	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 N=1,057	84	60	24	11	5	2	2	-	*

AP-NORC		Strongly /Some-what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some-what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat /Strongly oppose NET	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Restricting travel within the U.S.	06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	51	20	31	19	29	17	12	-	1
	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	64	37	27	15	20	11	9	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 N=1,057	76	47	29	12	12	8	4	-	*

VIRUS11. Have you or has someone in your household experienced each of the following because of the coronavirus outbreak?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Been laid off	06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	24	75	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	26	71	*	2
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	25	74	-	1
Been scheduled for fewer hours	06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	32	66	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	37	61	-	2
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	31	68	-	1
Taken unpaid time off	06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	21	77	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	22	75	-	2
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	20	79	-	1
Had your wages or salary reduced	06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	27	72	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	29	69	*	2
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	24	75	*	1

If someone in household has been laid off in VIRUS11

VIRUS12. Do you think that you or the person in your household who was laid off will or will not be able to go back to the same job once the coronavirus outbreak is over?

	AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Definitely/probably will	55	65	78
Definitely will	21	29	33
Probably will	34	35	45
Definitely/probably will NOT	36	30	20
Probably will NOT	23	20	14
Definitely will NOT	13	10	6
Already back at the same job	8	5	
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*	2
N=	1,310	244	249

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?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED; HALF SAMPLE ASKED FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

When applying for jobs

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	8	56	33	1	1
Whites, N=634	10	50	38	1	1
Blacks, N=377	3	82	12	*	2
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, N=1,286	10	50	38	1	1
Whites, N=699	12	42	45	1	*
Blacks, N=245	8	77	14	*	1

In stores or shopping malls

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N</i> =1,310	3	53	42	1	1
Whites, <i>N</i> =634	2	48	49	1	*
Blacks, <i>N</i> =377	3	79	16	*	1
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N</i> =1,286	4	49	46	*	*
Whites, <i>N</i> =699	5	42	52	*	*
Blacks, <i>N</i> =245	4	77	18	1	1

When getting healthcare from doctors and hospitals

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N</i> =1,310	3	42	53	1	1
Whites, <i>N</i> =634	3	35	60	1	1
Blacks, <i>N</i> =377	1	67	30	-	1
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N</i> =1,286	6	37	55	2	*
Whites, <i>N</i> =699	6	29	63	2	*
Blacks, <i>N</i> =245	7	71	22	*	1

When dealing with the police

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N</i> =1,310	3	72	24	1	1
Whites, <i>N</i> =634	2	70	26	1	1
Blacks, <i>N</i> =377	4	90	4	1	2
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N</i> =1,286	5	64	30	*	1
Whites, <i>N</i> =699	6	59	34	*	1
Blacks, <i>N</i> =245	6	81	12	-	1

POL6. Thinking about the criminal justice system in the United States, would you say:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 6/11-15/2020	It needs a complete overhaul	It needs major changes	It needs minor changes	Changes do not need to be made	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	29	40	25	5	*	1
Whites, N=634	26	39	30	5	*	*
Blacks, N=377	57	35	5	2	-	1

[ORDER OF POL1/POL2 ROTATED]

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

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Not at all/Not too serious NET	Not at all serious	Not too serious	Moderately serious	Very/Extre mely serious NET	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	21	4	16	31	48	25	23	*	1
Whites, N=634	26	5	21	35	39	23	16	*	*
Blacks, N=377	2	*	2	14	83	30	53	-	1
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Not at all/Not too serious NET	Not at all serious	Not too serious	Moderately serious	Very/Extre mely serious NET	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,286	30	10	20	33	36	20	16	1	*
Whites, N=669	36	11	25	36	26	17	9	1	*
Blacks, N=126	7	2	5	21	72	32	39	*	*
AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	Not at all/Not too serious NET	Not at all serious	Not too serious	Moderately serious	Very/Extre mely serious NET	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,223	33	7	26	34	32	19	12	*	*
Whites, N=628	41	7	34	39	19	15	4	*	*
Blacks, N=311	6	1	4	22	73	40	33	*	*

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

	Not at all/Not too serious NET	Not at all serious	Not too serious	Moderately serious	Very/Extremely serious NET	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/REF
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020									
All adults, N=1,310	24	6	17	37	39	25	14	-	1
Whites, N=634	21	5	16	41	38	26	12	-	*
Blacks, N=377	41	13	28	26	33	18	15	-	1
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019									
All adults, N=1,286	19	5	15	33	46	25	22	*	*
Whites, N=669	18	3	14	34	47	24	23	*	*
Blacks, N=126	28	11	18	29	41	23	18	1	1
AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015									
All adults, N=1,223	19	3	15	42	38	28	11	*	*
Whites, N=628	14	2	12	44	41	31	10	*	*
Blacks, N=311	32	8	23	33	34	20	14	*	-

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 RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Deadly force against a black person	Deadly force against a white person	Race does not affect deadly force	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N</i> =1,310	61	3	35	*	1
Whites, <i>N</i> =634	54	2	43	*	1
Blacks, <i>N</i> =377	92	3	4	*	1
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Deadly force against a black person	Deadly force against a white person	Race does not affect deadly force	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N</i> =1,286	55	3	41	*	1
Whites, <i>N</i> =699	46	1	52	1	*
Blacks, <i>N</i> =245	84	3	11	-	2
AP-NORC 09/28-10/02/2017	Deadly force against a black person	Deadly force against a white person	Race does not affect deadly force	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N</i> =1,223	52	3	43	1	1
Whites, <i>N</i> =737	43	3	52	1	1
Blacks, <i>N</i> =136	81	4	11	2	1
AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	Deadly force against a black person	Deadly force against a white person	Race does not affect deadly force	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N</i> =1,223	49	1	48	*	*
Whites, <i>N</i> =628	39	*	58	1	2
Blacks, <i>N</i> =311	85	-	13	1	*

POL4. How do you think police officers who cause injury or death in the course of their job are treated by the criminal justice system?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Too leniently	Fairly	Too harshly	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	65	28	6	*	1
Whites, N=634	62	32	5	*	1
Blacks, N=377	84	9	6	-	1
AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	Too leniently	Fairly	Too harshly	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, N=1,223	41	40	17	*	*
Whites, N=628	32	46	21	*	*
Blacks, N=311	71	20	8	*	*

POL7. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following policies intended to prevent police violence?

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

All adults

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Strongly /Some what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat /Strongly oppose NET	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP /REF
Requiring on-duty police officers to wear video cameras that would record their interactions with the public as they occur	88	71	17	7	4	3	2	-	1
Prosecuting police officers who use excessive force	84	63	22	9	6	3	3	*	1
Limiting police use of military equipment	50	30	20	23	26	16	10	*	1

	Strongly /Some what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat /Strongly oppose NET	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP /REF
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020									
Reducing the criminal justice system’s focus on policing and prosecuting low-level offenses	46	22	24	27	25	15	10	*	1
Reducing funding for law enforcement agencies	25	13	12	21	53	19	34	*	1
Penalizing police supervisors for racially-biased policing by their subordinate officers	69	42	27	18	12	8	4	*	1
Penalizing officers for racially-biased policing	82	60	22	11	5	3	2	*	1
Establishing clear standards for the use of force by police officers	86	67	19	9	4	2	2	*	1
Requiring officers to report misconduct by their peers	87	64	23	8	4	2	2	-	1
Requiring all police officers participate in more extensive racial bias training	80	60	20	14	5	3	2	*	1

N=1,310

Whites

	Strongly /Some what favor NET	Stron gly favor	Some what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat /Strongly oppose NET	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP /REF
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020									
Requiring on-duty police officers to wear video cameras that would record their interactions with the public as they occur	91	71	19	5	4	3	1	-	*
Prosecuting police officers who use excessive force	86	63	24	9	4	2	1	*	1
Limiting police use of military equipment	50	28	22	23	26	16	10	*	1
Reducing the criminal justice system’s focus on policing and prosecuting low-level offenses	43	20	23	29	27	18	10	*	*
Reducing funding for law enforcement agencies	22	10	12	17	60	19	41	1	*
Penalizing police supervisors for racially-biased policing by their subordinate officers	66	37	29	21	12	9	3	*	1
Penalizing officers for racially-biased policing	84	58	26	11	5	3	1	-	1
Establishing clear standards for the use of force by police officers	89	68	22	8	2	1	1	*	*
Requiring officers to report misconduct by their peers	88	65	23	8	2	1	1	-	1
Requiring all police officers participate in more extensive racial bias training	79	56	23	15	5	3	2	-	1

N=634

Blacks

	Strongly /Some what favor NET	Stron gly favor	Some what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat /Strongly oppose NET	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP /REF
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020									
Requiring on-duty police officers to wear video cameras that would record their interactions with the public as they occur	90	83	7	5	3	1	2	-	1
Prosecuting police officers who use excessive force	86	79	7	6	6	2	5	-	1
Limiting police use of military equipment	58	39	18	21	20	9	11	-	1
Reducing the criminal justice system’s focus on policing and prosecuting low-level offenses	59	33	26	23	16	8	8	1	1
Reducing funding for law enforcement agencies	43	25	18	25	30	16	14	*	2
Penalizing police supervisors for racially-biased policing by their subordinate officers	78	60	19	11	9	3	6	1	1
Penalizing officers for racially-biased policing	87	77	10	3	8	5	3	-	1
Establishing clear standards for the use of force by police officers	81	72	9	10	7	3	4	*	1
Requiring officers to report misconduct by their peers	87	79	8	8	4	1	3	-	1
Requiring all police officers participate in more extensive racial bias training	88	80	8	5	5	2	3	1	1

N=377

The next few questions are about recent protests against police violence in response to the death of George Floyd, a handcuffed black man who died after a white police officer pressed his knee into Floyd's neck for several minutes.

PRO2. In general, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the recent protests against police violence in response to Floyd's death?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Strongly/ Somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Some- what approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat / Strongly disapprove NET	Some- what disap- prove	Strongly disap- prove	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	54	33	21	14	32	12	19	*	1
Whites, N=634	53	30	23	13	34	14	20	*	*
Blacks, N=377	81	71	10	7	12	4	8	-	1

PRO3. Thinking about the recent protests, would you say:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	All/Most have been peaceful NET	All have been peaceful	Most have been peaceful	Some peaceful and some violent	Most/All have been violent NET	Most have been violent	All have been violent	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	27	1	26	51	22	18	3	*	1
Whites, N=634	26	*	25	54	20	18	2	-	*
Blacks, N=377	44	3	42	47	7	4	3	1	1

PRO4. Do you think the recent protests will mostly change the country for the better, for the worse, or won't they make much difference?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Mostly change for the better	Mostly change for the worse	Won't make much difference	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	44	21	33	*	1
Whites, N=634	41	24	35	*	*
Blacks, N=377	71	6	21	*	1

PRO5. Thinking about Floyd’s death and recent protests, do you think each of the following have generally made things better, made things worse, or have not made much difference?

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

Donald Trump

	Made things better	Made things worse	Not made much difference	DK	SKIP/REF
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020					
All adults, N=1,310	12	54	33	1	1
Whites, N=634	12	51	37	*	*
Blacks, N=377	7	72	20	-	1

Your state’s governor

	Made things better	Made things worse	Not made much difference	DK	SKIP/REF
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020					
All adults, N=1,310	23	16	60	*	1
Whites, N=634	20	15	64	*	*
Blacks, N=377	33	15	51	-	1

PRO6. Now, thinking about the recent protests, do you think law enforcement officers have generally responded with excessive force or appropriately?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	Responded with excessive force	Responded appropriately	DK	SKIP/REF
AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020				
All adults, N=1,310	44	55	1	1
Whites, N=634	37	61	1	1
Blacks, N=377	70	28	1	2

PRO7. Have you personally participated in any protests or demonstrations about police violence in the past few weeks?

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Yes, I have	No, I haven't	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	7	92	-	1
Whites, N=634	6	94	-	*
Blacks, N=377	13	86	-	1

POL8. Have you personally ever felt treated unfairly by a police officer specifically because of your race?

AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020	Yes, I have	No, I haven't	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,310	16	84	-	1
Whites, N=634	6	94	-	*
Blacks, N=377	51	48	-	1
AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	Yes, I have	No, I haven't	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults, N=1,223	14	86	*	-
Whites, N=628	3	97	*	-
Blacks, N=311	50	50	*	-

VIRUS14. Have you or has a close friend or relative been diagnosed with the coronavirus by a health care provider, or not?

	AP-NORC 06/11- 15/2020	AP-NORC 05/14- 18/2020	AP-NORC 04/16- 20/2020	AP-NORC 03/26- 29/2020
Yes	17	20	12	6
No	82	79	87	93
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*
N=	1,310	1,056	1,057	1,057

PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

If Democrat:

PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?

If Republican:

PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?

If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:

PIDI. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

	AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020
Democrat NET	47
Strong Democrat	14
Moderate Democrat	18
Lean Democrat	14
Independent/None – Don't lean	17
Republican NET	37
Lean Republican	10
Moderate Republican	18
Strong Republican	9

N=

1,310

D3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

If liberal:

D4. Do you consider yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?

If conservative:

D5. Do you consider yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?

Combines D3, D4, D5:

	AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020
Liberal NET	22
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	12
Moderate	47
Conservative NET	29
Somewhat conservative	19
Very conservative	10
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2

N=

1,310

DM5. How would you describe the community you live in now?

	AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020
Urban	24
Suburban	50
Rural	25
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N= 1,310

AGE

	AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020
18-29	21
30-39	17
40-59	32
60-64	8
65 +	21

N= 1,310

GENDER

	AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020
Male	48
Female	52

N= 1,310

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9

N= 1,310

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020
Married	58
Not married	42

N= 1,310

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020
High school degree or less	38
Some college	28
Bachelor's degree or more	34

N= 1,310

INCOME

	AP-NORC 06/11-15/2020
Under \$10,000	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	8
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	21
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	13
\$150,000 or more	9

N= 1,310

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 June 11 and 15, 2020, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,310 completed the survey—1,220 via the web and 90 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 16.9 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 23.6 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 84.8 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 3.4 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-3.7 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 were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population for reasons of analysis. The overall margin of sampling error for the 377 completed interviews with Blacks is +/- 5.3 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 2020 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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