

The June 2020 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 06/11-15/2020 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...

				SKIPPED
AP-NORC			DON'T	ON WEB/
All adults	Right direction	Wrong direction	KNOW	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 (<i>N=1,137</i>)	35	62	2	1
4/11-14/2019 (<i>N=1,108</i>)	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?

					Do						
				Lean	not		Lean	Some-			
				toward	lean	Dis-	toward	what	Strongly		
AP-NORC	Approve	Strongly	Somewhat	approv	either	approve	disapp-	dis-	dis-		SKP
All adults	NET	approve	approve	-ing	way	NET	roving	approve	approve	DK	/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

					Do						
				Lean	not		Lean	Some-			
				toward	lean	Dis-	toward	what	Strongly		
AP-NORC	Approve	Strongly	Somewhat	approv	either	approve	disapp-	dis-	dis-		SKP
All adults	NET	approve	approve	-ing	way	NET	roving	approve	approve	DK	/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=XXX)	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	Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKIP/REF
02/15-19/2018				
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?

				Neither more					
	Much			united	Somewhat				
	more/some	Much	Somewhat	nor	more/much	Somewhat	Much		
AP-NORC	what more	more	more	more	more	more	more		SKIP/
06/11-15/2020	united NET	united	united	divided	divided NET	divided	divided	DK	REF
All adults, N=1,310	12	4	7	24	64	19	44	*	1
Whites, N=634	11	4	8	28	60	21	40	-	1
Blacks, N=377	7	4	3	10	82	12	71	-	*
,				Neither					
,				Neither more					
	Much				Somewhat				
	Much more/some	Much	Somewhat	more	Somewhat more/much	Somewhat	Much		
AP-NORC		Much more	Somewhat more	more united		Somewhat more	Much more		SKIP/
	more/some			more united nor	more/much			DK	SKIP/ REF
AP-NORC	more/some what more	more	more	more united nor more	more/much more	more	more	DK 1	
AP-NORC 11/30-12/4/2017	more/some what more united NET	more united	more united	more united nor more divided	more/much more divided NET	more divided	more divided		REF

BB2. In the next year, do you think each of the following $\underline{\text{will}}$ get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Much/ Some what		Some	About	Much/ Some what	Some			
		better	Much	what	the	worse	what	Much		SKP/
AP-NORC		NET	better	better	same	NET	worse	worse	DK	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	*	*

AD MODE		Much/ Some what better	Much	Some what	About the	Much/ Some what worse	Some what	Much	51/	SKP/
AP-NORC	00/20 22/2010	NET	better	better	same	NET	worse	worse	DK	REF
	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	ı	*
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	32	8	24	22	45	26	19	1	*

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

	Not at	Not at	Not		Very/Extre				
AP-NORC	all/Not too	all	too	Moderately	mely	Very	Extremely		SKIP/
06/11-15/2020	serious NET	serious	serious	serious	serious NET	serious	serious	DK	REF
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

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	Black people	White people	Race has no		SKP/
06/11-15/2020	treated more fairly	treated more fairly	effect	DK	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	Black people	White people	Race has no		SKP/
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP/ REF
				DK 1	•
09/20-23/2019	treated more fairly	treated more fairly	effect		REF

In stores or shopping malls

AP-NORC	Black people	White people	Race has no		SKP/
06/11-15/2020	treated more fairly	treated more fairly	effect	DK	REF
All adults, N=1,310	3	53	42	1	1
Whites, N=634	2	48	49	1	*
Blacks, N=377	3	79	16	*	1
		1			
AP-NORC	Black people	White people	Race has no		SKP/
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP/ REF
	•			DK *	1
09/20-23/2019	treated more fairly	treated more fairly	effect		REF

When getting healthcare from doctors and hospitals

AP-NORC	Black people	White people	Race has no		SKP/
06/11-15/2020	treated more fairly	treated more fairly	effect	DK	REF
All adults, N=1,310	3	42	53	1	1
Whites, N=634	3	35	60	1	1
Blacks, N=377	1	67	30	-	1
AP-NORC	Black people	White people	Race has no		SKP/
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP/ REF
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			DK 2	•
09/20-23/2019	treated more fairly	treated more fairly	effect		REF

When dealing with the police

AP-NORC	Black people treated	White people	Race has no		SKP/
06/11-15/2020	more fairly	treated more fairly	effect	DK	REF
All adults, N=1,310	3	72	24	1	1
Whites, N=634	2	70	26	1	1
Blacks, N=377	4	90	4	1	2
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AP-NORC	Black people treated	White people	Race has no		SKP/
•	Black people treated more fairly	White people treated more fairly	Race has no effect	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC				DK *	•
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019		treated more fairly	effect		•

POL1. How serious a problem do you think police violence against the <u>public</u> is in the United States? [ORDER OF POL1/POL2 ROTATED]

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

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

	Not at	Not at	Not		Very/Extre				
AP-NORC	all/Not too	all	too	Moderately	mely	Very	Extremely		SKIP/
06/11-15/2020	serious NET	serious	serious	serious	serious NET	serious	serious	DK	REF
All adults, N=1,310	24	6	17	37	39	25	14	-	1
Whites, N=634	21	5	16	41	38	26	12	ı	*
Blacks, N=377	41	13	28	26	33	18	15	-	1
	Not at	Not at	Not		Very/Extre				
AP-NORC	all/Not too	all	too	Moderately	mely	Very	Extremely		SKIP/
09/20-23/2019	serious NET	serious	serious	serious	serious NET	serious	serious	DK	REF
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
	Not at	Not at	Not		Very/Extre				
AP-NORC	all/Not too	all	too	Moderately	mely	Very	Extremely		SKIP/
07/17-20/2015	serious NET	serious	serious	serious	serious NET	serious	serious	DK	REF
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?

			Race		
			does not		
	Deadly force	Deadly force	affect		
AP-NORC	against a black	against a white	deadly		SKP/
06/11-15/2020	person	person	force	DK	REF
All adults, N=1,310	61	3	35	*	1
Whites, N=634	54	2	43	*	1
Blacks, N=377	92	3	4	*	1
			Race		
			Race does not		
	Deadly force	Deadly force			
AP-NORC	Deadly force against a black	Deadly force against a white	does not		SKP/
AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019	•	•	does not affect	DK	SKP/ REF
	against a black	against a white	does not affect deadly	DK *	•
09/20-23/2019	against a black person	against a white person	does not affect deadly force		REF

			Race		
	Doodly force	Doodly force	does not affect		
	Deadly force	Deadly force			
AP-NORC	against a black	against a white	deadly		SKP/
09/28-10/02/2017	person	person	force	DK	REF
All adults, N=1,223	52	3	43	1	1
Whites, N=737	43	3	52	1	1
Blacks, N=136	81	4	11	2	1
			Race		
			Race does not		
	Deadly force	Deadly force			
AP-NORC	Deadly force against a black	Deadly force against a white	does not		SKP/
AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	•	•	does not affect	DK	SKP/ REF
	against a black	against a white	does not affect deadly	DK *	•
07/17-20/2015	against a black person	against a white	does not affect deadly force		REF

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?

AP-NORC			Too		SKP/
06/11-15/2020	Too leniently	Fairly	harshly	DK	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
	Too leniently 41	Fairly 40		DK *	•
07/17-20/2015	,	•	harshly		REF

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]

	Strongly/			Neither	Somewhat	Some-			
	Somewhat		Some-	approve	/ Strongly	what	Strongly		
AP-NORC	approve	Strongly	what	nor	disapprove	disap-	disap-		SKIP/
06/11-15/2020	NET	approve	approve	disapprove	NET	prove	prove	DK	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]

	All/Most		Most	Some		Most			
	have been	All have	have	peaceful	Most/All	have	All have		
AP-NORC	peaceful	been	been	and some	have been	been	been		SKIP/
06/11-15/2020	NET	peaceful	peaceful	violent	violent NET	violent	violent	DK	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?

	Mostly		Won't		
	change	Mostly	make		
AP-NORC	for the	change for	much		SKIP/
06/11-15/2020	better	the worse	difference	DK	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

AP-NORC	Made things	Made things	Not made much		SKIP/
06/11-15/2020	better	worse	difference	DK	REF
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

AD MODG	Made	Made	Not made		CKID /
AP-NORC	things	things	much		SKIP/
06/11-15/2020	better	worse	difference	DK	REF
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?

	Responded			
	with			
AP-NORC	excessive	Responded		SKIP/
06/11-15/2020	force	appropriately	DK	REF
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				SKIP/
06/11-15/2020	Yes, I have	No, I haven't	DK	REF
All adults, N=1,310	16	84	-	1
Whites, N=634	6	94	-	*
Blacks, N=377	51	48	-	1
AP-NORC				SKIP/
AP-NORC 07/17-20/2015	Yes, I have	No, I haven't	DK	SKIP/ REF
	Yes, I have	No, I haven't 86	DK *	- ,
07/17-20/2015	-	-		- ,

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

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

1,310 N=

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
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1,310 N=

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC	
	06/11-15/2020	
Married	58	
Not married	42	
N=	1 310	

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 June11 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 23.6 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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