



The April 2021 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 4/29-5/03/2021

1,842 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.2 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
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	54	44	1	1
White (N=791)	44	55	1	1
Black (N=411)	72	26	1	1
Asian (N=344)	75	24	-	*
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	50	50	*	*
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	48	51	*	1
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	49	49	1	1
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	37	62	1	1
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	25	74	1	1
9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	27	72	*	1
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	23	75	1	*
7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	20	80	*	*
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	24	74	1	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	33	65	1	1
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	63	1	-
3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	42	58	*	*
2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	41	59	*	*
1/16-21/2020 (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
9/20-23/2019 (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 Joe Biden 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 Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

If approve in CUR2

CUR3A. Would you say you approve of the way Joe Biden 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 Joe Biden 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											
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	63	34	29	*	1	36	*	11	25	*	*
White (N=791)	52	27	25	*	*	47	1	13	34	1	-
Black (N=411)	87	55	32	*	1	12	-	6	6	*	-
Asian (N=344)	82	39	43	*	-	18	-	8	9	-	*
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	61	31	29	*	*	38	*	13	25	-	1
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	60	32	28	*	*	40	*	15	24	*	*
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	61	35	26	*	1	38	*	11	26	*	*

CURY2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...?

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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	57	42	*	2
	White (N=791)	48	50	*	2
	Black (N=411)	85	13	*	1
	Asian (N=344)	65	32	-	3
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	60	39	*	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	55	44	*	1
The coronavirus pandemic	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	71	27	*	1
	White (N=791)	63	35	1	1
	Black (N=411)	88	11	*	1
	Asian (N=344)	85	12	-	3
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	73	26	*	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	70	29	*	1
Health care	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	62	35	1	2
	White (N=791)	53	43	2	2
	Black (N=411)	83	15	1	2
	Asian (N=344)	70	26	-	3
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	62	36	*	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	58	41	*	1
Immigration	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	43	54	1	2
	White (N=791)	33	64	*	3
	Black (N=411)	72	24	1	2
	Asian (N=344)	49	45	3	4
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	42	56	*	2
Foreign policy	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	54	41	2	3
	White (N=791)	47	48	2	3
	Black (N=411)	73	21	3	2
	Asian (N=344)	67	27	2	3
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	55	43	*	1

		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Gun Policy	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	48	49	1	2
	White (N=791)	41	55	1	3
	Black (N=411)	66	31	2	2
	Asian (N=344)	56	38	2	3
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	45	52	*	2
Race relations	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	59	38	1	2
	White (N=791)	51	46	1	2
	Black (N=411)	77	20	1	2
	Asian (N=344)	68	26	2	3
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	61	38	*	1
Policing	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	52	44	1	2
	White (N=791)	45	51	2	2
	Black (N=411)	72	25	1	2
	Asian (N=344)	57	36	2	5

RACE1. Do you think that the things Joe Biden is doing as president have been good, bad, or neither good nor bad for each of the following groups in the United States?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Very/ somewhat good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Neither good nor bad	Very/ somewhat bad NET	Some- what bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC										
Black Americans	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	50	20	30	27	22	10	12	*	1
	White, N=791	46	16	30	24	29	13	16	*	1
	Black, N=411	61	31	30	28	10	3	6	*	1
	Asian, N=344	61	21	40	25	10	4	7	-	3
Hispanic Americans	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	46	16	30	30	22	11	11	*	1
	White, N=791	41	12	29	29	29	14	15	*	1
	Black, N=411	56	28	28	33	9	5	4	*	1
	Asian, N=344	59	23	37	26	10	5	6	-	4
Asian Americans	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	46	16	31	33	20	10	10	*	1
	White, N=791	42	11	30	32	25	12	13	*	1
	Black, N=411	62	31	32	30	6	4	2	*	2
	Asian, N=344	48	15	33	31	17	10	7	-	3
White Americans	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	43	18	25	30	26	11	15	*	1
	White, N=791	39	14	25	26	35	14	21	*	*
	Black, N=411	57	30	27	33	8	6	2	*	2
	Asian, N=344	52	28	24	27	18	9	9	-	3

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

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Extremely /Very worried NET	Extremely worried	Very worried	Some- what worried	Not too/Not at all worried NET	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The coronavirus	4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	24	10	14	29	47	31	15	-	*
	White (N=791)	18	5	13	27	54	37	17	-	-
	Black (N=411)	32	14	17	33	35	22	14	-	1
	Asian (N=344)	33	17	16	36	28	21	7	-	4
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	35	17	18	34	32	24	7	-	-
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	31	16	15	36	33	24	9	-	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	43	22	20	30	27	19	8	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	43	22	21	34	23	16	8	-	*
	10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	42	22	19	32	26	18	8	-	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N= 1,108)	38	19	19	31	31	22	9	-	*
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	42	20	22	31	26	17	9	*	*
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	49	25	24	31	19	11	8	*	*
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	32	16	16	35	32	22	9	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	42	21	21	31	25	18	7	*	1
	4/16-20/2020 (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	
2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	22	11	11	23	55	37	19	-	*	

		Extremely /Very worried NET	Extremely worried	Very worried	Some- what worried	Not too/Not at all worried NET	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The flu	4/29-5/3/2021 (N= 1,842)	9	3	6	21	70	42	27	-	*
	White (N=791)	5	*	4	17	78	47	31	-	*
	Black (N=411)	19	8	12	29	52	30	22	-	*
	Asian (N=344)	12	7	5	22	62	40	23	-	3
	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	13	6	8	27	59	42	18	-	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	12	5	7	29	59	39	20	-	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	14	6	7	29	58	40	17	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	17	8	9	31	52	39	13	-	-
	10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	20	9	10	34	47	33	14	*	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	21	8	12	33	46	32	14	-	*
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	16	7	9	31	52	37	15	-	1
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	19	9	10	34	47	33	15	-	*
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	15	7	9	27	56	41	16	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	17	7	10	28	54	38	15	-	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	22	10	13	30	47	35	12	-	*
	3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	22	11	12	35	43	34	8	-	*
	3/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	15	6	9	33	50	37	13	-	1
2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	23	10	14	40	37	29	7	-	*	

APVAX3. Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

AP-NORC	Yes	No	DK	SKIP/ REF
4/29-5/3/2021	64	35	*	*
White (N=791)	66	34	-	-
Black (N=411)	52	47	-	1
Asian (N=344)	79	18	-	3
3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	41	59	-	*
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	22	77	-	1
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	13	86	-	*

If No or Refused in APVAX3

APVAX7. Will you...

AP-NORC	Definitely/ probably get a vaccine NET	Definitely get a vaccine	Probably get a vaccine	Definitely/ probably not get a vaccine NET	Probably <u>not</u> get a vaccine	Definitely <u>not</u> get a vaccine	DK	SKIP/ REF
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=583)	38	11	27	61	27	34	*	*
White (N=238)	34	11	24	65	28	37	*	*
Black (N=182)	43	12	31	56	24	32	-	1
Asian (N=58)	52	17	36	48	26	21	-	-
3/25-29/2021 (N=637)	57	30	27	43	23	20	-	*
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,103)	61	38	22	39	20	20	*	*
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=914)	62	40	22	37	20	17	*	*

Combined APVAX3 and APVAX7:

AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021	Overall	White	Black	Asian
Already received vaccine	64	66	52	79
Definitely/probably get a vaccine NET	14	12	20	10
Definitely get a vaccine	4	4	6	3
Probably get a vaccine	10	8	14	7
Definitely/probably not get a vaccine NET	22	23	26	9
Probably <u>not</u> get a vaccine	10	10	11	5
Definitely <u>not</u> get a vaccine	12	13	15	4
DON'T KNOW	1	*	1	3
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-	-	-	-
N=	1,842	791	411	344

VIRUS7. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, how often are you:

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

AP-NORC		Always/ often	Always	Often	Some- times	Rarely/ never	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
Avoiding nonessential travel	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	61	38	23	17	22	11	11	*	*
	White (N=791)	55	31	24	18	27	12	15	-	*
	Black (N=411)	67	44	23	21	12	8	4	*	1
	Asian (N=344)	78	55	23	10	9	4	4	-	3
	2/25-3/1/2021 N= 1,434	72	50	22	13	14	8	6	*	1
Staying away from large groups	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	68	43	25	16	16	8	8	-	*
	White (N=791)	64	38	27	15	20	9	12	-	-
	Black (N=411)	76	49	27	16	8	6	2	-	*
	Asian (N=344)	82	57	25	11	5	3	2	-	3
	2/25-3/1/2021 N= 1,434	77	55	23	13	9	5	4	-	1
Avoiding other people as much as possible	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	50	24	26	24	26	15	11	*	*
	White (N=791)	43	17	27	25	32	17	14	*	-
	Black (N=411)	60	33	27	24	15	10	5	-	*
	Asian (N=344)	63	42	21	26	8	5	3	*	3
	2/25-3/1/2021 N= 1,434	66	35	31	19	15	10	5	-	1
Wearing a face mask when you're around other people outside your home	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	78	56	22	12	10	5	5	-	*
	White (N=791)	75	48	26	13	12	6	6	-	-
	Black (N=411)	84	68	16	11	5	4	1	-	-
	Asian (N=344)	89	77	12	5	3	2	1	*	3
	2/25-3/1/2021 N= 1,434	82	65	17	10	8	5	3	-	1

APVAX9. How confident are you that the coronavirus vaccines:

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

AP-NORC		Extremely / very confident	Extremely confident	Very confident	Some-what confident	Not at all/not very confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	D K	SKP/ REF
Were properly tested for safety and effectiveness	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	45	14	31	30	25	11	14	*	1
	White (N=791)	47	14	34	26	26	10	16	-	*
	Black (N=411)	37	12	25	39	22	11	11	*	*
	Asian (N=344)	42	13	29	39	16	13	3	-	3
	2/25-3/1/2021 N= 1,434	39	14	25	35	25	15	10	*	1
Are being distributed fairly	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	46	14	32	38	16	11	5	*	*
	White (N=791)	48	14	34	37	15	10	4	*	-
	Black (N=411)	41	13	28	40	18	9	9	*	1
	Asian (N=344)	43	12	31	34	20	15	5	-	3
	2/25-3/1/2021 N= 1,434	25	8	17	43	31	23	8	*	1
Are being distributed quickly and safely	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	53	17	36	32	14	9	6	*	*
	White (N=791)	56	18	38	28	16	10	6	*	*
	Black (N=411)	45	14	32	39	15	8	7	*	1
	Asian (N=344)	47	12	35	41	8	5	3	-	3
	2/25-3/1/2021 N= 1,434	28	9	19	47	24	18	7	*	1

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

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	Not at all/not too serious	Not at all serious	Not too serious	Moderately serious	Very/extremely serious	Very serious	Extremely serious	DK	SKIP/REF
AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	16	5	12	25	59	29	30	*	*
White, N=791	20	5	14	29	51	28	23	*	*
Black, N=411	4	3	1	13	84	24	60	-	-
Asian, N=344	7	3	4	25	64	31	34	-	3
06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	12	3	9	26	61	27	34	*	1
White, N=634	14	3	11	29	57	29	28	-	1
Black, N=377	2	-	2	7	90	20	70	-	1

RACE3. How much discrimination do you think each of the following groups face in the United States today?

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

		A great deal/ quite a bit	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Not at all/only a little	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/REF
AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021										
Black Americans	All adults, N=1,842	60	35	25	23	16	13	4	*	1
	White, N=791	53	27	26	26	20	16	4	*	1
	Black, N=411	84	67	16	11	5	3	3	-	*
	Asian, N=344	66	38	28	18	12	10	3	-	3
Hispanic Americans	All adults, N=1,842	47	19	28	33	18	15	4	*	1
	White, N=791	40	14	27	36	23	18	4	*	*
	Black, N=411	60	31	29	30	10	7	2	*	*
	Asian, N=344	53	15	38	29	13	8	4	2	3
Asian Americans	All adults, N=1,842	45	19	26	33	21	16	5	*	1
	White, N=791	41	15	26	36	22	18	4	*	1
	Black, N=411	61	32	29	23	16	11	4	*	*
	Asian, N=344	53	27	26	33	8	6	2	2	3
White Americans	All adults, N=1,842	18	8	10	22	59	32	27	*	1
	White, N=791	21	10	11	23	55	35	20	*	1
	Black, N=411	7	3	4	18	74	28	46	-	1
	Asian, N=344	8	5	3	14	75	33	42	-	3

RACE4. Compared to a year ago, do you think discrimination against each of the following groups in the United States has increased, stayed about the same or decreased?

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

AP-NORC 4/29- 5/3/2021		Increased a lot/ increased somewhat	Increased a lot	Increased somewhat	Stayed about the same	Decreased a lot/ decreased somewhat	Decreased a lot	Decreased somewhat	D K	SKP / REF
Black Americans	All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	43	22	21	42	14	11	3	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	37	15	22	45	17	13	4	*	1
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	68	52	16	26	5	3	2	-	1
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	44	23	20	39	14	11	3	-	3
Hispanic Americans	All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	31	11	21	58	9	8	2	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	26	7	19	65	9	8	1	*	1
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	45	21	24	45	9	7	2	-	1
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	23	8	16	54	17	12	6	2	3
Asian Americans	All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	60	27	32	33	6	4	2	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	59	24	35	35	5	4	1	*	1
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	66	38	28	26	7	5	3	*	1
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	71	43	28	20	4	3	1	-	4
White Americans	All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	33	14	19	59	8	3	4	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	40	17	23	56	3	2	1	*	1
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	13	3	10	62	23	5	18	1	1
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	13	6	7	70	13	9	5	-	3

RACE5. In each of the following situations, how often would you say you personally have been discriminated against because of your race?

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

AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021		Often/ sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Never/ rarely	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
When applying for jobs	All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	25	6	19	75	18	57	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	13	2	11	86	14	72	1	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	58	20	37	42	20	22	*	*
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	41	8	33	55	23	32	-	3
In stores or shopping malls	All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	22	5	16	78	20	58	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	8	1	6	92	15	76	*	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	59	20	39	40	27	14	*	*
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	40	10	30	56	28	28	-	3
When getting healthcare from doctors and hospitals	All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	15	3	12	84	17	67	-	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	7	1	6	93	11	82	-	1
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	43	14	28	57	24	32	-	1
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	21	8	13	75	25	50	-	3
When dealing with the police	All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	20	6	14	79	16	63	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	7	1	6	92	13	80	*	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	60	26	34	40	20	20	*	*
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	28	6	23	68	24	44	-	3
When applying for housing or a loan	All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	18	6	13	80	15	66	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	8	2	6	92	11	81	*	1
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	53	23	30	46	18	28	-	1
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	17	5	13	74	20	54	-	8
In your community	All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	20	4	16	79	21	58	*	*
	White, <i>N=791</i>	10	1	9	90	16	73	-	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	44	10	34	56	31	25	-	-
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	39	9	29	56	24	32	2	3

RACE6. How concerned are you that incidents of violence targeting Asian Americans have increased because of the coronavirus pandemic?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 4/29- 5/3/2021	Extremely/ very concerned	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all/ not too concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	DK	SKIP/ REF
All adults <i>N=1,842</i>	45	20	25	33	22	12	10	*	1
White <i>N=791</i>	41	16	25	33	25	14	11	*	1
Black <i>N=411</i>	50	29	20	35	15	8	6	*	*
Asian <i>N=344</i>	67	36	31	17	13	11	3	-	3

CRIM1. Thinking about the criminal justice system in the United States, would you say:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	It needs a complete overhaul	It needs major changes	It needs minor changes	Changes do not need to be made	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC <i>4/29-5/3/2021, N=1,842</i>	25	43	27	4	*	1
White, <i>N=791</i>	20	44	32	3	1	*
Black, <i>N=411</i>	48	36	13	2	-	*
Asian, <i>N=344</i>	20	49	25	2	-	3
<i>6/11-15/2020, N=1,310</i>	29	40	25	5	*	1
White, <i>N=634</i>	26	39	30	5	*	*
Black, <i>N=377</i>	57	35	5	2	-	1

CRIM2. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following policies?

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

AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021		Strongly / some- what favor	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly / some- what oppose	Some- what oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP / REF
Allowing first-time offenders who are charged with a non-violent crime to be released without paying bail while they await trial	All adults, N=1,842	44	21	23	25	31	18	13	*	*
	White, N=791	44	20	23	21	35	21	14	*	*
	Black, N=411	51	31	20	29	19	13	6	*	1
	Asian, N=344	31	11	20	32	32	14	18	2	3
Establishing programs to help people who are released from prison reintegrate into society	All adults, N=1,842	79	48	31	16	5	3	2	*	*
	White, N=791	82	48	34	13	5	3	1	*	*
	Black, N=411	75	55	21	18	6	2	3	*	1
	Asian, N=344	77	42	36	14	5	3	3	-	3
Allowing all first-time offenders who are charged with a non-violent crime to serve a sentence outside of prison, such as drug rehabilitation, home arrest, or community service	All adults, N=1,842	70	32	37	17	13	8	5	*	1
	White, N=791	73	33	40	13	14	10	4	*	1
	Black, N=411	65	38	27	24	10	7	3	-	1
	Asian, N=344	65	24	41	18	12	5	6	2	3
Shortening sentences for first-time offenders who are charged with a non-violent crime	All adults, N=1,842	65	30	35	22	12	8	4	*	1
	White, N=791	66	29	38	19	14	10	5	*	*
	Black, N=411	68	43	25	23	7	3	4	-	1
	Asian, N=344	58	20	37	23	14	9	5	2	3

[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	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
4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	28	8	20	27	45	24	21	*	1
White, N=791	36	10	26	28	36	21	15	*	*
Black, N=411	5	3	2	17	77	27	50	-	1
Asian, N=344	21	4	17	28	47	33	15	-	4
09/11-14/2020 N=1,108	29	11	18	26	44	23	22	-	*
White, N=738	36	13	23	28	35	22	14	-	-
Black, N=111	6	5	1	18	76	27	49	-	-
06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	21	4	16	31	48	25	23	*	1
White, N=634	26	5	21	35	39	23	16	*	*
Black, N=377	2	*	2	14	83	30	53	-	1
09/20-23/2019 N=1,286	30	10	20	33	36	20	16	1	*
White, N=669	36	11	25	36	26	17	9	1	*
Black, N=126	7	2	5	21	72	32	39	*	*
07/17-20/2015 N=1,223	33	7	26	34	32	19	12	*	*
White, N=628	41	7	34	39	19	15	4	*	*
Black, 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?

AP-NORC	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
4/29-5/3/2021, N=1,842	24	7	17	33	42	25	17	*	1
White, N=791	20	5	15	33	47	27	20	*	*
Black, N=411	36	12	24	36	27	13	14	*	1
Asian, N=311	26	5	20	35	36	19	17	-	3
09/11-14/2020, N=1,108	23	9	14	28	48	23	25	*	*
White, N=738	21	7	14	29	49	24	26	-	*
Black, N=111	36	14	22	31	33	17	16	-	-
06/11-15/2020, N=1,310	24	6	17	37	39	25	14	-	1
White, N=634	21	5	16	41	38	26	12	-	*
Black, N=377	41	13	28	26	33	18	15	-	1
09/20-23/2019, N=1,286	19	5	15	33	46	25	22	*	*
White, N=669	18	3	14	34	47	24	23	*	*
Black, N=126	28	11	18	29	41	23	18	1	1
07/17-20/2015, N=1,223	19	3	15	42	38	28	11	*	*
White, N=628	14	2	12	44	41	31	10	*	*
Black, 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	Deadly force against a black person	Deadly force against a white person	Race does not affect deadly force	DK	SKP/REF
4/29-5/3/2021, N=1,842	56	3	40	1	1
White, N=791	46	3	50	1	1
Black, N=411	90	2	7	*	1
Asian, N=344	65	1	31	-	4
09/11-14/2020, N=1,108	50	3	46	*	1
White, N=738	42	3	54	*	1
Black, N=111	84	6	11	-	-
06/11-15/2020, N=1,310	61	3	35	*	1
White, N=634	54	2	43	*	1
Black, N=377	92	3	4	*	1
09/20-23/2019, N=1,286	55	3	41	*	1
White, N=699	46	1	52	1	*
Black, N=245	84	3	11	-	2
09/28-10/02/2017, N=1,223	52	3	43	1	1
White, N=737	43	3	52	1	1
Black, N=136	81	4	11	2	1
07/17-20/2015, N=1,223	49	1	48	*	*
White, N=628	39	*	58	1	2
Black, N=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	Too leniently	Fairly	Too harshly	DK	SKP/ REF
4/29-5/3/2021, N=1,842	51	33	14	1	1
White, N=791	45	36	17	1	1
Black, N=411	72	18	8	-	2
Asian, N=344	50	33	11	2	3
09/11-14/2020, N=1,108	52	34	14	*	1
White, N=738	47	36	17	*	*
Black, N=111	74	21	4	-	*
06/11-15/2020, N=1,310	65	28	6	*	1
White, N=634	62	32	5	*	1
Black, N=377	84	9	6	-	1
07/17-20/2015, N=1,223	41	40	17	*	*
White, N=628	32	46	21	*	*
Black, N=311	71	20	8	*	*

POL5. 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]

AP-NORC		Strongly / some- what favor	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Some- what/ strongly oppose	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP / REF
Requiring on-duty police officers to wear video cameras that would record their interactions with the public as they occur	4/29-5/3/2021 N=1,842	84	66	18	11	4	3	1	*	1
	White, N=791	86	64	22	11	3	2	1	*	*
	Black, N=411	79	71	8	11	8	5	3	-	3
	Asian, N=344	82	69	13	11	4	3	1	-	3
	06/11-15/2020 N=1,310	88	71	17	7	4	3	2	-	1
	White, N=634	91	71	19	5	4	3	1	-	*
	Black, N=377	90	83	7	5	3	1	2	-	1

		Strongly / some- what favor	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Some- what/ strongly oppose	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP / REF
Prosecuting police officers who use excessive force	4/29- 5/3/2021 <i>N=1,842</i>	75	51	24	17	8	5	3	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	75	48	27	16	9	5	4	*	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	79	67	13	13	6	2	4	-	1
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	75	48	27	16	4	4	*	-	5
	06/11- 15/2020 <i>N=1,310</i>	84	63	22	9	6	3	3	*	1
	White, <i>N=634</i>	86	63	24	9	4	2	1	*	1
	Black, <i>N=377</i>	86	79	7	6	6	2	5	-	1
Limiting police use of military equipment	4/29- 5/3/2021 <i>N=1,842</i>	45	29	16	30	24	12	13	1	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	41	27	14	28	30	15	15	1	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	58	37	21	29	11	7	4	*	1
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	47	25	23	25	21	8	13	-	7
	06/11- 15/2020 <i>N=1,310</i>	50	30	20	23	26	16	10	*	1
	White, <i>N=634</i>	50	28	22	23	26	16	10	*	1
	Black, <i>N=377</i>	58	39	18	21	20	9	11	-	1

		Strongly / some- what favor	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Some- what/ strongly oppose	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP / REF
Reducing the criminal justice system's focus on policing and prosecuting low-level offenses	4/29- 5/3/2021 <i>N=1,842</i>	43	20	23	30	25	16	9	1	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	43	19	24	27	29	18	11	1	1
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	51	31	21	31	15	9	6	*	2
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	45	18	27	27	23	15	8	-	5
	06/11- 15/2020 <i>N=1,310</i>	46	22	24	27	25	15	10	*	1
	White, <i>N=634</i>	43	20	23	29	27	18	10	*	*
	Black, <i>N=377</i>	59	33	26	23	16	8	8	1	1
Reducing funding for law enforce- ment agencies	4/29- 5/3/2021 <i>N=1,842</i>	21	11	10	20	58	15	43	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	16	7	9	14	69	16	53	*	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	35	22	13	34	29	11	18	*	2
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	22	13	9	27	45	17	28	2	3
	06/11- 15/2020 <i>N=1,310</i>	25	13	12	21	53	19	34	*	1
	White, <i>N=634</i>	22	10	12	17	60	19	41	1	*
	Black, <i>N=377</i>	43	25	18	25	30	16	14	*	2

		Strongly / some- what favor	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Some- what/ strongly oppose	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP / REF
Penalizing police supervisors for racially-biased policing by their subordinate officers	4/29- 5/3/2021, <i>N=1,842</i>	60	34	26	24	15	9	6	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	56	29	27	24	19	11	8	*	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	68	50	18	19	12	8	3	*	2
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	62	35	27	23	8	6	3	2	5
	06/11- 15/2020 <i>N=1,310</i>	69	42	27	18	12	8	4	*	1
	White, <i>N=634</i>	66	37	29	21	12	9	3	*	1
	Black, <i>N=377</i>	78	60	19	11	9	3	6	1	1
Penalizing officers for racially-biased policing	4/29- 5/3/2021 <i>N=1,842</i>	75	51	25	16	7	4	3	1	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	75	47	29	16	8	4	4	1	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	79	69	9	13	6	3	3	-	3
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	77	50	27	14	3	3	1	2	3
	06/11- 15/2020 <i>N=1,310</i>	69	42	27	18	12	8	4	*	1
	White, <i>N=634</i>	66	37	29	21	12	9	3	*	1
	Black, <i>N=377</i>	78	60	19	11	9	3	6	1	1

		Strongly / some- what favor	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Some- what/ strongly oppose	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP / REF
Establishing clear standards for the use of force by police officers	4/29- 5/3/2021 <i>N=1,842</i>	82	60	22	12	5	2	2	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	85	60	25	10	4	2	2	1	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	75	65	11	16	6	1	4	*	2
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	82	57	26	8	3	3	*	-	7
	06/11- 15/2020 <i>N=1,310</i>	86	67	19	9	4	2	2	*	1
	White, <i>N=634</i>	89	68	22	8	2	1	1	*	*
	Black, <i>N=377</i>	81	72	9	10	7	3	4	*	1
Requiring officers to report misconduct by their peers	4/29- 5/3/2021 <i>N=1,842</i>	80	55	25	14	5	3	2	*	*
	White, <i>N=791</i>	81	51	30	14	5	3	2	*	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	79	66	14	14	5	2	4	*	1
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	79	55	23	13	3	3	*	2	3
	06/11- 15/2020 <i>N=1,310</i>	87	64	23	8	4	2	2	-	1
	White, <i>N=634</i>	88	65	23	8	2	1	1	-	1
	Black, <i>N=377</i>	87	79	8	8	4	1	3	-	1

		Strongly / some- what favor	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Some- what/ strongly oppose	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP / REF
Requiring all police officers participate in more extensive racial bias training	4/29-5/3/2021 <i>N=1,842</i>	70	47	22	19	10	6	5	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	66	43	23	21	13	7	6	*	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	75	68	8	16	6	3	3	-	2
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	75	47	28	14	4	3	1	2	5
	06/11-15/2020 <i>N=1,310</i>	80	60	20	14	5	3	2	*	1
	White, <i>N=634</i>	79	56	23	15	5	3	2	-	1
	Black, <i>N=377</i>	88	80	8	5	5	2	3	1	1
Requiring law enforcement agencies to have independent review boards	4/29-5/3/2021 <i>N=1,842</i>	71	42	28	20	8	5	3	*	1
	White, <i>N=791</i>	73	41	32	19	8	5	3	*	*
	Black, <i>N=411</i>	67	54	13	19	12	7	4	-	2
	Asian, <i>N=344</i>	66	40	26	26	3	2	1	-	5

PRO6. In the past year, do you think the attention on police violence against Black Americans has mostly led to change for the better, change for the worse, or hasn't it led to much change either way?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021	Mostly change for the better	Mostly change for the worse	Hasn't made much difference	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	24	31	44	*	1
White, <i>N=791</i>	22	35	41	1	1
Black, <i>N=411</i>	22	22	54	-	1
Asian, <i>N=344</i>	31	27	39	-	3

TRIAL1. How much have you heard or read about the trial of former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin, who was found guilty of the murder of George Floyd?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 4/29- 5/3/2021	A lot/some	A lot	Some	Only a little/ nothing at all	Only a little	Nothing at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	78	44	34	21	18	3	*	1
White, <i>N=791</i>	80	45	35	19	17	2	*	1
Black, <i>N=411</i>	81	56	24	18	16	3	-	1
Asian, <i>N=344</i>	79	38	41	18	16	1	-	3

TRIAL2. Has the verdict in the Derek Chauvin trial increased or decreased your confidence in the criminal justice system, or hasn't it made much difference?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021	In- creased a lot/ some- what	In- creased a lot	In- creased some- what	Hasn't made much differ- ence	De- creased a lot/ some- what	De- creased some- what	De- creased a lot	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults, <i>N=1,842</i>	35	6	30	51	12	8	5	*	1
White, <i>N=791</i>	36	5	31	49	14	8	6	1	1
Black, <i>N=411</i>	28	7	21	61	8	4	4	*	3
Asian, <i>N=344</i>	45	8	37	42	9	6	4	-	3

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

AP-NORC	Often/ sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Rarely/ never	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
4/29-5/3/2021, N=1,842	30	5	24	70	34	35	*	*
White, N=791	16	1	15	83	37	46	*	*
Black, N=411	63	23	40	36	25	11	-	1
Asian, N=344	57	10	46	40	28	12	-	3
09/20-23/2019, N=1,286	31	7	24	68	41	28	*	1
White, N=669	22	3	18	78	44	34	*	1
Black, N=126	57	19	37	42	25	17	*	1

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021
Protestant	26
Roman Catholic	18
Mormon	2
Orthodox	1
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	5
Agnostic	7
Nothing in particular	17
Just Christian	18
Unitarian	*
Something else	3
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
N=	1,842

If Religion is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox, Christian, or something else:

BORN. Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?

	AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021
Yes	36
No	64
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
N=	1,199

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 not so strong Democrat?

If Republican:

PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong 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 4/29-5/3/2021
Democrat NET	46
Strong Democrat	21
Not so strong Democrat	14
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	17
Republican NET	37
Lean Republican	10
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	15
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,842</i>

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 4/29-5/3/2021
Liberal NET	23
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	12
Moderate	49
Conservative NET	26
Somewhat conservative	14
Very conservative	12
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,842</i>

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

	AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021
Urban	24
Suburban	47
Rural	28
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,842</i>

VAX13. How concerned are you about having any side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine?

	AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021
Very/somewhat concerned	40
Very concerned	22
Somewhat concerned	18
Slightly/not concerned	59
Slightly concerned	24
Not concerned	36
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,214</i>

AGE

	AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021
18-29	19
30-39	18
40-59	33
60-64	8
65+	22
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,842</i>

GENDER

	AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021
Male	48
Female	52
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,842</i>

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021
White	62
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Asian	7
Other	3
<i>N</i> =	1,842

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021
Married	49
Not married	51
<i>N</i> =	1,842

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	27
College graduate or above	21
Post grad study/professional degree	15
<i>N</i> =	1,842

INCOME

	AP-NORC 4/29-5/3/2021
Under \$10,000	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	7
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	15
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	14
\$150,000 or more	8
<i>N</i> =	1,842

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 April 29th and May 3rd, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,842 completed the survey—1,726 via the web and 116 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 21.2 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 19.1 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 75.0 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 3.0 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-3.2 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

In addition, Black and Asian respondents were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population for reasons of analysis. The overall margin of sampling error for the 411 completed interviews with Black respondents is +/- 6.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect. The overall margin of sampling error for the 344 completed interviews with Asian respondents is +/- 7.2 percentage points.

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. The sample is also weighted to match the average of self-identified party identification in the previous two waves of the AmeriSpeak Omnibus survey and this current survey.

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