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### White and Black Americans far apart on racial issues

New NPR/Ipsos poll shows that a majority believe racism is built into American systems, yet significant perception gaps remain

#### Topline Findings

**Washington, DC, August 27, 2020** – A new NPR/Ipsos poll shows that Americans' attitudes toward racism and racial equality are sharply divided along racial and ethnic lines. A majority of Americans agree that white people have an advantage, compared to people of color, and that racism is built into our country's economic, government, and educational systems. However, white Americans are significantly less likely than people of color – particularly Black Americans – to say more changes need to be made to address this.

#### Detailed Findings

1. Most Americans acknowledge institutional racism exists in America.
  - More than half, 58%, agree that racism is built into the American economy, government, and educational systems.
  - Though more white Americans agree (50%) than disagree (36%), they are less likely to believe this than any other racial or ethnic group.
  - More than two-thirds of Asian (67%) and Hispanic (69%) Americans agree, along with 83% of Black Americans.
2. There are significant gaps in perception between white and Black Americans when it comes to attitudes around racism and racial justice.
  - For example, though most Americans (58%) agree that white people have an advantage, compared to people of color, in our society, there is a 34 percentage point difference between white and Black respondents. Eighty-three percent of Black Americans feel this way, compared to just 49% of white Americans.
  - The biggest difference in agreement between the two groups is on the question of reparations. Eighty percent of Black respondents agree that Black Americans whose ancestors were enslaved deserve reparations from the federal government, compared to just 21% of white respondents.
  - White Americans are divided on whether our country needs to continue making changes to give Black Americans equal rights with white Americans (51%) or if our country has made the changes needed (49%).
  - However, a majority of Black (89%), Asian (66%), and Hispanic (63%) Americans all believe our country needs to continue making changes.
  - On the question of whether certain behaviors are seen as racist, people of color are significantly more likely than white people to perceive the following as racist: mispronouncing someone's name, insisting people speak English in public, and telling someone of another race they are intelligent or articulate.





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3. However, the poll also shows that differences extend past perceptions: Black Americans are more likely to report discrimination because of their race.
  - More than eight in ten Black respondents have experienced a type of discrimination listed in the survey – from racial slurs (47%) and profiling (46%), to minor slights or subtle forms of discrimination (40%) – as a result of their race.
  - At the same time, around a quarter of white respondents say that they have experienced a type of discrimination as a result of their race.
  - A majority of Black Americans, 58%, feel their race gives them a disadvantage in America, whereas white, Hispanic, and Asian Americans are more likely to say it does not provide them an advantage nor a disadvantage.
  
4. America's two major political parties – and their leaders – are viewed very differently when it comes to bringing the country closer to racial equality.
  - A majority of Americans (54%) believe Donald Trump is moving the country farther from racial equality; only 20% say he's bringing us closer.
  - However, a plurality (38%) say Joe Biden is bringing the country closer to equality, versus the 31% that say he's moving us farther.
  - Similar to the respective party leaders, more believe the Democratic Party is bringing the country closer to racial equality (37%) compared to the Republican Party (20%). By a more than two-to-one margin, Americans see the Republican Party moving the country farther (46%) rather than closer (20%).

*These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between August 20-21, 2020, on behalf of NPR. For this survey, a sample of 1,186 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English, including small oversamples of Black, Hispanic, and Asian Americans. The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.2 percentage points for all respondents.*

**For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire.**

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### Full Annotated Questionnaire

1. Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying? (Select up to three)

	<b>August 20-21, 2020 (N=1,186)</b>	<b>July 30-31, 2020 (N=1,115)</b>	<b>June 19-20, 2018 (N=1,071)</b>
COVID-19/coronavirus	46%	46%	-
Healthcare	26%	25%	37%
Crime or gun violence	23%	21%	33%
Climate change	20%	18%	18%
Unemployment	20%	17%	12%
Racial injustice	18%	22%	-
Political extremism or polarization	16%	24%	22%
Government budget and debt	14%	17%	16%
Terrorism	14%	14%	29%
Social inequality	14%	13%	16%
Immigration	14%	11%	25%
Taxes	11%	12%	16%
Education	10%	11%	12%
Opioid or drug addiction	9%	7%	-
Natural disasters	6%	6%	11%
Nuclear conflict	5%	4%	12%
Foreign conflicts	4%	5%	8%
Other	3%	4%	5%
None of these	3%	3%	3%

2. Do you think your race gives you an advantage or disadvantage in America?

	<b>Total (N=1,186)</b>	<b>White (N=797)</b>	<b>Black (N=110)</b>	<b>Hispanic (N=129)</b>	<b>Asian (N=121)</b>
Advantage	31%	37%	8%	27%	18%
Disadvantage	17%	5%	58%	30%	27%
Neither an advantage nor disadvantage	48%	52%	31%	39%	53%
Don't know	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%





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3. Have you experienced any of the following **as a result of your race**? Select all that apply.

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Minor slights or subtle forms of discrimination	22%	13%	40%	31%	49%
Racial slur	20%	12%	47%	23%	37%
Racial profiling	15%	7%	46%	22%	28%
Treated unfairly in the workplace	10%	6%	26%	13%	10%
Rejected or treated unfairly when buying/renting a house, apartment or car	8%	4%	25%	11%	5%
Physical attack	6%	4%	11%	6%	6%
Denied, or given worse rates, when applying for a loan	6%	3%	14%	11%	3%
Segregation	5%	3%	16%	4%	6%
None of these	59%	74%	18%	39%	36%

4. Do you agree or disagree with the following? Select one for each item.

### Total Agree Summary

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Reverse racism, or racism toward white people, is real.	65%	72%	49%	54%	49%
Racism is built into the American economy, government, and educational system.	58%	50%	83%	69%	67%
White people have an advantage, compared to people of color, in our society.	58%	49%	83%	67%	78%
The current racial justice movement seeks to address problems experienced by people like me.	33%	19%	75%	54%	44%
Black Americans whose ancestors were enslaved deserve compensation, also known as reparations, from the federal government.	33%	21%	80%	48%	31%
No one in America is treated differently because of their race.	23%	21%	24%	28%	22%



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- a. The current racial justice movement seeks to address problems experienced by people like me.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Strongly agree	14%	6%	49%	21%	9%
Somewhat agree	19%	13%	26%	33%	35%
Somewhat disagree	24%	27%	9%	18%	30%
Strongly disagree	30%	38%	10%	18%	13%
Don't know	13%	15%	6%	10%	13%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>33%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>44%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>53%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>43%</b>

- b. No one in America is treated differently because of their race.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Strongly agree	10%	8%	14%	13%	7%
Somewhat agree	13%	13%	10%	15%	14%
Somewhat disagree	23%	27%	9%	17%	19%
Strongly disagree	48%	45%	66%	47%	54%
Don't know	6%	6%	2%	8%	6%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>23%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>22%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>71%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>73%</b>

- c. Black Americans whose ancestors were enslaved deserve compensation, also known as reparations, from the federal government.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Strongly agree	15%	8%	48%	20%	15%
Somewhat agree	18%	13%	32%	28%	16%
Somewhat disagree	17%	19%	7%	14%	25%
Strongly disagree	39%	50%	9%	25%	29%
Don't know	10%	10%	4%	13%	16%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>33%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>56%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>53%</b>





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d. Racism is built into the American economy, government, and educational system.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Strongly agree	27%	20%	51%	38%	29%
Somewhat agree	31%	30%	32%	31%	38%
Somewhat disagree	16%	20%	8%	12%	8%
Strongly disagree	15%	17%	7%	13%	14%
Don't know	11%	14%	3%	6%	10%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>83%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>67%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>22%</i>

e. White people have an advantage, compared to people of color, in our society.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Strongly agree	30%	22%	56%	39%	41%
Somewhat agree	28%	27%	27%	29%	37%
Somewhat disagree	19%	21%	13%	17%	8%
Strongly disagree	17%	22%	3%	9%	11%
Don't know	7%	8%	2%	6%	4%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>83%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>78%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>19%</i>

f. Reverse racism, or racism toward white people, is real.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Strongly agree	32%	36%	22%	27%	16%
Somewhat agree	33%	36%	28%	27%	34%
Somewhat disagree	13%	10%	21%	22%	14%
Strongly disagree	13%	10%	20%	15%	23%
Don't know	9%	9%	10%	9%	14%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>49%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>37%</i>

5. Which statement comes closer to your own view even if neither is exactly right? Select one.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Our country needs to continue making changes to give Black Americans equal rights with white Americans	58%	51%	89%	63%	66%
Our country has made the changes needed to give Black Americans equal rights with white Americans	42%	49%	11%	37%	34%



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6. Have you or a close friend or family member attended a rally or protest after George Floyd's death in May, or not? Select all that apply.

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
I attended	8%	7%	13%	11%	8%
A close friend or family member attended	20%	14%	42%	24%	27%
No, neither	74%	80%	53%	68%	69%

7. Overall, how likely do you think it is that police treatment of Black Americans will improve in the coming years? Select one.

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very likely	17%	20%	5%	17%	8%
Somewhat likely	52%	53%	44%	49%	62%
Somewhat unlikely	22%	21%	31%	22%	23%
Very unlikely	9%	6%	20%	12%	7%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>70%</i>
<i>Unlikely (Net)</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>30%</i>

8. Do you support or oppose the Black Lives Matter movement? Select one.

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	30%	23%	51%	42%	30%
Somewhat support	23%	24%	22%	17%	29%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	5%	13%	12%
Strongly oppose	24%	30%	12%	16%	11%
Not familiar with this movement	3%	2%	2%	5%	6%
Don't know	9%	10%	6%	7%	12%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>59%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>23%</i>

9. Which of the following proposals do you support, even if neither is exactly right?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Fully fund the budget for police in your community at the same level as it now.	53%	63%	31%	35%	42%
Take a portion of the budget for police in your community and redirect those funds to social services.	47%	37%	69%	65%	58%





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10. For each of the following, please indicate whether you would consider it to be a form of racism. You can use any number from 1 to 5, with 1 meaning it is not at all racist and 5 meaning it is definitely racist.

Mean Summary (*the closer to 5, the more it is seen as “definitely racist”*)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Using a slur or derogatory term for someone of another race	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4
Doubting the U.S. citizenship of a person of color without any evidence for doing so	3.9	3.8	4	4	4.1
Making jokes about people of another race	3.9	3.9	4	3.7	3.9
Crossing the street to avoid walking by someone of a different race	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.8
Using blackface	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.9
Clutching your purse or wallet when walking by someone of a different race	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.4
Singing or rapping the n-word in a song if you are not Black	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.4
Insisting people speak English in public	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.4
Hiring a person of color to diversify the workplace	2.9	2.8	3	2.8	3
Touching a Black person’s hair	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7
Making friends primarily with people of the same race/ethnicity as you	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.4
Telling someone of another race they are intelligent or articulate	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6
Mispronouncing someone’s name	2	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.2

### a. Mispronouncing someone’s name

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
5 – Definitely racist	4%	3%	7%	10%	3%
4	7%	6%	7%	9%	8%
3	22%	20%	34%	21%	31%
2	17%	16%	19%	18%	21%
1 – Not at all racist	49%	55%	32%	43%	37%
<i>Mean</i>	2	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.2





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### b. Insisting people speak English in public

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
5 – Definitely racist	27%	21%	31%	45%	36%
4	14%	15%	13%	11%	13%
3	25%	24%	31%	22%	23%
2	11%	12%	4%	10%	11%
1 – Not at all racist	24%	29%	22%	12%	17%
<i>Mean</i>	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.4

### c. Hiring a person of color to diversify the workplace

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
5 – Definitely racist	16%	14%	22%	15%	16%
4	15%	17%	11%	14%	18%
3	32%	32%	30%	29%	30%
2	14%	12%	19%	15%	17%
1 – Not at all racist	24%	25%	19%	27%	19%
<i>Mean</i>	2.9	2.8	3	2.8	3

### d. Doubting the U.S. citizenship of a person of color without any evidence for doing so

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
5 – Definitely racist	46%	42%	51%	53%	53%
4	19%	22%	12%	13%	17%
3	23%	22%	24%	23%	19%
2	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%
1 – Not at all racist	7%	9%	6%	4%	5%
<i>Mean</i>	3.9	3.8	4	4	4.1

### e. Making friends primarily with people of the same race/ethnicity as you

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
5 – Definitely racist	7%	7%	15%	5%	5%
4	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
3	32%	32%	32%	32%	33%
2	18%	18%	19%	18%	20%
1 – Not at all racist	30%	31%	23%	34%	30%
<i>Mean</i>	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.4

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### f. Telling someone of another race they are intelligent or articulate

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
5 – Definitely racist	10%	8%	15%	13%	12%
4	11%	9%	11%	13%	17%
3	26%	25%	26%	30%	25%
2	15%	15%	17%	11%	12%
1 – Not at all racist	39%	42%	31%	33%	34%
<i>Mean</i>	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6

### g. Touching a Black person's hair

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
5 – Definitely racist	13%	13%	16%	11%	12%
4	14%	13%	11%	21%	17%
3	31%	31%	37%	29%	22%
2	14%	13%	16%	15%	24%
1 – Not at all racist	28%	31%	20%	24%	24%
<i>Mean</i>	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7

### h. Crossing the street to avoid walking by someone of a different race

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
5 – Definitely racist	42%	40%	50%	42%	39%
4	23%	24%	20%	15%	26%
3	22%	20%	27%	24%	23%
2	6%	7%	-	7%	4%
1 – Not at all racist	9%	9%	4%	12%	8%
<i>Mean</i>	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.8

### i. Clutching your purse or wallet when walking by someone of a different race

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
5 – Definitely racist	27%	24%	39%	34%	22%
4	21%	23%	18%	18%	26%
3	29%	29%	33%	27%	34%
2	8%	9%	4%	8%	8%
1 – Not at all racist	14%	16%	6%	13%	11%
<i>Mean</i>	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.4

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### j. Making jokes about people of another race

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
5 – Definitely racist	43%	44%	44%	39%	41%
4	22%	23%	22%	17%	28%
3	21%	20%	25%	24%	19%
2	7%	6%	7%	11%	5%
1 – Not at all racist	7%	6%	2%	9%	8%
<i>Mean</i>	3.9	3.9	4	3.7	3.9

### k. Singing or rapping the n-word in a song if you are not Black

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
5 – Definitely racist	25%	24%	31%	22%	31%
4	18%	18%	21%	17%	18%
3	28%	26%	31%	36%	23%
2	10%	12%	6%	7%	12%
1 – Not at all racist	19%	20%	12%	17%	16%
<i>Mean</i>	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.4

### l. Using blackface

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
5 – Definitely racist	41%	37%	55%	45%	46%
4	18%	19%	16%	13%	18%
3	26%	27%	23%	29%	24%
2	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%
1 – Not at all racist	8%	10%	2%	6%	6%
<i>Mean</i>	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.9

### m. Using a slur or derogatory term for someone of another race

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
5 – Definitely racist	60%	59%	65%	60%	61%
4	19%	22%	15%	14%	20%
3	14%	14%	16%	17%	13%
2	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%
1 – Not at all racist	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
<i>Mean</i>	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4



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11. If an employee is accused of each of the following, how, if at all, should their employer address it?

### Fire the Employee Summary

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Making racist statements in the workplace, repeatedly	46%	42%	53%	55%	49%
Making racist statements online	22%	16%	38%	35%	22%
Making racist statements in the workplace, more than a year ago	13%	8%	25%	22%	12%
Making racist statements in the workplace, first offense	12%	9%	20%	21%	16%

#### a. Making racist statements in the workplace, first offense

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Fire the employee	12%	9%	20%	21%	16%
Require the employee to complete a racial bias training	35%	35%	35%	36%	32%
Give the employee a verbal warning	43%	46%	38%	38%	44%
Take no action	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know	6%	7%	4%	2%	5%

#### b. Making racist statements in the workplace, repeatedly

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Fire the employee	46%	42%	53%	55%	49%
Require the employee to complete a racial bias training	33%	37%	23%	24%	29%
Give the employee a verbal warning	11%	11%	10%	11%	15%
Take no action	4%	3%	9%	5%	-
Don't know	7%	7%	4%	5%	7%

#### c. Making racist statements in the workplace, more than a year ago

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Fire the employee	13%	8%	25%	22%	12%
Require the employee to complete a racial bias training	34%	33%	33%	37%	37%
Give the employee a verbal warning	27%	29%	24%	22%	33%
Take no action	16%	19%	7%	10%	11%
Don't know	11%	11%	10%	9%	7%





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### d. Making racist statements online

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Fire the employee	22%	16%	38%	35%	22%
Require the employee to complete a racial bias training	39%	42%	32%	30%	37%
Give the employee a verbal warning	22%	21%	21%	20%	31%
Take no action	8%	9%	3%	9%	3%
Don't know	10%	11%	6%	7%	7%

12. Do you agree or disagree with the following? Select one for each item.

### Total Agree Summary

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
The COVID-19 pandemic has caused greater damage in communities of color	60%	55%	70%	69%	67%
Reopening the economy right now puts people of color at more risk	48%	41%	63%	58%	59%
COVID-19 is making racism worse in America	47%	41%	43%	63%	64%
Everyone in the U.S. has equal access to healthcare and COVID-19 testing	44%	45%	30%	53%	45%
Asian people are to blame for bringing COVID-19 to the U.S.	23%	22%	30%	25%	10%

### a. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused greater damage in communities of color

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Strongly agree	30%	26%	39%	36%	33%
Somewhat agree	30%	29%	30%	33%	35%
Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	11%	12%	13%
Strongly disagree	13%	15%	10%	7%	8%
Don't know	16%	19%	9%	12%	12%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>67%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>21%</i>



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### b. Reopening the economy right now puts people of color at more risk

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Strongly agree	21%	16%	29%	28%	26%
Somewhat agree	27%	25%	34%	30%	33%
Somewhat disagree	15%	15%	20%	12%	14%
Strongly disagree	21%	26%	9%	19%	12%
Don't know	16%	18%	8%	12%	15%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>48%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>59%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>36%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>26%</b>

### c. COVID-19 is making racism worse in America

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Strongly agree	19%	16%	17%	30%	24%
Somewhat agree	28%	26%	26%	33%	40%
Somewhat disagree	16%	15%	23%	11%	9%
Strongly disagree	21%	23%	23%	16%	16%
Don't know	17%	20%	11%	10%	11%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>47%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>64%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>37%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>25%</b>

### d. Asian people are to blame for bringing COVID-19 to the U.S.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Strongly agree	8%	8%	11%	9%	2%
Somewhat agree	15%	15%	19%	16%	8%
Somewhat disagree	15%	14%	14%	20%	16%
Strongly disagree	48%	48%	39%	45%	68%
Don't know	15%	16%	18%	10%	6%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>23%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>62%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>84%</b>

### e. Everyone in the U.S. has equal access to healthcare and COVID-19 testing

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Strongly agree	21%	22%	10%	27%	19%
Somewhat agree	23%	22%	20%	25%	26%
Somewhat disagree	20%	21%	22%	15%	24%
Strongly disagree	28%	27%	40%	24%	25%
Don't know	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>44%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>45%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>48%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>48%</b>

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13. Since the death of George Floyd in May, have you personally taken any actions to better understand racial issues in America? Select one.

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	36%	30%	41%	51%	49%
No	55%	61%	48%	42%	44%
Don't know	9%	9%	10%	8%	8%

14. **[If personally have taken action, yes in Q13]** What specific actions have you taken to better understand racial issues in America? Select all that apply.

	Total (N=463)	White (N=277)	Black (N=49)	Hispanic (N=67)	Asian (N=55)
Read articles or watched videos online	66%	72%	56%	53%	71%
Discussed the topic with friends or family	66%	70%	64%	60%	66%
Watched documentaries or films	50%	49%	51%	54%	38%
Discussed the topic with someone of another race or ethnicity	43%	44%	46%	38%	37%
Read books	29%	33%	17%	29%	24%
<b>[If employed full-time or part-time]</b> Discussed the topic with coworkers	(N=546) 24%	(N=351) 26%	(N=53) 22%	(N=70) 22%	(N=62) 25%
Donated money to racial justice organization(s)	17%	18%	9%	20%	19%
<b>[If parent]</b> Discussed the topic with my children	(N=297) 17%	(N=199) 16%	(N=24) 19%	(N=37) 17%	(N=39) 18%
Joined an organization that supports racial justice work	15%	13%	23%	12%	21%
Something else	3%	3%	-	2%	5%



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15. What group, if any, do you think is the most responsible for addressing racism in society? Select one.

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Individuals	44%	49%	36%	32%	39%
Federal government	19%	15%	32%	19%	28%
Public institutions (including schools and universities)	10%	8%	4%	17%	11%
Local/state governments	9%	9%	13%	10%	6%
Businesses	3%	2%	5%	6%	4%
Another group	4%	5%	2%	2%	1%
None of these	12%	12%	8%	14%	11%

16. Are each of the following pushing America closer to achieving racial equality, farther away from achieving racial equality, or neither?

### Closer to Racial Equality Summary

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
The Black Lives Matter movement	42%	37%	58%	45%	53%
Joe Biden	38%	35%	56%	34%	47%
People in your community	37%	37%	37%	32%	40%
The Democratic Party	37%	33%	46%	42%	48%
Public institutions (including schools and universities)	36%	37%	36%	33%	40%
Your local government	28%	29%	27%	23%	30%
Your state government	28%	28%	24%	28%	35%
Businesses	27%	29%	16%	30%	28%
Donald Trump	20%	23%	9%	17%	14%
The Republican Party	20%	23%	11%	13%	19%

#### a. People in your community

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Closer to racial equality	37%	37%	37%	32%	40%
Farther from racial equality	19%	15%	25%	31%	19%
Neither/No difference	44%	47%	38%	37%	41%

#### b. Businesses

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Closer to racial equality	27%	29%	16%	30%	28%
Farther from racial equality	21%	16%	36%	32%	15%
Neither/No difference	52%	55%	48%	38%	57%







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### c. Public institutions (including schools and universities)

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Closer to racial equality	36%	37%	36%	33%	40%
Farther from racial equality	23%	21%	25%	26%	27%
Neither/No difference	41%	42%	39%	41%	34%

### d. Your local government

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Closer to racial equality	28%	29%	27%	23%	30%
Farther from racial equality	23%	18%	34%	36%	20%
Neither/No difference	49%	53%	39%	41%	50%

### e. Your state government

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Closer to racial equality	28%	28%	24%	28%	35%
Farther from racial equality	26%	23%	32%	36%	19%
Neither/No difference	47%	49%	44%	36%	46%

### f. Donald Trump

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Closer to racial equality	20%	23%	9%	17%	14%
Farther from racial equality	54%	47%	71%	65%	59%
Neither/No difference	26%	29%	20%	19%	27%

### g. Joe Biden

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Closer to racial equality	38%	35%	56%	34%	47%
Farther from racial equality	31%	34%	20%	33%	22%
Neither/No difference	31%	31%	24%	33%	31%

### h. The Democratic Party

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Closer to racial equality	37%	33%	46%	42%	48%
Farther from racial equality	33%	36%	27%	31%	23%
Neither/No difference	30%	31%	27%	27%	29%

### i. The Republican Party

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Closer to racial equality	20%	23%	11%	13%	19%
Farther from racial equality	46%	39%	65%	58%	52%
Neither/No difference	34%	38%	24%	29%	29%

### j. The Black Lives Matter movement

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Closer to racial equality	42%	37%	58%	45%	53%
Farther from racial equality	40%	45%	26%	36%	28%
Neither/No difference	18%	18%	16%	19%	19%





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### About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between August 20-21, 2020, on behalf of NPR. For this survey, a sample of 1,186 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English with oversamples of Black, Hispanic, and Asian Americans. This poll is trended against NPR/Ipsos polls conducted between July 30-31, 2020, and June 19-20, 2018, with a sample of 1,115 and 1,071 U.S. adults, respectively.

The sample for this study was randomly drawn from Ipsos' online panel (see link below for more info on "Access Panels and Recruitment"), partner online panel sources, and "river" sampling (see link below for more info on the Ipsos "Ampario Overview" sample method) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2016 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.

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The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 4.0 percentage points for white Americans, plus or minus 10.7 percentage points for Black Americans, plus or minus 9.8 percentage points for Hispanic Americans, and plus or minus 10.2 percentage points for Asian Americans.

The poll fielded from July 30-31, 2020, has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.3 percentage points, and the poll fielded from June 19-20, 2018, has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points.

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