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Axios / Ipsos Race & Voting Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: October 8 – October 15, 2020

Number of interviews: 2,052

Number of White interviews: 769

Number of Black interviews: 548

Number of Hispanic interviews: 475

Number of Asian interviews: 217

Margin of error: +/-2.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents

Annotated Questionnaire:

1. How likely are you to vote in the presidential election next month?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Certain to vote	66	72	63	46	55
Very likely to vote	7	7	7	8	9
Chances are 50-50	4	3	6	8	5
Will not vote	10	6	9	26	15
Already voted	9	10	11	7	11
Don't know	3	2	4	3	4
Skipped	*	*	*	*	-

2. How well, if at all, do you understand rules around the following in your state?

Requesting an absentee or mail-in ballot	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	53	56	52	44	43
Somewhat well	23	23	22	25	21
Not very well	12	11	13	12	19
Not at all	11	9	11	16	16
Skipped	1	1	1	2	1
Total well (net)	76	79	75	69	64
Total not well (net)	23	20	25	28	35



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2. How well, if at all, do you understand rules around the following in your state?

Early in-person voting	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	48	47	56	46	37
Somewhat well	26	27	24	27	22
Not very well	13	13	10	11	20
Not at all	12	11	9	13	19
Skipped	2	1	1	2	2
Total well (net)	74	75	80	74	59
Total not well (net)	24	24	19	24	39

Registering to vote	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	69	72	70	61	54
Somewhat well	20	20	18	22	25
Not very well	5	4	4	5	8
Not at all	5	3	6	10	11
Skipped	1	1	1	2	2
Total well (net)	89	92	88	83	79
Total not well (net)	10	8	10	15	19

Updating your voter registration	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	57	59	61	52	43
Somewhat well	26	27	23	24	28
Not very well	9	8	8	9	15
Not at all	7	5	7	14	12
Skipped	1	1	1	2	2
Total well (net)	83	86	84	76	71
Total not well (net)	16	13	15	23	27

Identification you must show in order to vote	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	69	72	71	61	55
Somewhat well	19	19	18	19	21
Not very well	6	5	4	7	11
Not at all	6	4	6	12	10
Skipped	1	1	1	2	3
Total well (net)	88	91	89	80	76
Total not well (net)	11	9	11	19	21



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2. How well, if at all, do you understand rules around the following in your state?

Deadlines to send in an absentee or mail-in ballot	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	51	53	55	45	40
Somewhat well	25	25	21	25	25
Not very well	12	12	13	12	18
Not at all	11	10	10	15	14
Skipped	1	*	1	2	2
Total well (net)	75	78	76	70	65
Total not well (net)	24	21	24	28	33

3. If you were to vote in-person, how well do you know where your local voting location or precinct is?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Know exactly where it is	68	72	71	53	52
Will look it up or ask others when I'm ready to vote	20	18	15	27	30
Will go to where I voted last election	2	1	4	3	2
I don't know where my voting location is	10	8	9	15	16
Skipped	1	1	1	2	1

4. If you were to vote in-person, about how far away is your local voting location or precinct?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Less than 5 minutes away	45	49	39	37	37
5 to 15 minutes away	35	35	40	32	33
15 to 30 minutes away	4	3	5	5	7
30 minutes to an hour away	1	0	2	1	-
More than an hour away	*	*	-	2	-
Don't know	14	11	13	21	24
Skipped	1	1	1	2	-



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5. If you were to vote in-person, how would you normally get to your local voting location or precinct?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Drive	72	76	68	65	56
Walk or bicycle	12	10	12	13	23
Take a bus or public transit	1	*	2	2	-
Taxi, Uber, or other ride share	1	*	1	1	1
Ride with family or friends	8	9	8	7	7
Don't know	6	4	7	10	12
Skipped	1	1	1	2	1

6. How concerned are you, if at all, about each of the following?

That your vote will be counted accurately in the election	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very concerned	19	18	26	21	21
Somewhat concerned	28	28	31	27	23
Not very concerned	21	23	17	18	26
Not at all concerned	25	27	19	24	20
Don't know	5	4	6	9	8
Skipped	1	1	1	2	2
Total Concerned (net)	47	46	57	47	44
Total Not concerned (net)	47	50	36	42	46

That all votes will be counted accurately in election	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very concerned	25	25	32	21	23
Somewhat concerned	34	33	33	36	32
Not very concerned	18	20	14	16	17
Not at all concerned	17	18	14	16	19
Don't know	5	3	6	9	8
Skipped	1	1	1	2	1
Total Concerned (net)	59	59	66	57	54
Total Not concerned (net)	35	37	28	32	36



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6. How concerned are you, if at all, about each of the following?

Mail-in ballot fraud in your state	Total	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
Very concerned	20	20	21	22	21
Somewhat concerned	21	21	21	23	17
Not very concerned	21	21	20	18	25
Not at all concerned	31	33	30	26	27
Don't know	6	4	8	8	9
Skipped	1	1	1	2	1
Total Concerned (net)	42	41	42	45	37
Total Not concerned (net)	52	54	49	44	52

Long wait times at your in-person voting location	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very concerned	10	8	18	11	16
Somewhat concerned	23	21	25	26	24
Not very concerned	30	31	25	25	33
Not at all concerned	30	34	23	26	16
Don't know	6	4	8	10	10
Skipped	1	1	1	1	1
Total Concerned (net)	33	29	43	37	40
Total Not concerned (net)	60	66	47	51	49

Contracting COVID-19 by voting in person	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very concerned	16	11	27	24	22
Somewhat concerned	29	28	33	26	38
Not very concerned	23	26	17	18	17
Not at all concerned	28	32	17	24	15
Don't know	4	3	5	6	6
Skipped	1	*	1	2	1
Total Concerned (net)	45	39	59	51	61
Total Not concerned (net)	51	58	35	42	32



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6. How concerned are you, if at all, about each of the following?

Voter suppression in your state	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very concerned	14	12	29	14	16
Somewhat concerned	24	24	26	23	20
Not very concerned	24	27	17	19	32
Not at all concerned	27	29	18	26	20
Don't know	10	8	10	16	12
Skipped	1	*	1	2	-
Total Concerned (net)	38	36	55	38	36
Total Not concerned (net)	51	55	35	45	52

The government using in-person voting to serve warrants or arrest people	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very concerned	9	6	17	11	15
Somewhat concerned	10	8	16	14	14
Not very concerned	20	20	19	18	21
Not at all concerned	50	57	35	39	38
Don't know	11	10	13	17	11
Skipped	1	*	1	2	1
Total Concerned (net)	19	14	33	24	29
Total Not concerned (net)	69	77	54	57	59

Physical violence or armed militias at your voting location	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very concerned	8	5	16	13	17
Somewhat concerned	15	14	16	17	13
Not very concerned	25	26	21	21	25
Not at all concerned	46	50	38	39	36
Don't know	6	4	8	8	8
Skipped	1	*	1	2	1
Total Concerned (net)	23	19	32	30	30
Total Not concerned (net)	71	77	59	60	61



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7. Do you support or oppose each of the following?

Having the same laws about voting across all 50 states	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	59	59	63	57	60
Somewhat support	24	25	19	23	22
Somewhat oppose	4	5	3	4	4
Strongly oppose	2	3	3	2	1
Don't know	9	8	11	12	10
Skipped	1	*	1	1	3
Total Support (net)	83	84	83	81	81
Total Oppose (net)	7	7	6	5	6

Requiring a photo ID before being allowed to vote	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	59	61	47	60	57
Somewhat support	20	19	27	18	20
Somewhat oppose	7	7	10	4	10
Strongly oppose	6	6	7	4	3
Don't know	8	6	8	12	7
Skipped	1	*	2	2	2
Total Support (net)	79	80	73	78	77
Total Oppose (net)	13	13	17	8	13

Allowing same-day voter registration	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	31	27	47	35	34
Somewhat support	25	24	25	26	27
Somewhat oppose	16	18	9	12	12
Strongly oppose	17	21	7	9	13
Don't know	11	9	12	16	14
Skipped	1	1	1	2	1
Total Support (net)	56	51	71	61	61
Total Oppose (net)	32	39	16	21	24



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7. Do you support or oppose each of the following?

Returning the right to vote to convicted felons who have served their time and been released from prison	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	41	38	62	38	37
Somewhat support	29	32	19	27	27
Somewhat oppose	9	10	4	7	10
Strongly oppose	11	12	4	10	10
Don't know	10	7	9	17	14
Skipped	1	*	1	1	2
Total Support (net)	70	70	81	64	63
Total Oppose (net)	20	22	9	17	20

Allowing convicted felons currently in prison to vote	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	14	10	31	17	13
Somewhat support	16	15	21	17	17
Somewhat oppose	20	21	16	17	17
Strongly oppose	37	44	15	29	33
Don't know	12	10	15	19	17
Skipped	1	1	1	2	2
Total Support (net)	30	25	52	33	30
Total Oppose (net)	57	65	31	46	51

Allowing absentee or mail-in voting for anyone who wants in your state	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	52	51	61	50	53
Somewhat support	18	17	17	19	22
Somewhat oppose	10	11	5	8	10
Strongly oppose	11	13	4	6	5
Don't know	9	7	11	15	9
Skipped	1	*	1	2	1
Total Support (net)	70	68	78	69	75
Total Oppose (net)	20	25	10	14	15



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7. Do you support or oppose each of the following?

A national holiday on Election Day	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	41	38	50	44	45
Somewhat support	24	25	21	23	26
Somewhat oppose	12	15	7	8	10
Strongly oppose	9	10	7	7	5
Don't know	13	11	14	17	13
Skipped	1	*	1	2	2
Total Support (net)	65	63	71	66	71
Total Oppose (net)	21	25	14	14	14

8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following?

Voting in my state is harder than it should be	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	4	2	5	6	6
Somewhat agree	11	9	16	15	9
Somewhat disagree	35	34	36	34	47
Strongly disagree	50	55	40	43	36
Skipped	1	*	3	3	2
Total Agree (net)	14	11	22	21	14
Total Disagree (net)	85	89	76	76	83

My vote can make a difference	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	46	44	61	46	35
Somewhat agree	35	38	23	30	44
Somewhat disagree	11	12	8	13	12
Strongly disagree	6	6	7	8	6
Skipped	1	1	2	3	2
Total Agree (net)	81	82	83	76	79
Total Disagree (net)	18	17	15	21	19



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8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following?

It is harder for people like me to vote in my state than it is for other people	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	4	2	7	8	4
Somewhat agree	9	5	20	13	12
Somewhat disagree	27	24	29	31	35
Strongly disagree	59	68	42	45	46
Skipped	1	1	3	3	2
Total Agree (net)	12	7	26	21	16
Total Disagree (net)	86	92	71	76	82

9. Do you think the president should be elected by the national popular vote, or by the Electoral College?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
National popular vote	65	59	82	77	63
Electoral college	33	39	14	21	34
Skipped	2	2	3	3	3

10. When voting, have you ever experienced the following?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Being told you did not have the correct ID	1	1	1	1	2
Being told that you were not registered	3	3	4	4	4
Being notified that your absentee or mail-in ballot was rejected	1	1	3	1	2
Having to complete a provisional ballot	3	3	4	3	3
Waiting more than an hour to vote	11	10	15	10	9
None of these	84	85	77	82	85
Skipped	1	1	1	3	-



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11. Which of these is your main source of news?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
FOX News	11	14	5	7	10
CNN	6	4	13	6	11
MSNBC	3	3	8	1	2
ABC / CBS / NBC News	21	22	29	15	18
New York Times or Washington Post	3	4	*	3	2
Digital or online news	18	19	10	17	26
Your local newspaper	3	4	3	2	2
Public television or radio	10	8	10	20	9
Social media	8	7	9	13	9
Other	6	6	4	5	2
None of these	9	10	9	9	9
Skipped	1	1	-	1	-

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About the Study

This Axios/Ipsos Race and Voting poll was conducted October 8th to October 15th, 2020 by Ipsos using our KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 2,052 general population adults age 18 or older.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households are randomly sampled from all available households in the U.S. All persons in selected households are invited to join and participate in KnowledgePanel. Ipsos provides selected households that do not already have internet access a tablet and internet connection at no cost to them. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methods, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, household income, race/ethnicity by gender, race/ethnicity by age, race/ethnicity by education, race/ethnicity by region, and party identification. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2020 March supplement of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS). Party ID benchmarks are from recent ABC News/Washington Post telephone polls. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White/Other non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Asian Non-Hispanic, Hispanic) by gender (Male, Female)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White/Other non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Asian Non-Hispanic, Hispanic) by age (18-44, 45+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White/Other non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Asian Non-Hispanic, Hispanic) by education (Less than college grad, Bachelor and beyond)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White/Other non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Asian Non-Hispanic, Hispanic) by Census region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent, Something else)



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The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.49. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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