

Axios-lpsos Hard Truth Civil Rights Poll

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A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: April 28th – May 4, 2021 Number of interviews: 1,875 Number of white interviews: 637 Number of Black interviews: 505 Number of Hispanic interviews: 506 Number of Asian interviews: 189

Margin of error: +/-2.8 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. Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
COVID-19/coronavirus	30	23	42	40	47
Healthcare	23	24	17	22	26
Crime or gun violence	31	28	43	32	34
Climate change	21	22	10	21	26
Unemployment	7	4	12	14	11
Racial injustice and discrimination	25	17	59	29	32
Political extremism or polarization	31	39	10	15	25
Government budget and debt	19	25	6	13	11
Domestic terrorism	14	14	17	11	12
Social inequality	10	8	14	9	12
Immigration	20	24	6	21	10
Taxes	13	16	7	11	9
Education	10	10	11	12	8
Opioid or drug addiction	8	10	6	5	2
Natural disasters	5	4	5	7	7
Foreign conflicts	5	6	1	3	5
Other	3	3	2	2	2
None of these	3	3	5	3	2
Skipped	*	-	-	*	-





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

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Advantage	28	39	3	13	7
Disadvantage	21	7	66	32	44
Neither an advantage nor disadvantage	45	49	25	45	41
Don't know	6	5	5	9	7
Skipped	*	*	*	*	1

3. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Our country needs to continue making changes to give Black Americans equal rights with white Americans	59	50	92	65	70
Our country has made the changes needed to give Black Americans equal rights with white Americans	39	48	6	32	29
Skipped	2	2	2	3	2





4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following?

Black Lives Matter	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very favorable	20	15	48	21	13
Somewhat favorable	17	15	20	19	25
Lean favorable	19	17	16	25	26
Lean unfavorable	10	11	5	11	12
Somewhat unfavorable	8	9	3	6	8
Very unfavorable	24	31	6	15	14
Skipped	2	1	2	3	3
Total favorable (net)	56	48	84	65	64
Total unfavorable (net)	42	51	13	33	34

Antifa	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very favorable	3	3	4	4	3
Somewhat favorable	7	6	11	9	6
Lean favorable	13	10	18	17	22
Lean unfavorable	17	15	24	20	16
Somewhat unfavorable	9	8	10	9	17
Very unfavorable	47	57	27	33	33
Skipped	4	3	7	7	4
Total favorable (net)	23	18	32	30	30
Total unfavorable (net)	73	79	60	63	66

Police and law enforcement	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very favorable	25	31	9	20	10
Somewhat favorable	23	25	15	20	22
Lean favorable	21	20	16	24	33
Lean unfavorable	14	11	18	16	18
Somewhat unfavorable	10	8	18	9	8
Very unfavorable	7	4	21	9	7
Skipped	1	1	3	2	2
Total favorable (net)	69	75	40	64	65
Total unfavorable (net)	30	24	57	34	33

People taking part in social justice protests	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very favorable	18	15	39	16	16
Somewhat favorable	18	14	28	22	25
Lean favorable	21	21	16	25	31
Lean unfavorable	15	17	5	13	10
Somewhat unfavorable	10	12	4	8	8
Very unfavorable	16	19	5	13	8
Skipped	1	1	3	2	2
Total favorable (net)	58	50	83	64	72
Total unfavorable (net)	40	48	14	34	26





The media has exaggerated stories of police brutality and racism in this country	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	27	34	9	18	11
Somewhat agree	17	19	8	17	20
Neither agree nor disagree	20	19	17	24	22
Somewhat disagree	16	13	17	20	25
Strongly disagree	20	15	46	19	20
Skipped	1	*	2	1	1
Total agree (net)	44	53	17	35	32
Total disagree (net)	36	27	64	39	45

Police treat all Americans equally	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	7	9	3	6	4
Somewhat agree	15	19	3	11	6
Neither agree nor disagree	18	19	10	20	22
Somewhat disagree	26	28	14	28	32
Strongly disagree	33	25	70	34	35
Skipped	1	*	1	1	1
Total agree (net)	22	28	5	17	10
Total disagree (net)	59	53	84	62	67

Criminal justice courts and lawyers treat all Americans equally	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	7	8	4	7	2
Somewhat agree	14	17	3	15	10
Neither agree nor disagree	20	20	15	21	32
Somewhat disagree	28	30	21	29	27
Strongly disagree	30	25	56	27	28
Skipped	1	*	1	1	1
Total agree (net)	21	25	7	21	12
Total disagree (net)	58	55	76	56	55





The protests in 2020 over racial injustice had a positive impact on society	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	9	6	19	11	12
Somewhat agree	26	23	33	26	38
Neither agree nor disagree	24	21	33	31	27
Somewhat disagree	16	18	7	14	12
Strongly disagree	24	32	7	15	10
Skipped	1	*	1	2	1
Total agree (net)	35	29	52	38	49
Total disagree (net)	40	50	14	29	22

The events of the past year have made me realize there is still a lot of racism in our country	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	38	30	69	41	43
Somewhat agree	25	27	11	25	34
Neither agree nor disagree	16	18	11	16	15
Somewhat disagree	9	11	2	8	4
Strongly disagree	11	13	5	9	5
Skipped	1	*	2	2	1
Total agree (net)	63	57	80	66	76
Total disagree (net)	20	25	7	16	8





Calling the police or 911 in uncertain situations often does more harm than good	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	9	5	22	14	5
Somewhat agree	23	20	33	26	20
Neither agree nor disagree	29	29	26	32	36
Somewhat disagree	22	25	10	17	27
Strongly disagree	17	20	7	11	11
Skipped	1	-	2	1	1
Total agree (net)	32	25	55	40	25
Total disagree (net)	39	46	16	28	38

A wealthy Black person will get better treatment from the criminal justice system than a poor white person	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	11	13	5	11	8
Somewhat agree	24	28	15	18	23
Neither agree nor disagree	36	36	27	37	40
Somewhat disagree	19	18	24	20	19
Strongly disagree	10	6	28	13	8
Skipped	1	-	2	1	2
Total agree (net)	35	40	20	29	31
Total disagree (net)	29	23	52	33	27

Businesses who publicly support social justice causes do not really care about these causes	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	11	11	7	13	9
Somewhat agree	23	25	18	21	17
Neither agree nor disagree	44	42	48	48	49
Somewhat disagree	18	18	16	13	20
Strongly disagree	4	3	9	3	3
Skipped	1	1	2	2	2
Total agree (net)	33	35	25	34	27
Total disagree (net)	22	22	26	16	23





My employer has made changes in the last year to be a more fair or equitable employer Base: Employed	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	8	7	8	9	6
Somewhat agree	14	13	10	14	30
Neither agree nor disagree	61	66	56	54	53
Somewhat disagree	8	6	12	11	4
Strongly disagree	8	6	12	10	7
Skipped	1	1	2	2	1
Total agree (net)	22	20	18	23	35
Total disagree (net)	16	13	24	22	11





Social policies, such as affirmative action, discriminate unfairly against white people	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	14	19	4	7	8
Somewhat agree	19	24	5	11	15
Neither agree nor disagree	34	33	29	42	30
Somewhat disagree	16	14	15	19	29
Strongly disagree	16	10	44	18	16
Skipped	1	1	2	2	2
Total agree (net)	33	42	10	19	23
Total disagree (net)	32	24	59	37	45

Black or Brown people do not have the same opportunities as white people in the U.S.	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	23	15	55	28	26
Somewhat agree	26	25	25	27	37
Neither agree nor disagree	16	17	11	18	15
Somewhat disagree	15	19	3	11	14
Strongly disagree	19	25	4	14	8
Skipped	1	*	2	2	1
Total agree (net)	49	40	79	55	62
Total disagree (net)	34	43	8	25	21

When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	31	38	20	19	16
Somewhat agree	19	19	19	19	23
Neither agree nor disagree	31	28	42	34	33
Somewhat disagree	10	9	8	15	17
Strongly disagree	7	6	9	12	9
Skipped	1	*	2	1	2
Total agree (net)	50	57	39	38	39
Total disagree (net)	18	14	17	27	26





America is not a racist country	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	11	14	5	8	9
Somewhat agree	12	14	4	10	12
Neither agree nor disagree	20	23	14	19	17
Somewhat disagree	27	28	17	28	30
Strongly disagree	29	22	59	33	30
Skipped	1	*	2	2	2
Total agree (net)	23	28	9	18	21
Total disagree (net)	56	49	76	61	60

Asian Americans have faced discrimination as a result of the coronavirus pandemic in this country	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly agree	35	32	45	34	50
Somewhat agree	32	32	29	34	32
Neither agree nor disagree	19	21	17	20	10
Somewhat disagree	7	9	5	6	4
Strongly disagree	5	6	3	5	3
Skipped	1	-	2	2	1
Total agree (net)	68	64	73	67	82
Total disagree (net)	13	15	8	11	7





8. How well, if at all, do the following look out for people like you?

Donald Trump	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	18	24	3	9	7
Somewhat well	19	23	8	17	13
Not very well	13	13	12	17	20
Not well at all	49	40	74	55	59
Skipped	1	1	3	2	2
Total well (net)	36	46	10	26	20
Total not well (net)	62	53	87	72	79

Joe Biden	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	19	15	34	22	20
Somewhat well	39	33	48	48	53
Not very well	14	15	9	14	13
Not well at all	26	35	7	14	12
Skipped	2	1	2	2	2
Total well (net)	58	48	82	70	73
Total not well (net)	40	50	16	28	25

The police	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	23	31	3	13	4
Somewhat well	48	52	26	47	57
Not very well	18	11	34	26	31
Not well at all	10	4	35	12	6
Skipped	2	1	3	3	2
Total well (net)	71	83	29	60	61
Total not well (net)	27	16	68	38	37

The news media	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	3	3	4	3	3
Somewhat well	30	26	38	40	37
Not very well	32	29	36	34	44
Not well at all	33	41	20	21	14
Skipped	1	1	3	2	3
Total well (net)	34	29	41	43	40
Total not well (net)	65	70	55	55	57



8. How well, if at all, do the following look out for people like you?

The Democratic Party	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	10	7	18	13	11
Somewhat well	40	34	52	48	54
Not very well	22	23	18	19	24
Not well at all	27	35	9	17	10
Skipped	2	1	3	3	2
Total well (net)	50	41	71	61	65
Total not well (net)	49	58	27	36	33

The Republican Party	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	9	12	2	6	3
Somewhat well	30	36	11	27	23
Not very well	25	24	23	28	38
Not well at all	34	28	61	36	34
Skipped	2	1	2	3	2
Total well (net)	39	48	13	33	26
Total not well (net)	59	51	85	64	72

American businesses	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	6	7	4	6	2
Somewhat well	46	48	34	46	44
Not very well	35	32	42	36	48
Not well at all	12	12	18	10	4
Skipped	2	2	3	3	2
Total well (net)	52	55	37	51	46
Total not well (net)	47	43	60	46	52





9. How well, if at all, do the following look out for Black or Brown people?

Donald Trump Base: White	White
Very well	21
Somewhat well	21
Not very well	17
Not well at all	39
Skipped	2
Total well (net)	43
Total not well (net)	56

Joe Biden Base: White	White
Very well	18
Somewhat well	42
Not very well	19
Not well at all	20
Skipped	1
Total well (net)	60
Total not well (net)	39

The police Base: White	White
Very well	14
Somewhat well	38
Not very well	32
Not well at all	14
Skipped	2
Total well (net)	52
Total not well (net)	46





9. How well, if at all, do the following look out for people like you?

The news media Base: White	White
Very well	10
Somewhat well	29
Not very well	33
Not well at all	25
Skipped	2
Total well (net)	40
Total not well (net)	58

The Democratic Party Base: White	White
Very well	14
Somewhat well	41
Not very well	22
Not well at all	21
Skipped	2
Total well (net)	56
Total not well (net)	42

The Republican Party Base: White	White
Very well	13
Somewhat well	33
Not very well	24
Not well at all	28
Skipped	2
Total well (net)	46
Total not well (net)	52

American businesses Base: White	White
Very well	6
Somewhat well	47
Not very well	36
Not well at all	10
Skipped	2
Total well (net)	53
Total not well (net)	46





10. How well, if at all, do the following look out for white people?

Donald Trump Base: Non-white	Total	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	57	64	52	54
Somewhat well	22	17	26	26
Not very well	8	5	9	11
Not well at all	10	10	10	6
Skipped	3	4	3	3
Total well (net)	79	81	78	80
Total not well (net)	18	15	20	18

Joe Biden Base: Non-white	Total	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	31	34	31	24
Somewhat well	49	55	45	52
Not very well	9	4	12	12
Not well at all	7	3	9	9
Skipped	3	3	3	3
Total well (net)	80	90	75	76
Total not well (net)	17	7	21	21

The police Base: Non-white	Total	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	48	57	46	37
Somewhat well	38	29	39	53
Not very well	8	7	10	7
Not well at all	3	4	2	1
Skipped	3	4	4	3
Total well (net)	86	86	85	90
Total not well (net)	11	10	12	8

The news media Base: Non-white	Total	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	30	37	27	20
Somewhat well	46	48	44	56
Not very well	12	6	15	13
Not well at all	8	6	11	7
Skipped	3	4	4	3
Total well (net)	76	84	71	76
Total not well (net)	20	12	25	21





10. How well, if at all, do the following look out for white people?

The Democratic Party Base: Non-white	Total	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	26	28	28	19
Somewhat well	52	58	46	56
Not very well	12	7	15	14
Not well at all	7	3	8	9
Skipped	3	4	4	2
Total well (net)	78	86	74	<i>7</i> 5
Total not well (net)	19	11	23	23

The Republican Party Base: Non-white	Total	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	51	61	46	45
Somewhat well	30	24	32	37
Not very well	10	5	13	13
Not well at all	5	7	4	3
Skipped	3	4	4	2
Total well (net)	82	85	79	82
Total not well (net)	15	12	18	16

American businesses Base: Non-white	Total	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very well	42	51	39	32
Somewhat well	43	37	42	52
Not very well	10	6	12	10
Not well at all	3	2	3	3
Skipped	3	3	3	3
Total well (net)	85	89	81	84
Total not well (net)	12	8	15	13





11. Over the past year, do you believe the following have improved or worsened?

Race relations	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Significantly improved	1	1	1	2	1
Slightly improved	11	11	10	12	11
Neither improved nor worsened	30	30	25	33	29
Slightly worsened	29	29	25	28	32
Significantly worsened	28	29	37	24	26
Skipped	1	*	2	2	1
Total improved (net)	13	12	11	14	12
Total worsened (net)	57	57	62	51	58

Treatment of Black Americans by police	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Significantly improved	2	2	1	3	2
Slightly improved	10	11	5	11	12
Neither improved nor worsened	51	61	22	42	47
Slightly worsened	18	15	21	24	24
Significantly worsened	17	10	48	18	13
Skipped	1	1	3	2	2
Total improved (net)	13	13	6	14	15
Total worsened (net)	35	25	68	42	37

Treatment of Black Americans by the news media	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Significantly improved	10	12	4	7	9
Slightly improved	22	22	17	19	28
Neither improved nor worsened	42	42	36	45	41
Slightly worsened	14	12	20	15	13
Significantly worsened	11	10	20	10	6
Skipped	2	1	2	3	3
Total improved (net)	32	34	21	26	38
Total worsened (net)	25	22	40	25	18

Treatment of white Americans by police	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Significantly improved	4	*	18	8	3
Slightly improved	7	6	10	11	7
Neither improved nor worsened	81	87	64	71	84
Slightly worsened	5	5	4	6	3
Significantly worsened	1	1	2	1	1
Skipped	1	1	3	3	2
Total improved (net)	11	6	28	19	10
Total worsened (net)	6	6	5	8	3





11. Over the past year, do you believe the following have improved or worsened?

Treatment of white Americans by the news media	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Significantly improved	3	*	12	5	2
Slightly improved	4	2	13	8	5
Neither improved nor worsened	60	56	64	69	71
Slightly worsened	14	18	5	9	12
Significantly worsened	17	23	3	8	8
Skipped	1	*	3	3	2
Total improved (net)	7	2	25	12	6
Total worsened (net)	31	41	8	16	21

Police shootings of Black or Brown youths	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Significantly improved	2	2	2	2	1
Slightly improved	7	8	4	7	7
Neither improved nor worsened	49	58	20	39	47
Slightly worsened	20	19	17	26	23
Significantly worsened	21	14	55	23	21
Skipped	1	1	2	3	2
Total improved (net)	9	10	5	9	8
Total worsened (net)	41	32	72	49	44





12. Do you support or oppose the following?

The "defund the police" movement Base: Asked of half of respondents	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	9	6	18	11	10
Somewhat support	19	15	23	21	29
Somewhat oppose	23	21	28	29	30
Strongly oppose	47	57	24	37	30
Skipped	2	1	7	2	1
Total support (net)	27	21	41	33	38
Total oppose (net)	70	78	52	66	61

Diverting some police budget to community policing and social services Base: Asked of half of respondents	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	22	20	34	28	19
Somewhat support	35	30	44	44	44
Somewhat oppose	21	23	12	17	25
Strongly oppose	20	27	6	8	9
Skipped	1	*	4	3	3
Total support (net)	57	50	78	72	63
Total oppose (net)	41	50	19	25	34

Mandating police-involved shootings be investigated by a separate and independent authority	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	42	38	62	43	41
Somewhat support	41	43	27	41	42
Somewhat oppose	11	12	5	10	12
Strongly oppose	5	6	3	4	3
Skipped	1	1	4	2	2
Total support (net)	83	81	89	84	83
Total oppose (net)	16	18	7	13	15

Appointing civilian oversight boards to police departments	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	23	19	38	24	25
Somewhat support	44	43	41	48	52
Somewhat oppose	20	23	12	18	16
Strongly oppose	11	14	5	7	5
Skipped	2	1	4	4	3
Total support (net)	67	62	79	71	76
Total oppose (net)	31	37	17	25	20



12. Do you support or oppose the following?

Increasing funding of police forces	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Strongly support	26	30	12	21	13
Somewhat support	36	37	27	39	40
Somewhat oppose	25	23	32	25	35
Strongly oppose	12	10	25	12	10
Skipped	2	1	4	3	2
Total support (net)	61	67	39	60	53
Total oppose (net)	37	33	57	37	45

13. How likely, if at all, would you be to call the police or 911 if you witness any of the following?

Someone who looks or feels suspicious to you	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very likely	11	9	17	17	11
Somewhat likely	27	26	24	34	28
Not very likely	48	52	40	39	48
Not at all likely	12	12	16	9	11
Skipped	1	1	3	2	3
Total likely (net)	38	35	41	50	39
Total not likely (net)	61	65	56	48	59

A building on fire	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very likely	88	92	81	81	84
Somewhat likely	8	5	12	13	13
Not very likely	3	3	3	3	3
Not at all likely	1	*	2	2	-
Skipped	1	*	3	2	1
Total likely (net)	96	97	92	94	97
Total not likely (net)	4	3	5	4	3

Someone hurting or physically harming another person	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very likely	76	81	67	71	64
Somewhat likely	19	16	24	21	29
Not very likely	3	3	3	5	6
Not at all likely	1	*	3	2	-
Skipped	1	*	3	1	1
Total likely (net)	95	96	91	92	93
Total not likely (net)	4	3	6	7	6





13. How likely, if at all, would you be to call the police or 911 if you witness any of the following?

Someone walking in your neighborhood that looks suspicious	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very likely	10	8	12	16	9
Somewhat likely	26	25	24	34	27
Not very likely	46	50	39	35	50
Not at all likely	17	17	22	13	13
Skipped	1	*	2	2	1
Total likely (net)	36	33	37	50	36
Total not likely (net)	63	67	61	48	63

A person carrying something that looks like a gun or knife	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Very likely	27	25	28	33	24
Somewhat likely	37	37	35	37	44
Not very likely	29	31	24	23	29
Not at all likely	6	6	10	4	2
Skipped	1	1	3	2	1
Total likely (net)	64	62	63	71	68
Total not likely (net)	35	37	35	28	31





14. When you see a police vehicle with its siren or lights off in your neighborhood, which of the following most closely matches how you feel:

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Mostly fear, concern or anxiety	10	6	22	13	13
A mix with more anxiety	18	17	22	20	25
A mix with more reassurance	18	18	14	19	19
Mostly reassurance or security	30	35	11	27	22
Something else	7	7	9	5	5
Nothing	17	16	20	16	15
Skipped	1	*	3	2	1

15. Have you had a conversation with your children about what to do if they are stopped by the police?

Base: Parents	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	43	41	60	44	30
No	56	59	40	55	69
Skipped	1	1	-	1	1

16. Have you ever experienced the following while shopping or at a retail establishment?

Being followed or watched by a store employee	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	38	32	66	39	27
No	62	68	31	60	73
Skipped	1	-	2	1	1

Being mistakenly accused of shoplifting or stealing	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	11	9	19	14	5
No	88	91	79	85	94
Skipped	-	-	2	1	1

Being ignored by store employees	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	62	66	65	47	52
No	38	34	33	52	48
Skipped	1	-	2	1	1

Being treated rudely or poorly by store employees	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	58	61	60	45	48
No	42	39	38	53	52
Skipped	-	-	2	1	1





17. Have you ever been stopped or 'pulled over' by the police while operating a vehicle?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	75	83	70	54	58
No	24	17	28	44	42
Skipped	-	-	1	2	1

18. At any time that you've been stopped by the police in your vehicle, have you experienced the following?

Being told to step out of the vehicle Base: Have been stopped or "pulled over" by the police while operating a vehicle	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	28	28	33	32	13
No	72	72	67	68	87
Skipped	*	*	-	-	-

The police officer removed a gun or taser from its holster Base: Have been stopped or "pulled over" by the police while operating a vehicle	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	5	4	14	9	2
No	95	96	86	91	98
Skipped	-	-	-	-	-

Additional police officers arrived on the scene Base: Have been stopped or "pulled over" by the police while operating a vehicle	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	25	22	40	31	13
No	75	78	60	68	87
Skipped	-	-	-	-	-

You or your vehicle was searched Base: Have been stopped or "pulled over" by the police while operating a vehicle	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	19	17	28	25	9
No	81	83	72	75	91
Skipped	*	*	-	-	-





18. At any time that you've been stopped by the police in your vehicle, have you experienced the following?

Being pulled over for a reason you felt was unjustified or wrong Base: Have been stopped or "pulled over" by the police while operating a vehicle	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	35	32	56	41	22
No	64	68	44	58	78
Skipped	*	*	-	-	-

19. Have you or an immediate family member ever experienced the following?

Being arrested or detained by the police	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	28	28	40	27	9
No	71	72	58	71	90
Skipped	*	-	2	1	1

Having your home searched by the police	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	8	8	12	9	1
No	91	92	87	89	98
Skipped	*	-	1	1	1





20. When you or your family member were arrested, detained by the police, or your home was searched, did you or they experience the following?

Being forcibly restrained and/or handcuffed Base: Been arrested or had home searched by police	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	46	50	45	36	22
No	54	50	55	64	78
Skipped	-	-	-	-	-

Police forcibly entered your home or property Base: Been arrested or had home searched by police	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	16	16	13	21	4
No	84	83	87	79	96
Skipped	1	1	-	-	-

Police damaged or seized your property Base: Been arrested or had home searched by police	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	22	23	23	21	17
No	78	77	77	79	83
Skipped	-	-	-	-	-

Feeling like this happened for a reason that was unjustified or wrong Base: Been arrested or had home searched by police	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	44	39	61	47	14
No	55	60	39	53	86
Skipped	*	1	-	-	-

21. Have you or an immediate family member ever had to appear before a court in a criminal justice proceeding, either as an accused or as a witness?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes, as an accused	21	23	22	17	6
Yes, as a witness	12	12	16	11	4
No	70	68	66	74	89
Skipped	1	*	2	2	1





22. When you or an immediate family member appeared in court, did you or they have a lawyer?

Base: Have/immediate family member has had to appear in court	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes, my/our own attorney	40	43	29	39	52
Yes, a court ordered attorney	33	27	49	43	29
No	31	33	28	24	24
Skipped	-	-	-	-	-

23. In the past year, have you personally taken any actions to better understand racial issues in America?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Yes	42	44	40	35	39
No	57	56	58	63	60
Skipped	1	*	2	2	1

24. What specific actions have you taken to better understand racial issues in America

Base: Have personally taken any actions to better understand racial issues in America	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Read articles or watched videos online	78	80	67	73	81
Discussed the topic with friends or family	81	82	78	74	77
Watched documentaries or films	58	56	68	60	46
Discussed the topic with someone of another race or ethnicity	50	50	51	50	43
Read books	33	33	38	31	24
Discussed the topic with coworkers	38	37	42	41	44
Donated money to racial justice organizations	17	17	18	14	19
Discussed the topic with my children (Base: Parents)	13	13	9	14	15
Joined an organization that supports racial justice work	6	5	8	9	4
Something else	10	11	10	11	2
Skipped	*	-	-	1	2





About the Study

This Axios/Ipsos Hard Truth Civil Rights & Social Justice poll was conducted April 28th to May 4th, 2021 by Ipsos using our KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,875 general population adults age 18 or older with oversamples among Black, Hispanic, and Asian and Pacific Islander Americans.

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 invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. 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 methodologies, 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, and race/ethnicity by education. The demographic benchmarks came from 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) from the US Census Bureau with benchmarks for metropolitan status from the March 2020 Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS). 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, Asian/Pacific Islander 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, Hispanic) by gender (Male, Female)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White/Other non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Hispanic) by age (18-44, 45+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White/Other non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Hispanic) by education (Less than college grad, Bachelor and beyond)





The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.8 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 1.52. 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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