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## USA Today/Ipsos Crime and Safety Poll

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

Interview dates: June 29 – July 6, 2021  
Number of interviews: 1,201  
Number of Republican interviews: 302  
Number of Democrat interviews: 441  
Number of Independent interviews: 357

Margin of error: +/- 3.1 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? (Select up to three)

	Total (N=1,201)	Republican (N=302)	Democrat (N=441)	Independent (N=357)
Crime or gun violence	32	26	39	30
Political extremism or polarization	30	38	23	35
Climate change	25	7	41	25
Healthcare	24	16	31	23
Government budget and debt	22	38	7	26
Immigration	22	45	8	21
COVID-19/coronavirus	21	12	30	20
Racial injustice and discrimination	21	7	34	20
Taxes	17	25	8	18
Domestic terrorism	12	11	14	11
Education	11	13	10	10
Social inequality	10	2	14	11
Unemployment	9	9	8	9
Opioid or drug addiction	8	7	6	8
Foreign conflicts	6	11	5	3
Natural disasters	5	5	5	5
Other	3	4	1	3
None of these	3	3	2	1
Skipped	*	1	*	-



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### 2. How favorable or unfavorable is your view of the following?

#### Total Favorable Summary

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Police and law enforcement	72	92	58	72
The governor of [your state]	56	52	63	53
Black Lives Matter	54	20	87	51
Joe Biden	53	12	88	53
The Democratic Party	49	9	89	44
The Republican Party	42	89	11	37

#### a. Joe Biden

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Very favorable	19	1	45	12
Somewhat favorable	18	4	30	17
Lean favorable	16	7	13	24
Lean unfavorable	10	11	4	13
Somewhat unfavorable	9	15	3	10
Very unfavorable	27	62	3	23
Skipped	1	*	1	1
<b>Favorable (net)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Unfavorable (net)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>

#### b. The governor of [your state]

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Very favorable	16	20	22	10
Somewhat favorable	18	15	20	19
Lean favorable	22	17	21	24
Lean unfavorable	14	14	11	17
Somewhat unfavorable	10	8	9	11
Very unfavorable	19	24	16	17
Skipped	2	1	1	1
<b>Favorable (net)</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Unfavorable (net)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>

#### c. The Republican Party

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Very favorable	9	26	1	4
Somewhat favorable	15	37	3	12
Lean favorable	18	26	7	21
Lean unfavorable	17	5	17	23
Somewhat unfavorable	12	3	18	13
Very unfavorable	28	3	53	26
Skipped	1	*	1	1
<b>Favorable (net)</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Unfavorable (net)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>62</b>



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### d. The Democratic Party

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Very favorable	10	*	28	2
Somewhat favorable	18	3	38	13
Lean favorable	21	6	23	29
Lean unfavorable	13	16	4	17
Somewhat unfavorable	10	15	4	12
Very unfavorable	26	58	3	25
Skipped	2	1	1	2
<i>Favorable (net)</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>44</i>
<i>Unfavorable (net)</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>54</i>

### e. Police and law enforcement

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Very favorable	27	52	12	26
Somewhat favorable	22	28	20	20
Lean favorable	23	13	27	26
Lean unfavorable	14	3	22	16
Somewhat unfavorable	6	2	10	5
Very unfavorable	6	3	8	6
Skipped	1	1	1	2
<i>Favorable (net)</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Unfavorable (net)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>26</i>

### f. Black Lives Matter

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Very favorable	18	4	37	12
Somewhat favorable	17	6	29	14
Lean favorable	20	10	21	25
Lean unfavorable	11	11	5	13
Somewhat unfavorable	8	14	4	10
Very unfavorable	25	55	4	25
Skipped	1	1	1	1
<i>Favorable (net)</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Unfavorable (net)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>48</i>

3. [Split Sample A] For each of the following, please select which political party is best at handling that particular issue?

### a. Crime and public safety

	<b>Total (N=607)</b>	<b>Republican (N=157)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=216)</b>	<b>Independent (N=182)</b>
The Democratic Party	24	3	59	13
The Republican Party	32	74	4	29
Neither	44	24	37	58
Skipped	1	-	*	-



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### b. Gun violence

	<b>Total (N=607)</b>	<b>Republican (N=157)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=216)</b>	<b>Independent (N=182)</b>
The Democratic Party	31	5	65	27
The Republican Party	25	59	2	22
Neither	43	36	32	51
Skipped	*	-	-	-

### c. Employment/job creation

	<b>Total (N=607)</b>	<b>Republican (N=157)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=216)</b>	<b>Independent (N=182)</b>
The Democratic Party	32	3	71	24
The Republican Party	33	81	5	28
Neither	34	16	24	48
Skipped	1	1	*	-

### d. Education

	<b>Total (N=607)</b>	<b>Republican (N=157)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=216)</b>	<b>Independent (N=182)</b>
The Democratic Party	36	6	77	28
The Republican Party	23	66	*	14
Neither	39	28	22	57
Skipped	1	-	1	1

### e. Healthcare

	<b>Total (N=607)</b>	<b>Republican (N=157)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=216)</b>	<b>Independent (N=182)</b>
The Democratic Party	41	7	82	36
The Republican Party	21	58	1	14
Neither	37	34	17	50
Skipped	1	-	1	-

4. [Split Sample B] For each of the following, who do you think would be best at handling that particular issue?

### a. Crime and public safety

	<b>Total (N=594)</b>	<b>Republican (N=145)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=225)</b>	<b>Independent (N=175)</b>
Joe Biden	42	7	77	41
Donald Trump	37	82	7	33
Neither	20	11	16	26
Skipped	1	1	*	*



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### b. Gun violence

	<b>Total (N=594)</b>	<b>Republican (N=145)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=225)</b>	<b>Independent (N=175)</b>
Joe Biden	42	7	76	39
Donald Trump	30	73	6	22
Neither	27	20	18	37
Skipped	1	1	1	1

### c. Employment/job creation

	<b>Total (N=594)</b>	<b>Republican (N=145)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=225)</b>	<b>Independent (N=175)</b>
Joe Biden	42	6	77	39
Donald Trump	41	85	10	40
Neither	16	8	13	21
Skipped	1	1	*	*

### d. Education

	<b>Total (N=594)</b>	<b>Republican (N=145)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=225)</b>	<b>Independent (N=175)</b>
Joe Biden	50	8	86	52
Donald Trump	29	73	6	21
Neither	20	20	8	27
Skipped	1	-	*	1

### e. Healthcare

	<b>Total (N=594)</b>	<b>Republican (N=145)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=225)</b>	<b>Independent (N=175)</b>
Joe Biden	49	12	85	49
Donald Trump	28	64	4	24
Neither	22	24	11	26
Skipped	1	-	1	1

### 5. How much trust do you have in each of the following to improve crime and public safety issues in this country?

#### Total A great deal/A fair amount of Trust Summary

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Police and law enforcement	64	86	55	59
The governor of [your state]	47	49	54	41
Joe Biden	43	9	80	39
The Democratic Party	37	7	75	28
The Republican Party	34	76	11	28
Donald Trump	33	76	7	27
Black Lives Matter	31	9	63	22



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### a. Joe Biden

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
A great deal	13	*	33	7
A fair amount	30	9	47	32
Not very much	26	30	16	32
None at all	30	61	4	28
Skipped	1	*	*	1
<i>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>Not very much/None at all (net)</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>60</i>

### b. Donald Trump

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
A great deal	16	40	1	12
A fair amount	18	36	6	15
Not very much	15	13	10	20
None at all	51	9	82	52
Skipped	1	1	1	1
<i>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Not very much/None at all (net)</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>72</i>

### c. The governor of [your state]

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
A great deal	10	16	11	6
A fair amount	37	34	42	34
Not very much	33	28	30	39
None at all	19	23	16	20
Skipped	1	*	1	1
<i>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>41</i>
<i>Not very much/None at all (net)</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>59</i>

### d. The Republican Party

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
A great deal	8	27	2	2
A fair amount	26	49	9	26
Not very much	34	21	34	42
None at all	31	3	54	29
Skipped	1	1	1	1
<i>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Not very much/None at all (net)</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>71</i>



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### e. The Democratic Party

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
A great deal	7	*	20	2
A fair amount	30	6	55	25
Not very much	32	32	21	42
None at all	30	61	3	29
Skipped	2	1	1	1
<i>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Not very much/None at all (net)</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>71</i>

### f. Police and law enforcement

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
A great deal	23	46	11	20
A fair amount	41	41	44	39
Not very much	26	12	33	29
None at all	9	1	12	10
Skipped	1	*	1	1
<i>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>59</i>
<i>Not very much/None at all (net)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>40</i>

### g. Black Lives Matter

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
A great deal	6	1	14	3
A fair amount	25	9	48	19
Not very much	29	21	28	36
None at all	39	69	9	42
Skipped	1	1	*	1
<i>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Not very much/None at all (net)</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>77</i>

6. To the best of your knowledge, compared to last year, is there more, less, or about the same amount of violent crime in the United States?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
More this year	62	74	54	64
Less this year	5	4	8	4
About the same	23	16	30	22
Don't know	9	6	8	10
Skipped	*	*	*	-



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7. To the best of your knowledge, compared to last year, is there more, less, or about the same amount of violent crime in your local community?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
More this year	30	34	29	29
Less this year	6	2	11	6
About the same	47	50	46	48
Don't know	16	13	14	17
Skipped	1	1	1	-

8. To the best of your knowledge, compared to thirty years ago (the early 1990s), is there more, less, or about the same amount of violent crime in the United States?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
More this year	57	68	52	54
Less this year	12	5	19	12
About the same	11	9	12	12
Don't know	20	18	17	21
Skipped	*	*	-	-

9. How much do you support or oppose the following?

### Total Support Summary

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Mandating police-involved shootings be investigated by a separate and independent authority	81	67	90	84
Deploying more police officers to street patrols	77	90	69	76
Increasing police department budgets	70	91	55	69
Using some of the police department's budget to fund community policing and social services	62	34	81	64
The movement known as "defund the police"	22	4	37	21

a. The movement known as "defund the police"

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly support	6	2	10	5
Somewhat support	16	2	27	16
Somewhat oppose	24	8	33	26
Strongly oppose	54	88	30	53
Skipped	1	*	1	1
<b>Support (net)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Oppose (net)</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>79</b>





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b. Using some of the police department's budget to fund community policing and social services

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly support	22	5	37	22
Somewhat support	40	29	44	43
Somewhat oppose	18	27	13	16
Strongly oppose	19	38	6	19
Skipped	1	1	*	*
<b>Support (net)</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Oppose (net)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>

c. Mandating police-involved shootings be investigated by a separate and independent authority

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly support	43	17	63	44
Somewhat support	38	49	27	39
Somewhat oppose	13	21	7	11
Strongly oppose	6	11	2	4
Skipped	1	1	*	1
<b>Support (net)</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Oppose (net)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>

d. Increasing police department budgets

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly support	27	51	15	23
Somewhat support	42	40	41	46
Somewhat oppose	20	7	29	22
Strongly oppose	9	2	16	8
Skipped	1	-	*	1
<b>Support (net)</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Oppose (net)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>

e. Deploying more police officers to street patrols

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly support	34	51	27	33
Somewhat support	42	39	42	43
Somewhat oppose	16	7	21	18
Strongly oppose	6	2	10	6
Skipped	1	1	*	*
<b>Support (net)</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Oppose (net)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>

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### 10. How much do you support or oppose the following?

#### Total Support Summary

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Training on de-escalation and avoiding violence for all police officers	90	86	92	92
Legalization of marijuana for recreational use	64	48	74	67
Military or SWAT-style training for all police officers	58	81	46	54
Ending or limiting pre-trial cash bail systems	52	42	62	51
Mandatory minimum prison sentences for drug convictions	48	60	42	44
'Stop-and-frisk' policing, where police officers have wide discretion to stop people and search them for weapons	36	52	28	35

#### a. Legalization of marijuana for recreational use

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly support	34	21	44	36
Somewhat support	29	27	30	32
Somewhat oppose	16	20	13	13
Strongly oppose	20	32	12	19
Skipped	1	1	1	1
<i>Support (net)</i>	<b>64</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<b>35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>

#### b. Mandatory minimum prison sentences for drug convictions

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly support	16	20	14	16
Somewhat support	32	39	29	29
Somewhat oppose	29	27	25	33
Strongly oppose	22	12	32	22
Skipped	1	1	1	1
<i>Support (net)</i>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>

#### c. Military or SWAT-style training for all police officers

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly support	20	33	15	18
Somewhat support	38	48	31	36
Somewhat oppose	24	15	26	28
Strongly oppose	16	3	28	16
Skipped	2	1	1	2
<i>Support (net)</i>	<b>58</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>

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### d. Training on de-escalation and avoiding violence for all police officers

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly support	61	44	74	64
Somewhat support	29	42	18	28
Somewhat oppose	6	10	5	5
Strongly oppose	3	4	2	3
Skipped	1	1	1	*
<b>Support (net)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Oppose (net)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

### e. 'Stop-and-frisk' policing, where police officers have wide discretion to stop people and search them for weapons

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly support	10	16	6	10
Somewhat support	26	36	21	25
Somewhat oppose	31	32	27	31
Strongly oppose	32	17	45	34
Skipped	1	*	*	*
<b>Support (net)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Oppose (net)</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>

### f. Ending or limiting pre-trial cash bail systems

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly support	14	11	20	13
Somewhat support	38	31	41	39
Somewhat oppose	30	33	28	29
Strongly oppose	15	22	9	17
Skipped	3	3	2	3
<b>Support (net)</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Oppose (net)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>

### 11. Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right? When it comes to crime and public safety in the US...

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
We should spend more on police and let police officers do their job as they see fit	37	75	11	34
We should shift some funding to social services, get guns off the street, and de-militarize policing	45	12	72	46
Don't know	17	12	16	19
Skipped	1	1	1	1

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12. [Asked if Democrat or Independent] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?

	<b>Total (N=798)</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat (N=441)</b>	<b>Independent (N=357)</b>
Moving forward, Democrats should focus more on tightening gun laws and combating crime	47	-	55	40
Moving forward, Democrats should focus more on reforming police departments	32	-	33	31
Don't know	20	-	12	26
Skipped	1	-	*	2

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

### Total Agree Summary

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Police officers are generally good and well-meaning.	68	89	53	69
Disrespect of police officers and law enforcement is a serious problem in the United States.	65	89	46	65
The media has exaggerated stories of police brutality and racism in this country.	46	81	21	45
The media has exaggerated stories of violent crime in this country.	41	60	28	40
People talking about "defund the police" hurt the Democratic party in the last election	39	41	38	42
Police treat all Americans equally.	22	43	7	22
Criminal justice courts and lawyers treat all Americans equally.	17	31	9	15

a. The media has exaggerated stories of police brutality and racism in this country.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly agree	26	55	7	25
Somewhat agree	20	26	14	20
Neither agree nor disagree	19	7	21	22
Somewhat disagree	15	8	19	18
Strongly disagree	19	3	38	15
Skipped	1	1	1	*
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>33</i>

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b. The media has exaggerated stories of violent crime in this country.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly agree	19	35	8	18
Somewhat agree	22	25	20	22
Neither agree nor disagree	25	18	25	27
Somewhat disagree	18	14	23	16
Strongly disagree	15	7	23	16
Skipped	1	1	1	*
<b>Agree (net)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Disagree (net)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>

c. Police officers are generally good and well-meaning.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly agree	32	60	12	31
Somewhat agree	36	29	41	37
Neither agree nor disagree	18	4	25	20
Somewhat disagree	9	5	12	7
Strongly disagree	5	2	8	4
Skipped	1	*	1	-
<b>Agree (net)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Disagree (net)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>

d. Police treat all Americans equally.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly agree	8	20	2	7
Somewhat agree	13	23	5	15
Neither agree nor disagree	19	25	12	19
Somewhat disagree	23	23	22	23
Strongly disagree	35	8	58	36
Skipped	1	1	1	*
<b>Agree (net)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Disagree (net)</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>59</b>

e. Criminal justice courts and lawyers treat all Americans equally.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly agree	6	12	4	5
Somewhat agree	10	19	5	10
Neither agree nor disagree	19	22	13	21
Somewhat disagree	28	32	25	27
Strongly disagree	36	15	52	37
Skipped	1	*	1	-
<b>Agree (net)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Disagree (net)</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>64</b>

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f. Disrespect of police officers and law enforcement is a serious problem in the United States.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly agree	37	63	19	35
Somewhat agree	28	26	28	30
Neither agree nor disagree	18	6	24	19
Somewhat disagree	9	2	16	9
Strongly disagree	8	2	13	7
Skipped	1	*	1	-
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>65</i>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>17</i>

g. People talking about “defund the police” hurt the Democratic party in the last election

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly agree	15	19	9	19
Somewhat agree	24	22	29	23
Neither agree nor disagree	44	37	43	48
Somewhat disagree	9	12	11	5
Strongly disagree	7	10	7	5
Skipped	1	1	1	*
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>

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

### Total Agree Summary

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
The American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful.	67	43	82	71
Traditional parties and politicians don't care about people like me.	61	59	54	69
When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants.	51	75	37	49
These days I feel like a stranger in my own country.	43	55	33	44
Social policies, such as affirmative action, discriminate unfairly against white people.	34	65	11	35

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a. Social policies, such as affirmative action, discriminate unfairly against white people.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly agree	14	31	3	12
Somewhat agree	20	33	8	23
Neither agree nor disagree	31	24	32	30
Somewhat disagree	14	5	21	16
Strongly disagree	20	5	35	17
Skipped	1	2	*	1
<b>Agree (net)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Disagree (net)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33</b>

b. When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly agree	29	52	16	27
Somewhat agree	22	23	21	22
Neither agree nor disagree	29	15	35	32
Somewhat disagree	11	6	15	10
Strongly disagree	8	4	13	8
Skipped	1	*	1	1
<b>Agree (net)</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Disagree (net)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>

c. The American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly agree	36	17	51	37
Somewhat agree	31	26	31	34
Neither agree nor disagree	17	25	11	16
Somewhat disagree	9	18	4	7
Strongly disagree	6	13	2	5
Skipped	1	1	*	1
<b>Agree (net)</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Disagree (net)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>

d. Traditional parties and politicians don't care about people like me.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly agree	27	22	20	34
Somewhat agree	34	37	34	34
Neither agree nor disagree	27	26	30	24
Somewhat disagree	9	11	13	5
Strongly disagree	3	4	2	2
Skipped	1	*	1	*
<b>Agree (net)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Disagree (net)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>

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e. These days I feel like a stranger in my own country.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Strongly agree	14	19	8	17
Somewhat agree	28	35	25	26
Neither agree nor disagree	29	20	31	30
Somewhat disagree	13	14	17	11
Strongly disagree	15	10	19	15
Skipped	1	*	*	*
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>

15. In the last year...

### Total Yes Summary

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Has someone in your immediate family been the victim of a property crime like a burglary or theft?	25	23	24	25
Have you been the victim of a property crime like a burglary or theft?	21	20	21	20
Has someone in your immediate family been the victim of a violent crime like assault or robbery?	10	6	10	12
Have you been the victim of a violent crime like assault or robbery?	7	5	7	7

a. Have you been the victim of a violent crime like assault or robbery?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Yes	7	5	7	7
No	93	95	92	93
Skipped	1	*	1	*

b. Has someone in your immediate family been the victim of a violent crime like assault or robbery?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Yes	10	6	10	12
No	89	94	89	88
Skipped	1	*	*	*

c. Have you been the victim of a property crime like a burglary or theft?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Yes	21	20	21	20
No	79	80	78	80
Skipped	1	*	*	*



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- d. Has someone in your immediate family been the victim of a property crime like a burglary or theft?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Yes	25	23	24	25
No	75	77	76	75
Skipped	1	*	1	*

16. At any time in your life...

### Total Yes Summary

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Have you been the victim of a violent crime like assault or robbery?	15	11	13	17
Has someone in your immediate family been the victim of a violent crime like assault or robbery?	20	14	17	24
Have you been the victim of a property crime like a burglary or theft?	38	33	36	43
Has someone in your immediate family been the victim of a property crime like a burglary or theft?	41	39	38	44

- a. Have you been the victim of a violent crime like assault or robbery?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Yes	15	11	13	17
No	85	89	87	83
Skipped	*	*	*	-

- b. Has someone in your immediate family been the victim of a violent crime like assault or robbery?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Yes	20	14	17	24
No	80	86	82	76
Skipped	*	*	*	-

- c. Have you been the victim of a property crime like a burglary or theft?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Yes	38	33	36	43
No	62	67	63	57
Skipped	*	*	1	-



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d. Has someone in your immediate family been the victim of a property crime like a burglary or theft?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Yes	41	39	38	44
No	58	61	61	56
Skipped	1	*	1	0

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
FOX News	9	23	1	8
CNN	5	1	12	3
MSNBC	2	1	5	1
ABC / CBS / NBC News	23	17	29	22
New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, or USA Today	4	1	6	6
Conservative online news (e.g. Breitbart, Daily Caller, Instapundit)	1	3	*	1
Digital or online news	16	15	13	20
Your local newspaper	4	5	3	6
Public television or radio	9	5	13	9
Social media	10	8	11	9
Other	6	12	2	6
None of these	9	8	5	8



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### About the Study

This USA Today/Ipsos Crime and Safety poll was conducted June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by Ipsos using our KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,201 general population adults age 18 or older with oversamples among Black, Hispanic, and Asian/Pacific Islander and Pacific Islander Americans. The sample includes 302 Republicans, 441 Democrats, and 357 Independents.

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, race/ethnicity by education and party identification. 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/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)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent, Something else)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.1 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 1.19. 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





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questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 6.0 percentage points for Republicans, plus or minus 5.1 percentage points for Democrats, and plus or minus 5.6 percentage points for Independents. The design effect is 1.14 for Republicans, 1.19 for Democrats, and 1.15 for Independents.





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