

Sample 1,570 U.S. Adults
 Conducted June 9 - 10, 2020
 Margin of Error ±3.4%

1. How much trust do you have in the following institutions?

	A great deal	Some	A little	None
U.S. military	36%	36%	18%	9%
The police	23%	37%	24%	16%
Universities	16%	43%	24%	16%
Corporations	5%	30%	42%	24%
The church or organized religion	22%	30%	25%	23%
The news media	9%	30%	31%	29%
Doctors	39%	44%	13%	4%

2. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	25%
Off on the wrong track	63%
Not sure	12%

3. Do you feel that things in this country these days are:

Under control	14%
Out of control	74%
Not sure	13%

4. Which of these approaches would help get things under control?

Law and order	36%
Bringing people together	64%

5. Should the protesters keep protesting or stop protesting?

Keep protesting	42%
Stop protesting	44%
Not sure	14%

6. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way police have responded to protests?

Approve	31%
Disapprove	46%
Not sure	22%

7. What is a bigger problem in America right now?

Systemic racism in policing	53%
Vandalism and violence during protests	47%

8. Which of these is the most effective way African-Americans can achieve a better break for themselves?

Take to the streets in protest	23%
Register and vote in larger numbers	77%

9. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
'Violent protest is never justified in the U.S. as a way for a group to accomplish its goals.'	51%	18%	13%	12%	5%
'President Trump does not try to unite the American people—does not even pretend to try. Instead, he tries to divide us.'	46%	14%	10%	25%	5%
'Racism is built into American society. The assumption of white superiority pervades schools, business, housing, and government.'	33%	27%	13%	20%	8%
'I support the protests if they are peaceful, but they lose my support when they become violent.'	52%	22%	12%	10%	5%

10. How many protesters have broken the law during the protests?

Most	12%
Many	42%
A few	39%
Almost none	8%

11. How many police have responded to peaceful protests with violence?

Most	11%
Many	34%
A few	42%
Almost none	13%

12. During the last two weeks, who has been more violent?

Police	30%
Protesters	43%
Equally	27%

13. Have you ever heard of Antifa?

Yes, I'm familiar with Antifa	38%
Yes, but I don't know anything about it	34%
No, never heard of it	29%

14. Do you think Antifa and similar left-wing extremist groups were responsible for most of the violence that occurred during the George Floyd protests?

Yes 37%
 No 25%
 Not sure 38%

15. Which do you think is a bigger threat in America right now?

White supremacists 31%
 Antifa 23%
 Both equally 29%
 Not sure 18%

16. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
James Mattis	12%	19%	13%	10%	45%
William Barr	13%	15%	9%	25%	38%
Stacey Abrams	14%	18%	9%	16%	44%
Kamala Harris	16%	21%	12%	22%	28%
Anthony Fauci	29%	25%	12%	11%	24%
Andrew Cuomo	20%	25%	11%	21%	24%

17. Has President Trump's response to the protests over the murder of George Floyd been more helpful or harmful?

More helpful 15%
 More harmful 52%
 No effect 18%
 Not sure 16%

18. Do you think it was appropriate for the Trump administration to forcibly remove a crowd of peaceful protestors away from the White House?

Appropriate 31%
 Inappropriate 56%
 Not sure 13%

19. Why do you think the Trump administration cleared protestors out of the area near the White House?

So President Trump could pose with a bible in front of St. John's Church 55%
 So that the safety perimeter could be moved back to protect federal buildings 45%

20. Former Secretary of Defense James Mattis said that troops who cleared the area around the White House with force and tear gas before President Trump walked to a nearby church and posed with a Bible "violate[d] the Constitutional rights of their fellow citizens... to provide a ... photo op for the elected commander-in-chief." Do you agree or disagree?

Strongly agree	39%
Somewhat agree	12%
Somewhat disagree	13%
Strongly disagree	21%
Not sure	14%

21. Who do you think would have handled the protests better — Donald Trump or Barack Obama?

Obama better	54%
Trump better	26%
About the same	11%
Not sure	9%

22. Who do you think would have handled the protests better — Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Biden better	42%
Trump better	32%
About the same	12%
Not sure	13%

23. Do you approve or disapprove of this tweet?

Respondents were shown an image of Donald Trump's tweet: "Buffalo protester shoved by Police could be an ANTIFA provocateur. 75 year old Martin Gugino was pushed away after appearing to scan police communications in order to black out equipment. @OANN I watched, he fell harder than was pushed. Was aiming scanner. Could be a set up?"

Approve	24%
Disapprove	55%
Not sure	21%

24. Do you think that President Trump is a racist?

Yes	52%
No	34%
Not sure	14%

25. How would you rate the following Presidents?

All respondents were asked about Trump, Obama, Lincoln, and Washington. Respondents were also asked about 3 randomly selected additional presidents from the group of Bush, Clinton, Reagan, Carter, Kennedy, Eisenhower, and Roosevelt.

	Great	Near Great	Average	Below Average	Failure	Don't know
Donald Trump	18%	12%	13%	11%	43%	3%
Barack Obama	27%	18%	22%	8%	21%	3%
George W. Bush	7%	13%	42%	21%	13%	4%
Bill Clinton	8%	20%	36%	17%	16%	3%
Ronald Reagan	23%	19%	23%	14%	10%	10%
Jimmy Carter	14%	19%	33%	9%	12%	12%
John F. Kennedy	31%	32%	27%	3%	2%	6%
Dwight Eisenhower	18%	26%	27%	4%	1%	24%
Franklin D. Roosevelt	31%	29%	18%	5%	3%	15%
Abraham Lincoln	48%	27%	14%	3%	2%	7%
George Washington	40%	25%	19%	4%	2%	10%

26. Is there a problem with systemic racism in policing?

Yes	60%
No	23%
Not sure	17%

27. Is there a problem with systemic racism in America?

Yes	63%
No	25%
Not sure	12%

28. Are you racist?

Yes	4%
No	84%
Not sure	9%
Prefer not to say	3%

29. How many Americans do you think are racist?

Most	8%
Many	53%
A few	34%
Almost none	4%

30. Do you personally have any racial biases?

Yes	20%
No	64%
Not sure	16%

31. Have you become more concerned about racial injustice in America since the protests began?

Yes 56%
 No 44%

32. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Black Lives Matter movement?

Very favorable 29%
 Somewhat favorable 28%
 Somewhat unfavorable 15%
 Very unfavorable 18%
 Not sure 10%

33. Is it OK for NFL players to kneel during the national anthem to protest police killings of African-Americans?

Yes 52%
 No 36%
 Not sure 12%

34. Did you support or oppose Colin Kaepernick when he protested racial injustice by kneeling during the playing of the national anthem starting in 2016?

Supported 42%
 Opposed 37%
 Neither 21%

35. Which comes closest to your view?

Police departments don't need to be reformed 17%
 Police departments have a problem with race, but the problem can be fixed by reforming the existing system 59%
 Police reform hasn't worked. We need to defund police and reinvent our approach to public safety. 24%

36. Here are some things that have been proposed in some cities. Which of these do you favor or oppose?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Ban chokeholds and strangleholds by police	73%	15%	12%
Ban shooting at moving vehicles by police	47%	27%	26%
Require officers to warn a suspect before shooting	73%	13%	14%
Requiring officers to report each time they use force or threaten to use force against a civilian	76%	11%	13%
Requiring bystander officers to step in if a fellow officer is using excessive force	83%	8%	9%

37. Here are some things Congress is considering to reduce police violence. Which do you favor or oppose?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Create a national registry to track police misconduct	73%	13%	14%
Require law enforcement agencies to report data on the use of force	78%	9%	13%
Require law enforcement to use deadly force only as a last resort after employing a series of de-escalation tactics	73%	11%	15%
Require all uniformed federal officers to wear body cameras	83%	7%	10%
Limit the transfer of military weaponry to state and local departments	51%	25%	23%
Designate lynching as a federal crime	69%	13%	18%

38. Which comes closer to your view?

We need more cops on the street	64%
We need fewer cops on the street	36%

39. Do you favor or oppose cutting funding for police departments?

Favor	25%
Oppose	53%
Not sure	22%

40. Would you favor or oppose reducing funding for police if it leads to a slight increase in crime?

Among those who favor cutting funding for police departments

Favor	57%
Oppose	17%
Not sure	26%

41. Would you favor or oppose spending less money on police if it meant more money for a community's education, housing and health care programs?

Among those who do not favor cutting funding for police departments

Favor	34%
Oppose	40%
Not sure	26%

42. Would you favor or oppose gradually redirecting police funding toward increasing the number of social workers, drug counselors and mental health experts responsible for responding to non-violent emergencies?

Favor	49%
Oppose	30%
Not sure	21%

43. A majority of the Minneapolis City Council pledged to dismantle the Police Department and create a new system of public safety in response to the killing of George Floyd and many complaints of racial bias. Do you think this is a good idea?

Very good idea	19%
Somewhat good idea	32%
Somewhat bad idea	19%
Very bad idea	29%

44. Would you support or oppose the city council where you live doing the same thing as the Minneapolis City Council?

Support	32%
Oppose	45%
Not sure	23%

45. Which problem worries you more?

Police brutality against minorities	45%
Crime in your community	55%

46. Do you think race relations in the U.S. are generally good or generally bad?

Generally good	33%
Generally bad	46%
Not sure	21%

47. And, in your community, how are race relations?

Generally good	63%
Generally bad	17%
Not sure	21%

48. Do you think race relations in the U.S. have gotten better or worse than they were ten years ago?

Better	18%
About the same	45%
Worse	38%

49. Do you think that the criminal justice system treats whites and blacks equally?

Treats whites better	58%
Treats whites and blacks equally	36%
Treats blacks better	6%

50. Do you think blacks and whites receive equal treatment from the police?

Yes	23%
No	64%
Not sure	13%

51. Do you think the deaths of African Americans during encounters with police in recent years are?	
Isolated incidents	40%
Signs of a broader problem	60%
52. Have you watched the video taken by a bystander of the Minneapolis police officer, Derek Chauvin, kneeling on George Floyd's neck?	
Yes	74%
No	23%
Not sure	3%
53. How important a factor do you think race was in the death of George Floyd?	
Major factor	54%
Minor factor	15%
Not a factor	15%
Not sure	16%
54. The Minneapolis Police Department fired the four police officers involved in this incident the next day. Do you approve or disapprove of this action?	
Strongly approve	65%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	6%
Not sure	5%
55. The Minneapolis police officer, Derek Chauvin, has been charged with second degree murder which carries a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison. What comes closest to your opinion?	
The charge is appropriate.	55%
Chauvin should have been charged with a more serious crime.	30%
Chauvin should have been charged with a less serious crime.	11%
Chauvin should not have been charged with a crime.	4%
56. What comes closer to your opinion?	
The police officer is obviously guilty of a crime and, if anything, the authorities were too slow to arrest him.	75%
There has been a rush to judgment. There needs to be a more thorough investigation. ..	25%
57. Have you watched any of the news coverage of people protesting the killing of George Floyd during the last few days?	
Yes	79%
No	17%
Not sure	4%

58. How would you describe the protests?

Mostly peaceful protests	43%
About equally peaceful protests and violent riots	30%
Mostly violent riots	21%
Not sure	7%

59. Do you think these protests have been motivated more by a genuine desire to hold police officers accountable for their actions or a long-standing bias against the police?

A genuine desire to hold police officers accountable	45%
A long-standing bias against the police	40%
Not sure	15%

60. How good a job have police done in handling the protests?

Excellent	8%
Good	27%
Fair	31%
Poor	25%
Not sure	9%

61. When you personally see a police officer, does it usually make you feel more or less secure?

More secure	34%
No effect	43%
Less secure	23%

62. Have you personally ever been treated unfairly by a police officer?

Yes	31%
No	69%

63. How many police officers in your community do you think are prejudiced against blacks?

Most	9%
Some	30%
Only a few	25%
Almost none	22%
None	14%

64. Do you think the police are usually held accountable for any misconduct?

Yes	25%
No	55%
Not sure	19%

65. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's handling of the following things?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
The Economy	29%	20%	16%	29%	6%
Race relations	18%	17%	13%	44%	7%
Immigration	28%	14%	13%	40%	5%
Coronavirus	23%	18%	13%	42%	5%

66. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	24%
Somewhat worried	42%
Not very worried	22%
Not worried at all	12%

67. How would you describe the way most Americans are dealing with COVID-19?

Most are underestimating the risks.	43%
Most are behaving appropriately.	34%
Most are overreacting to the actual risks.	17%
Not sure	6%

68. What do you think are the chances that you personally will become infected with COVID-19?

Very likely	7%
Somewhat likely	36%
Somewhat unlikely	38%
Very unlikely	19%

69. What comes closest to your view about "shelter-in-place" orders?

They are the only way to stop the spread of COVID-19.	70%
The cure is worse than the disease.	30%

70. In considering whether to reopen the economy, are you more concerned about lifting the restrictions too quickly or too slowly?

Concerned about lifting restrictions too quickly	66%
Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly	34%

71. When do you expect it to be safe for people to do the following things, assuming the pandemic and response unfolds as you expect?

Respondents were asked to rate a randomly selected ten items from the list of twenty actions

	This summer	3 to 12 months	1 year or more	Never again
Bring in mail without precautions	53%	27%	14%	7%

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See a doctor for a nonurgent appointment	57%	26%	13%	4%
Vacation overnight within driving distance	43%	34%	16%	6%
Get a haircut at a salon or barber shop	48%	32%	15%	5%
Attend a small dinner party	40%	40%	16%	4%
Hike or picnic outdoors with friends	54%	29%	13%	4%
Send kids to school, camp or day care	24%	44%	26%	6%
Work in a shared office	30%	38%	21%	11%
Send children on play dates	28%	38%	27%	7%
Ride a subway or a bus	28%	33%	26%	12%
Visit elderly relative or friend in their home	33%	40%	22%	5%
Travel by airplane	25%	32%	32%	11%
Eat at a dine-in restaurant	36%	39%	22%	4%
Exercise at a gym or fitness studio	29%	34%	26%	11%
Attend a wedding or a funeral	29%	40%	25%	6%
Hug or shake hands when greeting a friend	28%	33%	27%	11%
Go out with someone you don't know well	27%	33%	27%	12%
Attend a church or other religious service	32%	35%	23%	9%
Stop routinely wearing a face covering	27%	35%	31%	7%
Attend a sporting event, concert or play	19%	31%	39%	12%

72. Do you believe mass protests will trigger new outbreaks of COVID-19?

Yes	62%
No	17%
Not sure	22%

73. Who do you think would do a BETTER job of handling the following things — Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

	Biden better	About the same	Trump better	Not sure
Coronavirus pandemic	39%	18%	31%	13%
Race relations	44%	15%	27%	13%
The economy	34%	15%	37%	14%
Immigration	42%	12%	33%	13%
Foreign policy	40%	13%	33%	14%

74. In November, if the Democratic candidate is Joe Biden and the Republican candidate is Donald Trump, who would you vote for?

Among registered voters

Joe Biden	49%
Donald Trump	40%
Third party candidate	4%
Undecided	6%
Would not vote	1%

75. Of the following people, who do you think Joe Biden should pick as his running mate?

Among registered voters

Elizabeth Warren	30%
Stacey Abrams	14%
Kamala Harris	24%
Amy Klobuchar	14%
Gretchen Witmer	5%
Val Demmings	8%
Keisha Lance Bottoms	6%

76. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago	20%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	25%
Not sure	4%

77. Looking ahead, do you think that A YEAR FROM NOW you and your household will be...

Better off financially	23%
Just about the same as now	49%
Worse off financially	15%
Not sure	13%

78. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	23%
About the same	22%
Getting worse	45%
Not sure	10%

79. If we are able to stop the spread of COVID-19, how long do you think it will be for the economy starts to improve?

Economy already getting better	23%
Economy already the same	22%
Immediately	2%
A few months	7%
6-12 months	15%
One year or longer	21%
Not sure about economy	10%

80. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

Higher	35%
About the same	23%
Lower	15%
Not sure	27%

81. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

Most of the time	31%
Some of the time	40%
Only now and then	19%
Hardly at all	9%
Don't know	1%

82. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	32%
Republican	28%
Independent	30%
Other	3%
Not sure	8%

83. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Liberal	26%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	33%
Not sure	11%

84. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	65%
Not registered	35%

85. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	6%

86. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

87. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	25%
45-64	34%
65+	20%

88. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	66%
Black	12%
Hispanic	15%
Other	7%

89. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	39%
Some college	31%
College grad	19%
Postgrad	10%

90. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Under \$50K	48%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	15%
Prefer not to say	11%