

YouGov Survey: Affirmative Action

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1. Heard about Affirmative Action

How much do you know about affirmative action?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	30%	35%	25%	23%	23%	29%	46%	30%	34%	29%	29%
A little	48%	47%	49%	48%	44%	54%	43%	50%	44%	42%	47%
Nothing at all	22%	18%	26%	29%	33%	17%	10%	20%	22%	29%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(463)	(529)	(186)	(205)	(366)	(235)	(693)	(124)	(102)	(73)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	30%	37%	21%	36%	38%	39%	22%	42%	37%	30%	27%	29%	34%
A little	48%	48%	49%	47%	51%	47%	48%	44%	53%	50%	52%	46%	45%
Nothing at all	22%	15%	30%	18%	11%	14%	30%	14%	10%	19%	21%	25%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(316)	(407)	(269)	(363)	(332)	(457)	(228)	(198)	(181)	(213)	(376)	(222)

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2. Support Affirmative Action

Do you generally support or oppose affirmative action in college admission?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	14%	11%	18%	11%	16%	13%	18%	9%	35%	20%	14%
Somewhat support	21%	22%	19%	22%	19%	20%	22%	21%	21%	17%	22%
Somewhat oppose	15%	16%	14%	20%	10%	14%	17%	16%	12%	10%	12%
Strongly oppose	22%	29%	14%	10%	15%	27%	31%	26%	4%	19%	20%
Not sure	29%	22%	35%	36%	41%	27%	13%	27%	28%	35%	32%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(462)	(530)	(188)	(204)	(365)	(235)	(691)	(125)	(102)	(74)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	14%	33%	6%	6%	31%	3%	13%	18%	16%	16%	11%	12%	20%
Somewhat support	21%	30%	20%	10%	34%	8%	18%	22%	27%	21%	19%	21%	22%
Somewhat oppose	15%	10%	16%	17%	10%	20%	15%	14%	17%	13%	14%	18%	11%
Strongly oppose	22%	6%	20%	44%	6%	48%	16%	28%	30%	19%	22%	20%	25%
Not sure	29%	21%	38%	23%	18%	21%	39%	17%	11%	31%	34%	29%	22%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(317)	(406)	(269)	(362)	(332)	(457)	(228)	(197)	(181)	(212)	(377)	(222)

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3. Race Considered

Should a student's race ever be considered when evaluating their admission to college?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	19%	21%	18%	17%	22%	14%	26%	16%	26%	27%	21%
No	68%	69%	67%	65%	66%	75%	62%	74%	49%	62%	58%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	18%	12%	12%	12%	10%	25%	11%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(987)	(460)	(527)	(184)	(204)	(365)	(234)	(687)	(124)	(102)	(74)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	19%	37%	13%	7%	40%	6%	14%	23%	27%	26%	17%	15%	24%
No	68%	46%	71%	88%	45%	89%	73%	66%	63%	58%	70%	74%	63%
Not sure	13%	17%	15%	5%	16%	5%	13%	11%	10%	16%	13%	11%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(987)	(315)	(404)	(268)	(360)	(332)	(456)	(225)	(197)	(181)	(211)	(375)	(220)

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4. Affirmative Action - Increases

Would you support or oppose an affirmative action program for higher education that increases the share of Black and Hispanic students at selective institutions in the United States?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	37%	37%	38%	48%	31%	35%	37%	31%	57%	60%	22%
Oppose	34%	39%	28%	20%	31%	36%	45%	40%	6%	24%	44%
Not sure	29%	24%	34%	32%	38%	28%	18%	30%	37%	16%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(492)	(234)	(258)	(92)	(102)	(179)	(119)	(345)	(59)	(56)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	37%	68%	33%	8%	67%	9%	36%	46%	38%	46%	37%	32%	40%
Oppose	34%	11%	32%	65%	11%	65%	29%	38%	38%	23%	30%	37%	39%
Not sure	29%	21%	35%	27%	22%	25%	35%	15%	24%	31%	33%	31%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(492)	(154)	(213)	(125)	(171)	(165)	(231)	(118)	(82)	(81)	(102)	(198)	(111)

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5. Affirmative Action - Decreases

Would you support or oppose an affirmative action program for higher education that decreases the share of Asian and white students at selective institutions in the United States?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	19%	23%	15%	25%	31%	14%	8%	14%	23%	32%	31%
Oppose	51%	57%	46%	43%	34%	58%	66%	60%	28%	41%	36%
Not sure	30%	20%	38%	32%	35%	28%	25%	26%	49%	27%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(494)	(225)	(269)	(92)	(100)	(186)	(116)	(341)	(65)	(46)	(42)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	19%	35%	12%	10%	27%	9%	17%	23%	18%	16%	15%	19%	27%
Oppose	51%	30%	50%	77%	35%	78%	47%	55%	66%	52%	57%	51%	45%
Not sure	30%	34%	38%	13%	38%	12%	36%	22%	16%	32%	28%	30%	28%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(494)	(161)	(189)	(144)	(189)	(167)	(224)	(106)	(115)	(99)	(109)	(178)	(108)

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6A. Importance Admission Grid — Racial diversity

In your opinion, how important are each of the following when it comes to colleges?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	35%	31%	39%	39%	38%	32%	32%	29%	60%	50%	23%
Somewhat important	24%	26%	22%	23%	25%	23%	25%	25%	21%	13%	34%
Not very important	12%	14%	11%	13%	5%	13%	19%	15%	3%	8%	12%
Not at all important	18%	23%	14%	10%	18%	22%	20%	21%	4%	16%	18%
Not sure	10%	7%	14%	15%	14%	10%	3%	10%	11%	12%	12%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(975)	(455)	(520)	(180)	(200)	(362)	(233)	(683)	(119)	(100)	(73)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	35%	62%	28%	14%	60%	12%	35%	40%	34%	37%	33%	31%	43%
Somewhat important	24%	23%	25%	24%	26%	20%	24%	21%	28%	23%	22%	25%	24%
Not very important	12%	6%	11%	21%	6%	23%	10%	14%	17%	16%	10%	12%	12%
Not at all important	18%	3%	20%	33%	3%	36%	19%	20%	17%	13%	25%	21%	12%
Not sure	10%	6%	15%	8%	4%	8%	12%	6%	4%	12%	10%	11%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(313)	(396)	(266)	(359)	(328)	(449)	(222)	(196)	(177)	(207)	(374)	(217)

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6B. Importance Admission Grid — Socioeconomic diversity

In your opinion, how important are each of the following when it comes to colleges?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	33%	30%	35%	35%	39%	30%	29%	28%	44%	46%	30%
Somewhat important	26%	27%	24%	26%	23%	24%	30%	28%	19%	21%	21%
Not very important	12%	14%	11%	15%	8%	13%	13%	14%	11%	6%	14%
Not at all important	16%	20%	12%	6%	13%	20%	22%	18%	7%	12%	16%
Not sure	13%	9%	18%	18%	17%	13%	6%	12%	19%	15%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(974)	(454)	(520)	(179)	(199)	(362)	(234)	(680)	(119)	(101)	(74)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	33%	57%	26%	15%	57%	9%	32%	34%	36%	33%	32%	29%	39%
Somewhat important	26%	26%	25%	27%	27%	27%	25%	27%	28%	28%	23%	24%	29%
Not very important	12%	5%	14%	19%	5%	20%	12%	12%	15%	12%	11%	17%	7%
Not at all important	16%	3%	17%	28%	4%	33%	15%	21%	17%	12%	21%	15%	14%
Not sure	13%	9%	18%	11%	7%	11%	17%	7%	4%	16%	12%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(974)	(312)	(395)	(267)	(359)	(328)	(447)	(224)	(196)	(176)	(207)	(373)	(218)

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6C. Importance Admission Grid — Gender diversity

In your opinion, how important are each of the following when it comes to colleges?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	32%	29%	34%	33%	39%	29%	27%	27%	49%	45%	25%
Somewhat important	23%	23%	22%	28%	21%	20%	24%	25%	19%	13%	27%
Not very important	13%	14%	13%	12%	8%	16%	17%	15%	9%	7%	15%
Not at all important	22%	27%	17%	14%	17%	25%	28%	24%	13%	21%	18%
Not sure	10%	7%	14%	13%	15%	10%	3%	9%	10%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(977)	(454)	(523)	(181)	(200)	(361)	(235)	(681)	(120)	(102)	(74)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	32%	57%	23%	16%	56%	11%	32%	36%	29%	32%	31%	29%	38%
Somewhat important	23%	24%	25%	18%	27%	17%	22%	21%	29%	25%	22%	23%	22%
Not very important	13%	7%	14%	20%	7%	22%	14%	13%	16%	14%	12%	15%	11%
Not at all important	22%	6%	23%	38%	6%	42%	21%	25%	21%	17%	26%	23%	19%
Not sure	10%	6%	15%	8%	4%	8%	11%	6%	4%	11%	10%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(977)	(313)	(396)	(268)	(360)	(328)	(448)	(224)	(197)	(176)	(207)	(374)	(220)

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6D. Importance Admission Grid — Ideological diversity

In your opinion, how important are each of the following when it comes to colleges?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	29%	28%	31%	30%	35%	25%	28%	28%	34%	37%	16%
Somewhat important	29%	32%	26%	35%	24%	28%	29%	28%	32%	27%	31%
Not very important	11%	10%	12%	8%	8%	12%	16%	12%	9%	8%	12%
Not at all important	16%	21%	12%	8%	16%	21%	18%	18%	6%	11%	26%
Not sure	15%	9%	20%	19%	17%	14%	8%	13%	20%	17%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(974)	(453)	(521)	(179)	(198)	(363)	(234)	(681)	(118)	(101)	(74)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	29%	40%	27%	20%	41%	20%	29%	32%	28%	27%	27%	28%	34%
Somewhat important	29%	34%	25%	28%	34%	25%	25%	31%	40%	32%	24%	29%	30%
Not very important	11%	9%	10%	15%	10%	15%	11%	11%	12%	13%	12%	11%	9%
Not at all important	16%	5%	19%	26%	6%	30%	18%	19%	13%	13%	23%	16%	14%
Not sure	15%	12%	19%	10%	9%	11%	18%	8%	6%	15%	14%	16%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(974)	(313)	(394)	(267)	(359)	(330)	(446)	(225)	(196)	(176)	(208)	(373)	(217)

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6E. Importance Admission Grid — Political diversity

In your opinion, how important are each of the following when it comes to colleges?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	27%	26%	27%	24%	31%	24%	30%	26%	33%	31%	16%
Somewhat important	26%	27%	25%	29%	25%	24%	28%	26%	22%	26%	28%
Not very important	16%	16%	15%	20%	13%	14%	15%	15%	19%	11%	21%
Not at all important	19%	23%	15%	11%	15%	23%	22%	21%	8%	14%	20%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	16%	17%	14%	5%	11%	18%	17%	15%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(972)	(455)	(517)	(179)	(199)	(361)	(233)	(680)	(118)	(101)	(73)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	27%	37%	21%	24%	36%	23%	26%	32%	28%	24%	27%	25%	32%
Somewhat important	26%	34%	23%	21%	33%	21%	21%	29%	34%	30%	22%	25%	29%
Not very important	16%	13%	17%	16%	17%	15%	17%	10%	18%	17%	18%	16%	11%
Not at all important	19%	7%	20%	29%	8%	32%	20%	22%	14%	16%	22%	19%	17%
Not sure	13%	9%	18%	10%	7%	9%	15%	7%	6%	13%	12%	15%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(972)	(311)	(396)	(265)	(358)	(327)	(445)	(224)	(196)	(176)	(207)	(370)	(219)

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7A. factors_consider — Race or ethnicity

How much should colleges consider the following factors when deciding which students to admit?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	15%	14%	15%	19%	20%	9%	14%	10%	32%	22%	17%
A little	23%	22%	23%	25%	22%	19%	27%	21%	29%	23%	23%
None at all	63%	64%	62%	56%	58%	72%	59%	69%	39%	54%	60%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(453)	(518)	(174)	(199)	(363)	(235)	(679)	(119)	(102)	(71)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	15%	28%	10%	6%	25%	3%	14%	17%	15%	19%	9%	14%	18%
A little	23%	34%	22%	12%	36%	14%	19%	21%	31%	25%	19%	22%	26%
None at all	63%	38%	68%	82%	39%	83%	67%	62%	55%	56%	71%	64%	56%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(309)	(394)	(268)	(358)	(332)	(443)	(224)	(197)	(173)	(209)	(370)	(219)

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7B. factors_consider — Citizenship status

How much should colleges consider the following factors when deciding which students to admit?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	43%	45%	40%	29%	44%	49%	44%	46%	41%	35%	33%
A little	29%	30%	27%	35%	23%	27%	31%	29%	29%	25%	30%
None at all	29%	25%	32%	36%	33%	24%	25%	25%	30%	40%	36%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(972)	(454)	(518)	(178)	(199)	(361)	(234)	(679)	(119)	(102)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	43%	35%	36%	62%	30%	62%	46%	45%	42%	40%	51%	43%	36%
A little	29%	31%	30%	23%	34%	25%	24%	32%	32%	27%	23%	29%	33%
None at all	29%	34%	34%	15%	36%	14%	30%	24%	26%	33%	26%	27%	30%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(972)	(310)	(396)	(266)	(359)	(331)	(444)	(224)	(197)	(175)	(208)	(369)	(220)

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7C. factors_consider — Socioeconomic background

How much should colleges consider the following factors when deciding which students to admit?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	16%	17%	16%	20%	23%	12%	12%	14%	21%	22%	17%
A little	30%	30%	29%	33%	29%	26%	33%	28%	36%	35%	30%
None at all	54%	53%	55%	47%	47%	62%	55%	58%	43%	43%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(972)	(454)	(518)	(176)	(198)	(363)	(235)	(679)	(119)	(102)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	16%	28%	13%	8%	28%	8%	16%	16%	17%	23%	12%	14%	19%
A little	30%	39%	27%	24%	38%	22%	27%	28%	40%	32%	25%	28%	36%
None at all	54%	33%	60%	68%	35%	71%	57%	56%	43%	45%	63%	58%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(972)	(310)	(395)	(267)	(358)	(331)	(446)	(223)	(196)	(173)	(209)	(370)	(220)

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7D. factors_consider — Ideology

How much should colleges consider the following factors when deciding which students to admit?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	13%	13%	14%	19%	25%	7%	5%	11%	21%	19%	16%
A little	31%	29%	32%	40%	27%	27%	32%	30%	38%	31%	25%
None at all	56%	58%	54%	41%	49%	67%	62%	60%	41%	50%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(452)	(519)	(176)	(200)	(361)	(234)	(678)	(119)	(102)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	13%	21%	8%	12%	16%	8%	15%	10%	17%	15%	10%	14%	14%
A little	31%	36%	31%	23%	38%	25%	30%	32%	27%	33%	29%	28%	34%
None at all	56%	43%	60%	65%	47%	67%	55%	58%	56%	52%	61%	58%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(311)	(396)	(264)	(359)	(328)	(446)	(223)	(196)	(173)	(208)	(371)	(219)

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7E. factors_consider — Gender

How much should colleges consider the following factors when deciding which students to admit?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	13%	14%	12%	17%	22%	10%	6%	11%	17%	20%	12%
A little	22%	23%	21%	25%	25%	17%	24%	19%	33%	24%	29%
None at all	65%	63%	66%	58%	54%	74%	70%	70%	50%	55%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(455)	(516)	(176)	(199)	(362)	(234)	(678)	(119)	(102)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	13%	22%	9%	9%	20%	6%	14%	14%	15%	20%	7%	12%	16%
A little	22%	32%	21%	13%	32%	11%	19%	21%	29%	21%	20%	23%	24%
None at all	65%	46%	70%	79%	49%	83%	67%	65%	56%	59%	73%	66%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(310)	(394)	(267)	(358)	(331)	(442)	(225)	(197)	(174)	(207)	(370)	(220)

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7F. factors_consider — Test scores

How much should colleges consider the following factors when deciding which students to admit?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	46%	53%	40%	34%	53%	44%	54%	49%	36%	44%	39%
A little	37%	33%	40%	42%	32%	38%	35%	36%	41%	37%	38%
None at all	17%	14%	20%	24%	15%	18%	11%	15%	23%	19%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(974)	(453)	(521)	(178)	(198)	(363)	(235)	(680)	(121)	(101)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	46%	43%	42%	57%	41%	60%	47%	45%	53%	45%	51%	42%	50%
A little	37%	42%	37%	30%	44%	28%	33%	43%	38%	35%	32%	41%	36%
None at all	17%	15%	21%	13%	15%	12%	20%	12%	9%	20%	16%	18%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(974)	(312)	(395)	(267)	(359)	(331)	(447)	(224)	(196)	(175)	(209)	(370)	(220)

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7G. factors_consider — Grade Point Average

How much should colleges consider the following factors when deciding which students to admit?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	62%	65%	58%	51%	56%	64%	74%	66%	47%	56%	52%
A little	28%	27%	30%	35%	29%	27%	23%	25%	39%	32%	28%
None at all	10%	8%	12%	14%	15%	9%	3%	8%	14%	12%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(971)	(452)	(519)	(176)	(198)	(362)	(235)	(678)	(120)	(101)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	62%	59%	54%	76%	60%	76%	57%	69%	72%	66%	60%	60%	63%
A little	28%	35%	32%	14%	37%	16%	30%	25%	23%	23%	32%	28%	28%
None at all	10%	7%	14%	9%	3%	9%	13%	5%	5%	12%	8%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(971)	(311)	(394)	(266)	(359)	(329)	(446)	(222)	(196)	(173)	(209)	(370)	(219)

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7H. factors_consider — Extracurricular activities

How much should colleges consider the following factors when deciding which students to admit?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	21%	21%	21%	27%	29%	16%	15%	20%	24%	21%	29%
A little	50%	54%	47%	48%	45%	52%	56%	51%	49%	54%	39%
None at all	29%	25%	32%	25%	25%	33%	29%	29%	27%	24%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(970)	(452)	(518)	(174)	(198)	(364)	(234)	(677)	(119)	(102)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	21%	29%	16%	20%	26%	16%	21%	17%	29%	24%	18%	19%	24%
A little	50%	51%	52%	47%	53%	53%	46%	57%	51%	53%	49%	50%	50%
None at all	29%	20%	32%	34%	21%	31%	33%	26%	20%	23%	33%	30%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(970)	(310)	(393)	(267)	(359)	(331)	(444)	(224)	(195)	(173)	(209)	(370)	(218)

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7I. factors_consider — Athletic activities

How much should colleges consider the following factors when deciding which students to admit?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	15%	16%	14%	22%	26%	8%	8%	12%	22%	26%	10%
A little	39%	40%	39%	43%	36%	40%	39%	41%	39%	33%	37%
None at all	46%	44%	47%	36%	38%	52%	53%	47%	39%	41%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(453)	(518)	(177)	(199)	(360)	(235)	(679)	(119)	(101)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	15%	20%	12%	13%	15%	9%	16%	15%	18%	20%	10%	14%	16%
A little	39%	38%	40%	41%	39%	45%	36%	40%	48%	41%	36%	40%	40%
None at all	46%	42%	48%	46%	46%	46%	48%	45%	34%	38%	54%	46%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(309)	(396)	(266)	(358)	(330)	(444)	(223)	(197)	(174)	(208)	(370)	(219)

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7J. factors_consider — Whether their parents or siblings attended the college

How much should colleges consider the following factors when deciding which students to admit?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	9%	11%	7%	16%	17%	4%	3%	5%	17%	19%	12%
A little	24%	28%	20%	28%	24%	23%	23%	26%	21%	19%	28%
None at all	67%	60%	72%	56%	59%	74%	74%	69%	62%	62%	60%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(973)	(454)	(519)	(177)	(198)	(364)	(234)	(680)	(119)	(102)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	9%	16%	6%	6%	12%	4%	9%	9%	11%	13%	5%	9%	10%
A little	24%	25%	23%	26%	22%	28%	20%	25%	35%	30%	22%	25%	22%
None at all	67%	59%	72%	67%	66%	67%	71%	65%	55%	57%	73%	66%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(973)	(309)	(396)	(268)	(357)	(332)	(446)	(224)	(196)	(175)	(208)	(370)	(220)

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7K. factors_consider — Whether their parents are faculty at the college

How much should colleges consider the following factors when deciding which students to admit?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	12%	14%	11%	21%	21%	6%	5%	9%	20%	19%	20%
A little	23%	26%	20%	25%	23%	21%	24%	24%	20%	25%	15%
None at all	65%	61%	69%	54%	56%	73%	71%	67%	60%	56%	65%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(974)	(455)	(519)	(177)	(199)	(363)	(235)	(682)	(119)	(101)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	12%	21%	9%	8%	17%	7%	14%	10%	17%	16%	10%	13%	12%
A little	23%	21%	23%	25%	22%	24%	21%	22%	27%	26%	20%	22%	24%
None at all	65%	59%	68%	67%	62%	69%	65%	68%	56%	59%	70%	65%	64%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(974)	(310)	(396)	(268)	(358)	(331)	(448)	(223)	(196)	(175)	(209)	(370)	(220)

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8A. aa_representation — Black men

Do you think each of the following groups are overrepresented or underrepresented on college campuses relative to their share of the overall population?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Overrepresented	12%	17%	7%	11%	14%	14%	8%	12%	4%	16%	13%
Underrepresented	41%	38%	44%	41%	35%	36%	52%	38%	63%	40%	33%
Equally represented	20%	21%	19%	22%	20%	21%	16%	21%	13%	17%	23%
Not sure	28%	24%	31%	26%	30%	29%	24%	29%	20%	26%	31%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(965)	(450)	(515)	(177)	(195)	(359)	(234)	(675)	(119)	(99)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Overrepresented	12%	8%	10%	19%	5%	20%	10%	16%	17%	10%	13%	12%	13%
Underrepresented	41%	62%	38%	21%	67%	23%	40%	41%	46%	40%	42%	38%	44%
Equally represented	20%	12%	19%	29%	12%	27%	21%	20%	18%	23%	17%	21%	17%
Not sure	28%	18%	33%	30%	15%	30%	30%	24%	19%	27%	28%	29%	25%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(965)	(307)	(393)	(265)	(355)	(329)	(442)	(223)	(194)	(175)	(207)	(365)	(218)

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8B. aa_representation — Black women

Do you think each of the following groups are overrepresented or underrepresented on college campuses relative to their share of the overall population?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Overrepresented	12%	17%	7%	12%	10%	13%	11%	14%	1%	13%	12%
Underrepresented	39%	36%	43%	37%	41%	33%	49%	35%	62%	47%	29%
Equally represented	21%	21%	20%	24%	19%	24%	15%	22%	15%	18%	25%
Not sure	28%	26%	30%	27%	30%	30%	24%	30%	21%	22%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(966)	(450)	(516)	(178)	(195)	(359)	(234)	(674)	(120)	(100)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Overrepresented	12%	8%	10%	20%	5%	21%	9%	15%	16%	9%	13%	12%	14%
Underrepresented	39%	61%	36%	20%	64%	20%	39%	38%	43%	35%	40%	38%	45%
Equally represented	21%	15%	20%	29%	15%	29%	20%	23%	21%	29%	18%	20%	17%
Not sure	28%	17%	34%	32%	16%	30%	32%	24%	20%	27%	29%	30%	24%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(966)	(309)	(394)	(263)	(357)	(328)	(441)	(224)	(195)	(176)	(205)	(366)	(219)

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8C. aa_representation — Hispanic men

Do you think each of the following groups are overrepresented or underrepresented on college campuses relative to their share of the overall population?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Overrepresented	8%	10%	6%	9%	13%	6%	3%	7%	3%	15%	11%
Underrepresented	41%	39%	42%	38%	30%	41%	54%	40%	50%	41%	26%
Equally represented	20%	22%	18%	23%	20%	20%	15%	20%	16%	20%	25%
Not sure	32%	29%	35%	30%	37%	33%	28%	33%	31%	25%	38%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(966)	(452)	(514)	(178)	(195)	(360)	(233)	(676)	(118)	(100)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Overrepresented	8%	9%	5%	10%	5%	11%	5%	13%	10%	9%	7%	5%	11%
Underrepresented	41%	56%	39%	25%	62%	26%	39%	41%	44%	38%	38%	41%	43%
Equally represented	20%	12%	19%	30%	11%	28%	18%	19%	25%	23%	17%	21%	17%
Not sure	32%	23%	37%	35%	22%	34%	37%	27%	21%	30%	37%	32%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(966)	(308)	(395)	(263)	(356)	(328)	(442)	(223)	(195)	(174)	(207)	(366)	(219)

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8D. aa_representation — Hispanic women

Do you think each of the following groups are overrepresented or underrepresented on college campuses relative to their share of the overall population?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Overrepresented	8%	9%	8%	13%	12%	6%	4%	7%	7%	14%	14%
Underrepresented	42%	41%	43%	39%	36%	40%	52%	41%	48%	46%	34%
Equally represented	18%	20%	17%	18%	19%	20%	15%	20%	13%	17%	17%
Not sure	31%	30%	32%	29%	32%	33%	29%	32%	32%	23%	35%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(968)	(451)	(517)	(178)	(196)	(360)	(234)	(676)	(120)	(100)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Overrepresented	8%	8%	7%	11%	7%	10%	7%	10%	14%	11%	7%	6%	12%
Underrepresented	42%	59%	39%	27%	63%	25%	39%	44%	48%	40%	42%	41%	44%
Equally represented	18%	12%	17%	28%	10%	29%	19%	20%	17%	17%	19%	21%	16%
Not sure	31%	21%	37%	35%	20%	35%	36%	26%	20%	32%	33%	32%	29%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(968)	(309)	(395)	(264)	(357)	(328)	(443)	(224)	(194)	(176)	(207)	(367)	(218)

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8E. aa_representation — Asian men

Do you think each of the following groups are overrepresented or underrepresented on college campuses relative to their share of the overall population?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Overrepresented	18%	21%	14%	18%	20%	13%	22%	17%	18%	25%	14%
Underrepresented	22%	22%	23%	22%	21%	22%	24%	22%	26%	22%	14%
Equally represented	27%	28%	26%	29%	27%	30%	23%	27%	28%	26%	27%
Not sure	33%	29%	37%	31%	32%	35%	31%	33%	27%	27%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(962)	(450)	(512)	(178)	(195)	(357)	(232)	(674)	(117)	(100)	(71)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Overrepresented	18%	25%	15%	14%	23%	15%	15%	19%	27%	21%	17%	14%	22%
Underrepresented	22%	29%	18%	20%	29%	19%	22%	21%	25%	23%	22%	22%	22%
Equally represented	27%	23%	28%	32%	25%	31%	28%	32%	25%	28%	25%	29%	26%
Not sure	33%	23%	39%	35%	23%	34%	36%	29%	24%	28%	35%	35%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(962)	(306)	(393)	(263)	(352)	(329)	(438)	(224)	(193)	(174)	(206)	(364)	(218)

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8F. aa_representation — Asian women

Do you think each of the following groups are overrepresented or underrepresented on college campuses relative to their share of the overall population?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Overrepresented	16%	19%	13%	17%	19%	12%	19%	15%	21%	22%	9%
Underrepresented	27%	26%	28%	28%	27%	26%	30%	27%	27%	30%	25%
Equally represented	23%	23%	24%	22%	22%	26%	22%	25%	22%	19%	21%
Not sure	33%	31%	35%	33%	33%	36%	29%	33%	30%	29%	45%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(962)	(446)	(516)	(176)	(195)	(359)	(232)	(672)	(119)	(99)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Overrepresented	16%	20%	13%	16%	17%	16%	12%	19%	25%	17%	15%	15%	19%
Underrepresented	27%	35%	25%	21%	36%	21%	29%	26%	26%	25%	27%	27%	30%
Equally represented	23%	20%	22%	29%	22%	29%	23%	26%	25%	24%	23%	24%	23%
Not sure	33%	25%	39%	33%	24%	34%	36%	30%	24%	35%	35%	34%	29%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(962)	(307)	(392)	(263)	(355)	(326)	(441)	(220)	(194)	(173)	(206)	(366)	(217)

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8G. aa_representation — White men

Do you think each of the following groups are overrepresented or underrepresented on college campuses relative to their share of the overall population?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Overrepresented	36%	31%	40%	42%	37%	30%	36%	32%	57%	37%	33%
Underrepresented	12%	17%	7%	9%	10%	12%	17%	14%	1%	15%	7%
Equally represented	27%	29%	25%	25%	26%	29%	26%	29%	18%	21%	28%
Not sure	26%	24%	28%	25%	27%	28%	22%	25%	24%	27%	31%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(963)	(448)	(515)	(175)	(195)	(359)	(234)	(673)	(120)	(99)	(71)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Overrepresented	36%	57%	34%	14%	59%	14%	37%	34%	39%	36%	32%	32%	45%
Underrepresented	12%	6%	13%	17%	6%	22%	8%	17%	15%	14%	13%	10%	12%
Equally represented	27%	19%	24%	41%	20%	36%	28%	27%	26%	26%	29%	28%	23%
Not sure	26%	18%	30%	29%	15%	28%	27%	22%	19%	24%	27%	30%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(963)	(309)	(390)	(264)	(357)	(326)	(439)	(223)	(195)	(175)	(207)	(364)	(217)

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8H. aa_representation — White women

Do you think each of the following groups are overrepresented or underrepresented on college campuses relative to their share of the overall population?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Overrepresented	28%	28%	28%	33%	30%	22%	30%	22%	49%	42%	29%
Underrepresented	12%	14%	10%	10%	14%	12%	11%	13%	7%	11%	10%
Equally represented	34%	34%	34%	32%	31%	35%	36%	38%	22%	24%	32%
Not sure	26%	25%	27%	25%	25%	30%	23%	27%	22%	24%	29%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(968)	(451)	(517)	(177)	(196)	(360)	(235)	(677)	(120)	(99)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Overrepresented	28%	41%	27%	14%	42%	15%	24%	31%	34%	31%	23%	24%	38%
Underrepresented	12%	11%	11%	15%	10%	15%	12%	12%	14%	10%	13%	13%	10%
Equally represented	34%	31%	30%	44%	32%	40%	35%	34%	35%	35%	34%	37%	28%
Not sure	26%	18%	32%	26%	16%	30%	29%	24%	17%	24%	29%	26%	24%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(968)	(310)	(393)	(265)	(357)	(330)	(443)	(225)	(193)	(175)	(206)	(368)	(219)

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9A. aa_agree_disagree — For most of American history, Black Americans were denied access to elite universities

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements with regard to education:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	57%	57%	57%	52%	51%	56%	70%	54%	72%	56%	59%
Disagree	19%	21%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	21%	11%	20%	21%
Not sure	24%	22%	25%	29%	29%	23%	13%	25%	17%	24%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(456)	(519)	(179)	(198)	(363)	(235)	(680)	(121)	(102)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	57%	78%	51%	43%	84%	43%	54%	57%	66%	60%	56%	52%	64%
Disagree	19%	9%	18%	33%	6%	34%	19%	21%	19%	18%	21%	20%	18%
Not sure	24%	13%	31%	24%	10%	24%	27%	22%	15%	22%	23%	28%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(312)	(396)	(267)	(359)	(330)	(447)	(225)	(196)	(176)	(209)	(371)	(219)

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9B. aa_agree_disagree — Affirmative action is itself a form of racial discrimination

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements with regard to education:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	45%	54%	38%	32%	41%	49%	57%	52%	26%	37%	38%
Disagree	28%	27%	30%	32%	26%	27%	29%	25%	46%	29%	30%
Not sure	26%	20%	32%	37%	33%	24%	14%	24%	27%	34%	32%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(973)	(455)	(518)	(176)	(198)	(364)	(235)	(680)	(120)	(101)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	45%	30%	42%	69%	32%	71%	42%	49%	57%	40%	48%	45%	48%
Disagree	28%	46%	25%	14%	47%	14%	27%	34%	28%	35%	28%	26%	28%
Not sure	26%	24%	33%	17%	21%	15%	31%	18%	15%	25%	24%	29%	24%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(973)	(312)	(395)	(266)	(358)	(330)	(445)	(225)	(196)	(177)	(208)	(371)	(217)

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9C. aa_agree_disagree — Prioritizing diversity benefits students of all races

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements with regard to education:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	42%	37%	46%	40%	46%	38%	44%	38%	58%	46%	40%
Disagree	34%	41%	27%	27%	26%	38%	42%	39%	15%	26%	33%
Not sure	25%	22%	27%	33%	28%	24%	15%	23%	27%	28%	27%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(455)	(520)	(177)	(199)	(364)	(235)	(681)	(120)	(102)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	42%	69%	35%	20%	70%	18%	41%	44%	44%	46%	40%	36%	50%
Disagree	34%	15%	33%	56%	15%	62%	28%	39%	41%	32%	36%	34%	32%
Not sure	25%	16%	32%	23%	16%	20%	30%	17%	15%	22%	24%	30%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(312)	(396)	(267)	(359)	(331)	(447)	(225)	(196)	(176)	(209)	(371)	(219)

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9D. aa_agree_disagree — Affirmative action will result in lower academic standards

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements with regard to education:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	35%	46%	26%	32%	32%	37%	41%	40%	10%	33%	35%
Disagree	38%	32%	43%	33%	33%	39%	44%	34%	57%	41%	38%
Not sure	27%	22%	31%	35%	35%	23%	15%	26%	32%	26%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(972)	(454)	(518)	(176)	(198)	(363)	(235)	(681)	(117)	(102)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	35%	19%	32%	61%	17%	63%	30%	41%	46%	34%	36%	33%	39%
Disagree	38%	60%	32%	20%	61%	19%	35%	42%	39%	40%	39%	36%	38%
Not sure	27%	21%	36%	20%	22%	17%	34%	17%	15%	26%	25%	31%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(972)	(311)	(396)	(265)	(358)	(330)	(446)	(225)	(196)	(175)	(209)	(369)	(219)

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9E. aa_agree_disagree — Affirmative action helps level the playing field for students from disadvantaged backgrounds

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements with regard to education:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	41%	38%	44%	37%	43%	40%	45%	38%	58%	40%	43%
Disagree	33%	42%	25%	29%	26%	39%	36%	36%	16%	33%	35%
Not sure	26%	20%	31%	34%	31%	22%	19%	26%	26%	27%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(456)	(519)	(177)	(199)	(364)	(235)	(682)	(120)	(101)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	41%	70%	31%	23%	70%	19%	37%	47%	47%	45%	40%	37%	47%
Disagree	33%	12%	35%	55%	12%	59%	31%	35%	38%	27%	34%	36%	32%
Not sure	26%	18%	34%	22%	18%	22%	32%	18%	14%	28%	26%	27%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(312)	(396)	(267)	(359)	(331)	(447)	(225)	(196)	(177)	(209)	(371)	(218)

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9F. aa_agree_disagree — Affirmative action does more harm than good to racial minorities

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements with regard to education:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	37%	45%	30%	31%	34%	38%	45%	41%	16%	40%	35%
Disagree	33%	32%	34%	28%	32%	33%	36%	29%	53%	34%	33%
Not sure	30%	23%	37%	41%	34%	28%	19%	30%	31%	26%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(973)	(454)	(519)	(175)	(199)	(364)	(235)	(680)	(119)	(102)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	37%	22%	34%	59%	18%	64%	33%	40%	45%	35%	37%	38%	39%
Disagree	33%	53%	27%	18%	57%	13%	29%	37%	37%	32%	32%	31%	37%
Not sure	30%	25%	39%	23%	24%	23%	37%	22%	18%	33%	31%	32%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(973)	(312)	(394)	(267)	(359)	(331)	(446)	(224)	(196)	(175)	(209)	(371)	(218)

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9G. aa_agree_disagree — Affirmative action helps counter existing inequalities

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements with regard to education:

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	37%	35%	38%	33%	40%	33%	42%	33%	50%	47%	26%
Disagree	37%	46%	28%	33%	27%	42%	43%	41%	19%	25%	47%
Not sure	27%	19%	34%	34%	33%	25%	15%	25%	31%	28%	27%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(970)	(451)	(519)	(177)	(197)	(362)	(234)	(678)	(119)	(101)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	37%	64%	28%	17%	67%	13%	36%	40%	39%	42%	33%	31%	45%
Disagree	37%	14%	36%	66%	13%	68%	31%	42%	46%	32%	42%	39%	33%
Not sure	27%	22%	36%	18%	21%	19%	32%	17%	15%	26%	26%	30%	22%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(970)	(311)	(393)	(266)	(358)	(328)	(444)	(225)	(194)	(176)	(208)	(368)	(218)

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9H. aa_agree_disagree — Affirmative action helps right past injustices against racial minorities

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements with regard to education:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	34%	32%	35%	37%	37%	28%	35%	29%	54%	40%	33%
Disagree	39%	46%	31%	26%	31%	47%	45%	44%	17%	35%	37%
Not sure	28%	22%	33%	36%	32%	24%	20%	28%	29%	25%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(973)	(453)	(520)	(178)	(198)	(362)	(235)	(680)	(120)	(101)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	34%	61%	24%	18%	59%	14%	31%	38%	39%	42%	29%	28%	41%
Disagree	39%	17%	39%	63%	18%	66%	34%	45%	45%	31%	45%	40%	37%
Not sure	28%	22%	37%	19%	23%	19%	34%	17%	16%	27%	26%	32%	22%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(973)	(310)	(396)	(267)	(358)	(331)	(446)	(225)	(195)	(176)	(208)	(371)	(218)

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9I. aa_agree_disagree — Qualified minorities should be given special preferences in higher education

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements with regard to education:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	28%	27%	29%	27%	38%	24%	26%	24%	48%	34%	22%
Disagree	46%	49%	43%	34%	35%	54%	57%	53%	24%	34%	45%
Not sure	26%	23%	28%	39%	27%	22%	18%	23%	29%	32%	32%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(974)	(456)	(518)	(178)	(199)	(363)	(234)	(682)	(119)	(101)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	28%	50%	22%	14%	50%	10%	28%	29%	31%	37%	22%	24%	35%
Disagree	46%	24%	47%	70%	27%	74%	44%	52%	52%	38%	56%	47%	40%
Not sure	26%	26%	31%	16%	23%	16%	28%	19%	17%	25%	22%	29%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(974)	(310)	(397)	(267)	(357)	(331)	(447)	(224)	(196)	(177)	(209)	(369)	(219)

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9J. aa_agree_disagree — White Americans have been disproportionately advantaged for a long time in higher education

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements with regard to education:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	46%	45%	47%	49%	42%	43%	51%	42%	60%	51%	48%
Disagree	34%	38%	30%	26%	31%	37%	38%	38%	18%	25%	37%
Not sure	20%	17%	23%	25%	26%	19%	10%	20%	22%	24%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(455)	(520)	(178)	(199)	(363)	(235)	(681)	(120)	(102)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	46%	66%	39%	33%	71%	26%	46%	45%	49%	54%	37%	41%	56%
Disagree	34%	20%	33%	52%	18%	58%	29%	39%	42%	26%	43%	35%	30%
Not sure	20%	14%	28%	15%	12%	16%	25%	16%	9%	20%	20%	24%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(975)	(312)	(396)	(267)	(358)	(331)	(447)	(225)	(196)	(177)	(208)	(371)	(219)

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Interviewing Dates	April 12 - 18, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.414 to 2.965, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.331.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	63 questions not reported.