# YouGov Survey: Perceptions of Policy Support 

Sample 1027 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted March 28 - April 4, 2024
Margin of Error $\pm 3.9 \%$

1. We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $55 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Yes | No | Not sure |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A majority | $58 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| A vast majority | $10 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| A plurality | $23 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| A consensus | $29 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Most people | $33 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| An overwhelming majority | $8 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $14 \%$ |

2. We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $70 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Yes | No | Not sure |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A majority | $77 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| A vast majority | $51 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| A plurality | $32 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| A consensus | $44 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Most people | $66 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| An overwhelming majority | $32 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $16 \%$ |

3. We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $90 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Yes | No | Not sure |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A majority | $80 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| A vast majority | $78 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| A plurality | $37 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| A consensus | $55 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Most people | $78 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| An overwhelming majority | $77 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ |

## YouGov Survey: Perceptions of Policy Support

Interviewing Dates
Target population
Sampling method

Weighting

Number of respondents
Margin of error

Survey mode

Questions not reported

March 28 - April 4, 2024
U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.

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 2019 American Community Survey.

The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33\% Democratic, 31\% Republican). The weights range from 0.116 to 6.523 , with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.768 .

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$\pm 3.9 \%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Web-based interviews

85 questions not reported.

1A. Characterizing 55\% Support - A majority
We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $55 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  |  |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male |  |  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 |  | $45-64$ |  | $465+$ |  | White | Black | Hispanic |  | Other |
| Yes | 58\% | 65\% |  |  | 51\% | 57\% | 54\% |  | 60\% |  | \% 59\% |  | 58\% | 52\% | 57\% |  | 69\% |
| No | 28\% | 24\% |  |  | 32\% | 27\% | 27\% |  | 27\% |  | 31\% |  | 31\% | 20\% | 26\% |  | 17\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 11\% |  |  | 18\% | 15\% | 19\% |  | 13\% |  | 10\% |  | 11\% | 28\% | 17\% |  | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (426) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 101\% | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \% \\ (171) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (156) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (395) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \% & 100 \% \\ \text { \%) } & (296) \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (662) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (112) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (125) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (119) \end{aligned}$ |
| Unweighted N | $(1,018)$ |  |  |  | (592) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Party ID |  |  |  | 2020 Vote |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dem |  | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump |  | < \$50K |  | \$50-100K |  | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 58\% | 65\% |  | 50\% | 58\% | 67\% | 59\% |  | 51\% |  | 63\% |  | 74\% | 55\% | 55\% | 56\% | 64\% |
| No | 28\% | 26\% |  | 28\% | 30\% | 26\% | 28\% |  | 30\% |  | 29\% |  | 22\% | 29\% | 29\% | 28\% | 26\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 9\% |  | 21\% | 12\% | 8\% | 13\% |  | 19\% |  | 8\% |  | 4\% | 16\% | 16\% | 16\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% |  | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,018)$ | (343) |  | (399) | (276) | (384) | (325) |  | (439) |  | (288) |  | (185) | (168) | (239) | (391) | (220) |

1B. Characterizing 55\% Support - A vast majority
We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $55 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?


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## 1C. Characterizing 55\% Support - A plurality

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $55 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 23\% | 27\% | 19\% | 25\% | 20\% | 23\% | 26\% | 22\% | 20\% | 30\% | 26\% |
| No | 35\% | 40\% | 31\% | 24\% | 39\% | 35\% | 41\% | 37\% | 32\% | 27\% | 36\% |
| Not sure | 42\% | 32\% | 50\% | 51\% | 41\% | 42\% | 33\% | 41\% | 47\% | 43\% | 39\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,011)$ | (421) | (590) | (172) | (156) | (394) | (289) | (654) | (113) | (124) | (120) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 23\% | 29\% | 20\% | 21\% | 28\% | 21\% | 21\% | 25\% | 30\% | 24\% | 18\% | 21\% | 30\% |
| No | 35\% | 32\% | 31\% | 43\% | 37\% | 44\% | 34\% | 33\% | 46\% | 34\% | 39\% | 37\% | 28\% |
| Not sure | 42\% | 38\% | 49\% | 37\% | 35\% | 35\% | 46\% | 42\% | 25\% | 42\% | 43\% | 41\% | 41\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 99\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,011)$ | (340) | (401) | (270) | (382) | (319) | (435) | (285) | (185) | (164) | (238) | (391) | (218) |

## 1D. Characterizing 55\% Support - A consensus

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $55 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 29\% | 34\% | 24\% | 27\% | 28\% | 31\% | 30\% | 29\% | 34\% | 27\% | 25\% |
| No | 46\% | 47\% | 46\% | 42\% | 44\% | 48\% | 50\% | 50\% | 31\% | 38\% | 49\% |
| Not sure | 25\% | 19\% | 30\% | 31\% | 28\% | 22\% | 20\% | 21\% | 35\% | 35\% | 26\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,005)$ | (419) | (586) | (172) | (154) | (392) | (287) | (649) | (113) | (123) | (120) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 29\% | 29\% | 25\% | 33\% | 31\% | 33\% | 27\% | 35\% | 28\% | 27\% | 36\% | 26\% | 28\% |
| No | 46\% | 47\% | 43\% | 50\% | 49\% | 48\% | 41\% | 49\% | 59\% | 43\% | 41\% | 49\% | 50\% |
| Not sure | 25\% | 24\% | 32\% | 17\% | 20\% | 19\% | 32\% | 16\% | 12\% | 30\% | 24\% | 25\% | 22\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,005)$ | (340) | (396) | (269) | (381) | (314) | (432) | (283) | (184) | (164) | (238) | (387) | (216) |

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## 1E. Characterizing 55\% Support — Most people

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $55 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  |  |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male |  | Female |  | 18-29 | 30-44 |  | 45-64 |  | 4 65+ |  | White | Black | Hispanic |  | Other |
| Yes | 33\% |  | 37\% |  | 29\% | 37\% |  | 31\% |  | 33\% |  | 32\% | 31\% | 37\% | 39\% |  | 33\% |
| No | 50\% |  | 47\% |  | 53\% | 46\% |  | 47\% |  | 52\% |  | 56\% | 55\% | 36\% | 42\% |  | 50\% |
| Not sure | 17\% |  | 16\% |  | 17\% | 17\% |  | 22\% |  | 15\% |  | 12\% | 14\% | 27\% | 19\% |  | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 99\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,010)$ |  | (421) |  | (589) | (173) |  | (154) |  | (393) |  | (290) | (652) | (113) | (125 |  | (120) |
|  | Total | Party ID |  |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dem |  | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump |  | < \$50K |  | \$50-100K |  | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 33\% | 36\% |  | 31\% | 33\% | 37\% | 31\% |  | 32\% |  | 36\% |  | 33\% | 36\% | 31\% | 33\% | 33\% |
| No | 50\% | 53\% |  | 47\% | 50\% | 53\% | 53\% |  | 47\% |  | 53\% |  | 61\% | 49\% | 52\% | 48\% | 52\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 11\% |  | 21\% | 17\% | 10\% | 16\% |  | 21\% |  | 11\% |  | 6\% | 15\% | 16\% | 19\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% |  | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,010)$ | (341) |  | (397) | (272) | (382) | (318) |  | (437) |  | (285) |  | (183) | (164) | (238) | (389) | (219) |

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1F. Characterizing 55\% Support - An overwhelming majority
We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $55 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  |  |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male |  | Female |  | 18-29 | 30-44 | 4 45-64 |  | 4 65+ |  | White |  | Black | Hispanic |  | Other |
| Yes | 8\% |  | 7\% | \% | 8\% | 5\% | 11\% |  | 7\% |  | 7\% |  | 5\% | 12\% | 14\% |  | 9\% |
| No | 78\% |  | 83\% |  | 73\% | 76\% | 70\% |  | 79\% |  | 86\% |  | 84\% | 58\% | 67\% |  | 74\% |
| Not sure | 14\% |  | 10\% |  | 19\% | 18\% | 19\% |  | 14\% |  | 7\% |  | 10\% | 30\% | 19\% |  | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,005)$ |  | (418) |  | (587) | (170) | (155) |  | (392) |  | (288) |  | (652) | (112) | (123 |  | (118) |
|  | Total | Party ID |  |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dem |  | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | K \$ | \$50-100K |  | \$100K+ |  | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 8\% | 9\% |  | 5\% | 9\% | 6\% | 7\% | 10\% |  | 7\% |  | 5\% |  | 8\% | 11\% | 5\% | 9\% |
| No | 78\% | 81\% |  | 74\% | 80\% | 85\% | 82\% | 71\% |  | 86\% |  | 90\% |  | 75\% | 75\% | 81\% | 78\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 10\% |  | 21\% | 11\% | 9\% | 11\% | 19\% |  | 7\% |  | 5\% |  | 17\% | 13\% | 14\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,005)$ | (339) |  | (397) | (269) | (380) | (317) | (434) |  | (282) |  | (185) |  | (164) | (238) | (387) | (216) |

## 2A. Characterizing 70\% Support - A majority

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $70 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 77\% | 80\% | 73\% | 79\% | 71\% | 78\% | 79\% | 79\% | 65\% | 75\% | 77\% |
| No | 11\% | 10\% | 13\% | 8\% | 13\% | 10\% | 15\% | 12\% | 10\% | 13\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 10\% | 13\% | 13\% | 16\% | 12\% | 6\% | 9\% | 25\% | 12\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,010)$ | (424) | (586) | (172) | (157) | (392) | (289) | (653) | (113) | (124) | (120) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 77\% | 82\% | 70\% | 79\% | 84\% | 78\% | 71\% | 85\% | 87\% | 70\% | 79\% | 76\% | 82\% |
| No | 11\% | 11\% | 10\% | 13\% | 10\% | 14\% | 13\% | 11\% | 9\% | 17\% | 8\% | 11\% | 12\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 6\% | 20\% | 8\% | 6\% | 8\% | 16\% | 4\% | 5\% | 14\% | 13\% | 13\% | 7\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,010)$ | (341) | (399) | (270) | (383) | (317) | (434) | (287) | (183) | (165) | (238) | (387) | (220) |

## 2B. Characterizing 70\% Support - A vast majority

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $70 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 51\% | 56\% | 45\% | 56\% | 50\% | 51\% | 47\% | 51\% | 50\% | 51\% | 52\% |
| No | 34\% | 29\% | 38\% | 28\% | 30\% | 35\% | 41\% | 36\% | 27\% | 29\% | 31\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 14\% | 17\% | 16\% | 20\% | 15\% | 12\% | 13\% | 24\% | 20\% | 17\% |
| Totals | 101\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,013)$ | (422) | (591) | (173) | (155) | (393) | (292) | (657) | (113) | (124) | (119) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 51\% | 53\% | 45\% | 54\% | 54\% | 52\% | 44\% | 59\% | 60\% | 51\% | 50\% | 49\% | 55\% |
| No | 34\% | 37\% | 31\% | 34\% | 36\% | 37\% | 37\% | 32\% | 32\% | 34\% | 32\% | 35\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 10\% | 24\% | 12\% | 10\% | 11\% | 19\% | 9\% | 8\% | 15\% | 18\% | 16\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,013)$ | (340) | (401) | (272) | (382) | (321) | (438) | (285) | (183) | (164) | (238) | (391) | (220) |

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## 2C. Characterizing 70\% Support - A plurality

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $70 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 32\% | 39\% | 26\% | 29\% | 26\% | 36\% | 36\% | 31\% | 29\% | 30\% | 46\% |
| No | 27\% | 31\% | 24\% | 23\% | 28\% | 27\% | 31\% | 28\% | 28\% | 24\% | 23\% |
| Not sure | 41\% | 30\% | 51\% | 48\% | 45\% | 38\% | 33\% | 40\% | 43\% | 47\% | 30\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 99\% | 101\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% | 99\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,004)$ | (421) | (583) | (172) | (155) | (391) | (286) | (647) | (113) | (124) | (120) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 32\% | 38\% | 27\% | 32\% | 41\% | 31\% | 29\% | 36\% | 37\% | 30\% | 27\% | 35\% | 34\% |
| No | 27\% | 26\% | 25\% | 31\% | 27\% | 34\% | 26\% | 24\% | 37\% | 30\% | 30\% | 25\% | 27\% |
| Not sure | 41\% | 36\% | 48\% | 37\% | 33\% | 35\% | 45\% | 40\% | 26\% | 40\% | 43\% | 40\% | 39\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,004)$ | (338) | (397) | (269) | (380) | (315) | (430) | (286) | (182) | (163) | (238) | (385) | (218) |

## 2D. Characterizing 70\% Support - A consensus

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $70 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 44\% | 50\% | 38\% | 34\% | 38\% | 51\% | 51\% | 45\% | 42\% | 43\% | 43\% |
| No | 32\% | 31\% | 33\% | 37\% | 31\% | 27\% | 36\% | 36\% | 24\% | 21\% | 28\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 19\% | 28\% | 29\% | 32\% | 22\% | 14\% | 19\% | 34\% | 36\% | 30\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,005)$ | (418) | (587) | (172) | (156) | (391) | (286) | (649) | (113) | (124) | (119) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 44\% | 45\% | 39\% | 50\% | 47\% | 50\% | 38\% | 54\% | 50\% | 45\% | 46\% | 43\% | 44\% |
| No | 32\% | 32\% | 28\% | 35\% | 35\% | 34\% | 29\% | 33\% | 38\% | 33\% | 30\% | 31\% | 33\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 23\% | 33\% | 15\% | 18\% | 16\% | 33\% | 13\% | 12\% | 22\% | 23\% | 26\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,005)$ | (341) | (397) | (267) | (383) | (314) | (431) | (284) | (183) | (164) | (238) | (386) | (217) |

## 2E. Characterizing 70\% Support — Most people

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $70 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 66\% | 69\% | 63\% | 64\% | 65\% | 67\% | 67\% | 64\% | 61\% | 79\% | 70\% |
| No | 21\% | 19\% | 23\% | 21\% | 17\% | 21\% | 26\% | 25\% | 16\% | 9\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 12\% | 14\% | 15\% | 18\% | 12\% | 7\% | 11\% | 23\% | 13\% | 16\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 99\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,008)$ | (423) | (585) | (172) | (155) | (391) | (290) | (651) | (113) | (124) | (120) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 66\% | 74\% | 59\% | 65\% | 71\% | 64\% | 61\% | 71\% | 76\% | 64\% | 63\% | 66\% | 70\% |
| No | 21\% | 18\% | 19\% | 27\% | 20\% | 25\% | 23\% | 20\% | 18\% | 23\% | 23\% | 19\% | 20\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 8\% | 22\% | 8\% | 8\% | 10\% | 16\% | 9\% | 6\% | 13\% | 14\% | 15\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,008)$ | (340) | (399) | (269) | (382) | (316) | (433) | (287) | (182) | (165) | (238) | (388) | (217) |

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2F. Characterizing 70\% Support - An overwhelming majority
We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $70 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 32\% | 36\% | 28\% | 19\% | 31\% | 38\% | 35\% | 31\% | 34\% | 30\% | 34\% |
| No | 52\% | 49\% | 54\% | 60\% | 47\% | 49\% | 54\% | 56\% | 37\% | 46\% | 51\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 15\% | 18\% | 21\% | 21\% | 14\% | 10\% | 12\% | 29\% | 25\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 101\% | 99\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,005)$ | (419) | (586) | (171) | (155) | (391) | (288) | (649) | (113) | (124) | (119) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 32\% | 34\% | 26\% | 36\% | 35\% | 38\% | 30\% | 35\% | 33\% | 32\% | 32\% | 30\% | 34\% |
| No | 52\% | 55\% | 49\% | 52\% | 56\% | 50\% | 50\% | 55\% | 60\% | 53\% | 51\% | 53\% | 50\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 11\% | 24\% | 12\% | 9\% | 12\% | 20\% | 10\% | 7\% | 15\% | 16\% | 17\% | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,005)$ | (337) | (399) | (269) | (379) | (318) | (431) | (288) | (181) | (165) | (238) | (386) | (216) |

## 3A. Characterizing 90\% Support - A majority

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $90 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 80\% | 82\% | 78\% | 80\% | 74\% | 83\% | 82\% | 82\% | 72\% | 80\% | 80\% |
| No | 9\% | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% | 9\% | 8\% | 13\% | 10\% | 8\% | 6\% | 7\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 9\% | 12\% | 12\% | 17\% | 9\% | 5\% | 8\% | 20\% | 13\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,011)$ | (424) | (587) | (172) | (157) | (393) | (289) | (655) | (114) | (122) | (120) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 80\% | 88\% | 74\% | 79\% | 87\% | 79\% | 75\% | 89\% | 87\% | 79\% | 77\% | 78\% | 88\% |
| No | 9\% | 7\% | 7\% | 14\% | 8\% | 13\% | 11\% | 7\% | 8\% | 10\% | 9\% | 10\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 5\% | 19\% | 7\% | 5\% | 9\% | 14\% | 4\% | 4\% | 11\% | 15\% | 13\% | 4\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,011)$ | (341) | (398) | (272) | (382) | (318) | (434) | (286) | (184) | (165) | (237) | (390) | (219) |

## 3B. Characterizing 90\% Support - A vast majority

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $90 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 78\% | 81\% | 76\% | 75\% | 72\% | 81\% | 84\% | 81\% | 68\% | 73\% | 81\% |
| No | 9\% | 9\% | 9\% | 10\% | 10\% | 6\% | 10\% | 9\% | 8\% | 11\% | 4\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 11\% | 15\% | 15\% | 19\% | 13\% | 6\% | 10\% | 24\% | 16\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,011)$ | (425) | (586) | (172) | (155) | (393) | (291) | (654) | (114) | (123) | (120) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 78\% | 86\% | 69\% | 80\% | 85\% | 82\% | 73\% | 86\% | 90\% | 75\% | 76\% | 79\% | 82\% |
| No | 9\% | 6\% | 9\% | 12\% | 8\% | 10\% | 10\% | 9\% | 5\% | 10\% | 10\% | 7\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 8\% | 21\% | 9\% | 7\% | 8\% | 17\% | 5\% | 5\% | 15\% | 14\% | 14\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,011)$ | (343) | (396) | (272) | (383) | (318) | (432) | (289) | (184) | (168) | (237) | (389) | (217) |

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## 3C. Characterizing 90\% Support - A plurality

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $90 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 37\% | 42\% | 33\% | 32\% | 33\% | 39\% | 45\% | 34\% | 42\% | 43\% | 49\% |
| No | 24\% | 30\% | 18\% | 24\% | 22\% | 25\% | 24\% | 26\% | 19\% | 18\% | 21\% |
| Not sure | 39\% | 28\% | 49\% | 44\% | 45\% | 36\% | 31\% | 40\% | 39\% | 39\% | 30\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,008)$ | (422) | (586) | (172) | (155) | (393) | (288) | (653) | (114) | (121) | (120) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 37\% | 40\% | 33\% | 40\% | 46\% | 39\% | 33\% | 40\% | 47\% | 32\% | 35\% | 41\% | 39\% |
| No | 24\% | 23\% | 21\% | 28\% | 26\% | 29\% | 23\% | 24\% | 29\% | 27\% | 22\% | 23\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 39\% | 37\% | 46\% | 32\% | 28\% | 32\% | 44\% | 37\% | 24\% | 42\% | 43\% | 36\% | 37\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,008)$ | (341) | (396) | (271) | (382) | (316) | (431) | (287) | (183) | (165) | (238) | (388) | (217) |

## 3D. Characterizing 90\% Support - A consensus

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $90 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 55\% | 60\% | 51\% | 46\% | 51\% | 61\% | 61\% | 58\% | 48\% | 49\% | 55\% |
| No | 21\% | 22\% | 20\% | 26\% | 21\% | 18\% | 20\% | 21\% | 16\% | 23\% | 22\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 18\% | 29\% | 28\% | 28\% | 21\% | 19\% | 21\% | 36\% | 28\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,009)$ | (423) | (586) | (171) | (155) | (393) | (290) | (653) | (114) | (122) | (120) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 55\% | 55\% | 47\% | 65\% | 60\% | 62\% | 49\% | 61\% | 64\% | 51\% | 56\% | 56\% | 57\% |
| No | 21\% | 21\% | 22\% | 21\% | 25\% | 19\% | 18\% | 27\% | 24\% | 24\% | 20\% | 18\% | 24\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 24\% | 31\% | 15\% | 16\% | 19\% | 33\% | 12\% | 12\% | 25\% | 24\% | 26\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,009)$ | (342) | (396) | (271) | (382) | (317) | (431) | (286) | (184) | (165) | (238) | (388) | (218) |

## 3E. Characterizing 90\% Support — Most people

We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $90 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total |  | Gender |  |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Male |  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 4 45-64 65+ |  |  |  | White | Black | Hispanic |  | Other |
| Yes | 78\% |  | 81\% |  | 76\% | 77\% | 74\% |  | 80\% |  | 82\% | 81\% | 66\% | 78\% |  | 79\% |
| No | 9\% |  | 10\% |  | 9\% | 8\% | 8\% |  | 9\% |  | 11\% | 10\% | 9\% | 6\% |  | 7\% |
| Not sure | 12\% |  | 9\% |  | 16\% | 15\% | 18\% |  | 11\% |  | 7\% | 9\% | 26\% | 16\% |  | 14\% |
| Totals | 99\% |  | 100\% |  | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,007)$ |  | (421) |  | (586) | (173) | (154) |  | (392) |  | (288) | (652) | (114) | (123) |  | (118) |
|  | Total | Party ID |  |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dem |  | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$5 | \$50-100 | K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 78\% | 83\% |  | 73\% | 79\% | 84\% | 78\% | 75\% |  | 82\% |  | 87\% | 78\% | 76\% | 76\% | 86\% |
| No | 9\% | 8\% |  | 8\% | 12\% | 9\% | 12\% | 11\% |  | 9\% |  | 6\% | 9\% | 10\% | 11\% | 6\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 9\% |  | 19\% | 9\% | 7\% | 10\% | 14\% |  | 9\% |  | 7\% | 13\% | 14\% | 14\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 99\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,007)$ | (342) |  | (397) | (268) | (383) | (315) | (432) |  | (284) |  | (184) | (165) | (237) | (387) | (218) |

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3F. Characterizing 90\% Support - An overwhelming majority
We're interested in how people characterize the results of public opinion surveys. If a survey showed that $90 \%$ of people supported a policy, would you consider that to meet the following descriptions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 77\% | 80\% | 74\% | 74\% | 72\% | 79\% | 80\% | 80\% | 67\% | 74\% | 72\% |
| No | 10\% | 9\% | 11\% | 10\% | 8\% | 8\% | 14\% | 10\% | 10\% | 9\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 12\% | 15\% | 16\% | 20\% | 12\% | 5\% | 11\% | 23\% | 17\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 99\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,019)$ | (425) | (594) | (173) | (155) | (396) | (295) | (662) | (114) | (123) | (120) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 77\% | 82\% | 70\% | 79\% | 84\% | 79\% | 74\% | 83\% | 85\% | 69\% | 75\% | 77\% | 84\% |
| No | 10\% | 9\% | 9\% | 12\% | 9\% | 12\% | 10\% | 10\% | 9\% | 11\% | 12\% | 10\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 9\% | 21\% | 9\% | 7\% | 8\% | 16\% | 7\% | 6\% | 21\% | 14\% | 13\% | 8\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | $(1,019)$ | (343) | (402) | (274) | (384) | (324) | (438) | (289) | (184) | (167) | (239) | (393) | (220) |

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| Interviewing Dates | March 28 - April 4, 2024 |
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| 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 2019 American Community Survey. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time ( $33 \%$ Democratic, $31 \%$ Republican). The weights range from 0.116 to 6.523 , with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.768 . |
| Number of respondents | 1027 |
| Margin of error | $\pm 3.9 \%$ (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 85 questions not reported. |

