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## 1. Support Affirmative Action

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly support | 14\% | 11\% | 17\% | 12\% | 12\% | 17\% | 15\% | 11\% | 30\% | 14\% | 12\% |
| Somewhat support | 24\% | 25\% | 24\% | 33\% | 20\% | 22\% | 23\% | 23\% | 25\% | 27\% | 31\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 15\% | 16\% | 14\% | 18\% | 14\% | 11\% | 19\% | 16\% | 8\% | 16\% | 14\% |
| Strongly oppose | 19\% | 27\% | 13\% | 10\% | 15\% | 24\% | 26\% | 24\% | 9\% | 10\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 27\% | 21\% | 33\% | 28\% | 39\% | 26\% | 17\% | 26\% | 27\% | 33\% | 30\% |
| Totals | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (990) | (469) | (521) | (187) | (227) | (364) | (212) | (703) | (126) | (101) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly support | 14\% | 30\% | 8\% | 4\% | 29\% | 3\% | 12\% | 20\% | 13\% | 16\% | 13\% | 13\% | 15\% |
| Somewhat support | 24\% | 35\% | 21\% | 15\% | 40\% | 13\% | 23\% | 30\% | 23\% | 29\% | 25\% | 19\% | 28\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 15\% | 9\% | 18\% | 16\% | 9\% | 19\% | 14\% | 12\% | 21\% | 15\% | 13\% | 17\% | 12\% |
| Strongly oppose | 19\% | 5\% | 20\% | 37\% | 5\% | 43\% | 16\% | 21\% | 26\% | 15\% | 18\% | 21\% | 22\% |
| Not sure | 27\% | 21\% | 33\% | 27\% | 17\% | 22\% | 35\% | 18\% | 18\% | 24\% | 32\% | 29\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 99\% | 101\% | 99\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (990) | (331) | (377) | (282) | (352) | (333) | (444) | (263) | (185) | (176) | (207) | (407) | (200) |

## 2. University of California v. Bakke Decision

As you may know, the Supreme Court's decision in the 1978 case Regents of the University of California v. Bakke held that colleges and universities are permitted to use an applicant's race as one of several criteria in admitting them to the institution. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its University of California v. Bakke decision, or not?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes, would like to see |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regents of the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University of California |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| v. Bakke overturned (making it illegal to use race in university admissions) | 51\% | 56\% | 46\% | 52\% | 52\% | 49\% | 52\% | 55\% | 37\% | 46\% | 49\% |
| No, would not like to see |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regents of the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| v. Bakke overturned | 23\% | 22\% | 25\% | 18\% | 16\% | 28\% | 30\% | 22\% | 28\% | 27\% | 21\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 22\% | 29\% | 30\% | 32\% | 23\% | 18\% | 23\% | 34\% | 27\% | 30\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (988) | (468) | (520) | (188) | (225) | (363) | (212) | (703) | (125) | (101) | (59) |

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|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes, would like to see |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regents of the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University of California |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| v. Bakke overturned (making it illegal to use race in university admissions) | 51\% | 37\% | 50\% | 69\% | 35\% | 74\% | 49\% | 50\% | 57\% | 46\% | 49\% | 54\% | 52\% |
| No, would not like to see |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regents of the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University of California |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| v. Bakke overturned | 23\% | 40\% | 18\% | 11\% | 45\% | 7\% | 22\% | 28\% | 24\% | 29\% | 22\% | 21\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 23\% | 32\% | 20\% | 21\% | 20\% | 29\% | 22\% | 19\% | 25\% | 29\% | 25\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (988) | (331) | (376) | (281) | (351) | (332) | (443) | (262) | (184) | (177) | (207) | (404) | (200) |

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3. Likely to Overturn Bakke Decision

How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn Regents of the University of California v. Bakke, the case that allowed race to be one of several criteria in university admissions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Definitely will happen | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 5\% | 10\% | 4\% | 7\% | 5\% | 8\% | 12\% | 12\% |
| Very likely | 20\% | 21\% | 20\% | 23\% | 12\% | 21\% | 26\% | 22\% | 18\% | 13\% | 20\% |
| 50\% chance | 52\% | 48\% | 55\% | 48\% | 54\% | 54\% | 50\% | 53\% | 50\% | 53\% | 44\% |
| Very unlikely | 15\% | 17\% | 14\% | 13\% | 15\% | 17\% | 15\% | 17\% | 9\% | 14\% | 13\% |
| Definitely will not happen | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | 10\% | 9\% | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% | 15\% | 8\% | 11\% |
| Totals | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (986) | (468) | (518) | (187) | (227) | (362) | (210) | (700) | (126) | (101) | (59) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Definitely will happen | 6\% | 9\% | 5\% | 5\% | 8\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 6\% | 7\% | 5\% | 5\% | 10\% |
| Very likely | 20\% | 31\% | 15\% | 15\% | 31\% | 17\% | 16\% | 27\% | 22\% | 20\% | 20\% | 19\% | 22\% |
| 50\% chance | 52\% | 44\% | 56\% | 55\% | 47\% | 54\% | 55\% | 48\% | 49\% | 54\% | 48\% | 54\% | 50\% |
| Very unlikely | 15\% | 10\% | 17\% | 20\% | 9\% | 21\% | 15\% | 13\% | 18\% | 16\% | 18\% | 15\% | 13\% |
| Definitely will not happen | 6\% | 7\% | 7\% | 5\% | 5\% | 3\% | 7\% | 6\% | 5\% | 4\% | 9\% | 7\% | 6\% |
| Totals | 99\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% |
| Unweighted N | (986) | (330) | (374) | (282) | (351) | (331) | (442) | (262) | (183) | (175) | (206) | (404) | (201) |

## 4. Grutter v. Bollinger Decision

As you may know, the Supreme Court's decision in the 2003 case Grutter v. Bollinger re-affirmed that colleges and universities can narrowly use race in admissions decisions in order to achieve a diverse student body. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Grutter v. Bollinger decision, or not?


|  | Total | continued from previous page |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Totals | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (984) | (326) | (377) | (281) | (348) | (333) | (439) | (261) | (185) | (173) | (206) | (405) | (200) |

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5. Likely to Overturn Grutter v. Bollinger

How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn its ruling in Grutter v. Bollinger, which upheld an affirmative action admissions policy that used race as an admissions criterion to promote student diversity?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Definitely will happen | 6\% | 7\% | 5\% | 3\% | 9\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 9\% | 6\% | 7\% |
| Very likely | 18\% | 20\% | 17\% | 20\% | 17\% | 17\% | 20\% | 19\% | 17\% | 14\% | 19\% |
| 50\% chance | 53\% | 48\% | 58\% | 53\% | 49\% | 56\% | 55\% | 54\% | 49\% | 52\% | 58\% |
| Very unlikely | 16\% | 17\% | 14\% | 15\% | 14\% | 18\% | 15\% | 17\% | 13\% | 13\% | 10\% |
| Definitely will not happen | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 10\% | 12\% | 4\% | 3\% | 5\% | 12\% | 15\% | 6\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 99\% | 101\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (987) | (469) | (518) | (188) | (226) | (362) | (211) | (699) | (126) | (102) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Definitely will happen | 6\% | 8\% | 6\% | 4\% | 8\% | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 8\% |
| Very likely | 18\% | 28\% | 13\% | 13\% | 29\% | 13\% | 16\% | 21\% | 21\% | 17\% | 17\% | 17\% | 21\% |
| 50\% chance | 53\% | 48\% | 53\% | 59\% | 49\% | 56\% | 56\% | 52\% | 48\% | 60\% | 48\% | 55\% | 49\% |
| Very unlikely | 16\% | 10\% | 19\% | 17\% | 9\% | 21\% | 15\% | 15\% | 16\% | 14\% | 18\% | 18\% | 10\% |
| Definitely will not happen | 7\% | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 4\% | 5\% | 8\% | 7\% | 7\% | 4\% | 9\% | 5\% | 12\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 101\% | 99\% | 99\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (987) | (329) | (376) | (282) | (350) | (333) | (443) | (262) | (184) | (175) | (206) | (406) | (200) |

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6. Is Diversity a State Interest

Do you consider diversity in the classroom to be a matter of government interest?


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7. Were Racial Preferences Ever Needed

Do you think it has ever been necessary for colleges and universities to consider a candidate's race in order to further student body diversity in higher education?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 38\% | 39\% | 37\% | 35\% | 31\% | 40\% | 45\% | 40\% | 33\% | 24\% | 51\% |
| No | 42\% | 45\% | 39\% | 42\% | 41\% | 42\% | 45\% | 43\% | 41\% | 45\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 16\% | 24\% | 23\% | 29\% | 19\% | 11\% | 17\% | 26\% | 31\% | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (985) | (466) | (519) | (185) | (226) | (362) | (212) | (699) | (125) | (101) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 38\% | 53\% | 30\% | 31\% | 60\% | 29\% | 32\% | 43\% | 49\% | 38\% | 36\% | 35\% | 44\% |
| No | 42\% | 29\% | 45\% | 55\% | 24\% | 57\% | 47\% | 41\% | 34\% | 41\% | 47\% | 43\% | 38\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 18\% | 25\% | 15\% | 16\% | 14\% | 21\% | 16\% | 18\% | 20\% | 18\% | 22\% | 18\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 99\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (985) | (328) | (377) | (280) | (349) | (330) | (443) | (261) | (183) | (176) | (205) | (404) | (200) |

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8. Are Racial Preferences Needed Now

Do you think it is currently necessary for colleges and universities to consider a candidate's race in order to further student body diversity in higher education?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 26\% | 27\% | 24\% | 32\% | 22\% | 24\% | 26\% | 26\% | 28\% | 25\% | 25\% |
| No | 54\% | 58\% | 50\% | 48\% | 51\% | 55\% | 61\% | 56\% | 42\% | 56\% | 54\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 15\% | 26\% | 21\% | 27\% | 21\% | 13\% | 19\% | 31\% | 19\% | 21\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (983) | (467) | (516) | (184) | (227) | (360) | (212) | (701) | (123) | (100) | (59) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 26\% | 44\% | 17\% | 17\% | 46\% | 13\% | 22\% | 27\% | 36\% | 31\% | 20\% | 22\% | 33\% |
| No | 54\% | 35\% | 57\% | 72\% | 31\% | 78\% | 58\% | 51\% | 46\% | 49\% | 60\% | 57\% | 48\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 21\% | 26\% | 11\% | 23\% | 9\% | 20\% | 22\% | 18\% | 20\% | 20\% | 21\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% |
| Unweighted N | (983) | (329) | (374) | (280) | (348) | (330) | (441) | (260) | (184) | (174) | (204) | (404) | (201) |

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9. Will Racial Preferences Ever Not Be Needed

Do you think that in 2028-25 years after the Grutter v. Bollinger decision — the use of racial considerations will be necessary in order to further student body diversity in higher education, or not?
Asked of people who say race considerations are currently needed to further student body diversity or that they are not sure

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Race considerations will be necessary in 2028 | 42\% | 47\% | 39\% | 46\% | 37\% | 40\% | 49\% | 46\% | 30\% | 40\% | * |
| Race considerations will not be necessary in 2028 | 14\% | 14\% | 15\% | 19\% | 16\% | 12\% | 11\% | 13\% | 16\% | 20\% | * |
| Not sure | 43\% | 39\% | 46\% | 34\% | 48\% | 47\% | 40\% | 41\% | 53\% | 41\% | * |
| Totals | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 101\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 101\% | * |
| Unweighted N | (456) | (202) | (254) | (99) | (114) | (159) | (84) | (317) | (70) | (44) | (25) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Race considerations will be necessary in 2028 | 42\% | 57\% | 21\% | 50\% | 56\% | 39\% | 36\% | 50\% | 49\% | 42\% | 36\% | 38\% | 53\% |
| Race considerations will not be necessary in 2028 | 14\% | 11\% | 19\% | 16\% | 9\% | 22\% | 15\% | 13\% | 18\% | 15\% | 13\% | 13\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 43\% | 33\% | 61\% | 34\% | 35\% | 39\% | 49\% | 37\% | 32\% | 43\% | 51\% | 49\% | 29\% |
| Totals | 99\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% |
| Unweighted N | (456) | (219) | (157) | (80) | (241) | (75) | (197) | (125) | (97) | (87) | (84) | (176) | (109) |

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10A. What Diversity Should Colleges Consider - Racial diversity
Should colleges and universities in the U.S. consider the following when admitting students? Whether the student brings...

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 31\% | 30\% | 31\% | 33\% | 30\% | 28\% | 32\% | 27\% | 41\% | 38\% | 32\% |
| No | 53\% | 57\% | 50\% | 44\% | 50\% | 57\% | 60\% | 58\% | 39\% | 45\% | 48\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 14\% | 19\% | 22\% | 20\% | 15\% | 9\% | 15\% | 20\% | 17\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (979) | (466) | (513) | (186) | (223) | (361) | (209) | (697) | (122) | (101) | (59) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 31\% | 53\% | 23\% | 13\% | 59\% | 11\% | 27\% | 36\% | 36\% | 38\% | 29\% | 26\% | 35\% |
| No | 53\% | 34\% | 54\% | 76\% | 29\% | 80\% | 53\% | 54\% | 51\% | 47\% | 56\% | 56\% | 50\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 12\% | 23\% | 11\% | 12\% | 9\% | 20\% | 10\% | 13\% | 15\% | 15\% | 18\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (979) | (329) | (372) | (278) | (347) | (328) | (441) | (260) | (181) | (174) | (204) | (402) | (199) |

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10B. What Diversity Should Colleges Consider - Gender diversity
Should colleges and universities in the U.S. consider the following when admitting students? Whether the student brings. . .

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 28\% | 26\% | 29\% | 36\% | 27\% | 25\% | 24\% | 26\% | 28\% | 31\% | 35\% |
| No | 56\% | 59\% | 53\% | 40\% | 51\% | 62\% | 66\% | 60\% | 48\% | 45\% | 46\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 15\% | 19\% | 25\% | 22\% | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 24\% | 23\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 101\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (980) | (466) | (514) | (186) | (225) | (361) | (208) | (695) | (124) | (102) | (59) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 28\% | 46\% | 21\% | 14\% | 52\% | 11\% | 23\% | 32\% | 37\% | 33\% | 25\% | 22\% | 34\% |
| No | 56\% | 42\% | 56\% | 73\% | 37\% | 80\% | 55\% | 55\% | 53\% | 51\% | 59\% | 61\% | 48\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 12\% | 23\% | 13\% | 12\% | 8\% | 21\% | 13\% | 10\% | 16\% | 15\% | 17\% | 18\% |
| Totals | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 99\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (980) | (327) | (376) | (277) | (349) | (329) | (444) | (259) | (180) | (176) | (204) | (400) | (200) |

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10C. What Diversity Should Colleges Consider - Sexual orientation diversity
Should colleges and universities in the U.S. consider the following when admitting students? Whether the student brings. .

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 23\% | 25\% | 22\% | 30\% | 27\% | 20\% | 18\% | 23\% | 23\% | 25\% | 24\% |
| No | 59\% | 60\% | 57\% | 43\% | 53\% | 65\% | 70\% | 62\% | 48\% | 54\% | 49\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 15\% | 21\% | 27\% | 20\% | 15\% | 12\% | 15\% | 29\% | 20\% | 27\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (985) | (467) | (518) | (185) | (227) | (364) | (209) | (699) | (125) | (101) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 23\% | 38\% | 17\% | 14\% | 40\% | 9\% | 20\% | 27\% | 31\% | 27\% | 19\% | 19\% | 33\% |
| No | 59\% | 46\% | 59\% | 73\% | 44\% | 82\% | 57\% | 59\% | 58\% | 58\% | 62\% | 62\% | 51\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 15\% | 24\% | 13\% | 16\% | 9\% | 22\% | 15\% | 11\% | 15\% | 20\% | 19\% | 16\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (985) | (328) | (376) | (281) | (349) | (331) | (445) | (260) | (184) | (176) | (205) | (403) | (201) |

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10D. What Diversity Should Colleges Consider - Religious diversity
Should colleges and universities in the U.S. consider the following when admitting students? Whether the student brings. . .

|  | Total | Gender |  |  |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Male |  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 |  | 45-64 |  | 65+ | White | Black | Hispan |  | Other |
| Yes | 23\% |  | 20\% |  | 26\% | 32\% | 27\% |  | 19\% |  | 17\% | 21\% | 29\% | 28\% |  | 25\% |
| No | 60\% |  | 65\% |  | 55\% | 40\% | 52\% |  | 69\% |  | 72\% | 66\% | 45\% | 50\% |  | 48\% |
| Not sure | 17\% |  | 15\% |  | 20\% | 27\% | 21\% |  | 12\% |  | 11\% | 14\% | 25\% | 22\% |  | 26\% |
| Totals | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 101\% | 99\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 101\% | 99\% | 100\% |  | 99\% |
| Unweighted N | (982) |  | (468) |  | (514) | (188) | (227) |  | (359) |  | (208) | (698) | (124) | (101) |  | (59) |
|  |  |  |  | Party ID |  | 2020 | Vote | Famil | ily Inc | come (3 | 3 cate | gory) |  | Census Re | ion |  |
|  | Total | Dem |  | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K |  | \$50-100K | K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 23\% | 37\% |  | 19\% | 12\% | 35\% | 12\% | 22\% |  | 25\% |  | 28\% | 24\% | 19\% | 22\% | 28\% |
| No | 60\% | 47\% |  | 60\% | 75\% | 50\% | 78\% | 57\% |  | 64\% |  | 58\% | 58\% | 66\% | 59\% | 57\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 16\% |  | 21\% | 13\% | 15\% | 9\% | 21\% |  | 12\% |  | 14\% | 17\% | 16\% | 19\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% |  | 101\% |  | 100\% | 99\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (982) | (328) |  | (374) | (280) | (346) | (330) | (441) |  | (262) |  | (183) | (176) | (202) | (404) | (200) |

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10E. What Diversity Should Colleges Consider - Economic diversity
Should colleges and universities in the U.S. consider the following when admitting students? Whether the student brings. . .

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 34\% | 35\% | 33\% | 36\% | 36\% | 30\% | 35\% | 32\% | 33\% | 40\% | 39\% |
| No | 49\% | 53\% | 46\% | 41\% | 41\% | 57\% | 55\% | 54\% | 41\% | 42\% | 36\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 12\% | 21\% | 23\% | 23\% | 13\% | 10\% | 14\% | 26\% | 18\% | 25\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (982) | (467) | (515) | (187) | (226) | (361) | (208) | (698) | (124) | (101) | (59) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 34\% | 51\% | 30\% | 19\% | 57\% | 18\% | 28\% | 36\% | 45\% | 37\% | 28\% | 31\% | 43\% |
| No | 49\% | 35\% | 48\% | 68\% | 31\% | 72\% | 50\% | 52\% | 44\% | 48\% | 54\% | 51\% | 42\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 14\% | 21\% | 14\% | 12\% | 10\% | 22\% | 12\% | 11\% | 15\% | 18\% | 18\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (982) | (327) | (375) | (280) | (348) | (329) | (442) | (260) | (183) | (176) | (203) | (403) | (200) |

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10F. What Diversity Should Colleges Consider - Social class diversity
Should colleges and universities in the U.S. consider the following when admitting students? Whether the student brings. . .

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 30\% | 28\% | 31\% | 36\% | 32\% | 27\% | 25\% | 28\% | 32\% | 32\% | 38\% |
| No | 54\% | 58\% | 52\% | 42\% | 46\% | 61\% | 65\% | 59\% | 47\% | 46\% | 45\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 14\% | 18\% | 22\% | 21\% | 12\% | 10\% | 13\% | 21\% | 22\% | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (983) | (464) | (519) | (188) | (225) | (362) | (208) | (696) | (126) | (101) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 30\% | 47\% | 25\% | 16\% | 53\% | 12\% | 25\% | 31\% | 44\% | 30\% | 27\% | 25\% | 39\% |
| No | 54\% | 41\% | 53\% | 73\% | 36\% | 78\% | 54\% | 56\% | 50\% | 58\% | 56\% | 58\% | 44\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 12\% | 22\% | 11\% | 12\% | 10\% | 21\% | 13\% | 6\% | 12\% | 17\% | 17\% | 16\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% |
| Unweighted N | (983) | (329) | (375) | (279) | (347) | (330) | (438) | (263) | (183) | (176) | (204) | (404) | (199) |

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10G. What Diversity Should Colleges Consider - Political viewpoint diversity
Should colleges and universities in the U.S. consider the following when admitting students? Whether the student brings. . .

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 21\% | 22\% | 21\% | 26\% | 25\% | 17\% | 20\% | 21\% | 21\% | 21\% | 24\% |
| No | 60\% | 62\% | 58\% | 44\% | 56\% | 66\% | 70\% | 64\% | 49\% | 54\% | 51\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 16\% | 21\% | 30\% | 19\% | 17\% | 10\% | 15\% | 30\% | 24\% | 25\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (978) | (464) | (514) | (187) | (223) | (362) | (206) | (695) | (123) | (101) | (59) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 21\% | 34\% | 16\% | 15\% | 31\% | 17\% | 19\% | 22\% | 29\% | 22\% | 20\% | 20\% | 25\% |
| No | 60\% | 51\% | 59\% | 73\% | 52\% | 74\% | 59\% | 64\% | 55\% | 62\% | 63\% | 62\% | 53\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 16\% | 25\% | 13\% | 17\% | 9\% | 22\% | 13\% | 17\% | 16\% | 17\% | 18\% | 22\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (978) | (325) | (374) | (279) | (343) | (330) | (440) | (256) | (185) | (175) | (203) | (401) | (199) |

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10H. What Diversity Should Colleges Consider - Geographic diversity
Should colleges and universities in the U.S. consider the following when admitting students? Whether the student brings...

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 29\% | 28\% | 31\% | 37\% | 31\% | 24\% | 29\% | 26\% | 30\% | 39\% | 36\% |
| No | 53\% | 55\% | 50\% | 35\% | 49\% | 62\% | 59\% | 59\% | 42\% | 42\% | 33\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 17\% | 19\% | 28\% | 21\% | 15\% | 12\% | 15\% | 28\% | 19\% | 31\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (986) | (465) | (521) | (187) | (227) | (360) | (212) | (700) | (125) | (101) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 29\% | 46\% | 25\% | 15\% | 47\% | 14\% | 24\% | 34\% | 38\% | 32\% | 25\% | 26\% | 37\% |
| No | 53\% | 40\% | 52\% | 70\% | 39\% | 74\% | 54\% | 52\% | 49\% | 54\% | 59\% | 53\% | 45\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 15\% | 24\% | 15\% | 14\% | 12\% | 21\% | 14\% | 13\% | 14\% | 16\% | 21\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% |
| Unweighted N | (986) | (331) | (378) | (277) | (352) | (330) | (440) | (263) | (184) | (177) | (203) | (404) | (202) |

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10I. What Diversity Should Colleges Consider - Age diversity
Should colleges and universities in the U.S. consider the following when admitting students? Whether the student brings. . .

|  | Total | Gender |  |  |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Male |  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 |  | 45-64 |  | 65+ | White | Black | Hispan |  | Other |
| Yes | 26\% |  | 26\% |  | 27\% | 33\% | 26\% |  | 23\% |  | 25\% | 25\% | 29\% | 29\% |  | 33\% |
| No | 58\% |  | 60\% |  | 55\% | 48\% | 51\% |  | 65\% |  | 64\% | 62\% | 51\% | 46\% |  | 50\% |
| Not sure | 16\% |  | 14\% |  | 18\% | 19\% | 23\% |  | 12\% |  | 10\% | 13\% | 20\% | 25\% |  | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (984) |  | (468) |  | (516) | (187) | (228) |  | (361) |  | (208) | (701) | (122) | (102 |  | (59) |
|  |  |  |  | Party ID |  | 2020 | Vote | Fami | ily Inc | come (3 | 3 cate | gory) |  | Census Reg | ion |  |
|  | Total | Dem |  | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K |  | \$50-100K |  | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 26\% | 45\% |  | 18\% | 15\% | 46\% | 12\% | 22\% |  | 33\% |  | 32\% | 36\% | 22\% | 24\% | 27\% |
| No | 58\% | 43\% |  | 60\% | 73\% | 42\% | 78\% | 57\% |  | 57\% |  | 56\% | 52\% | 63\% | 59\% | 55\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 12\% |  | 22\% | 12\% | 12\% | 10\% | 20\% |  | 10\% |  | 12\% | 12\% | 15\% | 17\% | 18\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (984) | (329) |  | (375) | (280) | (349) | (330) | (439) |  | (263) |  | (184) | (175) | (204) | (403) | (202) |

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10J. What Diversity Should Colleges Consider - Ability diversity
Should colleges and universities in the U.S. consider the following when admitting students? Whether the student brings. . .

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 32\% | 30\% | 34\% | 39\% | 30\% | 30\% | 31\% | 31\% | 36\% | 32\% | 36\% |
| No | 47\% | 51\% | 43\% | 35\% | 45\% | 55\% | 47\% | 49\% | 36\% | 46\% | 45\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 20\% | 23\% | 26\% | 25\% | 15\% | 22\% | 20\% | 28\% | 21\% | 18\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 99\% |
| Unweighted N | (982) | (465) | (517) | (187) | (227) | (359) | (209) | (700) | (123) | (101) | (58) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 32\% | 48\% | 25\% | 23\% | 49\% | 22\% | 29\% | 36\% | 38\% | 37\% | 31\% | 29\% | 34\% |
| No | 47\% | 35\% | 48\% | 59\% | 33\% | 64\% | 48\% | 44\% | 46\% | 45\% | 49\% | 48\% | 43\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 18\% | 27\% | 17\% | 18\% | 15\% | 23\% | 20\% | 16\% | 18\% | 20\% | 23\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (982) | (330) | (373) | (279) | (349) | (329) | (439) | (263) | (183) | (176) | (205) | (399) | (202) |

11. The Bakke Scenario

Imagine a scenario where a white man has applied to a selective university for medical school. He is rejected from the university. His college GPA and test scores exceed the college GPA and test scores of several non-white students who were among the 100 students admitted to the school. The school says that it reserves 16 spots for qualified non-white applicants who are part of populations that historically have been excluded from the medical profession. Was it right or wrong for the school to reject the white man?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Completely right | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 11\% | 11\% | 11\% | 6\% | 7\% | 20\% | 15\% | 8\% |
| More right than wrong | 17\% | 17\% | 17\% | 20\% | 13\% | 14\% | 20\% | 17\% | 14\% | 12\% | 29\% |
| More wrong than right | 22\% | 23\% | 21\% | 28\% | 19\% | 17\% | 26\% | 23\% | 14\% | 23\% | 18\% |
| Completely wrong | 34\% | 37\% | 32\% | 20\% | 32\% | 42\% | 39\% | 39\% | 21\% | 27\% | 26\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 14\% | 20\% | 21\% | 25\% | 16\% | 8\% | 13\% | 31\% | 23\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% |
| Unweighted N | (988) | (468) | (520) | (185) | (228) | (363) | (212) | (702) | (124) | (102) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Completely right | 10\% | 16\% | 10\% | 3\% | 18\% | 3\% | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 12\% | 11\% | 9\% | 9\% |
| More right than wrong | 17\% | 30\% | 12\% | 7\% | 32\% | 4\% | 13\% | 22\% | 20\% | 19\% | 15\% | 15\% | 19\% |
| More wrong than right | 22\% | 21\% | 21\% | 23\% | 20\% | 21\% | 21\% | 23\% | 22\% | 23\% | 19\% | 21\% | 26\% |
| Completely wrong | 34\% | 18\% | 32\% | 57\% | 15\% | 61\% | 35\% | 33\% | 38\% | 28\% | 35\% | 38\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 15\% | 25\% | 10\% | 14\% | 11\% | 22\% | 12\% | 9\% | 18\% | 20\% | 17\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% |
| Unweighted N | (988) | (329) | (378) | (281) | (349) | (333) | (442) | (262) | (185) | (175) | (205) | (406) | (202) |

## 12. The Grutter Scenario

Imagine a scenario where a white woman has applied to a selective university for law school. Her GPA and her score on the law-school admissions test are typical for applicants overall. She is rejected. She says her grades and scores were better than some admitted non-white applicants. The law school says that it uses race as one factor, among others, in making admissions decisions. Was the law school right or wrong to reject the white woman?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Completely right | 7\% | 6\% | 8\% | 7\% | 8\% | 9\% | 4\% | 6\% | 11\% | 10\% | 9\% |
| More right than wrong | 19\% | 20\% | 17\% | 23\% | 17\% | 16\% | 20\% | 18\% | 22\% | 15\% | 29\% |
| More wrong than right | 21\% | 21\% | 20\% | 22\% | 16\% | 20\% | 27\% | 23\% | 12\% | 18\% | 20\% |
| Completely wrong | 34\% | 38\% | 29\% | 21\% | 34\% | 38\% | 38\% | 37\% | 24\% | 32\% | 19\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 14\% | 25\% | 27\% | 25\% | 18\% | 11\% | 17\% | 30\% | 25\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 101\% | 99\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 101\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Unweighted N | (991) | (470) | (521) | (189) | (227) | (363) | (212) | (705) | (125) | (101) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | 2020 Vote |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Completely right | 7\% | 11\% | 6\% | 4\% | 12\% | 3\% | 8\% | 7\% | 8\% | 8\% | 6\% | 7\% | 7\% |
| More right than wrong | 19\% | 30\% | 16\% | 10\% | 35\% | 7\% | 14\% | 24\% | 23\% | 19\% | 15\% | 18\% | 22\% |
| More wrong than right | 21\% | 19\% | 21\% | 22\% | 19\% | 24\% | 21\% | 20\% | 25\% | 25\% | 22\% | 19\% | 19\% |
| Completely wrong | 34\% | 22\% | 30\% | 53\% | 17\% | 55\% | 34\% | 34\% | 32\% | 28\% | 36\% | 35\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 18\% | 27\% | 11\% | 17\% | 11\% | 24\% | 16\% | 12\% | 19\% | 20\% | 20\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 101\% | 101\% | 100\% | 99\% | 99\% | 99\% | 99\% |
| Unweighted N | (991) | (330) | (379) | (282) | (352) | (333) | (444) | (264) | (184) | (177) | (204) | (409) | (201) |

Interviewing Dates

## Target population

Sampling method

| Weighting | The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, <br> 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identifi- <br> cation, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting <br> targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline <br> party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior <br> to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at <br> that time (33\% Democratic, 28\% Republican). The weights range <br> from 0.217 to 3.548, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of <br> 0.366. |
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| Number of respondents | 1000 |
| Margin of error | $\pm 3.3 \%$ (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 64 questions not reported. |

