

HuffPost: Police
May 27 - 29, 2020 - 1000 US adult citizens



1. Favorability of U.S. police

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of police officers in the United States?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	18%	20%		24%	13%	12%	14%	20%	26%	22%	3%	9%	22%
Somewhat favorable	38%	40%		36%	40%	39%	33%	37%	46%	41%	22%	41%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%	23%		21%	24%	28%	25%	23%	14%	19%	40%	30%	22%
Very unfavorable	12%	11%		13%	12%	13%	13%	14%	9%	10%	26%	12%	10%
Not sure	8%	6%		6%	10%	8%	15%	6%	5%	8%	10%	7%	11%
Totals	99%	100%		100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(783)		(458)	(542)	(218)	(227)	(356)	(199)	(740)	(99)	(100)	(61)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	18%	9%	14%	39%	10%	36%	15%	23%	20%	17%	19%	18%	20%
Somewhat favorable	38%	32%	39%	45%	32%	47%	36%	37%	47%	36%	41%	35%	42%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%	36%	21%	7%	37%	5%	27%	20%	17%	23%	21%	22%	25%
Very unfavorable	12%	15%	15%	5%	14%	6%	11%	13%	11%	13%	14%	14%	8%
Not sure	8%	8%	11%	3%	6%	6%	11%	7%	5%	11%	5%	11%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(375)	(398)	(227)	(323)	(243)	(414)	(276)	(194)	(189)	(240)	(333)	(238)

2. Favorability of local police

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of police officers in your community?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	29%	32%	33%	25%	21%	23%	28%	45%	34%	5%	22%	27%
Somewhat favorable	40%	42%	36%	43%	36%	41%	42%	38%	38%	51%	43%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	14%	14%	16%	22%	14%	14%	11%	13%	27%	11%	23%
Very unfavorable	7%	7%	9%	6%	6%	10%	9%	3%	7%	10%	6%	6%
Not sure	9%	6%	8%	10%	15%	12%	7%	3%	8%	7%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(775)	(454)	(537)	(214)	(225)	(354)	(198)	(734)	(96)	(100)	(61)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	29%	20%	23%	50%	23%	48%	25%	33%	36%	25%	35%	26%	30%
Somewhat favorable	40%	42%	40%	36%	44%	38%	40%	39%	41%	37%	38%	39%	45%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	23%	13%	8%	18%	7%	18%	15%	11%	20%	13%	16%	12%
Very unfavorable	7%	9%	9%	3%	8%	3%	8%	9%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%
Not sure	9%	7%	14%	3%	7%	3%	9%	3%	6%	11%	5%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(368)	(396)	(227)	(318)	(241)	(412)	(274)	(192)	(187)	(239)	(329)	(236)

3. Personal experience with the police

Have your personal experiences with the police been mostly good, mostly bad, or mixed?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly good	46%	53%	49%	43%	31%	43%	47%	61%	51%	20%	31%	53%
Mixed	29%	27%	30%	28%	27%	35%	30%	24%	28%	44%	25%	23%
Mostly bad	8%	6%	10%	5%	11%	9%	9%	0%	7%	11%	4%	12%
No experience with police	14%	12%	8%	19%	23%	8%	12%	15%	11%	22%	29%	9%
Not sure	4%	2%	3%	4%	7%	6%	3%	0%	3%	2%	11%	2%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(781)	(456)	(541)	(217)	(227)	(354)	(199)	(738)	(99)	(99)	(61)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mostly good	46%	38%	42%	61%	47%	64%	39%	53%	56%	43%	49%	41%	51%
Mixed	29%	32%	31%	23%	32%	24%	34%	28%	25%	30%	32%	28%	28%
Mostly bad	8%	9%	10%	2%	6%	3%	10%	6%	9%	9%	7%	7%	8%
No experience with police	14%	18%	12%	11%	14%	8%	14%	10%	8%	15%	10%	19%	11%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	1%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(373)	(397)	(227)	(323)	(242)	(411)	(276)	(194)	(189)	(240)	(332)	(236)

4. Prevalence of police brutality nationally

Do you think police brutality in the United States is:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A very serious problem	44%	44%	43%	45%	47%	49%	44%	35%	38%	79%	41%	50%
A somewhat serious problem	34%	32%	29%	38%	37%	26%	32%	40%	36%	16%	42%	24%
Not a very serious problem	14%	16%	19%	9%	7%	14%	17%	15%	17%	2%	9%	11%
Not a problem at all	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	0%	5%	10%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	7%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(781)	(457)	(541)	(218)	(226)	(355)	(199)	(739)	(98)	(100)	(61)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A very serious problem	44%	64%	40%	23%	66%	18%	45%	45%	38%	47%	47%	42%	40%
A somewhat serious problem	34%	24%	40%	35%	27%	39%	37%	29%	30%	29%	30%	36%	39%
Not a very serious problem	14%	6%	9%	31%	3%	31%	10%	20%	19%	14%	15%	14%	12%
Not a problem at all	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	7%	2%	3%	8%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Not sure	5%	2%	8%	5%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	99%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(373)	(398)	(227)	(322)	(242)	(414)	(275)	(193)	(188)	(240)	(332)	(238)

5. Prevalence of police brutality locally

Do you think there is any police brutality in your area, or not?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	30%	32%	31%	29%	31%	33%	34%	17%	26%	49%	34%	26%
No	33%	35%	35%	31%	28%	30%	31%	43%	37%	15%	24%	35%
Not sure	37%	34%	35%	40%	40%	36%	35%	41%	37%	37%	42%	39%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(783)	(458)	(542)	(218)	(227)	(356)	(199)	(740)	(99)	(100)	(61)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	30%	42%	25%	20%	41%	20%	30%	29%	35%	26%	36%	27%	30%
No	33%	20%	34%	48%	22%	50%	33%	36%	40%	28%	38%	30%	36%
Not sure	37%	38%	41%	32%	38%	30%	38%	35%	25%	46%	26%	43%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(375)	(398)	(227)	(323)	(243)	(414)	(276)	(194)	(189)	(240)	(333)	(238)

6. Police treat different races fairly

Do you agree or disagree: These days police in most cities treat blacks as fairly as they treat whites.

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	28%	31%	34%	23%	25%	26%	30%	32%	33%	6%	23%	27%
Disagree	50%	51%	44%	55%	50%	52%	53%	42%	44%	81%	52%	52%
Don't know	22%	19%	22%	22%	25%	23%	17%	26%	23%	13%	25%	21%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(781)	(455)	(540)	(215)	(227)	(354)	(199)	(736)	(99)	(99)	(61)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	28%	18%	22%	52%	11%	55%	25%	34%	35%	21%	23%	31%	37%
Disagree	50%	70%	47%	26%	75%	21%	54%	47%	47%	55%	55%	50%	39%
Don't know	22%	12%	30%	22%	14%	24%	22%	19%	18%	25%	22%	19%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(374)	(394)	(227)	(323)	(242)	(411)	(275)	(193)	(189)	(239)	(331)	(236)

7. Different races get equal treatment under the law

Do you think blacks and other minorities receive equal treatment as whites in the criminal justice system, or not?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Receive equal treatment	28%	32%		32%	25%	23%	24%	30%	35%	33%	3%	23%	23%
Do not receive equal treatment	54%	55%		53%	55%	53%	56%	56%	49%	49%	86%	48%	68%
Don't know	18%	14%		15%	20%	23%	20%	14%	17%	18%	11%	29%	9%
Totals	100%	101%		100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(782)		(456)	(542)	(218)	(226)	(355)	(199)	(738)	(99)	(100)	(61)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Receive equal treatment	28%	12%	23%	59%	6%	65%	23%	37%	31%	23%	25%	29%	34%
Do not receive equal treatment	54%	76%	53%	26%	83%	19%	56%	51%	57%	58%	59%	53%	47%
Don't know	18%	12%	24%	16%	11%	16%	20%	12%	11%	19%	16%	18%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(375)	(397)	(226)	(323)	(242)	(413)	(275)	(194)	(189)	(240)	(333)	(236)

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Interviewing Dates	May 27 - 29, 2020
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 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.202 to 6.567, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.925.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.