

HuffPost: Police Reform

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1. Feelings on policing in America

Which of these statements comes closest to your feelings about the police system in America?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The police system is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	7%	8%	8%	5%	3%	6%	8%	8%	8%	3%	8%	3%
The police system is basically sound, but needs some improvement	37%	38%	41%	34%	27%	31%	37%	56%	44%	13%	32%	33%
The police system is not too sound and needs many improvements	24%	24%	23%	25%	29%	25%	24%	17%	21%	33%	27%	29%
The police system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	25%	26%	21%	28%	28%	25%	26%	18%	22%	45%	21%	20%
Not sure	8%	4%	7%	8%	13%	13%	4%	1%	6%	5%	13%	15%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(760)	(452)	(544)	(182)	(161)	(445)	(208)	(696)	(103)	(111)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The police system is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	7%	5%	5%	11%	3%	16%	5%	6%	11%	10%	6%	5%	7%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The police system is basically sound, but needs some improvement	37%	18%	39%	60%	15%	63%	36%	40%	38%	28%	42%	41%	35%
The police system is not too sound and needs many improvements	24%	29%	22%	19%	36%	11%	22%	27%	27%	26%	18%	22%	30%
The police system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	25%	40%	23%	7%	42%	6%	28%	21%	21%	27%	27%	25%	21%
Not sure	8%	8%	10%	3%	4%	4%	10%	6%	3%	9%	7%	7%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(996)	(335)	(401)	(260)	(250)	(282)	(395)	(257)	(219)	(187)	(194)	(347)	(268)

2. Awareness of police reform policies

Here are some police reform policies that have been proposed. Which, if any, have you heard about recently? Select all that apply.

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Defunding the police	49%	56%	48%	50%	38%	38%	53%	68%	52%	53%	40%	40%
Budgeting less money to your local police department and more on social services (for instance, funding social workers and mental health professionals)	42%	49%	42%	43%	43%	31%	40%	57%	45%	45%	37%	29%
Making it easier for the federal government to charge police officers for using excessive force	35%	40%	34%	36%	43%	32%	31%	37%	34%	41%	31%	35%
Eliminating "qualified immunity," which protects officers from being sued for misconduct in some circumstances	33%	40%	35%	32%	36%	25%	31%	42%	34%	39%	33%	23%
Banning police officers from using chokeholds	57%	66%	54%	60%	45%	40%	63%	78%	57%	77%	48%	44%
Creating a federal registry for complaints against police officers	33%	40%	35%	31%	31%	32%	29%	42%	32%	45%	31%	24%
Barring the use of "no-knock" arrest warrants in drug cases	32%	38%	34%	31%	34%	30%	29%	41%	32%	46%	29%	21%

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	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Developing a national standard for when police officers can use force	33%	38%	30%	35%	35%	23%	32%	42%	34%	35%	30%	26%
Limiting the transfer of military equipment to police departments	28%	33%	31%	26%	27%	22%	27%	40%	30%	26%	22%	26%
Assigning independent prosecutors to handle cases of police using fatal force	27%	33%	28%	26%	26%	22%	28%	32%	25%	33%	33%	23%
None of the above	17%	12%	17%	17%	13%	21%	21%	11%	19%	8%	18%	18%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(762)	(452)	(548)	(186)	(161)	(445)	(208)	(697)	(103)	(113)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Defunding the police	49%	52%	46%	51%	63%	50%	46%	46%	57%	44%	53%	50%	48%
Budgeting less money to your local police department and more on social services (for instance, funding social workers and mental health professionals)	42%	50%	39%	37%	58%	41%	37%	40%	59%	51%	36%	41%	43%
Making it easier for the federal government to charge police officers for using excessive force	35%	43%	33%	28%	48%	28%	31%	38%	42%	37%	31%	35%	37%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Eliminating "qualified immunity," which protects officers from being sued for misconduct in some circumstances	33%	42%	30%	27%	47%	29%	31%	33%	38%	33%	28%	34%	35%
Banning police officers from using chokeholds	57%	64%	56%	50%	83%	49%	54%	57%	65%	56%	51%	61%	57%
Creating a federal registry for complaints against police officers	33%	43%	32%	22%	52%	26%	30%	33%	37%	34%	25%	39%	30%
Barring the use of "no-knock" arrest warrants in drug cases	32%	41%	32%	22%	51%	23%	31%	28%	38%	33%	31%	36%	27%
Developing a national standard for when police officers can use force	33%	39%	31%	27%	46%	29%	30%	32%	38%	39%	29%	31%	33%
Limiting the transfer of military equipment to police departments	28%	37%	30%	14%	41%	23%	24%	30%	38%	31%	27%	25%	33%
Assigning independent prosecutors to handle cases of police using fatal force	27%	39%	24%	16%	41%	19%	24%	25%	33%	21%	26%	29%	29%
None of the above	17%	10%	22%	18%	5%	19%	20%	17%	10%	12%	23%	19%	13%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(336)	(403)	(261)	(250)	(282)	(396)	(259)	(220)	(188)	(195)	(349)	(268)

3A. Support for police reform policies — Defunding the police

Here are some police reform policies that have been proposed. Would you support or oppose each of these policies?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	13%	14%	13%	13%	18%	19%	10%	6%	11%	20%	11%	17%
Somewhat support	14%	15%	13%	15%	21%	14%	11%	12%	15%	9%	15%	15%
Somewhat oppose	16%	16%	16%	16%	19%	17%	15%	12%	14%	20%	23%	15%
Strongly oppose	41%	45%	44%	38%	23%	34%	46%	58%	46%	29%	38%	27%
Not sure	16%	11%	14%	18%	19%	16%	17%	12%	14%	22%	13%	26%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(761)	(450)	(548)	(186)	(160)	(444)	(208)	(695)	(103)	(113)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	13%	19%	11%	7%	19%	6%	15%	10%	14%	16%	16%	11%	11%
Somewhat support	14%	21%	11%	10%	21%	7%	14%	13%	16%	15%	11%	9%	25%
Somewhat oppose	16%	20%	16%	10%	21%	9%	13%	13%	21%	14%	12%	19%	16%
Strongly oppose	41%	25%	37%	67%	24%	73%	39%	45%	42%	44%	46%	44%	29%
Not sure	16%	15%	24%	7%	15%	5%	18%	19%	7%	11%	15%	18%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(336)	(401)	(261)	(249)	(282)	(395)	(259)	(220)	(187)	(195)	(349)	(267)

3B. Support for police reform policies — Budgeting less money for your local police department and more for social services (for instance, funding social workers and mental health professionals)

Here are some police reform policies that have been proposed. Would you support or oppose each of these policies?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	22%	24%	18%	26%	30%	21%	19%	20%	20%	31%	20%	27%
Somewhat support	22%	20%	25%	19%	20%	33%	20%	17%	21%	24%	19%	28%
Somewhat oppose	14%	14%	15%	13%	19%	15%	12%	10%	16%	10%	14%	6%
Strongly oppose	27%	32%	28%	27%	16%	15%	32%	45%	31%	14%	33%	12%
Not sure	15%	10%	13%	16%	15%	17%	16%	9%	12%	21%	12%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	98%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(759)	(449)	(545)	(185)	(159)	(443)	(207)	(692)	(103)	(112)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	22%	34%	22%	7%	40%	3%	24%	21%	21%	24%	23%	20%	23%
Somewhat support	22%	24%	22%	19%	22%	19%	21%	19%	29%	27%	18%	20%	27%
Somewhat oppose	14%	17%	11%	13%	14%	10%	16%	13%	13%	13%	16%	14%	12%
Strongly oppose	27%	13%	23%	53%	12%	59%	24%	30%	31%	27%	27%	31%	22%
Not sure	15%	11%	22%	8%	12%	9%	15%	16%	6%	9%	15%	15%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(334)	(401)	(259)	(250)	(279)	(393)	(258)	(218)	(185)	(195)	(346)	(268)

3C. Support for police reform policies — Making it easier for the federal government to charge police officers for using excessive force

Here are some police reform policies that have been proposed. Would you support or oppose each of these policies?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	42%	44%	35%	47%	41%	39%	49%	33%	38%	63%	43%	34%
Somewhat support	27%	27%	28%	26%	26%	28%	23%	33%	30%	15%	23%	25%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	18%	9%	20%	13%	7%	18%	12%	6%	17%	26%
Strongly oppose	7%	8%	8%	7%	2%	6%	9%	11%	9%	6%	8%	2%
Not sure	11%	8%	11%	11%	11%	13%	12%	5%	11%	10%	9%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(759)	(448)	(546)	(185)	(159)	(444)	(206)	(692)	(102)	(113)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	42%	56%	40%	25%	66%	17%	43%	37%	37%	38%	40%	45%	41%
Somewhat support	27%	24%	24%	35%	22%	34%	27%	29%	28%	32%	26%	25%	26%
Somewhat oppose	13%	8%	16%	16%	3%	23%	11%	15%	19%	14%	11%	11%	20%
Strongly oppose	7%	5%	4%	16%	3%	15%	5%	8%	10%	7%	8%	9%	4%
Not sure	11%	8%	16%	8%	5%	10%	13%	11%	5%	10%	14%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(336)	(399)	(259)	(250)	(280)	(392)	(259)	(218)	(187)	(195)	(348)	(264)

3D. Support for police reform policies — Eliminating 'qualified immunity,' which protects officers from being sued for misconduct in some circumstances

Here are some police reform policies that have been proposed. Would you support or oppose each of these policies?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	33%	38%	28%	38%	32%	30%	37%	32%	32%	47%	28%	31%
Somewhat support	26%	25%	31%	21%	25%	31%	21%	28%	26%	22%	23%	34%
Somewhat oppose	14%	16%	14%	15%	9%	18%	12%	20%	17%	3%	16%	12%
Strongly oppose	12%	12%	14%	11%	14%	5%	15%	13%	12%	15%	17%	4%
Not sure	15%	9%	14%	16%	19%	17%	15%	6%	14%	13%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(759)	(449)	(546)	(186)	(161)	(443)	(205)	(692)	(103)	(113)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	33%	47%	31%	18%	56%	16%	36%	31%	32%	34%	31%	34%	33%
Somewhat support	26%	24%	27%	26%	23%	27%	26%	27%	23%	21%	29%	23%	31%
Somewhat oppose	14%	9%	13%	24%	8%	26%	11%	17%	20%	20%	14%	13%	12%
Strongly oppose	12%	9%	11%	18%	7%	20%	14%	8%	15%	12%	13%	14%	8%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	13%	5%	11%	13%	18%	9%	13%	13%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(336)	(401)	(258)	(250)	(279)	(393)	(257)	(220)	(188)	(193)	(347)	(267)

3E. Support for police reform policies — Banning police officers from using chokeholds

Here are some police reform policies that have been proposed. Would you support or oppose each of these policies?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	54%	59%	46%	60%	48%	43%	59%	62%	51%	76%	53%	44%
Somewhat support	19%	19%	23%	16%	18%	24%	18%	20%	23%	8%	15%	19%
Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	14%	11%	15%	15%	9%	11%	12%	6%	17%	13%
Strongly oppose	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	8%
Not sure	10%	6%	10%	9%	13%	13%	9%	2%	9%	6%	7%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(761)	(448)	(547)	(184)	(158)	(445)	(208)	(693)	(103)	(112)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	54%	69%	52%	37%	82%	34%	55%	51%	51%	55%	46%	59%	51%
Somewhat support	19%	14%	17%	30%	8%	30%	21%	19%	21%	15%	24%	17%	22%
Somewhat oppose	12%	7%	13%	18%	5%	20%	9%	15%	19%	13%	12%	12%	12%
Strongly oppose	5%	3%	6%	8%	0%	9%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	7%
Not sure	10%	8%	13%	6%	4%	8%	10%	10%	3%	11%	14%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(333)	(401)	(261)	(250)	(281)	(392)	(259)	(219)	(186)	(195)	(347)	(267)

3F. Support for police reform policies — Creating a federal registry for complaints against police officers

Here are some police reform policies that have been proposed. Would you support or oppose each of these policies?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	42%	45%	39%	45%	50%	33%	49%	33%	38%	62%	41%	43%
Somewhat support	30%	30%	32%	29%	24%	38%	26%	36%	32%	21%	27%	34%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%	6%	17%	11%	1%	15%	10%
Strongly oppose	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%	6%	8%	7%	8%	5%	2%	3%
Not sure	11%	8%	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%	7%	10%	10%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(757)	(447)	(544)	(185)	(158)	(442)	(206)	(689)	(103)	(113)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	42%	54%	41%	29%	66%	20%	43%	40%	41%	42%	37%	46%	40%
Somewhat support	30%	28%	31%	33%	25%	37%	31%	32%	26%	30%	32%	29%	32%
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	9%	14%	3%	18%	9%	11%	17%	12%	10%	8%	12%
Strongly oppose	7%	3%	5%	14%	1%	15%	4%	6%	11%	6%	6%	8%	5%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	10%	5%	11%	13%	11%	5%	10%	14%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(334)	(398)	(259)	(250)	(278)	(391)	(256)	(219)	(185)	(193)	(346)	(267)

3G. Support for police reform policies — Barring the use of 'no-knock' arrest warrants in drug cases

Here are some police reform policies that have been proposed. Would you support or oppose each of these policies?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	28%	32%	23%	32%	28%	24%	30%	29%	27%	43%	23%	17%
Somewhat support	21%	19%	24%	18%	17%	32%	16%	23%	23%	19%	12%	22%
Somewhat oppose	17%	19%	20%	15%	19%	17%	14%	22%	17%	8%	26%	23%
Strongly oppose	13%	15%	15%	11%	6%	8%	18%	16%	14%	12%	11%	4%
Not sure	21%	16%	18%	24%	30%	19%	23%	11%	18%	18%	28%	33%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(758)	(448)	(545)	(186)	(160)	(443)	(204)	(690)	(103)	(113)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	28%	44%	23%	14%	48%	11%	32%	23%	26%	27%	30%	27%	28%
Somewhat support	21%	16%	22%	27%	18%	21%	19%	25%	20%	19%	23%	24%	17%
Somewhat oppose	17%	15%	16%	22%	12%	26%	16%	16%	24%	19%	16%	15%	21%
Strongly oppose	13%	7%	13%	19%	6%	26%	14%	12%	15%	13%	13%	14%	9%
Not sure	21%	18%	26%	18%	16%	16%	20%	24%	15%	22%	17%	20%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(336)	(400)	(257)	(250)	(278)	(392)	(257)	(220)	(186)	(192)	(348)	(267)

3H. Support for police reform policies — Developing a national standard for when police officers can use force

Here are some police reform policies that have been proposed. Would you support or oppose each of these policies?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	35%	41%	29%	41%	35%	33%	41%	31%	35%	50%	33%	23%
Somewhat support	34%	34%	36%	32%	25%	34%	33%	43%	35%	31%	32%	31%
Somewhat oppose	11%	9%	15%	8%	20%	10%	6%	13%	10%	4%	10%	27%
Strongly oppose	8%	9%	10%	6%	7%	7%	8%	9%	8%	6%	11%	4%
Not sure	12%	7%	10%	13%	14%	16%	12%	4%	11%	8%	14%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(992)	(758)	(448)	(544)	(184)	(161)	(441)	(206)	(690)	(103)	(112)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	35%	51%	32%	21%	58%	21%	34%	34%	41%	40%	26%	38%	37%
Somewhat support	34%	26%	34%	43%	31%	39%	36%	37%	22%	25%	45%	34%	29%
Somewhat oppose	11%	8%	14%	11%	3%	14%	11%	11%	14%	13%	9%	9%	16%
Strongly oppose	8%	4%	6%	16%	2%	18%	6%	5%	16%	8%	7%	9%	7%
Not sure	12%	11%	14%	8%	6%	8%	14%	13%	6%	14%	13%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(332)	(401)	(259)	(249)	(280)	(391)	(257)	(219)	(187)	(195)	(346)	(264)

3I. Support for police reform policies — Limiting the transfer of military equipment to police departments

Here are some police reform policies that have been proposed. Would you support or oppose each of these policies?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	26%	30%	24%	28%	25%	24%	26%	30%	26%	30%	22%	25%
Somewhat support	19%	20%	18%	21%	23%	24%	17%	15%	21%	18%	20%	14%
Somewhat oppose	18%	18%	20%	17%	20%	16%	18%	20%	17%	19%	22%	24%
Strongly oppose	17%	20%	23%	12%	12%	17%	17%	24%	18%	14%	16%	15%
Not sure	19%	13%	15%	22%	20%	19%	22%	11%	18%	18%	20%	22%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(758)	(449)	(543)	(184)	(160)	(442)	(206)	(690)	(103)	(112)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	26%	41%	27%	5%	48%	7%	24%	24%	30%	32%	22%	25%	28%
Somewhat support	19%	20%	19%	19%	21%	17%	21%	20%	20%	16%	25%	18%	20%
Somewhat oppose	18%	16%	17%	24%	13%	23%	21%	15%	18%	15%	20%	22%	15%
Strongly oppose	17%	10%	14%	32%	7%	39%	16%	19%	22%	17%	18%	18%	17%
Not sure	19%	14%	23%	19%	12%	14%	19%	22%	11%	20%	16%	18%	21%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(992)	(334)	(399)	(259)	(249)	(279)	(391)	(258)	(219)	(187)	(192)	(346)	(267)

3J. Support for police reform policies — Assigning independent prosecutors to handle cases of police using fatal force

Here are some police reform policies that have been proposed. Would you support or oppose each of these policies?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	39%	44%	34%	43%	34%	41%	41%	37%	37%	55%	33%	34%
Somewhat support	29%	30%	30%	27%	20%	30%	26%	40%	33%	17%	21%	23%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	12%	7%	11%	10%	7%	11%	8%	7%	23%	7%
Strongly oppose	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	4%	4%	9%	3%	9%
Not sure	18%	13%	18%	19%	28%	16%	20%	9%	18%	12%	19%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(759)	(448)	(545)	(184)	(160)	(443)	(206)	(692)	(103)	(111)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	39%	57%	34%	22%	65%	20%	37%	35%	46%	36%	36%	40%	40%
Somewhat support	29%	17%	30%	41%	19%	41%	28%	32%	24%	30%	33%	29%	23%
Somewhat oppose	9%	11%	7%	11%	5%	13%	9%	8%	15%	10%	8%	8%	12%
Strongly oppose	5%	3%	5%	8%	2%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	9%
Not sure	18%	13%	24%	18%	9%	19%	20%	20%	12%	20%	20%	18%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(334)	(400)	(259)	(250)	(280)	(390)	(258)	(220)	(187)	(192)	(347)	(267)

4. Democrat support for defunding the police

How many Democrats in Congress do you think support defunding the police?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost all support it	13%	15%	15%	11%	6%	13%	14%	18%	14%	9%	14%	10%
Most support it	24%	25%	25%	23%	30%	21%	23%	25%	21%	24%	23%	44%
Just some support it	26%	27%	32%	21%	34%	31%	21%	22%	29%	22%	23%	20%
Almost none support it	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	4%
Not sure	31%	27%	23%	38%	26%	31%	35%	29%	31%	39%	32%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(759)	(450)	(544)	(182)	(160)	(444)	(208)	(696)	(103)	(110)	(85)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost all support it	13%	7%	11%	23%	5%	27%	12%	13%	16%	16%	14%	12%	11%
Most support it	24%	21%	22%	32%	22%	30%	24%	24%	29%	22%	26%	24%	24%
Just some support it	26%	32%	24%	22%	30%	20%	23%	29%	28%	27%	23%	23%	34%
Almost none support it	6%	9%	5%	3%	8%	4%	6%	4%	10%	4%	6%	6%	7%
Not sure	31%	31%	38%	20%	35%	19%	35%	29%	17%	31%	30%	35%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(334)	(399)	(261)	(249)	(282)	(392)	(258)	(219)	(186)	(193)	(348)	(267)

5. Biden support for defunding the police

Do you think Joe Biden supports defunding the police?

	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	26%	28%	28%	24%	15%	32%	27%	28%	29%	11%	28%	21%
No	37%	41%	44%	32%	34%	36%	35%	46%	36%	54%	40%	25%
Not sure	37%	31%	29%	44%	51%	32%	38%	26%	35%	35%	32%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(761)	(451)	(547)	(184)	(161)	(445)	(208)	(696)	(103)	(113)	(86)

	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	26%	18%	21%	44%	10%	50%	26%	26%	28%	21%	29%	27%	24%
No	37%	53%	35%	20%	60%	20%	36%	34%	45%	40%	30%	38%	43%
Not sure	37%	29%	44%	36%	30%	30%	37%	40%	27%	39%	41%	35%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(336)	(402)	(260)	(250)	(281)	(396)	(258)	(220)	(188)	(195)	(348)	(267)

6. Defunding police definition

Which of these statements better describes what 'defunding the police' means to you?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Completely abolishing police forces	19%	18%	23%	15%	16%	21%	18%	20%	19%	12%	17%	26%
Significantly decreasing the size of police forces and the scope of their work	56%	61%	56%	56%	59%	54%	56%	55%	57%	63%	53%	42%
Not sure	25%	21%	22%	29%	25%	25%	26%	25%	24%	25%	30%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(756)	(448)	(544)	(182)	(161)	(444)	(205)	(693)	(103)	(110)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Completely abolishing police forces	19%	16%	17%	25%	11%	26%	20%	12%	26%	18%	22%	17%	19%
Significantly decreasing the size of police forces and the scope of their work	56%	62%	50%	57%	63%	56%	53%	61%	60%	57%	52%	56%	58%
Not sure	25%	22%	33%	19%	26%	18%	27%	27%	14%	25%	25%	28%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(334)	(398)	(260)	(249)	(280)	(392)	(258)	(218)	(186)	(193)	(347)	(266)

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Interviewing Dates	June 8 - 10, 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 0.199 to 6.482, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.899.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.