

HuffPost: Police Reform

July 30 - August 2, 2020 - 1000 US adult citizens



1. Opinion of U.S. police officers

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

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	31%	34%	35%	28%	18%	22%	40%	42%	38%	11%	25%	20%
Somewhat favorable	30%	28%	31%	28%	29%	26%	28%	37%	29%	29%	33%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%	21%	19%	20%	21%	30%	15%	13%	17%	23%	22%	26%
Very unfavorable	11%	12%	10%	12%	17%	11%	9%	7%	9%	24%	10%	9%
Not sure	8%	5%	5%	11%	15%	11%	7%	1%	6%	14%	11%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(728)	(455)	(543)	(227)	(219)	(344)	(208)	(674)	(117)	(109)	(98)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	31%	10%	27%	64%	7%	67%	25%	39%	34%	28%	31%	35%	28%
Somewhat favorable	30%	37%	29%	23%	36%	17%	33%	29%	28%	31%	32%	27%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%	32%	17%	9%	35%	8%	21%	19%	23%	26%	18%	18%	18%
Very unfavorable	11%	16%	12%	3%	15%	5%	10%	8%	11%	8%	8%	12%	14%
Not sure	8%	5%	15%	1%	6%	2%	11%	5%	3%	6%	11%	8%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(340)	(444)	(214)	(291)	(210)	(420)	(285)	(197)	(168)	(207)	(398)	(225)

2. Opinion of community's police officers

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

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	37%	41%	39%	35%	21%	26%	45%	54%	46%	10%	24%	30%
Somewhat favorable	33%	32%	35%	32%	31%	36%	34%	32%	30%	39%	37%	44%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	13%	12%	11%	15%	16%	9%	6%	11%	11%	18%	10%
Very unfavorable	9%	9%	8%	11%	15%	13%	6%	5%	8%	19%	8%	10%
Not sure	9%	5%	6%	12%	19%	9%	7%	3%	6%	22%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(986)	(721)	(449)	(537)	(225)	(215)	(340)	(206)	(667)	(115)	(107)	(97)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	37%	16%	36%	64%	20%	67%	28%	46%	42%	36%	40%	38%	33%
Somewhat favorable	33%	41%	30%	29%	40%	24%	36%	30%	35%	35%	31%	33%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	20%	11%	2%	20%	3%	12%	11%	13%	14%	10%	10%	14%
Very unfavorable	9%	12%	11%	3%	11%	5%	12%	7%	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%
Not sure	9%	11%	13%	1%	9%	1%	12%	6%	2%	7%	11%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(335)	(439)	(212)	(286)	(208)	(415)	(280)	(195)	(167)	(203)	(394)	(222)

3. Personal experiences with police

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

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly good	48%	51%	48%	48%	34%	38%	54%	63%	56%	29%	23%	48%
Mixed	23%	23%	28%	18%	28%	25%	24%	12%	20%	29%	25%	28%
Mostly bad	9%	9%	11%	8%	12%	15%	7%	2%	9%	10%	14%	6%
No experience with police	15%	15%	9%	20%	12%	14%	14%	21%	12%	23%	26%	13%
Not sure	5%	1%	5%	6%	13%	8%	2%	2%	3%	10%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(726)	(450)	(542)	(224)	(215)	(345)	(208)	(671)	(115)	(109)	(97)

	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	48%	38%	47%	61%	41%	68%	43%	51%	57%	47%	55%	45%	47%
Mixed	23%	29%	22%	16%	32%	14%	23%	24%	23%	29%	19%	20%	25%
Mostly bad	9%	11%	8%	8%	7%	6%	12%	6%	9%	10%	6%	9%	11%
No experience with police	15%	20%	13%	13%	18%	11%	15%	17%	9%	12%	15%	19%	12%
Not sure	5%	2%	10%	1%	1%	1%	8%	2%	2%	2%	6%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(337)	(440)	(215)	(288)	(211)	(417)	(281)	(197)	(166)	(205)	(398)	(223)

4. Seriousness of police brutality problem

Do you think police brutality in the United States is:

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A very serious problem	35%	37%	31%	38%	41%	37%	33%	28%	30%	53%	43%	34%
A somewhat serious problem	29%	28%	30%	28%	25%	34%	29%	27%	32%	18%	23%	30%
Not a very serious problem	23%	23%	25%	21%	19%	12%	30%	28%	26%	12%	15%	23%
Not a problem at all	9%	10%	12%	6%	8%	10%	6%	12%	7%	12%	12%	11%
Not sure	5%	2%	3%	7%	6%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(728)	(455)	(543)	(227)	(218)	(345)	(208)	(674)	(117)	(109)	(98)

	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	35%	57%	34%	8%	60%	9%	35%	34%	31%	33%	29%	36%	38%
A somewhat serious problem	29%	31%	27%	31%	31%	23%	28%	32%	33%	35%	30%	24%	30%
Not a very serious problem	23%	9%	21%	43%	5%	47%	23%	25%	24%	22%	26%	23%	20%
Not a problem at all	9%	3%	9%	14%	3%	18%	8%	6%	10%	7%	9%	10%	8%
Not sure	5%	0%	9%	4%	1%	4%	6%	3%	1%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(341)	(444)	(213)	(291)	(210)	(420)	(284)	(197)	(168)	(206)	(399)	(225)

5. Police brutality in community

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

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	30%	33%	30%	29%	34%	34%	28%	22%	29%	39%	27%	27%
No	40%	40%	44%	35%	39%	37%	37%	48%	43%	32%	29%	43%
Not sure	31%	27%	25%	36%	27%	29%	35%	29%	29%	29%	44%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(729)	(452)	(544)	(225)	(218)	(346)	(207)	(674)	(116)	(109)	(97)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	30%	46%	27%	14%	50%	12%	29%	30%	36%	36%	22%	29%	33%
No	40%	21%	38%	65%	18%	69%	35%	41%	47%	35%	47%	40%	35%
Not sure	31%	33%	35%	21%	32%	19%	36%	29%	18%	29%	31%	31%	32%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(341)	(441)	(214)	(291)	(210)	(419)	(285)	(197)	(167)	(207)	(398)	(224)

6. Police racial bias

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

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	40%	42%	45%	35%	35%	34%	45%	43%	45%	21%	35%	35%
Disagree	46%	48%	42%	51%	51%	52%	41%	44%	41%	71%	46%	48%
Don't know	14%	11%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	13%	14%	7%	20%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(729)	(453)	(544)	(226)	(219)	(346)	(206)	(676)	(117)	(109)	(95)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	40%	15%	39%	73%	14%	76%	35%	41%	46%	33%	40%	44%	38%
Disagree	46%	76%	42%	18%	77%	14%	49%	45%	46%	56%	44%	45%	42%
Don't know	14%	10%	20%	9%	9%	10%	16%	14%	8%	11%	16%	11%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(340)	(443)	(214)	(291)	(210)	(420)	(284)	(196)	(167)	(206)	(400)	(224)

7. Criminal justice system bias

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

		Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Receive equal treatment	38%	38%	43%	33%	35%	30%	43%	41%	42%	18%	35%	41%
Do not receive equal treatment	45%	50%	41%	48%	49%	50%	40%	43%	39%	72%	48%	42%
Don't know	17%	13%	15%	19%	16%	20%	17%	16%	19%	10%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(728)	(454)	(542)	(226)	(219)	(345)	(206)	(673)	(116)	(109)	(98)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Receive equal treatment	38%	17%	33%	71%	13%	69%	36%	37%	46%	38%	37%	39%	36%
Do not receive equal treatment	45%	75%	42%	14%	79%	11%	46%	42%	47%	50%	43%	44%	44%
Don't know	17%	8%	25%	15%	8%	19%	18%	21%	8%	12%	20%	17%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(340)	(442)	(214)	(291)	(209)	(421)	(284)	(196)	(167)	(207)	(399)	(223)

8. Floyd killing part of a broader pattern

Earlier this year, a Black man named George Floyd was killed by a police officer in Minneapolis. Do you think the death of George Floyd was an isolated incident, or part of a broader pattern in the way police treat Black men?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
An isolated incident	38%	40%	43%	34%	27%	26%	48%	48%	44%	16%	31%	36%
Part of a broader pattern	51%	54%	48%	54%	59%	63%	42%	45%	47%	72%	50%	55%
Not sure	11%	6%	10%	12%	14%	11%	10%	8%	9%	12%	18%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(728)	(453)	(545)	(227)	(219)	(345)	(207)	(675)	(117)	(109)	(97)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
An isolated incident	38%	11%	36%	75%	9%	79%	34%	39%	44%	34%	42%	41%	32%
Part of a broader pattern	51%	84%	48%	18%	88%	11%	51%	53%	53%	54%	50%	46%	59%
Not sure	11%	5%	17%	7%	2%	9%	15%	8%	3%	12%	8%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(341)	(443)	(214)	(290)	(210)	(421)	(283)	(197)	(167)	(207)	(400)	(224)

9. Heard about protests

How much have you heard in the news about anti-racism protests across the country in the last few weeks?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	65%	73%		62%	67%	54%	51%	74%	76%	67%	58%	68%	53%
Heard a little	30%	25%		34%	27%	43%	40%	20%	22%	28%	36%	26%	38%
Heard nothing at all	5%	3%		4%	6%	3%	10%	5%	2%	4%	6%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	101%		100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(727)		(450)	(544)	(226)	(217)	(343)	(208)	(674)	(117)	(107)	(96)
	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	65%	62%	62%	72%	69%	82%	62%	64%	71%	58%	71%	64%	64%
Heard a little	30%	36%	29%	26%	30%	15%	31%	32%	26%	38%	25%	32%	27%
Heard nothing at all	5%	2%	9%	2%	1%	2%	7%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(338)	(441)	(215)	(289)	(211)	(417)	(284)	(196)	(166)	(206)	(397)	(225)

10. Support for protests

Do you support or oppose the recent anti-racism protests?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	23%	27%	22%	25%	31%	25%	18%	23%	22%	33%	27%	18%
Somewhat support	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	22%	15%	11%	14%	22%	8%	24%
Neither support nor oppose	21%	17%	21%	20%	28%	19%	20%	15%	20%	21%	26%	17%
Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	12%	12%	9%	16%	13%	8%	13%	6%	9%	14%
Strongly oppose	23%	25%	26%	21%	10%	11%	30%	40%	26%	11%	22%	23%
Not sure	5%	2%	4%	7%	7%	8%	4%	3%	5%	7%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(729)	(454)	(545)	(226)	(219)	(346)	(208)	(676)	(117)	(108)	(98)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	23%	41%	23%	3%	49%	2%	20%	24%	31%	25%	21%	23%	25%
Somewhat support	16%	24%	14%	9%	24%	4%	14%	18%	17%	20%	14%	14%	17%
Neither support nor oppose	21%	19%	22%	19%	16%	16%	26%	18%	12%	16%	22%	23%	20%
Somewhat oppose	12%	8%	12%	16%	5%	21%	13%	13%	10%	18%	13%	10%	9%
Strongly oppose	23%	6%	19%	51%	4%	55%	20%	23%	30%	16%	26%	23%	25%
Not sure	5%	2%	10%	1%	2%	1%	7%	4%	1%	4%	4%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(341)	(443)	(215)	(291)	(211)	(420)	(285)	(197)	(168)	(207)	(400)	(224)

11. Approval of Trump's response to protests

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump has responded to the recent anti-racism protests?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	23%	26%	26%	21%	14%	15%	30%	31%	27%	10%	25%	12%
Somewhat approve	18%	15%	22%	15%	24%	20%	17%	12%	15%	13%	23%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	12%	14%	12%	16%	17%	9%	12%	11%	19%	14%	14%
Strongly disapprove	35%	41%	30%	39%	32%	34%	35%	36%	33%	51%	30%	28%
Not sure	11%	5%	9%	13%	14%	14%	9%	10%	13%	8%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(726)	(453)	(540)	(223)	(218)	(345)	(207)	(670)	(117)	(109)	(97)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	23%	4%	18%	55%	0%	58%	24%	21%	23%	21%	22%	27%	20%
Somewhat approve	18%	9%	22%	22%	7%	26%	16%	19%	22%	20%	18%	15%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	15%	12%	11%	15%	6%	12%	15%	13%	12%	14%	14%	9%
Strongly disapprove	35%	68%	29%	4%	74%	5%	35%	34%	36%	40%	36%	31%	36%
Not sure	11%	3%	18%	9%	4%	5%	13%	11%	6%	8%	10%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(339)	(441)	(213)	(289)	(210)	(417)	(282)	(197)	(167)	(204)	(398)	(224)

12. Approval of Biden's response to protests

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden has responded to the recent anti-racism protests?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	15%	18%	12%	17%	10%	10%	16%	24%	14%	24%	13%	8%
Somewhat approve	21%	22%	20%	21%	29%	27%	13%	17%	18%	32%	19%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	11%	16%	9%	16%	14%	13%	7%	11%	11%	15%	20%
Strongly disapprove	27%	32%	31%	23%	16%	18%	36%	35%	31%	13%	24%	25%
Not sure	25%	17%	21%	29%	29%	30%	23%	17%	26%	20%	29%	23%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(729)	(454)	(543)	(227)	(218)	(345)	(207)	(674)	(117)	(109)	(97)

		Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	15%	29%	12%	3%	35%	1%	14%	14%	18%	16%	14%	13%	17%
Somewhat approve	21%	38%	15%	9%	38%	6%	21%	23%	20%	27%	18%	19%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	10%	14%	13%	7%	13%	14%	12%	13%	21%	11%	11%	9%
Strongly disapprove	27%	3%	25%	59%	2%	69%	23%	27%	34%	20%	29%	29%	28%
Not sure	25%	20%	34%	16%	18%	11%	28%	25%	14%	16%	28%	28%	25%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(341)	(442)	(214)	(291)	(211)	(419)	(284)	(197)	(167)	(206)	(399)	(225)

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Interviewing Dates	July 30 - August 2, 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 0.2 to 6.5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.826.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.