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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%	36%	32%	30%	16%	27%	29%	54%	40%	4%	19%	19%
Somewhat favorable	30%	28%	30%	30%	26%	32%	34%	24%	33%	25%	28%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%	19%	18%	19%	30%	17%	17%	10%	14%	20%	28%	36%
Very unfavorable	13%	13%	15%	12%	20%	16%	11%	7%	9%	37%	10%	18%
Not sure	7%	4%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	4%	5%	15%	14%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(776)	(490)	(501)	(170)	(229)	(366)	(226)	(681)	(106)	(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	31%	7%	23%	67%	12%	70%	29%	30%	36%	27%	34%	33%	29%
Somewhat favorable	30%	29%	36%	25%	28%	26%	30%	36%	31%	35%	29%	31%	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%	32%	15%	7%	32%	3%	17%	16%	21%	20%	18%	17%	20%
Very unfavorable	13%	25%	13%	1%	21%	1%	14%	11%	10%	12%	14%	13%	14%
Not sure	7%	8%	13%	0%	7%	0%	10%	6%	1%	6%	5%	7%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(374)	(367)	(250)	(322)	(229)	(402)	(284)	(192)	(206)	(210)	(335)	(240)

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2. Opinion of community's police officers

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	37%	44%	38%	37%	16%	33%	39%	64%	47%	9%	31%	21%
Somewhat favorable	30%	25%	28%	32%	37%	29%	31%	22%	31%	26%	29%	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	14%	12%	11%	14%	16%	10%	6%	10%	18%	11%	16%
Very unfavorable	11%	11%	12%	11%	17%	13%	9%	6%	8%	25%	8%	19%
Not sure	10%	6%	11%	9%	16%	9%	11%	3%	5%	21%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(778)	(490)	(500)	(174)	(230)	(364)	(222)	(678)	(103)	(108)	(101)

	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	37%	17%	31%	68%	25%	74%	35%	39%	44%	36%	40%	37%	37%
Somewhat favorable	30%	32%	33%	24%	28%	18%	30%	33%	29%	35%	34%	29%	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	21%	9%	4%	19%	5%	12%	11%	17%	9%	10%	14%	12%
Very unfavorable	11%	17%	13%	2%	17%	3%	13%	10%	6%	11%	10%	12%	12%
Not sure	10%	12%	14%	1%	10%	0%	10%	6%	4%	10%	7%	8%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(990)	(371)	(370)	(249)	(323)	(230)	(396)	(288)	(193)	(204)	(211)	(334)	(241)

3. Personal experiences with 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	48%	54%	49%	46%	30%	43%	51%	64%	58%	16%	34%	35%
Mixed	23%	23%	22%	24%	28%	27%	23%	14%	20%	35%	28%	23%
Mostly bad	8%	8%	12%	5%	6%	13%	9%	3%	6%	18%	4%	14%
No experience with police	18%	14%	14%	21%	30%	13%	15%	18%	14%	27%	26%	21%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(773)	(489)	(499)	(168)	(229)	(366)	(225)	(679)	(105)	(107)	(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%	33%	43%	69%	38%	78%	39%	53%	59%	47%	56%	45%	44%
Mixed	23%	34%	20%	15%	32%	11%	27%	21%	26%	22%	22%	23%	24%
Mostly bad	8%	12%	9%	3%	11%	2%	11%	6%	5%	9%	7%	7%	10%
No experience with police	18%	19%	21%	12%	17%	10%	18%	16%	10%	18%	12%	23%	15%
Not sure	3%	3%	7%	1%	1%	0%	4%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(988)	(373)	(367)	(248)	(321)	(228)	(402)	(282)	(190)	(205)	(210)	(334)	(239)

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4. Seriousness of police brutality problem

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	36%	39%	33%	40%	46%	37%	36%	27%	28%	68%	41%	46%
A somewhat serious problem	28%	26%	28%	29%	27%	35%	28%	22%	30%	17%	32%	26%
Not a very serious problem	23%	24%	25%	21%	13%	14%	23%	41%	28%	6%	20%	13%
Not a problem at all	8%	9%	12%	4%	5%	8%	10%	6%	9%	5%	2%	7%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%	7%	9%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(777)	(491)	(501)	(170)	(229)	(367)	(226)	(682)	(106)	(107)	(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
A very serious problem	36%	63%	32%	11%	67%	9%	36%	37%	31%	39%	37%	34%	37%
A somewhat serious problem	28%	26%	27%	33%	23%	26%	30%	30%	31%	25%	23%	30%	33%
Not a very serious problem	23%	7%	23%	40%	6%	48%	23%	17%	26%	21%	28%	23%	18%
Not a problem at all	8%	3%	8%	13%	3%	14%	6%	10%	9%	8%	7%	8%	6%
Not sure	5%	1%	10%	4%	1%	3%	6%	6%	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(374)	(368)	(250)	(323)	(229)	(402)	(284)	(192)	(206)	(211)	(335)	(240)

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5. Police brutality in community

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	29%	34%	27%	32%	33%	35%	30%	18%	26%	40%	35%	29%
No	41%	40%	42%	39%	38%	33%	38%	58%	46%	25%	28%	40%
Not sure	30%	27%	31%	29%	29%	32%	32%	25%	27%	35%	37%	31%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(783)	(494)	(502)	(175)	(229)	(366)	(226)	(681)	(105)	(107)	(103)

	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	29%	46%	25%	15%	48%	15%	28%	34%	33%	27%	25%	30%	34%
No	41%	24%	36%	66%	24%	63%	43%	40%	37%	47%	47%	40%	31%
Not sure	30%	30%	39%	19%	28%	22%	29%	26%	30%	26%	28%	30%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(376)	(369)	(251)	(327)	(230)	(400)	(288)	(194)	(206)	(212)	(335)	(243)

6. Police racial bias

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	41%	44%	44%	38%	26%	43%	40%	57%	50%	18%	28%	30%
Disagree	41%	45%	39%	42%	52%	42%	41%	29%	34%	64%	46%	51%
Don't know	18%	12%	16%	20%	22%	15%	19%	15%	17%	18%	26%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(775)	(489)	(501)	(169)	(228)	(367)	(226)	(682)	(106)	(106)	(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
Agree	41%	17%	39%	71%	17%	76%	38%	40%	52%	35%	45%	48%	31%
Disagree	41%	70%	31%	19%	72%	15%	40%	46%	39%	44%	41%	40%	39%
Don't know	18%	13%	29%	10%	11%	9%	22%	14%	9%	21%	14%	11%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(374)	(366)	(250)	(323)	(229)	(401)	(283)	(192)	(206)	(210)	(334)	(240)

7. Criminal justice system bias

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	37%	38%		40%	34%	28%	39%	32%	53%	48%	4%	24%	26%
Do not receive equal treatment	46%	50%		43%	48%	55%	46%	48%	33%	35%	83%	53%	56%
Don't know	17%	12%		16%	18%	17%	15%	20%	14%	17%	12%	23%	18%
Totals	100%	100%		99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(780)		(491)	(504)	(176)	(230)	(367)	(222)	(678)	(106)	(108)	(103)

	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	37%	14%	35%	67%	11%	72%	36%	32%	48%	30%	43%	43%	28%
Do not receive equal treatment	46%	75%	39%	20%	80%	15%	44%	53%	42%	54%	43%	43%	47%
Don't know	17%	11%	26%	13%	9%	13%	20%	15%	11%	17%	14%	14%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(376)	(370)	(249)	(325)	(227)	(401)	(287)	(193)	(206)	(212)	(336)	(241)

8. Heard about protests

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

	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	59%	65%	56%	61%	53%	55%	59%	67%	61%	49%	53%	60%
Heard a little	33%	30%	35%	31%	35%	36%	34%	26%	32%	42%	35%	28%
Heard nothing at all	8%	4%	9%	7%	12%	9%	7%	6%	7%	9%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(986)	(772)	(489)	(497)	(168)	(228)	(367)	(223)	(676)	(106)	(107)	(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
Heard a lot	59%	62%	55%	58%	68%	66%	53%	63%	70%	63%	63%	54%	58%
Heard a little	33%	32%	34%	33%	30%	29%	35%	31%	27%	33%	30%	37%	30%
Heard nothing at all	8%	6%	10%	8%	2%	5%	12%	6%	3%	4%	6%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(372)	(366)	(248)	(321)	(228)	(401)	(282)	(190)	(203)	(211)	(334)	(238)

9. Support for protests

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

	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	21%	25%	21%	22%	31%	28%	16%	13%	16%	38%	22%	35%
Somewhat support	17%	17%	21%	14%	19%	18%	19%	13%	15%	23%	22%	22%
Neither support nor oppose	16%	14%	14%	18%	17%	17%	17%	12%	16%	18%	19%	14%
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	11%	10%	7%	13%	11%	9%	12%	6%	1%	13%
Strongly oppose	27%	31%	26%	28%	12%	17%	32%	46%	34%	12%	19%	9%
Not sure	8%	3%	8%	8%	13%	7%	6%	7%	7%	3%	17%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(782)	(494)	(502)	(176)	(229)	(366)	(225)	(680)	(105)	(108)	(103)

	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	21%	40%	17%	5%	44%	2%	19%	25%	24%	23%	22%	22%	19%
Somewhat support	17%	25%	16%	11%	24%	8%	15%	19%	19%	26%	13%	13%	23%
Neither support nor oppose	16%	20%	15%	13%	16%	12%	19%	18%	8%	13%	18%	16%	18%
Somewhat oppose	10%	4%	13%	14%	4%	14%	10%	14%	7%	10%	8%	11%	11%
Strongly oppose	27%	6%	27%	51%	9%	61%	26%	19%	37%	18%	33%	33%	18%
Not sure	8%	4%	12%	6%	3%	3%	10%	6%	3%	10%	7%	5%	10%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	98%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(374)	(371)	(251)	(326)	(229)	(401)	(287)	(194)	(205)	(213)	(335)	(243)

10. 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?

	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 approve	25%	29%	29%	22%	22%	19%	23%	40%	33%	3%	11%	19%
Somewhat approve	18%	16%	22%	15%	14%	24%	19%	16%	22%	4%	21%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	10%	11%	12%	14%	14%	10%	9%	8%	32%	9%	15%
Strongly disapprove	33%	39%	29%	37%	38%	32%	36%	26%	27%	49%	42%	40%
Not sure	11%	6%	8%	14%	13%	11%	12%	9%	10%	11%	16%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(777)	(492)	(499)	(173)	(228)	(367)	(223)	(679)	(106)	(107)	(99)

	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 approve	25%	4%	23%	52%	3%	62%	22%	26%	32%	21%	28%	29%	22%
Somewhat approve	18%	9%	17%	31%	5%	27%	20%	16%	23%	18%	14%	21%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	15%	13%	6%	15%	5%	16%	9%	6%	14%	16%	8%	12%
Strongly disapprove	33%	64%	27%	6%	71%	3%	28%	39%	37%	38%	32%	31%	34%
Not sure	11%	8%	20%	5%	7%	3%	14%	10%	3%	9%	11%	11%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(375)	(368)	(248)	(325)	(226)	(399)	(287)	(193)	(206)	(211)	(333)	(241)

11. 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?

	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 approve	16%	17%	18%	13%	11%	17%	17%	16%	13%	21%	26%	13%
Somewhat approve	19%	20%	16%	22%	28%	24%	15%	12%	15%	31%	18%	32%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	12%	13%	12%	14%	13%	13%	8%	12%	9%	13%	14%
Strongly disapprove	28%	35%	31%	26%	16%	22%	29%	47%	37%	9%	11%	14%
Not sure	25%	16%	22%	27%	31%	24%	26%	16%	22%	30%	31%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(776)	(492)	(498)	(172)	(229)	(365)	(224)	(678)	(105)	(107)	(100)

	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 approve	16%	31%	9%	6%	33%	1%	17%	19%	14%	17%	12%	16%	18%
Somewhat approve	19%	33%	15%	9%	33%	4%	19%	20%	24%	23%	17%	19%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	7%	15%	16%	8%	15%	11%	17%	9%	15%	10%	15%	8%
Strongly disapprove	28%	4%	28%	56%	6%	72%	23%	28%	42%	26%	34%	28%	25%
Not sure	25%	25%	33%	14%	20%	7%	29%	16%	12%	20%	27%	23%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(372)	(367)	(251)	(323)	(227)	(400)	(285)	(192)	(205)	(212)	(334)	(239)

12. Following Jacob Blake News

How closely have you followed the news about a Black man named Jacob Blake who was shot by a police officer in Wisconsin?

	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 closely	18%	20%	21%	16%	18%	18%	17%	21%	17%	24%	20%	17%
Somewhat closely	37%	39%	41%	34%	38%	37%	36%	39%	34%	40%	52%	39%
Not very closely	27%	26%	22%	31%	25%	25%	31%	23%	28%	24%	17%	30%
Not at all closely	18%	15%	17%	19%	19%	21%	16%	16%	20%	13%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(776)	(490)	(501)	(170)	(229)	(366)	(226)	(681)	(106)	(107)	(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
Very closely	18%	22%	16%	16%	21%	20%	16%	22%	18%	14%	22%	17%	20%
Somewhat closely	37%	46%	34%	31%	47%	34%	40%	37%	35%	45%	33%	37%	36%
Not very closely	27%	20%	28%	33%	19%	31%	26%	24%	30%	24%	24%	28%	28%
Not at all closely	18%	12%	22%	19%	12%	16%	18%	17%	17%	16%	20%	19%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(374)	(367)	(250)	(323)	(228)	(402)	(284)	(191)	(205)	(211)	(335)	(240)

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Interviewing Dates	August 25 - 28, 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 6.463, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.932.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.