

HuffPost: Police Reform
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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	32%	37%	33%	31%	15%	28%	39%	44%	40%	9%	22%	19%
Somewhat favorable	28%	26%	30%	26%	20%	32%	27%	32%	29%	26%	30%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	21%	21%	21%	21%	27%	23%	20%	15%	16%	39%	21%	29%
Very unfavorable	11%	12%	9%	12%	22%	11%	6%	8%	8%	22%	12%	15%
Not sure	8%	4%	6%	10%	16%	7%	8%	2%	7%	3%	15%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(825)	(480)	(518)	(191)	(177)	(420)	(210)	(697)	(106)	(99)	(96)

	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	32%	12%	31%	59%	10%	72%	33%	28%	42%	25%	40%	35%	26%
Somewhat favorable	28%	26%	29%	28%	28%	20%	27%	32%	27%	24%	28%	30%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	21%	34%	19%	8%	39%	2%	23%	16%	19%	23%	18%	20%	25%
Very unfavorable	11%	21%	8%	3%	17%	6%	9%	16%	7%	17%	6%	10%	13%
Not sure	8%	6%	13%	3%	6%	0%	8%	8%	5%	11%	8%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(365)	(394)	(239)	(330)	(257)	(433)	(252)	(168)	(188)	(216)	(357)	(237)

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	36%	41%	36%	36%	14%	32%	43%	51%	45%	12%	24%	21%
Somewhat favorable	31%	31%	32%	30%	29%	35%	30%	30%	31%	29%	34%	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	15%	15%	15%	23%	18%	11%	9%	11%	39%	14%	16%
Very unfavorable	8%	9%	7%	9%	16%	9%	5%	5%	6%	16%	9%	13%
Not sure	10%	5%	10%	10%	17%	5%	11%	5%	8%	4%	20%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(984)	(813)	(473)	(511)	(191)	(175)	(412)	(206)	(687)	(106)	(97)	(94)

	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	36%	20%	33%	59%	16%	71%	37%	34%	44%	32%	45%	38%	27%
Somewhat favorable	31%	31%	33%	28%	38%	20%	31%	32%	33%	21%	31%	33%	36%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	28%	11%	6%	28%	2%	14%	15%	14%	22%	13%	14%	14%
Very unfavorable	8%	12%	8%	3%	10%	6%	7%	11%	5%	9%	3%	8%	12%
Not sure	10%	9%	14%	4%	8%	1%	10%	8%	4%	15%	8%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(357)	(390)	(237)	(326)	(256)	(425)	(249)	(168)	(187)	(215)	(350)	(232)

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	49%	53%	46%	51%	28%	44%	56%	64%	55%	33%	40%	36%
Mixed	25%	24%	27%	22%	30%	31%	23%	15%	20%	39%	27%	36%
Mostly bad	8%	7%	9%	6%	13%	10%	6%	2%	8%	10%	6%	7%
No experience with police	13%	14%	12%	15%	16%	9%	10%	19%	13%	16%	15%	12%
Not sure	6%	3%	6%	6%	12%	5%	5%	0%	4%	3%	11%	10%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(993)	(822)	(477)	(516)	(188)	(176)	(419)	(210)	(695)	(106)	(97)	(95)

	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	49%	38%	45%	67%	37%	71%	45%	48%	63%	38%	54%	55%	42%
Mixed	25%	36%	25%	10%	38%	11%	26%	26%	20%	34%	19%	21%	30%
Mostly bad	8%	8%	9%	5%	7%	2%	9%	7%	6%	6%	4%	8%	12%
No experience with police	13%	13%	12%	15%	14%	12%	15%	13%	7%	9%	21%	12%	11%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	13%	3%	4%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(363)	(391)	(239)	(329)	(257)	(431)	(252)	(168)	(187)	(216)	(356)	(234)

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	35%	39%	29%	41%	50%	36%	28%	30%	27%	75%	38%	33%
A somewhat serious problem	31%	28%	32%	29%	26%	33%	30%	33%	33%	14%	27%	39%
Not a very serious problem	19%	20%	23%	15%	6%	20%	22%	25%	22%	4%	21%	16%
Not a problem at all	7%	9%	8%	5%	4%	6%	7%	10%	9%	0%	4%	4%
Not sure	9%	5%	8%	10%	14%	5%	12%	2%	9%	7%	11%	8%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(820)	(477)	(514)	(189)	(176)	(417)	(209)	(693)	(105)	(99)	(94)

	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%	64%	29%	11%	63%	10%	37%	33%	33%	43%	32%	30%	40%
A somewhat serious problem	31%	29%	31%	32%	30%	26%	30%	34%	29%	23%	31%	33%	32%
Not a very serious problem	19%	3%	22%	32%	2%	39%	18%	19%	25%	11%	22%	21%	18%
Not a problem at all	7%	1%	6%	14%	1%	19%	6%	5%	9%	6%	7%	9%	4%
Not sure	9%	4%	12%	11%	3%	6%	9%	10%	4%	17%	8%	7%	6%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(361)	(391)	(239)	(328)	(257)	(430)	(251)	(167)	(185)	(216)	(355)	(235)

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	32%	37%	33%	30%	42%	37%	27%	22%	27%	55%	30%	34%
No	34%	34%	37%	31%	24%	32%	37%	42%	38%	14%	32%	35%
Not sure	34%	29%	30%	39%	33%	32%	35%	36%	35%	31%	38%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(826)	(478)	(518)	(189)	(177)	(420)	(210)	(695)	(107)	(99)	(95)

	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	32%	53%	24%	18%	56%	16%	31%	32%	37%	38%	25%	30%	35%
No	34%	16%	33%	57%	12%	60%	29%	38%	37%	37%	34%	36%	28%
Not sure	34%	30%	43%	25%	33%	24%	39%	29%	26%	24%	40%	34%	36%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(363)	(394)	(239)	(330)	(258)	(430)	(252)	(170)	(187)	(216)	(358)	(235)

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	37%	38%	41%	33%	24%	39%	38%	47%	43%	16%	32%	28%
Disagree	44%	49%	43%	45%	56%	43%	40%	41%	36%	78%	50%	50%
Don't know	19%	13%	16%	22%	20%	18%	23%	13%	21%	6%	19%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(821)	(477)	(516)	(188)	(176)	(419)	(210)	(694)	(106)	(99)	(94)

	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	37%	13%	42%	58%	11%	68%	40%	34%	39%	28%	41%	41%	33%
Disagree	44%	74%	35%	23%	77%	18%	40%	48%	52%	51%	42%	41%	46%
Don't know	19%	12%	24%	19%	12%	15%	20%	19%	9%	21%	17%	17%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(364)	(391)	(238)	(330)	(257)	(431)	(251)	(168)	(187)	(214)	(356)	(236)

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	31%	33%	35%	28%	18%	34%	34%	36%	37%	9%	23%	29%
Do not receive equal treatment	50%	55%	47%	52%	62%	48%	46%	47%	42%	86%	57%	48%
Don't know	19%	12%	18%	20%	20%	18%	20%	17%	21%	5%	20%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(822)	(477)	(515)	(189)	(175)	(419)	(209)	(691)	(106)	(99)	(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
Receive equal treatment	31%	10%	32%	55%	7%	62%	33%	28%	34%	23%	31%	39%	25%
Do not receive equal treatment	50%	79%	44%	24%	84%	22%	45%	53%	59%	59%	44%	45%	57%
Don't know	19%	11%	24%	21%	9%	16%	22%	19%	7%	18%	25%	16%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(364)	(390)	(238)	(330)	(257)	(427)	(252)	(170)	(185)	(215)	(357)	(235)

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	60%	66%	62%	59%	57%	52%	62%	72%	62%	70%	55%	45%
Heard a little	32%	30%	30%	35%	31%	41%	31%	26%	33%	22%	37%	39%
Heard nothing at all	7%	4%	8%	7%	12%	7%	7%	2%	5%	9%	8%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(990)	(819)	(475)	(515)	(187)	(174)	(419)	(210)	(693)	(104)	(99)	(94)

	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	60%	67%	60%	54%	71%	65%	55%	62%	76%	65%	60%	60%	59%
Heard a little	32%	28%	30%	41%	27%	32%	37%	32%	20%	25%	34%	33%	35%
Heard nothing at all	7%	5%	10%	6%	2%	3%	8%	6%	4%	11%	6%	7%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(362)	(389)	(239)	(329)	(257)	(430)	(251)	(167)	(186)	(215)	(354)	(235)

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	25%	30%	23%	27%	36%	27%	20%	20%	21%	46%	23%	25%
Somewhat support	16%	18%	16%	16%	17%	12%	18%	17%	17%	19%	15%	9%
Neither support nor oppose	18%	14%	18%	19%	23%	19%	16%	14%	16%	19%	19%	28%
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	13%	7%	6%	12%	11%	10%	9%	4%	12%	16%
Strongly oppose	23%	27%	25%	22%	8%	22%	26%	36%	29%	7%	17%	16%
Not sure	8%	5%	5%	10%	10%	8%	9%	3%	8%	5%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	102%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(823)	(477)	(518)	(190)	(176)	(419)	(210)	(694)	(106)	(99)	(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
Strongly support	25%	49%	17%	9%	52%	7%	20%	29%	33%	27%	23%	21%	30%
Somewhat support	16%	21%	15%	13%	25%	9%	18%	15%	20%	22%	17%	12%	18%
Neither support nor oppose	18%	13%	22%	17%	12%	13%	20%	15%	11%	14%	15%	22%	18%
Somewhat oppose	10%	5%	12%	12%	3%	12%	10%	13%	5%	10%	7%	13%	7%
Strongly oppose	23%	7%	23%	43%	5%	54%	23%	20%	29%	19%	27%	26%	17%
Not sure	8%	5%	12%	5%	2%	5%	9%	7%	2%	8%	11%	5%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(363)	(393)	(239)	(329)	(258)	(430)	(252)	(170)	(186)	(217)	(357)	(235)

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	23%	28%	25%	22%	12%	15%	24%	42%	28%	7%	21%	15%
Somewhat approve	16%	15%	18%	14%	12%	24%	17%	9%	18%	3%	13%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	11%	12%	13%	17%	18%	10%	6%	10%	15%	22%	17%
Strongly disapprove	35%	40%	32%	37%	33%	32%	36%	37%	31%	64%	36%	24%
Not sure	14%	6%	14%	14%	27%	12%	13%	5%	14%	11%	8%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(819)	(474)	(512)	(186)	(175)	(415)	(210)	(688)	(106)	(98)	(94)

	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	23%	1%	19%	55%	4%	59%	21%	24%	28%	15%	31%	25%	18%
Somewhat approve	16%	6%	17%	26%	3%	27%	16%	14%	21%	18%	11%	17%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	15%	13%	8%	14%	6%	13%	15%	9%	16%	15%	11%	10%
Strongly disapprove	35%	68%	28%	5%	72%	3%	32%	38%	40%	36%	35%	32%	39%
Not sure	14%	10%	22%	5%	7%	5%	17%	9%	3%	15%	9%	15%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(986)	(362)	(387)	(237)	(329)	(257)	(427)	(252)	(168)	(183)	(214)	(356)	(233)

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	18%	24%	17%	19%	11%	22%	18%	20%	16%	35%	16%	14%
Somewhat approve	22%	23%	21%	23%	25%	20%	19%	23%	19%	30%	31%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	12%	10%	8%	10%	13%	5%	14%
Strongly disapprove	29%	32%	35%	24%	12%	27%	35%	41%	36%	7%	28%	17%
Not sure	21%	12%	18%	24%	40%	18%	19%	8%	20%	15%	19%	38%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(819)	(473)	(513)	(187)	(175)	(414)	(210)	(689)	(105)	(98)	(94)

	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	18%	40%	9%	5%	43%	5%	16%	16%	27%	21%	17%	17%	19%
Somewhat approve	22%	33%	19%	12%	36%	7%	23%	24%	23%	26%	17%	20%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	7%	11%	13%	6%	12%	10%	9%	10%	10%	6%	14%	7%
Strongly disapprove	29%	3%	30%	60%	3%	70%	26%	32%	34%	22%	37%	30%	26%
Not sure	21%	18%	31%	10%	12%	5%	24%	19%	6%	21%	23%	18%	23%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(363)	(384)	(239)	(329)	(257)	(428)	(250)	(168)	(182)	(215)	(356)	(233)

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	19%	24%	21%	17%	15%	16%	21%	24%	19%	33%	15%	11%
Somewhat closely	42%	46%	45%	40%	41%	38%	42%	50%	43%	43%	40%	44%
Not very closely	24%	22%	23%	25%	25%	32%	23%	17%	22%	24%	31%	30%
Not at all closely	14%	9%	10%	18%	20%	15%	14%	8%	17%	0%	14%	15%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(817)	(474)	(513)	(185)	(175)	(417)	(210)	(690)	(105)	(98)	(94)

	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	19%	28%	15%	16%	27%	24%	17%	19%	26%	22%	19%	18%	19%
Somewhat closely	42%	47%	36%	47%	48%	49%	43%	38%	48%	39%	48%	43%	40%
Not very closely	24%	19%	32%	19%	21%	17%	23%	32%	18%	27%	18%	23%	29%
Not at all closely	14%	7%	18%	17%	4%	10%	18%	10%	7%	12%	15%	16%	12%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(361)	(388)	(238)	(328)	(257)	(428)	(251)	(168)	(186)	(213)	(355)	(233)

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Interviewing Dates	September 8 - 11, 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 0.045 to 6.206, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.949.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.