

# Daily Survey: Historical Figures



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens  
 Conducted May 31 - June 3, 2022  
 Margin of Error ±3.4%

## 1. Do you think the actions of historical figures should be judged more by the standards of their time, or by the standards of today?

Standards of their time .....62%  
 Standards of today ..... 19%  
 Not sure ..... 20%

## 2. Do you believe that each of the following historical figures should or should not have statues or memorials of them in public places?

	Should	Should not	Not sure	Don't know enough about this person
Thomas Jefferson	64%	13%	16%	7%
George Washington	71%	12%	12%	5%
Elvis Presley	42%	31%	21%	6%
Andrew Jackson	45%	24%	20%	10%
Robert E. Lee	39%	31%	17%	13%
Jefferson Davis	35%	26%	21%	19%
Martin Luther King	77%	10%	9%	5%
Abraham Lincoln	77%	9%	9%	5%
Rosa Parks	68%	13%	13%	7%
Susan B. Anthony	60%	12%	18%	10%
Muhammad Ali	49%	23%	20%	9%
Christopher Columbus	45%	30%	18%	6%
Eleanor Roosevelt	58%	17%	17%	9%
Jackie Robinson	58%	15%	15%	12%
Malcolm X	43%	29%	17%	11%

## 3. Would you approve or disapprove of George Washington University renaming itself because Washington enslaved people?

Strongly approve ..... 13%  
 Somewhat approve ..... 12%  
 Somewhat disapprove ..... 19%  
 Strongly disapprove ..... 40%  
 Not sure ..... 16%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 31 - June 3, 2022
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.273 to 5.362, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.414.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	65 questions not reported.