

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 97 OCTOBER 2021**

TOPLINE

OCTOBER 4-17, 2021

BLACK AMERICANS TOTAL N=3912

GENERAL PUBLIC TOTAL N=6513

NOTE: "BLACK AMERICANS" REFERS TO BLACK U.S. ADULTS AND "GENERAL PUBLIC" REFERS TO ALL U.S. ADULTS REGARDLESS OF RACE. ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN 0.5 ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THIS TOPLINE SHOWS AGGREGATED DATA FOR RESPONDENTS FROM DIFFERENT SAMPLES. RESPONSES TO SOME QUESTIONS WERE COLLECTED IN PREVIOUS SURVEYS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE DIFFERENT SAMPLES, SEE THE METHODOLOGY. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EXACT QUESTION WORDING, ORDER, AND FILTERING, SEE THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

ASK ALL:

LOCALRATING

How would you rate your community as a place to live?

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

41	NET Excellent/very good
11	Excellent
30	Very good
34	Good
24	NET Only fair/poor
20	Only fair
4	Poor
*	No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

58
19
39
29
13
11
2
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ASK ALL:

COMTYPE2 **

How would you describe the community where you currently live? **[RANDOMLY
DISPLAY ITEMS 1-3 OR 3-1]**

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

41	Urban
40	Suburban
18	Rural
1	No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

23
50
27
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** This question was asked of all respondents, but was asked of the KP sample from Oct. 4-17, 2021 and asked of the ATP sample on Sept. 13-19, 2021.

ASK ALL:

COMMISSUE1

What is the most important issue facing the community you live in? [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

17	Violence/Crime
11	Economic issues
7	Housing
6	COVID-19 and public health
5	Infrastructure
4	Neighbors
4	No issues
3	Public safety and emergency services
3	Racism/diversity/culture
3	Employment and wages
3	Don't know/unsure/unaware
3	Other
3	Gentrification
3	Pedestrians and traffic
3	Goods and services
2	Community cleanliness and upkeep
2	Environmental issues
1	Education and schools
1	Politics
1	Issues about children/youth
1	Animals or vermin
*	Immigration
*	Everything/too many issues to name
14	No answer

General public
Oct. 4, - 17, 2021

12
15
6
7
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6
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14

ASK IF LISTED ISSUE (COMMISSUE1 ANSWERED):

COMMISSUE2

Who do you think should be MOST responsible for addressing this issue?

[RANDOMIZE 1-6, WITH 7 ALWAYS LAST]Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

8	The President of the United States
12	U.S. Congress
48	Local community leaders
2	Civil rights organizations
2	Churches and other religious institutions
17	Individual people like you
10	Someone else [open end] [anchor]
2	No answer
n=3468	

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

7
13
50
1
1
16
10
1
n=5771

ASK ALL:

HOUSEFIN

How would you describe your household's financial situation? Do you ...

Black Americans
Oct. 4, 2021 –
Oct. 17, 2021**60**

14

45

29**10****1****NET A lot/A little left over**Meet your basic needs with ease and have a lot
left over for extrasMeet your basic needs with a little left over for
extras**Just meet your basic needs****Don't even have enough to meet basic needs****No answer**General public
Oct. 4, 2021 –
Oct. 17, 2021**71**

19

53

22**6*********ASK ALL:**

Q.30

Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your
own standard of living now is....Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021**55**

27

28

23

21

15

6

2**NET Much/Somewhat better**

Much better than your parents

Somewhat better than your parents

About the same as your parents**NET Somewhat/much worse**

Somewhat worse than your parents

Much worse than your parents

No answerGeneral public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021**55**

25

30

23**21**

15

6

1

ASK ALL:

MULTJOB1

In the past 12 months, have you had more than one job at the same time?Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

15	Yes
85	No
1	No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

15
85
*

ASK IF WORKED MORE THAN ONE JOB (MULTJOB=1):

MULTJOB2

Which of the following statements best describes your reason for having more than one job at the same time in the past 12 months? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY 1-3 OR 3-1 TO RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE WITH 4 ALWAYS LAST]**Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021**73**

45

28

18**8****1**

n=600

NET Essential/Helped meet basic needs

The combined income was essential for meeting my basic needs

The combined income helped me meet my basic needs, but it was not essential

The combined income was nice to have, but I could live comfortably without it**[space]****Something else [ANCHOR]****No answer**General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021**67**

38

29

23**9*******

n=990

ASK ALL:

FINASSIST

In the past 12 months, have you received any money or financial assistance from your parents or other family members?Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

19

80

1

Yes

No

No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

19

80

1

ASK ALL:

FINASSIST_MOD

In the past 12 months, have you given any money or financial assistance to your parents or other family members?Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

39

60

1

Yes

No

No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

38

61

1

ASK ALL:

EMERGFUND

Do you have emergency or rainy day funds that would cover your expenses for 3 months in case of sickness, job loss, economic downturn, or other emergencies?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Oct. 4, 2021 – Oct. 17, 2021	36	62	2
<i>Black Americans*</i>			
April 7, 2020 – April 12, 2020	27	73	*
<i>General public</i>			
Oct. 4, 2021 – Oct. 17, 2021	54	45	1
<i>General public</i>			
April 7, 2020 – April 12, 2020	47	53	1

* This was asked of non-Hispanic Black Americans

On another topic ...

ASK ALL:

ID_IMP

How important are each of these characteristics to how you think about yourself?
[RANDOMIZE]

a. Your religion

<u>Black Americans</u> <u>Oct. 4 – 17, 2021</u>		<u>General public</u> <u>Oct. 4 – 17, 2021</u>
59	NET Extremely/Very important	44
38	Extremely important	26
21	Very important	18
18	Somewhat important	18
22	NET A little/Not at all important	37
7	A little important	12
14	Not at all important	25
*	No answer	1

b. Your gender

<u>Black Americans</u> <u>Oct. 4 – 17, 2021</u>		<u>General public</u> <u>Oct. 4 – 17, 2021</u>
65	NET Extremely/Very important	44
35	Extremely important	20
29	Very important	25
19	Somewhat important	26
15	NET A little/Not at all important	29
4	A little important	10
11	Not at all important	18
1	No answer	1

ID_IMP CONTINUED

c. Your racial background

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

71	NET Extremely/Very important
39	Extremely important
32	Very important
15	Somewhat important
13	NET A little/Not at all important
5	A little important
8	Not at all important
1	No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

32
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43
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27
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d. Your sexuality

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

58	NET Extremely/Very important
30	Extremely important
28	Very important
20	Somewhat important
22	NET A little/Not at all important
6	A little important
16	Not at all important
*	No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

38
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22
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35
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23
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e. Your ancestry

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

65	NET Extremely/Very important
33	Extremely important
32	Very important
21	Somewhat important
14	NET A little/Not at all important
7	A little important
7	Not at all important
*	No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

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f. The country where you were born

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

58	NET Extremely/Very important
30	Extremely important
28	Very important
24	Somewhat important
17	NET A little/Not at all important
7	A little important
10	Not at all important
1	No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

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ID_IMP CONTINUED

g. The location where you grew up

Black Americans Oct. 4 - 17, 2021		General public Oct. 4 -17, 2021
46	NET Extremely/Very important	35
19	Extremely important	10
28	Very important	25
31	Somewhat important	34
22	NET A little/Not at all important	30
10	A little important	14
12	Not at all important	16
*	No answer	*

h. The location where you currently live

Black Americans Oct. 4 - 17, 2021		General public Oct. 4 -17, 2021
52	NET Extremely/Very important	45
22	Extremely important	14
30	Very important	31
29	Somewhat important	31
19	NET A little/Not at all important	23
10	A little important	13
9	Not at all important	11
*	No answer	1

DISPLAY IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

To provide more background, we conduct research about many different topics among many groups in American society. This particular survey explores the views of Black Americans on issues in Black communities, Black politics, and racial identity. We want to hear the voices of ALL Black Americans on these topics, no matter where they stand.

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

BLK_LEADER Who do you think is the most important Black leader in the U.S. today, if anyone? [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

30	Barack Obama
12	No one/don't have one
8	Kamala Harris
8	Unsure/don't know
6	Other*
1	Stacey Abrams
1	Al Sharpton
1	Martin Luther King Jr.
1	Jesse Jackson
1	Maxine Waters
1	Tommy Quick
1	Louis Farrakhan
1	Michelle Obama
1	No single leader
1	Generic unspecified
*	Self
26	Blank/Refused

*"Other" includes leaders that were named but whose totals are less than 1%.

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

BLKCOMMON How much, if anything, do you have in common with ... [RANDOMIZE]

a. Black people who are poor

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

34	NET Everything/Most things
12	Everything in common
21	Most things in common
43	Some things in common
22	NET Few things/Nothing
16	Few things in common
6	Nothing in common
2	No answer

b. Black people who are wealthy

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

12	NET Everything/Most things
4	Everything in common
8	Most things in common
36	Some things in common
50	NET Few things/Nothing
27	Few things in common
23	Nothing in common
1	No answer

c. Black people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer (LGBTQ)

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

14	NET Everything/Most things
4	Everything in common
10	Most things in common
25	Some things in common
60	NET Few things/Nothing
23	Few things in common
37	Nothing in common
1	No answer

d. Black people born outside the United States

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

17	NET Everything/Most things
5	Everything in common
11	Most things in common
39	Some things in common
43	NET Few things/Nothing
24	Few things in common
19	Nothing in common
2	No answer

BLKCOMMON CONTINUED

e. Black people born in the United States

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

54	NET Everything/Most things
22	Everything in common
32	Most things in common
34	Some things in common
11	NET Few things/Nothing
7	Few things in common
4	Nothing in common
1	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):BLK_NATPROBS How much of a problem do you think each of the following are for Black people living in the country today? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Racism

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

82	NET Extremely/Very big problem
63	Extremely big problem
19	Very big problem
10	Somewhat big problem
7	NET Few things/Nothing
3	A little problem
3	Not a problem at all
1	No answer

b. Efforts to limit voting

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

67	NET Extremely/Very big problem
46	Extremely big problem
20	Very big problem
17	Somewhat big problem
15	NET Few things/Nothing
7	A little problem
7	Not a problem at all
2	No answer

c. Economic inequality

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

79	NET Extremely/Very big problem
54	Extremely big problem
25	Very big problem
13	Somewhat big problem
7	NET Few things/Nothing
3	A little problem
3	Not a problem at all
1	No answer

BLK_NATPROBS CONTINUED

d. Quality of K-12 schools

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

67	NET Extremely/Very big problem
40	Extremely big problem
28	Very big problem
21	Somewhat big problem
11	NET Few things/Nothing
6	A little problem
5	Not a problem at all
1	No answer

e. Police brutality

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

80	NET Extremely/Very big problem
60	Extremely big problem
19	Very big problem
12	Somewhat big problem
7	NET Few things/Nothing
3	A little problem
4	Not a problem at all
1	No answer

f. Affordability of health care

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

73	NET Extremely/Very big problem
47	Extremely big problem
26	Very big problem
17	Somewhat big problem
9	NET Few things/Nothing
5	A little problem
4	Not a problem at all
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

RACTYPE

When it comes to racism against Black people in our country today, which do you think is the bigger problem? **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2, 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

52	Racism in our laws
43	Racism by individual people
3	There is no discrimination against Black people in our country today [anchor]
2	No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

23
65
10
1

ASK ALL:

IMPLIVES_MOD

In the past year, do you think the increased focus on issues of race and racial inequality in our country ... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

31	Has led to changes that are improving the lives of Black people
64	Has NOT led to changes that are improving the lives of Black people
5	No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

40
57
3

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

BLKORG21

Which do you think has done the most to help Black people in the U.S. in recent years? **[RANDOMIZE 1-5, 6 ALWAYS DISPLAYED LAST]**

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

17	The NAACP
3	The National Urban League
6	The Congressional Black Caucus
39	Black Lives Matter
13	Black churches or other religious organizations
14	Someone else [OPEN END] [ANCHOR]
9	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

POLTACTICS1

How effective are the following for helping Black people move toward equality in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Voting

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

63	NET Extremely/Very effective
43	Extremely effective
20	Very effective
21	Somewhat effective
14	NET A little/Not at all effective
8	A little effective
6	Not at all effective
2	No answer

b. Protesting

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

42	NET Extremely/Very effective
21	Extremely effective
21	Very effective
35	Somewhat effective
21	NET A little/Not at all effective
12	A little effective
9	Not at all effective
2	No answer

POLTACTICS1 CONTINUED

c. Contacting elected officials

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

40	NET Extremely/Very effective
20	Extremely effective
20	Very effective
32	Somewhat effective
26	NET A little/Not at all effective
15	A little effective
10	Not at all effective
2	No answer

d. Volunteering with organizations dedicated to Black equality

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

48	NET Extremely/Very effective
23	Extremely effective
24	Very effective
33	Somewhat effective
17	NET A little/Not at all effective
10	A little effective
7	Not at all effective
2	No answer

e. Supporting Black businesses ("buying Black")

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

58	NET Extremely/Very effective
31	Extremely effective
27	Very effective
26	Somewhat effective
14	NET A little/Not at all effective
9	A little effective
6	Not at all effective
2	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

IDIMPORTMOD

Previously you said you consider yourself Black or African American. How important is being Black to how you think about yourself?

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

76	NET Extremely/Very important
54	Extremely important
22	Very important
14	Somewhat important
9	NET A little/not at all important
3	A little important
5	Not at all important
2	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

BLK_HIST When it comes to the history of Black people in the U.S., do you consider yourself ...

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

51	NET Extremely/very informed
16	Extremely informed
34	Very informed
37	Somewhat informed
11	NET A little/not at all informed
9	A little informed
2	Not at all informed
2	No answer

ASK IF BLACK AND INFORMED (RACEMOD=2 AND BLK_HIST=1,2,3,4):

BLK_SOURCE How much of what you know about the history of Black people in the U.S. did you learn from ... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. Family and friends

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

43	NET Everything/Most of what I know
14	Everything I know
29	Most of what I know
38	Some of what I know
18	NET A little/none of what I know
13	A little of what I know
4	None of what I know
1	No answer

b. K-12 school

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

23	NET Everything/Most of what I know
7	Everything I know
17	Most of what I know
31	Some of what I know
45	NET A little/none of what I know
29	A little of what I know
16	None of what I know
1	No answer

c. **[IF XCOLLEGE=1]** College or university

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

24	NET Everything/Most of what I know
4	Everything I know
20	Most of what I know
40	Some of what I know
36	NET A little/none of what I know
24	A little of what I know
12	None of what I know
*	No answer

BLK_SOURCE CONTINUED

d. Media (television, movies, music, books, etc)

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

30	NET Everything/Most of what I know
6	Everything I know
24	Most of what I know
43	Some of what I know
26	NET A little/none of what I know
19	A little of what I know
6	None of what I know
1	No answer

e. Internet (search engines, social media, etc)

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

27	NET Everything/Most of what I know
6	Everything I know
21	Most of what I know
42	Some of what I know
30	NET A little/none of what I know
20	A little of what I know
10	None of what I know
1	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

ENSLAVE Were any of your ancestors enslaved in the U.S. or another country?

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

57	NET U.S./Outside the U.S./both U.S. and other countries
41	Yes, in the United States
5	Yes, in other countries outside the United States
11	Yes, both the United States and other countries
8	No, my ancestors were not enslaved
	[space]
34	Not sure
1	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

FAMHIST

Have you ever done any of the following in order to learn more about your family history? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Used a mail-in DNA testing service from a company such as Ancestry DNA or 23andMe

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

15	Yes, have done this
84	No, have not done this
1	No answer

- b. Researched your family history online

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

34	Yes, have done this
65	No, have not done this
1	No answer

- c. Spoken to family members about your family's history

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

76	Yes, have done this
23	No, have not done this
1	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

RACESURV25_MOD How much do you think what happens to each of the following groups overall affects what happens in your own life?

a. Black people in your local community

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

43	NET Everything/Most things
20	Everything
22	Most things
35	Some things
21	NET A few things/nothing
12	A few things
9	Nothing
2	No answer

b. Black people in the United States

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

52	NET Everything/Most things
24	Everything
29	Most things
30	Some things
16	NET A few things/nothing
8	A few things
8	Nothing
2	No answer

c. Black people around the world

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

41	NET Everything/Most things
20	Everything
21	Most things
36	Some things
22	NET A few things/nothing
13	A few things
9	Nothing
2	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS]*[Please select one item from each pair]*

DISCRIM	Black Americans	Racial discrimination is the main reason why many Black people can't get ahead these days	Black people who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their own condition	No answer
	Oct. 4, 2021 – Oct. 17, 2021	68	25	7
	Nov. 19, 2019 – June 3, 2020	70	26	4
BLK_AHEAD	Black Americans	Most Black people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard	Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most Black people	No answer
	Oct. 4 - 17, 2021	39	57	4

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

BLK_POSITION

Would you say that equality for Black people in the U.S. is

[DISPLAY OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

13	NET Extremely/Very likely
4	Extremely likely
9	Very likely
38	Somewhat likely
44	NET A little/Not at all likely
23	A little likely
21	Not at all likely
	[space]
3	Black people are already equal
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

RACESURV17

How much, if at all, do you think the legacy of slavery affects the position of Black people in American society today?

	NET A great deal/ <u>A fair amount</u>	A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	NET Not much/ <u>Not at all</u>	Not <u>much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>Black Americans</i>							
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021	85	55	30	13	9	4	2
<i>Black Americans*</i>							
Jan. 22, 2019 – Feb. 5, 2019	84	59	25	15	6	9	1
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<i>General public</i>							
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021	58	28	30	40	23	18	2
<i>General public</i>							
Jan. 22, 2019 – Feb. 5, 2019	63	31	32	36	19	16	1

* This was asked of non-Hispanic Black Americans

ASK ALL:

REPARATIONS

Do you think descendants of people enslaved in the U.S. should be repaid in some way, such as given land or money?

<u>Black Americans</u> <u>Oct. 4 - 17, 2021</u>		<u>General public</u> <u>Oct. 4 - 17, 2021</u>
77	Yes	30
17	No	68
6	No answer	2

ASK IF WANTS REPARATIONS (REPARATIONS=1):

REP_INST How much responsibility, if any, do the following have for repaying descendants of people enslaved in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. The United States federal government

Black Americans Oct. 4 - 17, 2021		General public Oct. 4 - 17, 2021
81	NET All/Most	75
57	All	40
24	Most	35
15	Some	19
4	NET A little/none	6
2	A little	4
1	None	2
1	No answer	*
n=3071		n=3677

b. Businesses and banks that profited from slavery

Black Americans Oct. 4 - 17, 2021		General public Oct. 4 - 17, 2021
76	NET All/Most	65
53	All	38
23	Most	27
18	Some	26
6	NET A little/none	9
4	A little	5
2	None	4
1	No answer	*
n=3071		n=3677

c. Colleges and university that benefited from slavery

Black Americans Oct. 4 - 17, 2021		General public Oct. 4 - 17, 2021
63	NET All/Most	53
45	All	31
18	Most	22
27	Some	35
9	NET A little/none	12
6	A little	7
3	None	5
1	No answer	*
n=3071		n=3677

REP_INST CONTINUED

d. Descendants of families who engaged in the slave trade

Black Americans Oct. 4 - 17, 2021		General public Oct. 4 - 17, 2021
60	NET All/Most	44
42	All	25
18	Most	19
23	Some	27
16	NET A little/none	29
8	A little	12
8	None	17
1	No answer	*
n=3071		n=3677

ASK IF WANTS REPARATIONS (REPARATIONS=1):**REP_REAL**

How likely is it that descendants of people enslaved in the U.S. will be repaid in your lifetime?

Black Americans Oct. 4 - 17, 2021		General public Oct. 4 - 17, 2021
7	NET Extremely/Very likely	10
4	Extremely likely	3
4	Very likely	6
11	Somewhat likely	15
82	NET A little/Not at all likely	75
19	A little likely	29
63	Not at all likely	46
*	No answer	1
n=3071		n=3677

ASK IF WANTS REPARATIONS (REPARATIONS=1):**REP_FORM**How helpful do you think each of the following types of repayment would be for descendants of people enslaved in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. Cash payments

Black Americans Oct. 4 - 17, 2021		General public Oct. 4 - 17, 2021
69	NET Extremely/Very helpful	57
50	Extremely helpful	36
20	Very helpful	21
19	Somewhat helpful	24
11	NET A little/Not at all helpful	18
8	A little helpful	13
3	Not at all helpful	5
*	No answer	1
n=3071		n=3677

REP_FORM CONTINUED

b. Financial assistance for buying or remodeling a home

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

76	NET Extremely/Very helpful
50	Extremely helpful
26	Very helpful
16	Somewhat helpful
8	NET A little/Not at all helpful
4	A little helpful
3	Not at all helpful
1	No answer
n=3071	

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

73
42
31
19
7
5
2
1
n=3677

c. Financial assistance for starting or improving a business

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

77	NET Extremely/Very helpful
52	Extremely helpful
26	Very helpful
15	Somewhat helpful
7	NET A little/Not at all helpful
4	A little helpful
3	Not at all helpful
*	No answer
n=3071	

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

75
41
34
19
6
4
2
*
n=3677

d. Educational scholarships

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

80	NET Extremely/Very helpful
56	Extremely helpful
23	Very helpful
14	Somewhat helpful
6	NET A little/Not at all helpful
3	A little helpful
3	Not at all helpful
*	No answer
n=3071	

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

82
52
29
13
5
4
1
*
n=3677

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):**EQUALEFFECT2**

How effective would the following be for helping Black people move toward equality in the U.S.? **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN ORDER]**

a. Establishing a national Black political party

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

31	NET Extremely/Very effective
18	Extremely effective
13	Very effective
27	Somewhat effective
38	NET A little/Not at all effective
17	A little effective
21	Not at all effective
3	No answer

b. All elected officials governing Black neighborhoods are Black

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

27	NET Extremely/Very effective
13	Extremely effective
14	Very effective
33	Somewhat effective
36	NET A little/Not at all effective
17	A little effective
19	Not at all effective
3	No answer

c. Black people owning all businesses in Black neighborhoods

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

39	NET Extremely/Very effective
21	Extremely effective
18	Very effective
29	Somewhat effective
28	NET A little/Not at all effective
14	A little effective
14	Not at all effective
3	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

PERSCON

How concerned are you about discrimination against ... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. Black people

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

79	NET Extremely/Very concerned
58	Extremely concerned
21	Very concerned
13	Somewhat concerned
7	NET A little/not at all concerned
3	A little concerned
3	Not at all concerned
	[space]
1	This group does not experience discrimination
2	No answer

b. Women

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

69	NET Extremely/Very concerned
45	Extremely concerned
25	Very concerned
19	Somewhat concerned
9	NET A little/not at all concerned
5	A little concerned
3	Not at all concerned
	[space]
1	This group does not experience discrimination
2	No answer

c. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ) people

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

47	NET Extremely/Very concerned
27	Extremely concerned
19	Very concerned
22	Somewhat concerned
27	NET A little/not at all concerned
13	A little concerned
15	Not at all concerned
	[space]
1	This group does not experience discrimination
3	No answer

ASK ALL:

RACESURV20

Thinking about your own experience, have you ever personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your race or ethnicity?

	NET Regularly/from <u>time to time</u>	Yes, <u>regularly</u>	Yes, from time to <u>time</u>	<u>No</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>Black Americans</i> Oct. 4 - 17, 2021	79	15	64	19	2
<i>Black Americans*</i> June 4, 2020 - June 10, 2020	83	17	66	15	2
<i>Black Americans*</i> Jan. 22, 2019 - Feb. 5, 2019	76	13	63	23	1
<i>General public</i> Oct. 4 - 17, 2021	48	6	42	52	1
<i>General public</i> June 4, 2020 - June 10, 2020	46	6	40	53	1
<i>General public</i> Jan. 22, 2019 - Feb. 5, 2019	45	6	39	54	1

* This was asked of non-Hispanic Black Americans

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

REBUILT1

Thinking about how Black people are treated in this country, how much, if at all, do you think the following systems need to change for Black people to be treated fairly?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 4-1 FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]

a. The economic system

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

3	Requires no changes
94	NET Changes needed
11	Requires only minor changes
46	Requires major changes
37	Needs to be completely rebuilt
3	No answer

b. The healthcare system

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

4	Requires no changes
94	NET Changes needed
15	Requires only minor changes
45	Requires major changes
34	Needs to be completely rebuilt
2	No answer

c. The political system

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

4	Requires no changes
93	NET Changes needed
8	Requires only minor changes
43	Requires major changes
42	Needs to be completely rebuilt
3	No answer

d. Policing

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

3	Requires no changes
95	NET Changes needed
8	Requires only minor changes
38	Requires major changes
49	Needs to be completely rebuilt
2	No answer

REBUILT1 CONTINUED

e. The courts and judicial process

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

3	Requires no changes
95	NET Changes needed
9	Requires only minor changes
38	Requires major changes
48	Needs to be completely rebuilt
2	No answer

f. The prison system

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

3	Requires no changes
94	NET Changes needed
7	Requires only minor changes
33	Requires major changes
54	Needs to be completely rebuilt
3	No answer

ASK IF CHANGES NEEDED (REBUILT1a-f=2,3,4) AND IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

REBUILT2

In your lifetime, how likely is it that each of the following systems will be changed for Black people to be treated fairly? **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS REBUILT1]**

a. The economic system

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

12	NET Extremely/Very likely
5	Extremely likely
7	Very likely
25	Somewhat likely
62	NET A little/Not at all likely
29	A little likely
33	Not at all likely
1	No answer

n=3729

REBUILT2 CONTINUED

b. The healthcare system

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

16	NET Extremely/Very likely
6	Extremely likely
11	Very likely
32	Somewhat likely
51	NET A little/Not at all likely
27	A little likely
24	Not at all likely
1	No answer

n=3729

c. The political system

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

11	NET Extremely/Very likely
4	Extremely likely
6	Very likely
25	Somewhat likely
63	NET A little/Not at all likely
26	A little likely
37	Not at all likely
1	No answer

n=3729

d. Policing

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

13	NET Extremely/Very likely
6	Extremely likely
7	Very likely
28	Somewhat likely
58	NET A little/Not at all likely
27	A little likely
30	Not at all likely
2	No answer

n=3729

e. The courts and judicial process

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

12	NET Extremely/Very likely
5	Extremely likely
7	Very likely
23	Somewhat likely
65	NET A little/Not at all likely
29	A little likely
36	Not at all likely
1	No answer

n=3729

REBUILT2 CONTINUED

f. The prison system

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

11	NET Extremely/Very likely
5	Extremely likely
6	Very likely
21	Somewhat likely
67	NET A little/Not at all likely
26	A little likely
40	Not at all likely
1	No answer
n=3729	

ASK ALL:

POLICE_FUND **

Thinking about police departments in your area, do you think that spending on policing should be ...

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

34	NET Increased
16	Increased a lot
19	Increased a little
38	Stay about the same
22	NET decreased
13	Decreased a little
9	Decreased a lot
3	No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

45
19
26
35
13
8
5
1

** This question was asked of all respondents, but was asked of the KP sample from Oct. 4-17, 2021 and asked of the ATP sample on Sept. 13-19, 2021.

ASK ALL DECREASE FUNDING (XPANEL=1 AND POLICE_FUND=4,5):

POLICE_DECREASE** If police spending in your area is decreased, which of the following should be the top priority for these funds? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1-4, 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

40	Medical, mental health and social services in your area
25	K-12 schools in your area
12	Roads, water systems and other infrastructure in your area
13	Reducing taxes for those who live in your area
9	Something else [anchor]
1	No answer

n=739

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

52
15
13
15
4
*

n=1046

** This question was asked of all respondents who think that spending on policing in their area should decrease, but was asked of the KP sample from Oct. 4-17, 2021 and asked of the ATP sample on Sept. 13-19, 2021.

ASK ALL:**MARIJUANA3**

Which comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?

	It should be legal for medical AND <u>recreational use</u>	It should be legal for medical <u>use ONLY</u>	It should <u>NOT be legal</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<i>Black Americans</i> Oct. 4 - 17, 2021	57	28	11	4
<i>Black Americans*</i> Apr. 5, 2021 – Apr. 11, 2021	65	26	8	1
<i>Black Americans*</i> Sep. 3, 2019 – Sep. 15, 2019	61	29	9	*
<i>Black Americans*†</i> Aug. 16, 2016 – Sep. 12, 2016	50	37	13	1
<i>General public</i> Oct. 4 - 17, 2021	57	31	11	1
<i>General public</i> Apr. 5, 2021 – Apr. 11, 2021	60	31	8	1
<i>General public</i> Sep. 3, 2019 – Sep. 15, 2019	59	32	8	*
<i>General public†</i> Aug. 16, 2016 – Sep. 12, 2016	49	35	15	1

* This was asked of non-Hispanic Black Americans

† In Aug. 16 – Sep. 12, 2016 question wording asked about “medical and personal use” of marijuana.

ASK ALL:**MARICRIM**

Marijuana used to be illegal in the U.S. Some people were arrested or put in prison for using, selling, or having it. Now, some states have made marijuana legal.

Do you favor or oppose...

a. Releasing people from prison who are being held for marijuana-related offenses only

<u>Black Americans</u> <u>Oct. 4 - 17, 2021</u>		<u>General public</u> <u>Oct. 4 - 17, 2021</u>
74	NET Favor/Strongly favor	67
50	Strongly favor	41
24	Favor	25
20	Neither favor nor oppose	22
5	NET Oppose/Strongly oppose	11
3	Oppose	7
2	Strongly oppose	4
2	No answer	*

MARICRIM CONTINUED

b. Removing or expunging marijuana-related offenses from people's criminal records

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

74	NET Favor/Strongly favor
52	Strongly favor
22	Favor
19	Neither favor nor oppose
5	NET Oppose/Strongly oppose
3	Oppose
2	Strongly oppose
2	No answer

General public
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

61
40
22
24
14
10
5
*

Now we would like to ask you some questions about political representation and coalitions for Black people ...

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

BLK_GROUPS

How important is it for organizations that are working toward Black equality to address the distinctive challenges of the following people? **[RANDOMIZE WITH G ALWAYS LAST]**

a. Black people who are gay or lesbian

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

57	NET Extremely/Very important
34	Extremely important
24	Very important
20	Somewhat important
20	NET A little/not at all important
9	A little important
11	Not at all important
3	No answer

b. Black transgender people

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

56	NET Extremely/Very important
34	Extremely important
22	Very important
19	Somewhat important
22	NET A little/not at all important
9	A little important
13	Not at all important
3	No answer

BLK_GROUPS CONTINUED

c. Black women

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

83	NET Extremely/Very important
58	Extremely important
25	Very important
9	Somewhat important
5	NET A little/not at all important
3	A little important
2	Not at all important
3	No answer

d. Black men

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

83	NET Extremely/Very important
58	Extremely important
25	Very important
10	Somewhat important
5	NET A little/not at all important
3	A little important
2	Not at all important
3	No answer

e. Black youth

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

86	NET Extremely/Very important
64	Extremely important
22	Very important
8	Somewhat important
3	NET A little/not at all important
1	A little important
2	Not at all important
3	No answer

f. Black senior citizens

Black Americans

Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

82	NET Extremely/Very important
55	Extremely important
27	Very important
10	Somewhat important
4	NET A little/not at all important
2	A little important
2	Not at all important
4	No answer

BLK_GROUPS CONTINUED

g. Black people who were formerly incarcerated

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

77	NET Extremely/Very important
45	Extremely important
31	Very important
15	Somewhat important
5	NET A little/not at all important
3	A little important
2	Not at all important
3	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):WHT_ALLY Which statement comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES; USE SAME ORDER FOR LAT_ALLY AND ASN_ALLY]Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

42	White people would make good political allies for Black people only if they experience some of the hardships that Black people face
35	White people would make good political allies for Black people even if they don't experience the same hardships that Black people face
18	White people would NOT make good political allies for Black people
3	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):LAT_ALLY Which statement comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES; USE SAME ORDER FOR WHT_ALLY AND ASN_ALLY]Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

37	Latinos would make good political allies for Black people only if they experience some of the hardships that Black people face
40	Latinos would make good political allies for Black people even if they don't experience the same hardships that Black people face
16	Latinos would NOT make good political allies for Black people
7	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):ASN_ALLY Which statement comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES; USE SAME ORDER FOR LAT_ALLY AND WHT_ALLY]Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

34	Asian Americans would make good political allies for Black people only if they experience some of the hardships that Black people face
35	Asian Americans would make good political allies for Black people even if they don't experience the same hardships that Black people face
23	Asian Americans would NOT make good political allies for Black people
7	No answer

ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

BLK_PROBS1 Which statement comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE]

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

61	Black people should prioritize the struggle against racism over other inequalities
31	Black people should NOT prioritize the struggle against racism over other inequalities
8	No answer

ASK IF BLACK AND SHOULD NOT PRIORITIZE RACISM (RACEMOD=2 AND BLK_PROBS1=2):

BLKPROBS2 Which of the following best describes why you think racism should not be prioritized over other inequalities? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4 WITH 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

Black Americans
Oct. 4 - 17, 2021

36	Racism is interconnected with other inequalities
43	Racism is equally as important as other inequalities
11	There are other inequalities that are more important than racism
5	Black people don't need to address any inequalities
3	Something else [text box] [anchor]
1	No answer
n=1156	