

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 97 OCTOBER SURVEY
OCTOBER 4 – 17, 2021¹**

ASK ALL:

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

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor

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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

COMTYPE2² How would you describe the community where you currently live? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY ITEMS 1-3 OR 3-1]**

- 1 Urban
- 2 Suburban
- 3 Rural

How would you describe the community where you currently live?

☐ Rural
☐ Suburban
☐ Urban

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¹ Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists

² 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 TEXT BOX FOR ONE LINE]

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ASK IF LISTED ISSUE (COMMISSUE1 ANSWERED):

COMMISSUE2 Who do you think should be MOST responsible for addressing this issue?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-6 WITH 7 ALWAYS LAST]

- 1 The President of the United States
- 2 U.S. Congress
- 3 Local community leaders
- 4 Civil rights organizations
- 5 Churches and other religious institutions
- 6 Individual people like you
- 7 Someone else **[text box] [anchor]**

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ASK ALL:

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

- 1 Meet your basic needs with ease and have a lot left over for extras
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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...

- 1 Much better than your parents
- 2 Somewhat better than your parents
- 3 About the same as your parents
- 4 Somewhat worse than your parents
- 5 Much worse than your parents

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ASK ALL:

MULTJOB1

In the past 12 months, have you had more than one job at the same time?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

In the past 12 months, have you had more than one job at the same time?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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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 PUNCHES 1-3 OR 3-1 TO RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE WITH 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 The combined income was essential for meeting my basic needs
- 2 The combined income helped me meet my basic needs, but it was not essential
- 3 The combined income was nice to have, but I could live comfortably without it
- [space]**
- 4 Something else

Which of the following statements best describes your reason for having more than one job at the same time in the past 12 months?

- ☐ The combined income was nice to have, but I could live comfortably without it
- ☐ The combined income helped me meet my basic needs, but it was not essential
- ☐ The combined income was essential for meeting my basic needs
- ☐ Something else

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ASK ALL:

FINASSIST In the past 12 months, have you received any money or financial assistance from your parents or other family members?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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ASK ALL:

FINASSIST_MOD In the past 12 months, have you given any money or financial assistance to your parents or other family members?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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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?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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On another topic...

ASK ALL

ID_IMP

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

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- a. Your religion
- b. Your gender
- c. Your racial background
- d. Your sexuality
- e. Your ancestry
- f. The country where you were born
- g. The location where you grew up
- h. The location where you currently live

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 A little important
- 5 Not at all important

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- ☐ Extremely important
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- ☐ A little important
- ☐ Not at all important

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Your gender

- ☐ Extremely important
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- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ A little important
- ☐ Not at all important

Your religion

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ A little important
- ☐ Not at all important

Your sexuality

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ A little important
- ☐ Not at all important

The location where you currently live

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ A little important
- ☐ Not at all important

The location where you grew up

☐ Extremely important
☐ Very important
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☐ A little important
☐ Not at all important

Your racial background

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DISPLAY IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

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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 TEXT BOX FOR ONE LINE]

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ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):BLKCOMMON How much, if anything, do you have in common with... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Black people who are poor
- b. Black people who are wealthy
- c. Black people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ)
- d. Black people born outside the United States
- e. Black people born in the United States

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Everything in common
- 2 Most things in common
- 3 Some things in common
- 4 Few things in common
- 5 Nothing in common

How much, if anything, do you have in common with...

Black people born in the United States

- ☐ Everything in common
- ☐ Most things in common
- ☐ Some things in common
- ☐ Few things in common
- ☐ Nothing in common

Black people born outside the United States

- ☐ Everything in common
- ☐ Most things in common
- ☐ Some things in common
- ☐ Few things in common
- ☐ Nothing in common

Black people who are wealthy

- ☐ Everything in common
- ☐ Most things in common
- ☐ Some things in common
- ☐ Few things in common
- ☐ Nothing in common

Black people who are poor

- ☐ Everything in common
- ☐ Most things in common
- ☐ Some things in common
- ☐ Few things in common
- ☐ Nothing in common

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

- ☐ Everything in common
- ☐ Most things in common
- ☐ Some things in common
- ☐ Few things in common
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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 ITEMS]**

- a. Racism
- b. Efforts to limit voting
- c. Economic inequality
- d. Quality of K-12 schools
- e. Police brutality
- f. Affordability of health care

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely big problem
- 2 Very big problem
- 3 Somewhat big problem
- 4 A little problem
- 5 Not a problem at all

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Economic inequality

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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 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Racism in our laws
- 2 Racism by individual people
- 3 There is no discrimination against Black people in our country today **[anchor]**

When it comes to racism against Black people in our country today, which do you think is the bigger problem?

- ☐ Racism by individual people
- ☐ Racism in our laws
- ☐ There is no discrimination against Black people in our country today

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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]**

- 1 Has led to changes that are improving the lives of Black people
- 2 Has NOT lead to changes that are improving the lives of Black people

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

☐ Has NOT lead to changes that are improving the lives of Black people

☐ Has led to changes that are improving the lives of Black people

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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 OPTIONS 1-5 WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 The NAACP
- 2 The National Urban League
- 3 The Congressional Black Caucus
- 4 Black Lives Matter
- 5 Black churches or other religious organizations
- 6 Someone else **[text box] [anchor]**

Which do you think has done the most to help Black people in the U.S. in recent years?

☐ The Congressional Black Caucus

☐ The NAACP

☐ Black churches or other religious organizations

☐ The National Urban League

☐ Black Lives Matter

☐ Someone else

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ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

POLTACTICS1 How effective are the following for helping Black people move toward equality in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Voting
- b. Protesting
- c. Contacting elected officials
- d. Volunteering with organizations dedicated to Black equality
- e. Supporting Black businesses ("buying Black")

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely effective
- 2 Very effective
- 3 Somewhat effective
- 4 A little effective
- 5 Not at all effective

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

Protesting

- ☐ Extremely effective
- ☐ Very effective
- ☐ Somewhat effective
- ☐ A little effective
- ☐ Not at all effective

Contacting elected officials

- ☐ Extremely effective
- ☐ Very effective
- ☐ Somewhat effective
- ☐ A little effective
- ☐ Not at all effective

Voting

- ☐ Extremely effective
- ☐ Very effective
- ☐ Somewhat effective
- ☐ A little effective
- ☐ Not at all effective

Volunteering with organizations dedicated to Black equality

- ☐ Extremely effective
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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?

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 A little important
- 5 Not at all important

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

☐ Extremely important
☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ A little important
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ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

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

- 1 Extremely informed
- 2 Very informed
- 3 Somewhat informed
- 4 A little informed
- 5 Not at all informed

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

☐ Extremely informed
☐ Very informed
☐ Somewhat informed
☐ A little informed
☐ Not at all informed

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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
- b. K-12 school
- c. **[XCOLLEGE=1]** College or university
- d. Media (television, movies, music, books, etc.)
- e. Internet (search engines, social media, etc.)

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Everything I know
- 2 Most of what I know
- 3 Some of what I know
- 4 A little of what I know
- 5 None of what I know

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- ☐ Most of what I know
- ☐ Some of what I know
- ☐ A little of what I know
- ☐ None of what I know

College or university

- ☐ Everything I know
- ☐ Most of what I know
- ☐ Some of what I know
- ☐ A little of what I know
- ☐ None of what I know

Family and friends

- ☐ Everything I know
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- ☐ A little of what I know
- ☐ None of what I know

Internet (search engines, social media, etc.)

- ☐ Everything I know
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- ☐ Some of what I know
- ☐ A little of what I know
- ☐ None of what I know

K-12 school

- ☐ Everything I know
- ☐ Most of what I know
- ☐ Some of what I know
- ☐ A little of what I know
- ☐ None of what I know

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ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

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

- 1 Yes, in the United States
- 2 Yes, in other countries outside the United States
- 3 Yes, both the United States and other countries
- 4 No, my ancestors were not enslaved
- [space]**
- 5 Not sure

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

- ☐ Yes, in the United States
- ☐ Yes, in other countries outside the United States
- ☐ Yes, both the United States and other countries
- ☐ No, my ancestors were not enslaved
- ☐ Not sure

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ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

FAMHIST

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

- a. Used a mail-in DNA testing service from a company such as Ancestry DNA or 23andMe
- b. Researched your family history online
- c. Spoken to family members about your family's history

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Yes, have done this
- 2 No, have not done this

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

Researched your family history online

- ☐ Yes, have done this
- ☐ No, have not done this

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

- ☐ Yes, have done this
- ☐ No, have not done this

Spoken to family members about your family's history

- ☐ Yes, have done this
- ☐ No, have not done this

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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
- b. Black people in the United States
- c. Black people around the world

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Everything
- 2 Most things
- 3 Some things
- 4 A few things
- 5 Nothing

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

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☐ Everything

☐ Most things

☐ Some things

☐ A few things

☐ Nothing

Black people in the United States

☐ Everything

☐ Most things

☐ Some things

☐ A few things

☐ Nothing

Black people around the world

☐ Everything

☐ Most things

☐ Some things

☐ A few things

☐ Nothing

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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 | 1 | Racial discrimination is the main reason why many Black people can't get ahead these days |
| | 2 | Black people who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their own condition |
| BLK_AHEAD | 1 | Most Black people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard |
| | 2 | Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most Black people |

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

[Please select one item from each pair]

- ☐ 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
- ☐ 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

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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]

- 1 Extremely likely
- 2 Very likely
- 3 Somewhat likely
- 4 A little likely
- 5 Not at all likely

[space]

- 6 Black people are already equal

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

- ☐ Not at all likely
- ☐ A little likely
- ☐ Somewhat likely
- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Extremely likely
- ☐ Black people are already equal

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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?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all

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

- ☐ A great deal
- ☐ A fair amount
- ☐ Not much
- ☐ Not at all

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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?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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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
- b. Businesses and banks that profited from slavery
- c. Colleges and universities that benefited from slavery
- d. Descendants of families who engaged in the slave trade

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 A little
- 5 None

How much responsibility, if any, do the following have for repaying descendants of people enslaved in the U.S.?

Colleges and universities that benefited from slavery

☐ All
☐ Most
☐ Some
☐ A little
☐ None

The United States federal government

☐ All
☐ Most
☐ Some
☐ A little
☐ None

Businesses and banks that profited from slavery

☐ All
☐ Most
☐ Some
☐ A little
☐ None

Descendants of families who engaged in the slave trade

☐ All
☐ Most
☐ Some
☐ A little
☐ None

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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?

- 1 Extremely likely
- 2 Very likely
- 3 Somewhat likely
- 4 A little likely
- 5 Not at all likely

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

- ☐ Extremely likely
- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Somewhat likely
- ☐ A little likely
- ☐ Not at all likely

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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
- b. Financial assistance for buying or remodeling a home
- c. Financial assistance for starting or improving a business
- d. Educational scholarships

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely helpful
- 2 Very helpful
- 3 Somewhat helpful
- 4 A little helpful
- 5 Not at all helpful

How helpful do you think each of the following types of repayment would be for descendants of people enslaved in the U.S?

Financial assistance for buying or remodeling a home

- ☐ Extremely helpful
- ☐ Very helpful
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- ☐ A little helpful
- ☐ Not at all helpful

Educational scholarships

- ☐ Extremely helpful
- ☐ Very helpful
- ☐ Somewhat helpful
- ☐ A little helpful
- ☐ Not at all helpful

Cash payments

- ☐ Extremely helpful
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Financial assistance for starting or improving a business

- ☐ Extremely helpful
- ☐ Very helpful
- ☐ Somewhat helpful
- ☐ A little helpful
- ☐ Not at all helpful

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ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

EQUALEFFECT2 How effective would the following be for helping Black people move toward equality in the U.S? **[SHOW ITEMS IN ORDER]**

- a. Establishing a national Black political party
- b. All elected officials governing Black neighborhoods are Black
- c. Black people owning all businesses in Black neighborhoods

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely effective
- 2 Very effective
- 3 Somewhat effective
- 4 A little effective
- 5 Not at all effective

How effective would the following be for helping Black people move toward equality in the U.S?

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- ☐ A little effective
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ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

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

- a. Black people
- b. Women
- c. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ) people

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely concerned
- 2 Very concerned
- 3 Somewhat concerned
- 4 A little concerned
- 5 Not at all concerned
- [space]**
- 6 This group does not experience discrimination

How concerned are you about discrimination against...

Black people

- ☐ Extremely concerned
- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ A little concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned
- ☐ This group does not experience discrimination

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

- ☐ Extremely concerned
- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ A little concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned
- ☐ This group does not experience discrimination

Women

- ☐ Extremely concerned
☐ Very concerned
☐ Somewhat concerned
☐ A little concerned
☐ Not at all concerned

☐ This group does not experience discrimination

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ASK ALL:

RACESURV20 Thinking about your own experience, have you ever personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your race or ethnicity?

- 1 Yes, regularly
 2 Yes, from time to time
 3 No

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

- ☐ Yes, regularly
☐ Yes, from time to time
☐ No

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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
 b. The healthcare system
 c. The political system
 d. Policing
 e. The courts and judicial process
 f. The prison system

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Requires no changes
 2 Requires only minor changes
 3 Requires major changes
 4 Needs to be completely rebuilt

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?

The political system

- ☐ Requires no changes
- ☐ Requires only minor changes
- ☐ Requires major changes
- ☐ Needs to be completely rebuilt

Policing

- ☐ Requires no changes
- ☐ Requires only minor changes
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The healthcare system

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The courts and judicial process

- ☐ Requires no changes
- ☐ Requires only minor changes
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- ☐ Needs to be completely rebuilt

The prison system

- ☐ Requires no changes
- ☐ Requires only minor changes
- ☐ Requires major changes
- ☐ Needs to be completely rebuilt

The economic system

- ☐ Requires no changes
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ASK IF CHANGES NEEDED (REBUILT1a-f=2,3,4):

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
- b. The healthcare system
- c. The political system
- d. Policing
- e. The courts and judicial process
- f. The prison system

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely likely
- 2 Very likely
- 3 Somewhat likely
- 4 A little likely
- 5 Not at all likely

In your lifetime, how likely is it that each of the following systems will be changed for Black people to be treated fairly?

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- ☐ Extremely likely
- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Somewhat likely
- ☐ A little likely
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The prison system

☐ Extremely likely
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 ☐ Somewhat likely
 ☐ A little likely
 ☐ Not at all likely

The economic system

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 ☐ Very likely
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 ☐ A little likely
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ASK IF KP SAMPLE (XPANEL=1):

POLICE_FUND³ Thinking about police departments in your area, do you think that spending on policing should be...

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stay about the same
- 4 Decreased a little
- 5 Decreased a lot

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

☐ Increased a lot
 ☐ Increased a little
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 ☐ Decreased a little
 ☐ Decreased a lot

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³ 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 IF KP SAMPLE AND DECREASE FUNDING (XPANEL=1 AND POLICE_FUND=4,5):

POLICE_DECREASE⁴ If police spending in your area is decreased, which of the following should be the top priority for those funds? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1-4, 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Medical, mental health and social services in your area
- 2 K-12 schools in your area
- 3 Roads, water systems and other infrastructure in your area
- 4 Reducing taxes for those who live in your area
- 5 Something else **[anchor]**

If police spending in your area is decreased, which of the following should be the top priority for those funds?

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- ☐ Reducing taxes for those who live in your area
- ☐ K-12 schools in your area
- ☐ Something else

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ASK ALL:

MARIJUANA3 Which comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?

- 1 It should be legal for medical AND recreational use
- 2 It should be legal for medical use ONLY
- 3 It should NOT be legal

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⁴ 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:
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... **[SHOW ITEMS IN ORDER]**

- a. Releasing people from prison who are being held for marijuana-related offenses only
- b. Removing or expunging marijuana-related offenses from people's criminal records

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Neither favor nor oppose
- 4 Oppose
- 5 Strongly oppose

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- ☐ Strongly oppose

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- ☐ Favor
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- ☐ Oppose
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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 ITEMS]**

- a. Black people who are gay or lesbian
- b. Black transgender people
- c. Black women
- d. Black men
- e. Black youth
- f. Black senior citizens
- g. Black people who were formerly incarcerated **[anchor]**

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 A little important
- 5 Not at all important

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- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ A little important
- ☐ Not at all important

Black women

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ A little important
- ☐ Not at all important

Black people who are gay or lesbian

- ☐ Extremely important
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- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ A little important
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Black men

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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]

- 1 White people would make good political allies for Black people only if they experience some of the hardships that Black people face
- 2 White people would make good political allies for Black people even if they don't experience the same hardships that Black people face
- 3 White people would NOT make good political allies for Black people

Which statement comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?

- ☐ White people would make good political allies for Black people only if they experience some of the hardships that Black people face
- ☐ White people would make good political allies for Black people even if they don't experience the same hardships that Black people face
- ☐ White people would NOT make good political allies for Black people

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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]

- 1 Latinos would make good political allies for Black people only if they experience some of the hardships that Black people face
- 2 Latinos would make good political allies for Black people even if they don't experience the same hardships that Black people face
- 3 Latinos would NOT make good political allies for Black people

Which statement comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?

- ☐ Latinos would make good political allies for Black people only if they experience some of the hardships that Black people face
- ☐ Latinos would make good political allies for Black people even if they don't experience the same hardships that Black people face
- ☐ Latinos would NOT make good political allies for Black people

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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 WHT_ALLY AND LAT_ALLY]

- 1 Asian Americans would make good political allies for Black people only if they experience some of the hardships that Black people face
- 2 Asian Americans would make good political allies for Black people even if they don't experience the same hardships that Black people face
- 3 Asian Americans would NOT make good political allies for Black people

Which statement comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?

- ☐ Asian Americans would make good political allies for Black people only if they experience some of the hardships that Black people face
- ☐ Asian Americans would make good political allies for Black people even if they don't experience the same hardships that Black people face
- ☐ Asian Americans would NOT make good political allies for Black people

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ASK IF BLACK (RACEMOD=2):

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

- 1 Black people should prioritize the struggle against racism over other inequalities
- 2 Black people should NOT prioritize the struggle against racism over other inequalities

Which statement comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

☐ Black people should NOT prioritize the struggle against racism over other inequalities

☐ Black people should prioritize the struggle against racism over other inequalities

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

BLK_PROBS2 Which of the following best describes why you think racism should not be prioritized over other inequalities? [RANDOMIZE 1-4 WITH 5 ALWAYS LAST]

- 1 Racism is interconnected with other inequalities
- 2 Racism is equally as important as other inequalities
- 3 There are other inequalities that are more important than racism
- 4 Black people don't need to address any inequalities
- 5 Something else [text box]

Which of the following best describes why you think racism should not be prioritized over other inequalities?

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☐ There are other inequalities that are more important than racism

☐ Racism is interconnected with other inequalities

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- 1 College grad
- 2 Not college grad

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- 1 Tablet HH
- 2 Non-tablet HH