

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 68 JUNE 2020
FINAL TOPLINE
June 4-10, 2020
N=9,654**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	9,654	+/- 1.6 percentage points
White	6,602	+/- 1.8 percentage points
Black	737	+/- 5.3 percentage points
Hispanic	1,645	+/- 4.5 percentage points
Asian ¹	278	+/- 8.2 percentage points

Note: In several cases, questions from past surveys conducted by telephone are shown as trends for comparison. This is noted throughout this topline.

ASK ALL:

FLOYDFOL How closely have you been following news about the demonstrations around the country to protest the death of George Floyd, a black man who died² while in police custody?

Jun 4-10
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
42	Very closely	40	61	38	39
42	Fairly closely	43	28	44	46
14	Not too closely	14	10	15	14
3	Not at all closely	3	1	2	1
*	No answer	*	*	*	0

ASK ALL:

FLOYDDISC How often, if at all, are you discussing the demonstrations to protest the death of George Floyd with others whether online, in person or over the phone?

Jun 4-10
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
11	Almost all the time	8	30	11	10
26	Most of the time	25	29	27	31
48	Sometimes	52	34	44	43
10	Hardly ever	10	5	13	10
4	Never	4	2	5	5
1	No answer	1	1	*	*

¹ The Asian sample in this survey was interviewed in English only.

² Because of a programming error, most respondents (N=9,151) saw the word "died" for this question; however, 503 respondents, including all who took the survey in Spanish (N=450), saw the intended wording of "was killed" instead.

ASK ALL:

FLOYDCOVER In general, how would you rate the job news organizations have done covering the demonstrations to protest the death of George Floyd?

Jun 4-10
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
14	Excellent	11	32	14	11
42	Good	44	40	40	44
25	Only fair	25	17	30	26
17	Poor	19	9	15	18
1	No answer	1	3	1	*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

In general, how would you rate the job news organizations have done covering the events in Baltimore [referring to protests over the death of Freddie Gray, who died after his arrest by police in April 2015]? Have news organizations done an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job covering the events in Baltimore?

Apr 20-May 3
2015

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
9	Excellent	7	11	10	--
35	Good	36	35	41	--
28	Only fair	29	36	23	--
20	Poor	21	9	18	--
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	8	8	--

ASK ALL:

FLOYDATTN All in all, do you think that the demonstrations to protest the death of George Floyd have been getting... **[RANDOMIZE ANSWER CHOICES 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK ANSWER CHOICE 3 LAST]**

Jun 4-10
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
38	Too much attention	43	11	37	37
11	Too little attention	8	21	15	13
50	About the right amount of attention	48	67	47	50
1	No answer	1	1	1	0

ASK ALL:

FLOYDATTN2 Thinking about some specific aspects of the demonstrations around the country, how much coverage do you think news organizations are giving each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 LAST]**

a. The circumstances surrounding the death of George Floyd

Jun 4-10

2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
18	Too much coverage	20	7	19	14
34	Too little coverage	31	39	36	39
47	Right amount of coverage	48	52	43	47
1	No answer	1	2	2	*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

The circumstances surrounding the death of Freddie Gray

Apr 30-

May 3

2015

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
25	Too much coverage	30	8	23	--
28	Too little coverage	27	31	29	--
39	Right amount of coverage	36	54	40	--
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	7	8	--

b. Acts of violence and destruction committed around the protests over George Floyd's death

Jun 4-10

2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
44	Too much coverage	45	36	50	40
20	Too little coverage	20	18	16	23
36	Right amount of coverage	34	46	33	36
1	No answer	1	*	1	0

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Unrest and acts of violence that have taken place

Apr 30-

May 3

2015

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
44	Too much coverage	51	31	29	--
12	Too little coverage	9	22	17	--
38	Right amount of coverage	34	43	48	--
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	4	7	--

FLOYDATTN2 CONTINUED ...

c. Actions taken by the police and National Guard in response to the protests

Jun 4-10
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
21	Too much coverage	21	18	23	27
32	Too little coverage	31	35	32	30
46	Right amount of coverage	47	46	43	43
1	No answer	1	1	1	0

d. The non-violent protests over George Floyd's death

Jun 4-10
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
12	Too much coverage	13	8	15	16
51	Too little coverage	51	48	55	48
36	Right amount of coverage	35	44	30	36
1	No answer	1	0	1	0

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

The non-violent protests over Freddie Gray's death

Apr 30-
May 3
2015

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
22	Too much coverage	26	15	16	--
37	Too little coverage	38	38	29	--
34	Right amount of coverage	30	43	45	--
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	4	11	--

e. The decisions whether to prosecute the police officers involved in the death of George Floyd

Jun 4-10
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
12	Too much coverage	13	5	13	18
34	Too little coverage	28	51	43	34
53	Right amount of coverage	57	43	43	48
1	No answer	1	*	1	*

f. The larger issues of race relations tied to George Floyd's death

Jun 4-10
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
27	Too much coverage	33	6	23	23
38	Too little coverage	33	55	42	40
34	Right amount of coverage	34	38	34	37
1	No answer	1	2	1	*

ASK ALL:

FLOYDPROT

How much, if at all, do you think each of the following has contributed to the demonstrations to protest the death of George Floyd? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. Anger over the death of George Floyd after his arrest by police

June
4-10,
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
70	A great deal	68	81	72	71
23	Some	25	14	21	24
5	Not too much	5	3	4	5
2	Not at all	2	2	2	0
*	No answer	*	*	1	0

b. Some people taking advantage of the situation to engage in criminal behavior

June
4-10,
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
59	A great deal	62	43	58	55
26	Some	24	34	27	28
11	Not too much	10	16	8	15
4	Not at all	3	7	6	1
*	No answer	*	1	1	*

c. Tensions between black people and police

June
4-10,
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
69	A great deal	67	76	71	70
24	Some	26	18	22	22
4	Not too much	4	3	4	8
2	Not at all	2	3	2	0
*	No answer	*	*	1	0

d. Longstanding concerns about the treatment of black people in the country

June
4-10,
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
65	A great deal	62	83	66	66
25	Some	28	9	25	26
7	Not too much	7	7	6	6
3	Not at all	3	1	2	2
*	No answer	*	*	1	0

ASK ALL:

FLOYDTRUMPFOL

How closely, if at all, have you been following what Donald Trump has been saying about the demonstrations to protest the death of George Floyd?

Jun 4-10
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
24	Very closely	24	35	19	20
37	Fairly closely	39	30	36	42
28	Not too closely	28	24	32	32
10	Not at all closely	9	11	13	6
*	No answer	*	*	*	0

ASK ALL:

FLOYDTRUMPMSSG

From what you've seen or heard, do you generally think Donald Trump has been delivering the right message or the wrong message to the country in response to the demonstrations to protest the death of George Floyd? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]**

Jun 4-10
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
12	Completely RIGHT message	15	2	8	9
25	Mostly RIGHT message	30	10	18	21
21	Mostly WRONG message	18	21	31	26
39	Completely WRONG message	33	64	40	43
3	No answer	3	2	3	1

ASK ALL:

FLOYDSTLOCFOL

And how closely, if at all, have you been following what state and local elected officials have been saying about the demonstrations to protest the death of George Floyd?

Jun 4-10
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
18	Very closely	17	34	13	9
42	Fairly closely	44	34	36	43
30	Not too closely	28	26	36	43
10	Not at all closely	10	5	13	5
1	No answer	1	1	1	*

ASK INTERNET USERS (XTABLET=2) [N=9,518]:

FLOYDSM How much, if any, news and information about the demonstrations to protest the death of George Floyd have you been getting on social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram)?

BASED ON TOTAL:

Jun 4-10
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
40	A lot	33	49	52	53
21	A little ³	22	18	21	21
14	Not much	15	9	12	15
25	None at all	29	24	14	9
1	No answer	1	*	1	2

On a different topic...

ASK ALL:

LGLSTATUS Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are now living in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

June
4-10,
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
24	They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally	29	18	12	22
75	There should be a way for them to stay in the country legally, if certain requirements are met	70	81	87	76
1	No answer	1	1	1	1

TREND:

	<u>They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally</u>	<u>There should be a way for them to stay in the country legally, if certain requirements are met</u>	<u>No answer</u>
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ⁴	22	77	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON⁵:

	<u>Allowed to stay legally</u>	<u>Not allowed to stay legally</u>	<u>Should be law enforcement effort to deport</u>	<u>Should NOT be law enforcement effort to deport</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
July 10-15, 2019	76	23	19	4	1	2
Oct 20-25, 2016	80	18	13	4	*	2
Mar 17-26, 2016	75	23	17	5	1	2
Sep 22-27, 2015	74	24	--	--	--	3

³ Because of a programming error, most respondents (N=9,151) saw the response option "A little" for this question; however, 503 respondents, including all who took the survey in Spanish (N=450), saw the intended wording of "Some" instead.

⁴ The March 2017 survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

⁵ The 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2019 surveys were conducted via telephone (landline and cellphone), and due to the [difference in modes](#), results may not be directly comparable to those of the 2017, 2019 and 2020 surveys that were conducted online. Additionally, in May 2013 and March 2013, question read "Which comes closer to your view about how to handle immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally?" and the second answer choice read "There should be a way for those who meet certain requirements to stay in the country legally."

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...

	Allowed to stay <u>legally</u>	Not allowed to stay <u>legally</u>	<i>Should be law enforcement effort to deport</i>	<i>Should NOT be law enforcement effort to deport</i>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
May 12-18, 2015	72	27	--	--	--	2
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	70	27	--	--	--	3
Oct 15-20, 2014	71	25	--	--	--	3
Jul 8-14, 2014	68	30	--	--	--	3
Feb 14-23, 2014	73	24	--	--	--	3
Jun 12-16, 2013	71	27	--	--	--	2
May 1-5, 2013	73	25	--	--	---	3
Mar 13-17, 2013	71	27	--	--	--	2

ASK ALL:

DACA2018

As you may know, many immigrants who came illegally to the U.S. when they were children now have temporary legal status that may be ending. How would you feel about Congress passing a law granting them permanent legal status?

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
74	Favor	69	82	88	72
24	Oppose	29	16	11	27
2	No answer	2	2	1	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON⁶:

	Favor	Oppose	No <u>answer</u>
Dec 3-23, 2019	86	12	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON⁷:

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
July 26-Sep 9, 2018	87	10	3
June 5-12, 2018	73	20	6
Jan 10-15, 2018	74	21	5

⁶ The December 2019 survey was conducted among Hispanic adults only.

⁷ The January, June, and September 2018 surveys were conducted, via telephone (landline and cellphone), and due to the [difference in modes](#), results may not be directly comparable to those of the 2019 and 2020 surveys that were conducted online. In January 2018, the question wording was "As you may know, many immigrants who came illegally to the U.S. when they were children now have temporary legal status that is ending." The January and September 2018 surveys were conducted among Hispanic adults only.

ASK ALL:

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

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
46	Yes (net)	31	83	65	73
6	Regularly	2	17	10	11
40	From time to time	29	66	56	61
53	No	68	15	34	27
1	No answer	1	2	1	1

TREND:

	<u>Yes (net)</u>	<u>Regularly</u>	<u>From time to time</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019					
<i>All adults</i>	45	6	39	54	1
<i>White</i>	33	3	30	67	*
<i>Black</i>	76	13	63	23	1
<i>Hispanic</i>	58	9	49	40	2
<i>Asian</i>	76	11	66	23	*

ASK ALL:

COVIDRACE2 Compared to before the coronavirus outbreak, how common do you think it is for people to express racist or racially insensitive views about each of the following groups in our society?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

a. People who are white

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
19	More common than before the coronavirus outbreak	18	20	21	18
14	Less common than before the coronavirus outbreak	9	27	24	20
66	About as common as before the coronavirus outbreak	72	52	52	61
1	No answer	1	1	3	1

b. People who are black

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
30	More common than before the coronavirus outbreak	26	45	36	29
9	Less common than before the coronavirus outbreak	9	10	9	15
59	About as common as before the coronavirus outbreak	64	44	53	54
1	No answer	1	1	2	1

COVIDRACE2 CONTINUED ...

c. People who are Hispanic

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
14	More common than before the coronavirus outbreak	10	23	21	15
11	Less common than before the coronavirus outbreak	9	18	13	16
73	About as common as before the coronavirus outbreak	79	57	64	67
2	No answer	2	2	2	2

d. People who are Asian

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
39	More common than before the coronavirus outbreak	37	38	41	58
11	Less common than before the coronavirus outbreak	8	20	16	14
48	About as common as before the coronavirus outbreak	53	39	41	27
2	No answer	1	2	2	1

ASK ALL:

RACESURV53

Here are a few things that some people in the U.S. may have experienced because of their race or ethnicity and others may not have. Please indicate whether or not each has happened to you **BECAUSE OF YOUR RACE OR ETHNICITY. [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. Been unfairly stopped by police

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
15	Yes, has happened to me	9	45	19	16
84	No, has not happened to me	91	55	81	84
1	No answer	1	1	*	*

b. People acted as if they were suspicious of you

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
33	Yes, has happened to me	20	78	46	43
67	No, has not happened to me	80	22	54	56
*	No answer	*	*	*	1

NO ITEM c OR d

RACESURV53 CONTINUED ...

e. Been subjected to slurs or jokes

June

4-10,

2020

Total

42 Yes, has happened to me

58 No, has not happened to me

* No answer

WhiteBlackHispanicAsian

32

68

51

65

67

32

49

35

1

*

*

*

f. Feared for your personal safety

June

4-10,

2020

Total

33 Yes, has happened to me

66 No, has not happened to me

1 No answer

WhiteBlackHispanicAsian

29

60

28

36

70

39

71

63

1

1

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*

NO ITEM g

h. Been treated unfairly when seeking medical treatment

June

4-10,

2020

Total

11 Yes, has happened to me

88 No, has not happened to me

* No answer

WhiteBlackHispanicAsian

5

31

18

15

94

68

82

84

*

1

*

*

TREND:Yes, has
happened to meNo, has not
happened to meNo
answer

a. Been unfairly stopped by police

Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019

All adults

16

83

1

White

9

90

1

Black

44

54

3

Hispanic

19

79

2

Asian

16

84

1

b. People acted as if they were

suspicious of you

Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019

All adults

33

65

1

White

25

74

1

Black

65

32

2

Hispanic

37

61

3

Asian

34

64

2

e. Been subject to slurs or jokes

Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019

All adults

42

57

1

White

37

62

1

Black

52

45

2

Hispanic

46

52

2

Asian

61

38

1

RACESURV53 TREND CONTINUED ...

	<u>Yes, has happened to me</u>	<u>No, has not happened to me</u>	<u>No answer</u>
f. Feared for your personal safety Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019			
<i>All adults</i>	37	62	1
<i>White</i>	38	61	1
<i>Black</i>	43	54	3
<i>Hispanic</i>	30	68	3
<i>Asian</i>	35	64	1

ASK ALL:

COVIDRACE3 Now thinking specifically about the time since the coronavirus outbreak began in the U.S...

Here are a few things some people in the U.S. may have experienced SINCE THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK and others may not have. Please indicate whether or not each has happened to you since the coronavirus outbreak BECAUSE OF YOUR RACE OR ETHNICITY.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- a. People acted as if they were uncomfortable around you

June 4-10, 2020					
<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
20	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	13	38	27	39
80	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	87	62	72	60
*	No answer	*	*	1	1

- b. Been subject to slurs or jokes

June 4-10, 2020					
<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
12	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	8	21	15	31
88	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	92	79	84	68
1	No answer	*	*	1	1

- c. Feared someone might threaten or physically attack you

June 4-10, 2020					
<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
11	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	9	20	10	26
88	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	91	80	89	73
*	No answer	*	*	1	1

COVIDRACE3 CONTINUED ...

d. Someone expressed support for you

June

4-10,

2020

Total

24

Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak

White

18

Black

51

Hispanic

29

Asian

28

75

No, has not happened to me since the outbreak

82

49

70

71

1

No answer

*

*

1

1

DISPLAY TO ALL:

As you may know, data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) suggests that black people in our country have been hospitalized with COVID-19 at higher rates than other racial or ethnic groups.

ASK ALL:

COVIDRACE7 Do you think each of the following is a reason or not why black people in our country have been hospitalized with COVID-19 at higher rates than other racial or ethnic groups?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Black people are...

a. More likely to have other health conditions that put them at greater risk

June

4-10,

2020

Total

52

Major reason

White

51

Black

66

Hispanic

45

Asian

52

31

Minor reason

32

22

29

36

16

Not a reason

16

10

24

12

1

No answer

1

2

2

*

b. More likely to live in densely populated areas

June

4-10,

2020

Total

63

Major reason

White

64

Black

60

Hispanic

59

Asian

62

23

Minor reason

24

21

21

23

14

Not a reason

12

17

19

15

1

No answer

1

2

2

*

c. More likely to work in industries that require contact with the public

June

4-10,

2020

Total

45

Major reason

White

41

Black

62

Hispanic

44

Asian

54

32

Minor reason

35

22

29

26

22

Not a reason

24

14

24

19

1

No answer

1

2

3

1

COVIDRACE7 CONTINUED ...

d. Less likely to have access to adequate health care

June

4-10,

2020

Total

49 Major reason
 27 Minor reason
 23 Not a reason
 1 No answer

WhiteBlackHispanicAsian

45 71 45 61
 30 17 26 25
 25 10 27 14
 * 2 2 *

ASK ALL:

COVIDRACE8

Do you think the reasons why black people in our country have been hospitalized with COVID-19 at higher rates than other racial or ethnic groups have more to do with... **[RANDOMIZE]****RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

June

4-10,

2020

Total

44 People's choices and lifestyles
 55 Circumstances beyond people's control
 2 No answer

WhiteBlackHispanicAsian

46 31 44 44
 53 67 54 56
 2 2 2 1

ASK ALL:

COVIDFOL

How closely have you been following news about the outbreak of the coronavirus strain known as COVID-19?

Jun 4-10

2020

39 Very closely
 46 Fairly closely
 11 Not too closely
 3 Not at all closely
 * No answer

Apr 20-26

2020

46
 42
 10
 2
 *

Mar 19-24

2020

57
 35
 7
 1
 *

Mar 10-16

2020

51
 38
 9
 2
 *

ASK ALL:

COVIDCOVER1

How well do you think the news media have covered the coronavirus outbreak?

Jun 4-10

2020

28 Very well
 43 Somewhat well
 17 Not too well
 10 Not at all well
 1 No answer

Apr 20-26

2020

27
 42
 18
 11
 2

Mar 10-16

2020

30
 40
 17
 11
 1

ASK ALL:

COVIDTRUMPFO

How closely, if at all, have you been following what Donald Trump has been saying about the coronavirus outbreak?

Jun 4-10

2020

29 Very closely
 41 Fairly closely
 23 Not too closely
 6 Not at all closely
 1 No answer

ASK ALL:

COVIDFACTS How often, if ever, do you think each of the following get the facts right when it comes to the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS]**

	<u>Almost all of the time</u>	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Hardly ever</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Donald Trump and his administration Jun 4-10, 2020	8	21	29	36	5	*
b. The news media in general Jun 4-10, 2020	9	35	36	16	5	*
c. The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and other public health organizations Jun 4-10, 2020	22	42	24	7	5	*
d. Your governor and state government Jun 4-10, 2020	14	39	30	11	6	*
e. The local news media in your area Jun 4-10, 2020	10	40	33	9	7	*

ASK ALL:

COVIDDEAL All in all, do you think that the coronavirus outbreak has been... **[RANDOMIZE ANSWER CHOICES 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK ANSWER CHOICE 3 LAST]**

Jun 4-10 <u>2020</u>		Apr 20-26 <u>2020</u>
38	Made a BIGGER deal than it really is	29
21	Made a SMALLER deal than it really is	27
40	Approached about right	42
1	No answer	1

ASK ALL:

COVIDNEWSCHNG Thinking about how you get news now compared to the FIRST COUPLE OF WEEKS of the outbreak in the U.S. around the middle of March...

Compared to the FIRST COUPLE OF WEEKS of the outbreak, are you... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSES 1-3 IN ORDER; SHOW EACH ITEM ON SEPARATE SCREEN; SHOW INTRO TEXT ON FIRST SCREEN, REPEAT STEM ON EACH FOLLOWING SCREEN]**

	Spending MORE time getting news about <u>the outbreak</u>	Spending LESS time getting news about <u>the outbreak</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Jun 4-10, 2020	15	57	27	1
b. Jun 4-10, 2020	Checking for news updates about the outbreak MORE <u>frequently</u> 18	Checking for news updates about the outbreak LESS <u>frequently</u> 52	<u>No change</u> 29	<u>No answer</u> 1

COVIDNEWSCHNG CONTINUED ...

c.	Finding it HARDER to understand what is happening with <u>the outbreak</u>	Finding it EASIER to understand what is happening with <u>the outbreak</u>	No <u>change</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Jun 4-10, 2020	31	35	33	1
d.	Seeing MORE partisan viewpoints in the news <u>about the outbreak</u>	Seeing FEWER partisan viewpoints in the news <u>about the outbreak</u>	No <u>change</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Jun 4-10, 2020	41	22	35	2
e.	Finding it HARDER to identify what is true and what is false about <u>the outbreak</u>	Finding it EASIER to identify what is true and what is false about <u>the outbreak</u>	No <u>change</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Jun 4-10, 2020	38	30	31	1

ASK ALL:

COVIDTOGETHER

In general, does the news you get about the coronavirus make you feel...

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 LAST]

Jun 4-10

2020

21 More connected to other Americans

24 Less connected to other Americans

54 Neither

1 No answer

ASK ALL:

COVIDINFODIFF

When you get news and information about the coronavirus outbreak, do you generally find it... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jun 4-10

2020

53 Difficult to determine what is true and what is not

45 Easy to determine what is true and what is not

2 No answer

Apr 20-26

2020

50

49

1

ASK ALL:

COVIDLOCINFO

When it comes to how the outbreak is affecting YOUR LOCAL AREA, do you find there is... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jun 4-10

2020

65 Plenty of news and information available

33 Not enough news and information available

2 No answer

ASK ALL:

NEWSHEARD Thinking about some stories covered by news organizations in the past several weeks...

Regardless of your own views and opinions, how much, if anything, have you heard or read about each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS; PLEASE ADD A LINE OF SPACE BETWEEN THE QUESTION STEM AND FIRST SUB-ITEM; SPLIT ITEMS RANDOMLY ACROSS TWO SCREENS]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. A sexual assault allegation against Joe Biden Jun 4-10, 2020	22	55	22	*

No item b because of programming error

No item c

d. Debates about whether to expand voting by mail this year because of the coronavirus outbreak Jun 4-10, 2020	40	48	12	1
e. Charges being dropped against former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn for lying to the FBI Jun 4-10, 2020	21	42	36	1
f. Allegations that coronavirus lockdown rules and enforcement unfairly target religious gatherings and congregations Jun 4-10, 2020	27	47	25	1
g. Problems associated with the first coronavirus tests developed by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) Jun 4-10, 2020	19	50	30	1

No item h

i. COVID-19 outbreaks at meat-packing plants around the country Jun 4-10, 2020	41	45	13	1
j. Twitter adding a fact-check label or other content warnings to some of Donald Trump's tweets Jun 4-10, 2020	40	35	23	1

No item k

ASK ALL:

RACESURV14 Would you say President Trump has...

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
19	Made progress toward improving race relations	24	5	11	14
19	Tried but failed to make progress toward improving race relations	21	11	20	13
12	Not addressed race relations	12	15	12	12
48	Made race relations worse	42	68	55	62
2	No answer	2	2	2	0

TREND:

	<u>Made progress toward improving race relations</u>	<u>Tried but failed to make progress toward improving race relations</u>	<u>Not addressed race relations</u>	<u>Made race relations worse</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019					
<i>All adults</i>	15	13	14	56	2
<i>White</i>	20	15	14	49	1
<i>Black</i>	2	9	13	73	3
<i>Hispanic</i>	7	9	13	69	2
<i>Asian</i>	10	13	10	65	3

ASK ALL:EQUALEFFECT Thinking about groups and organizations that work to help black people achieve equality, how effective do you think each of these tactics would be? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Bringing people of different racial backgrounds together to talk about race

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
32	Very effective	29	44	36	34
42	Somewhat effective	44	32	42	38
17	Not too effective	19	13	15	18
8	Not at all effective	8	9	5	10
1	No answer	1	2	1	1

- b. Working to get more black people elected to office

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
27	Very effective	23	40	30	32
41	Somewhat effective	42	37	44	40
20	Not too effective	22	13	17	17
11	Not at all effective	12	8	7	10
1	No answer	1	2	1	1

EQUAL EFFECT CONTINUED ...

c. Organizing protests and rallies

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
19	Very effective	14	34	28	22
36	Somewhat effective	34	44	36	46
26	Not too effective	30	13	22	19
17	Not at all effective	21	7	13	12
1	No answer	1	2	1	1

d. Working directly with black people to solve problems in their local communities

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
46	Very effective	46	49	46	47
36	Somewhat effective	37	32	36	32
11	Not too effective	10	10	13	13
6	Not at all effective	6	8	5	7
1	No answer	1	2	1	1

ASK ALL:

BLM From what you've read and heard, how do you feel about the Black Lives Matter movement?

[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE FOR RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS]

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
38	Strongly support	31	71	42	39
29	Somewhat support	30	15	35	36
13	Somewhat oppose	16	6	9	11
17	Strongly oppose	22	6	10	12
2	No answer	2	3	4	1

ASK ALL:RACEACTIVISM Have you ever done any of the following, or not? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. Contacted a public official to express your opinion on issues related to race or racial equality

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
16	Yes (net)	13	23	18	20
7	Yes, in the last month	5	9	11	9
9	Yes, but not in the last month	7	14	8	11
84	No	87	75	81	78
1	No answer	*	2	1	1

RACEACTIVISM CONTINUED ...

b. Contributed money to a group or organization that focuses on race or racial equality

June

4-10,

2020

Total

20

Yes **(net)**

9

Yes, in the last month

10

Yes, but not in the last month

80

No

1

No answer

White

16

7

9

84

*

Black

30

13

18

69

1

Hispanic

21

11

10

77

2

Asian

35

21

14

64

1

c. Attended a protest or rally that focused on issues related to race or racial equality

June

4-10,

2020

Total

15

Yes **(net)**

6

Yes, in the last month

9

Yes, but not in the last month

84

No

1

No answer

White

12

5

7

88

1

Black

27

10

17

73

1

Hispanic

17

9

8

81

2

Asian

21

10

11

79

*

d. Had conversations with family or friends about issues related to race or racial equality

June

4-10,

2020

Total

82

Yes **(net)**

69

Yes, in the last month

13

Yes, but not in the last month

17

No

1

No answer

White

83

70

13

17

*

Black

86

75

10

13

2

Hispanic

77

61

16

22

1

Asian

85

64

20

15

1

e. Posted or shared content on social networking sites related to race or racial equality

June

4-10,

2020

Total

36

Yes **(net)**

29

Yes, in the last month

7

Yes, but not in the last month

42

No

22

Don't use social media

*

No answer

White

31

26

5

45

23

*

Black

49

39

11

26

24

1

Hispanic

41

33

8

43

15

1

Asian

45

34

10

38

17

1

ASK ALL:

COVIDMV

People may relocate for many different reasons. Thinking about the past few months, has any of the following happened to you? **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN ORDER]**

- a. You personally moved out of where you were living, either permanently or temporarily

June
4-10,
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
3	Yes, has happened for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak	2	4	6	7
8	Yes, has happened but for reasons NOT related to the coronavirus outbreak	7	10	12	11
88	No, has not happened	91	85	82	81
*	No answer	*	1	1	1

- b. Someone else has moved INTO your home, either permanently or temporarily

June
4-10,
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
6	Yes, has happened for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak	5	5	9	8
7	Yes, has happened but for reasons NOT related to the coronavirus outbreak	6	8	8	7
87	No, has not happened	89	85	82	84
*	No answer	*	2	1	1

ASK IF MOVED OUT BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK (COVIDMVa=1)[n=254]:

COVIDMVWY⁸ What is the most important reason why you moved out of where you were living?
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 5 WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST]

June
4-10,
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
28	The risk of getting COVID-19 was greater where I was living	-	-	-	-
20	Wanted to be with family	-	-	-	-
23	College campus closed	-	-	-	-
8	Job loss	-	-	-	-
10	Financial reasons other than job loss	-	-	-	-
9	Other [OPEN-END TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]	-	-	-	-
2	No answer	-	-	-	-

⁸ Because of small sample sizes and a reduction of precision due to weighting, estimates for racial and ethnic groups are not presented for COVIDMVWY.

ASK IF MOVED OUT BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK (COVIDMVa=1)[n=254]:COVIDMVWRE⁹ Where did you move to because of the coronavirus outbreak?

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
41	My parent's or parent-in-law's home	-	-	-	-
4	My child's or child-in-law's home	-	-	-	-
16	Another family member's home	-	-	-	-
7	A friend's home	-	-	-	-
13	A second home or vacation home	-	-	-	-
7	Rented a house, apartment or hotel room for this period	-	-	-	-
9	Bought or rented a new home to continue living in after this period	-	-	-	-
2	Other [OPEN END TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]	-	-	-	-
1	No answer	-	-	-	-

ASK IF SOMEONE MOVED INTO HOME BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK (COVIDMVb=1) [n=581]:COVIDMVIN¹⁰ Have any of the following people moved into your home for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak? **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN ORDER]**

a. An adult child or child-in-law

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
47	Yes	52	-	-	-
51	No	46	-	-	-
2	No answer	1	-	-	-

b. A parent or parent-in-law

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
18	Yes	9	-	-	-
79	No	88	-	-	-
3	No answer	4	-	-	-

⁹ Because of small sample sizes and a reduction of precision due to weighting, estimates for racial and ethnic groups are not presented for COVIDMVWRE.¹⁰ Because of small sample sizes and a reduction of precision due to weighting, estimates for black, Hispanic and Asian adults are not presented for COVIDMVINa-d.

COVIDMVIN CONTINUED ...

c. A romantic partner

June

4-10,

2020

Total

17

Yes

80

No

3

No answer

White

16

Black

-

Hispanic

-

Asian

-

80

-

-

-

4

-

-

-

d. A friend

June

4-10,

2020

Total

26

Yes

72

No

3

No answer

White

17

Black

-

Hispanic

-

Asian

-

80

-

-

-

4

-

-

-

ASK IF HAS NOT MOVED AND NO ONE MOVED INTO HOME BECAUSE OF CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OR NO ANSWER (COVIDMVa=2,3,99 AND COVIDMVb=2,3,99) [n=8,891]:

COVIDMVKNW As far as you know, do you personally know someone who has moved, either permanently or temporarily, for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak?

June

4-10,

2020

Total

15

Yes

85

No

*

No answer

White

15

Black

13

Hispanic

19

Asian

13

85

87

81

87

*

*

*

*

ASK ALL:

COVIDCOUNT

From what you've seen or heard, do you think the reported number of deaths from the coronavirus in the U.S. is... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1]**

Jun 4-10

2020

23

A lot higher than the actual number of deaths

17

A little higher than the actual number of deaths

22

About right

18

A little lower than the actual number of deaths

19

A lot lower than the actual number of deaths

1

No answer

ASK IF SAY DEATH COUNTS ARE TOO LOW OR TOO HIGH (COVIDCOUNT=1,2,4,5) [N=7,597]:

COVIDCOUNT2 And do you think errors in the reported number of deaths from the coronavirus in the U.S. are mostly... **[RANDOMIZE]**

BASED ON TOTAL:

Jun 4-10

2020

44	Intentional
33	Not intentional
1	No answer
22	Count is about right
1	No answer to COVIDCOUNT

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS COVIDSTYHM-KNOWFAUCI**ASK ALL:**

COVIDSTYHM As far as you know, how did states in the U.S. respond during the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 LAST]**

Jun 4-10

2020

29	Every state in the U.S. has had a statewide stay-at-home order at some point
54	Some states in the U.S. have not had a statewide stay-at-home order (correct)
17	Not sure
1	No answer

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS COVIDSTYHM-KNOWFAUCI**ASK ALL:**

COVIDUNEMPLOY Is the national unemployment rate as reported by the government currently...

Jun 4-10

2020

1	Around 5%
5	Around 10%
34	Around 15%
17	Around 20%
15	Around 25%
28	Not sure
1	No answer

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS COVIDSTYHM-KNOWFAUCI**ASK ALL:**

COVIDANTIBODIES As far as you know, are antibody tests for the coronavirus (also known as serology tests) intended to detect... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3]**

Jun 4-10

2020

12	A current infection
59	A previous infection (correct)
28	Not sure
1	No answer

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS COVIDSTYHM-KNOWFAUCI**ASK ALL:**

KNOWFAUCI Do you happen to know who Anthony Fauci is? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jun 4-10

2020

1	Trump's personal doctor
5	The head of coronavirus response at the World Health Organization (WHO)
69	An infectious disease expert and government health adviser
1	CNN's Chief Medical Correspondent
23	Not sure
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

COVIDMASK1 In the past month, how often, if ever, have you worn a mask or face covering when in stores or other businesses?

June

4-10,

2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
65	All or most of the time	62	69	74	80
15	Some of the time	16	17	13	9
9	Hardly ever	11	7	4	4
7	Never	9	3	2	3
4	Have not gone to these types of places	3	4	6	4
*	No answer	*	1	1	*

ASK ALL:

COVIDMASK2 How many people in the community where you live would you say have been wearing a mask or face covering when in stores or other businesses?

June

4-10,
2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
44	All or most	41	45	55	57
40	Some	44	36	28	28
11	Only a few	11	12	10	7
1	None	1	1	1	3
3	Not sure	2	5	4	5
1	No answer	*	1	1	*

ASK ALL:

COVIDMASK3 How much, if at all, do you worry that other people might be suspicious of you BECAUSE OF YOUR RACE OR ETHNICITY if you wear a mask covering when in stores or other businesses?

June

4-10,
2020

Total

		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
5	A great deal	1	18	7	17
9	A fair amount	3	24	15	19
20	Not too much	14	30	34	32
65	Not at all	80	27	42	32
1	No answer	1	2	2	1

ASK ALL:

COVIDPLANHRD How much, if anything, have you heard about the theory that powerful people intentionally planned the coronavirus outbreak?

Jun 4-10

2020

19	A lot
52	A little
28	Nothing at all
1	No answer

ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE ABOUT THEORY COVID PLANNED (COVIDPLANHRD=1,2)**[N=6,818]:**

COVIDPLANTRUE

From what you have seen or heard, do you think the theory that powerful people intentionally planned the coronavirus outbreak is... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 5 LAST]**

Jun 4-10

2020

8	Definitely true
28	Probably true
28	Probably NOT true
23	Definitely NOT true
13	Not sure
*	No answer

ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE ABOUT THEORY COVID PLANNED (COVIDPLANHRD=1,2)**[N=6,818]:**

COVIDPLANWATCH

As you may know, an online video called "Plandemic" has received attention for making claims that the coronavirus outbreak was planned by powerful people.

Have you personally watched all or part of this online video called "Plandemic"?

Jun 4-10

2020

6	Yes, watched all of it
9	Yes, watched some of it
85	No, did not watch it
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

On a different topic...

CAMPNII

How closely have you been following news about candidates for the 2020 presidential election?

Jun 4-10		Apr 20-26	Feb 18-Mar 2	July 22-Aug 4	Oct 25-Nov 8	Sept 27-Oct 10	June 7-July 5
<u>2020</u>		<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u> ¹¹	<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>
21	Very closely	19	23	15	41	35	35
32	Fairly closely	33	37	37	37	40	43
29	Not too closely	31	29	34	16	18	18
17	Not at all closely	16	12	14	6	7	4
1	No answer	*	*	*	*	*	*

¹¹ In surveys conducted in 2016, question asked about 2016 presidential election.

ASK ALL:

CAMP20INT How important, if at all, is it to you personally to get messages and statements about the upcoming election and other important issues from the presidential campaigns of Donald Trump and Joe Biden?

Jun 4-10 <u>2020</u>		Apr 20-26 <u>2020</u>
23	Very important	18
29	Somewhat important	27
26	Not too important	31
22	Not at all important	24
1	No answer	1

ASK INTERNET USERS (XTABLET=2) [N=9,518]:

CANDNEWS And in the last week, did you get political and election news or information directly from any of the following candidates or their campaigns online, such as through email, social media, or campaign website? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

BASED ON TOTAL:

a. Donald Trump or his presidential campaign

Jun 4-10 <u>2020</u>		Oct 29-Nov 11 <u>2019</u>
24	Yes	25
76	No	69
1	No answer	2
--	No internet	4

b. Joe Biden or his presidential campaign

Jun 4-10 <u>2020</u>		<i>A Democratic candidate or their presidential campaign</i> Oct 29-Nov 11 <u>2019</u>
22	Yes	26
78	No	67
1	No answer	2
--	No internet	4

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:

As of today do you lean more to... ¹²							
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
	27	29	30	13	1	17	22

¹² PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.