

**E Pluribus Unum Fund**  
**Southern States Phone and Text-to-Web Survey**  
**May 14-18, 2021**

400 White Adults  
 400 African American Adults  
 400 Hispanic Adults

First we would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.4 What is your race?

	Total	White	African- American	Hisp- anic
White/Caucasian/Anglo.....	33	100	-	-
Black/African American.....	33	-	100	-
Hispanic/Latino/Mexican American/ Chicano.....	33	-	-	100

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	White	African- American	Hisp- anic
18 to 24.....	13	10	11	18
25 to 29.....	11	9	15	9
30 to 34.....	6	7	5	8
35 to 39.....	12	9	14	14
40 to 44.....	9	8	9	11
45 to 49.....	8	8	8	9
50 to 54.....	7	6	6	8
55 to 59.....	8	11	6	6
60 to 64.....	8	8	11	5
Over 64.....	16	23	15	11
(No answer).....	1	1	1	0

Q.7 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	White	African- American	Hisp- anic
First to eleventh grade.....	7	5	6	9
High school graduate.....	38	32	38	43
Vocational or technical school.....	5	7	6	3
Some college, but no degree.....	18	17	20	16
Associate degree.....	8	8	9	8
Four-year college graduate or bachelor's degree.....	15	19	13	13
Graduate school or advanced degree.....	8	10	8	6
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	1	1

Q.8 Are you currently registered to vote in (STATE)?

	Total	White	African- American	Hisp- anic
Yes.....	91	93	92	89
No.....	8	7	8	11
(Don't know/refused).....	0	0	0	0

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I am going to read you the name of some different organizations or entities. For each one, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable view of it.

	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	DK/Ref	Total Fav	Total Unfav	Fav - Unfav
9 The police in your community.....	44	32	11	7	6	76	18	58
<b>White</b> .....	59	25	8	5	3	84	13	71
<b>African-American</b> .....	26	40	15	9	9	66	25	41
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	48	30	9	7	5	78	17	62
10 The police in the United States.....	32	28	20	14	7	60	34	26
<b>White</b> .....	51	25	13	9	3	75	22	54
<b>African-American</b> .....	12	28	30	22	8	40	52	-12
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	33	31	17	10	9	64	27	37

Q.11 Do you ever worry about yourself or a member of your family being the victim of police brutality, or not?

	Total	White	African-American	Hispanic
Yes.....	41	14	71	37
No.....	57	82	28	61
(Don't know/refused).....	2	3	1	2

Q.12 Do you think the deaths of Black people and other people of color during encounters with police in recent years are isolated incidents or signs of a broader problem?

	Total	White	African-American	Hispanic
Signs of a broader problem.....	54	43	71	49
Isolated incidents.....	33	44	18	36
(Both).....	4	4	6	3
(Neither).....	3	3	2	3
(Don't know/refused).....	6	5	4	9
<b>Signs of a broader problem– Isolated incidents.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13</b>

Q.13 Do you think the deaths of Black people and other people of color in police custody are the result of the behavior of those in custody, the result of bad police officers, or the result of a racist police system?

	Total	White	African-American	Hispanic
Racist police system.....	32	15	45	34
Behavior of those in custody.....	29	46	9	31
Bad police officers.....	17	17	23	12
(All or none of the above).....	13	15	14	12
(Don't know/refused).....	9	6	9	11

Q.14 Do you think the criminal justice system in the United States too often discriminates against Black people and other people of color? OR Do you think the criminal justice system in the United States generally treats all citizens equally, regardless of race or ethnicity?

	Total	White	African-American	Hispanic
Discriminates against Black people and other people of color.....	60	35	87	58
Treats all citizens equally.....	30	49	10	32
(Both/Neither).....	6	10	2	6
(Don't know/refused).....	4	6	2	4
<b>Discriminates against Black people and other people of color – Treats all citizens equally.....</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>26</b>

Q.15 As you may know, a jury in Minneapolis recently found police officer Derek Chauvin guilty for the murder of George Floyd. Do you agree or disagree with the jury's verdict to convict Chauvin?

	Total	White	African-American	Hispanic
Strongly agree.....	68	51	86	65
Somewhat agree.....	11	15	6	14
Somewhat disagree.....	5	9	1	5
Strongly disagree.....	7	9	2	8
(Don't know/refused).....	9	15	6	6
<b>Total Agree.....</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Total Disagree.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Agree - Disagree.....</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>66</b>

Q.16 (IF AGREE IN Q.15)<sup>1</sup> Do you think the guilty verdict in this case is a step in the right direction that will impact how police conduct themselves or do you think the guilty verdict will not have any impact on how police conduct themselves?

	Total	White	African-American	Hispanic
Step in right direction.....	58	60	53	62
Will not have any impact.....	34	29	42	30
(Don't know/refused).....	8	11	5	9
<b>Step in right direction – Will not have any impact.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>

<sup>1</sup> 948 Respondents; 264 White; 364 African-American; 319 Hispanic

Q.17 Thinking about the protests that took place last year following the death of George Floyd, do you think the protests and broader discussions have had a positive or negative effect on race relations in the United States?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>African- American</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>
Very positive .....	16	7	27	13
Somewhat positive.....	30	20	40	32
Somewhat negative .....	17	22	14	16
Very negative.....	28	45	12	29
(Don't know/refused).....	8	6	8	11
<b>Total Positive.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Negative .....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Positive - Negative.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>

Q.18 Thinking about lawmakers' response to the protests that have continued after the death of George Floyd, which of the following concerns you more?

Lawmakers will not go far enough in addressing police brutality and bias against Black Americans and other people of color throughout the criminal justice system.  
OR

Lawmakers will go too far in addressing these issues and will take steps that end up weakening our ability to enforce law and order, and will make our communities less safe.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>African- American</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>
Not go far enough .....	52	35	71	49
Go too far .....	37	50	21	39
(Both) .....	3	4	2	3
(Neither).....	3	4	2	2
(Don't know/refused).....	6	8	4	7
<b>Not go far enough - Go too far.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10</b>

Q.19 In the aftermath of George Floyd's death, do you think lawmakers have done enough to address the killing of unarmed Black people and other people of color by police officers?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>African- American</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>
Yes.....	27	36	13	31
No .....	63	47	83	59
(Don't know/refused).....	10	17	4	10
<b>Yes - No.....</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-28</b>



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Now I am going to read you some different proposals that people have had to change the criminal justice system. After I read each proposal, please tell me whether you favor or oppose this proposal.

	Strg Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strg Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
21 Reform the police use of force standards, by limiting the types of force they can use in certain situations and require reporting of all instances of deadly force in a national database.....	55	21	8	11	5	75	19	56
<b>White</b> .....	41	25	11	17	6	66	28	38
<b>African-American</b> .....	72	14	4	6	5	85	10	75
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	51	24	10	11	5	75	20	55
22 Require officers to step in when they see other officers using excessive force and holding them responsible if they don't. ....	75	15	4	4	2	90	8	83
<b>White</b> .....	66	25	4	2	3	91	6	85
<b>African-American</b> .....	85	7	2	4	1	92	6	86
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	74	14	5	6	2	87	11	77
23 Move money from police budgets to fund alternative policing initiatives, including prevention programs, community development, and social and health services.....	36	23	11	26	4	59	37	22
<b>White</b> .....	25	20	14	37	4	45	51	-6
<b>African-American</b> .....	46	24	10	14	6	70	25	45
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	37	26	8	26	3	62	34	28
24 End immunity for police officers, and prosecute them civilly if they break the law. ....	57	17	8	14	4	75	22	53
<b>White</b> .....	49	20	12	13	5	69	26	44
<b>African-American</b> .....	70	11	4	11	3	81	15	66
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	54	20	7	17	3	73	24	49
25 Increase the funding and training hours for police officers across the country.....	64	21	7	6	3	85	13	72
<b>White</b> .....	64	24	5	5	2	88	9	79
<b>African-American</b> .....	64	18	9	7	4	81	15	66
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	63	22	7	6	2	85	13	72

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	Strg Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strg Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
26 Ensure police officers only deal with violent crime and robbery, while assigning non-violent situations to mental health professionals and other experts.....	35	28	13	20	4	62	33	29
<b>White</b> .....	23	25	14	32	5	49	46	3
<b>African-American</b> .....	47	25	12	12	4	71	25	47
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	34	33	12	18	3	67	30	38
27 Reduce the size of police forces by not replacing police who quit or retire, and then use the savings for community-based anti-violence programs. ....	21	20	18	37	4	41	55	-14
<b>White</b> .....	12	15	18	54	2	27	72	-45
<b>African-American</b> .....	30	22	22	19	6	52	41	11
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	20	24	15	37	4	44	52	-8
28 Legalize recreational marijuana and end the War on Drugs. ....	42	20	9	23	6	62	32	30
<b>White</b> .....	40	23	9	23	5	63	33	30
<b>African-American</b> .....	47	20	9	18	7	67	26	40
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	38	19	10	27	6	57	37	20
29 End cash bail. ....	17	24	18	23	19	41	40	0
<b>White</b> .....	12	23	17	25	23	35	42	-7
<b>African-American</b> .....	20	22	17	23	17	43	40	3
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	20	25	20	20	15	45	40	5
30 Mandate citizen oversight and public input into policing accountability.....	39	31	11	10	9	70	22	48
<b>White</b> .....	29	32	12	15	13	61	27	34
<b>African-American</b> .....	50	24	10	8	8	74	18	56
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	38	36	11	9	6	74	20	54
31 Defund the police.....	13	15	15	53	4	28	68	-40
<b>White</b> .....	8	8	9	72	3	16	81	-65
<b>African-American</b> .....	16	22	22	32	7	38	54	-16
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	15	15	13	55	2	29	68	-39

	Strg Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strg Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
32 Require police departments or police officers to carry liability insurance that other professions like teachers and social workers have, so taxpayers don't have to pay for expensive settlements when police officers are found guilty of misconduct .....	49	24	8	14	4	74	23	51
<b>White</b> .....	37	31	9	18	4	69	27	41
<b>African-American</b> .....	59	22	8	8	2	81	16	65
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	51	20	7	17	4	71	24	47

Finally, I'd like to ask you a few more questions for statistical purposes.

Q.33 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Total	White	African-American	Hispanic
Strong Democrat.....	30	12	53	25
Weak Democrat .....	18	12	19	22
Independent-lean Democrat .....	6	6	7	7
Independent.....	11	11	10	13
Independent-lean Republican .....	8	14	3	7
Weak Republican.....	8	12	3	9
Strong Republican .....	16	31	2	14
(Don't know/Refused) .....	3	2	4	3

Q.36 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Total	White	African-American	Hispanic
Liberal .....	19	16	22	20
Moderate.....	36	29	38	40
Conservative .....	36	47	28	32
(Don't know/refused).....	9	7	12	8



Q.37 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>African- American</b>	<b>Hisp- anic</b>
Married.....	44	54	32	47
Single.....	28	19	36	28
Living with a partner.....	7	6	8	6
Separated.....	2	1	4	3
Divorced.....	11	12	10	10
Widowed.....	5	7	6	4
(Don't know/refused).....	3	2	4	3

Q.38 Do you have any children under the age of 18?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>African- American</b>	<b>Hisp- anic</b>
Yes.....	33	27	35	38
No.....	65	71	63	60
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2	2	2

Q.39 What is your gender?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>African- American</b>	<b>Hisp- anic</b>
Male.....	48	49	46	50
Female.....	51	50	53	49
Other.....	1	1	1	1

Q.40 Last year, that is in 2020, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>African- American</b>	<b>Hisp- anic</b>
Less than \$25,000.....	18	14	17	23
\$25,000 to under \$35,000.....	13	10	19	10
\$35,000 to under \$50,000.....	14	13	13	16
\$50,000 to under \$75,000.....	15	16	16	14
\$75,000 to under \$100,000.....	11	13	7	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000.....	8	11	6	9
\$150,000 or more.....	7	9	5	6
(Prefer not to say/don't know/refused).....	14	15	17	9