E Pluribus Unum Fund Southern States Multimodal Survey October 6-15, 2021

637 White Adults 600 African-American Adults 600 Hispanic Adults

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

Q.5 What is your race?

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White/Caucasian/Anglo	35	100	-	-
Black/African American		-	100	-
Hispanic/Latino/Mexican American/				
Chicano	33	-	_	100

Q.7 In what year were you born?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	A merican	anic
18 to 24	12	10	11	17
25 to 29	10	7	12	10
30 to 34	9	6	9	12
35 to 39	10	10	10	10
40 to 44	10	9	9	11
45 to 49	8	7	8	8
50 to 54	5	5	7	5
55 to 59	8	9	8	6
60 to 64	10	12	8	8
Over 64	18	24	17	13
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1	0

Q.8 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

, , ,	Total	White	African- American	•
First to eleventh grade	6	6	5	7
High school graduate		30	37	43
Vocational or technical school	6	7	5	4
Some college, but no degree	17	19	18	15
Associate degree	11	8	13	12
Four-year college graduate or bachelor's				
degree	15	19	13	13
Graduate school or advanced degree	8	10	8	5
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1	1





Q.9 Are you currently registered to vote in (STATE)?

			African-	HISP-
	Total	White	A merican	anic
Yes	88	91	91	80
No	12	8	8	18
(Don't know/refused)	1	0	0	2

Q.10 Now, something different. In general, do you think people living in poverty or living with very bad economic situations made poor life choices that led to their situation or is there a lack of opportunity in their community?

,			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Lack of opportunity	55	42	71	54
Poor life choices	30	38	18	32
(Don't know/refused)	15	20	11	14
Lack of opportunity - Poor life choices	26	4	52	22

Q.11 Next, I am going to ask you some more questions about race and racial relations in the United States. First, do you think there is too much, too little, or the right amount of attention paid to race and racial issues in the United States today?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Too much	37	57	18	33
Too little	46	24	67	47
Right amount	13	14	11	16
(Don't know/refused)	5	5	4	5
Too much - Too little	9	33	-49	-14

Q.12 Do you think white people in the United States have more economic opportunities than African Americans and Hispanics?

			African-	HISP-
	Total	White	A merican	anic
Yes	61	38	80	67
No	35	59	16	27
(Don't know/refused)	4	3	4	6



Q.13 Now, I am going to read you three statements. Please tell me which ONE best describes your opinion - I believe systemic or institutional racism is a major problem impacting our country today, I do NOT believe systemic or institutional racism is a major problem impacting our country today, or I am not really familiar with the term "systemic or institutional racism"

	Total	White	African- American	
Believe systemic or institutional racism is a major problem	58	40	76	58
Do NOT believe systemic or institutional racism is a major problem Not really familiar with the term "systemic	26	44	10	22
or institutional racism"(Don't know/refused)		13 3	13 1	19 0
Believe - Do NOT Believe		- 3	66	37

Q.14 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?

			African-	Hisp-	
	Total	White	American	anic	
Yes	34	50	15	34	
No				53	
(Don't know/refused)	9	9	5	13	
Yes - No	24	9	-64	-19	

Q.15 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?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Behavior of those in custody	30	50	12	27
Bad police officers	23	15	30	25
Racist police system	34	20	48	34
(All)	2	3	2	2
(Don't know/refused)	11	12	9	11



Q.16 Do you think recent efforts to remove Confederate memorials and statues from public places are making things better when it comes to race relations, have had no impact on race relations, or are making things worse when it comes to race relations?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Making better	23	16	28	26
No impact	34	26	42	35
Making worse	37	54	25	30
(Don't know/refused)		4	5	9

Q.17 What comes to mind when you hear the term Critical Race Theory?

oomoo to mina mon you nour the term one	Total	White	African- American	Hisp- anic
POSITIVE/ACCURATE - FOCUS ON				
RACE	21	16	27	21
Theory on race	7	6	10	6
Study of racism		4	7	8
That white people are treated as superior	4	2	6	4
Systemic racism	4	3	5	3
NEGATIVE REACTIONS TO THEORY	18	30	8	16
Bullshit	8	13	4	6
Overblown/goes too far/an overcorrection/				
unnecessary/not needed		5	1	3
Democratic/liberal plan		5	0	2
Dangerous		2	3	2
Politics/made up by politicians		3	0	2
Doesn't belong in schools		3	0	1
Unfair		1	0	1
Media's agenda/created by media	1	1	-	1
NEGATIVE DESCRIPTION OF				
CONTENT	_	23	14	15
Reverse discrimination		7	4	5
Divides people		6	4	3
Lies		3	3	3
Brainwashing		3	1	3
Victimhood	2	5	0	1
Makes white people seem evil/anti-white/	4	0	4	4
anti-Christian		2 1	1	1
Trying to change/rewrite history		7	1	1
Makes America seem evil/people hate their country		1	0	1

Total POSITIVE REACTIONS TO THEORY 9 Honest 3 Necessary 2 Should be taught 2 Right wing 1 I like it 1	White 7 3 1 3 1 -	African- American 12 3 4 3 1	Hisp- anic 7 2 2 1 1
NEUTRAL RESPONSES	10	5	4
K-12 schools/ a complex field of study3 Races should come together/we're all	5	2	2
equal under God/God loves us all2 Theory most people don't understand/	3	2	1
misunderstood1 Controversial/angry parents at school	2	1	1
board meetings0	1	0	0
POSITIVE/ACCURATE ASSOCIATIONS4 Prejudice/inequality/segregation/civil rights	3	4	6
movement3	1	3	4
Slavery1	1	1	1
America founded on white supremacy1	1	0	0
Police brutality0	-	1	0
DK/REFUSED34 Don't know/have no idea/not sure/can't	28	37	38
answer/don't understand it20	19	21	21
Never heard of it/unfamiliar with the term 10	6	 11	12
Refused0	0	0	0
Other4	3	5	5



Q.18 Do you support or oppose recent efforts by many governors and state legislators across the South to ban the teaching of Critical Race Theory in public schools?

			African-	Hisp.
	Total	White	American	anic
Strongly support	27	37	18	25
Somewhat support	13	7	15	17
Somewhat oppose	14	12	16	15
Strongly oppose	31	31	40	22
(Don't know/refused)	15	14	12	21
Total Support	40	44	33	42
Total Oppose	45	42	56	37
Support - Oppose	5	2	-23	5

Q.19 (SPLIT A)¹ Which of the following statements do you agree with more when it comes to efforts to ban Critical Race Theory in our schools?

Those who want to teach Critical Race Theory in our schools are trying to further divide us by teaching kids to be ashamed of our country and to feel guilty just for being white.

OR

Teachers should have the freedom to teach the honest, complete facts about historical topics like slavery and civil rights without being censored by politicians.

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	A merican	anic
Trying to further divide us much more	22	32	12	21
Trying to further divide us somewhat more	9	9	6	12
Freedom to teach facts somewhat more	19	17	22	19
Freedom to teach facts much more	43	35	54	40
(Don't know/refused)	7	7	6	8
Total Further divide us		41	18	33
Total Freedom to teach facts	62	52	76	59

Q.20 (SPLIT B) Which of the following statements do you agree with more when it comes to efforts to ban Critical Race Theory in our schools?

Those who want to teach Critical Race Theory in our schools are trying to further divide us by teaching kids to be ashamed of our country and to feel guilty just for being white.

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The South is the birthplace of both The Confederacy and the Civil Rights Movement. We have a special responsibility to teach the honest, complete facts about our shared history without being censored by politicians.

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Trying to further divide us much more	22	31	12	24
Trying to further divide us somewhat more.	14	10	19	12
Responsibility to teach facts somewhat				
more	17	12	18	20
Responsibility to teach facts much more	40	41	44	34
(Don't know/refused)	8	6	7	11
Total Further divide us	36	41	31	36
Total Responsibility to teach facts	56	53	62	53

¹ Half of all respondents answered questions marked as SPLIT A while the other half answered questions marked as SPLIT B.



Next, you'll hear some pairs of statements. Please indicate which statement in each pair comes closer to your own view, even if neither statement is exactly right.

	Α	Stmt A Smwt	В	В	DK/ Ref	Total Stmt		А - В
21 (STATEMENT A) I think it's important to discuss issues of race with other people. OR								
(STATEMENT B) I usually avoid discussing issues of race and am uncomfortable bringing it up in conversations myself.	42	24	14	14	6	66	28	38
White		26	18	15	7	60	33	27
African-American		22	11	12	4	73	23	50
Hispanic	42	24	13	14	7	66	27	39
22 (STATEMENT A) In the future, people who share my background, culture, and values will become more common and more accepted in America. OR								
(STATEMENT B) In the future, people who share my background, culture, and values will								
become less common and less accepted in America.	35	26	16	14	10	60	29	31
White	26	19	22	19	14	46	40	5
African-American		27 31	13 12	12 11	9 7	66 70	25 22	41 48
nispanic	39	31	12	11	,	70	22	40
23 (STATEMENT A) We each have an obligation to help ensure equality and justice for others in our society. Looking out for one another is the key to a successful society. OR (STATEMENT B) It's up to every individual to								
take care of themselves. Hard work and								
personal responsibility are the keys to a successful society	41	20	15	21	4	61	35	25
White		17	17	32	3	48	49	0
African-American		19	14	11	5	70	26	44
Hispanic	42	23	12	18	5	64	31	34



Q.24 Thinking about the coronavirus pandemic, how would you describe efforts by the Governor and elected leaders in your state to prevent the spread of the virus?

	Total	White	African- American	•
They've gone too far in restricting individuals and businesses	21	27	17	20
Their efforts have been about right	36	41	31	35
They haven't gone far enough in setting rules to prevent its spread	41	30	51	44
(Don't know/refused)	2	3	1	1

Q.25 Overall, do you think Black and Hispanic Americans have been more impacted by the coronavirus pandemic than white Americans, less impacted than white Americans, or has the impact of the coronavirus pandemic been the same across communities?

	Total	White	African- American	
Black and Hispanic Americans more				
impacted	39	32	48	39
Black and Hispanic Americans less				
impacted	5	1	7	6
Same impact	53	63	43	53
(Don't know/refused)	3	4	2	3
African Americans and Hispanics less				
impacted/same impact	58	64	50	59

Q.26 Official data shows that Black and Hispanic Americans in Southern states have been disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, both financially and in terms of contracting and dying from the disease. Which of the following statements do you agree with more regarding the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on these groups?

(Statement A) A virus doesn't discriminate. The fact that Black and Hispanic Americans are suffering more from this pandemic than whites shows that there are deep-seated inequalities in our society and our health care system that must be addressed as we rebuild our economy.

OR

(Statement B) The pandemic has hurt everyone. There are many possible reasons why Black and Hispanic Americans have been hit harder, but our goal should be to restore things back to the way they were as quickly as possible for everyone.

		,	African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Statement A much more	30	21	41	28
Statement A somewhat more	17	11	19	20
Statement B somewhat more	20	20	16	23
Statement B much more	29	42	20	24
(Don't know/refused)	5	5	4	5
Total Statement A	47	32	60	49
Total Statement B	49	62	36	46
Statement A - Statement B	-2	-30	24	2



Q.27 (SPLIT C)² How much of a problem is voter fraud in the United States- that is, votes being cast in the name of people who are not eligible to vote?

			Atrican-	HISP-
	Total	White	A merican	anic
Major problem	44	58	34	40
Minor problem	23	15	26	30
Not a problem at all		26	30	23
(Don't know/refused)		1	10	8
Total Problem	67	73	60	69
Problem - Not a problem	41	47	30	46

Q.28 (SPLIT D) How much of a problem is voter fraud in (STATE)- that is, votes being cast in the name of people who are not eligible to vote?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	A merican	anic
Major problem	30	31	26	33
Minor problem	25	28	27	20
Not a problem at all	31	28	34	30
(Don't know/refused)	14	13	13	17
Total Problem	55	59	53	53
Problem - Not a problem	25	32	19	23

Q.29 (SPLIT C) How much of a problem is voter suppression in the United States- that is, eligible voters being prevented from casting their ballots, or not having their ballots counted?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Major problem	52	42	64	52
Minor problem	23	26	16	26
Not a problem at all		28	13	14
(Don't know/refused)		5	6	8
Total Problem	75	67	80	78
Problem - Not a problem	57	40	67	64

 $^{^{2}}$ Half of all respondents answered questions marked as SPLIT C while the other half answered questions marked as SPLIT D.



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Q.30 (SPLIT D) How much of a problem is voter suppression in (STATE)- that is, eligible voters being prevented from casting their ballots, or not having their ballots counted?

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	Total	White	American	anic
Major problem	36	24	47	38
Minor problem	24	22	28	23
Not a problem at all		45	17	22
(Don't know/refused)		9	9	17
Total Problem	60	47	74	61
Problem - Not a problem	32	2	57	40

Q.31 How confident are you that your vote will be accurately counted if you choose to vote in next year's elections for state and federal offices?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Very confident	38	41	38	34
Somewhat confident	29	26	31	30
A little confident	16	13	17	18
Not at all confident	13	18	10	12
(Don't know/refused)	4	2	4	6
Very/Somewhat confident	67	67	69	64
A little/Not at all confident	29	32	27	29

Q.32 (SPLIT C) Do you think the system of voting in the United States too often discriminates against Black people and other people of color?

OR

Do you think the voting system in the United States generally treats all citizens equally, regardless of race or ethnicity?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Discriminates	43	27	63	40
Treats all equally	50	68	31	52
(Both)		-		-
(Neither)	0	1	0	-
(Don't know/refused)		4	6	9



Q.33 (SPLIT D) Do you think the system of voting in (STATE) too often discriminates against Black people and other people of color?

OR

Do you think the voting system in (STATE) generally treats all citizens equally, regardless of race or ethnicity?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Discriminates	32	21	47	29
Treats all equally	58	72	43	59
(Both)	0	0	-	-
(Neither)	0	0	0	-
(Don't know/refused)		7	10	12

Q.34 In general, do you think (STATE) should make it easier or harder for any eligible voter to vote by mail?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Easier	60	43	79	61
Harder	28	44	15	23
(No change)	11	12	6	16
(Don't know/refused)	1	2	0	1

Q.35 In general, do you think (STATE) should make early in-person voting easier or harder for any eligible voter?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Easier	75	68	83	73
Harder	11	13	11	11
(No change)	13	17	6	16
(Don't know/refused)	0	1	0	0

Q.36 Thinking about immigration and the U.S. border, do you favor or oppose allowing refugees from Central American and Caribbean countries to seek asylum in the United States?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Favor	49	41	62	46
Oppose	37	49	24	37
(Don't know/refused)	13	9	15	16
Favor - Oppose	12	-8	38	9



Q.37 Which of the following statements comes closest to your view about undocumented immigrants who are currently living in the United States?

	Total	White	African- American	•
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and eventually apply for U.S. citizenship	59	47	72	59
They should be allowed to remain in the U.S., but not allowed to apply for U.S.				
citizenship	11	7	11	17
They should be required to leave the U.S	24	42	12	18
(Don't know/refused)	5	5	6	6

As you know, the United States conducts a Census every 10 years, and the latest data on the U.S. population was released earlier this year. I'm going to read you some of the facts from the latest Census data, and I would like you to tell me whether you think that fact is good for the country overall, bad for the country overall, or if you have no opinion on what that fact means for the country overall.

•					Good
			No	DK/	-
	Good	Bad	Opin	Ref	Bad
38 The total population of the U.S. grew by nearly twenty-three million, to a total of over three-hundred-thirty-one-					
million people	34	22	43	1	12
White	25	31	43	1	-6
African-American	39	14	46	0	26
Hisp	39	21	39	1	18
39 White Americans now represent fifty-eight percent of the population, down from sixty-four percent a decade ago	16 39	14 16 10 14	58 67 51 55	0 1 0 0	15 -1 29 17
40 (SPLIT E) ³ Hispanics are now the second largest ethnic group in the country and the fastest growing group in the country, comprising nineteen percent of the					
population		14	46	1	25
White		20	54	3	2
African-American		13	50	1	22
Hisp	58	7	34	0	51

³ Half of all respondents answered questions marked as SPLIT E while the other half answered questions marked as SPLIT F.



			No	DK/	Good
	Good	Bad	Opin		- Bad
41 (SPLIT F) Black Americans are the third largest ethnic			ор		
group in the country at twelve percent of the population, a					
number that is virtually unchanged from a decade ago	26	15	59	1	11
White	16	9	74	1	6
African-American		24	42	1	9
Hisp	29	11	60	0	18
42 (SPLIT E) For the first time ever, a majority of all those					
under the age of eighteen are people of color	36	12	52	1	24
White	20	13	66	1	6
African-American	48	7	44	0	41
Hisp	41	14	45	0	27
43 (SPLIT F) There are now seven states or territories, including the two largest states of California and Texas, where whites make up less than half of the population	28	15	56	1	13
White		19	65	0	-3
African-American		9	49	1	32
Hisp	29	17	53	1	12
44 (SPLIT E) Population growth over the last decade occurred almost entirely in large metropolitan areas, while the majority of small towns and rural counties lost					
population		39	45	0	-24
White		49	44	1	-41
African-American		32	50	1	-16
Hisp	22	36	43	-	-14
45 (SPLIT F) The number of people identified as multiracial increased by nearly three-hundred percent over the last decade and now represents more than ten					
percent of the population	41	14	44	0	28
White		14	44	-	27
African-American		13	44	0	30
Hisp	40	15	45	1	26



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

Q.46 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	A merican	anic
Strong Democrat	28	14	47	24
Weak Democrat	17	10	22	19
Independent-lean Democrat	7	5	7	10
Independent	12	9	13	13
Independent-lean Republican	7	12	4	6
Weak Republican	9	13	2	11
Strong Republican	19	36	4	16
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	1	1

Q.49 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Liberal	24	16	29	26
Moderate	37	32	40	39
Conservative	33	50	22	26
(Don't know/refused)	7	3	9	8

Q.50 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

			African-	
	Total	White	American	anic
Married	41	51	32	40
Single	30	20	41	31
Living with a partner	10	8	10	13
Separated		2	2	1
Divorced	9	9	10	8
Widowed	6	8	5	5
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1	1

Q.51 Do you have any children under the age of 18?

			African-	Hisp-	
	Total	White	American	anic	
Yes	32	26	34	35	
No	67	72	65	63	
(Don't know/refused)	2	2	2	2	



Q.52 Do you currently rent or own the home you live in?

			Atrican-	Hisp-
	Total	White	A merican	anic
Rent	36	21	43	44
Own	58	71	52	50
(Don't know/refused)	6	8	5	6

Q.53 What is your gender?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
(Male)	48	49	46	50
(Female)	51	51	53	50
(Other)	0	_	0	

Q.54 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.

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	A merican	anic
Less than \$25,000	18	12	22	22
\$25,000 to under \$35,000	14	12	14	18
\$35,000 to under \$50,000	15	15	17	13
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18	17	17	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	11	12	10	10
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	8	10	7	8
\$150,000 or more	7	10	5	5
(Prefer not to say/don't know/refused)	9	12	8	6

Q.55 In the 2020 election for President, for whom did you vote?

			African-	Hisp-
	Total	White	American	anic
Democrat Joe Biden	53	31	78	51
Republican Donald Trump	32	57	8	28
(Other candidate)	1	1	1	2
(Did not vote/not eligible)	12	9	10	17
(Don't know/refused)	3	2	3	3
Biden - Trump	21	-26	70	23



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Q.56 Have you received a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine?

Van a single de constant	Total		African- American	Hisp- anic
Yes, a single-dose vaccine		8	6	9
Yes, the first of two doses of a two-dose	!			
vaccine	9	7	9	11
Yes, both doses of a two-dose vaccine.	49	54	47	45
No, but plan to get vaccinated	9	4	11	13
No, and do not plan to get vaccinated	19	20	20	17
(Refused)	6	8	6	5
Total Yes	65	68	63	65
Total No	28	24	31	30

