

E Pluribus Unum Fund
Southern States
October 7-12, 2020

600 White Adults
 600 African-American Adults
 600 Hispanic Adults

Q.5 First we would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is your race?

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

Q.7 In what year were you born?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
18 - 24	16	12	18	18
25 - 29	8	6	8	9
30 - 34	8	5	10	10
35 - 39	11	12	9	12
40 - 44	9	9	7	10
45 - 49	9	7	10	10
50 - 54	7	7	6	9
55 - 59	7	9	6	5
60 - 64	9	10	12	6
Over 64.....	17	23	15	11
(No answer)	0	1	0	0

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

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
First to eleventh grade	6	4	7	8
High school graduate	36	32	37	40
Vocational or technical school.....	3	4	4	3
Some college, but no degree	20	21	19	20
Associate degree.....	9	8	11	8
Four-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	16	20	14	14
Graduate school or advanced degree	8	11	7	6
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	2	2

Q.9 First of all, are you currently registered to vote in (STATE)?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Yes.....	93	96	92	91
No	6	4	6	9
(Don't know/refused).....	1	-	2	0



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Q.10 What are the chances of you voting in the upcoming election for President, Governor, U.S. Senate, and other offices this November - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Almost certain	73	77	73	69
Probably	8	6	9	8
Fifty-Fifty	6	4	5	8
Will not vote	4	3	4	5
(Don't know/refused)	1	2	1	1
(Not eligible).....	1	1	0	2
(Already voted).....	7	7	7	7

Q.11 Please rate your level of motivation for voting in this year's upcoming election for President, U.S. Congress, and other offices on a scale from zero to ten, where zero means you are not at all motivated to vote this year and ten means you are extremely motivated to vote this year.

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
10.....	70	78	69	64
9	5	4	6	6
8	7	5	7	8
7	3	1	3	6
6	1	0	2	2
5	2	2	2	3
4	1	1	1	1
3	0	-	1	0
2	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	1
0	3	2	2	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	4	6	4
Mean	9.0	9.3	9.1	8.6

Q.12 In the upcoming election this November, do you plan to vote by mail, vote in person at an early voting location BEFORE Election Day, or vote in person ON Election Day?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Vote by mail	22	19	26	21
Vote in person BEFORE Election Day	37	34	38	39
Vote in person ON Election Day.....	33	38	30	31
(Don't know/refused).....	8	9	6	9
Total Before	59	53	64	60

Q.13 Thinking about the upcoming election for President in November, if the election were being held today, and the candidates were Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, for whom would you vote?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Joe Biden.....	54	30	78	53
Lean Joe Biden	3	1	3	4
Donald Trump	32	60	5	29
Lean Donald Trump	2	2	1	3
(Other).....	2	2	3	3
(Undecided)	8	5	10	7
(Refused).....	0	0	0	0
Total Joe Biden.....	56	30	81	58
Total Donald Trump	33	62	6	32
Joe Biden - Donald Trump	23	-32	75	26

Q.15 How certain are you that you will vote for (Candidate from Q.13) in November - are you very certain, somewhat certain, or not at all certain?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Strong Biden	47	26	68	46
Weak Biden	10	4	13	11
Weak Trump	5	5	2	7
Strong Trump	29	57	4	25
(Other).....	2	2	3	3
(Undecided)	8	5	10	7
(Refused).....	0	0	0	0

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Q.16 (IF BIDEN)¹ Is your vote more of a vote FOR Biden or AGAINST Trump?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
For Biden	62	46	72	55
Against Trump	36	52	27	40
(Don't know/refused)	2	2	1	4

Q.17 (IF TRUMP)² Is your vote more of a vote FOR Trump or AGAINST Biden?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
For Trump	78	79	80	78
Against Biden	18	17	15	21
(Don't know/refused)	3	4	5	1

Q.18 I am going to read you a list of issues facing the country. Which TWO of these issues are most important in determining your vote in the Presidential election?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
The coronavirus pandemic	34	26	44	34
The economy	34	44	26	32
Racial justice	27	13	49	19
Health care	25	22	27	27
Law and order	16	23	9	16
Immigration	11	9	6	17
The Supreme Court	10	15	7	7
National security	10	14	7	10
Taxes	10	11	7	10
Guns	9	10	6	10
Climate change	7	6	5	11
(Don't know/refused)	3	4	3	3

¹ 1014 Respondents

² 601 Respondents

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Now let me read you some statements about the upcoming November election for President. After I read each one, please tell me whether you feel very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident about that statement.

	Very Conf	Smwt Conf	Not Too Conf	Not At All Conf	DK/ Ref	Total Conf	Total Not	Conf - Not
19 The election will be conducted fairly and the results will reflect the will of the people.	31	38	20	11	1	69	30	38
White	30	37	23	9	1	67	32	35
African American	33	38	18	12	0	71	29	41
Hispanic	29	40	19	11	1	69	30	39
20 All citizens will have safe and equal access to voting.....	37	33	17	11	1	70	29	42
White	41	35	13	9	2	76	22	53
African American	29	35	22	13	1	64	35	29
Hispanic	41	30	17	12	1	71	28	42
21 (SPLIT A) All votes cast will be counted accurately.....	29	33	23	14	0	62	38	24
White	26	32	30	12	0	58	42	16
African American	31	36	17	16	-	67	33	33
Hispanic	30	32	24	14	1	61	38	24
22 (SPLIT B) While vote counting will take longer this year, all votes cast will be counted accurately.	31	37	19	11	2	68	30	37
White	31	33	23	11	3	64	34	30
African American	30	43	16	10	1	73	27	46
Hispanic	32	35	18	12	2	67	31	36

Q.23 Now, something different. 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?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Lack of opportunity	63	51	78	60
Poor life choices	28	40	14	31
(Don't know/refused).....	9	9	8	9
Lack of opportunity - Poor life choices	34	10	63	30

Q.24 Thinking about re-opening during the coronavirus, do you think your city or county is opening up too fast, not opening up fast enough, or is opening up at the right pace?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Too fast	41	29	53	40
Not fast enough	18	26	11	17
Right pace.....	37	42	30	40
(Don't know/refused).....	4	3	6	3

Q.23 As you may know, scientists and drug manufacturers are working on the development of a COVID vaccine. Do you plan to get a COVID vaccine when it becomes available?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Yes.....	41	51	27	43
No	46	34	58	45
(Don't know/refused).....	14	15	15	11

Q.24 (IF NO)³ Do you plan NOT to get a COVID vaccine because you don't trust vaccines in general or because you don't trust the development of this particular vaccine?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Don't trust in general	37	43	36	36
Don't trust this particular vaccine.....	54	48	54	58
(Don't know/refused).....	9	10	11	6

Q.25 Now, 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?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Too much.....	30	47	12	32
Too little	47	28	69	45
Right amount.....	17	18	15	19
(Don't know/refused).....	5	7	4	4
Too much - Too little	-17	18	-57	-12

³ 825 Respondents

Q.26 (SPLIT A)⁴ Do you think race relations in the United States today are better, worse, or about the same as five years ago?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Better	12	17	9	10
About the same	26	30	18	30
Worse.....	59	49	72	57
(Don't know/refused).....	2	4	1	2
Better - Worse.....	-47	-32	-62	-47

Q.27 (SPLIT B) Do you think racial relations in the United States are better, worse, or about the same as fifty years ago?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Better	33	48	23	28
About the same	32	25	34	38
Worse.....	31	23	39	32
(Don't know/refused).....	4	4	4	3
Better - Worse.....	1	24	-16	-4

Q.28 Do you think white people in the United States have more economic opportunities than African Americans and Hispanics?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Yes.....	63	42	87	61
No	32	52	10	35
(Don't know/refused).....	5	6	3	4

Q.29 Do you think white people in the United States have better access to health care than African Americans and Hispanics?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Yes.....	56	36	79	54
No	38	58	17	40
(Don't know/refused).....	5	6	4	5

⁴ Half of all respondents were asked questions marked as SPLIT A. The other half were asked questions marked as SPLIT B.

Q.30 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	Af-Am	Hisp
Believe systemic or institutional racism is a major problem	55	41	72	54
Do NOT believe systemic or institutional racism is a major problem	22	36	8	22
Not really familiar with the term "systemic or institutional racism"	17	17	14	19
(Don't know/refused).....	6	6	6	5
Believe - Do NOT Believe	33	4	63	31

Q.31 Thinking about how the United States recovers from the pandemic and gets back to normal, do you think the next President and Congress should focus on making big changes that address historical racial inequities in health care, education, and the economy OR do you think they should just take steps to restore to the way they were before the pandemic as quickly as possible?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Big changes to address historical racial inequities	43	29	55	45
Steps to restore systems as quickly as possible	36	50	24	33
(Both)	13	11	16	13
(Neither)	3	3	2	5
(Don't know/refused).....	5	7	4	5
Big changes to address historical racial inequities - Steps to restore systems as quickly as possible	7	-21	31	12

Q.32 Do you think the deaths of Black men and women 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	Af-Am	Hisp
Behavior of individuals in custody	24	39	8	24
Individuals who are bad police officers.....	23	19	26	23
Racist police system	30	17	42	31
(All)	12	11	14	12
(Don't know/refused).....	11	13	11	10

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Now I am going to read you some different proposals intended to help reform the police in the United States. After I read each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose this proposal.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
33 Ending immunity for police officers and prosecuting them if they break the law	66	18	7	7	3	84	13	71
White	56	24	8	8	5	80	16	64
African American	73	14	5	7	1	87	12	74
Hispanic	70	16	7	5	2	86	12	74
34 Requiring police departments to report all instances of deadly force used against civilians and create a reliable database of such incidents.....	68	20	6	4	2	89	10	79
White	64	24	6	3	2	88	9	79
African American	75	15	5	5	1	90	10	80
Hispanic	67	21	7	4	2	87	11	77
35 Reforming the police use of force standards, so that it limits and specifies the types of force that can be used to respond to specific types of resistance	53	25	8	11	4	77	19	58
White	39	31	11	15	4	70	26	44
African American	63	19	7	8	3	82	15	67
Hispanic	56	24	7	9	4	80	16	63
36 Requiring other officers to step in when they see other officers using excessive force and holding them responsible if they don't.....	71	18	4	5	2	89	9	80
White	69	21	5	3	2	90	8	81
African American	74	14	5	7	1	88	11	76
Hispanic	72	18	3	6	2	90	9	81
37 Increasing the funding and training hours for police officers across the country	58	23	11	6	2	81	17	64
White	63	24	7	3	2	87	11	76
African American	52	23	15	8	1	75	24	51
Hispanic	59	23	11	5	1	82	16	66

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
38 Re-imagining policing, so police officers only deal with violent crime and robbery, while assigning non-violent situations to mental health professionals and other experts	37	24	16	19	3	61	35	26
White	28	20	19	29	4	48	48	.
African American	49	25	15	8	3	74	23	50
Hispanic	35	27	14	21	3	62	35	26

Q.39 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 African Americans and other minorities 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.

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Not go far enough.....	49	34	65	48
Go too far.....	32	48	17	31
(Both)	9	4	12	10
(Neither)	4	5	2	5
(Don't know/refused).....	6	9	4	6

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

Q.40 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Strong Democrat	31	15	51	27
Weak Democrat.....	16	9	21	20
Independent-lean Democrat	6	4	8	6
Independent.....	11	10	10	13
Independent-lean Republican	4	6	2	6
Weak Republican	8	12	3	9
Strong Republican	21	43	3	17
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	1	2	2

Q.43 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Liberal	24	19	27	24
Moderate	36	29	39	40
Conservative	34	48	23	30
(Don't know/refused).....	7	4	11	6

Q.44 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Married	44	54	32	45
Single	31	20	43	31
Living with a partner.....	5	5	4	6
Separated	3	2	3	3
Divorced	10	12	9	10
Widowed.....	6	7	6	4
(Don't know/refused).....	2	0	3	2

Q.45 Do you have any children under the age of 18?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Yes.....	30	27	26	38
No	69	72	73	62
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	2	1

Q.46 Do you currently rent or own the home you live in?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Rent	31	22	39	33
Own	63	74	54	62
(Don't know/refused).....	5	4	7	4

Q.47 What is your gender?

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Male	48	49	46	50
Female	51	51	54	49
Other	0	-	0	1

Q.48 Last year, that is in 2019, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total	White	Af-Am	Hisp
Less than \$25,000	19	15	23	18
\$25,000 to under \$35,000	13	10	15	14
\$35,000 to under \$50,000	14	16	11	14
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18	16	18	18
\$75,000 to under \$100,000.....	10	9	10	10
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	10	13	8	10
\$150,000 or more	7	10	4	6
(Prefer not to say/don't know/refused)	10	11	10	8