

**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
<i>White</i>	6,602	+/- 1.8 percentage points
<i>Black</i>	737	+/- 5.3 percentage points
<i>Hispanic</i>	1,645	+/- 4.5 percentage points
<i>Asian¹</i>	278	+/- 8.2 percentage points

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

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

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<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

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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	*

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

FLOYDPROT CONTINUED ...

c. Tensions between black people and police

June

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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

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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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

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

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<u>Total</u>		<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	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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

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Total

15	Yes, has happened to me
84	No, has not happened to me
1	No answer

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
9	45	19	16
91	55	81	84
1	1	*	*

b. People acted as if they were suspicious of you

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Total

33	Yes, has happened to me
67	No, has not happened to me
*	No answer

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
20	78	46	43
80	22	54	56
*	*	*	1

NO ITEM c OR d

e. Been subjected to slurs or jokes

June

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2020

Total

42	Yes, has happened to me
58	No, has not happened to me
*	No answer

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
32	68	51	65
67	32	49	35
1	*	*	*

f. Feared for your personal safety

June

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2020

Total

33	Yes, has happened to me
66	No, has not happened to me
1	No answer

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
29	60	28	36
70	39	71	63
1	1	*	*

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

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
5	31	18	15
94	68	82	84
*	1	*	*

TREND:

	Yes, has <u>happened to me</u>	No, has not <u>happened to me</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Been unfairly stopped by police Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019			
<i>All adults</i>	16	83	1
<i>White</i>	9	90	1
<i>Black</i>	44	54	3
<i>Hispanic</i>	19	79	2
<i>Asian</i>	16	84	1
b. People acted as if they were suspicious of you Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019			
<i>All adults</i>	33	65	1
<i>White</i>	25	74	1
<i>Black</i>	65	32	2
<i>Hispanic</i>	37	61	3
<i>Asian</i>	34	64	2
e. Been subject to slurs or jokes Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019			
<i>All adults</i>	42	57	1
<i>White</i>	37	62	1
<i>Black</i>	52	45	2
<i>Hispanic</i>	46	52	2
<i>Asian</i>	61	38	1
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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

RACESURV14		Would you say President Trump has...			
June 4-10, 2020					
<u>Total</u>		<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:

	Made progress toward improving race relations	Tried but failed to make progress toward improving race relations	Not addressed race relations	Made race relations worse	No answer
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		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
<u>Total</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		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
<u>Total</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

- c. Organizing protests and rallies

June 4-10, 2020		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
<u>Total</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

EQUALEFFECT CONTINUED ...

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

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<u>Total</u>		<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 1/2 OF RESPONDENTS]June
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<u>Total</u>		<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

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<u>Total</u>		<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

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

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2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
20	Yes (net)	16	30	21	35
9	Yes, in the last month	7	13	11	21
10	Yes, but not in the last month	9	18	10	14
80	No	84	69	77	64
1	No answer	*	1	2	1

RACEACTIVISM CONTINUED ...

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

June 4-10, 2020			<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
<u>Total</u>						
15	Yes (net)		12	27	17	21
6	Yes, in the last month		5	10	9	10
9	Yes, but not in the last month		7	17	8	11
84	No		88	73	81	79
1	No answer		1	1	2	*

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

June 4-10, 2020			<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
<u>Total</u>						
82	Yes (net)		83	86	77	85
69	Yes, in the last month		70	75	61	64
13	Yes, but not in the last month		13	10	16	20
17	No		17	13	22	15
1	No answer		*	2	1	1

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

June 4-10, 2020			<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
<u>Total</u>						
36	Yes (net)		31	49	41	45
29	Yes, in the last month		26	39	33	34
7	Yes, but not in the last month		5	11	8	10
42	No		45	26	43	38
22	Don't use social media		23	24	15	17
*	No answer		*	1	1	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...²

<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

² PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.