

Daily Survey: Police Interactions



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted January 30 - February 2, 2023
 Margin of Error ±3.3%

1. Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Banning police from using choke holds	59%	22%	19%
Banning police from using tear gas	31%	43%	26%
Banning police from using rubber bullets	29%	42%	29%
Banning police from using pepper spray	29%	47%	25%
Implementing an early warning system to identify police officers at higher risk of using excessive force	66%	15%	18%
Outfitting all police officers with body cameras	81%	10%	9%
Requiring police officers to keep their body cameras on when interacting with the public	81%	12%	7%
Training police officers on how to avoid using excessive force	79%	11%	10%
Reducing funding for police departments	25%	55%	20%
Making police misconduct records available to the public	67%	18%	15%
Implementing independent review boards for investigations into police misconduct	72%	14%	14%
Creating a federal registry for complaints against police officers	64%	18%	18%
Barring the use of 'no-knock' arrest warrants	50%	27%	23%
Developing a national standard for when police officers can use force	61%	19%	20%
Limiting the transfer of military equipment to police departments	47%	30%	24%
Assigning independent prosecutors to handle cases of police using fatal force	64%	14%	22%
Increasing funding for police departments	58%	19%	23%

2. Who should primarily be responsible for enforcing traffic laws?

Police officers	42%
Traffic safety officers not affiliated with police	39%
Not sure	19%

3. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about the death of Tyre Nichols after a traffic stop by police officers in Memphis, Tennessee?

A lot	38%
A little	46%
Nothing at all	16%

4. Have you watched any of the released videos that show Tyre Nichols being beaten by five police officers?

Yes	49%
No	45%
Not sure	6%

5. Do you think that the Memphis Police Department made the right decision or wrong decision in publicly releasing videos that show police officers' interactions with Tyre Nichols?

Right decision	59%
Wrong decision	17%
Not sure	24%

6. Do you think that the emergency medical technicians (EMTs) who arrived on the scene after Tyre Nichols was beaten did enough to provide aid to him?

Yes	24%
No	30%
Not sure	47%

7. The Memphis Fire Department has suspended two EMTs who evaluated Nichols at the scene. Do you approve or disapprove of the EMTs being suspended?

Strongly approve	28%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	7%
Not sure	32%

8. Should there be criminal charges against the EMTs?

Yes	17%
No	4%
Not sure	8%
Not asked - said the EMTs did enough or not sure	70%

9. Do you think that police officers used excessive force in their confrontation with Tyre Nichols?

Yes	68%
No	10%
Not sure	22%

10. The Memphis Police Department has fired five police officers — all of whom are Black — for their actions at the traffic stop that led to the death of Tyre Nichols, who is also Black. Do you approve or disapprove of the firing of the police officers?

Asked of a random half of the sample

Strongly approve	54%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	6%
Strongly disapprove	5%
Not sure	13%

11. The Memphis Police Department has fired five police officers for their actions at the traffic stop that led to the death of Tyre Nichols. Do you approve or disapprove of the firing of the police officers?

Asked of a random half of the sample

Strongly approve	54%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	4%
Not sure	15%

12. The five police officers were charged with second-degree murder, assault, and kidnapping of Tyre Nichols. What comes closest to your opinion?

They should have been charged with more serious crimes	25%
The officers were charged appropriately	40%
They should have been charged only with less serious crimes	9%
They should not have been charged with any crimes	5%
Not sure	22%

13. Do you think the death of Tyre Nichols was an isolated incident, or part of a broader pattern in the way police treat Black men?

An isolated incident	30%
Part of a broader pattern	49%
Not sure	21%

14. Do you think that when it comes to policing in the United States, there is a systemic racial bias?

Yes	50%
No	30%
Not sure	20%

15. How important is it that the racial demographics of a police department are similar to the racial demographics of the community they are policing?

Very important	32%
Somewhat important	36%
Not very important	10%
Not important at all	5%
Not sure	17%

16. Do you know the race of the police officers who beat Nichols?

Asked of the random half of the sample who were not told about race

Yes	61%
No	27%
Not sure	13%

17. How important a factor do you think Tyre Nichols' race was in his death?

A major factor	30%
A minor factor	21%
Not a factor	25%
Not sure	24%

18. How important a factor do you think the police officers' race was in the death of Tyre Nichols?

A major factor	24%
A minor factor	20%
Not a factor	30%
Not sure	26%

19. Do you think that Black men are more or less likely than white men to be killed during encounters with police?

More likely	47%
Equally likely	31%
Less likely	8%
Not sure	14%

20. Tyre Nichols was a Black man. Do you think the Memphis police officers would have killed Nichols if he had been white?

Definitely	13%
Probably	25%
Probably not	22%
Definitely not	11%
Not sure	29%

21. The Memphis police officers who were charged with killing Tyre Nichols are Black. Do you think the police officers would have been charged with Nichols' death if they had been white?

Definitely	35%
Probably	25%
Probably not	17%
Definitely not	7%
Not sure	17%

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Interviewing Dates	January 30 - February 2, 2023
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.345 to 2.941, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.322.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	51 questions not reported.

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1A. Deadly Force Measures — Banning police from using choke holds

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	59%	57%	62%	56%	55%	64%	60%	59%	61%	58%	64%
Oppose	22%	25%	19%	19%	34%	16%	21%	23%	18%	19%	21%
Not sure	19%	18%	20%	25%	11%	20%	19%	18%	22%	23%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(455)	(539)	(191)	(244)	(328)	(231)	(703)	(127)	(96)	(68)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	59%	66%	58%	55%	72%	48%	63%	58%	59%	62%	60%	56%	63%
Oppose	22%	21%	21%	25%	16%	30%	18%	22%	29%	24%	18%	24%	21%
Not sure	19%	13%	22%	21%	12%	22%	18%	20%	12%	14%	22%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(360)	(353)	(281)	(342)	(325)	(404)	(242)	(235)	(151)	(230)	(384)	(229)

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1B. Deadly Force Measures — Banning police from using tear gas

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	31%	30%	31%	46%	43%	23%	15%	29%	39%	28%	35%
Oppose	43%	47%	39%	24%	40%	47%	59%	49%	25%	39%	31%
Not sure	26%	23%	29%	30%	18%	30%	26%	22%	35%	34%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(458)	(536)	(191)	(246)	(327)	(230)	(705)	(127)	(94)	(68)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	31%	45%	24%	24%	43%	19%	28%	29%	38%	32%	28%	29%	36%
Oppose	43%	31%	42%	59%	31%	65%	40%	46%	48%	42%	50%	43%	37%
Not sure	26%	24%	34%	17%	27%	15%	33%	25%	13%	26%	21%	28%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(361)	(354)	(279)	(342)	(325)	(402)	(241)	(237)	(152)	(230)	(384)	(228)

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1C. Deadly Force Measures — Banning police from using rubber bullets

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	29%	32%	27%	46%	41%	20%	15%	30%	34%	22%	32%
Oppose	42%	45%	39%	28%	36%	48%	51%	43%	31%	42%	48%
Not sure	29%	23%	34%	26%	23%	31%	34%	27%	36%	37%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(457)	(537)	(191)	(245)	(328)	(230)	(702)	(128)	(96)	(68)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	29%	41%	21%	27%	41%	20%	27%	25%	44%	34%	28%	28%	30%
Oppose	42%	30%	43%	55%	27%	61%	39%	48%	40%	36%	43%	44%	42%
Not sure	29%	29%	35%	19%	32%	19%	34%	27%	16%	30%	29%	28%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(358)	(355)	(281)	(341)	(326)	(403)	(242)	(235)	(152)	(230)	(383)	(229)

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1D. Deadly Force Measures — Banning police from using pepper spray

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	29%	29%	29%	42%	46%	17%	17%	29%	37%	20%	30%
Oppose	47%	51%	43%	24%	36%	58%	62%	51%	30%	44%	38%
Not sure	25%	20%	29%	34%	18%	25%	22%	20%	33%	37%	31%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(990)	(456)	(534)	(189)	(245)	(326)	(230)	(702)	(124)	(95)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	29%	44%	20%	24%	39%	21%	25%	25%	43%	39%	24%	28%	28%
Oppose	47%	32%	49%	61%	34%	67%	46%	52%	43%	42%	53%	46%	45%
Not sure	25%	25%	31%	15%	28%	12%	29%	23%	14%	19%	24%	26%	27%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(356)	(355)	(279)	(339)	(326)	(401)	(240)	(236)	(151)	(228)	(381)	(230)

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1E. Deadly Force Measures — Implementing an early warning system to identify police officers at higher risk of using excessive force

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	66%	65%	67%	57%	67%	70%	69%	67%	71%	58%	63%
Oppose	15%	18%	13%	21%	21%	8%	14%	17%	13%	11%	14%
Not sure	18%	17%	20%	22%	11%	22%	17%	16%	16%	31%	23%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(454)	(537)	(192)	(244)	(327)	(228)	(702)	(128)	(96)	(65)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	66%	74%	61%	64%	78%	60%	66%	68%	68%	71%	67%	63%	67%
Oppose	15%	16%	13%	18%	12%	18%	13%	11%	22%	15%	13%	18%	13%
Not sure	18%	10%	26%	19%	10%	21%	21%	21%	10%	14%	20%	19%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(360)	(351)	(280)	(340)	(324)	(403)	(240)	(235)	(150)	(229)	(382)	(230)

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1F. Deadly Force Measures — Outfitting all police officers with body cameras

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	81%	80%	82%	68%	67%	91%	93%	83%	78%	77%	75%
Oppose	10%	12%	8%	17%	19%	2%	2%	10%	7%	6%	11%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	14%	13%	7%	5%	7%	14%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(456)	(535)	(191)	(244)	(328)	(228)	(700)	(126)	(96)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	81%	75%	82%	87%	83%	84%	83%	86%	75%	79%	84%	78%	84%
Oppose	10%	15%	6%	8%	8%	9%	7%	5%	19%	11%	7%	11%	8%
Not sure	9%	10%	12%	5%	9%	6%	10%	9%	6%	10%	9%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(358)	(353)	(280)	(339)	(327)	(402)	(240)	(236)	(151)	(228)	(384)	(228)

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1G. Deadly Force Measures — Requiring police officers to keep their body cameras on when interacting with the public

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	81%	79%	83%	67%	66%	92%	94%	83%	77%	79%	78%
Oppose	12%	14%	10%	20%	28%	2%	3%	12%	13%	9%	14%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	13%	6%	6%	4%	5%	10%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(458)	(537)	(193)	(244)	(328)	(230)	(704)	(128)	(96)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	81%	76%	83%	84%	83%	84%	84%	88%	69%	77%	85%	80%	82%
Oppose	12%	17%	8%	12%	12%	11%	8%	7%	26%	15%	9%	12%	13%
Not sure	7%	7%	9%	4%	5%	5%	8%	5%	4%	8%	6%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(360)	(355)	(280)	(341)	(326)	(402)	(242)	(237)	(151)	(230)	(385)	(229)

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1H. Deadly Force Measures — Training police officers on how to avoid using excessive force

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	79%	77%	81%	66%	67%	88%	92%	80%	78%	75%	77%
Oppose	11%	12%	10%	18%	24%	3%	3%	12%	8%	10%	12%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%	15%	9%	9%	6%	8%	14%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(456)	(539)	(192)	(244)	(328)	(231)	(704)	(127)	(96)	(68)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	79%	76%	79%	84%	81%	80%	82%	86%	70%	80%	82%	76%	81%
Oppose	11%	17%	7%	10%	12%	11%	7%	8%	23%	12%	9%	13%	9%
Not sure	10%	8%	14%	6%	7%	9%	10%	6%	7%	7%	9%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(361)	(353)	(281)	(342)	(326)	(404)	(241)	(237)	(151)	(230)	(384)	(230)

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11. Deadly Force Measures — Reducing funding for police departments

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	25%	27%	24%	43%	40%	14%	8%	25%	34%	17%	25%
Oppose	55%	54%	57%	31%	43%	65%	79%	60%	37%	52%	49%
Not sure	20%	20%	19%	26%	18%	21%	13%	15%	28%	30%	26%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(456)	(538)	(192)	(244)	(327)	(231)	(705)	(125)	(96)	(68)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	25%	38%	16%	22%	33%	18%	23%	20%	37%	29%	22%	27%	22%
Oppose	55%	43%	56%	70%	44%	75%	56%	61%	51%	50%	60%	54%	58%
Not sure	20%	19%	28%	8%	23%	8%	21%	19%	12%	21%	18%	19%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(359)	(355)	(280)	(340)	(326)	(404)	(241)	(235)	(151)	(230)	(383)	(230)

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1J. Deadly Force Measures — Making police misconduct records available to the public

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	67%	68%	66%	66%	69%	69%	62%	66%	73%	67%	60%
Oppose	18%	18%	18%	15%	22%	14%	21%	19%	10%	14%	25%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	19%	9%	17%	17%	14%	17%	19%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(456)	(538)	(191)	(244)	(328)	(231)	(703)	(127)	(96)	(68)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	67%	73%	66%	59%	76%	57%	67%	70%	67%	68%	65%	65%	71%
Oppose	18%	16%	13%	27%	13%	26%	14%	18%	23%	18%	18%	20%	14%
Not sure	15%	11%	20%	14%	11%	17%	19%	12%	10%	14%	17%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(360)	(354)	(280)	(342)	(325)	(402)	(242)	(236)	(151)	(229)	(384)	(230)

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1K. Deadly Force Measures — Implementing independent review boards for investigations into police misconduct

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	72%	71%	73%	62%	68%	79%	75%	73%	75%	72%	64%
Oppose	14%	16%	12%	20%	21%	7%	9%	14%	10%	14%	16%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	18%	11%	13%	16%	13%	16%	14%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(457)	(539)	(192)	(245)	(328)	(231)	(705)	(127)	(96)	(68)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	72%	77%	69%	72%	80%	67%	73%	76%	72%	70%	72%	69%	79%
Oppose	14%	12%	12%	17%	10%	18%	12%	13%	19%	15%	14%	15%	10%
Not sure	14%	11%	19%	11%	10%	15%	16%	12%	10%	15%	14%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(996)	(361)	(354)	(281)	(342)	(326)	(404)	(242)	(237)	(151)	(230)	(385)	(230)

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1L. Deadly Force Measures — Creating a federal registry for complaints against police officers

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	64%	62%	67%	62%	69%	66%	58%	62%	76%	65%	62%
Oppose	18%	22%	14%	14%	19%	15%	23%	21%	6%	14%	14%
Not sure	18%	17%	20%	23%	13%	18%	19%	17%	18%	21%	24%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(454)	(537)	(191)	(243)	(328)	(229)	(702)	(127)	(95)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	64%	74%	64%	53%	82%	49%	66%	64%	63%	69%	62%	61%	68%
Oppose	18%	14%	14%	27%	8%	32%	13%	19%	25%	13%	22%	20%	13%
Not sure	18%	12%	23%	20%	10%	20%	21%	16%	12%	18%	16%	19%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(359)	(352)	(280)	(339)	(325)	(400)	(242)	(236)	(151)	(229)	(383)	(228)

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1M. Deadly Force Measures — Barring the use of 'no-knock' arrest warrants

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	50%	52%	48%	53%	51%	50%	46%	50%	54%	41%	54%
Oppose	27%	28%	26%	20%	32%	25%	30%	28%	16%	30%	29%
Not sure	23%	19%	27%	27%	17%	24%	24%	21%	29%	29%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(453)	(536)	(188)	(244)	(328)	(229)	(698)	(128)	(96)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	50%	62%	45%	43%	65%	40%	48%	55%	53%	53%	44%	50%	53%
Oppose	27%	20%	27%	34%	19%	38%	26%	24%	33%	22%	34%	26%	25%
Not sure	23%	17%	28%	23%	17%	22%	26%	21%	14%	25%	22%	23%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(356)	(354)	(279)	(337)	(326)	(400)	(240)	(235)	(151)	(228)	(383)	(227)

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1N. Deadly Force Measures — Developing a national standard for when police officers can use force

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	61%	59%	63%	59%	65%	66%	54%	63%	66%	55%	52%
Oppose	19%	22%	16%	20%	22%	14%	22%	21%	11%	15%	24%
Not sure	20%	19%	21%	21%	13%	21%	24%	17%	23%	30%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(456)	(538)	(193)	(243)	(328)	(230)	(702)	(127)	(96)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	61%	72%	57%	55%	72%	51%	66%	59%	62%	65%	59%	61%	62%
Oppose	19%	15%	18%	25%	11%	31%	14%	20%	27%	17%	19%	22%	16%
Not sure	20%	13%	25%	20%	17%	18%	20%	21%	11%	19%	22%	17%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(359)	(354)	(281)	(341)	(326)	(403)	(241)	(237)	(151)	(230)	(383)	(230)

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10. Deadly Force Measures — Limiting the transfer of military equipment to police departments

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	47%	49%	45%	56%	53%	43%	36%	46%	56%	46%	39%
Oppose	30%	33%	26%	18%	31%	32%	36%	33%	17%	21%	32%
Not sure	24%	18%	29%	26%	16%	25%	29%	21%	27%	33%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(455)	(536)	(191)	(243)	(326)	(231)	(702)	(126)	(96)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	47%	56%	46%	37%	64%	27%	46%	44%	50%	48%	46%	44%	50%
Oppose	30%	23%	27%	41%	16%	50%	24%	36%	36%	27%	29%	33%	26%
Not sure	24%	21%	27%	23%	19%	23%	30%	20%	15%	25%	25%	23%	23%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(359)	(352)	(280)	(339)	(325)	(402)	(241)	(234)	(148)	(230)	(384)	(229)

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1P. Deadly Force Measures — Assigning independent prosecutors to handle cases of police using fatal force

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	64%	65%	63%	58%	63%	69%	65%	65%	66%	60%	59%
Oppose	14%	16%	12%	16%	23%	8%	10%	16%	12%	6%	15%
Not sure	22%	19%	25%	26%	14%	23%	25%	19%	23%	34%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(457)	(534)	(190)	(245)	(327)	(229)	(701)	(126)	(96)	(68)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	64%	70%	62%	61%	74%	57%	67%	67%	63%	67%	66%	60%	68%
Oppose	14%	16%	10%	17%	10%	20%	9%	12%	25%	12%	13%	16%	12%
Not sure	22%	14%	29%	22%	16%	23%	25%	21%	12%	21%	21%	24%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(359)	(354)	(278)	(339)	(325)	(401)	(240)	(237)	(151)	(230)	(382)	(228)

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1Q. Deadly Force Measures — Increasing funding for police departments

Here are some policies that have been proposed to reduce the number of civilians who die in encounters with the police. Would you favor or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	58%	60%	56%	49%	51%	58%	73%	63%	48%	43%	52%
Oppose	19%	19%	19%	22%	29%	16%	11%	19%	24%	16%	20%
Not sure	23%	21%	25%	29%	20%	26%	16%	18%	28%	41%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(457)	(539)	(192)	(245)	(328)	(231)	(705)	(127)	(96)	(68)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	58%	50%	51%	77%	49%	80%	54%	63%	61%	57%	62%	59%	52%
Oppose	19%	26%	19%	11%	26%	10%	19%	18%	25%	18%	18%	19%	23%
Not sure	23%	24%	30%	12%	25%	10%	27%	19%	14%	25%	20%	22%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(361)	(355)	(280)	(342)	(325)	(404)	(242)	(236)	(151)	(230)	(385)	(230)

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2. Traffic Law Enforcement

Who should primarily be responsible for enforcing traffic laws?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Police officers	42%	49%	35%	29%	40%	45%	51%	49%	17%	29%	37%
Traffic safety officers not affiliated with police	39%	34%	44%	44%	45%	38%	30%	35%	52%	48%	41%
Not sure	19%	17%	21%	27%	15%	17%	19%	16%	31%	23%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(458)	(537)	(194)	(244)	(327)	(230)	(703)	(127)	(96)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Police officers	42%	29%	36%	65%	30%	66%	37%	48%	52%	45%	47%	40%	38%
Traffic safety officers not affiliated with police	39%	56%	36%	23%	53%	22%	40%	34%	43%	38%	34%	39%	45%
Not sure	19%	15%	28%	12%	17%	12%	23%	19%	5%	17%	18%	22%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(360)	(356)	(279)	(341)	(325)	(405)	(241)	(237)	(152)	(230)	(384)	(229)

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3. Heard About Death of Tyre Nichols

How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about the death of Tyre Nichols after a traffic stop by police officers in Memphis, Tennessee?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	38%	40%	36%	21%	29%	42%	59%	39%	43%	32%	33%
A little	46%	47%	45%	50%	53%	47%	34%	49%	33%	46%	45%
Nothing at all	16%	12%	19%	29%	18%	12%	7%	12%	24%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(459)	(539)	(193)	(246)	(328)	(231)	(705)	(127)	(97)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	38%	45%	32%	39%	45%	43%	36%	44%	38%	42%	38%	39%	34%
A little	46%	39%	51%	48%	41%	49%	42%	44%	55%	47%	45%	45%	48%
Nothing at all	16%	16%	18%	12%	14%	9%	22%	12%	8%	10%	17%	16%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(360)	(357)	(281)	(343)	(327)	(404)	(242)	(238)	(153)	(230)	(385)	(230)

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4. Watched Nichols Video

Have you watched any of the released videos that show Tyre Nichols being beaten by five police officers?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	49%	53%	45%	35%	44%	54%	60%	53%	40%	45%	37%
No	45%	41%	48%	48%	50%	43%	38%	43%	45%	46%	60%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	17%	7%	3%	1%	4%	16%	9%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(455)	(537)	(191)	(245)	(325)	(231)	(700)	(126)	(97)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	49%	54%	39%	57%	54%	59%	46%	47%	61%	55%	48%	49%	45%
No	45%	42%	51%	38%	42%	38%	48%	46%	38%	40%	46%	44%	47%
Not sure	6%	3%	10%	5%	4%	3%	7%	7%	1%	5%	6%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(360)	(355)	(277)	(341)	(324)	(404)	(239)	(237)	(153)	(229)	(381)	(229)

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5. Releasing Nichols Videos

Do you think that the Memphis Police Department made the right decision or wrong decision in publicly releasing videos that show police officers' interactions with Tyre Nichols?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Right decision	59%	60%	58%	49%	57%	63%	64%	60%	61%	51%	57%
Wrong decision	17%	19%	15%	21%	23%	13%	13%	18%	13%	15%	19%
Not sure	24%	21%	27%	30%	21%	24%	23%	22%	27%	34%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(458)	(536)	(192)	(246)	(326)	(230)	(701)	(127)	(97)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Right decision	59%	69%	54%	54%	69%	56%	56%	64%	62%	66%	58%	54%	63%
Wrong decision	17%	16%	14%	22%	13%	21%	16%	13%	24%	17%	16%	21%	12%
Not sure	24%	15%	32%	24%	18%	23%	28%	23%	14%	17%	26%	26%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(360)	(354)	(280)	(342)	(325)	(403)	(240)	(238)	(154)	(228)	(383)	(229)

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6. Did Medical Responders Do Enough

Do you think that the emergency medical technicians (EMTs) who arrived on the scene after Tyre Nichols was beaten did enough to provide aid to him?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	24%	30%	18%	33%	41%	12%	14%	27%	16%	17%	23%
No	30%	27%	32%	21%	20%	39%	34%	29%	38%	23%	36%
Not sure	47%	43%	50%	46%	39%	49%	52%	45%	46%	60%	42%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(456)	(535)	(191)	(245)	(325)	(230)	(701)	(125)	(96)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	24%	31%	15%	27%	23%	30%	21%	14%	45%	26%	19%	26%	24%
No	30%	34%	26%	29%	40%	23%	31%	34%	24%	31%	33%	27%	30%
Not sure	47%	34%	60%	43%	38%	47%	48%	52%	31%	43%	48%	48%	46%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(360)	(352)	(279)	(342)	(325)	(402)	(240)	(237)	(152)	(229)	(382)	(228)

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7. Approval of Suspending EMTs

The Memphis Fire Department has suspended two EMTs who evaluated Nichols at the scene. Do you approve or disapprove of the EMTs being suspended?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	28%	31%	25%	23%	23%	35%	26%	26%	45%	21%	27%
Somewhat approve	22%	20%	23%	25%	33%	12%	20%	24%	19%	18%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	13%	9%	17%	12%	7%	11%	11%	8%	8%	18%
Strongly disapprove	7%	8%	7%	5%	10%	7%	6%	9%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	32%	28%	36%	29%	23%	39%	37%	31%	25%	49%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(456)	(537)	(189)	(246)	(327)	(231)	(702)	(126)	(96)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	28%	35%	25%	23%	39%	19%	29%	27%	29%	31%	29%	25%	29%
Somewhat approve	22%	28%	15%	24%	24%	22%	18%	24%	28%	25%	17%	22%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	8%	11%	14%	9%	12%	7%	10%	18%	12%	11%	11%	9%
Strongly disapprove	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	10%	8%	4%	9%	8%	7%	8%	6%
Not sure	32%	22%	41%	32%	23%	38%	38%	35%	17%	24%	35%	34%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(359)	(354)	(280)	(342)	(326)	(404)	(239)	(238)	(153)	(229)	(383)	(228)

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8. Excessive Force Criminal

Should there be criminal charges against the EMTs?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	17%	15%	19%	10%	12%	26%	16%	16%	27%	13%	19%
No	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	5%	4%	9%	15%	9%	6%	6%	10%
Not asked - said the EMTs did enough or not sure	70%	73%	68%	79%	80%	61%	66%	71%	62%	77%	64%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(456)	(535)	(191)	(245)	(325)	(230)	(701)	(125)	(96)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	17%	23%	14%	14%	26%	11%	19%	19%	12%	18%	21%	15%	16%
No	4%	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	3%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	8%	11%	7%	8%	11%	5%	6%	9%	7%	11%
Not asked - said the EMTs did enough or not sure	70%	66%	74%	71%	60%	77%	69%	66%	76%	69%	67%	73%	70%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(360)	(352)	(279)	(342)	(325)	(402)	(240)	(237)	(152)	(229)	(382)	(228)

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9. Did Officers Use Excessive Force

Do you think that police officers used excessive force in their confrontation with Tyre Nichols?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	68%	66%	70%	55%	62%	73%	79%	70%	62%	60%	73%
No	10%	11%	8%	19%	13%	5%	4%	9%	13%	5%	13%
Not sure	22%	22%	22%	25%	25%	22%	18%	20%	24%	35%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(989)	(453)	(536)	(188)	(243)	(327)	(231)	(701)	(123)	(96)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	68%	73%	61%	72%	77%	72%	64%	74%	76%	69%	70%	65%	71%
No	10%	12%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	13%	11%	8%	11%	7%
Not sure	22%	15%	30%	21%	15%	21%	28%	17%	11%	21%	22%	23%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(357)	(353)	(279)	(341)	(325)	(403)	(239)	(236)	(153)	(229)	(380)	(227)

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10. Approval of Firing Police Officers - Race Disclosed

The Memphis Police Department has fired five police officers — all of whom are Black — for their actions at the traffic stop that led to the death of Tyre Nichols, who is also Black. Do you approve or disapprove of the firing of the police officers?

Asked of a random half of the sample

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	54%	51%	56%	40%	41%	63%	66%	53%	67%	44%	49%
Somewhat approve	21%	25%	19%	24%	34%	15%	15%	22%	14%	26%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	6%	6%	11%	7%	3%	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%
Strongly disapprove	5%	5%	6%	7%	8%	2%	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	18%	10%	16%	8%	13%	9%	20%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(488)	(220)	(268)	(99)	(117)	(158)	(114)	(345)	(63)	(48)	(32)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	54%	59%	52%	48%	68%	47%	60%	58%	41%	45%	58%	51%	62%
Somewhat approve	21%	21%	19%	24%	18%	28%	20%	19%	28%	27%	26%	17%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%	7%	4%	9%	8%	9%	1%	8%	5%
Strongly disapprove	5%	5%	3%	10%	4%	6%	5%	2%	13%	7%	5%	6%	2%
Not sure	13%	8%	22%	10%	5%	12%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	17%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(488)	(204)	(153)	(131)	(175)	(154)	(197)	(122)	(116)	(81)	(105)	(188)	(114)

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11. Approval of Firing Police Officers - Race Not Disclosed

The Memphis Police Department has fired five police officers for their actions at the traffic stop that led to the death of Tyre Nichols. Do you approve or disapprove of the firing of the police officers?

Asked of a random half of the sample

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	54%	54%	54%	39%	43%	66%	64%	53%	70%	54%	43%
Somewhat approve	19%	19%	18%	23%	27%	12%	14%	19%	9%	15%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	9%	6%	10%	9%	6%	6%	8%	4%	6%	10%
Strongly disapprove	4%	5%	4%	10%	7%	1%	1%	5%	4%	2%	0%
Not sure	15%	12%	18%	17%	14%	15%	15%	14%	13%	23%	13%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(505)	(236)	(269)	(90)	(129)	(169)	(117)	(358)	(62)	(48)	(37)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	54%	54%	54%	55%	59%	55%	54%	60%	46%	60%	50%	57%	50%
Somewhat approve	19%	21%	17%	19%	19%	21%	13%	21%	32%	18%	26%	14%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	8%	6%	10%	7%	9%	6%	5%	10%	7%	5%	9%	7%
Strongly disapprove	4%	8%	3%	3%	6%	1%	6%	1%	6%	4%	2%	6%	5%
Not sure	15%	9%	21%	13%	9%	13%	21%	14%	6%	10%	17%	14%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(505)	(156)	(200)	(149)	(166)	(172)	(207)	(118)	(122)	(73)	(124)	(194)	(114)

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12. Police Officers Charged

The five police officers were charged with second-degree murder, assault, and kidnapping of Tyre Nichols. What comes closest to your opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They should have been charged with more serious crimes	25%	24%	26%	19%	29%	28%	22%	23%	40%	17%	30%
The officers were charged appropriately	40%	39%	41%	35%	35%	40%	50%	42%	32%	41%	39%
They should have been charged only with less serious crimes	9%	10%	7%	15%	14%	3%	5%	10%	4%	6%	9%
They should not have been charged with any crimes	5%	6%	4%	9%	4%	3%	3%	5%	10%	0%	1%
Not sure	22%	22%	22%	22%	17%	26%	20%	21%	14%	36%	20%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(989)	(454)	(535)	(188)	(245)	(325)	(231)	(699)	(125)	(96)	(69)

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They should have been charged with more serious crimes	25%	31%	24%	19%	31%	18%	26%	25%	25%	30%	22%	22%	27%
The officers were charged appropriately	40%	42%	36%	44%	45%	44%	40%	44%	38%	34%	44%	42%	39%
They should have been charged only with less serious crimes	9%	12%	5%	10%	9%	10%	7%	6%	17%	10%	6%	10%	8%
They should not have been charged with any crimes	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Not sure	22%	11%	32%	20%	11%	24%	24%	21%	13%	21%	24%	21%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(989)	(356)	(353)	(280)	(341)	(325)	(402)	(239)	(237)	(154)	(228)	(379)	(228)

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13. Pattern of Police Brutality

Do you think the death of Tyre Nichols was an isolated incident, or part of a broader pattern in the way police treat Black men?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
An isolated incident	30%	34%	27%	24%	31%	29%	36%	33%	19%	30%	26%
Part of a broader pattern	49%	46%	51%	47%	54%	48%	45%	49%	54%	43%	48%
Not sure	21%	20%	22%	28%	14%	24%	19%	19%	27%	27%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(456)	(536)	(190)	(246)	(325)	(231)	(701)	(126)	(96)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
An isolated incident	30%	23%	27%	42%	20%	48%	24%	34%	34%	33%	27%	32%	29%
Part of a broader pattern	49%	65%	43%	36%	69%	32%	50%	48%	54%	52%	48%	45%	53%
Not sure	21%	11%	30%	22%	11%	20%	25%	18%	12%	15%	26%	23%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(359)	(353)	(280)	(343)	(326)	(403)	(240)	(237)	(153)	(228)	(383)	(228)

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14. Systemic Racial Bias in Policing

Do you think that when it comes to policing in the United States, there is a systemic racial bias?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	50%	47%	53%	59%	53%	48%	44%	48%	64%	50%	53%
No	30%	36%	25%	17%	27%	33%	41%	35%	13%	20%	27%
Not sure	20%	17%	22%	24%	20%	19%	15%	17%	23%	30%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(453)	(536)	(189)	(246)	(324)	(230)	(700)	(124)	(96)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	50%	68%	44%	38%	72%	29%	54%	48%	53%	53%	48%	46%	58%
No	30%	20%	29%	44%	15%	56%	25%	35%	36%	30%	30%	33%	25%
Not sure	20%	12%	27%	18%	12%	16%	21%	17%	12%	17%	22%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(989)	(360)	(350)	(279)	(341)	(325)	(401)	(238)	(238)	(153)	(228)	(381)	(227)

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15. Police Officers Demographics

How important is it that the racial demographics of a police department are similar to the racial demographics of the community they are policing?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	32%	32%	32%	36%	28%	35%	27%	28%	53%	27%	31%
Somewhat important	36%	37%	34%	35%	45%	29%	37%	40%	23%	28%	35%
Not very important	10%	12%	9%	8%	7%	12%	14%	11%	6%	6%	12%
Not important at all	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	15%	15%	19%	17%	15%	12%	33%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(454)	(538)	(190)	(245)	(326)	(231)	(703)	(124)	(96)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	32%	40%	28%	26%	44%	23%	35%	29%	33%	35%	29%	31%	33%
Somewhat important	36%	38%	31%	39%	35%	41%	32%	38%	43%	31%	41%	33%	38%
Not very important	10%	7%	10%	14%	8%	15%	7%	12%	13%	11%	7%	14%	6%
Not important at all	5%	3%	7%	7%	1%	7%	4%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%
Not sure	17%	12%	23%	13%	11%	14%	22%	12%	5%	15%	18%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(359)	(354)	(279)	(343)	(325)	(402)	(240)	(238)	(154)	(229)	(381)	(228)

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16. Race of Officers

Do you know the race of the police officers who beat Nichols?

Asked of the random half of the sample who were not told about race

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	61%	63%	58%	35%	44%	74%	82%	66%	40%	59%	47%
No	27%	25%	29%	42%	37%	19%	14%	25%	36%	28%	30%
Not sure	13%	12%	13%	23%	18%	8%	5%	9%	25%	14%	23%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(504)	(236)	(268)	(91)	(129)	(168)	(116)	(357)	(62)	(48)	(37)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	61%	56%	54%	75%	63%	77%	54%	72%	63%	69%	58%	59%	60%
No	27%	31%	28%	20%	28%	16%	29%	20%	33%	22%	30%	26%	29%
Not sure	13%	12%	18%	5%	9%	7%	17%	9%	4%	9%	12%	16%	11%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(504)	(156)	(200)	(148)	(167)	(171)	(207)	(118)	(122)	(73)	(124)	(193)	(114)

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17. Nichols' Race as a Factor

How important a factor do you think Tyre Nichols' race was in his death?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A major factor	30%	30%	30%	34%	34%	29%	25%	27%	44%	25%	41%
A minor factor	21%	22%	19%	31%	31%	12%	11%	23%	13%	20%	14%
Not a factor	25%	25%	25%	11%	16%	34%	37%	27%	17%	24%	21%
Not sure	24%	22%	26%	25%	19%	25%	27%	22%	27%	31%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(454)	(534)	(186)	(246)	(326)	(230)	(702)	(122)	(95)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A major factor	30%	41%	29%	18%	44%	15%	31%	29%	34%	29%	29%	29%	33%
A minor factor	21%	28%	15%	19%	22%	20%	18%	15%	35%	23%	20%	19%	22%
Not a factor	25%	14%	24%	40%	14%	45%	24%	32%	19%	26%	26%	28%	19%
Not sure	24%	17%	32%	22%	20%	20%	27%	24%	13%	21%	25%	24%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(358)	(352)	(278)	(342)	(325)	(399)	(240)	(238)	(153)	(229)	(380)	(226)

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18. Officers' Race as a Factor

How important a factor do you think the police officers' race was in the death of Tyre Nichols?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A major factor	24%	24%	23%	34%	31%	18%	15%	21%	37%	25%	28%
A minor factor	20%	22%	19%	26%	31%	15%	12%	23%	12%	15%	21%
Not a factor	30%	32%	28%	15%	17%	40%	45%	33%	24%	29%	23%
Not sure	26%	22%	29%	25%	21%	28%	27%	24%	27%	31%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(989)	(454)	(535)	(187)	(246)	(325)	(231)	(701)	(124)	(95)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A major factor	24%	30%	21%	21%	29%	18%	25%	18%	30%	23%	20%	23%	30%
A minor factor	20%	30%	15%	15%	24%	17%	15%	20%	33%	25%	20%	19%	19%
Not a factor	30%	19%	31%	42%	22%	47%	29%	38%	22%	31%	31%	33%	25%
Not sure	26%	21%	33%	21%	25%	18%	31%	24%	15%	20%	30%	25%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(359)	(351)	(279)	(341)	(326)	(399)	(240)	(238)	(154)	(226)	(381)	(228)

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19. Black Men and Police

Do you think that Black men are more or less likely than white men to be killed during encounters with police?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely	47%	43%	51%	47%	44%	49%	49%	44%	67%	47%	47%
Equally likely	31%	35%	28%	30%	33%	30%	32%	35%	14%	26%	33%
Less likely	8%	9%	7%	5%	11%	7%	7%	8%	3%	10%	6%
Not sure	14%	13%	14%	18%	12%	13%	12%	12%	17%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(450)	(538)	(188)	(244)	(325)	(231)	(701)	(123)	(96)	(68)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	47%	59%	47%	33%	65%	28%	52%	47%	43%	45%	45%	44%	58%
Equally likely	31%	27%	25%	45%	22%	48%	28%	34%	37%	34%	31%	34%	26%
Less likely	8%	6%	8%	10%	5%	12%	4%	9%	14%	12%	5%	8%	6%
Not sure	14%	8%	20%	12%	8%	12%	16%	11%	7%	10%	19%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(988)	(357)	(353)	(278)	(342)	(324)	(401)	(239)	(236)	(154)	(229)	(379)	(226)

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20. If Tyre Nichols Were White

Tyre Nichols was a Black man. Do you think the Memphis police officers would have killed Nichols if he had been white?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely	13%	13%	12%	11%	13%	13%	13%	14%	7%	13%	10%
Probably	25%	30%	21%	21%	31%	24%	24%	30%	14%	15%	21%
Probably not	22%	20%	24%	26%	24%	19%	20%	20%	25%	24%	30%
Definitely not	11%	9%	13%	16%	10%	11%	7%	8%	21%	16%	14%
Not sure	29%	28%	31%	26%	22%	32%	37%	28%	34%	32%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	102%
Unweighted N	(987)	(453)	(534)	(185)	(245)	(326)	(231)	(698)	(124)	(96)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely	13%	10%	10%	19%	7%	22%	11%	13%	14%	15%	12%	13%	10%
Probably	25%	24%	21%	32%	21%	31%	21%	24%	34%	29%	28%	28%	15%
Probably not	22%	31%	22%	11%	35%	11%	23%	24%	21%	20%	22%	18%	31%
Definitely not	11%	15%	11%	6%	18%	4%	12%	7%	11%	14%	6%	10%	15%
Not sure	29%	19%	37%	31%	21%	32%	33%	32%	20%	22%	32%	31%	30%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	102%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(987)	(355)	(352)	(280)	(341)	(325)	(402)	(238)	(237)	(154)	(228)	(377)	(228)

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21. If Officers Were White

The Memphis police officers who were charged with killing Tyre Nichols are Black. Do you think the police officers would have been charged with Nichols' death if they had been white?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely	35%	38%	32%	13%	21%	50%	49%	40%	18%	31%	27%
Probably	25%	25%	24%	28%	37%	16%	22%	26%	19%	22%	31%
Probably not	17%	15%	19%	27%	15%	16%	11%	16%	19%	19%	22%
Definitely not	7%	7%	6%	10%	10%	6%	2%	4%	16%	10%	8%
Not sure	17%	15%	18%	22%	17%	12%	17%	14%	28%	18%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(452)	(537)	(188)	(246)	(325)	(230)	(699)	(125)	(96)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely	35%	21%	37%	49%	22%	57%	34%	42%	28%	34%	42%	36%	28%
Probably	25%	33%	18%	25%	29%	23%	19%	21%	41%	25%	24%	25%	25%
Probably not	17%	21%	18%	11%	22%	8%	18%	15%	18%	21%	13%	16%	19%
Definitely not	7%	11%	5%	4%	12%	2%	9%	4%	7%	8%	4%	6%	10%
Not sure	17%	13%	23%	12%	15%	9%	20%	17%	6%	13%	18%	17%	18%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(358)	(353)	(278)	(342)	(325)	(403)	(238)	(237)	(154)	(227)	(380)	(228)

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Interviewing Dates	January 30 - February 2, 2023
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.345 to 2.941, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.322.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	51 questions not reported.