

Omnibus Poll

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1. – Race

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	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should be classified as a hate crime	64%	60%	68%	63%	63%	67%	63%	79%	61%	51%	65%	57%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	28%	34%	22%	24%	26%	29%	33%	13%	29%	45%	28%	27%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	13%	12%	5%	4%	8%	10%	5%	7%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (456)	100% (544)	100% (190)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (425)	100% (241)	100% (890)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Should be classified as a hate crime	64%	62%	77%	67%	46%	60%	68%	67%	71%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	28%	32%	11%	18%	20%	32%	24%	26%	28%
Not sure	8%	6%	12%	14%	33%	7%	7%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (824)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (31)	100% (343)	100% (343)	100% (194)	100% (89)

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2. – Religion

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	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should be classified as a hate crime	57%	51%	63%	57%	58%	57%	56%	69%	54%	47%	58%	53%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	33%	40%	26%	28%	29%	37%	38%	21%	34%	47%	33%	31%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	15%	14%	6%	6%	10%	12%	6%	9%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (456)	100% (544)	100% (190)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (425)	100% (241)	100% (890)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Should be classified as a hate crime	57%	57%	62%	57%	47%	52%	60%	64%	60%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	33%	35%	23%	29%	14%	39%	31%	29%	34%
Not sure	10%	8%	16%	14%	39%	9%	8%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (824)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (31)	100% (343)	100% (343)	100% (194)	100% (89)

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3. – Gender

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	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should be classified as a hate crime	43%	40%	46%	52%	43%	42%	36%	56%	41%	31%	43%	46%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	46%	52%	40%	32%	44%	50%	56%	33%	45%	64%	47%	36%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	16%	14%	7%	8%	10%	14%	5%	10%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (456)	100% (544)	100% (190)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (425)	100% (241)	100% (890)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Should be classified as a hate crime	43%	41%	57%	46%	36%	37%	50%	47%	42%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	46%	50%	30%	38%	31%	53%	40%	44%	51%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	16%	33%	10%	10%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (824)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (31)	100% (343)	100% (343)	100% (194)	100% (89)

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4. – Sexual orientation

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	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should be classified as a hate crime	59%	52%	65%	62%	55%	59%	60%	77%	54%	42%	58%	59%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	31%	39%	24%	25%	30%	34%	35%	15%	31%	53%	33%	23%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	14%	15%	7%	5%	8%	15%	5%	9%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (456)	100% (544)	100% (190)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (425)	100% (241)	100% (890)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Should be classified as a hate crime	59%	57%	68%	57%	50%	53%	62%	62%	65%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	31%	36%	19%	20%	19%	34%	31%	30%	33%
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	23%	32%	12%	7%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (824)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (31)	100% (343)	100% (343)	100% (194)	100% (89)

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5. – Being transgendered

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	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should be classified as a hate crime	58%	51%	64%	59%	55%	61%	55%	77%	52%	41%	57%	59%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	32%	40%	24%	26%	30%	33%	39%	15%	34%	51%	33%	25%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	15%	16%	6%	6%	8%	15%	7%	10%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (456)	100% (544)	100% (190)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (425)	100% (241)	100% (890)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Should be classified as a hate crime	58%	56%	70%	57%	56%	52%	61%	62%	63%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	32%	37%	19%	18%	13%	35%	30%	32%	36%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	24%	32%	13%	9%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (824)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (31)	100% (343)	100% (343)	100% (194)	100% (89)

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6. – Age

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	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should be classified as a hate crime	32%	32%	33%	31%	32%	35%	30%	40%	33%	23%	32%	35%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	56%	59%	52%	49%	54%	56%	63%	47%	51%	73%	57%	45%
Not sure	12%	8%	15%	21%	14%	8%	7%	13%	16%	4%	11%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (456)	100% (544)	100% (190)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (425)	100% (241)	100% (890)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Should be classified as a hate crime	32%	31%	38%	38%	36%	29%	36%	32%	33%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	56%	58%	43%	50%	28%	63%	51%	55%	56%
Not sure	12%	11%	18%	12%	35%	8%	13%	13%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (824)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (31)	100% (343)	100% (343)	100% (194)	100% (89)

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7. – Member of a subculture (e.g. goths or punk)

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	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should be classified as a hate crime	38%	33%	43%	39%	36%	40%	35%	50%	35%	28%	38%	40%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	48%	56%	40%	43%	48%	50%	50%	37%	48%	63%	49%	40%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	18%	16%	9%	15%	14%	17%	9%	13%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (456)	100% (544)	100% (190)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (425)	100% (241)	100% (890)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Should be classified as a hate crime	38%	38%	46%	34%	33%	37%	41%	40%	32%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	48%	51%	35%	42%	30%	50%	44%	52%	60%
Not sure	14%	11%	20%	24%	38%	14%	15%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (824)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (31)	100% (343)	100% (343)	100% (194)	100% (89)

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8. – Weight

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	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should be classified as a hate crime	35%	30%	39%	35%	37%	35%	29%	44%	33%	25%	34%	40%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	53%	59%	46%	46%	45%	56%	65%	44%	49%	69%	54%	41%
Not sure	13%	11%	14%	19%	18%	9%	6%	12%	17%	6%	12%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (456)	100% (544)	100% (190)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (425)	100% (241)	100% (890)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Should be classified as a hate crime	35%	32%	43%	40%	39%	31%	37%	39%	30%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	53%	57%	40%	38%	28%	57%	52%	48%	60%
Not sure	13%	10%	17%	22%	34%	12%	11%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (824)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (31)	100% (343)	100% (343)	100% (194)	100% (89)

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9. – Height

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	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should be classified as a hate crime	24%	24%	24%	24%	25%	25%	19%	29%	24%	17%	23%	28%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	63%	66%	59%	57%	56%	66%	74%	58%	57%	77%	64%	51%
Not sure	13%	10%	17%	19%	19%	9%	7%	12%	19%	6%	12%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (456)	100% (544)	100% (190)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (425)	100% (241)	100% (890)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Should be classified as a hate crime	24%	23%	28%	26%	36%	21%	27%	25%	20%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	63%	66%	54%	52%	30%	67%	62%	61%	71%
Not sure	13%	11%	18%	22%	34%	13%	12%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (824)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (31)	100% (343)	100% (343)	100% (194)	100% (89)

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10. – Hair color

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	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should be classified as a hate crime	22%	21%	22%	24%	24%	22%	15%	25%	22%	16%	21%	29%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	66%	70%	63%	57%	60%	70%	78%	62%	60%	81%	69%	49%
Not sure	12%	9%	16%	19%	15%	9%	7%	13%	17%	3%	11%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (456)	100% (544)	100% (190)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (425)	100% (241)	100% (890)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Should be classified as a hate crime	22%	20%	25%	27%	31%	19%	24%	21%	23%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	66%	69%	59%	55%	35%	70%	64%	69%	69%
Not sure	12%	11%	16%	17%	34%	11%	12%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (824)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (31)	100% (343)	100% (343)	100% (194)	100% (89)

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11. – Having a disability

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	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should be classified as a hate crime	53%	47%	58%	58%	52%	53%	49%	66%	50%	39%	53%	50%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	37%	44%	31%	30%	32%	41%	47%	25%	36%	56%	38%	34%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	13%	17%	7%	4%	9%	14%	5%	9%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (456)	100% (544)	100% (190)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (425)	100% (241)	100% (890)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Should be classified as a hate crime	53%	52%	59%	51%	45%	47%	57%	57%	55%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	37%	40%	29%	29%	22%	43%	35%	32%	41%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	19%	33%	10%	8%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (824)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (31)	100% (343)	100% (343)	100% (194)	100% (89)

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12. – Political views

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	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should be classified as a hate crime	32%	29%	35%	36%	29%	33%	29%	39%	29%	27%	32%	31%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	55%	60%	50%	46%	52%	57%	65%	50%	52%	66%	56%	48%
Not sure	13%	12%	15%	18%	19%	10%	6%	12%	19%	6%	12%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (456)	100% (544)	100% (190)	100% (283)	100% (369)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (425)	100% (241)	100% (890)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Should be classified as a hate crime	32%	32%	38%	27%	35%	27%	34%	38%	31%
Should not be classified as a hate crime	55%	58%	47%	46%	31%	59%	54%	50%	63%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	27%	34%	14%	11%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (824)	100% (93)	100% (83)	100% (31)	100% (343)	100% (343)	100% (194)	100% (89)