

VICE News-Ipsos Survey for the Brown & Black Forum

This VICE News-Ipsos poll was conducted between January 8-10, 2020 ahead of the ahead of the 2020 Iowa Brown & Black Democratic Presidential Forum presented by VICE News on January 20, 2020. A sample of 2,013 adults in the U.S. age 18+ were interviewed online in English and Spanish. The sample includes 784 white respondents, 585 African American respondents, and 577 Hispanic respondents. Full methodological details can be found at the end of this document.

Full Annotated Questionnaire:

1. What are the main problems facing the country right now? (Select up to three)

	Total (N=2,013)	White (N=784)	African American (N=585)	Hispanic (N=577)
Healthcare costs	49%	57%	30%	39%
Drug and opioid abuse	34%	37%	25%	29%
Illegal immigration	33%	36%	13%	31%
Global warming and climate change	33%	33%	24%	33%
Racism	25%	19%	50%	30%
The gap between the rich and the poor	22%	23%	20%	20%
High taxes	20%	21%	18%	19%
Jobs and unemployment	16%	14%	26%	18%
An unfair criminal justice system	14%	11%	29%	14%
LGBTQ rights	5%	5%	6%	7%
Lack of access to abortion	2%	2%	2%	2%
None of these	5%	4%	8%	5%

2. Compared to your life in 2015, would you say you are now... (Select one)

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Better off	39%	40%	33%	41%
Worse off	23%	21%	29%	27%
About the same	33%	34%	30%	28%
Don't know	5%	5%	7%	4%

3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Select one for each)

Total Agree Summary

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Immigration makes America stronger	48%	47%	44%	52%
White people have an easier time succeeding in America than minorities.	48%	41%	74%	55%
More needs to be done to protect the rights of LGBTQ people	42%	40%	47%	42%
Black people and Latinx people have similar concerns and values	38%	33%	55%	46%
Immigrants take jobs and opportunities away from Americans	33%	37%	26%	22%
My way of life is under threat	32%	34%	32%	27%
I am concerned about the number of Muslims in America	29%	33%	16%	25%

a. I am concerned about the number of Muslims in America

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly agree	13%	14%	7%	10%
Somewhat agree	16%	18%	10%	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	23%	29%	28%
Somewhat disagree	15%	16%	16%	13%
Strongly disagree	28%	26%	34%	31%
Don't know	3%	2%	5%	3%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>25%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>44%</i>

b. My way of life is under threat

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly agree	10%	10%	11%	9%
Somewhat agree	23%	24%	21%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	23%	30%	28%
Somewhat disagree	19%	20%	15%	18%
Strongly disagree	21%	20%	20%	23%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	4%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>27%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>41%</i>

c. Immigration makes America stronger

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly agree	22%	21%	20%	27%
Somewhat agree	26%	26%	24%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	24%	31%	25%
Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	10%	10%
Strongly disagree	12%	13%	8%	9%
Don't know	3%	2%	6%	4%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>52%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>19%</i>

d. Immigrants take jobs and opportunities away from Americans

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly agree	13%	15%	11%	11%
Somewhat agree	19%	22%	16%	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	20%	26%	21%
Somewhat disagree	19%	18%	19%	18%
Strongly disagree	26%	23%	25%	37%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	3%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>22%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>55%</i>

e. White people have an easier time succeeding in America than minorities.

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly agree	22%	16%	46%	30%
Somewhat agree	26%	25%	28%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	24%	16%	21%
Somewhat disagree	14%	17%	3%	10%
Strongly disagree	14%	16%	6%	12%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>74%</i>	<i>55%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>22%</i>

f. More needs to be done to protect the rights of LGBTQ people

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly agree	21%	20%	25%	21%
Somewhat agree	21%	20%	23%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	27%	31%	30%
Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	8%	11%
Strongly disagree	15%	17%	10%	12%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	5%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>42%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>23%</i>

g. Black people and Latinx people have similar concerns and values

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly agree	13%	10%	20%	18%
Somewhat agree	25%	23%	35%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	35%	37%	26%	27%
Somewhat disagree	13%	14%	8%	13%
Strongly disagree	7%	7%	6%	9%
Don't know	8%	9%	5%	5%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>46%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>22%</i>

4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Select one for each)

Total Agree Summary

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Politics are becoming more divided, and I feel this on a daily basis	73%	78%	66%	63%
The media is the enemy of the people	39%	40%	38%	36%
The media is pushing a homosexual agenda on Americans	38%	38%	41%	37%
The Democratic Party cares about people like me	36%	32%	54%	39%
The Republican Party cares about people like me	30%	34%	15%	25%

a. The media is pushing a homosexual agenda on Americans

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly agree	19%	19%	22%	17%
Somewhat agree	19%	19%	19%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	21%	26%	31%
Somewhat disagree	11%	12%	11%	10%
Strongly disagree	23%	25%	15%	18%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	4%
Agree (Net)	38%	38%	41%	37%
Disagree (Net)	34%	37%	26%	28%

b. The media is the enemy of the people

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly agree	17%	19%	13%	15%
Somewhat agree	22%	21%	24%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	26%	27%	29%
Somewhat disagree	12%	11%	14%	12%
Strongly disagree	20%	20%	17%	17%
Don't know	3%	2%	5%	5%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>36%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>30%</i>

c. The Republican Party cares about people like me

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly agree	13%	15%	7%	10%
Somewhat agree	17%	19%	8%	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	20%	27%	29%
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	29%	29%	40%	25%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	9%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>25%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>38%</i>

d. The Democratic Party cares about people like me

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly agree	16%	15%	26%	18%
Somewhat agree	20%	17%	28%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	20%	26%	32%
Somewhat disagree	11%	13%	6%	9%
Strongly disagree	24%	30%	8%	13%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	7%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>39%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>21%</i>

e. Politics are becoming more divided, and I feel this on a daily basis

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly agree	43%	46%	39%	34%
Somewhat agree	31%	32%	28%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	14%	24%	25%
Somewhat disagree	3%	3%	3%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>63%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>8%</i>

5. How important are the following to you? (Select one for each)

Total Important Summary

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
That economic opportunity in America is made more fair	78%	77%	80%	76%
That the American government changes the path it is on now	76%	75%	80%	72%
That the candidate you support also supports Medicare for All	58%	52%	75%	68%
That the candidate you support is anti-war	54%	49%	64%	61%
That Democrats put a woman on the 2020 presidential ticket	35%	26%	56%	49%
That the candidate you support also supports reparations for the descendants of slaves	32%	21%	59%	49%
That Democrats put a minority on the 2020 presidential ticket	31%	21%	57%	53%

a. That the American government changes the path it is on now

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very important	45%	43%	52%	41%
Somewhat important	31%	32%	27%	31%
Not very important	9%	9%	6%	11%
Not at all important	7%	9%	2%	6%
Don't know	9%	8%	12%	12%
<i>Important (Net)</i>	<i>76%</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>72%</i>
<i>Not important (Net)</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>17%</i>

b. That economic opportunity in America is made more fair

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very important	42%	39%	53%	45%
Somewhat important	36%	38%	27%	32%
Not very important	10%	11%	6%	9%
Not at all important	6%	6%	3%	6%
Don't know	7%	5%	12%	9%
<i>Important (Net)</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>76%</i>
<i>Not important (Net)</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>14%</i>

c. That Democrats put a minority on the 2020 presidential ticket

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very important	11%	5%	26%	22%
Somewhat important	20%	15%	32%	32%
Not very important	25%	28%	19%	17%
Not at all important	31%	40%	7%	14%
Don't know	13%	12%	16%	15%
<i>Important (Net)</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>53%</i>
<i>Not important (Net)</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>32%</i>

d. That Democrats put a woman on the 2020 presidential ticket

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very important	12%	9%	24%	20%
Somewhat important	23%	18%	32%	29%
Not very important	24%	25%	21%	22%
Not at all important	32%	40%	10%	15%
Don't know	10%	9%	13%	14%
<i>Important (Net)</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>49%</i>
<i>Not important (Net)</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>38%</i>

e. That the candidate you support also supports Medicare for All

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very important	29%	25%	45%	38%
Somewhat important	30%	28%	30%	30%
Not very important	15%	16%	10%	12%
Not at all important	17%	22%	3%	8%
Don't know	10%	10%	12%	13%
<i>Important (Net)</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>68%</i>
<i>Not important (Net)</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>20%</i>

f. That the candidate you support also supports reparations for the descendants of slaves

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very important	12%	6%	32%	18%
Somewhat important	20%	15%	27%	31%
Not very important	21%	23%	14%	19%
Not at all important	32%	42%	6%	15%
Don't know	15%	13%	21%	17%
<i>Important (Net)</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>49%</i>
<i>Not important (Net)</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>34%</i>

g. That the candidate you support is anti-war

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very important	23%	18%	32%	32%
Somewhat important	31%	31%	32%	30%
Not very important	18%	20%	13%	15%
Not at all important	15%	18%	7%	9%
Don't know	13%	13%	16%	15%
<i>Important (Net)</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>61%</i>
<i>Not important (Net)</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>24%</i>

6. Are you more or less likely to turn out to vote if Democrats nominate an African American, Hispanic, or Asian American to be president or vice-president? (Select one)

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely	10%	6%	25%	16%
Somewhat more likely	7%	3%	17%	13%
No different	66%	74%	42%	53%
Somewhat less likely	3%	2%	4%	4%
Much less likely	6%	7%	3%	5%
Don't know	8%	8%	9%	9%
<i>More likely (Net)</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>29%</i>
<i>Less likely (Net)</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>9%</i>

7. How much do you support or oppose the following public policy proposals? (Select one for each)

Total Agree Summary

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Criminal justice reform	76%	78%	74%	69%
Higher taxes for the wealthy	69%	70%	72%	65%
Medicare for All	60%	54%	77%	65%
A path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants	58%	55%	64%	64%
Building a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border	41%	47%	25%	33%
Green New Deal	39%	35%	45%	44%
Reparations for the descendants of slaves	30%	19%	62%	41%

a. Medicare for All

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly support	34%	29%	51%	42%
Somewhat support	26%	25%	25%	23%
Somewhat oppose	12%	13%	8%	10%
Strongly oppose	16%	21%	5%	10%
Don't know	11%	11%	10%	12%
Never heard of it	2%	1%	1%	3%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>65%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>20%</i>

b. Reparations for the descendants of slaves

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly support	13%	6%	40%	19%
Somewhat support	17%	13%	22%	23%
Somewhat oppose	16%	18%	10%	15%
Strongly oppose	31%	40%	6%	18%
Don't know	15%	15%	16%	17%
Never heard of it	8%	8%	6%	9%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>41%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>33%</i>

c. Criminal justice reform

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly support	39%	38%	52%	38%
Somewhat support	37%	40%	22%	30%
Somewhat oppose	7%	6%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	3%	3%	3%	4%
Don't know	11%	11%	12%	14%
Never heard of it	3%	2%	3%	6%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>76%</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>74%</i>	<i>69%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>12%</i>

d. A path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly support	28%	26%	33%	36%
Somewhat support	30%	29%	31%	28%
Somewhat oppose	14%	16%	10%	10%
Strongly oppose	14%	16%	6%	12%
Don't know	11%	11%	15%	10%
Never heard of it	3%	2%	5%	5%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>64%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>21%</i>

e. Green New Deal

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly support	17%	14%	23%	25%
Somewhat support	21%	20%	23%	19%
Somewhat oppose	8%	7%	8%	10%
Strongly oppose	15%	18%	4%	11%
Don't know	19%	20%	23%	19%
Never heard of it	19%	20%	20%	17%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>44%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>21%</i>

f. Higher taxes for the wealthy

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly support	41%	42%	45%	40%
Somewhat support	28%	28%	27%	25%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	8%	9%
Strongly oppose	9%	10%	6%	10%
Don't know	9%	9%	11%	11%
Never heard of it	2%	1%	2%	4%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>65%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>19%</i>

g. Building a wall along the U.S.–Mexico border

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Strongly support	24%	28%	9%	19%
Somewhat support	17%	18%	16%	14%
Somewhat oppose	11%	10%	16%	12%
Strongly oppose	37%	35%	43%	41%
Don't know	10%	9%	16%	11%
Never heard of it	1%	*	1%	3%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>33%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>53%</i>

8. You said you [Q7a. RESPONSE “support” / “oppose” / “don’t know about”] Medicare for All. Would the following conditions make you more or less likely to support Medicare for All? (Select one for each)

Total More Likely to Support Summary

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
You would not pay for healthcare services or prescription drugs	55%	55%	60%	54%
Elective (non-required) and experimental procedures would need to be paid for by the individual	31%	31%	33%	29%
Your income taxes would increase, but no money would be withheld from your paycheck by your employer	27%	22%	43%	34%

a. You would not pay for healthcare services or prescription drugs

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	30%	27%	37%	31%
Somewhat more likely to support	26%	27%	23%	24%
No change	28%	30%	22%	24%
Somewhat less likely to support	5%	4%	5%	7%
Much less likely to support	5%	5%	4%	4%
Don't know	7%	6%	8%	11%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>54%</i>
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>10%</i>

b. Your income taxes would increase, but no money would be withheld from your paycheck by your employer

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	12%	11%	21%	14%
Somewhat more likely to support	14%	12%	22%	20%
No change	34%	35%	26%	31%
Somewhat less likely to support	14%	15%	13%	10%
Much less likely to support	13%	15%	8%	12%
Don't know	12%	12%	11%	14%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>34%</i>
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>22%</i>

c. Elective (non-required) and experimental procedures would need to be paid for by the individual

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	10%	9%	13%	12%
Somewhat more likely to support	21%	21%	20%	18%
No change	35%	38%	27%	31%
Somewhat less likely to support	14%	13%	14%	14%
Much less likely to support	10%	10%	9%	11%
Don't know	10%	8%	17%	15%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>29%</i>
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>24%</i>

9. You said you [Q7b. RESPONSE “support” / “oppose” / “don’t know about”] reparations for the descendants of slaves. Do the following statements make you more or less likely to support reparations? (Select one for each)

Total More Likely to Support Summary

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Reparations would go to things like housing credits or college tuition instead of cash payments	39%	36%	51%	43%
People would have to prove that their ancestors were slaves to claim reparations	34%	30%	41%	40%
Reparations would help eliminate the racial wealth divide in America, which has historically made it difficult for African Americans to do things like buy a house and pass down wealth to their children	32%	23%	62%	43%

a. People would have to prove that their ancestors were slaves to claim reparations

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	15%	14%	20%	16%
Somewhat more likely to support	19%	17%	22%	23%
No change	37%	42%	24%	29%
Somewhat less likely to support	7%	5%	11%	6%
Much less likely to support	10%	11%	12%	9%
Don't know	12%	11%	11%	15%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	34%	30%	41%	40%
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	17%	16%	23%	15%

b. Reparations would go to things like housing credits or college tuition instead of cash payments

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	15%	12%	27%	20%
Somewhat more likely to support	24%	24%	24%	23%
No change	32%	36%	20%	28%
Somewhat less likely to support	7%	5%	10%	8%
Much less likely to support	11%	14%	8%	7%
Don't know	11%	10%	11%	14%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	39%	36%	51%	43%
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	18%	18%	18%	15%

c. Reparations would help eliminate the racial wealth divide in America, which has historically made it difficult for African Americans to do things like buy a house and pass down wealth to their children

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	15%	10%	42%	21%
Somewhat more likely to support	17%	14%	20%	23%
No change	36%	41%	18%	28%
Somewhat less likely to support	6%	6%	4%	5%
Much less likely to support	14%	17%	3%	10%
Don't know	12%	12%	12%	14%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>43%</i>
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>15%</i>

10. You said you [Q7c. RESPONSE “support” / “oppose” / “don’t know about”] criminal justice reform. Would the following conditions make you more or less likely to support criminal justice reform? (Select one for each)

Total More Likely to Support Summary

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
It would result in harsher disciplinary actions for police officers who act inappropriately	59%	57%	73%	59%
It would result in the early release of people incarcerated for non-violent drug offenses	54%	53%	65%	50%
It would result in the nationwide legalization of marijuana	45%	43%	51%	45%
After serving their time, felons would be given back the right to vote again	45%	41%	65%	46%
Mandatory minimum prison sentences would be reduced	32%	29%	49%	35%
It would eliminate cash bail	26%	25%	35%	26%

a. It would result in the nationwide legalization of marijuana

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	27%	26%	37%	27%
Somewhat more likely to support	18%	17%	14%	18%
No change	27%	27%	23%	25%
Somewhat less likely to support	8%	8%	10%	9%
Much less likely to support	13%	15%	9%	11%
Don't know	7%	6%	7%	11%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>45%</i>
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>20%</i>

b. It would result in the early release of people incarcerated for non-violent drug offenses

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	24%	22%	37%	23%
Somewhat more likely to support	30%	31%	27%	27%
No change	25%	26%	19%	22%
Somewhat less likely to support	8%	8%	5%	10%
Much less likely to support	7%	6%	4%	9%
Don't know	7%	6%	8%	9%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>19%</i>

c. It would eliminate cash bail

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	11%	10%	18%	13%
Somewhat more likely to support	15%	15%	17%	13%
No change	38%	40%	27%	35%
Somewhat less likely to support	11%	11%	13%	12%
Much less likely to support	10%	10%	10%	10%
Don't know	15%	14%	16%	17%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>26%</i>
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>21%</i>

d. It would result in harsher disciplinary actions for police officers who act inappropriately

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	31%	27%	50%	33%
Somewhat more likely to support	28%	30%	23%	26%
No change	24%	28%	12%	18%
Somewhat less likely to support	5%	4%	6%	7%
Much less likely to support	6%	5%	4%	7%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	9%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>59%</i>
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>14%</i>

e. Mandatory minimum prison sentences would be reduced

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	13%	11%	24%	16%
Somewhat more likely to support	19%	18%	25%	20%
No change	28%	30%	25%	27%
Somewhat less likely to support	15%	17%	8%	13%
Much less likely to support	13%	14%	6%	12%
Don't know	11%	11%	12%	12%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>35%</i>
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>25%</i>

f. After serving their time, felons would be given back the right to vote again

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	20%	17%	41%	18%
Somewhat more likely to support	25%	23%	24%	27%
No change	27%	30%	17%	21%
Somewhat less likely to support	9%	9%	7%	13%
Much less likely to support	10%	11%	5%	9%
Don't know	9%	9%	7%	11%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>46%</i>
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>22%</i>

11. You said you [Q7d. RESPONSE “support” / “oppose” / “don’t know about”] a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. Do the following statements make you more or less likely to support a path to citizenship? (Select one for each)

Total More Likely to Support Summary

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
There would be a "fast track" for people claiming asylum from violence in their countries of origin	45%	43%	51%	45%
Undocumented immigrants would have to return to their country of origin and wait their turn	40%	44%	30%	33%
Undocumented immigrants should be allowed to remain in the U.S. while they apply for asylum	40%	36%	53%	48%
It would be focused only on young people brought to the country as minors (also known as DACA cases)	34%	30%	43%	44%

- a. It would be focused only on young people brought to the country as minors (also known as DACA cases)

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	13%	12%	22%	18%
Somewhat more likely to support	21%	19%	21%	25%
No change	34%	37%	25%	28%
Somewhat less likely to support	12%	12%	11%	12%
Much less likely to support	10%	11%	7%	7%
Don't know	10%	9%	14%	10%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	34%	30%	43%	44%
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	22%	23%	18%	18%

- b. Undocumented immigrants would have to return to their country of origin and wait their turn

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	21%	24%	14%	19%
Somewhat more likely to support	18%	20%	17%	14%
No change	24%	23%	26%	20%
Somewhat less likely to support	14%	12%	16%	17%
Much less likely to support	14%	13%	16%	18%
Don't know	9%	8%	12%	11%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	40%	44%	30%	33%
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	28%	25%	32%	36%

c. There would be a “fast track” for people claiming asylum from violence in their countries of origin

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	18%	16%	23%	26%
Somewhat more likely to support	27%	27%	28%	20%
No change	29%	30%	23%	26%
Somewhat less likely to support	9%	9%	8%	11%
Much less likely to support	8%	9%	6%	7%
Don't know	9%	9%	12%	11%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	45%	43%	51%	45%
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	17%	18%	14%	17%

d. Undocumented immigrants should be allowed to remain in the U.S. while they apply for asylum

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Much more likely to support	18%	15%	25%	25%
Somewhat more likely to support	22%	20%	28%	23%
No change	26%	28%	21%	21%
Somewhat less likely to support	11%	11%	9%	11%
Much less likely to support	15%	19%	6%	12%
Don't know	8%	7%	10%	8%
<i>More likely to support (Net)</i>	40%	36%	53%	48%
<i>Less likely to support (Net)</i>	27%	29%	15%	23%

12. How concerned are you with the following? (Select one for each)

Total Concerned Summary

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Being able to afford healthcare	75%	75%	79%	72%
Being able to afford housing	66%	62%	76%	71%
Being able to afford food and household necessities	65%	62%	75%	69%
Climate change affecting me and my family	62%	60%	67%	64%
Job security for people in your household	58%	53%	69%	71%
Being able to afford higher education	50%	44%	67%	62%

a. Being able to afford housing

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very concerned	38%	34%	57%	49%
Somewhat concerned	27%	27%	19%	23%
Not very concerned	15%	18%	10%	11%
Not at all concerned	11%	13%	5%	7%
Not applicable	4%	5%	4%	4%
Don't know	4%	2%	5%	7%
<i>Concerned (Net)</i>	66%	62%	76%	71%
<i>Not concerned (Net)</i>	26%	31%	15%	18%

b. Being able to afford food and household necessities

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very concerned	38%	34%	54%	45%
Somewhat concerned	27%	28%	22%	24%
Not very concerned	18%	21%	11%	15%
Not at all concerned	11%	13%	6%	8%
Not applicable	2%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know	4%	2%	5%	6%
<i>Concerned (Net)</i>	65%	62%	75%	69%
<i>Not concerned (Net)</i>	29%	34%	17%	23%

c. Being able to afford healthcare

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very concerned	47%	46%	56%	49%
Somewhat concerned	28%	29%	23%	23%
Not very concerned	13%	13%	7%	11%
Not at all concerned	6%	8%	4%	7%
Not applicable	2%	2%	4%	3%
Don't know	4%	2%	6%	7%
<i>Concerned (Net)</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>79%</i>	<i>72%</i>
<i>Not concerned (Net)</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>18%</i>

d. Being able to afford higher education

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very concerned	27%	20%	45%	37%
Somewhat concerned	23%	23%	21%	25%
Not very concerned	15%	15%	11%	13%
Not at all concerned	13%	16%	7%	10%
Not applicable	17%	21%	9%	8%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	7%
<i>Concerned (Net)</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>62%</i>
<i>Not concerned (Net)</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>23%</i>

e. Job security for people in your household

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very concerned	32%	27%	49%	43%
Somewhat concerned	26%	26%	19%	28%
Not very concerned	17%	19%	11%	10%
Not at all concerned	11%	13%	6%	8%
Not applicable	10%	12%	9%	5%
Don't know	4%	3%	6%	6%
<i>Concerned (Net)</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>71%</i>
<i>Not concerned (Net)</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>18%</i>

f. Climate change affecting me and my family

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very concerned	32%	29%	41%	39%
Somewhat concerned	29%	31%	26%	26%
Not very concerned	16%	17%	12%	15%
Not at all concerned	14%	17%	6%	9%
Not applicable	3%	2%	7%	4%
Don't know	5%	4%	7%	8%
<i>Concerned (Net)</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>64%</i>
<i>Not concerned (Net)</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>24%</i>

13. Do the following statements apply to you? (Select one for each)

Yes Summary

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
I have close personal friends who are Democrats	60%	62%	60%	55%
I have close personal friends who are Republicans	54%	63%	32%	43%
I have donated to a political campaign in the last 3 months	11%	10%	15%	14%
I have attended a political rally or event in the last 3 months	7%	5%	11%	10%

a. I have close personal friends who are Democrats

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	20%	18%	23%	23%
Yes	60%	62%	60%	55%
Don't know	20%	20%	17%	22%

b. I have close personal friends who are Republicans

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	27%	20%	47%	35%
Yes	54%	63%	32%	43%
Don't know	19%	17%	21%	22%

c. I have donated to a political campaign in the last 3 months

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	84%	88%	77%	76%
Yes	11%	10%	15%	14%
Don't know	4%	3%	8%	10%

d. I have attended a political rally or event in the last 3 months

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	88%	93%	83%	77%
Yes	7%	5%	11%	10%
Don't know	5%	2%	7%	13%

14. Would you consider voting for the following candidates for president in 2020? (Select one for each)

Yes Summary

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Donald Trump	34%	40%	9%	25%
Joe Biden	37%	33%	54%	37%
Michael Bloomberg	23%	22%	27%	26%
Pete Buttigieg	22%	21%	17%	20%
Amy Klobuchar	15%	14%	16%	16%
Bernie Sanders	38%	32%	56%	47%
Elizabeth Warren	30%	28%	39%	33%
Andrew Yang	19%	16%	21%	24%
Cory Booker	17%	15%	29%	18%
Tom Steyer	16%	14%	22%	16%
Deval Patrick	6%	5%	10%	10%
John Delaney	7%	5%	10%	11%
Michael Bennet	9%	7%	13%	11%

a. Donald Trump

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	55%	50%	79%	62%
Yes	34%	40%	9%	25%
Don't know	11%	10%	12%	13%

b. Joe Biden

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	45%	51%	24%	37%
Yes	37%	33%	54%	37%
Don't know	19%	16%	22%	26%

c. Michael Bloomberg

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	47%	50%	37%	40%
Yes	23%	22%	27%	26%
Don't know	30%	28%	36%	35%

d. Pete Buttigieg

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	44%	46%	42%	44%
Yes	22%	21%	17%	20%
Don't know	34%	33%	40%	36%

e. Amy Klobuchar

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	49%	52%	42%	44%
Yes	15%	14%	16%	16%
Don't know	37%	34%	41%	40%

f. Bernie Sanders

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	45%	53%	23%	31%
Yes	38%	32%	56%	47%
Don't know	17%	15%	22%	21%

g. Elizabeth Warren

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	46%	52%	29%	38%
Yes	30%	28%	39%	33%
Don't know	24%	20%	33%	29%

h. Andrew Yang

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	46%	50%	42%	41%
Yes	19%	16%	21%	24%
Don't know	35%	34%	37%	35%

i. Cory Booker

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	48%	51%	34%	46%
Yes	17%	15%	29%	18%
Don't know	35%	33%	37%	36%

j. Tom Steyer

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	48%	51%	41%	44%
Yes	16%	14%	22%	16%
Don't know	36%	35%	37%	40%

k. Deval Patrick

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	51%	53%	45%	48%
Yes	6%	5%	10%	10%
Don't know	42%	42%	45%	42%

l. John Delaney

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	51%	54%	47%	47%
Yes	7%	5%	10%	11%
Don't know	42%	41%	43%	42%

m. Michael Bennet

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	51%	53%	45%	46%
Yes	9%	7%	13%	11%
Don't know	41%	40%	42%	42%

15. Are you currently registered to vote in the state where you live? (Select one)

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	17%	13%	19%	25%
Yes	80%	85%	75%	70%
Don't know	3%	1%	6%	5%

16. Did you vote in the 2016 presidential election? (Select one)

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
No	25%	21%	32%	34%
Yes	69%	76%	58%	54%
Don't know	2%	1%	4%	4%
I was not eligible to vote in 2016	5%	2%	7%	8%

17. [ONLY ASKED IF VOTED IN 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION] Are you more or less likely to vote in the 2020 presidential election? (Select one)

	Total (N=1,384)	White (N=625)	African American (N=368)	Hispanic (N=347)
Much more likely	52%	49%	66%	64%
Somewhat more likely	7%	6%	12%	9%
No different	36%	41%	14%	18%
Somewhat less likely	2%	1%	3%	3%
Much less likely	2%	2%	5%	4%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%
<i>More likely (Net)</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>73%</i>
<i>Less likely (Net)</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>8%</i>

18. Which of the following is the biggest reason for you to vote in the 2020 election? (Select one)

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
To vote against President Trump	37%	36%	52%	38%
To vote for President Trump	25%	31%	5%	18%
To support someone who supports a particular policy or program	16%	14%	19%	20%
Something else	3%	3%	3%	1%
None of these	12%	11%	11%	12%
Not voting	7%	6%	10%	12%

19. Do you consider yourself...? (Select one)

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic
Very liberal	7%	7%	11%	9%
Liberal	14%	12%	14%	16%
Moderate, lean liberal	9%	10%	9%	9%
Moderate	21%	20%	26%	22%
Moderate, lean conservative	9%	10%	6%	7%
Conservative	13%	15%	7%	10%
Very conservative	10%	11%	8%	8%
None of these	7%	7%	8%	9%
Don't know	9%	7%	10%	10%

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This VICE News-Ipsos poll was conducted between January 8-10, 2020. For this survey, a sample of roughly 2,013 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S. Alaska and Hawaii was interviewed online in English and Spanish. The sample includes 784 white respondents, 585 African American respondents, and 577 Hispanic respondents.

The sample of Hispanic respondents includes those who are considered mostly acculturated, partially acculturated and unacculturated based on an acculturation index. The index includes questions concerning time in the United States, languages spoken, and social network.

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