

This Washington Post-ABC News poll was conducted by telephone June 27-30, 2021, among a random national sample of 907 adults, with 75 percent reached on cell phones and 25 percent on landlines. Results have a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for the full sample, including design effects due to weighting. Sampling, field work and data processing by Abt Associates of Rockville, MD.

\*= less than 0.5 percent

(Full methodological details appended at the end.)

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
6/30/21	50	30	19	42	7	35	8
4/21/21	52	34	18	42	7	35	6

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Biden is handling [ITEM]?

6/30/21 - Summary table

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
a. the coronavirus pandemic	62	31	7
b. the immigration situation at the U.S.-Mexico border	33	51	16
c. the issue of crime in this country	38	48	14

Trend where available:

a. the coronavirus pandemic

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
6/30/21	62	NA	NA	31	NA	NA	7
4/21/21	64	46	18	31	8	22	11

b. the immigration situation at the U.S.-Mexico border

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
6/30/21	33	NA	NA	51	NA	NA	16
4/21/21	37	16	20	53	10	42	11

c. No trend.

3. Which of these describes you: You have not had covid-19. You tested positive for covid-19. OR You think you had covid -19 but never tested positive.

	Have not had covid-19	Tested positive for covid-19	Think you had covid-19 but never tested positive	No opinion
6/30/21	75	11	12	2

4. Have you personally received at least one dose of a coronavirus vaccine, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion/Refused
6/30/21	60	38	2

4/21/21 56 43 1

5. (ASK IF NOT RECEIVED VACCINATION OR UNSURE) Will you definitely get a coronavirus vaccine, probably get it, probably not get it, or definitely not get it?

	----- Will get it -----			----- Will not get it -----			No
	NET	Definitely	Probably	NET	Probably	Definitely	op.
6/30/21	24	8	16	74	23	52	2
4/21/21	41	16	25	55	18	37	3

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	Already got it	----- Have not gotten vaccine yet -----			----- Will not get it -----			No opinion
	NET	Def.	Prob.	NET	Prob.	Def.	opinion	
6/30/21	60	9	3	6	29	9	20	2
4/21/21	56	18	7	11	24	8	16	2

Compare to:

When it becomes available to you, will you definitely get the coronavirus vaccine, probably get it, probably not get it or definitely not get it?

	----- Will get it -----			----- Will not get it -----			Already got it	No
	NET	Definitely	Probably	NET	Probably	Definitely	(vol.)	op.
1/13/21	63	40	23	32	11	22	3	2

If a vaccine that protected you from the coronavirus was available for free to everyone who wanted it, would you definitely get it, probably get it, probably not get it or definitely not get it?

	---- Likely to get it ----			----- Not likely to get it -----			No
	NET	Definitely	Probably	NET	Probably not	Definitely not	op.
5/28/20	71	43	28	27	12	15	2

6. How would you rate your level of risk of getting sick from the coronavirus - would you say you're at high risk, moderate risk, low risk or no risk?

	----- More risk -----			---- Less risk ----			No
	NET	High	Moderate	NET	Low	No risk	opinion
6/30/21	29	13	16	69	44	25	2

7. U.S. officials have said a new strain of the coronavirus called the delta variant is more contagious and more dangerous than previous strains. Do you think U.S. officials are (accurately describing) the risk posed by the delta variant, or (exaggerating) it?

	Accurately describing	Exaggerating	Underplaying	No
	NET		(vol.)	opinion
6/30/21	45	35	2	18

8. Would you say that the community where you live has fully recovered from the pandemic, mostly recovered, partly recovered or still has a long way to go?

	----- Recovered -----			----- Not recovered -----			No
	NET	Fully	Mostly	NET	Partly	Long way to go	opinion

6/30/21 60 16 44 36 22 14 4

9. How confident are you that the United States has learned lessons from this pandemic that will help it respond more effectively when another pandemic occurs? Are you very confident in this, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all?

	--- More confident --			---- Less confident -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
6/30/21	56	18	38	42	21	21	2

On another subject,

10. In the United States, do you think (all people receive equal treatment regardless) of their race or ethnicity, or do you think (some people experience discrimination on the basis) of their race or ethnicity?

		All receive equal treatment	Some experience discrimination	No opinion
6/30/21	All	20	77	3
	White adults	20	76	3
	Black adults	12	86	2
	Hispanic adults	22	77	1

11. (ASK IF SOME PEOPLE EXPERIENCE DISCRIMINATION) Do you think the country is making progress in ensuring that people receive equal treatment regardless of their race or ethnicity, is losing ground on this, or is it staying the same?

		Making progress	Losing ground	Staying the same	No opinion
6/30/21	All	37	27	34	2
	White adults	41	29	28	2
	Black adults	18	30	47	5

12. Specifically in addressing how the police interact with Black people, do you think the country is making progress, losing ground, or are things staying the same?

		Making progress	Losing ground	Staying the same	No opinion
6/30/21	All	31	24	38	8
	White adults	33	24	35	8
	Black adults	17	30	45	8
	Hispanic adults	34	21	39	6

Changing topics,

13. Overall, how would you describe the problem of crime [ITEM] - is it extremely serious, very serious, moderately serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?

6/30/21 - Summary table

	--- More serious ---				----- Less serious -----			No op.
	NET	Extmrly	Very	Modrtly	NET	Not too	Not at all	
a. in the United States	59	28	31	32	7	6	1	2
b. in the area where you live	17	7	10	33	48	31	17	2

Trend:

a. in the United States

	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Not too	Not at all	No opin.
6/30/21	28	31	32	6	1	2
10/15/20*	18	33	41	7	*	*
10/13/19	20	32	41	6	1	1
10/10/18	16	32	41	7	1	2
10/11/17	26	33	34	6	1	1
10/9/16	20	40	32	7	*	1
10/11/15	21	38	35	4	1	1
10/15/14	18	37	39	4	1	1
10/6/13	19	36	38	4	1	2
10/9/11	18	36	39	5	1	1
10/10/10	21	39	35	3	1	2
10/4/09	20	35	40	3	*	1
10/5/08	16	35	43	5	*	1
10/7/07	20	37	39	2	*	1
10/12/06	17	39	41	2	*	1
10/16/05	19	30	46	4	*	1
10/14/04	13	29	52	5	*	1
10/8/03	17	37	40	4	1	1
9/5/00	22	38	35	3	1	1

\*2020 and previous: Gallup

b. in the area where you live

	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Not too	Not at all	No opin.
6/30/21	7	10	33	31	17	2
10/15/20*	3	7	28	40	22	*
10/13/19	4	9	37	31	19	*
10/10/18	2	7	32	36	22	1
10/11/17	4	8	29	36	22	1
10/9/16	5	9	33	34	20	1
10/11/15	4	8	32	38	18	*
10/15/14	6	10	34	33	17	*
10/6/13	5	8	35	33	18	1
10/9/11	4	7	41	32	15	1
10/10/10	4	9	37	33	16	1
10/4/09	4	8	36	35	16	*
10/5/08	3	8	32	35	22	1
10/7/07	5	10	34	34	17	1
10/12/06	3	9	35	35	18	*
10/16/05	5	7	30	39	19	*
10/14/04	2	6	31	37	24	*
10/8/03	4	7	33	35	21	*
9/5/00	3	9	35	35	18	*

\*2020 and previous: Gallup

14. Which political party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you trust to do a better job handling crime?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
6/30/21	35	36	3	20	7
10/27/06*	38	36	5	9	12
10/25/02*	27	40	11	7	15
9/1/02**	31	45	7	7	11
6/6/99***	40	37	4	12	8
3/14/99	38	42	6	7	7
9/28/98****	44	45	NA	NA	12
7/12/98	40	39	5	8	8
1/19/98	39	42	5	9	5
7/8/97	38	34	7	16	4

10/23/94	36	34	5	19	6
9/11/94	43	33	6	13	6
2/27/94	39	32	7	18	3
2/2/92	39	35	7	11	7
12/15/91	34	35	8	15	7
3/4/91	28	46	9	12	4
1/16/90	31	43	8	12	6

\* Newsweek

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\*\*\*Washington Post poll

\*\*\*\*1998 and previous: "Handling the crime problem"

15. Do you think [ITEM] would reduce the amount of violent crime in this country, or not? (IF YES) Would it reduce crime a lot, or just somewhat?

6/30/21 - Summary table

	- Would reduce crime -			Would not	No
	NET	A lot	Somewhat	reduce crime	op.
a. stricter gun control laws	46	27	19	53	2
b. stricter enforcement of current gun laws	51	26	25	47	3
c. increasing funding for police departments	55	31	24	40	5
d. using social workers to help police defuse situations with people having emotional problems	65	31	34	31	4
e. increasing funding to build economic opportunities in poor communities	75	39	37	21	4

Trend where available:

a. stricter gun control laws

	-Would reduce crime --			Would not	No opinion
	NET	A lot	Somewhat	reduce crime	
6/30/21	46	27	19	53	2
4/24/09	42	24	18	57	2
4/22/07	49	27	21	50	2
4/2/00	51	24	26	48	2
9/2/99	50	30	21	48	1

b-e: No trend.

Thinking about voting,

16. Which of these do you think is more important: passing new laws making it (easier for people to vote lawfully), or passing new laws making it (harder for people to vote fraudulently)?

	Easier to vote lawfully	Harder to vote fraudulently	No opinion
6/30/21	62	30	8

Party ID. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as (a Democrat), (a Republican), an independent or what?

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other (vol.)	No opinion
6/30/21	30	24	37	5	4

4/21/21	33	24	35	6	3
1/13/21	31	25	36	5	3
10/9/20	30	27	35	4	4
9/24/20	31	27	37	4	2
8/15/20	31	26	37	3	3
7/15/20	30	24	39	4	4
5/28/20	31	24	37	5	3

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#### METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post and ABC News. The poll is a random sample of adults in the United States, with interviews in English and Spanish.

This questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as they appear in this document. Demographic questions are not shown. If a question was asked of a reduced base of the sample, a parenthetical preceding the question identifies the group asked. Phrases surrounded by parentheticals within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

A dual frame landline and cell phone telephone sample was generated using Random Digit Dialing procedures by Survey Sampling International (SSI). Interviewers called landlines and cellular phone numbers, first requesting to speak with the youngest adult male or female at home. The final sample included 230 interviews completed on landlines and 677 interviews completed via cellular phones, including 497 interviews with adults in cell phone-only households.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The overall adult sample is weighted to correct for differential probabilities of selection among individuals who are landline-only, cell phone-only or dual users. Results are also weighted match the demographic makeup of the population by sex, region, age, education and race/ethnicity according to the latest Current Population Survey Social and Economic Supplement.

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.2 for this survey. The design effect is a factor representing the survey's deviation from a simple random sample and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures. Surveys that do not incorporate a design effect overstate their precision.

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