

# Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #26986

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## On Martin Luther King, Jr.'s 95 th Birthday, Capital Region Sees Some Racial Issues As One, But is Divided Over Others:

SurveyUSA interviewed 600 Capital Region adults on race and racism-related topics just ahead of the 95 th anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birth, and as the 25 questions which follow reveal, Albany-area adults see some of these issues very similarly to one another, regardless of their ethnic backgrounds, but see others through very different lenses. Some highlights of what follows: Majorities (in one case, a 49% near-majority) of area adults of all races strongly agree with each of four different ways of defining racism : judging people negatively because of the color of their skin, committing an act against someone because of their race, believing that one race is superior or inferior to others, and when policies and systems create inequalities for people of certain races. Majorities of adults of all races say they would be very or somewhat comfortable living in a neighborhood or attending a school where everyone was the same race as they were. Majorities of whites, Blacks, and Latinos would also be comfortable attending a house of worship or working at a business where everyone was of the same race as they were. Black respondents are three times more likely than white respondents to say racism is a major problem in their communities (26% vs. 8%); Latinos are more than twice as likely (20% vs. 8%) as whites to say so. Additionally, when those who say racism is somewhat of a problem are added in, 66% of Latinos, 61% of African Americans say racism is a major problem or somewhat of a problem, compared to 41% of whites and 46% of those of Asian or other heritage. Among those who say racism is a major problem or somewhat of a problem in their community, 59% say they have witnessed or personally experienced racism in their community, including 56% of whites, 71% of African Americans, 74% of Latinos, and 70% of those of Asian or other heritage. 31% say there are policies and systems in the Capital Region that create inequities for people of certain races, including 50% of Black respondents, compared to 32% of Latinos, 30% of whites, and 26% of others. 20% say there are not; 49% are not sure. Among those who say there are such policies and systems, when asked which groups suffer most from those policies, 84% say people who are Black; 54% say people who are Hispanic; 32% say people who are Asian; 22% say people who are white; 7% say people who are of other backgrounds. In open-ended comments, respondents said people who are of mixed races, of Indian heritage, and who are Jewish suffer from those policies. Majorities of all ethnic groups, and 69% overall, say schools should teach the ongoing effects of racism and slavery. How much, if at all, does the legacy of slavery affect the position of Black people in American society today? This is one area where we see **significant differences** between Black respondents and others, with 51% of African Americans saying it has a great deal of impact, compared with 33% of Latinos, 19% if whites, and 12% of others. Overall, 21% say the legacy of slavery has a great deal of impact today. When the 35% of all respondents who say it has a fair amount of impact are added in, majorities of all ethnic groups do recognize there is at least a fair amount of impact. The concept of reparations is another area of disagreement. Overall, 18% of Albany-area adults say descendants of people enslaved in the U.S. should be directly repaid in some way, such as being given land or money, and 32% say descendants of enslaved people should be indirectly repaid in some other way, such as with contributions towards education or housing. Among Black respondents, 79% say direct repayments should be made, and 71% say indirect payments should be made. Just 8% and 14% are respectfully opposed. White respondents oppose direct repayments by a 48-point margin, 62% to 14%; Latinos oppose by 32 points, 54% to 22%; Asians and others oppose by 26 points, 42% to 16%. Whites oppose indirect payments by a smaller 25-point margin, 53% to 28%, Latinos by 14 points, 44% to 30%, while Asians and others support these indirect payments by 15 points, 42% to 27%. Full results follow ...

**About the Research:** SurveyUSA interviewed 600 adults from the Albany-Schenectady-Troy Nielsen DMA 01/10/24 through 01/15/24, using sample provided by Lucid Holdings LLC of New Orleans. The pool of adult survey respondents was weighted to US Census targets for gender, age, race, education, and home ownership. This research was conducted online.

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Gotten Better	16%	20%	13%	22%	18%	11%	14%	20%	13%	15%	24%	21%	25%	23%	14%	20%	20%	11%
Gotten Worse	51%	45%	57%	48%	49%	55%	53%	48%	54%	53%	43%	58%	30%	46%	52%	54%	50%	52%
Same	26%	30%	23%	22%	27%	31%	25%	25%	28%	25%	33%	21%	35%	23%	27%	22%	26%	28%
Not Sure	6%	5%	8%	8%	6%	4%	8%	7%	6%	7%	1%	0%	10%	8%	6%	4%	4%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Not Sure	6%	8%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	10%	5%	5%	10%	7%	2%
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Gotten Worse	51%	42%	51%	46%	54%	53%	55%	41%	48%	50%	54%
Same	26%	28%	25%	30%	26%	26%	25%	31%	21%	28%	27%
Not Sure	6%	7%	0%	6%	6%	8%	5%	9%	10%	4%	7%
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Not Sure	11%	9%	14%	10%	8%	12%	16%	9%	14%	11%	14%	13%	16%	6%	13%	7%	12%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Not Sure	11%	8%	13%	10%	11%	16%	11%	10%	13%	10%	11%	13%	15%	9%	11%
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Gotten Worse	32%	31%	25%	30%	34%	32%	34%	27%	34%	31%	31%
Same	39%	32%	27%	40%	40%	44%	41%	37%	32%	43%	41%
Not Sure	11%	24%	17%	14%	8%	8%	10%	15%	10%	7%	19%
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Schenectady	13%	14%	13%	12%	17%	11%	16%	14%	13%	13%	4%	20%	21%	12%	14%	10%	11%	20%
Troy	11%	11%	12%	18%	12%	10%	4%	15%	7%	12%	9%	11%	5%	16%	9%	14%	11%	11%
Saratoga Springs	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%	1%	5%	3%	7%	2%	3%
Another City	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	0%	3%
Not Sure	22%	22%	23%	13%	15%	26%	34%	14%	30%	22%	24%	19%	25%	14%	25%	22%	17%	26%
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Somewhat Agree	23%	29%	17%	24%	21%	20%	27%	23%	23%	25%	18%	15%	13%	21%	24%	29%	21%	23%
Somewhat Disagree	4%	7%	1%	3%	2%	3%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	1%	16%	2%	5%	4%	2%	6%
Strongly Disagree	10%	8%	11%	13%	11%	6%	10%	12%	8%	10%	11%	9%	11%	11%	10%	9%	14%	5%
Not Sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%	6%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%
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Not Sure	3%	4%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	6%	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

## 5 When one person commits an act against someone because of their race

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.4 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Strongly Agree	67%	65%	65%	62%	65%	70%	67%	66%	62%	69%	68%
Somewhat Agree	17%	15%	29%	21%	12%	18%	20%	13%	16%	18%	18%
Somewhat Disagree	4%	6%	2%	2%	8%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%
Strongly Disagree	9%	11%	4%	14%	14%	4%	5%	15%	11%	8%	8%
Not Sure	3%	3%	0%	1%	1%	5%	3%	3%	6%	1%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%



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## 6 Believing that one race is superior or inferior to another race

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Strongly Agree	66%	61%	71%	64%	70%	65%	67%	66%	66%	64%	72%	69%	81%	62%	67%	58%	73%	66%
Somewhat Agree	15%	17%	12%	15%	9%	17%	17%	12%	17%	16%	13%	6%	3%	19%	13%	21%	12%	14%
Somewhat Disagree	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	0%	14%	3%	4%	5%	7%	3%	5%
Strongly Disagree	12%	13%	11%	11%	14%	13%	9%	13%	11%	12%	13%	11%	13%	13%	12%	14%	12%	10%
Not Sure	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

## 6 Believing that one race is superior or inferior to another race

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Strongly Agree	66%	49%	56%	67%	80%	82%	54%	67%	81%	55%	68%	74%	63%	66%	69%
Somewhat Agree	15%	21%	23%	12%	15%	9%	22%	12%	12%	11%	17%	17%	11%	16%	18%
Somewhat Disagree	5%	9%	7%	6%	1%	1%	8%	6%	1%	9%	3%	3%	6%	3%	6%
Strongly Disagree	12%	19%	13%	12%	4%	8%	15%	12%	6%	20%	9%	6%	16%	12%	7%
Not Sure	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	5%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

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## 6 Believing that one race is superior or inferior to another race

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Strongly Agree	66%	73%	77%	60%	64%	65%	65%	68%	64%	66%	67%
Somewhat Agree	15%	15%	11%	20%	10%	16%	19%	7%	12%	17%	14%
Somewhat Disagree	5%	2%	4%	3%	9%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%
Strongly Disagree	12%	9%	7%	17%	15%	11%	10%	16%	13%	11%	12%
Not Sure	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

## 7 When policies and systems create inequities for people of certain races

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Strongly Agree	54%	48%	59%	56%	52%	54%	52%	54%	53%	54%	60%	55%	49%	44%	57%	40%	63%	54%
Somewhat Agree	24%	25%	22%	18%	21%	27%	29%	19%	28%	24%	20%	25%	25%	22%	24%	25%	21%	27%
Somewhat Disagree	7%	9%	6%	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	0%	3%	15%	9%	7%	10%	4%	7%
Strongly Disagree	10%	13%	7%	15%	11%	7%	7%	13%	7%	10%	12%	12%	6%	19%	7%	19%	8%	7%
Not Sure	5%	5%	6%	3%	9%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

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## 7 When policies and systems create inequities for people of certain races

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Strongly Agree	54%	36%	45%	50%	63%	83%	42%	50%	72%	44%	55%	62%	55%	51%	56%
Somewhat Agree	24%	19%	24%	30%	24%	8%	22%	30%	17%	27%	23%	21%	18%	30%	20%
Somewhat Disagree	7%	16%	9%	6%	4%	4%	12%	6%	4%	8%	8%	5%	9%	5%	8%
Strongly Disagree	10%	19%	11%	10%	9%	3%	15%	10%	7%	14%	9%	8%	10%	8%	13%
Not Sure	5%	9%	10%	4%	1%	2%	9%	4%	1%	8%	4%	4%	8%	5%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

## 7 When policies and systems create inequities for people of certain races

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Strongly Agree	54%	56%	72%	54%	54%	50%	52%	58%	55%	51%	58%
Somewhat Agree	24%	20%	16%	19%	18%	29%	28%	14%	15%	28%	21%
Somewhat Disagree	7%	3%	3%	7%	10%	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%
Strongly Disagree	10%	10%	6%	17%	16%	6%	10%	12%	15%	8%	11%
Not Sure	5%	11%	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%	8%	9%	5%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

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**8** How comfortable or uncomfortable do you think you would be in each of the following situations?  
 <br><br>  
 Living in a neighborhood where everyone is the same race as you

600 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Very Comfortable	28%	26%	29%	23%	25%	34%	29%	24%	31%	29%	38%	9%	14%	27%	28%	34%	25%	29%
Somewhat Comfortable	40%	40%	40%	42%	40%	36%	44%	41%	40%	41%	27%	44%	37%	47%	38%	42%	42%	40%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	14%	17%	11%	20%	13%	13%	9%	17%	11%	13%	27%	26%	10%	12%	15%	7%	21%	11%
Very Uncomfortable	6%	6%	5%	3%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	0%	8%	12%	6%	6%	9%	4%	5%
Not Sure	12%	10%	14%	12%	15%	10%	12%	14%	11%	11%	8%	14%	27%	9%	13%	8%	7%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

**8** How comfortable or uncomfortable do you think you would be in each of the following situations?  
 <br><br>  
 Living in a neighborhood where everyone is the same race as you

600 Adults	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Very Comfortable	28%	35%	37%	30%	25%	15%	36%	30%	21%	27%	29%	27%	26%	27%	31%
Somewhat Comfortable	40%	38%	42%	40%	49%	38%	41%	40%	44%	42%	41%	39%	39%	37%	47%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	14%	9%	6%	13%	12%	32%	7%	13%	21%	13%	12%	17%	13%	17%	11%
Very Uncomfortable	6%	8%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	9%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%
Not Sure	12%	10%	8%	11%	9%	9%	9%	11%	9%	10%	15%	12%	15%	14%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

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How comfortable or uncomfortable do you think you would be in each of the following situations?

<br><br>

Living in a neighborhood where everyone is the same race as you

600 Adults	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points											
Very Comfortable	28%	20%	27%	32%	30%	28%	31%	21%	23%	26%	34%
Somewhat Comfortable	40%	34%	41%	37%	39%	44%	45%	33%	38%	43%	39%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	14%	27%	21%	18%	15%	7%	10%	22%	13%	15%	13%
Very Uncomfortable	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%
Not Sure	12%	15%	6%	9%	8%	14%	9%	17%	20%	11%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

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Attending a school where everyone is the same race as you

600 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points																		
Very Comfortable	26%	24%	28%	22%	21%	27%	34%	22%	30%	28%	32%	11%	7%	23%	27%	36%	21%	28%
Somewhat Comfortable	40%	42%	38%	39%	41%	42%	37%	40%	39%	39%	28%	45%	49%	51%	37%	38%	41%	42%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	17%	19%	16%	23%	15%	15%	16%	19%	16%	18%	32%	14%	5%	12%	19%	10%	24%	16%
Very Uncomfortable	6%	7%	6%	6%	11%	6%	3%	8%	5%	6%	5%	8%	13%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Not Sure	11%	9%	12%	10%	12%	10%	11%	11%	10%	9%	3%	23%	25%	8%	11%	9%	8%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

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## 9 Attending a school where everyone is the same race as you

600 Adults	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Very Comfortable	26%	36%	40%	26%	23%	17%	39%	26%	20%	30%	27%	21%	23%	31%	24%
Somewhat Comfortable	40%	40%	38%	45%	44%	25%	39%	45%	35%	41%	38%	40%	35%	36%	50%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	17%	6%	8%	17%	21%	34%	7%	17%	27%	13%	16%	22%	17%	18%	15%
Very Uncomfortable	6%	10%	3%	5%	4%	14%	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%	9%	7%	3%
Not Sure	11%	8%	10%	7%	9%	10%	9%	7%	9%	11%	12%	9%	15%	8%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

## 9 Attending a school where everyone is the same race as you

600 Adults	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Very Comfortable	26%	17%	22%	25%	30%	28%	31%	17%	14%	24%	36%
Somewhat Comfortable	40%	30%	43%	42%	36%	43%	43%	34%	42%	42%	35%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	17%	32%	24%	19%	18%	11%	14%	24%	13%	20%	16%
Very Uncomfortable	6%	7%	4%	6%	11%	5%	5%	9%	11%	5%	5%
Not Sure	11%	14%	7%	8%	4%	13%	7%	17%	20%	8%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

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## 10 Attending a house of worship where everyone is the same race as you

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Very Comfortable	25%	23%	27%	22%	21%	28%	30%	21%	29%	25%	36%	6%	27%	22%	26%	31%	21%	29%
Somewhat Comfortable	35%	35%	34%	32%	33%	33%	41%	32%	37%	36%	29%	45%	18%	44%	32%	41%	37%	32%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	16%	16%	16%	23%	12%	12%	16%	18%	14%	15%	22%	28%	13%	16%	16%	12%	20%	14%
Very Uncomfortable	10%	12%	8%	7%	17%	10%	5%	11%	8%	8%	11%	6%	26%	8%	10%	7%	9%	11%
Not Sure	15%	15%	15%	17%	18%	17%	9%	17%	13%	16%	2%	15%	16%	10%	16%	9%	13%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

## 10 Attending a house of worship where everyone is the same race as you

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Very Comfortable	25%	29%	38%	28%	21%	12%	35%	28%	17%	23%	28%	25%	19%	29%	27%
Somewhat Comfortable	35%	44%	33%	37%	37%	30%	37%	37%	34%	35%	34%	35%	33%	31%	41%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	16%	13%	14%	15%	17%	20%	14%	15%	18%	16%	15%	17%	13%	18%	15%
Very Uncomfortable	10%	6%	7%	7%	11%	17%	7%	7%	14%	9%	11%	10%	15%	8%	6%
Not Sure	15%	8%	7%	13%	14%	21%	8%	13%	17%	18%	14%	13%	19%	14%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

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## 10 Attending a house of worship where everyone is the same race as you

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Very Comfortable	25%	12%	31%	22%	30%	26%	29%	17%	17%	24%	31%
Somewhat Comfortable	35%	31%	27%	44%	34%	35%	39%	27%	29%	39%	33%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	16%	24%	21%	16%	14%	13%	12%	23%	21%	15%	13%
Very Uncomfortable	10%	14%	11%	13%	12%	6%	8%	13%	12%	10%	8%
Not Sure	15%	19%	11%	6%	10%	19%	12%	20%	22%	12%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

## 11 Working at a business where everyone is the same race as you

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Very Comfortable	23%	22%	25%	19%	20%	25%	30%	19%	27%	26%	29%	6%	5%	20%	25%	31%	20%	25%
Somewhat Comfortable	34%	34%	34%	28%	34%	36%	39%	31%	37%	34%	29%	40%	32%	38%	33%	36%	34%	36%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	19%	21%	17%	25%	20%	19%	13%	22%	17%	19%	31%	29%	11%	20%	19%	19%	21%	18%
Very Uncomfortable	12%	12%	11%	15%	15%	9%	10%	15%	9%	12%	10%	0%	23%	13%	11%	8%	13%	12%
Not Sure	11%	10%	12%	14%	11%	11%	8%	13%	9%	9%	1%	25%	28%	10%	12%	6%	11%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%



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## 11 Working at a business where everyone is the same race as you

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Very Comfortable	23%	31%	32%	27%	22%	11%	32%	27%	17%	27%	23%	20%	23%	26%	22%
Somewhat Comfortable	34%	36%	42%	40%	26%	23%	39%	40%	25%	36%	35%	32%	31%	32%	41%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	19%	20%	9%	18%	26%	30%	13%	18%	28%	15%	21%	22%	17%	21%	19%
Very Uncomfortable	12%	2%	10%	9%	12%	21%	7%	9%	16%	9%	9%	17%	13%	10%	11%
Not Sure	11%	11%	7%	7%	13%	14%	8%	7%	14%	14%	11%	9%	16%	11%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

## 11 Working at a business where everyone is the same race as you

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Very Comfortable	23%	14%	15%	26%	26%	26%	26%	19%	15%	21%	33%
Somewhat Comfortable	34%	31%	33%	34%	30%	38%	39%	25%	33%	34%	35%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	19%	22%	20%	25%	24%	14%	18%	22%	19%	23%	13%
Very Uncomfortable	12%	17%	22%	9%	12%	9%	11%	14%	11%	13%	10%
Not Sure	11%	16%	10%	6%	8%	13%	7%	20%	22%	9%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

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**12** In your community, would you say racism is a major problem? Somewhat of a problem? Not much of a problem? Or not a problem at all?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Major	10%	8%	12%	11%	13%	11%	4%	12%	8%	8%	26%	20%	14%	9%	10%	6%	14%	7%
Somewhat	34%	29%	38%	41%	34%	29%	30%	38%	30%	33%	35%	46%	32%	36%	33%	31%	38%	34%
Not Much	34%	39%	30%	29%	30%	37%	42%	29%	40%	35%	30%	12%	46%	29%	37%	36%	32%	38%
Not a Problem	16%	19%	14%	13%	16%	18%	18%	15%	18%	18%	2%	20%	7%	20%	15%	23%	12%	16%
Not Sure	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	2%	0%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

**12** In your community, would you say racism is a major problem? Somewhat of a problem? Not much of a problem? Or not a problem at all?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Major	10%	12%	6%	6%	13%	14%	8%	6%	13%	11%	10%	9%	13%	7%	9%
Somewhat	34%	29%	18%	37%	43%	45%	22%	37%	44%	29%	37%	35%	32%	33%	37%
Not Much	34%	33%	41%	40%	28%	27%	38%	40%	28%	34%	34%	35%	32%	35%	38%
Not a Problem	16%	23%	21%	15%	15%	8%	22%	15%	12%	21%	14%	14%	15%	17%	14%
Not Sure	6%	2%	14%	3%	1%	5%	9%	3%	3%	5%	4%	7%	7%	8%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

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**12** In your community, would you say racism is a major problem? Somewhat of a problem? Not much of a problem? Or not a problem at all?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Major	10%	8%	13%	12%	10%	9%	8%	13%	23%	7%	6%
Somewhat	34%	33%	41%	47%	38%	27%	32%	38%	30%	37%	32%
Not Much	34%	32%	34%	22%	39%	38%	36%	32%	36%	34%	35%
Not a Problem	16%	16%	9%	18%	10%	19%	19%	10%	5%	15%	23%
Not Sure	6%	12%	3%	2%	3%	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

**13** Have you witnessed or personally experienced racism in your community?

262 Who Say Racism Is a Major or S Credibility Interval: +/-6.9 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	59%	62%	58%	74%	59%	63%	32%	67%	49%	56%	71%	74%	70%	68%	56%	62%	59%	51%
No	34%	32%	36%	23%	35%	31%	58%	28%	42%	37%	29%	19%	25%	27%	37%	36%	33%	40%
Not Sure	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%	7%	11%	5%	8%	7%	0%	7%	5%	6%	6%	2%	8%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Say Racism Is a	100%	42%	58%	32%	24%	25%	19%	56%	44%	77%	7%	8%	8%	25%	75%	20%	42%	29%

**13** Have you witnessed or personally experienced racism in your community?

262 Who Say Racism Is a Major or S Credibility Interval: +/-6.9 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Yes	59%	65%	63%	48%	57%	70%	64%	48%	63%	53%	66%	59%	57%	58%	62%
No	34%	28%	37%	45%	31%	29%	33%	45%	30%	39%	29%	35%	36%	33%	34%
Not Sure	6%	7%	0%	8%	12%	2%	4%	8%	7%	8%	5%	6%	7%	9%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Say Racism Is a	100%	9%	8%	39%	20%	17%	17%	39%	37%	31%	32%	37%	33%	35%	32%

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## 13 Have you witnessed or personally experienced racism in your community?

262 Who Say Racism Is a Major or S Credibility Interval: +/-6.9 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Yes	59%	50%	72%	69%	52%	58%	55%	66%	75%	59%	47%
No	34%	48%	26%	27%	40%	33%	39%	28%	17%	35%	48%
Not Sure	6%	2%	1%	5%	8%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Say Racism Is a	100%	11%	10%	18%	23%	38%	62%	38%	24%	47%	29%

## 14 Based on what you know, are there policies and systems in the Capital Region that create inequities for people of certain races?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	31%	35%	27%	41%	37%	25%	21%	39%	23%	30%	50%	32%	26%	30%	31%	25%	40%	30%
No	20%	23%	17%	22%	27%	20%	12%	24%	16%	20%	8%	24%	24%	31%	17%	31%	14%	21%
Not Sure	49%	42%	56%	37%	37%	55%	67%	37%	61%	49%	43%	44%	50%	39%	52%	44%	46%	50%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

## 14 Based on what you know, are there policies and systems in the Capital Region that create inequities for people of certain races?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Yes	31%	23%	35%	29%	30%	49%	30%	29%	38%	31%	29%	32%	25%	30%	38%
No	20%	41%	21%	22%	20%	7%	29%	22%	14%	20%	19%	21%	18%	21%	22%
Not Sure	49%	36%	44%	49%	50%	43%	41%	49%	47%	49%	52%	47%	57%	49%	40%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

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**14** Based on what you know, are there policies and systems in the Capital Region that create inequities for people of certain races?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Yes	31%	21%	36%	46%	34%	27%	30%	33%	38%	30%	28%
No	20%	21%	22%	22%	21%	19%	21%	18%	22%	21%	18%
Not Sure	49%	58%	42%	32%	45%	54%	49%	48%	39%	49%	53%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

**15** Which ethnic groups suffer the most from these policies and systems?  
<br><br>People who are...<br>Black?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi Credibility Interval: +/-6.3 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	84%	83%	87%	90%	81%	76%	89%	86%	82%	84%	100%	89%	66%	89%	83%	78%	93%	79%
No	16%	17%	13%	10%	19%	24%	11%	14%	18%	16%	0%	11%	34%	11%	17%	22%	7%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	56%	44%	36%	26%	22%	16%	62%	38%	80%	8%	6%	6%	24%	76%	19%	46%	30%

**15** Which ethnic groups suffer the most from these policies and systems?  
<br><br>People who are...<br>Black?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi Credibility Interval: +/-6.3 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Yes	84%	73%	74%	86%	89%	98%	74%	86%	94%	78%	85%	90%	79%	88%	85%
No	16%	27%	26%	14%	11%	2%	26%	14%	6%	22%	15%	10%	21%	12%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	7%	17%	37%	15%	20%	24%	37%	35%	35%	28%	38%	26%	36%	38%

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**15** Which ethnic groups suffer the most from these policies and systems?  
 <br><br>  
 People who are...<br>  
 Black?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Credibility Interval: +/-6.3 pct points											
Yes	84%	95%	97%	86%	81%	81%	86%	82%	84%	84%	85%
No	16%	5%	3%	14%	19%	19%	14%	18%	16%	16%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	8%	9%	20%	23%	40%	64%	36%	24%	45%	31%

**16** White?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Credibility Interval: +/-7.2 pct points																		
Yes	22%	28%	14%	15%	20%	32%	25%	17%	29%	21%	24%	7%	36%	16%	24%	32%	8%	33%
No	78%	72%	86%	85%	80%	68%	75%	83%	71%	79%	76%	93%	64%	84%	76%	68%	92%	67%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	56%	44%	36%	26%	22%	16%	62%	38%	80%	8%	6%	6%	24%	76%	19%	46%	30%

**16** White?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Credibility Interval: +/-7.2 pct points															
Yes	22%	38%	49%	22%	1%	5%	46%	22%	3%	34%	18%	14%	27%	28%	11%
No	78%	62%	51%	78%	99%	95%	54%	78%	97%	66%	82%	86%	73%	72%	89%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	7%	17%	37%	15%	20%	24%	37%	35%	35%	28%	38%	26%	36%	38%

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## 16 White?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi Credibility Interval: +/-7.2 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Yes	22%	28%	9%	24%	12%	27%	23%	19%	20%	19%	26%
No	78%	72%	91%	76%	88%	73%	77%	81%	80%	81%	74%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	8%	9%	20%	23%	40%	64%	36%	24%	45%	31%

## 17 Hispanic?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi Credibility Interval: +/-8.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	54%	54%	54%	61%	47%	51%	52%	55%	51%	53%	59%	74%	44%	43%	57%	31%	65%	56%
No	46%	46%	46%	39%	53%	49%	48%	45%	49%	47%	41%	26%	56%	57%	43%	69%	35%	44%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	56%	44%	36%	26%	22%	16%	62%	38%	80%	8%	6%	6%	24%	76%	19%	46%	30%

## 17 Hispanic?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi Credibility Interval: +/-8.7 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Yes	54%	20%	48%	58%	64%	66%	40%	58%	65%	45%	50%	64%	47%	59%	54%
No	46%	80%	52%	42%	36%	34%	60%	42%	35%	55%	50%	36%	53%	41%	46%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	7%	17%	37%	15%	20%	24%	37%	35%	35%	28%	38%	26%	36%	38%

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## 17 Hispanic?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi Credibility Interval: +/-8.7 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Yes	54%	79%	51%	53%	59%	47%	51%	60%	44%	63%	49%
No	46%	21%	49%	47%	41%	53%	49%	40%	56%	37%	51%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	8%	9%	20%	23%	40%	64%	36%	24%	45%	31%

## 18 Asian?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi Credibility Interval: +/-8.2 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	32%	30%	36%	35%	20%	38%	38%	29%	38%	31%	35%	55%	28%	25%	35%	17%	38%	36%
No	68%	70%	64%	65%	80%	62%	62%	71%	62%	69%	65%	45%	72%	75%	65%	83%	62%	64%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	56%	44%	36%	26%	22%	16%	62%	38%	80%	8%	6%	6%	24%	76%	19%	46%	30%

## 18 Asian?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi Credibility Interval: +/-8.2 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Yes	32%	23%	29%	40%	26%	38%	27%	40%	33%	34%	32%	31%	33%	41%	25%
No	68%	77%	71%	60%	74%	62%	73%	60%	67%	66%	68%	69%	67%	59%	75%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	7%	17%	37%	15%	20%	24%	37%	35%	35%	28%	38%	26%	36%	38%



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Asian?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi Credibility Interval: +/-8.2 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Yes	32%	44%	48%	26%	27%	35%	36%	28%	32%	30%	38%
No	68%	56%	52%	74%	73%	65%	64%	72%	68%	70%	62%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	8%	9%	20%	23%	40%	64%	36%	24%	45%	31%

## 19

Other?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	7%	4%	10%	3%	5%	11%	13%	4%	12%	7%	0%	27%	5%	5%	7%	9%	3%	11%
No	93%	96%	90%	97%	95%	89%	87%	96%	88%	93%	100%	73%	95%	95%	93%	91%	97%	89%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	56%	44%	36%	26%	22%	16%	62%	38%	80%	8%	6%	6%	24%	76%	19%	46%	30%

## 19

Other?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemi Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Yes	7%	5%	8%	9%	6%	2%	7%	9%	4%	6%	12%	5%	11%	4%	6%
No	93%	95%	92%	91%	94%	98%	93%	91%	96%	94%	88%	95%	89%	96%	94%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	7%	17%	37%	15%	20%	24%	37%	35%	35%	28%	38%	26%	36%	38%

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Other?

185 Who Believe There Are Systemic Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Yes	7%	9%	9%	0%	3%	12%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%
No	93%	91%	91%	100%	97%	88%	93%	93%	93%	94%	92%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Believe There A	100%	8%	9%	20%	23%	40%	64%	36%	24%	45%	31%

**20**

How much, if at all, do you think the legacy of slavery affects the position of Black people in American society today?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
A Great Deal	21%	18%	24%	21%	20%	25%	16%	21%	21%	19%	51%	33%	12%	16%	23%	12%	30%	17%
A Fair Amount	35%	34%	35%	41%	34%	27%	37%	38%	32%	35%	21%	27%	47%	28%	36%	23%	42%	38%
Not Much	20%	22%	17%	18%	21%	20%	19%	20%	20%	21%	17%	8%	18%	27%	17%	26%	14%	22%
Not At All	15%	19%	12%	11%	15%	20%	14%	13%	17%	16%	2%	24%	7%	21%	13%	29%	6%	16%
Not Sure	10%	7%	12%	9%	9%	7%	14%	9%	10%	9%	9%	7%	16%	9%	10%	10%	8%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

**20**

How much, if at all, do you think the legacy of slavery affects the position of Black people in American society today?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
A Great Deal	21%	16%	16%	17%	26%	40%	16%	17%	32%	19%	21%	22%	23%	19%	21%
A Fair Amount	35%	18%	20%	36%	44%	55%	19%	36%	49%	29%	35%	40%	36%	38%	29%
Not Much	20%	18%	27%	23%	17%	3%	23%	23%	11%	21%	18%	19%	17%	22%	19%
Not At All	15%	36%	28%	14%	7%	0%	31%	14%	4%	19%	15%	12%	11%	14%	22%
Not Sure	10%	13%	10%	10%	6%	1%	11%	10%	4%	10%	11%	8%	14%	7%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

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## 20 How much, if at all, do you think the legacy of slavery affects the position of Black people in American society today?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
A Great Deal	21%	22%	22%	25%	24%	18%	18%	26%	27%	20%	17%
A Fair Amount	35%	38%	45%	23%	40%	33%	34%	35%	27%	37%	37%
Not Much	20%	15%	14%	25%	17%	21%	21%	16%	21%	22%	16%
Not At All	15%	13%	15%	15%	11%	18%	18%	9%	7%	16%	19%
Not Sure	10%	12%	4%	13%	8%	10%	8%	13%	19%	5%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

## 21 Should schools teach the ongoing effects of racism and slavery?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.4 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	69%	67%	70%	79%	66%	70%	60%	73%	65%	67%	84%	72%	76%	63%	70%	48%	83%	69%
No	15%	17%	13%	13%	17%	15%	14%	15%	14%	16%	1%	16%	8%	22%	12%	30%	8%	14%
Not Sure	16%	16%	17%	8%	17%	16%	26%	12%	21%	17%	15%	12%	16%	15%	17%	23%	9%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

## 21 Should schools teach the ongoing effects of racism and slavery?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.4 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Yes	69%	54%	44%	69%	84%	95%	48%	69%	89%	62%	70%	74%	68%	68%	72%
No	15%	28%	27%	14%	8%	5%	27%	14%	7%	16%	15%	14%	9%	16%	18%
Not Sure	16%	19%	29%	17%	8%	0%	25%	17%	4%	22%	15%	12%	23%	16%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

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## 21 Should schools teach the ongoing effects of racism and slavery?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.4 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Yes	69%	68%	94%	79%	70%	62%	66%	75%	72%	71%	65%
No	15%	17%	5%	14%	13%	16%	17%	9%	10%	15%	17%
Not Sure	16%	15%	1%	7%	16%	23%	17%	15%	19%	15%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

## 22 Do you think descendants of people enslaved in the U.S. should be directly repaid in some way, such as given land or money?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	18%	15%	21%	25%	18%	16%	12%	22%	14%	14%	79%	22%	16%	17%	18%	5%	33%	11%
No	58%	63%	53%	50%	56%	62%	62%	52%	62%	62%	8%	54%	42%	61%	57%	83%	34%	69%
Not Sure	24%	22%	27%	25%	26%	21%	26%	26%	23%	24%	13%	24%	41%	22%	25%	12%	33%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

## 22 Do you think descendants of people enslaved in the U.S. should be directly repaid in some way, such as given land or money?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Yes	18%	10%	7%	15%	20%	38%	8%	15%	28%	14%	20%	20%	21%	17%	16%
No	58%	82%	81%	61%	45%	29%	81%	61%	38%	63%	56%	54%	52%	62%	58%
Not Sure	24%	8%	12%	24%	34%	33%	10%	24%	34%	23%	24%	27%	27%	21%	26%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

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**22** Do you think descendants of people enslaved in the U.S. should be directly repaid in some way, such as given land or money?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Yes	18%	24%	28%	24%	21%	12%	13%	27%	24%	18%	15%
No	58%	45%	44%	51%	47%	70%	64%	44%	44%	61%	60%
Not Sure	24%	32%	28%	25%	32%	19%	22%	29%	32%	21%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

**23** Do you think descendants of people enslaved in the U.S. should be indirectly repaid in some other way, such as with contributions towards education or housing?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	32%	33%	30%	43%	27%	27%	27%	36%	27%	28%	71%	30%	42%	25%	34%	14%	48%	27%
No	49%	53%	44%	38%	51%	54%	52%	44%	53%	53%	14%	44%	27%	54%	47%	75%	28%	57%
Not Sure	20%	14%	25%	18%	22%	18%	21%	20%	20%	19%	16%	26%	31%	21%	20%	11%	23%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

**23** Do you think descendants of people enslaved in the U.S. should be indirectly repaid in some other way, such as with contributions towards education or housing?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Yes	32%	14%	18%	25%	43%	73%	16%	25%	56%	19%	39%	38%	30%	29%	36%
No	49%	77%	74%	51%	29%	18%	75%	51%	24%	58%	44%	44%	43%	53%	48%
Not Sure	20%	9%	9%	24%	28%	10%	9%	24%	20%	24%	17%	19%	27%	18%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

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**23** Do you think descendants of people enslaved in the U.S. should be indirectly repaid in some other way, such as with contributions towards education or housing?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Yes	32%	32%	42%	46%	40%	22%	29%	38%	41%	28%	31%
No	49%	39%	38%	39%	38%	60%	55%	34%	35%	55%	48%
Not Sure	20%	30%	20%	16%	22%	18%	16%	28%	24%	17%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

**24** Which of these phrases best represents your view of the Black Lives Matter movement?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Radical	10%	13%	7%	9%	11%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%	13%	7%	5%	11%	14%	5%	14%
Empowering	18%	15%	21%	23%	16%	19%	13%	20%	16%	16%	29%	22%	24%	20%	17%	10%	25%	15%
Justice-seeking	25%	27%	24%	32%	18%	21%	28%	26%	24%	24%	42%	41%	16%	19%	27%	12%	45%	19%
Dangerous	16%	16%	17%	13%	17%	16%	19%	15%	18%	19%	1%	8%	2%	24%	14%	34%	10%	13%
Inclusive	3%	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Divisive	11%	13%	10%	6%	13%	14%	11%	9%	13%	12%	5%	1%	12%	9%	12%	17%	2%	19%
Not Sure	16%	15%	18%	15%	20%	17%	14%	17%	16%	15%	9%	13%	37%	20%	15%	9%	10%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

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## 24 Which of these phrases best represents your view of the Black Lives Matter movement?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Radical	10%	18%	20%	10%	3%	2%	19%	10%	3%	10%	13%	8%	7%	15%	6%
Empowering	18%	12%	7%	16%	32%	29%	9%	16%	31%	18%	17%	19%	23%	15%	17%
Justice-seeking	25%	11%	12%	23%	38%	55%	12%	23%	46%	18%	24%	33%	19%	25%	33%
Dangerous	16%	35%	29%	16%	7%	5%	31%	16%	6%	22%	15%	13%	13%	16%	21%
Inclusive	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%
Divisive	11%	15%	19%	14%	6%	0%	18%	14%	3%	10%	12%	12%	9%	10%	16%
Not Sure	16%	5%	12%	16%	11%	5%	9%	16%	8%	21%	15%	14%	25%	15%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

## 24 Which of these phrases best represents your view of the Black Lives Matter movement?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Radical	10%	8%	1%	9%	10%	12%	11%	8%	12%	9%	9%
Empowering	18%	17%	21%	30%	19%	14%	17%	20%	27%	14%	18%
Justice-seeking	25%	28%	34%	32%	31%	19%	25%	27%	19%	32%	20%
Dangerous	16%	19%	18%	12%	8%	20%	18%	13%	12%	15%	21%
Inclusive	3%	6%	1%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Divisive	11%	8%	9%	5%	12%	14%	13%	9%	4%	12%	14%
Not Sure	16%	14%	16%	11%	16%	18%	13%	22%	24%	13%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%

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Geography: Albany-Schenectady-Troy DMA

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Percentages

**25** Are there specific places in the Capital Region where you feel unwelcome because of your race?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Parent?		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	29%	28%	30%	30%	35%	31%	21%	32%	26%	28%	39%	35%	29%	35%	26%	42%	18%	29%
No	53%	54%	52%	59%	56%	47%	50%	58%	48%	53%	52%	52%	47%	55%	53%	46%	66%	49%
Not Sure	18%	18%	18%	11%	9%	22%	29%	10%	26%	18%	9%	13%	24%	11%	21%	12%	15%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	22%	27%	24%	49%	51%	82%	5%	5%	7%	24%	76%	23%	35%	31%

**25** Are there specific places in the Capital Region where you feel unwelcome because of your race?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income		
		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Yes	29%	28%	41%	31%	28%	12%	36%	31%	21%	28%	32%	28%	24%	28%	33%
No	53%	60%	39%	56%	53%	67%	47%	56%	59%	55%	48%	55%	56%	54%	50%
Not Sure	18%	12%	20%	13%	18%	21%	17%	13%	20%	17%	20%	17%	20%	18%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	9%	15%	40%	16%	13%	24%	40%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%	38%	30%

**25** Are there specific places in the Capital Region where you feel unwelcome because of your race?

600 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Lived in Region					Home		Urbanicity		
		<5 Yrs	5-10 Yr	10-20 Y	20-30 Y	Longer	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Yes	29%	16%	16%	35%	27%	32%	30%	24%	39%	25%	28%
No	53%	60%	69%	46%	58%	49%	51%	59%	45%	59%	50%
Not Sure	18%	24%	14%	19%	15%	19%	19%	17%	17%	17%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	12%	8%	14%	21%	46%	67%	33%	20%	47%	34%



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