

# 2011 CCAP Survey

Sample 8034 Adults (18+)  
 Conducted December 2011  
 Margin of Error  $\pm 2.2\%$

1. Here are a few statements about race in America. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Over the past few years, Blacks have gotten less than they deserve	22%	22%	19%	23%	13%
Irish, Italian, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors	27%	24%	18%	19%	12%
It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if Blacks would only try harder, they could be just as well off as Whites.	19%	23%	19%	27%	13%
Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way out of the lower class	27%	21%	18%	25%	10%

2. Overall, do you think illegal immigrants make a contribution to American society or are a drain?

Mostly make a contribution . . . . . 44%  
 Neither . . . . . 12%  
 Mostly a drain . . . . . 33%  
 Don't know . . . . . 11%

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3. Do you favor or oppose providing a legal way for illegal immigrants already in the United States to become US citizens?

Favor . . . . .	56%
Oppose . . . . .	29%
Don't know . . . . .	15%

4. Do you think it should be easier or harder for foreigners to immigrate to the US legally than it is currently?

Much easier . . . . .	14%
Slightly easier . . . . .	8%
No change . . . . .	24%
Slightly harder . . . . .	14%
Much harder . . . . .	17%
Don't know . . . . .	13%

5. We'd like to get your feelings toward some groups who are in the news these days. Click on the thermometer to give a rating. - Muslims

Mean . . . . .	50
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6. Do you generally favor or oppose the following policies? - Affirmative action programs for women and racial minorities.

Favor . . . . .	44%
Oppose . . . . .	34%
Don't know . . . . .	22%

# 2016 VOTER Survey

Sample 8000 Internet Using Adults (18+)  
 Conducted November 29 – December 29, 2016  
 Margin of Error  $\pm 2.2\%$

1. Here are a few statements about race in America. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Over the past few years, Blacks have gotten less than they deserve.	13%	22%	24%	29%	12%
Irish, Italian, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.	33%	29%	16%	13%	9%
It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if Blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as Whites.	23%	31%	18%	19%	10%
Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way out of the lower class.	16%	24%	20%	32%	7%

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2. Overall, do you think illegal immigrants make a contribution to American society or are a drain?

Mostly make a contribution .....	36%
Neither .....	12%
Mostly a drain .....	44%
Don't know .....	8%

3. Do you favor or oppose providing a legal way for illegal immigrants already in the United States to become U.S. citizens?

Favor .....	48%
Oppose .....	35%
Don't know .....	17%

4. Do you think it should be easier or harder for foreigners to immigrate to the US legally than it is currently?

Much easier .....	9%
Slightly easier .....	14%
No change .....	27%
Slightly harder .....	18%
Much harder .....	25%
Don't know .....	8%

## 2016 VOTER Survey

5. We'd like to get your feelings toward some groups who are in the news these days. Click on the thermometer to give a rating. - Muslims

Mean .....50%

6. We'd like to get your feelings toward some groups who are in the news these days. Click on the thermometer to give a rating. - The Police

Mean .....74%

7. We'd like to get your feelings toward some groups who are in the news these days. Click on the thermometer to give a rating. - Black Lives Matter

Mean .....41%

8. Do you generally favor or oppose affirmative action programs for women and racial minorities?

Favor .....34%

Oppose .....42%

Don't know .....25%

# 2017 VOTER Survey

Sample            5000 Internet Using Adults (18+)  
Conducted        July 17 – July 28, 2017  
Margin of Error   ±3.7%

1. Overall, do you think illegal immigrants make a contribution to American society or are a drain?

Mostly make a contribution . . . . .	39%
Neither . . . . .	11%
Mostly a drain . . . . .	40%
Don't know . . . . .	8%

2. Do you favor or oppose providing a legal way for illegal immigrants already in the United States to become U.S. citizens?

Favor . . . . .	50%
Oppose . . . . .	34%
Don't know . . . . .	16%

3. Do you think it should be easier or harder for foreigners to immigrate to the US legally than it is currently?

Much easier . . . . .	8%
Slightly easier . . . . .	12%
No change . . . . .	28%
Slightly harder . . . . .	17%
Much harder . . . . .	25%
Don't know . . . . .	9%

4. We'd like to get your feelings toward some groups who are in the news these days. Click on the thermometer to give a rating. - Muslims

Mean . . . . .	49%
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# 2018 VOTER Survey

Sample                6005 Adults (18+)  
Conducted           April 05 – May 14, 2018  
Margin of Error      $\pm 1.8\%$

1. Overall, do you think illegal immigrants make a contribution to American society or are a drain?

Mostly make a contribution .....	42%
Neither .....	13%
Mostly a drain .....	37%
Don't know .....	9%

2. Do you favor or oppose providing a legal way for illegal immigrants already in the United States to become U.S. citizens?

Favor .....	56%
Oppose .....	28%
Don't know .....	16%

3. Do you think it should be easier or harder for foreigners to immigrate to the US legally than it is currently?

Much easier .....	12%
Slightly easier .....	17%
No change .....	24%
Slightly harder .....	17%
Much harder .....	21%
Don't know .....	9%

# January 2019 VOTER Survey

Sample                6779 Adults (18+)  
Conducted          November 17, 2018 – January 07, 2019  
Margin of Error     $\pm 1.8\%$

1. Overall, do you think illegal immigrants make a contribution to American society or are a drain?

Mostly make a contribution .....	40%
Neither .....	12%
Mostly a drain .....	39%
Don't know .....	9%

2. Do you favor or oppose providing a legal way for illegal immigrants already in the United States to become U.S. citizens?

Favor .....	56%
Oppose .....	30%
Don't know .....	14%

3. Do you think it should be easier or harder for foreigners to immigrate to the US legally than it is currently?

Much easier .....	14%
Slightly easier .....	19%
No change .....	24%
Slightly harder .....	14%
Much harder .....	20%
Don't know .....	8%



## November 2019 VOTER Survey

Sample                5900 Adults (18+)  
Conducted           November 22 – December 23, 2019  
Margin of Error      $\pm 1.5\%$

1. We'd like to get your feelings toward some groups who are in the news these days. Click on the thermometer to give a rating. - Muslims

Mean .....51%

# September 2020 VOTER Survey

Sample 5900 US Adults 18+  
 Conducted August 28 - September 28, 2020  
 Margin of Error  $\pm 2.2\%$

1. We'd like to get your feelings toward some groups who are in the news these days. Click on the thermometer to give a rating. - The Police

Mean ..... 50

2. We'd like to get your feelings toward some groups who are in the news these days. Click on the thermometer to give a rating. - Black Lives Matter

Mean ..... 50

3. Do you generally favor or oppose the following policies? - Affirmative action programs for women and racial minorities.

Favor ..... 44%  
 Oppose ..... 34%  
 Don't know ..... 22%

4. Here are a few statements about race in America. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Over the past few years, Black people have gotten less than they deserve.	22%	22%	19%	23%	13%
Irish, Italian, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors	27%	24%	18%	19%	12%

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	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if Black people would only try harder, they could be just as well off as white people	19%	23%	19%	27%	13%
Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way out of the lower class	27%	21%	18%	25%	10%

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

# November 2020 VOTER Survey

Sample                4943 US Adults 18+  
Conducted           November 13 - December 07, 2020  
Margin of Error     ±1.7%

1. Overall, do you think illegal immigrants make a contribution to American society or are a drain?

Mostly make a contribution .....	44%
Neither .....	12%
Mostly a drain .....	33%
Don't know .....	11%
  
2. Do you favor or oppose providing a legal way for illegal immigrants already in the United States to become US citizens?

Favor .....	56%
Oppose .....	29%
Don't know .....	15%
  
3. Do you favor or oppose temporarily banning Muslims from other countries from entering the United States?

Strongly favor .....	19%
Somewhat favor .....	16%
Somewhat oppose .....	16%
Strongly oppose .....	31%
Don't know .....	18%

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

# Democracy Fund + UCLA Nationscape Survey

Sample 501497 US Adults 18+  
 Conducted July 18, 2019 – February 3, 2021  
 Margin of Error ±1.7%

**NOTE:** The Democracy Fund + UCLA Nationscape was conducted weekly between July 18, 2019 and February 3, 2021. Unless otherwise noted, the questions below were on the survey throughout that entire period and the results presented are from the final wave that was conducted from January 21, 2021 to February 3, 2021.

1. Here are the names of some groups that are in the news from time to time. How favorable is your impression of each group or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Haven't heard enough
The Police	36%	31%	15%	10%	8%
Black Lives Matter <sup>1</sup>	27%	25%	15%	24%	9%
White Men <sup>2</sup>	28%	38%	13%	8%	13%

2. How much discrimination is there in the United States today against each of the following groups? - Blacks

A great deal . . . . .	.32%
A lot . . . . .	.21%
A moderate amount . . . . .	.26%
A little. . . . .	.15%
None at all . . . . .	.5%

# Democracy Fund + UCLA Nationscape Survey

3. Here are a few statements about race in America. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Irish, Italian, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors	28%	22%	26%	12%	12%
Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way out of the lower class	22%	25%	22%	16%	16%

4. We'd like to know whether you agree or disagree with each of the following policies. - Grant reparations to the descendants of slaves.<sup>3</sup>

Agree . . . . .	25%
Disagree . . . . .	53%
Not sure . . . . .	22%

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

1 This question was asked in 23 waves of the Democracy Fund + UCLA Nationscape survey between July 2, 2020 and February 3, 2021.

2 Asked in 69 waves between September 19, 2019 and February 3, 2021.

3 Asked in 77 waves between July 18, 2019 and January 18, 2021.