

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER**  
**2019-2020 SURVEY OF RELIGION AMONG BLACK AMERICANS**  
**November 19, 2019–June 3, 2020**  
**BLACK AMERICANS TOTAL N=8,660**  
**GENERAL PUBLIC TOTAL N=13,234**

**NOTE: THIS TOPLINE SHOWS AGGREGATED DATA FOR RESPONDENTS FROM DIFFERENT SAMPLES. RESPONSES TO SOME QUESTIONS WERE COLLECTED IN PREVIOUS SURVEYS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE DIFFERENT SAMPLES, SEE THE [METHODOLOGY](#). FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EXACT QUESTION WORDING, ORDER, AND FILTERING, SEE THE [QUESTIONNAIRE](#).**

**ASK ALL:**

SATISFPERSMOD Overall, how would you rate the way things are going in your life today?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		General public Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
<b>70</b>	<b>NET Excellent/good</b>	<b>78</b>
12	Excellent	18
58	Good	60
<b>30</b>	<b>NET Only fair/poor</b>	<b>22</b>
24	Only fair	17
6	Poor	4
<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>No answer</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>

**ASK ALL:**

LOCALRATING Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		General public Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
<b>69</b>	<b>NET Excellent/good</b>	<b>79</b>
13	Excellent	23
56	Good	56
<b>29</b>	<b>NET Only fair/poor</b>	<b>19</b>
23	Only fair	16
7	Poor	3
<b>2</b>	<b>No answer</b>	<b>2</b>

**ASK ALL:**

VOL1\_CPS In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association?

**ASK IF NO OR DID NOT ANSWER VOL1:**

VOL2\_CPS Some people don't think of activities they do infrequently or for children's schools or youth organizations as volunteer activities. In the past 12 months have you done any of these types of activities?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		General public Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
32	Yes	33
67	No	67
1	No answer	<1

**ASK ALL:**

## LOCALACTIVITY

Here are some ways people can participate in what is happening in their local area. Please indicate if you have done any of the following in the past year. **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Yes, in the past year</u>	<u>No, not in the past year</u>	<u>No answer</u>
f. Contacted elected officials, either offline or online			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	18	81	1
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	25	74	<1
g. Attended public hearings, neighborhood meetings, or town or city council meetings			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	21	78	<1
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	19	80	<1
c. Organized or participated in rallies or protests			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	7	92	1
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	7	92	<1

**ASK ALL:**

QB1mod      When you make major life decisions, how much do you rely on each of the following?  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
b. Advice from professionals				
<i>Black Americans</i>				
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	27	51	20	2
<i>General public</i>				
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	28	55	16	1
d. Advice from religious leaders				
<i>Black Americans</i>				
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	18	38	42	2
<i>General public</i>				
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	11	30	58	1
e. Your own research				
<i>Black Americans</i>				
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	72	20	6	2
<i>General public</i>				
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	79	18	2	1

**QB1mod CONTINUED...**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
c. Prayer and personal religious reflection				
<i>Black Americans</i>				
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	56	27	16	1
<i>General public</i>				
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	36	31	33	1

**[RANDOMIZE GENDRESP1 AND GENDRESP2]****ASK ALL:**

GENDRESP1 Who do you think should be mostly responsible for providing for the family financially in households where there's a mother and a father?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS GENDRESP2]**

Black Americans		General public
Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
2	Mother	1
25	Father	27
73	Both equally	71
1	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

GENDRESP2 Who do you think should be mostly responsible for taking care of the children in households where there's a mother and a father?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS GENDRESP1]**

Black Americans		General public
Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
12	Mother	15
1	Father	1
86	Both equally	84
1	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

**ASK ALL:****[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS]**

*[Please select one item from each pair]*

	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard <u>work and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, <u>housing and healthcare</u>	No answer
IMMBURDN			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	79	18	4
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	67	30	3
DISCRIM	Racial discrimination is the main reason why many Black people can't <u>get ahead these days</u>	Black people who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their <u>own condition</u>	No answer
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	70	26	4
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	45	52	3
ACCEPTLG	Homosexuality should <u>be accepted by society</u>	Homosexuality should be <u>discouraged by society</u>	No answer
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	62	32	6
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	69	29	3
NECCGOD	It IS NOT necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have <u>good values</u>	It IS necessary to believe in God in order to be moral <u>and have good values</u>	No answer
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	44	54	2
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	67	32	1

**ASK ALL:**

CRIM Thinking about the criminal justice system in our country, would you say that the criminal justice system... **[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-4 and 4-1]**

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
2	Does not need any changes	2
9	Needs minor changes	24
53	Needs major changes	55
36	Needs to be completely rebuilt	18
1	No answer	1
<b>88</b>	<b>NET Major+</b>	<b>73</b>

**ASK ALL:**

ABORTLGL Do you think abortion should be... **[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-4 and 4-1]**

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
<b>68</b>	<b>NET Legal in all/most cases</b>	<b>59</b>
30	Legal in all cases	24
38	Legal in most cases	35
<b>29</b>	<b>NET Illegal in all/most cases</b>	<b>39</b>
18	Illegal in most cases	28
11	Illegal in all cases	12
<b>3</b>	<b>No answer</b>	<b>2</b>

On a different topic...

**ASK ALL:**

BLKEQL1 How much do you think each of the following groups or organizations have done to help Black people move toward equality in the U.S.? **[SHOW ITEMS IN ORDER]**

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Civil rights organizations					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	60	29	7	3	2
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	52	36	9	3	2
b. The federal government					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	11	44	34	9	2
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	17	50	26	5	2
c. Predominantly Black churches					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	29	48	16	5	3
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	28	49	15	5	3

**BLKEQL1 CONTINUED...**

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
d. Predominantly White churches					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	7	32	38	21	3
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	6	37	41	13	3
e. Predominantly Black Muslim organizations, such as the Nation of Islam					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	12	42	27	15	4
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	7	34	33	22	4

**ASK ALL:**

BLKEQL2 Which of the following groups or organizations do you think has done the MOST to help Black people move toward equality in the U.S.?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
74	Civil rights organizations	70
7	The federal government	14
10	Predominantly Black churches	9
1	Predominantly White churches	1
3	Predominantly Black Muslim organizations, such as the Nation of Islam	1
6	No answer	4

And now thinking about your race or ethnicity...

**ASK ALL:**

IDIMPORTMOD How important is [**IF WHITE:** being White; **IF BLACK:** being Black; **IF ASIAN:** being Asian; **IF OTHER RACE OR MULTIPLE RESPONSES OR REFUSED:** your racial background] to how you think about yourself?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
<b>84</b>	<b>NET Very/somewhat important</b>	<b>44</b>
67	Very important	21
17	Somewhat important	23
<b>14</b>	<b>NET Not too/not at all important</b>	<b>55</b>
8	Not too important	28
6	Not at all important	27
<b>1</b>	<b>No answer</b>	<b>1</b>

**DISPLAY FOR ALL:**

The next set of questions is about religious beliefs and practices. We are interested in the views and beliefs of religious people, as well as those of people who are not religious.

**ASK ALL:**

RELIGMOD What is your present religion, if any?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		General public Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
66	Protestant	42
6	Catholic	21
3	Other Christians	3
3	Non-Christian faiths	6
21	Unaffiliated	27
<1	No answer	<1

**ASK IF NOT MUSLIM:**

RELCONSIDERd ASIDE from religion, do you consider yourself to be Muslim in any way (for example ethnically, culturally or because of your family's background)?<sup>1</sup>

Black Americans [N=7,401] Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020	
1	Yes, consider myself Muslim
96	No, do not consider myself Muslim
3	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		General public Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
<b>33</b>	<b>NET Weekly or more</b>	<b>24</b>
14	More than once a week	7
19	Once a week	17
<b>28</b>	<b>NET Monthly/yearly</b>	<b>25</b>
10	Once or twice a month	8
18	A few times a year	17
<b>38</b>	<b>NET Seldom/never</b>	<b>50</b>
22	Seldom	24
16	Never	26
<b>1</b>	<b>No answer</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Respondents who were part of the ATP sample did not receive this question. Respondents who were part of the Westat sample had an additional filter and did not receive this question if they identified as Jewish or as Muslim. See questionnaire for more details.

**ASK ALL:**

RELIMP How important is religion in your life?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		General public Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
<b>59</b>	<b>Very important</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>NET Less Important</b>	<b>59</b>
21	Somewhat important	24
9	Not too important	18
9	Not at all important	17
<b>1</b>	<b>No answer</b>	<b>1</b>

**ASK ALL:**

PRAY Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		General public Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
<b>75</b>	<b>NET More than weekly</b>	<b>57</b>
45	Several times a day	28
17	Once a day	16
12	A few times a week	14
<b>8</b>	<b>NET Weekly/a few times a month</b>	<b>10</b>
2	Once a week	2
6	A few times a month	8
<b>9</b>	<b>Seldom</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No answer</b>	<b>1</b>

**ASK ALL:**

LITERAL Which comes closest to your own views, even if none is exactly right?

**NOTE: In place of [HOLYBOOK], if Christian or no religion insert "Bible"; if Jewish insert "Torah"; if Muslim insert, "Quran"; for all others insert "holy scripture."**

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		General public Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
44	The [HOLYBOOK] is the word of God and should be taken literally, word for word	25
38	The [HOLYBOOK] is the word of God, but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word	44
16	The [HOLYBOOK] is a book written by people and is not the word of God	29
2	No answer	1



**ASK ALL:**

PERSDO1

How often, if at all, do you personally do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	Several times a <u>day</u>	Once <u>a day</u>	A few times a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	A few times a <u>month</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Meditate								
<i>Black Americans</i>								
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	14	10	12	4	9	23	27	2
<i>General public</i>								
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	7	8	10	3	10	27	33	1
b. Read scripture outside of religious services								
<i>Black Americans</i>								
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	11	14	13	4	11	24	22	1
<i>General public</i>								
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	5	9	9	3	10	26	38	1
c. Burn candles, incense or sage for spiritual or religious reasons								
<i>Black Americans</i>								
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	2	2	4	2	4	13	72	2
<i>General public</i>								
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	1	1	3	1	5	17	71	1
d. Pray at an altar or shrine in your home								
<i>Black Americans</i>								
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	6	5	4	2	3	9	68	2
<i>General public</i>								
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	4	4	3	2	4	10	73	1
e. Consult a diviner or reader								
<i>Black Americans</i>								
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	2	2	3	2	3	12	73	2
<i>General public</i>								
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	1	1	2	1	2	11	81	1

**ASK ALL:**  
TYPEGODSUM

**SUMMARY TABLE SHOWING RESPONSES TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ON BELIEF IN GOD. SEE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MORE DETAILS.**

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
74	Believe in the God of the Bible	59
21	Don't believe in the God of the Bible, but do believe in some other higher power or spiritual force in the universe	31
1	Believe in God – unclear if biblical God or higher power	1
2	Don't believe there is any higher power or spiritual force in the universe	9
1	Unclear/no answer to any questions on belief in God	1

**ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD OR HIGHER POWER:**

GODBELIEFSMOD Which of the following, if any, do you believe about **[IF BELIEVES IN GOD OF THE BIBLE INSERT: God; IF DOESN'T BELIEVE IN GOD OF THE BIBLE BUT BELIEVES IN SOMETHING ELSE INSERT: the higher power or spiritual force in the universe]**?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<b>NET Does not believe in anything/ <u>unclear/no answer</u></b>
b. Has the power to direct or change everything that goes on in the world				
<i>Black Americans</i>				
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	81	14	2	3
<i>General public</i>				
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	62	27	1	10
d. Will judge all people on what they have done				
<i>Black Americans</i>				
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	74	21	2	3
<i>General public</i>				
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	63	26	1	10

**ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD OR HIGHER POWER:**

GODRESPONDMOD Does [**IF BELIEVES IN GOD OF THE BIBLE INSERT: God; IF DOESN'T BELIEVE IN GOD OF THE BIBLE BUT BELIEVES IN SOMETHING ELSE INSERT: the higher power or spiritual force in the universe**] ever talk directly with you, or not?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
48	Yes	30
46	No	59
3	No answer	2
3	<b>NET Does not believe in anything/unclear/no answer</b>	10

**ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD OR HIGHER POWER:**

GODDTRMNMOD Do you think [**IF BELIEVES IN GOD OF THE BIBLE INSERT: God; IF DOESN'T BELIEVE IN GOD OF THE BIBLE BUT BELIEVES IN SOMETHING ELSE INSERT: the higher power or spiritual force in the universe**] directly determines what happens in your life...

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
44	All of the time	25
24	Most of the time	21
17	Just some of the time	22
4	Hardly ever	11
6	Never	11
2	No answer	1
3	<b>NET Does not believe in anything/unclear/no answer</b>	10

**ASK ALL:**

PERSBLV

Please indicate whether you personally believe each of the following. **[RANDOMIZE a-d; e always last]**

	Yes, believe <u>this</u>	No, don't <u>believe this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Prayer can heal physical illness and injury			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	78	19	2
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	65	34	1
b. Prayers to ancestors can protect you from bad things happening			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	33	64	3
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	24	75	2
c. Evil spirits can cause problems in a person's life			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	73	24	2
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	54	45	1
d. In reincarnation (people will be reborn again and again in this world)			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	39	57	4
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	31	67	2
e. People of faith have a religious duty to try to convert nonbelievers			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	51	46	3
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	34	64	2

**ASK ALL:**

PERSDO2

How often, if at all, do you personally do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	More than once a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	Once or twice a <u>month</u>	A few times a <u>year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Participate in prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs							
<i>Black Americans</i>							
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	9	13	6	8	22	40	2
<i>General public</i>							
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	7	9	4	7	19	53	1
b. Listen to or watch sermons online, on television or on the radio							
<i>Black Americans</i>							
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	17	14	11	11	19	27	1
<i>General public</i>							
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	8	7	7	9	20	49	1

**ASK ALL:**

CLERGYSSM

Do you think religious leaders **[IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION INSERT: of your faith]** should perform marriage ceremonies for same-sex couples?

Black Americans  
Nov. 19, 2019-  
June 3, 2020

44 Yes  
51 No  
5 No answer

General public  
Nov. 19, 2019-  
June 3, 2020

52  
46  
3

**ASK ALL:**

ESSENT How important is each of the following to what being **[FAITHFUL]** means to you?

**[PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTION: [FAITHFUL: If respondent is Christian insert "Christian"; If Jewish insert "Jewish"; If Muslim insert "Muslim"; If no religion insert "a moral person"; For all others insert "faithful to your religious tradition"]**

	<b><u>Essential</u></b>	<b><u>NET Not essential</u></b>	<b><u>Important, but not essential</u></b>	<b><u>Not important</u></b>	<b><u>No answer</u></b>
a. Believing in God					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>73</b>	<b>26</b>	16	10	<b>1</b>
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>58</b>	<b>41</b>	19	22	<b>1</b>
b. Attending religious services regularly					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>32</b>	<b>66</b>	41	26	<b>1</b>
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>19</b>	<b>80</b>	39	41	<b>1</b>
c. Opposing abortion					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>20</b>	<b>76</b>	33	43	<b>3</b>
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>24</b>	<b>75</b>	27	47	<b>2</b>
d. Opposing racism or racial discrimination					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>75</b>	<b>23</b>	16	6	<b>2</b>
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>68</b>	<b>30</b>	22	9	<b>1</b>
e. Opposing sexism or discrimination against women					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>71</b>	<b>27</b>	19	7	<b>3</b>
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>66</b>	<b>32</b>	23	9	<b>2</b>
f. Avoiding sex before marriage					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>25</b>	<b>72</b>	41	31	<b>2</b>
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>18</b>	<b>81</b>	33	48	<b>1</b>

**ASK ALL:**  
ESSENTCHURCH

How important is it for churches and other houses of worship to do each of the following? **[SPLIT ITEMS OVER TWO SCREENS, WITH a-d ON FIRST SCREEN AND e- g ON SECOND SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

	<b><u>Essential</u></b>	<b><u>NET Not essential</u></b>	<b><u>Important, but NOT essential</u></b>	<b><u>Not important</u></b>	<b><u>Should not be done by houses of worship</u></b>	<b><u>No answer</u></b>
a. Offer moral guidance						
<i>Black Americans</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>66</b>	<b>29</b>	24	5	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>General public</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>	33	6	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
b. Offer spiritual comfort						
<i>Black Americans</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>72</b>	<b>24</b>	20	4	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>General public</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>66</b>	<b>30</b>	26	5	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
c. Teach practical job and life skills						
<i>Black Americans</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	38	9	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>General public</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>27</b>	<b>61</b>	42	20	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
d. Help the needy with bills, housing and food						
<i>Black Americans</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	37	4	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>General public</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	47	6	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
e. Offer a sense of community or fellowship						
<i>Black Americans</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>71</b>	<b>24</b>	21	3	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>General public</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>66</b>	<b>31</b>	27	4	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
f. Offer a sense of racial affirmation of pride						
<i>Black Americans</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	32	12	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>General public</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	31	19	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>

**ESSENTCHURCH CONTINUED...**

	<b><u>Essential</u></b>	<b><u>NET Not essential</u></b>	<b><u>Important, but NOT essential</u></b>	<b><u>Not important</u></b>	<b><u>Should not be done by houses of worship</u></b>	<b><u>No answer</u></b>
g. Offer sermons that address political topics, such as immigration and race relations						
<i>Black Americans</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>24</b>	<b>54</b>	38	16	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>General public</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	30	20	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>

**ASK ALL:**

SERV1 Have you ever turned to a church or other religious congregation for help with bills, housing or food?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
29	Yes	17
70	No	82
1	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**CHURCHLOOK Imagine now that you were looking for a new congregation or house of worship. How important, if at all, would each of the following be in your choice? **[SHOW ITEMS IN ORDER]**

	<b><u>Very important</u></b>	<b><u>Somewhat important</u></b>	<b><u>Not too important</u></b>	<b><u>Not at all important</u></b>	<b><u>No answer</u></b>
a. The congregation is welcoming					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	80	12	3	3	2
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	74	19	3	3	1
b. The sermons are inspiring					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	77	14	3	3	2
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	65	25	5	4	2
c. The congregation belongs to your denomination					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	30	31	20	16	3
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	28	31	22	17	2



**CHURCHLOOK CONTINUED...**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
d. The senior religious leaders share your race or ethnicity					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	14	21	28	34	2
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	6	11	24	58	2
e. Most of the other people attending share your race or ethnicity					
<i>Black Americans</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	13	22	29	35	2
<i>General public</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	5	13	27	53	1

**ASK ALL:**

WOMLEAD Do you think women should be allowed to serve as the senior religious leader of a congregation?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
85	Yes, women should be allowed to do this	84
12	No, women should NOT be allowed to do this	14
2	No answer	2

**DISPLAY IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR:**

The next set of questions is about the church or house of worship you attend most frequently.

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR:**

LEADER Do you personally play any formal or informal leadership role in your religious congregation?

Black Americans [N=5,553] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public [N=7,755] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
24	Yes	18
75	No	81
1	No answer	1

**ASK IF PLAYS LEADERSHIP ROLE:**

LEADER2 What role is that?

**NOTE: RESULTS DO NOT SUM TO 100% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED**

Black Americans

[N=1,593]

Nov. 19, 2019-

June 3, 2020**79****NET Formal role**

16	Pastoral assistant (deacon, mothers' board, minister)	13
13	Usher, greeter, welcoming committee, etc.	8
12	Worship leader, member of choir, praise team, etc.	13
11	Teacher or other religious education (Sunday School, VBS, Bible study)	19
8	Administrative oversight (board of directors, trustees, vestry)	10
7	Pastoral leader (pastor, elder, preacher)	8
6	Leader in children, youth or young adult ministry	8
4	Community outreach (nurse, sick and shut in, missionary)	3
3	Administrative (clerk, secretary, general administration)	2
2	Church maintenance (groundskeeper, maintenance, kitchen committee)	2
2	Prayer leader, prayer, intercession	2
2	Technical assistant (A/V, social media, website)	3
2	Pastor's personal staff (pastor's aide, armorbearer, pastor relations)	1
1	Leader in women's ministry	1
	Worship ceremony assistant (altar guild, Eucharistic minister, funeral ministry)	4
1	Leader in men's ministry	1
1	First lady, pastor's wife	1
1	Membership relations (small group, new memberships, discipleship)	2
<1	Leader in relationships ministry (marriage, couples, singles)	<1
	Other or unclear formal leader ("multiple roles," "staff," "serve on committees")	6
6		6
<b>5</b>	<b>NET Informal role</b>	<b>7</b>
2	Engaged member (church member, "participant," group member)	3
2	Mentor (church mother, adviser, "guidance")	3
1	General volunteer ("volunteer," "helper," "lay servant")	3
<1	Other informal leader	<1
<b>3</b>	<b>NET Other/unclear</b>	<b>5</b>
1	No current role (former leader, leader in training)	3
2	Other or unclear	3
<b>13</b>	<b>No answer</b>	<b>13</b>

General public

[N=2,012]

Nov. 19, 2019-

June 3, 2020**76**

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR:**

LENGTH1 On average, how long is the religious service you typically attend at your church or house of worship?

Black Americans [N=5,553] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public [N=7,755] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
3	Less than one hour	6
20	About one hour	46
33	About one and a half hours	25
28	About two hours	15
9	About two and a half hours	4
6	More than two and a half hours	2
1	No answer	1

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR:**

DIST1 Thinking of the house of worship you attend most frequently, how long does it typically take you to get there?

Black Americans [N=5,553] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public [N=7,755] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
52	15 minutes or less	62
35	Between 16 and 30 minutes	29
9	Between 31 and 60 minutes	6
2	Longer than 60 minutes	1
1	No answer	2

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR:**

CONGSIZE Thinking only about the religious service you attend most often (not the total of all the services offered at your house of worship), about how many people are in attendance?

Black Americans [N=5,553] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public [N=7,755] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
32	50 or fewer	23
47	51-250	54
15	251-1,000	17
5	More than 1,000	3
2	No answer	2

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR:**

ATTEND1 Still thinking about the religious service you attend most often, how often does it include each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE a TO c; d and e always last]**

	All the <u>time</u>	Most of the <u>time</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Adults jumping, shouting or dancing spontaneously during the service						
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	17	16	30	16	20	1
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	5	5	14	18	57	1
b. People speaking or praying in tongues						
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	14	11	24	21	29	2
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	7	6	13	14	59	2
c. People calling out "amen" or other expressions of approval						
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	54	21	14	4	5	1
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	25	16	25	13	19	1
d. Music or musical instruments						
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	73	14	7	1	4	1
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	63	18	11	3	5	1
e. A gospel choir						
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	59	15	10	4	11	2
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>						
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	26	16	21	12	23	1

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR:**

SERPOOR During the past year, have you heard a sermon, lecture or group discussion at your church or house of worship that dealt with any of the following? **[SPLIT ITEMS OVER TWO SCREENS, WITH a-c ON FIRST SCREEN AND d-f ON SECOND SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON EACH PAGE]**

	Yes, heard this at my house of <u>worship</u>	No, did not hear this at my house of <u>worship</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Abortion			
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	22	75	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	34	64	2
b. Immigration			
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	26	71	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	26	72	2
c. Criminal justice reform			
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	31	66	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	16	81	2
d. Discrimination against women or sexism			
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	28	68	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	20	77	2
e. Race relations or racial inequality			
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	42	54	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	28	70	3
f. Voting, protesting or other forms of political engagement			
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	39	58	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	24	73	2

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR:**

LEADRACE Thinking about the place where you attend religious services most often, what is the race or ethnicity of the senior religious leaders?

Black Americans [N=5,553] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public [N=7,755] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
65	All or most are Black or African American	12
14	All or most are White	60
1	All or most are Asian or Asian American	2
1	All or most are Hispanic or Latino	8
1	All or most are some other race or ethnicity	1
15	No one racial group makes up a majority	15
2	No answer	2

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR:**

CONGRACE Typically when you attend religious services, what is the race or ethnicity of most of the other people attending?

Black Americans [N=5,553] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public [N=7,755] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
62	All or most are Black or African American	11
12	All or most are White	56
1	All or most are Asian or Asian American	2
2	All or most are Hispanic or Latino	10
2	All or most are some other race or ethnicity	1
19	No one racial group makes up a majority	17
2	No answer	2

**ASK IF BLACK [N=8660]:**

COMMINF1 Thinking about the influence of predominantly Black churches in Black communities today, do you think they have...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS in SAME ORDER as COMMINF2]:**

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>	
10	Too much influence
41	Too little influence
45	About the right amount of influence
4	No answer
<1	Undesignated <sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> The undesignated category includes those who should have received the question but did not.

**ASK IF BLACK [N=8660]:**

COMMINFL2 Compared with 50 years ago, do you think predominantly Black churches have...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS in SAME ORDER as COMMINFL1]:**

Black Americans		
Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		
30	More influence today	
47	Less influence today	
19	About as much influence today as 50 years ago	
3	No answer	
<1	Undesignated <sup>3</sup>	

**ASK IF BLACK [N=8660]:**

CONGCHAR Which statement comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right?

Congregations that historically have been mostly Black should try to...

**[RANDOMIZE]**

Black Americans		
Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		
33	Preserve their traditional racial character	
61	Become more racially and ethnically diverse	
6	No answer	
<1	Undesignated <sup>4</sup>	

**ASK ALL:**DISCRIM2 In the past 12 months, has anyone called you racist names or insulted you because of your race...

	Yes, has happened <u>to me</u>	No, has not <u>happened to me</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. At a church, mosque or in another religious setting? This could be one you attend regularly or one you were visiting.			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	6	92	2
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	3	96	1
b. Done this in a nonreligious setting			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	20	78	2
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	12	87	1

<sup>3</sup> The undesignated category includes those who should have received the question but did not.<sup>4</sup> The undesignated category includes those who should have received the question but did not.

**ASK ALL:**

DISCRIM3

In the past 12 months, has anyone snubbed you or left you out of activities because of your race...

	Yes, has happened <u>to me</u>	No, has not <u>happened to me</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. At a church, mosque or in another religious setting? This could be one you attend regularly or one you were visiting.			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	5	92	3
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	2	95	3
b. Done this in a nonreligious setting			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	16	80	3
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	8	90	3

**ASK ALL:**

DISCRIM4

In the past 12 months, has anyone acted as if they were suspicious of you because of your race...

	Yes, has happened <u>to me</u>	No, has not <u>happened to me</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. At a church, mosque or in another religious setting? This could be one you attend regularly or one you were visiting.			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	7	91	3
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	2	96	2
b. Done this in a nonreligious setting			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	31	66	3
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	12	86	2



**ASK ALL:**DISCRIM5 In the past 12 months, has anyone acted as if they are better than you because of your race...

	Yes, has happened <u>to me</u>	No, has not <u>happened to me</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. At a church, mosque or in another religious setting? This could be one you attend regularly or one you were visiting.			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	11	87	2
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	5	93	2
b. Done this in a nonreligious setting			
<i>Black Americans</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	35	62	3
<i>General public</i>			
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	18	80	2

**ASK IF ANY HAVE HAPPENED IN RELIGIOUS SETTING:**DISCRIM6 Thinking about any of these experiences that you've had *in a religious setting*, were they...

Black Americans [N=1,350] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public [N=1,624] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
23	At your OWN church or house of worship	27
30	In another religious setting (such as a church you were visiting)	36
31	Both	28
16	No answer	10

**ASK ALL:**DISCRIM7 Thinking more broadly, have you EVER personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your race or ethnicity *in a church, mosque or in another religious setting*?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
12	Yes, has happened to me in a religious setting	6
86	No, has not ever happened to me in a religious setting	93
2	No answer	1

**[RANDOMIZE EMPH1 AND EMPH2]****ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR:**

EMPH1 How much, if at all, does your congregation emphasize that MEN should do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS EMPH2]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Be involved parents					
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	71	17	5	4	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	65	21	5	6	2
b. Support their families financially					
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	64	20	7	6	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	49	27	10	12	3
c. Be role models <b>[IF BLACK INSERT:</b> in Black communities; <b>IF NOT</b> <b>BLACK INSERT:</b> in the community]					
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	61	20	6	9	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	57	26	7	8	2
d. Be involved in the congregation					
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	63	24	6	4	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	55	29	7	7	2

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR:**

EMPH2 How much, if at all, does your congregation emphasize that WOMEN should do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS EMPH1]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Be involved parents					
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	69	16	5	6	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	67	20	5	7	2
b. Support their families financially					
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	35	29	17	15	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	20	30	25	22	3
c. Be role models <b>[IF BLACK INSERT: in Black communities; IF NOT BLACK INSERT: in the community]</b>					
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	52	25	9	11	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	49	30	9	9	2
d. Be involved in the congregation					
<i>Black Americans [N=5,553]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	57	28	7	6	3
<i>General public [N=7,755]</i>					
Nov. 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	50	33	8	7	2

**ASK ALL:**

CHRELIGMOD Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
73	Protestant	49
10	Catholic	31
3	Other Christians	3
2	Non-Christian faiths	4
11	Unaffiliated	11
2	No answer	2

**ASK ALL:**

CHRACE

Thinking about the place where you most often attended religious services as a child, what was the race or ethnicity of most of the other people attending?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
76	All or most were Black or African American	11
7	All or most were White	61
1	All or most were Asian or Asian American	2
2	All or most were Hispanic or Latino	9
1	All or most were some other race or ethnicity	<1
7	No one racial group made up a majority	7
5	Did not attend religious services as a child	8
2	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

MARITAL

Which of these best describes you?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
30	Married	48
9	Living with a partner	9
14	Divorced	12
4	Separated	2
6	Widowed	6
37	Never been married	22
2	No answer	1

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER:**

SPHISP Is your spouse or partner of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or Argentinian?

Black Americans <i>[N=3,444]</i> Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public <i>[N=6,224]</i> Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
7	Yes	16
92	No	84
1	No answer	1

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER:**

SPRACE

What is your spouse or partner's race or origin?

Black Americans <i>[N=3,444]</i> Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public <i>[N=6,224]</i> Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
15	White	73
76	Black or African American	8
2	Asian or Asian American	5
4	Mixed race	4
3	Some other race or origin	8
1	No answer	2

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER:**SPRELIG What is your spouse or partner's religion, if any?<sup>5</sup>

Black Americans [N=1,928] Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		General public [N=4,572] Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
64	Protestant	42
8	Catholic	24
3	Other Christians	4
4	Non-Christian faiths	5
20	Unaffiliated	23
1	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

INCOME Last year what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

**BASED ON TOTAL ANSWERING; RESULTS REPERCENTAGED TO EXCLUDE NONRESPONSE**

Black Americans [N=8,244] Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		General public [N=12,595] Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
17	Less than \$10,000	9
14	\$10,000 to less than \$20,000	10
13	\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	11
11	\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
9	\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	10
15	\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
9	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	13
7	\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	12
4	\$150,000 or more	10

**ASK ALL:**

BIRTH In what country were you born?

**NOTE: COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN RECODED INTO MAJOR GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS**

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020		General public Nov. 19, 2019- June 3, 2020
89	United States	85
4	Caribbean	1
1	Americas (excluding U.S. and Caribbean)	7
<1	Asia/Pacific	3
<1	Europe	2
<1	Middle East/North Africa	<1
4	Sub-Saharan Africa	<1
<1	Other/Outside United States	1
1	No answer	<1

<sup>5</sup> Respondents who were part of the Westat sample did not receive this question. See questionnaire for more details.

**ASK IF RESPONDENT BORN IN THE U.S.:**

FATHERBIRTH In what country was your father born?

**NOTE: COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN RECODED INTO MAJOR GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS**

Black Americans [N=7,811] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public [N=11,635] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
94	United States	91
2	Caribbean	<1
1	Americas (excluding U.S. and Caribbean)	4
<1	Asia/Pacific	1
<1	Europe	2
<1	Middle East/North Africa	<1
1	Sub-Saharan Africa	<1
<1	Other/outside United States	1
<1	Undesignated <sup>6</sup>	<1
1	No answer	1

**ASK IF RESPONDENT BORN IN THE U.S.:**

MOTHERBIRTH In what country was your mother born?

**NOTE: COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN RECODED INTO MAJOR GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS**

Black Americans [N=7,811] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public [N=11,635] Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
95	United States	90
2	Caribbean	<1
1	Americas (excluding U.S. and Caribbean)	4
<1	Asia/Pacific	1
<1	Europe	2
<1	Middle East/North Africa	<1
1	Sub-Saharan Africa	<1
<1	Other/outside United States	<1
<1	Undesignated <sup>7</sup>	<1
1	No answer	2

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE OR REFUSED:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
10	Republican/lean Republican	44
84	Democrat/lean Democrat	51
5	Independent/other/no answer	4

<sup>6</sup> The undesignated category includes those who should have received the question but did not.<sup>7</sup> The undesignated category includes those who should have received the question but did not.

**ASK ALL:**

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as...

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
6	Very conservative	8
12	Conservative	24
48	Moderate	40
20	Liberal	17
9	Very liberal	8
5	No answer	3

**ASK ALL:**

CITIZEN Are you a citizen of the United States, or not?

Black Americans Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>		General public Nov. 19, 2019- <u>June 3, 2020</u>
97	Yes	93
2	No	6
1	No answer	<1