

# CBS News Poll – April 21-24, 2021

## Adults in the U.S.



Sample 2,527 Adults in the U.S.

Margin of Error  $\pm 2.3\%$

### 20. Do you agree or disagree with the ideas expressed by the Black Lives Matter movement?

Strongly agree	26%
Somewhat agree	22%
Somewhat disagree	11%
Strongly disagree	27%
Not sure what their ideas are	13%

### 21. As you may know, a jury in Minnesota found Derek Chauvin guilty of murder in the death of George Floyd. Do you think the jury reached the right verdict or the wrong verdict?

Right verdict	75%
Wrong verdict	25%

### 22. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled matters surrounding the death of George Floyd and trial of Derek Chauvin?

Approve	60%
Disapprove	40%

### 23. How would you rate the job your local police are doing in your community?

Very good	33%
Somewhat good	46%
Somewhat bad	14%
Very bad	7%

Questions held for future release

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## 20. Agree with BLM

Do you agree or disagree with the ideas expressed by the Black Lives Matter movement?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
Strongly agree	26%	23%	29%	33%	26%	25%	22%	53%	24%	8%	18%
Somewhat agree	22%	24%	21%	29%	24%	20%	17%	28%	29%	13%	20%
Somewhat disagree	11%	12%	10%	14%	14%	9%	8%	9%	12%	12%	9%
Strongly disagree	27%	30%	24%	15%	19%	33%	39%	5%	19%	58%	11%
Not sure what their ideas are	13%	10%	16%	9%	17%	13%	14%	5%	16%	9%	42%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,523)	(1,217)	(1,306)	(513)	(628)	(851)	(530)	(704)	(733)	(831)	(249)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Strongly agree	26%	49%	2%	52%	20%	3%	21%	52%	26%	17%	27%
Somewhat agree	22%	33%	10%	27%	25%	13%	20%	23%	26%	19%	23%
Somewhat disagree	11%	8%	11%	7%	13%	13%	12%	7%	11%	12%	11%
Strongly disagree	27%	4%	70%	5%	24%	62%	34%	6%	18%	37%	30%
Not sure what their ideas are	13%	6%	7%	9%	18%	9%	13%	12%	18%	15%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,523)	(783)	(714)	(846)	(817)	(688)	(1,599)	(316)	(388)	(1,000)	(599)

**21. Chauvin Verdict**

As you may know, a jury in Minnesota found Derek Chauvin guilty of murder in the death of George Floyd. Do you think the jury reached the right verdict or the wrong verdict?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
Right verdict	75%	71%	79%	75%	74%	76%	74%	90%	82%	54%	82%
Wrong verdict	25%	29%	21%	25%	26%	24%	26%	10%	18%	46%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,478)	(1,195)	(1,283)	(509)	(619)	(840)	(510)	(692)	(725)	(813)	(245)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Right verdict	75%	94%	51%	90%	75%	54%	70%	93%	79%	69%	73%
Wrong verdict	25%	6%	49%	10%	25%	46%	30%	7%	21%	31%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,478)	(778)	(694)	(838)	(801)	(671)	(1,568)	(315)	(381)	(980)	(588)

**22. Approval of Biden on Chauvin**

Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled matters surrounding the death of George Floyd and trial of Derek Chauvin?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
Approve	60%	56%	63%	69%	64%	55%	53%	87%	68%	26%	67%
Disapprove	40%	44%	37%	31%	36%	45%	47%	13%	32%	74%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,482)	(1,205)	(1,277)	(505)	(620)	(844)	(512)	(694)	(723)	(821)	(238)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	60%	92%	17%	89%	59%	23%	52%	85%	72%	49%	56%
Disapprove	40%	8%	83%	11%	41%	77%	48%	15%	28%	51%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,482)	(775)	(708)	(839)	(796)	(681)	(1,580)	(313)	(374)	(985)	(595)

**23. Rate Local Police**

How would you rate the job your local police are doing in your community?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
Very good	33%	34%	32%	22%	23%	39%	46%	17%	30%	53%	17%
Somewhat good	46%	45%	47%	47%	46%	45%	48%	54%	50%	36%	46%
Somewhat bad	14%	14%	14%	20%	19%	11%	4%	21%	14%	6%	18%
Very bad	7%	7%	7%	11%	12%	5%	2%	8%	6%	5%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,304)	(1,081)	(1,223)	(459)	(589)	(776)	(481)	(642)	(661)	(756)	(240)

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	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	33%	22%	56%	20%	33%	51%	39%	17%	28%	38%	40%
Somewhat good	46%	54%	33%	52%	48%	37%	43%	53%	49%	45%	40%
Somewhat bad	14%	16%	8%	18%	12%	8%	11%	19%	16%	10%	13%
Very bad	7%	7%	3%	10%	7%	3%	7%	11%	6%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,304)	(682)	(650)	(762)	(748)	(631)	(1,449)	(299)	(367)	(910)	(539)

# HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News survey of 2,527 adults in the U.S. was conducted by YouGov between April 21-24, 2021.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on voter registration lists, the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.1 to 5.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.6.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage  $p$  based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.3%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and  $n$  is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.