

**Toplines****University of Massachusetts Amherst/WCVB  
National Poll of President Biden's First 100 Days**

<b>Field Dates:</b>	April 21 – April 23, 2021
<b>Sample:</b>	1,000 Respondents
<b>Margin of Error:</b>	3.4%

YouGov interviewed 1,151 respondents who were then matched down to a sample of 1,000 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and region. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then post-stratified on 2016 Presidential vote choice, and a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight.

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**Reparations (N=999)**

Do you think the federal government should or should not make cash payments to the descendants of slaves?

Definitely Should	17%
Probably Should	21%
Probably Should Not	16%
Definitely Should Not	46%

**Anti-Reparations (N=582)**

*Asked only of respondents who answered that the federal government should not make cash payments to the descendants of slaves.*

From the list below, please indicate the most important reasons why you believe that the federal government should not make cash payments to the descendants of slaves.

Providing cash payments or benefits would be too expensive.	6%
Descendants of Slaves do not deserve cash payments.	38%
African Americans are treated equally in society today.	18%
Impossible to place a monetary value on the impact of slavery.	25%
It would be too difficult to administer a reparations program.	13%

**Pro-Reparations (N=417)**

*Asked only of respondents who answered that the federal government should make cash payments to the descendants of slaves.*

From the list below, please indicate the most important reason why you believe that the federal government should make cash payments to the descendants of slaves.

The United States never paid for the deaths of millions who died in slavery.	13%
Slavery is directly responsible for inequalities between African Americans and whites today.	28%
The United States never followed through on its promise to compensate freed slaves.	20%
Reparations provides meaningful recognition of the pain caused by ongoing discrimination.	22%
Reparations will help African Americans achieve a more just and equitable future.	18%

**Majority Minority Nation (N=1,000)**

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in the next 25 to 30 years, African Americans, Latinos, Multi-Racial Americans, and people of Asian descent will make up a majority of the population. In general, do you think that this change will be . . .

Very Good for the Country	25%
Somewhat Good for the Country	13%
Neither Good Nor Bad for the Country	47%
Somewhat Bad for the Country	7%
Very Bad for the Country	8%

**Policies (N=1,000)**

Do you support or oppose...

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neither Support nor Oppose	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Granting statehood to Washington D.C.?	30%	14%	23%	6%	28%
Granting statehood to Puerto Rico?	30%	17%	26%	5%	22%

### **BLM Describe (N=1,000)**

From the following list, please select the words that best describe the events that took place in the summer of 2020 in response to the death of George Floyd. Select all that apply.

Insurrection	21%
Riot	60%
Protest	67%
Coup	8%
Looting	56%
Revolution	18%
Rebellion	27%
Uprising	37%

### **BLM Describe2 (N=1,000)**

From the following list, please select the words that best describe the participants who took part in the summer of 2020 events in response to the death of George Floyd. Select all that apply.

Patriots	13%
Insurrectionists	19%
Rioters	56%
Antifa	38%
Black Nationalists	29%
Protestors	63%
Revolutionaries	14%
Mob	42%
Terrorists	27%
Looters	54%
Justified	31%

**BLM Grid (N=1,000)**

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neither Support nor Oppose	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
Do you support the <u>strategies and tactics</u> of the Black Lives Matter Movement in the United States?	21%	19%	13%	7%	36%	4%
Do you support the <u>goals</u> of the Black Lives Matter Movement in the United States?	33%	15%	14%	7%	28%	4%