

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 95 SEPTEMBER 2021  
FINAL TOPLINE  
SEPTEMBER 13-19, 2021  
N=10,371**

**NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY ARE HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	10,371	+/- 1.6 percentage points

**ASK ALL:**

POLICE\_FUND Thinking about police departments in your area, do you think that spending on policing should be...

	Increased <u>a lot</u>	Increased <u>a little</u>	Stay about <u>the same</u>	Decreased <u>a little</u>	Decreased <u>a lot</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Sep 13-19, 2021	21	26	37	9	6	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	11	20	42	14	12	1

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>1</sup>

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
	26	32	26	13	2	16	19

<sup>1</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.