

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 43 JANUARY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JANUARY 22 – FEBRUARY 5, 2019  
TOTAL N=6,637<sup>1</sup>**

**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 HAVE EITHER BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	6,637	+/- 1.7% points
<i>White</i>	2,997	+/- 2.2% points
<i>Black</i>	1,518	+/- 4.0% points
<i>Hispanic</i>	1,574	+/- 3.6% points
<i>Asian</i> <sup>2</sup>	332	+/- 8.1% points

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [n=3,323]:**

RACESURV2 The U.S. population is made up of people of many different races and ethnicities. Overall, do you think this is... **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4 IN REVERSE FOR RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
57	Very good for the country	55	59	60	-
20	Somewhat good for the country	20	16	20	-
5	Somewhat bad for the country	6	3	3	-
1	Very bad for the country	2	2	1	-
17	Neither good nor bad for the country	17	19	15	-
*	No answer	*	*	1	-

<sup>1</sup> The Wave 43 survey includes 1,038 responses from members of Ipsos's KnowledgePanel who participated in this survey in addition to regular ATP panelists. In order to analyze subgroups, the survey includes an [oversample](#) of black and Hispanic respondents. The survey also includes an oversample of Asian respondents, but because of small sample sizes and a reduction of precision due to weighting, estimates for Asians are not presented for questions that were asked of Form 1 or Form 2 only and for some filtered questions. The data are weighted to be representative of the U.S. adult population as a whole.

<sup>2</sup> The Asian sample in this survey was interviewed in English only.

**RANDOMIZE RACESURV3, RACESURV4****ASK FORM 2 ONLY [n=3,314]:**

RACESURV3 In general, do you think the fact that the U.S. population is made up of people of many different races and ethnicities makes it... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ANCHOR 3]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
7	Easier for policymakers to solve the country's problems	4	11	14	-
47	Harder for policymakers to solve the country's problems	52	30	42	-
45	Doesn't make much difference	44	59	43	-
*	No answer	*	1	1	-

**ASK FORM 2 [n=3,314]:**

RACESURV4 In general, do you think the fact that the U.S. population is made up of people of many different races and ethnicities has... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ANCHOR 3]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
64	A positive impact on the country's culture	64	58	70	-
12	A negative impact on the country's culture	14	9	8	-
23	Doesn't make much difference	22	31	22	-
1	No answer	*	2	1	-

**ASK ALL:**

RACESURV29 In your daily life, how much interaction, if any, would you say you have with people who are... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. White

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
71	A lot of interaction	84	47	44	59
21	Some interaction	13	35	35	36
5	Not much interaction	2	11	13	3
2	No interaction at all	1	5	6	*
1	No answer	*	2	1	2

b. Black

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
29	A lot of interaction	25	68	20	15
42	Some interaction	46	22	40	53
23	Not much interaction	24	4	29	25
5	No interaction at all	4	5	9	7
1	No answer	*	1	2	*

**RACESURV29 CONTINUED ...**

## c. Hispanic

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
30	A lot of interaction	23	26	60	27
42	Some interaction	45	40	28	47
21	Not much interaction	25	21	8	21
7	No interaction at all	7	11	3	5
1	No answer	*	1	1	0

## d. Asian

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
13	A lot of interaction	11	10	11	48
36	Some interaction	38	32	31	34
37	Not much interaction	39	39	38	12
13	No interaction at all	11	18	18	6
1	No answer	*	2	1	0

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [n=3,323]:**

RACESURV48 How important, if at all, would you say it is for companies and organizations to promote racial and ethnic diversity in their workplace?

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
49	Very important	43	67	52	-
26	Somewhat important	30	14	23	-
12	Not too important	13	7	9	-
12	Not at all important	13	9	13	-
1	No answer	1	3	3	-

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [n=3,314]:**

RACESURV49 When it comes to decisions about hiring and promotions, do you think companies and organizations... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
24	Should take a person's race and ethnicity into account, in addition to their qualifications, in order to increase diversity in the workplace	21	37	27	-
74	Should only take a person's qualifications into account, even if it results in less diversity in the workplace	78	54	69	-
3	No answer	1	9	4	-

**ASK ALL:**

RACESURV50 When it comes to the schools students attend, do you think students... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
42	Should go to schools that are racially and ethnically mixed, even if it means that some students don't go to school in their local community	35	68	49	49
54	Should go to schools in their local community, even if it means that most schools are not racially and ethnically mixed	62	28	47	49
4	No answer	3	4	5	2

**ASK ALL:**

RACESURV51 Thinking about the community where you live, do you wish your community was... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ANCHOR 3]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
24	More racially mixed	22	31	26	31
8	Less racially mixed	7	8	11	13
66	About as racially mixed as it is	69	60	60	55
2	No answer	1	2	3	1

**ASK ALL:**

RACESURV52 How much, if at all, would it bother you to hear people speak a language other than English in a public place?

<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
11	A lot	14	9	3	6
18	Some	20	16	10	18
24	Not much	25	26	17	25
47	Not at all	41	48	68	50
1	No answer	*	2	2	1