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NATIONAL: PROTESTORS' ANGER JUSTIFIED EVEN IF ACTIONS MAY NOT BE

Most say police more likely to use excessive force on black individuals

West Long Branch, NJ – Most Americans say the anger about black deaths at the hands of police officers that led to recent protests is fully justified, even if they do not feel the same about the actual actions. A majority of the public now agrees that the police are more likely to use excessive force with a black person than a white person in similar situations. Only one-third of the country held this opinion four years ago. The *Monmouth* (“*Mon-muth*”) *University Poll* also finds that the number of people who consider racial and ethnic discrimination to be a big problem has increased from about half in 2015 to nearly 3 in 4 now. In other results, President Donald Trump’s job rating has ticked down again as opinion that the country is headed down the wrong track surpasses 70% for the first time in Monmouth’s polling.

A majority of Americans (57%) say that police officers facing a difficult or dangerous situation are more likely to use excessive force if the culprit is black, compared to one-third (33%) who say the police are just as likely to use excessive force against black and white culprits in the same type of situation. The current findings represent a marked change in public opinion from prior polls. In a poll of registered voters taken after the police shooting of Alton Sterling in Louisiana in July 2016, just 34% said blacks were more likely to be subject to excessive force while 52% said they were just as likely as whites. In December 2014, after a grand jury declined to indict a New York City police officer in the chokehold death of Eric Garner, the results were 33% more likely and 58% just as likely.

Nearly all black Americans (87%) feel that individuals of their race are more likely than whites to experience excessive force. This is up slightly from 77% in a 2016 poll, but the overall shift in public opinion on this question is due mainly to an increase among other racial groups. Currently, 49% of white Americans say that police are more likely to use excessive force against a black culprit, which is nearly double the number (25%) who said the same in 2016. Another 39% of whites say police are just as likely

to use excessive force regardless of race, which is down significantly from 62% four years ago. Among Americans of Latino, Asian and other minority backgrounds, 63% say black individuals are more likely to be subject to excessive force by police, which is up from 39% in 2016. Just 27% of this group say police are as likely to use excessive force in a situation with a white or black person, which is down from 43% in 2016.

“It seems we have reached a turning point in public opinion where white Americans are realizing that black Americans face risks when dealing with police that they do not. They may not agree with the violence of recent protests, but many whites say they understand where that anger is coming from,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Only 17% of the public says that the actions of protestors, including the burning of a police precinct, sparked by the death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police are fully justified, but another 37% say they are partially justified. On the other hand, 38% say these actions are not at all justified. At the same time, a majority of the American public (57%) says that the anger that led to these protests is fully justified. Another 21% say it is partially justified and only 18% say it is not at all justified.

Majorities of black (69%), other minority (58%) and white (55%) Americans say that the protestors’ anger is fully justified, but there is some disagreement on the actual actions taken. While there are minor differences in the percentage who say that the actions of these protestors are *fully* justified (27% black, 17% other minority, 15% white), white Americans (45%) are much more likely than black Americans (21%) and Americans of other minority groups (30%) to say they are *not at all* justified.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that 28% of adults report they or an immediate family member has experienced harassment by the police, including 44% of blacks, 28% of other minorities, and 24% of whites. On the other side of the coin, 31% say that they or a family member has had an experience where a police officer helped keep them safe in a potentially dangerous situation, including 41% of blacks, 21% of other minorities, and 33% of whites. These findings are similar to a Monmouth poll conducted in April 2015.

Most Americans say they are either very satisfied (41%) or somewhat satisfied (30%) with their local police departments, while just 15% are dissatisfied and 13% have no opinion either way. Overall satisfaction with local police stands at about 7 in 10 among all racial groups, although the number who are *very satisfied* varies from just 21% of blacks to 42% of other minority groups and 45% of whites. Compared to five years ago, though, overall satisfaction with local police has increased among black Americans (from 50% at least somewhat satisfied in 2015 to 72% now), while it has held more steady among other minority groups (from 65% to 68%) and among whites (from 78% to 72%).

“White and black Americans have consistently reported different personal experiences with the police. But it has only been within the last few years that more whites seem to link this to deeper racial inequities in the country,” said Murray.

The poll finds that 76% of Americans now say that racial and ethnic discrimination is a big problem in the United States, while 16% say it is a lesser problem and just 7% say it is not a problem. The number who say discrimination is a big problem has increased from 51% in January 2015 and 68% in July 2016. Large majorities of Americans who are black (90%), from other minority groups (81%), and white (71%) say racial and ethnic discrimination is a big problem.

Just over half (53%) of the public feels that race relations have worsened since Trump became president. Only 10% say they have gotten better and 33% say there has been no change. These results, though, are similar to opinion during Barack Obama’s time in office. In 2016, 53% said race relations had worsened during Obama’s term, 10% said they had gotten better and 33% said there was no change. The similarity in these topline results masks some contradictory shifts underneath the numbers. In the current poll, blacks (75%) and other minorities (65%) are more likely than whites (45%) to say that race relations have gotten worse during Trump’s presidency. Four years ago, whites (59%) were more likely than blacks (37%) and other minorities (38%) to say that race relations had worsened in the Obama years.

In other poll findings, the incumbent president’s overall job rating continues on a downward trend since hitting a high point three months ago. Trump’s performance now earns a 42% approve and 54% disapprove rating from the American public. He held a 43% to 51% rating in May, a 44% to 49% rating in April, and a 46% to 48% rating in March. His February rating, before the coronavirus pandemic spread, was 44% to 50%.

The overall job rating for Congress stands at 22% approve and 69% disapprove. This is a notable drop from the legislative branch’s already negative ratings in recent Monmouth polling (32% to 55% in both April and May) and marks a return to its pre-Covid standing (20% to 69% in February).

Currently, 21% of the public says the country is headed in the right direction while 74% says it is on the wrong track. This result is more negative than it has been in Monmouth polling going back to 2013. This metric stood at 33% to 60% in May and hit 39% to 54% back in March. The last time the right direction/wrong track metric approached its current low level was December 2017 when it stood at 24% to 66%, with the prior low in Monmouth’s seven-year trend being 23% to 69% in December 2014. The biggest drop in the past month has come among Republicans, from 64% right direction and 28% wrong track in May to 45% right direction and 46% wrong track now. It has also declined among independents (29% to 63% in May and 17% to 78% now) and Democrats (13% to 83% in May and 4% to 92% now). It has dropped about equally among whites, blacks, and other minority groups.

The Monmouth University Poll was conducted by telephone from May 28 to June 1, 2020 with 807 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

TREND:	June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	Jan. 2019
Approve	42%	43%	44%	46%	44%	43%	43%	43%	41%	40%	41%	40%	40%	44%	41%
Disapprove	54%	51%	49%	48%	50%	52%	50%	51%	53%	53%	50%	52%	54%	51%	54%
(VOL) No opinion	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	9%	8%	6%	5%	5%
(n)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(851)	(902)	(903)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(805)

TREND:	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017
<i>Continued</i>												
Approve	43%	43%	43%	41%	39%	42%	32%	40%	41%	39%	39%	43%
Disapprove	49%	50%	46%	50%	54%	50%	56%	49%	49%	52%	53%	46%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	7%	11%	9%	8%	8%	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	11%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

TREND:	June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	Jan. 2019
Approve	22%	32%	32%	20%	24%	22%	23%	21%	17%	19%	20%	24%	23%	18%
Disapprove	69%	55%	55%	69%	62%	65%	64%	68%	71%	69%	71%	62%	68%	72%
(VOL) No opinion	9%	13%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%	9%	14%	9%	10%
(n)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(902)	(903)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(805)

TREND:	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017
<i>Continued</i>													
Approve	23%	17%	19%	17%	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	19%	25%	23%
Disapprove	63%	69%	67%	71%	72%	68%	65%	69%	69%	70%	68%	59%	66%
(VOL) No opinion	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	19%	15%	13%	11%	13%	16%	11%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

TREND:	Sept. 2016*	Aug. 2016*	June 2016*	March 2016	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Jan. 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013
<i>Continued</i>															
Approve	15%	14%	17%	22%	17%	16%	17%	19%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	14%
Disapprove	77%	78%	76%	68%	73%	73%	71%	71%	72%	69%	71%	67%	70%	73%	76%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%
(n)	(802)	(803)	(803)	(1,008)	(1,003)	(1,006)	(1,012)	(1,009)	(1,203)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,003)	(1,008)	(1,012)

* Registered voters

3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

TREND:	June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019
Right direction	21%	33%	30%	39%	37%	37%	32%	30%	30%	28%	31%	29%	28%	29%
Wrong track	74%	60%	61%	54%	57%	56%	56%	61%	61%	62%	62%	63%	62%	63%
(VOL) Depends	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	6%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
(n)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(851)	(902)	(903)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)

TREND: Continued	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017
Right direction	35%	35%	40%	33%	31%	37%	24%	32%	31%	35%	29%
Wrong track	55%	57%	53%	58%	61%	57%	66%	58%	61%	56%	65%
(VOL) Depends	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(805)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

TREND: Continued	Aug. 2016*	Oct. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013
Right direction	30%	24%	28%	23%	27%	23%	28%
Wrong track	65%	66%	63%	68%	66%	69%	63%
(VOL) Depends	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
(n)	(803)	(1,012)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,008)	(1,012)

* Registered voters

[Q4-39 held for future release.]

[NOTE: QUESTIONS B1-B7B WERE ONLY ASKED 5/29-6/1; n=759, m.o.e= +/-3.6%]

B1. How satisfied are you with the job your local police department does – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

TREND:	June 2020	April 2015
Very satisfied	41%	40%
Somewhat satisfied	30%	32%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13%	10%
Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	9%
Very dissatisfied	5%	9%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%
(n)	(759)	(1,005)

[QUESTIONS B2 & B3 WERE ROTATED]

B2. Have you or an immediate family member ever felt that you were being harassed by the police, or has this not happened?

TREND:	June 2020	April 2015
Yes, has happened	28%	26%
No, has not happened	72%	74%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	0%
(n)	(759)	(1,005)

B3. Have you or an immediate family member ever had an experience where a police officer helped keep you safe in a potentially dangerous situation, or has this not happened?

TREND:	June 2020	April 2015
Yes, has happened	31%	32%
No, has not happened	69%	68%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	0%
(n)	(759)	(1,005)

B4. Do you think that racial and ethnic discrimination in the United States is a problem or not a problem? [If PROBLEM: Is it a big problem or a small problem?]

TREND:	June 2020	July 2016*	Jan. 2015
Yes, big problem	76%	68%	51%
Yes, small problem	12%	12%	21%
Yes, but not sure if big or small	4%	7%	9%
No, not a problem	7%	10%	18%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	3%	1%
(n)	(759)	(805)	(1,003)

*Registered voters

B5. Have race relations in the United States become better or worse since Donald Trump became president, or has there been no change?

	June 2020	COMPARISON: Barack Obama	
		July 2016*	Jan. 2015
Better	10%	10%	15%
Worse	53%	53%	43%
No change	33%	33%	40%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	4%	2%
(n)	(759)	(805)	(1,003)

*Registered voters

B6. When faced with a difficult or dangerous situation, are police officers more likely to use excessive force if the culprit is black, or are they just as likely to use excessive force against black and white culprits given the same type of situation?

TREND:	June 2020	July 2016*	Dec. 2014
More likely	57%	34%	33%
Just as likely	33%	52%	58%
(VOL) Police do not use excessive force	1%	2%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	9%	12%	8%
(n)	(759)	(805)	(1,008)

*Registered voters

B7. Have you heard about the protests across the country, including the burning of a police precinct in Minneapolis, in reaction to a recent incident where a black man died when a police officer kneeled on his neck, or have you not heard about this?

	June 2020
Yes, have heard	97%
No, have not heard	3%
(n)	(759)

B7A. Given what happened, do you think the actions of the protestors were fully justified, partially justified, or not at all justified?

	June 2020
Fully justified	17%
Partially justified	37%
Not at all justified	38%
(VOL) Depends on which protests	4%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
Not aware (from B7)	3%
(n)	(759)

B7B. Regardless of the actual actions taken, do you think the anger that led to these protests was fully justified, partially justified, or not at all justified?

	June 2020
Fully justified	57%
Partially justified	21%
Not at all justified	18%
(VOL) Depends on which protests	1%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
Not aware (from B7)	3%
(n)	(759)

[B8-B10 & Q40-57 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from May 28 to June 1, 2020 with a national random sample of 807 adults age 18 and older. This includes 279 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 528 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Troidahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (ACS 2018 one-year survey). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
27% Republican	
41% Independent	
31% Democrat	
49% Male	
51% Female	
30% 18-34	
33% 35-54	
36% 55+	
64% White	
12% Black	
16% Hispanic	
8% Asian/Other	
69% No degree	
31% 4 year degree	

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
TOTAL		807	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	742	3.6%
	No	65	12.2%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	200	6.9%
PARTY ID	Independent	330	5.4%
	Democrat	274	5.9%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	232	6.4%
	Moderate	313	5.5%
	Conservative	252	6.2%
GENDER	Male	399	4.9%
	Female	408	4.9%
AGE	18-34	167	7.6%
	35-54	323	5.5%
	55+	313	5.5%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	230	6.5%
	No	575	4.1%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	588	4.1%
	Other	200	6.9%
OTHER RACE	Black alone	95	10.1%
	Hispanic, Asian, other	105	9.6%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	353	5.2%
	4 year degree	451	4.6%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	252	6.2%
	White, 4 year degree	335	5.4%
INCOME	<\$50K	233	6.4%
	\$50 to <100K	265	6.0%
	\$100K+	267	6.0%

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Monmouth University Poll -- NATIONAL -- 6/02/20

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	42%	43%	35%	90%	37%	6%	12%	33%	75%
	Disapprove	54%	54%	55%	6%	58%	91%	86%	63%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	10%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	45%	39%	34%	43%	47%	42%	42%	51%	26%
	Disapprove	50%	58%	59%	53%	52%	54%	54%	46%	70%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	2%	7%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	5%

		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		Black alone	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	14%	32%	47%	32%	58%	35%	44%	42%	38%
	Disapprove	85%	62%	49%	65%	38%	63%	53%	52%	59%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	22%	21%	30%	25%	21%	20%	14%	25%	24%
	Disapprove	69%	71%	54%	68%	71%	68%	74%	68%	68%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%	16%	7%	7%	12%	12%	6%	9%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	20%	23%	23%	20%	23%	22%	22%	21%	23%
	Disapprove	72%	67%	68%	70%	70%	70%	69%	70%	69%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	10%	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	8%	9%

		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		Black alone	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	24%	22%	24%	18%	23%	17%	23%	22%	19%
	Disapprove	67%	69%	68%	73%	69%	73%	68%	69%	76%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	5%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	21%	21%	21%	45%	17%	4%	5%	17%	37%
	Wrong track	74%	74%	69%	46%	78%	92%	91%	80%	53%
	(VOL) Depends	4%	4%	8%	7%	3%	3%	3%	2%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	24%	17%	20%	22%	21%	18%	22%	25%	13%
	Wrong track	72%	75%	75%	72%	73%	77%	72%	69%	83%
	(VOL) Depends	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		Black alone	Hisp-Asn- Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	4%	17%	22%	18%	27%	20%	21%	23%	17%
	Wrong track	93%	78%	72%	78%	65%	77%	73%	71%	81%
	(VOL) Depends	3%	3%	5%	3%	7%	2%	6%	4%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
B1. How satisfied are you with the job your local police department does - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?	Very satisfied	41%	42%	34%	64%	37%	26%	23%	44%	51%
	Somewhat satisfied	30%	31%	21%	19%	31%	39%	32%	31%	28%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13%	12%	19%	6%	12%	21%	19%	13%	9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	10%	14%	6%	14%	9%	16%	8%	8%
	Very dissatisfied	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	10%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	6%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
B1. How satisfied are you with the job your local police department does - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?	Very satisfied	37%	44%	32%	38%	51%	39%	42%	45%	35%
	Somewhat satisfied	32%	29%	22%	38%	29%	28%	30%	27%	35%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13%	13%	19%	10%	11%	15%	13%	14%	12%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12%	9%	17%	9%	6%	15%	9%	8%	13%
	Very dissatisfied	5%	4%	9%	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

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		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		Black alone	Hisp-Asn- Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
B1. How satisfied are you with the job your local police department does - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?	Very satisfied	21%	42%	40%	42%	44%	46%	42%	43%	36%
	Somewhat satisfied	51%	26%	31%	29%	26%	27%	25%	29%	38%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8%	14%	12%	16%	13%	17%	13%	11%	15%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12%	14%	12%	6%	9%	5%	10%	13%	7%
	Very dissatisfied	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	8%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
B2. Have you or an immediate family member ever felt that you were being harassed by the police, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	28%	27%	31%	17%	34%	29%	38%	27%	21%
	No, has not happened	72%	73%	69%	83%	66%	71%	62%	73%	79%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
B2. Have you or an immediate family member ever felt that you were being harassed by the police, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	31%	25%	34%	29%	21%	33%	26%	24%	33%
	No, has not happened	69%	75%	66%	71%	79%	67%	74%	76%	67%

		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		Black alone	Hisp-Asn- Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
B2. Have you or an immediate family member ever felt that you were being harassed by the police, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	44%	28%	28%	28%	25%	21%	29%	27%	31%
	No, has not happened	56%	72%	72%	72%	75%	79%	71%	73%	69%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
B3. Have you or an immediate family member ever had an experience where a police officer helped keep you safe in a potentially dangerous situation, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	31%	31%	25%	33%	35%	24%	28%	31%	33%
	No, has not happened	69%	68%	75%	67%	65%	76%	72%	68%	67%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
B3. Have you or an immediate family member ever had an experience where a police officer helped keep you safe in a potentially dangerous situation, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	28%	34%	36%	33%	24%	37%	29%	33%	28%
	No, has not happened	72%	66%	64%	66%	76%	63%	71%	67%	72%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		Black alone	Hisp-Asn- Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
B3. Have you or an immediate family member ever had an experience where a police officer helped keep you safe in a potentially dangerous situation, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	41%	21%	32%	29%	33%	32%	33%	32%	30%
	No, has not happened	59%	78%	68%	70%	67%	68%	67%	68%	69%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
B4. Do you think that racial and ethnic discrimination in the United States is a problem or not a problem? IF PROBLEM: Is it a big problem or a small problem?	Yes, big problem	76%	75%	78%	55%	74%	96%	91%	82%	57%
	Yes, small problem	12%	13%	9%	25%	12%	2%	6%	11%	20%
	Yes, but not sure if big or small	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	0%	2%	3%	8%
	No, not a problem	7%	7%	9%	15%	7%	1%	1%	4%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
B4. Do you think that racial and ethnic discrimination in the United States is a problem or not a problem? IF PROBLEM: Is it a big problem or a small problem?	Yes, big problem	68%	83%	79%	73%	76%	74%	76%	71%	84%
	Yes, small problem	17%	8%	12%	14%	12%	15%	12%	14%	9%
	Yes, but not sure if big or small	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%
	No, not a problem	10%	4%	6%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		Black alone	Hisp-Asn- Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
B4. Do you think that racial and ethnic discrimination in the United States is a problem or not a problem? IF PROBLEM: Is it a big problem or a small problem?	Yes, big problem	90%	81%	75%	76%	69%	75%	81%	71%	72%
	Yes, small problem	6%	11%	13%	11%	15%	12%	9%	16%	15%
	Yes, but not sure if big or small	2%	2%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%
	No, not a problem	2%	5%	7%	7%	10%	7%	5%	9%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
B5. Have race relations in the United States become better or worse since Donald Trump became president, or has there been no change?	Better	10%	11%	8%	27%	7%	1%	4%	7%	19%
	Worse	53%	53%	52%	12%	54%	87%	79%	60%	26%
	No change	33%	32%	38%	53%	36%	11%	15%	31%	48%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%	1%	3%	1%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
B5. Have race relations in the United States become better or worse since Donald Trump became president, or has there been no change?	Better	11%	10%	6%	10%	15%	9%	11%	15%	1%
	Worse	50%	57%	55%	55%	50%	53%	54%	45%	68%
	No change	37%	28%	35%	32%	31%	34%	32%	36%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%

		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		Black alone	Hisp-Asn- Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
B5. Have race relations in the United States become better or worse since Donald Trump became president, or has there been no change?	Better	3%	1%	12%	8%	17%	12%	14%	9%	7%
	Worse	75%	65%	48%	64%	37%	61%	49%	55%	62%
	No change	18%	30%	36%	25%	42%	25%	34%	34%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
B6. When faced with a difficult or dangerous situation, are police officers more likely to use excessive force if the culprit is black, or are they just as likely to use excessive force against black and white culprits given the same type of situation?	More likely	57%	57%	58%	24%	58%	83%	85%	60%	31%
	Just as likely	33%	33%	34%	60%	32%	11%	10%	31%	52%
	(VOL) Police do not use excessive force	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	9%	8%	13%	8%	6%	4%	8%	14%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
B6. When faced with a difficult or dangerous situation, are police officers more likely to use excessive force if the culprit is black, or are they just as likely to use excessive force against black and white culprits given the same type of situation?	More likely	55%	59%	63%	51%	57%	52%	59%	49%	71%
	Just as likely	38%	27%	35%	32%	32%	37%	31%	39%	20%
	(VOL) Police do not use excessive force	1%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	12%	3%	13%	11%	9%	9%	11%	6%

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		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		Black alone	Hisp-Asn- Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
B6. When faced with a difficult or dangerous situation, are police officers more likely to use excessive force if the culprit is black, or are they just as likely to use excessive force against black and white culprits given the same type of situation?	More likely	87%	63%	53%	66%	43%	62%	56%	57%	61%
	Just as likely	6%	27%	35%	27%	44%	28%	31%	36%	31%
	(VOL) Police do not use excessive force	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	7%	10%	7%	11%	10%	10%	7%	8%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
B7. Have you heard about the protests across the country, including the burning of a police precinct in Minneapolis, in reaction to a recent incident where a black man died when a police officer kneeled on his neck, or have you not heard about this?	Yes, have heard	97%	98%	92%	99%	97%	96%	97%	97%	99%
	No, have not heard	3%	2%	8%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
B7. Have you heard about the protests across the country, including the burning of a police precinct in Minneapolis, in reaction to a recent incident where a black man died when a police officer kneeled on his neck, or have you not heard about this?	Yes, have heard	99%	96%	97%	97%	98%	96%	98%	98%	96%
	No, have not heard	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%

		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		Black alone	Hisp-Asn- Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
B7. Have you heard about the protests across the country, including the burning of a police precinct in Minneapolis, in reaction to a recent incident where a black man died when a police officer kneeled on his neck, or have you not heard about this?	Yes, have heard	98%	95%	97%	98%	98%	99%	96%	98%	99%
	No, have not heard	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
B7A. Given what happened, do you think the actions of the protestors were fully justified, partially justified, or not at all justified?	Fully justified	17%	17%	17%	7%	16%	28%	29%	15%	9%
	Partially justified	37%	37%	40%	20%	42%	44%	43%	43%	26%
	Not at all justified	38%	39%	32%	67%	35%	19%	20%	36%	57%
	(VOL) Depends on which protests	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	[B7] Not aware	3%	2%	8%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
B7A. Given what happened, do you think the actions of the protestors were fully justified, partially justified, or not at all justified?	Fully justified	15%	19%	22%	14%	16%	17%	17%	15%	20%
	Partially justified	38%	36%	40%	36%	35%	38%	37%	33%	45%
	Not at all justified	41%	36%	29%	44%	42%	36%	39%	45%	27%
	(VOL) Depends on which protests	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[B7] Not aware	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%

		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		Black alone	Hisp-Asn- Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
B7A. Given what happened, do you think the actions of the protestors were fully justified, partially justified, or not at all justified?	Fully justified	27%	17%	15%	22%	13%	20%	19%	14%	19%
	Partially justified	46%	45%	38%	36%	34%	31%	36%	39%	37%
	Not at all justified	21%	30%	40%	34%	47%	40%	39%	40%	37%
	(VOL) Depends on which protests	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	[B7] Not aware	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
B7B. Regardless of the actual actions taken, do you think the anger that led to these protests was fully justified, partially justified, or not at all justified?	Fully justified	57%	56%	67%	37%	60%	71%	70%	65%	40%
	Partially justified	21%	22%	18%	20%	25%	18%	18%	20%	25%
	Not at all justified	18%	19%	7%	40%	11%	8%	9%	12%	32%
	(VOL) Depends on which protests	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[B7] Not aware	3%	2%	8%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
B7B. Regardless of the actual actions taken, do you think the anger that led to these protests was fully justified, partially justified, or not at all justified?	Fully justified	58%	57%	71%	55%	48%	53%	59%	55%	62%
	Partially justified	23%	19%	17%	22%	24%	30%	18%	20%	23%
	Not at all justified	17%	19%	7%	20%	25%	12%	20%	22%	10%
	(VOL) Depends on which protests	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[B7] Not aware	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%

		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		Black alone	Hisp-Asn- Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
B7B. Regardless of the actual actions taken, do you think the anger that led to these protests was fully justified, partially justified, or not at all justified?	Fully justified	69%	58%	55%	64%	52%	64%	55%	59%	64%
	Partially justified	23%	22%	22%	20%	20%	20%	22%	23%	20%
	Not at all justified	5%	13%	20%	13%	26%	14%	19%	15%	14%
	(VOL) Depends on which protests	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[B7] Not aware	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%