

Banners of U.S. National Black Women

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll October 2021

This survey was conducted in two stages – an RDD phone survey representative of the U.S. national adult population and an online probability panel survey of Black Americans.

The RDD phone survey of 1,275 adults was conducted October 11th through October 13th, 2021 by The Marist Poll. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2019 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region.

In order to analyze the opinions of Black Americans, online interviews with a representative oversample of 886 Black Americans were conducted using NORC's AmeriSpeak probability panel from October 4th through October 18th, 2021. The survey questions were formatted for self-administration and optimized for mobile devices.

Both phone and online datasets were combined for a total of 2,161 Americans, including 966 Black Americans and 619 Black women. The resulting data were adjusted to reflect the overall adult population of Americans nationally. The results for adults overall are statistically significant within ± 3.6 percentage points. The results for Black Americans and Black women are statistically significant within ± 5.4 percentage points and ± 6.7 percentage points, respectively.

Banners include results for subgroups to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Black Adults	Black Women
		Column %	Column %	Column %
National Adults		100%		
Gender	Men	50%	45%	
	Women	50%	55%	100%
Age	Under 45	43%	52%	50%
	45 or older	57%	48%	50%
Age	18 to 29	13%	23%	22%
	30 to 44	31%	29%	28%
	45 to 59	26%	22%	23%
	60 or older	30%	26%	27%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	36%	44%	43%
	Gen X (41-56)	27%	24%	23%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	27%	29%	29%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	10%	3%	5%
Race/Ethnicity	White	59%	0%	0%
	Black	12%	100%	100%
	Latino	16%	0%	0%
	Other	13%	0%	0%
Region	Northeast	16%	15%	15%
	Midwest	21%	17%	17%
	South	40%	59%	59%
	West	24%	9%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	60%	66%
	\$50,000 or more	61%	40%	34%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	73%	71%
	College graduate	38%	27%	29%
Area Description	Big city	20%	31%	31%
	Small city	21%	22%	20%
	Suburban	21%	23%	25%
	Small town	20%	16%	17%
	Rural	18%	7%	7%
National Registered Voters		92%	78%	77%
Party Identification	Democrat	35%	67%	70%
	Republican	28%	5%	5%
	Independent	36%	26%	23%
	Other	2%	1%	2%

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How to Read Banners

'Banners' are a simple way to display tabular data. The following provides an explanation of how to read the banners.

1. Thinking of the entire table as a grid of cells, each cell contains a number. This number gives the *percentage* of respondents in a column in each cell.
2. Columns read vertically down the page.
3. The column headings present the people, or subgroup, each column represents. They are each noted with a letter.
4. The remaining rows present the column percentages for each valid response category to a question.
5. The banners include notations for statistical significance testing between columns. Each column is labeled with letters. If a capital letter is below a percent, it notes that this percent is statistically different at the 95% confidence level from the percent of the lettered column. If a lowercase letter is below a percent, it notes this percent is statistically different at the 90% confidence level from the percent of the lettered column. For example, in the table below, the 41% in column E is statistically different from the 20% in column D at a 95% confidence level. National adults 45 or older are statistically more likely than adults under 45 to say there they have been very successful.
6. Please note totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		Gender			Age	
		National Adults (A)	Men (B)	Women (C)	Under 45 (D)	45 or older (E)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	32%	30%	34% B	20%	41% D
	Fairly successful	46%	46%	46%	49% E	43%
	Slightly successful	18%	19% c	16%	25% E	13%
	Not successful	4%	4%	3%	5% E	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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		Age			Generation			
		Black Women (A)	Under 45 (B)	45 or older (C)	Gen Z/ Millennials (18-40) (D)	Gen X (41-56) (E)	Baby Boomers (57-75) (F)	Silent- Greatest (Over 75) (G)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	18%	18%	18%	21%	13%	19%	19%
	Fairly successful	52%	46%	58%	44%	53%	59%	70%
	Slightly successful	24%	31% c	18%	30% f	29%	15%	10%
	Not successful	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control	25%	30%	19%	32%	17%	20%	23%
	Everyone has it in their own power to succeed	75%	70%	81%	68%	83%	80%	77%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How often do you see or communicate with your friends? Would you say:	Nearly everyday	28%	22%	34%	21%	28%	32%	67% D
	At least once a week	28%	25%	30%	24%	31%	34%	9%
	A few times a month	24%	31% c	18%	33% f	18%	17%	21%
	At least once a month	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	0%
	A few times a year	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%	0%
	Hardly ever	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	4%
	Never	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%
How satisfied are you with your relationships with your family? Would you say that you are:	Very satisfied	43%	32%	53% B	29%	47% d	53% D	78% D
	Somewhat satisfied	40%	41%	39%	42%	39%	42%	18%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13%	20% C	6%	22% F	9%	3%	4%
	Very dissatisfied	4%	7%	2%	7%	5%	2%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Household Income			Education		Religiosity	
		Black Women (A)	Less than \$50,000 (H)	\$50,000 or more (I)	Not college graduate (J)	College graduate (K)	Practice a Religion (L)	Does not Practice a Religion (M)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	18%	18%	18%	17%	21%	21%	14%
	Fairly successful	52%	49%	58%	49%	60%	60% m	45%
	Slightly successful	24%	25%	22%	27%	19%	17%	32% L
	Not successful	5%	8% i	1%	8%	0%	1%	9% L
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control	25%	24%	26%	26%	23%	26%	22%
	Everyone has it in their own power to succeed	75%	76%	74%	74%	77%	74%	78%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How often do you see or communicate with your friends? Would you say:	Nearly everyday	28%	26%	33%	25%	35%	31%	25%
	At least once a week	28%	26%	29%	25%	33%	28%	27%
	A few times a month	24%	24%	23%	26%	18%	27%	21%
	At least once a month	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	5%
	A few times a year	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%
	Hardly ever	6%	8%	2%	8%	1%	2%	10%
	Never	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How satisfied are you with your relationships with your family? Would you say that you are:	Very satisfied	43%	40%	48%	42%	44%	50% m	35%
	Somewhat satisfied	40%	37%	45%	39%	42%	38%	42%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13%	17% i	5%	14%	10%	10%	16%
	Very dissatisfied	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%	7%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Region					Area Description			
		Black Women (A)	Northeast (N)	Midwest (O)	South (P)	West (Q)	Big city (R)	Small city (S)	Suburban (T)	Small town/Rural (U)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	18%	9%	15%	21%	18%	19%	16%	23%	11%
	Fairly successful	52%	70%	41%	50%	53%	51%	56%	50%	51%
	Slightly successful	24%	17%	40%	23%	21%	24%	22%	27%	28%
	Not successful	5%	4%	4%	6%	8%	6%	6%	1%	10%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control	25%	13%	39%	26%	13%	18%	29%	27%	22%
	Everyone has it in their own power to succeed	75%	87%	61%	74%	87%	82%	71%	73%	78%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How often do you see or communicate with your friends? Would you say:	Nearly everyday	28%	33%	30%	27%	26%	38%	27%	31%	14%
	At least once a week	28%	29%	19%	31%	21%	33%	22%	20%	36%
	A few times a month	24%	29%	25%	22%	31%	14%	21%	27%	29%
	At least once a month	6%	6%	10%	6%	2%	5%	8%	8%	5%
	A few times a year	6%	2%	13%	6%	8%	4%	9%	12%	3%
	Hardly ever	6%	1%	3%	7%	12%	6%	8%	1%	10%
	Never	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	5%	0%	3%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How satisfied are you with your relationships with your family? Would you say that you are:	Very satisfied	43%	46%	32%	46%	40%	48%	46%	44%	31%
	Somewhat satisfied	40%	36%	45%	39%	41%	34%	32%	44%	50%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13%	17%	14%	11%	14%	11%	15%	12%	16%
	Very dissatisfied	4%	1%	9%	4%	5%	7%	6%	1%	4%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Party Identification				
		Black Women (A)	National Registered Voters (V)	Democrat (W)	Republican (X)	Independent (Y)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	18%	15%	16%	22%	21%
	Fairly successful	52%	53%	54%	62%	51%
	Slightly successful	24%	26%	26%	13%	23%
	Not successful	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control	25%	25%	24%	40%	25%
	Everyone has it in their own power to succeed	75%	75%	76%	60%	75%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How often do you see or communicate with your friends? Would you say:	Nearly everyday	28%	30%	33%	8%	23%
	At least once a week	28%	27%	28%	13%	28%
	A few times a month	24%	23%	22%	36%	29%
	At least once a month	6%	5%	4%	26%	7%
	A few times a year	6%	7%	6%	13%	3%
	Hardly ever	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%
	Never	2%	1%	1%	0%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How satisfied are you with your relationships with your family? Would you say that you are:	Very satisfied	43%	44%	47% x	6%	41% x
	Somewhat satisfied	40%	38%	38%	50%	37%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13%	13%	11%	40%	14%
	Very dissatisfied	4%	5%	4%	5%	8%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Think of the friends, not including relatives, that you feel free to talk with about your problems, would you say that you have many, some, a few, or no friends like that?	Many	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%	11%	0%
	Some	27%	33%	21%	35% e	18%	23%	26%
	A few	49%	41% b	56% b	38%	59% d	55%	58%
	No friends like that	14%	16%	12%	18%	11%	11%	16%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
How realistic is achieving success and recognition in your job or career?	Very realistic	30%	26%	33%	25%	30%	33%	45%
	Somewhat	44%	40%	48%	37%	52%	47%	43%
	Not very	18%	27% c	10%	30% eF	13%	10%	5%
	Not realistic at all	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	9%	3%
	If you have never been employed, please say so	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit of guidance, or a great deal of guidance in day-to-day living?	Some guidance	24%	26%	22%	25%	27%	22%	14%
	Quite a bit of guidance	34%	40%	29%	43%	30%	28%	21%
	A great deal of guidance	41%	32%	49% B	30%	43%	50% D	65%
	Vol: Doesn't have a religion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Vol: None at all	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Think of the friends, not including relatives, that you feel free to talk with about your problems, would you say that you have many, some, a few, or no friends like that?	Many	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	13%	7%
	Some	27%	30%	21%	31%	18%	34%	21%
	A few	49%	43%	60% h	42%	65% J	46%	52%
	No friends like that	14%	18%	8%	17% k	7%	6%	20% L
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
How realistic is achieving success and recognition in your job or career?	Very realistic	30%	27%	34%	27%	37%	33%	25%
	Somewhat	44%	45%	42%	41%	50%	43%	45%
	Not very	18%	19%	19%	22%	10%	19%	18%
	Not realistic at all	7%	8%	5%	8%	3%	4%	10%
	If you have never been employed, please say so	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit guidance, or a great deal of guidance in day-to-day living?	Some guidance	24%	24%	24%	23%	26%	14%	34% L
	Quite a bit of guidance	34%	37%	30%	37%	28%	34%	34%
	A great deal of guidance	41%	38%	46%	38%	46%	52% M	30%
	Vol: Doesn't have a religion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Vol: None at all	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Think of the friends, not including relatives, that you feel free to talk with about your problems, would you say that you have many, some, a few, or no friends like that?	Many	10%	9%	15%	8%	11%	15%	6%	9%	9%
	Some	27%	28%	32%	25%	30%	21%	28%	30%	28%
	A few	49%	61%	42%	48%	44%	52%	46%	53%	46%
	No friends like that	14%	2%	8%	19%	16%	12%	21%	8%	17%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
How realistic is achieving success and recognition in your job or career?	Very realistic	30%	21%	24%	34%	26%	30%	27%	28%	34%
	Somewhat	44%	59%	39%	41%	44%	48%	56%	41%	34%
	Not very	18%	16%	26%	16%	24%	16%	10%	28%	15%
	Not realistic at all	7%	0%	11%	7%	5%	5%	3%	3%	15%
	If you have never been employed, please say so	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit guidance, or a great deal of guidance in day-to-day living?	Some guidance	24%	26%	18%	23%	35%	26%	18%	20%	33%
	Quite a bit of guidance	34%	31%	46%	33%	31%	26%	36%	39%	36%
	A great deal of guidance	41%	43%	30%	44%	34%	45%	46%	41%	32%
	Vol: Doesn't have a religion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Vol: None at all	1%	0%	6%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Think of the friends, not including relatives, that you feel free to talk with about your problems, would you say that you have many, some, a few, or no friends like that?	Many	10%	9%	11%	4%	8%
	Some	27%	24%	24%	76% WY	24%
	A few	49%	54%	52%	17%	51%
	No friends like that	14%	12%	13%	3%	18%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How realistic is achieving success and recognition in your job or career?	Very realistic	30%	31%	28%	14%	41%
	Somewhat	44%	44%	49%	17%	39%
	Not very	18%	15%	15%	66% WY	14%
	Not realistic at all	7%	8%	7%	2%	3%
	If you have never been employed, please say so	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit guidance, or a great deal of guidance in day-to-day living?	Some guidance	24%	26%	22%	3%	28%
	Quite a bit of guidance	34%	31%	32%	82% Wy	34%
	A great deal of guidance	41%	42%	44%	15%	38%
	Vol: Doesn't have a religion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Vol: None at all	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: I see myself as someone who has high self-esteem?	Strongly agree	34%	22%	45% B	20%	41% D	44% D	56%
	Somewhat agree	46%	47%	45%	47%	48%	46%	37%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	23% C	9%	25% eF	10%	10%	2%
	Strongly disagree	3%	5%	1%	6%	1%	1%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: People like me are asked to make too many sacrifices in order to be successful?	Strongly agree	14%	20% C	8%	20% f	12%	6%	10%
	Somewhat agree	53%	52%	54%	51%	61%	54%	35%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	26%	22%	30%	23%	20%	32%	43%
	Strongly disagree	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	8%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	7%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: The successes of Black women are generally overlooked and ignored by society?	Strongly agree	46%	46%	45%	45%	48%	44%	46%
	Somewhat agree	43%	40%	45%	40%	39%	48%	47%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	12%	8%	12%	11%	7%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Household Income			Education		Religiosity	
		Black Women (A)	Less than \$50,000 (H)	\$50,000 or more (I)	Not college graduate (J)	College graduate (K)	Practice a Religion (L)	Does not Practice a Religion (M)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: I see myself as someone who has high self-esteem?	Strongly agree	34%	29%	43%	30%	42%	39%	29%
	Somewhat agree	46%	47%	45%	48%	41%	49%	44%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	18%	12%	16%	15%	11%	21%
	Strongly disagree	3%	5%	0%	4%	1%	1%	6%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: People like me are asked to make too many sacrifices in order to be successful?	Strongly agree	14%	16%	9%	14%	12%	12%	16%
	Somewhat agree	53%	52%	56%	51%	58%	55%	52%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Somewhat disagree	26%	27%	24%	27%	24%	28%	23%
	Strongly disagree	6%	5%	9%	7%	5%	5%	7%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: The successes of Black women are generally overlooked and ignored by society?	Strongly agree	46%	46%	45%	43%	52%	44%	47%
	Somewhat agree	43%	42%	43%	45%	37%	44%	42%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	9%	11%	10%	8%	11%	9%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Region					Area Description			
		Black Women (A)	Northeast (N)	Midwest (O)	South (P)	West (Q)	Big city (R)	Small city (S)	Suburban (T)	Small town/Rural (U)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: I see myself as someone who has high self-esteem?	Strongly agree	34%	27%	22%	40%	28%	40%	33%	31%	32%
	Somewhat agree	46%	56%	55%	39%	60%	38%	46%	58%	42%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	17%	13%	17%	11%	16%	19%	8%	25%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%	8%	3%	0%	6%	2%	3%	1%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: People like me are asked to make too many sacrifices in order to be successful?	Strongly agree	14%	10%	14%	15%	13%	15%	16%	14%	11%
	Somewhat agree	53%	56%	53%	53%	53%	43%	56%	48%	66%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	26%	33%	23%	26%	22%	31%	25%	31%	15%
	Strongly disagree	6%	1%	6%	7%	9%	9%	2%	5%	7%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: The successes of Black women are generally overlooked and ignored by society?	Strongly agree	46%	52%	37%	47%	45%	43%	50%	47%	46%
	Somewhat agree	43%	43%	50%	41%	40%	46%	44%	35%	46%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	5%	10%	10%	15%	9%	6%	11%	8%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Party Identification				
		Black Women (A)	National Registered Voters (V)	Democrat (W)	Republican (X)	Independent (Y)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: I see myself as someone who has high self-esteem?	Strongly agree	34%	36%	38% x	11%	29%
	Somewhat agree	46%	45%	47%	85%	43%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	15%	12%	4%	25% w
	Strongly disagree	3%	4%	3%	0%	3%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: People like me are asked to make too many sacrifices in order to be successful?	Strongly agree	14%	12%	12%	24%	16%
	Somewhat agree	53%	52%	55%	21%	57%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	26%	28%	25%	50%	22%
	Strongly disagree	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: The successes of Black women are generally overlooked and ignored by society?	Strongly agree	46%	45%	44%	21%	51%
	Somewhat agree	43%	43%	48%	35%	32%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	6%	42% w	13%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Age			Generation			
		Black Women (A)	Under 45 (B)	45 or older (C)	Gen Z/ Millennials (18-40) (D)	Gen X (41-56) (E)	Baby Boomers (57-75) (F)	Silent- Greatest (Over 75) (G)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you trust Black women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	37%	33%	40%	32%	38%	41%	53%
	A good amount	46%	42%	50%	43%	51%	49%	43%
	Not very much	15%	22% C	9%	23% f	11%	10%	4%
	Not at all	2%	3%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Do you trust White women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	4%
A good amount		47%	42%	52%	41%	47%	57%	43%
Not very much		36%	40%	33%	41%	35%	33%	16%
Not at all		7%	9%	5%	9%	7%	4%	0%
Vol: Unsure		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Do you trust Asian women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?		A great deal	9%	11%	8%	10%	11%	5%
	A good amount	52%	50%	55%	49%	54%	55%	65%
	Not very much	31%	33%	30%	34%	27%	35%	11%
	Not at all	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	4%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	7%
	Do you trust Latina women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	13%	18% c	8%	19%	11%	7%
A good amount		57%	54%	59%	53%	57%	58%	77%
Not very much		27%	24%	29%	24%	27%	32%	14%
Not at all		3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	0%
Vol: Unsure		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you trust Black women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	37%	33%	44%	33%	46%	39%	34%
	A good amount	46%	45%	49%	47%	46%	45%	48%
	Not very much	15%	20% I	6%	18%	8%	16%	15%
	Not at all	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you trust White women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	10%	10%	10%	9%	13%	11%	8%
	A good amount	47%	48%	45%	47%	48%	51%	44%
	Not very much	36%	34%	40%	36%	35%	33%	39%
	Not at all	7%	8%	5%	8%	5%	4%	10%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Do you trust Asian women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	9%	8%	11%	7%	14%	9%	9%
	A good amount	52%	50%	56%	50%	59%	58%	48%
	Not very much	31%	33%	28%	36%	22%	29%	34%
	Not at all	6%	8%	4%	7%	5%	4%	8%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Do you trust Latina women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	13%	14%	11%	12%	16%	13%	13%
	A good amount	57%	53%	64%	54%	64%	59%	55%
	Not very much	27%	29%	23%	30%	18%	27%	26%
	Not at all	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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		Black Women (A)	Northeast (N)	Midwest (O)	South (P)	West (Q)	Big city (R)	Small city (S)	Suburban (T)	Small town/Rural (U)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you trust Black women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	37%	32%	36%	39%	36%	40%	39%	43% u	23%
	A good amount	46%	62%	40%	44%	48%	50%	42%	44%	51%
	Not very much	15%	6%	22%	16%	16%	8%	17%	11%	25% r
	Not at all	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you trust White women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	10%	8%	5%	12%	7%	13%	5%	8%	10%
	A good amount	47%	58%	49%	41%	66% p	47%	43%	43%	52%
	Not very much	36%	32%	35%	40%	20%	27%	44%	46%	34%
	Not at all	7%	2%	12%	7%	7%	12% tu	8%	3%	3%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Do you trust Asian women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	9%	1%	9%	12%	8%	10%	8%	8%	9%
	A good amount	52%	72% Op	39%	48%	75% Op	50%	47%	58%	58%
	Not very much	31%	22%	40%	34%	12%	27%	41%	30%	29%
	Not at all	6%	5%	12%	6%	4%	12%	5%	4%	4%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Do you trust Latina women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	13%	3%	28% Np	12%	9%	15%	10%	12%	9%
	A good amount	57%	72% O	41%	54%	80% O	58%	55%	59%	59%
	Not very much	27%	24%	28%	29%	11%	24%	31%	27%	28%
	Not at all	3%	1%	3%	4%	0%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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Do you trust Black women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	37%	38%	40% x	6%	39%
	A good amount	46%	49%	49%	57%	33%
	Not very much	15%	12%	9%	37%	28% w
	Not at all	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you trust White women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	10%	10%	9%	3%	13%
	A good amount	47%	48%	49%	60%	44%
	Not very much	36%	35%	34%	34%	35%
	Not at all	7%	7%	7%	3%	7%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you trust Asian women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	9%	9%	8%	5%	14%
	A good amount	52%	54%	57%	69%	43%
	Not very much	31%	29%	28%	23%	38%
	Not at all	6%	7%	8%	2%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Do you trust Latina women a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?	A great deal	13%	12%	10%	19%	22% w
	A good amount	57%	59%	61%	55%	47%
	Not very much	27%	25%	25%	26%	28%
	Not at all	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: Black women are part of a sisterhood?	Strongly agree	33%	38%	27%	38%	33%	27%	23%
	Somewhat agree	45%	41%	49%	39%	50%	52%	33%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	20%	18%	22%	19%	15%	21%	41%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
Do you feel that Black women have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as other groups in society have?	More	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	0%
	Less	78%	78%	79%	77%	79%	81%	75%
	About the same	17%	16%	17%	17%	16%	15%	25%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In the Black community, how much of a problem is sex discrimination against Black women? Would you say:	A lot	39%	45%	34%	46%	40%	31%	30%
	Some	44%	40%	47%	38%	51%	46%	50%
	A little	12%	11%	14%	12%	7%	17%	11%
	Not at all	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	7%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Is it more important for Black women to fight for the rights of all Black people, or to fight for the rights of all Black women, or are both equally important?	Fight for the rights of all Black people	24%	18%	30%	18%	28%	31%	19%
	Fight for the rights of all Black women	14%	24% C	4%	27% EF	8%	2%	0%
	Or, both are equally important	61%	57%	65%	55%	63%	67%	74%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	7%
Has the coronavirus pandemic made you feel more or less optimistic about your life?	More optimistic	56%	58%	54%	55%	68%	50%	49%
	Less optimistic	44%	42%	45%	45%	32%	50%	47%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%

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Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: Black women are part of a sisterhood?	Strongly agree	33%	33%	32%	31%	36%	31%	34%
	Somewhat agree	45%	45%	46%	43%	49%	47%	44%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Somewhat disagree	20%	20%	19%	22%	14%	20%	19%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you feel that Black women have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as other groups in society have?	More	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	7%	4%
	Less	78%	76%	81%	77%	80%	75%	81%
	About the same	17%	17%	15%	17%	15%	18%	15%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In the Black community, how much of a problem is sex discrimination against Black women? Would you say:	A lot	39%	41%	35%	40%	38%	33%	46%
	Some	44%	40%	50%	43%	46%	52% M	35%
	A little	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	13%	12%
	Not at all	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	1%	7%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Is it more important for Black women to fight for the rights of all Black people, or to fight for the rights of all Black women, or are both equally important?	Fight for the rights of all Black people	24%	25%	23%	23%	27%	26%	23%
	Fight for the rights of all Black women	14%	16%	10%	17%	8%	16%	12%
	Or, both are equally important	61%	58%	66%	60%	65%	57%	65%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Has the coronavirus pandemic made you feel more or less optimistic about your life?	More optimistic	56%	56%	57%	55%	59%	59%	53%
	Less optimistic	44%	44%	42%	45%	41%	41%	47%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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	Neither agree or disagree	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	20%	22%	10%	22%	22%	13%	20%	21%	28%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Do you feel that Black women have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as other groups in society have?	More	5%	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	6%	3%	6%
	Less	78%	72%	78%	78%	89%	71%	87%	85%	77%
	About the same	17%	24%	17%	16%	8%	23%	7%	12%	17%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In the Black community, how much of a problem is sex discrimination against Black women? Would you say:	A lot	39%	34%	40%	42%	34%	43%	53%	26%	35%
	Some	44%	61%	42%	39%	47%	41%	38%	58%	41%
	A little	12%	5%	11%	15%	12%	10%	7%	15%	16%
	Not at all	4%	0%	7%	4%	8%	7%	1%	0%	9%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Is it more important for Black women to fight for the rights of all Black people, or to fight for the rights of all Black women, or are both equally important?	Fight for the rights of all Black people	24%	31%	16%	27%	12%	25%	31%	20%	23%
	Fight for the rights of all Black women	14%	13%	28%	10%	14%	8%	8%	20%	17%
	Or, both are equally important	61%	56%	55%	63%	74%	66%	61%	59%	60%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Has the coronavirus pandemic made you feel more or less optimistic about your life?	More optimistic	56%	65%	46%	56%	60%	62%	55%	53%	56%
	Less optimistic	44%	35%	53%	44%	40%	37%	45%	47%	43%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: Black women are part of a sisterhood?	Strongly agree	33%	31%	32%	4%	38%
	Somewhat agree	45%	44%	47%	45%	43%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	20%	22%	19%	40%	16%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	11%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you feel that Black women have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as other groups in society have?	More	5%	4%	5%	10%	4%
	Less	78%	79%	80%	79%	76%
	About the same	17%	17%	14%	10%	21%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In the Black community, how much of a problem is sex discrimination against Black women? Would you say:	A lot	39%	38%	39% x	2%	48% x
	Some	44%	43%	45%	80% y	33%
	A little	12%	13%	12%	15%	14%
	Not at all	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Is it more important for Black women to fight for the rights of all Black people, or to fight for the rights of all Black women, or are both equally important?	Fight for the rights of all Black people	24%	26%	31% Y	4%	11%
	Fight for the rights of all Black women	14%	12%	7%	77% WY	20% w
	Or, both are equally important	61%	62%	61% x	19%	68% x
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Has the coronavirus pandemic made you feel more or less optimistic about your life?	More optimistic	56%	56%	59%	38%	49%
	Less optimistic	44%	43%	41%	62%	51%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Age			Generation			
		Black Women (A)	Under 45 (B)	45 or older (C)	Gen Z/ Millennials (18-40) (D)	Gen X (41-56) (E)	Baby Boomers (57-75) (F)	Silent- Greatest (Over 75) (G)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
<p>Considering everything, do you think it is the best time to be a Black woman in America, a good time, a bad time or the worst time to be a Black woman in America?</p>	The best time	9%	7%	12%	7%	10%	9%	28%
	A good time	55%	47%	62%	42%	63%	63%	67%
	A bad time	27%	31%	23%	33%	24%	25%	1%
	The worst time	8%	15%	2%	17%	4%	1%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%

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Marist Poll Banners of National Black Women

		Household Income			Education		Religiosity	
		Black Women (A)	Less than \$50,000 (H)	\$50,000 or more (I)	Not college graduate (J)	College graduate (K)	Practice a Religion (L)	Does not Practice a Religion (M)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
<p>Considering everything, do you think it is the best time to be a Black woman in America, a good time, a bad time or the worst time to be a Black woman in America?</p>	The best time	9%	10%	9%	8%	13%	11%	8%
	A good time	55%	49%	64%	51%	64%	54%	55%
	A bad time	27%	29%	24%	29%	21%	29%	24%
	The worst time	8%	12%	2%	11%	2%	4%	13%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

Marist Poll Banners of National Black Women

		Region					Area Description			
		Black Women (A)	Northeast (N)	Midwest (O)	South (P)	West (Q)	Big city (R)	Small city (S)	Suburban (T)	Small town/Rural (U)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Considering everything, do you think it is the best time to be a Black woman in America, a good time, a bad time or the worst time to be a Black woman in America?	The best time	9%	12%	10%	8%	11%	15%	7%	9%	5%
	A good time	55%	38%	44%	60% n	70%	53%	48%	59%	59%
	A bad time	27%	45% P	32%	22%	16%	18%	32%	27%	32%
	The worst time	8%	4%	14%	9%	3%	14% u	13% u	4%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

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Marist Poll Banners of National Black Women

		Party Identification				
		Black Women (A)	National Registered Voters (V)	Democrat (W)	Republican (X)	Independent (Y)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
<p>Considering everything, do you think it is the best time to be a Black woman in America, a good time, a bad time or the worst time to be a Black woman in America?</p>	The best time	9%	11%	10%	11%	7%
	A good time	55%	56%	59%	40%	45%
	A bad time	27%	26%	24%	42%	37%
	The worst time	8%	6%	6%	7%	11%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

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Banners of U.S. National Black Adults

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll October 2021

This survey was conducted in two stages – an RDD phone survey representative of the U.S. national adult population and an online probability panel survey of Black Americans.

The RDD phone survey of 1,275 adults was conducted October 11th through October 13th, 2021 by The Marist Poll. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2019 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region.

In order to analyze the opinions of Black Americans, online interviews with a representative oversample of 886 Black Americans were conducted using NORC's AmeriSpeak probability panel from October 4th through October 18th, 2021. The survey questions were formatted for self-administration and optimized for mobile devices.

Both phone and online datasets were combined for a total of 2,161 Americans, including 966 Black Americans and 619 Black women. The resulting data were adjusted to reflect the overall adult population of Americans nationally. The results for adults overall are statistically significant within ± 3.6 percentage points. The results for Black Americans and Black women are statistically significant within ± 5.4 percentage points and ± 6.7 percentage points, respectively.

Banners include results for subgroups to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Black Adults	Black Women
		Column %	Column %	Column %
National Adults		100%		
Gender	Men	50%	45%	
	Women	50%	55%	100%
Age	Under 45	43%	52%	50%
	45 or older	57%	48%	50%
Age	18 to 29	13%	23%	22%
	30 to 44	31%	29%	28%
	45 to 59	26%	22%	23%
	60 or older	30%	26%	27%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	36%	44%	43%
	Gen X (41-56)	27%	24%	23%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	27%	29%	29%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	10%	3%	5%
Race/Ethnicity	White	59%	0%	0%
	Black	12%	100%	100%
	Latino	16%	0%	0%
	Other	13%	0%	0%
Region	Northeast	16%	15%	15%
	Midwest	21%	17%	17%
	South	40%	59%	59%
	West	24%	9%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	60%	66%
	\$50,000 or more	61%	40%	34%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	73%	71%
	College graduate	38%	27%	29%
Area Description	Big city	20%	31%	31%
	Small city	21%	22%	20%
	Suburban	21%	23%	25%
	Small town	20%	16%	17%
	Rural	18%	7%	7%
National Registered Voters		92%	78%	77%
Party Identification	Democrat	35%	67%	70%
	Republican	28%	5%	5%
	Independent	36%	26%	23%
	Other	2%	1%	2%

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How to Read Banners

'Banners' are a simple way to display tabular data. The following provides an explanation of how to read the banners.

1. Thinking of the entire table as a grid of cells, each cell contains a number. This number gives the *percentage* of respondents in a column in each cell.
2. Columns read vertically down the page.
3. The column headings present the people, or subgroup, each column represents. They are each noted with a letter.
4. The remaining rows present the column percentages for each valid response category to a question.
5. The banners include notations for statistical significance testing between columns. Each column is labeled with letters. If a capital letter is below a percent, it notes that this percent is statistically different at the 95% confidence level from the percent of the lettered column. If a lowercase letter is below a percent, it notes this percent is statistically different at the 90% confidence level from the percent of the lettered column. For example, in the table below, the 41% in column E is statistically different from the 20% in column D at a 95% confidence level. National adults 45 or older are statistically more likely than adults under 45 to say there they have been very successful.
6. Please note totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		Gender			Age	
		National Adults (A)	Men (B)	Women (C)	Under 45 (D)	45 or older (E)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	32%	30%	34%	20%	41%
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	Fairly successful	46%	46%	46%	49%	43%
					E	
	Slightly successful	18%	19%	16%	25%	13%
			c	E		
	Not successful	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%
					E	
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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		Gender			Age		Generation			
		National Black Adults (A)	Men (B)	Women (C)	Under 45 (D)	45 or older (E)	Gen Z/ Millennials (18-40) (F)	Gen X (41-56) (G)	Baby Boomers (57-75) (H)	Silent-Greatest (Over 75) (I)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	17%	17%	18%	17%	18%	19%	14%	18%	27%
	Fairly successful	50%	47%	52%	44%	55%	42%	53%	57%	60%
	Slightly successful	26%	28%	24%	31%	20%	30%	29%	18%	12%
	Not successful	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	9%	4%	7%	1%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control	24%	23%	25%	28%	20%	28%	25%	17%	26%
	Everyone has it in their own power to succeed	76%	76%	75%	72%	80%	72%	75%	83%	74%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How often do you see or communicate with your friends? Would you say:	Nearly everyday	29%	29%	28%	25%	32%	26%	27%	29%	61%
	At least once a week	26%	25%	28%	24%	29%	23%	30%	30%	14%
	A few times a month	24%	24%	24%	28%	21%	27%	22%	22%	17%
	At least once a month	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	4%	2%
	A few times a year	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	4%	8%	10%	2%
	Hardly ever	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%	9%	7%	3%	4%
	Never	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
How satisfied are you with your relationships with your family? Would you say that you are:	Very satisfied	41%	38%	43%	31%	50%	31%	43%	49%	74%
	Somewhat satisfied	41%	43%	40%	44%	38%	43%	43%	40%	23%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12%	11%	13%	16%	8%	17%	11%	6%	3%
	Very dissatisfied	6%	8%	4%	8%	4%	9%	3%	5%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Household Income			Education		Religiosity		Region			
National Black Adults		Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	Not college graduate	College graduate	Practice a Religion	Does not Practice a Religion	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
(A)		(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	
Column %		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	17%	17%	19%	16%	21%	20%	15%	8%	14%	21%	15%
											P	
	Fairly successful	50%	46%	55%	47%	57%	60%	44%	51%	41%	52%	53%
							O					
	Slightly successful	26%	28%	23%	29%	19%	16%	33%	36%	34%	21%	27%
						N		r	r			
	Not successful	7%	9%	3%	8%	2%	4%	9%	6%	11%	6%	6%
			K		m							
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control	24%	25%	23%	24%	23%	22%	24%	21%	35%	23%	15%
	Everyone has it in their own power to succeed	76%	75%	77%	76%	76%	77%	76%	79%	65%	77%	85%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How often do you see or communicate with your friends? Would you say:	Nearly everyday	29%	27%	31%	27%	32%	32%	25%	30%	28%	29%	25%
	At least once a week	26%	25%	29%	24%	33%	27%	26%	21%	21%	29%	30%
	A few times a month	24%	26%	22%	26%	19%	28%	22%	29%	26%	22%	24%
	At least once a month	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	9%	5%	1%
	A few times a year	7%	6%	8%	6%	10%	4%	9%	4%	11%	6%	9%
	Hardly ever	6%	7%	5%	8%	2%	4%	9%	9%	5%	6%	9%
					m							
	Never	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How satisfied are you with your relationships with your family? Would you say that you are:	Very satisfied	41%	37%	45%	39%	44%	47%	35%	33%	32%	46%	35%
							o					
	Somewhat satisfied	41%	41%	42%	41%	42%	40%	43%	43%	49%	38%	44%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12%	15%	7%	13%	9%	9%	14%	15%	12%	11%	14%
		k										
	Very dissatisfied	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	10%	6%	5%	8%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Area Description					Party Identification			
		National Black Adults	Big city	Small city	Suburban	Small town/Rural	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent
		(A)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(A1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	17%	18%	15%	20%	14%	16%	15%	20%	20%
	Fairly successful	50%	50%	58%	48%	45%	52%	52%	62%	48%
	Slightly successful	26%	27%	20%	25%	32%	25%	26%	13%	27%
	Not successful	7%	5%	8%	7%	9%	7%	7%	6%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control	24%	19%	26%	27%	21%	23%	25%	30%	20%
	Everyone has it in their own power to succeed	76%	81%	74%	72%	79%	76%	75%	70%	80%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How often do you see or communicate with your friends? Would you say:	Nearly everyday	29%	36%	27%	27%	20%	29%	33%	19%	23%
	At least once a week	26%	31%	26%	20%	29%	26%	29%	10%	24%
	A few times a month	24%	19%	18%	32%	26%	24%	22%	37%	27%
	At least once a month	6%	4%	9%	7%	4%	6%	4%	15%	9%
	A few times a year	7%	5%	4%	12%	7%	7%	7%	14%	5%
	Hardly ever	6%	4%	11%	2%	11%	6%	5%	3%	8%
	Never	2%	1%	4%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%
Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
How satisfied are you with your relationships with your family? Would you say that you are:	Very satisfied	41%	42%	50%	39%	30%	41%	46%	16%	33%
	Somewhat satisfied	41%	42%	31%	47%	46%	42%	41%	51%	40%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12%	9%	14%	14%	13%	13%	9%	26%	17%
	Very dissatisfied	6%	6%	5%	1%	11%	5%	4%	8%	10%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Gender			Age		Generation			
		National Black Adults	Men	Women	Under 45	45 or older	Gen Z/ Millennials (18-40)	Gen X (41-56)	Baby Boomers (57-75)	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Think of the friends, not including relatives, that you feel free to talk with about your problems, would you say that you have many, some, a few, or no friends like that?	Many	11%	12%	10%	13%	9%	13%	10%	9%	3%
	Some	29%	31%	27%	34% E	23%	35%	26%	24%	24%
	A few	46%	43%	49%	37%	55% D	35%	53% F	55% F	59%
	No friends like that	14%	14%	14%	15%	12%	17%	10%	13%	14%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
How realistic is achieving success and recognition in your job or career?	Very realistic	29%	28%	30%	26%	32%	24%	30%	33%	44%
	Somewhat	43%	43%	44%	40%	48%	39%	50%	44%	41%
	Not very	19%	19%	18%	26% E	11%	28% GH	13%	12%	5%
	Not realistic at all	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	3%
	If you have never been employed, please say so	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%
Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	7%	
Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit guidance, or a great deal of guidance in day-to-day living?	Some guidance	31%	40% C	24%	33%	29%	34%	30%	29%	21%
	Quite a bit of guidance	33%	32%	34%	39% e	28%	40% h	31%	27%	19%
	A great deal of guidance	34%	26% B	41%	26%	43% D	24%	38% f	43% F	60% F
	Vol: Doesn't have a religion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Vol: None at all	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: I see myself as someone who has high self-esteem?	Strongly agree	32%	30%	34%	23%	42% D	20%	39% F	41% F	57% F
	Somewhat agree	49%	53%	46%	51%	47%	52%	50%	47%	37%
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	16%	16%	22% E	10%	23% gh	11%	12%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	0%	1%	4%
Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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	National Black Adults (A)	Household Income			Education		Religiosity		Region			
		Less than \$50,000 (J)	\$50,000 or more (K)	Not college graduate (L)	College graduate (M)	Practice a Religion (N)	Does not Practice a Religion (O)	Northeast (P)	Midwest (Q)	South (R)	West (S)	
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Think of the friends, not including relatives, that you feel free to talk with about your problems, would you say that you have many, some, a few, or no friends like that?	Many	11%	10%	13%	11%	11%	13%	10%	16%	9%	9%	17%
	Some	29%	32%	24%	33% M	19%	35%	25%	31%	39%	26%	27%
	A few	46%	40%	55% J	40%	62% L	47%	46%	47%	38%	49%	43%
	No friends like that	14%	18% K	8%	16%	9%	5%	19% N	6%	13%	16%	13%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
How realistic is achieving success and recognition in your job or career?	Very realistic	29%	27%	32%	27%	35%	33%	25%	21%	26%	32%	30%
	Somewhat	43%	41%	47%	40%	52%	44%	44%	53%	35%	43%	44%
	Not very	19%	20%	17%	22% M	10%	18%	19%	19%	29% r	16%	17%
	Not realistic at all	7%	9% k	3%	8% m	2%	3%	10% N	4%	9%	6%	10%
	If you have never been employed, please say so	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%
Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit guidance, or a great deal of guidance in day-to-day living?	Some guidance	31%	30%	33%	31%	31%	17%	42% N	29%	26%	32%	37%
	Quite a bit of guidance	33%	36%	30%	36%	28%	34%	33%	35%	43%	31%	33%
	A great deal of guidance	34%	33%	37%	32%	41%	49% O	23%	34%	27%	37%	30%
	Vol: Doesn't have a religion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Vol: None at all	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	0%	0%
Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: I see myself as someone who has high self-esteem?	Strongly agree	32%	25%	42% J	28%	44% L	38%	29%	24%	26%	36%	31%
	Somewhat agree	49%	53%	45%	51%	44%	51%	48%	51%	50%	47%	60%
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	18%	13%	18%	12%	11%	20% n	24% s	17%	15%	9%
	Strongly disagree	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	5%	2%	0%
Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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Marist Poll Banners of National Black Adults

		Area Description					Party Identification			
		National Black Adults	Big city	Small city	Suburban	Small town/Rural	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent
		(A)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(A1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Think of the friends, not including relatives, that you feel free to talk with about your problems, would you say that you have many, some, a few, or no friends like that?	Many	11%	14%	6%	9%	13%	9%	10%	12%	12%
	Some	29%	25%	27%	34%	30%	29%	27%	59%	26%
	A few	46%	49%	46%	48%	43%	50%	50%	22%	45%
	No friends like that	14%	11%	21%	8%	15%	13%	13%	7%	16%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How realistic is achieving success and recognition in your job or career?	Very realistic	29%	28%	33%	27%	27%	30%	29%	20%	33%
	Somewhat	43%	49%	43%	45%	38%	45%	46%	41%	43%
	Not very	19%	17%	14%	24%	18%	16%	17%	38%	15%
	Not realistic at all	7%	6%	6%	2%	13%	7%	6%	1%	7%
	If you have never been employed, please say so	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit guidance, or a great deal of guidance in day-to-day living?	Some guidance	31%	36%	27%	25%	36%	33%	30%	17%	35%
	Quite a bit of guidance	33%	26%	33%	39%	38%	31%	31%	68%	33%
	A great deal of guidance	34%	35%	40%	36%	25%	35%	37%	13%	31%
	Vol: Doesn't have a religion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Vol: None at all	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: I see myself as someone who has high self-esteem?	Strongly agree	32%	38%	29%	32%	29%	34%	36%	25%	27%
	Somewhat agree	49%	47%	51%	52%	46%	50%	48%	73%	51%
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	12%	18%	13%	25%	14%	13%	2%	20%
	Strongly disagree	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Marist Poll Banners of National Black Adults

		Gender			Age		Generation			
		National Black Adults	Men	Women	Under 45	45 or older	Gen Z/ Millennials (18-40)	Gen X (41-56)	Baby Boomers (57-75)	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: People like me are asked to make too many sacrifices in order to be successful?	Strongly agree	12%	11%	14%	17%	8%	17%	13%	5%	8%
					E		H			
	Somewhat agree	55%	56%	53%	56%	53%	56%	57%	52%	41%
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	26%	27%	26%	22%	31%	21%	24%	34%	39%
	Strongly disagree	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: The successes of Black women are generally overlooked and ignored by society?	Strongly agree	40%	34%	46%	41%	39%	41%	42%	37%	44%
				b						
	Somewhat agree	44%	45%	43%	40%	47%	40%	41%	50%	49%
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	13%	18%	10%	16%	11%	15%	14%	11%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	6%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you feel that Black women have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as other groups in society have?	More	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	0%
	Less	73%	67%	78%	73%	74%	72%	74%	74%	76%
			b							
	About the same	20%	25%	17%	21%	20%	21%	20%	20%	24%
			c							
Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
In the Black community, how much of a problem is sex discrimination against Black women? Would you say:	A lot	33%	24%	39%	36%	29%	37%	32%	27%	33%
				B						
	Some	48%	52%	44%	46%	50%	47%	48%	49%	47%
	A little	13%	13%	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%	16%	9%
	Not at all	7%	10%	4%	6%	8%	5%	8%	9%	8%
			c							
Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	

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Marist Poll Banners of National Black Adults

		Household Income			Education		Religiosity		Region				
National Black Adults		Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	Not college graduate	College graduate	Practice a Religion	Does not Practice a Religion	Northeast	Midwest	South	West		
(A)		(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)		
Column %		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %		
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: People like me are asked to make too many sacrifices in order to be successful?	Strongly agree	12%	14%	9%	13%	10%	11%	13%	10%	16%	13%	8%	
	Somewhat agree	55%	53%	57%	53%	59%	56%	54%	60%	56%	52%	62%	
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	
	Somewhat disagree	26%	28%	25%	27%	26%	28%	25%	25%	20%	30%	19%	
	Strongly disagree	6%	4%	9%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	9%	
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: The successes of Black women are generally overlooked and ignored by society?	Strongly agree	40%	43%	37%	38%	46%	41%	40%	37%	37%	42%	45%	
	Somewhat agree	44%	41%	47%	45%	41%	43%	44%	48%	44%	42%	43%	
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	
	Somewhat disagree	13%	13%	14%	15%	11%	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%	11%	
	Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Do you feel that Black women have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as other groups in society have?	More	6%	8%	5%	7%	4%	8%	5%	3%	8%	7%	2%	
	Less	73%	71%	77%	70%	82%	73%	74%	67%	66%	74%	89%	
	About the same	20%	22%	19%	23%	14%	19%	21%	30%	26%	18%	10%	
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
In the Black community, how much of a problem is sex discrimination against Black women? Would you say:	A lot	33%	35%	29%	34%	30%	31%	34%	26%	31%	35%	31%	
	Some	48%	44%	53%	46%	52%	53%	44%	61%	46%	45%	45%	
	A little	13%	11%	14%	12%	15%	13%	12%	10%	14%	13%	13%	
	Not at all	7%	9%	4%	9%	3%	3%	10%	3%	9%	7%	11%	
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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Marist Poll Banners of National Black Adults

		Area Description					Party Identification			
		National Black Adults	Big city	Small city	Suburban	Small town/Rural	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent
		(A)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(A1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: People like me are asked to make too many sacrifices in order to be successful?	Strongly agree	12%	13%	18%	10%	9%	12%	10%	23%	15%
	Somewhat agree	55%	48%	52%	55%	63%	54%	57%	38%	57%
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	26%	30%	25%	28%	22%	27%	26%	37%	22%
	Strongly disagree	6%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	2%	6%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: The successes of Black women are generally overlooked and ignored by society?	Strongly agree	40%	40%	52%	39%	33%	41%	41%	32%	39%
	Somewhat agree	44%	44%	36%	46%	47%	43%	48%	37%	36%
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	13%	13%	11%	10%	18%	13%	9%	27%	19%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you feel that Black women have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as other groups in society have?	More	6%	4%	8%	5%	10%	6%	5%	13%	8%
	Less	73%	76%	77%	78%	64%	75%	78%	78%	68%
	About the same	20%	20%	15%	18%	26%	20%	17%	9%	25%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In the Black community, how much of a problem is sex discrimination against Black women? Would you say:	A lot	33%	36%	43%	21%	29%	31%	34%	11%	33%
	Some	48%	47%	43%	60%	44%	49%	50%	67%	43%
	A little	13%	10%	10%	15%	15%	12%	11%	18%	13%
	Not at all	7%	7%	5%	4%	13%	8%	5%	3%	11%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Marist Poll Banners of National Black Adults

		Gender			Age		Generation			
		National Black Adults (A)	Men (B)	Women (C)	Under 45 (D)	45 or older (E)	Gen Z/ Millennials (18-40) (F)	Gen X (41-56) (G)	Baby Boomers (57-75) (H)	Silent-Greatest (Over 75) (I)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Is it more important for Black women to fight for the rights of all Black people, or to fight for the rights of all Black women, or are both equally important?	Fight for the rights of all Black people	26%	28%	24%	25%	27%	25%	27%	27%	20%
	Fight for the rights of all Black women	12%	11%	14%	18% E	7%	19% H	11%	6%	0%
	Or, both are equally important	61%	61%	61%	57%	65%	56%	61%	67%	74%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	6%
Has the coronavirus pandemic made you feel more or less optimistic about your life?	More optimistic	58%	61%	56%	61%	55%	61%	61%	54%	44%
	Less optimistic	41%	38%	44%	38%	44%	39%	39%	45%	48%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	8%
Considering everything, do you think it is the best time to be a Black woman in America, a good time, a bad time or the worst time to be a Black woman in America?	The best time	12%	14%	9%	12%	11%	13%	9%	10%	23%
	A good time	57%	59%	55%	47%	66% D	44%	63% F	67% F	71%
	A bad time	26%	24%	27%	31% E	20%	33% h	23%	20%	2%
	The worst time	6%	3% b	8% b	10% E	2%	10% H	5%	2%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%

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Marist Poll Banners of National Black Adults

		Household Income			Education		Religiosity		Region			
		National Black Adults (A)	Less than \$50,000 (J)	\$50,000 or more (K)	Not college graduate (L)	College graduate (M)	Practice a Religion (N)	Does not Practice a Religion (O)	Northeast (P)	Midwest (Q)	South (R)	West (S)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Is it more important for Black women to fight for the rights of all Black people, or to fight for the rights of all Black women, or are both equally important?	Fight for the rights of all Black people	26%	29%	22%	26%	26%	28%	24%	26%	24%	27%	24%
	Fight for the rights of all Black women	12%	14%	9%	14%	8%	15%	11%	14%	18%	10%	14%
	Or, both are equally important	61%	56%	68%	59%	66%	57%	65%	60%	58%	62%	62%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Has the coronavirus pandemic made you feel more or less optimistic about your life?	More optimistic	58%	57%	60%	59%	58%	60%	57%	66%	52%	59%	55%
	Less optimistic	41%	42%	39%	41%	42%	39%	43%	34%	48%	40%	45%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Considering everything, do you think it is the best time to be a Black woman in America, a good time, a bad time or the worst time to be a Black woman in America?	The best time	12%	13%	10%	11%	13%	13%	11%	12%	12%	12%	8%
	A good time	57%	50%	66%	53%	66%	56%	57%	42%	41%	63%	69%
	A bad time	26%	29%	21%	28%	19%	26%	25%	40%	38%	19%	20%
	The worst time	6%	8%	3%	8%	2%	4%	8%	6%	9%	6%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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Marist Poll Banners of National Black Adults

		Area Description					Party Identification			
		National Black Adults (A)	Big city (T)	Small city (U)	Suburban (V)	Small town/Rural (W)	National Registered Voters (X)	Democrat (Y)	Republican (Z)	Independent (A1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Is it more important for Black women to fight for the rights of all Black people, or to fight for the rights of all Black women, or are both equally important?	Fight for the rights of all Black people	26%	28%	31%	24%	20%	26%	30% a1	18%	18%
	Fight for the rights of all Black women	12%	11%	9%	17%	12%	12%	7%	55% YA1	15% y
	Or, both are equally important	61%	61%	59%	59%	68%	61%	62% Z	26%	65% Z
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Has the coronavirus pandemic made you feel more or less optimistic about your life?	More optimistic	58%	62%	56%	59%	57%	58%	59%	37%	58%
	Less optimistic	41%	37%	44%	40%	43%	41%	40%	63%	41%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Considering everything, do you think it is the best time to be a Black woman in America, a good time, a bad time or the worst time to be a Black woman in America?	The best time	12%	19%	11%	8%	7%	13%	9%	14%	15%
	A good time	57%	55%	53%	58%	61%	58%	62% A1	54%	44%
	A bad time	26%	16%	28% t	31% T	30% t	23%	23%	28%	34%
	The worst time	6%	10% W	8% w	3%	1%	5%	5%	4%	7%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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Banners of U.S. National Adults

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll October 2021

This survey was conducted in two stages – an RDD phone survey representative of the U.S. national adult population and an online probability panel survey of Black Americans.

The RDD phone survey of 1,275 adults was conducted October 11th through October 13th, 2021 by The Marist Poll. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2019 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region.

In order to analyze the opinions of Black Americans, online interviews with a representative oversample of 886 Black Americans were conducted using NORC's AmeriSpeak probability panel from October 4th through October 18th, 2021. The survey questions were formatted for self-administration and optimized for mobile devices.

Both phone and online datasets were combined for a total of 2,161 Americans, including 966 Black Americans and 619 Black women. The resulting data were adjusted to reflect the overall adult population of Americans nationally. The results for adults overall are statistically significant within ± 3.6 percentage points. The results for Black Americans and Black women are statistically significant within ± 5.4 percentage points and ± 6.7 percentage points, respectively.

Banners include results for subgroups to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Black Adults	Black Women
		Column %	Column %	Column %
National Adults		100%		
Gender	Men	50%	45%	
	Women	50%	55%	100%
Age	Under 45	43%	52%	50%
	45 or older	57%	48%	50%
Age	18 to 29	13%	23%	22%
	30 to 44	31%	29%	28%
	45 to 59	26%	22%	23%
	60 or older	30%	26%	27%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	36%	44%	43%
	Gen X (41-56)	27%	24%	23%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	27%	29%	29%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	10%	3%	5%
Race/Ethnicity	White	59%	0%	0%
	Black	12%	100%	100%
	Latino	16%	0%	0%
	Other	13%	0%	0%
Region	Northeast	16%	15%	15%
	Midwest	21%	17%	17%
	South	40%	59%	59%
	West	24%	9%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	60%	66%
	\$50,000 or more	61%	40%	34%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	73%	71%
	College graduate	38%	27%	29%
Area Description	Big city	20%	31%	31%
	Small city	21%	22%	20%
	Suburban	21%	23%	25%
	Small town	20%	16%	17%
	Rural	18%	7%	7%
National Registered Voters		92%	78%	77%
Party Identification	Democrat	35%	67%	70%
	Republican	28%	5%	5%
	Independent	36%	26%	23%
	Other	2%	1%	2%

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How to Read Banners

'Banners' are a simple way to display tabular data. The following provides an explanation of how to read the banners.

1. Thinking of the entire table as a grid of cells, each cell contains a number. This number gives the *percentage* of respondents in a column in each cell.
2. Columns read vertically down the page.
3. The column headings present the people, or subgroup, each column represents. They are each noted with a letter.
4. The remaining rows present the column percentages for each valid response category to a question.
5. The banners include notations for statistical significance testing between columns. Each column is labeled with letters. If a capital letter is below a percent, it notes that this percent is statistically different at the 95% confidence level from the percent of the lettered column. If a lowercase letter is below a percent, it notes this percent is statistically different at the 90% confidence level from the percent of the lettered column. For example, in the table below, the 41% in column E is statistically different from the 20% in column D at a 95% confidence level. National adults 45 or older are statistically more likely than adults under 45 to say there they have been very successful.
6. Please note totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		Gender			Age	
		National Adults (A)	Men (B)	Women (C)	Under 45 (D)	45 or older (E)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	32%	30%	34%	20%	41%
				B		D
	Fairly successful	46%	46%	46%	49%	43%
					E	
	Slightly successful	18%	19%	16%	25%	13%
			c	E		
	Not successful	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%
					E	
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

Marist Poll Banners of National Adults

		National Adults								
		Gender			Age		Generation			
		National Adults (A)	Men (B)	Women (C)	Under 45 (D)	45 or older (E)	Gen Z/ Millennials (18-40) (F)	Gen X (41-56) (G)	Baby Boomers (57-75) (H)	Silent-Greatest (Over 75) (I)
	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	32%	30%	34% B	20%	41% D	21%	32% F	40% FG	48% FGH
	Fairly successful	46%	46%	46%	49% E	43%	50% HI	48% hI	43% I	34%
	Slightly successful	18%	19% c	16%	25% E	13%	23% GHI	17% i	15%	12%
	Not successful	4%	4%	3%	5% E	2%	5% GH	3%	2%	3%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3% FGH
Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control	22%	23% c	20%	29% E	16%	30% GHI	19% i	17%	13%
	Everyone has it in their own power to succeed	76%	74% b	77% b	69% D	81% D	68% F	80% F	81% F	79% F
	Vol: Unsure	3%	3%	3%	2% D	3% D	2%	2%	2%	8% FGH
How often do you see or communicate with your friends? Would you say:	Nearly everyday	39%	43% C	36%	38%	40%	38%	42% h	37%	42%
	At least once a week	35%	32% B	37% B	36%	34%	37% G	29%	37% G	34%
	A few times a month	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12% i	12%	8%
	At least once a month	6%	4% B	7% B	6%	6%	7% H	6%	4%	7% h
	A few times a year	3%	4% C	2%	2%	3%	1%	3% F	4% F	3% F
	Hardly ever	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%
	Never	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Vol: Unsure	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1% f	1%	
How satisfied are you with your relationships with your family? Would you say that you are:	Very satisfied	56%	55%	57%	48% D	62% D	47%	57% F	59% F	76% FGH
	Somewhat satisfied	33%	33%	33%	35% E	30%	34% I	37% HI	31% I	18%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	8% c	6%	10% E	5%	11% GhI	3% Gi	8% Gi	4%
	Very dissatisfied	4%	4%	4%	6% E	2%	8% GHI	2%	1%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1% FG	1% g

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Marist Poll Banners of National Adults

	National Adults (A)	Race/Ethnicity			Race/Ethnicity			Race and Gender				Household Income		Education	
		White (J)	Non-white (K)	White (L)	Black (M)	Other (N)	White men (O)	White women (P)	Black men (Q)	Black women (R)	Less than \$50,000 (S)	\$50,000 or more (T)	Not college graduate (U)	College graduate (V)	
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:															
Very successful	32%	36% K	26%	36% MN	17%	30% M	32% QR	38% OQR	17%	18%	21%	38% S	28%	39% U	
Fairly successful	46%	45%	48%	45%	50%	47%	47% p	42%	47%	52% P	41%	49% S	46%	45%	
Slightly successful	18%	15%	22% J	15%	26% Ln	20% L	16%	15%	28% OP	24% OP	28% T	11%	20% V	14%	
Not successful	4%	4%	3%	4% n	7% LN	2%	4%	4%	8% OP	5%	9% T	1%	5% V	1%	
Vol: Unsure	0%	1% k	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1% t	0%	1%	0%	
Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:															
Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control	22%	23%	20%	23% N	24% n	18%	26% P	20%	23%	25%	25% T	20%	18%	27% U	
Everyone has it in their own power to succeed	76%	74%	78% J	74%	76%	79% L	70%	77% O	76%	75%	72%	77% S	79% V	70%	
Vol: Unsure	3%	3% k	2%	3% M	0%	3% M	4% QR	2% r	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	
How often do you see or communicate with your friends? Would you say:															
Nearly everyday	39%	43% K	35%	43% MN	29%	37% M	43% QR	42% QR	29%	28%	37%	41% S	37%	43% U	
At least once a week	35%	35%	35%	35% M	26%	39% IM	32%	37% oQR	25%	28%	32%	36% s	36%	33%	
A few times a month	11%	9%	14% J	9%	24% LN	10%	11% p	8%	24% OP	24% OP	14% T	11%	12%	10%	
At least once a month	6%	5%	7% J	5%	6%	8% L	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	
A few times a year	3%	3%	3%	3% N	7% LN	1%	4% P	1%	7% P	6% P	3%	2%	2%	3%	
Hardly ever	4%	3%	4%	3%	6% LN	3%	3%	4%	7% O	6% o	6% T	2%	4%	3%	
Never	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4% T	1%	2% V	1%	
Vol: Unsure	0%	1% K	0%	1%	0%	0%	1% p	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1% V	0%	
How satisfied are you with your relationships with your family? Would you say that you are:															
Very satisfied	56%	59% K	51%	59% Mn	41%	55% M	57% QR	61% QR	38%	43%	51%	58% S	55%	57%	
Somewhat satisfied	33%	29% J	38% J	29%	41% L	37% L	30%	29%	43% OP	40% OP	34%	32%	32%	34%	
Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	7%	7%	7% N	12% LN	4%	9% P	6%	11% p	13% P	9% t	6%	7%	7%	
Very dissatisfied	4%	3%	4%	3%	6% L	4%	4%	3%	8% OP	4%	6% T	3%	5% V	2%	
Vol: Unsure	1%	1% K	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	

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Marist Poll Banners of National Adults

		Religiosity			Region				Area Description				
		National Adults (A)	Practice a Religion (W)	Does not Practice a Religion (X)	Northeast (Y)	Midwest (Z)	South (A1)	West (B1)	Big city (C1)	Small city (D1)	Suburban (E1)	Small town (F1)	Rural (G1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	32%	38% X	29%	30%	27%	36% yZ	32% z	30%	35% c1e1F1	29%	28%	40% C1E1F1
	Fairly successful	46%	44%	47%	45%	52% yA1B1	45%	44%	47% d1	41%	49% D1	46%	46%
	Slightly successful	18%	16%	19%	21% A1	17%	16%	21% zA1	18% G1	20% G1	18% G1	22% G1	11%
	Not successful	4%	1% W	5% W	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	1% X	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control	22%	12%	27% W	26% A1	24% A1	15%	26% A1	29% D1F1G1	19% G1	30% D1F1G1	18% G1	10%
	Everyone has it in their own power to succeed	76%	85% X	71%	71%	74%	82% YZB1	70%	69%	78% C1E1	68%	79% C1E1	88% C1D1E1F1
	Vol: Unsure	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4% z	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
How often do you see or communicate with your friends? Would you say:	Nearly everyday	39%	37% w	41% w	39%	38%	40%	40%	41% F1	44% e1F1	39%	33%	41% F1
	At least once a week	35%	40% X	32%	36%	36%	34%	35%	33%	36%	36%	35%	36%
	A few times a month	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%	10%	13%	11% d1G1	8%	14% D1G1	15% c1D1G1	7%
	At least once a month	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6% z	6%	6% z	5%	4%	3%	9% C1D1E1F1
	A few times a year	3%	3%	3%	2%	4% A1	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Hardly ever	4%	1% W	5% W	3%	3%	5% b1	3%	2%	4%	3%	7% C1D1E1G1	3%
	Never	2%	2%	2%	0%	2% Y	2% Y	1%	4% D1E1g1	1%	0%	2% d1e1	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
How satisfied are you with your relationships with your family? Would you say that you are:	Very satisfied	56%	63% X	52%	54%	55%	60% yB1	52%	48%	54% C1	58% C1	58% C1	65% C1D1E1F1
	Somewhat satisfied	33%	30% W	34% W	34% a1	33%	29% A1	37% A1	39% D1E1f1G1	32% g1	32% g1	32% g1	27%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	5% W	8% W	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	9% F1g1	8%	6%	6%
	Very dissatisfied	4%	2% W	5% W	4%	4%	4%	3%	7% D1E1f1G1	4% E1	2%	4% E1	3%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1% YA1	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

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Marist Poll Banners of National Adults

		Party Identification				
		National Adults (A)	National Registered Voters (H1)	Democrat (I1)	Republican (J1)	Independent (K1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say:	Very successful	32%	33%	26%	45%	27%
	Fairly successful	46%	46%	51%	43%	45%
	Slightly successful	18%	17%	19%	10%	22%
	Not successful	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control	22%	21%	37%	6%
	Everyone has it in their own power to succeed	76%	76%	60%	92%	79%
	Vol: Unsure	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%
How often do you see or communicate with your friends? Would you say:	Nearly everyday	39%	40%	40%	40%	39%
	At least once a week	35%	35%	35%	38%	31%
	A few times a month	11%	11%	12%	9%	12%
	At least once a month	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%
	A few times a year	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Hardly ever	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%
	Never	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How satisfied are you with your relationships with your family? Would you say that you are:	Very satisfied	56%	57%	50%	69%	53%
	Somewhat satisfied	33%	32%	38%	26%	33%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	7%	6%	4%	9%
	Very dissatisfied	4%	3%	5%	0%	4%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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Marist Poll Banners of National Adults

		Generation								
		Gender			Age		Generation			
		National Adults (A)	Men (B)	Women (C)	Under 45 (D)	45 or older (E)	Gen Z/ Millennials (18-40) (F)	Gen X (41-56) (G)	Baby Boomers (57-75) (H)	Silent-Greatest (Over 75) (I)
	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	
Think of the friends, not including relatives, that you feel free to talk with about your problems, would you say that you have many, some, a few, or no friends like that?	Many	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	17%	16%	14%	16%
	Some	24%	25% c	22%	28% E	20%	28% gHI	23% i	20%	17%
	A few	53%	51% b	55% b	48% D	56% D	47% F	53% F	58% Fg	58% F
	No friends like that	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2% Fg
How realistic is achieving success and recognition in your job or career?	Very realistic	41%	46% C	37%	38% D	44% D	40%	41%	40%	46% h
	Somewhat	40%	37% B	43% B	44% E	37% E	43% I	41% I	40% I	29% I
	Not very	8%	8%	7%	10% E	6%	9% Hi	10% HI	5%	5%
	Not realistic at all	5%	5% C	4%	6% E	3%	6% Gi	2%	5% G	3%
	If you have never been employed, please say so	3%	1% B	5% B	2% D	4% D	1%	5% F	3% F	8% FH
	Vol: Unsure	3%	2% B	4% B	1% D	5% D	1%	1%	7% FG	9% FG
Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit guidance, or a great deal of guidance in day-to-day living?	Some guidance	26%	27%	26%	24%	28% D	26%	26%	27%	27%
	Quite a bit of guidance	16%	15% B	18% B	16%	17%	15%	14%	20% FG	17%
	A great deal of guidance	36%	31% B	40% B	31% D	39% D	30%	35% F	38% F	47% FGH
	Vol: Doesn't have a religion	9%	12% C	6%	10% E	8%	9% HI	13% FHI	6%	3%
	Vol: None at all	13%	16% C	10%	19% E	8%	20% GHI	12% hi	8%	6%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1% F	0%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: I see myself as someone who has high self-esteem?	Strongly agree	45%	49% C	40%	38%	50% D	39%	48% F	46% F	51% F
	Somewhat agree	41%	37% B	44% B	39%	42%	39%	39%	46% FGI	38%
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	0% B	1% B	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1% g
	Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	11%	16% E	6%	15% GHI	9%	7%	7%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3% B	5% B	7% E	2%	6% HI	5% Hi	1%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	1% C	0%	1%	0%	1% GH	0%	0%	1% GH

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	National Adults (A)	Race/Ethnicity			Race/Ethnicity			Race and Gender				Household Income		Education	
		White (J)	Non-white (K)	White (L)	Black (M)	Other (N)	White men (O)	White women (P)	Black men (Q)	Black women (R)	Less than \$50,000 (S)	\$50,000 or more (T)	Not college graduate (U)	College graduate (V)	
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Think of the friends, not including relatives, that you feel free to talk with about your problems, would you say that you have many, some, a few, or no friends like that?	Many	16%	17% K	14%	17% M	11%	15%	18% R	17% R	12%	10%	13%	17% S	15%	18% U
	Some	24%	23%	25%	23%	29% L	24%	22%	23%	31% OP	27%	23%	25%	23%	25%
	A few	53%	53%	52%	53% M	46%	54% M	52% q	55% Q	43%	49%	54%	51%	54%	51%
	No friends like that	7%	6% J	9%	6% LN	14%	7%	7% p	5%	14% OP	14% OP	10% T	6%	8%	6%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1% K	0%	1% N	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1% V	0%
How realistic is achieving success and recognition in your job or career?	Very realistic	41%	41%	42%	41% M	29%	48% LM	46% PQR	37% qr	28%	30%	30%	50% S	40%	44% U
	Somewhat	40%	42% K	37%	42% N	43% N	35%	39%	44% o	43%	44%	43% T	38%	38% U	44% U
	Not very	8%	5% J	11%	5% LN	19% L	8% L	5%	5%	19% OP	18% OP	7%	8%	8% V	6% V
	Not realistic at all	5%	5%	5%	5%	7% N	4%	5%	4%	7%	7%	9% T	2%	6% V	2% V
	If you have never been employed, please say so	3%	4% K	2%	4% m	2%	3%	1%	6% OR	2%	1%	6% T	1%	4% V	1% V
	Vol: Unsure	3%	3%	3%	3% M	1%	3% M	3% r	3% R	1%	0%	4% T	2%	4% V	2% V
Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit guidance, or a great deal of guidance in day-to-day living?	Some guidance	26%	26%	26%	26%	31% N	24%	27%	26%	40% OPR	24%	26%	27%	25%	29% u
	Quite a bit of guidance	16%	14% J	20%	14% LN	33% LN	14%	13%	15%	32% OP	34% OP	18%	15%	17%	16%
	A great deal of guidance	36%	33% J	40%	33% J	34% LM	42% LM	28%	36% Oq	26% LM	41% OQ	36%	35%	40% V	28% V
	Vol: Doesn't have a religion	9%	10%	8%	10% M	0%	11% M	11% QR	9% QR	0%	0%	10%	8%	8% U	10% U
	Vol: None at all	13%	17% K	7%	17% MN	1%	9% M	21% PQR	14% QR	2%	1%	10%	15% S	10% U	18% U
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: I see myself as someone who has high self-esteem?	Strongly agree	45%	41% J	49% J	41% M	32%	55% LM	48% PQR	36%	30%	34%	35%	50% S	44%	46%
	Somewhat agree	41%	43% K	38%	43% N	49% IN	34%	40%	45%	53% O	46%	45% T	38%	40%	41%
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1% O	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	11%	10%	11% N	16% LN	7%	10%	11%	16% O	16% O	12% T	9%	10%	11%
	Strongly disagree	4%	5% K	2%	5% MN	2%	3%	2%	7% OQ	1%	3%	6% T	2%	5% V	2% V
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1% I	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0% U	1% U

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Marist Poll Banners of National Adults

		Religiosity			Region				Area Description				
		National Adults (A)	Practice a Religion (W)	Does not Practice a Religion (X)	Northeast (Y)	Midwest (Z)	South (A1)	West (B1)	Big city (C1)	Small city (D1)	Suburban (E1)	Small town (F1)	Rural (G1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Think of the friends, not including relatives, that you feel free to talk with about your problems, would you say that you have many, some, a few, or no friends like that?	Many	16%	15%	16%	18%	14%	15%	17%	18% F1	18% F1	15% f1	11%	17% F1
	Some	24%	24%	23%	20%	24%	23%	26% y	24%	21%	30% c1D1F1G1	21%	21%
	A few	53%	55%	52%	56%	50%	53%	53%	50%	54% e1	48%	60% C1d1E1g1	53%
	No friends like that	7%	5%	8% W	5%	10% YB1	9% yB1	3%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	0%	0%	1% a1	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2% C1D1f1
How realistic is achieving success and recognition in your job or career?	Very realistic	41%	49% X	36%	33%	39% y	49% YZB1	37%	43% F1	43% F1	42% F1	32%	48% F1
	Somewhat	40%	34%	44% W	47% A1	44% A1	34%	43% A1	38%	40%	38%	49% C1D1E1G1	35%
	Not very	8%	8%	7%	10% ZA1	4% z	7% z	10% ZA1	8%	7%	10% d1F1g1	6%	7%
	Not realistic at all	5%	1%	6% W	7% B1	5%	5%	3%	6% d1	3%	5%	5%	4%
	If you have never been employed, please say so	3%	4%	3%	1%	5% YB1	4% Y	2% y	3% E1	3% E1	0%	6% c1D1E1g1	3% E1
	Vol: Unsure	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5% a1	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit guidance, or a great deal of guidance in day-to-day living?	Some guidance	26%	13%	34% W	32% A1B1	30% A1b1	23%	25%	31% D1E1G1	25% G1	25% G1	32% D1E1G1	18%
	Quite a bit of guidance	16%	22% X	13%	13%	18% YB1	19% YB1	13%	13%	20% C1f1g1	17% c1	15%	16%
	A great deal of guidance	36%	64% X	19%	31%	33% B1	44% YZB1	27%	30%	29%	30%	37% C1D1E1	52% C1D1E1F1
	Vol: Doesn't have a religion	9%	0%	14% W	6%	6%	5%	19% YZA1	9% G1	12% G1	9% G1	10% G1	5%
	Vol: None at all	13%	1%	20% W	18% ZA1	13% a1	10%	15% A1	17% F1G1	13% F1G1	19% D1F1G1	6%	9%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: I see myself as someone who has high self-esteem?	Strongly agree	45%	52% X	40%	41%	42%	49% YZB1	41%	45% F1	44% F1	46% F1	36%	53% C1D1e1F1
	Somewhat agree	41%	38%	42% W	42%	42%	38%	42%	37%	42%	43% g1	43% c1g1	37%
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	6% W	13% W	11%	11%	9%	11%	10% G1	12% e1G1	8%	14% E1G1	6%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3% W	5% W	6% A1	6% A1	2%	4% A1	5% D1e1	2%	3%	7% D1E1G1	3%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2% D1E1F1g1	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Marist Poll Banners of National Adults

		Party Identification				
		National Adults	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent
		(A)	(H1)	(I1)	(J1)	(K1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Think of the friends, not including relatives, that you feel free to talk with about your problems, would you say that you have many, some, a few, or no friends like that?	Many	16%	16%	16%	18%	15%
	Some	24%	24%	24%	25%	25%
	A few	53%	53%	54%	50%	53%
	No friends like that	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
How realistic is achieving success and recognition in your job or career?	Very realistic	41%	42%	34%	52%	40%
	Somewhat	40%	40%	46%	33%	39%
	Not very	8%	7%	10%	6%	7%
	Not realistic at all	5%	5%	4%	2%	7%
	If you have never been employed, please say so	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	Vol: Unsure	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit guidance, or a great deal of guidance in day-to-day living?	Some guidance	26%	26%	31%	18%	25%
	Quite a bit of guidance	16%	16%	14%	19%	19%
	A great deal of guidance	36%	36%	25%	55%	32%
	Vol: Doesn't have a religion	9%	9%	12%	4%	9%
	Vol: None at all	13%	13%	18%	4%	14%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: I see myself as someone who has high self-esteem?	Strongly agree	45%	46%	37%	58%	44%
	Somewhat agree	41%	40%	47%	36%	39%
	Neither agree or disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	9%	12%	4%	12%
	Strongly disagree	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Marist Poll Banners of National Adults

		Gender			Age		Generation			
		National Adults (A)	Men (B)	Women (C)	Under 45 (D)	45 or older (E)	Gen Z/ Millennials (18-40) (F)	Gen X (41-56) (G)	Baby Boomers (57-75) (H)	Silent-Greatest (Over 75) (I)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: People like me are asked to make too many sacrifices in order to be successful?	Strongly agree	16%	14%	17%	19% E	13%	20% HI	17% H	10%	13%
	Somewhat agree	30%	33% C	28%	34% E	28%	33% I	30%	31% I	24%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	1%	2% b	2% E	1%	2% Hi	2% H	0%	1%
	Somewhat disagree	32%	32%	31%	29% D	33% D	31%	29%	33% g	35% g
	Strongly disagree	20%	19%	21%	15% D	24% D	14%	22% F	25% F	22% F
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0% D	2% D	0%	0%	1% F	5% FGH
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: The successes of Black women are generally overlooked and ignored by society?	Strongly agree	32%	27%	36% B	33%	31%	35% gH	30%	29%	31%
	Somewhat agree	29%	27%	32% B	29%	29%	28%	30%	33% fi	26%
	Neither agree or disagree	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Somewhat disagree	19%	20% c	17%	17% c	20% d	17%	19%	20%	22%
	Strongly disagree	16%	21% C	11%	18% e	15%	17%	17% h	14%	14%
	Vol: Unsure	3%	4% C	1%	1% e	3% D	2%	2%	3%	6% FGH
Do you feel that Black women have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as other groups in society have?	More	7%	12% C	3%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%
	Less	49%	42%	56% B	49%	48%	50%	48%	49%	47%
	About the same	42%	44% c	40%	42%	43%	41%	45%	40%	46%
	Vol: Unsure	2%	2% c	1%	1% c	2% D	1%	1%	3% FG	2%
In the Black community, how much of a problem is sex discrimination against Black women? Would you say:	A lot	25%	20%	29% B	25%	24%	24%	31% FHI	21%	21%
	Some	33%	30%	37% B	33%	34%	33% I	34% I	37% fi	22%
	A little	15%	18% C	12%	14%	15%	14%	12%	15% g	24% FGH
	Not at all	14%	17% C	10%	14%	13%	15%	12%	13%	12%
	Vol: Unsure	14%	16% C	12%	14%	14%	15% g	11%	13%	21% FGH

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Marist Poll Banners of National Adults

	National Adults (A)	Race/Ethnicity			Race/Ethnicity			Race and Gender				Household Income		Education	
		White (J)	Non-white (K)	White (L)	Black (M)	Other (N)	White men (O)	White women (P)	Black men (Q)	Black women (R)	Less than \$50,000 (S)	\$50,000 or more (T)	Not college graduate (U)	College graduate (V)	
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: People like me are asked to make too many sacrifices in order to be successful?															
Strongly agree	16%	15%	17%	15%	12%	19% LM	14%	15%	11%	14%	21% T	13%	17% V	13%	
Somewhat agree	30%	26%	38% J	26%	55% LN	31% L	27%	24%	56% OP	53% OP	31%	31%	30%	31%	
Neither agree or disagree	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3% T	1%	2%	1%	
Somewhat disagree	32%	33%	30%	33% m	26%	31%	34% r	32%	27%	26%	31%	31%	31%	33%	
Strongly disagree	20%	24% K	14%	24% MN	6%	17% M	23% QR	25% QR	6%	6%	14%	24% S	19%	21%	
Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0% O	1% O	0%	0%	1% T	0%	1% v	0%	
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: The successes of Black women are generally overlooked and ignored by society?															
Strongly agree	32%	31%	33%	31%	40% LN	30%	26%	35% O	34% o	46% OPq	34%	32%	26%	41% U	
Somewhat agree	29%	28%	32% j	28%	44% LN	27%	25%	31% O	45% OP	43% OP	32% T	27%	30%	29%	
Neither agree or disagree	2%	2%	2%	2% m	0%	2% M	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
Somewhat disagree	19%	20% K	17%	20% M	13%	18%	23% PR	18% R	18% r	10%	18%	19%	20% V	16%	
Strongly disagree	16%	16%	15%	16% M	2%	20% LM	20% PQR	13% QR	3% QR	2%	12%	18% S	19% V	11%	
Vol: Unsure	3%	3%	2%	3% M	0%	3% M	4% PQR	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	3% V	1%	
Do you feel that Black women have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as other groups in society have?															
More	7%	6%	9% J	6%	6%	10% Lm	10% Pr	3%	8% P	5%	5%	8% S	8% V	5%	
Less	49%	49%	50%	49% N	73% LN	41%	40%	55% O	67% OP	78% OPq	51%	49%	39%	65% U	
About the same	42%	44% k	40%	44% M	20%	47% M	46% QR	42% QR	25% r	17%	42%	42%	51% V	29%	
Vol: Unsure	2%	2%	2%	2% m	0%	2% M	3% PqR	0%	0%	0%	2% T	1%	2% V	1%	
In the Black community, how much of a problem is sex discrimination against Black women? Would you say:															
A lot	25%	23%	27% j	23%	33% LN	25%	18%	27% O	24%	39% OPQ	25%	25%	23%	27% U	
Some	33%	32%	35%	32%	48% LN	30%	29%	35% O	52% OP	44% Op	36% t	32%	29%	40% U	
A little	15%	15%	14%	15%	13%	15%	17% P	13%	13%	12%	14%	15%	17% V	10%	
Not at all	14%	13%	14%	13% M	7%	17% LM	16% PR	11% R	10% r	4%	13%	14%	17% V	8%	
Vol: Unsure	14%	17% K	10%	17% Mn	0%	14% M	20% PQR	15% QR	0%	0%	12%	13%	13%	15%	

Marist Poll Banners of National Adults

		Religiosity			Region				Area Description				
		National Adults (A)	Practice a Religion (W)	Does not Practice a Religion (X)	Northeast (Y)	Midwest (Z)	South (A1)	West (B1)	Big city (C1)	Small city (D1)	Suburban (E1)	Small town (F1)	Rural (G1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: People like me are asked to make too many sacrifices in order to be successful?	Strongly agree	16%	19% X	14%	22% ZA1B1	14%	14%	15%	19% D1F1	11%	17% D1F1	12%	20% D1F1
	Somewhat agree	30%	27%	33% W	34% b1	32%	29%	28%	30% fg1	37% C1F1G1	36% c1F1G1	25%	24%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2% Z	3% Z	1%	2% c1e1G1	1%	4% C1E1G1	0%
	Somewhat disagree	32%	34% x	30%	26%	37% YB1	33% Y	29%	30%	32%	28%	39% C1D1E1G1	27%
	Strongly disagree	20%	18%	21% W	17%	16%	21% yZ	23% YZ	19%	18%	17%	20%	28% C1D1E1F1
	Vol: Unsure	1%	2% X	1%	0%	0%	1%	2% YZA1	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: The successes of Black women are generally overlooked and ignored by society?	Strongly agree	32%	22%	37% W	41% ZA1	26%	27%	38% ZA1	40% D1F1G1	30% G1	38% D1F1G1	27%	23%
	Somewhat agree	29%	31%	29%	26%	35% YA1B1	28%	29%	28%	30% g1	33% G1	28%	25%
	Neither agree or disagree	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3% ZA1	1%	1%	1%	2% c1	3% C1d1
	Somewhat disagree	19%	23% X	16%	19% B1	17% B1	24% YZB1	11%	18% E1	19% E1	11%	24% C1E1	24% c1E1
	Strongly disagree	16%	20% X	14%	12%	18% Y	17% Y	15%	11%	16% C1	13%	17% C1	23% C1D1E1F1
	Vol: Unsure	3%	3%	2%	1%	3% y	3%	4% Y	2%	3%	4% c1F1	1%	3%
Do you feel that Black women have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as other groups in society have?	More	7%	10% X	6%	3%	8% Y	8% Y	8% Y	8% E1	10% E1	4%	7% E1	9% E1
	Less	49%	37%	56% W	59% ZA1	43%	41%	59% ZA1	60% D1F1G1	45% G1	60% D1F1G1	44% G1	33%
	About the same	42%	52% X	37%	37%	47% YB1	48% YB1	32%	32%	42% C1e1	36% C1e1	48% C1d1E1	54% C1D1E1f1
	Vol: Unsure	2%	2%	1%	1%	2% y	2% Yb1	1%	0%	3% C1E1F1	0%	1% c1	3% C1E1F1
In the Black community, how much of a problem is sex discrimination against Black women? Would you say:	A lot	25%	20%	27% W	28% a1	23%	22%	27% A1	34% D1E1F1G1	22%	27% f1G1	21%	19%
	Some	33%	36% x	32%	36%	34%	33%	32%	27%	37% C1f1G1	40% C1F1G1	31%	29%
	A little	15%	15%	14%	13%	13%	16%	15%	11%	16% C1e1	12%	15% C1	20% C1d1E1f1
	Not at all	14%	16% X	12%	8%	18% YB1	15% YB1	11%	15% D1E1	9%	8%	22% C1D1E1G1	16% D1E1
	Vol: Unsure	14%	13%	15%	15%	12%	14%	15%	13%	16% f1	14%	11%	16% f1

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		Party Identification				
		National Adults (A)	National Registered Voters (H1)	Democrat (I1)	Republican (J1)	Independent (K1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: People like me are asked to make too many sacrifices in order to be successful?	Strongly agree	16%	16%	18% J1	14%	15%
	Somewhat agree	30%	29%	34% J1	22%	32%
	Neither agree or disagree	1%	1%	0%	1%	2% I1J1
	Somewhat disagree	32%	32%	30%	34%	32%
	Strongly disagree	20%	21%	18% I1K1	28%	17%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statement: The successes of Black women are generally overlooked and ignored by society?	Strongly agree	32%	31%	54% J1K1	7%	29% J1
	Somewhat agree	29%	30%	35% J1k1	24%	30% J1
	Neither agree or disagree	2%	1%	0%	1% i1	1% I1
	Somewhat disagree	19%	19%	7%	34% I1K1	19% I1
	Strongly disagree	16%	16%	3% I1K1	30%	18% I1
	Vol: Unsure	3%	3%	1% I1	4% I1	3% I1
Do you feel that Black women have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as other groups in society have?	More	7%	7%	1% I1K1	16% I1K1	7% I1
	Less	49%	48%	79% J1K1	20%	43% J1
	About the same	42%	43%	19% I1K1	62% I1K1	48% I1
	Vol: Unsure	2%	2%	0% I1	2% I1	3% I1
In the Black community, how much of a problem is sex discrimination against Black women? Would you say:	A lot	25%	25%	42% J1K1	7%	24% J1
	Some	33%	33%	38% J1K1	30%	31%
	A little	15%	15%	11% I1K1	22% I1K1	13%
	Not at all	14%	14%	4% I1K1	26% I1K1	13% I1
	Vol: Unsure	14%	14%	6% I1	15% I1	19% I1j1

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		Gender			Age		Generation			
		National Adults (A)	Men (B)	Women (C)	Under 45 (D)	45 or older (E)	Gen Z/ Millennials (18-40) (F)	Gen X (41-56) (G)	Baby Boomers (57-75) (H)	Silent-Greatest (Over 75) (I)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Has the coronavirus pandemic made you feel more or less optimistic about your life?	More optimistic	37%	40% C	34%	35%	39% d	33%	43% Fi	39% F	36%
	Less optimistic	50%	42%	57% B	53% E	47%	55% GHI	44%	50% g	46%
	Vol: Unsure	13%	17% C	9%	12%	14%	11%	13%	12%	19% FgH
Considering everything, do you think it is the best time to be a Black woman in America, a good time, a bad time or the worst time to be a Black woman in America?	The best time	23%	30% C	17%	24%	22%	25%	26% hi	21%	19%
	A good time	52%	50%	54% b	51%	54%	49%	53%	55% F	54%
	A bad time	15%	12%	18% B	19% E	12%	21% GHI	12%	13%	13%
	The worst time	2%	2%	3% b	1%	3% D	2%	3% f	3% f	3%
	Vol: Unsure	6%	6%	7%	4%	8% D	4%	5%	8% F	11% FGh

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		Race/Ethnicity			Race/Ethnicity			Race and Gender				Household Income		Education	
		National Adults (A)	White (J)	Non-white (K)	White (L)	Black (M)	Other (N)	White men (O)	White women (P)	Black men (Q)	Black women (R)	Less than \$50,000 (S)	\$50,000 or more (T)	Not college graduate (U)	College graduate (V)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Has the coronavirus pandemic made you feel more or less optimistic about your life?	More optimistic	37%	32%	47% J	32%	58% LN	42% L	34% p	30%	61% OP	56% OP	42% T	34%	40% V	33%
	Less optimistic	50%	55% K	42%	55% MN	41%	42%	47% q	61% OQR	38%	44%	49%	51%	46%	55% U
	Vol: Unsure	13%	14%	11%	14% M	1%	16% M	18% PQR	10% QR	1%	0%	9%	14% S	14%	12%
Considering everything, do you think it is the best time to be a Black woman in America, a good time, a bad time or the worst time to be a Black woman in America?	The best time	23%	22%	25% j	22% M	12%	31% LM	28% PQR	17% R	14%	9%	16%	29% S	23%	24%
	A good time	52%	52%	53%	52%	57%	51%	50%	55% o	59% o	55%	54%	52%	54%	50%
	A bad time	15%	17% K	13%	17% N	26% LN	9%	13%	19% O	24% O	27% Op	19% T	13%	13%	18% U
	The worst time	2%	2% J	3%	2% LN	6% LN	2%	2%	2%	3%	8% OPq	5% T	1%	3%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	6%	7% k	5%	7% M	0%	7% M	7% QR	7% QR	0%	1%	6%	5%	7%	5%

Marist Poll Banners of National Adults

		Religiosity			Region				Area Description				
		National Adults (A)	Practice a Religion (W)	Does not Practice a Religion (X)	Northeast (Y)	Midwest (Z)	South (A1)	West (B1)	Big city (C1)	Small city (D1)	Suburban (E1)	Small town (F1)	Rural (G1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Has the coronavirus pandemic made you feel more or less optimistic about your life?	More optimistic	37%	40% X	36%	39% B1	38% b1	40% B1	32%	38%	37%	37%	41% G1	33%
	Less optimistic	50%	44%	53% W	50%	50%	47% A1	53% A1	51% F1	48%	53% d1F1	44% F1	52% F1
	Vol: Unsure	13%	16% X	11%	11%	13%	13%	15%	11%	15% c1E1	10%	14% E1	15% c1E1
Considering everything, do you think it is the best time to be a Black woman in America, a good time, a bad time or the worst time to be a Black woman in America?	The best time	23%	24%	23%	18%	24% y	27% YB1	20%	28% e1F1	24% F1	23% F1	16%	28% e1F1
	A good time	52%	59% X	49%	52%	49%	53%	54%	48%	55% C1e1	49%	58% C1E1	53%
	A bad time	15%	10%	18% W	21% A1B1	19% A1b1	12%	14%	18% D1G1	12%	21% D1F1G1	16% G1	8%
	The worst time	2%	2%	2%	4% a1B1	3% B1	2% b1	1%	3%	1%	1%	4% D1E1	3% d1e1
	Vol: Unsure	6%	5%	7% w	5%	5%	6%	10% YZA1	3%	8% C1	5% c1	7% C1	7% C1

Marist Poll Banners of National Adults

		Party Identification				
		National Adults (A)	National Registered Voters (H1)	Democrat (I1)	Republican (J1)	Independent (K1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Has the coronavirus pandemic made you feel more or less optimistic about your life?	More optimistic	37%	37%	38%	34%	41% J1
	Less optimistic	50%	49%	56% J1K1	46%	46%
	Vol: Unsure	13%	13%	7%	20% I1K1	13% I1
Considering everything, do you think it is the best time to be a Black woman in America, a good time, a bad time or the worst time to be a Black woman in America?	The best time	23%	24%	12%	33% I1K1	26% I1
	A good time	52%	52%	58% J1K1	49%	50%
	A bad time	15%	15%	22% J1K1	7%	17% J1
	The worst time	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	6%	6%	4%	9% I1K1	5%