## BlackTrack August 2022



Survey of Black Registered Voters

August 17-21, 2022

N=1000

Margin of error +/- 3.1%

National

Online

TQ -Tracker Question

QTQ - Quarterly Tracker Question

#### Introduction



We are conducting a national opinion survey and would like to ask you some questions about issues facing your state and community. This is a research study. Your name was chosen at random, and your individual answers are confidential.

It is fairly normal to miss an election, and we want to get an idea of how frequent that is for some people...





	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Yes, I voted	85%	83%	86%
No, I did not vote	9%	12%	9%
No, I was not eligible	6%	5%	4%
Don't remember	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Yes, I voted	82%	80%	83%
No, I did not vote	13%	15%	13%
No, I was not eligible	5%	5%	3%
Don't remember	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Yes, I voted	77%	73%	74%
No, I did not vote	20%	23%	23%
No, I was not eligible	4%	4%	3%
Don't remember	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Yes, I voted	90%	87%	89%
No, I did not vote	8%	12%	9%
No, I was not eligible	2%	1%	1%
Don't remember	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Donald Trump	10%	10%	11%
Joe Biden	89%	89%	87%
Howie Hawkins	1%	1%	1%
Jo Jorgensen	1%	1%	1%
Don't remember	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Democrat	75%	75%	76%
Republican	6%	9%	8%
Independent	18%	16%	16%
Refuse	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Strong Democrat	72%	66%	68%
Not a strong Democrat	20%	23%	23%
Strong Republican	5%	6%	5%
Not a strong Republican	3%	5%	4%
Refuse	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Republican party	10%	7%	9%
Democratic party	30%	23%	31%
Independent [Don't lean towards either party]	61%	70%	60%
Refuse	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total Democrat	81%	79%	81%
Total Republican	8%	10%	9%
Strong Democrat	59%	55%	57%
Not a strong Democrat	16%	20%	19%
Independent, lean Democrat	5%	4%	5%
Pure Independent	11%	11%	10%
Independent, lean Republican	2%	1%	1%
Not a strong Republican	2%	4%	3%
Strong Republican	4%	5%	4%
Other	0%	0%	0%

### **Political Climate**



Next, are some questions about how you feel things are going in the country.



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total satisfied	53%	50%	51%
Total dissatisfied	47%	50%	49%
Very satisfied	24%	22%	20%
Satisfied	29%	29%	31%
Dissatisfied	35%	35%	33%
Very dissatisfied	12%	15%	16%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total approve	78%	72%	77%
Total disapprove	22%	28%	23%
Strongly approve	41%	33%	38%
Somewhat approve	37%	40%	39%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	17%	12%
Strongly disapprove	7%	11%	11%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total approve	73%	70%	74%
Total disapprove	27%	30%	26%
Strongly approve	28%	27%	29%
Somewhat approve	44%	42%	45%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	17%	16%
Strongly dissapprove	9%	13%	10%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total approve	81%	70%	76%
Total disapprove	19%	30%	24%
Strongly approve	35%	27%	30%
Somewhat approve	45%	43%	46%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	19%	15%
Strongly dissapprove	5%	11%	9%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total approve	45%	41%	42%
Total disapprove	55%	59%	58%
Strongly approve	15%	15%	15%
Somewhat approve	30%	27%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	31%	28%	23%
Strongly dissapprove	24%	31%	34%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Mean	8.3	7.8	8.1
Total will vote (6-10)	79%	70%	75%
Total will not vote (0-4)	8%	13%	9%
Definitely will vote (8-10)	73%	65%	70%
Probably will vote (6-7)	5%	4%	6%
50/50 chance (5)	13%	17%	15%
Probably will not vote (3-4)	3%	6%	4%
Definitely will not vote (0-2)	5%	7%	5%
Don't know/Refuse	0%	1%	1%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Democratic candidate	75%	70%	74%
Republican candidate	7%	10%	7%
3rd party candidate	3%	3%	3%
Undecided	14%	15%	14%
Would not vote	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Inflation or cost of living	50%	48%	57%
Gun violence	38%	N/A	N/A
Abortion rights	27%	33%	25%
Job opportunities and increasing wages	25%	27%	30%
Reducing racism and discrimination	24%	27%	26%
Crime and violence	23%	34%	33%
COVID-19 economic recovery	20%	24%	23%
Health care	19%	21%	27%
Climate change	16%	16%	15%
Voting rights	15%	19%	21%
Student loan debt	13%	15%	11%
The spread of COVID-19	13%	16%	12%
Criminal justice reform	10%	12%	13%
Immigration	6%	7%	6%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Inflation or cost of living	42%	N/A	N/A
COVID-19 economic recovery	36%	N/A	N/A
Gun violence	32%	N/A	N/A
The spread of COVID-19	28%	N/A	N/A
Abortion rights	27%	N/A	N/A
Health care	25%	N/A	N/A
Climate change	24%	N/A	N/A
Job opportunities and increasing wages	20%	N/A	N/A
Crime and violence	14%	N/A	N/A
Student loan debt	14%	N/A	N/A
Voting rights	13%	N/A	N/A
Reducing racism and discrimination	12%	N/A	N/A
Immigration	8%	N/A	N/A
Criminal justice reform	6%	N/A	N/A
Don't know	0%	N/A	N/A





Average	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Black Lives Matter - TQ	8.2	8.3	7.9
Joe Biden - TQ	7.7	7.3	7.0
Kamala Harris - TQ	7.2	7.0	7.0
Police - TQ	5.0	4.8	4.9



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total favorable (6 - 10)	69%	65%	69%
Total unfavorable (0 - 4)	15%	18%	17%
Very favorable (8 - 10)	56%	51%	52%
Somewhat favorable (6 - 7)	14%	14%	17%
Neutral (5)	15%	15%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable (3 - 4)	7%	7%	7%
Not favorable at all (0 - 2)	7%	11%	11%
Don't know/Never heard of	1%	2%	1%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total favorable (6 - 10)	67%	63%	65%
Total unfavorable (0 - 4)	16%	18%	17%
Very favorable (8 - 10)	54%	51%	51%
Somewhat favorable (6 - 7)	13%	12%	14%
Neutral (5)	15%	16%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable (3 - 4)	8%	7%	7%
Not favorable at all (0 - 2)	8%	11%	10%
Don't know/Never heard of	2%	4%	3%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total favorable (6 - 10)	75%	73%	76%
Total unfavorable (0 - 4)	12%	10%	10%
Very favorable (8 - 10)	65%	65%	66%
Somewhat favorable (6 - 7)	10%	8%	10%
Neutral (5)	12%	15%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable (3 - 4)	5%	3%	3%
Not favorable at all (0 - 2)	6%	7%	7%
Don't know/Never heard of	1%	2%	1%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total favorable (6 - 10)	37%	33%	35%
Total unfavorable (0 - 4)	34%	36%	35%
Very favorable (8 - 10)	22%	21%	21%
Somewhat favorable (6 - 7)	16%	12%	14%
Neutral (5)	27%	29%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable (3 - 4)	14%	12%	13%
Not favorable at all (0 - 2)	21%	24%	22%
Don't know/Never heard of	1%	2%	2%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Gotten better	28%	23%	24%
Stayed about the same	54%	56%	56%
Gotten worse	18%	21%	21%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Stimulus checks to help people through the recession	42%	40%	45%
Distributed COVID vaccines to majority of Americans	32%	34%	35%
Created 5.6 million new jobs, more than any other president in their first year	24%	17%	20%
Passed an infrastructure bill that will help create 15 million jobs	20%	12%	17%
Strengthening accessibility to health care through Affordable Care Act	19%	17%	12%
COVID relief for businesses to stimulate the economic recovery	15%	14%	17%
Child tax credit to every household with a combined income less than \$150,000 a year	14%	22%	18%
Expanded unemployment benefits during the pandemic	14%	15%	14%
Paused payments on all federal student loans	13%	16%	13%
Re-joined the international Paris Climate Accord to tackle climate change	8%	13%	10%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Mean	6.6	6.1	6.4
Total powerful (6-10)	64%	55%	62%
Total not powerful (0-5)	33%	43%	35%
Extremely powerful (8-10)	43%	37%	42%
Somewhat powerful (6-7)	20%	17%	19%
Not very powerful (3-5)	21%	27%	21%
Not powerful at all (0-2)	12%	16%	14%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Mean	6.3	6	6.1
Total powerful (6-10)	60%	56%	58%
Total not powerful (0-5)	37%	41%	39%
Extremely powerful (8-10)	41%	36%	40%
Somewhat powerful (6-7)	18%	20%	18%
Not very powerful (3-5)	23%	24%	22%
Not powerful at all (0-2)	15%	17%	17%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total agree	45%	43%	44%
Total disagree	28%	24%	26%
Strongly agree	21%	22%	24%
Agree	24%	21%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	33%	30%
Disagree	18%	17%	15%
Stongly disagree	11%	7%	11%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total agree	50%	44%	47%
Total disagree	17%	18%	18%
Strongly agree	21%	18%	17%
Agree	30%	27%	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%	38%	35%
Disagree	11%	12%	10%
Stongly disagree	6%	6%	7%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%

# **Crime and Policing**



For a little something different, tell us your thoughts on crime and policing.



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Total increased	45%	42%	39%
Total decreased	19%	19%	19%
Increased a lot	21%	17%	17%
Increased a little	25%	25%	23%
Stay about the same	36%	39%	41%
Decreased a little	11%	13%	12%
Decreased a lot	8%	6%	8%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%

### **Political Attitudes**



Next, we'd like your opinion on current topics.



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Legal under any circumstances	51%	47%	47%
Legal under only certain circumstances	40%	43%	42%
Illegal in all circumstances	8%	10%	11%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Present level	47%	45%	49%
Increased	28%	30%	27%
Decreased	25%	25%	24%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%

Do you think marriage between same-sex couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages? - TQ



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Should be valid	70%	67%	66%
Should not be valid	30%	33%	34%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%

Now thinking specifically about the relationship between the police and your community, in your opinion, is this relationship with the police and your community getting worse, staying about the same as it has been, or getting better? - TQ



	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022
Getting worse	30%	34%	32%
Staying the same	60%	57%	59%
Getting better	10%	9%	9%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%