

Stockton Polling Institute
 Political Issues Poll Spring 2022
 Democrats and Black/Bi/Multiracial
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MARIJUANA. - I'm now going to ask your opinion on various policies. Which best describes your view: Marijuana should be legal for medical and recreational use, legal for medical use only, or not legal?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Legal for medical and recreational use	70%	64%
2	Legal for medical use only	22%	27%
3	Not legal	4%	5%
4	Not sure	3%	4%
5	Refuse	1%	0%

POLICE - Should funding for police in your area increase, decrease, or stay the same?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Increase	35%	35%
2	Decrease	11%	11%
3	Stay the same	48%	44%
4	Not sure	6%	9%
5	Refuse	0%	0%

CRIME - In your view, should the justice system be tougher on crime or make an effort to reduce incarceration rates? Or are you satisfied with the system as is?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
2	Tougher on crime	26%	28%
3	Reduce incarceration	51%	51%
4	Satisfied as is	13%	13%
5	Not sure	9%	8%
6	Refuse	1%	1%

GUNCONTROL - Which of the following best describes your view toward legal gun ownership: Should the process to get a gun be more difficult, less difficult, or are you satisfied with gun laws as is?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	More difficult	73%	65%
2	Less Difficult	5%	14%
3	Satisfied as is	18%	17%
4	Not sure	3%	3%
5	Refuse	1%	0%

IMMIGRATION - Should immigration to the United States be more difficult, less difficult, or are you satisfied with immigration laws as is?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	More difficult	15%	23%
2	Less difficult	50%	38%
3	Satisfied as is	27%	27%
4	Not sure	8%	12%
5	Refuse	0%	0%

ABORTION - In your view, should abortion be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Legal in all cases	55%	47%
2	Legal in most cases	36%	34%
3	Illegal in most cases	3%	8%
4	Illegal in all cases	3%	3%
5	Not sure	3%	6%
6	Refuse	1%	2%

ABORTION2 - Legality aside, do you think abortion is morally wrong, morally acceptable, or not a moral issue at all?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Wrong	16%	21%
2	Acceptable	20%	20%
3	Not a moral issue	54%	44%
4	Not sure	9%	13%
5	Refuse	1%	2%

ROEVADE - If Roe v. Wade were overturned, would that influence your vote in the midterm elections or would that not be a factor in your decision?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Would influence vote	57%	48%
2	Not a factor	37%	41%
3	Not sure	3%	5%
4	Refuse	0%	1%
5	Not familiar with Roe v Wade	4%	5%

RELIGION - Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Religion plays a very important role in your life.		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Strongly agree	38%	57%
2	Somewhat agree	22%	21%
3	Somewhat disagree	16%	12%
4	Strongly disagree	23%	9%
5	Not sure	1%	2%
6	Refuse	0%	0%

SCOTUS - Would you say Biden nominating a Black woman to the Supreme Court is very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important to you?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Very important	56%	57%
2	Somewhat important	27%	20%
3	Not very important	7%	7%
4	Not at all important	10%	14%
5	Not sure	1%	2%
6	Refuse	0%	0%

Q9-15 - I'm now going to list the topics I just asked about. For each one, please rate how much of an impact your views on that topic have on your voting decisions.

For example, for the first one: Would a candidate's views on marijuana impact your vote greatly, somewhat, or not at all?

		Democrats (n=336)				Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)			
#	Question	Yes, greatly	Yes, somewhat	No impact	Not sure	Yes, greatly	Yes, somewhat	No impact	Not sure
1	Marijuana	21%	44%	33%	3%	23%	35%	38%	3%
2	Police funding	35%	45%	17%	4%	32%	45%	20%	3%
3	The justice system's response to crime	56%	35%	7%	2%	65%	26%	7%	2%
4	Gun Laws	64%	28%	7%	1%	61%	28%	8%	2%
5	Immigration	44%	44%	11%	1%	44%	39%	15%	1%
6	Roe v. Wade	58%	23%	14%	5%	45%	26%	19%	9%

VOTE2020 - Who did you vote for in the 2020 presidential election?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Biden	91%	73%
2	Trump	4%	8%
3	Some other candidate	1%	6%
4	Didn't vote in that election	2%	6%
5	Not sure	1%	2%
6	Refuse	1%	5%

DEMOGRAPHICS:

AGE -		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
2	18-29	8%	10%
3	30-49	29%	30%
4	50-64	35%	34%
5	65 and older	28%	25%

COUNTY -		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Atlantic	7%	6%
2	Bergen	6%	5%
3	Burlington	6%	7%
4	Camden	6%	6%
5	Cape May	1%	1%
6	Cumberland	1%	1%
7	Essex	18%	26%
8	Gloucester	1%	1%
9	Hudson	5%	6%
10	Hunterdon	1%	1%
11	Mercer	7%	7%
12	Middlesex	5%	5%
13	Monmouth	7%	3%
14	Morris	6%	2%
15	Ocean	3%	2%
16	Passaic	5%	3%
17	Salem	0%	2%
18	Somerset	4%	3%
19	Sussex	2%	2%
20	Union	10%	11%
21	Warren	1%	1%

PHONE TYPE		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Landline phone	17%	13%
2	Cell phone	82%	86%
3	Computer/VOIP	0%	0%
4	Refuse	0%	1%

Q26 - Do you consider yourself to be a:		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Democrat	100%	53%
2	Republican	0%	5%
3	Independent	0%	26%
4	Or something else?	0%	12%
5	Not sure	0%	2%
6	Refuse	0%	2%

Q27 - Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Yes	10%	9%
2	No	89%	89%
3	Not sure	0%	1%
4	Refuse	1%	1%

Q28 - Which of the following best describes your race:		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	White	64%	0%
2	Black or African American	20%	81%
3	Asian or Pacific Islander	3%	0%
4	Native American	1%	0%
5	Some other race alone	3%	0%
6	More than one race	7%	19%
7	Not sure	1%	0%
8	Refuse	1%	0%

Q29 - Which of the following best describes your highest level of education?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Did not graduate high school	3%	3%
2	High school or vo-tech graduate	12%	16%
3	Some college or an associate's degree	24%	30%
4	A four-year college degree	26%	29%
5	A graduate degree	35%	22%

Q30 - Which of the following general categories best represents your household income last year before taxes:		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Less than \$25,000	5%	6%
2	\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	15%	19%
3	\$50,000 to less than \$100,000	25%	26%
4	\$100,000 to \$150,000	22%	21%
5	More than \$150,000	24%	16%
6	Not sure	2%	5%
7	Refuse	6%	7%

Q31 - Lastly, what is your gender?		Democrats (n=336)	Black and Bi/multiracial (n=289)
#	Answer	%	%
1	Man	46%	48%
2	Woman	54%	50%
3	Identify another way	0%	1%
4	Refuse	1%	1%