

1. Support for Hate Crimes Legislation

Do you support or oppose the federal law that requires increased penalties for hate crimes committed on the basis of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, or gender of any person?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support	56%	50%	62%	53%	54%	57%	65%	78%	49%	40%
Oppose	26%	33%	19%	19%	27%	31%	21%	11%	30%	40%
Not sure	18%	16%	19%	27%	20%	12%	14%	11%	21%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (476)	100% (522)	100% (161)	100% (278)	100% (396)	100% (163)	100% (354)	100% (395)	100% (249)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	56%	53%	78%	55%	65%	55%	48%	64%	58%	56%	50%
Oppose	26%	29%	5%	26%	17%	25%	46%	22%	24%	25%	33%
Not sure	18%	17%	17%	19%	18%	20%	6%	15%	17%	20%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (764)	100% (112)	100% (122)	100% (359)	100% (271)	100% (203)	100% (178)	100% (215)	100% (362)	100% (243)

2. Support for Expanding Hate Crimes

Do you support or oppose the federal law which expands existing United States federal hate crime law to apply to crimes motivated by a victim's actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support	51%	46%	56%	51%	50%	50%	55%	68%	46%	38%
Oppose	25%	34%	18%	17%	26%	32%	22%	12%	28%	39%
Not sure	23%	21%	26%	32%	24%	18%	23%	20%	26%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (159)	100% (278)	100% (397)	100% (163)	100% (355)	100% (393)	100% (249)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	51%	50%	62%	50%	57%	47%	46%	56%	54%	49%	49%
Oppose	25%	28%	10%	21%	19%	28%	43%	22%	23%	25%	31%
Not sure	23%	22%	27%	29%	23%	26%	11%	22%	24%	26%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (763)	100% (113)	100% (121)	100% (359)	100% (270)	100% (203)	100% (179)	100% (214)	100% (362)	100% (242)

3. Support a Law against Hate Speech

Would you support or oppose a law that would make it a crime for people to make public comments intended to stir up hatred against a group based on such things as their race, gender, religion, ethnic origin, or sexual orientation?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support	41%	38%	43%	42%	38%	38%	49%	51%	35%	37%
Oppose	37%	43%	32%	26%	41%	43%	33%	26%	41%	47%
Not sure	22%	19%	25%	32%	21%	19%	17%	23%	24%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (473)	100% (517)	100% (160)	100% (276)	100% (392)	100% (162)	100% (348)	100% (394)	100% (248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	41%	36%	62%	50%	49%	37%	34%	48%	44%	42%	30%
Oppose	37%	43%	14%	24%	25%	44%	55%	33%	35%	37%	45%
Not sure	22%	21%	24%	26%	25%	19%	11%	19%	21%	21%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (759)	100% (111)	100% (120)	100% (353)	100% (271)	100% (201)	100% (177)	100% (213)	100% (360)	100% (240)

4. First Amendment and Hate Speech

Do you think the First Amendment of the US Constitution as it is currently written does or does not allow people to make public comments intended to stir up hatred against a group based on such things as their race, gender, religion, ethnic origin, or sexual orientation?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Does allow	56%	66%	47%	57%	53%	58%	56%	48%	58%	64%
Does not allow	17%	17%	18%	15%	15%	19%	21%	26%	12%	17%
Not sure	27%	18%	35%	28%	32%	24%	22%	26%	31%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(473)	(519)	(159)	(275)	(395)	(163)	(351)	(393)	(248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Does allow	56%	61%	44%	41%	46%	58%	73%	55%	54%	55%	60%
Does not allow	17%	13%	26%	33%	20%	18%	13%	13%	19%	16%	21%
Not sure	27%	26%	31%	26%	33%	24%	14%	33%	26%	28%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(761)	(110)	(121)	(356)	(268)	(203)	(175)	(215)	(361)	(241)