

Toplines**University of Massachusetts Amherst/WCVB
National Poll of President Biden's First 100 Days**

Field Dates:	April 21 – April 23, 2021
Sample:	1,000 Respondents
Margin of Error:	3.4%

YouGov interviewed 1,151 respondents who were then matched down to a sample of 1,000 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and region. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then post-stratified on 2016 Presidential vote choice, and a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight.

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Chauvin Justify (N=1000)

Do you believe that the verdict finding Derek Chauvin guilty of the murder of George Floyd was justified or not?

Definitely Justified	55%
Probably Justified	14%
Probably Not Justified	11%
Definitely Not Justified	8%
I'm Not Sure	11%

Chauvin Fair (N=1000)

Do you believe that Derek Chauvin, the officer involved in the death of George Floyd, received a fair trial?

Yes	60%
No	22%
Don't Know	18%

Chauvin Sentence (N=1000)

Derek Chauvin was found guilty of the murder of George Floyd. Based on your understanding of the case, what would be an appropriate prison sentence for Derek Chauvin?

0 months	4%
1-10 Years	20%
11-20 Years	17%
21-30 Years	17%
31-39 Years	11%
40 Years	30%

Police Reform (N=1000)

Do you support or oppose the following reforms to policing in the United States?

	Strongly Support	Support	Neither Support nor Oppose	Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Reduce funding for state and local police departments and spend money on social services instead.	22%	16%	17%	13%	32%
Ban the use of military grade equipment and weaponry by state and local police departments.	33%	15%	18%	14%	19%
Allow citizens to sue individual police officers that are accused of the excessive use of physical force or misconduct.	36%	23%	19%	11%	11%
Ban the use of chokeholds by police officers.	42%	20%	19%	11%	8%
Restrict the ability of police officers from deactivating their body cameras.	48%	23%	17%	5%	7%