

TO: Black Economic Alliance
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RE: Black Americans' Views on an Economic Agenda for the Black Community

On behalf of the Black Economic Alliance, Hart Research and Brossard Research conducted a dual-frame survey of 1,003 Black adults nationwide, including 503 interviews conducted by phone and 500 conducted online. Interviews were conducted May 17 to 28, 2019. Below we outline the key findings from the research.

1) Despite signs of growth in the United States economy overall, Black Americans see significant economic challenges in their own communities.

- Black Americans view the economic conditions in the United States as significantly worse for Black communities than for the country overall. Fully 72% of Black Americans say they are dissatisfied with the economic situation for Black Americans today (including 37% very dissatisfied), compared with 57% who are dissatisfied with the state of the U.S. economy in general.
- Black Americans express concern about a number of obstacles to improving work, wages, and wealth in the Black community.

Proportion of Black Americans Who Say This Is a Big Concern

Black Americans facing discrimination in recruitment, hiring, and receiving promotions	84%
Not enough jobs with good wages and benefits being available in Black communities	84%
The wage gap between Black Americans and White Americans	83%
Black Americans not having the skills or training to qualify them for the good jobs of today and tomorrow	81%
The wealth gap between Black Americans and White Americans	79%
The challenges Black Americans face when trying to access capital, financing, and loans for small businesses	78%

2) Economic challenges have put the American Dream out of reach for many Black families, who say their incomes are not keeping up with the cost of living.

- A large majority (81%) of Black Americans say it is hard to achieve the American Dream today; this is true among Black Americans of all ages, income levels, and in urban, suburban, small town, and rural areas alike.
- Half (50%) of Black Americans say their family's income is falling behind the cost of living, while 38% say it is staying about even and only 10% say it is going up. Nearly two in three (65%) worry very or somewhat often about their income not keeping up with the cost of living.

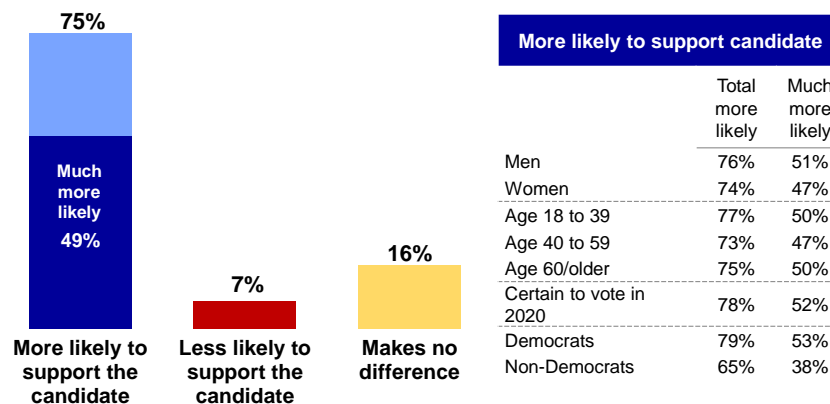
- Many Black Americans say that they lack the financial resources to withstand an unexpected expense or job loss: 45% report their savings would last no more than four weeks if they suddenly had no income and had to live off of their savings.

3) There is an urgency and a demand for candidates who embrace a Black economic agenda that improves work conditions, wages, and wealth for Black communities.

- Support for a candidate with a clear policy plan to advance economic opportunities for Black Americans is both strong and broad among the Black community. Three in four say they would be more likely to vote for a candidate with a plan to improve working conditions, wages, and wealth in the Black community, including 49% who would be *much* more likely. Among Democratic voters, 53% report that they are much more likely to support such a candidate.

There is strong support for a candidate with a clear economic agenda for Black Americans.

If a candidate running for president had a clear policy plan that would advance economic opportunities for Black Americans and improve working conditions, wages, and wealth in the Black community, I would be:



- Black Americans put a very high priority on improving opportunities for good jobs in the new economy. More than three in four Black Americans rate each of the following as extremely important priorities when it comes to improving the economic and financial situations of Black Americans.

Creating more good-paying jobs with benefits (77% rate as extremely high priority)

Making sure people have the training and skills needed for the jobs of the future (76% extremely high priority)

- These numbers are on par with making sure everyone has access to affordable healthcare (77% extremely important) and making college more affordable (77% extremely important).

- Building wealth and increasing access to capital are similarly important priorities for improving the economic and financial conditions of Black Americans.

Helping people build wealth (63% extremely high priority)

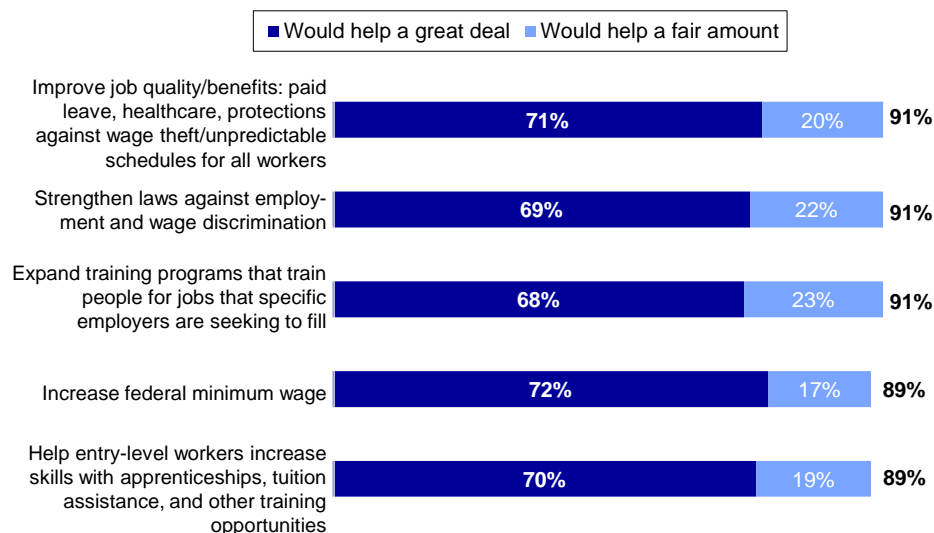
Increasing homeownership (61% extremely high priority)

Increasing access to capital and financing for small businesses (59% extremely high priority)

4) Black Americans put priority on policies that prepare Black communities for the future of work.

- Current employment opportunities and conditions in Black communities have left significant numbers of Black Americans concerned about their economic futures. Nearly half (47%) of Black Americans say they often worry about themselves or a family member not being able to find enough work, and 41% say they often worry about themselves or a family member losing a job.
- In addition to their concerns about discrimination and not having the training or skills to qualify for good jobs, 74% express big concerns about Black Americans losing their jobs because of automation.
- Policies aimed specifically at improving wages, benefits, and training are seen as especially impactful when it comes to improving economic conditions in the Black community.

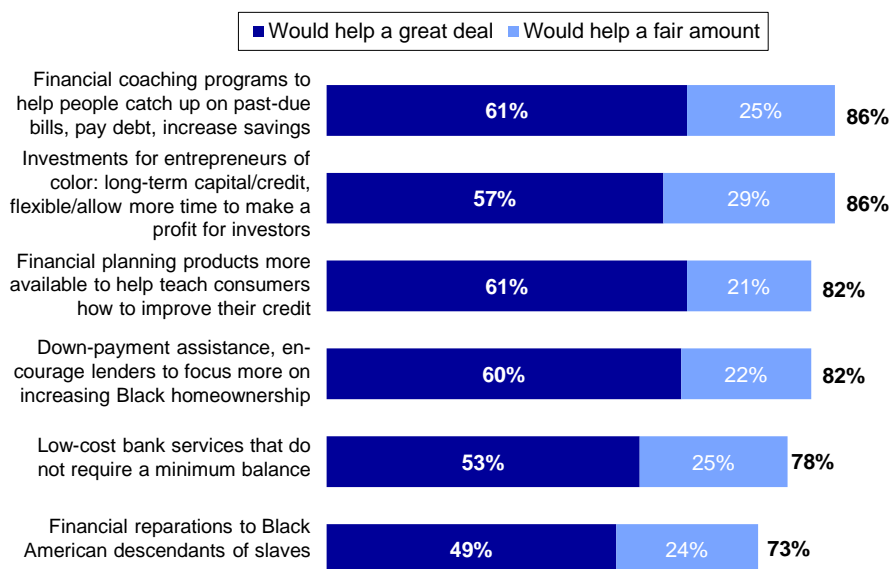
Policies that Would Improve Work Conditions for the Black Community



5) Policies that help to build wealth in the Black community, including supporting small businesses, are also important priorities for Black Americans.

- Supporting Black entrepreneurship is a key component of improving economic outcomes. Fully 30% of Black Americans say they personally own a business or expect to start a business within the next five years.
- Lack of credit or challenges to obtaining capital are significant barriers for Black Americans. 40% of Black Americans say they worry often about not being able to get a loan for a business, including 57% of those who currently own a business or expect to start one within five years.
- Similarly, 45% of Black Americans worry about having a low credit score or not being able to access credit when they need it and 43% worry about not being able to get a loan for a home.
- Black Americans believe a number of policies that empower people to build wealth and support small business owners would help improve economic conditions for the Black community.

Policies that Would Improve Access to Capital and Build Wealth



- While nearly two in three (65%) Black Americans say the United States should pay reparations to make up for the harm caused by slavery and other forms of racial discrimination in this country, the chart above shows that other forms of building wealth are seen as more impactful.

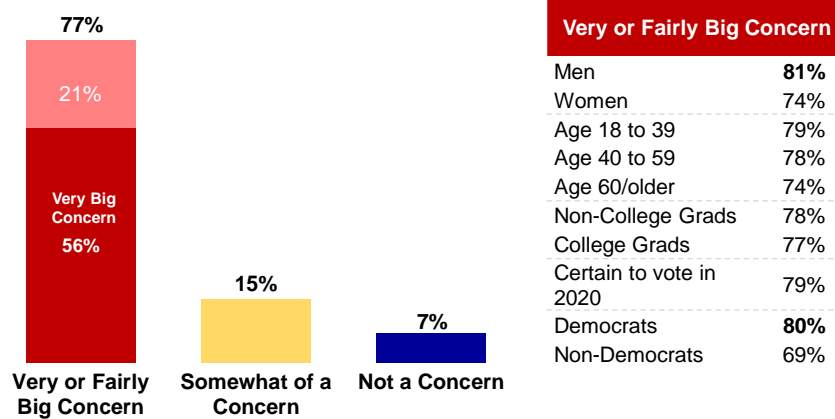
6) A Black economic agenda that improves economic opportunities for Black Americans should include support for re-entry programs for people with prior convictions.

- More than three in four (77%) Black Americans say they have big concerns about Black Americans with prior convictions not being able to get hired for good jobs.
- Nearly nine in 10 (87%) say that expanding re-entry programs would help the Black community a great deal or a fair amount, and 59% feel that ensuring Americans with prior convictions have opportunities to get jobs is an extremely important priority.

Re-entry for Black Americans with Prior Convictions Is a Major Concern.

How big of a concern for you personally is...

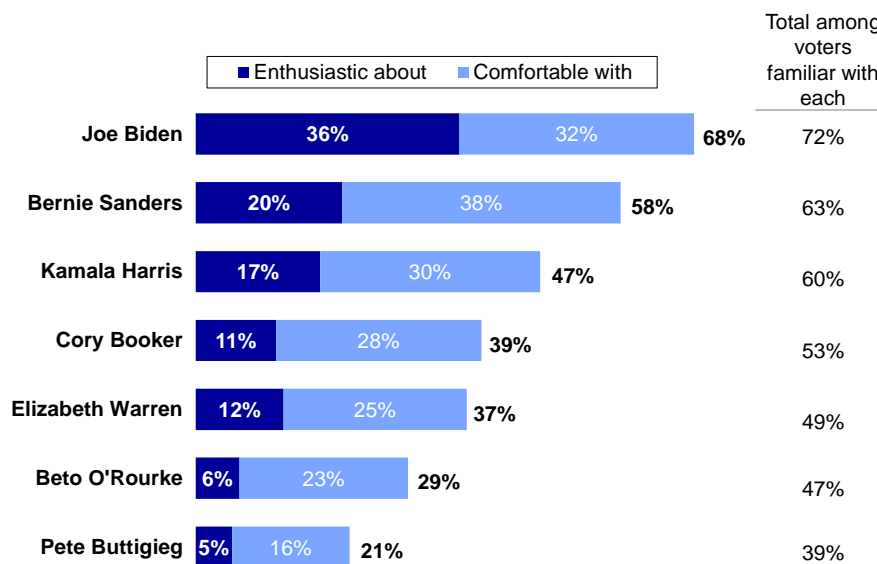
'Black Americans with prior convictions not being able to get hired for good jobs.'



7) Looking ahead to 2020, Black Americans are considering a range of Democratic challengers against a highly unpopular President Trump.

- The overwhelming majority (82%) of Black Americans say they disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president (just 13% approve). This is true of 89% of Democrats as well as 63% of Black Americans who identify as independent or Republican. Furthermore, just 9% of Black Americans say they would be comfortable or enthusiastic about Trump as a candidate for re-election in 2020, while 77% feel very uncomfortable.
- Very few (11%) Black Americans believe they are better off today compared with before Donald Trump took office while 40% say Black Americans are worse off and the remaining 48% say they are faring about the same.
- Among the Democratic challengers, Joe Biden is the most popular, with 68% of Black adults saying they are enthusiastic or comfortable with his candidacy, followed by Bernie Sanders (58%), and Kamala Harris (47%). Among those familiar with Harris, her support is a strong 60%, comparable to Sanders's support.

Support for Selected Democratic Candidates



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45 Male
55 Female
[109]

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote here in **(STATE)**?

Yes, registered to vote.....	90	[150]
No, not registered to vote	9	
Not sure.....	1	

S2. For statistical purposes only, in what year were you born?

18-24	11	[151-154]
25-29	14	
30-34	10	
35-39	9	
40-44	9	
45-49	7	
50-54	7	
55-59	9	
60-64	8	
65-69	6	
70-74	5	
75 and over.....	4	
Refused	1	

S3ab. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me what your race is **(READ LIST)? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS “NOT SURE” OR “REFUSED,” SAY:)** I realize that some people do not like to share their race in surveys, but it is very important that we include the experiences of African Americans and Black Americans in the research. I want to assure you that all of your answers will be kept confidential. Would you please tell me whether you identify as African American, Black, multi-racial, or something else?

White	-	TERMINATE	[156/157]
African American or Black.....	96	Skip to Q.S3d	
Asian	-	TERMINATE	
Bi-racial or multi-racial.....	4	CONTINUE	
Something else	-	TERMINATE	
Not sure/refused.....	-		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY BI-RACIAL OR MULTI-RACIAL IN Q.S3ab)

S3c. Would you please tell me what different racial groups you identify with?

White.....	31	[158]
African American/Black.....	100	>
Hispanic.....	34	CONTINUE
Asian.....	11	
Other.....	6	
Not sure/refused	-	TERMINATE

RESPONDENTS WHO DO NOT SAY AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK TERMINATE.

S3d. To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	5	[159]
No, not Hispanic	94	
Not sure/refused	1	

S4. In politics, do you consider yourself to be a strong Republican, leaning Republican, completely independent, leaning Democratic, or a strong Democrat?

Strong Republican	3	[162]
Leaning Republican	3	
Completely independent.....	21	
Leaning Democratic.....	21	
Strong Democrat	51	
Not sure.....	1	
Total Republican	6	
Total Democratic	72	

1. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

Approve	13	[163]
Disapprove	82	
Not sure.....	5	

2. How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today?

Very satisfied.....	9	[164]
Somewhat satisfied	32	
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	34	
Very dissatisfied	23	
Not sure.....	2	
Total Satisfied	41	
Total Dissatisfied	57	

3. In your opinion, how easy or hard is it for people to achieve the American Dream today? Would you say it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat hard, or very hard?

Very easy.....	5	[167]
Somewhat easy	12	
Somewhat hard	43	
Very hard.....	38	
Not sure.....	2	
Total Easy	17	
Total Hard	81	

Next I'm going to ask you some questions about your own life...

4. Do you think your family's income is going up faster than the cost of living, staying about even with the cost of living, or falling behind the cost of living?

-----	Going up faster	10	[168]
	Staying about even.....	38	
	Falling behind	50	
	Not sure.....	2	

5. Now I'm going to read you a few things some people worry about, and I'd like you to tell me how often you personally worry about each one—very often, somewhat often, from time to time, or almost never? How often do you worry about **(READ ITEM)**?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY WORRY VERY OR SOMEWHAT OFTEN

	Total Worry Often	Worry Very Often	Worry Some- what Often	Worry From Time To Time	Almost Never Worry	Not Sure	
Your income not keeping up with the cost of living *	65	37	28	17	18	-	[174]
You or a family member not being able to find enough work **	47	23	24	26	27	-	[179]
Facing prejudice or discrimination in the job market or at work because of your race	46	24	22	23	30	1	[170/176/ 780]
Having a low credit score or not being able to access credit when you need it	45	25	20	23	31	1	[169/175/ 779]
Not being able to get a loan for a home *	43	22	21	14	43	-	[173]
You or a family member losing your job *	41	21	20	24	34	1	[172]
Not being able to get a loan for a business **	40	20	20	15	42	3	[180]
Not being able to afford your rent or mortgage **	40	19	21	27	33	-	[178]
Not having reliable transportation to get to work or school *	26	12	14	20	54	-	[171]
Not having access to high-speed broadband or Internet for work or school **	25	8	17	16	57	2	[177]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

6. If you suddenly had no income and had to live off of your savings, about how long do you think your savings would last?

Less than two weeks	29	[208]
Between two and four weeks.....	16	
Between one and three months.....	19	
Between three and six months	14	
More than six months	18	
Not sure.....	4	
Total Four Weeks or Less	45	

Next are some questions that focus on the economic situation for Black Americans overall in this country...

7a. How satisfied are you with the economic situation for Black Americans today (**READ LIST**)?

Very satisfied	6	[209]
Somewhat satisfied	20	
Somewhat dissatisfied	35	
Very dissatisfied	37	
Not sure	2	
Total Satisfied	26	
Total Dissatisfied	72	

7b. Why do you feel (satisfied/dissatisfied) with the economic situation for Black Americans in the United States today? ¹ [769-778]

Net Satisfied	23%	Net Dissatisfied	68%
There are more jobs, more opportunities, unemployment rate for blacks is the lowest	5	Racism, discrimination, bigotry still exist, prejudice is still alive	14
My family and I are doing better/pretty well but it is hard for others	4	Too many low paying jobs, jobs that do not provide a living wage, we get paid less	12
There have been good changes in the last few years, we are making changes little by little	2	Lack of good jobs, hard to get work if you are an African American man or woman	11
Improving, doing better than a few years ago, easier than before	2	We are treated unfairly, we don't get the same chances, the same opportunities as whites	9
Satisfied, have not had any problems, have never felt discriminated against	2	Too many low-income families struggle day to day, live below the poverty rate, can't make ends meet	6
We have the same opportunities as other races, equal opportunity for everyone	2	We are always at a disadvantage, still at the bottom of the economic ladder	4
The economic situation for Black Americans is fine, gotten better	1	Things are bad, poor, playing field isn't level, nothing has changed, situation is not equal	4
-----		Some are doing well, others are not	2
		All other comments	4
		Don't know; no response	3%

¹ The question was asked only of online respondents.

8. Compared with before Donald Trump took office, do you think Black Americans are financially better off, about the same, or worse off financially?

Better off financially	11	[212]
About the same	48	
Worse off financially	40	
Not sure	1	

9a. Suppose a candidate running for president had a clear policy plan that would advance economic opportunities for Black Americans and improve working conditions, wages, and wealth in the Black community. Would you be much more likely to support that candidate, somewhat more likely to support that candidate, somewhat less likely to support that candidate, much less likely to support that candidate, or would it not make a difference for you either way?

Much more likely.....	49	[215]
Somewhat more likely	26	
Somewhat less likely	4	
Much less likely	3	
No difference either way	16	
Not sure.....	2	
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Total More Likely	75	
Total Less Likely	7	

9b. Now I'm going to read you three phrases that could be used to describe an economic agenda for the Black community in the United States. Which of the following do you think best describes what the goal for a Black economic agenda should be?

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Black economic empowerment	38	[216]
Black economic progress	35	
Black economic freedom	20	
None of these (VOL)	5	
Not sure.....	2	

10ab. I'm going to read you some different economic goals and priorities. For each one, please tell me how important a priority you think each one should be when it comes to improving the economic and financial situations of Black Americans. Please rate each one on a zero-to-ten scale, on which a zero means not an important priority and a ten means an extremely important priority for improving the economic and financial situations of Black Americans. You may use any number from zero to ten to rate how you feel. How would you rate **(READ ITEM)** as a priority?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PRIORITY (RATING "9-10")

	Total 9-10	Extremely Important Priority			Not An Important Priority		Cannot Rate	
		10	9	7-8	5-6	0-4		
Making sure everyone has access to affordable healthcare *.....	77	69	8	15	5	3	-	[233-234]
Making college more affordable **	77	67	10	16	4	3	-	[253-254]
Creating more good-paying jobs with benefits.....	77	67	10	15	6	2	-	[231-232]
Making sure people have the training and skills needed for the jobs of the future.....	76	65	11	17	5	2	-	[221-222]
Increasing access to affordable quality childcare *	68	57	11	21	8	3	-	[235-236]
Helping people save for the future **	68	55	13	19	9	3	1	[255-256]
Helping people build wealth.....	63	52	11	23	9	4	1	[219-220]
Increasing homeownership.....	61	49	12	25	10	3	1	[217-218]
Ensuring that Americans with prior convictions have opportunities to get jobs.....	59	50	9	24	13	4	-	[229-230]
Increasing access to capital and financing for small businesses.....	59	44	15	27	10	4	-	[223-224]
Investing in transportation infrastructure, including public transportation.....	51	40	11	29	16	3	1	[225-226]
Expanding access to broadband Internet	39	28	11	28	21	11	1	[227-228]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
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10c. Below are some of the different goals you just rated. Now please rank order the top three that you think should be the most important priorities when it comes to improving the economic and financial situations of Black Americans.¹

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF TOP PRIORITY

	Top Priority	Top Two Priorities	Top Three Priorities	
Creating more good-paying jobs with benefits	30	52	68	[678-680]
Making sure people have the training and skills needed for the jobs of the future	23	47	62	>
Helping people build wealth	17	29	42	
Ensuring that Americans with prior convictions have opportunities to get jobs	10	24	42	
Increasing homeownership	6	16	29	
Increasing access to capital and financing for small businesses	6	17	28	
Investing in transportation infrastructure, including public transportation	5	10	19	
Expanding access to broadband internet	3	6	11	

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11. Now I'm going to list some problems that may concern people. For each one, tell me how big of a concern it is for you personally—a very big concern, a fairly big concern, just somewhat of a concern, or not a concern to you. **(READ ITEM)** Is that a very big concern, a fairly big concern, just somewhat of a concern, or not a concern to you?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY BIG CONCERN

	Total Big Concern	<u>Very Big Concern</u>	<u>A Fairly Big Concern</u>	<u>Somewhat Of A Concern</u>	<u>Not A Concern</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Black Americans facing discrimination in recruitment, hiring, and receiving promotions **	84	68	16	11	4	1	[268]
Not enough jobs with good wages and benefits being available in Black communities *	84	67	17	12	4	-	[262]
The wage gap between Black Americans and White Americans *	83	66	17	11	6	-	[261]
Black Americans not having the skills or training to qualify them for the good jobs of today and tomorrow *	81	64	17	13	6	-	[260]
The wealth gap between Black Americans and White Americans **	79	63	16	13	8	-	[267]
Discriminatory banking practices that charge Black Americans higher fees for opening and maintaining bank accounts and require higher minimum balances **	78	62	16	12	8	2	[265]
Black Americans not having access to affordable loans for college or job training programs *	81	61	20	12	6	1	[259]
Black Americans with prior convictions not being able to get hired for good jobs	77	56	21	15	7	1	[257/263/ 379]
Black Americans losing their jobs because automation, machines, and technology are replacing jobs people used to do **	74	54	20	18	8	-	[266]
The challenges Black Americans face when trying to access capital, financing, and loans for small businesses **	78	53	25	13	8	1	[264]
The challenges Black Americans face when trying to get a mortgage loan to buy a house *	79	51	28	12	8	1	[258]

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12. Now I am going to read you some policies that might improve economic conditions for the Black community. For each one, please tell me whether you think it would help the Black community in the United States a great deal, a fair amount, just some, or not at all?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY HELP A GREAT DEAL

	Total Would Help	A Great Deal	A Fair Amount	Just Some	Would Not Help At All	Not Sure	
Increasing the federal minimum wage **.....	89	72	17	8	2	1	[280]
Improving job quality and benefits to include paid leave, healthcare, and workplace protections against wage theft and scheduling unpredictability for all workers *	91	71	20	6	3	-	[273]
Helping entry-level workers increase their skills with apprenticeships, tuition assistance, and other training opportunities **	89	70	19	9	1	1	[279]
Strengthening laws against employment and wage discrimination *	91	69	22	6	2	1	[272]
Expanding training programs that train people for jobs that specific employers are seeking to fill *	91	68	23	7	2	-	[271]
Providing a guaranteed minimum cash income for all Americans to meet their basic needs *	86	62	24	9	4	1	[274]
Expanding re-entry programs for people with prior convictions that make it easier for them to get good jobs	87	61	26	10	2	1	[269/277/ 979]
Providing financial coaching programs to help people catch up on past-due bills, pay down debt, and increase savings *	86	61	25	10	3	1	[276]
Making financial planning products more available to help teach consumers how to improve their credit **	82	61	21	14	3	1	[311]
Providing down-payment assistance and encouraging lenders to focus more on increasing Black homeownership **	82	60	22	14	3	1	[310]
Increasing investments for entrepreneurs of color via new forms of long-term capital and credit that are more flexible and allow more time for businesses to make a profit for investors *	86	57	29	9	4	1	[275]
Providing low-cost bank services that do not require a minimum balance **	78	53	25	15	5	2	[309]
Guaranteeing everyone a federal government job if they cannot find a job in the private sector that pays a living wage **	74	50	24	16	8	2	[308]
Providing financial reparations to Black Americans who are descendants of slaves.....	73	49	24	13	11	3	[270/278/ 980]

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 ** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

ROTATE ORDER OF Q.13a AND Q.13b

13a. Here is a list of policies related to work and employment. Which three do you think are the most important for helping the Black community? ¹

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT

	<u>Most Important</u>	<u>Top Two Most Important</u>	<u>Top Three Most Important</u>	
Improving job quality and benefits to include paid leave, healthcare, and workplace protections against wage theft and scheduling unpredictability for all workers	16	34	51	[761-763]
Increasing the federal minimum wage	24	37	50	>
Helping entry-level workers increase skills with apprenticeships, tuition assistance, and other training opportunities	12	26	38	
Expanding training programs that train people for jobs that specific employers are seeking to fill	12	24	38	
Strengthening laws against employment and wage discrimination.....	13	23	38	
Providing a guaranteed minimum cash income for all Americans to meet their basic needs.....	11	23	34	
Expanding re-entry programs for people with prior convictions that make it easier for them to get good jobs.....	7	18	30	
Guaranteeing everyone a federal government job if they cannot find a job in the private sector that pays a living wage.....	5	15	22	

¹ The question was asked only of online respondents.

13b. Here is a list of policies related to increasing people’s access to credit and capital. Which two do you think are the most important for helping the Black community? ¹

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF TOP TWO MOST IMPORTANT

	<u>Most Important</u>	<u>Top Two Most Important</u>	
Providing financial coaching programs to help people catch up on past-due bills, pay down debt, and increase savings.....	28	52	[764-765]
Providing down payment assistance and encouraging lenders to focus more on increasing Black homeownership.....	23	46	>
Making financial planning products more available to help teach consumers how to improve their credit	18	37	
Increasing investments for entrepreneurs of color via new forms of long-term capital and credit that are more flexible and allow more time for investors to make a profit.....	17	35	
Providing low-cost bank services that do not require a minimum balance	14	30	

¹ The question was asked only of online respondents.

14a. As a way to make up for the harm caused by slavery and other forms of racial discrimination in this country, do you think the United States should or should not pay reparations, that is, should or should not pay money to African Americans who are descendants of slaves?

Should pay reparations.....	65	[312]
Should not pay reparations.....	17	
Not sure.....	18	

14b. Compared with other issues that candidates running for president in 2020 might address, how important to you personally is the issue of reparations to African Americans—very important, fairly important, just somewhat important, or not important to you personally?

Very important.....	46	[313]
Fairly important.....	23	
Just somewhat important.....	16	
Not important.....	14	
Not sure.....	1	
Total Important	69	

Just one more topic now...

15. As you may know, next year there will be elections for president, U.S. Congress, and other offices. What are the chances you will vote in the November 2020 election for president, U.S. Congress, and other offices—are you one-hundred-percent certain to vote, quite likely to vote, just somewhat likely to vote, or not that likely to vote?

100% certain.....	78	[314]
Quite likely.....	12	
Just somewhat likely.....	6	
Not likely to vote.....	4	
Not sure.....	-	

16. And, compared with past presidential elections, is the upcoming 2020 presidential election more important to you, less important to you, or equally important to you?

More important.....	63	[315]
Less important.....	6	
Equally important.....	30	
Not sure.....	1	

17. I'm going to list people who have said they will run for president. For each one, please tell me whether that person is someone you would **(a)** be enthusiastic about, **(b)** be comfortable with, **(c)** have some reservations about, or **(d)** be very uncomfortable with. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY ENTHUSIASTIC OR COMFORTABLE

	Total (A)/(B)	(A) Enthu- siastic	(B) Comfort- able	(C) Have Some Reser- vations	(D) Very Uncom- fortable	Don't Know Name	Not Sure	
Joe Biden								[320]
All Black Adults.....	68	36	32	17	7	5	3	
Democrats	76	43	33	12	4	5	3	
Bernie Sanders								[318]
All Black Adults.....	58	20	38	22	9	7	4	
Democrats	64	23	41	21	7	6	2	
Kamala Harris								[317]
All Black Adults.....	47	17	30	20	7	22	4	
Democrats	53	20	33	19	4	21	3	
Cory Booker								[319]
All Black Adults.....	39	11	28	22	9	26	4	
Democrats	43	12	31	21	7	25	4	
Elizabeth Warren								[321]
All Black Adults.....	37	12	25	24	9	24	6	
Democrats	42	15	27	24	7	22	5	
Beto O'Rourke								[322]
All Black Adults.....	29	6	23	19	10	37	5	
Democrats	32	6	26	19	8	37	4	
Pete Buttigieg								[323]
All Black Adults.....	21	5	16	18	9	47	5	
Democrats	23	6	17	19	8	45	5	
Donald Trump								[316]
All Black Adults.....	9	4	5	10	77	2	2	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	[324-325]
Some high school	7	
High school graduate	31	
Some college, no degree	23	
Vocational training/2-year college	11	
4-year college/bachelor's degree	17	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	1	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree	7	
Doctoral/law degree	1	
Not sure/refused	1	

F2. Are you currently single and never married, unmarried and living with a partner, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single	43	[326]
Unmarried, living with partner	9	
Married	32	
Separated.....	2	
Widowed.....	4	
Divorced	9	
Other (VOL)	-	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F3. Please tell me whether each of the following applies to you.

	Yes, This <u>Applies</u>	No, This Does Not <u>Apply</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
You are the parent or guardian of a child under the age of nineteen.....	35	64	1	[327]
You own a business or expect to start a business within the next five years	30	68	2	[328]
You own your current home	40	58	2	[329]

F4. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	37	[330]
Moderate	39	
Conservative.....	20	
Not sure	4	

F5. Are you currently employed? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS “YES,” ASK:) Are you employed full time or part-time? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS “NO” OR “NOT SURE,” ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-home mom or dad, retired, unemployed and looking for work, or not employed and not looking for work?**

Employed full time	55	[334]
Employed part time	10	
Student	2	
Stay at home mom or dad.....	4	
Retired	14	
Unemployed/looking for work.....	7	
Not employed/ not looking for work.....	6	
Not sure	2	

F6. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, what would the total be? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS “NOT SURE” OR “REFUSED,” PLEASE ASK:) Is it less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, between one hundred thousand dollars and one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars?**

Less than \$10,000	12	[335-336]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	10	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	11	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	13	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	9	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	15	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	7	
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000.....	7	
More than \$150,000	4	
Not sure	12	

F7. What is the best way to describe the area where you live—a large city, a small city, a suburb, a small town, or a rural area?

Large city	31	[337]
Small city	21	
Suburb	23	
Small town	11	
Rural area.....	11	
Not sure	3	

INTERVIEW METHOD	
Telephone	50
Online	50