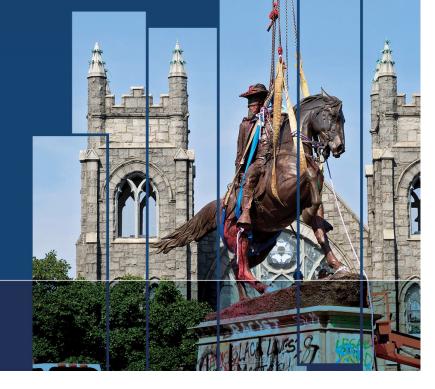
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Survey Methodology

- Conducted June 10-June 29, 2022, by PRRI, among 5,439 adults (5,021 from Ipsos's probability-based Knowledge Panel, plus 418 opt-in panelists to increase sample sizes in 13 Southern states).
- Designed in partnership with E Pluribus Unum, with generous support from the Mellon Foundation.



STRUCTURAL RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION **₽**PRRI

Questions Comprising Structural Racism Index (1 of 2)

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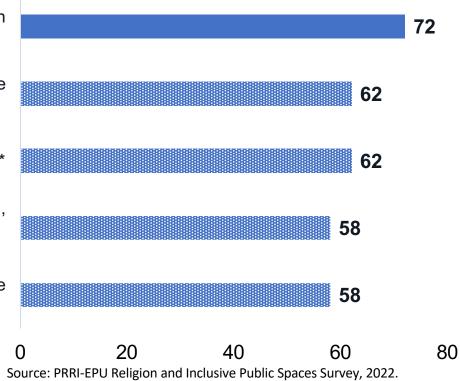
White Americans today are not responsible for discrimination against Black people in the past.

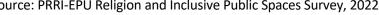
White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin.*

White supremacy is still a major problem in the U.S. today.*

If we truly want to repent of the history of racism in the U.S., we must be willing to repair the damage it has done to generations of Black Americans.*

A Black person is more likely than a white person to receive the death penalty for the same crime.*









Questions Comprising Structural Racism Index (2 of 2)

Percent who agree/disagree = *:

Racial minorities use racism as an excuse more than they should.

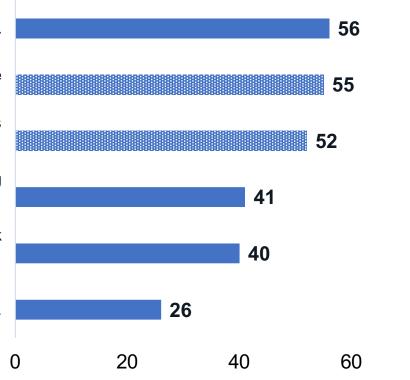
Generations of slavery and discrimination against Black people have given white people unfair economic advantages.*

Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for many Black Americans to work their way out of the lower class.*

Today discrimination against white Americans has become as big a problem as discrimination against Black Americans and other minorities.

It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if Black Americans would only try harder, they could be just as well off as white Americans.

Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations.



Source: PRRI-EPU Religion and Inclusive Public Spaces Survey, 2022.

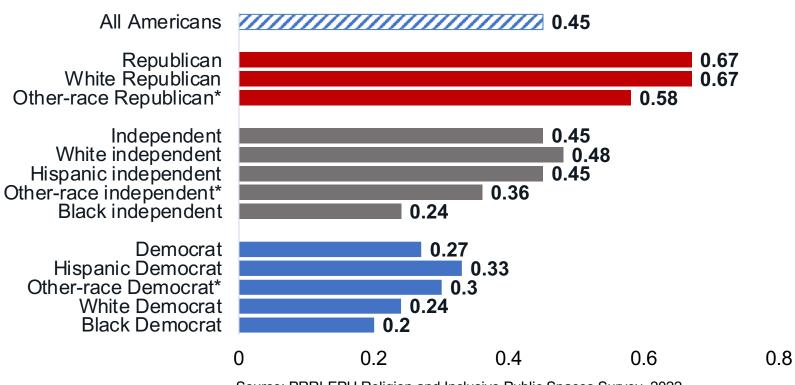




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Median Structural Racism Index Scores, By Party and Race/ethnicity

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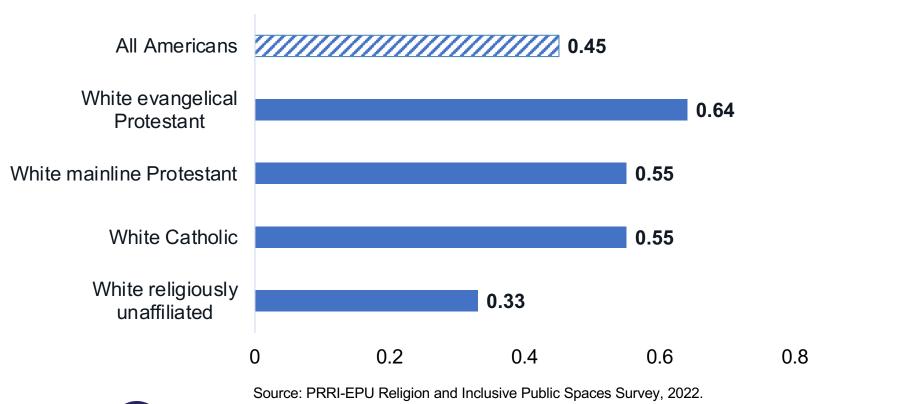






Median Structural Racism Index Scores, Among White Religious Subgroups

Median Structural Racism Index Score







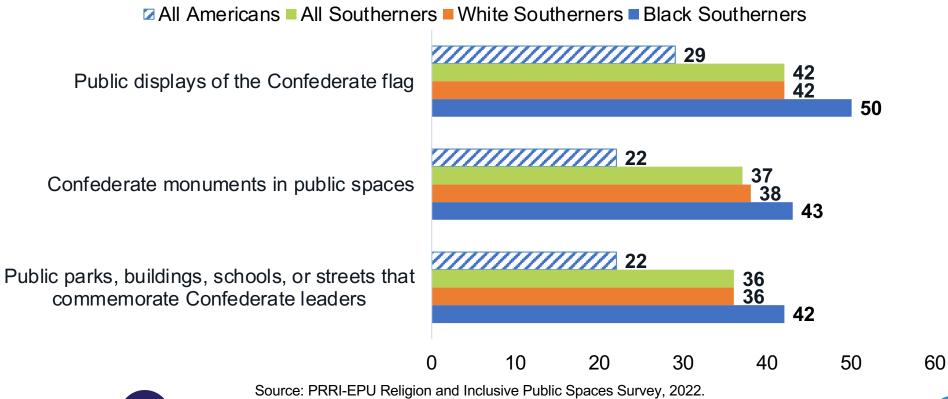
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Divisions Over the Legacy of the Confederacy and Discrimination

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Among Southerners, Black Residents More Likely to Be Aware of Confederate Symbols In Their Community

Percent who say their community currently has:

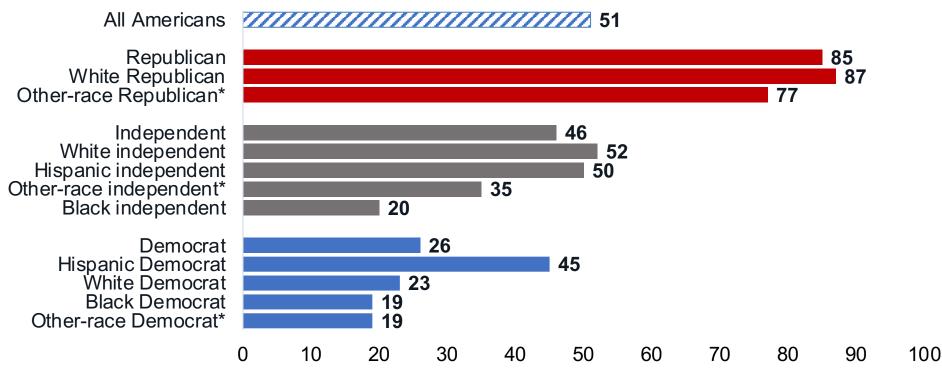






Republicans Overwhelmingly Support Preserving the Legacy of the Confederacy

Percent who support efforts to preserve the legacy and history of the Confederacy in public memorials and statues in your community



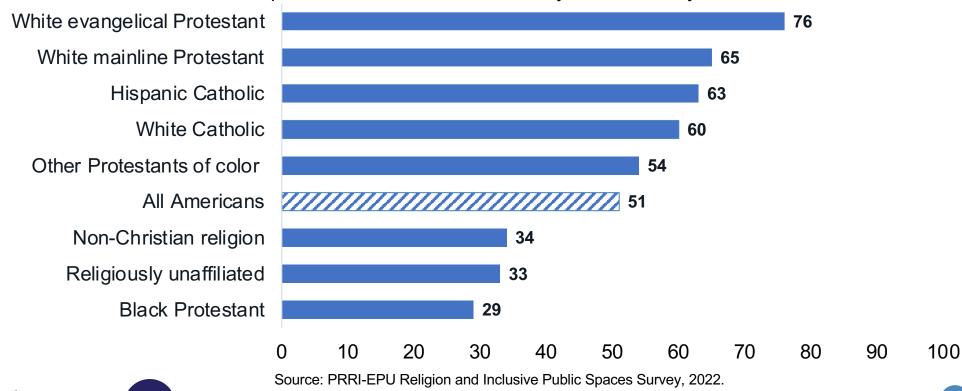






White Christians Are Most Likely To Support Preserving the Legacy of the Confederacy

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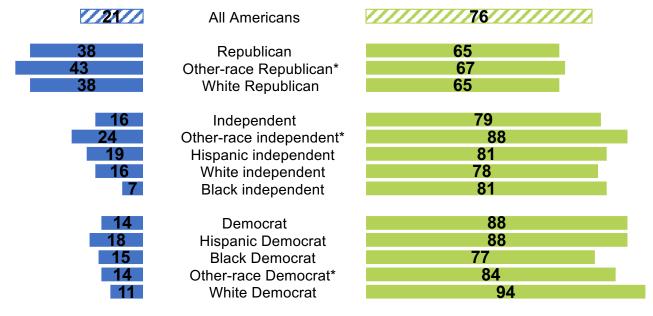




Across Partisan Lines, Americans Feel Pride About Monuments That Celebrate a Community's Diversity

Percent who feel a special sense of pride when they see:

- Statues or monuments that honor Confederate leaders or soldiers
- Public art or monuments that celebrate the diversity of a community

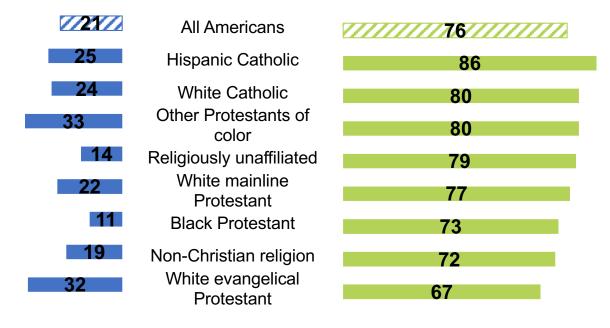




Majorities of all Religious Groups Feel Pride About Monuments That Celebrate a Community's Diversity

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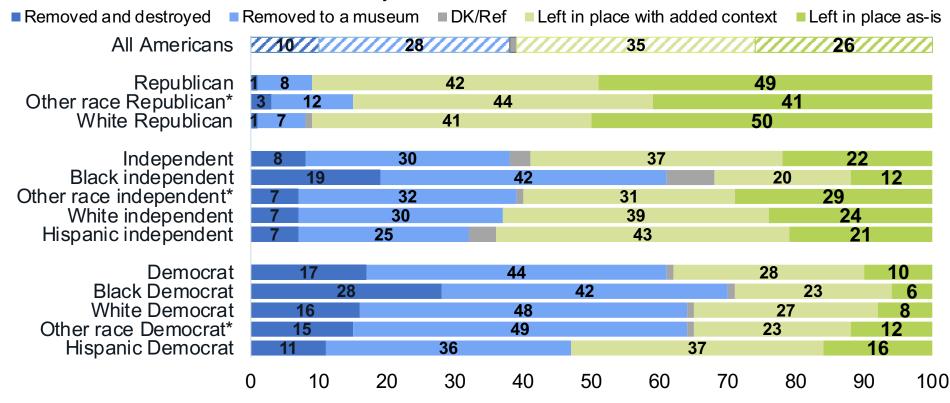




CONFEDERATE MEMORIALS AND MONUMENT REFORM PRRI

Few Americans Say Confederate Memorials Should be Left in Place as They Are

Percent who say Confederate statues and memorials should be:







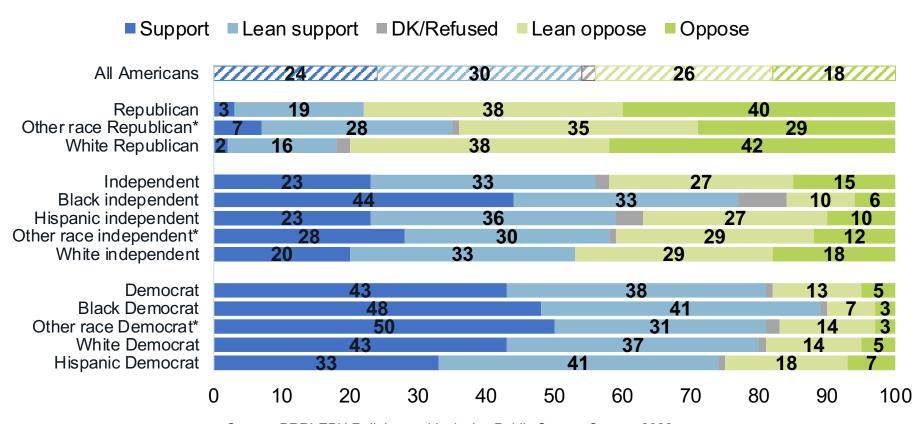
A Typology of Support for Confederate Monument Reform

Group	Memorializing Confederate Figures	What to Do with Monuments	Confederate Flag and Monuments	■ Support ■ Lean support ■ DK/Refused ■ Lean oppose ■ Oppose
Support	Disagree	Remove to museum or destroy	Racism	18
Lean support	Disagree	Add context	Mixed	
Lean oppose	Agree	Add context or Keep in Place	Mixed	26
Oppose	Agree	Keep in place	Southern Pride	2



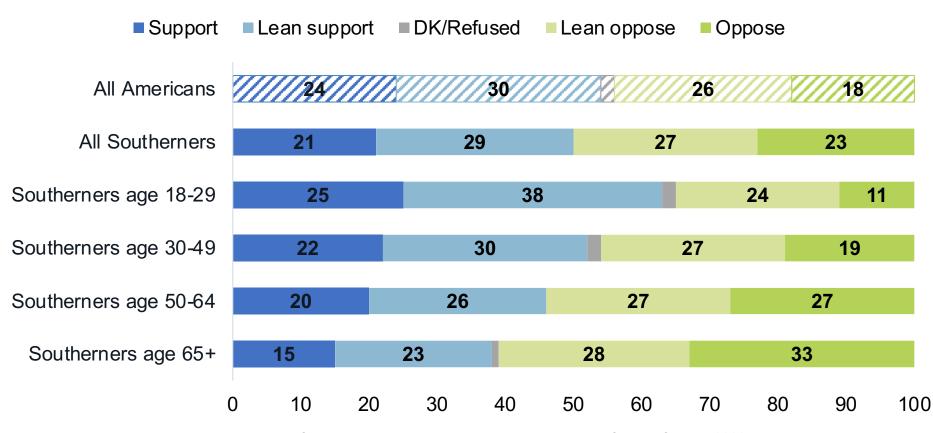


Most Independents and Democrats Support Monument Reform





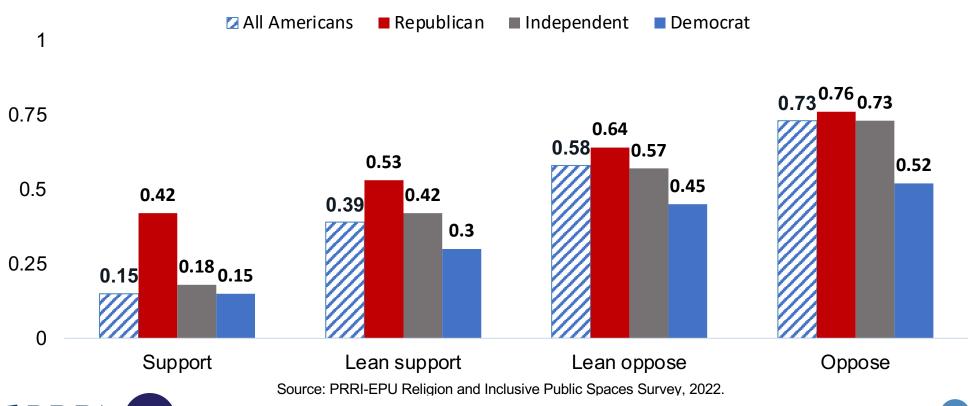
Younger Southerners Are More Supportive of Monument Reform





Opposition to Monument Reform Correlated With Higher Scores on Structural Racism Index

Median Structural Racism Index Scores, by Support for Monument Reform:







VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE **₽**PRRI

Bipartisan Majorities Support Efforts to Acknowledge Past Harms And Reimagine Public Spaces

Percent who support efforts to:

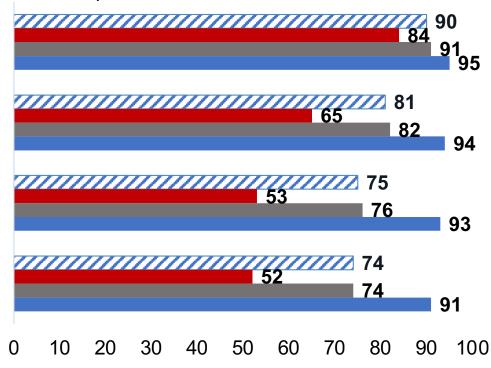
☑ All Americans ■ Republican ■ Independent ■ Democrat

Tell the truth about the history of slavery, violence, and discrimination against racial minorities

Promote racial healing by creating more inclusive public spaces

Reconfigure or reimagine public spaces so they better represent everyone

Repair the damage done by past violence or discrimination against racial minorities







Across Partisan Lines, Americans Prioritize Commemorating Community Service in New Monuments

Percent who say the most important values are:

All Americans

Service and contributions to your community: 47

A nation of immigrants: 42

Patriotism: 39

Independent

Service and contributions to your community: 51

A nation of immigrants: 44

Patriotism: 38

Republican

Patriotism: 65

Service and contributions to your community: 44

American exceptionalism: 40

Democrat

A nation of immigrants: 50

Service and contributions to your community: 48

Racial equality: 48





White Christians Prioritize Commemorating Patriotism, Black Christians Prioritize Racial Equality for New Monuments

White evangelical Protestant

Patriotism: 61

Service and contributions to your community: 44

American exceptionalism: 37

White mainline Protestant

Service and contributions to your community: 51

Patriotism: 49

A nation of immigrants: 42

White Catholic

Patriotism: 50

Service and contributions to your community: 49

A nation of immigrants: 44

Source: PRRI-EPU Religion and Inclusive Public Spaces Survey.





Black Protestant

Racial equality: 64

Racial diversity: 53

Service and contributions to your community: 44

Religiously unaffiliated

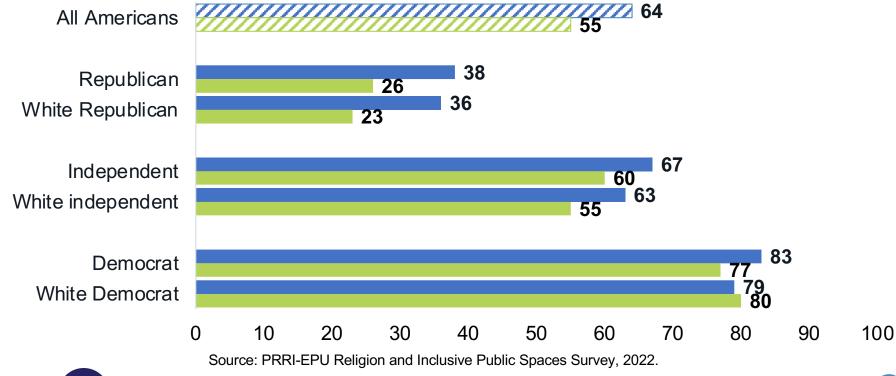
Service and contributions to your community: 52

A nation of immigrants: 50

Racial diversity: 36

Many Americans Support Restorative Justice For Descendants of Those Impacted by Slavery and Racial Discrimination

- Mortgage assistance for people or their descendants who can prove they were denied home loans because of race
- Scholarships for descendants of enslaved people forced to work on college and university campuses







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