

America's Response to Racial Injustice

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The conviction of Derek Chauvin for the killing of George Floyd has left many Americans feeling hopeful that change to our country's racial injustice issues may finally be coming. At the same time, many feel there is still a long way to go to address issues related to accountability of police officers in this country.

FOLLOWING CLOSELY

How closely did you follow the live reading of the verdict for the trial of former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin for the murder of George Floyd, and the related news coverage throughout the evening and night on Tuesday, April 20th?

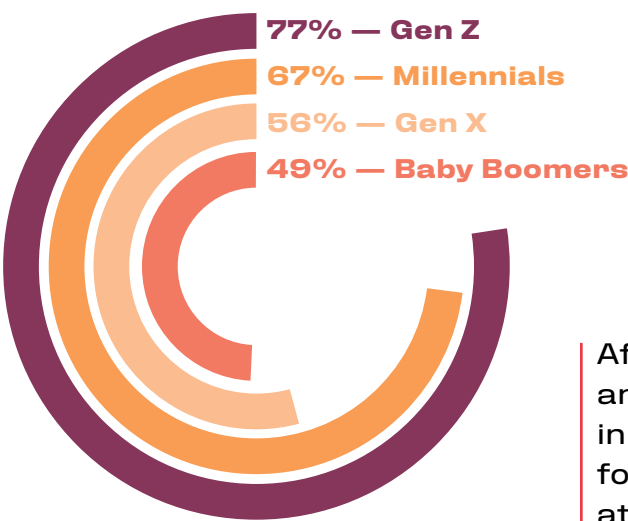
59%

Closely (net)

29%

Very Closely

The youngest generations closely followed the verdict at a much higher rate than their older counterparts.



African Americans (76%) and Hispanics (67%) in the United States also followed the verdict news at a higher rate than their White counterparts (53%).

75%

THE CONVICTION



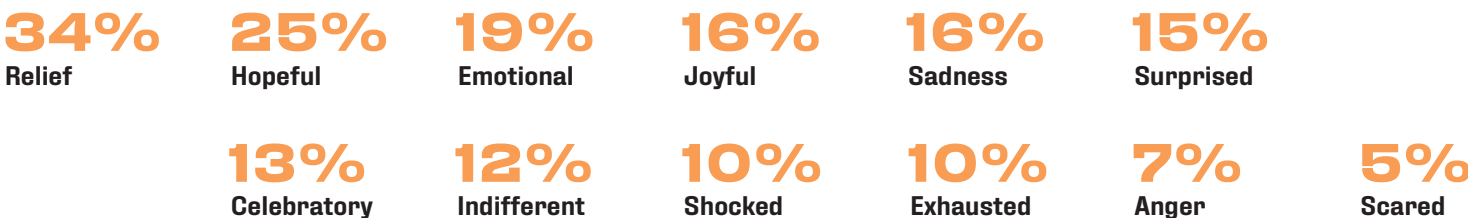
By Race/Ethnicity:



By Party:



Which of the following best describe your feelings upon learning of the verdict?



EMOTIONAL RESPONSE

How much do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Total Agree (net) Whites Hispanics African Americans Democrats Republicans

Despite the outcome of this trial, there is still a long way to go to address issues related to accountability of police officers in this country

80% 77% 81% 89% 92% 63%

Overall, I trust and respect the institution of policing in the United States

73% 77% 66% 65% 68% 83%

After seeing the outcome of this trial, I am now more hopeful that actual police reform is possible in this country

72% 72% 71% 73% 82% 59%

The outcome of this verdict now has me more concerned about the ability of police officers to do their job

61% 56% 76% 71% 63% 61%

Based on prior examples, I was not expecting the verdict for Derek Chauvin to be guilty

52% 49% 59% 61% 56% 47%

WHAT COMES NEXT?

