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Methodology – 2020: Wave 2 (September)

- Online nationwide survey conducted among n=1,272 young people ages 15 to 21
- Survey respondents include:
 - > 209 white females, 207 white males
 - > 206 Black females, 206 Black males
 - > 208 Hispanic females, 203 Hispanic males
 - > 345 youth ages 15-16
 - 264 youth ages 17-18
 - 663 youth ages 19-21
 - Note: parents/guardians provided written consent prior to minors being surveyed
- Margin of error for n=1,272 is +/- 2.7 percentage points; higher for subgroups
- ▶ Dates conducted: September 22 30, 2020

Methodology – 2020: Wave 1 (August)

- Online nationwide survey conducted among n=1,305 young people ages
 15 to 21
- Survey respondents include:
 - > 209 white females, 204 white males
 - 203 Black females, 205 Black males
 - > 204 Hispanic females, 220 Hispanic males
 - > 272 youth ages 15-16
 - 390 youth ages 17-18
 - 643 youth ages 19-21
 - Note: parents/guardians provided written consent prior to minors being surveyed
- Margin of error for n=1,305 is +/- 2.7 percentage points; higher for subgroups
- Dates conducted: August 8 16, 2020

Methodology – 2019

- Online nationwide survey conducted among n=2,638 young people ages 15 to 21
- Survey respondents include:
 - > 370 white females, 386 white males
 - > 486 Black females, 451 Black males
 - > 499 Hispanic females 398 Hispanic males
 - > 528 youth ages 15-16
 - 676 youth ages 17-18
 - > 1434 youth ages 19-21
 - Note: parents/guardians provided written consent prior to minors being surveyed
- Margin of error for n=2,638 is +/- 1.9 percentage points; higher for subgroups
- Dates conducted: September 16 22, 2019

KEY FINDINGS

Key Findings (1 of 4)

- ➤ Racial Justice: Most respondents support the protests around racial justice that continue to happen across the country. Support is strongest among Black female, Black male, and Hispanic male respondents.
- ➤ **Responsibilities:** COVID continues to have an impact on young people's lives, with many assisting their families by providing care for younger or older people in their homes or using their income to help with necessities.
- ➤ **Concern:** While many respondents are *extremely* or *very worried* they will catch the coronavirus, more respondents are concerned someone in their immediate family will catch the virus. Hispanic female respondents and Black female respondents are more concerned about both themselves and their family members than are other race and gender subgroups.
- ➤ Concern for the Future: Almost four in ten (38%) respondents are extremely or very concerned the coronavirus pandemic will affect their future job or career prospects. Black male and Hispanic male respondents are the mostly likely to be concerned, while white male respondents are the least likely.

Key Findings (2 of 4)

- Changing Plans: A majority of respondents report their future job or career plans have changed, or are likely to change, due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- ➤ **Optimism:** A majority of respondents continue to be optimistic they can achieve the kind of life they want in the future, though levels of optimism have dropped compared to 2019.
- ➤ Career Goals: Notably higher proportions of respondents in Wave 2 report feeling clear about their future job and career goals compared to Wave 1 although the proportions remain lower across all race and gender subgroups than in 2019.
- ➤ **Know Steps to Take:** In Wave 2, there is also a noticeable increase in the proportion of respondents who feel like they know the steps they need to take to achieve their job and career goals, compared to Wave 1.
 - ➤ The proportions of Black female and Black male respondents who feel this way are back at the higher 2019 levels.
 - ➤ Notably, it is not yet possible to tell if these changes from Wave 1 to Wave 2 are temporary deviations or long-term trends in the data.

Key Findings (3 of 4)

- **Education:** Many respondents feel both the quality and the experience of their education is worse during this COVID-era.
- ➤ **Education:** The vast majority of respondents have engaged in some type of online learning since the COVID pandemic started.
 - ➤ Most of these respondents have had a live, interactive class experience or a mix of live and pre-recorded, although about a quarter (22%) have only experienced pre-recorded online learning.
- ➤ **Education:** For most respondents who have had positive relationships with their high school teachers, the coronavirus outbreak has changed the nature of that relationship and they are now getting more support from their teachers.
- ➤ **Education:** A majority of respondents report their high school has or had classes where they could concurrently earn credit for high school and college such as a dual enrollment or AP course.
 - ➤ Slightly less than half (44%) of respondents report these classes will or did affect which program or major they choose to study after high school.

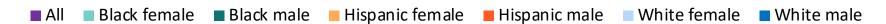
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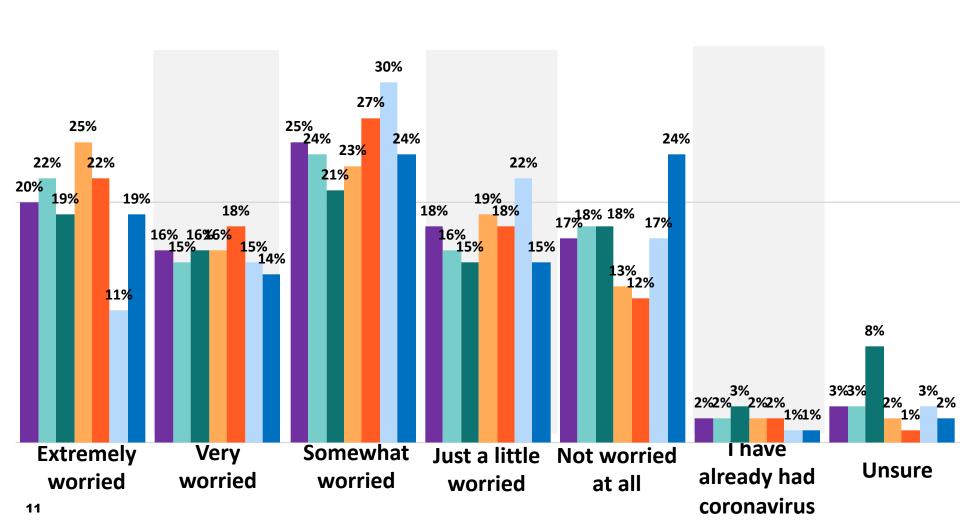
- > **Support:** Most respondents report having some type of support with college advising.
 - ➤ A majority of respondents feel that most forms of support have a *very* or *somewhat positive* impact.
- > **Upskilling:** Almost half of respondents report they are taking or plan to take a training program to develop new skills for their future career.
 - Across racial subgroups, male respondents are more likely than female respondents to report they are currently participating in such a program.
- > **Family:** Many respondents feel it is important to stay close to home and family when considering attending college.
 - ➤ Notably, at least one-third of respondents in every race and gender subgroup say staying close to home and family is (or would be) much more important to them now than before the coronavirus outbreak.

ATTITUDES ABOUT COVID

COVID-19 and Personal Health (2020): Wave 2

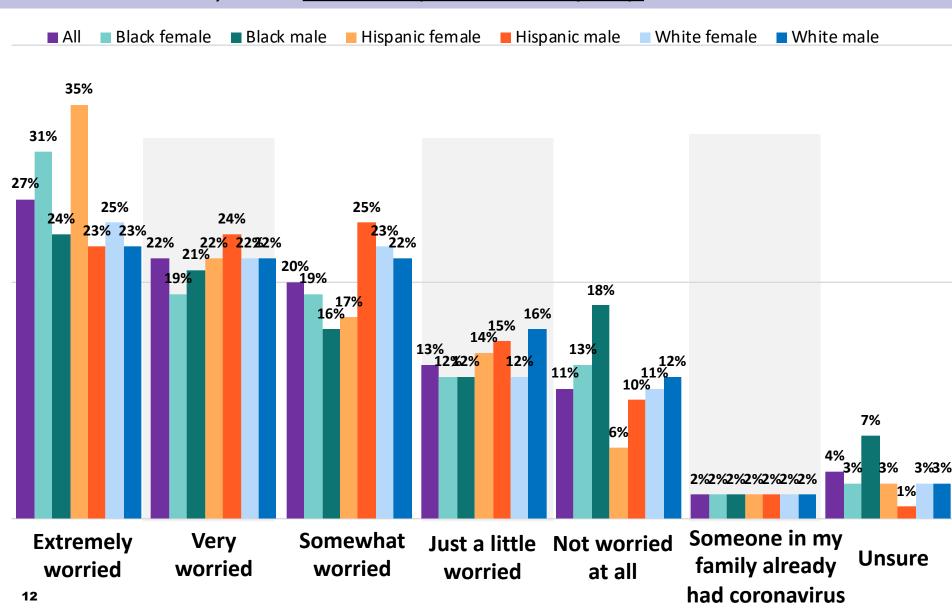
How worried are you that <u>you personally</u> will catch the coronavirus?





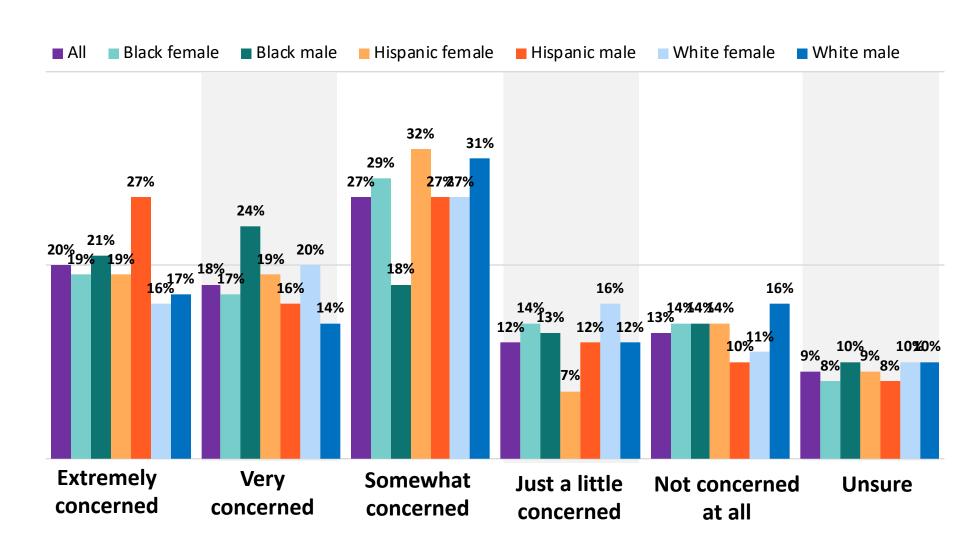
COVID-19 and Family Health (2020): Wave 2

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Impact of COVID-19 on Career (2020): Wave 2

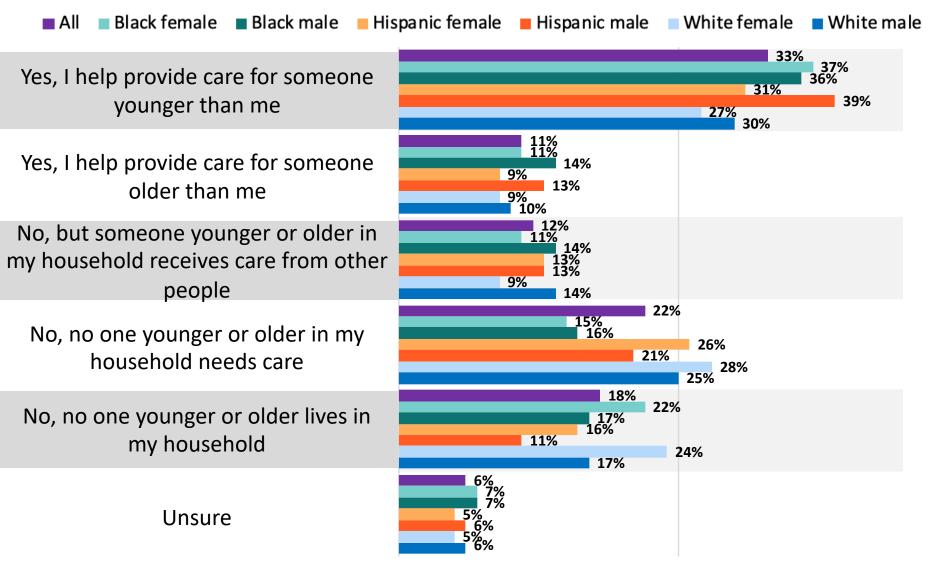
How concerned are you that the coronavirus will affect your future job or career prospects?



IMPACTS OF COVID

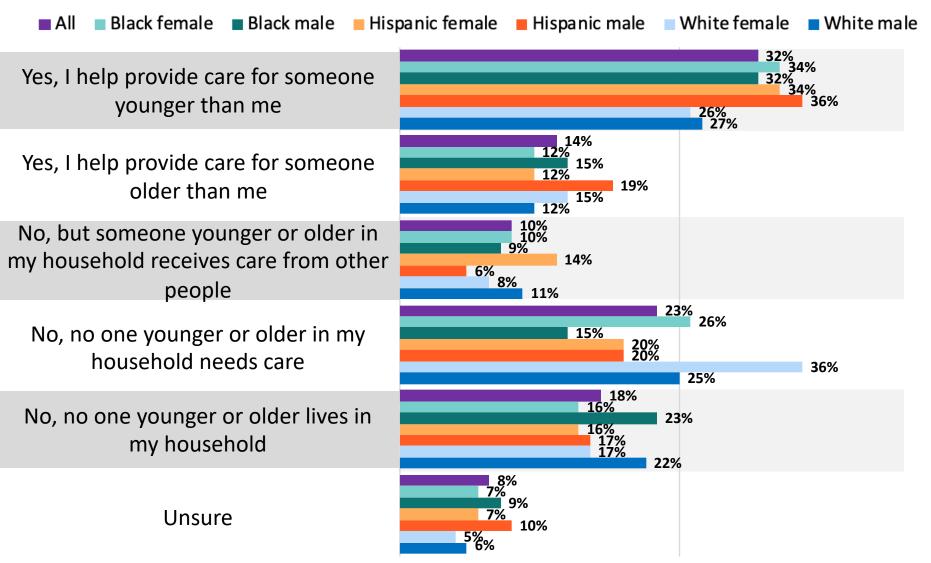
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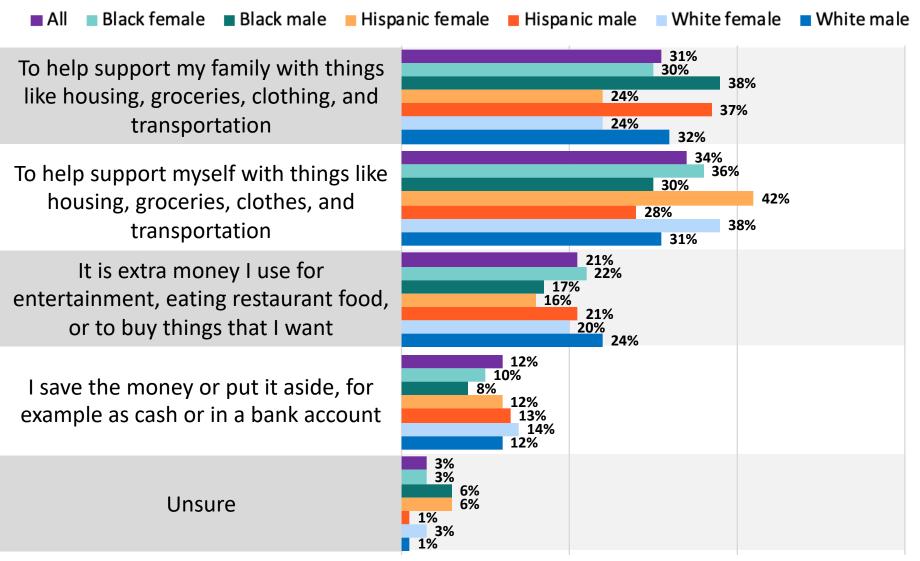
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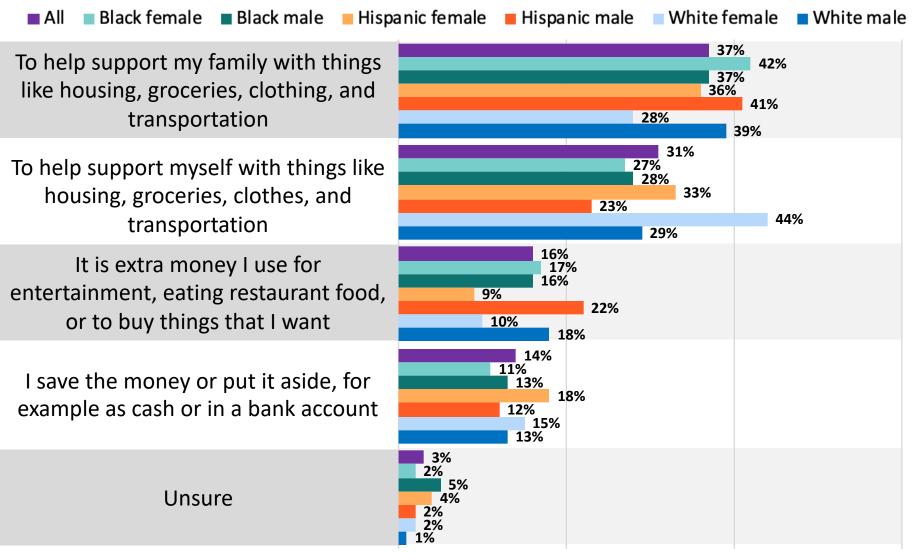
Pre-COVID-19 Expenditures (2020): Wave 2

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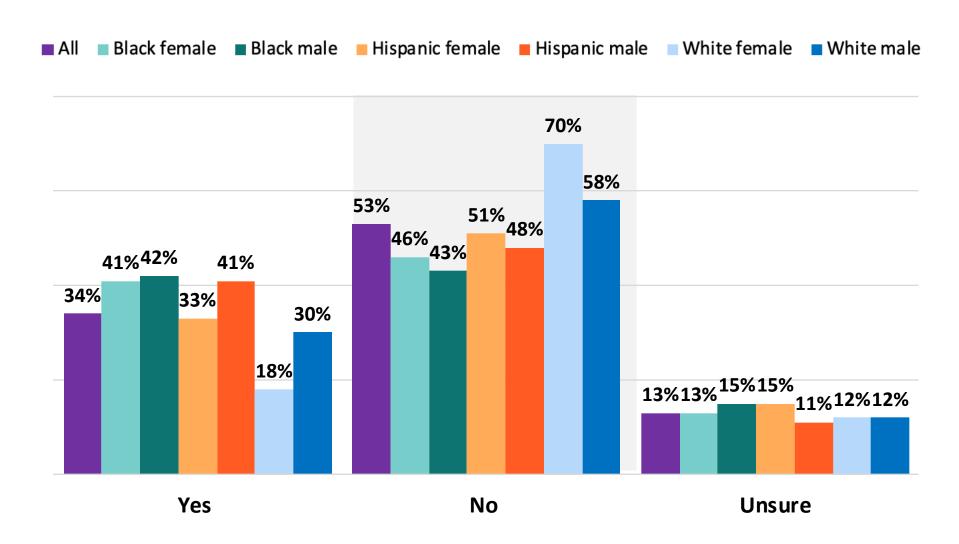
Post-COVID-19 Expenditures (2020): Wave 2

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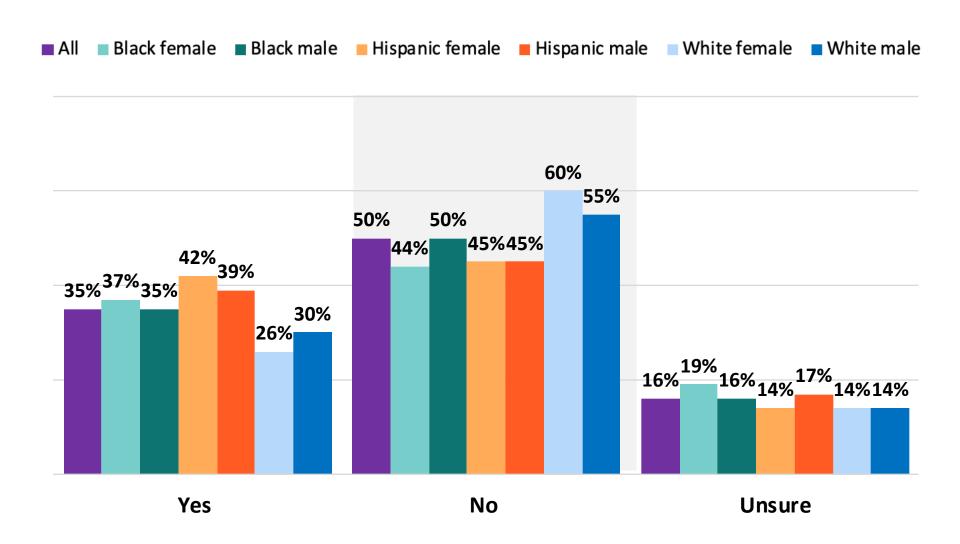
Planned Internship? (2020): Wave 2

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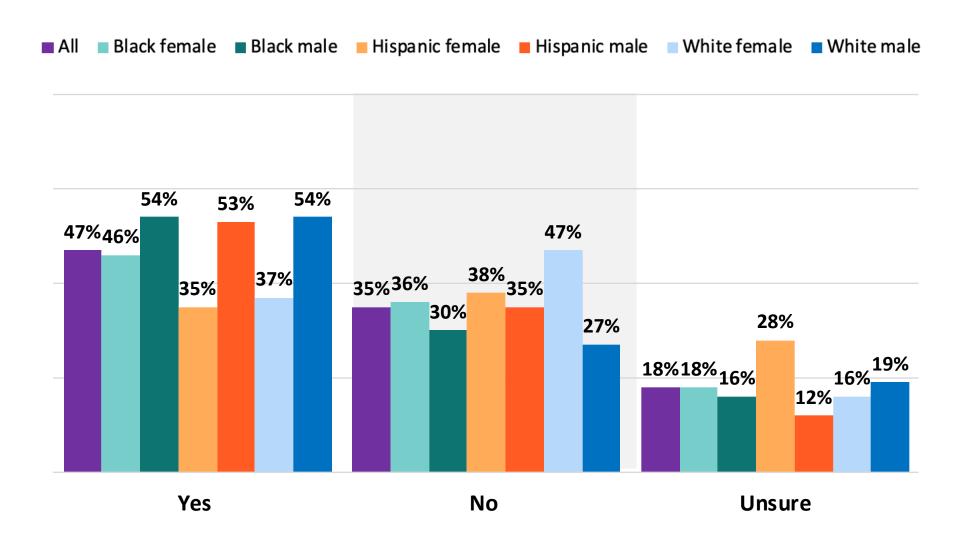
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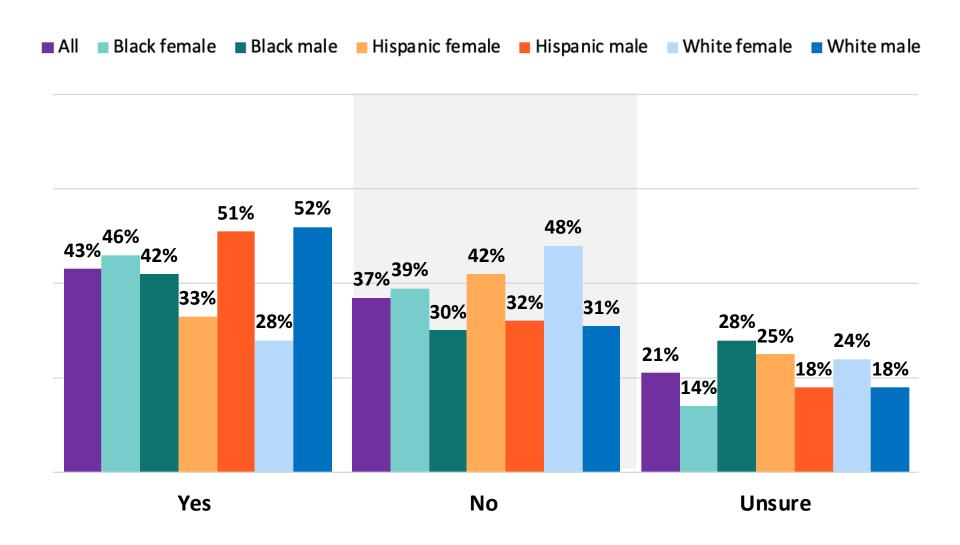
COVID-19: Impact on Internships (2020): Wave 2

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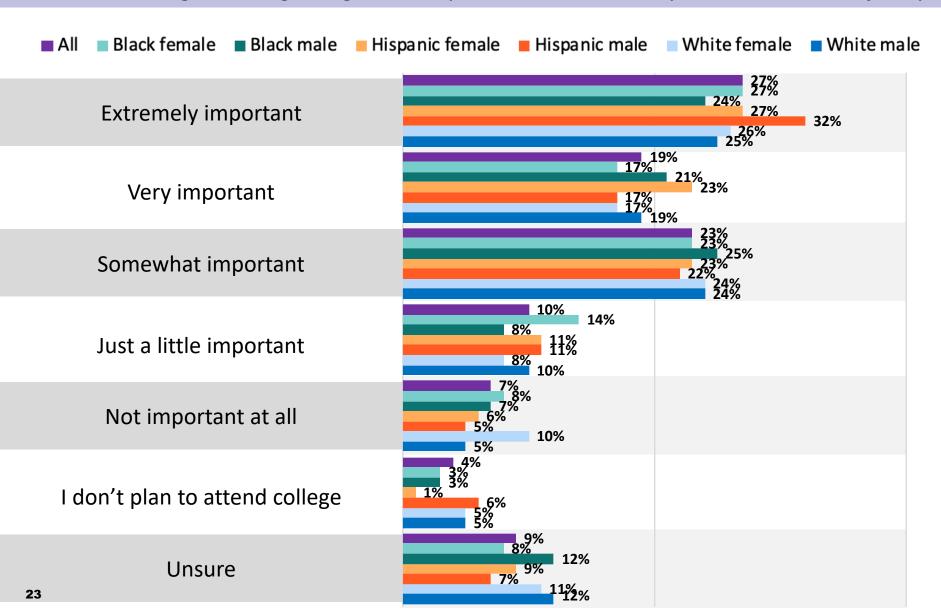
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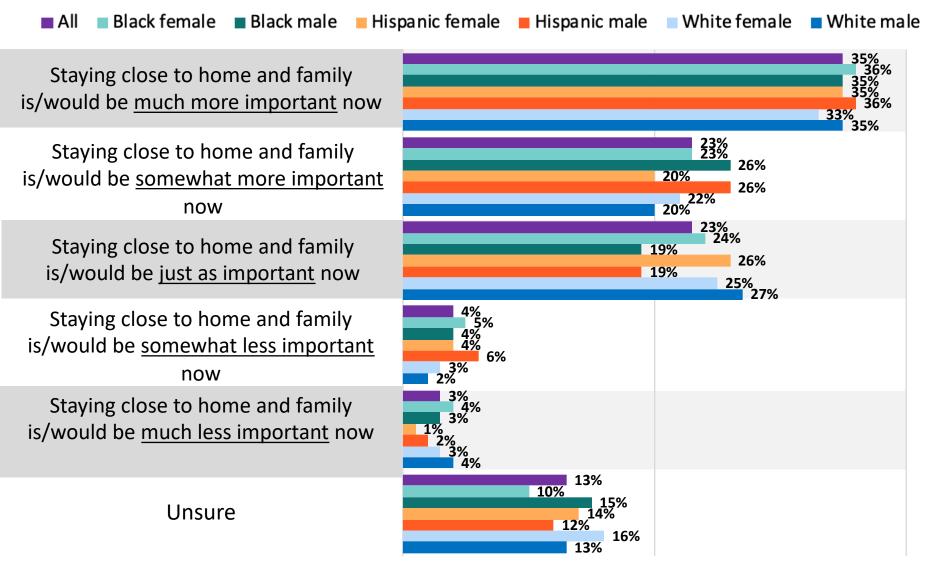
Importance of Proximity to Family (2020): Wave 2

When considering attending college, how important is/was it to stay close to home and family?



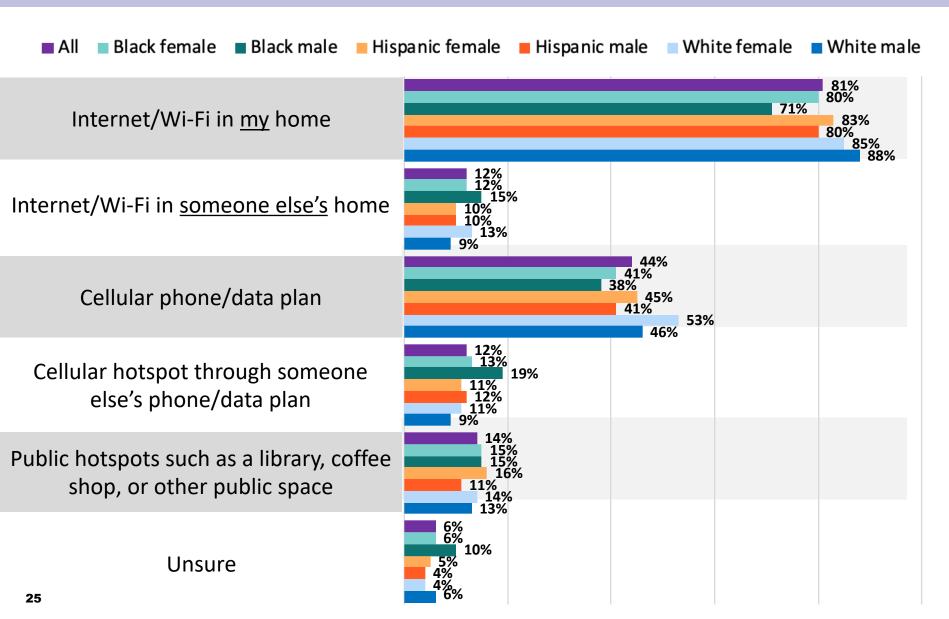
COVID-19 and Proximity to Family (2020): Wave 2

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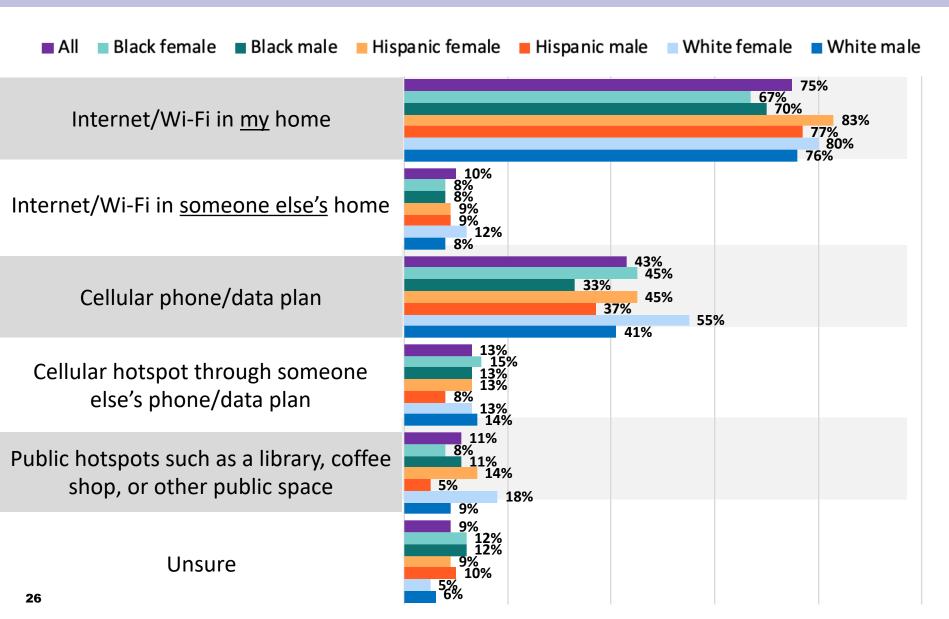
Types of Internet Access (2020): Wave 2

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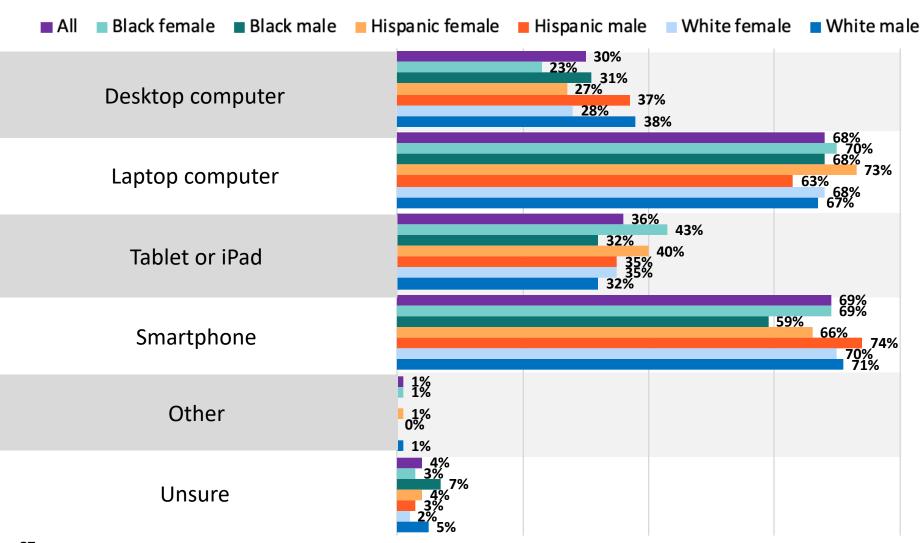
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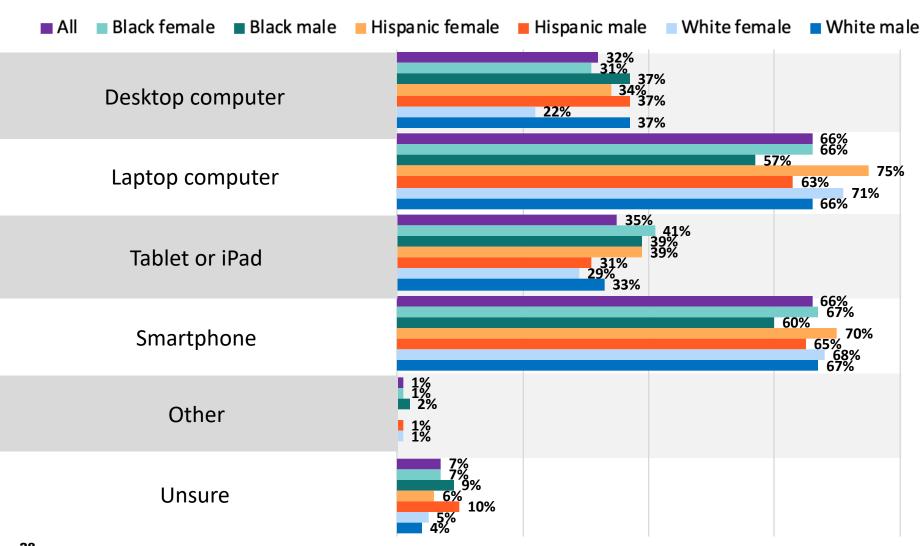
Available Internet Devices (2020): Wave 2

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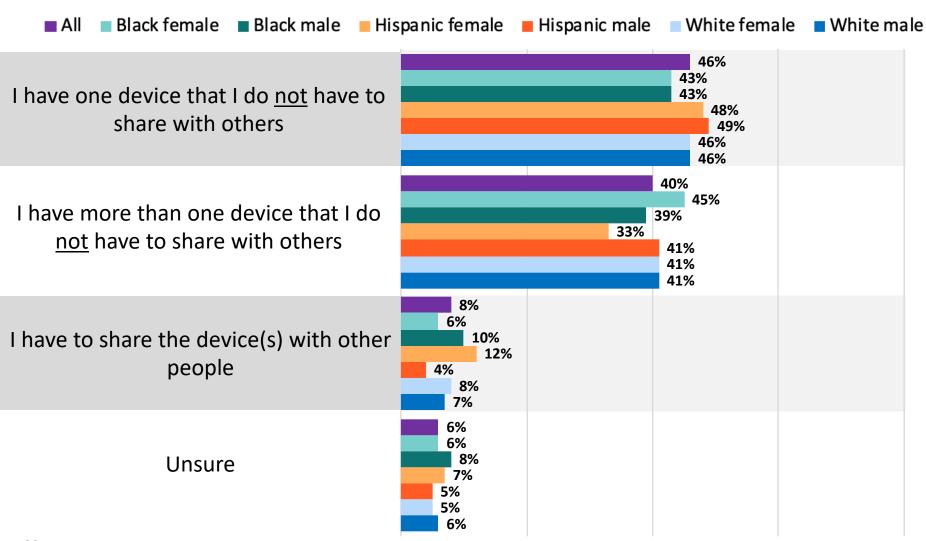
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Shared or Personal Internet Devices (2020): Wave 2

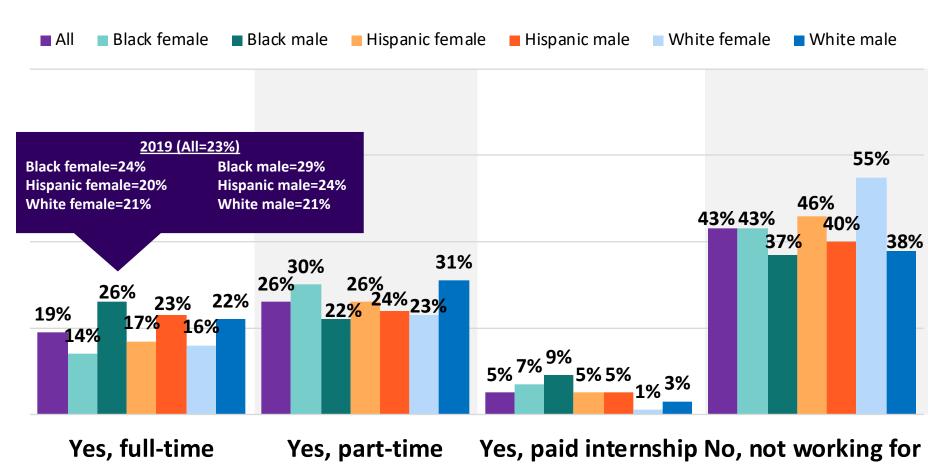
Do you have to share that device or those devices with other people, or are you the only one who is using it?



WORKING DURING COVID

Currently Working for Pay? (2020): Wave 2

Are you currently earning income for work you do?

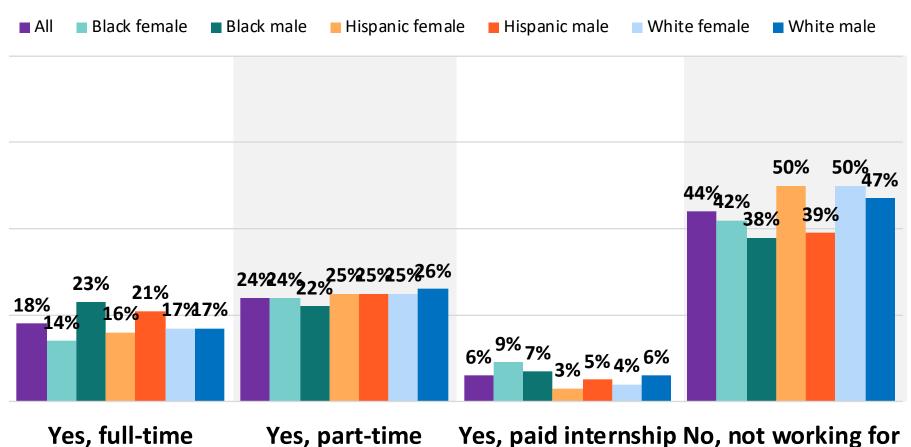




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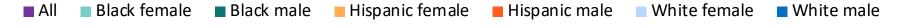


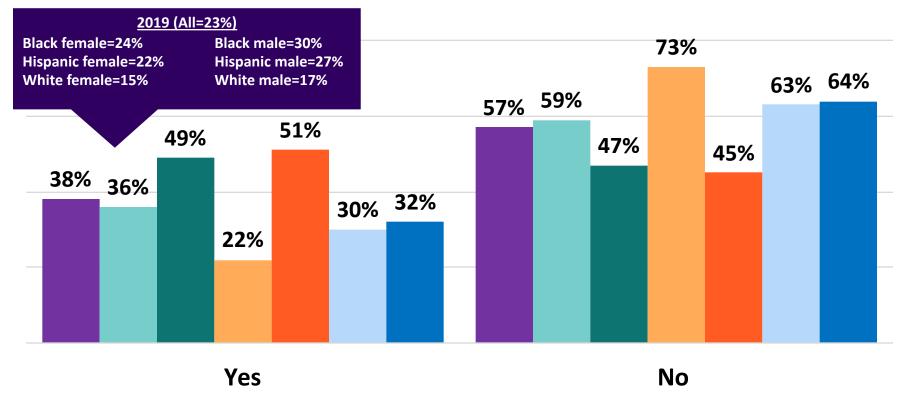
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Working More Than One Job (2020): Wave 2

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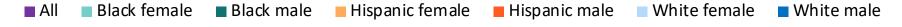


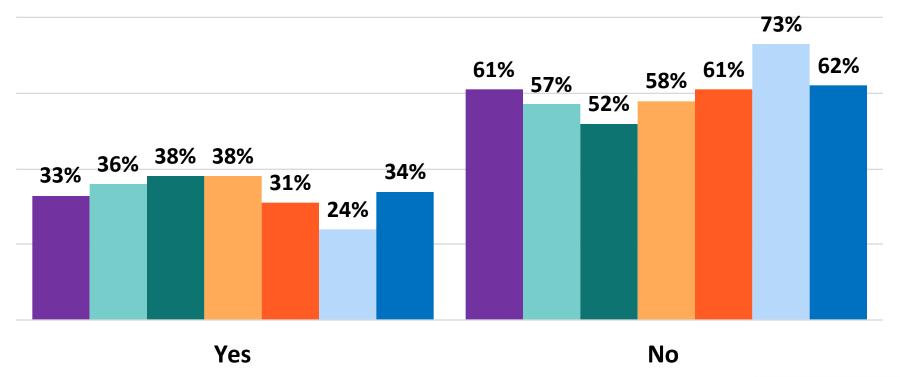




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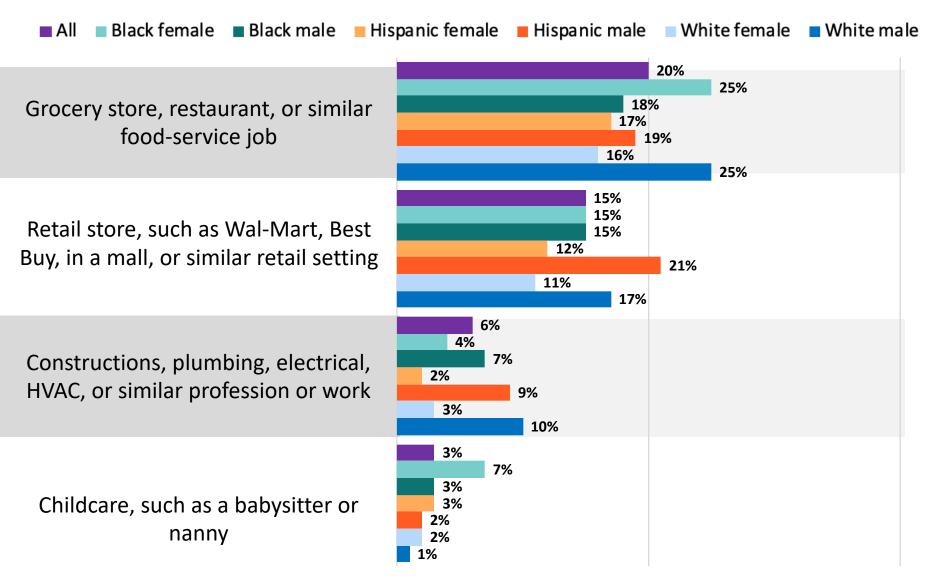






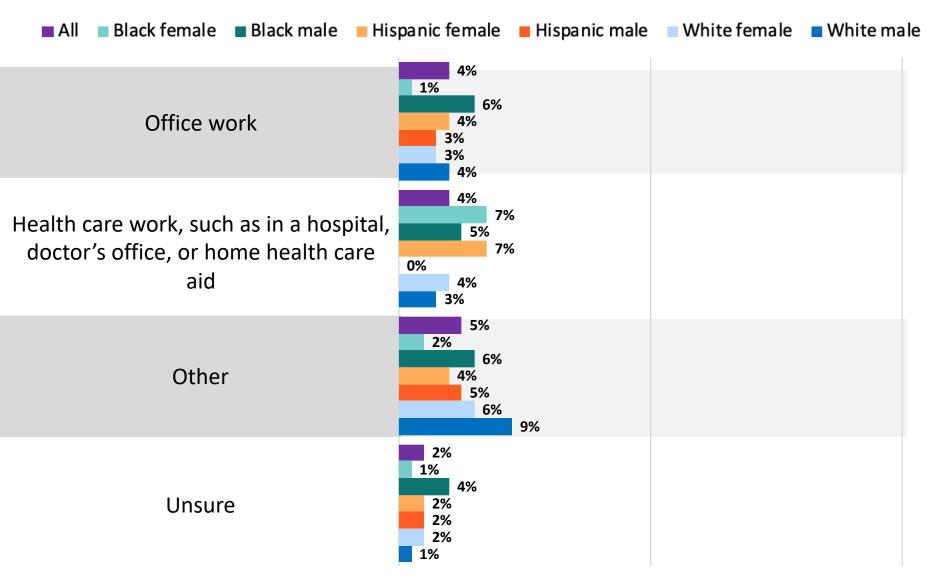
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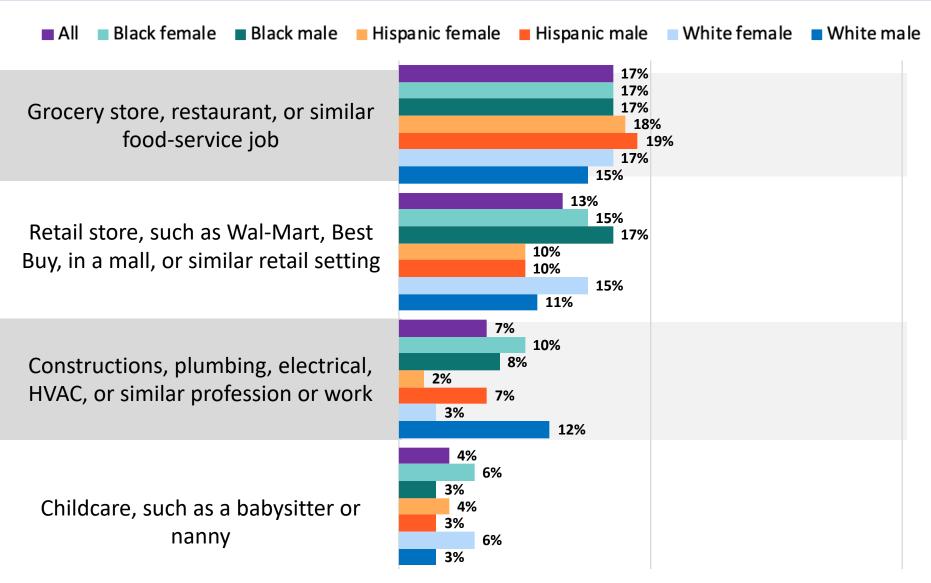
Current Type of Work (2020): Wave 2 (2 of 2)

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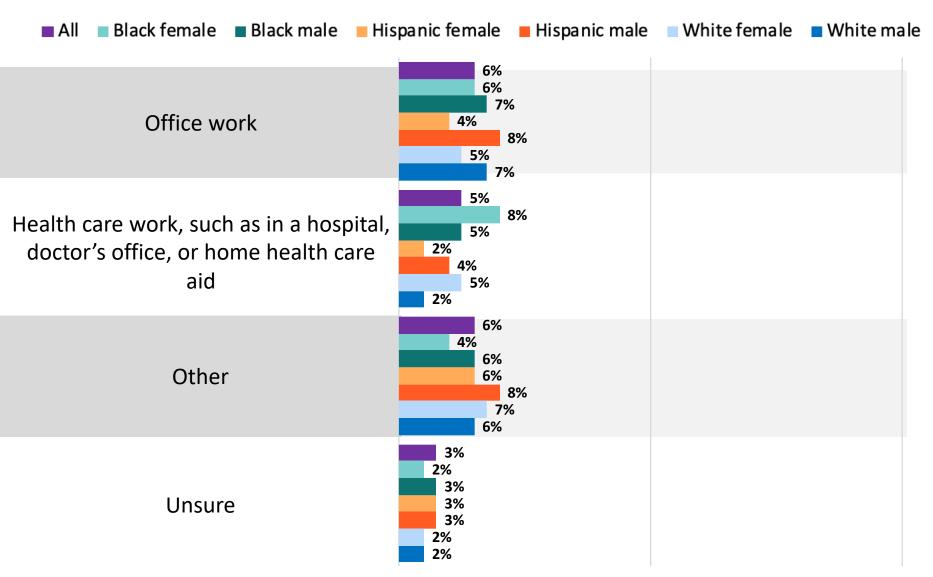
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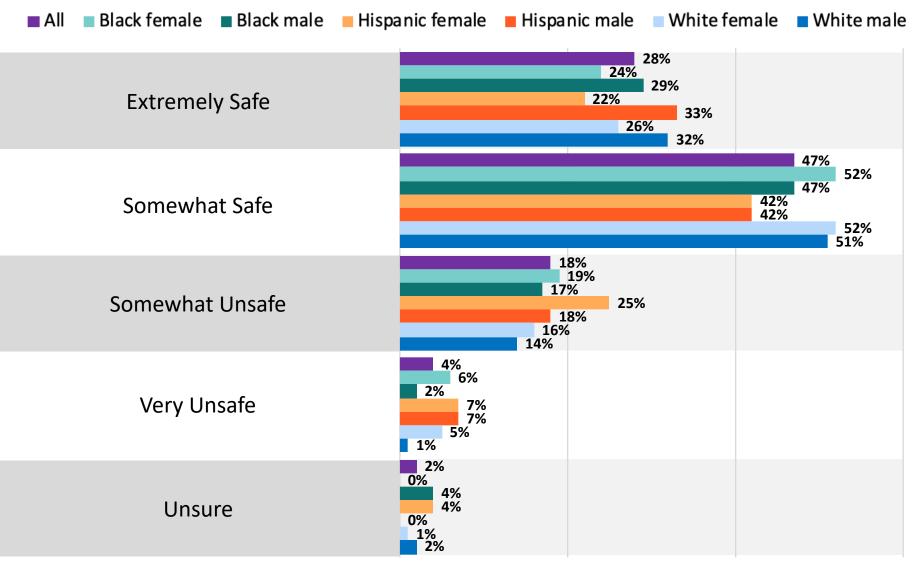
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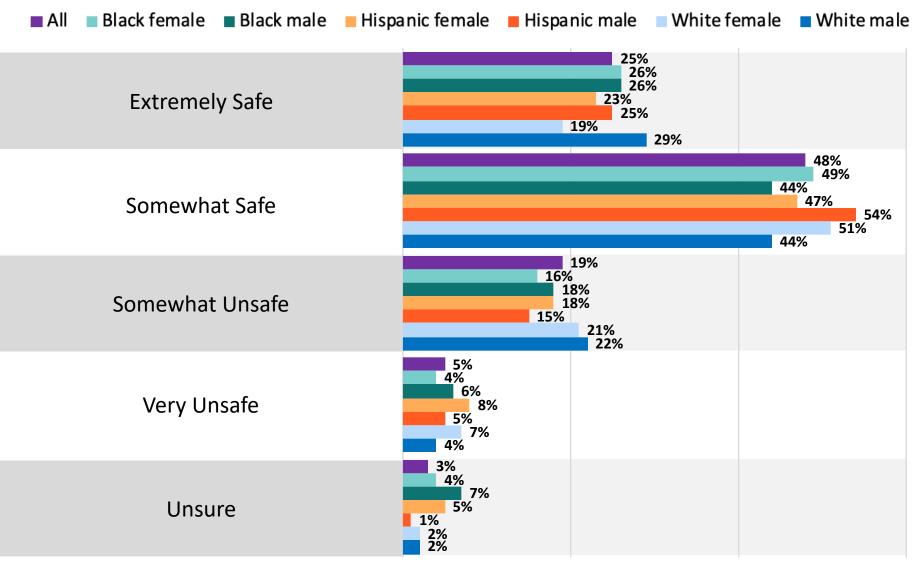
COVID-19: Safety at Work (2020): Wave 2

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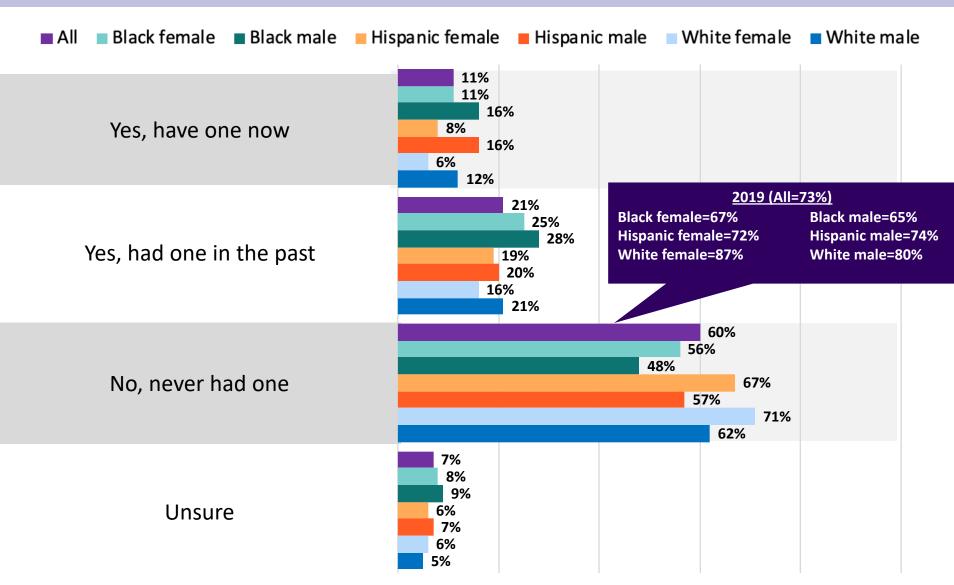
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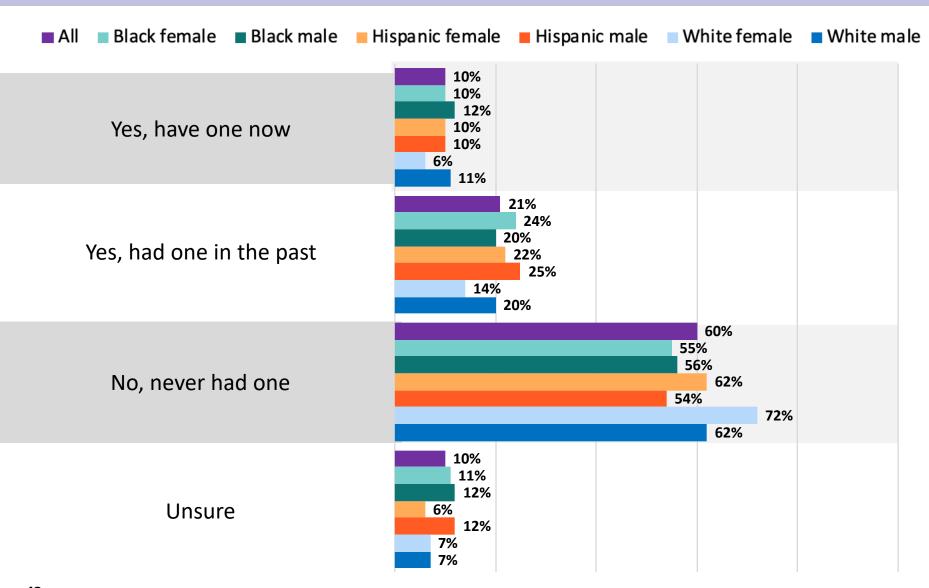
Internship (2020): Wave 2

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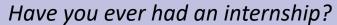


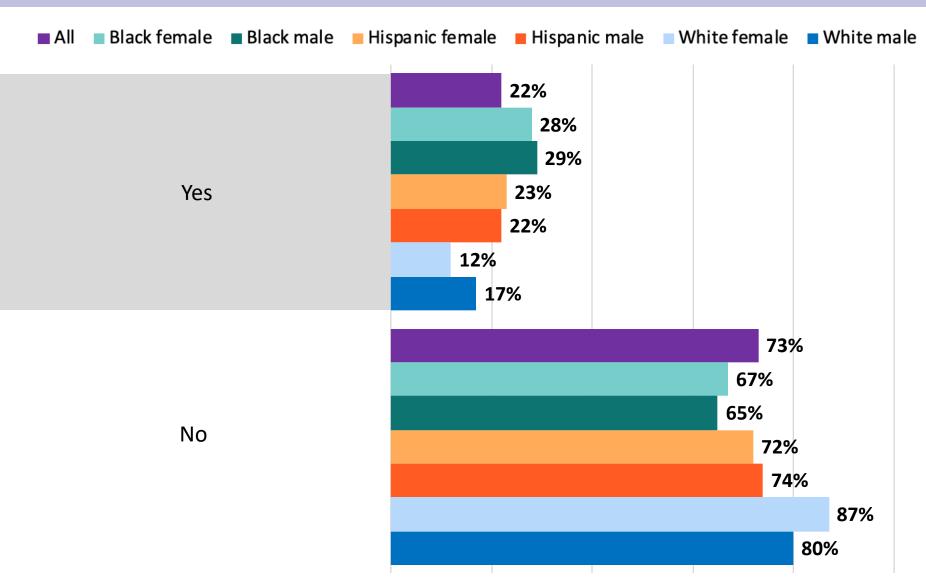
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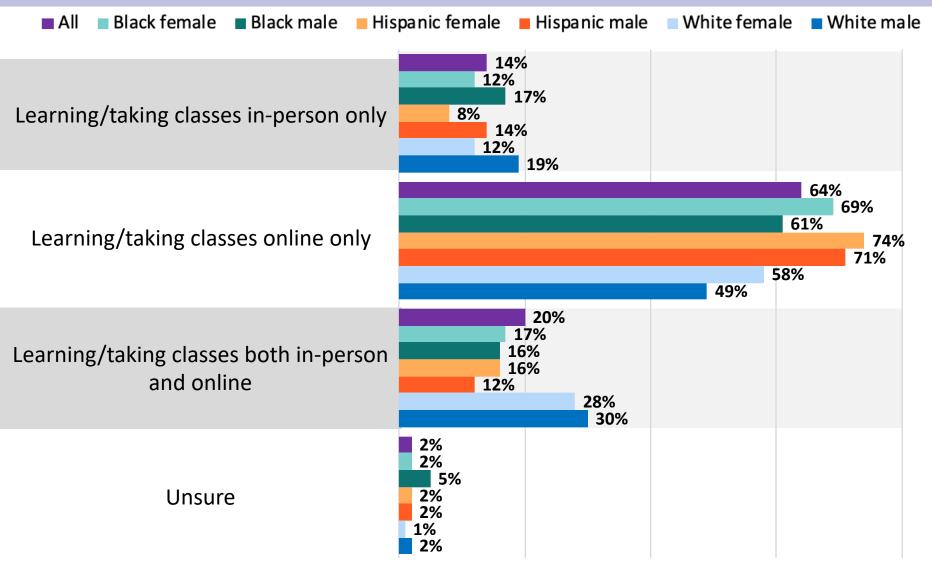




EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

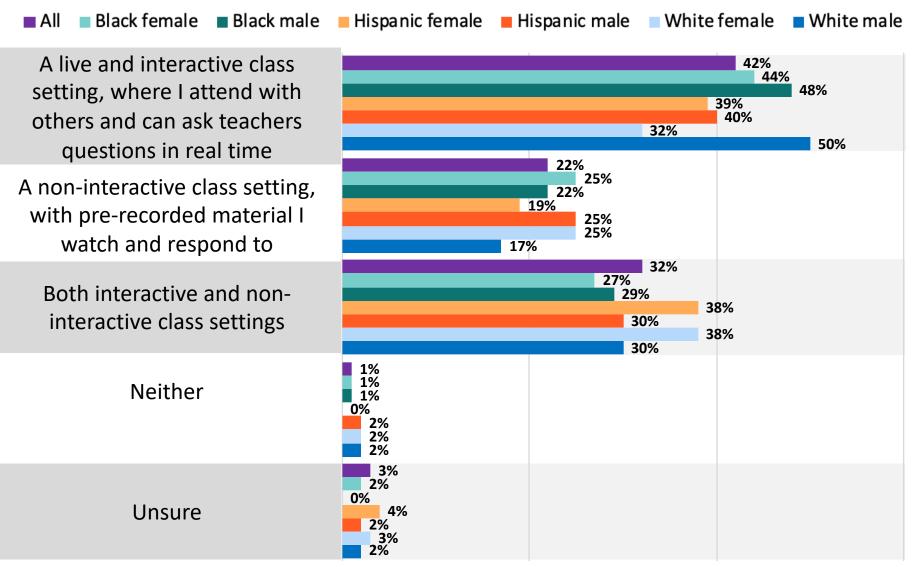
COVID-19 – Shift to Online Education (2020): Wave 2

Since March, when the COVID pandemic started, have you been learning or taking classes inperson only, online only, or a mix or some in-person and some online?



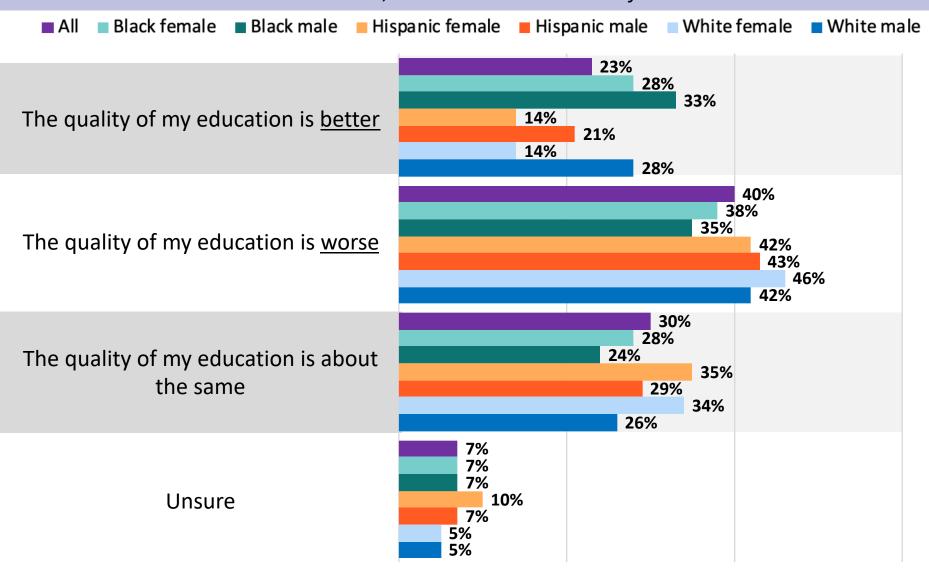
Format of Online Education (2020): Wave 2

Which of the following comes closest to describing the setting of your online classes?



COVID-19 – Quality of Education (2020): Wave 2

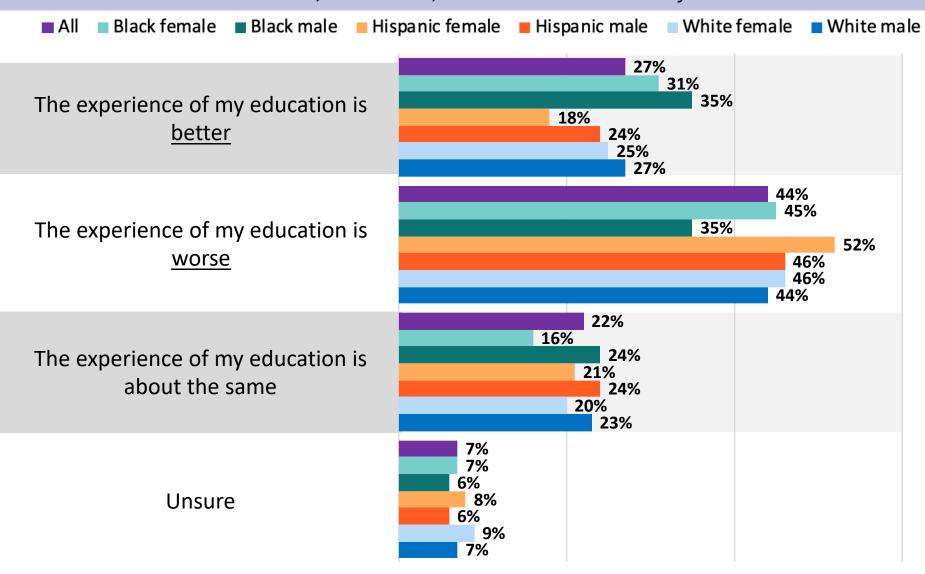
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COVID-19 – Educational Experience (2020): Wave 2

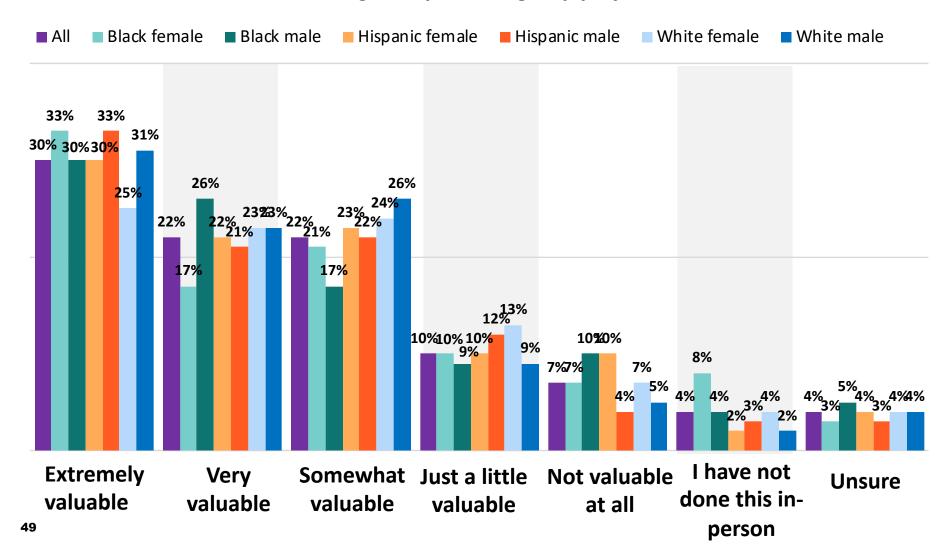
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Value of In-Person Learning (2020): Wave 2 (1 of 4)

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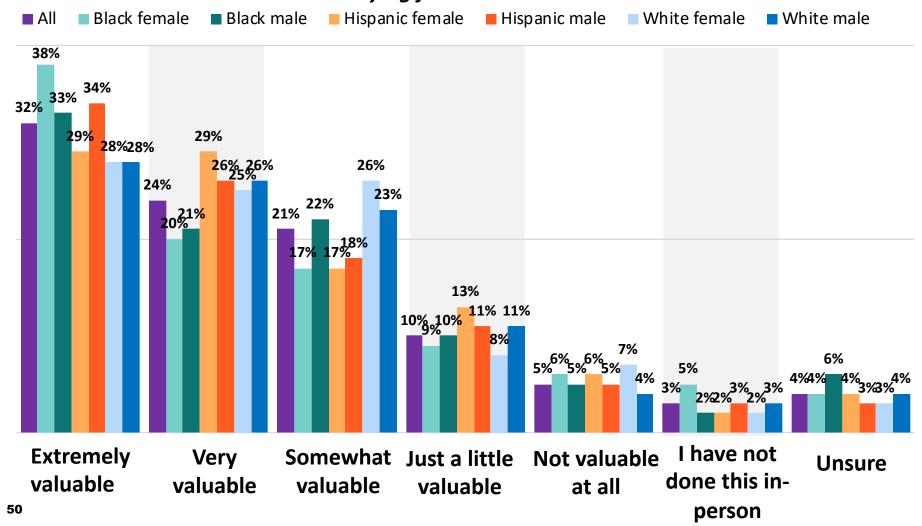
Working with peers on group projects



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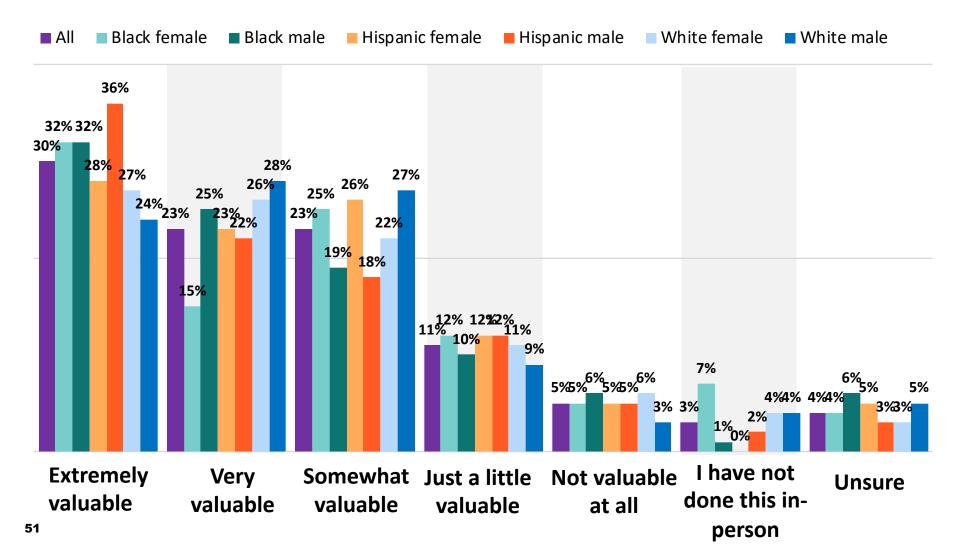
Working with peers on individual assignments, such as homework or studying for a test or exam



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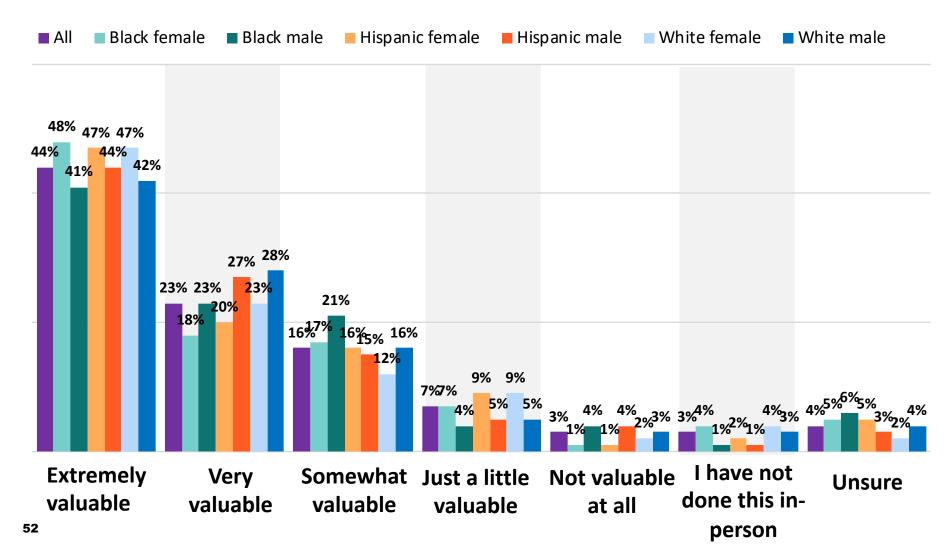
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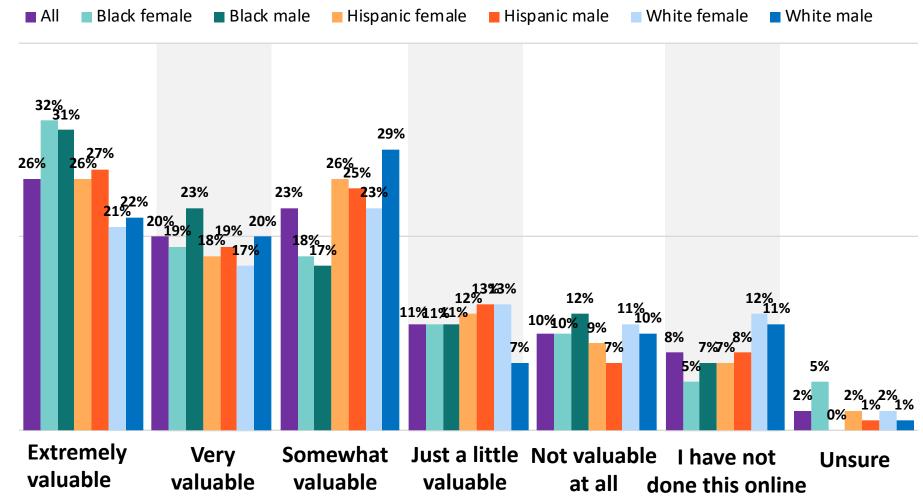
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Value of Online Learning (2020): Wave 2 (1 of 4)

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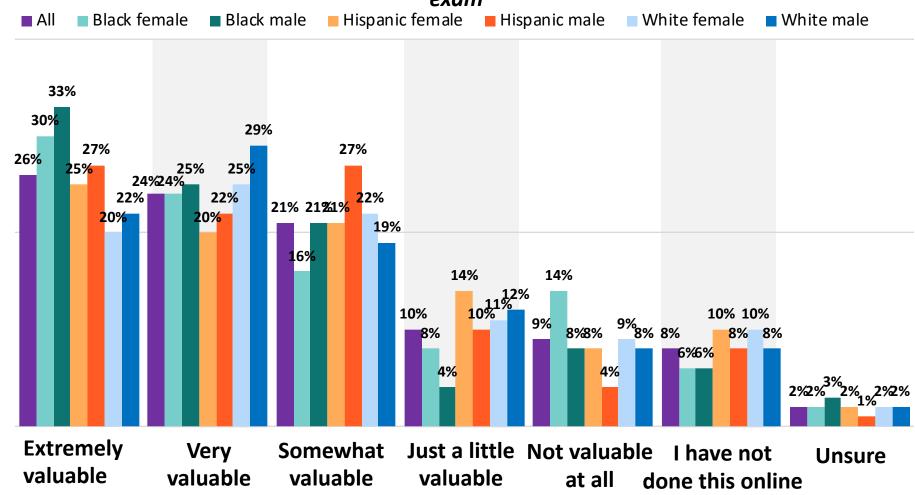




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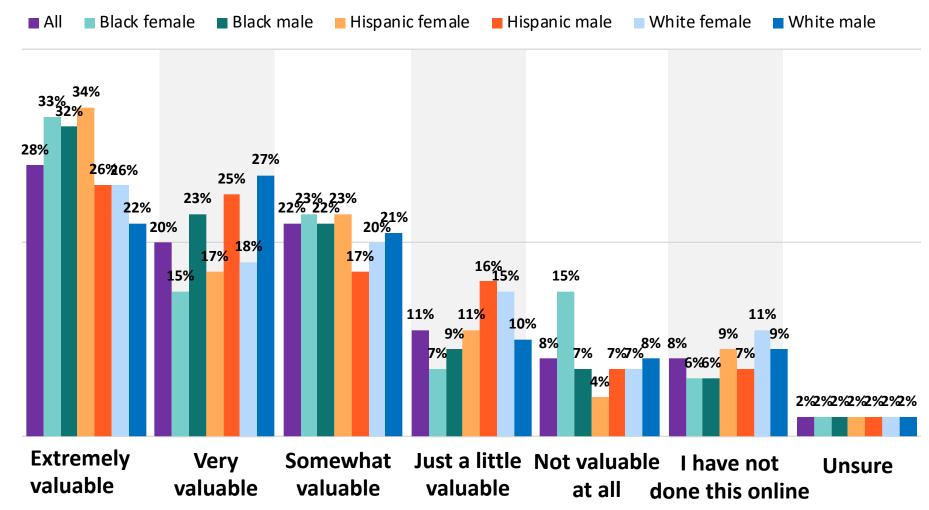
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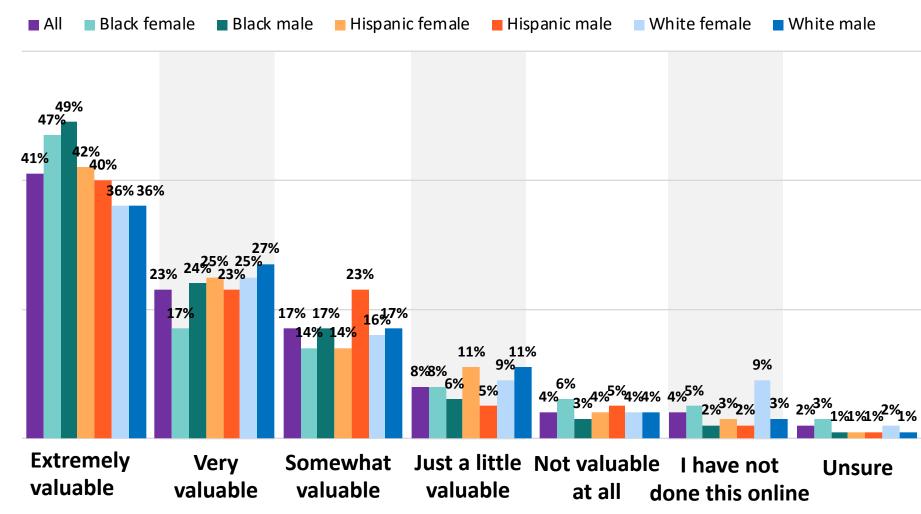
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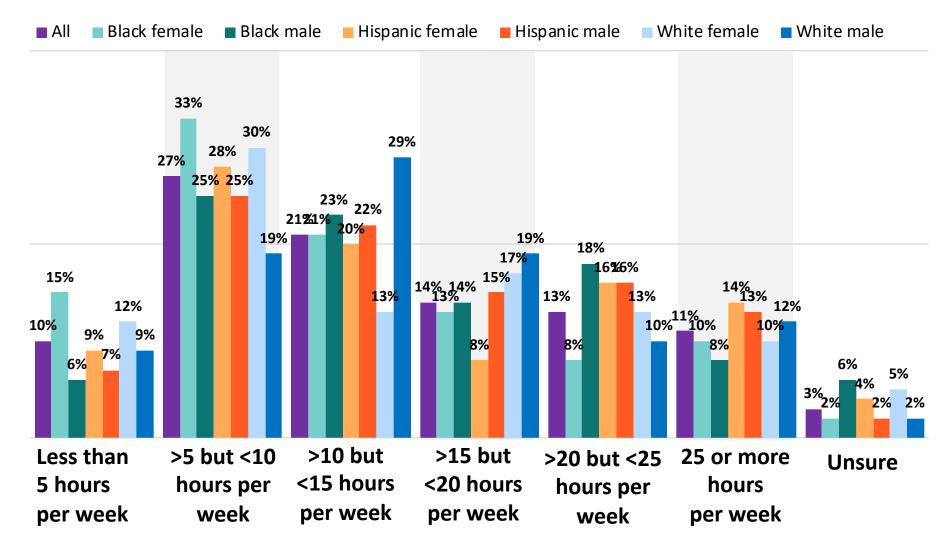
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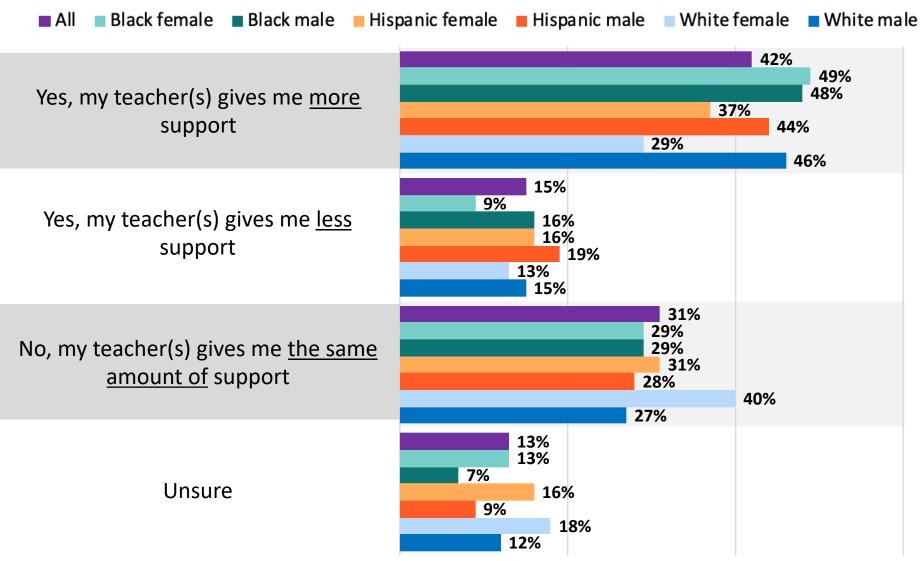
Hours of Online Learning (2020): Wave 2

Generally speaking, how much time do you spend engaging in online or distance learning during a typical week while school has been in session this fall?



COVID-19: Impact on HS Support (2020): Wave 2

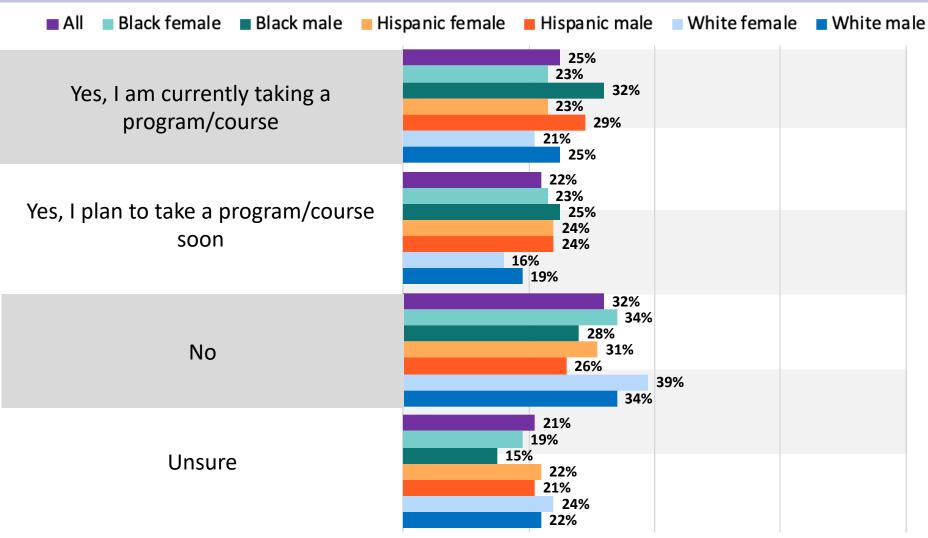
Do you feel like the nature of your relationship with the high school teacher(s) who have given you support has changed during the coronavirus outbreak?



^{*}Only asked of those who have had positive relationships with teacher; n=866

Online Programs & Certificates (2020): Wave 2

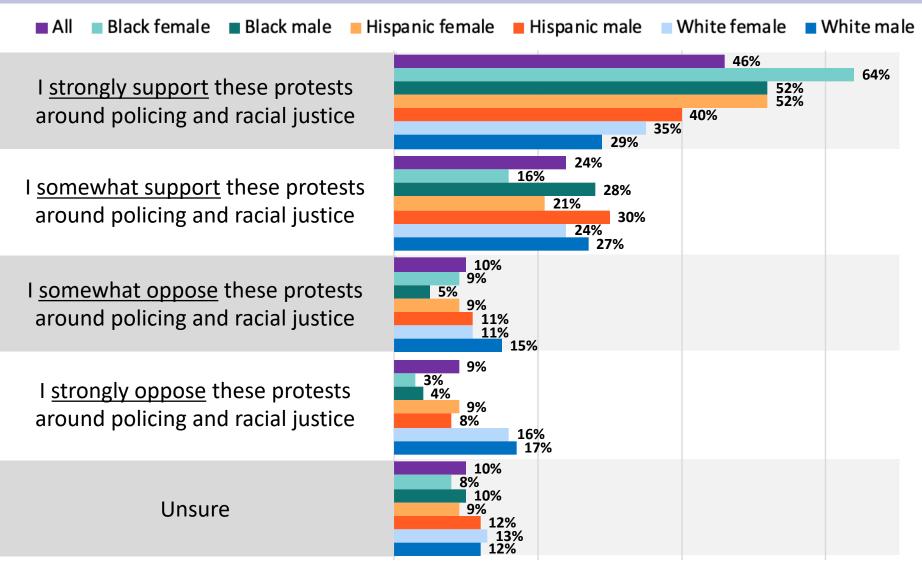
Are you currently taking, or planning to take in the near future, any online training or programs to develop new skills for your current or future work or career? For example, a "boot camp," training program, upskilling course, or certification program?



RACIAL JUSTICE & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

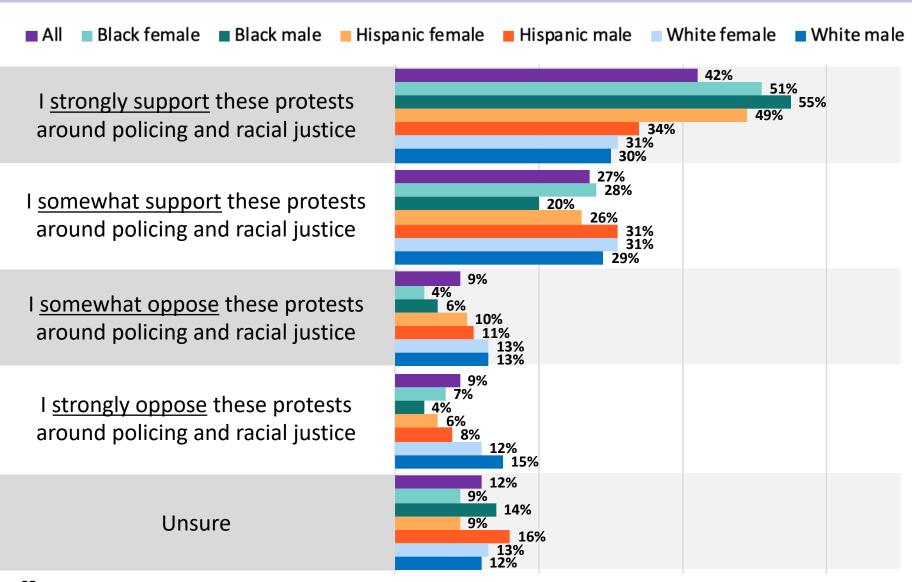
Personal Support for Racial Justice Protests (2020): Wave 2

In some areas of the country there have recently been conversations and protests around policing and racial justice. Do you personally support or oppose these protests?



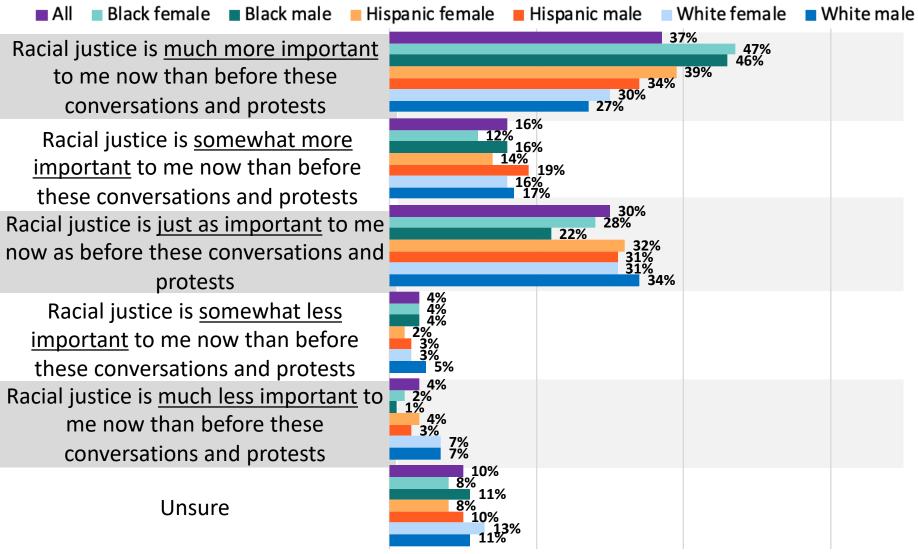
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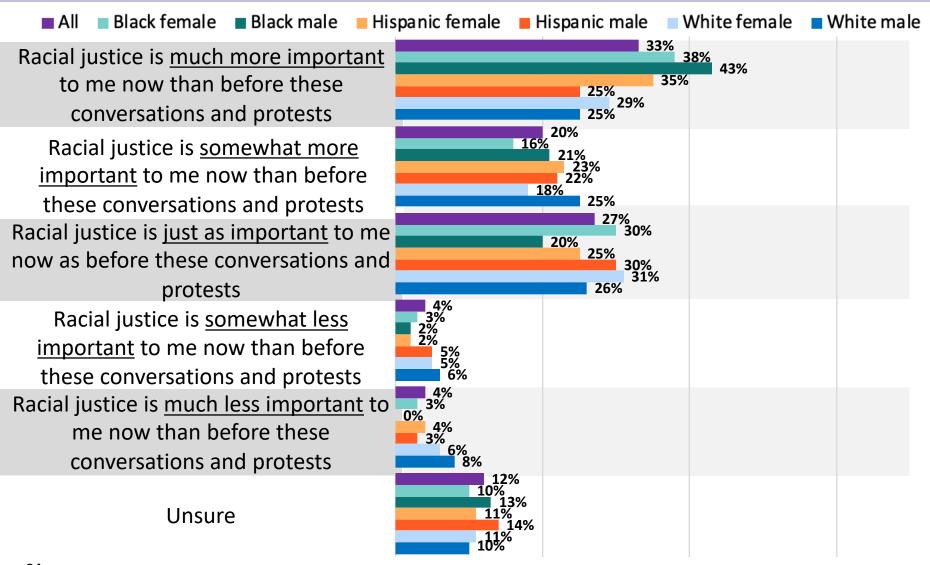
Impact of Racial Justice Conversations (2020): W2

And do you personally feel that your attitude about the importance of racial justice has changed as a result of these conversations and protests?



Impact of Racial Justice Conversations (2020): W1

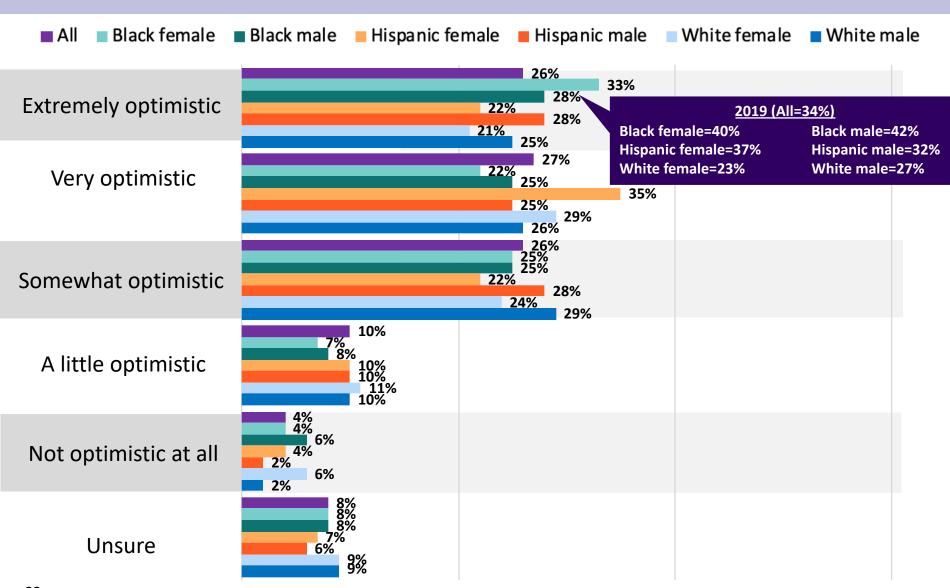
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FUTURE LIFE

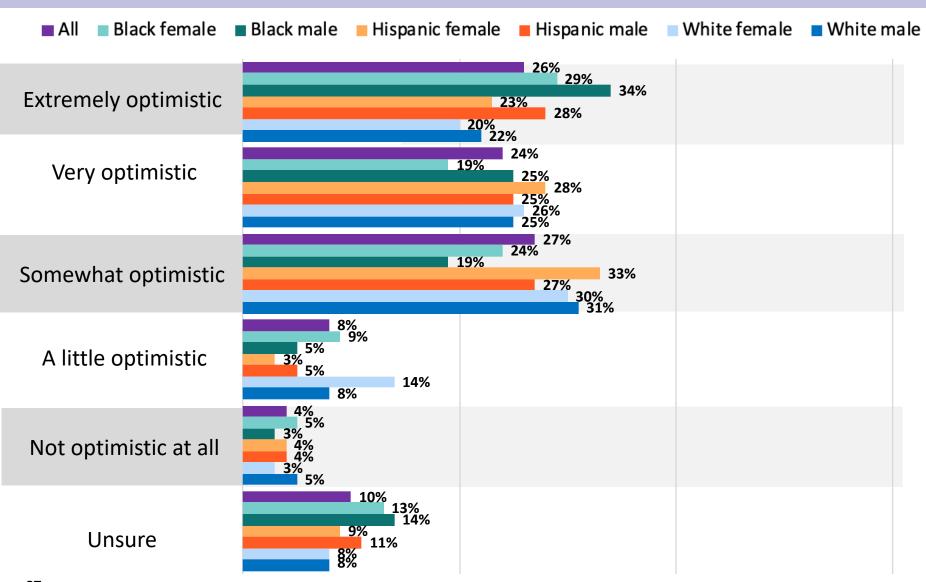
Optimism About Future Life (2020): Wave 2

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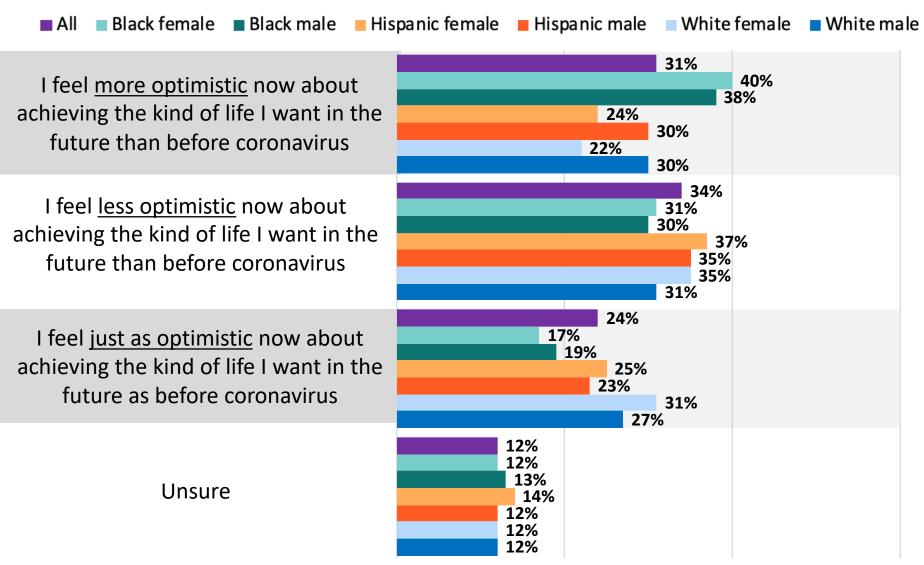
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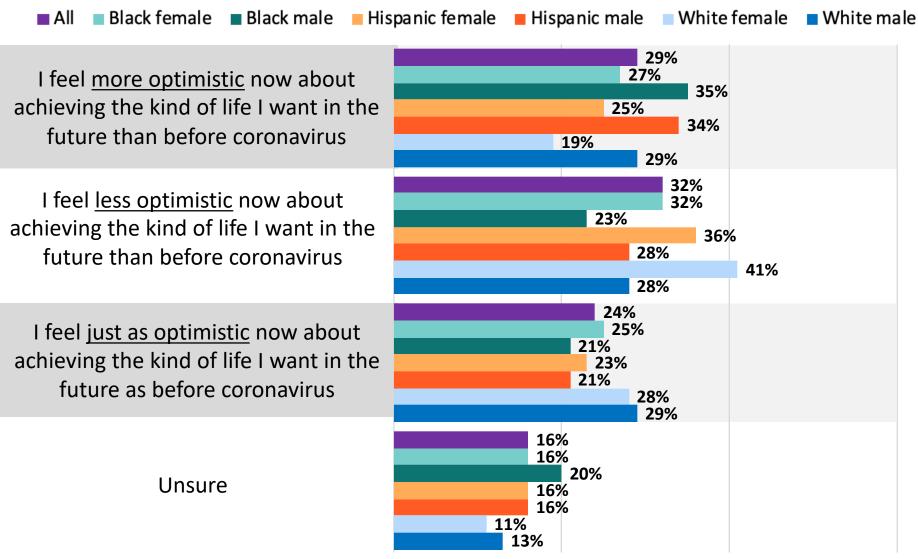
COVID-19: Optimism About Future Life (2020): Wave 2

Has the coronavirus outbreak changed how optimistic are you that you can achieve the kind of life you want?



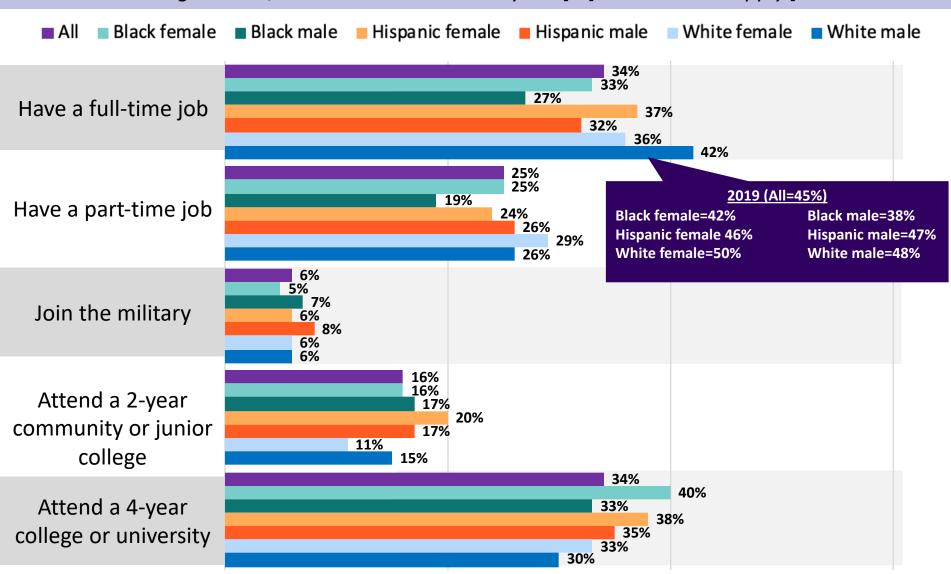
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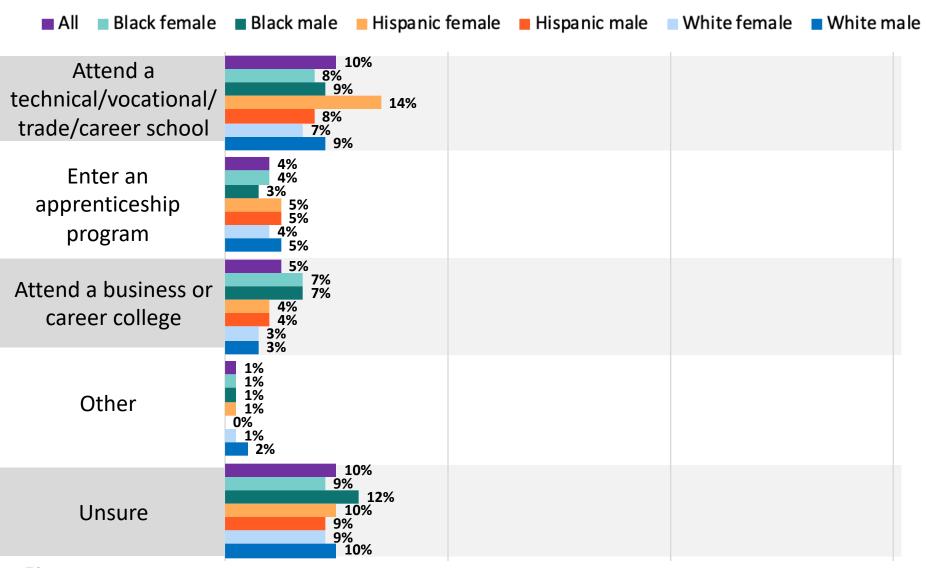
Likely to Do In Future (2020): Wave 2 (1 of 2)

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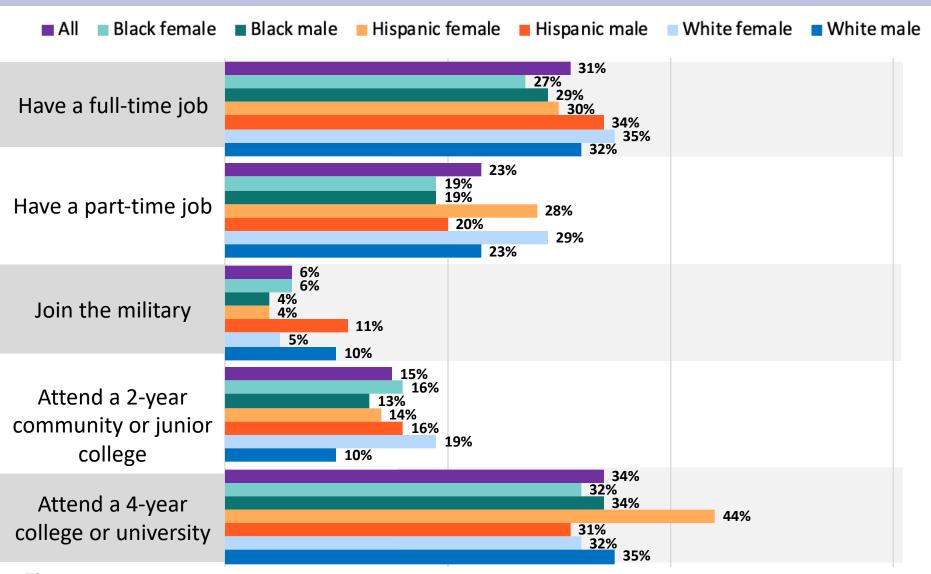
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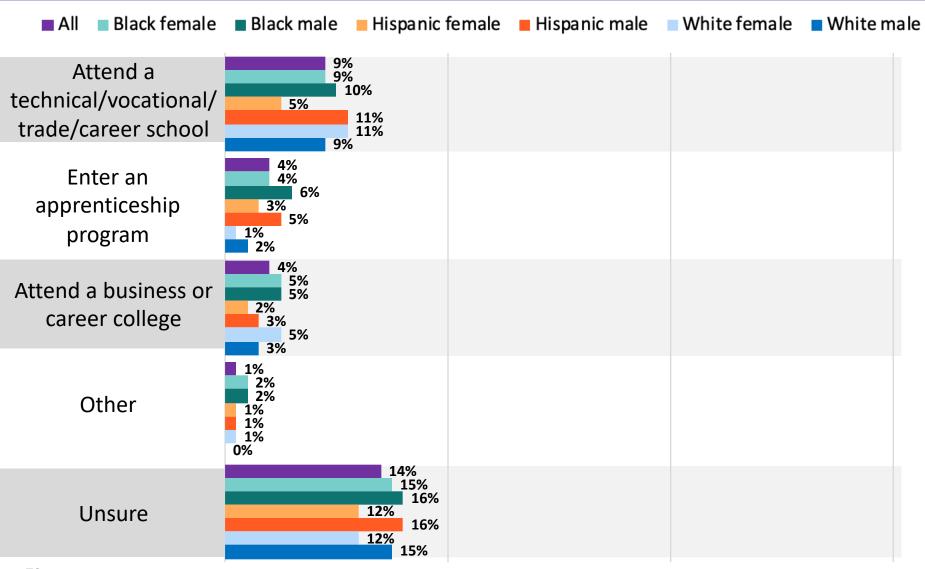
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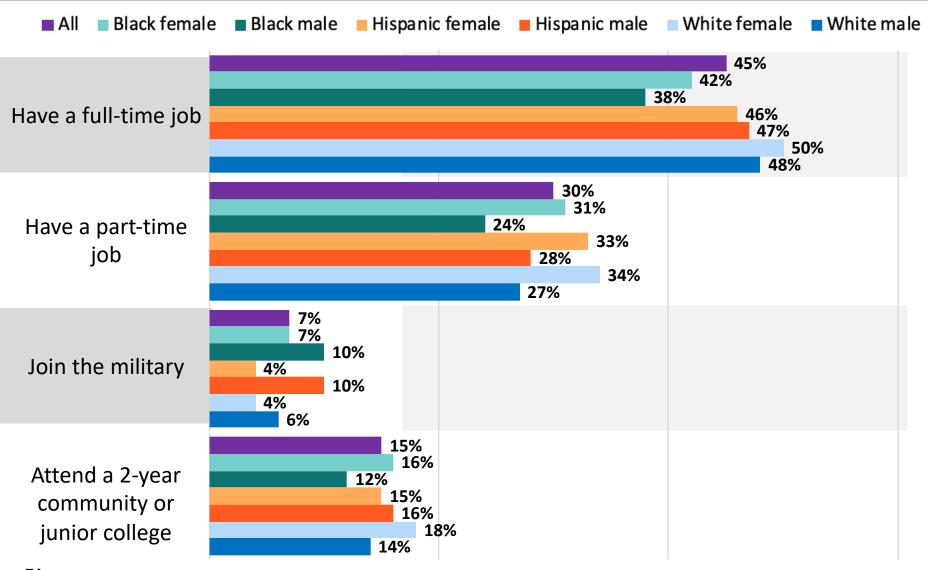
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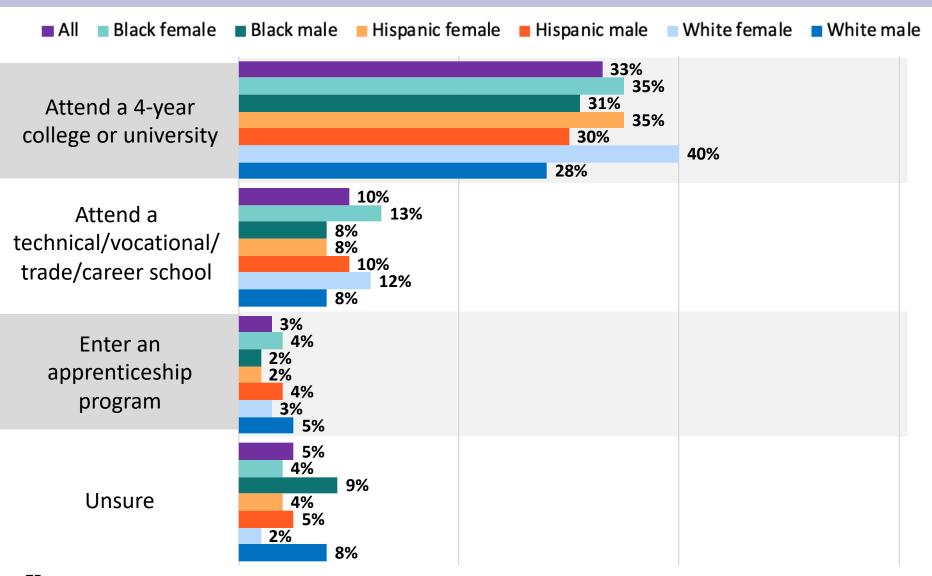
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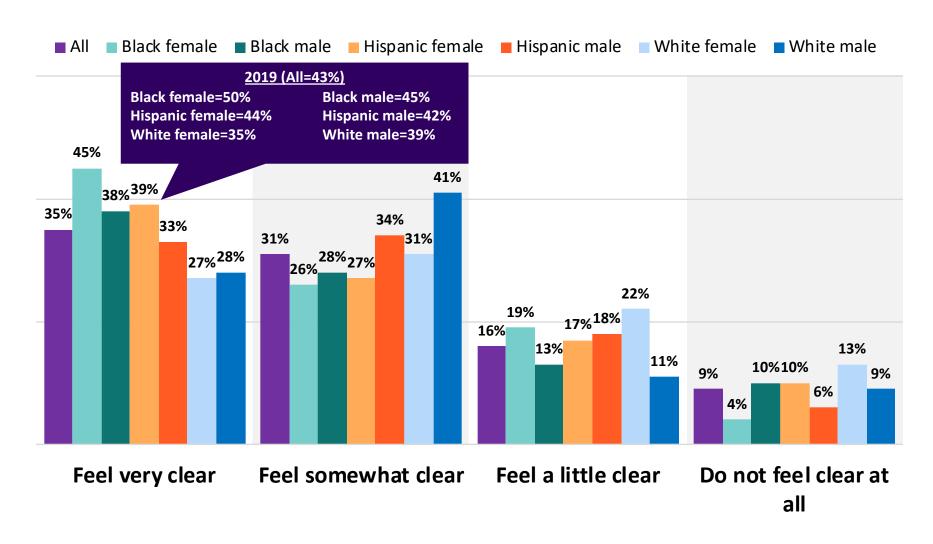
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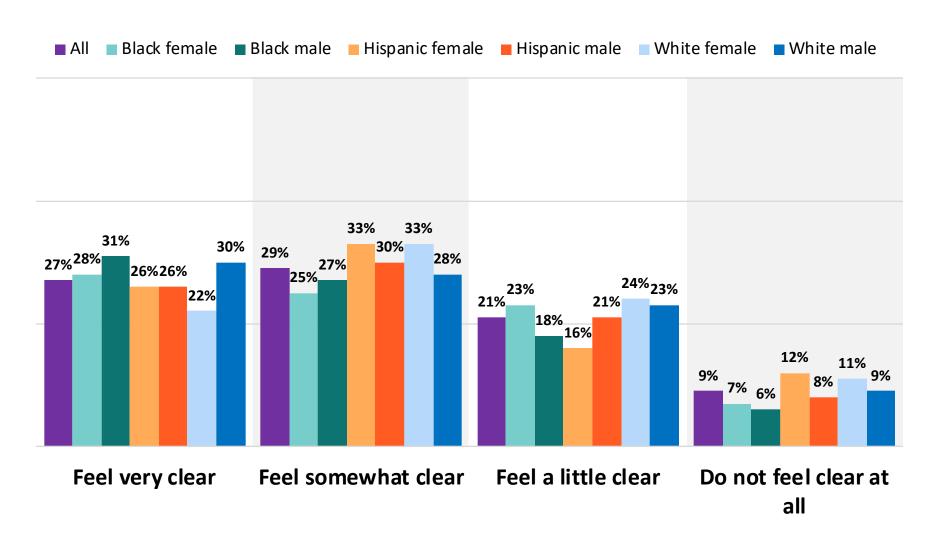
Goals and Ideas for Future Job/Career (2020): Wave 2

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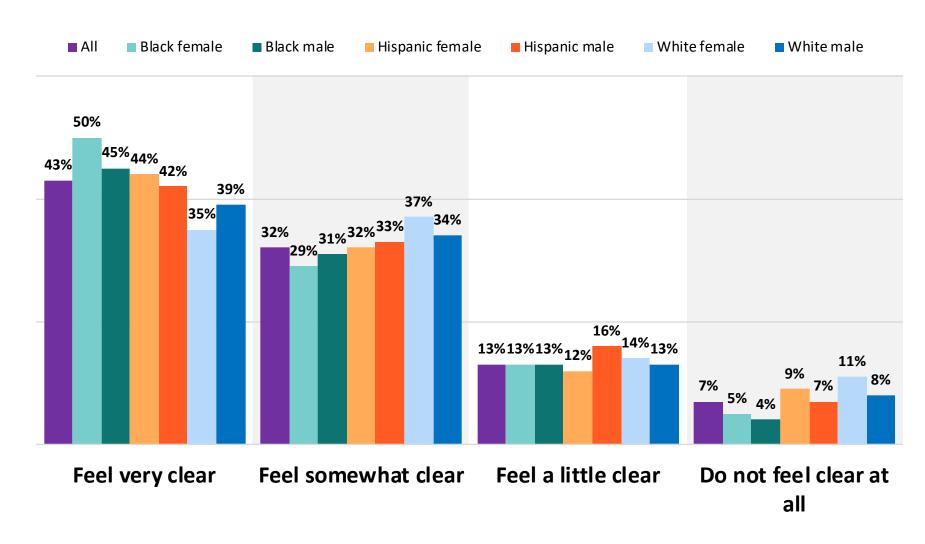
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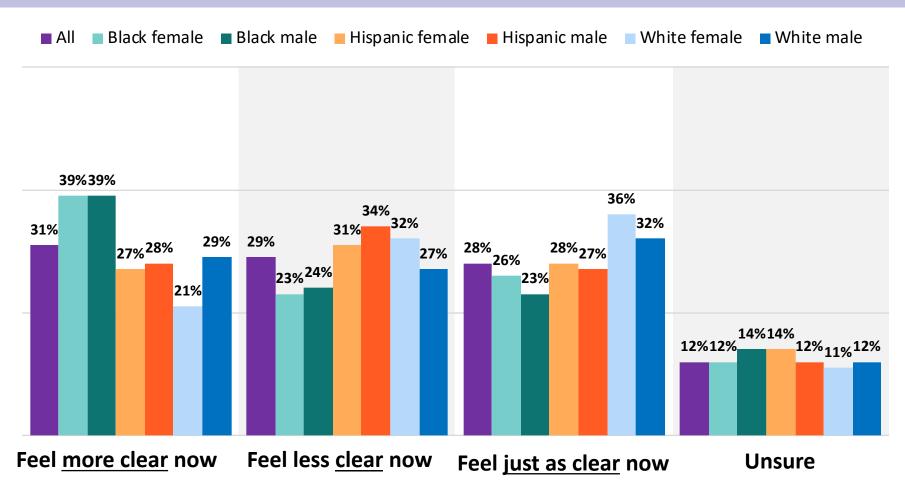
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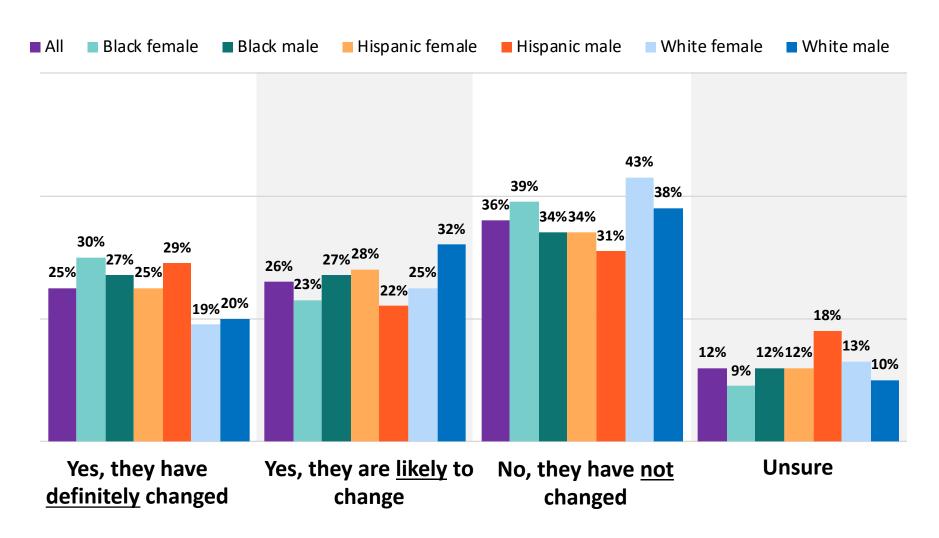
COVID-19 - Clarity of Future Goals (2020): Wave 2

Do your goals and ideas for the kind of job or career you want in the future feel more clear to you now than before the coronavirus outbreak, less clear than before the coronavirus outbreak, or just as clear?



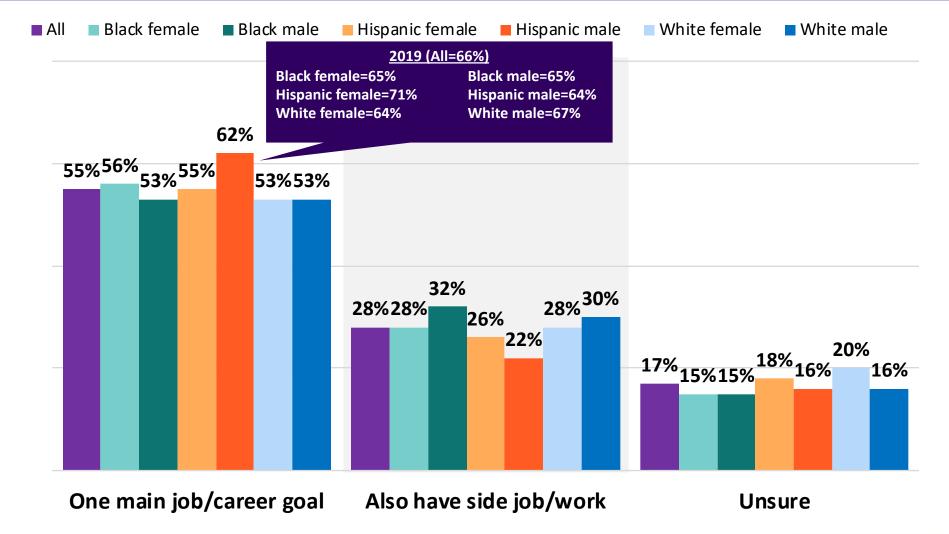
COVID-19 – Impact on Future Career (2020): Wave 2

Do you feel like your ideas for the kind of job or career you want in the future have definitely changed or are likely to change because of the coronavirus outbreak?



One Main Job/Goal or Side Work (2020): Wave 2

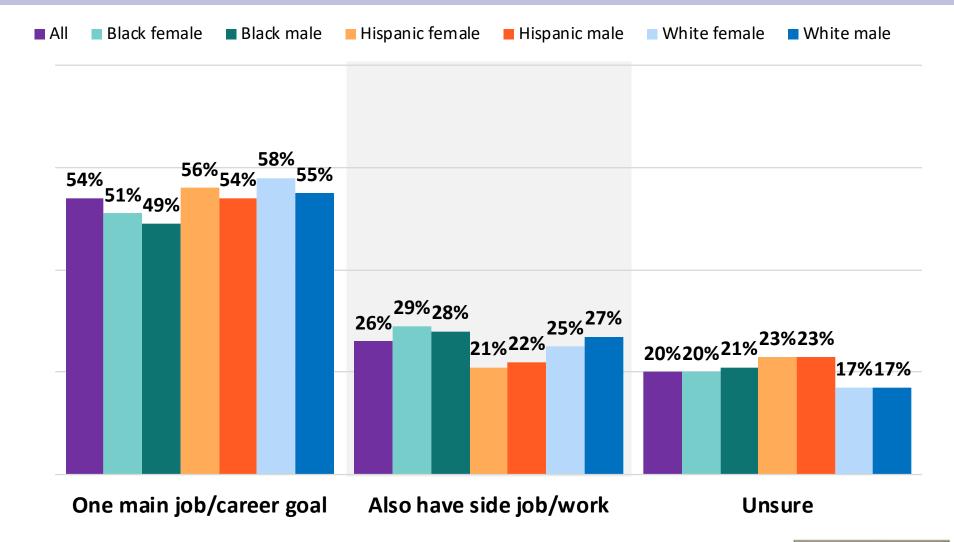
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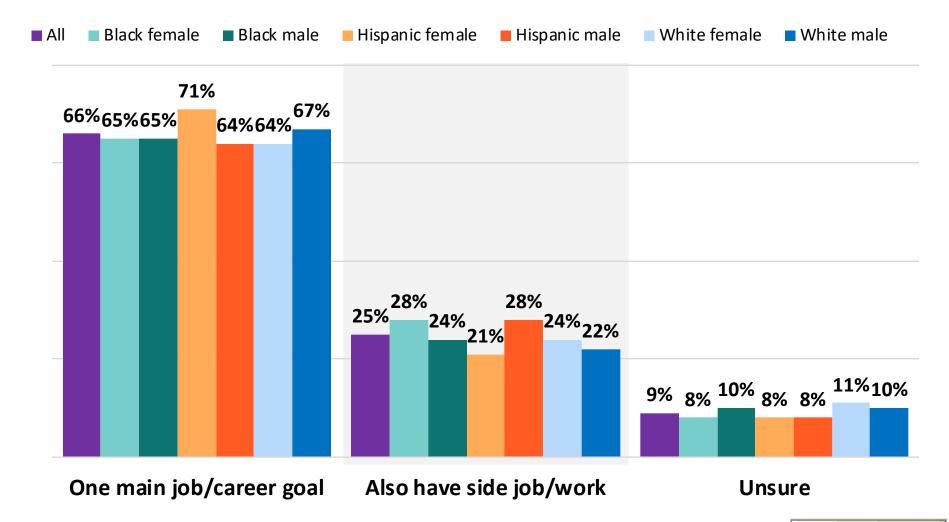
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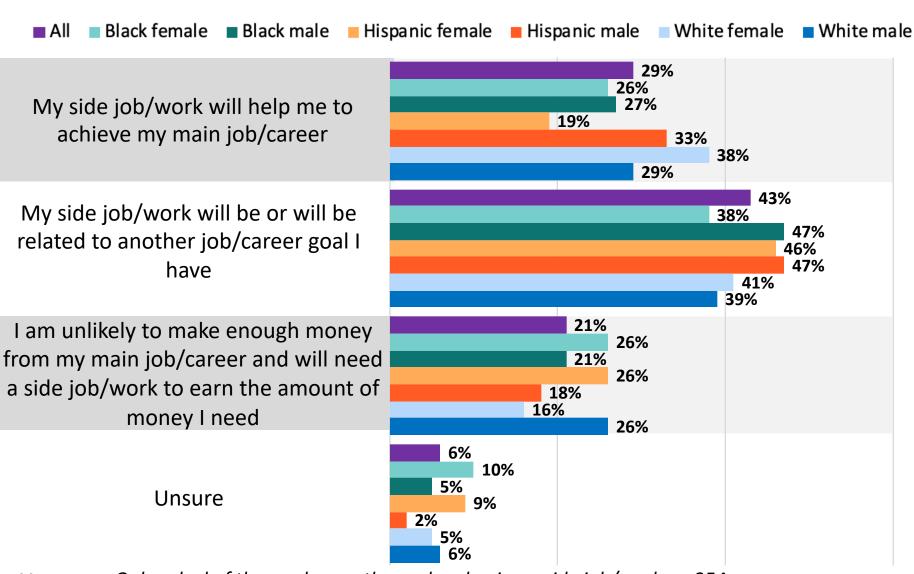
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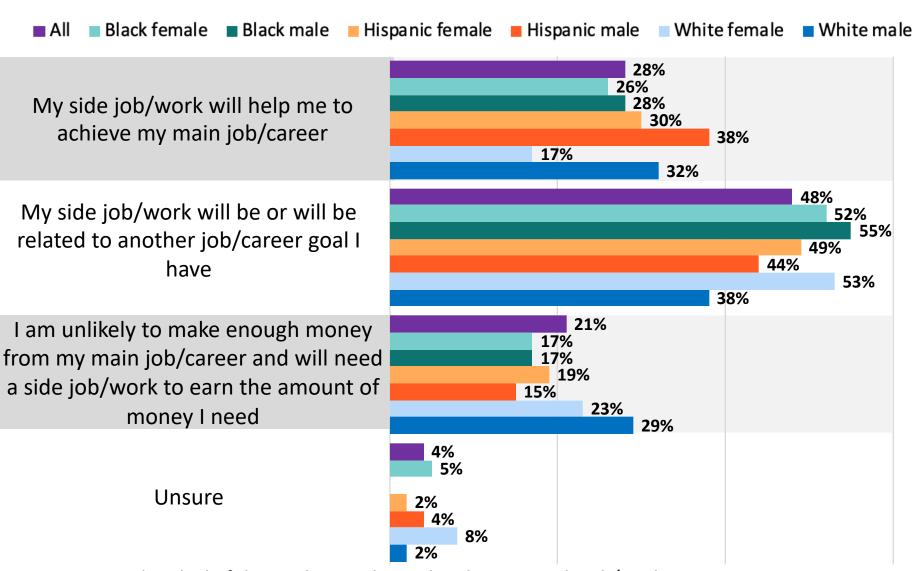
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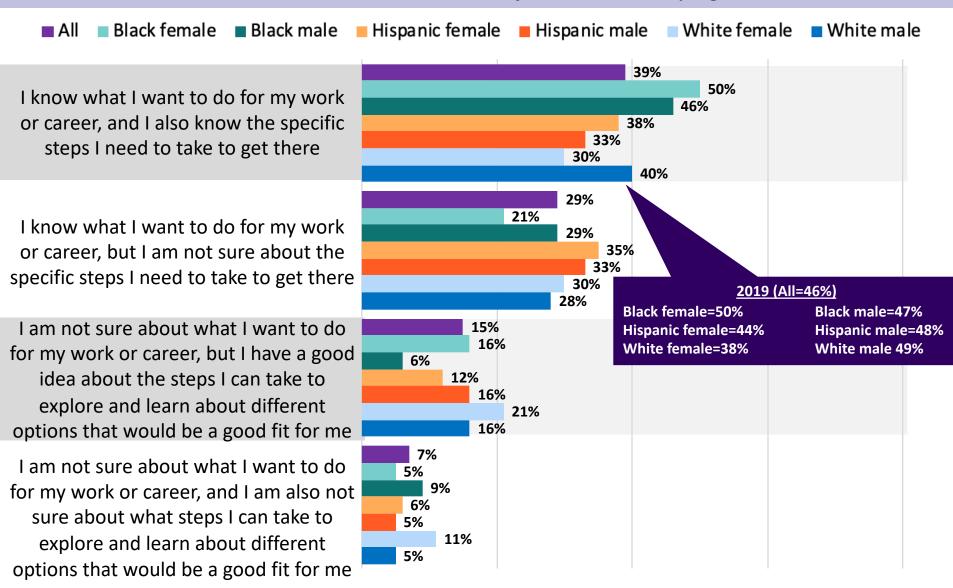
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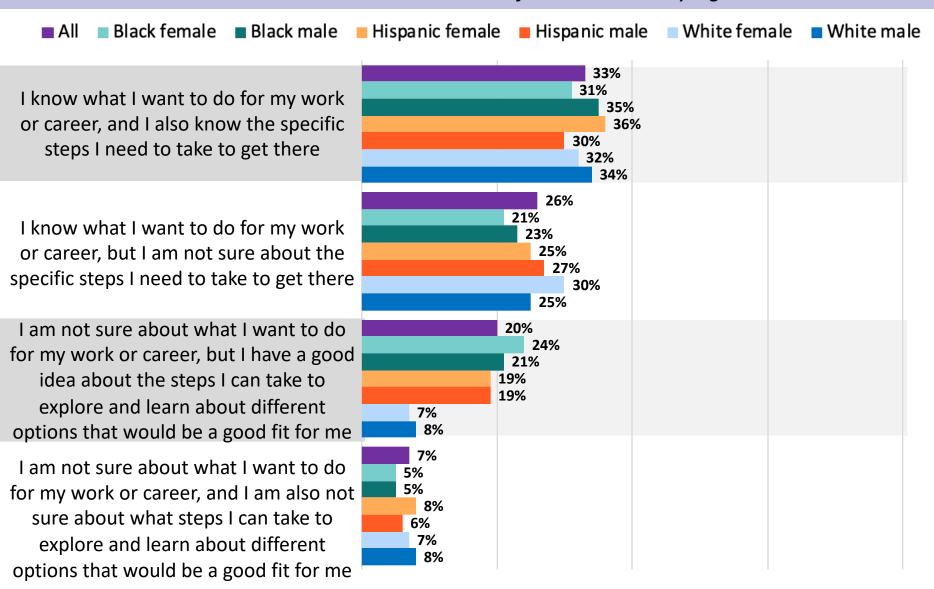
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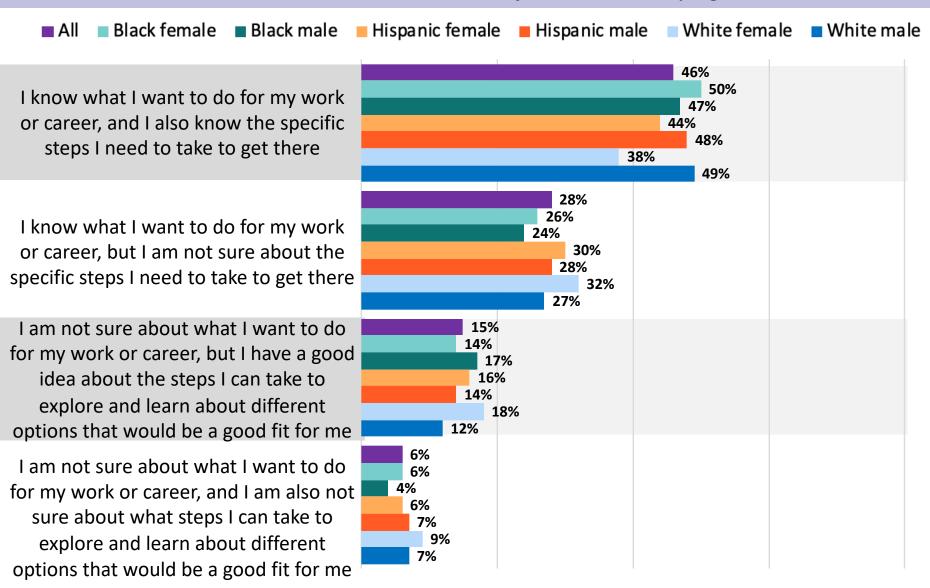
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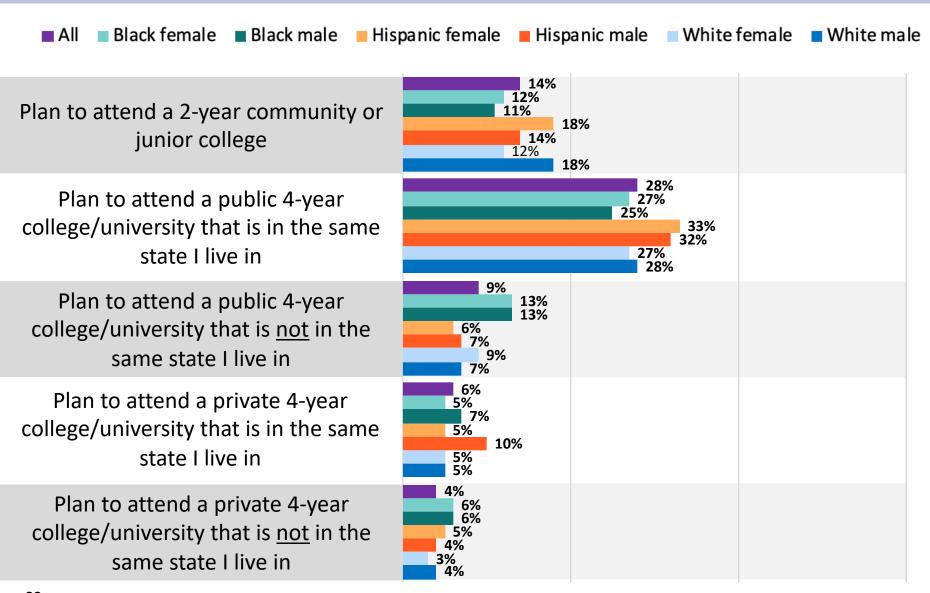
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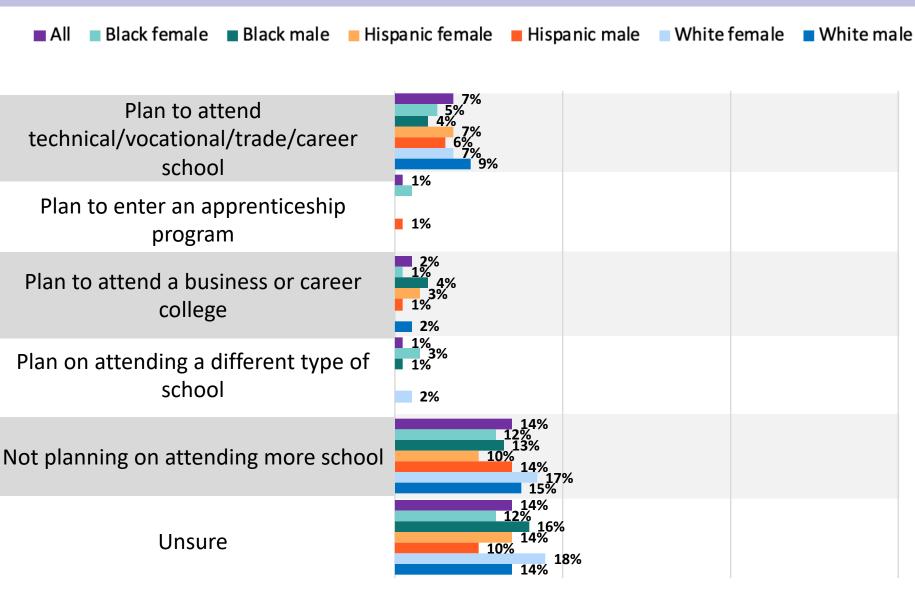


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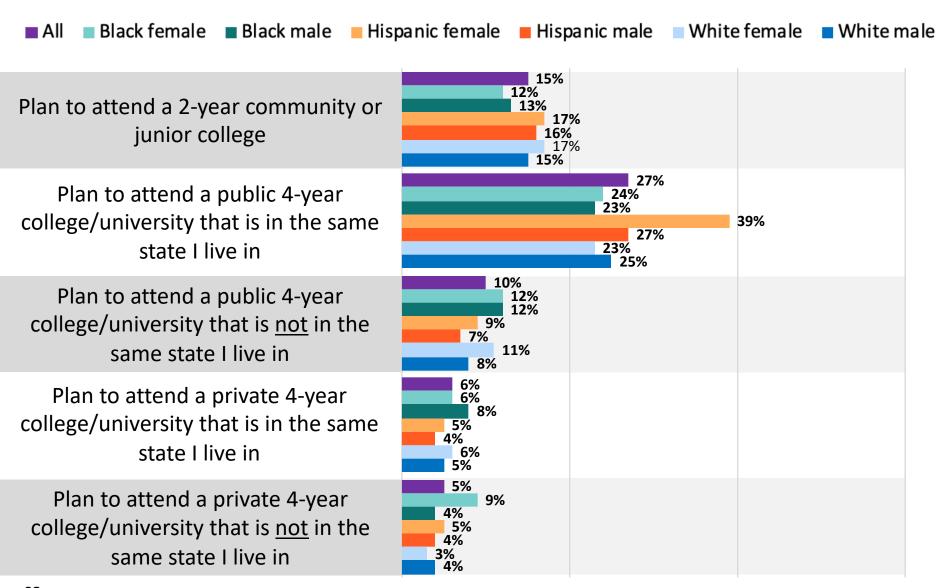
Plans for More School (2020): Wave 2 (1 of 2)



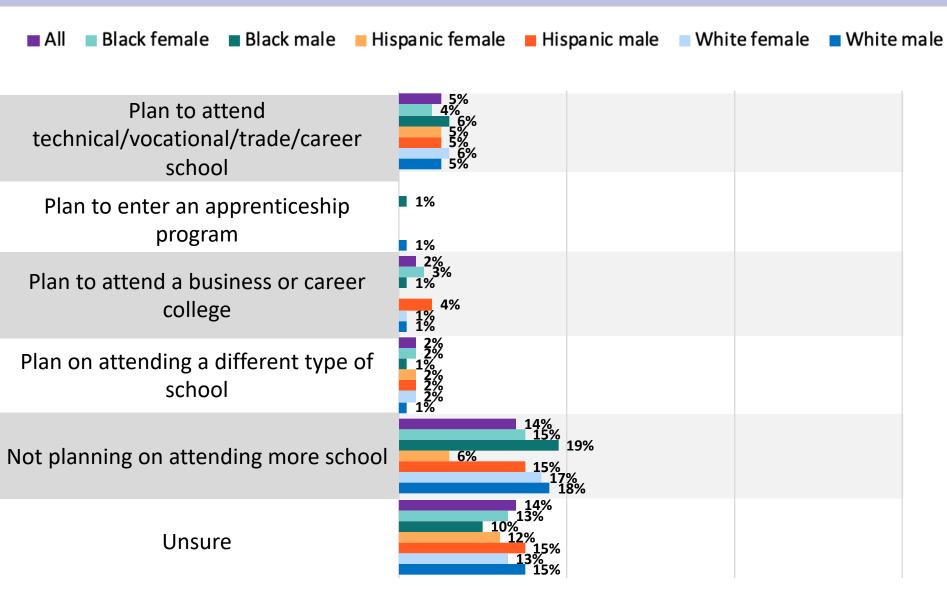
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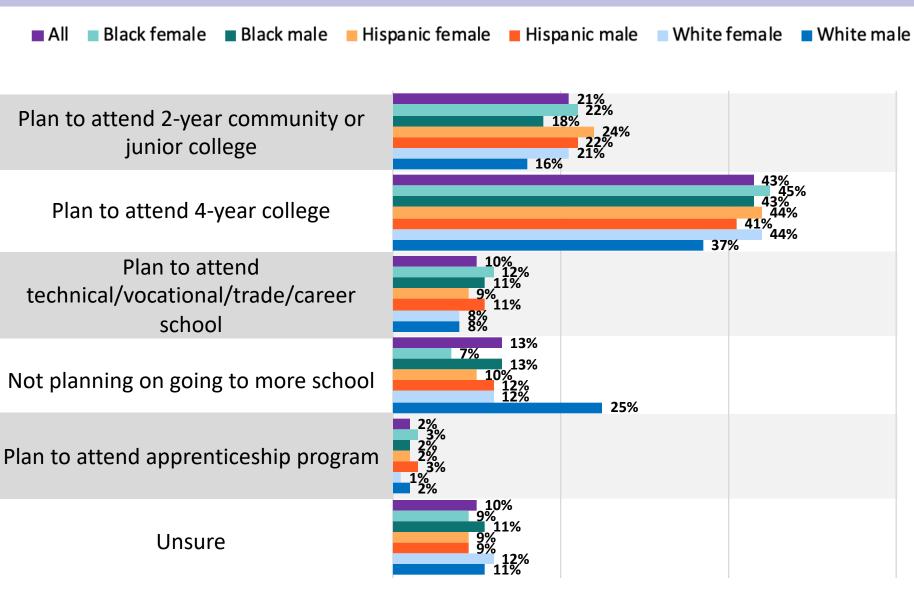
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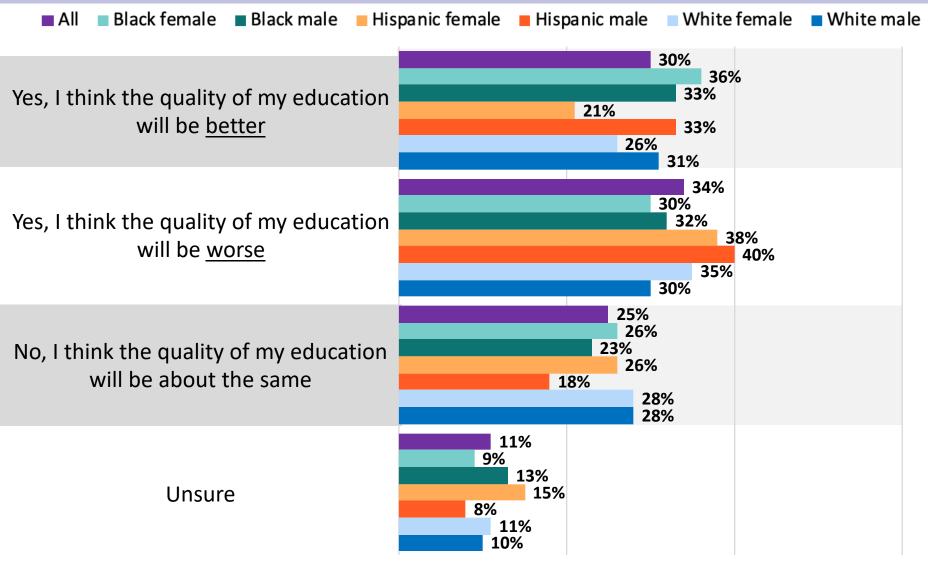


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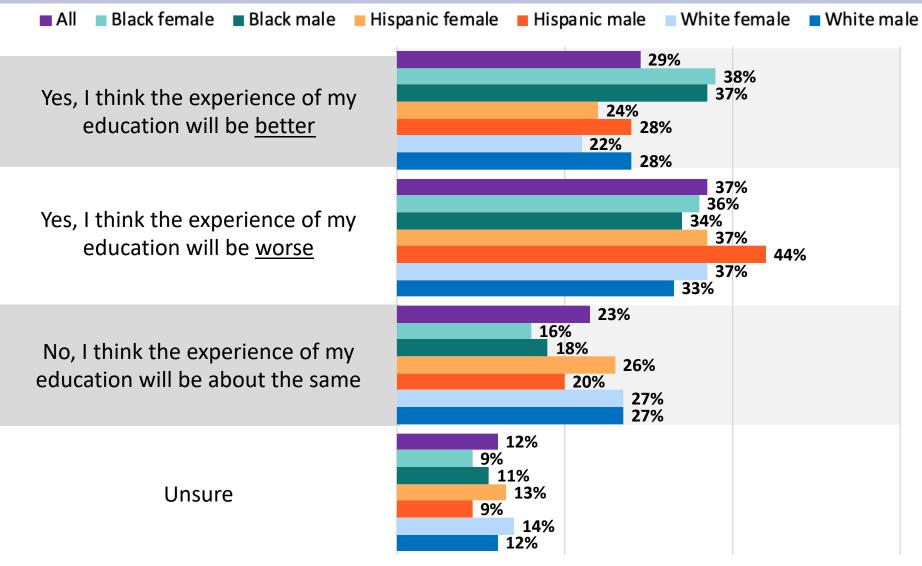
Future Educational Quality (2020): Wave 2

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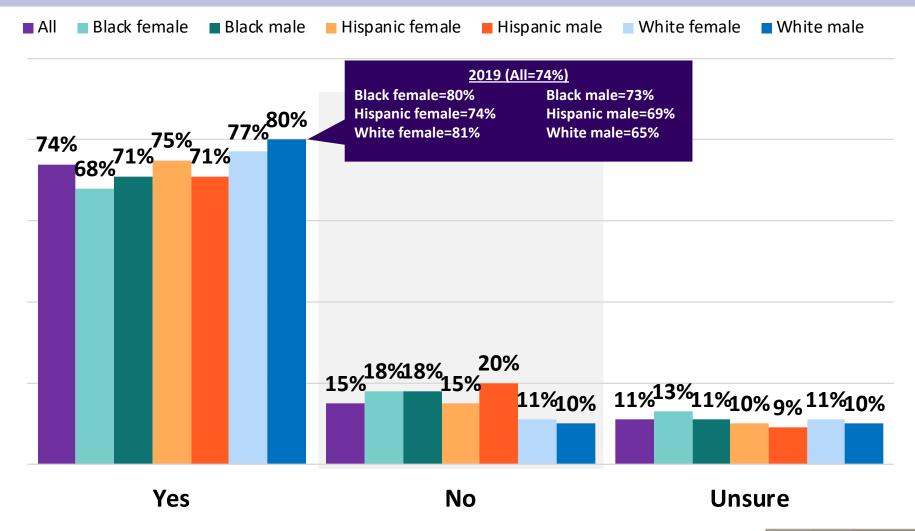
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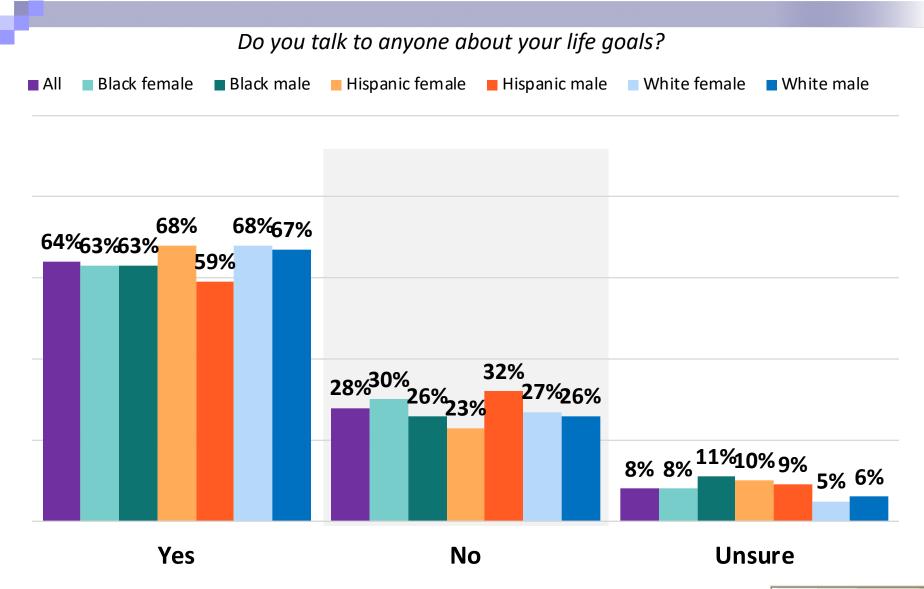
Talking About Life Goals with Adults (2020): Wave 2

Would you say you have a trusted adult/adult older than yourself that you talk to about important things, or not really?



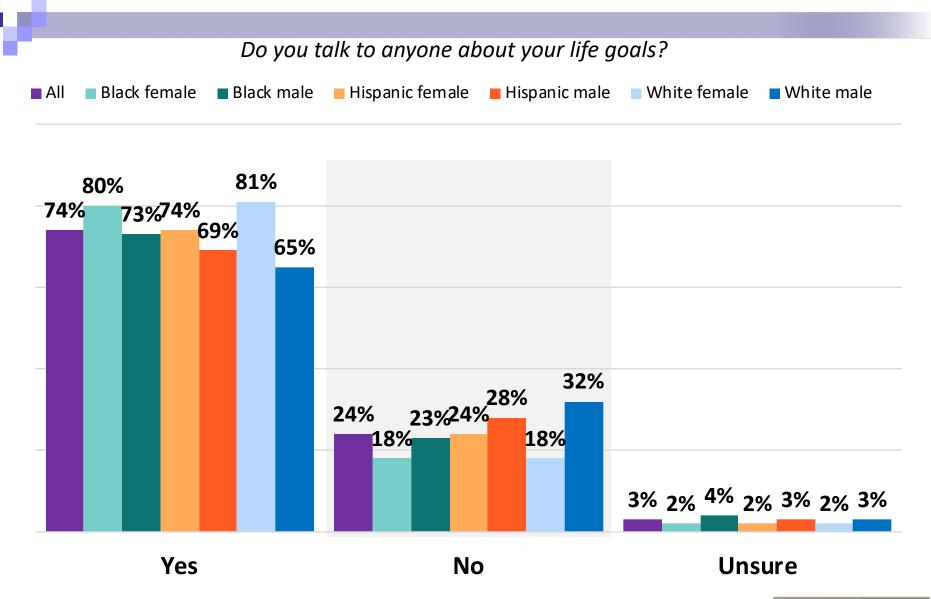


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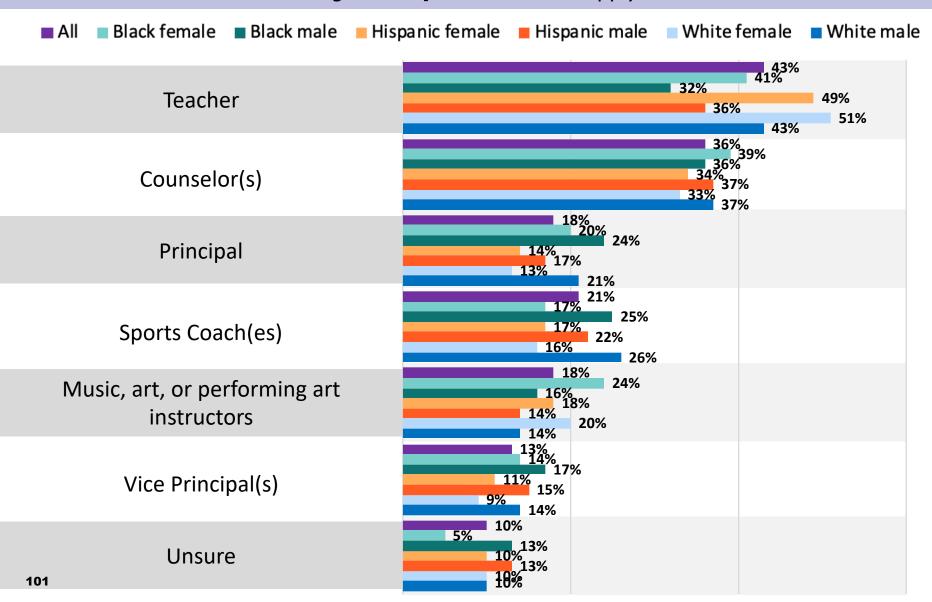
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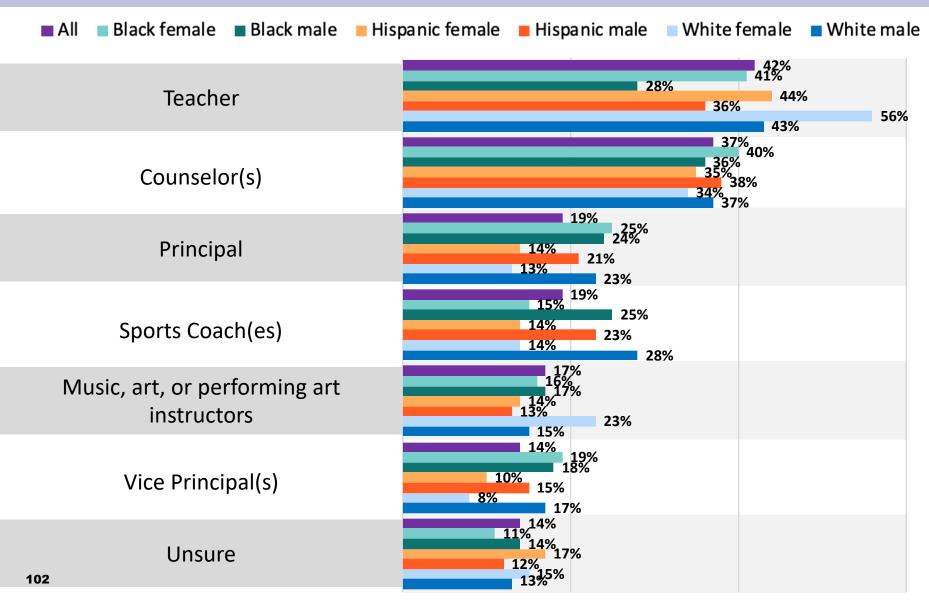
Which Adults Supported You (2020): Wave 2

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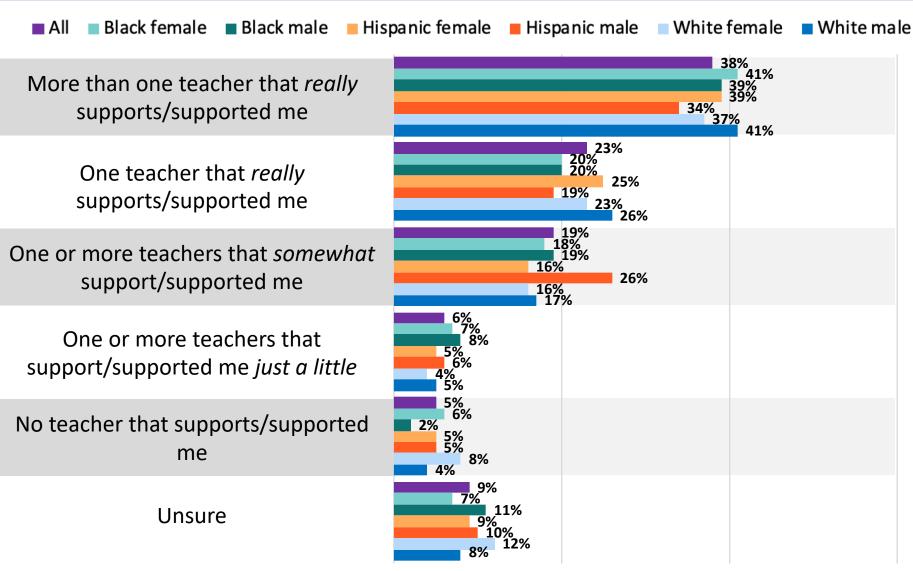
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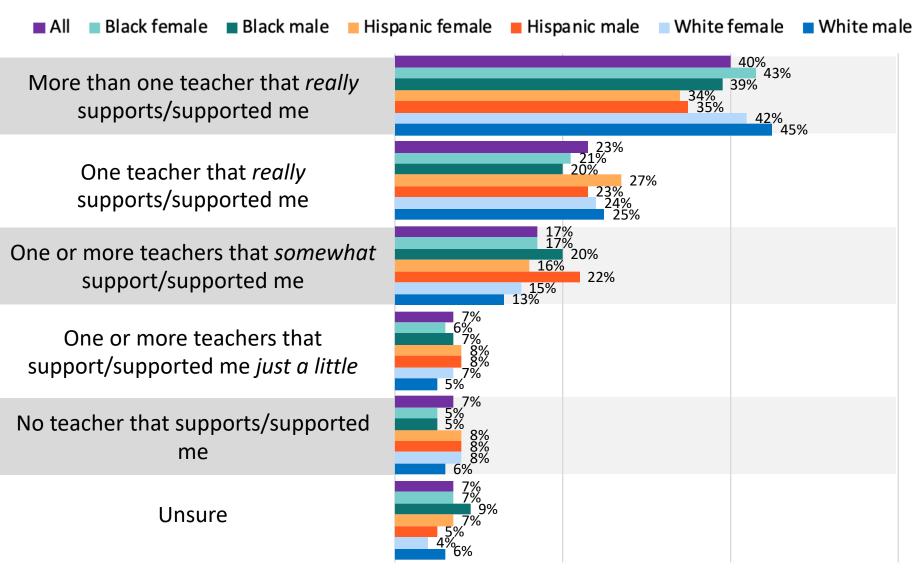
Support of High School Teachers (2020): Wave 2

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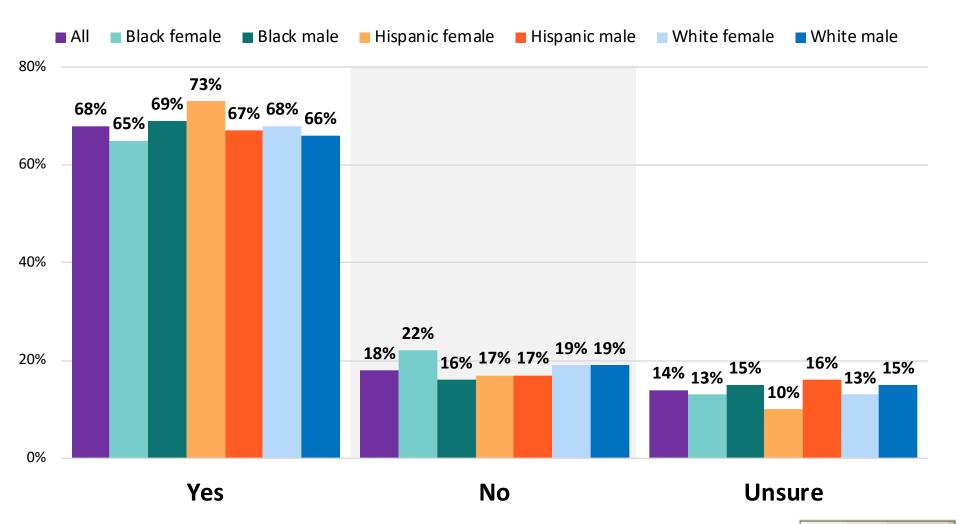
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Positive Relationships With HS Teachers (2020): Wave 2

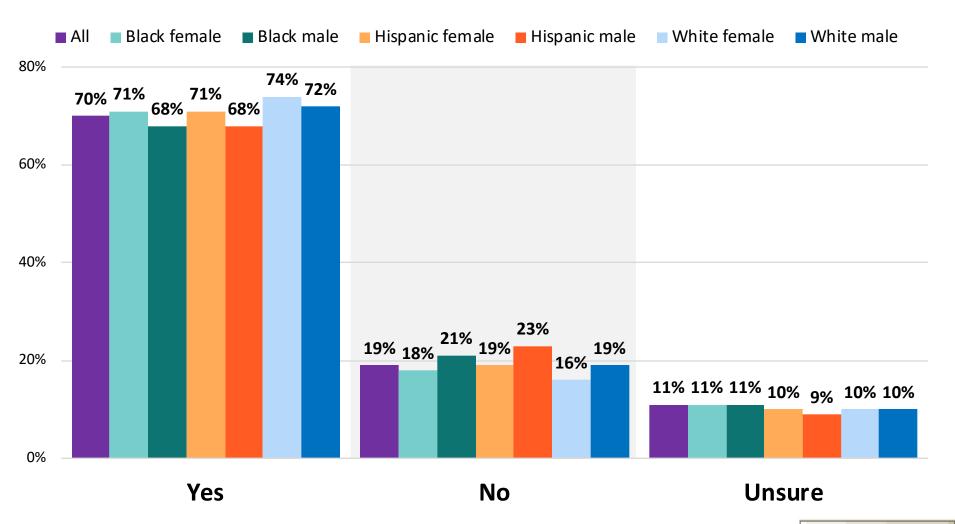
[Have you had/Did you have] relationships or experiences with high school teachers that were especially positive?





Positive Relationships With HS Teachers (2019)

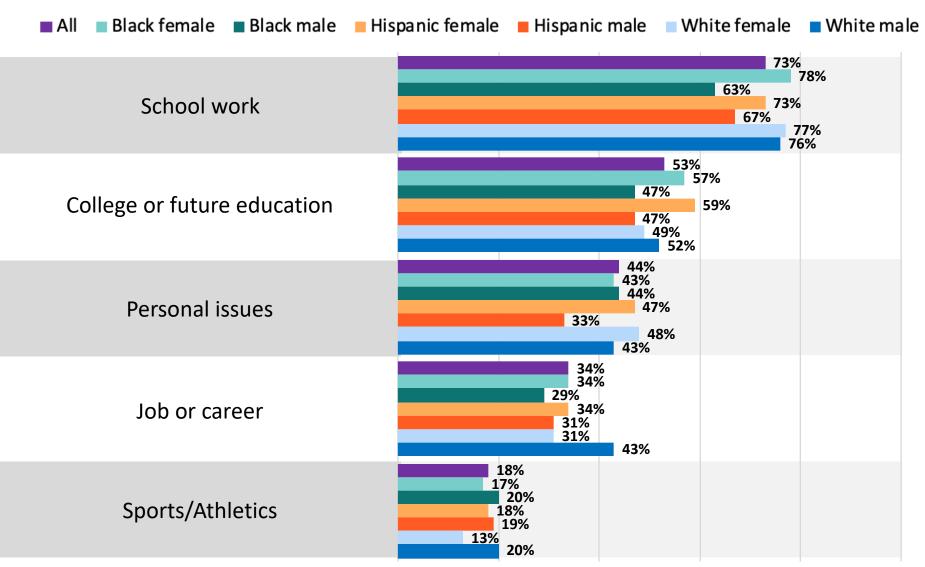
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Areas of Support (2020): Wave 2

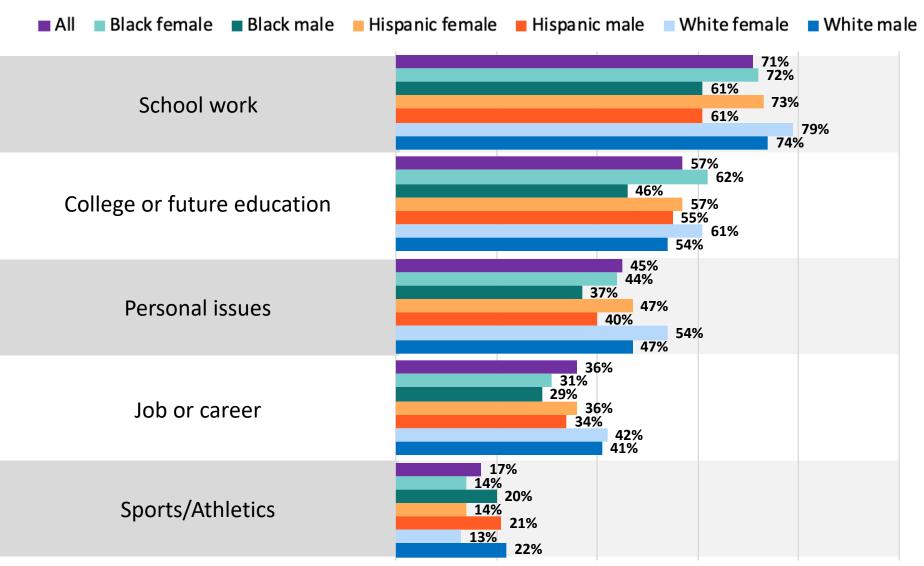
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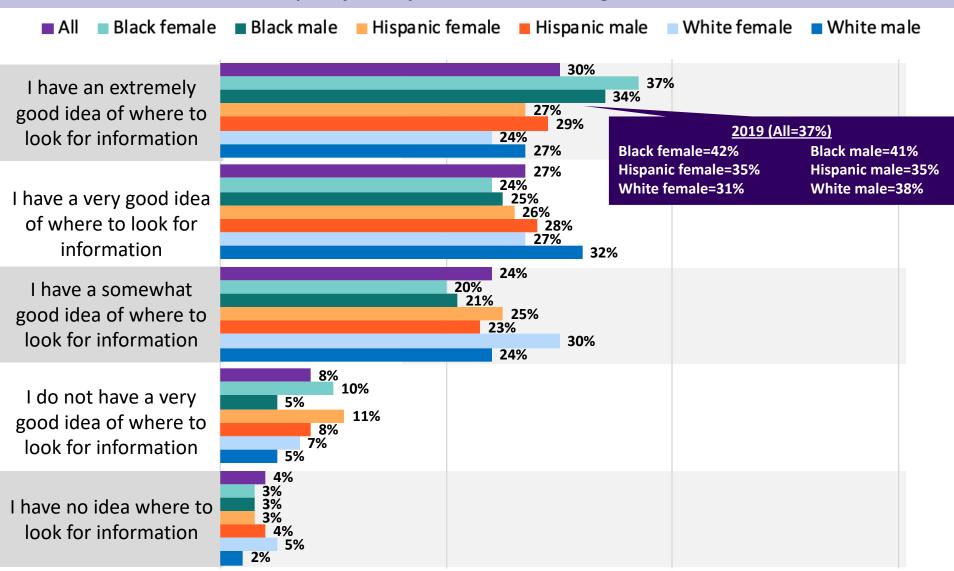
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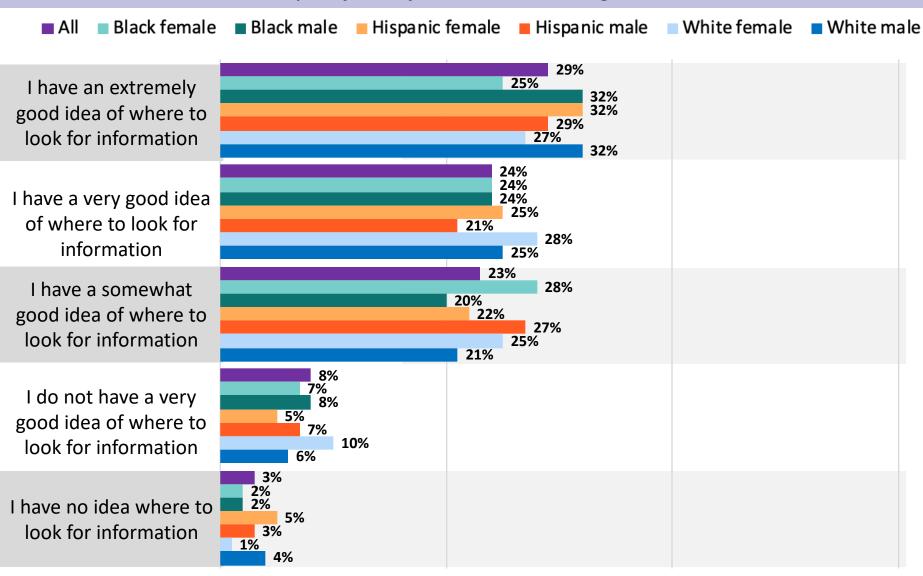
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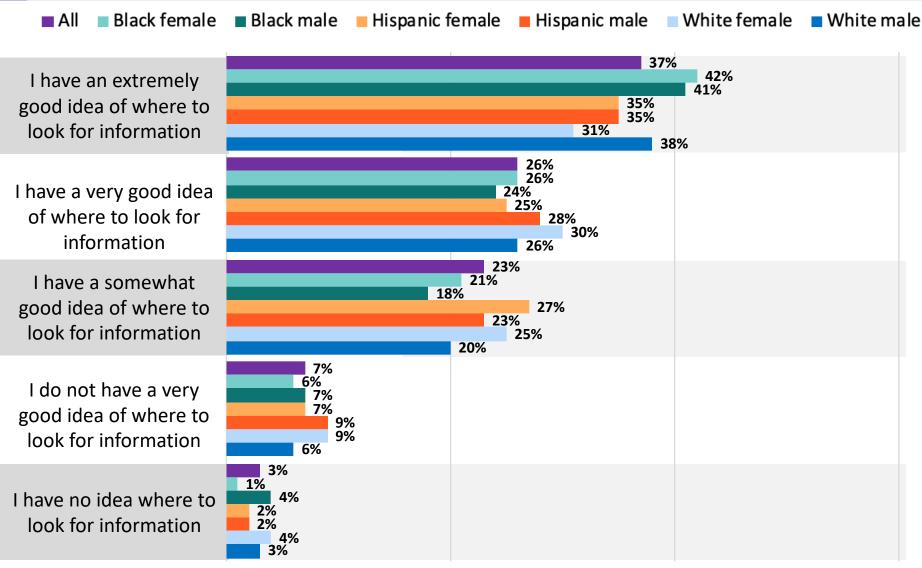
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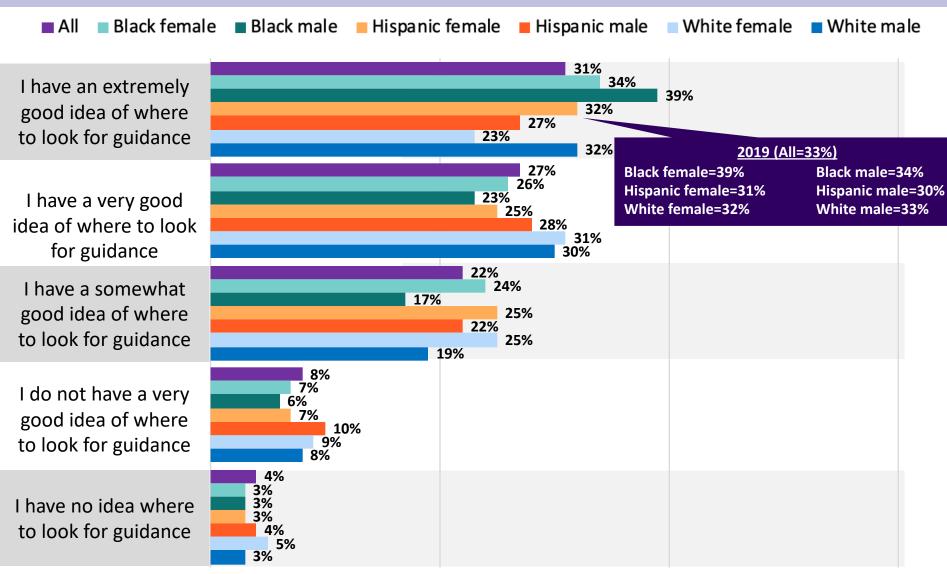
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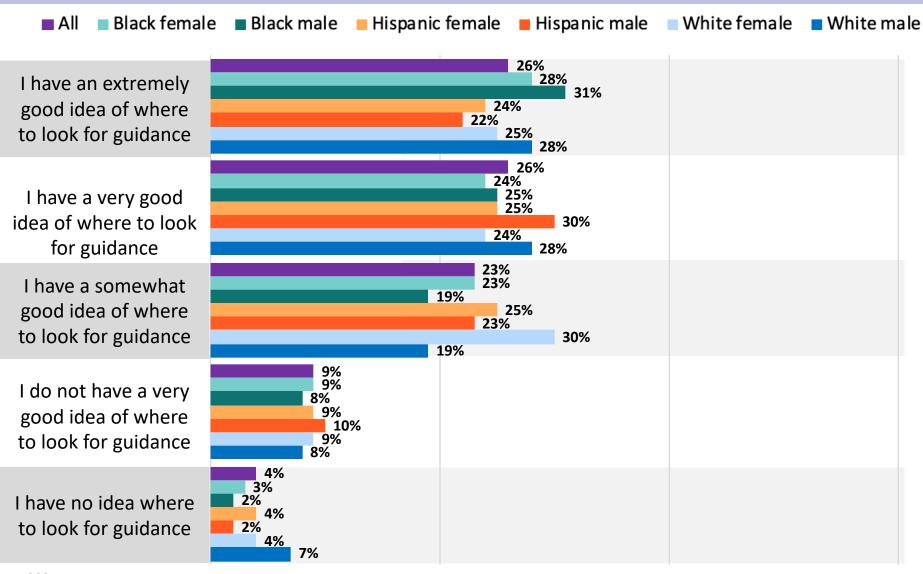
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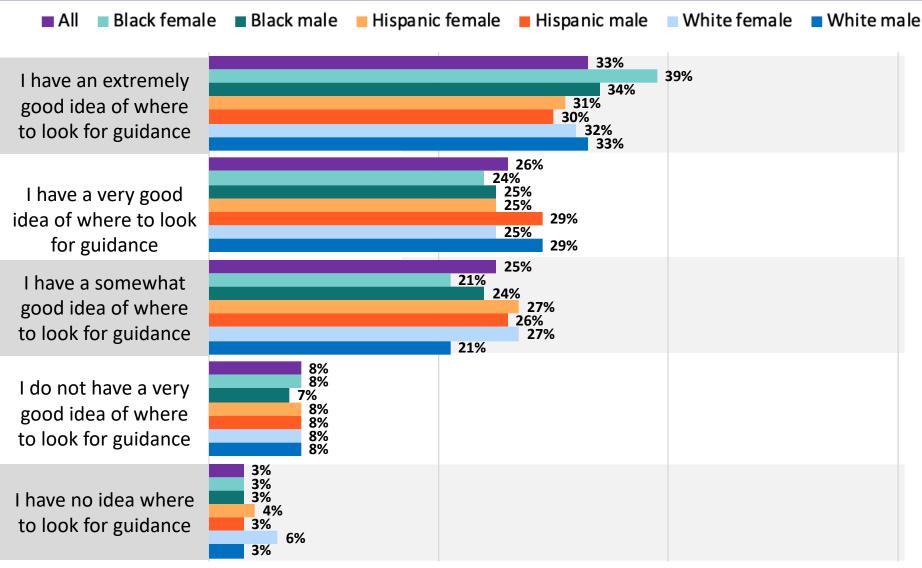
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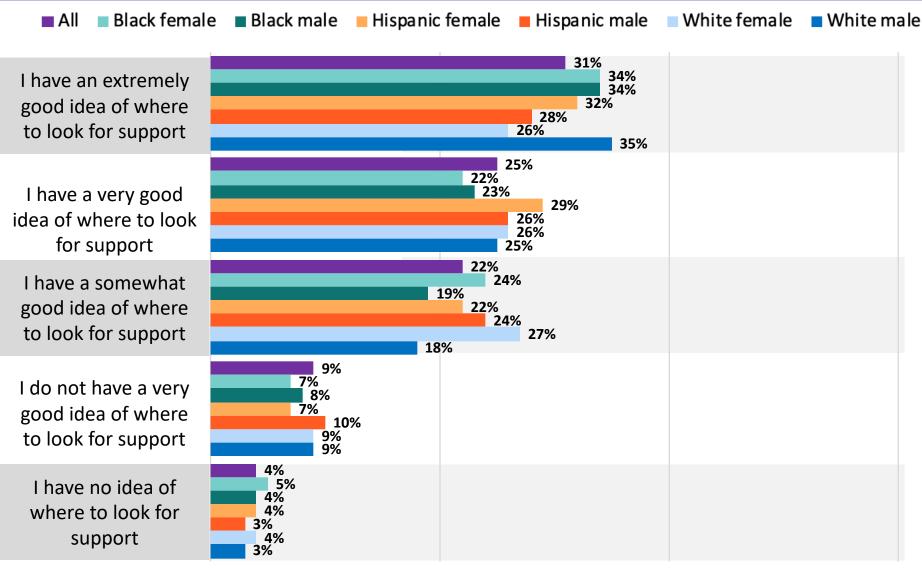
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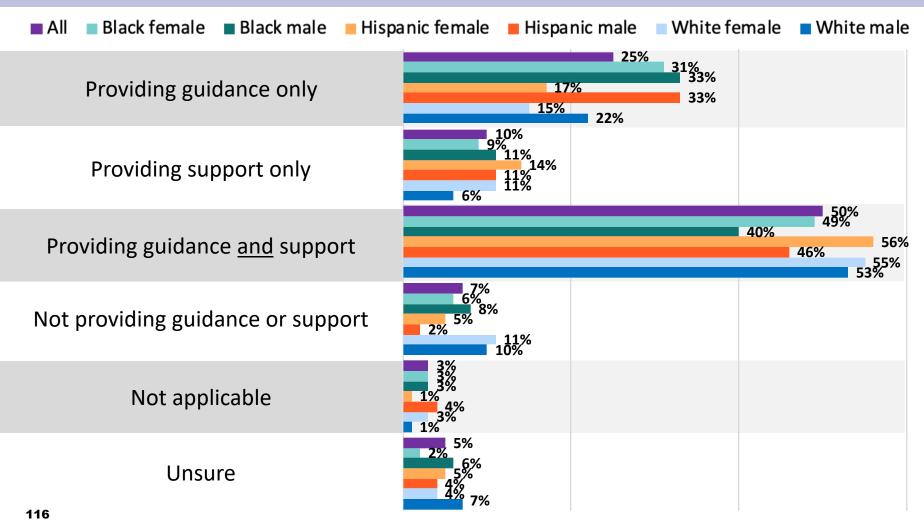
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Guidance and Support – Parent/Guardian (2020): W2

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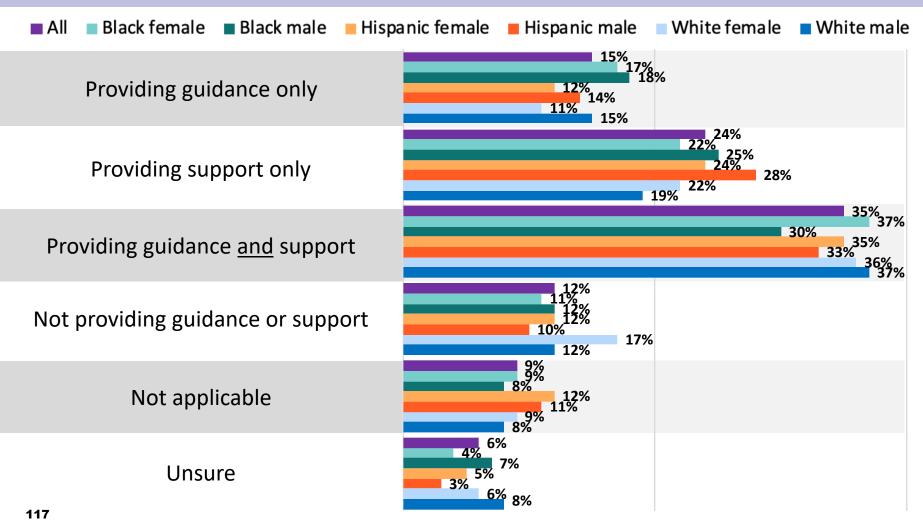
Your parent or guardian



Guidance and Support – Other Adult Family (2020): W2

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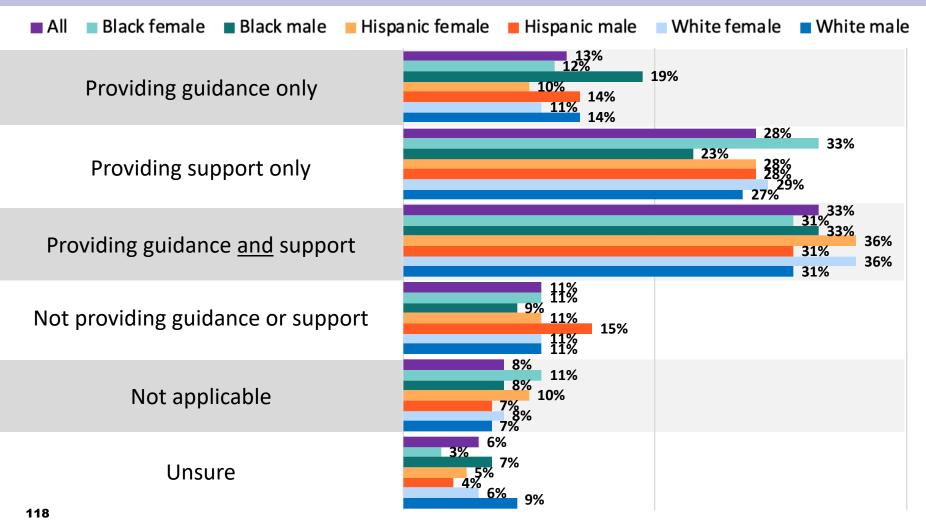
Other adult family members



Guidance and Support – Friends (2020): W2

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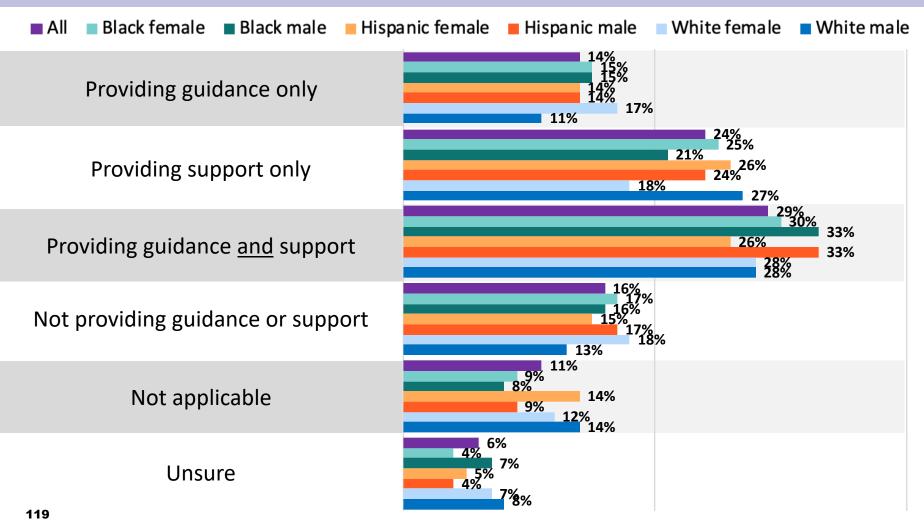
Friend(s)



Guidance and Support – Family Peer (2020): W2

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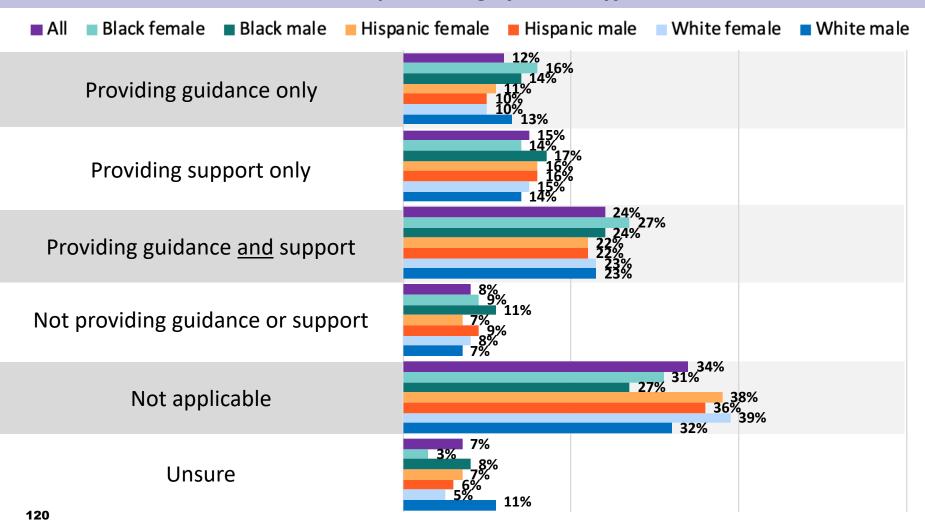
Family member around my age, like a brother, sister, or cousin



Guidance and Support – Significant Other (2020): W2

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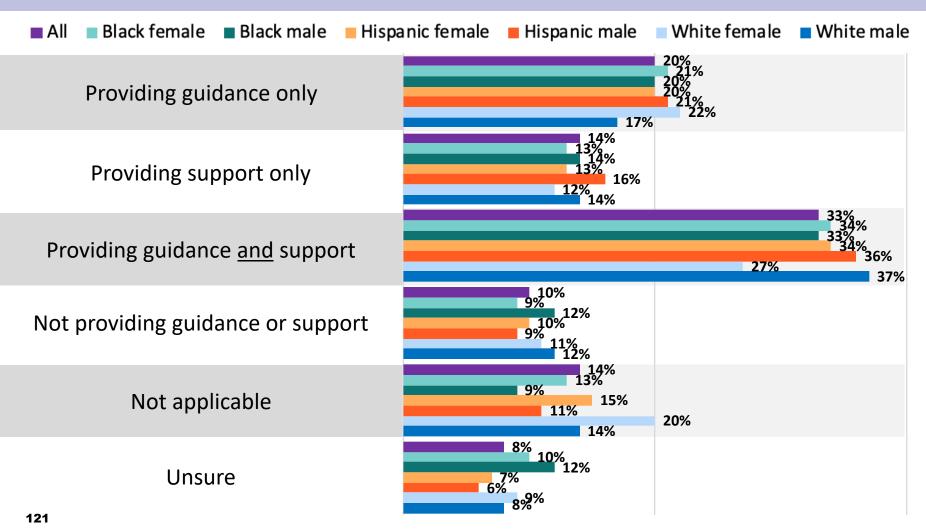
Partner, spouse, or girlfriend/boyfriend



Guidance and Support – Teachers (2020): W2

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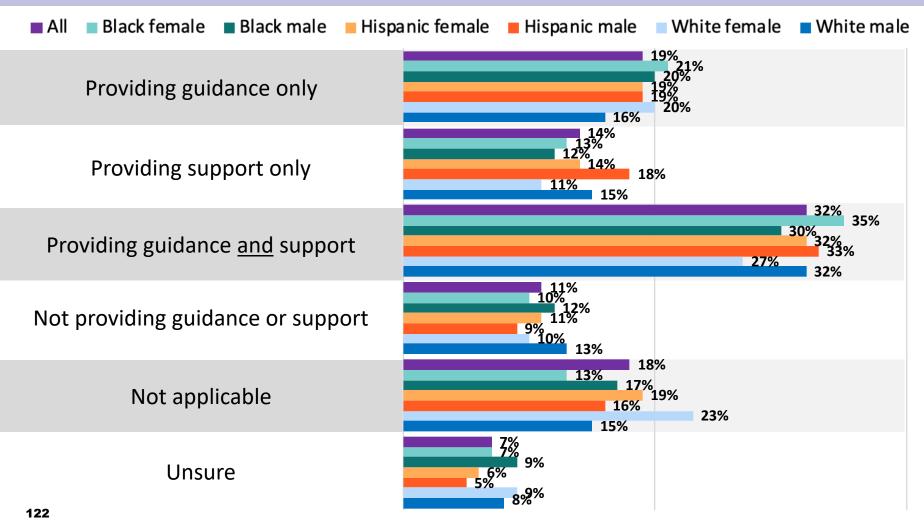
Most teachers at school



Guidance and Support – School Counselors (2020): W2

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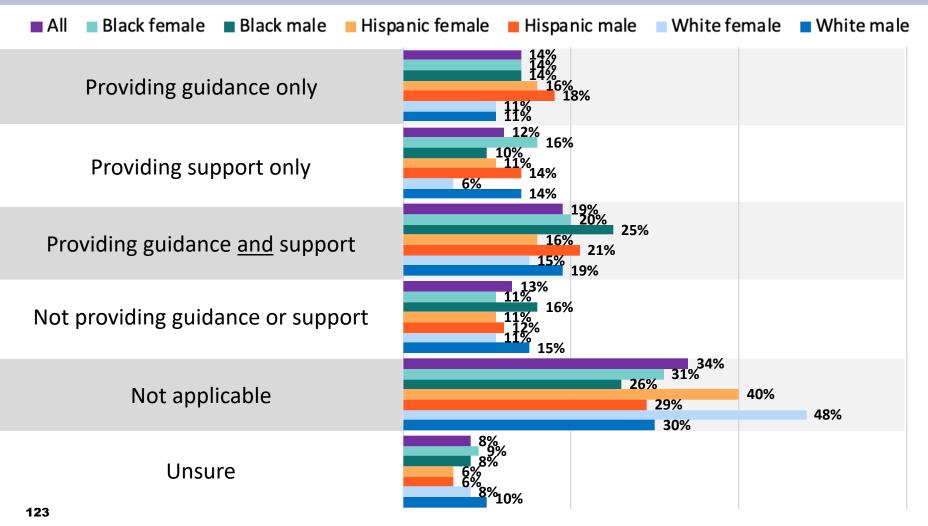
School counselor(s)



Guidance and Support – Sports Coaches (2020): W2

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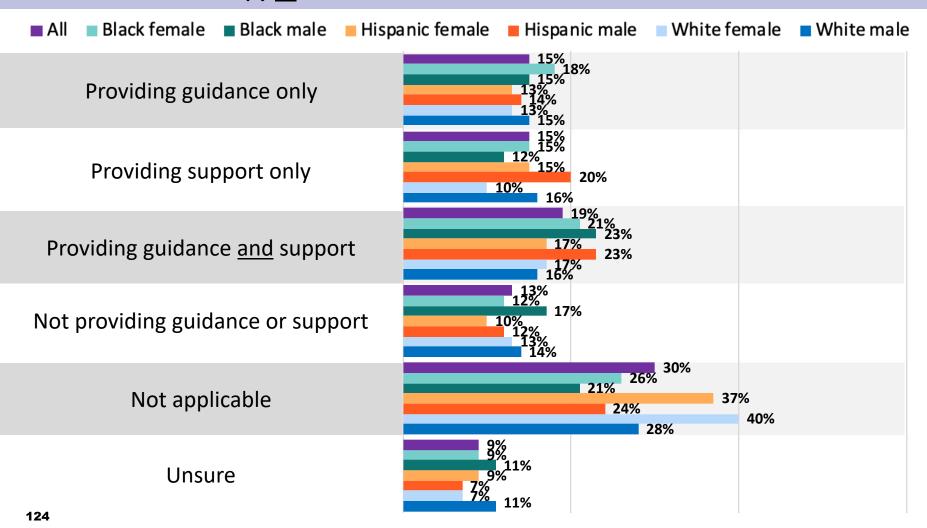
Sports coach(es)



Guidance and Support – Other Adults at School (2020): W2

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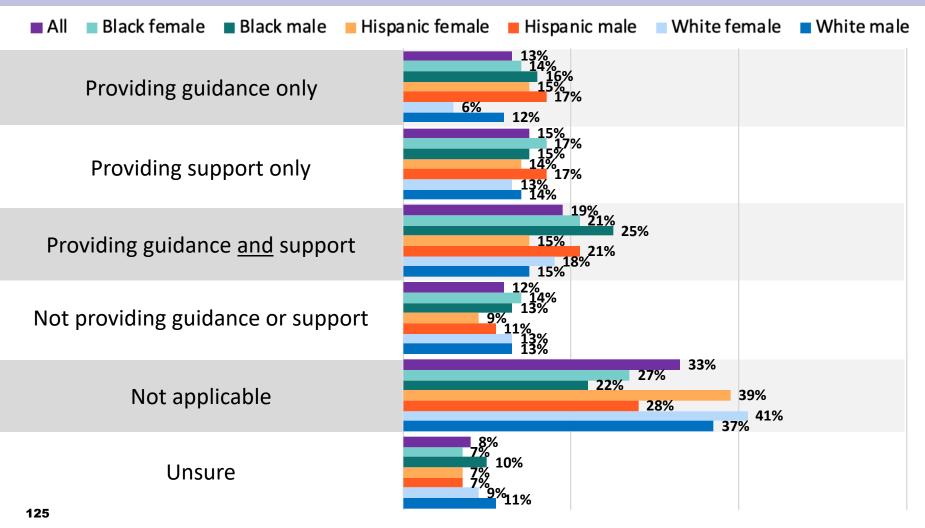
Adult(s) at school who is not a teacher or school counselor



Guidance and Support – Religious Leader (2020): W2

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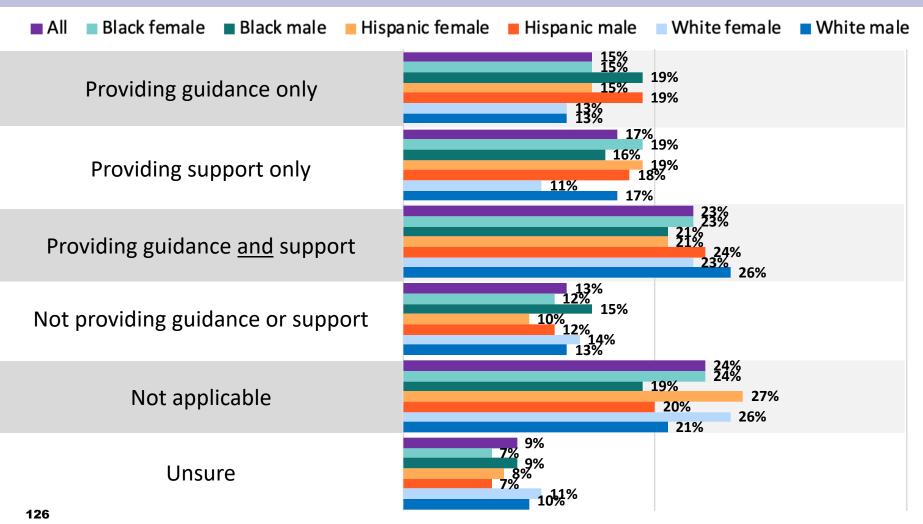
Pastor, priest, rabbi, imam, or another religious leader



Guidance and Support – Adults Outside School (2020): W2

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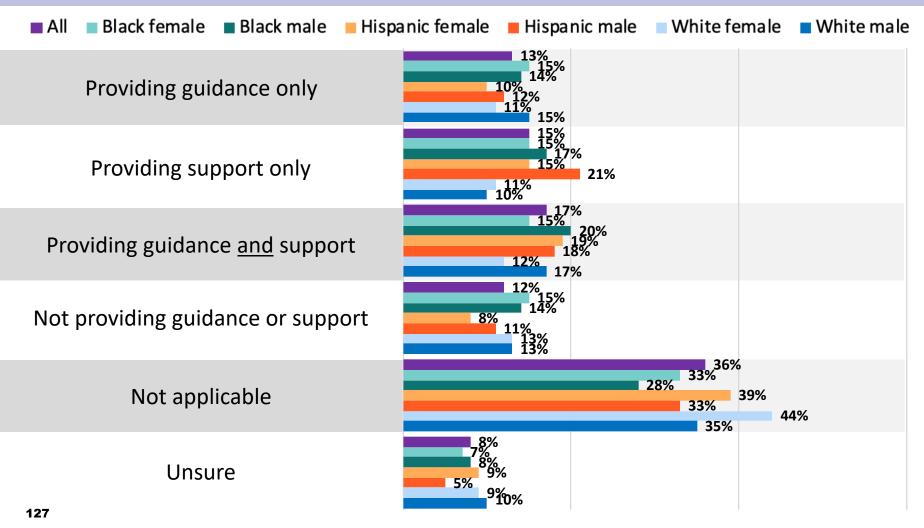
Different adults you know outside of school



Guidance and Support – Boss/Supervisor (2020): W2

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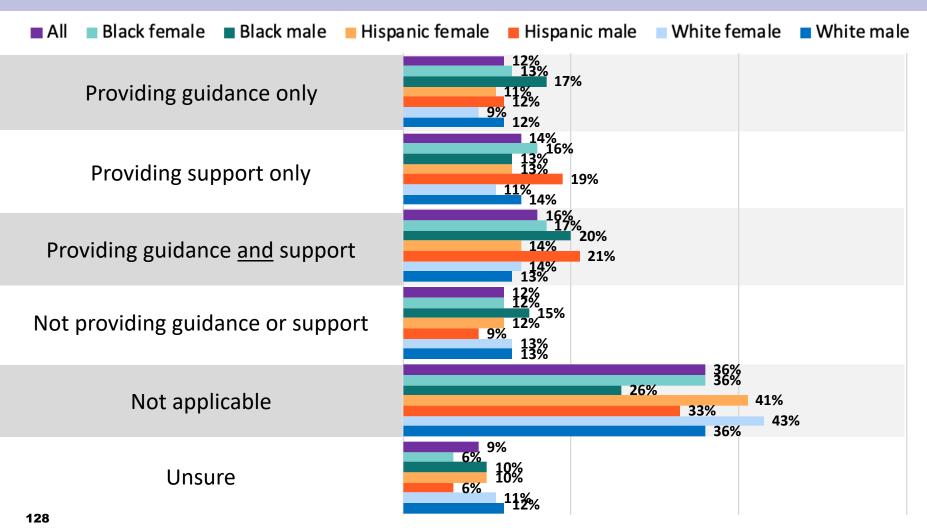
Your boss, manager or supervisor



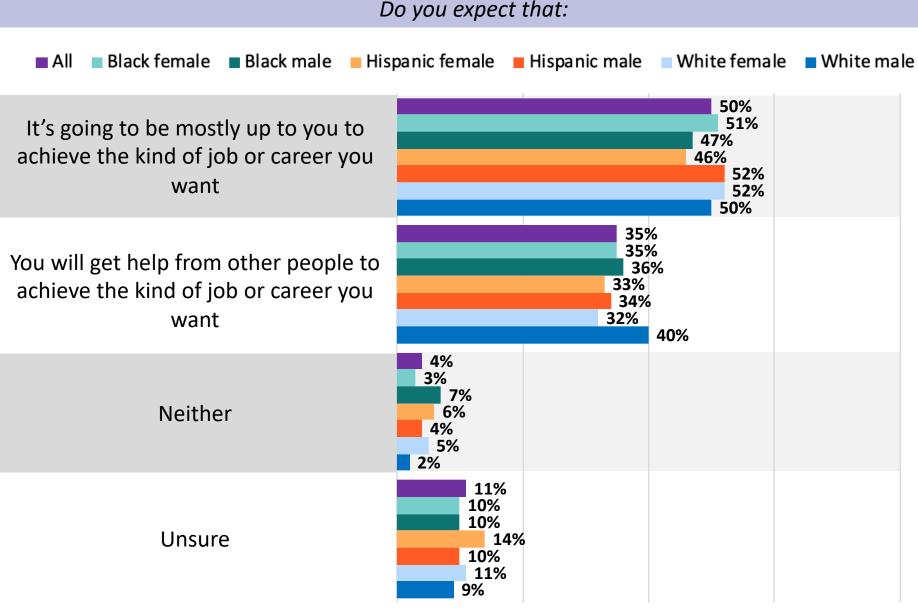
Guidance and Support – Co-Workers (2020): W2

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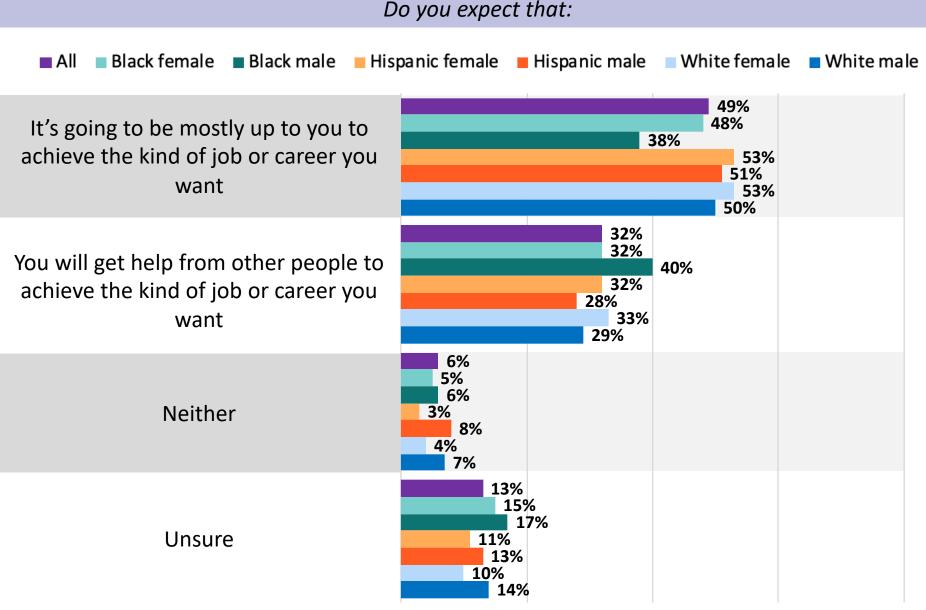
Co-workers



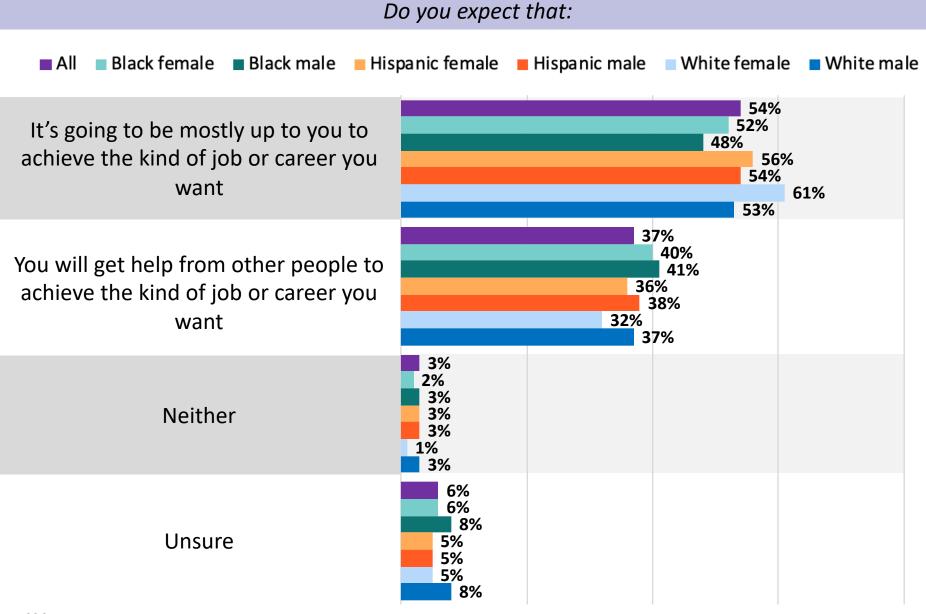
Up to You or Get Help From Others (2020): Wave 2



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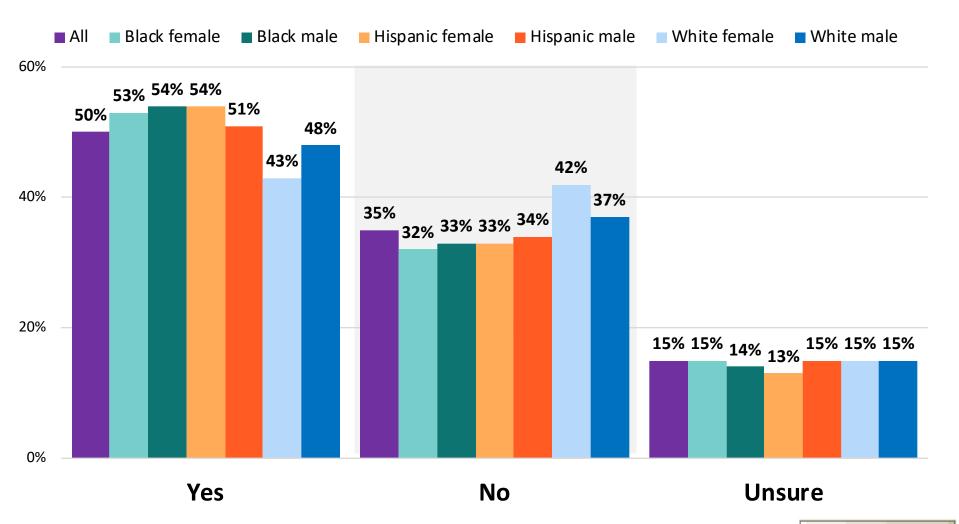


Up to You or Get Help From Others (2019)



HS Support Services for Future Career (2020): Wave 2

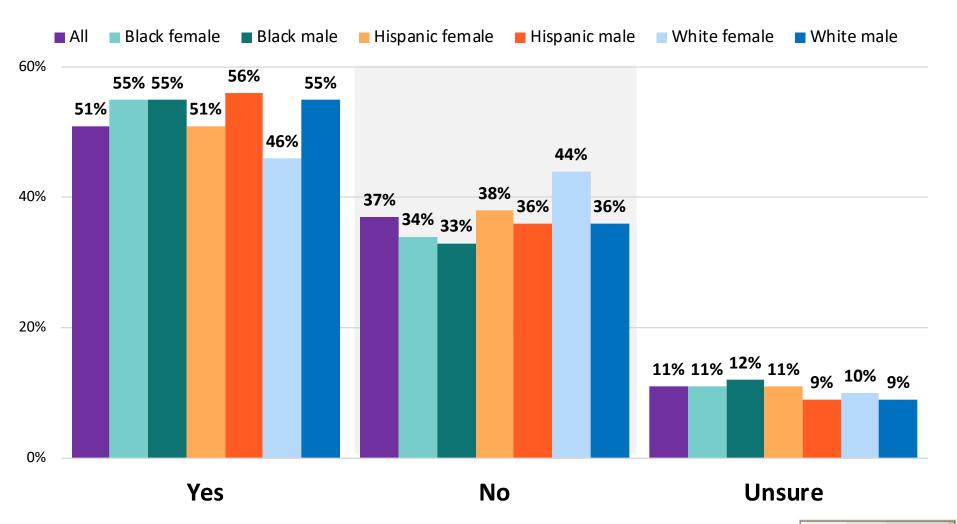
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HS Support Services for Future Career (2019)

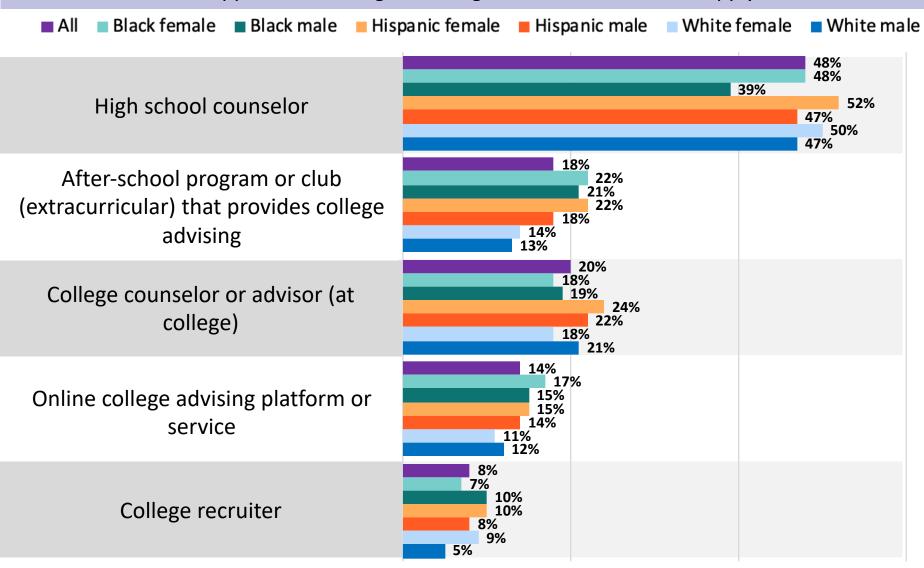
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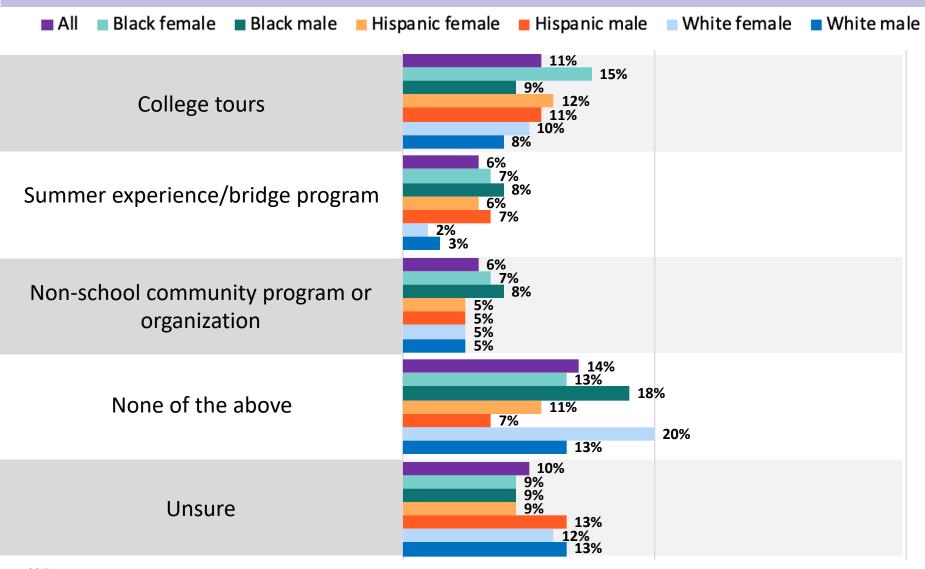
College Prep Resources (2020): Wave 2 (1 of 2)

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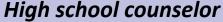
College Prep Resources (2020): Wave 2 (2 of 2)

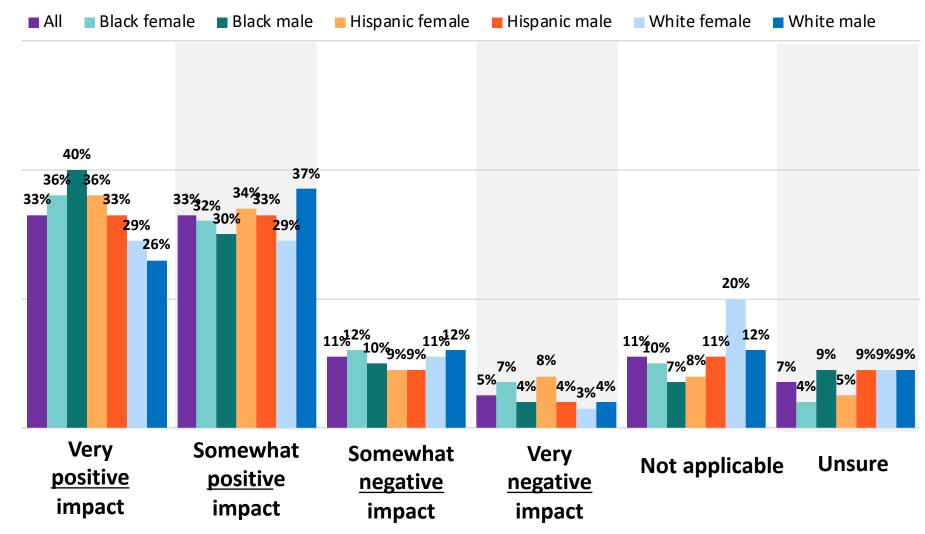
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Impact of College Prep – HS Counselor (2020): Wave 2

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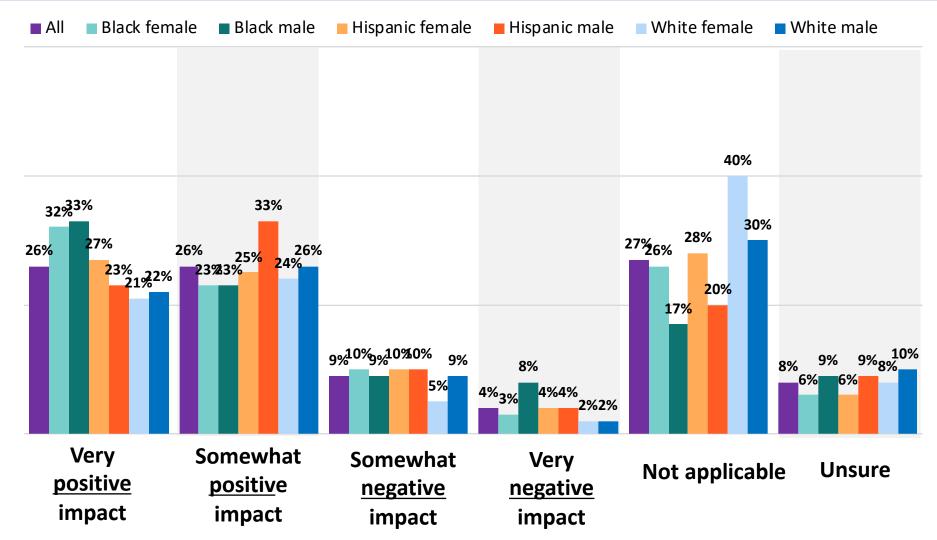




Impact of College Prep – After School Program (2020): Wave 2

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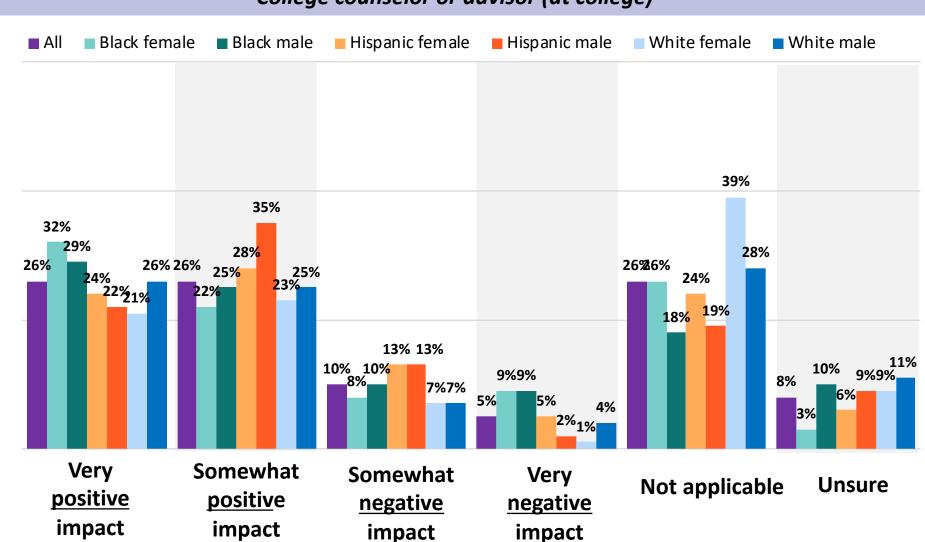
After-school program or club (extracurricular) that provides college advising



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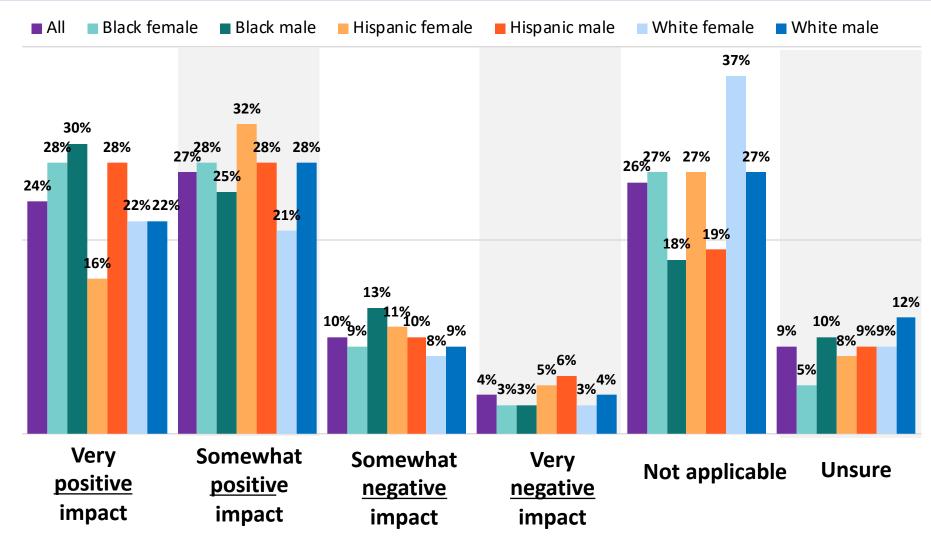
College counselor or advisor (at college)



Impact of College Prep - Online Advising (2020): Wave 2

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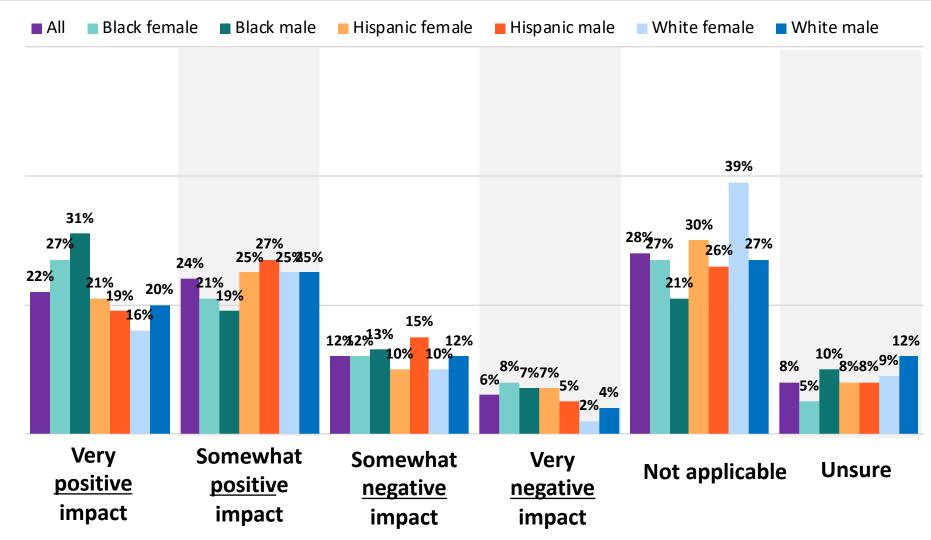
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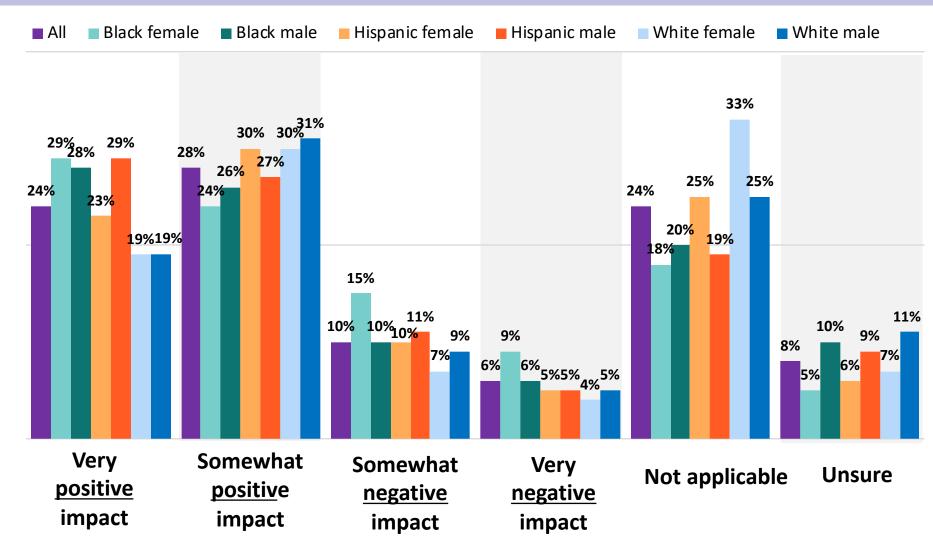
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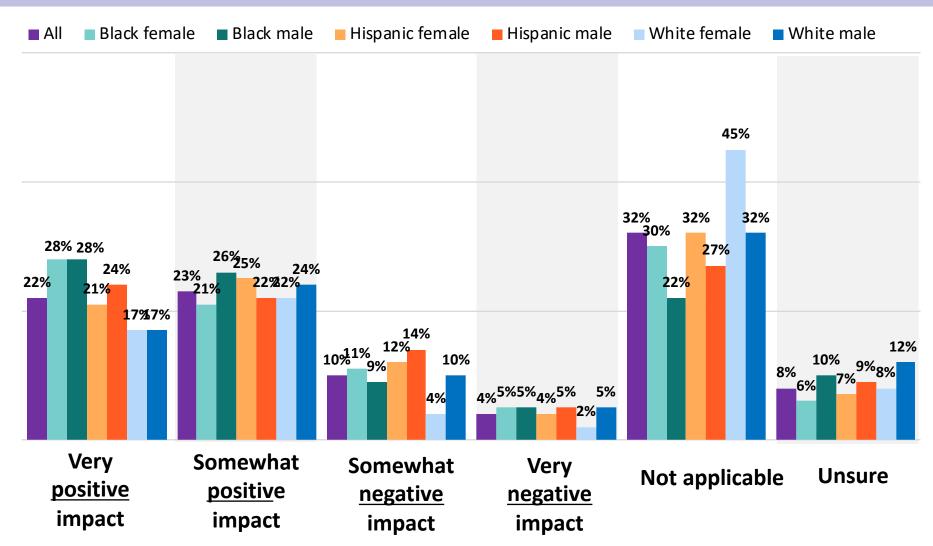
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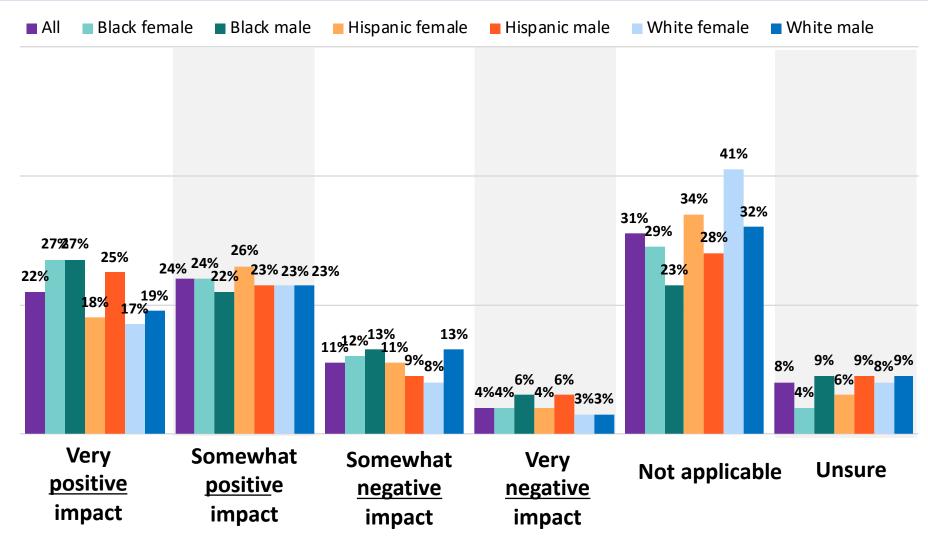
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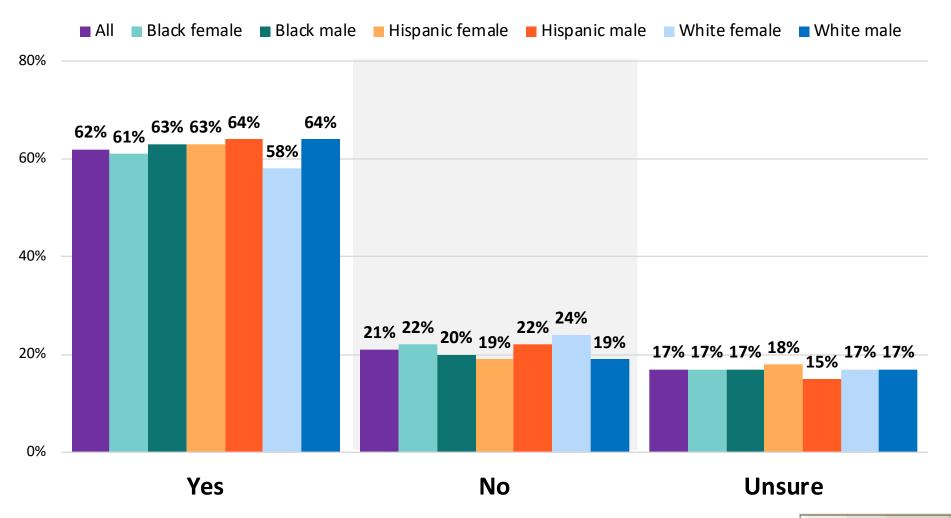
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HIGH SCHOOL PERCEPTIONS AND EXPERIENCES

High School Teachers: Best Interest (2020): Wave 2

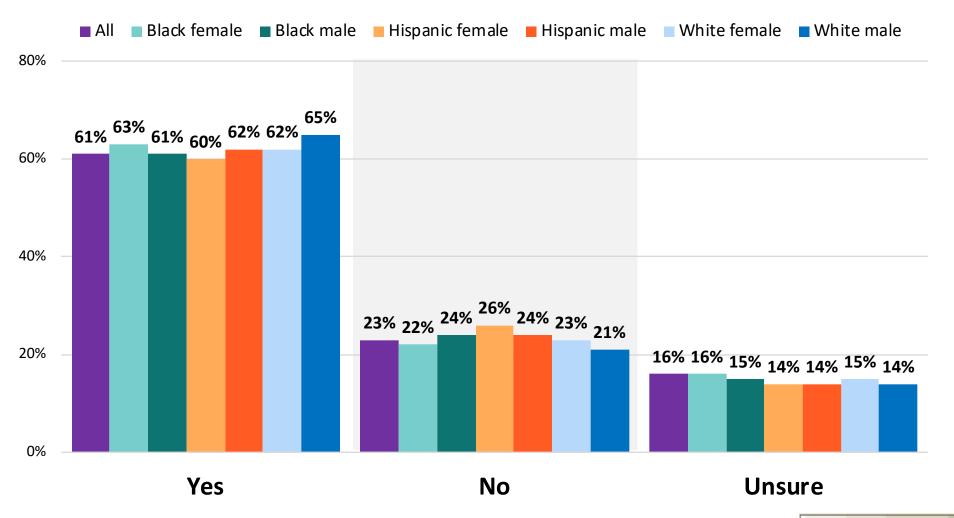
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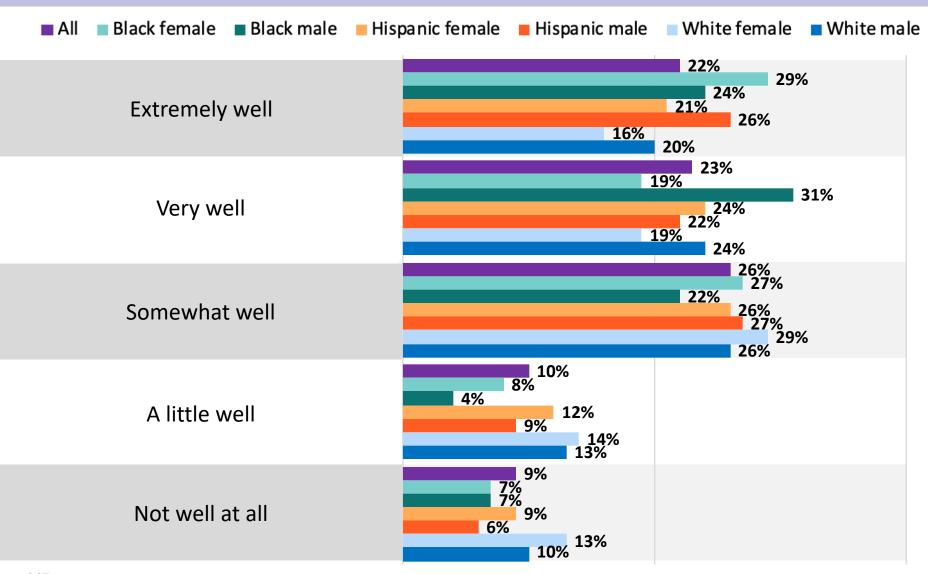
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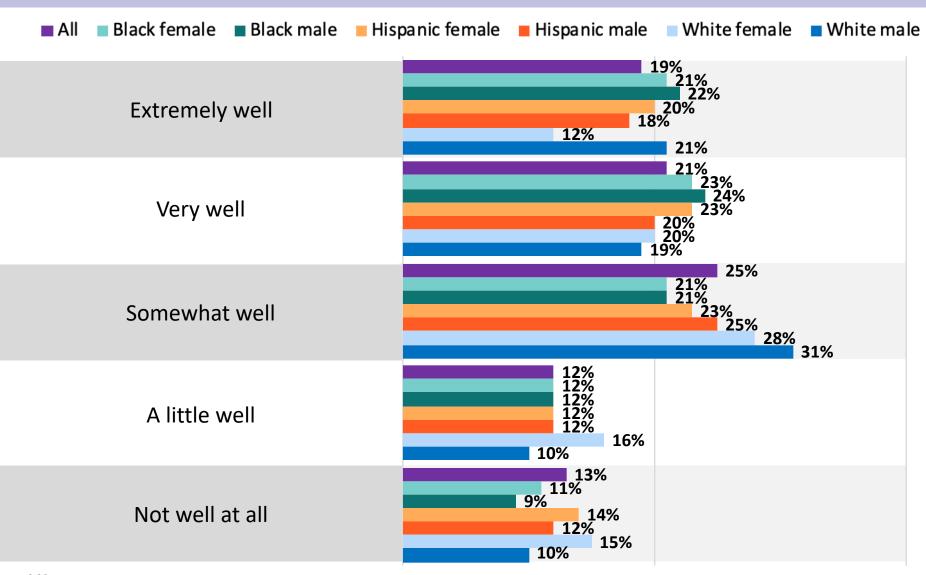
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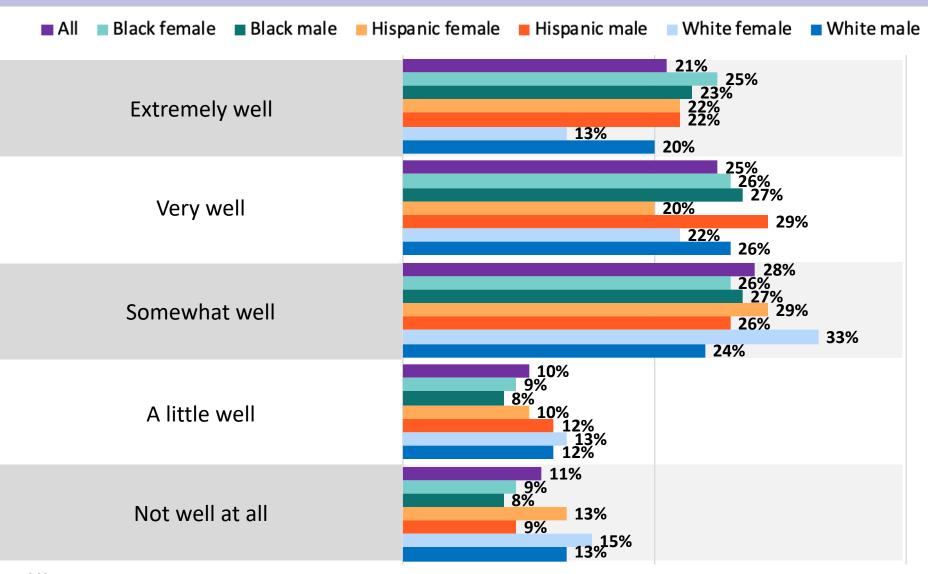
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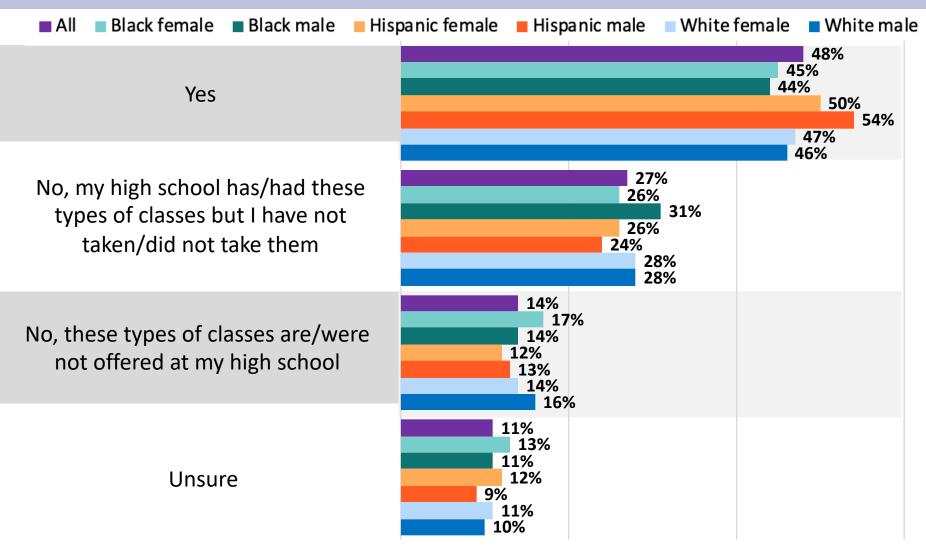
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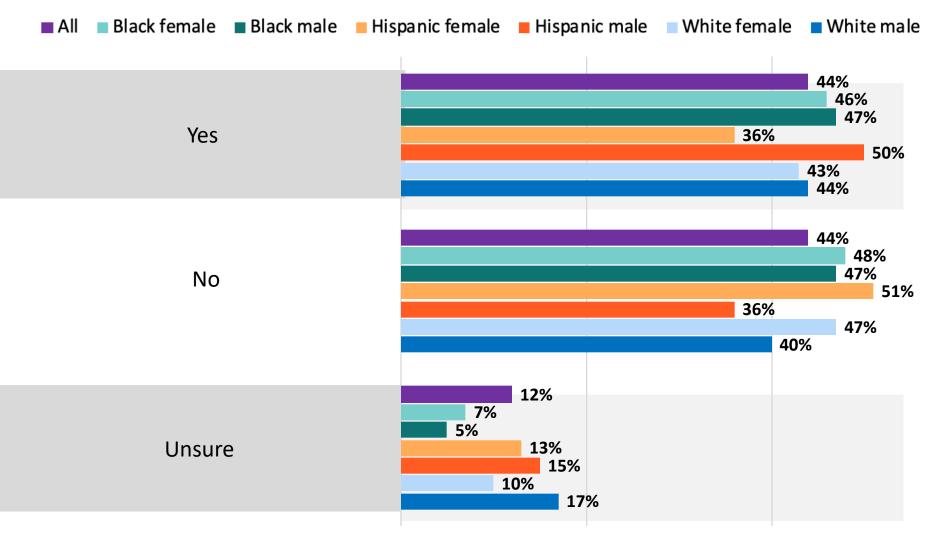
AP/Dual Enrollment Classes (2020): Wave 2

[Have you, or do you plan to take/Did you take] classes where you can earn credit for both high school and college at the same time—such as or dual enrollment or AP classes—at your high school?



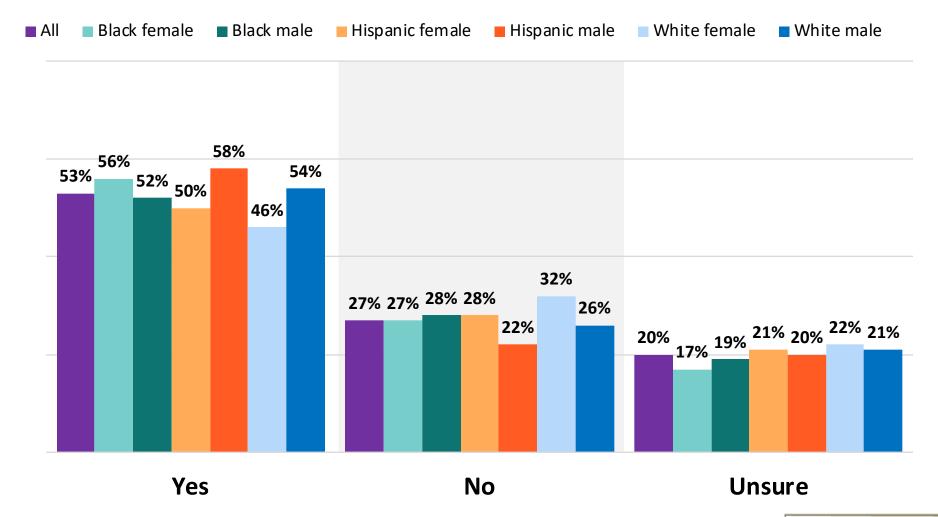
Impact of AP/Dual Enrollment Classes (2020): Wave 2

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Career, Vocational Programs at HS (2020): Wave 2

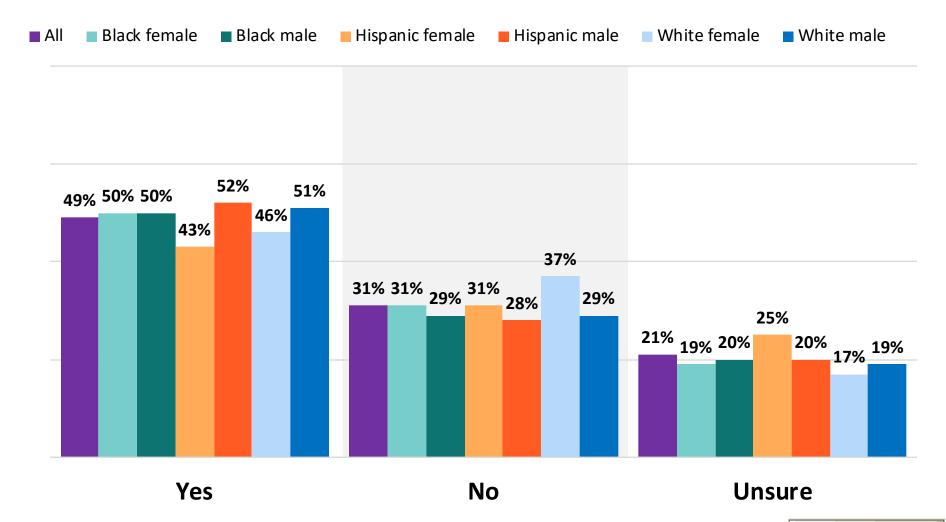
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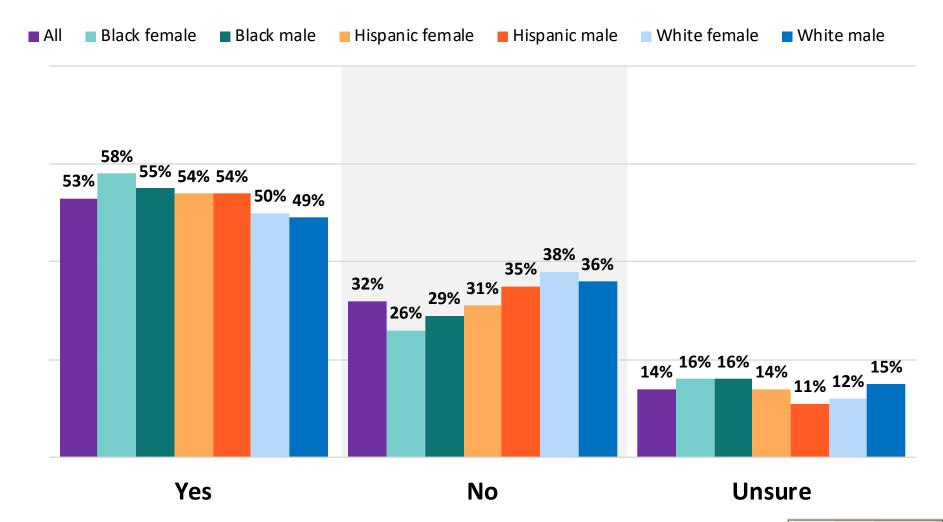
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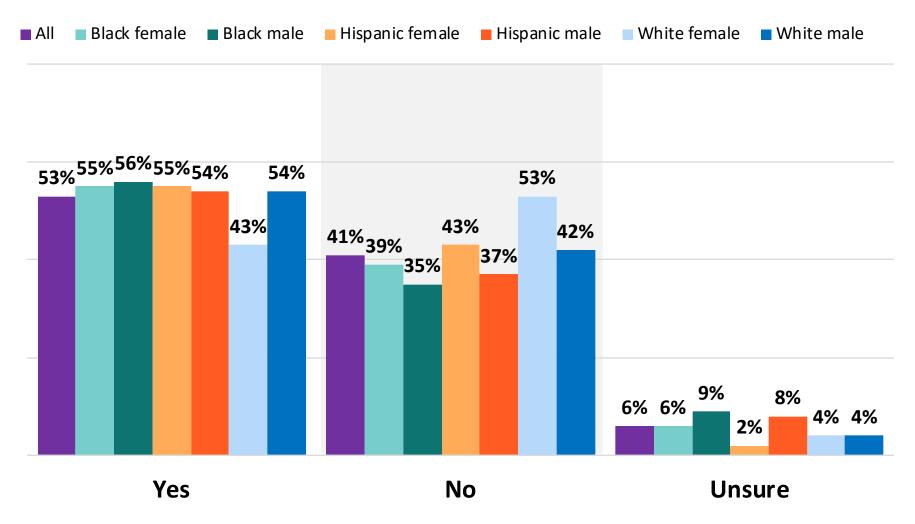
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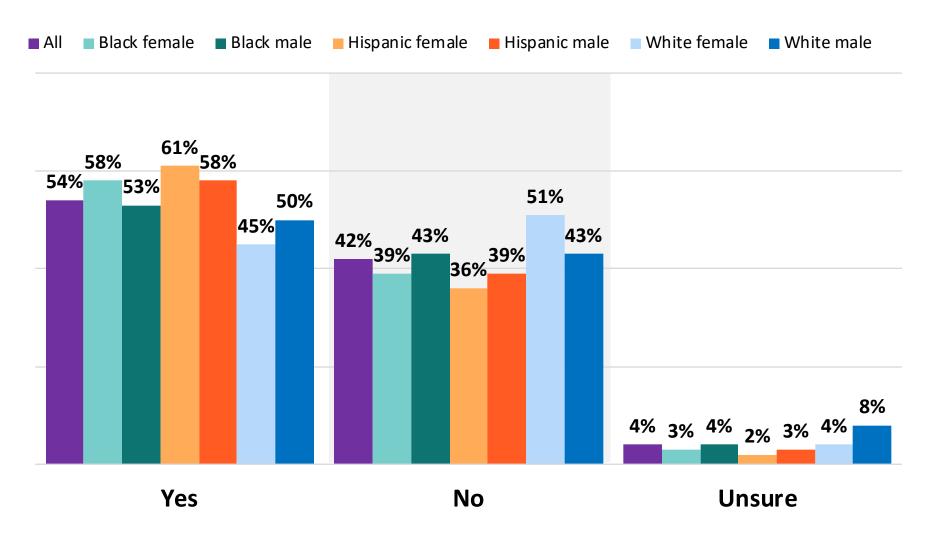
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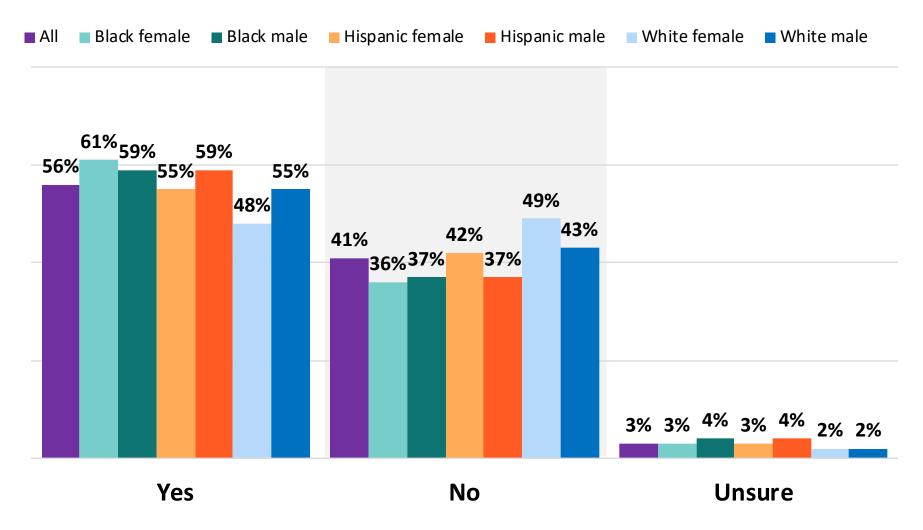
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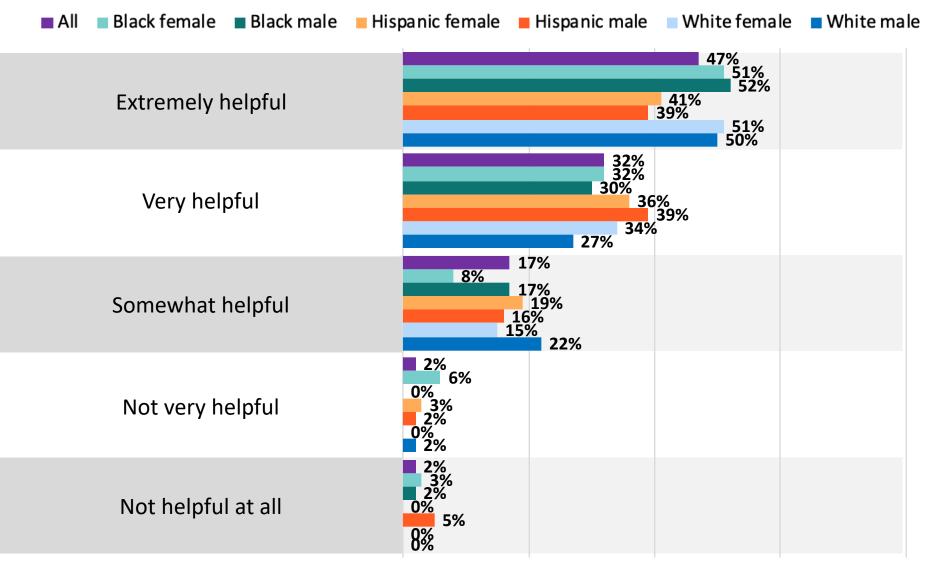
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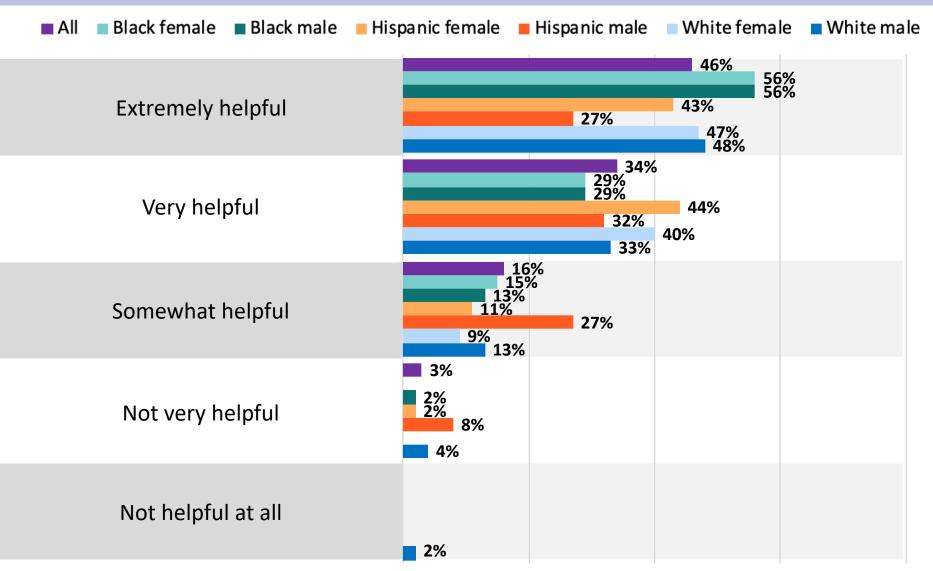
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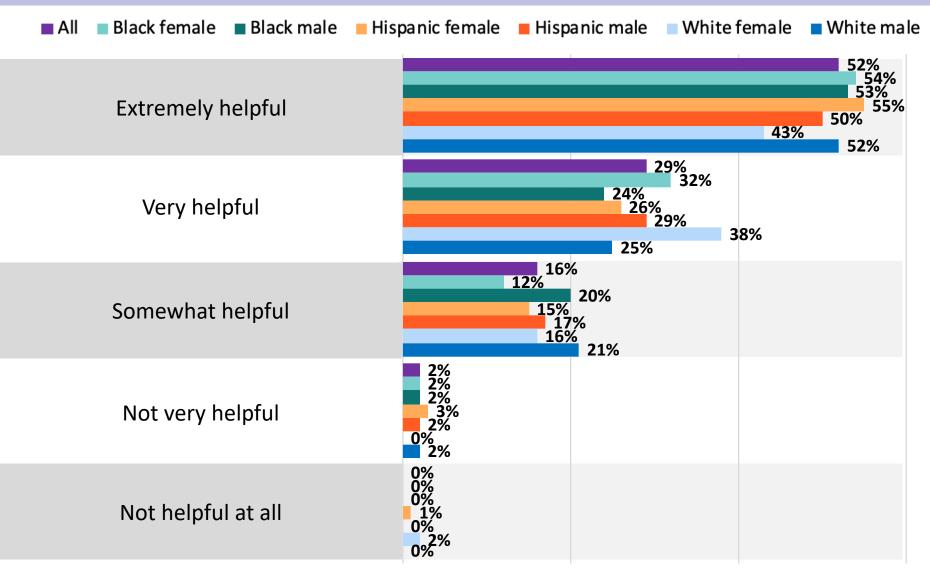
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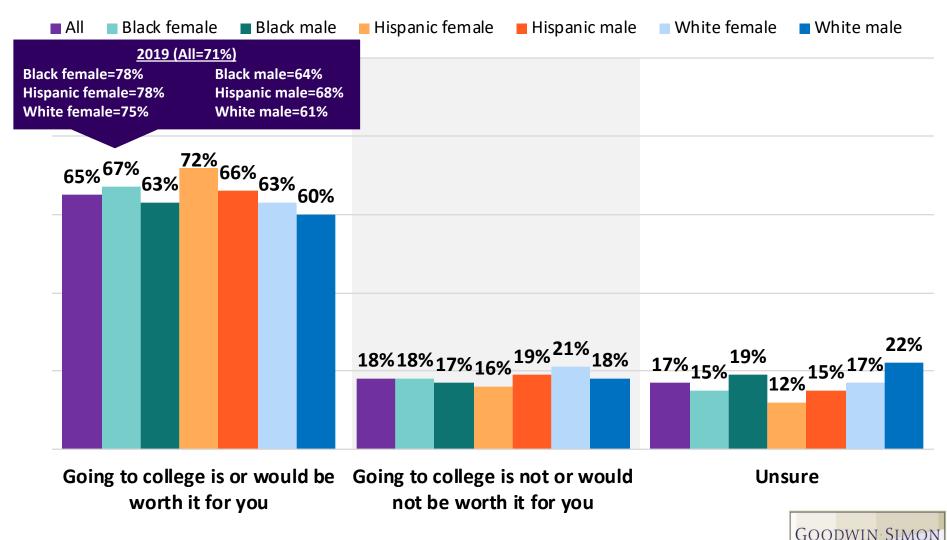
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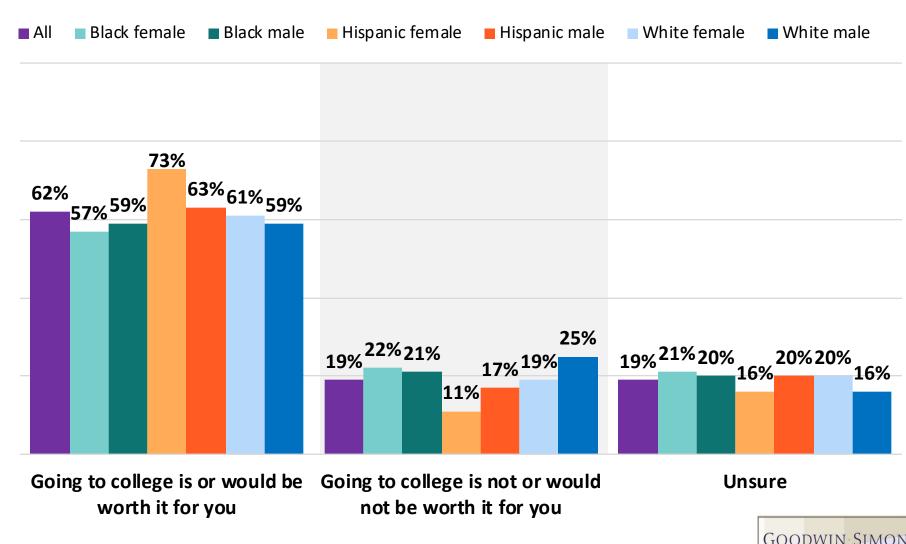
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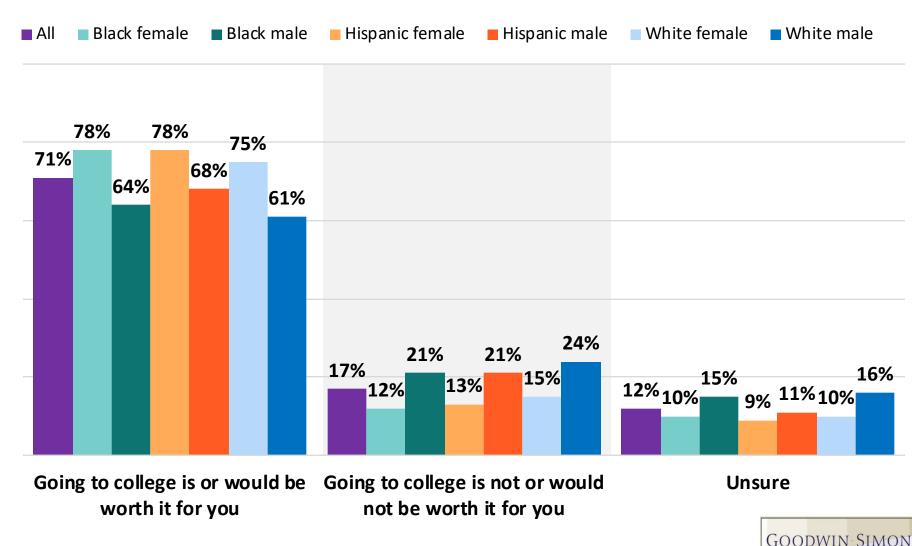
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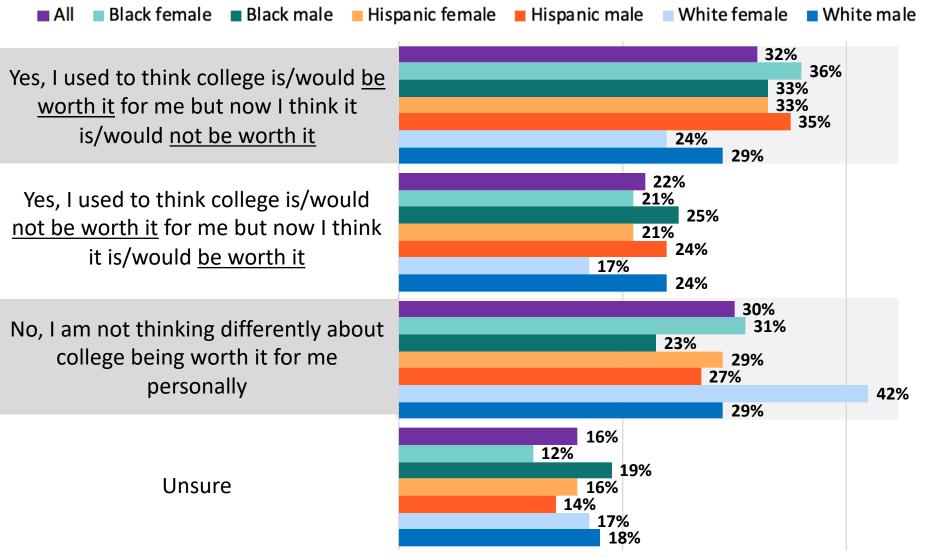
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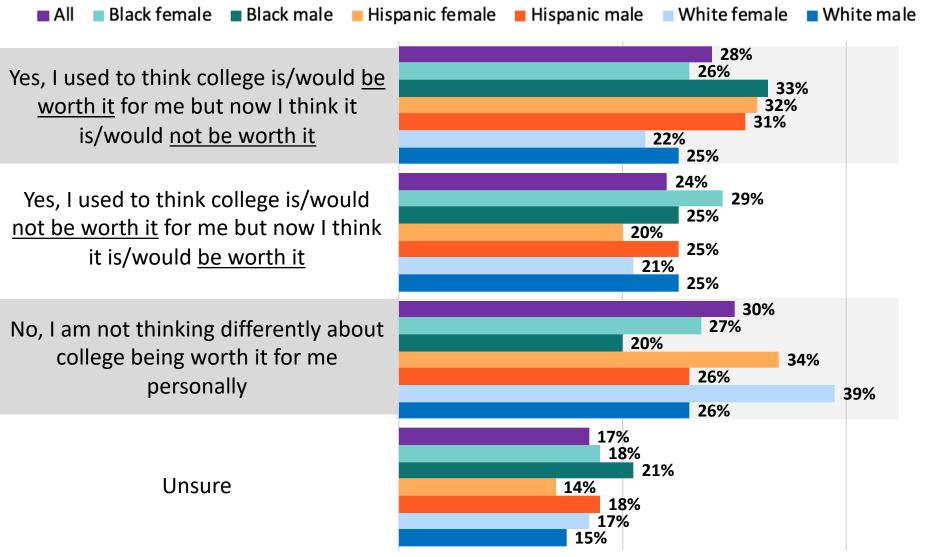
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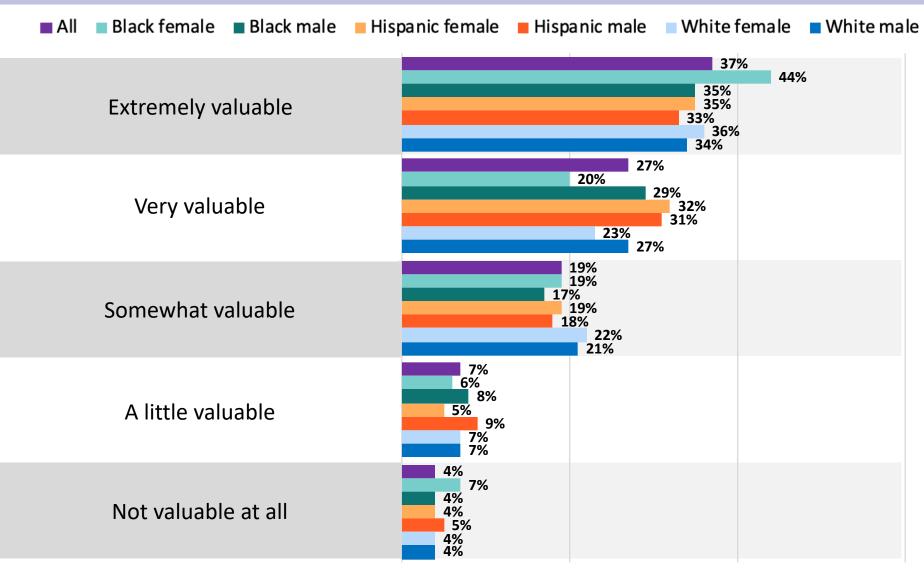
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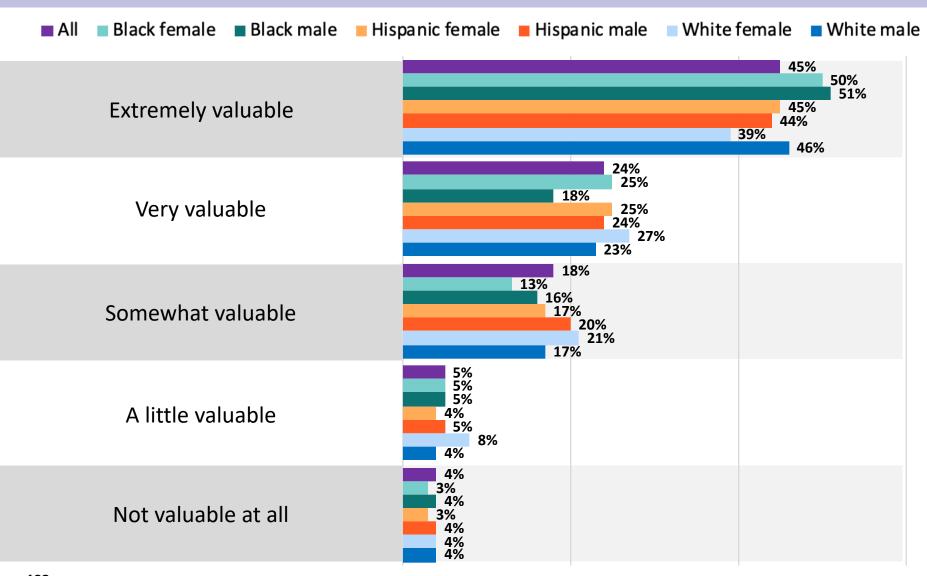
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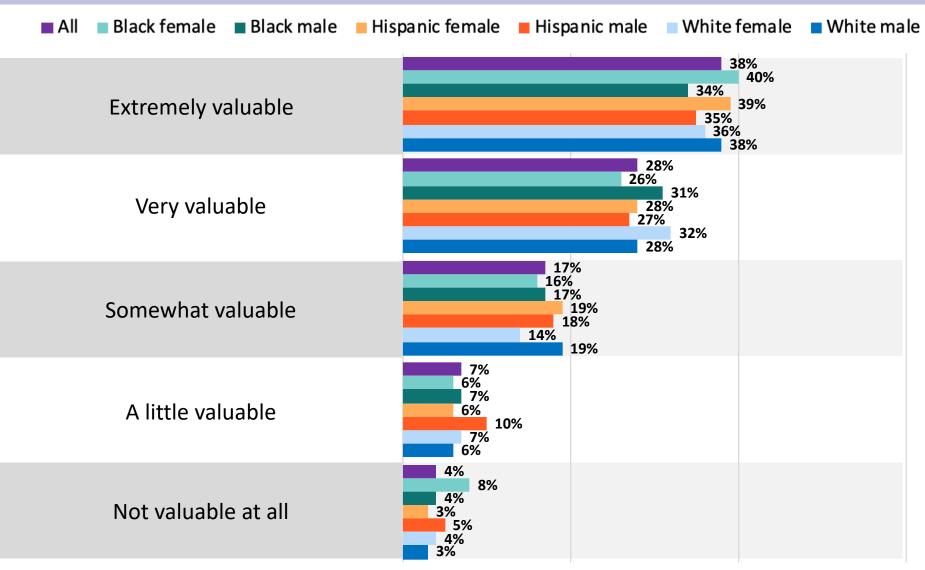
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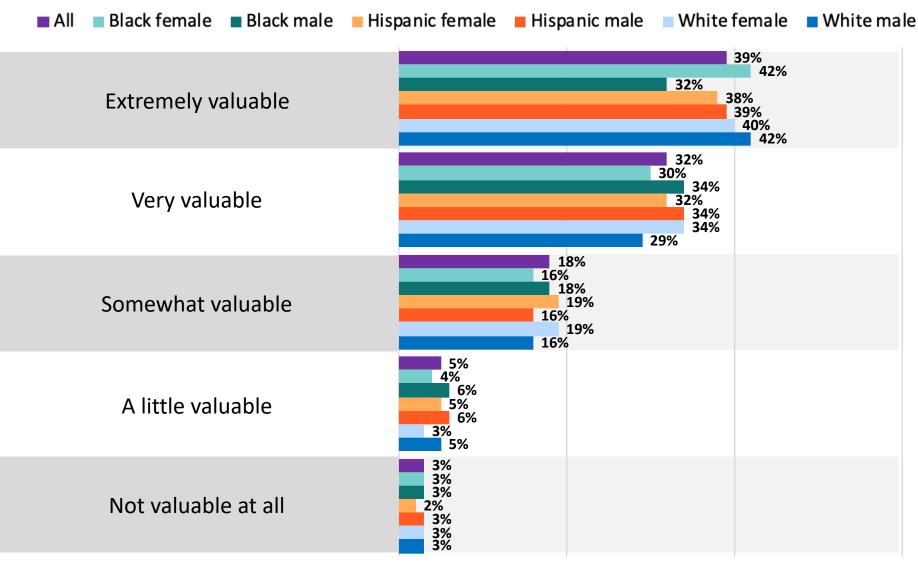
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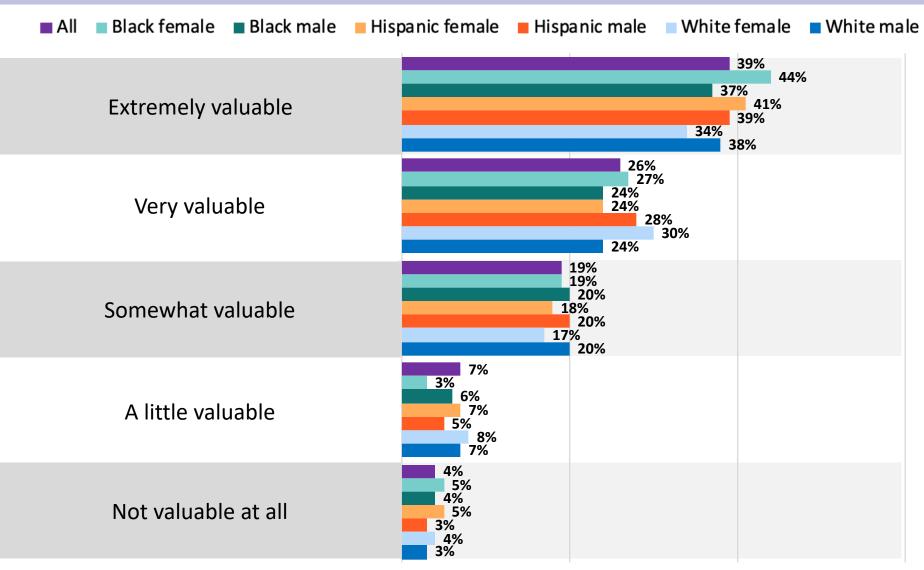
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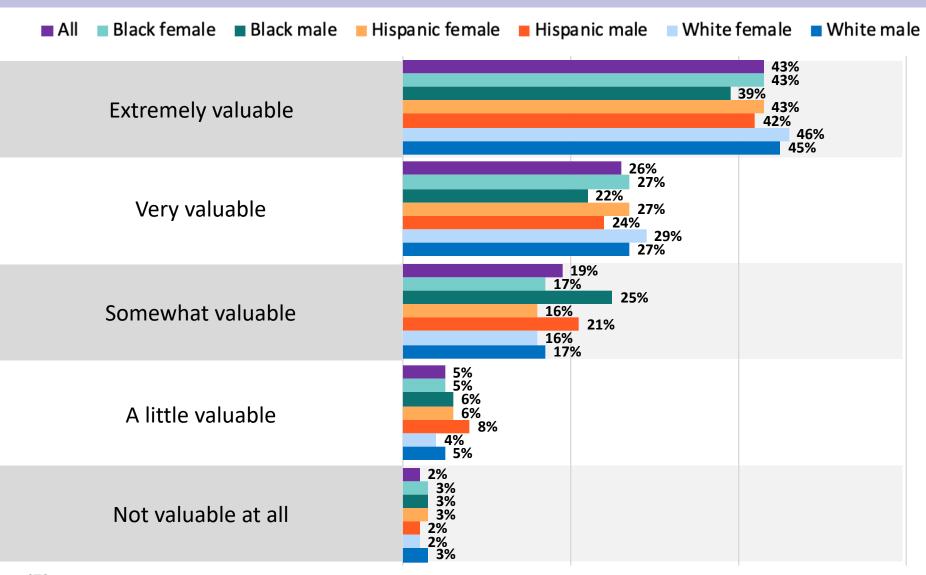
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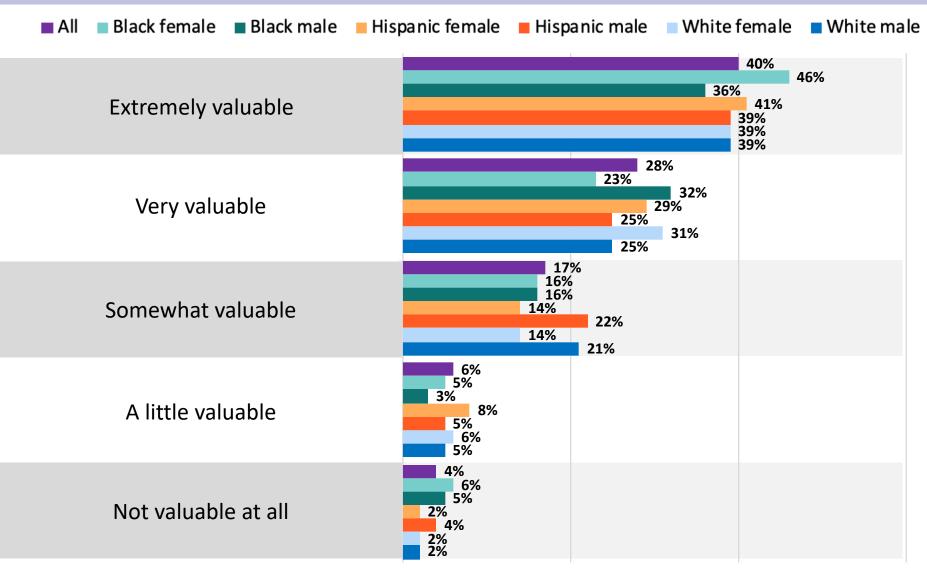
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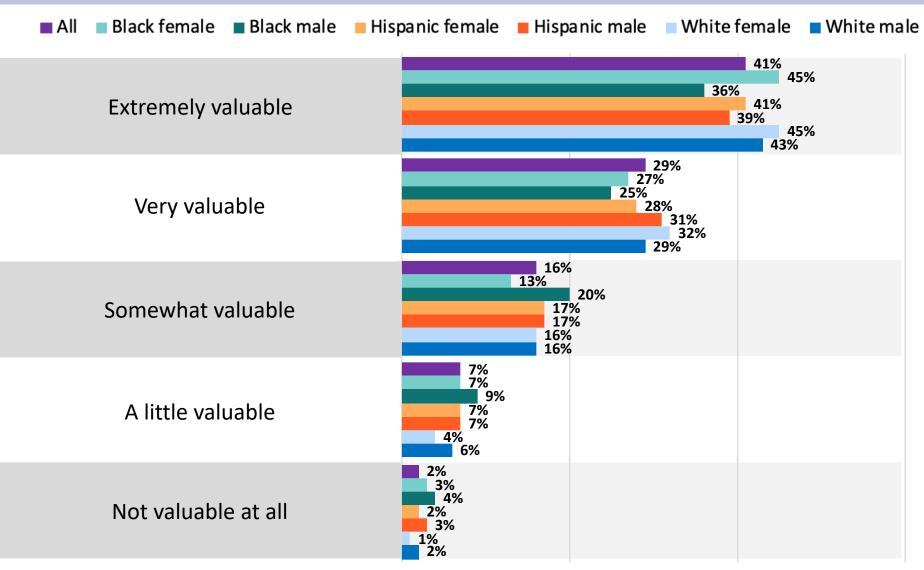
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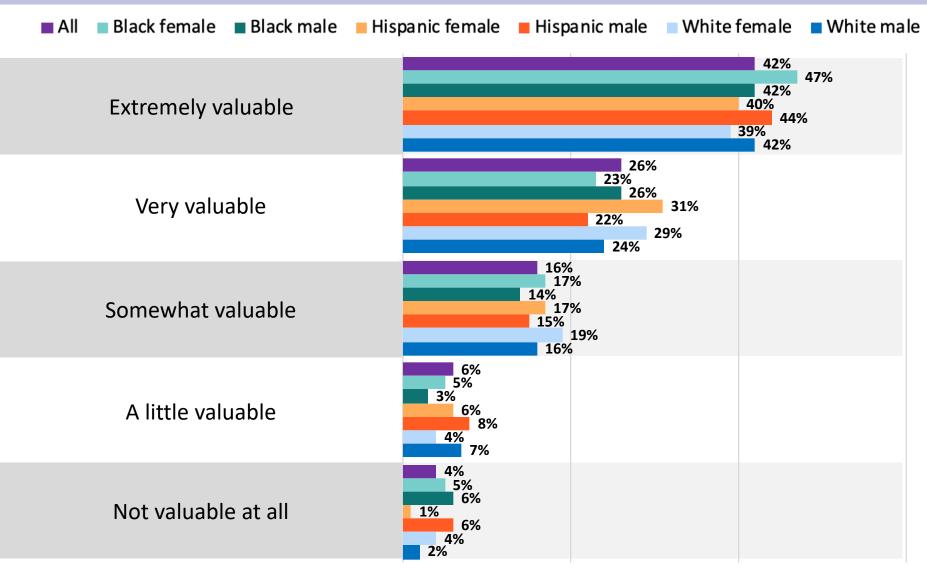
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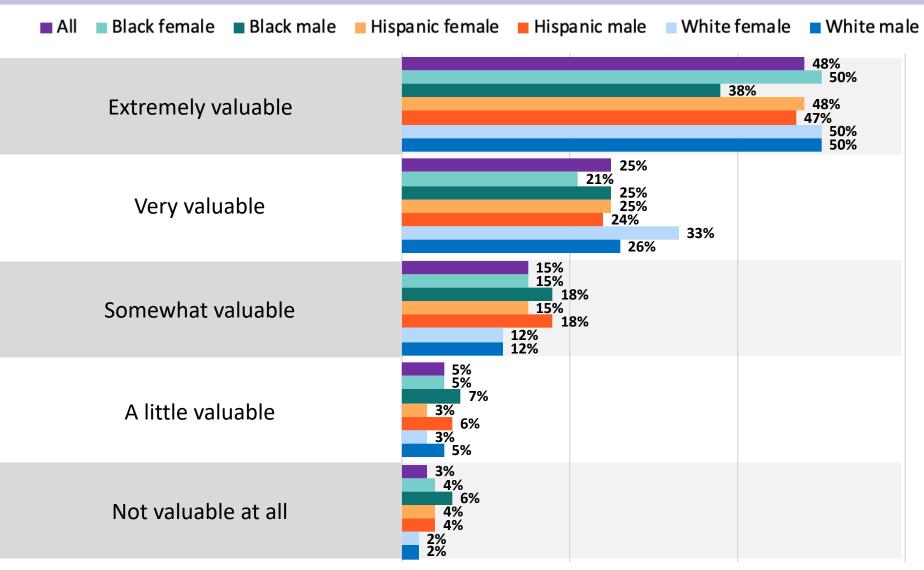
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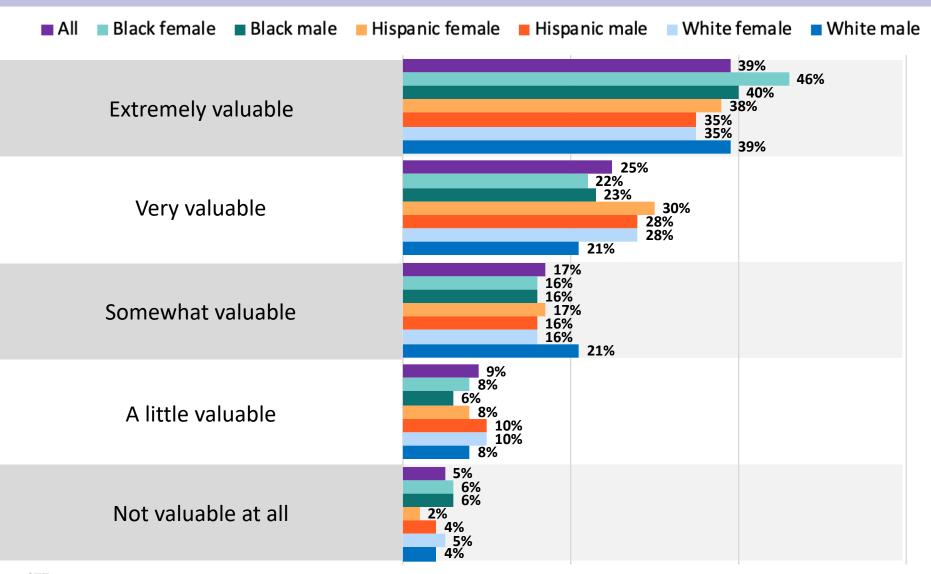
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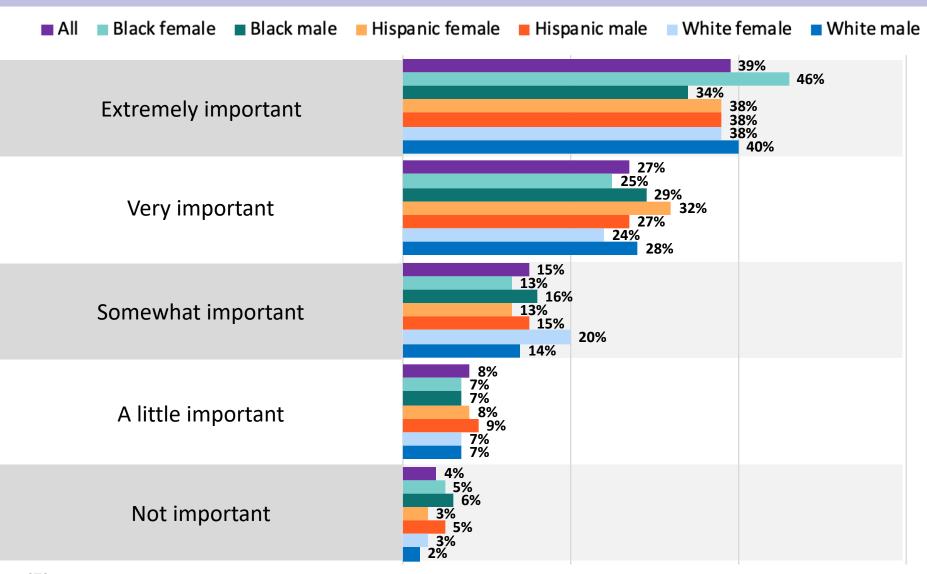
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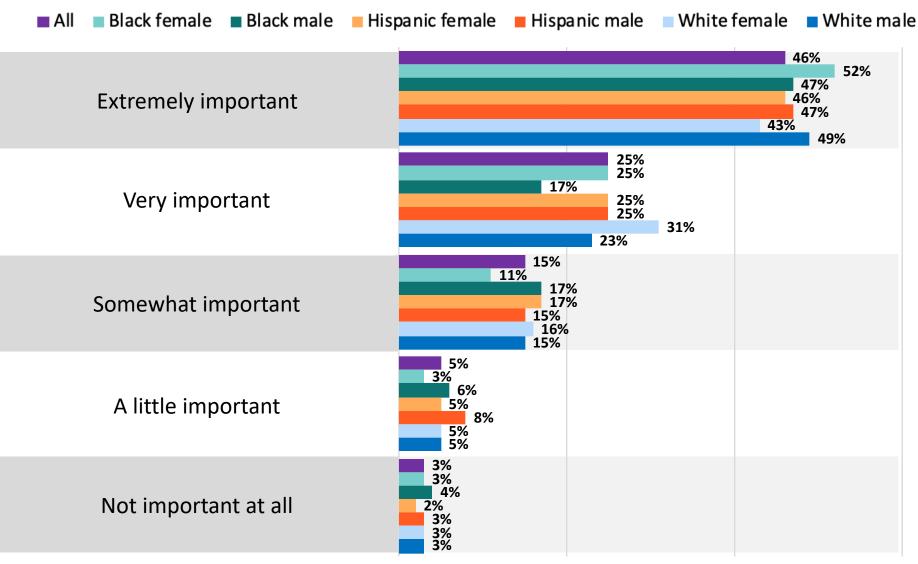
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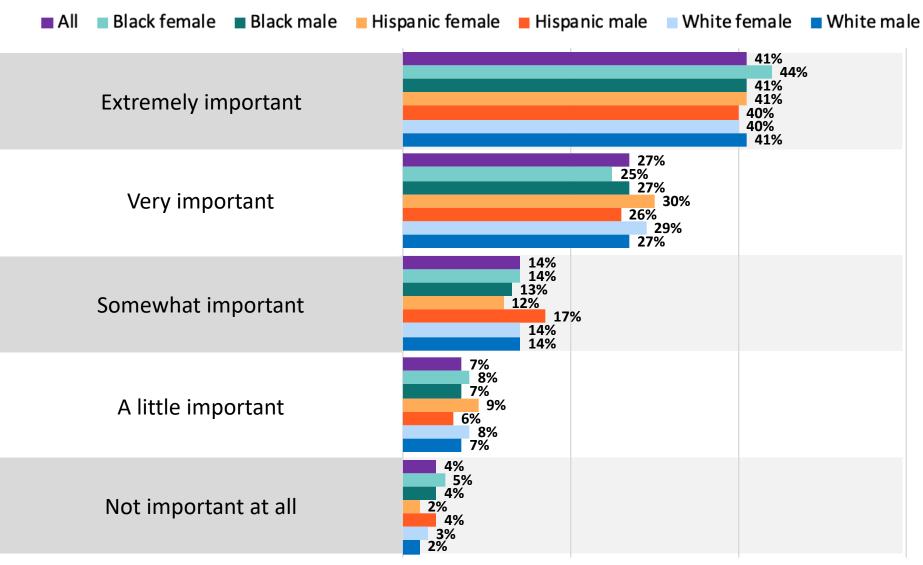
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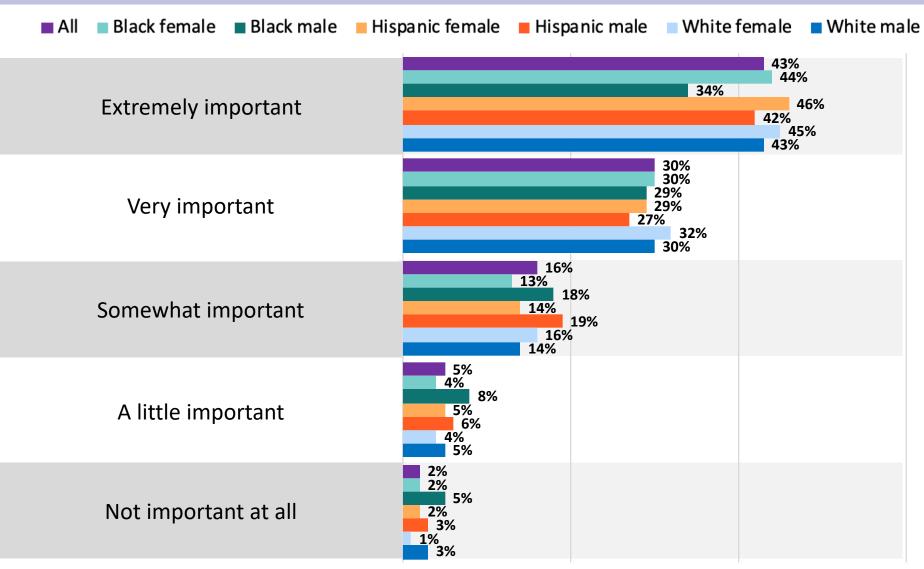
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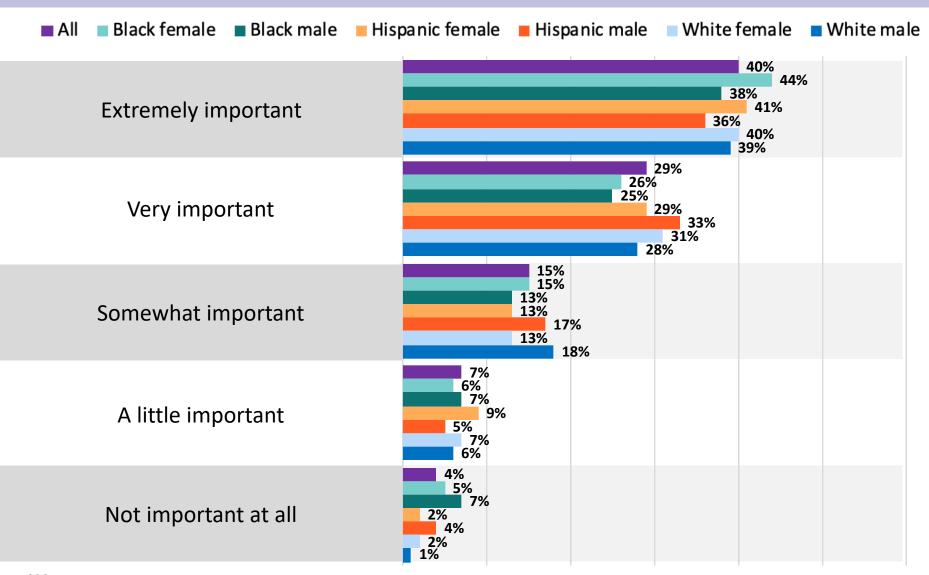
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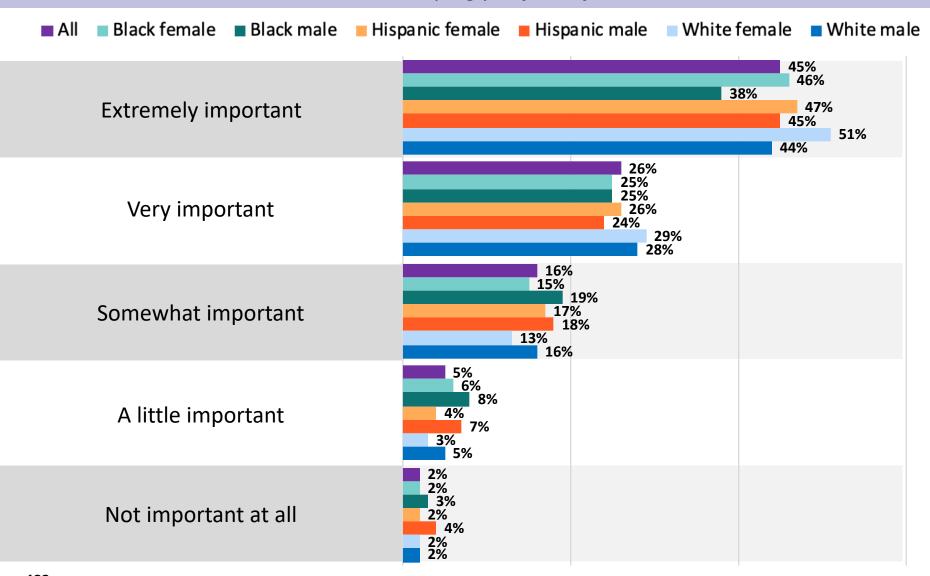
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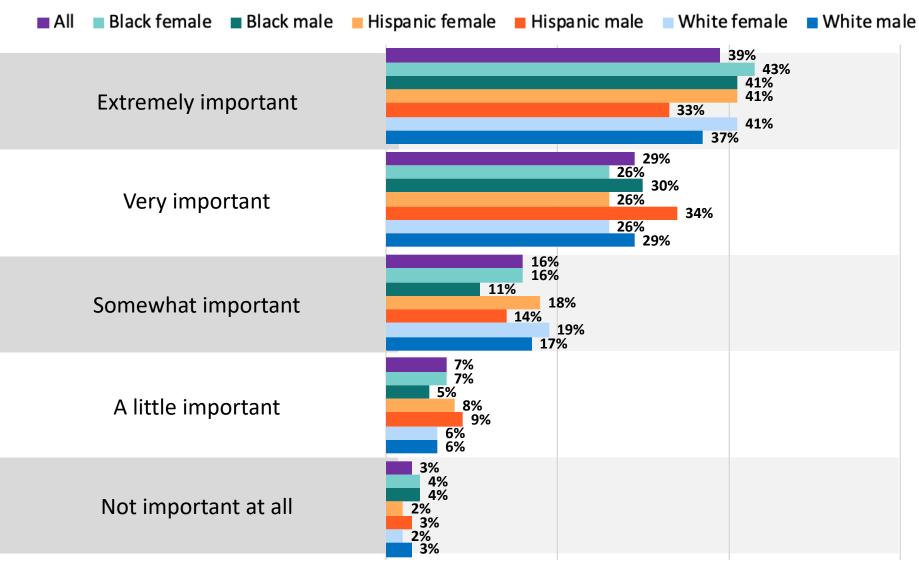
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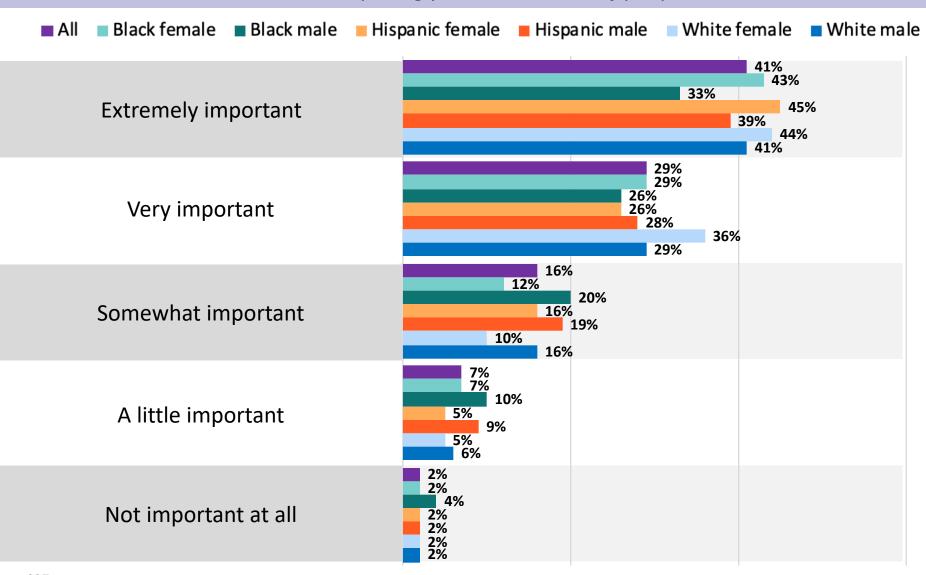
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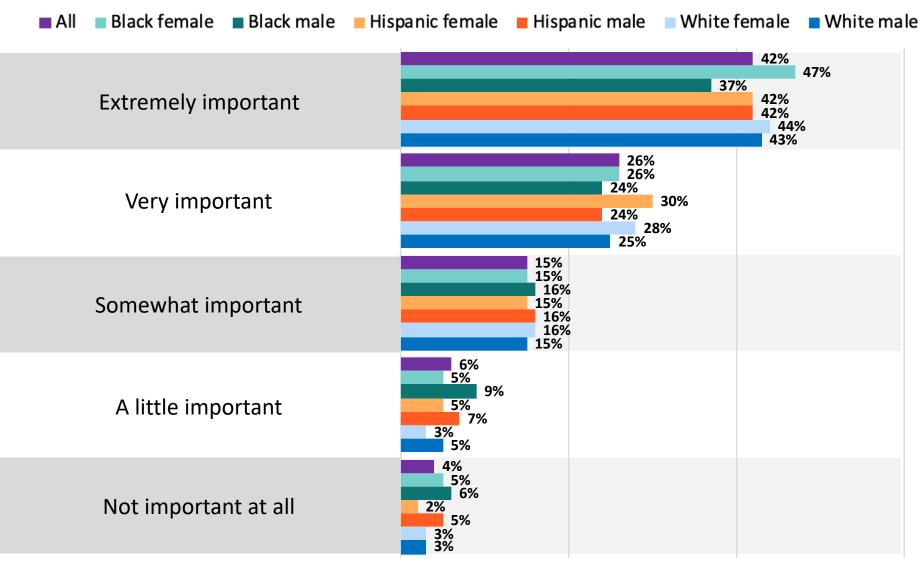
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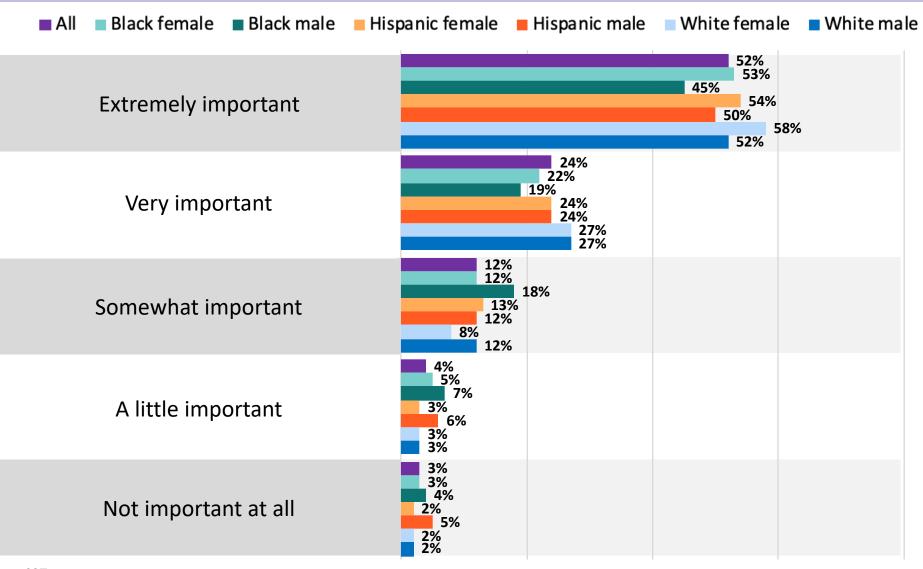
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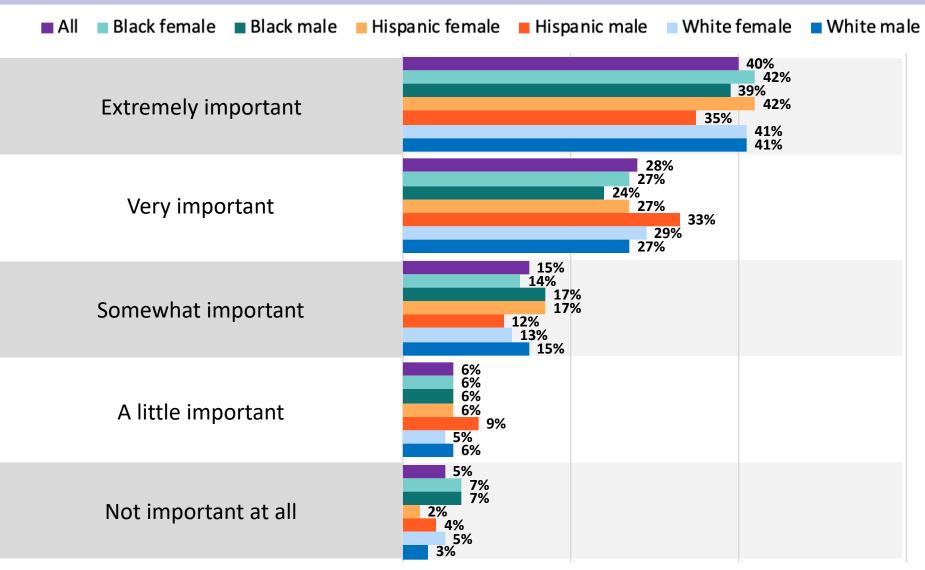
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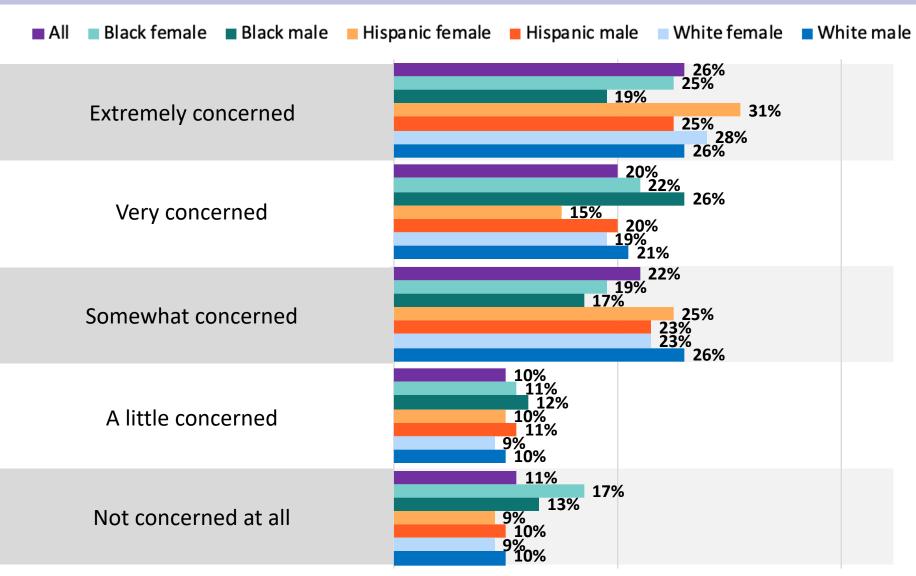
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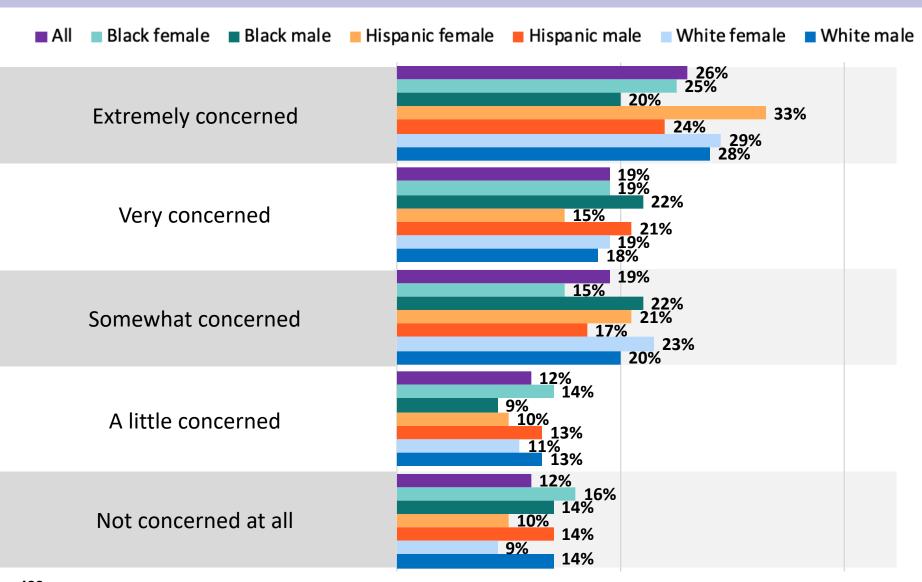
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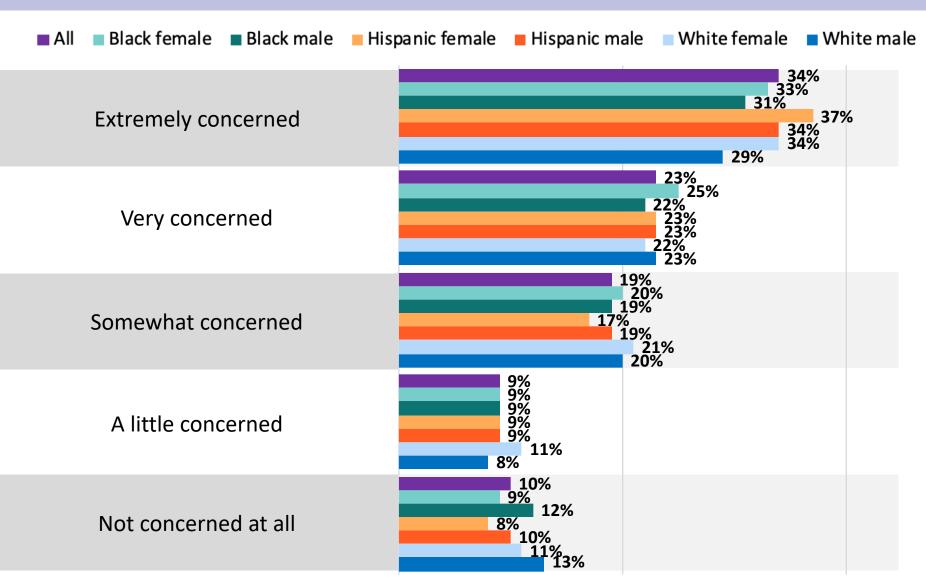
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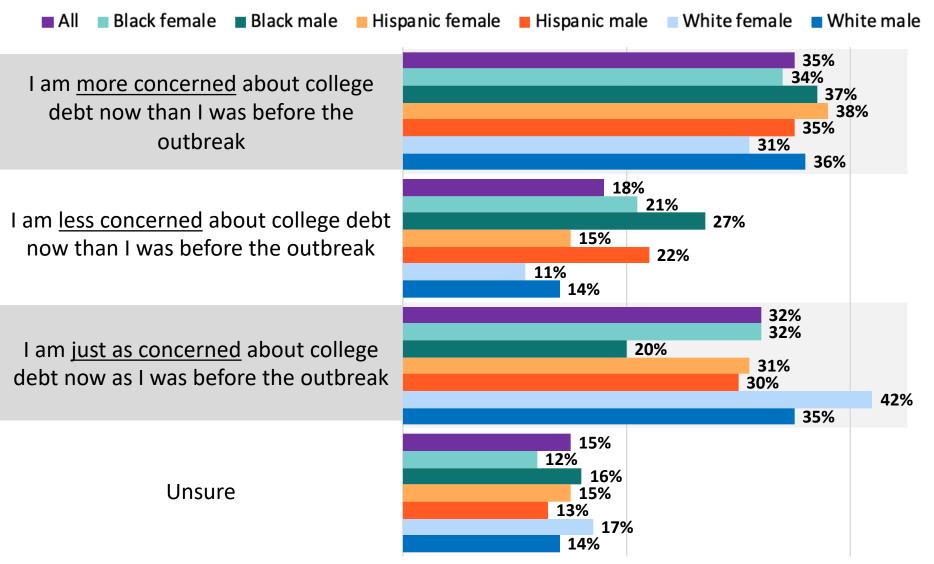
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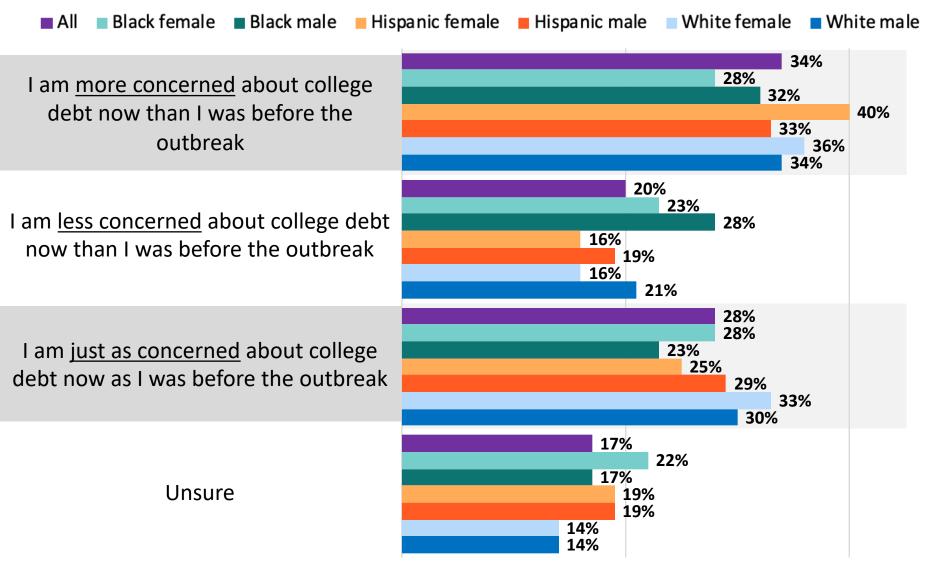
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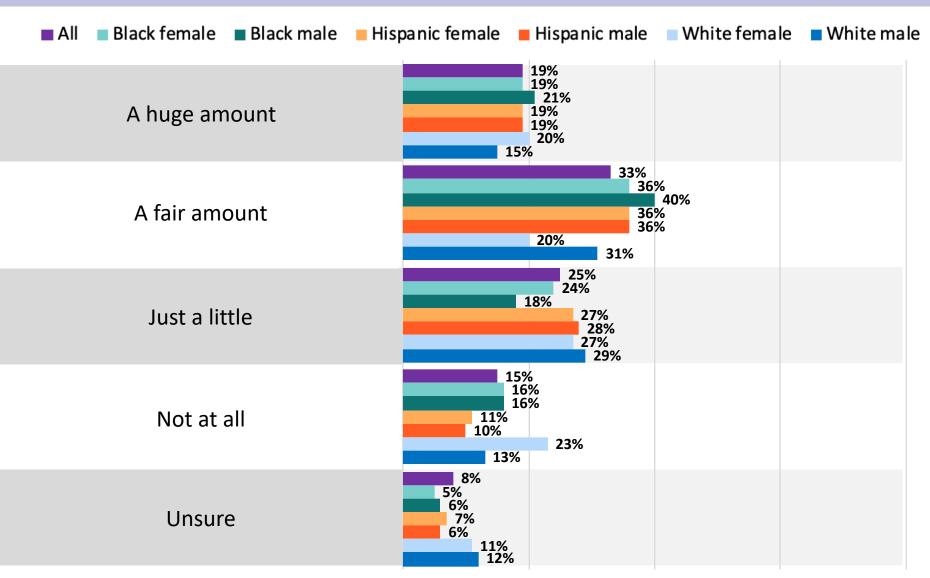
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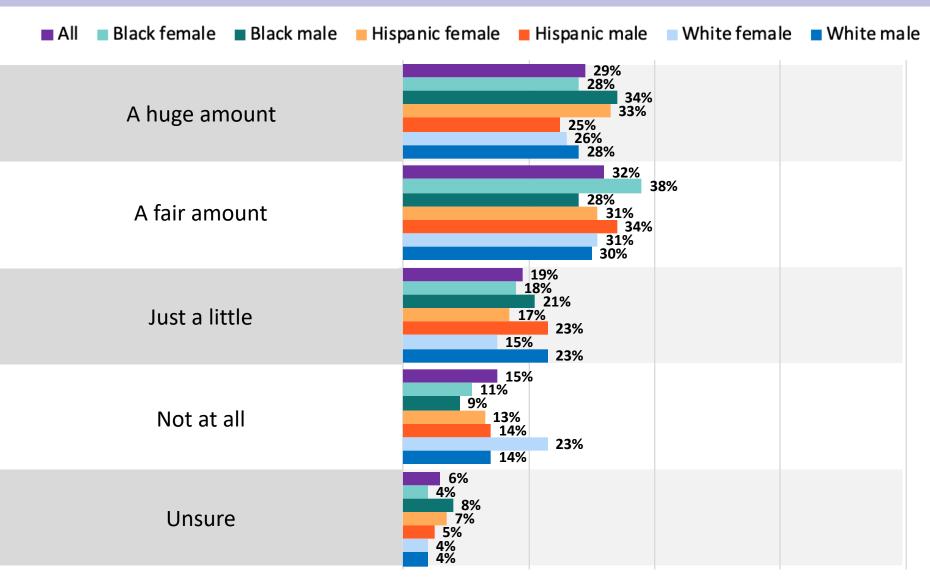
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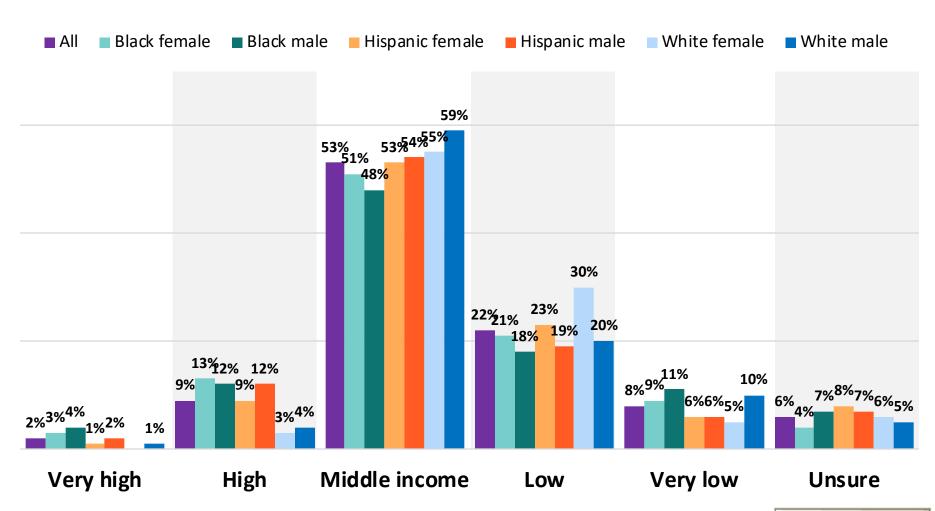
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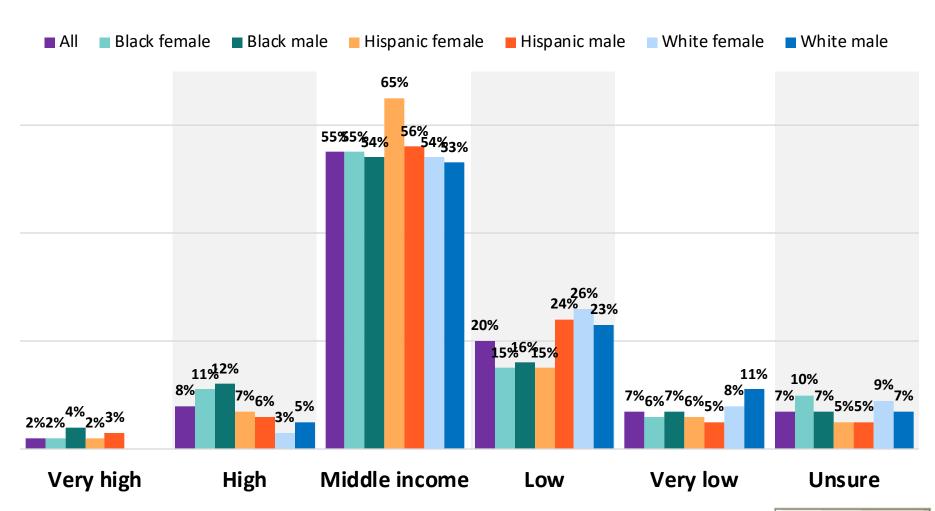
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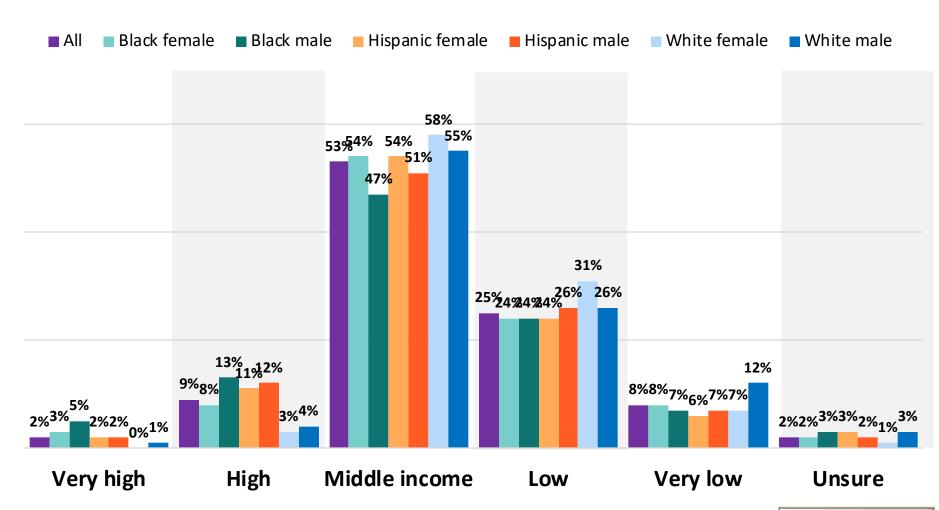
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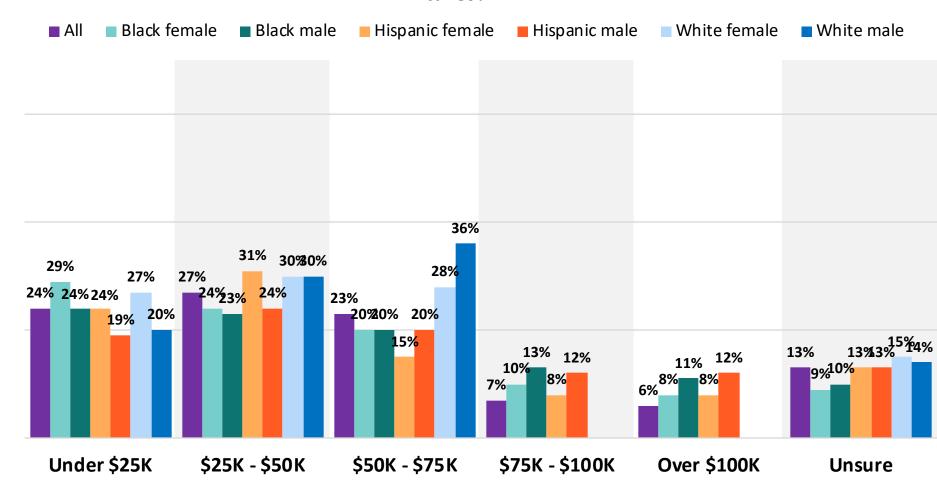
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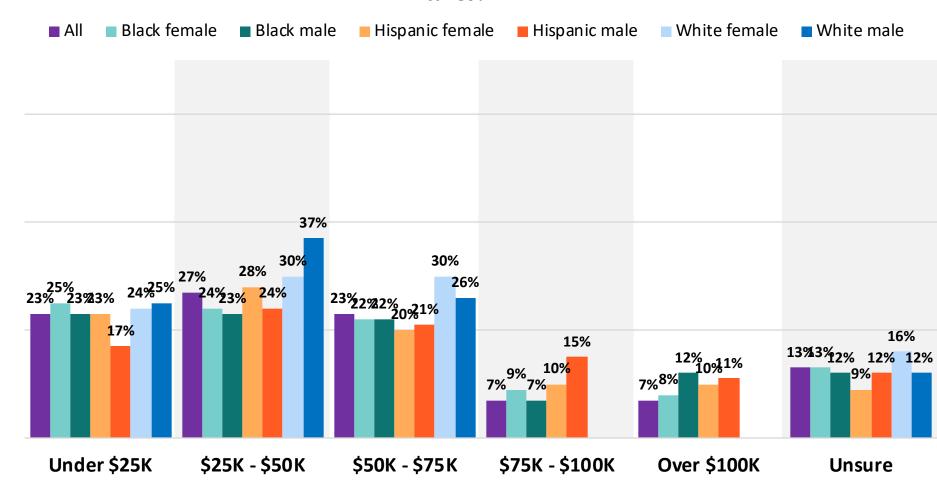
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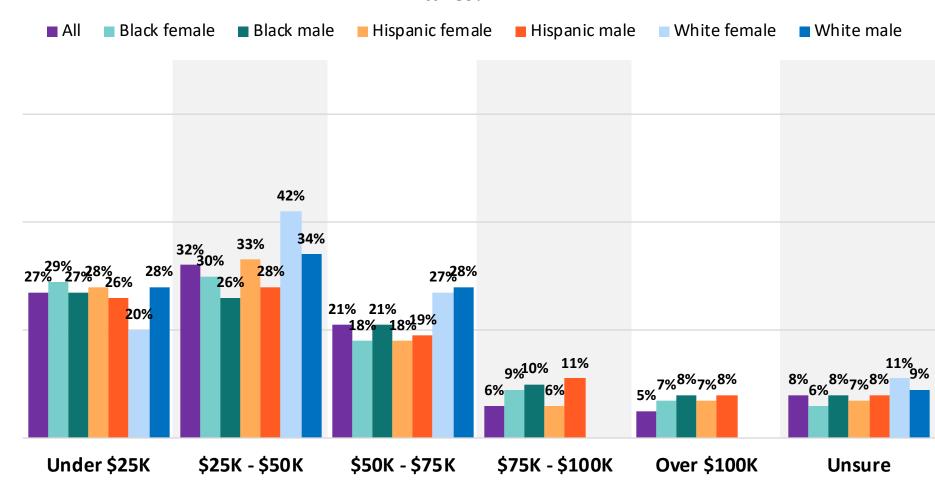
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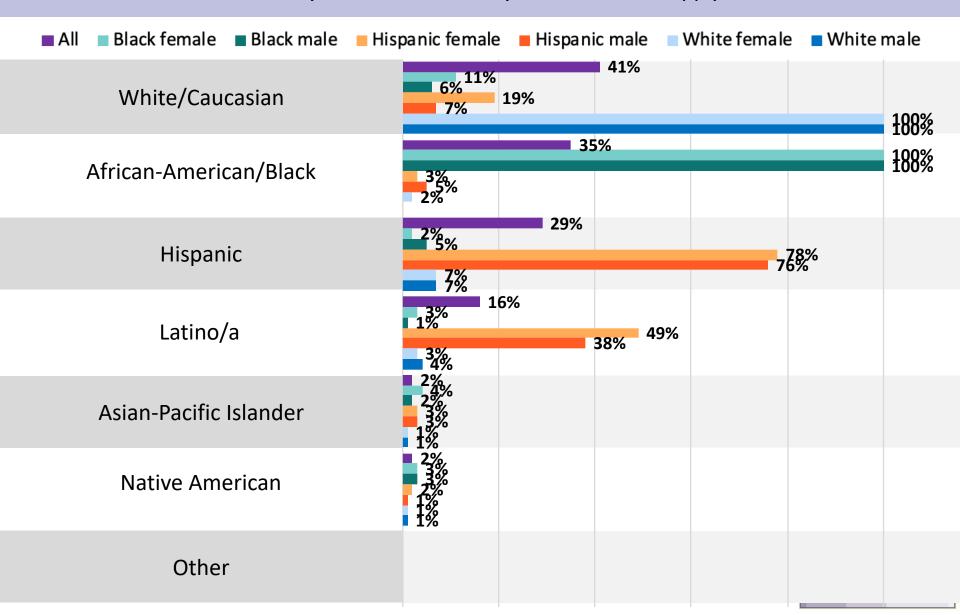




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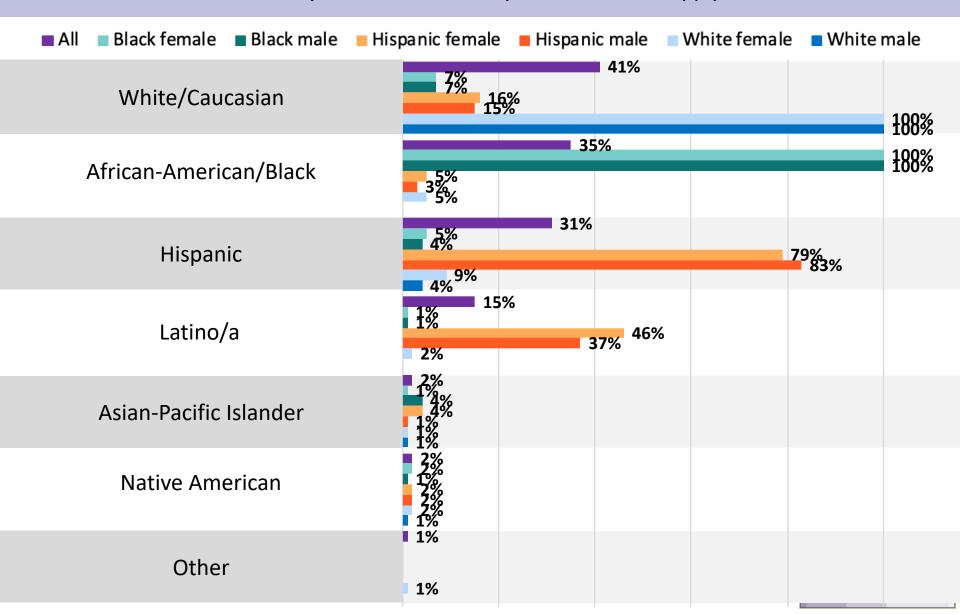
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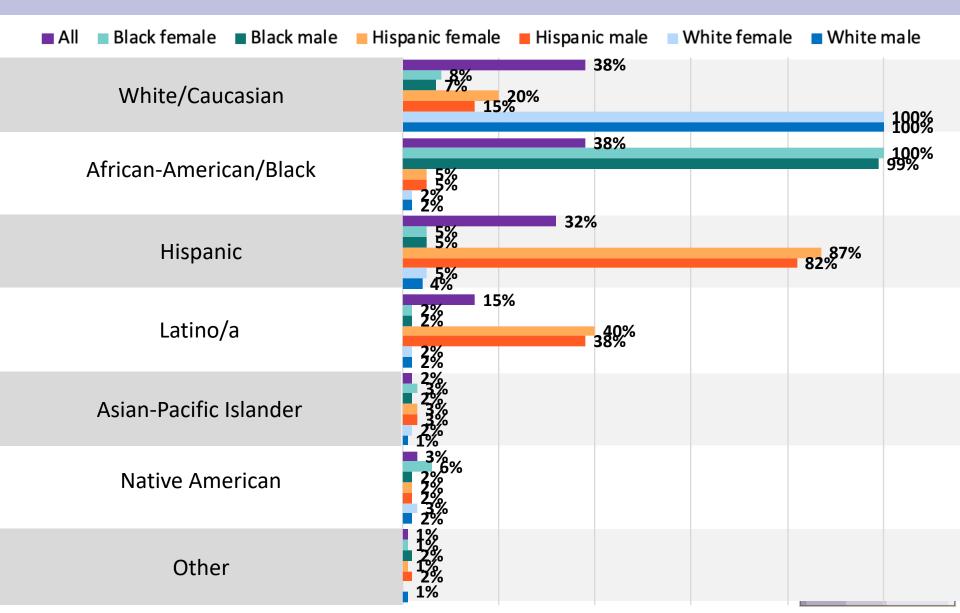
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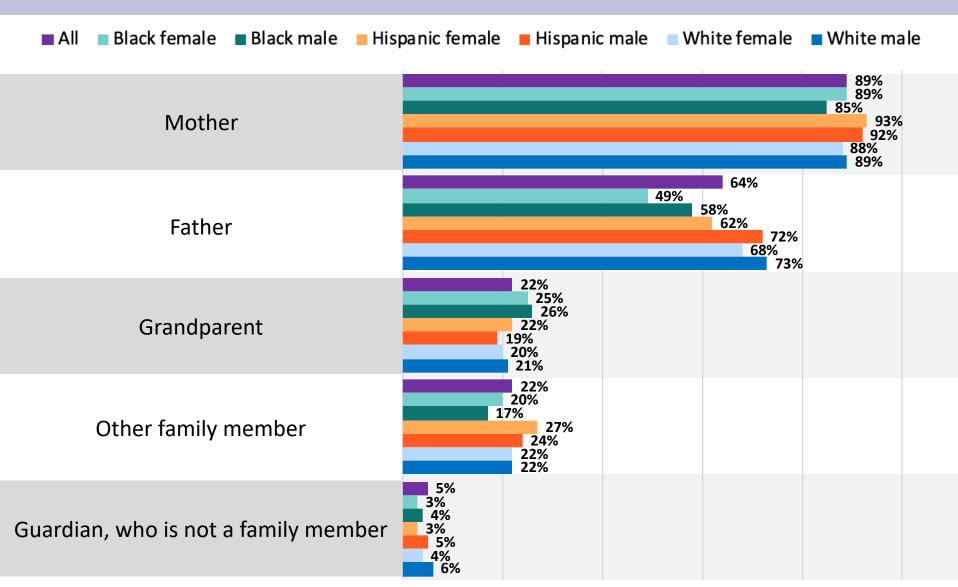
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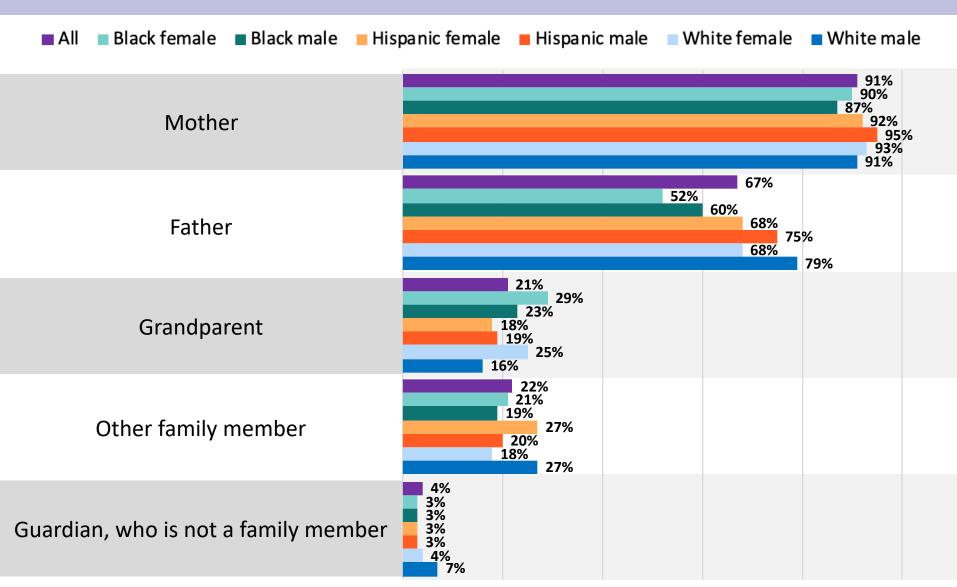
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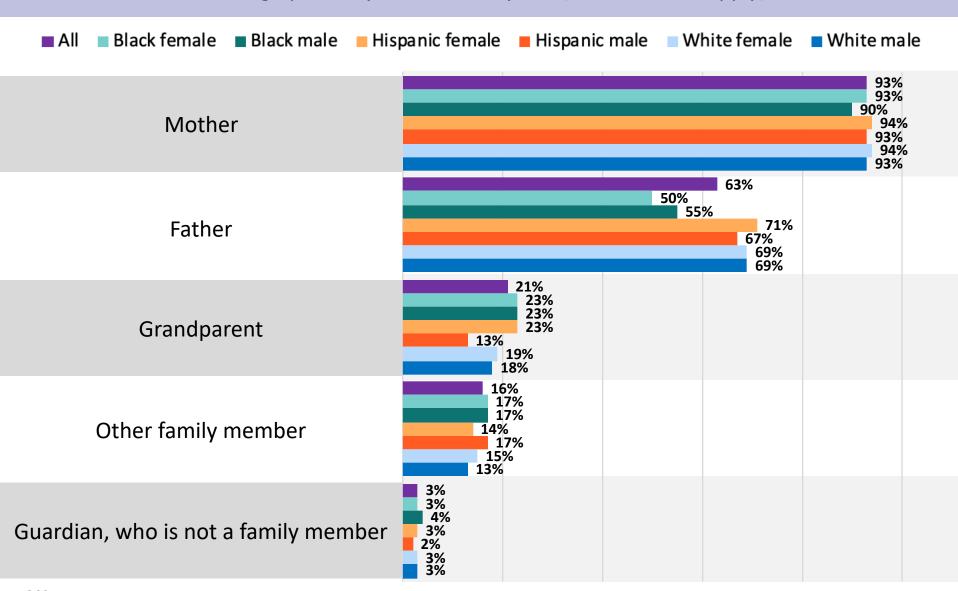
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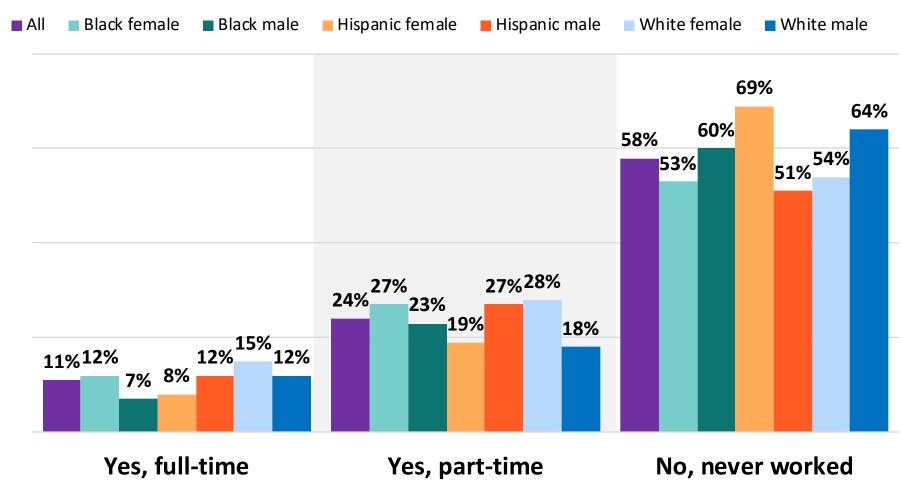
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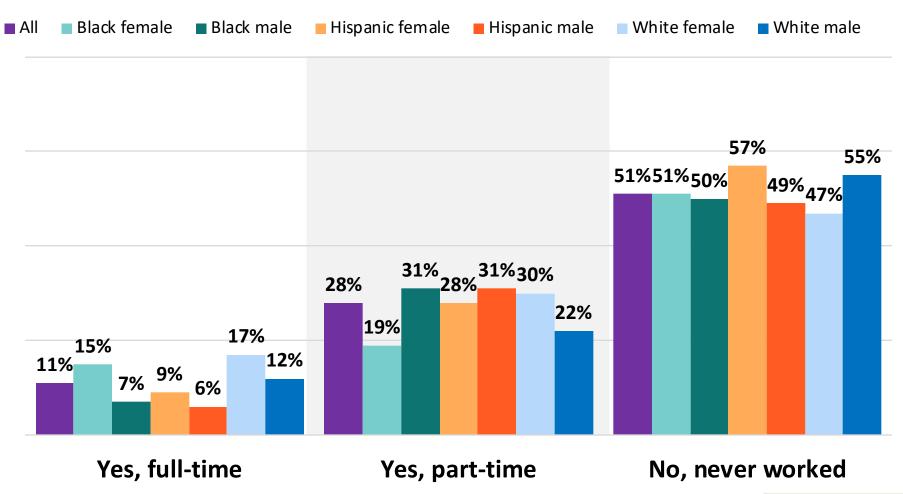




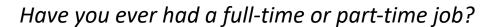
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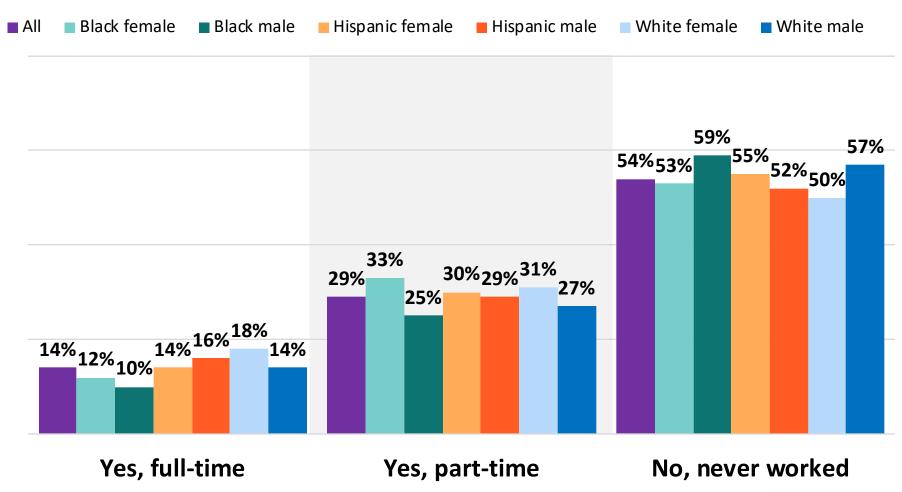


Have you ever had a full-time or part-time job?



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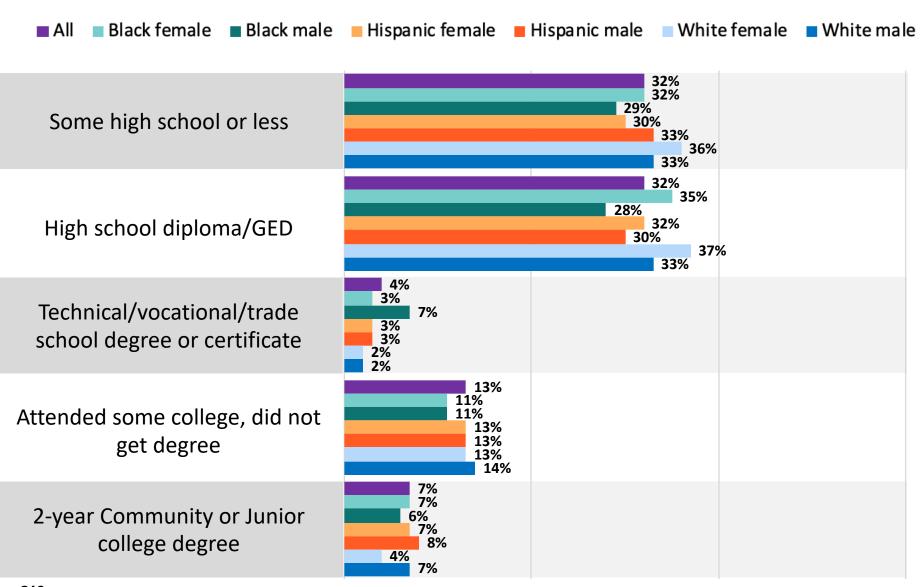




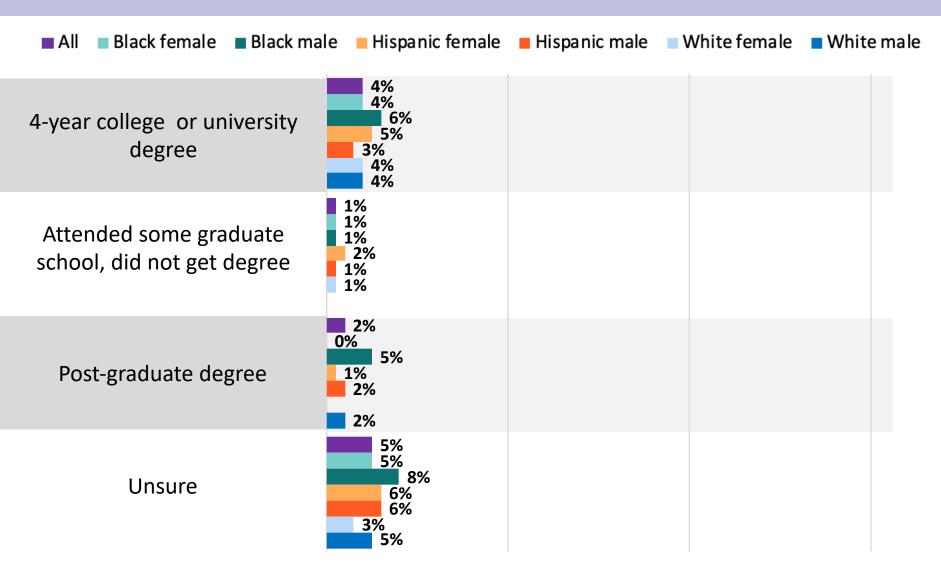
EDUCATION

Education Completed (2020): Wave 2 (1 of 2)

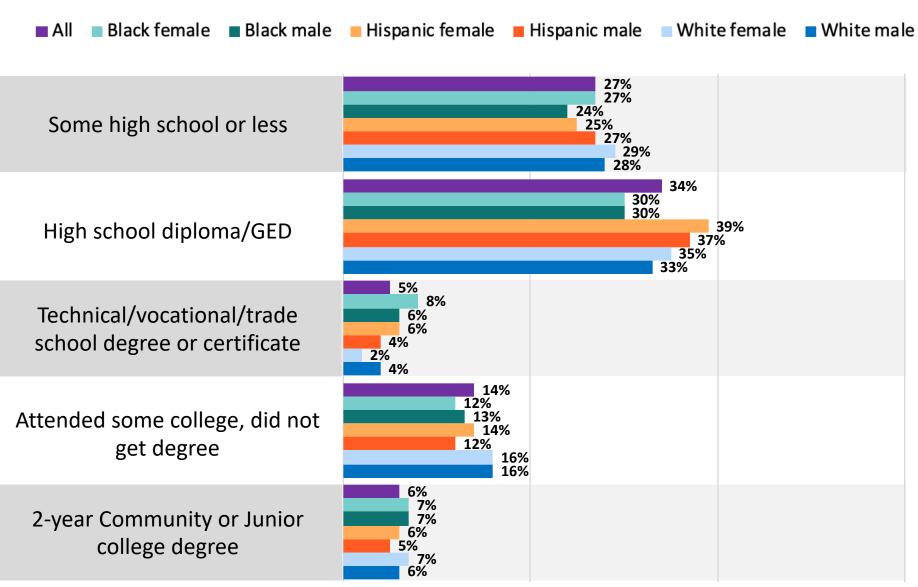
What is the highest level of school that you completed?



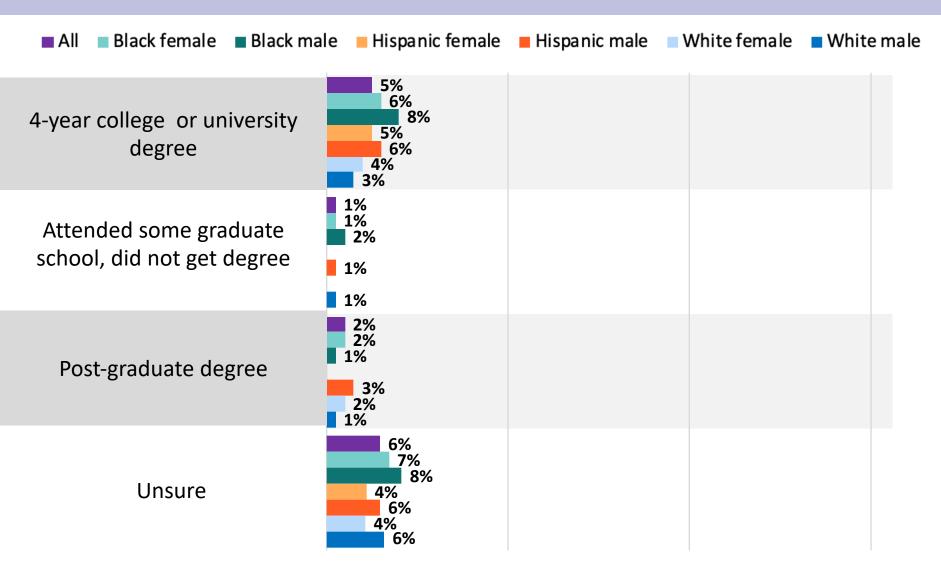
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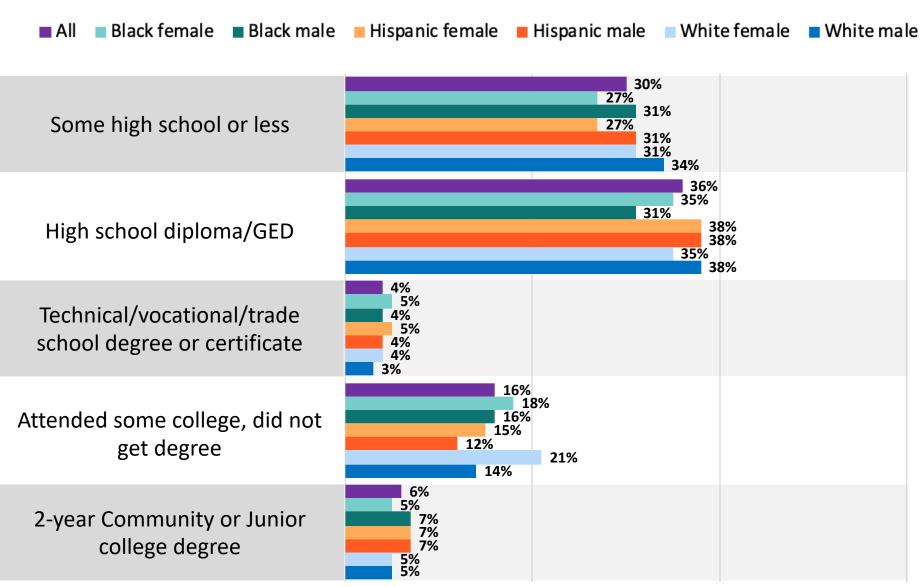
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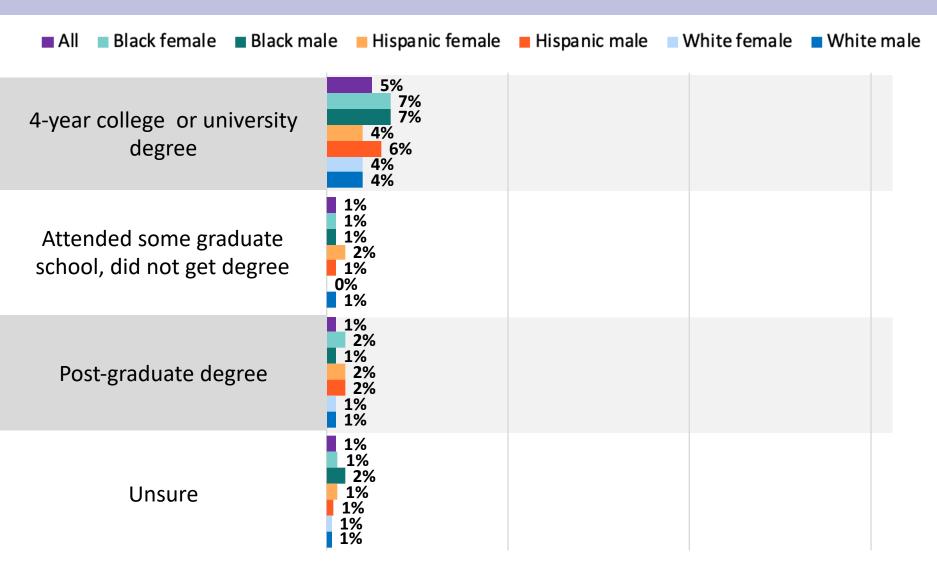
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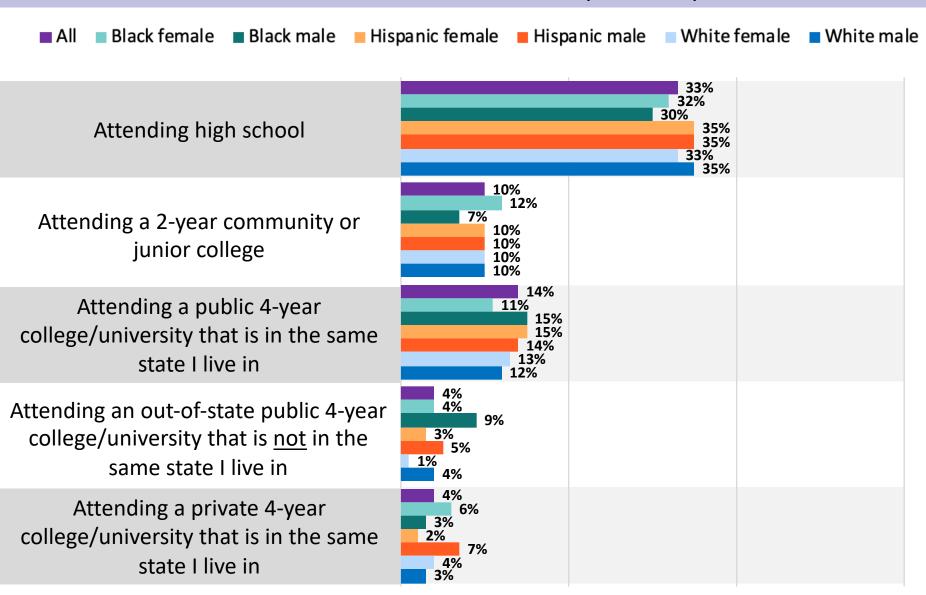
Education Completed (2019; 1 of 2)



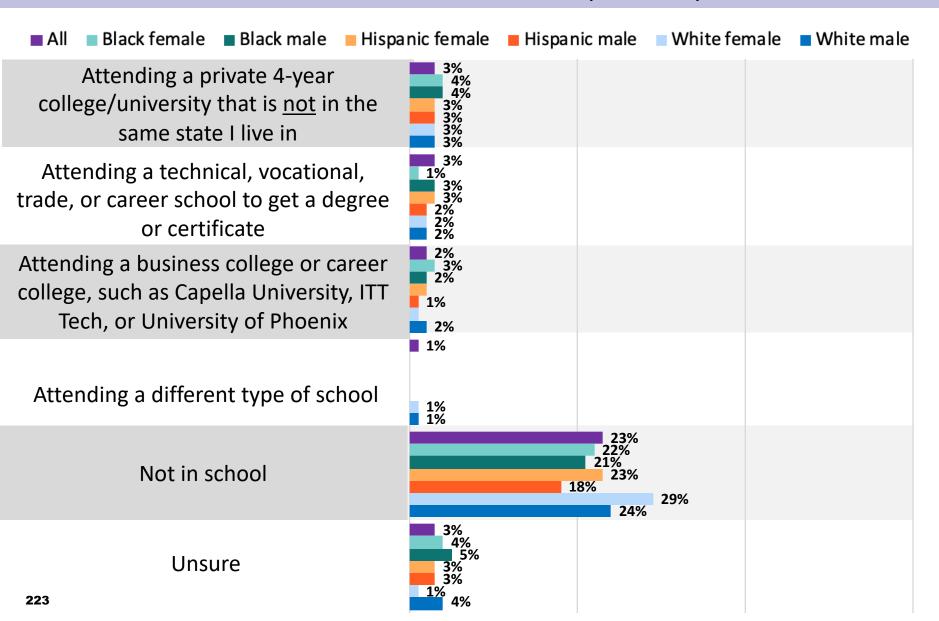
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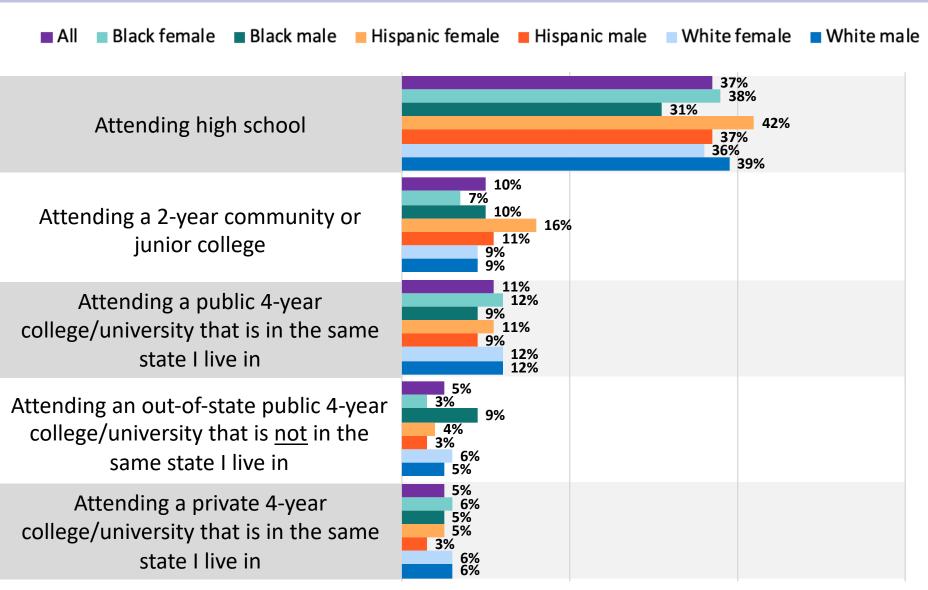
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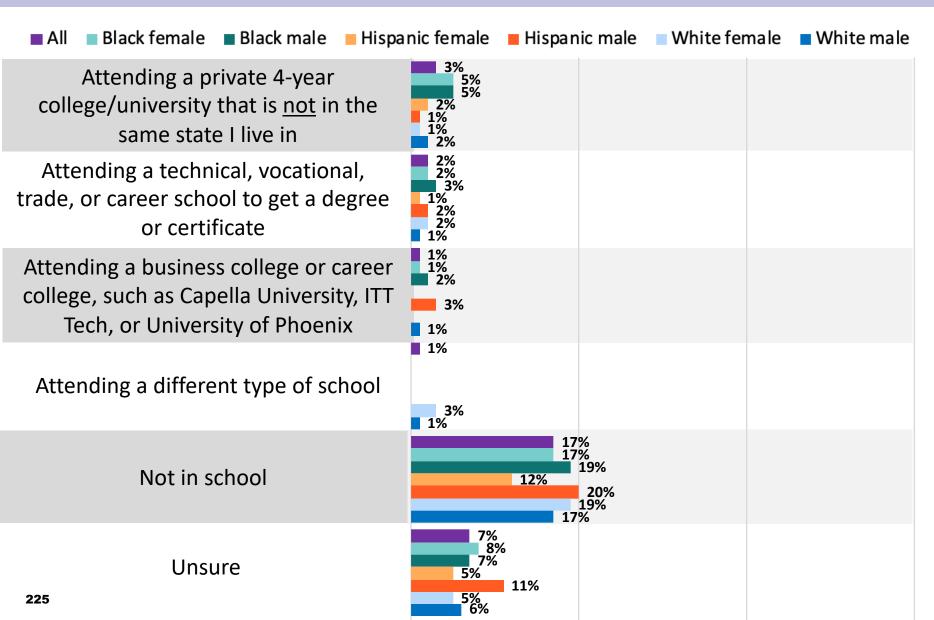
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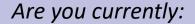
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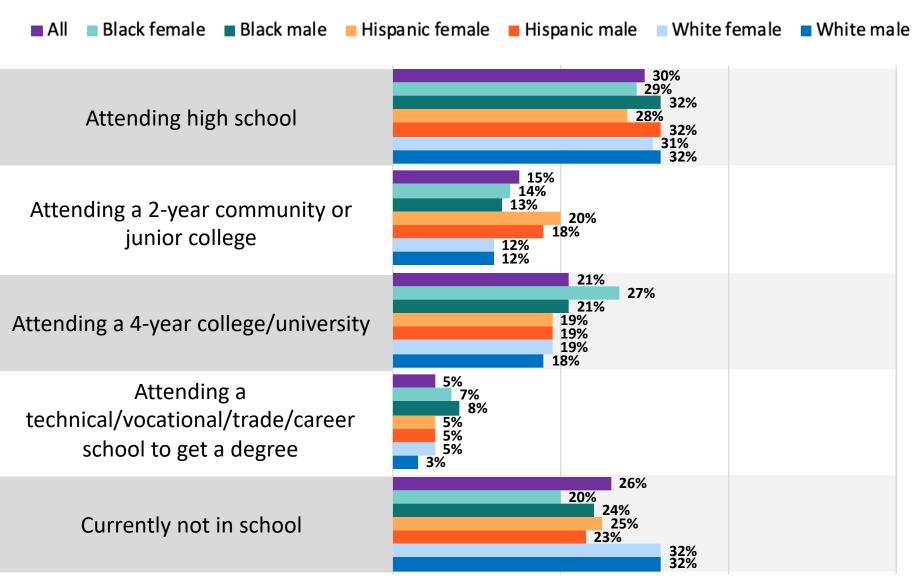


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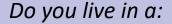
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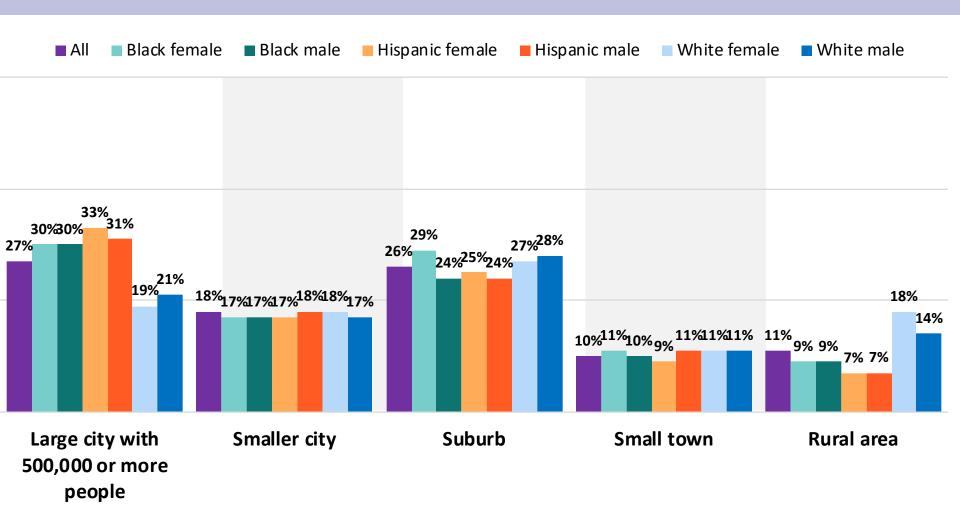




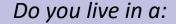
DEMOGRAPHICS

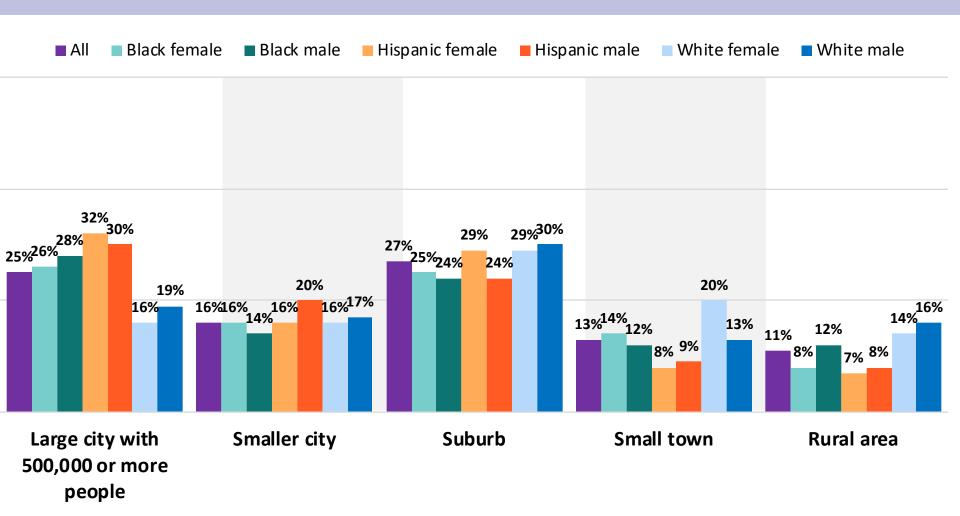
Type of Area (2020): Wave 2





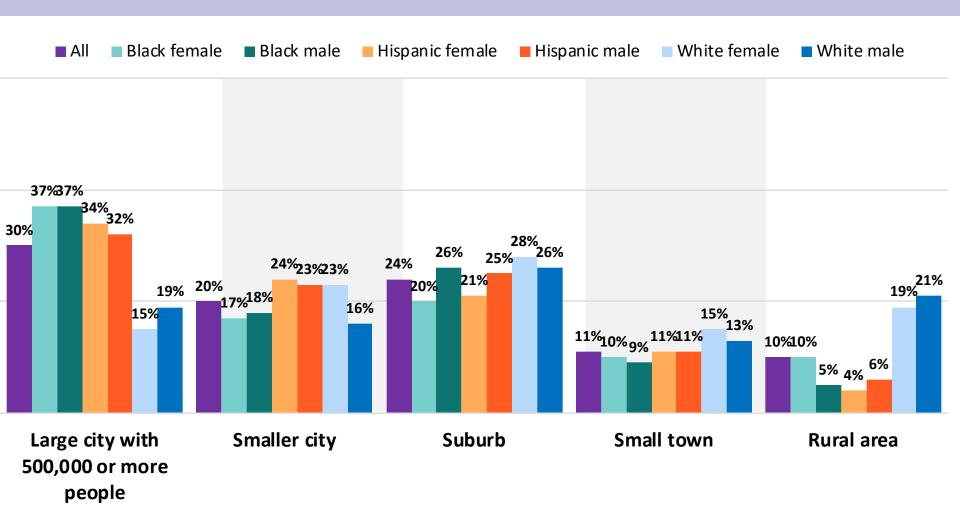
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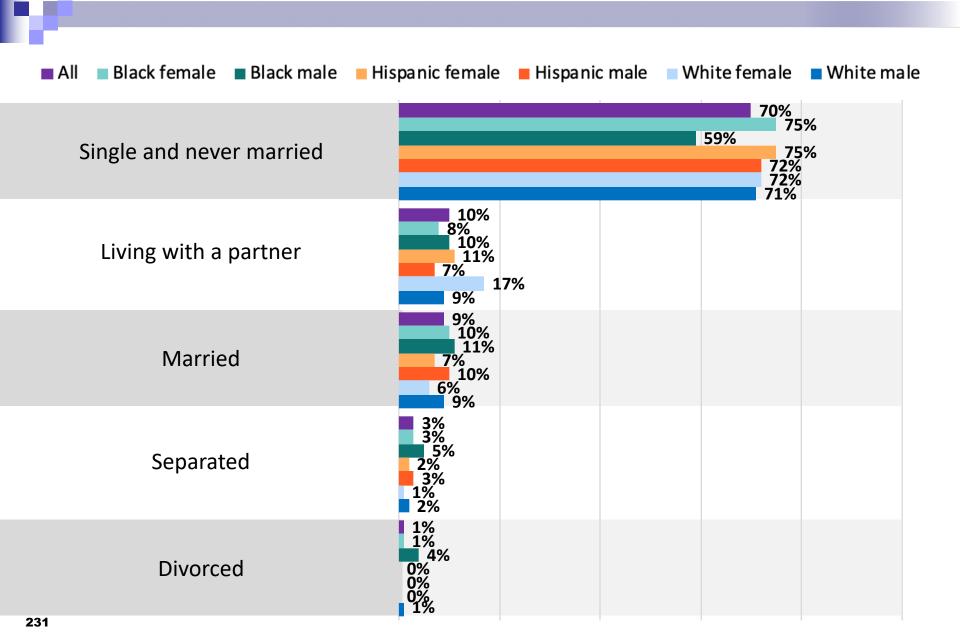


Type of Area (2019)

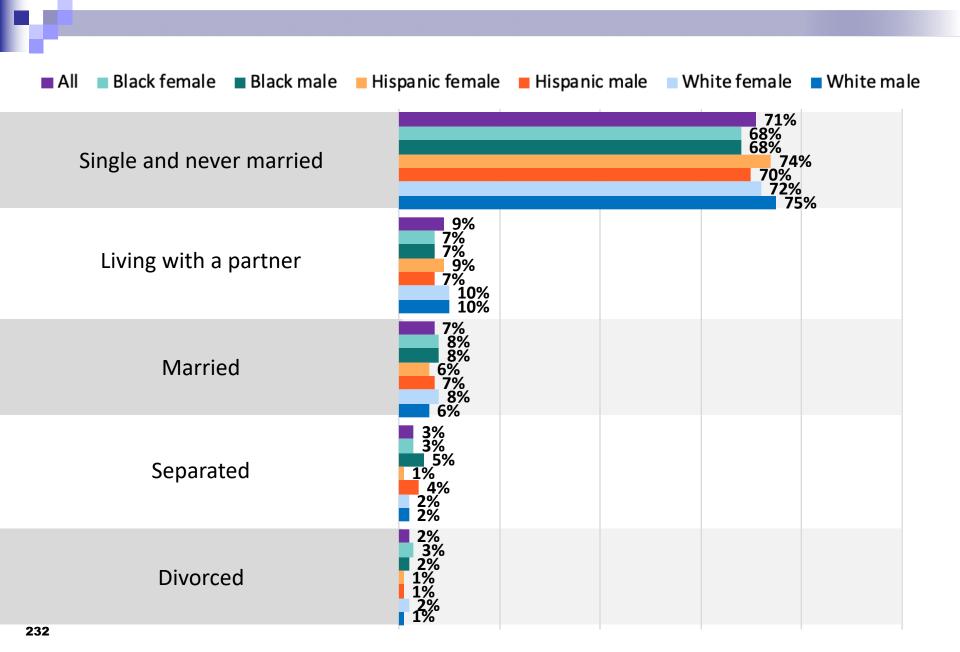
Do you live in a:



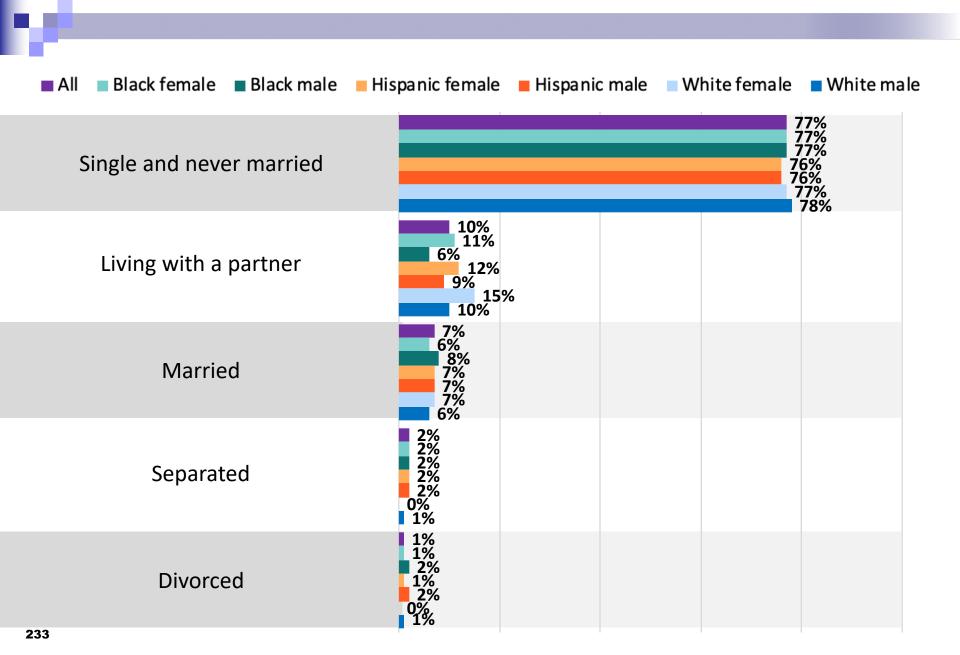
Marital Status (2020): Wave 2



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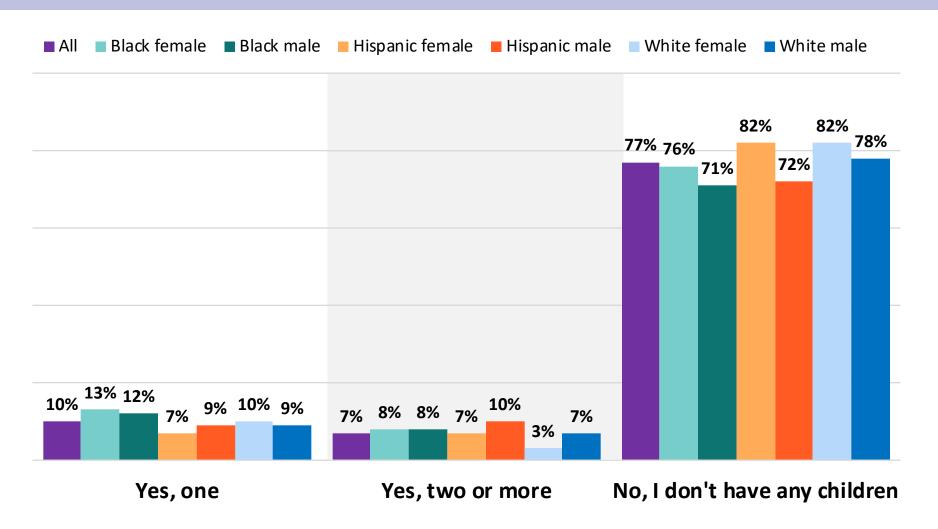


Marital Status (2019)



Children (2020): Wave 2

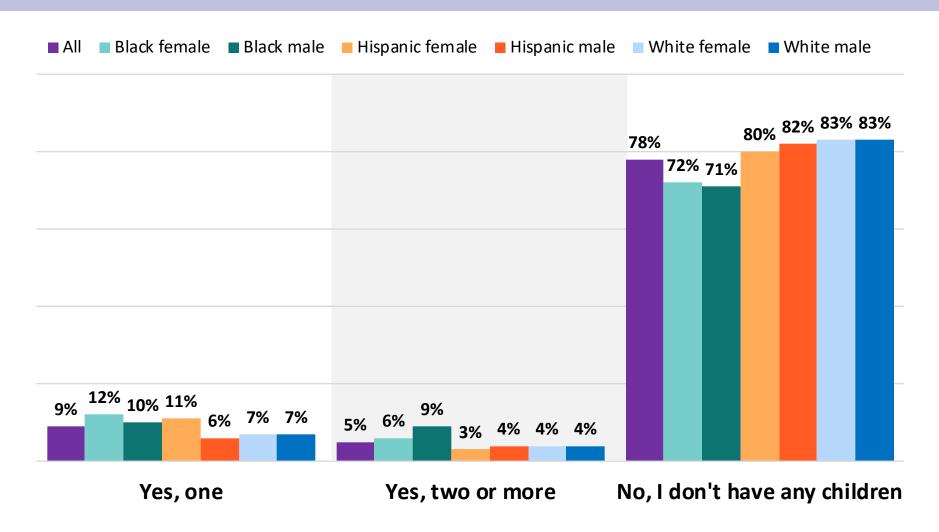
Do you have any children?





Children (2020): Wave 1

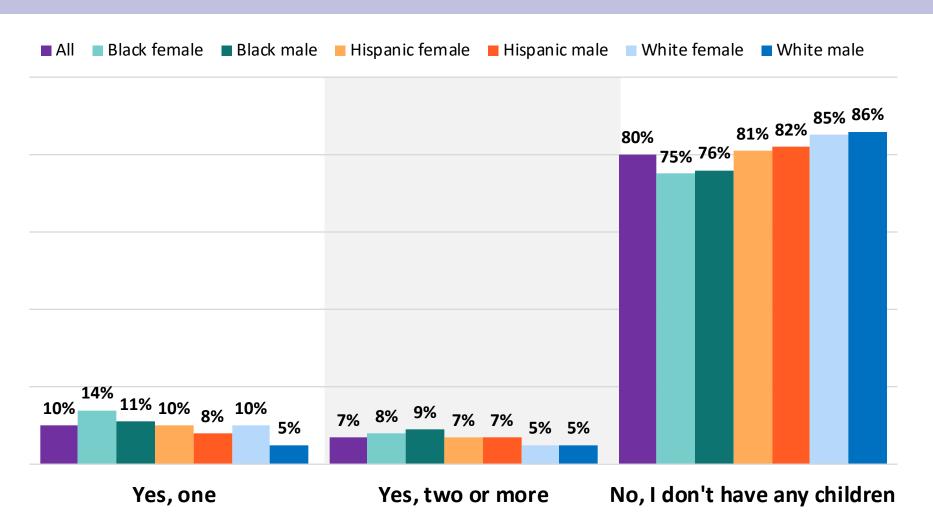
Do you have any children?





Children (2019)

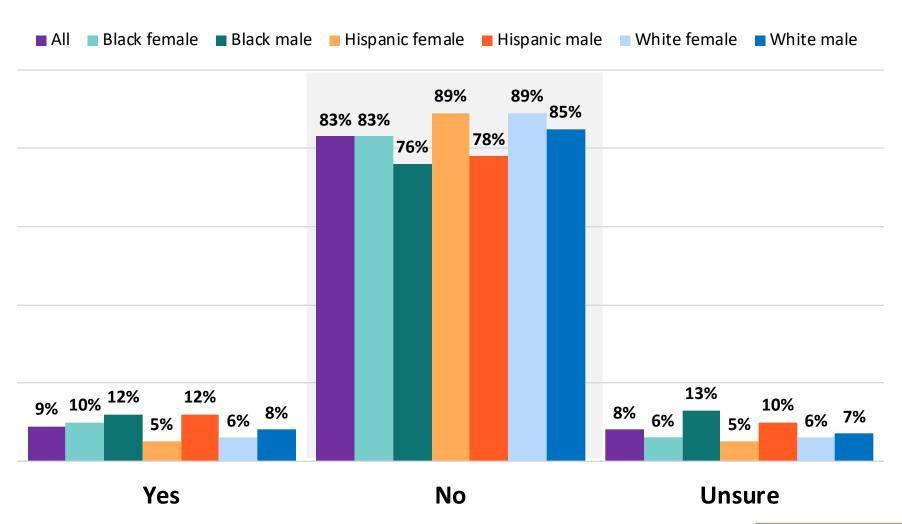
Do you have any children?





Pregnant (2020): Wave 2

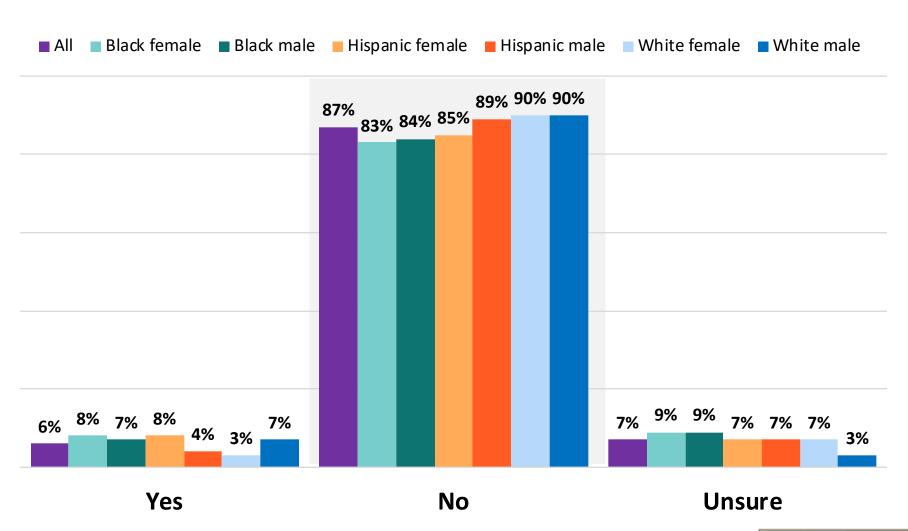
Are you pregnant, or do you have a spouse or partner who is pregnant?





Pregnant (2020): Wave 1

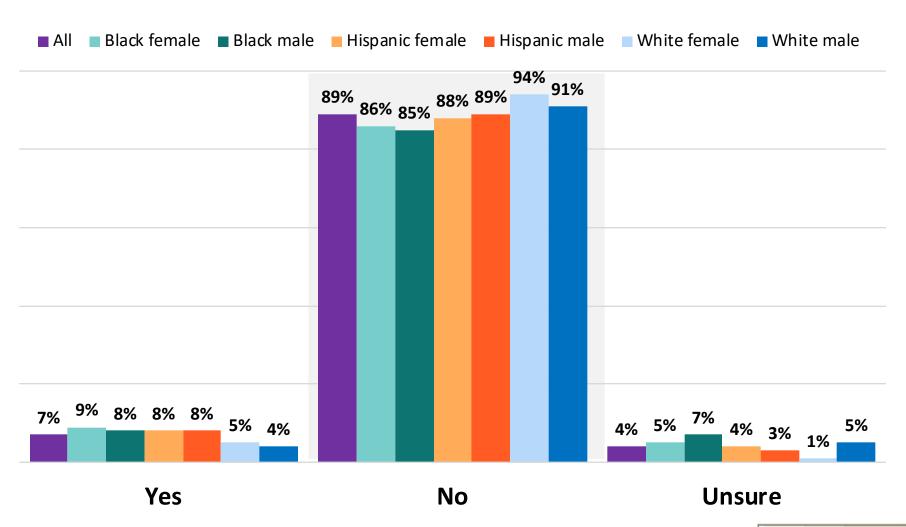
Are you pregnant, or do you have a spouse or partner who is pregnant?





Pregnant (2019)

Are you pregnant, or do you have a spouse or partner who is pregnant?





Thank You!



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