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r Recent National Polling Finds Strong Support for Anti-Racis m Education

As President Trump recently instructed federal agencies to end anti-racism training in the federal government and criticized the 1619 project that raises awareness of the consequences of slavery, Tulchin Research conducted a nationwide survey on behalf of the Southern Poverty Law Center to assess public support for these kinds of programs aimed at reducing racism, hatred and extremism. The poll found overwhelming support for anti-racism programs aimed at reducing and preventing racism and extremism in the United States, including specific programs for public schools. We provide details from this recent poll below.

Americans of all ethnicities support it including whites (71%), Blacks (65%), Latinos (69%) and Asians (73%);

Americans as well as the Northeast (68%), the Midwest (69%) with the highest level of support in the West (74%);

Perhaps most surprisingly is that a solid majority of Americans with favorable opinions of President Donald Trump those with unfavorable opinions of Trump).

Graphic 3: Support for Anti-Racism Education Programs by Demographic Group Question wording ± Thinking about ways to reduce and prevent hate and extremism, please indicate whether you support or oppose the following:			
TOTAL SUPPORT	Anti-Racist Education	Require Multi-Cultural Lesson Plans in Public Schools, Including Anti-Racism Studies	Require Multi-Cultural Lesson Plans in Public Schools

Conclusion

In conclusion, given how divided the U.S. is politically, the fact that overwhelming majorities of Americans support anti-racist education is very impressive. Even more impressive is the fact that support crosses partisan and ideological lines even as it is increasingly rare to find an issue where Democrats and Republicans can agree. This poll finds that supporting anti-racist education to reduce hate and extremism in the U.S. is an issue where Americans of different political viewpoints actually find common ground.

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Survey Methodology: *From August 20-25, 2020, Tulchin Research conducted an online survey among 1,500 adults age 18+ nationwide. The margin of error for the survey is +/- 2.53%.*