

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
2021 SURVEY OF BLACK AMERICANS
Oct. 4-17, 2021
BLACK AMERICANS TOTAL N=3,912
GENERAL PUBLIC TOTAL N=6,513**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN 0.5 ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

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ASK ALL:

HOUSEFIN

How would you describe your household's financial situation? Do you ...

Black Americans Oct. 4, 2021 – Oct. 17, 2021		General public Oct. 4, 2021 – Oct. 17, 2021
60	NET A lot/A little left over	71
14	Meet your basic needs with ease and have a lot left over for extras	19
45	Meet your basic needs with a little left over for extras	53
29	Just meet your basic needs	22
10	Don't even have enough to meet basic needs	6
1	No answer	*

ASK ALL:

MULTJOB1

In the past 12 months, have you had more than one job at the same time?

Black Americans Oct. 4 - 17, 2021		General public Oct. 4 - 17, 2021
15	Yes	15
85	No	85
1	No answer	*

ASK IF WORKED MORE THAN ONE JOB (MULTJOB= 1):

MULTJOB2

Which of the following statements best describes your reason for having more than one job at the same time in the past 12 months? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY 1-3 OR 3-1 TO RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE WITH 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

Black Americans Oct. 4 - 17, 2021		General public Oct. 4 - 17, 2021
73	NET Essential/Helped meet basic needs	67
45	The combined income was essential for meeting my basic needs	38
28	The combined income helped me meet my basic needs, but it was not essential	29
18	The combined income was nice to have, but I could live comfortably without it	23
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8	Something else [ANCHOR]	9
1	No answer	*
n=600		n=990

ASK ALL:
EMERGFUND

Do you have emergency or rainy day funds that would cover your expenses for 3 months in case of sickness, job loss, economic downturn, or other emergencies?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<i>Black Americans</i> Oct. 4, 2021 – Oct. 17, 2021	36	62	2
<i>Black Americans*</i> April 7, 2020 – April 12, 2020	27	73	*
<i>General public</i> Oct. 4, 2021 – Oct. 17, 2021	54	45	1
<i>General public</i> April 7, 2020 – April 12, 2020	47	53	1

* This was asked of non-Hispanic Black Americans

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