

What Critical Race Theory Is, in Voters' Own Words

Voters who said they'd seen, read or heard "a lot" about critical race theory were asked to describe it in their own words; their responses were categorized as **positive** (good, necessary, equality, etc.), **neutral** (definitional terms), or **negative** (racist, brainwashing etc.)

	29%	47%	7%
DEMOCRATS	"A theory that people of minority races have inherited less wealth and instead of ignoring it is being taught in schools to bring awareness "	" Still trying to understand more... that different races have benefited or been given less in different ways in the USA"	"Critical race theory is when you are in the race being judged "
	"It's filling in the gaps that our current 'history' fails to"	" diversity training sessions at schools college or work place"	"Critical race theory is an individual thinking that they know all when it comes to races when we are all very much the same with different personalities due to different situations "
	"Critical race theory is treating everyone the same "	" Not what the right thinks. It is a process to look at how race impacts each part of society from laws to housing to generational wealth and beyond"	"it is the study and indoctrination of how to hate and remove white people from society"
INDEPENDENTS	16%	31%	46%
	"It's something not taught in grade school. It should be taught in middle school and high school. It is simply telling the truth about slavery and systemic racism and how it has continued to present times"	"critical race theory is an academic concept that is more than 40 years old"	"A lot of just plain BS "
		"That racism is baked into the system "	"black minorities wanting more "
REPUBLICANS	5%	10%	78%
	"Teaching children...that racism is wrong "	"The theory that racism is systemic in America"	" A farce that attempts to blame all of society's ills on white people."
	"trying to improve race relations "	" An attempt to explain the continuing impact on why black people do worse then white peoples"	" A Marxist proposal to indoctrinate children by blaming white people for everything"
	"having. all. people. live. together. peacefully "	"The notion that America is a racist nation that penalizes blacks "	" Liberal, new york times crap about the entire history of the United States was founded on slavery and every single white person is responsible just by being white"
			"A ploy by the Left to get our youth in schools to come out truly RASIST "