YOUNG PEOPLE WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL CONVERSATION AROUND SOCIAL JUSTICE.



Two-thirds of teens say they need people to hear their voice about racism.

This is particularly true for Black (82%) & Hispanic (76%) teens who are looking to be heard.



Teens are rallying around the issue with **86%** saying they are 'proud that people are taking a stand protecting against racism.'

3 in 4 teens have taken action against racism, either via conversation or demonstration and teens are calling for racism education in school and government reform to create more equal access as avenues for long-term change.



acknowledge systemic racism is an issue in the U.S., causing them to feel angry, overwhelmed & stressed. 70% of teens

(81% Black) feel encouraged that the current movement and protests will lead to less racism in the U.S.

82% of teens

acknowledge "there is still so much work to be done in the fight against racism, this is just the start."



Black and Hispanic teens

are much more likely to have experienced mistreatment because of their race.



The survey, which polled 1,000 youth between the ages of 13-19 nationwide, was commissioned by National 4-H Council and conducted by The Harris Poll to gain a deeper understanding of teens perspectives on racism and their opinions on the current protests and social justice movement. Larger samples sizes were collected from different races to cut the data by race (n=161 Black teens and n=234 Hispanic teens.)

