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# THE CHARLESTON FORUM TRI-COUNTY SURVEY 2020





# ON SYMBOLS & CLUBS

Several statements related to symbols and clubs were presented to survey respondents. Each was asked if they strongly agreed, somewhat agreed, somewhat disagreed, or strongly disagreed.

The cumulative totals for those strongly and somewhat agreeing are presented in the following table. The table is displayed in declining order by frequency of mention on a composite basis.

Statements on Symbols & Clubs	Composite: Strongly & Somewhat Agree	Whites: Strongly & Somewhat Agree	Blacks: Strongly & Somewhat Agree	Gap
Private groups/clubs that exclude based on race are, indeed, prejudiced	69.2	70.5	65.7	1.8
Private groups/clubs have a right to determine their own membership even if that excludes based on race	39.4	39.1	36.7	2.4
Our tri-county communities are responsibly and reasonably addressing the issue of controversial statues and public displays of historic figures	36.2	31.8	46.4	14.6
The confederate flag should be removed from all state government property within South Carolina except museums	58.0	52.4	81.3	28.9
Over time, social and economic pressures of our area will change the organizations that currently exclude members of different races	57.3	58.0	56.6	1.4
In general, South Carolina communities should move to remove controversial statues and public displays of historical figures	42.3	35.0	65.1	30.1
Some communities in the tri-county area are going too far, too fast in addressing controversial statues and public displays of historical figures	41.3	46.1	24.7	21.4

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