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New Poll Shows Facial Recognition Technology Adding Value to Security and Convenience for Majority of Americans

OVERALL

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GROUP	IN FAVOR
Airlines	75%
Security at office buildings	70%
TSA or other airport security	69%
Banks	68%
Schools to scree adult visitors	n 67%
Police and law enforcement	66%

LAW ENFORCEMENT

47% Agree that facial recognition technology can reduce racial injustice and discrimination in law enforcement.

66% Believe facial recognition searches by investigators are non-invasive and appropriate.

64% Believe facial recognition is a more trustworthy way of identifying suspects and clearing innocent people.

54% Say that facial recognition can help reduce racial bias in eye-witness accounts and law enforcement investigations.

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Nearly 6-in-10 Americans

believe facial recognition technology

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people of all races and ethnicities.

are favorable towards facial recognition technology.

7-in-10 Americans

is accurate in identifying

Nearly 8-in-10 Americans

can help find missing people.

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TRAVEL

78% AGREE Facial recognition technology can improve security systems.

74% AGREE Facial recognition technology can speed up security lines at airports and large events.

SCHOOLS

Americans support the use of facial recognition in schools, which can be used to alert school safety personnel if prohibited individuals and criminals, such as sex offenders, enter without permission

2/3 Support schools using facial recognition technology to screen adult visitors

Say that these school safety benefits make them more supportive of facial recognition technology.



Schoen Cooperman Research conducted 1,000 online interviews with a demographically representative sample of U.S. adults nationwide from August 5 to August 7, 2020. The margin of error is ±3% at the 95% level of confidence.