

# Appendix A: Topline questionnaire

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
2016 RACIAL ATTITUDES IN AMERICA III  
FINAL TOPLINE  
FEBRUARY 29-MAY 8, 2016**

**NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). COLUMNS/ROWS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. ALL TRENDS REFERENCE SURVEYS FROM THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

**THROUGHOUT THIS TOPLINE, FOR ALL PEW RESEARCH CENTER FIGURES, WHITES AND BLACKS INCLUDE ONLY NON-HISPANICS AND HISPANICS ARE OF ANY RACE.**

	<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults <sup>1</sup>	3,769	+/- 2.2% points
<i>Whites</i>	1,799	+/- 3.0% points
<i>Blacks</i>	1,004	+/- 3.9% points
<i>Hispanics</i>	654	+/- 4.8% points

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Generally, how would you say things are these days in your life? Would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
32	Very happy	31	30	39
52	Pretty happy	54	49	43
14	Not too happy	13	20	15
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	2	1	3

**TREND:**

	<u>Very happy</u>	<u>Pretty happy</u>	<u>Not too happy</u>	<u>DK/Ref (VOL)</u>
All adults				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	32	52	14	2
Oct 27-Nov 24, 2014	31	53	13	3
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	30	53	15	2
Oct 7-27, 2013	32	48	17	2
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012	29	51	16	4
Jul 16-26, 2012	30	47	21	1
Dec 6-19, 2011	31	50	15	3
Sep 1-15, 2011	30	47	20	3
Mar 15-29, 2011	30	52	16	2
Jan 14-27, 2010	28	54	16	2
Jul 20-Aug 2, 2009 <sup>2</sup>	34	49	15	3
Apr 2-8, 2009	29	52	16	3
Feb 23-Mar 23, 2009	32	49	15	4
Oct 3-19, 2008	29	51	17	3
Jun 16-Jul 16, 2008	35	48	14	3
Sep 6-Oct 2, 2006	36	51	12	1
Nov 9-27, 2005	29	56	14	1
Oct 5-Nov 6, 2005	34	50	15	1
Mar 28-Apr 1, 2003	29	51	16	4
Feb 12-18, 2003	29	51	17	3

<sup>1</sup> Sample sizes for racial and ethnic groups that are too small to analyze separately not shown.

<sup>2</sup>The July-August 2009 survey included respondents ages 16 and older. The results in this topline are based only on those 18 and older.

**QUESTION 1 TREND CONTINUED...**

	<u>Very happy</u>	<u>Pretty happy</u>	<u>Not too happy</u>	<u>DK/Ref (VOL)</u>
<i>Whites</i>				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	31	54	13	2
Oct 27-Nov 24, 2014	31	55	13	2
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	30	55	13	2
Oct 7-27, 2013	32	50	16	2
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012	29	54	14	3
Jul 16-26, 2012	27	49	22	1
Dec 6-19, 2011	31	52	14	3
Sep 1-15, 2011	31	50	17	2
Mar 15-29, 2011	30	55	14	2
Jan 14-27, 2010	29	55	15	2
Jul 20-Aug 2, 2009	33	52	13	2
Apr 2-8, 2009 <sup>3</sup>	29	56	12	3
Feb 23-Mar 23, 2009	31	52	14	3
Oct 3-19, 2008	29	54	15	2
Jun 16-Jul 16, 2008	35	50	12	3
Sep 6-Oct 2, 2006	35	51	11	2
Nov 9-27, 2005	31	55	13	1
Oct 5-Nov 6, 2005	36	52	12	1
Mar 28-Apr 1, 2003 <sup>4</sup>	32	54	12	2
Feb 12-18, 2003	31	52	15	2
<i>Blacks</i>				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	30	49	20	1
Oct 27-Nov 24, 2014	22	60	16	2
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	27	50	22	2
Oct 7-27, 2013	26	46	26	3
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012	31	47	19	4
Jul 16-26, 2012	41	44	15	1
Dec 6-19, 2011	27	52	18	3
Sep 1-15, 2011	23	45	30	2
Mar 15-29, 2011	29	51	19	2
Jan 14-27, 2010	30	53	16	*
Jul 20-Aug 2, 2009	37	40	18	6
Feb 23-Mar 23, 2009	32	48	17	3
Oct 3-19, 2008	28	44	21	7
Jun 16-Jul 16, 2008	36	45	17	3
Sep 6-Oct 2, 2006	43	46	11	*
Nov 9-27, 2005 <sup>5</sup>	24	51	21	4
Oct 5-Nov 6, 2005	27	49	21	2
Feb 12-18, 2003 <sup>6</sup>	26	45	25	4

<sup>3</sup> Sample sizes for blacks and Hispanics were too small to analyze separately in April 2009.

<sup>4</sup> Sample sizes for blacks and Hispanics were too small to analyze separately in March-April 2003.

<sup>5</sup> Sample size for Hispanics was too small to analyze separately in November 2005.

<sup>6</sup> Sample size for Hispanics was too small to analyze separately in February 2003.

**QUESTION 1 TREND CONTINUED...**

	<u>Very happy</u>	<u>Pretty happy</u>	<u>Not too happy</u>	<u>DK/Ref (VOL)</u>
<i>Hispanics</i>				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	39	43	15	3
Oct 27-Nov 24, 2014	42	41	11	6
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	36	44	18	2
Oct 7-27, 2013	38	39	19	4
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012	33	42	18	7
Jul 16-26, 2012	38	39	21	2
Dec 6-19, 2011	37	43	17	3
Sep 1-15, 2011	33	35	26	6
Mar 15-29, 2011	28	42	24	7
Jan 14-27, 2010	29	51	18	2
Jul 20-Aug 2, 2009	37	38	20	4
Feb 23-Mar 23, 2009	41	34	18	6
Oct 3-19, 2008	33	41	20	7
Jun 16-Jul 16, 2008	34	40	21	5
Sep 6-Oct 2, 2006 <sup>7</sup>	41	49	11	*
Oct 5-Nov 6, 2005	34	41	23	2

**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 Please tell me whether you are satisfied or dissatisfied, on the whole, with the following aspects of your life: (First/Next)[**INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE**][**READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY**: are you satisfied or dissatisfied?]

**REQUIRED PROBE:** Would you say you are VERY (dis)satisfied or SOMEWHAT (dis)satisfied?

a. The quality of life in your community

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
81	Satisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	83	70	78
46	Very satisfied	48	34	42
35	Somewhat satisfied	35	35	36
17	Dissatisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	14	28	20
10	Somewhat dissatisfied	9	15	13
7	Very dissatisfied	6	13	7
*	Doesn't apply ( <b>VOL</b> )	*	*	0
2	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	2	2	3

b. Your family life

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
91	Satisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	92	87	89
72	Very satisfied	73	66	70
19	Somewhat satisfied	19	21	19
7	Dissatisfied ( <b>NET</b> )	6	12	8
4	Somewhat dissatisfied	3	7	5
3	Very dissatisfied	3	5	3
*	Doesn't apply ( <b>VOL</b> )	*	*	*
1	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	1	1	2

<sup>7</sup> The September-October 2006 survey did not include Spanish-language interviewing.

**QUESTION 2 CONTINUED...**

## c. Your personal financial situation

Total		Whites	Blacks	Hispanics
68	Satisfied <b>(NET)</b>	69	54	67
31	Very satisfied	32	22	31
37	Somewhat satisfied	37	32	36
30	Dissatisfied <b>(NET)</b>	28	44	31
16	Somewhat dissatisfied	15	24	18
14	Very dissatisfied	14	20	12
*	Doesn't apply <b>(VOL)</b>	*	*	0
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	2	1	2

**TREND:**<sup>8</sup>

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	(VOL) Doesn't apply	(VOL) DK/Ref
a. The quality of life in your community						
All adults						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	46	35	10	7	*	2
Oct 27-Nov 24, 2014	47	35	8	7	*	2
Oct 1-21, 2010	51	35	7	6	*	2
<i>Whites</i>						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	48	35	9	6	*	2
Oct 27-Nov 24, 2014	51	36	7	4	*	2
Oct 1-21, 2010	57	33	5	4	*	2
<i>Blacks</i>						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	34	35	15	13	*	2
Oct 27-Nov 24, 2014	37	32	11	18	2	1
Oct 1-21, 2010	33	38	13	14	*	3
<i>Hispanics</i>						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	42	36	13	7	0	3
Oct 27-Nov 24, 2014	45	32	11	9	1	3
Oct 1-21, 2010	41	41	8	7	1	1
b. Your family life						
All adults						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	72	19	4	3	*	1
Dec 8-13, 2015	74	17	4	3	n/a	3
Oct 27-Nov 24, 2014	72	18	4	4	1	2
Oct 7-27, 2013	73	18	4	2	1	2
Jul 16-26, 2012	72	17	5	4	1	2
Dec 6-19, 2011	69	20	5	3	*	2
Sep 1-15, 2011	67	22	5	4	n/a	3
Mar 15-29, 2011	72	19	4	3	*	2
Oct 1-21, 2010	75	19	4	2	*	1
May 27-June 10, 2009 <sup>9</sup>	66	24	5	2	n/a	2

<sup>8</sup> In previous years, list has included items such as "your present housing situation," "your education" etc.

<sup>9</sup> In May-June 2009, April-May 2007 and August-September 2002 question read, "As I read each of the following, please tell me whether you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with this aspect of your life ... your family life."

**QUESTION 2 TREND CONTINUED...**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>Doesn't apply</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-Jul 16, 2008 <sup>10</sup>	69	22	4	2	1	2
May 8-Aug 13, 2007 <sup>11</sup>	75	18	3	2	n/a	2
Apr 23-May 6, 2007 <sup>12</sup>	65	24	6	4	n/a	1
Oct 5-Nov 6, 2005	72	19	4	3	1	1
Aug 19-Sept 8, 2002	67	24	5	3	n/a	1
Jan 14-17, 1999	71	20	4	3	n/a	2
Nov 22-Dec 1, 1996	69	21	6	3	n/a	1
Mar 16-21, 1994 <sup>13</sup>	72	19	4	2	2	1
<i>Whites</i>						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	73	19	3	3	*	1
Dec 8-13, 2015	76	15	4	2	n/a	3
Oct 27-Nov 24, 2014	73	17	4	3	1	2
Oct 7-27, 2013	75	16	4	2	1	1
Jul 16-26, 2012	72	17	5	3	1	1
Dec 6-19, 2011	71	19	6	2	*	2
Sep 1-15, 2011	69	21	5	3	n/a	2
Mar 15-29, 2011	75	18	4	2	*	1
Oct 1-21, 2010	79	17	3	1	*	*
May 27-June 10, 2009	66	24	5	3	n/a	2
Jun 16-Jul 16, 2008	70	21	4	2	2	1
May 8-Aug 13, 2007	76	17	3	2	n/a	2
Oct 5-Nov 6, 2005	74	17	4	3	1	1
Aug 19-Sept 8, 2002 <sup>14</sup>	69	23	4	2	n/a	1
Jan 14-17, 1999	72	20	5	2	n/a	2
Nov 22-Dec 1, 1996	72	20	5	2	n/a	1
Mar 16-21, 1994	73	18	3	2	2	1
<i>Blacks</i>						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	66	21	7	5	*	1
Dec 8-13, 2015	65	24	5	3	n/a	2
Oct 27-Nov 24, 2014	65	24	4	5	0	2
Oct 7-27, 2013	62	26	7	5	*	*
Jul 16-26, 2012	71	20	4	3	*	1
Dec 6-19, 2011	65	22	5	5	*	2
Sep 1-15, 2011	60	25	7	7	n/a	2
Mar 15-29, 2011	66	23	3	4	*	4
Oct 1-21, 2010	64	26	5	4	*	1
May 27-June 10, 2009 <sup>15</sup>	56	34	6	2	n/a	1

<sup>10</sup> In June-July 2008, question read, "How satisfied are you with your family life? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with your family life?"

<sup>11</sup> In May-August 2007, question read, "Next, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following things. (First/next), how satisfied are you with ... your family life."

<sup>12</sup> Racial and ethnic data is not available in April-May 2007.

<sup>13</sup> In March 1994, question read, "Now I'd like to ask how things are going in your personal life today. Some of these things may not apply to you. First, how satisfied are you with ... your family life: Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?"

<sup>14</sup> In August-September 2002, race and Hispanic origin were captured in a single-question format, rather than the usual two-question format, where Hispanic origin is asked first and race is asked separately.

<sup>15</sup> Sample size for Hispanics was too small to analyze separately in May-June 2009.

**QUESTION 2 TREND CONTINUED...**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>Doesn't apply</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-Jul 16, 2008	61	28	4	5	*	2
May 8-Aug 13, 2007	65	25	5	3	n/a	2
Oct 5-Nov 6, 2005	68	22	5	3	1	1
Aug 19-Sept 8, 2002	56	31	7	5	n/a	1
Jan 14-17, 1999 <sup>16</sup>	66	21	3	8	n/a	2
Nov 22-Dec 1, 1996 <sup>17</sup>	54	29	12	6	n/a	1
Mar 16-21, 1994	65	22	6	5	1	1
<i>Hispanics</i>						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	70	19	5	3	*	2
Dec 8-13, 2015	71	20	3	2	n/a	4
Oct 27-Nov 24, 2014	71	14	5	7	0	4
Oct 7-27, 2013	72	14	6	2	1	5
Jul 16-26, 2012	73	13	5	5	*	3
Dec 6-19, 2011	70	19	5	5	*	1
Sep 1-15, 2011	68	21	4	3	n/a	3
Mar 15-29, 2011	63	21	7	4	*	5
Oct 1-21, 2010	73	20	4	2	1	*
Jun 16-Jul 16, 2008	70	19	6	2	1	3
May 8-Aug 13, 2007	75	16	5	3	n/a	2
Oct 5-Nov 6, 2005	70	20	4	3	0	3
Aug 19-Sept 8, 2002 <sup>18</sup>	63	24	6	5	n/a	2
Mar 16-21, 1994	62	32	3	2	*	0
c. Your personal financial situation						
All adults						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	31	37	16	14	*	2
Oct 7-27, 2013	30	35	16	15	1	3
Jul 16-26, 2012	29	35	17	17	*	2
Dec 6-19, 2011	27	38	16	17	*	2
Sep 1-15, 2011	25	35	19	18	n/a	2
Mar 15-29, 2011	28	39	17	14	*	2
Oct 1-21, 2010	29	40	14	14	*	2
Feb 23-Mar 23, 2009	23	43	18	13	*	3
<i>Whites</i>						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	32	37	15	14	*	2
Oct 7-27, 2013	32	37	13	14	1	3
Jul 16-26, 2012	29	36	15	17	*	2
Dec 6-19, 2011	28	41	13	15	0	2
Sep 1-15, 2011	28	37	17	15	n/a	2
Mar 15-29, 2011	30	42	15	12	*	1
Oct 1-21, 2010	32	42	12	12	*	1
Feb 23-Mar 23, 2009	25	44	17	13	*	2

<sup>16</sup> Sample size for Hispanics was too small to analyze separately in January 1999.<sup>17</sup> Sample size for Hispanics was too small to analyze separately in November-December 1996.<sup>18</sup> The August-September 2002 and March 1994 surveys did not include Spanish-language interviewing.

**QUESTION 2 TREND CONTINUED...**

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	(VOL) Doesn't apply	(VOL) DK/Ref
<i>Blacks</i>						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	22	32	24	20	*	1
Oct 7-27, 2013	17	31	23	26	1	2
Jul 16-26, 2012	30	36	17	16	*	1
Dec 6-19, 2011	20	30	23	25	1	1
Sep 1-15, 2011	21	27	23	28	n/a	1
Mar 15-29, 2011	17	36	20	25	0	3
Oct 1-21, 2010	17	34	21	25	0	3
Feb 23-Mar 23, 2009	19	42	20	17	*	1
<i>Hispanics</i>						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	31	36	18	12	0	2
Oct 7-27, 2013	27	33	23	11	1	6
Jul 16-26, 2012	29	36	19	15	0	2
Dec 6-19, 2011	26	31	20	22	0	1
Sep 1-15, 2011	21	29	27	19	n/a	4
Mar 15-29, 2011	22	31	24	17	*	5
Oct 1-21, 2010	28	41	17	12	0	2
Feb 23-Mar 23, 2009	21	42	18	13	2	4

**NO QUESTION 3****ASK ALL:**

Q.4 Now I am going to read a list of things that have been in the news recently. For each, please tell me how often, if ever, it comes up in your conversations with family and friends. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE WITH ITEMS D AND E NEVER COMING LAST; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS IN ITEMS D AND E]**... do you talk about this often, sometimes, rarely, or never? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Do you talk about this often, sometimes, rarely, or never?]**

a. The economy

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

Total		Whites	Blacks	Hispanics
45	Often	46	46	42
36	Sometimes	37	33	36
12	Rarely	11	12	14
6	Never	6	9	8
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	*	0	*

b. Immigration

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

Total		Whites	Blacks	Hispanics
27	Often	27	16	37
36	Sometimes	37	34	32
20	Rarely	21	24	16
16	Never	14	26	15
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	1	1	0

**QUESTION 4 CONTINUED...**

c. The presidential election

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
59	Often	65	50	44
25	Sometimes	22	30	31
9	Rarely	7	12	12
7	Never	5	8	12
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	*	*	1

d.F1 Race relations

**BASED ON FORM 1 ONLY [n=1,906]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
24	Often	21	38	26
35	Sometimes	36	31	35
23	Rarely	25	15	18
17	Never	17	15	20
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	1	1	*
		<b>(n=926)</b>	<b>(n=498)</b>	<b>(n=324)</b>

e.F2 Racial inequality

**BASED ON FORM 2 ONLY [n=1,863]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
25	Often	18	41	31
38	Sometimes	40	33	31
21	Rarely	24	13	19
16	Never	17	12	19
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	1	*	*
		<b>(n=873)</b>	<b>(n=506)</b>	<b>(n=330)</b>

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.5F1 Do you think race relations in the United States are generally good or generally bad?

**BASED ON FORM 1 ONLY [n=1,906]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
44	Generally good	46	34	37
48	Generally bad	45	61	58
8	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	9	5	5
		<b>(n=926)</b>	<b>(n=498)</b>	<b>(n=324)</b>

**TREND:**

	<u>Generally good</u>	<u>Generally bad</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All adults			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	44	48	8
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Jul 14-19, 2015	37	57	6
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Apr 30-May 3, 2015	34	61	5
<i>CBS</i> : Feb 26-Mar 2, 2015	52	38	10
<i>CBS</i> : Dec 6-9, 2014	45	43	13
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Aug 19-20, 2014	47	44	10
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Apr 30-May 1, 2014	55	33	12



**QUESTION 5F1 TREND CONTINUED...**

	Generally <u>good</u>	Generally <u>bad</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>CBS</i> : Mar 26-30, 2014	59	34	7
<i>CBS</i> : Aug 7-11, 2012	57	32	11
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Jan 12-17, 2012	62	30	8
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Mar 2-7, 2011	64	29	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Oct 21-26, 2010	61	33	6
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Apr 22-26, 2009	66	22	12
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Jul 7-14, 2008	53	37	10
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Mar 28-Apr 2, 2008	55	36	9
<i>NYT</i> : Jun 21-29, 2000	57	30	13
<i>CBS</i> : Feb 6-10, 2000	52	38	10
<i>CBS</i> : Jun 10-11, 1997	38	52	10
<i>CBS</i> : Jan 30-Feb 2, 1997	40	54	6
<i>CBS</i> : Dec 4-5, 1996	35	52	13
<i>CBS</i> : Mar 27-28, 1996	35	53	12
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Mar 28-31, 1993	37	56	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : May 6-8, 1992	25	68	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : May 22-24, 1990	41	50	8
<i>Whites</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	46	45	9
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : July 14-19, 2015	37	56	6
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Apr 30-May 3, 2015	33	62	5
<i>CBS</i> : Feb 26-Mar 2, 2015	56	35	9
<i>CBS</i> : Dec 6-9, 2014	47	42	11
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Aug 19-20, 2014	49	41	10
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Apr 30-May 1, 2014	60	27	13
<i>CBS</i> : Mar 26-30, 2014	60	33	8
<i>CBS</i> : Aug 7-11, 2012	58	31	10
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Jan 12-17, 2012	64	27	9
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Apr 22-26, 2009	65	21	13
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Jul 7-14, 2008	55	34	10
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Mar 28-Apr 2, 2008	57	34	9
<i>NYT</i> : Jun 21-29, 2000	58	30	12
<i>CBS</i> : Feb 6-10, 2000	56	34	10
<i>CBS</i> : Jun 10-11, 1997	37	53	10
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : May 6-8, 1992	25	67	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : May 22-24, 1990	43	50	7
<i>Blacks</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	34	61	5
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : July 14-19, 2015	28	68	4
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Apr 30-May 3, 2015	28	65	6
<i>CBS</i> : Feb 26-Mar 2, 2015	32	58	10
<i>CBS</i> : Dec 6-9, 2014	34	54	12
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Aug 19-20, 2014	44	48	9
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Apr 30-May 1, 2014	46	46	8
<i>CBS</i> : Mar 26-30, 2014	55	40	5

**QUESTION 5F1 TREND CONTINUED...**

	Generally <u>good</u>	Generally <u>bad</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>CBS</i> : Aug 7-11, 2012	46	41	13
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Jan 12-17, 2012	55	37	8
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Apr 22-26, 2009	59	30	11
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Jul 7-14, 2008	29	59	12
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Mar 28-Apr 2, 2008	42	46	12
<i>NYT</i> : Jun 21-29, 2000	51	40	9
<i>CBS</i> : Feb 6-10, 2000	31	57	12
<i>CBS</i> : Jun 10-11, 1997	27	66	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : May 6-8, 1992	20	75	5
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : May 22-24, 1990	33	57	10

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.5aF1 Do you think race relations in the United States are getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?

**BASED ON FORM 1 ONLY [n=1,906]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
19	Getting better	20	15	16
38	Getting worse	39	37	41
41	Staying about the same	39	45	42
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	2	2	1
		<b>(n=926)</b>	<b>(n=498)</b>	<b>(n=324)</b>

**TREND:**

	<u>Getting better</u>	<u>Getting worse</u>	<u>Staying about the same</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>All adults</i>				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	19	38	41	2
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Jul 14-19, 2015	21	38	39	1
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Apr 30-May 3, 2015	17	44	37	2
<i>CBS</i> : Dec 6-9, 2014	22	36	40	2
<i>Whites</i>				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	20	39	39	2
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Jul 14-19, 2015	21	40	38	1
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Apr 30-May 3, 2015	16	46	36	2
<i>CBS</i> : Dec 6-9, 2014	22	36	40	2
<i>Blacks</i>				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	15	37	45	2
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Jul 14-19, 2015	18	40	40	2
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Apr 30-May 3, 2015	15	41	42	2
<i>CBS</i> : Dec 6-9, 2014	11	46	41	2

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.6F2 Which of these two statements comes closer to your own views -- even if neither is exactly right. **[READ IN ORDER]:**

**BASED ON FORM 2 ONLY [n=1,863]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
30	Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites [OR]	38	8	20
61	Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights with whites	53	88	70
5	Neither/Both equally <b>(VOL)</b>	6	2	3
4	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	3	2	7
		<b>(n=873)</b>	<b>(n=506)</b>	<b>(n=330)</b>

**TREND:**

	Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites	Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights with whites	<b>(VOL)</b> Both/ Neither/ DK/Ref
<i>All adults</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	30	61	9
Jul 14-20, 2015	32	59	8
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	49	46	5
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	49	45	6
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	47	43	10
<i>Whites</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	38	53	9
Jul 14-20, 2015	40	53	8
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	57	39	5
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	56	38	6
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	54	36	10
<i>Blacks</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	8	88	4
Jul 14-20, 2015	8	86	6
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	17	79	4
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	17	79	4
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	13	81	6
<i>Hispanics</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	20	70	10
Jul 14-20, 2015	21	70	9
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	43	54	3
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	44	49	7
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	42	47	10

**ASK IF R SAYS OUR COUNTRY NEEDS TO CONTINUE MAKING CHANGES (Q6F2=2):**

Q.6aF2 Do you think our country will eventually make the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites, or not?

**BASED ON FORM 2 AND SAYS COUNTRY NEEDS TO CONTINUE MAKING CHANGES [n=1,245]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
69	Yes, our country will eventually make the changes	75	47	71
26	No, our country will not make the changes	21	48	24
5	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	4	5	5
		<b>(n=460)</b>	<b>(n=442)</b>	<b>(n=240)</b>

**Q.6F2/Q.6aF2 COMBO TABLE****BASED ON TOTAL FORM 2 [n=1,863]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
30	Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites	38	8	20
61	Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights with whites	53	88	70
42	Yes, our country will eventually make the changes	40	42	49
16	No, our country will not make the changes	11	43	17
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	2	4	4
9	Both/Neither/DK/Ref <b>(VOL)</b>	9	4	10
		<b>(n=873)</b>	<b>(n=506)</b>	<b>(n=330)</b>

**HISP, RACE NOT SHOWN****ASK BLACKS ONLY (RACE=2 AND HISP=2,9):**

Q.7 In general, how connected would you say you feel to a broader black community in this country – very connected, somewhat connected, not too connected or not at all connected?

**BASED ON NON-HISPANIC BLACKS ONLY [n=1,004]:**

<u>Total</u>	
81	Very/Somewhat connected <b>(NET)</b>
36	Very connected
45	Somewhat connected
18	Not too/at all connected <b>(NET)</b>
12	Not too connected
6	Not at all connected
*	There is no "broader black community" <b>(VOL)</b>
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

Q.8 In your daily life, how much contact do you, personally, have with people who are **(IF RACE=2 AND HISP=2,9: white/ IF RACE≠2 OR HISP=1: black)** – would you say a lot, some, only a little or no contact at all?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
42	A lot of contact	38	66	35
31	Some contact	35	20	24
20	Only a little contact	20	12	27
7	No contact at all	6	2	13
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	*	0	1

**ASK IF AT LEAST A LITTLE CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE BLACK/WHITE (Q8=1-3):**

Q.8a And, in general, would you say the interactions you have with people who are (**IF RACE=2 AND HISP=2,9**: white/ **IF RACE≠2 OR HISP=1**: black) are **[READ IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM 1/2 SAMPLE]**? **[IF 'DEPENDS,' PROBE ONCE WITH: "Just in general, would you say the interactions you have with people who are (IF RACE=2 AND HISP=2,9: white/ IF RACE≠2 OR HISP=1: black) are [READ]**

**BASED ON THOSE WHO HAVE CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE BLACK/WHITE [n=3,546]:**

Total		Whites	Blacks	Hispanics
93	Friendly ( <b>NET</b> )	95	91	87
66	Very friendly	70	50	60
28	Somewhat friendly	25	41	27
4	Unfriendly ( <b>NET</b> )	2	7	9
3	Somewhat unfriendly	2	6	7
1	Very unfriendly	*	1	2
1	Neither friendly nor unfriendly/Neutral ( <b>VOL</b> )	1	1	2
1	Depends ( <b>VOL</b> )	1	1	1
1	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	1	1	2
		<b>(n=1,716)</b>	<b>(n=984)</b>	<b>(n=550)</b>

**NO QUESTION 9****ASK ALL:**

Q.10 Thinking about groups and organizations that work to help blacks achieve equality, how effective do you think each of these tactics would be? (First/Next), **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**. **[READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY: Do you think this tactic would be very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective or not all at effective for groups that work to help blacks achieve equality?]**

a. Bringing people of different racial backgrounds together to talk about race

Total		Whites	Blacks	Hispanics
79	Effective ( <b>NET</b> )	77	83	83
38	Very effective	34	41	45
41	Somewhat effective	42	41	38
19	Ineffective ( <b>NET</b> )	20	16	15
10	Not too effective	11	8	6
9	Not at all effective	9	9	9
3	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	3	1	3

b. Working to get more black people elected to office

Total		Whites	Blacks	Hispanics
73	Effective ( <b>NET</b> )	70	81	78
28	Very effective	24	38	36
45	Somewhat effective	46	43	43
21	Ineffective ( <b>NET</b> )	23	18	15
11	Not too effective	12	10	8
10	Not at all effective	11	7	8
6	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	7	1	6

**QUESTION 10 CONTINUED...**

## c. Organizing protests and rallies

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
45	Effective <b>(NET)</b>	39	63	55
11	Very effective	7	19	20
34	Somewhat effective	31	44	35
52	Ineffective <b>(NET)</b>	58	35	41
23	Not too effective	25	20	19
28	Not at all effective	33	15	22
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	4	2	4

## d. Working directly with community members to solve problems in their community

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
87	Effective <b>(NET)</b>	86	87	88
49	Very effective	46	48	53
38	Somewhat effective	40	38	35
10	Ineffective <b>(NET)</b>	10	12	9
5	Not too effective	6	6	3
5	Not at all effective	5	6	5
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	3	1	3

**NO QUESTIONS 11 TO 12****QUESTIONS SNSINT2, 13A AND 13B HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTION 14****RANDOMIZE Q15a AND Q15b****ASK ALL:**

Q.15a Overall, do you think your race or ethnicity has [**RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER FOR Q15a and Q15b FOR EACH RESPONDENT:** (made it harder) or (made it easier)] for you to succeed in life, or has it not made much difference?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
14	Made it harder	5	40	20
24	Made it easier	31	8	14
61	Not made much difference <b>[INTERVIEWER: INCLUDE 'NEITHER' HERE]</b>	62	51	65
*	Both <b>(VOL)</b>	*	1	*
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	1	1	1

**RANDOMIZE Q15a AND Q15b****ASK ALL:**

Q.15b Overall, do you think your gender has [**RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER FOR Q15a and Q15b FOR EACH RESPONDENT:** (made it harder) or (made it easier)] for you to succeed in life, or has it not made much difference?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
17	Made it harder	16	24	14
19	Made it easier	19	14	20
62	Not made much difference <b>[INTERVIEWER: INCLUDE 'NEITHER' HERE]</b>	62	61	64
*	Both <b>(VOL)</b>	*	1	*
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	2	1	2

**ASK ALL:**

Q.16 In general, do you think there is too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention paid to race and racial issues in our country these days?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
36	Too much attention	41	22	25
35	Too little attention	27	58	50
26	About the right amount	28	17	23
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	3	2	1

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*Is there too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention paid to race and racial issues these days?*

	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All adults				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	36	35	26	3
<i>Wash. Post/Kaiser/Harvard:</i>				
Mar 8-Apr 22, 2001	45	29	23	4
<i>Whites</i>				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	41	27	28	3
<i>Wash. Post/Kaiser/Harvard:</i>				
Mar 8-Apr 22, 2001	52	20	24	3
<i>Blacks</i>				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	22	58	17	2
<i>Wash. Post/Kaiser/Harvard:</i>				
Mar 8-Apr 22, 2001	17	64	15	4
<i>Hispanics</i>				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	25	50	23	1
<i>Wash. Post/Kaiser/Harvard:</i>				
Mar 8-Apr 22, 2001	31	41	20	8

**NO QUESTION 17****ASK ALL:**

Q.18 Now thinking about the financial situation of blacks compared with whites TODAY, would you say the average black person is better off, worse off or just about as well off as the average white person in terms of income and overall financial situation?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
6	Better off	5	8	9
49	Worse off	47	58	49
36	About as well off	37	30	36
9	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	11	3	6

**TREND:**

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>About as well off</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All adults				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	6	49	36	9
Aug 1-11, 2013	10	41	41	8
<i>Whites</i>				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	5	47	37	11
Aug 1-11, 2013	10	39	43	8
<i>Blacks</i>				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	8	58	30	3
Aug 1-11, 2013	9	59	27	4

**QUESTION 18 TREND CONTINUED...**

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>About as well off</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Hispanics</i>				
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	9	49	36	6
Aug 1-11, 2013	12	36	44	8

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.19F1 Thinking about your community...Overall, would you say that **[RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER FOR ALL ITEMS FOR EACH RESPONDENT: (blacks are treated less fairly than whites), (whites are treated less fairly than blacks)],** or both are treated about equally in each of the following situations? First, in your community are **[RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS FIRST SENTENCE: (blacks treated less fairly), (whites treated less fairly)],** or are both treated about equally **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]?** What about **[NEXT ITEM]? [REPEAT AS NECESSARY: in your community are [RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS FIRST SENTENCE: (blacks treated less fairly), (whites treated less fairly)],** or are both treated about equally **[ITEM]?]**

## a. In the workplace

**BASED ON FORM 1 ONLY [n=1,906]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
22	Blacks treated less fairly	14	53	26
3	Whites treated less fairly	3	*	2
70	Treated about equally	77	43	69
5	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	5	4	3
		<b>(n=926)</b>	<b>(n=498)</b>	<b>(n=324)</b>

## b. In stores or restaurants

**BASED ON FORM 1 ONLY [n=1,906]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
18	Blacks treated less fairly	12	41	25
1	Whites treated less fairly	1	0	3
77	Treated about equally	83	57	68
4	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	4	2	4
		<b>(n=926)</b>	<b>(n=498)</b>	<b>(n=324)</b>

## c. When applying for a loan or mortgage

**BASED ON FORM 1 ONLY [n=1,906]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
24	Blacks treated less fairly	15	60	31
2	Whites treated less fairly	2	1	3
53	Treated about equally	57	30	53
21	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	25	9	13
		<b>(n=926)</b>	<b>(n=498)</b>	<b>(n=324)</b>

## d. In dealing with the police

**BASED ON FORM 1 ONLY [n=1,906]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
43	Blacks treated less fairly	35	74	54
2	Whites treated less fairly	2	*	2
50	Treated about equally	57	23	40
5	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	6	3	4
		<b>(n=926)</b>	<b>(n=498)</b>	<b>(n=324)</b>



**QUESTION 19F1 CONTINUED...**

e. In the courts

**BASED ON FORM 1 ONLY [n=1,906]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
34	Blacks treated less fairly	27	69	37
1	Whites treated less fairly	1	*	3
53	Treated about equally	59	24	51
12	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	14	6	9
		<b>(n=926)</b>	<b>(n=498)</b>	<b>(n=324)</b>

f. When voting in elections

**BASED ON FORM 1 ONLY [n=1,906]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
15	Blacks treated less fairly	11	32	18
2	Whites treated less fairly	2	1	3
76	Treated about equally	79	63	72
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	8	5	6
		<b>(n=926)</b>	<b>(n=498)</b>	<b>(n=324)</b>

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.19F2 Thinking about our country...Overall, would you say that **[RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER FOR ALL ITEMS FOR EACH RESPONDENT: (blacks are treated less fairly than whites), (whites are treated less fairly than blacks)]**, or both are treated about equally in each of the following situations? First, in our country are **[RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS FIRST SENTENCE: (blacks treated less fairly), (whites treated less fairly)]**, or are both treated about equally **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]? What about [NEXT ITEM]? [REPEAT AS NECESSARY: in our country are [RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS FIRST SENTENCE: (blacks treated less fairly), (whites treated less fairly)]**, or are both treated about equally **[ITEM]?]**

a. In the workplace

**BASED ON FORM 2 ONLY [n=1,863]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
31	Blacks treated less fairly	22	64	38
4	Whites treated less fairly	5	1	3
60	Treated about equally	67	34	54
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	7	2	5
		<b>(n=873)</b>	<b>(n=506)</b>	<b>(n=330)</b>

b. In stores or restaurants

**BASED ON FORM 2 ONLY [n=1,863]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
27	Blacks treated less fairly	21	49	30
1	Whites treated less fairly	1	1	1
69	Treated about equally	75	50	67
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	4	1	3
		<b>(n=873)</b>	<b>(n=506)</b>	<b>(n=330)</b>

c. When applying for a loan or mortgage

**BASED ON FORM 2 ONLY [n=1,863]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
34	Blacks treated less fairly	25	66	36
1	Whites treated less fairly	1	*	1
50	Treated about equally	55	29	49
16	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	19	6	13
		<b>(n=873)</b>	<b>(n=506)</b>	<b>(n=330)</b>

**QUESTION 19F2 CONTINUED...**

d. In dealing with the police

**BASED ON FORM 2 ONLY [n=1,863]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
58	Blacks treated less fairly	50	84	59
1	Whites treated less fairly	1	*	1
36	Treated about equally	41	14	38
6	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	8	2	2
		<b>(n=873)</b>	<b>(n=506)</b>	<b>(n=330)</b>

e. In the courts

**BASED ON FORM 2 ONLY [n=1,863]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
49	Blacks treated less fairly	43	75	49
1	Whites treated less fairly	1	*	1
41	Treated about equally	44	22	44
9	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	11	2	6
		<b>(n=873)</b>	<b>(n=506)</b>	<b>(n=330)</b>

f. When voting in elections

**BASED ON FORM 2 ONLY [n=1,863]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
25	Blacks treated less fairly	20	43	25
1	Whites treated less fairly	1	1	1
69	Treated about equally	74	53	68
5	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	5	3	6
		<b>(n=873)</b>	<b>(n=506)</b>	<b>(n=330)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

Q.20 For each of the following, please tell me whether or not it is something that happened to you in the past 12 months.... (In the past 12 months) Have you **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? **[IF RESPONDENT SAYS THIS DOES NOT APPLY, CODE AS NO]**

a. Been laid off or lost your job

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
12	Yes, has happened	11	17	15
87	No, has not happened	89	82	85
1	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	1	1	1

b. Had trouble paying your bills

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
28	Yes, has happened	25	41	33
71	No, has not happened	74	58	67
*	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	*	1	*

c. Borrowed money from family or friends

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
21	Yes, has happened	16	35	27
78	No, has not happened	84	65	73
*	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	*	*	*

**QUESTION 20 CONTINUED...**

d. Gotten food from a food bank or food pantry

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
11	Yes, has happened	8	23	15
89	No, has not happened	92	77	85
*	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	*	*	*

e. Loaned money to family or friends

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
42	Yes, has happened	39	57	39
57	No, has not happened	60	43	60
*	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	*	*	1

**TREND:<sup>19</sup>**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref (VOL)</u>
a. Been laid off or lost your job			
<i>All adults</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	12	87	1
Aug 20-24, 2014	14	85	1
Mar 13-17, 2013	15	84	1
Jul 16-26, 2012	15	85	*
Jun 15-19, 2011	16	84	*
Mar 10-14, 2010	21	79	*
Feb 4-8, 2009	18	82	*
Jan 24-Feb 19, 2008	14	85	1
<i>Whites</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	11	89	1
Aug 20-24, 2014	11	88	1
Mar 13-17, 2013	11	88	*
Jul 16-26, 2012	13	86	*
Jun 15-19, 2011	13	87	*
Mar 10-14, 2010	18	82	*
Feb 4-8, 2009	13	86	*
Jan 24-Feb 19, 2008	11	88	*
<i>Blacks</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	17	82	1
Aug 20-24, 2014	23	76	1
Mar 13-17, 2013	24	74	1
Jul 16-26, 2012	18	82	*
Jun 15-19, 2011 <sup>20</sup>	21	78	1
Mar 10-14, 2010	26	73	1
Feb 4-8, 2009 <sup>21</sup>	28	72	0
Jan 24-Feb 19, 2008	21	79	*
<i>Hispanics</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	15	85	1
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	75	1
Mar 13-17, 2013	24	75	1
Jul 16-26, 2012	22	77	*
Mar 10-14, 2010	34	66	0
Jan 24-Feb 19, 2008	19	80	*

<sup>19</sup> Trend questions asked about the "past year" rather than the "past 12 months." In previous years, list has included items such as "had problems paying your rent or mortgage," "had to cut back your household spending because money was tight," etc.

<sup>20</sup> Sample size for Hispanics was too small to analyze separately in June 2011.

<sup>21</sup> Sample size for Hispanics was too small to analyze separately in February 2009.

**QUESTION 20 TREND CONTINUED...**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref (VOL)</u>
b. Had trouble paying your bills			
All adults			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	28	71	*
Jul 16-26, 2012	37	62	*
<i>Whites</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	25	74	*
Jul 16-26, 2012	34	66	*
<i>Blacks</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	41	58	1
Jul 16-26, 2012	45	55	0
<i>Hispanics</i>			
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	33	67	*
Jul 16-26, 2012	50	50	*

**ASK BLACKS ONLY [RACE=2 AND HISP=2,9]:**

Q.21 In the past 12 months, have you [**INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE**] a group or organization that specifically works to improve the lives of black Americans, or not? In the past 12 months, have you [**NEXT ITEM**] this type of group or organization, or not? [**IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT WE MEAN BY "GROUP OR ORGANIZATION THAT SPECIFICALLY WORKS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF BLACK AMERICANS," SAY: "just any group or organization that you know of that specifically works to improve the lives of black Americans"**]

a. Volunteered your time to

**BASED ON NON-HISPANIC BLACKS ONLY [n=1,004]:**

<u>Total</u>	
27	Yes, have done this
73	No, have not done this
0	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )

b. Made a financial contribution to

**BASED ON NON-HISPANIC BLACKS ONLY [n=1,004]:**

<u>Total</u>	
32	Yes, have done this
68	No, have not done this
*	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )

c. Attended an event sponsored by

**BASED ON NON-HISPANIC BLACKS ONLY [n=1,004]:**

<u>Total</u>	
29	Yes, have done this
71	No, have not done this
*	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )

**ASK ALL:**

Q.22 When it comes to improving race relations, do you think it is more important – **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
31	For people to focus on the unique experiences of different racial and ethnic groups [OR]	26	44	37
55	For people to focus on what different racial and ethnic groups have in common	57	45	54
6	Both <b>(VOL)</b>	7	5	3
3	Neither <b>(VOL)</b>	3	2	2
5	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	6	4	3

**ASK ALL:**

Q.23 Would you say President Obama has made progress toward improving race relations, has tried but failed to make progress toward improving race relations, has not addressed race relations, or has he made race relations worse?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
34	Made progress toward improving race relations	28	51	38
28	Tried but failed to make progress	24	34	36
8	Not addressed race relations	9	9	7
25	Made race relations worse	32	5	13
6	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	6	2	5

**ASK ALL:**

Q.24 Here is a list of things some people have mentioned as reasons why black people in our country may have a harder time getting ahead than whites. Please tell me if you think each is a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason? (First/How about) **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]. [READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Is this a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why black people in our country may have a harder time getting ahead than whites?]**

a. Racial discrimination

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
77	Reason <b>(NET)</b>	73	90	79
45	Major reason	36	70	58
32	Minor reason	37	21	21
20	Not a reason	23	9	20
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	3	1	1

b.F1 Lower quality schools

**BASED ON FORM 1 ONLY [n=1,906]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
77	Reason <b>(NET)</b>	74	88	79
58	Major reason	53	75	63
19	Minor reason	21	13	16
20	Not a reason	23	11	19
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	3	1	2
		<b>(n=926)</b>	<b>(n=498)</b>	<b>(n=324)</b>

**QUESTION 24 CONTINUED...**

c.F2 Lack of jobs

**BASED ON FORM 2 ONLY [n=1,863]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
74	Reason ( <b>NET</b> )	71	89	72
48	Major reason	45	66	50
26	Minor reason	26	23	22
23	Not a reason	26	11	25
3	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	3	*	3
		<b>(n=873)</b>	<b>(n=506)</b>	<b>(n=330)</b>

d. Lack of motivation to work hard

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
62	Reason ( <b>NET</b> )	58	69	73
35	Major reason	30	43	51
27	Minor reason	28	26	22
34	Not a reason	37	29	24
4	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	5	2	2

e.F1 Lack of good role models

**BASED ON FORM 1 ONLY [n=1,906]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
78	Reason ( <b>NET</b> )	78	81	79
53	Major reason	52	51	59
25	Minor reason	25	31	20
19	Not a reason	19	18	18
3	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	3	1	3
		<b>(n=926)</b>	<b>(n=498)</b>	<b>(n=324)</b>

f.F2 Family instability

**BASED ON FORM 2 ONLY [n=1,863]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
81	Reason ( <b>NET</b> )	79	82	84
58	Major reason	55	57	64
23	Minor reason	24	26	20
14	Not a reason	15	17	11
5	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL</b> )	6	1	5
		<b>(n=873)</b>	<b>(n=506)</b>	<b>(n=330)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 25 TO 26**

**ASK ALL:**

- Q.27 Thinking about your own experience...Have you ever personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your race or ethnicity, or not? **[IF YES: And would you say this is something you experience regularly, or is this something you experience from time to time, but not regularly?]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
41	Ever <b>(NET)</b>	30	71	52
5	Regularly	2	11	8
31	From time to time	23	56	39
5	Only one time/rarely <b>(VOL)</b>	5	4	5
59	Never	69	28	48
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	*	1	*

**NO QUESTIONS 28 TO 29****READ ALL:**

On a different topic...

**ASK BLACKS ONLY (RACE=2 AND HISP=2,9):**

- Q.30 How effective do you think each of the following groups or organizations has been in helping blacks achieve equality in this country? (First/Next), do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** has been very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective or not at all effective in helping blacks achieve equality in this country?
- a. The NAACP (**pronounced N- double A- C-P**) **[READ ONLY IF R ASKS WHAT NAACP IS: That is, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People]**

**BASED ON NON-HISPANIC BLACKS ONLY [n=1,004]:**

<u>Total</u>	
77	Effective <b>(NET)</b>
29	Very effective
47	Somewhat effective
20	Ineffective <b>(NET)</b>
13	Not too effective
7	Not at all effective
*	Never heard of this group <b>(VOL)</b>
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>

- b. The National Urban League

**BASED ON NON-HISPANIC BLACKS ONLY [n=1,004]:**

<u>Total</u>	
66	Effective <b>(NET)</b>
18	Very effective
48	Somewhat effective
23	Ineffective <b>(NET)</b>
16	Not too effective
7	Not at all effective
7	Never heard of this group <b>(VOL)</b>
4	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>

**QUESTION 30 CONTINUED...**

- c. The Congressional Black Caucus

**BASED ON NON-HISPANIC BLACKS ONLY [n=1,004]:**

<u>Total</u>	
63	Effective <b>(NET)</b>
15	Very effective
48	Somewhat effective
27	Ineffective <b>(NET)</b>
18	Not too effective
9	Not at all effective
6	Never heard of this group <b>(VOL)</b>
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 31 TO 32****ASK ALL:**

- Q.33 How much, if anything, have you heard about the Black Lives Matter movement – a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
73	Has heard of Black Lives Matter <b>(NET)</b>	76	81	48
46	A lot	48	56	29
27	A little	28	25	19
26	Nothing at all	23	19	50
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	1	*	2

**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE (Q33=1,2):**

- Q.34 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand the goals of the Black Lives Matter movement – would you say very well, fairly well, not too well or not at all well?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO HAVE HEARD OF BLACK LIVES MATTER [n=2,800]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
64	Well <b>(NET)</b>	61	76	59
21	Very well	16	42	25
43	Fairly well	45	35	34
36	Not well <b>(NET)</b>	38	23	41
24	Not too well	25	16	31
12	Not at all well	13	8	10
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	1	*	*
		<b>(n=1,442)</b>	<b>(n=809)</b>	<b>(n=295)</b>

**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE (Q33=1,2):**

- Q.35 From what you've heard, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the Black Lives Matter movement?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO HAVE HEARD OF BLACK LIVES MATTER [n=2,800]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
59	Support <b>(NET)</b>	53	80	67
25	Strongly support	18	51	30
35	Somewhat support	35	30	37
31	Oppose <b>(NET)</b>	37	15	23
13	Somewhat oppose	15	10	11
18	Strongly oppose	22	5	11
6	Neither support nor oppose <b>(VOL)</b>	6	2	9
4	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	4	3	2
		<b>(n=1,442)</b>	<b>(n=809)</b>	<b>(n=295)</b>



**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE (Q33=1,2):**

Q.36 Regardless of how you feel about the Black Lives Matter movement...In the long run, how effective do think it will be in helping blacks achieve equality in this country — very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective or not at all effective?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO HAVE HEARD OF BLACK LIVES MATTER [n=2,800]:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
52	Effective <b>(NET)</b>	45	73	64
11	Very effective	8	25	15
41	Somewhat effective	37	48	48
45	Ineffective <b>(NET)</b>	52	26	32
22	Not too effective	23	17	16
23	Not at all effective	28	9	15
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	3	1	4
		<b>(n=1,442)</b>	<b>(n=809)</b>	<b>(n=295)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 37 TO 41****ASK ALL:**

Q.42 When it comes to discrimination against black people in our country today, which do you think is the bigger problem? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
23	Discrimination that is built into our laws and institutions [OR]	19	40	23
66	Discrimination that is based on the prejudice of individual people	70	48	67
5	Both <b>(VOL)</b>	4	9	4
3	Neither/There is no discrimination against black people in our country today <b>(VOL)</b>	3	1	1
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	3	2	5

**ASK ALL:**

Q.43 Here are a few things that some people in the U.S. have experienced because of their race or ethnicity. As I read each one, please tell me whether or not it has happened to you in the past 12 months. (First/And) in the past 12 months, **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]** because of your race or ethnicity, or not?

a. Have you been unfairly stopped by police

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
7	Yes, has happened	3	18	11
93	No, has not happened	96	82	88
*	Does not apply <b>(VOL)</b>	*	*	*
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	*	*	0

b. Have people acted as if they were suspicious of you

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
17	Yes, has happened	10	47	23
82	No, has not happened	90	52	76
*	Does not apply <b>(VOL)</b>	*	0	0
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	1	*	*

**QUESTION 43 CONTINUED...**

- c. Have people acted as if they thought you were not smart

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
17	Yes, has happened	9	45	29
82	No, has not happened	90	54	71
*	Does not apply <b>(VOL)</b>	*	*	0
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	1	1	0

- d. Have you been treated unfairly by an employer in hiring, pay, or promotion

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
9	Yes, has happened	4	21	16
88	No, has not happened	92	75	83
3	Does not apply <b>(VOL)</b>	3	3	1
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	*	*	*

**NO QUESTIONS 44 TO 99; DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS NOT SHOWN****ASK IF BLACK AND SOME COLLEGE OR MORE OR CURRENTLY ENROLLED [RACE=2 AND HISP=2,9 AND (EDUC=4-8 OR SCHL=3-4)]:**

- Q.100 Did you **(IF SCHL=3-4: or do you currently)** attend a historically black college or university, or not?  
**[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF A R SAYS THAT THEY ATTENDED MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL BUT AT LEAST ONE OF THEM WAS AN HBCU, MARK "YES"]**

**BASED ON NON-HISPANIC BLACKS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE OR HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST SOME COLLEGE [n=668]:**

<u>Total</u>	
22	Yes, did
78	No, did not
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

- Q.101 If you were asked to use one of these commonly used names for the social classes, which would you say you belong in? The upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, lower-middle class, or lower class?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
15	Upper <b>(NET)</b>	17	14	8
2	Upper class	2	3	2
14	Upper-middle class	16	11	6
48	Middle class	49	39	45
36	Lower <b>(NET)</b>	32	45	47
25	Lower-middle class	23	30	27
11	Lower class	9	15	20
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	1	2	1

**TREND:**

	<u>Upper class</u>	<u>Upper-middle class</u>	<u>Middle class</u>	<u>Lower-middle class</u>	<u>Lower class</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All adults						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	2	14	48	25	11	1
Jan 7-14, 2016	3	14	51	22	9	2
Dec 8-13, 2015	2	14	41	31	11	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	1	11	47	29	10	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	1	13	44	28	12	1

**QUESTION 101 TREND CONTINUED...**

	<u>Upper class</u>	<u>Upper- middle class</u>	<u>Middle class</u>	<u>Lower- middle class</u>	<u>Lower class</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jul 16-26, 2012	2	15	49	25	7	2
Apr 4-15, 2012	1	11	47	27	11	2
Dec 7-11, 2011	1	15	46	25	11	2
Mar 15-29, 2011	2	17	52	20	7	2
May 11-31, 2010	2	18	50	21	8	1
Jan 24-Feb 19, 2008	2	19	53	19	6	1
<i>Whites</i>						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	2	16	49	23	9	1
Jan 7-14, 2016	2	18	52	21	7	1
Dec 8-13, 2015	2	16	43	29	9	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	2	14	49	28	7	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	1	15	47	25	11	1
Jul 16-26, 2012	1	16	51	25	6	1
Apr 4-15, 2012	1	12	51	26	8	1
Dec 7-11, 2011	1	16	46	26	9	2
Mar 15-29, 2011	2	19	53	20	6	1
May 11-31, 2010	1	20	51	20	7	1
Jan 24-Feb 19, 2008	1	22	53	18	5	1
<i>Blacks</i>						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	3	11	39	30	15	2
Jan 7-14, 2016	7	8	47	24	13	*
Dec 8-13, 2015	2	8	35	36	18	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	1	6	41	39	12	2
Jan 15-19, 2014	1	10	43	32	10	4
Jul 16-26, 2012	4	13	48	27	6	1
Apr 4-15, 2012	2	10	36	32	18	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	2	13	45	26	12	1
Mar 15-29, 2011	3	12	46	27	9	3
May 11-31, 2010	4	16	46	22	11	2
Jan 24-Feb 19, 2008	3	12	50	26	7	2
<i>Hispanics</i>						
Feb 29-May 8, 2016	2	6	45	27	20	1
Jan 7-14, 2016	1	5	46	31	14	2
Dec 8-13, 2015	3	12	35	35	16	0
Feb 18-22, 2015	1	4	46	25	23	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	1	7	37	34	20	1
Jul 16-26, 2012	3	9	47	27	13	2
Apr 4-15, 2012	1	5	41	32	19	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	2	11	43	24	18	3
Mar 15-29, 2011	1	9	55	19	14	2
May 11-31, 2010	1	11	52	22	13	1
Jan 24-Feb 19, 2008	3	11	54	22	8	3

**ASK ALL:**

ATTEND

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
81	Ever <b>(NET)</b>	79	88	84
11	More than once a week	9	17	13
22	Once a week	23	22	23
13	Once or twice a month	12	19	15
18	A few times a year	17	17	22
17	Seldom	19	13	12
18	Never	20	11	15
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	1	1	*

**ASK IF BLACK AND EVER ATTEND (RACE=2 AND HISP=2,9 AND ATTEND = 1-5):**

Q.102 Typically, when you attend religious services, would you say that all or most of the other people attending are black, some of them are black, or only a few of them are black?

**BASED ON NON-HISPANIC BLACKS WHO EVER ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES [n=901]:**

<u>Total</u>	
58	All or most are black
29	Some are black
10	Only a few are black
*	None are black <b>(VOL)</b>
1	Depends/Attend different churches <b>(VOL)</b>
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

**ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?<sup>22</sup>

<u>Total</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
22	Republican	30	3	10
33	Democrat	27	63	34
36	Independent	36	28	39
5	No preference <b>(VOL)</b>	4	3	12
1	Other party <b>(VOL)</b>	1	*	0
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	2	3	6
12	Lean Republican	15	4	8
16	Lean Democrat	14	18	23

<sup>22</sup> Trends available upon request.