

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
& PEW SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS PROJECT
RACIAL ATTITUDES IN AMERICA II
FINAL TOPLINE**

October 28-November 30, 2009

N=2884¹ (Whites N=1447; Blacks N=812; Hispanics N=376)

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN .5 % ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). COLUMNS/ROWS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% BECAUSE OF ROUNDING. ALL TRENDS REFERENCE SURVEYS FROM THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS AND SOCIAL & DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, WHITES INCLUDE ONLY NON-HISPANIC WHITES, BLACKS INCLUDE ONLY NON-HISPANIC BLACKS, AND HISPANICS ARE OF ANY RACE.

ASK ALL:

Q.1 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your community as a place to live in?

IF ANSWERED 1,2 IN Q1, ASK:

Q.1a Would you say you are very (satisfied/dissatisfied) or just somewhat (satisfied/dissatisfied)?

	Satisfied (NET)	Very <i>satisfied</i>	Somewhat <i>satisfied</i>	(VOL.) <i>DK/Ref</i>	Dissatisfied (NET)	Very <i>dissatisfied</i>	Somewhat <i>dissatisfied</i>	(VOL.) <i>DK/Ref</i>	(VOL.) <i>DK/Ref</i>
All adults	89	60	27	2	10	3	6	*	1
<i>Whites</i>	90	64	24	2	8	2	5	*	1
<i>Blacks</i>	81	44	34	3	18	8	9	*	1
<i>Hispanics</i>	88	52	34	2	10	3	6	1	2

Trends:

All Adults

Nov 2009	89	60	27	2	10	3	6	*	1
Sep 2007	87	58	27	2	11	5	6	*	2

Whites

Nov 2009	90	64	24	2	8	2	5	*	1
Sep 2007	89	63	25	1	9	3	6	*	2

Blacks

Nov 2009	81	44	34	3	18	8	9	*	1
Sep 2007	77	36	38	3	20	9	10	1	3

Hispanics

Nov 2009	88	52	34	2	10	3	6	1	2
Sep 2007	84	56	24	4	13	7	6	0	3

¹ The sample design included 1447 non-Hispanic whites, 812 non-Hispanic blacks, 376 Hispanics. The data are weighted to produce results from a representative sample of the population.

ASK ALL:

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your life?

IF ANSWERED 1,2 IN Q3, ASK:

Q.2a Would you say you are very **(satisfied/dissatisfied)** or just somewhat **(satisfied/dissatisfied)**?

	Satisfied (NET)	Very <i>satisfied</i>	Somewhat <i>satisfied</i>	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Dissatisfied (NET)	Very <i>dissatisfied</i>	Somewhat <i>dissatisfied</i>	(VOL.) DK/Ref	(VOL.) DK/Ref
All adults	91	67	22	2	6	2	4	*	2
<i>Whites</i>	91	68	21	2	6	3	3	*	3
<i>Blacks</i>	90	61	26	3	9	2	7	*	1
<i>Hispanics</i>	95	64	28	2	5	1	4	0	1

Trends:

All Adults

Nov 2009	91	67	22	2	6	2	4	*	2
Sep 2007	91	70	19	2	7	3	4	*	2

Whites

Nov 2009	91	68	21	2	6	3	3	*	3
Sep 2007	92	71	19	2	6	2	4	*	2

Blacks

Nov 2009	90	61	26	3	9	2	7	*	1
Sep 2007	90	64	24	2	8	3	5	0	2

Hispanics

Nov 2009	95	64	28	2	5	1	4	0	1
Sep 2007	90	72	15	3	8	2	5	1	2

ASK ALL:

Q.3 How proud are you to be an American? [READ]

	Extremely <u>proud</u>	Very <u>proud</u>	Moderately <u>proud</u>	Only a little <u>proud</u>	Not at all <u>proud</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
All adults	48	33	11	4	1	4
<i>Whites</i>	54	31	9	3	1	2
<i>Blacks</i>	46	38	11	3	1	2
<i>Hispanics</i>	25	39	16	8	1	12

Trends:

All Adults

Nov 2009	48	33	11	4	1	4
Jan 2009 ²	58	24	12	3	2	1
Jun 2006	57	25	10	3	3	1
Jan 2006	59	26	9	3	2	1
Jan 2005	61	22	12	3	1	1
Jan 2004	69	22	5	3	1	*
Jun 2003	70	20	6	2	1	1

² Figures from January 2009 and June 2006 are from *Gallup/USA Today* surveys. Those from January 2001 and January 2006 from *Gallup* surveys. Those from June and September 2002, June 2003, and January 2004 and 2005 are from *CNN/USA Today/Gallup* surveys.

Q.3 CONTINUED...

	Extremely <u>proud</u>	Very <u>proud</u>	Moderately <u>proud</u>	Only a little <u>proud</u>	Not at all <u>proud</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Sep 2002	69	23	5	1	1	1
Jun 2002	65	25	6	1	2	1
Jan 2001	55	32	9	1	1	2
Jan 2001	55	32	9	1	1	2
<i>Whites</i>						
Nov 2009	54	31	9	3	1	2
Jan 2009	60	23	12	3	1	*
Jun 2006	61	25	9	2	3	1
Jan 2005	64	21	10	2	1	1
Jan 2004	72	18	5	1	*	1
Jun 2003	73	19	5	2	1	*
2002 ³	72	22	4	1	1	*
<i>Blacks</i>						
Nov 2009	46	38	11	3	1	2
2002	48	36	12	2	2	*

³ 2002 trends for whites and blacks based on an aggregate of the *CNN/USAToday/Gallup* June 2002 and September 2002 surveys. Blacks include Hispanic blacks.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1406]:

Q.4F1 What do you think is the most important problem facing your local community today? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY – DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION]**

<i>All</i>		<i>Whites</i>	<i>Blacks</i>	<i>Hispanics</i>
45	ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL (NET)	50	40	25
25	Unemployment/Lack of jobs	27	24	15
12	Economy (general)	15	8	7
6	Taxes	7	2	3
3	Budget/Finances/Money	3	3	0
2	Affordable housing	2	4	1
2	Poverty/Homelessness	2	3	1
1	Inflation/Differences between wages and costs	1	1	*
1	Costs of gas/electricity/oil	1	*	1
1	Debt/Deficit/Spending	1	*	*
14	CRIME/DRUGS (NET)	9	27	30
11	Crime/Gangs/Justice system/Violence	7	19	25
5	Drugs/Alcohol	4	9	7
6	INFRASTRUCTURE/TRANSPORTATION (NET)	6	2	5
4	Development/Growth/Overcrowding/Traffic	4	1	5
2	Roads/Sewers/Infrastructure/Transportation	2	1	1
4	Education	4	2	4
4	Health care (cost/accessibility)	4	3	6
4	Dissatisfaction with government/politicians	5	1	2
3	Not enough opportunities for children/Delinquency	2	7	2
3	Morality/Ethics/Family values	3	3	3
2	Lack of communication/sense of community	1	2	4
1	Immigration issues/Illegal immigration	2	*	*
1	Differences between rich and poor	1	0	0
1	Environment/Pollution	1	*	2
*	Racism/Discrimination	*	1	2
3	Other	3	2	2
6	None/Community has no pressing problems	4	9	13
11	Don't know	12	10	10

Q.5 Now I'd like your views on some people. As I read some names, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each person. First, [INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS] would you say your overall opinion of... [INSERT NAME] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about [NEXT NAME]?
 [IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [NAME] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never Heard of	Can't Rate/Ref
a. Barack Obama								
All adults	65	33	32	30	16	14	*	5
Whites	56	23	34	38	21	17	*	5
Blacks	95	77	18	3	1	2	0	2
Hispanics	83	50	33	14	7	7	0	3

Trends for Barack Obama:

All Adults

Nov 2009	65	33	32	30	16	14	*	5
Jun 2009	72	37	35	25	11	14	*	3
Mid-Apr 2009	73	38	35	24	10	14	*	3
Jan 2009	79	40	39	15	4	11	0	6
Mid-Oct 2008	66	33	33	28	13	15	*	6
Late Sep 2008	65	33	32	30	11	19	*	5
Mid-Sep 2008	62	28	34	34	15	19	*	4
Late May 2008	51	23	28	40	21	19	*	9
Apr 2008	52	21	31	42	21	21	*	6
Mar 2008	56	21	35	34	18	16	1	9
Late Feb 2008	57	24	33	34	16	18	1	8
Early Feb 2008	58	19	39	30	13	17	2	10
Jan 2008	56	20	36	33	13	20	3	8
Late Dec 2007	54	16	38	30	12	18	5	11
Aug 2007	48	14	34	26	10	16	13	13

Whites

Nov 2009	56	23	34	38	21	17	*	5
Jun 2009	66	28	37	32	14	18	*	3
Mid-Apr 2009	66	30	36	30	12	18	0	4
Jan 2009	76	34	42	17	4	13	0	8
Mid-Oct 2008	61	26	35	34	15	19	*	5
Late Sep 2008	60	27	33	35	13	22	*	5
Mid-Sep 2008	55	22	34	40	18	22	*	4
Late May 2008	44	16	28	48	26	23	*	8
Apr 2008	46	15	31	48	23	25	*	6
Mar 2008	49	15	34	41	22	20	1	9
Late Feb 2008	51	19	32	40	18	22	*	9
Early Feb 2008	54	15	39	35	14	21	1	10
Jan 2008	53	16	36	37	14	23	2	9
Late Dec 2007	51	12	39	35	14	21	5	10
Aug 2007	46	11	35	31	20	11	10	13

Q.5a CONTINUED...

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never Heard of	Can't Rate/Ref
<i>Blacks</i>								
Nov 2009	95	77	18	3	1	2	0	2
Jun 2009	98	69	28	2	1	2	0	0
Mid-Apr 2009	96	70	26	3	0	3	0	1
Mid-Oct 2008	93	67	27	5	5	0	0	2
Late Sep 2008	92	69	23	3	2	1	0	5
Mid-Sep 2008	90	53	37	6	1	5	0	4
Late May 2008	86	63	23	5	1	4	0	8
Apr 2008	89	56	33	7	2	5	0	4
Mar 2008	81	44	37	9	5	4	2	8
Late Feb 2008	86	51	35	8	7	1	0	6
Early Feb 2008	77	42	35	9	6	3	*	14
Jan 2008	79	42	37	13	6	7	3	6
Late Dec 2007	77	38	39	9	3	6	4	10
Aug 2007	71	40	32	13	7	6	8	7
<i>Hispanics</i>								
Nov 2009	83	50	33	14	7	7	0	3
Jun 2009	85	52	33	10	4	5	0	6
Mid-Apr 2009	87	59	28	10	6	4	1	2
b. Michelle Obama								
All adults	71	33	38	16	8	8	1	11
<i>Whites</i>	66	24	42	20	10	11	1	13
<i>Blacks</i>	96	76	20	2	*	2	*	2
<i>Hispanics</i>	81	44	37	8	6	2	2	10
Trends for Michelle Obama:								
<i>All Adults</i>								
Nov 2009	71	33	38	16	8	8	1	11
Jun 2009	76	36	39	14	5	9	1	9
Mid-Apr 2009	76	36	40	13	4	9	1	10
Jan 2009	68	28	40	15	4	11	2	15
Mid-Sep 2008	56	23	33	25	11	14	2	17
Late May 2008	43	14	29	21	8	13	4	32
<i>Whites</i>								
Nov 2009	66	24	42	20	10	11	1	13
Jun 2009	71	30	41	17	6	11	1	11
Mid-Apr 2009	72	29	42	16	4	12	1	11
Jan 2009	63	22	42	17	4	13	2	18
Mid-Sep 2008	50	18	32	28	13	15	2	18
Late May 2008	39	11	28	24	11	14	3	34

Q.5b CONTINUED...

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never Heard of	Can't Rate/Ref
<i>Blacks</i>								
Nov 2009	96	76	20	2	*	2	*	2
Jun 2009	97	62	35	1	0	1	0	2
Mid-Apr 2009	95	65	30	2	0	2	1	2
Mid-Sep 2008	85	51	34	7	5	2	*	8
Late May 2008	70	36	35	8	*	7	2	20
<i>Hispanics</i>								
Nov 2009	81	44	37	8	6	2	2	10
Jun 2009	83	47	35	7	2	6	4	6
Mid-Apr 2009	83	46	37	7	5	2	2	8
c.F1 Joe Biden [N=1406]								
All adults	50	13	36	29	13	16	8	13
<i>Whites</i>	45	9	36	35	16	20	5	15
<i>Blacks</i>	77	31	47	11	3	8	6	5
<i>Hispanics</i>	48	18	30	16	4	11	23	13
Trends for Joe Biden:								
All Adults								
Nov 2009	50	13	36	29	13	16	8	13
Mid-Apr 2009	51	14	37	28	10	18	8	13
Jan 2009	63	22	41	20	7	13	6	11
Mid-Oct 2008	55	20	34	35	10	19	6	10
Early Oct 2008 (callback)	61	20	41	30	10	20	1	8
Late Sep 2008	49	15	34	30	10	20	8	13
Mid-Sep 2008	48	14	34	30	11	19	8	14
Apr 2006	28	7	21	20	5	15	38	14
Late Oct 2005	21	4	17	20	6	14	43	16
Sep 1987	22	4	18	15	4	11	25	38
<i>Whites</i>								
Nov 2009	45	9	36	35	16	20	5	15
Mid-Apr 2009	48	12	36	34	13	21	6	12
Jan 2009	59	18	41	24	8	16	5	12
Mid-Oct 2008	53	20	33	32	10	21	5	10
Early Oct 2008 (callback)	60	18	42	33	11	21	1	7
Late Sep 2008	48	14	34	33	12	21	5	15
Mid-Sep 2008	46	13	34	33	11	21	7	14
Apr 2006	31	6	24	20	6	14	36	13
Late Oct 2005	22	3	18	21	6	15	40	17
<i>Blacks</i>								
Nov 2009	77	31	47	11	3	8	6	5
Mid-Apr 2009	72	28	44	12	2	10	7	10
Mid-Oct 2008	71	35	36	9	3	5	9	12
Late Sep 2008	63	21	42	13	2	11	17	7
Mid-Sep 2008	57	22	35	23	13	10	4	16

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	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never Heard of	Can't Rate/Ref
<i>Hispanics</i>								
Nov 2009	48	18	30	16	4	11	23	13
Mid-Apr 2009	49	16	33	12	5	7	23	17
d.F1 Sarah Palin [N=1406]								
All adults	42	16	26	43	20	23	6	10
<i>Whites</i>	47	17	30	41	20	21	3	10
<i>Blacks</i>	26	9	17	61	33	28	5	9
<i>Hispanics</i>	39	20	18	33	10	23	20	8
Trends for Sarah Palin:								
All Adults								
Nov 2009	42	16	26	43	20	23	6	10
Jun 2009	45	15	30	44	22	22	6	6
Mid-Oct 2008	42	18	24	48	27	21	2	8
Early Oct 2008 (callback)	49	19	30	43	20	23	1	7
Late Sep 2008	47	18	29	40	21	19	4	9
Mid-Sep 2008	50	25	25	34	15	19	6	10
<i>Whites</i>								
Nov 2009	47	17	30	41	20	21	3	10
Jun 2009	49	17	32	44	24	21	3	5
Mid-Oct 2008	48	21	27	43	23	20	2	7
Early Oct 2008 (callback)	56	22	34	37	17	21	*	6
Late Sep 2008	52	21	30	37	20	17	2	9
Mid-Sep 2008	56	30	26	29	14	16	5	10
<i>Blacks</i>								
Nov 2009	26	9	17	61	33	28	5	9
Jun 2009	35	8	26	50	21	29	7	9
Mid-Oct 2008	15	2	13	72	46	25	5	9
Late Sep 2008	24	5	19	60	28	32	8	8
Mid-Sep 2008	27	9	19	56	27	29	5	11
<i>Hispanics</i>								
Nov 2009	39	20	18	33	10	23	20	8
Jun 2009	38	12	26	32	15	16	23	5
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f.F2 Hillary Clinton [N=1478]								
All adults	66	26	40	28	11	17	1	6
<i>Whites</i>	60	20	39	35	12	22	*	6
<i>Blacks</i>	93	47	45	5	2	3	0	2
<i>Hispanics</i>	77	37	40	14	8	5	4	6

Q.5fF2 CONTINUED...

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never Heard of	Can't Rate/Ref
Trends for Hillary Clinton:								
All Adults								
Nov 2009	66	26	40	28	11	17	1	6
Late May 2008	48	17	31	44	22	22	*	8
Apr 2008	49	16	33	47	23	24	0	4
Mar 2008	50	16	34	44	23	21	*	6
Late Feb 2008	51	19	32	44	23	21	0	5
Early Feb 2008	52	20	32	42	24	18	*	6
Jan 2008	52	20	32	44	25	19	*	4
Late Dec 2007	50	21	29	44	26	18	*	6
Aug 2007	55	21	34	39	21	18	2	4
Dec 2006	56	22	34	39	21	18	*	5
Apr 2006	54	20	34	42	21	21	1	3
Late Oct 2005	56	20	36	38	19	19	1	5
Late Mar 2005	57	22	35	36	17	19	*	7
Dec 2002	47	15	32	44	23	21	1	8
Jul 2001	53	20	33	42	23	19	1	4
Jan 2001	60	25	35	35	16	19	*	5
May 2000	49	15	34	42	22	20	1	8
Early Dec 1998	66	32	34	31	15	16	*	3
Early Oct 1998 (RVs)	58	24	34	36	18	18	*	6
Sep 1998	64	24	40	31	13	18	0	5
Late Aug 1998	63	25	38	34	13	21	*	3
Mar 1998	65	26	39	31	14	17	*	4
Jan 1997	57	17	40	40	17	23	*	3
Jun 1996	53	13	40	43	17	26	*	4
Apr 1996	49	12	37	46	19	27	0	5
Feb 1996	42	14	28	54	27	27	0	4
Jan 1996	42	10	32	54	26	28	0	4
Oct 1995	58	14	44	38	14	24	--	4
Aug 1995	49	16	33	47	22	25	*	4
Dec 1994	50	17	33	45	20	25	1	4
July 1994	57	19	38	40	18	22	1	2
May 1993	60	19	41	29	11	18	1	10
Whites⁴								
Nov 2009	60	20	39	35	12	22	*	6
Late May 2008	46	16	30	47	25	23	*	6
Apr 2008	46	15	31	50	25	25	0	4
Mar 2008	44	15	29	51	28	23	*	5
Late Feb 2008	45	16	30	49	27	23	0	5
Early Feb 2008	46	15	31	49	28	21	0	6
Jan 2008	47	18	30	49	29	20	*	4
Late Dec 2007	43	15	27	52	31	21	*	5
Aug 2007	49	15	34	47	26	21	*	3

⁴ Trends for whites and blacks are for selected years.

Q.5F2 CONTINUED...

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never Heard of	Can't Rate/Ref
Dec 2006	49	17	32	46	25	21	*	5
Apr 2006	46	13	33	51	26	25	0	3
Late Oct 2005	51	15	36	44	21	23	*	6
Dec 2002	41	10	31	51	27	25	*	8
Jan 2001	56	20	36	39	19	20	*	5
Jan 1997 ⁵	54	14	40	43	18	25	*	3
Jun 1996	50	12	38	46	18	28	0	4
Oct 1995	56	12	43	41	16	25	0	3
July 1994	55	18	37	44	20	24	*	1
<i>Blacks</i>								
Nov 2009	93	47	45	5	2	3	0	2
Late May 2008	59	18	41	31	12	20	0	10
Apr 2008	58	20	38	38	13	24	0	4
Mar 2008	68	15	53	20	8	12	1	11
Late Feb 2008	76	29	47	19	10	10	0	6
Early Feb 2008	74	36	39	13	8	5	0	12
Jan 2008	80	34	45	17	8	9	1	3
Late Dec 2007	82	48	34	14	8	6	0	4
Aug 2007	88	44	44	10	4	7	*	1
Dec 2006	86	52	34	10	5	5	1	3
Jan 2001	88	47	41	7	2	6	0	5
Jan 1997	81	39	42	14	5	9	1	5
Jun 1996	72	21	50	23	8	15	0	5
Oct 1995	74	25	49	22	6	16	0	5
July 1994	79	33	46	14	4	10	4	4
g.F2 Mitt Romney [N=1478]								
All adults	35	11	25	21	9	13	25	18
<i>Whites</i>	40	10	29	21	9	12	18	21
<i>Blacks</i>	27	7	19	26	9	17	37	11
<i>Hispanics</i>	24	11	13	17	8	9	46	12
Trends for Mitt Romney:								
<i>All Adults</i>								
Nov 2009	35	11	25	21	9	13	25	18
Jun 2009	40	9	31	28	8	20	19	13
Early Feb 2008	30	6	24	44	15	29	8	18
Jan 2008	31	7	24	43	13	30	8	18
Late Dec 2007	29	4	25	35	11	24	17	19
Aug 2007	28	5	23	24	7	17	29	19
<i>Whites</i>								
Nov 2009	40	10	29	21	9	12	18	21
Jun 2009	42	10	33	29	8	21	15	13
Early Feb 2008	34	7	27	42	14	29	7	17

⁵ In 1997 and earlier surveys, whites include Hispanic whites and blacks include Hispanic blacks.

Q.5gF2 CONTINUED...

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never Heard of	Can't Rate/Ref
Jan 2008	34	7	27	43	12	31	7	17
Late Dec 2007	32	5	27	34	10	24	14	20
Aug 2007	32	6	26	25	7	18	23	21
<i>Blacks</i>								
Nov 2009	27	7	19	26	9	17	37	11
Jun 2009	29	6	24	28	8	20	26	16
Early Feb 2008	10	2	8	51	20	31	18	21
Jan 2008	19	4	15	43	16	27	11	27
Late Dec 2007	22	1	21	41	19	22	22	16
Aug 2007	19	2	16	26	5	21	38	18
<i>Hispanics</i>								
Nov 2009	24	11	13	17	8	9	46	12
Jun 2009	35	11	24	16	6	10	39	10
Aug 2007	13	3	10	17	6	11	55	14

ASK ALL:

Q.6 Do you like the way Barack Obama and his family lead their life at the White House, or not?

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
66	Yes, like	61	91	77
12	No, dislike	15	*	5
22	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	24	8	18

ASK ALL:

Q.7 Do you think Barack Obama is paying too much attention, not enough attention, or about the right amount of attention to the concerns of [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]? What about the concerns of [NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: is Barack Obama paying too much attention, not enough attention to the concerns of ITEM]?

a. Blacks

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
12	Too much attention	13	1	13
10	Not enough attention	10	13	10
60	Right amount of attention	57	80	60
18	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	20	6	17

b. Hispanics

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
11	Too much attention	13	4	4
19	Not enough attention	15	14	42
45	Right amount of attention	42	68	42
25	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	30	14	13

Q.7 CONTINUED...

c. Whites

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
3	Too much attention	1	7	8
18	Not enough attention	22	5	13
61	Right amount of attention	58	80	62
18	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	19	8	17

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1406]:

d.F1 Business corporations

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
25	Too much attention	26	22	22
29	Not enough attention	32	11	32
35	Right amount of attention	30	60	36
11	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	7	10

e.F1 Gays and lesbians

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
21	Too much attention	25	10	13
13	Not enough attention	11	10	25
41	Right amount of attention	37	62	42
26	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	27	18	21

f.F1 Senior citizens

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
2	Too much attention	1	1	6
47	Not enough attention	54	22	35
37	Right amount of attention	30	69	50
13	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	15	8	9

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1478]:

g.F2 Banks and financial institutions

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
33	Too much attention	38	16	22
21	Not enough attention	22	17	22
35	Right amount of attention	28	60	50
11	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	7	7

h.F2 Women

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
3	Too much attention	3	2	4
21	Not enough attention	22	16	18
57	Right amount of attention	56	72	65
19	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	20	10	12

Q.7 CONTINUED...

i.F2 Labor unions

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
17	Too much attention	21	3	5
23	Not enough attention	22	23	26
36	Right amount of attention	31	58	44
24	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	26	15	24

ASK ALL:

RANDOMIZE Q8, Q9, AND Q10

Q.8 Which of these two statements comes closer to your own views -- even if neither is exactly right. **[READ IN ORDER]:**

	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their <u>hard work and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our <u>jobs, housing and health care</u>	(VOL.) Neither/Both equally/DK/Ref
All adults	46	40	14
Whites	39	46	15
Blacks	44	43	13
Hispanics	78	17	6

Trends:

All Adults

Nov 2009	46	40	14
Sep 2006	41	41	18
Mar 2006	41	52	7
Dec 2005	45	44	11
Dec 2004	45	44	11
Jun 2003	46	44	10
Sep 2000	50	38	12
Aug 1999	46	44	10
Oct 1997	41	48	11
Jun 1997	41	48	11
Apr 1997	38	52	10
Jun 1996	37	54	9
Jul 1994	31	63	6

Whites

Nov 2009	39	46	15
Sep 2006	37	44	19
Mar 2006	38	56	7
Dec 2005	43	46	11
Dec 2004	42	46	12
Jun 2003	44	46	10
Sep 2000	48	40	13
Aug 1999	44	46	10
Oct 1997	40	49	11
Jun 1997	40	50	10
Jul 1994	31	64	6

Q.8 CONTINUED...

	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their <u>hard work and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our <u>jobs, housing and health care</u>	(VOL.) Neither/Both equally/DK/Ref
<i>Blacks</i>			
Nov 2009	44	43	13
Sep 2006	45	40	15
Mar 2006	38	54	8
Dec 2005	40	47	14
Dec 2004	40	50	10
Sep 2000	50	42	9
Aug 1999	41	48	11
Oct 1997	35	56	9
Jun 1997	31	57	12
Jul 1994	26	68	6
<i>Hispanics</i>			
Nov 2009	78	17	6
Mar 2006	65	29	7

ASK ALL:

RANDOMIZE Q8, Q9, AND Q10

Q.9 [And] Which of these two statements comes closer to your own views -- even if neither is exactly right.
[READ IN ORDER]:

	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces <u>outside of our control</u>	Everyone has it in their <u>own power to succeed</u>	(VOL.) Neither/Both equally/DK/Ref
All adults	12	82	6
<i>Whites</i>	11	82	7
<i>Blacks</i>	16	77	7
<i>Hispanics</i>	13	84	2
Trends:			
All Adults			
Nov 2009	12	82	6
Dec 2004	16	78	6
Aug 1999	15	80	5
Jul 1994	18	79	3
<i>Whites</i>			
Nov 2009	11	82	7
Dec 2004	15	79	6
Aug 1999	14	81	5
Jul 1994	17	81	3
<i>Blacks</i>			
Nov 2009	16	77	7
Dec 2004	20	72	8
Aug 1999	21	71	9
Jul 1994	30	66	4

ASK ALL:

RANDOMIZE Q8, Q9, AND Q10

Q.10 [And] Which of these two statements comes closer to your own views -- even if neither is exactly right.
[READ IN ORDER]:

<i>All</i>		<i>Whites</i>	<i>Blacks</i>	<i>Hispanics</i>
47	Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites [OR]	54	13	42
43	Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights with whites	36	81	47
10	Neither/Both equally/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	6	10

NO QUESTIONS 11 THROUGH 16

ASK ALL:

Now I have some questions about how some groups in our society get along...

Q.17 How well do you think [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] get along with each other these days – would you say very well, pretty well, not too well, or not at all well? What about how well [NEXT ITEM] get along? [IF NECESSARY: Do [ITEM] get along very well, pretty well, not too well, or not at all well these days?]

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Pretty well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. Whites and Hispanics					
All adults	11	56	22	3	8
<i>Whites</i>	10	61	20	2	7
<i>Blacks</i>	14	43	26	6	11
<i>Hispanics</i>	20	36	36	5	3
Trends:					
All Adults					
Nov 2009	11	56	22	3	8
Sep 2007	15	53	19	3	10
<i>Whites</i>					
Nov 2009	10	61	20	2	7
Sep 2007	13	57	18	3	9
<i>Blacks</i>					
Nov 2009	14	43	26	6	11
Sep 2007	16	37	22	5	20
<i>Hispanics</i>					
Nov 2009	20	36	36	5	3
Sep 2007	27	44	22	2	5

Q.17 CONTINUED...

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Pretty well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
b. Blacks and Hispanics					
All adults	9	39	24	6	22
<i>Whites</i>	5	37	25	6	28
<i>Blacks</i>	22	54	18	2	4
<i>Hispanics</i>	19	31	32	12	6
Trends:					
All Adults					
Nov 2009	9	39	24	6	22
Sep 2007	11	33	23	8	25
<i>Whites</i>					
Nov 2009	5	37	25	6	28
Sep 2007	8	31	24	8	29
<i>Blacks</i>					
Nov 2009	22	54	18	2	4
Sep 2007	24	46	14	4	12
<i>Hispanics</i>					
Nov 2009	19	31	32	12	6
Sep 2007	22	35	19	11	13
c. Blacks and whites					
All adults	13	63	16	3	5
<i>Whites</i>	11	68	13	2	5
<i>Blacks</i>	16	60	20	2	2
<i>Hispanics</i>	20	35	30	10	5
Trends:					
All Adults					
Nov 2009	13	63	16	3	5
Sep 2007	18	57	18	2	5
<i>Whites</i>					
Nov 2009	11	68	13	2	5
Sep 2007	16	61	16	2	5
<i>Blacks</i>					
Nov 2009	16	60	20	2	2
Sep 2007	20	49	20	4	7
<i>Hispanics</i>					
Nov 2009	20	35	30	10	5
Sep 2007	25	36	25	7	7

NO QUESTIONS 18 AND 19

ASK ALL:

Q.20 All in all, compared with five years ago, do you think the situation of black people in this country today is better, worse, or about the same?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	48	6	41	5
<i>Whites</i>	49	6	40	5
<i>Blacks</i>	39	12	48	1
<i>Hispanics</i>	47	5	43	5
Trends:				
All Adults				
Nov 2009	48	6	41	5
Sep 2007	34	12	49	5
1999 ⁶	47	8	40	5
1987	45	13	38	4
1986	52	9	33	6
1984	64	6	26	4
<i>Whites</i>				
Nov 2009	49	6	40	5
Sep 2007	37	8	50	5
1999	49	7	38	6
1997	43	12	44	1
1990	44	11	44	1
1988	49	8	33	10
1987	48	10	38	4
1986	53	7	33	7
1984	68	4	23	5
<i>Blacks</i>				
Nov 2009	39	12	48	1
Sep 2007	20	29	49	2
1999	32	13	52	3
1997	24	17	56	3
1990	25	32	43	*
1988	33	22	38	7
1987	29	31	37	3
1986	34	30	35	1
1984	37	30	31	2
1983	20	39	38	3
1981	30	29	39	2
1969	70	5	19	6
<i>Hispanics</i>				
Nov 2009	47	5	43	5
Sep 2007	33	14	49	4

⁶ The figures from 1999 are from a Newsweek survey. All figures from 1997, 1990, 1987, 1986, and 1984 are from *Gallup/JCPS* surveys. The 1988, 1983, 1981, and 1969 figures are from *Gallup* surveys. Trend figures for all adults were unavailable for 1997, 1990, 1988, 1983, 1981, and 1969. White and black trends from these surveys include Hispanics.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1406]:

Q.21F1 Compared with five years ago, do you think there is a wider gap or a narrower gap between black people and white people in their standard of living?

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
26	Wider	21	36	49
50	Narrower	53	49	37
14	No change (VOL.)	15	7	5
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	8	9

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1478]:

Q.22F2 Compared with TEN years ago, do you think there is a wider gap or a narrower gap between black people and white people in their standard of living?

	<u>Wider</u>	<u>Narrower</u>	<u>(VOL.) No change</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref.</u>
All Adults	20	61	8	11
Whites	16	65	8	11
Blacks	33	56	5	6
Hispanics	24	53	9	14

Trends:

All Adults

Nov 2009	20	61	8	11
Sep 2007	24	55	10	11
1986 ⁷	19	61	8	12

Whites

Nov 2009	16	65	8	11
Sep 2007	19	61	10	10
1986	16	65	8	11

Blacks

Nov 2009	33	56	5	6
Sep 2007	43	41	9	7
1986	38	47	9	6

Hispanics

Nov 2009	24	53	9	14
Sep 2007	35	37	16	12

NO QUESTIONS 23 THROUGH 27

⁷ The 1986 figures are from a Gallup/JCPS survey. In that survey, the item was worded: "Compared with ten years ago, do you think there is a wider gap or a narrower gap between the standards of living of black people and white people?"

ASK ALL:

Q.28 Now thinking about people's VALUES. By values I mean things that people view as important, or their general way of thinking. First, in the last ten years do you think the values held by black people and the values held by white people have become more similar or more different?

	<u>More similar</u>	<u>More different</u>	<u>(VOL.) No change</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	68	20	2	9
<i>Whites</i>	70	18	2	9
<i>Blacks</i>	60	34	2	3
<i>Hispanics</i>	67	22	1	10

Trend:

All Adults

Nov 2009	68	20	2	9
Sep 2007	68	19	4	9
1986 ⁸	59	19	9	13

Whites

Nov 2009	70	18	2	9
Sep 2007	72	14	4	10
1986	62	17	10	11

Blacks

Nov 2009	60	34	2	3
Sep 2007	54	37	3	6
1986	51	31	7	11

Hispanics

Nov 2009	67	22	1	10
Sep 2007	60	28	3	9

ASK IF RACE1=2 AND HISP3=2,9:

Q.29 Just thinking about black people. In the last ten years, do you think the values held by middle class black people and the values held by poor black people have become more similar or more different?

Based on blacks [N=812]

	<u>More similar</u>	<u>More different</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
<i>Blacks</i>				
Nov 2009	40	53	3	5
Sep 2007	31	61	2	6
1986	40	44	9	7

⁸ All 1986 figures in questions 28 and 29 are from a Gallup/JCPS survey.

ASK IF RACE1=2 AND HISP3 =2,9:

Q.30 How much do you think middle class blacks and poor blacks share values in common? Do middle class blacks and poor blacks have...**[READ]**

Based on blacks [N=812]

	<u>A lot in common</u>	<u>Some in common</u>	<u>Only a little in common</u>	<u>Almost nothing in common</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Blacks</i>					
Nov 2009	22	44	24	7	2
Sep 2007	23	42	22	9	4

ASK IF RACE1≠2 AND HISP3=2,9:

Q.31 How much do you think middle class whites and poor whites share values in common? Do middle class whites and poor whites have...**[READ]**

Based on whites [N=1447]

	<u>A lot in common</u>	<u>Some in common</u>	<u>Only a little in common</u>	<u>Almost nothing in common</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Whites</i>					
	18	45	25	7	5

ASK IF HISP3=1 [N=376]:

Q.32 How much do you think Hispanic immigrants and Hispanics born in the U.S. share values in common? Do Hispanic immigrants and Hispanics born in the U.S. have ...**[READ]**

	<u>A lot in common</u>	<u>Some in common</u>	<u>Only a little in common</u>	<u>Almost nothing in common</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Hispanics</i>					
	25	39	30	3	3

NO QUESTIONS 33 THROUGH 36

ASK ALL:

Q.37 Please tell me how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. How about... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all? And how much discrimination is there against **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**, **[IF NECESSARY: a lot, some, only a little, or none at all]**?

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. African Americans					
All adults	18	51	21	6	3
<i>Whites</i>	13	57	21	5	3
<i>Blacks</i>	43	39	14	2	2
<i>Hispanics</i>	19	35	30	13	3

Q.37a CONTINUED...

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Trends:					
All Adults					
Nov 2009	18	51	21	6	3
Apr 2001 ⁹	25	49	16	7	3
<i>Whites</i>					
Nov 2009	13	57	21	5	3
Apr 2001	20	51	17	8	3
<i>Blacks</i>					
Nov 2009	43	39	14	2	2
Apr 2001	48	39	9	2	3
<i>Hispanics</i>					
Nov 2009	19	35	30	13	3
Apr 2001	31	48	12	6	3
b. Hispanic Americans					
All adults	23	47	19	6	5
<i>Whites</i>	21	51	18	4	5
<i>Blacks</i>	33	41	16	5	5
<i>Hispanics</i>	24	35	29	11	*
Trends:					
All Adults					
Nov 2009	23	47	19	6	5
Apr 2001	19	47	23	8	3
<i>Whites</i>					
Nov 2009	21	51	18	4	5
Apr 2001	15	49	24	9	3
<i>Blacks</i>					
Nov 2009	33	41	16	5	5
Apr 2001	35	38	18	4	5
<i>Hispanics</i>					
Nov 2009	24	35	29	11	*
Apr 2001	28	50	16	5	1
c. Gays and lesbians					
All adults	45	33	12	5	6
<i>Whites</i>	43	37	11	4	4
<i>Blacks</i>	55	25	11	3	6
<i>Hispanics</i>	47	24	17	5	7

⁹ The Apr 2001 figures for Q37 a ,b, d, e and f are from a *Washington Post/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University* survey.

Q.37 CONTINUED...

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
d. Women					
All adults	13	43	29	12	2
<i>Whites</i>	10	46	30	12	2
<i>Blacks</i>	27	45	19	7	2
<i>Hispanics</i>	12	31	36	19	2
Trends:					
All Adults					
Nov 2009	13	43	29	12	2
Apr 2001	14	46	27	13	1
<i>Whites</i>					
Nov 2009	10	46	30	12	2
Apr 2001	11	46	29	14	1
<i>Blacks</i>					
Nov 2009	27	45	19	7	2
Apr 2001	25	46	22	5	3
<i>Hispanics</i>					
Nov 2009	12	31	36	19	2
Apr 2001	19	52	17	11	2
e. Asian Americans					
All adults	8	40	32	13	7
<i>Whites</i>	7	42	31	13	7
<i>Blacks</i>	16	40	28	8	7
<i>Hispanics</i>	7	29	42	16	6
Trends:					
All Adults					
Nov 2009	8	40	32	13	7
Apr 2001	8	46	29	12	5
<i>Whites</i>					
Nov 2009	7	42	31	13	7
Apr 2001	6	47	29	12	5
<i>Blacks</i>					
Nov 2009	16	40	28	8	7
Apr 2001	14	46	29	6	5
<i>Hispanics</i>					
Nov 2009	7	29	42	16	6
Apr 2001	17	43	26	11	3

Q.37 CONTINUED...

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
f. White Americans					
All adults	10	35	31	20	3
<i>Whites</i>	10	40	31	15	4
<i>Blacks</i>	10	31	31	25	3
<i>Hispanics</i>	6	22	31	40	1
Trends:					
All Adults					
Nov 2009	10	35	31	20	3
Apr 2001	8	35	29	26	2
<i>Whites</i>					
Nov 2009	10	40	31	15	4
Apr 2001	9	38	30	22	1
<i>Blacks</i>					
Nov 2009	10	31	31	25	3
Apr 2001	8	25	34	31	2
<i>Hispanics</i>					
Nov 2009	6	22	31	40	1
Apr 2001	8	30	21	39	2

ASK ALL:

Q.38 Which of these statements comes closer to your own views—even if neither is exactly right. **[READ]**

	Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get <u>ahead these days</u>	Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for <u>their own condition</u>	(VOL.) Neither/Both <u>equally/DK/Ref</u>
All adults	18	67	15
<i>Whites</i>	15	70	15
<i>Blacks</i>	34	52	15
<i>Hispanics</i>	21	69	10
Trends:			
All Adults			
Nov 2009	18	67	15
Oct 2007	19	66	15
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
Jan 2008 ¹⁰	22	61	17
Sep 2005	26	59	15
Dec 2004	27	60	13
Jun 2003	24	64	12
Sep 2000	31	54	15
Aug 1999	28	59	13

¹⁰ Trends from January 2008 and September 2005 and earlier are from Pew Research Center for the People and the Press surveys. The context of the question was different than in 2007 and 2009. Trends from September 2005 and earlier for whites include Hispanic whites and trends for blacks include Hispanic blacks.

Q.38 CONTINUED...

	Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get <u>ahead these days</u>	Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for <u>their own condition</u>	(VOL.) Neither/Both <u>equally/DK/Ref</u>
Oct 1997	25	61	14
Jun 1997	33	54	13
Oct 1996	28	58	14
Oct 1995	37	53	10
Apr 1995	34	56	10
Oct 1994	34	54	12
July 1994	32	59	9
<i>Whites</i>			
Nov 2009	15	70	15
Oct 2007	15	71	14
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
Jan 2008	21	62	17
Sep 2005	24	62	14
Dec 2004	24	63	13
Jun 2003	22	66	12
Sep 2000	29	57	14
Aug 1999	26	62	12
Oct 1997	23	64	13
Jun 1997	31	56	13
Oct 1996	26	61	13
Oct 1995	34	55	11
Apr 1995	31	58	11
Oct 1994	30	58	12
July 1994	29	62	9
<i>Blacks</i>			
Nov 2009	34	52	15
Oct 2007	30	53	17
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
Jan 2008	30	54	16
Sep 2005	42	41	17
Dec 2004	44	43	13
Jun 2003	38	47	15
Sep 2000	49	36	15
Aug 1999	47	38	15
Oct 1997	37	46	17
Jun 1997	45	41	14
Oct 1996	45	38	17
Oct 1995	58	35	7
Apr 1995	55	38	7
Oct 1994	60	33	7
July 1994	56	34	10

Q.38 CONTINUED...

	Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get ahead these days	Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their own condition	(VOL.) Neither/Both equally/DK/Ref
<i>Hispanics</i>			
Nov 2009	21	69	10
Oct 2007	24	59	17

NO QUESTIONS 39 THROUGH 40

ASK ALL:

Q.41 How much confidence do you have in police officers in your community [INSERT ITEM; READ IN ORDER]--a great deal, a fair amount, just some, or very little confidence?

	A great deal	A fair amount	Just some	Very little confidence	(VOL.) None/DK/Ref
a. To do a good job of enforcing the law					
All Adults	41	30	16	10	2
<i>Whites</i>	46	32	14	7	2
<i>Blacks</i>	24	30	21	22	3
<i>Hispanics</i>	37	24	24	14	1
Trend:					
All Adults					
Nov 2009	41	30	16	10	2
Sep 2007	42	31	13	11	3
1995 ¹¹	36	37	12	12	3
<i>Whites</i>					
Nov 2009	46	32	14	7	2
Sep 2007	47	31	11	9	2
1995	40	38	11	9	2
<i>Blacks</i>					
Nov 2009	24	30	21	22	3
Sep 2007	21	34	17	20	8
1995	15	34	16	26	9
<i>Hispanics</i>					
Nov 2009	37	24	24	14	1
Sep 2007	34	28	18	15	5

¹¹ The 1995 figures for items a through c are from a *NBC/Wall Street Journal* survey and were part of a longer list of items in which item c was asked prior to item b.

Q.41 CONTINUED...

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Just some</u>	<u>Very little confidence</u>	(VOL.) <u>None/DK/Ref</u>
b. To not use excessive force on suspects					
All Adults	33	30	18	13	6
<i>Whites</i>	39	32	16	8	5
<i>Blacks</i>	14	27	22	30	7
<i>Hispanics</i>	24	26	26	19	5
Trend:					
All Adults					
Nov 2009	33	30	18	13	6
Sep 2007	37	29	12	14	8
1995	28	31	15	16	10
<i>Whites</i>					
Nov 2009	39	32	16	8	5
Sep 2007	42	31	10	11	6
1995	31	32	14	13	10
<i>Blacks</i>					
Nov 2009	14	27	22	30	7
Sep 2007	11	27	20	28	14
1995	11	23	18	37	11
<i>Hispanics</i>					
Nov 2009	24	26	26	19	5
Sep 2007	30	21	19	17	13
c. To treat blacks and whites equally					
All Adults	33	28	18	14	7
<i>Whites</i>	38	31	16	9	6
<i>Blacks</i>	14	24	22	34	7
<i>Hispanics</i>	29	17	27	19	8
Trend:					
All Adults					
Nov 2009	33	28	18	14	7
Sep 2007	37	29	11	14	9
1995	25	33	12	17	13
<i>Whites</i>					
Nov 2009	38	31	16	9	6
Sep 2007	42	32	8	10	8
1995	29	33	12	13	13
<i>Blacks</i>					
Nov 2009	14	24	22	34	7
Sep 2007	14	23	17	31	15
1995	10	22	15	43	10

Q.41c CONTINUED...

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Just some</u>	<u>Very little confidence</u>	(VOL.) <u>None/DK/Ref</u>
<i>Hispanics</i>					
Nov 2009	29	17	27	19	8
Sep 2007	26	19	21	21	13
d. To treat Hispanics and whites equally					
All Adults	29	28	20	15	7
<i>Whites</i>	34	31	18	10	7
<i>Blacks</i>	11	26	26	29	8
<i>Hispanics</i>	25	17	29	26	3

ASK IF RACE1=2 AND HISP3 =2,9 :

Q.42 Has the increase in the numbers of Hispanics in the US in the past few decades been [READ; RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 & 2]

BASED ON BLACKS [N=812]

<u>Blacks</u>	
10	Good for blacks
30	Bad for blacks [OR]
54	Made no difference for blacks
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF RACE1=2 AND HISP3 =2,9 :

Thinking now about black families...

Q.43 In general, how much of a problem do you think each of the following is for black families today? First, how about [INSERT ITEM – READ AND RANDOMIZE]? Is this a BIG problem for black families today, SOMEWHAT of a problem, or NOT a problem?...What about [NEXT ITEM]? [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: READ ANSWER CHOICES FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY?]

ITEMS a THROUGH f BASED ON BLACKS [N=812]

	<u>Big problem</u>	<u>Somewhat of a problem</u>	<u>Not a problem</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Too many parents never getting married				
<i>Blacks</i>				
Nov 2009	50	35	12	3
Apr 1999 ¹²	51	29	14	6
Aug 1993	43	34	18	5
b. Not enough jobs paying decent wages				
<i>Blacks</i>				
Nov 2009	79	17	3	1
Apr 1999	68	22	9	1
Aug 1993	79	15	5	1

¹² Trend figures for 1999 and 1993 are from *Newsweek* polls. In these surveys, whites include Hispanic whites and blacks include Hispanic blacks.

Q.43 CONTINUED...

	<u>Big problem</u>	<u>Somewhat of a problem</u>	<u>Not a problem</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
c. Public schools not providing a good education				
<i>Blacks</i>				
Nov 2009	56	30	12	2
Apr 1999	54	27	15	4
Aug 1993	49	31	18	2
d. Not enough successful blacks for young people to look up to				
<i>Blacks</i>				
Nov 2009	42	38	19	1
Apr 1999	41	31	26	2
Aug 1993	41	35	22	2
e. Crime in their neighborhoods				
<i>Blacks</i>				
Nov 2009	67	26	5	2
Apr 1999	60	24	11	5
f. Drugs and alcoholism				
<i>Blacks</i>				
Nov 2009	74	22	2	2
Apr 1999	66	24	4	6
Aug 1993	86	12	1	1

ASK IF RACE1=2 AND HISP3 =2,9:

Q.44 Thinking about the major problems facing black families these days, would you say [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] have (has) helped a lot to solve these problems, or haven't they helped much? Next, what about [NEXT ITEM] [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: READ ANSWER CHOICES FIRST TIME, THEN AS NECESSARY]

ITEMS a THROUGH d BASED ON BLACKS [N=812]

a. Churches

Blacks

61	Helped a lot
35	Not helped much
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

b. Community organizations

Blacks

47	Helped a lot
48	Not helped much
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Q.44 CONTINUED...

c. The government

Blacks

27 Helped a lot
 67 Not helped much
 5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

d. Black people themselves

Blacks

39 Helped a lot
 56 Not helped much
 6 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 45 THROUGH 47

ASK ALL:

Q.48 Do you yourself know any (IF RACE1=2: white/ IF RACE1≠2: black) person whom you consider a friend?

ASK IF YES (Q48=1):

Q.49 How many of your friends are (IF RACE1=2: white/ IF RACE1≠2: black)? Would you say [READ]

	Yes (NET)	All of them	Most of them	Some of them	Just a few	(VOL.) DK/Ref.	None/No friends of different race	(VOL.) DK/Ref
All adults	88	1	6	36	43	1	12	*
Whites	90	1	4	37	47	1	10	*
Blacks	88	2	11	38	35	1	12	*
Non-black Hispanics ¹³ [N=319]	75	2	9	30	32	1	25	1

Trends:

All Adults

Nov 2009	88	1	6	36	43	1	12	*
Sep 2007	86	2	6	34	42	2	14	*

Whites

Nov 2009	90	1	4	37	47	1	10	*
Sep 2007	87	1	4	36	45	1	12	1

Blacks

Nov 2009	88	2	11	38	35	1	12	*
Sep 2007	82	2	10	33	35	2	17	1

Non-black Hispanics

Nov 2009	75	2	9	30	32	1	25	1
Sep 2007	76	4	9	24	37	1	24	0

¹³ Based on non-black Hispanics regarding black friends.

ASK ALL:

Q.50 How do you think you would react if a member of your family told you they were going to marry...
[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]? Would it be fine with you, would it bother you but you would come to accept it, or would you not be able to accept it? **[IF NECESSARY:** By family we mean a member of your immediate family, such as a child, brother, or sister] What about if a member of your family told you they were going to marry **[NEXT ITEM]?** **[IF NECESSARY**” Would it be fine with you, would it bother you but you would come to accept it, or would you not be able to accept it?) **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY HAVE FAMILY MEMBER(S) MARRIED TO SOMEONE OF THAT GROUP]:** “Was that fine with you, did it bother you but you have come to accept it, or are you not able to accept it?”]

	<u>Would be fine</u>	<u>Would bother but would come to accept it</u>	<u>Would not be able to accept it</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref.</u>
ASK IF RACE1≠2 OR HISP3=1 [N=2048]:				
a. An African American				
All non-black	66	25	6	4
<i>Whites</i>	64	27	6	3
<i>Hispanics</i>	73	22	5	1
Trends:				
<i>Whites</i>				
Nov 2009	64	27	6	3
Apr 2001 ¹⁴	55	35	9	1
<i>Hispanics</i>				
Nov 2009	73	22	5	1
Jun 2001	74	14	8	4
ASK IF HISP3=2,9 [N=2508]:				
b. A Hispanic American				
All non-Hispanic	73	20	4	3
<i>Whites</i>	71	22	4	3
<i>Blacks</i>	81	16	3	1
Trends:				
<i>Whites</i>				
Nov 2009	71	22	4	3
Apr 2001	66	30	3	1
<i>Blacks</i>				
Nov 2009	81	16	3	1
Apr 2001	85	12	2	*
ASK IF RACE1≠3 [N=2791]:				
c. An Asian American				
All non-Asian	75	19	3	3
<i>Whites</i>	73	20	3	3
<i>Blacks</i>	80	16	3	1
<i>Hispanics</i>	76	19	4	1

¹⁴ The Apr and Jun 2001 figures for Q50 a-e are from Washington Post/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University surveys.

Q.50 CONTINUED...

	<u>Would be fine</u>	<u>Would bother but would come to accept it</u>	<u>Would not be able to accept it</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref.
Trends:				
<i>Whites</i>				
Nov 2009	73	20	3	3
Apr 2001	65	29	4	1
<i>Blacks</i>				
Nov 2009	80	16	3	1
Apr 2001	86	13	1	*
<i>Hispanics</i>				
Nov 2009	76	19	4	1
Jun 2001	79	11	7	3

ASK IF RACE1=2,3,4,9 OR HISP3=1 [N=1437]:

d. A white American				
All non white	81	13	2	4
<i>Blacks</i>	80	16	3	1
<i>Hispanics</i>	81	13	2	4

Trends:				
<i>Blacks</i>				
Nov 2009	80	16	3	1
Apr 2001	86	12	2	*
<i>Hispanics</i>				
Nov 2009	81	13	2	4
Jun 2001	86	9	4	2

ASK ALL:

e. Someone who does not believe in God?				
All Adults	34	38	24	4
<i>Whites</i>	33	40	23	4
<i>Blacks</i>	25	36	36	3
<i>Hispanics</i>	42	36	20	2

Trends:				
<i>Whites</i>				
Nov 2009	33	40	23	4
Apr 2001	30	40	29	1
<i>Blacks</i>				
Nov 2009	25	36	36	3
Apr 2001	25	39	34	1
<i>Hispanics</i>				
Nov 2009	42	36	20	2
Jun 2001	32	39	29	1

QUESTION 51 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

Q.52 Thinking about the neighborhood where you live, are all, most, some, or only a few people (IF SINGLE PUNCH RACE1=1 AND HISP3=2,9: white/ IF RACE1=2 AND HISP3=2,9: black /IF HISP3=1: Hispanic/IF SINGLE PUNCH RACE1=3 AND HISP3=2,9: Asian/ IF RACE1=4,9 OR MULTIPLE PUNCH ON RACE1 NOT INCLUDING THOSE WITH A PUNCH 2 ON RACE1 AND HISP3=2,9: white)?

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
17	All	19	18	9
49	Most	57	34	30
20	Some	16	24	30
12	Only a few	6	22	30
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	1

NO QUESTION 53

ASK ALL:

Q.54 Thinking of the future, all in all would you say that life for blacks in this country will be better, about the same, or worse than it is now?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref.</u>
All Adults	55	6	33	6
Whites	56	5	33	6
Blacks	53	10	33	5
Hispanics	55	5	36	4

Trends:

All Adults

Nov 2009	55	6	33	6
Sep 2007	54	8	32	6

Whites

Nov 2009	56	5	33	6
Sep 2007	56	6	32	6

Blacks

Nov 2009	53	10	33	5
Sep 2007	44	21	31	4
ABC/Washington Post 1986 ¹⁵	57	23	14	6

Hispanics

Nov 2009	55	5	36	4
Sep 2007	54	11	30	5

NO QUESTIONS 55 THROUGH 58

¹⁵ Includes Hispanic blacks.

ASK ALL:

Now thinking about Barack Obama...

Q.59 Has Barack Obama's election as president led to better race relations in the United States, worse race relations, or hasn't it made a difference?

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
36	Better	32	54	42
13	Worse	15	7	6
43	Not made a difference	45	33	45
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	6	7

TREND FOR COMPARISON

Will Barack Obama's election as president lead to better race relations in the United States, worse race relations, or don't you think it will make a difference?

<u>Nov 2008</u>		<u>Nov 2008</u>	<u>Nov 2008</u>
<u>Voters</u>		<u>White voters</u>	<u>Black voters</u>
52	Better	48	74
9	Worse	11	*
35	Not make a difference	37	25
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	1

NO QUESTION 60

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1406]:

Q.61F1 How much would you say Barack Obama shares the values and interests of people like you? [READ]

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
33	A lot	31	60	26
32	Some	29	29	45
17	Not too much	19	5	19
13	Not at all	16	2	7
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	4	2

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1478]:

Q.62F2 How much would you say Barack Obama shares the values and interests of black people in this country? [READ]

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref.</u>
All Adults	40	41	9	3	8
Whites	37	43	10	3	8
Blacks	61	31	3	2	2
Hispanics	38	39	11	3	9

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

All Adults					
Jun 2008 (RVs)	41	37	7	3	12
Sep 2007	29	32	8	4	27

Q.62F2 CONTINUED...

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref.</u>
<i>Whites</i>					
Jun 2008 (RVs)	37	40	7	3	12
Sep 2007	27	33	7	4	29
<i>Blacks</i>					
Jun 2008 (RVs)	64	22	2	2	10
Sep 2007	42	33	6	3	16
<i>Hispanics</i>					
Sep 2007	29	31	7	6	27

ASK ALL:

Q.63 Do you mostly think of Obama as **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**?

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
27	A black person [OR mostly as]	24	55	23
52	A person of mixed race	53	34	61
16	Both/Neither (VOL.)	18	8	8
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	3	8

ASK ALL:

Q.64 Thinking about opposition to Barack Obama's policies, do you think that his race is a major reason, a minor reason or not a reason people oppose Barack Obama's policies?

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
23	Major reason	17	52	29
31	Minor reason	33	21	34
37	Not a reason	42	19	27
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	7	11

NO QUESTIONS 65 THROUGH 67

ASK ALL:

Q.68 And thinking about the news...do you regularly **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a THRU c FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZE ITEMS d THROUGH g]**, or not? Next, do you regularly **[NEXT ITEM]**, or not?

a. Read a daily newspaper

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
47	Yes, regularly	50	47	34
52	No, not regularly	49	53	64
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0	1

b. Watch the local television news about your area

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
74	Yes, regularly	74	80	73
26	No, not regularly	26	20	26
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0	1

Q.68 CONTINUED...

c. Watch the national news on major network or cable channels

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
69	Yes, regularly	68	75	68
31	No, not regularly	31	25	31
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	1

**ASK ITEMS d THROUGH g ONLY IF RACE1=2 AND HISP3=2,9:
ITEMS d THROUGH g BASED ON BLACKS [N=812]**

d. Listen to a black news or talk show on radio

<u>Blacks</u>	
62	Yes, regularly
37	No, not regularly
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

e. Read a black magazine, like Ebony, Essence, Black Enterprise, or Jet

<u>Blacks</u>	
60	Yes, regularly
40	No, not regularly
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

f. Read a black newspaper

<u>Blacks</u>	
28	Yes, regularly
71	No, not regularly
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

g. Read black-oriented websites and blogs

<u>Blacks</u>	
30	Yes, regularly
69	No, not regularly
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

QUESTIONS 69 AND 70 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

Q.71 Please tell me which of the following, if any, apply to you. Do you... **[READ ITEMS IN ORDER]**?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref.</u>
a. Consider yourself to be of mixed race			
All adults	16	83	1
<i>Whites</i>	8	92	1
<i>Blacks</i>	20	80	1
<i>Hispanics</i>	37	59	5
Trends:			
All adults			
Nov 2009	16	83	1
Jan 2009 ¹⁶	16	83	1
<i>Whites</i>			
Nov 2009	8	92	1
Jan 2009	7	92	1
<i>Blacks</i>			
Nov 2009	20	80	1
Jan 2009	21	76	3
b. Have a child of mixed race			
All adults	12	87	1
<i>Whites</i>	7	92	*
<i>Blacks</i>	15	85	*
<i>Hispanics</i>	22	75	3
Trends:			
All adults			
Nov 2009	12	87	1
Jan 2009	11	89	*
<i>Whites</i>			
Nov 2009	7	92	*
Jan 2009	5	95	*
<i>Blacks</i>			
Nov 2009	15	85	*
Jan 2009	9	91	0

¹⁶ The Jan 2009 Figures are from a *Newsweek* survey, whites include Hispanic whites and blacks include Hispanic blacks.

Q.71 CONTINUED...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref.</u>
c. Personally know an adult or child of mixed race			
All adults	82	17	1
<i>Whites</i>	84	16	1
<i>Blacks</i>	85	14	*
<i>Hispanics</i>	70	27	3
Trends:			
All adults			
Nov 2009	82	17	1
Jan 2009	82	18	1
<i>Whites</i>			
Nov 2009	84	16	1
Jan 2009	80	20	*
<i>Blacks</i>			
Nov 2009	85	14	*
Jan 2009	84	14	2

ASK ALL:

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

<u>All</u>		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>
25	Republican	31	4	15
32	Democrat	26	72	32
33	Independent	35	18	36
5	No preference (VOL.)	4	3	6
*	Other party (VOL.)	*	1	*
5	Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)	3	2	11
13	<i>Lean Republican</i>	15	4	12
13	<i>Lean Democrat</i>	12	12	17