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Race Relations in the United States

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This PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll reports:

Both white and African American residents nationally agree that race relations in the United States have deteriorated during the past year. But, the consensus ends there. This survey of Americans illustrates the contrast in opinions along racial lines about the opportunities available today for African Americans.

When looking at race relations close to home, most Americans think their local town or city, unlike the country, hasn't changed much in the past year. But, white residents, by more than two to one, think that is a good thing whereas, by nearly two to one, African Americans view the status quo as a negative.

The opportunity to achieve a middle class life is at the core of the American Dream. But, race is a defining factor in whether or not Americans believe this is an attainable goal for African Americans. While a majority of whites, 52%, reports a middle class lifestyle is equally attainable regardless of race, six in ten African Americans, 60%, disagree, saying they have less opportunity.

A racial divide exists regarding perceptions of whether or not equal opportunity is available for whites and African Americans when it comes to education, housing, hiring practices, equal pay for equal work, and the availability to acquire credit. Although a wide disparity also exists between white residents and African Americans regarding fair treatment by police, the law, and the media, majorities of Americans, overall, believe inequality exists in these areas.

Non-white Americans are pessimistic about the future of race relations. Majorities of African Americans and Latinos think racial prejudice and discrimination will always exist in the

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United States. A slim majority of Americans believe having a president who is African American helps race relations in the country.

Nearly two-thirds of African Americans mostly agree with “Black Lives Matter.” They believe it is a movement not just a slogan, focuses attention on real issues of discrimination, and is a non-violent civil rights campaign. In contrast, 42% of whites are either unsure or do not have an opinion about “Black Lives Matter.” A plurality of whites thinks it is a movement, but nearly six in ten believe that it distracts attention from the real issues of discrimination, and they divide over whether it advocates violence or is a non-violent civil rights campaign.

When it comes to campaign 2016, Americans, regardless of race, believe too little attention is being paid to the economy. A majority of whites and a plurality of African Americans would like to see more discussion about foreign policy. But, a majority of African Americans believes too little attention has been paid to race relations in the presidential campaign so far. In contrast, a plurality of Latinos think there has been too much discussion about immigration. Overall, a plurality of Americans think having a Democrat as president will improve race relations in the country.

The confederate flag is a racially polarizing symbol. A majority of white residents, 58%, characterize it as a source of southern pride compared with 67% of African Americans who describe it as a symbol of racism. Nationally, Americans divide over whether the Civil War was fought to abolish slavery or to defend states’ rights. A majority of African Americans believe slavery was the main reason for the war. Whites divide.

Where do Americans stand on gun control? Regardless of race, majorities of Americans favor federal laws which require registering guns, regardless of where the guns were purchased.

Poll points:

- 58% of Americans, including 60% of whites and 56% of African Americans, say **race relations in the United States** have worsened in the last year. While 30% of residents nationally perceive race relations to have stayed the same, 20% of Americans with this view believe that lack of change is a bad thing.
- African Americans, 60%, are less likely than whites, 74%, to say **race relations locally** have not changed. But, 37% of African Americans describe the lack of change as a negative whereas 48% of white residents describe the status quo as positive.
- 51% of Americans think **African Americans have the same opportunity as whites to achieve a middle class lifestyle**. 38% believe African Americans have less of an opportunity to do so, and 10% report African Americans have more of an opportunity to become middle class. A majority of whites, 52%, believe African Americans have the same chance to be middle class while 60% of African Americans think they have fewer opportunities to achieve middle class status.

- Views about the specific opportunities available to whites and African Americans also widely differ based on race.

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I'd like to ask you some questions about how you feel whites and African Americans are treated. Do you feel the opportunity for <Issue> is equal for African Americans and whites, or the opportunity is not equal?						
Issues	Adults		Whites		African Americans	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Quality education	57%	40%	60%	37%	38%	59%
Decent housing	57%	40%	60%	36%	43%	52%
Credit, loans & mortgages	52%	37%	55%	31%	37%	58%
Getting hired for a job	47%	48%	52%	42%	21%	76%
Same pay for same work	56%	40%	61%	33%	27%	72%
Fair treatment by police	36%	60%	42%	54%	8%	90%
Equal justice under the law	43%	53%	50%	46%	11%	87%
Fair media portrayal	26%	68%	27%	67%	14%	84%

- A majority of non-whites, 54%, are pessimistic about **ending racial prejudice and discrimination in the future**. 43% say there is hope of doing so in the long run.
- 51% of U.S. residents, including 61% of African Americans, 54% of Latinos, and a plurality of whites, 47%, say **having a president who is African American helps race relations** in the United States.
- When compared with another movement in the United States, Americans are more than two times as likely to **agree with "Black Lives Matter,"** 34%, than the **Tea Party**, 16%. African Americans are much more likely to agree with "Black Lives Matter," 65%, than the Tea Party, 4%. 31% of white residents agree with "Black Lives Matter," 27% disagree, and 42% do not offer an opinion or are unsure. This compares with 20% of whites who agree with the Tea Party.

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- 48% of Americans, including 67% of African Americans, say “**Black Lives Matter**” **is mostly a movement**. 39% of adults nationally describe it mostly as a slogan. Among whites, 46% call “Black Lives Matter” a movement while 40% say it is a slogan.
- 55% of Americans, including 59% of whites, say “**Black Lives Matter**” **distracts attention from the real issues of racial discrimination**. Nearly two-thirds of African Americans, 65%, disagree and believe it focuses attention on the real issues of discrimination.
- 50% of U.S. residents, including 82% of African Americans, perceive “**Black Lives Matter**” **mainly as a non-violent movement**. 35% of Americans, though, think it advocates violence to make its point. Among white residents, 43% consider “Black Lives Matter” to be a non-violent civil rights campaign while 41% say it advocates violence.
- 64% of Americans, including 73% of African Americans and 63% of whites, say **too little attention has been given to the economy in the presidential campaign**.
- 52% of adults nationally, including 55% of whites and 45% of African Americans, report **too little attention has been given to foreign policy in the presidential contest**.
- Americans divide about whether or not the right amount of attention has been given to the issues of **race relations** and **immigration**. However, 56% of African Americans believe too little attention has been given to race relations in the presidential campaign, and 42% of Latinos believe there has been too much attention on immigration.
- 46% of Americans think **a Democrat would be better to have as president on the issue of race relations**, including 74% of African Americans and 59% of Latinos. 28% of Americans believe a Republican president would do a better job. A notable 26% are unsure.
- 52% of Americans, including 58% of whites, think the **confederate flag is a symbol of southern pride**. 38%, including 67% of African Americans, see it as a symbol of racism.
- When it comes to the **underlying cause of the Civil War**, 43% of Americans say states’ rights was the reason for the war, and 42% believe slavery was the source. A majority of African Americans, 54%, cites slavery. Among whites, 44% think states’ rights caused the conflict while 41% believe slavery was the basis for the war.
- 61% of Americans, including 73% of African Americans, 61% of whites, and 57% of Latinos support **federal laws which require** all people to register guns, regardless of where they were purchased.

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1,252 National Adults

This survey of 1,252 adults was conducted September 10th through September 15th, 2015 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with PBS NewsHour. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Respondents in the household were randomly selected by first asking for the youngest male. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. The two samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 2.8 percentage points. There are 988 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.1 percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		79%	100%
Party Identification^	Democrat	n/a	35%
	Republican	n/a	27%
	Independent	n/a	36%
	Other	n/a	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal	n/a	6%
	Liberal	n/a	22%
	Moderate	n/a	34%
	Conservative	n/a	29%
	Very conservative	n/a	8%
Tea Party Supporters^		n/a	22%
Gender	Men	49%	48%
	Women	51%	52%
Age	Under 45	47%	40%
	45 or older	53%	60%
Age	18 to 29	22%	15%
	30 to 44	26%	25%
	45 to 59	27%	29%
	60 or older	26%	30%
Race	White	62%	67%
	African American	11%	12%
	Latino	14%	12%
	Other	12%	10%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	22%	23%
	South	37%	37%
	West	23%	23%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	44%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	56%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	52%
	College graduate	44%	48%
White Evangelical Christians		17%	19%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	46%
	Cell phone	60%	54%

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		National Adults			
		Do you think there has been too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention given to race relations in the presidential campaign so far?			
		About the right amount of attention			
		Too much	Too little		Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		33%	33%	28%	7%
Race	White	33%	31%	28%	7%
	African American	19%	56%	23%	2%
	Latino	36%	30%	27%	6%
Race	White	33%	31%	28%	7%
	Non-white	30%	36%	28%	6%
Region	Northeast	27%	41%	29%	3%
	Midwest	37%	28%	28%	7%
	South	32%	35%	24%	9%
	West	33%	28%	32%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	33%	33%	25%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	34%	27%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	30%	28%	9%
	College graduate	31%	37%	28%	4%
Age	18 to 29	23%	32%	34%	11%
	30 to 44	40%	29%	21%	9%
	45 to 59	36%	33%	27%	4%
	60 or older	29%	37%	30%	4%
Age	Under 45	32%	30%	27%	10%
	45 or older	33%	35%	28%	4%
Gender	Men	37%	28%	29%	6%
	Women	28%	38%	26%	7%
White Evangelical Christians		40%	26%	25%	9%
National Registered Voters		33%	34%	26%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	18%	48%	29%	5%
	Republican	47%	20%	25%	8%
	Independent	37%	33%	25%	5%
Tea Party Supporters^		47%	27%	22%	4%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	24%	51%	22%	3%
	Moderate	30%	32%	32%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	45%	22%	26%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	34%	33%	27%	6%
	Cell phone	32%	32%	28%	8%

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		National Adults			
		Do you think there has been too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention given to immigration in the presidential campaign so far?			
		About the right amount of attention			
		Too much	Too little		Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		30%	33%	30%	6%
Race	White	29%	33%	32%	7%
	African American	34%	33%	30%	3%
	Latino	42%	33%	21%	4%
Race	White	29%	33%	32%	7%
	Non-white	33%	34%	28%	5%
Region	Northeast	29%	33%	34%	5%
	Midwest	33%	32%	30%	5%
	South	30%	34%	30%	6%
	West	31%	34%	27%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	31%	32%	29%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	32%	34%	30%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	28%	33%	31%	8%
	College graduate	34%	32%	31%	4%
Age	18 to 29	32%	24%	36%	8%
	30 to 44	33%	38%	24%	6%
	45 to 59	29%	33%	32%	5%
	60 or older	28%	37%	30%	5%
Age	Under 45	32%	31%	29%	7%
	45 or older	29%	35%	31%	5%
Gender	Men	33%	35%	28%	4%
	Women	28%	32%	32%	8%
White Evangelical Christians		26%	35%	31%	8%
National Registered Voters		30%	34%	29%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	35%	32%	29%	4%
	Republican	26%	35%	34%	6%
	Independent	30%	38%	27%	6%
Tea Party Supporters^		25%	44%	26%	5%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	41%	31%	25%	3%
	Moderate	32%	31%	32%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	39%	33%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	27%	36%	31%	6%
	Cell phone	33%	31%	29%	6%

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		National Adults			
		Do you think there has been too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention given to the economy in the presidential campaign so far?			
		About the right amount of attention			
		Too much	Too little		Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		8%	64%	23%	5%
Race	White	6%	63%	25%	5%
	African American	8%	73%	17%	2%
	Latino	13%	61%	20%	6%
Race	White	6%	63%	25%	5%
	Non-white	10%	64%	21%	5%
Region	Northeast	5%	64%	27%	4%
	Midwest	11%	64%	21%	4%
	South	8%	66%	21%	6%
	West	7%	59%	27%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	62%	22%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	6%	65%	25%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	8%	61%	25%	7%
	College graduate	9%	67%	22%	3%
Age	18 to 29	7%	55%	32%	6%
	30 to 44	13%	61%	19%	7%
	45 to 59	5%	72%	20%	4%
	60 or older	8%	64%	25%	3%
Age	Under 45	10%	58%	25%	7%
	45 or older	6%	68%	22%	4%
Gender	Men	7%	65%	24%	3%
	Women	8%	62%	23%	7%
White Evangelical Christians		8%	62%	24%	5%
National Registered Voters		8%	66%	22%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	8%	62%	26%	4%
	Republican	4%	72%	19%	5%
	Independent	9%	65%	22%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		10%	68%	20%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	12%	63%	22%	4%
	Moderate	5%	72%	20%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	7%	63%	26%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	7%	66%	22%	5%
	Cell phone	8%	62%	25%	5%

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		National Adults			
		Do you think there has been too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention given to foreign policy in the presidential campaign so far?			
		About the right amount of attention			
		Too much	Too little		Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		15%	52%	25%	8%
Race	White	12%	55%	25%	8%
	African American	21%	45%	28%	6%
	Latino	21%	51%	21%	7%
Race	White	12%	55%	25%	8%
	Non-white	19%	47%	25%	9%
Region	Northeast	9%	59%	24%	7%
	Midwest	17%	53%	21%	8%
	South	16%	50%	26%	8%
	West	14%	49%	28%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	20%	46%	24%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	11%	57%	26%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	18%	45%	27%	10%
	College graduate	11%	62%	21%	6%
Age	18 to 29	15%	44%	32%	10%
	30 to 44	20%	49%	21%	10%
	45 to 59	11%	58%	24%	7%
	60 or older	12%	57%	25%	5%
Age	Under 45	18%	46%	26%	10%
	45 or older	12%	57%	24%	6%
Gender	Men	18%	52%	23%	7%
	Women	11%	53%	26%	10%
White Evangelical Christians		12%	54%	24%	10%
National Registered Voters		13%	54%	25%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	14%	49%	31%	6%
	Republican	12%	57%	22%	9%
	Independent	14%	56%	24%	7%
Tea Party Supporters^		12%	61%	21%	7%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	18%	52%	24%	6%
	Moderate	10%	55%	28%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	12%	56%	25%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	14%	56%	23%	7%
	Cell phone	15%	50%	26%	9%

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		National Adults			
		What is your opinion with regard to race relations in the United States today, would you say things are better, about the same, or are worse than they were a year ago?			
		Better	About the same	Worse	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		11%	30%	58%	2%
Race	White	8%	30%	60%	2%
	African American	10%	34%	56%	0%
	Latino	16%	29%	54%	0%
Race	White	8%	30%	60%	2%
	Non-white	16%	29%	55%	1%
Region	Northeast	11%	32%	55%	2%
	Midwest	9%	27%	62%	2%
	South	10%	27%	61%	1%
	West	15%	34%	50%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	12%	26%	61%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	10%	31%	57%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	29%	58%	2%
	College graduate	9%	32%	57%	1%
Age	18 to 29	19%	31%	48%	3%
	30 to 44	8%	30%	62%	0%
	45 to 59	10%	32%	57%	2%
	60 or older	9%	26%	64%	2%
Age	Under 45	13%	30%	56%	1%
	45 or older	9%	29%	60%	2%
Gender	Men	11%	32%	55%	1%
	Women	10%	27%	61%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		8%	26%	65%	1%
National Registered Voters		9%	30%	59%	1%
Party Identification^	Democrat	9%	35%	54%	1%
	Republican	9%	22%	67%	1%
	Independent	10%	32%	57%	1%
Tea Party Supporters^		9%	22%	68%	1%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	11%	33%	55%	1%
	Moderate	10%	37%	53%	0%
	Conservative-Very conservative	8%	25%	66%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	7%	30%	61%	2%
	Cell phone	13%	29%	56%	1%

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		National Adults					
		What is your opinion with regard to race relations in the United States today, would you say things are better, about the same, or are worse than they were a year ago? [Is it a good thing or a bad thing that things are about the same?]					
		About the same:		About the same:		Worse	Unsure
		Better	Good thing	About the same	Bad thing		
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		11%	7%	2%	20%	58%	2%
Race	White	8%	6%	3%	21%	60%	2%
	African American	10%	7%	2%	25%	56%	0%
	Latino	17%	11%	0%	17%	55%	0%
Race	White	8%	6%	3%	21%	60%	2%
	Non-white	16%	9%	1%	19%	55%	1%
Region	Northeast	11%	5%	3%	24%	56%	2%
	Midwest	9%	10%	2%	15%	63%	2%
	South	10%	6%	1%	19%	62%	1%
	West	15%	8%	2%	25%	50%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	12%	7%	1%	18%	61%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	10%	7%	2%	22%	58%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	7%	2%	19%	58%	2%
	College graduate	9%	7%	2%	23%	58%	1%
Age	18 to 29	19%	7%	2%	21%	48%	3%
	30 to 44	8%	5%	1%	23%	63%	0%
	45 to 59	10%	9%	2%	20%	57%	2%
	60 or older	9%	7%	3%	16%	64%	2%
Age	Under 45	13%	6%	1%	22%	56%	1%
	45 or older	9%	8%	2%	18%	60%	2%
Gender	Men	12%	9%	2%	20%	56%	1%
	Women	10%	5%	1%	20%	61%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		8%	8%	3%	16%	65%	1%
National Registered Voters		9%	7%	2%	21%	59%	1%
Party Identification^	Democrat	9%	8%	1%	26%	55%	1%
	Republican	9%	8%	3%	12%	67%	1%
	Independent	10%	6%	3%	23%	57%	1%
Tea Party Supporters^		9%	8%	2%	12%	68%	1%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	11%	3%	1%	27%	56%	1%
	Moderate	10%	7%	2%	28%	53%	0%
	Conservative-Very conservative	8%	10%	3%	12%	66%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	7%	7%	2%	20%	61%	2%
	Cell phone	14%	7%	1%	20%	56%	1%

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		National Adults			
		How about in the town or city where you live, would you say race relations are better, about the same, or are worse than they were a year ago?			
		Better	About the same	Worse	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		11%	71%	14%	3%
Race	White	10%	74%	13%	3%
	African American	15%	60%	23%	1%
	Latino	17%	66%	15%	2%
Race	White	10%	74%	13%	3%
	Non-white	15%	67%	16%	3%
Region	Northeast	7%	80%	11%	2%
	Midwest	13%	72%	13%	2%
	South	12%	68%	17%	3%
	West	13%	69%	13%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	69%	17%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	12%	73%	13%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	11%	71%	15%	3%
	College graduate	12%	74%	11%	3%
Age	18 to 29	16%	65%	15%	5%
	30 to 44	9%	76%	15%	0%
	45 to 59	11%	72%	13%	3%
	60 or older	11%	72%	14%	3%
Age	Under 45	12%	71%	15%	3%
	45 or older	11%	72%	14%	3%
Gender	Men	12%	72%	14%	2%
	Women	11%	71%	15%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		8%	74%	16%	2%
National Registered Voters		11%	72%	15%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	9%	73%	16%	2%
	Republican	12%	72%	13%	3%
	Independent	11%	75%	13%	2%
Tea Party Supporters^		11%	72%	16%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	11%	77%	10%	2%
	Moderate	10%	73%	14%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	11%	72%	16%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	9%	76%	12%	3%
	Cell phone	13%	69%	16%	3%

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		National Adults					
		How about in the town or city where you live, would you say race relations are better, about the same, or are worse than they were a year ago? [Is it a good thing or a bad thing that things are about the same?]					
		About the same:		About the same:			
		Better	Good thing	About the same	Bad thing	Worse	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		12%	43%	4%	24%	14%	3%
Race	White	10%	48%	5%	21%	13%	3%
	African American	15%	20%	3%	37%	23%	1%
	Latino	17%	35%	2%	29%	15%	2%
Race	White	10%	48%	5%	21%	13%	3%
	Non-white	15%	35%	3%	29%	16%	3%
Region	Northeast	7%	52%	6%	22%	11%	2%
	Midwest	13%	45%	4%	22%	13%	2%
	South	12%	43%	3%	22%	17%	3%
	West	13%	35%	5%	29%	13%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	42%	3%	23%	17%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	12%	45%	4%	24%	13%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	11%	44%	4%	22%	15%	3%
	College graduate	12%	43%	4%	26%	11%	3%
Age	18 to 29	16%	38%	5%	22%	15%	5%
	30 to 44	9%	45%	3%	27%	15%	0%
	45 to 59	11%	43%	5%	24%	13%	3%
	60 or older	11%	45%	5%	22%	14%	3%
Age	Under 45	12%	42%	4%	25%	15%	3%
	45 or older	11%	44%	5%	23%	14%	3%
Gender	Men	12%	44%	4%	23%	14%	2%
	Women	11%	42%	4%	24%	15%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		8%	57%	3%	14%	16%	2%
National Registered Voters		11%	43%	5%	24%	15%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	9%	34%	4%	35%	16%	2%
	Republican	12%	55%	5%	11%	13%	3%
	Independent	11%	45%	6%	24%	13%	2%
Tea Party Supporters^		11%	52%	3%	17%	16%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	11%	36%	6%	35%	10%	2%
	Moderate	10%	42%	4%	27%	14%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	11%	51%	6%	15%	16%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	9%	48%	7%	21%	12%	3%
	Cell phone	13%	40%	3%	25%	16%	3%

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		National Adults		
		Do you favor or oppose federal laws which would control the sale of guns, such as making all persons register all gun purchases no matter where the purchases are made?		
		Favor	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		61%	36%	3%
Race	White	61%	36%	2%
	African American	73%	25%	2%
	Latino	57%	40%	3%
Race	White	61%	36%	2%
	Non-white	61%	36%	3%
Region	Northeast	67%	31%	2%
	Midwest	60%	36%	3%
	South	58%	40%	2%
	West	62%	34%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	62%	35%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	61%	37%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	40%	4%
	College graduate	69%	30%	1%
Age	18 to 29	63%	33%	4%
	30 to 44	60%	38%	1%
	45 to 59	60%	38%	2%
	60 or older	62%	35%	3%
Age	Under 45	61%	36%	3%
	45 or older	61%	37%	3%
Gender	Men	54%	44%	2%
	Women	68%	29%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		53%	46%	1%
National Registered Voters		62%	36%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	80%	19%	1%
	Republican	43%	53%	4%
	Independent	59%	40%	1%
Tea Party Supporters^		34%	64%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	85%	15%	0%
	Moderate	67%	30%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	43%	56%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	61%	38%	2%
	Cell phone	62%	35%	3%

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		National Adults				
		What's your impression of why the Civil War in this country was fought? Was it:				
		Mainly about slavery	Mainly about state's rights	Both	Neither	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		42%	43%	9%	2%	4%
Race	White	41%	44%	9%	2%	5%
	African American	54%	32%	7%	3%	5%
	Latino	46%	39%	11%	2%	2%
Race	White	41%	44%	9%	2%	5%
	Non-white	44%	41%	9%	3%	3%
Region	Northeast	41%	41%	9%	2%	7%
	Midwest	46%	42%	5%	3%	5%
	South	39%	47%	8%	2%	3%
	West	44%	40%	12%	2%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	41%	8%	2%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	46%	7%	3%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	42%	9%	2%	6%
	College graduate	44%	43%	8%	2%	2%
Age	18 to 29	40%	44%	11%	2%	3%
	30 to 44	41%	47%	8%	2%	2%
	45 to 59	42%	42%	7%	2%	6%
	60 or older	44%	40%	8%	2%	6%
Age	Under 45	41%	46%	10%	2%	2%
	45 or older	43%	41%	8%	2%	6%
Gender	Men	39%	46%	9%	3%	3%
	Women	45%	41%	8%	1%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		30%	53%	9%	1%	7%
National Registered Voters		42%	44%	9%	2%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	56%	31%	8%	1%	4%
	Republican	31%	54%	9%	3%	4%
	Independent	38%	48%	10%	2%	2%
Tea Party Supporters^		27%	57%	11%	2%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	60%	31%	7%	1%	1%
	Moderate	43%	41%	12%	2%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	32%	54%	7%	2%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	44%	7%	2%	6%
	Cell phone	42%	43%	9%	3%	3%

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		National Adults				
		Do you think of the Confederate flag more as a symbol of Southern pride or more as a symbol of racism?				
		Southern pride	Racism	Both	Neither	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		52%	38%	3%	3%	4%
Race	White	58%	32%	3%	2%	5%
	African American	24%	67%	4%	3%	2%
	Latino	45%	47%	4%	2%	3%
Race	White	58%	32%	3%	2%	5%
	Non-white	41%	49%	4%	3%	3%
Region	Northeast	43%	46%	2%	3%	6%
	Midwest	59%	30%	3%	3%	5%
	South	53%	38%	3%	3%	3%
	West	49%	38%	5%	2%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	53%	38%	3%	2%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	38%	3%	4%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	32%	3%	3%	5%
	College graduate	45%	46%	3%	3%	3%
Age	18 to 29	49%	40%	4%	0%	6%
	30 to 44	50%	41%	3%	4%	3%
	45 to 59	53%	37%	3%	4%	3%
	60 or older	55%	34%	2%	3%	6%
Age	Under 45	50%	40%	4%	2%	4%
	45 or older	54%	35%	3%	4%	4%
Gender	Men	54%	34%	4%	4%	4%
	Women	49%	41%	3%	2%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		68%	21%	3%	3%	6%
National Registered Voters		53%	37%	4%	3%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	32%	59%	3%	3%	3%
	Republican	75%	17%	1%	2%	5%
	Independent	57%	31%	5%	5%	3%
Tea Party Supporters^		76%	16%	3%	2%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	31%	63%	4%	0%	2%
	Moderate	56%	33%	3%	4%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	68%	20%	4%	4%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	55%	34%	3%	3%	5%
	Cell phone	49%	40%	4%	3%	4%

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		National Adults		
		I'd like to ask you some questions about how you feel whites and African Americans are treated. Do you feel the opportunity for a quality education is equal for African Americans and whites, or the opportunity is not equal?		
		Yes, feel the opportunity is equal	No, opportunity is not equal	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		57%	40%	3%
Race	White	60%	37%	3%
	African American	38%	59%	3%
	Latino	60%	38%	2%
Race	White	60%	37%	3%
	Non-white	52%	46%	2%
Region	Northeast	49%	47%	5%
	Midwest	53%	45%	2%
	South	65%	33%	2%
	West	54%	43%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	58%	40%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	55%	43%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	63%	35%	2%
	College graduate	49%	48%	3%
Age	18 to 29	60%	39%	1%
	30 to 44	56%	43%	1%
	45 to 59	57%	39%	4%
	60 or older	55%	41%	3%
Age	Under 45	58%	41%	1%
	45 or older	56%	40%	4%
Gender	Men	62%	36%	2%
	Women	52%	45%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		70%	27%	4%
National Registered Voters		55%	42%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	40%	57%	2%
	Republican	72%	24%	4%
	Independent	56%	42%	2%
Tea Party Supporters^		69%	28%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	38%	60%	2%
	Moderate	56%	43%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	68%	29%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	59%	38%	3%
	Cell phone	56%	42%	2%

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		National Adults		
		I'd like to ask you some questions about how you feel whites and African Americans are treated. Do you feel the opportunity for decent housing where you want to live is equal for African Americans and whites, or the opportunity is not equal?		
		Yes, feel the opportunity is equal	No, opportunity is not equal	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		57%	40%	4%
Race	White	60%	36%	4%
	African American	43%	52%	5%
	Latino	54%	43%	3%
Race	White	60%	36%	4%
	Non-white	51%	46%	3%
Region	Northeast	43%	53%	4%
	Midwest	62%	35%	3%
	South	62%	34%	4%
	West	53%	44%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	55%	41%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	56%	41%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	61%	35%	4%
	College graduate	51%	46%	3%
Age	18 to 29	57%	39%	4%
	30 to 44	57%	41%	3%
	45 to 59	56%	41%	3%
	60 or older	56%	39%	5%
Age	Under 45	57%	40%	3%
	45 or older	56%	40%	4%
Gender	Men	63%	34%	3%
	Women	51%	45%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		71%	24%	5%
National Registered Voters		58%	38%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	42%	54%	4%
	Republican	80%	16%	4%
	Independent	56%	41%	3%
Tea Party Supporters^		78%	20%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	39%	58%	3%
	Moderate	59%	39%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	74%	21%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	58%	37%	6%
	Cell phone	56%	42%	2%

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		National Adults		
		I'd like to ask you some questions about how you feel whites and African Americans are treated. Do you feel the opportunity for credit, loans, and mortgages is equal for African Americans and whites, or the opportunity is not equal?		
		Yes, feel the opportunity is equal	No, opportunity is not equal	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		52%	37%	12%
Race	White	55%	31%	13%
	African American	37%	58%	5%
	Latino	50%	43%	7%
Race	White	55%	31%	13%
	Non-white	47%	44%	9%
Region	Northeast	39%	46%	15%
	Midwest	50%	35%	15%
	South	55%	36%	8%
	West	57%	31%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%	38%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	37%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	53%	35%	13%
	College graduate	50%	39%	11%
Age	18 to 29	59%	31%	9%
	30 to 44	57%	36%	7%
	45 to 59	49%	40%	12%
	60 or older	42%	39%	19%
Age	Under 45	58%	34%	8%
	45 or older	45%	39%	15%
Gender	Men	58%	33%	10%
	Women	46%	40%	14%
White Evangelical Christians		64%	20%	16%
National Registered Voters		53%	35%	13%
Party Identification^	Democrat	39%	50%	11%
	Republican	71%	14%	15%
	Independent	55%	34%	11%
Tea Party Supporters^		67%	24%	8%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	36%	56%	8%
	Moderate	53%	33%	14%
	Conservative-Very conservative	68%	19%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	34%	18%
	Cell phone	54%	38%	8%

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		National Adults		
		I'd like to ask you some questions about how you feel whites and African Americans are treated. Do you feel the opportunity for getting hired for a job is equal for African Americans and whites, or the opportunity is not equal?		
		Yes, feel the opportunity is equal	No, opportunity is not equal	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		47%	48%	5%
Race	White	52%	42%	5%
	African American	21%	76%	3%
	Latino	42%	57%	1%
Race	White	52%	42%	5%
	Non-white	39%	58%	4%
Region	Northeast	38%	55%	6%
	Midwest	47%	46%	7%
	South	49%	48%	3%
	West	51%	46%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	49%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	49%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	44%	4%
	College graduate	40%	56%	4%
Age	18 to 29	49%	48%	3%
	30 to 44	46%	52%	2%
	45 to 59	44%	49%	7%
	60 or older	49%	44%	7%
Age	Under 45	47%	50%	2%
	45 or older	47%	47%	7%
Gender	Men	53%	42%	5%
	Women	41%	54%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		67%	27%	7%
National Registered Voters		47%	48%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	31%	64%	4%
	Republican	68%	24%	8%
	Independent	48%	47%	5%
Tea Party Supporters^		67%	28%	5%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	30%	66%	4%
	Moderate	45%	51%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	63%	30%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	49%	43%	8%
	Cell phone	46%	51%	3%

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		National Adults		
		I'd like to ask you some questions about how you feel whites and African Americans are treated. Do you feel the opportunity for the same pay for the same work is equal for African Americans and whites, or the opportunity is not equal?		
		Yes, feel the opportunity is equal	No, opportunity is not equal	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		56%	40%	5%
Race	White	61%	33%	6%
	African American	27%	72%	2%
	Latino	51%	49%	0%
Race	White	61%	33%	6%
	Non-white	46%	51%	3%
Region	Northeast	50%	46%	5%
	Midwest	54%	39%	7%
	South	59%	38%	3%
	West	57%	37%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	52%	43%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	59%	37%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	39%	5%
	College graduate	54%	42%	4%
Age	18 to 29	59%	38%	3%
	30 to 44	54%	43%	3%
	45 to 59	58%	37%	5%
	60 or older	52%	41%	8%
Age	Under 45	56%	41%	3%
	45 or older	55%	39%	6%
Gender	Men	65%	31%	4%
	Women	46%	48%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		71%	23%	6%
National Registered Voters		56%	38%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	36%	57%	6%
	Republican	77%	16%	7%
	Independent	60%	37%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		73%	20%	7%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	40%	54%	6%
	Moderate	56%	41%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	71%	22%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	55%	38%	8%
	Cell phone	56%	41%	3%

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		National Adults		
		I'd like to ask you some questions about how you feel whites and African Americans are treated. Do you feel the opportunity for fair treatment by the police is equal for African Americans and whites, or the opportunity is not equal?		
		Yes, feel the opportunity is equal	No, opportunity is not equal	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		36%	60%	4%
Race	White	42%	54%	3%
	African American	8%	90%	2%
	Latino	34%	63%	4%
Race	White	42%	54%	3%
	Non-white	26%	69%	4%
Region	Northeast	31%	66%	3%
	Midwest	38%	58%	5%
	South	40%	56%	4%
	West	34%	62%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	35%	60%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	37%	61%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	56%	4%
	College graduate	32%	65%	3%
Age	18 to 29	29%	67%	4%
	30 to 44	38%	61%	2%
	45 to 59	34%	61%	5%
	60 or older	44%	51%	5%
Age	Under 45	34%	64%	3%
	45 or older	39%	56%	5%
Gender	Men	43%	55%	2%
	Women	30%	64%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		61%	35%	5%
National Registered Voters		39%	57%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	18%	80%	3%
	Republican	65%	28%	7%
	Independent	39%	58%	3%
Tea Party Supporters^		66%	30%	4%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	15%	82%	3%
	Moderate	37%	60%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	61%	35%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	52%	7%
	Cell phone	33%	65%	2%

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		National Adults		
		I'd like to ask you some questions about how you feel whites and African Americans are treated. Do you feel the opportunity for equal justice under the law is equal for African Americans and whites, or the opportunity is not equal?		
		Yes, feel the opportunity is equal	No, opportunity is not equal	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		43%	53%	4%
Race	White	50%	46%	4%
	African American	11%	87%	2%
	Latino	34%	61%	4%
Race	White	50%	46%	4%
	Non-white	32%	65%	4%
Region	Northeast	33%	63%	4%
	Midwest	45%	52%	3%
	South	48%	48%	4%
	West	41%	54%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	41%	56%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	53%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	50%	4%
	College graduate	40%	57%	3%
Age	18 to 29	43%	55%	2%
	30 to 44	40%	58%	3%
	45 to 59	41%	53%	5%
	60 or older	48%	47%	5%
Age	Under 45	41%	56%	2%
	45 or older	45%	50%	5%
Gender	Men	50%	47%	3%
	Women	37%	59%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		62%	35%	4%
National Registered Voters		43%	52%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	26%	70%	4%
	Republican	65%	29%	6%
	Independent	43%	53%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		66%	31%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	24%	73%	3%
	Moderate	41%	55%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	63%	32%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	47%	7%
	Cell phone	41%	57%	2%

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		National Adults		
		I'd like to ask you some questions about how you feel whites and African Americans are treated. Do you feel the opportunity for fair and unbiased media portrayal is equal for African Americans and whites, or the opportunity is not equal?		
		Yes, feel the opportunity is equal	No, opportunity is not equal	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		26%	68%	5%
Race	White	27%	67%	6%
	African American	14%	84%	2%
	Latino	27%	68%	6%
Race	White	27%	67%	6%
	Non-white	25%	71%	4%
Region	Northeast	26%	71%	3%
	Midwest	26%	68%	6%
	South	27%	68%	5%
	West	26%	68%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	29%	66%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	24%	72%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	65%	5%
	College graduate	21%	74%	4%
Age	18 to 29	23%	74%	3%
	30 to 44	24%	75%	1%
	45 to 59	26%	67%	7%
	60 or older	33%	58%	9%
Age	Under 45	23%	75%	2%
	45 or older	29%	63%	8%
Gender	Men	29%	66%	5%
	Women	24%	71%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		33%	58%	9%
National Registered Voters		25%	70%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	24%	72%	4%
	Republican	34%	59%	7%
	Independent	21%	75%	5%
Tea Party Supporters^		34%	62%	4%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	20%	76%	4%
	Moderate	22%	74%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	33%	62%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	30%	63%	7%
	Cell phone	24%	72%	4%

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		National Adults			
		Do you feel African Americans have more opportunity, less opportunity or about the same opportunity to live a middle class life as whites?			
		More opportunity	Less opportunity	About the same opportunity	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		10%	38%	51%	2%
Race	White	11%	34%	52%	2%
	African American	5%	60%	33%	2%
	Latino	4%	45%	49%	2%
Race	White	11%	34%	52%	2%
	Non-white	7%	44%	47%	2%
Region	Northeast	10%	43%	44%	3%
	Midwest	10%	37%	51%	1%
	South	10%	32%	56%	2%
	West	9%	42%	47%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	10%	37%	51%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	10%	39%	49%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	32%	57%	2%
	College graduate	10%	46%	42%	2%
Age	18 to 29	5%	40%	53%	2%
	30 to 44	13%	39%	47%	1%
	45 to 59	11%	36%	50%	3%
	60 or older	9%	35%	53%	3%
Age	Under 45	9%	40%	50%	1%
	45 or older	10%	36%	51%	3%
Gender	Men	12%	32%	54%	3%
	Women	8%	43%	47%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		15%	18%	66%	1%
National Registered Voters		11%	37%	50%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	4%	59%	34%	2%
	Republican	18%	14%	65%	2%
	Independent	9%	35%	54%	2%
Tea Party Supporters^		15%	17%	68%	1%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	5%	60%	33%	2%
	Moderate	9%	38%	50%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	16%	19%	64%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	11%	34%	52%	3%
	Cell phone	9%	40%	50%	2%

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		National Adults		
		Overall, do you think it helps or hurts race relations in this country that the president of the United States is African American?		
		Helps	Hurts	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		51%	30%	20%
Race	White	47%	33%	20%
	African American	61%	26%	12%
	Latino	54%	28%	18%
Race	White	47%	33%	20%
	Non-white	57%	24%	18%
Region	Northeast	58%	21%	21%
	Midwest	48%	33%	19%
	South	44%	37%	19%
	West	58%	22%	20%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	32%	20%
	\$50,000 or more	55%	29%	16%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	34%	21%
	College graduate	59%	24%	17%
Age	18 to 29	63%	17%	20%
	30 to 44	46%	34%	20%
	45 to 59	48%	32%	20%
	60 or older	47%	34%	19%
Age	Under 45	54%	26%	20%
	45 or older	48%	33%	19%
Gender	Men	51%	28%	21%
	Women	51%	31%	18%
White Evangelical Christians		34%	42%	24%
National Registered Voters		51%	29%	20%
Party Identification^	Democrat	68%	19%	13%
	Republican	27%	46%	27%
	Independent	54%	28%	19%
Tea Party Supporters^		36%	43%	22%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	66%	21%	13%
	Moderate	56%	27%	17%
	Conservative-Very conservative	37%	39%	25%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	34%	23%
	Cell phone	55%	27%	18%

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		National Adults			
		From what you have heard or seen about the Tea Party, do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with the Tea Party, or don't you have an opinion either way?			
		Don't have an opinion either way			
		Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	way	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		16%	31%	51%	1%
Race	White	20%	33%	46%	1%
	African American	4%	41%	54%	2%
	Latino	16%	25%	59%	1%
Race	White	20%	33%	46%	1%
	Non-white	10%	29%	60%	1%
Region	Northeast	10%	41%	48%	1%
	Midwest	18%	30%	50%	2%
	South	18%	28%	53%	1%
	West	17%	30%	52%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	26%	57%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	17%	38%	44%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	22%	61%	1%
	College graduate	15%	44%	39%	2%
Age	18 to 29	9%	22%	68%	2%
	30 to 44	19%	29%	51%	1%
	45 to 59	16%	36%	47%	1%
	60 or older	20%	36%	43%	2%
Age	Under 45	14%	26%	59%	1%
	45 or older	18%	36%	45%	1%
Gender	Men	21%	32%	47%	1%
	Women	12%	30%	56%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		34%	13%	52%	1%
National Registered Voters		19%	33%	47%	1%
Party Identification^	Democrat	5%	56%	38%	2%
	Republican	38%	8%	53%	1%
	Independent	18%	33%	48%	1%
Tea Party Supporters^		65%	5%	30%	0%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	7%	63%	29%	2%
	Moderate	7%	36%	55%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	40%	10%	49%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	18%	34%	46%	1%
	Cell phone	15%	29%	55%	1%

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		National Adults			
		From what you have heard or seen about Black Lives Matter, do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with Black Lives Matter, or don't you have an opinion either way?			
		Don't have an opinion either way			
		Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	way	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		34%	24%	38%	4%
Race	White	31%	27%	37%	5%
	African American	65%	5%	30%	0%
	Latino	31%	27%	41%	1%
Race	White	31%	27%	37%	5%
	Non-white	41%	19%	38%	2%
Region	Northeast	44%	20%	32%	4%
	Midwest	31%	24%	38%	6%
	South	32%	28%	37%	3%
	West	34%	20%	43%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	36%	20%	39%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	28%	34%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	32%	23%	40%	4%
	College graduate	39%	25%	32%	4%
Age	18 to 29	42%	20%	35%	2%
	30 to 44	35%	25%	37%	4%
	45 to 59	30%	24%	41%	6%
	60 or older	33%	25%	37%	5%
Age	Under 45	38%	23%	36%	3%
	45 or older	31%	25%	39%	5%
Gender	Men	29%	30%	38%	4%
	Women	40%	18%	38%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		23%	35%	34%	8%
National Registered Voters		34%	25%	37%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	51%	11%	35%	3%
	Republican	17%	40%	39%	4%
	Independent	32%	25%	37%	6%
Tea Party Supporters^		20%	44%	34%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	57%	11%	29%	3%
	Moderate	30%	25%	40%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	37%	37%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	29%	26%	37%	7%
	Cell phone	38%	22%	38%	2%

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		National Adults		
		From what you have heard or seen about Black Lives Matter, do you think Black Lives Matter:		
		Is mostly a slogan	Is mostly a movement	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		39%	48%	13%
Race	White	40%	46%	14%
	African American	28%	67%	6%
	Latino	37%	53%	10%
Race	White	40%	46%	14%
	Non-white	37%	53%	10%
Region	Northeast	37%	48%	15%
	Midwest	35%	53%	13%
	South	40%	49%	11%
	West	42%	43%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	32%	54%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	44%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	50%	14%
	College graduate	44%	46%	10%
Age	18 to 29	37%	51%	12%
	30 to 44	41%	48%	11%
	45 to 59	38%	51%	11%
	60 or older	39%	44%	17%
Age	Under 45	39%	49%	12%
	45 or older	39%	47%	14%
Gender	Men	46%	43%	11%
	Women	32%	54%	14%
White Evangelical Christians		37%	49%	14%
National Registered Voters		39%	48%	13%
Party Identification^	Democrat	32%	59%	9%
	Republican	42%	45%	12%
	Independent	45%	41%	14%
Tea Party Supporters^		39%	52%	9%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	31%	58%	11%
	Moderate	45%	43%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	39%	48%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	47%	16%
	Cell phone	40%	49%	11%

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		National Adults		
		From what you have heard or seen about Black Lives Matter, do you think Black Lives Matter:		
		Focuses attention on the real issues of racial discrimination	Distracts attention from the real issues of racial discrimination	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		31%	55%	14%
Race	White	25%	59%	15%
	African American	65%	26%	9%
	Latino	30%	57%	12%
Race	White	25%	59%	15%
	Non-white	41%	47%	12%
Region	Northeast	35%	48%	17%
	Midwest	29%	57%	14%
	South	32%	54%	13%
	West	27%	59%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	53%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	29%	57%	14%
Education	Not college graduate	29%	55%	16%
	College graduate	34%	55%	12%
Age	18 to 29	37%	49%	13%
	30 to 44	26%	62%	12%
	45 to 59	31%	54%	15%
	60 or older	30%	53%	18%
Age	Under 45	31%	56%	12%
	45 or older	30%	53%	16%
Gender	Men	28%	58%	13%
	Women	33%	51%	16%
White Evangelical Christians		18%	65%	17%
National Registered Voters		31%	54%	15%
Party Identification^	Democrat	53%	37%	10%
	Republican	13%	69%	17%
	Independent	25%	60%	15%
Tea Party Supporters^		16%	75%	9%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	53%	36%	11%
	Moderate	29%	56%	15%
	Conservative-Very conservative	18%	69%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	26%	57%	17%
	Cell phone	34%	53%	13%

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		National Adults		
		From what you have heard or seen about Black Lives Matter, do you think Black Lives Matter:		
		Mostly advocates violence to make its point	Mostly is a non-violent, civil rights campaign	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		35%	50%	15%
Race	White	41%	43%	16%
	African American	11%	82%	7%
	Latino	30%	57%	13%
Race	White	41%	43%	16%
	Non-white	26%	62%	12%
Region	Northeast	31%	58%	12%
	Midwest	35%	48%	17%
	South	38%	48%	14%
	West	34%	47%	18%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	32%	52%	16%
	\$50,000 or more	39%	50%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	45%	17%
	College graduate	31%	57%	12%
Age	18 to 29	31%	58%	11%
	30 to 44	30%	55%	15%
	45 to 59	37%	45%	18%
	60 or older	41%	42%	17%
Age	Under 45	31%	56%	13%
	45 or older	39%	44%	17%
Gender	Men	38%	47%	15%
	Women	32%	52%	16%
White Evangelical Christians		51%	28%	21%
National Registered Voters		37%	47%	16%
Party Identification^	Democrat	20%	70%	10%
	Republican	54%	28%	18%
	Independent	41%	44%	15%
Tea Party Supporters^		59%	31%	10%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	18%	73%	9%
	Moderate	36%	49%	15%
	Conservative-Very conservative	55%	28%	17%
Interview Type	Landline	39%	44%	17%
	Cell phone	32%	54%	14%

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		Non-White Adults		
		Do you think there will always be a lot of racial prejudice and discrimination in America, or that there is real hope of ending it in the long run?		
		Will always be	Real hope	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Non-White Adults		54%	43%	3%
Race	African American	61%	36%	3%
	Latino	57%	41%	2%
Region	Northeast	63%	37%	0%
	Midwest	58%	34%	8%
	South	54%	41%	5%
	West	46%	54%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	63%	33%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	51%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	37%	3%
	College graduate	46%	52%	3%
Age	Under 45	57%	40%	3%
	45 or older	49%	47%	4%
Gender	Men	51%	45%	4%
	Women	57%	40%	3%
National Registered Voters		49%	47%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	44%	55%	1%
	Moderate	52%	46%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	49%	46%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	47%	2%
	Cell phone	55%	41%	4%

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^National Non-White Registered Voters: n=323 MOE +/- 5.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Adults		
		When thinking about the issue of race relations, do you think it would be better to have a president who is:		
		A Democrat	A Republican	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		46%	28%	26%
Race	White	39%	35%	26%
	African American	74%	5%	21%
	Latino	59%	17%	24%
Race	White	39%	35%	26%
	Non-white	59%	17%	24%
Region	Northeast	57%	19%	24%
	Midwest	43%	29%	28%
	South	42%	33%	25%
	West	48%	26%	26%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	25%	27%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	30%	23%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	28%	28%
	College graduate	51%	28%	21%
Age	18 to 29	56%	22%	22%
	30 to 44	45%	30%	26%
	45 to 59	45%	27%	27%
	60 or older	41%	32%	28%
Age	Under 45	50%	26%	24%
	45 or older	43%	30%	28%
Gender	Men	44%	31%	24%
	Women	48%	25%	27%
White Evangelical Christians		16%	53%	31%
National Registered Voters		44%	29%	27%
Party Identification^	Democrat	83%	4%	13%
	Republican	5%	70%	24%
	Independent	39%	23%	38%
Tea Party Supporters^		18%	55%	27%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	77%	7%	16%
	Moderate	48%	25%	27%
	Conservative-Very conservative	19%	53%	28%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	30%	29%
	Cell phone	50%	27%	24%

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