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1. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right direction	Wrong track	DK/NA		Right direction	Wrong track	DK/NA
2/10-12/03	35	56	9	7/24-28/09	42	49	9
3/22/2003	50	40	10	9/19-23/09	41	53	6
4/11-13/03	56	36	9	12/4-8/09	37	56	7
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7	1/14-17/10 CBS	36	55	9
7/13-27/03	46	49	5	2/5-10/10	33	62	5
11/10-12/03 CBS	39	53	8	4/5-12/10	34	59	7
12/10-13/03	39	56	5	5/4-5/10 CBS	33	58	9
12/14-15/03	49	43	8	5/20-24/10 CBS	32	61	7
1/12-15/04	42	53	5	6/16-20/10	32	60	8
2/12-15/04 CBS	41	51	8	9/10-14/10	33	60	6
3/10-14/04	38	54	8	10/1-5/10 CBS	32	63	5
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	57	7	10/21-26/10	34	61	5
4/23-27/04	36	55	9	11/7-10/10 CBS	29	62	9
5/20-23/04 CBS	30	65	5	1/15-19/11	32	64	4
6/23-27/04	36	57	6	2/11-14/11 CBS	36	58	6
7/11-15/04	36	56	8	3/18-21/11 CBS	30	64	6
8/15-18/04 CBS	39	55	6	4/15-20/11	26	70	5
9/12-16/04	41	51	7	6/3-7/11 CBS	31	60	9
9/20-22/04 CBS	41	54	5	6/24-28/11	28	63	9
10/1-3/04	40	51	9	7/22-24/11 CBS	22	70	8
10/14-17/04	37	59	4	9/10-15/11	23	72	5
10/28-30/04	43	55	2	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	19	73	8
11/18-21/04	40	54	6	10/19-24/11	21	74	5
1/14-18/05	39	56	5	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	75	4
2/24-28/05	42	52	6	12/14-18/11 CBS	25	69	6
3/9-14/05 NYT	37	56	7	1/4-8/12 CBS	29	65	6
4/13-16/05 CBS	32	62	6	1/12-17/12	29	66	4
5/20-24/05 CBS	34	60	6	2/8-13/12	35	59	6
6/10-15/05	33	61	6	2/24-27/12 CBS	24	67	8
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	37	57	6	3/7-11/12	29	63	7
9/9-13/05	31	63	6	4/13-17/12	31	61	7
10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5	5/31-6/3/12 CBS	31	62	7
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	27	68	5	7/11-16/12	30	64	6
12/2-6/05	31	60	9	8/22-26/12 CBS	31	62	7
1/5-8/06 CBS	31	62	7	9/8-12/12	40	54	6
1/20-25/06	32	61	7	10/17-20/12 CBS	40	53	7
3/9-12/06 CBS	28	66	9	10/25-28/12	39	54	7
4/28-30/06 CBS	24	71	5	12/12-16/12 CBS	37	57	6
5/4-8/06	23	70	7	1/11-15/13	38	57	5
6/10-11/06 CBS	27	69	4	2/23-27/13	29	63	8
7/21-25/06	28	66	6	3/20-24/13 CBS	32	61	7
8/17-21/06	29	67	4	4/24-28/13	34	59	7
10/27-31/06	29	64	7	5/31-6/4/13	35	59	6
12/8-10/06 CBS	24	70	6	7/18-22/13 CBS	35	60	4
1/1-3/07 CBS	27	68	5	9/19-23/13	29	66	5
1/18-21/07 CBS	26	69	5	10/18-21/13 CBS	23	72	4
2/8-11/07 CBS	26	68	6	11/15-18/13 CBS	27	68	5
2/23-27/07	23	68	9	12/5-8/13	30	63	7
5/18-23/07	24	72	4	1/17-21/14 CBS	33	61	6
6/26-28/07 CBS	19	75	6	2/19-23/14	32	63	6
7/9-17/07	22	72	6	3/20-23/14 CBS	32	61	8
9/4-8/07	24	71	4	5/16-19/14 CBS	30	62	7
12/5-9/07	21	71	8	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	25	67	9
1/9-12/08	19	75	6	9/12-15/14	27	66	7
3/28-4/2/08	14	81	5	10/3-6/14 CBS	29	65	6
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	14	83	3	10/15-16/14 CBS	26	65	9
7/7-14/08	14	81	5	10/23-27/14 CBS	27	66	8
9/12-16/08	14	81	5	1/9-12/15 CBS	38	56	7
10/10-13/08	7	89	4	2/13-17/15 CBS	37	56	7
10/19-22/08	11	85	4	3/21-24/15 CBS	30	62	8
10/25-29/08	11	85	4	4/30-5/3/15	31	63	6
12/4-8/08 CBS	12	83	5	5/28-31/15	33	63	5
1/11-15/09	15	79	6	7/14-19/15	27	66	7
2/2-4/09 CBS	23	68	9	White	24	71	5
3/12-16/09 CBS	35	57	8	Black	37	54	9
4/1-5/09	39	53	7				
4/22-26/09	41	50	9				
5/6-12/09 CBS	45	48	7				
6/12-16/09	44	50	6				
7/9-12/09 CBS	35	57	8				

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2. Which comes closer to your view? In today's economy, everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run or in today's economy, it's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Anyone can get ahead	Just a few people at the top have a chance to get ahead	DK/NA
8/20-24/10 CBS	35	62	3
2/24-27/11	49	48	4
1/17-21/14 CBS	52	43	5
2/13-17/15 CBS	36	60	4
5/28-31/15	35	61	4
7/14-19/15	38	58	5
White	37	59	5
Black	39	59	3

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

	Good	Bad	DK/NA
5/22-24/90	41	50	8
White	43	50	7
Black	33	57	10
5/6-8/92	25	68	7
White	25	67	7
Black	20	75	5
3/28-31/93	37	56	7
3/27-28/96 CBS	35	53	12
12/4-5/96 CBS	35	52	13
1/30-2/1/97 CBS	40	54	6
6/10-11/97 CBS	38	52	10
White	37	53	10
Black	27	66	7
2/6-10/00 CBS	52	38	10
White	56	34	10
Black	31	57	12
6/21-29/00 NYT	57	30	13
White	58	30	12
Black	51	40	9
3/28-4/2/08	55	36	9
White	57	34	9
Black	42	46	12
7/7-14/08	53	37	10
White	55	34	10
Black	29	59	12
4/22-26/09	66	22	12
White	65	21	13
Black	59	30	11
10/21-26/10	61	33	6
1/12-17/12	62	30	8
White	64	27	9
Black	55	37	8
8/7-11/12 CBS	57	32	11
White	58	31	10
Black	46	41	13
3/26-30/14 CBS	59	34	7
White	60	33	8
Black	55	40	5
4/30-5/1/14	55	33	12
White	60	27	13
Black	46	46	8
8/19-20/14	47	44	10
White	49	41	10
Black	44	48	9
12/6-9/14 CBS	45	43	13
White	47	42	11
Black	34	54	12
2/26-3/2/15 CBS	52	38	10
White	56	35	9
Black	32	58	10
4/30-5/3/15	34	61	5
White	33	62	5
Black	28	65	6
7/14-19/15	37	57	6
White	37	56	6
Black	28	68	4

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

	Getting better	Getting worse	Staying the same	DK/NA
12/6-9/14 CBS	22	36	40	2
White	22	36	40	2
Black	11	46	41	2
4/30-5/3/15	17	44	37	2
White	16	46	36	2
Black	15	41	42	2
7/14-19/15	21	38	39	1
White	21	40	38	1
Black	18	40	40	2

5. Do you think race relations in your community are generally good or generally bad?

	Generally good	Generally bad	DK/NA
5/6-8/92	75	20	4
12/4-5/96	77	18	5
6/10-11/97 CBS	72	23	5
White	72	23	5
Black	74	20	6
2/6-10/00 CBS	79	17	4
White	82	14	4
Black	62	31	7
6/21-29/00 NYT	80	15	5
White	81	14	5
Black	72	22	6
3/28-4/2/08	77	18	5
White	78	17	5
Black	64	29	7
7/7-14/08	77	20	3
White	79	18	3
Black	58	37	5
8/7-11/13 CBS	79	15	5
White	80	14	5
Black	78	18	4
3/26-30/14 CBS	78	18	3
White	81	16	3
Black	70	26	4
8/19-20/14	78	18	4
White	82	15	3
Black	73	23	4
12/6-9/14	78	17	5
White	80	14	6
Black	66	28	5
2/26-3/2/15	79	16	5
White	82	14	4
Black	63	29	8
7/14-19/15	77	20	3
White	79	17	4
Black	67	29	4

6. In general, who do you think has a better chance of getting ahead in today's society – white people, black people, or do white people and black people have about an equal chance of getting ahead? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	White people	Black people	Equal	DK/NA
12/6-9/97	43	5	46	6
White	39	7	49	6
Black	63	1	30	7
2/6-10/00 CBS	33	5	59	3
White	29	7	62	2
Black	57	-	38	5
6/21-29/00 NYT	36	6	55	4
White	32	6	58	3
Black	57	1	39	3
7/7-14/08	39	6	51	5
White	35	7	53	5
Black	64	1	30	4
10/25-29/08	26	4	64	4
White	22	4	68	5
Black	47	1	43	9
4/22-26/09	29	6	60	5
White	26	7	62	5
Black	51	2	44	3
6/12-16/09	30	6	60	7
4/5-12/10	31	4	60	5
10/21-26/10	33	4	59	4
White	29	5	61	5
Black	57		39	4
3/2-7/11	45	8	46	2
White	39	9	52	
Black	76	2	20	2
1/12-17/12	40	5	51	4
White	37	6	53	4
Black	58		34	8
8/7-11/13 CBS	32	6	56	6
White	29	7	60	4
Black	50	4	38	8
3/26-30/14 CBS	34	5	59	3
White	31	5	61	3
Black	44	4	51	2
6/18-22/14 CBS	30	5	61	4
White	28	5	63	4
Black	46	4	46	4
7/14-19/15	39	5	51	4
White	35	7	55	4
Black	60	1	35	3

18. In order to make up for past discrimination, do you favor or oppose programs which make special efforts to help minorities get ahead?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
12/6-9/97	55	39	7
White	50	44	6
Black	80	11	9
2/6-10/00 CBS	59	32	9
White	54	36	10
Black	85	10	5
6/21-29/00 NYT	50	39	8
White	46	44	10
Black	76	11	12
7/13-16/00	53	38	9
White	47	43	10
Black	70	23	7
1/19-22/03	53	39	8
White	50	43	7
Black	72	21	7
7/13-27/03	53	40	7
White	46	46	8
Black	86	8	6
3/9-14/05	59	30	11
White	53	35	12
Black	80	12	8
7/7-14/08	51	42	8
White	44	48	8
Black	80	14	6
6/12-16/09	50	41	9
3/2-7/11	51	40	10
White	44	45	11
Black	79	18	3
7/14-19/15	58	35	8
White	51	41	8
Black	83	14	4

7. Some people say that since the 1960s there has been a lot of real progress in getting rid of racial discrimination against blacks. Others say that there hasn't been much real progress for blacks over that time. Which do you agree with more? Would you say there's been a lot of real progress getting rid of racial discrimination or hasn't there been much real progress?

	Progress	No real progress	DK/NA
5/6-8/92	50	46	4
White	53	43	4
Black	29	68	3
6/10-11/97 CBS	61	34	5
White	62	31	7
Black	52	46	2
2/6-10/00 CBS	71	26	3
White	74	23	3
Black	55	43	2
6/21-29/00 NYT	74	22	4
White	78	18	4
Black	58	39	3
7/7-14/08	76	20	4
White	79	17	4
Black	59	39	2
4/22-26/09	83	15	3
White	87	11	2
Black	61	33	5
8/7-11/13 CBS	73	20	7
White	78	17	5
Black	55	39	6
6/18-22/14 CBS	78	19	2
White	82	16	1
Black	59	38	3
2/26-3/2/15 CBS	76	20	4
White	81	15	4
Black	50	46	4
7/14-19/15	71	24	5
White	75	21	5
Black	56	41	3

8. How important is improving race relations to the future of the U.S. -- is it the single most important issue, or is it important but so are other issues, or is it not important to the future of the U.S.?

	Single most important issue	Important, but so are other issues	Not important to the future of the U.S	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	10	82	7	2
White	6	85	7	2
Black	20	74	4	1

Related trend: How important do you think improving race relations is to the future of the United States -- do you think it's one of the most important things we need to do for the future, or it is important, but so are other issues, or it's not that important to the future of the US?

	One of the most important	Important, but so are other issues	Not important to the future of the U.S	DK/NA
2/6-10/00 CBS	36	58	4	2
White	29	65	4	2
Black	64	30	4	2

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling race relations?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	46	44	10
White	40	50	10
Black	72	20	8

10. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican Party or the Democratic Party is more likely to improve race relations in this country? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Republican	Democratic	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
2/6-10/00 CBS	21	49	3	11	16
White	23	46	3	11	17
Black	9	68	2	10	11
7/14-19/15	23	44	3	15	14
White	29	40	3	15	13
Black	10	65	2	15	8

11. Do you think most people you know would vote for a presidential candidate who is black, or not?

	Would	Would not	DK/NA
7/7-14/08	69	19	13
White	69	19	13
Black	69	16	15
7/14-19/15	62	25	12
White	64	24	12
Black	64	28	8

12. Would you personally vote for a presidential candidate who is black, or not?

	Would	Would not	DK/NA
7/7-14/08	90	6	4
White	91	5	4
Black	88	6	5
7/14-19/15	82	10	8
White	85	8	6
Black	77	15	9

13. In general, who do you think is more likely to encounter problems when trying to vote - white people, black people, or isn't there much difference? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	White people	Black people	No difference	DK/NA
2/26-3/2/15 CBS	3	27	67	3
White	3	21	73	3
Black	2	57	39	2
7/14-19/15	3	27	67	3
White	3	24	71	3
Black	2	50	47	1

14. In recent years, some state legislatures and officials have shortened the voting hours and times available for people to vote early or absentee. From what you may have heard, do you think such efforts are mainly an attempt to save money for states with budget problems, or mainly an attempt to make it harder for minority and lower income groups to vote, or haven't you heard enough about this yet to say? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	To save money	To make it harder for minorities to vote	Haven't heard enough to say	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
2/26-3/2/15 CBS	23	21	49			6
White	26	16	52			7
Black	12	49	38			2
7/14-19/15	18	22	54	1	3	3
White	19	20	53	1	3	4
Black	11	46	40	-	-	2

15. In general, do you think the policies of the Obama administration favor whites over blacks, favor blacks over whites, or do they treat both groups the same? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Favor whites over blacks	Favor blacks over whites	Treat both the same	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	2	11	83	5
White	1	12	81	5
Black	1	3	93	3
7/14-19/15	4	22	67	7
White	3	27	62	8
Black	7	2	85	5

16. Has Barack Obama's presidency brought blacks and whites closer together, has it pushed blacks and whites further apart, or hasn't it had much effect one way or the other? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Closer together	Further apart	No effect	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	15	34	47	4
White	11	41	45	3
Black	30	15	50	5

Related trend: Has Barack Obama's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination brought blacks and whites closer together, or has it pushed them further apart or hasn't it had much effect one way or the other?

	Closer together	Further apart	No effect	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	30	22	42	6
White	26	24	45	5
Black	59	5	24	12

17. In general, do you think most Americans have judged Barack Obama more harshly because he's black, less harshly because he's black, or has his being black not affected how most Americans have judged Barack Obama?

	More harshly	Less harshly	Not affected	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	45	9	42	4
White	37	10	48	5
Black	80	4	14	3

19. In general, do you think the criminal justice system in the United States is biased in favor of blacks, or is it biased against blacks, or does it generally give blacks fair treatment? **QUESTIONS 19 & 20 WERE ROTATED.**

	Biased in favor	Biased against	Treat fairly	DK/NA
7/11-12/94 CBS	6	25	56	13
6/4-6/95 CBS	17	20	55	8
White	18	15	59	8
Black	6	51	36	7
9/5-6/95 CBS	10	38	41	11
2/6-10/00 CBS	2	43	43	12
White	17	32	39	12
Black	1	76	15	8
1/18-21/07 CBS	2	36	49	13
White	2	30	54	14
Black	1	73	18	8
2/7-11/13 CBS	5	35	43	17
White	5	30	48	17
Black	8	61	19	12
7/14-19/15	5	49	40	6
White	5	44	46	6
Black	1	77	17	5

20. In general, do you think the criminal justice system in the United States is biased in favor of whites, or is it biased against whites, or does it generally give whites fair treatment? **QUESTIONS 19 & 20 WERE ROTATED.**

	Biased in favor	Biased against	Treat fairly	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	26	6	59	9
White	22	7	61	10
Black	43	4	47	6

21. How would you describe your feelings about the police in your community? Would you say they make you feel mostly safe or mostly anxious? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Mostly safe	Mostly anxious	DK/NA
12/6-9/14 CBS	75	22	3
White	80	18	2
Black	52	43	6
4/30-5/3/15	75	21	3
White	81	16	3
Black	51	42	7
7/14-19/15	76	21	3
White	82	17	2
Black	58	37	5

22. In general, do you think the police in most communities are more likely to use deadly force against a black person, or more likely to use it against a white person, or don't you think race affects police use of deadly force? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	More likely against black person	More likely against white person	Race does not affect	DK/NA
8/19-20/14	37	1	50	11
White	31	1	58	10
Black	71		20	9
12/6-9/14 CBS	40	2	51	7
White	33	2	57	8
Black	84	-	10	6
4/30-5/3/15	44	2	46	9
White	37	2	53	8
Black	79	1	16	4
7/14-19/15	41	1	52	6
White	34	1	58	7
Black	74		22	4

23. In the last year, do you think the number of unarmed black people killed by police has increased, decreased or stayed about the same? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Increased	Decreased	Stayed the same	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	38	4	48	11
White	31	4	54	11
Black	64	1	31	4

24. Have you ever felt you were stopped by the police just because of your race or ethnic background, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2/6-10/00 CBS	10	89	1
White	4	96	-
Black	38	61	1
6/21-29/00 NYT	8	91	1
White	3	96	1
Black	42	57	1
7/7-14/08	13	86	-
White	7	93	-
Black	43	57	
7/14-19/15	13	86	-
White	5	95	-
Black	41	57	2

25. How much have you heard or read about the recent shooting at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina where a white man allegedly shot and killed nine black members of the church - a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Nothing	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	62	23	8	7	1
White	63	25	6	5	1
Black	77	14	3	5	1

26. As you may know, shortly after the shootings in Charleston, family members of some of the victims told the accused gunman in court that they forgive him. Do you think that you would have done that if you were in their position, or don't you think so?

	Yes, would have forgiven	No, would not have	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	42	47	11
White	39	49	12
Black	50	41	9

27. Do you see the Confederate flag more as a symbol of Southern pride or more as a symbol of racism? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Southern pride	Racism	Both equally (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA	Refused
12/4-6/92 Gallup ¹	69	22	2	3	4	
5/5-7/00 Gallup ¹	59	28	5	4	4	
7/1-3,5/15 Gallup ¹	54	34	2	5	3	2
7/14-19/15	51	35	3	5	6	
White	57	30	2	5	6	
Black	21	68	4	2	4	

¹Question read: "Do you, YOURSELF, see the Confederate flag more as a symbol of Southern pride or more as a symbol of racism?"

28. As you may know, South Carolina has removed the Confederate flag from the grounds of the State Capitol. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	55	35	10
White	52	39	10
Black	81	12	7

29. If you know that a retailer sells Confederate flags and merchandise, would that make you more likely to shop there, less likely, or wouldn't it affect your shopping habits?

	More likely	Less likely	Wouldn't affect shopping habits	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	3	21	74	1
White	4	17	78	1
Black	3	40	54	3

30. How comfortable do you think MOST PEOPLE feel when they have conversations about race with someone of another race -- very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable or very uncomfortable?

	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Somewhat uncomfortable	Very uncomfortable	DK/NA
6/21-29/2000 NYT	8	30	44	11	7
White	8	32	44	10	7
Black	6	25	43	18	8
7/7-14/08 ¹	9	37	39	9	5
White	9	38	40	7	6
Black	11	30	42	14	3
8/19-20/14	8	36	36	13	7
White	7	34	39	12	9
Black	10	37	37	13	4
7/14-19/15	11	22	45	17	6
White	10	23	46	14	7
Black	6	20	48	23	3

¹Question read: "How comfortable do you think most people feel when they DO have conversations about race with someone of another race - very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable or very uncomfortable?"

31. What about you? How comfortable do you personally feel when you have a conversation about race with someone of another race -- very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable or very uncomfortable?

	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Somewhat uncomfortable	Very uncomfortable	DK/NA
6/21-29/2000 NYT	47	33	14	4	3
White	45	34	15	4	3
Black	54	24	12	7	3
8/19-20/14	49	31	13	5	3
White	46	33	13	4	3
Black	56	25	12	4	3
7/14-19/15	47	26	17	6	3
White	47	28	18	3	4
Black	50	23	17	8	2

32. Was there ever a specific instance when you felt discriminated against because of your race, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/21-29/00 NYT	24	75	1
White	17	83	-
Black	62	38	-
7/7-14/08	34	66	-
White	26	74	-
Black	68	32	-
7/14-19/15	42	57	-
White	31	69	-
Black	72	27	1

33. Do you personally know any black people who are prejudiced against white people, or not? **QUESTIONS 33 AND 34 WERE ROTATED.**

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	49	49	1
White	46	53	1
Black	58	40	2

34. Do you personally know any white people who are prejudiced against black people, or not? **QUESTIONS 33 AND 34 WERE ROTATED.**

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	65	34	1
White	68	31	1
Black	61	38	1

35. About how many of the people you regularly come in contact with are black - none, a few, about half, or almost all? **QUESTIONS 35 AND 36 WERE ROTATED.**

	None	A few	About half	Almost all	DK/NA
8/19-20/14	7	57	24	11	1
White	9	66	21	3	1
Black	-	10	43	46	1
7/14-19/15	4	58	29	7	1
White	4	64	27	3	1
Black		24	43	32	1

36. About how many of the people you regularly come in contact with are white - none, a few, about half, or almost all? **QUESTIONS 35 AND 36 WERE ROTATED.**

	None	A few	About half	Almost all	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	1	14	37	47	1
White	-	9	34	56	1
Black	4	31	48	16	-

37. About how many of the people who live in the immediate area around your home are black - none, a few, about half or almost all? **QUESTIONS 37 AND 38 WERE ROTATED.**

	None	A few	About half	Almost all	DK/NA
2/6-10/00 CBS	21	55	14	8	2
White	23	62	13	2	-
Black	1	22	26	51	-
6/21-29/00 NYT	23	54	15	7	1
White	25	60	12	2	1
Black	3	21	31	45	-
7/7-14/08	16	59	17	6	1
White	18	65	15	2	1
Black	3	29	33	34	2
4/22-26/09	17	54	20	8	1
White	21	56	18	3	1
Black	4	32	29	36	
2/26-3/2/15 CBS	16	55	20	7	3
White	19	59	17	3	2
Black	4	30	33	30	2
7/14-19/15	16	58	18	7	-
White	18	61	17	3	-
Black	3	33	31	32	1

38. About how many of the people who live in the immediate area around your home are white – none, a few, about half or almost all? **QUESTIONS 37 AND 38 WERE ROTATED.**

	None	A few	About half	Almost all	DK/NA
2/26-3/2/15 CBS	3	15	31	49	2
White	2	9	29	59	2
Black	7	40	31	20	3
7/14-19/15	3	18	26	52	1
White	1	12	24	62	1
Black	11	40	27	21	1

39. Are you currently employed - either full-time or part-time - or are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? (IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK, ASK: Are you currently retired, or not?)

	Currently employed	Temporarily out of work	Not in the market for work	Retired	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	58	10	14	18	-

40. **IF EMPLOYED, ASK:** About how many of the people you work with are black – none, a few, about half or almost all? **QUESTIONS 40 AND 41 WERE ROTATED.**

	None	A few	About half	Almost all	DK/NA
6/21-29/00 NYT	29	51	14	5	1
White	31	52	13	4	1
Black	5	48	29	17	-
7/7-14/08	30	47	18	4	1
White	33	48	16	3	1
Black	6	42	36	16	1
4/22-26/09	28	46	20	4	2
White	34	46	17	1	2
Black	6	43	36	16	-
7/14-19/15	22	55	19	5	-
White	25	56	16	3	-
Black	10	39	35	16	-

41. **IF EMPLOYED, ASK:** About how many of the people you work with are white – none, a few, about half or almost all? **QUESTIONS 40 AND 41 WERE ROTATED.**

	None	A few	About half	Almost all	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	6	14	30	51	-
White	4	10	28	58	-
Black	6	22	39	32	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	15	84	1

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
7/14-19/15	70	12	4	12	3

42. **IF RACE NOT BLACK, ASK:** Are any of your close friends black, or not? **QUESTIONS 42 AND 43 WERE ROTATED.**

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/14-19/15 White	69	30	-

43. **IF RACE NOT WHITE, ASK:** Are any of your close friends white, or not? **QUESTIONS 42 AND 43 WERE ROTATED.**

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/14-19/15 Black	77	23	

Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	18	62	19
5/20-24/10 CBS	20	59	21
7/9-12/10 CBS	27	56	17
8/20-24/10 CBS	29	54	17
9/10-14/10	19	63	19
10/21-26/10	24	63	14
11/7-10/10 CBS	31	58	11
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	22	68	10
2/11-14/11 CBS	20	63	17
3/18-21/11 CBS	23	64	13
4/15-20/11	24	66	10
6/24-28/11	26	64	10
8/2-3/11	18	73	10
9/10-15/11	20	65	15
10/19-24/11	24	66	10
1/12-17/12*	23	70	7
2/8-13/12	20	68	11
3/7-11/12	22	66	12
4/13-17/12	26	65	10
7/11-16/12	26	65	10
9/8-12/12	22	68	9
10/25-28/12	23	68	9
11/16-19/12 CBS	20	68	13
12/12-16/12 CBS	21	69	10
3/20-24/13 CBS	22	65	13
5/31-6/4/13	24	63	13
9/6-8/13	21	67	12
9/19-23/13	25	66	9
10/1-2/13 CBS	21	67	12
12/5-8/13	23	63	15
2/19-23/14	24	64	12
5/16-19/14 CBS	15	75	10
6/20-22/14	21	65	14
9/12-15/14	18	69	14
1/7-22/15 NYT	18	72	9
4/30-5/3/15	18	70	11
5/28-31/15	20	71	9
7/14-19/15	18	61	21

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	29	70	1

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	48	19	1	-	8	21	3

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	77	22	-

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	53	7	10	4	25	-

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5	12/4-8/09	27	36	29	8
9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10	2/5-10/10	28	30	37	5
10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7	4/5-12/10	28	31	33	7
10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7	4/28-5/2/10	25	34	31	10
11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8	6/16-20/10	24	34	33	9
1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6	9/10-14/10	25	35	33	7
2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6	10/21-26/10	28	37	31	4
3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9	1/15-19/11	27	34	32	6
4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6	4/15-20/11	25	33	34	7
7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7	6/24-28/11	26	33	34	6
9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4	8/2-3/11	24	32	39	4
12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6	9/10-15/11	26	33	32	8
12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6	10/19-24/11	25	35	34	5
1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8	1/12-17/12	25	35	36	4
3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7	2/8-14/12	27	34	32	7
4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	3/7-11/12	26	30	35	9
6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	4/13-17/12	26	34	33	6
7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4	7/11-16/12	25	32	37	6
9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7	9/8-12/12	22	35	36	7
10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10	10/25-28/12	27	36	30	7
10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7	1/11-15/13	26	34	34	6
10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6	4/24-28/13	25	31	36	8
11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5	5/31-6/4/13	26	31	35	8
1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8	9/6-8/13	26	34	31	9
2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6	9/19-23/13	25	32	37	7
6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6	12/5-8/13	25	32	34	9
9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9	2/19-23/14	24	31	38	6
12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7	6/20-22/14	24	33	35	8
1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4	9/12-15/14	23	30	42	5
5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4	12/4-7/14	23	32	35	10
7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5	4/30-5/3/15	23	33	39	6
8/17-21/06	30	35	27	8	5/28-31/15	25	30	36	10
9/15-19/06	30	32	32	5	7/14-19/15	21	31	39	9
10/5-8/06	30	35	30	6					
10/27-31/06	28	35	31	7					
2/24-27/07	25	35	33	6					
3/7-11/07	27	35	33	6					
4/20-24/07	24	34	36	6					
5/18-23/07	29	37	32	3					
7/9-17/07	28	34	34	4					
7/20-22/07	24	32	36	9					
9/4-8/07	31	32	33	5					
12/5-9/07	26	35	31	8					
1/9-12/08	28	40	27	5					
2/20-24/08	27	38	29	6					
7/28-4/2/08	26	41	27	6					
4/25-29/08	27	37	31	5					
5/1-3/08	29	39	27	5					
7/7-14/08	26	37	31	6					
8/15-20/08	29	37	26	8					
9/12-16/08	28	39	26	7					
9/21-24/08	28	34	32	6					
10/10-13/08	28	36	29	7					
10/19-22/08	26	41	28	5					
10/25-29/08	30	37	27	5					
1/11-15/09	21	39	31	8					
2/18-22/09	26	36	32	5					
4/1-5/09	23	39	30	7					
4/22-26/09	20	38	36	6					
6/12-16/09	24	38	31	8					
7/24-28/09	20	34	39	7					
9/19-23/09	22	37	33	7					

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How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4	4/28-5/2/10	21	34	38	6
9/2-5/02	20	39	36		6/16-20/10	18	42	35	5
10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3	9/10-14/10	19	40	36	5
10/27-31/0	20	38	37	5	10/21-26/1	19	37	38	5
11/20-24/0	20	44	30	6	1/15-19/11	20	41	35	4
1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3	4/15-20/11	26	32	36	6
2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3	6/24-28/11	22	37	34	7
3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3	8/2-3/11	22	43	32	2
4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3	10/19-24/1	22	38	35	4
7/13-27/03	22	40	34	5	1/12-17/12	22	38	34	6
9/28-10/1/0	19	42	34	5	2/8-14/12	22	41	32	4
12/10-13/0	20	45	31	4	3/7-11/12	20	39	35	7
12/14-15/0	19	39	37	5	4/13-17/12	23	36	38	4
1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5	7/11-16/12	20	35	38	7
3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5	9/8-12/12	23	33	37	7
4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6	10/25-28/12	21	39	34	6
6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5	1/11-15/13	21	39	34	5
7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3	4/24-28/13	22	31	41	6
9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4	5/31-6/4/13	21	37	37	5
10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6	9/6-8/13	21	42	31	6
10/14-17/0	19	42	33	6	9/19-23/13	23	38	34	5
10/28-30/0	17	42	35	5	12/5-8/13	23	36	36	5
11/18-21/0	22	41	33	4	2/19-23/14	23	38	36	3
1/14-18/05	20	41	33	6	6/20-22/14	22	39	33	6
2/24-28/05	23	38	35	5	9/12-15/14	23	40	33	4
6/10-15/05	20	43	33	4	12/4-7/14	24	37	32	7
9/9-13/05	18	43	34	5	4/30-5/3/15	25	37	33	5
12/2-6/05	18	45	32	5	5/28-31/15	20	38	37	4
1/20-25/06	21	45	30	4	7/14-19/15	25	35	33	7
5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4					
7/21-25/06	21	39	36	4					
8/17-21/06	24	38	33	5					
9/15-19/06	17	43	35	4					
10/5-8/06	23	39	34	3					
10/27-31/0	20	45	30	5					
2/24-27/07	20	42	33	6					
3/7-11/07	20	40	36	4					
4/20-24/07	21	42	33	5					
5/18-23/07	20	43	32	5					
7/9-17/07	19	44	33	4					
7/20-22/07	15	48	31	5					
9/4-8/07	22	42	32	4					
12/5-9/07	22	43	31	4					
1/9-12/08	25	39	32	4					
2/20-24/08	23	41	29	6					
3/28-4/2/0	21	39	34	5					
4/25-29/08	22	41	33	4					
5/1-3/08	15	49	32	4					
7/7-14/08	22	41	32	5					
8/15-20/08	24	36	35	5					
9/12-16/08	24	39	33	4					
9/21-24/08	22	38	36	4					
10/10-13/0	18	49	29	4					
10/19-22/0	21	39	33	7					
10/25-29/0	22	38	33	7					
1/11-15/09	21	43	30	6					
2/18-22/09	20	38	36	6					
4/1-5/09	23	39	31	7					
4/22-26/09	22	42	29	7					
6/12-16/09	27	37	29	7					
7/24-28/09	22	41	30	7					
9/19-23/09	21	39	36	4					
12/4-8/09	21	36	38	5					

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How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	DK/NA
7/14-19/15	22	25	35	19	-

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
7/14-19/15	11	29	29	18	13	1

Was your total family income in 2014 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
7/14-19/15	12	16	17	23	13	15	5

	Male	Female
7/14-19/15	48	52