August 18-18, 2015

1. Kanye Criticism

As you may remember, after Hurricane Katrina in 2005, the rapper Kanye West issued some public criticism. To the best of your knowledge, did West criticize:

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | $65+$ | Democrat |  |  | Republican |
| President George W. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bush's reaction to the hurricane | 34\% | 38\% | 30\% | 33\% | 35\% | 35\% | 29\% | 36\% |  |  | 33\% |
| Media coverage of the hurricane | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 5\% | 6\% | 1\% | 0\% | 3\% |  |  | 4\% |
| Both Bush and the media | 14\% | 16\% | 12\% | 14\% | 17\% | 14\% | 10\% | 13\% |  |  | 16\% |
| I don't remember his comments | 40\% | 35\% | 45\% | 31\% | 33\% | 43\% | 56\% | 41\% |  |  | 41\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 8\% | 10\% | 17\% | 9\% | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% |  |  | 6\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (479) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (518) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (256) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (406) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (167) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (367) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (262) \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| President George W. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bush's reaction to the hurricane | 34\% | 34\% | 44\% | 25\% | 26\% | 39\% | 41\% | 29\% | 34\% | 36\% | 34\% |
| Media coverage of the hurricane | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 8\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 7\% | 0\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Both Bush and the media | 14\% | 13\% | 14\% | 21\% | 17\% | 12\% | 12\% | 13\% | 14\% | 13\% | 16\% |
| I don't remember his comments | 40\% | 44\% | 31\% | 30\% | 42\% | 38\% | 40\% | 46\% | 44\% | 37\% | 37\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 8\% | 9\% | 16\% | 11\% | 8\% | 4\% | 4\% | 8\% | 12\% | 11\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (769) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (111) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (117) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (294) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (197) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (209) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (243) \end{aligned}$ |

## 2. GWB Concern for Black People

After Hurricane Katrina, Kanye West said that "George Bush doesn't care about black people." Thinking about Bush's reaction to the hurricane in 2005 , do you agree or disagree with West's comment?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat |  | ndependent | Republican |
| Strongly agree | 12\% | 14\% | 10\% | 17\% | 11\% | 13\% | 4\% | 20\% |  | 10\% | 4\% |
| Somewhat agree | 19\% | 17\% | 21\% | 13\% | 24\% | 19\% | 20\% | 34\% |  | 17\% | 4\% |
| Somewhat disagree | 16\% | 17\% | 16\% | 20\% | 17\% | 15\% | 14\% | 19\% |  | 16\% | 14\% |
| Strongly disagree | 34\% | 39\% | 29\% | 16\% | 29\% | 41\% | 49\% | 13\% |  | 30\% | 66\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 13\% | 24\% | 34\% | 20\% | 12\% | 12\% | 13\% |  | 27\% | 12\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (481) | (518) | (170) | (256) | (406) | (167) | (367) |  | (369) | (263) |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  | Region |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwes | st South | West |
| Strongly agree | 12\% | 8\% | 24\% | 22\% | 14\% | 9\% | 7\% | 10\% | 10\% | \% 11\% | 16\% |
| Somewhat agree | 19\% | 19\% | 24\% | 14\% | 18\% | 22\% | 23\% | 23\% | 23\% | - 15\% | 19\% |
| Somewhat disagree | 16\% | 16\% | 15\% | 18\% | 18\% | 15\% | 22\% | 21\% | 13\% | \% 18\% | 13\% |
| Strongly disagree | 34\% | 40\% | 9\% | 21\% | 26\% | 40\% | 40\% | 30\% | 36\% | \% 38\% | 29\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 16\% | 28\% | 24\% | 24\% | 14\% | 9\% | 16\% | 18\% | \% 18\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | \% 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (770) | (112) | (117) | (374) | (293) | (197) | (168) | (210) | ) (378) | (243) |

## 3. Media Portrayal

After Hurricane Katrina, Kanye West said, "I hate the way they portray us in the media. If you see a black family, it says they're looting. See a white family, it says
they're looking for food." Thinking about media coverage of the hurricane in 2005, do you agree or disagree with west's comment?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat |  | ndependent | Republican |
| Strongly agree | 14\% | 17\% | 11\% | 19\% | 18\% | 11\% | 6\% | 25\% |  | 9\% | 8\% |
| Somewhat agree | 26\% | 26\% | 27\% | 23\% | 28\% | 27\% | 26\% | 38\% |  | 25\% | 14\% |
| Somewhat disagree | 17\% | 15\% | 19\% | 15\% | 19\% | 16\% | 18\% | 15\% |  | 16\% | 21\% |
| Strongly disagree | 27\% | 31\% | 22\% | 14\% | 20\% | 32\% | 41\% | 11\% |  | 26\% | 46\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 12\% | 21\% | 29\% | 16\% | 14\% | 9\% | 12\% |  | 23\% | 11\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (480) | (516) | (168) | (256) | (404) | (168) | (365) |  | (367) | (264) |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  | Region |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwes | st South | West |
| Strongly agree | 14\% | 11\% | 34\% | 14\% | 13\% | 14\% | 14\% | 11\% | 12\% | \% 15\% | 16\% |
| Somewhat agree | 26\% | 25\% | 33\% | 29\% | 27\% | 31\% | 27\% | 31\% | 28\% | \% 20\% | 31\% |
| Somewhat disagree | 17\% | 18\% | 6\% | 22\% | 18\% | 14\% | 21\% | 21\% | 13\% | \% 18\% | 15\% |
| Strongly disagree | 27\% | 32\% | 8\% | 12\% | 21\% | 29\% | 32\% | 23\% | 29\% | \% 29\% | 24\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 15\% | 20\% | 23\% | 21\% | 12\% | 6\% | 14\% | 18\% | \% 19\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | \% 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (769) | (111) | (116) | (372) | (293) | (197) | (166) | (209) | ) (378) | (243) |

## 4. Discuss Race

Over the past 10 years, do you think the way society discusses race has:

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Improved | 12\% | 12\% | 11\% | 15\% | 10\% | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 10\% | 12\% |
| Stayed about the same | 31\% | 26\% | 34\% | 28\% | 34\% | 31\% | 27\% | 35\% | 33\% | 21\% |
| Gotten worse | 52\% | 54\% | 49\% | 45\% | 49\% | 53\% | 61\% | 47\% | 48\% | 64\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 7\% | 5\% | 12\% | 7\% | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% | 10\% | 3\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (481) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (519) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (170) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (256) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (406) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (367) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (369) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (264) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Improved | 12\% | 12\% | 13\% | 11\% | 11\% | 9\% | 17\% | 14\% | 10\% | 11\% | 12\% |
| Stayed about the same | 31\% | 33\% | 25\% | 24\% | 30\% | 37\% | 25\% | 28\% | 40\% | 28\% | 28\% |
| Gotten worse | 52\% | 51\% | 54\% | 53\% | 51\% | 52\% | 54\% | 52\% | 44\% | 56\% | 51\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 5\% | 8\% | 12\% | 8\% | 2\% | 4\% | 6\% | 7\% | 4\% | 8\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (771) | (112) | (117) | (374) | (294) | (197) | (168) | (210) | (379) | (243) |

## 5. Minority Media Bias

In general, do you think media coverage of stories involving racial minorities is more likely to be:

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Biased IN FAVOR of racial minorities | 34\% | 40\% | 29\% | 22\% | 24\% | 43\% | 47\% | 15\% | 34\% | 57\% |
| Fair in the way racial minorities are represented | 16\% | 15\% | 18\% | 18\% | 17\% | 14\% | 16\% | 18\% | 13\% | 20\% |
| Biased AGAINST racial minorities | 32\% | 30\% | 34\% | 47\% | 34\% | 27\% | 20\% | 53\% | 30\% | 10\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 16\% | 19\% | 14\% | 24\% | 15\% | 17\% | 14\% | 23\% | 13\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (479) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (518) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (170) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (255) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (404) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (366) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (368) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (263) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Biased IN FAVOR of racial minorities | 34\% | 41\% | 8\% | 17\% | 28\% | 35\% | 40\% | 34\% | 35\% | 36\% | 30\% |
| Fair in the way racial minorities are represented | 16\% | 17\% | 13\% | 16\% | 18\% | 17\% | 16\% | 14\% | 15\% | 18\% | 15\% |
| Biased AGAINST racial minorities | 32\% | 27\% | 55\% | 40\% | 31\% | 35\% | 32\% | 32\% | 32\% | 28\% | 38\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 15\% | 25\% | 26\% | 23\% | 13\% | 11\% | 20\% | 18\% | 17\% | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (769) | (112) | (116) | (373) | (293) | (196) | (166) | (210) | (378) | (243) |

