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1. Race relations

Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Good	47%	49%	45%	51%	49%	44%	47%	43%	44%	60%
Bad	53%	51%	55%	49%	51%	56%	53%	57%	56%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(462)	(531)	(168)	(275)	(384)	(166)	(330)	(430)	(233)

			Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Good	47%	48%	34%	53%	45%	52%	47%	45%	47%	47%	51%	
Bad	53%	52%	66%	47%	55%	48%	53%	55%	53%	53%	49%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(740)	(115)	(138)	(352)	(278)	(242)	(186)	(235)	(392)	(180)	

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2. Racism problem

How big a problem is racism in our society today?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A big problem	28%	26%	30%	19%	30%	31%	31%	40%	27%	16%
Somewhat of a problem	45%	43%	46%	50%	43%	44%	41%	46%	43%	46%
A small problem	23%	26%	21%	29%	20%	22%	25%	13%	25%	33%
Not a problem	4%	5%	3%	2%	7%	3%	4%	1%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(463)	(531)	(169)	(274)	(385)	(166)	(332)	(428)	(234)

			Race		F	amily Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A big problem	28%	24%	53%	30%	31%	30%	22%	32%	24%	31%	23%
Somewhat of a problem	45%	45%	37%	48%	43%	45%	44%	39%	45%	43%	52%
A small problem	23%	27%	8%	17%	22%	21%	30%	26%	27%	21%	21%
Not a problem	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(741)	(115)	(138)	(353)	(277)	(241)	(184)	(237)	(392)	(181)

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3. Race relations since 60s

Since the 1960s, do you think race relations have gotten...

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Better	61%	64%	58%	71%	56%	64%	51%	56%	62%	65%
Stayed about the same	20%	17%	24%	17%	31%	15%	21%	28%	17%	18%
Worse	18%	19%	18%	12%	14%	22%	28%	16%	21%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (463)	100% (532)	100% (168)	100% (275)	100% (386)	100% (166)	100% (332)	100% (430)	100% (233)

			Race		F	amily Income	•		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	61%	66%	43%	53%	53%	63%	68%	65%	61%	60%	60%
Stayed about the same	20%	16%	35%	29%	24%	20%	16%	17%	19%	21%	22%
Worse	18%	18%	22%	18%	23%	16%	15%	18%	19%	19%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(742)	(115)	(138)	(353)	(278)	(242)	(186)	(236)	(392)	(181)

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4. Past discrimination

Do you think discrimination against blacks in the past is a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor in lower average wealth levels for blacks in the United States today?

		Ge	nder		А	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Major factor	32%	28%	36%	33%	31%	35%	27%	52%	30%	10%
Minor factor	34%	38%	30%	41%	30%	32%	34%	30%	29%	48%
Not a factor at all	24%	25%	22%	14%	24%	25%	33%	12%	27%	30%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	12%	15%	8%	6%	5%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(463)	(534)	(169)	(276)	(386)	(166)	(332)	(431)	(234)

			Race		F	amily Income	•		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Major factor	32%	26%	74%	29%	32%	32%	32%	35%	32%	33%	28%
Minor factor	34%	35%	13%	44%	33%	32%	37%	32%	33%	32%	39%
Not a factor at all	24%	28%	4%	15%	20%	27%	26%	27%	24%	23%	22%
Not sure	11%	11%	8%	11%	14%	9%	4%	6%	11%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(744)	(115)	(138)	(353)	(279)	(242)	(186)	(237)	(393)	(181)

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5. Reparations

Do you think the government should or should not make cash payments to black Americans who are descendants of slaves?

		Ge	nder		А	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should	16%	15%	17%	22%	18%	14%	9%	29%	13%	7%
Should not	67%	70%	65%	56%	59%	73%	83%	49%	70%	84%
Not sure	17%	15%	19%	22%	24%	13%	8%	22%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (462)	100% (534)	100% (169)	100% (277)	100% (384)	100% (166)	100% (330)	100% (432)	100% (234)

			Race		F	amily Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	16%	8%	61%	23%	23%	13%	9%	14%	13%	22%	8%
Should not	67%	78%	19%	48%	59%	68%	79%	65%	71%	62%	74%
Not sure	17%	14%	21%	28%	18%	18%	12%	21%	16%	15%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(744)	(115)	(137)	(353)	(279)	(242)	(186)	(238)	(393)	(179)

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6. Black separatism

Do you think *blacks or African-Americans* will get ahead better in this country by controlling their own schools, running their own business, and living together in their own neighborhoods OR do you think they will get ahead better through integration with the white people in schools, jobs, and neighborhoods?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Their own schools,										
businesses,										
neighborhoods	10%	12%	9%	13%	10%	9%	10%	11%	11%	7%
Integrating with whites	69%	68%	69%	62%	66%	69%	82%	73%	61%	79%
Don't know	21%	20%	22%	25%	24%	22%	8%	16%	28%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(463)	(530)	(167)	(276)	(384)	(166)	(330)	(430)	(233)

			Race		F	amily Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Their own schools,											
businesses,											
neighborhoods	10%	7%	22%	15%	15%	7%	7%	9%	8%	12%	9%
Integrating with whites	69%	73%	55%	60%	60%	76%	78%	60%	70%	68%	76%
Don't know	21%	20%	23%	25%	26%	16%	15%	31%	22%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(740)	(115)	(138)	(353)	(277)	(241)	(185)	(236)	(391)	(181)

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7. Favorability of Malcolm X

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Malcolm X?

		Ge	nder		А	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very favorable	9%	9%	9%	10%	12%	9%	3%	16%	7%	4%
Somewhat favorable	23%	23%	23%	31%	22%	21%	19%	35%	22%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	18%	18%	11%	13%	23%	26%	16%	15%	27%
Very unfavorable	16%	22%	10%	6%	10%	19%	30%	4%	16%	29%
Not sure	34%	28%	40%	43%	42%	28%	22%	29%	40%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(461)	(532)	(169)	(276)	(382)	(166)	(332)	(429)	(232)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	9%	4%	40%	9%	11%	7%	5%	9%	8%	10%	7%
Somewhat favorable	23%	22%	27%	27%	24%	26%	23%	21%	25%	22%	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	22%	3%	12%	15%	19%	25%	18%	19%	19%	16%
Very unfavorable	16%	19%	3%	8%	12%	14%	23%	8%	16%	18%	18%
Not sure	34%	33%	27%	44%	38%	35%	25%	44%	33%	31%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(742)	(115)	(136)	(351)	(279)	(242)	(186)	(235)	(394)	(178)

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8. Activist movement

Do you feel the activist movement led by Malcolm X in the 1960s speeded up civil rights legislation, slowed it down or didn't make much difference one way or another?

		Gender			Α	ge	3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Speeded up civil rights										
legislation	38%	37%	39%	58%	40%	33%	21%	49%	35%	31%
Slowed down civil rights										
legislation	19%	25%	13%	9%	15%	23%	27%	12%	18%	28%
Didn't make much of a										
difference one way or										
another	43%	38%	48%	33%	46%	44%	52%	39%	47%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(981)	(456)	(525)	(163)	(271)	(383)	(164)	(329)	(421)	(231)

			Race		F	amily Income	•		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Speeded up civil rights											
legislation	38%	34%	53%	48%	43%	34%	34%	39%	41%	35%	40%
Slowed down civil rights											
legislation	19%	21%	8%	14%	16%	14%	28%	13%	20%	19%	22%
Didn't make much of a											
difference one way or											
another	43%	45%	38%	39%	41%	51%	38%	47%	38%	46%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(981)	(731)	(114)	(136)	(347)	(276)	(240)	(185)	(233)	(388)	(175)

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9. Goal accomplished

How much of Malcolm X's goal of self-determination and racial pride for black Americans has been accomplished?

		Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
A great deal of it	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	
Quite a bit	15%	14%	16%	21%	9%	14%	20%	15%	13%	21%	
Only some	31%	29%	34%	26%	33%	35%	28%	45%	25%	27%	
Very little	15%	17%	12%	9%	16%	14%	22%	9%	17%	17%	
Not much at all	8%	11%	4%	4%	7%	11%	7%	3%	9%	10%	
Not sure	27%	23%	30%	34%	27%	24%	21%	22%	31%	22%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(460)	(532)	(167)	(275)	(384)	(166)	(330)	(430)	(232)	

			Race		F	amily Income)		on	1	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A great deal of it	5%	3%	11%	10%	7%	1%	3%	5%	5%	6%	2%
Quite a bit	15%	15%	25%	9%	12%	20%	14%	10%	20%	15%	16%
Only some	31%	33%	26%	25%	30%	31%	37%	33%	31%	32%	28%
Very little	15%	15%	11%	17%	15%	15%	18%	15%	12%	16%	15%
Not much at all	8%	8%	4%	6%	7%	7%	9%	5%	7%	6%	12%
Not sure	27%	26%	23%	34%	29%	26%	19%	32%	25%	25%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(741)	(114)	(137)	(352)	(278)	(242)	(186)	(235)	(392)	(179)

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10. Nonviolent statement

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I'm nonviolent with those who are nonviolent with me. But when you drop that violence on me, then you've made me go insane, and I'm not responsible for what I do. And that's the way every Negro should get.

		Ge	nder		A	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Agree	15%	20%	12%	29%	17%	9%	9%	19%	16%	10%
Disagree	69%	65%	72%	50%	62%	78%	86%	66%	66%	77%
Not sure	16%	15%	16%	21%	21%	13%	6%	15%	18%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (462)	100% (532)	100% (167)	100% (276)	100% (386)	100% (165)	100% (332)	100% (430)	100% (232)

			Race		F	amily Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	15%	12%	28%	23%	19%	13%	15%	13%	17%	17%	13%
Disagree	69%	75%	48%	54%	61%	78%	72%	70%	65%	69%	72%
Not sure	16%	13%	24%	23%	20%	10%	14%	17%	18%	15%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(741)	(115)	(138)	(351)	(280)	(242)	(186)	(236)	(392)	(180)

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11. Ballot or bullet

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It'll be the ballot or it'll be the bullet. It'll be liberty or it'll be death. And if you're not ready to pay that price don't use the word freedom in your vocabulary.

		Ge	nder		А	ge	3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Agree	39%	45%	33%	51%	38%	34%	33%	35%	39%	42%
Disagree	35%	34%	36%	21%	31%	41%	47%	38%	33%	35%
Not sure	26%	21%	31%	28%	31%	25%	20%	27%	28%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (460)	100% (528)	100% (166)	100% (273)	100% (385)	100% (164)	100% (328)	100% (429)	100% (231)

			Race		F	amily Income	•		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	39%	37%	39%	46%	39%	39%	37%	38%	43%	40%	33%
Disagree	35%	37%	32%	26%	30%	38%	40%	37%	32%	34%	37%
Not sure	26%	25%	30%	28%	30%	23%	23%	25%	25%	26%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (736)	100% (115)	100% (137)	100% (349)	100% (279)	100% (239)	100% (185)	100% (234)	100% (391)	100% (178)

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12. Black unity

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

There can be no black-white unity until there is first some black unity... We cannot think of uniting with others, until after we have first united among ourselves. We cannot think of being acceptable to others until we have first proven acceptable to ourselves.

		Ge	nder		А	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Agree	61%	63%	60%	61%	49%	67%	69%	66%	58%	61%
Disagree	19%	20%	19%	15%	26%	19%	16%	18%	18%	23%
Not sure	20%	17%	22%	25%	25%	14%	15%	15%	24%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (462)	100% (532)	100% (168)	100% (276)	100% (384)	100% (166)	100% (332)	100% (432)	100% (230)

			Race		F	amily Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	61%	61%	62%	62%	67%	60%	56%	64%	64%	62%	55%
Disagree	19%	21%	17%	13%	13%	22%	28%	16%	14%	23%	19%
Not sure	20%	18%	21%	25%	20%	19%	15%	20%	22%	15%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(740)	(116)	(138)	(352)	(280)	(242)	(186)	(236)	(392)	(180)