

**1. White person use n-word**

Do you think it is EVER acceptable for a white person to use the n-word?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	25%	34%	17%	27%	26%	24%	22%	23%	25%	26%
No	67%	60%	73%	58%	67%	69%	72%	71%	64%	65%
Prefer not to say	8%	6%	10%	15%	7%	7%	6%	5%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (471)	100% (525)	100% (157)	100% (253)	100% (386)	100% (200)	100% (358)	100% (391)	100% (247)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	25%	28%	13%	14%	22%	24%	31%	28%	25%	22%	27%
No	67%	64%	82%	73%	68%	69%	67%	63%	70%	65%	69%
Prefer not to say	8%	8%	6%	13%	9%	7%	3%	9%	5%	13%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (788)	100% (104)	100% (104)	100% (372)	100% (287)	100% (198)	100% (176)	100% (223)	100% (360)	100% (237)

**2. Black person used n-word**

Do you think it is EVER acceptable for a black person to use the n-word?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	35%	40%	30%	43%	37%	29%	34%	38%	33%	32%
No	57%	54%	60%	42%	57%	65%	58%	56%	57%	61%
Prefer not to say	8%	6%	10%	15%	6%	5%	8%	7%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(472)	(523)	(156)	(252)	(388)	(199)	(359)	(389)	(247)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	35%	37%	31%	22%	30%	35%	42%	42%	31%	31%	38%
No	57%	56%	62%	63%	60%	61%	55%	47%	63%	58%	58%
Prefer not to say	8%	7%	8%	15%	10%	3%	3%	11%	6%	11%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(785)	(106)	(104)	(374)	(285)	(197)	(175)	(222)	(362)	(236)

**3. Hip-hop artists used n-word**

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for some hip-hop artists to use the n-word in music lyrics?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	22%	27%	18%	32%	25%	17%	17%	25%	20%	22%
Unacceptable	64%	61%	68%	48%	61%	71%	74%	63%	62%	70%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	20%	15%	12%	8%	13%	18%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(472)	(523)	(154)	(254)	(388)	(199)	(358)	(389)	(248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	22%	23%	17%	19%	17%	21%	31%	22%	18%	21%	29%
Unacceptable	64%	65%	66%	59%	65%	70%	62%	63%	70%	62%	63%
Not sure	14%	12%	17%	22%	19%	9%	7%	15%	12%	17%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(786)	(106)	(103)	(372)	(287)	(197)	(175)	(223)	(361)	(236)

**4. Obama used n-word**

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable that President Obama used the n-word during an interview when he answered a question about race?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	37%	42%	32%	43%	43%	30%	35%	48%	34%	25%
Unacceptable	51%	50%	52%	36%	46%	58%	60%	41%	52%	64%
Not sure	13%	8%	17%	21%	11%	12%	6%	11%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(471)	(525)	(156)	(253)	(387)	(200)	(358)	(390)	(248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	37%	37%	46%	30%	27%	38%	56%	41%	30%	34%	43%
Unacceptable	51%	51%	46%	55%	59%	55%	36%	48%	58%	51%	46%
Not sure	13%	13%	8%	15%	15%	7%	9%	11%	12%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(788)	(104)	(104)	(373)	(287)	(198)	(176)	(222)	(362)	(236)

**5. Heard the n-word**

In the past five years, have you ever heard friends, family or colleagues use the n-word?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	58%	64%	53%	62%	59%	56%	57%	66%	55%	53%
No	39%	34%	44%	31%	39%	42%	43%	32%	41%	47%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	3%	7%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(472)	(523)	(157)	(253)	(385)	(200)	(359)	(390)	(246)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	58%	54%	76%	70%	64%	56%	58%	55%	65%	57%	56%
No	39%	45%	22%	20%	33%	41%	41%	41%	34%	40%	41%
Prefer not to say	3%	1%	2%	11%	3%	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(785)	(106)	(104)	(374)	(284)	(199)	(174)	(223)	(360)	(238)

**6. Said the n-word**

In the past five years, have you ever said the n-word?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	36%	44%	28%	40%	40%	32%	33%	40%	32%	36%
No	61%	54%	67%	53%	58%	65%	66%	58%	64%	61%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	5%	8%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(473)	(526)	(158)	(253)	(388)	(200)	(359)	(391)	(249)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	36%	33%	60%	32%	35%	37%	37%	38%	35%	40%	27%
No	61%	65%	34%	59%	61%	60%	62%	60%	64%	54%	70%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	6%	10%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(790)	(106)	(103)	(374)	(287)	(199)	(175)	(223)	(363)	(238)