

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
Conducted February 17 - 20, 2015
Margin of Error ±4%

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

Good 47%
Bad 53%

2. How big a problem is racism in our society today?

A big problem 28%
Somewhat of a problem 45%
A small problem 23%
Not a problem 4%

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

Better 61%
Stayed about the same 20%
Worse 18%

4. 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?

Major factor 32%
Minor factor 34%
Not a factor at all 24%
Not sure 11%

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

Should	16%
Should not	67%
Not sure	17%

6. 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?

Their own schools, businesses, neighborhoods	10%
Integrating with whites	69%
Don't know	21%

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

Very favorable	9%
Somewhat favorable	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	16%
Not sure	34%

8. 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?

Speeded up civil rights legislation	38%
Slowed down civil rights legislation	19%
Didn't make much of a difference one way or another	43%

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

A great deal of it	5%
Quite a bit	15%
Only some	31%
Very little	15%
Not much at all	8%
Not sure	27%

10. 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.

Agree	15%
Disagree	69%
Not sure	16%

11. 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.

Agree	39%
Disagree	35%
Not sure	26%

12. 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.

Agree	61%
Disagree	19%
Not sure	20%