



Interviews with 1,038 adult Americans, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on October 16-18, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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14. For each of these three groups, please tell me how much contact you have with them either where you live, work or shop -- a lot, some, a little or none at all? (RANDOM ORDER) (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 540 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	HISPANICS	BLACKS	ASIAN-AMERICANS
	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>
A lot	34%	36%	15%
Some	32%	33%	32%
A little	24%	25%	38%
None at all	10%	7%	16%
No opinion	*	*	*

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	HISPANICS		BLACKS		ASIAN-AMERICANS	
	May 10-14 <u>1991</u>	July 6-10 <u>1990</u>	May 10-14 <u>1991</u>	July 6-10 <u>1990</u>	May 10-14 <u>1991</u>	July 6-10 <u>1990</u>
A lot	25%	26%	41%	43%	16%	14%
Some	23%	23%	28%	30%	24%	24%
A little	30%	29%	22%	19%	35%	37%
None at all	21%	28%	8%	7%	23%	23%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%

15. How much discrimination is there that hurts the chances of each of the following groups to get good paying jobs? Would you say there is a lot, some, only a little, or none at all? (RANDOM ORDER) (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 498 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	HISPANICS	BLACKS	ASIAN-AMERICANS
	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>
A lot	24%	17%	8%
Some	33%	36%	26%
Only a little	22%	23%	28%
None at all	19%	23%	36%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%

TREND FROM THE 1990 GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL OPINION RESEARCH CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

	HISPANICS	BLACKS	ASIAN-AMERICANS
	February <u>1990</u>	February <u>1991</u>	February <u>1991</u>
A lot	21%	29%	11%
Some	45%	42%	43%
A little	18%	16%	22%
None at all	9%	9%	14%
No opinion	7%	4%	10%

45. Suppose you were in your neighborhood and you saw a Latino man or woman who you did not know. Would you be most likely to assume that they were born in this country, that they immigrated to this country legally, or that they were an illegal immigrant?

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Born in this country	38%
Immigrated legally	30%
Illegal immigrant	19%
Depends (vol.)	7%
Never see Latinos (vol)	*
No opinion	6%

48. As you know, the U.S. government will conduct its census next April, as it does every ten years. Do you think the U.S. Census should or should not ask everyone living in this country whether they are legal residents of the United States?

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Should	88%
Should not	12%
No opinion	*