



Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on May 21-23, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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10. Do you think Barack Obama is honest and trustworthy? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 524 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/-4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Yes 60%
No 39%
No opinion 1%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u>			
<u>Bill Clinton</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
(NA) 2001 Jan 5-7	39	58	3
(NA) 1999 Feb 12-13	35	62	3
(NA) 1998 May 8-10	44	51	5
(NA) 1997 Dec 18-21	46	48	6
(NA) 1997 Oct 27-29	51	45	4
(NA) 1997 Sep 25-28	51	44	5
(NA) 1997 Sep 6-7	53	42	5
(LV) 1996 Oct 12-13	47	48	5
(LV) 1996 Oct 11-12	48	46	6

11. Do you think Barack Obama is honest and trustworthy enough to be president? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 499 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Yes 66%
No 33%
No opinion *

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u>			
<u>Bill Clinton</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
(NA) 1998 Aug 18	52	42	6
(NA) 1998 Aug 10-11	55	42	3
(NA) 1997 Oct 3-5	53	44	3
(NA) 1997 Mar 24-26	55	41	4
(LV) 1996 Oct 12-13	55	40	5
(LV) 1996 Oct 11-12	55	40	5

12. Thinking specifically about the effect of Barack Obama's presidency on relations between blacks and whites in this country, do you think his presidency has started a new era of better race relations, or do you think his presidency has resulted in some improvement in race relations but not started a new era, or do you think his presidency has created no real change in race relations in this country, or do you think that his presidency has made race relations worse?

	May 21-23 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>
New era	11%	12%
Some improvement	39%	42%
No real improvement	33%	31%
Worse	17%	14%
No opinion	*	1%