



Interviews with 1,018 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on July 16-21, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Results in this document labelled "All Americans" or "Total" are based on this sample of 1,018 adults.

Additional interviews were conducted among African-Americans, and combined with the African-Americans contacted in the initial sample of 1,018 for a total of 308 African-American respondents. The margin of sampling error for results based on this sample of African-Americans is plus or minus 5.5 percentage points.

Additional interviews were also conducted among Hispanics, and combined with the Hispanics contacted in the initial sample of 1,018 for a total of 303 Hispanic respondents. The margin of sampling error for results based on this sample of Hispanics is plus or minus 5.5 percentage points.

Columns in this document labeled "Whites" show results only for the 757 respondents in the initial sample who described themselves as white in a question on racial background and did not describe themselves as Hispanic or Latino in a separate question on ethnicity. (Sampling error for non-Hispanic whites is +/-3.5 percentage points.) Columns in this document labeled "Blacks" refer to all respondents who described themselves as black or African-American and did not describe themselves as Hispanic or Latino in a separate question on ethnicity. Columns in this document labeled "Hispanics" refer to all respondents who described themselves as Hispanic or Latino in a separate question on ethnicity regardless of their race.

Trend results for racial groups are shown only for polls which had enough African-American and Hispanic respondents to produce statistically valid results.

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>ALL AMERICANS</u></b>			
July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
April 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
February 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
January 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
January 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
December 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
December 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
November 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
October 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
August 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
April 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
April 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
February 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
February 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%
<b><u>BLACKS</u></b>			
July 16-21, 2010	93%	5%	1%
December 16-20, 2009	91%	8%	1%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	92%	6%	2%
May 16-18, 2009	96%	2%	2%
April 23-26, 2009	98%	2%	*
<b><u>HISPANICS</u></b>			
July 16-21, 2010	57%	41%	3%
<b><u>WHITES</u></b>			
July 16-21, 2010	37%	61%	2%
December 16-20, 2009	42%	54%	3%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	49%	47%	4%
May 16-18, 2009	58%	37%	5%
April 23-26, 2009	56%	40%	4%

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
2. (IF DISAPPROVE) Do you disapprove because you think his policies and actions since he became president have been too liberal, or because you think his policies and actions have not been liberal enough?

### QUESTIONS 1 AND 2 COMBINED

#### ALL AMERICANS

	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>	Dec 2-3 <u>2009</u>
Approve (from Question 1)	47%	54%	48%
Disapprove, too liberal	38%	34%	40%
Disapprove, not liberal enough	9%	8%	8%
Disapprove, unsure on Question 2	30%	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%

#### BLACKS

	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>
Approve (from Question 1)	93%	91%
Disapprove, too liberal	2%	2%
Disapprove, not liberal enough	3%	7%
Disapprove, unsure on Question 2	*	*
No opinion	1%	1%

#### HISPANICS

	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>
Approve (from Question 1)	57%
Disapprove, too liberal	17%
Disapprove, not liberal enough	20%
Disapprove, unsure on Question 2	3%
No opinion	3%

#### WHITES

	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>
Approve (from Question 1)	37%	42%
Disapprove, too liberal	48%	42%
Disapprove, not liberal enough	10%	11%
Disapprove, unsure on Question 2	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	3%

3. How do you personally feel about the fact that Barack Obama is president? If you had to choose one of the following descriptions, would you say you feel thrilled, happy, don't care, unhappy or depressed?

ALL AMERICANS

	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>	July 31-Aug. 3 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	Jan. 12-15 <u>2009*</u>
Thrilled	13%	15%	15%	19%	28%
Happy	30%	37%	41%	42%	40%
Don't care	13%	15%	12%	11%	15%
Unhappy	28%	22%	22%	20%	12%
Depressed	14%	10%	9%	7%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*

BLACKS

	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>	July 31-Aug. 3 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	Jan. 12-15 <u>2009*</u>
Thrilled	39%	42%	40%	53%	61%
Happy	47%	49%	47%	46%	36%
Don't care	11%	4%	8%	1%	2%
Unhappy	1%	2%	3%	*	*
Depressed	1%	2%	2%	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*

HISPANICS

	July 16-21 <u>2009</u>
Thrilled	15%
Happy	39%
Don't care	13%
Unhappy	22%
Depressed	11%
No opinion	*

WHITES

	July 16-21 <u>2009</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>	July 31-Aug. 3 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	Jan. 12-15 <u>2009*</u>
Thrilled	8%	9%	13%	14%	24%
Happy	26%	33%	38%	40%	38%
Don't care	15%	17%	13%	12%	17%
Unhappy	34%	28%	26%	25%	15%
Depressed	17%	13%	10%	9%	5%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*

*\*QUESTION WORDING FOR JAN., 2009: How do you personally feel about the fact that Barack Obama will soon be inaugurated as president? If you had to choose one of the following descriptions, would you say you feel thrilled, happy, don't care, unhappy or depressed?*

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>All Americans</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Whites</u>
<b>Race relations</b>				
Approve	60%	94%	58%	54%
Disapprove	34%	5%	34%	39%
No opinion	6%	1%	8%	6%

TREND FOR ALL AMERICANS

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Race relations</b>			
July 16-21, 2010	60%	34%	6%
August 28-31, 2009	66%	26%	8%

## QUESTIONS 10 AND 11 ROTATED

10. Would you say the Democratic party is generally doing a good job or a bad job these days of reaching out to blacks, Hispanics, and other minorities?

	<u>July 16-21, 2010</u>			
	<u>All</u> <u>Americans</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Whites</u>
Good job	70%	82%	72%	67%
Bad job	23%	16%	23%	26%
Mixed/Neither (vol.)	4%	3%	5%	5%
No opinion	2%	*	*	3%

### CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Good</u> <u>job</u>	<u>Bad</u> <u>job</u>	<u>Neither/</u> <u>Mixed (vol.)</u>	<u>No</u> <u>opinion</u>
<b>The Democratic Party</b>				
2000 Aug 4-5	68	18	5	9
1996 Aug 16-18	63	27	3	7

11. Would you say the Republican party is generally doing a good job or a bad job these days of reaching out to blacks, Hispanics, and other minorities?

	<u>July 16-21, 2010</u>			
	<u>All</u> <u>Americans</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Whites</u>
Good job	40%	26%	33%	44%
Bad job	50%	69%	56%	45%
Mixed/Neither (vol.)	6%	4%	10%	6%
No opinion	3%	2%	1%	4%

### CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Good</u> <u>job</u>	<u>Bad</u> <u>job</u>	<u>Neither/</u> <u>Mixed (vol.)</u>	<u>No</u> <u>opinion</u>
<b>The Republican Party</b>				
2000 Aug 4-5	50	33	6	11
1996 Aug 16-18	41	44	5	10

12. Thinking specifically about the effect of Barack Obama's presidency on relations between racial and ethnic groups 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?

ALL AMERICANS

	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	May 21-23 <u>2010*</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009*</u>
New era	12%	11%	12%
Some improvement	39%	39%	42%
No real improvement	25%	33%	31%
Worse	25%	17%	14%
No opinion	*	*	1%

BLACKS

	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>
New era	24%	18%
Some improvement	50%	51%
No real improvement	14%	23%
Worse	11%	7%
No opinion	*	1%

HISPANICS

	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>
New era	19%
Some improvement	44%
No real improvement	20%
Worse	17%
No opinion	*

WHITES

	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>
New era	7%	11%
Some improvement	36%	39%
No real improvement	28%	34%
Worse	29%	15%
No opinion	*	1%

*\*QUESTION WORDING FOR DEC, 2009 AND MAY, 2010:* 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?

16. Just your best guess -- how many supporters of the Tea Party movement do you think are prejudiced against racial and ethnic minorities? Would you say almost all of them are, most of them, some of them, only a few of them, or almost none of them are?

	<u>July 16-21, 2010</u>			
	<u>All</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Whites</u>
Almost all	10%	19%	9%	8%
Most	15%	22%	21%	12%
Some	35%	32%	25%	37%
Only a few	21%	20%	25%	21%
Almost none	17%	2%	16%	19%
No opinion	3%	6%	4%	2%



46. Do you think that relations between blacks and whites will always be a problem for the United States, or that a solution will eventually be worked out?

	<u>Always a problem</u>	<u>Solution will be worked out</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>ALL AMERICANS</u>			
July 16-21, 2010	48%	51%	1%
May 16-18, 2009	43%	54%	3%
January 12-15, 2009	45%	55%	1%
November 6-9, 2008	43%	56%	1%
March 26-April 2, 2008	42%	56%	2%
January 14-17, 2008	44%	55%	1%
<u>BLACKS</u>			
July 16-21, 2010	59%	41%	1%
May 16-18, 2009	45%	50%	5%
January 12-15, 2009	52%	47%	*
November 6-9, 2008	44%	55%	1%
March 26-April 2, 2008	51%	48%	1%
January 14-17, 2008	52%	47%	1%
<u>HISPANICS</u>			
July 16-21, 2010	50%	49%	*
<u>WHITES</u>			
July 16-21, 2010	47%	52%	1%
May 16-18, 2009	42%	56%	2%
January 12-15, 2009	41%	59%	1%
November 6-9, 2008	41%	57%	2%
March 26-April 2, 2008	41%	57%	2%
January 14-17, 2008	43%	57%	1%

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## GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Always a problem</u>	<u>Eventually worked out</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>All Americans</u></b>			
2005 Jun 6-25	46	50	4
2004 Jun 9-30	45	51	4
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	47	50	3
2001 Mar 23-May 16	47	48	5
1999 Sep 24-Nov 16	52	44	4
1998 Aug 13-Oct 26	56	41	3
1997 Jan 4-Feb 28	55	42	3
1995 Oct 19-22	68	29	3
1995 Oct 5-7	54	41	5
1993 Aug 23-25	53	44	3
<b><u>Blacks</u></b>			
2005 Jun 6-25	57	41	2
2004 Jun 9-30	57	41	2
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	59	39	2
2001 Mar 23-May 16	66	32	2
1999 Sep 24-Nov 16	59	36	5
1998 Aug 13-Oct 26	58	38	4
1997 Jan 4-Feb 28	58	38	4
1995 Oct 19-22	64	33	3
1995 Oct 5-7	55	41	4
1993 Aug 23-25	55	44	1
<b><u>Whites</u></b>			
2005 Jun 6-25	46	51	3
2004 Jun 9-30	44	52	4
2005 Jun 6-25	45	52	3
2004 Jun 9-30	44	52	4
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	46	51	3
2001 Mar 23-May 16	45	50	5
1999 Sep 24-Nov 16	51	45	4
1998 Aug 13-Oct 26	57	41	2
1997 Jan 4-Feb 28	54	42	4
1995 Oct 19-22	68	29	3
1995 Oct 5-7	55	40	5
1993 Aug 23-25	53	44	3