



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.

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, JULY 27 AT NOON

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>
<u>ALL AMERICANS</u> July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
<u>BLACKS</u> July 16-21, 2010	93%	5%	1%
<u>HISPANICS</u> July 16-21, 2010	57%	41%	3%
<u>WHITES</u> July 16-21, 2010	37%	61%	2%

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>
The economy				
Approve	42%	85%	41%	34%
Disapprove	57%	15%	58%	66%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*
Health care policy				
Approve	44%	85%	56%	33%
Disapprove	54%	15%	41%	64%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	2%
The situation in Afghanistan				
Approve	46%	72%	41%	41%
Disapprove	51%	27%	55%	56%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	3%
The situation in Iraq				
Approve	49%	78%	44%	44%
Disapprove	49%	22%	53%	53%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	2%
Terrorism				
Approve	52%	84%	57%	47%
Disapprove	46%	15%	42%	51%
No opinion	2%	1%	*0%	2%
The federal budget deficit				
Approve	36%	78%	41%	27%
Disapprove	62%	19%	57%	72%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%
Illegal immigration				
Approve	38%	73%	43%	29%
Disapprove	59%	24%	55%	68%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%
Race relations				
Approve	60%	94%	58%	54%
Disapprove	34%	5%	34%	39%
No opinion	6%	1%	8%	6%
The situation in the Gulf of Mexico				
Approve	45%	75%	41%	40%
Disapprove	53%	24%	53%	58%
No opinion	2%	1%	6%	2%

5. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?
6. (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?

QUESTIONS 5 AND 6 COMBINED

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>ALL REGISTERED VOTERS</u>				
July 16-21, 2010	44%	49%	6%	1%
<i>Blacks</i>	82%	14%	3%	*
<i>Hispanics</i>	54%	39%	4%	3%
<i>Whites</i>	37%	57%	5%	1%
<u>ALL RESPONDENTS</u>				
July 16-21, 2010	44%	50%	5%	1%
<i>Blacks</i>	82%	14%	3%	*
<i>Hispanics</i>	50%	42%	5%	3%
<i>Whites</i>	36%	59%	5%	1%

24. Would you favor or oppose each of the following proposals: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Building a 700 mile long fence on the border with Mexico			
July 16-21, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Blacks	50%	50%	*
Hispanics	31%	67%	2%
Whites	49%	49%	1%
May 21-23, 2010	54%	45%	1%
May 4-6, 2007	45%	53%	2%
October 20-22, 2006	45%	53%	2%
June 8-11, 2006	45%	50%	5%
Creating a program that would allow illegal immigrants already living in the United States for a number of years to stay here and apply to legally remain in this country permanently if they had a job and paid back taxes			
July 16-21, 2010	81%	19%	*
Blacks	82%	18%	*
Hispanics	94%	6%	*
Whites	78%	22%	*
May 21-23, 2010	80%	19%	1%
May 4-6, 2007*	80%	19%	1%
April 10-12, 2007*	77%	21%	2%
May 16-17, 2006*	79%	18%	3%
*QUESTION WORDING: Creating a program that would allow illegal immigrants already living in the United States for a number of years to stay in this country and apply for U.S. citizenship if they had a job and paid back taxes.			
Imposing fines of tens of thousands of dollars on employers who hire illegal immigrants			
July 16-21, 2010	64%	35%	1
Blacks	57%	43%	1
Hispanics	44%	56%	*
Whites	67%	32%	1
May 21-23, 2010	71%	28%	2%
October 20-22, 2006	58%	40%	2%
June 8-11, 2006	60%	36%	4%

24. Would you favor or oppose each of the following proposals: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Sending employers who hire illegal immigrants to jail			
July 16-21, 2010	46%	53%	*
<i>Blacks</i>	51%	49%	*
<i>Hispanics</i>	32%	67%	1%
<i>Whites</i>	47%	53%	*
May 21-23, 2010	47%	51%	2%
October 20-22, 2006	44%	54%	2%
June 8-1, 2006	40%	55%	5%
Putting more Border Patrol and federal law enforcement agents on the U.S. border with Mexico			
July 16-21, 2010	81%	18%	*
<i>Blacks</i>	78%	22%	*
<i>Hispanics</i>	65%	35%	*
<i>Whites</i>	83%	17%	1%
May 21-23, 2010	88%	12%	1%
October 20-22, 2006	74%	25%	1%
June 8-11, 2006	78%	19%	3%

25. As you may know, Arizona recently passed a law concerning illegal immigrants. Based on what you have read or heard about that law, do you favor or oppose it?

ALL AMERICANS			
	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	May 21-23 <u>2010</u>	
Favor	55%	57%	
Oppose	40%	37%	
No opinion	5%	2%	

	<u>July 16-21, 2010</u>		
	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Whites</u>
Favor	43%	24%	61%
Oppose	50%	71%	34%
No opinion	7%	5%	5%

26. Do you think Arizona's new immigration law will or will not reduce illegal immigration?

	<u>July 16-21, 2010</u>			
	<u>All Americans</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Whites</u>
Will	48%	48%	35%	50%
Will not	50%	51%	63%	47%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%

QUINNIPIAC POLL TREND

	<u>Will</u>	<u>Will not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 May 19-24	45	36	19

27. Do you think Arizona's new immigration law will or will not lead to discrimination against Hispanics?

	<u>July 16-21, 2010</u>			
	<u>All Americans</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Whites</u>
Will	54%	69%	74%	49%
Will not	44%	30%	25%	49%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%

QUINNIPIAC POLL TREND

	<u>Will</u>	<u>Will not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 May 19-24	45	40	15

49. Next, we'd like to know how widespread you believe the problem of racism is against blacks among police officers in this country. Would you say it is very common, fairly common, fairly rare, or very rare?

	<u>Very common</u>	<u>Fairly common</u>	<u>Fairly rare</u>	<u>Very rare</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>ALL AMERICANS</u>					
July 16-21, 2010	18%	37%	28%	15%	1%
July 31-August 3, 2009	16%	36%	31%	13%	4%
March 26-April 2, 2008	19%	40%	26%	10%	5%
<u>BLACKS</u>					
July 16-21, 2010	50%	29%	6%	15%	*
July 31-August 3, 2009	46%	40%	7%	5%	2%
March 26-April 2, 2008	48%	33%	9%	8%	1%
<u>HISPANICS</u>					
July 16-21, 2010	32%	43%	17%	7%	1%
<u>WHITES</u>					
July 16-21, 2010	11%	37%	34%	16%	1%
July 31-August 3, 2009	11%	36%	35%	14%	4%
March 26-April 2, 2008	11%	41%	32%	11%	5%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Very common</u>	<u>Fairly common</u>	<u>Fairly rare</u>	<u>Very rare</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>October 5-7, 1995</u>					
All Americans	14	40	26	10	10
Blacks	37	31	17	7	8
Whites	11	41	28	11	9

50. And how widespread do you believe the problem of racism is against Latinos among police officers in this country. Would you say it is very common, fairly common, fairly rare, or very rare?

	<u>Very common</u>	<u>Fairly common</u>	<u>Fairly rare</u>	<u>Very rare</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
All Americans	16%	38%	30%	16%	1%
Blacks	33%	40%	14%	13%	*
Hispanics	28%	42%	23%	6%	*
Whites	12%	36%	34%	17%	1%