



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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44. How serious a problem do you think racial discrimination against blacks is in this country -- a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, not too serious, or not at all serious?

	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Somewhat serious</u>	<u>Not too serious</u>	<u>Not at all serious</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>ALL AMERICANS</u>					
July 16-21, 2010	16%	41%	32%	11%	*
May 16-18, 2009	23%	37%	29%	11%	1%
November 6-9, 2008	13%	41%	33%	12%	1%
March 26-April 2, 2008	17%	46%	27%	9%	1%
January 14-17, 2008	19%	44%	29%	7%	1%
<u>BLACKS</u>					
July 16-21, 2010	42%	38%	17%	2%	*
May 16-18, 2009	55%	28%	14%	2%	*
November 6-9, 2008	38%	48%	9%	4%	*
March 26-April 2, 2008	43%	44%	9%	3%	*
January 14-17, 2008	56%	34%	9%	1%	*
<u>HISPANICS</u>					
July 16-21, 2010	22%	44%	24%	10%	*
<u>WHITES</u>					
July 16-21, 2010	12%	39%	35%	14%	*
May 16-18, 2009	17%	39%	30%	13%	1%
November 6-9, 2008	8%	41%	38%	12%	1%
March 26-April 2, 2008	11%	46%	32%	10%	1%
January 14-17, 2008	12%	45%	33%	9%	1%

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	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Somewhat serious</u>	<u>Not too serious</u>	<u>Not at all serious</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>All Americans</u>					
1996 Aug 5-7	23	46	22	5	4
1996 Jul 25-28	22	48	24	5	1
1996 Jul 18-21	25	47	22	4	2
1996 Jun 27-30	26	48	20	3	3
1995 Oct 5-7	23	52	17	4	4
<u>Blacks</u>					
2000 Aug 4-6 (RV)	60	32	6	*	2
1995 October 5-7	45	36	11	2	6

45. How serious a problem do you think racial discrimination against Latinos is in this country -- a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, not too serious, or not at all serious?

	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Somewhat serious</u>	<u>Not too serious</u>	<u>Not at all serious</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
All Americans	18%	44%	28%	10%	*
Blacks	37%	39%	20%	3%	*
Hispanics	37%	41%	17%	4%	*
Whites	12%	45%	31%	12%	*

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>
<u>All Americans</u>			
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
<u>Blacks</u>			
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
<u>Whites</u>			
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

47. Do you think that relations between Latinos and whites will always be a problem in 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>
All Americans	41%	57%	1%
<i>Blacks</i>	51%	49%	*
<i>Hispanics</i>	39%	58%	3%
<i>Whites</i>	41%	58%	1%

48. Have you yourself ever been a victim of discrimination because of your race or ethnic group or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>ALL AMERICANS</u>			
July 16-21, 2010	40%	60%	*
<u>BLACKS</u>			
July 16-21, 2010	64%	36%	*
May 16-18, 2009*	53%	46%	1%
March 26-April 2, 2008*	56%	43%	1%
December 5-7, 2006*	51%	48%	1%
<i>CNN/TIME TRENDS</i>			
Feb. 19-20, 2003*	51%	44%	5%
Sept. 23-Oct. 2, 1997*	53%	45%	2%

*QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO JULY 2010: Have you yourself ever been a victim of discrimination because you are black or not?

<u>HISPANICS</u>			
July 16-21, 2010	66%	34%	*
<u>WHITES</u>			
July 16-21, 2010	31%	69%	*
March 26-April 2, 2008*	32%	68%	*
December 5-7, 2006*	26%	73%	1%
<i>CNN/TIME TRENDS</i>			
Feb. 19-20, 2003*	24%	73%	3%
Sept. 23-Oct. 2, 1997*	20%	79%	1%

*QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO JULY 2010: Have you yourself ever been a victim of discrimination because you are white or not?