



Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 14-16, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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**ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 510 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B --
SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.**

25. Martin Luther King gave his famous "I Have a Dream Speech" at a civil rights march in Washington in 1963. In your view, do you think the U.S. has fulfilled the vision King outlined in that speech, or don't you think so?

| | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Unfamiliar with King/Speech (vol.)</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|---|-------------------|
| January 14-16, 2011 | 48% | 49% | 1% | 2% |
| December 16-20, 2009 | 51% | 47% | 1% | 1% |
| January 12-15, 2009 | 49% | 49% | 1% | * |
| March 26-April 2, 2008 | 34% | 59% | 4% | 3% |

25. Martin Luther King gave his famous "I Have a Dream Speech" at a civil rights march in Washington in 1963. In your view, do you think the U.S. has fulfilled the vision King outlined in that speech, or don't you think so?

26. (IF U.S. HAS NOT FULFILLED KING'S SPEECH) Do you think the U.S. can eventually fulfill the vision in King's speech, or don't you think so?

QUESTIONS 25 AND 26 COMBINED

| | <u>Yes, vision fulfilled (from Q.25)</u> | <u>No, but can eventually be fulfilled</u> | <u>No, and will not be fulfilled</u> | <u>Unfamil- iar (vol.)</u> | <u>No Opinion</u> |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| January 14-16, 2011 | 48% | 26% | 23% | 1% | 1% |
| December 16-20, 2009 | 51% | 31% | 17% | 1% | * |
| January 12-15, 2009 | 49% | 33% | 16% | 1% | * |
| March 26-April 2, 2008 | 34% | 41% | 19% | 4% | 2% |

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Base = Half Sample

| | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Yes | 48% | 51% | 45% | 47% | N/A |
| No | 49% | 47% | 50% | 50% | N/A |
| Unfamiliar with King/speech | 1% | * | 2% | 1% | N/A |
| No opinion | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | N/A |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5 | |

| | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Yes | 48% | N/A | N/A | 45% | 34% | 55% | 41% |
| No | 49% | N/A | N/A | 53% | 62% | 42% | 57% |
| Unfamiliar with King/speech | 1% | N/A | N/A | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| No opinion | 2% | N/A | N/A | * | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | | | +/-7.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-8.0 | +/-5.0 |

| | Total | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Yes | 48% | 45% | 52% | 50% | 47% |
| No | 49% | 51% | 46% | 45% | 52% |
| Unfamiliar with King/speech | 1% | 2% | * | 2% | * |
| No opinion | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-8.5 | +/-5.0 |

| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Yes | 48% | 48% | 46% | 52% | N/A | 43% | 57% |
| No | 49% | 47% | 53% | 44% | N/A | 53% | 40% |
| Unfamiliar with King/speech | 1% | * | 1% | 2% | N/A | * | 2% |
| No opinion | 2% | 5% | * | 2% | N/A | 4% | * |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-8.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-8.5 | | +/-6.5 | +/-7.0 |

| | Total | North east | Mid-west | South | West | Urban | Sub-urban | Rural |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Yes | 48% | N/A | N/A | 45% | N/A | 44% | 54% | 46% |
| No | 49% | N/A | N/A | 49% | N/A | 52% | 44% | 50% |
| Unfamiliar with King/speech | 1% | N/A | N/A | 1% | N/A | 1% | 1% | * |
| No opinion | 2% | N/A | N/A | 5% | N/A | 3% | 1% | 3% |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | | | +/-7.5 | | +/-8.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-8.5 |

| | Total | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Yes | 48% | 51% | 53% | 37% |
| No | 49% | 45% | 46% | 61% |
| Unfamiliar with King/speech | 1% | 2% | 1% | * |
| No opinion | 2% | 2% | * | 2% |
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| Have fulfilled | 48% | 51% | 45% | 47% | N/A |
| Will fulfill | 26% | 23% | 30% | 29% | N/A |
| Won't fulfill | 23% | 25% | 21% | 22% | N/A |
| Unfamiliar with King/Speech | 1% | * | 2% | 1% | N/A |
| No opinion | 1% | * | 2% | 1% | N/A |
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| Won't fulfill | 23% | N/A | N/A | 24% | 30% | 20% | 27% |
| Unfamiliar with King/Speech | 1% | N/A | N/A | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| No opinion | 1% | N/A | N/A | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
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| No opinion | 1% | 3% | 1% | * | N/A | 2% | 1% |
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| Won't fulfill | 23% | N/A | N/A | 18% | N/A | 18% | 25% | 25% |
| Unfamiliar with King/Speech | 1% | N/A | N/A | 1% | N/A | 1% | 1% | * |
| No opinion | 1% | N/A | N/A | 3% | N/A | 4% | * | * |
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