

Interviews with 1,017 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on August 24-25, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 927 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 805 interviews among landline respondents and 212 interviews among cell phone respondents.

FOR RELEASE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 6 AM

17. Did the life of Martin Luther King influence you a great deal, somewhat, not very much, or not at all?

	Great deal	Somewhat	Not very much	Not at all	No opinion
August 24-25, 2011	28%	38%	16%	18%	*
January 12-15, 2009 March 26-April 2, 2008	26% 25%	40% 40%	19% 19%	15% 16%	* 1%

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	Great deal	<u>Somewha</u> t	Not very much	Not at all
January 26-27, 1998	20	38	22	20

Question 17

Did the life of Martin Luther King influence you a great deal, somewhat, not very much, or not at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Great deal	28%	28%	28%	 20%	47%			
Somewhat	38%	36%	39%	40%	31%			
Not very much	16%	14%	17%	18%	9%			
Not at all	18%	22%	15%	21%	13%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/-	-3.5 +	/-7.0			
	Total	18- 34	35 - 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Great deal	28%	33%	30%	24%	23%	32%	24%	
Somewhat	38%	38%	42%	38%	28%	40%	34%	
Not very much	16%	15%	12%	17%	19%	14%	18%	
Not at all	18%	13%	15%	21%	29%	14%	24%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed.		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Great deal	28%	31%	27%	28%	298	\$		
Somewhat	38%	37%	39%	30%	438	\$		
Not very much	16%	15%	16%	18%	148	Ś		
Not at all	18%	16%	18%	24%	148	\$		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0			
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