## Heartland Monitor Poll

ALLSTATEINATIONAL JOURNAL HEARTLAND MONITOR POLL IX TOPLINE RESULTS
National Sample of $\mathrm{N}=1000$ ADULTS AGE 18+
(Overall Margin of Error $=+/-3.1 \%$ in 95 out of 100 cases)
With oversamples of African-Americans, Hispanics, and Asians N=305 African Americans, N=304 Hispanics, and N=110 Asians Conducted May 18-22, 2011 Among Adults Via Landline and Cell Phone

## Mood of the Country

1. And, to start with, do you feel that the country, in general, is headed in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

| Direction of Country | Total | White <br> $n=643$, <br> $M o E=+/-$ <br> $3.9 \%$ | African <br> American $/ 2$ <br> Black <br> $n=305$, <br> $M o E=+/-$ <br> $5.6 \%$ | Hispanic <br> $n=304$, <br> $M o E=+/-$ <br> $5.6 \%$ | Asian <br> $n=110$, <br> $M o E=+/-$ <br> $9.3 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Right direction | $28 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Wrong track | $58 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Neither | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $16 \%$ |


| Direction of Country <br> (Trend Data among Total <br> Sample) <br> Right direction$\quad 47 \%$ | $\mathbf{7 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{9 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 / 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 / 1 1}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wrong track | $42 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| Neither | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

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2. And, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

| Obama Approval/Disapproval | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly approve | $27 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Somewhat approve | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| TOTAL APPROVE | $51 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $90 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Somewhat disapprove | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | $28 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| TOTAL DISAPPROVE | $41 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $16 \%$ |


| Obama Approval/Disapproval <br> (Trend Data among Total <br> Sample) | $\mathbf{4 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{9 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 / 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 / 1 1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly approve | $38 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Somewhat approve | $23 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| TOTAL APPROVE | $61 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Somewhat disapprove | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | $20 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| TOTAL DISAPPROVE | $28 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |

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3. And, if next year's election for President were held today, would you...

| Obama Re-elect | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Definitely vote to re-elect Barack Obama | $27 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Probably vote to re-elect Barack Obama | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| TOTAL VOTE FOR RE-ELECT | $42 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Probably vote for someone else | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Definitely vote for someone else | $33 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| TOTAL VOTE FOR SOMEONE ELSE | $47 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $25 \%$ |


| Obama Re-elect <br> (Trend Data among Total Sample) | $\mathbf{1 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 / 1 1}$ | All Adults <br> $5 / 11$ | REG. VOTERS <br> $5 / 11$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Definitely vote to re-elect Barack Obama | $23 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Probably vote to re-elect Barack Obama | $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| TOTAL VOTE FOR RE-ELECT | $39 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Probably vote for someone else | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Definitely vote for someone else | $37 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| TOTAL VOTE FOR SOMEONE ELSE | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

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4. And, in general, who do you trust more to develop solutions to the country's economic challenges...

| Trust to Develop Solutions | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| President Obama | $40 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $79 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Republicans in Congress | $37 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Both | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Neither | $14 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ |


| Trust to Develop Solutions | $\mathbf{4 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{9 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 / 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 / 1 1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Trend Data among Total Sample) | $55 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| President Obama | $26 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Republicans in Congress | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Both | $12 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Neither | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

5. And, overall, do you think that the actions being taken by the Obama Administration will...

| Obama Administration's Actions | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increase opportunity for people like you to get <br> ahead | $29 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Decrease opportunity for people like you to <br> get ahead | $32 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Have no impact | $31 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ |


| Obama Administration's Actions <br> (Trend Data among Total Sample) | $\mathbf{7 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{9 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 / 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 / 1 1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increase opportunity for people like you to get <br> ahead | $40 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ |
| Decrease opportunity for people like you to <br> get ahead | $30 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Have no impact | $23 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

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6. Thinking back over the policies that President Obama has pursued during his Presidency, would you say that the country is...

| Impact of Obama's Policies | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Significantly better off because of the policies <br> Obama has pursued | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Not significantly better off yet, but beginning to <br> move in the right direction because of the <br> policies Obama has pursued | $46 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| Significantly worse off because of the policies <br> Obama has pursued | $35 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |


| Impact of Obama's Policies <br> (Trend Data among Total Sample) | $\mathbf{1 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 / 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 / 1 1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Significantly better off because of the policies <br> Obama has pursued | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Not significantly better off yet, but beginning to <br> move in the right direction because of the <br> policies Obama has pursued | $52 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| Significantly worse off because of the policies <br> Obama has pursued | $31 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

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## Views on the Economy \& Opportunity

7. And, in general, over the next 12 months, do you think the economy, overall will...

| Economic Trend | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Significantly Improve | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Somewhat Improve | $51 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| TOTAL IMPROVE | $61 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $80 \%$ |
| Somewhat Worsen | $20 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Significantly Worsen | $12 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| TOTAL WORSEN | $32 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ |


| Economic Trend <br> (Trend Data among Total Sample) | $\mathbf{4 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 / 1 1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Significantly Improve | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Somewhat Improve | $59 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| TOTAL IMPROVE | $70 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $61 \%$ |
| Somewhat Worsen | $15 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Significantly Worsen | $12 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| TOTAL WORSEN | $27 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

8. And, compared to your parents when they were your age, would you say you have...

| Opportunity Compared with Parents | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More opportunity to get ahead | $44 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $67 \%$ |
| Less opportunity to get ahead | $29 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| About the same amount of opportunity | $24 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |


| Opportunity Compared with Parents | $7 / 09$ | $\mathbf{5 / 1 1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| (Trend Data among Total Sample) | $54 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| More opportunity to get ahead | $18 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Less opportunity to get ahead | $26 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| About the same amount of opportunity | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused |  |  |

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9. And, thinking ahead to when today's children are your age, do you think they will have...

| Children's Opportunity in the Future | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More opportunity to get ahead | $33 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Less opportunity to get ahead | $35 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| About the same amount of opportunity | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ |


| $\frac{\text { Children's Opportunity in the Future }}{\text { (Trend Data among Total Sample) }}$ | $\mathbf{7 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 / 1 1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More opportunity to get ahead | $31 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Less opportunity to get ahead | $36 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| About the same amount of opportunity | $29 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

10. And, in the United States today, which of the following plays the biggest role in determining whether or not you have more opportunity to get ahead?

| Most Important Factor For Opportunity | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Your educational background | $39 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| The state of the economy | $23 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Your own skills | $22 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Your income level | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Your ethnic or racial background | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

11. Which of the following types of employers do you think offer the best chance to achieve the dimensions of career success that are most important to you?

| Best Employer For Career Success | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Small companies | $23 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Large companies | $19 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Starting your own business | $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Schools or universities | $15 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Military | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Government | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Non-profits / public service | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |

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Core Attitudes Regarding American Society
12. Now, of the following institutions in American society today, which do you believe does the most to improve life for people like you?

| Most Helpful Institution | Total | White | African <br> American <br> / Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Small businesses | $31 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Community and nonprofit organizations | $22 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| The government | $14 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Big companies and corporations | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Religious institutions | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

13. And, thinking some more about economy here in the United States, which of the following statements do you agree with more?

| Free Market View | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Left to itself the free market economy creates more <br> opportunities than problems because it provides the most <br> effective way to create economic growth and allow people to <br> rise as far as their talent and hard work will take them. | $62 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $61 \%$ |
| Left to itself the free market economy creates more problems <br> than opportunities because it creates too much inequality and <br> leaves too many people in poverty. | $32 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ |

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Now, in the United States today, you often hear about disagreements about important issues. How much do you believe each of the following contributes to those differences? Please use a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means it contributes "Nothing at All" to those differences and 10 means it contributes a "Great Deal" to those differences. You can choose any number in between. The (first/next) one is...

| Disagreement Causes <br> (Showing 7-10, 4-6, 0-3, Mean) | Total <br> (Showing 7-10, 4-6, 0-3, Mean) | White <br> (Showing 7-10, 4-6, 0-3, Mean) | African American I Black (Showing 7-10, 4-6, 0-3, Mean) | Hispanic (Showing 7-10, 4-6, 0-3, Mean) | Asian <br> (Showing 7-10, 4-6, 0-3, Mean) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14. Economic differences between the rich and poor | $\begin{gathered} 57 \% / 28 \% / 12 \% \\ 6.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 57 \% / 29 \% / 11 \% \\ 6.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 67 \% / 22 \% / 9 \% \\ 7.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 62 \% / 23 \% ~ / ~ 14 \% \\ 6.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 68 \% / 27 \% / 5 \% \\ 7.3 \end{gathered}$ |
| 15. Generational differences between young and old | $\begin{gathered} 37 \% / 42 \% / 19 \% \\ 5.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33 \% / 43 \% / 21 \% \\ 5.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 46 \% / 42 \% / 11 \% \\ 6.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 44 \% / 43 \% / 9 \% \\ 6.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 38 \% / 51 \% / 10 \% \\ 5.8 \end{gathered}$ |
| 16. Religious differences between people of various faiths | $\begin{gathered} 32 \% / 39 \% / 26 \% \\ 5.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \% / 38 \% / 28 \% \\ 5.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 36 \% / 37 \% / 24 \% \\ 5.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 37 \% / 36 \% / 25 \% \\ 5.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 40 \% / 34 \% / 23 \% \\ 5.8 \end{gathered}$ |
| 17. Ethnic and racial differences between people of different heritage or background | $\begin{gathered} 35 \% / 41 \% / 21 \% \\ 5.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% / 43 \% / 25 \% \\ 5.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 54 \% / 34 \% / 11 \% \\ 6.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 43 \% / 38 \% / 17 \% \\ 5.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35 \% / 49 \% / 12 \% \\ 5.7 \end{gathered}$ |
| 18. Cultural differences between people born in this country and immigrants | $\begin{gathered} 45 \% / 36 \% / 17 \% \\ 6.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 42 \% / 37 \% / 18 \% \\ 5.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 42 \% / 44 \% / 13 \% \\ 6.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 57 \% ~ / ~ 31 \% ~ / ~ 11 \% ~ \\ 6.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 57 \% ~ / ~ 36 \% ~ / ~ 7 \% ~ \\ 6.4 \end{gathered}$ |
| 19. Political differences between people who support different parties | $\begin{gathered} 51 \% / 34 \% / 11 \% \\ 6.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 52 \% / 33 \% / 12 \% \\ 6.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 54 \% / 31 \% / 12 \% \\ 6.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 47 \% / 37 \% / 11 \% \\ 6.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56 \% / 29 \% / 9 \% \\ 6.7 \end{gathered}$ |

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## Attitudes Regarding Government's Role

20. Now, which of the following comes CLOSEST to your view regarding the proper role of government in the economy?

| Proper Role of Government in the Economy | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In the current economic environment, <br> government is not the solution to our economic <br> problems; government is the problem. | $36 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| I would like to see government play an active <br> role in the economy to ensure it benefits people <br> like me, but I am not sure that I can trust <br> government to do this effectively. | $34 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| In the current economic environment, the <br> government must play an active role in <br> regulating the marketplace and ensuring that <br> the economy benefits people like me. | $27 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $11 \%$ |


| Proper Role of Government in the Economy <br> (Trend Data among Total Sample) | $\mathbf{1 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 / 1 1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In the current economic environment, <br> government is not the solution to our economic <br> problems; government is the problem. | $35 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| I would like to see government play an active <br> role in the economy to ensure it benefits people <br> like me, but I am not sure that I can trust <br> government to do this effectively. | $33 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| In the current economic environment, the <br> government must play an active role in | $29 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| regulating the marketplace and ensuring that <br> the economy benefits people like me. | $3 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Don't Know/ Refused |  |  |  |  |

21. And considering the benefits you receive from government policies and programs, do you believe the taxes you pay are...

| Tax Level | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too high | $52 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Too low | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| About Right | $41 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

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22. Now, l'm going to read you two statements regarding potential government agendas. Please tell me which government agenda you think would create more opportunity for people like yourself?

| Government Agenda to Create Opportunity | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A government agenda focused on cutting <br> taxes, reducing regulation of business, and <br> helping people start their own businesses. | $45 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| A government agenda focused on investment <br> in education and training, infrastructure <br> projects like roads, and scientific research into <br> areas like alternative energy | $50 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $71 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $5 \%$ |


| Government Agenda to Create Opportunity <br> (Trend Data among Total Sample) | $\mathbf{7 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 / 1 1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A government agenda focused on cutting <br> taxes, reducing regulation of business, and <br> helping people start their own businesses. | $46 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| A government agenda focused on investment <br> in education and training, infrastructure | $48 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| projects like roads, and scientific research into <br> areas like alternative energy | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused |  |  |  |  |

## Issues of Race and Ethnicity

23. In general, in the last ten years, do you believe that the United States is doing better, worse or about the same at providing equal opportunity for people of all races?

| U.S. on Providing Equal Opportunity For <br> All Races | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Doing better | $48 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Doing worse | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| About the same | $33 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

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24. And, compared to when you were younger, do you believe that the United States provides more opportunity for people of all races, less opportunity, or about the same amount of opportunity?

| U.S. on Providing More/Less Opportunity <br> For All Races | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More opportunity | $55 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Less opportunity | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| About the same amount | $30 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

25. Do you believe that racial and ethnic minorities have too much, too little, or about the right amount of influence in our political process?

| Minorities and Power in Politics - Overall | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too much | $21 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Too little | $32 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| About the right amount | $41 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

26. And, do minorities have too much, too little, or about the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

| Minorities and Power in Politics - <br> Republican Party | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too much | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Too little | $44 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| About the right amount | $30 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $16 \%$ |

27. And, do minorities have too much, too little, or about the right amount of influence in the Democratic Party?

| Minorities and Power in Politics - <br> Democratic Party | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too much | $26 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Too little | $22 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| About the right amount | $40 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

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28. Now, as you may have seen in the news recently, the 2010 Census data shows that the United States population grew nearly 10\% since 2000, with more than half of that growth coming from the country's Hispanic population. Ethnic or racial minorities now comprise more than one-third of the American population, including nearly half of the population of Americans younger than 18. And the growth in the nation's white population has been slower than nearly all other groups. It has been estimated that this trend will result in minorities outnumbering whites in the US by the year 2042.

Thinking about these population changes, which of the following statements do you agree with more?

| Demographic Change | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| These trends continue the American tradition of <br> welcoming people of all backgrounds to come to this <br> country and make a better life for their family. <br> Immigrant and minority populations have always <br> shaped American society and have contributed to <br> America's position as the world's biggest economy <br> and the land of opportunity. | $42 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| These trends are troubling because the population <br> change in this country is happening too quickly and <br> causing fundamental changes to the character and <br> values of the United States at a time when the country <br> is already faced with high unemployment and many <br> Americans are living at or below the poverty line. | $50 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused |  |  |  |  |  |

29. And, which of the following do you believe is the biggest factor contributing to this increase in the minority population?

| Biggest Factor Driving Minority Population <br> Increase | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Higher birth rates among the minority <br> population in this country | $30 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Legal immigration of new people to this <br> country | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Illegal immigration of new people to this <br> country | $50 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

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Now, for each of the following, please tell me how likely you think it is to happen as a result of the population changes we've been discussing. For each one, please tell me if you believe this is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely to happen. The (first/next) one is...

| Results of Demographic <br> Changes | Very <br> Likely | Somewhat <br> Likely | Total <br> Likely | Not Very <br> Likely | Not At All <br> Likely | Total Not <br> Likely | Don't <br> Know <br> IRef |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30. More racial tolerance and <br> mixed-race marriages | $47 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $\mathbf{8 5 \%}$ | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ | $3 \%$ |
| 31. More racial intolerance and <br> tension | $30 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $\mathbf{6 6 \%}$ | $23 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ | $3 \%$ |
| 32. Fewer skilled workers for the <br> American economy | $29 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 7 \%}$ | $4 \%$ |
| 33. A more diverse workforce <br> with unique skills | $38 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 1 \%}$ | $4 \%$ |
| 34. More income inequality | $25 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 1 \%}$ | $6 \%$ |
| 35. A richer cultural experience <br> for all Americans | $29 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $\mathbf{6 6 \%}$ | $20 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 1 \%}$ | $3 \%$ |
| 36. Fewer people who uphold <br> America's cultural heritage | $29 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $\mathbf{6 2 \%}$ | $24 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 4 \%}$ | $4 \%$ |
| 37. Increased success for <br> minority-owned businesses in <br> the United States | $37 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $\mathbf{8 3 \%}$ | $9 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $3 \%$ |
| A1. Fewer people who uphold <br> traditional American values <br> (N=776, MoE $=+/-3.5 \%)$ | $31 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 1 \%}$ | $4 \%$ |


| Results of Demographic Changes (Showing Total Likely / Total Not Likely) | Total | White | $\qquad$ | Hispanic | Asian |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30. More racial tolerance and mixed-race marriages | 85\% / 12\% | 85\% / 13\% | 85\% / 13\% | 84\% / 11\% | 90\% / 7\% |
| 31. More racial intolerance and tension | 66\% / 30\% | 66\% / 31\% | 69\% / 28\% | 70\% / 26\% | 66\% / 31\% |
| 32. Fewer skilled workers for the American economy | 59\% / 37\% | 58\% / 38\% | 68\% / 30\% | 65\% / 32\% | 51\% / 45\% |
| 33. A more diverse workforce with unique skills | 75\% / 21\% | 73\% / 24\% | 79\% / 18\% | 85\% / 10\% | 86\% / 13\% |
| 34. More income inequality | 64\% / 31\% | 61\% / 33\% | 67\% / 31\% | 74\% / 23\% | 59\% / 31\% |
| 35. A richer cultural experience for all Americans | 66\% / 31\% | 64\% / 33\% | 67\% / 31\% | 74\% / 22\% | 78\% / 16\% |
| 36. Fewer people who uphold America's cultural heritage | 62\% / 34\% | 59\% / 37\% | 68\% / 28\% | 66\% / 28\% | 59\% / 34\% |
| 37. Increased success for minority-owned businesses in the United States | 83\% / 13\% | 84\% / 13\% | 81\% / 16\% | 82\% / 17\% | 84\% / 12\% |
| A1. Fewer people who uphold traditional American values ( $\mathrm{N}=776, \mathrm{MoE}=+/-3.5 \%$ ) | 64\% / 31\% | 63\% / 33\% | 65\% / 34\% | 69\% / 26\% | 56\% / 42\% |

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## Personal / Experiential Questions

43. Were you born in the United States or in some other country?

| Your Country of Birth | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Born in the United States | $90 \%$ | $96 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Other Country | $8 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | - | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

44. And were your parents born in the United States or in some other country? (Accepted Multiple Answers)

| Parents' Country of Birth | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Born in the United States | $84 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $90 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Other Country | $14 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $74 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | - | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

45. Thinking about the area in which you live, are your neighbors mostly of a similar ethnic or racial background as you, mostly of a different background, or is your neighborhood mixed?

| Neighborhood Ethnic / Racial Composition | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mostly similar background | $46 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Mostly different background | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Mixed neighborhood | $44 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

46. Over the past several years, has the area in which you live become more ethnically and racially diverse, less diverse, or has it stayed about the same?

| Neighborhood Ethnic / Racial Composition <br> Change | Total | White | African <br> American <br> / Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More diverse | $36 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Less diverse | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Stayed same | $57 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $74 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

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## Demographic Questions

A. Gender

| Gender | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Female | $52 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Male | $48 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $47 \%$ |

B. Region

| Region | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Northeast | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Midatlantic | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Deep South | $23 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Outer South | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Upper Midwest | $17 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Great Plains | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Mountain | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Pacific | $16 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $37 \%$ |

C. Age

| Age | Total | White | African <br> American <br> /Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $18-29$ | $22 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| $30-44$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| $45-54$ | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| $55-64$ | $17 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| $65+$ | $21 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

D. Hispanic

| Hispanic | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| Yes | $12 \%$ |
| No | $87 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $1 \%$ |

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E. [ASKED IF ANSWERED YES TO BEING HISPANIC, $\mathrm{N}=304$, MOE $=+\mathrm{l}-5.6 \%]$ Main National Ancestry

| Hispanic Ancestry | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| Mexican | $56 \%$ |
| Puerto Rican | $14 \%$ |
| Cuban | $1 \%$ |
| Spaniard | $11 \%$ |
| Other | $16 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $2 \%$ |

F. For statistical purposes only, could you please tell me your ethnic background?

| Ethnicity | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic) | $69 \%$ |
| African-American/Black | $12 \%$ |
| Hispanic/Latino | $12 \%$ |
| Asian-American/Asian | $4 \%$ |
| Native American | $2 \%$ |
| Other | $1 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $2 \%$ |

G. [ASKED IF ANSWERED ASIAN / ASIAN-AMERICAN, N=110, MOE = +/-9.3\%]

More specifically, what is your main national ancestry?

| Asian Ancestry | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| Chinese | $38 \%$ |
| Vietnamese | $16 \%$ |
| Japanese | $13 \%$ |
| Filipino | $9 \%$ |
| Korean | $6 \%$ |
| Indian | $4 \%$ |
| Other | $9 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $4 \%$ |

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H. Do you personally identify as being bi-racial or multi-racial?

| Bi-racial or Multi-racial | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $15 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| No | $78 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $72 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $8 \%$ |

D1. First, what is the last grade of formal education you have completed?

| Education | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than high school | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| High school graduate | $28 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Some college / vocational school | $27 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| College graduate | $25 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| Post-graduate | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $*$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

D2. And, are you currently employed?

| Employment | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $54 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| No | $44 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | - | $2 \%$ | - |

D3. [ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED, N=538, MoE = +l-4.2\%]
And, are you employed full-time or part-time?

| Employment Status | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Full-time | $75 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $83 \%$ |
| Part-time | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $*$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | - |

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D4. [ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED, N=538, MoE = +l-4.2\%]
How many jobs do you currently hold?

| Number of Jobs | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| One | $82 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $84 \%$ | $87 \%$ | $86 \%$ |
| Two | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Three or more | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ |

D4B. [ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED, N=538, MoE = +l-4.2\%]
On average, how many hours do you work in a typical week?

| Hours Worked | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30 or less | $21 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| $31-50$ | $59 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $69 \%$ |
| $51+$ | $19 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $*$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ | $*$ |

D5. [ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYED, N=444, MoE = +l-4.7\%]
Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, active military duty, or unemployed and looking for work?

| Employment Status | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Retired | $53 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Homemaker | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Student | $15 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Looking for work | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Active military duty | - | - | - | - | - |
| Refused | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

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D6. And, please tell me which of the following categories best applies to your total household income for 2010...

| Income | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $\$ 15,000$ | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| $\$ 15,000$ to less than $\$ 30,000$ | $20 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| $\$ 30,000$ to less than $\$ 50,000$ | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| $\$ 50,000$ to less than $\$ 75,000$ | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| $\$ 75,000$ to less than $\$ 100,000$ | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| $\$ 100,000$ to less than $\$ 200,000$ | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| $\$ 200,000$ or more | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ | $11 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

D7. Would state records show that you are currently registered to vote?

| Registered Voter | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $84 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $88 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $73 \%$ |
| No | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

D7Y. [ASKED ONLY IF REGISTERED TO VOTE, $\mathrm{N}=842$, MoE $=+/-3.4 \%$ ]
And, would state records show that you voted in the elections for elections for Congress in November 2010?

| Voted in 2010 Congressional Midterm <br> Election | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $77 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $75 \%$ |
| No | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

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D7Z. [ASKED ONLY IF REGISTERED TO VOTE, $\mathrm{N}=842$, $\mathrm{MoE}=+/-3.4 \%$ ]
And, would state records show that you voted in the elections for President in November 2008?

| Voted in 2008 Presidential Election | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $87 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $89 \%$ |
| No | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

D8. And, generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?

| Political Party | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat | $33 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Independent | $26 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Republican | $26 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Something else | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Other | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

D9. What is your marital status?

| Marital Status | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Single | $31 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Married | $47 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Divorced | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Separated | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Widowed | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $*$ | $3 \%$ | -- |

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D10. And, how many children under the age of 18, if any, do you have living at home?

| Children | Total | White | African <br> American <br> IBlack | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| None | $64 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| One | $14 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Two | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Three | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Four or more | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $*$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

D11. And, thinking about where you live, would you describe it as an Urban area, a Suburban area or a Rural area?

| Geography | Total | White | African <br> American <br> I Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Urban | $31 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Suburban | $36 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Rural | $28 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Don't Know / Refused | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

