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Methodology

The Washington Post/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University Survey Project is a three-way partnership and an experiment in combining survey research and reporting to better inform the public. The Post, Kaiser, and Harvard jointly design and analyze surveys examining public knowledge, perceptions, and misperceptions on major issues. The Post then reports the results as well as facts to dispel myths and misperceptions. Our hope is that this project contributes to a better understanding of public knowledge on major issues facing the country as well as more effective efforts by the media to educate, inform, and engage citizens in national debates.

Representatives of The Washington Post, The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, and Harvard University worked together to develop the survey questionnaire and analyze the results. Each organization bears the sole responsibility for the work that appears under its name. The project team included Richard Morin, The Washington Post director of polling and Claudia Deane, assistant director of polling; Drew E. Altman, president of the Kaiser Family Foundation, Mollyann Brodie, vice president and director of public opinion and media research, and Elizabeth Hamel, associate director of public opinion and media research; and Robert J. Blendon, professor of health policy and political analysis at the Harvard School of Public Health and the John F. Kennedy School of Government, and John M. Benson, managing director of the Harvard Opinion Research Program in the Harvard School of Public Health. Michael Dawson, the John D. MacArthur professor of political science at the University of Chicago, served as a consultant on this project.

The *African American Men Survey*, the 15th in this partnership series, was conducted by telephone from March 20 to April 29, 2006 among 2,864 randomly selected adults nationwide. The survey included large oversamples of African American men and women (see table below) in order to allow for accurate analysis of subgroups of this population. Results shown in the total column represent the opinions of the country as a whole, including respondents of all races, and are adjusted so that black respondents are represented in proportion to their actual share of the population. Hispanics and Asians were interviewed along with white and black respondents, but because of the actual size of those populations, there were not enough respondents to break out separately. Telephone interviews were conducted by ICR/International Communications Research.

Population	*Number interviewed*	*Margin of sampling error*
Total	2864	± 4 percentage points
Black men	1328	± 3 percentage points
Black women	507	± 5 percentage points
White men	437	± 6 percentage points
White women	495	± 6 percentage points
Black men aged 18-29	400	± 6 percentage points

Please note: (1) Table percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. (2) Values less than 0.5% are indicated by an asterisk (*). (3) “Vol.” indicates that a response was volunteered by the respondent and not an explicitly offered choice. (4) Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

1. How satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not-too-satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
56	47	46	54	59	Very satisfied
34	37	38	38	31	Somewhat satisfied
7	11	11	4	8	Not too satisfied
2	5	5	2	1	Not at all satisfied
1	*	*	1	*	Don't know
*	*	*	--	*	Refused

2. Generally speaking, do you think you have a (better life) or a (worse life) than your parents had when they were your age?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
79	79	84	79	79	Better life
8	10	8	9	7	Worse life
8	6	4	7	9	(Vol.) About the same
2	2	1	1	3	(Vol.) Better in some ways, worse in others
2	3	2	4	2	Don't know
*	*	--	*	--	Refused

3. Looking ahead, would you say that you feel (mostly optimistic) or (mostly pessimistic) about your future?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
82	79	77	83	82	Mostly optimistic
13	13	12	14	12	Mostly pessimistic
1	2	2	*	2	(Vol.) Neither
1	1	3	1	2	(Vol.) Both equally
3	4	6	1	2	Don't know
*	*	*	--	--	Refused

4. I'm going to read you a list of some things that different people value in their lives. Some people say these things are important to them. Other people say they are not important. Please tell me how important each thing is to you personally. How about (INSERT)? Is that very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

Total	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	Don't know	Refused
a. Being successful in a career	**53**	**34**	**7**	**5**	*	*
b. having enough free time to do things you want to do	**63**	**31**	**5**	**1**	*	*
c. Being married	**56**	**20**	**14**	**10**	*	*
d. Having lots of close friends	**46**	**35**	**14**	**5**	*	*
e. Living a religious life	**54**	**25**	**13**	**8**	*	*
f. Having children	**64**	**17**	**8**	**10**	**1**	*
g. Being wealthy	**11**	**42**	**34**	**13**	*	--
h. Being respected by others	**66**	**27**	**4**	**2**	*	*
i. Standing up for your racial or ethnic group	**44**	**29**	**17**	**9**	**1**	*

Black Men	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	Don't know	Refused
a. Being successful in a career	**76**	**18**	**4**	**2**	**1**	*
b. having enough free time to do things you want to do	**68**	**25**	**5**	**2**	*	*
c. Being married	**52**	**25**	**12**	**10**	**1**	*
d. Having lots of close friends	**26**	**38**	**25**	**10**	*	*
e. Living a religious life	**70**	**21**	**6**	**3**	*	*
f. Having children	**63**	**21**	**9**	**7**	*	*
g. Being wealthy	**28**	**36**	**24**	**11**	**1**	--
h. Being respected by others	**76**	**16**	**4**	**3**	*	*
i. Standing up for your racial or ethnic group	**76**	**16**	**4**	**4**	*	--

Black Women	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	Don't know	Refused
a. Being successful in a career	**67**	**24**	**4**	**4**	*	*
b. having enough free time to do things you want to do	**64**	**29**	**5**	**2**	*	--
c. Being married	**39**	**28**	**14**	**18**	**1**	*
d. Having lots of close friends	**28**	**34**	**24**	**13**	**1**	--
e. Living a religious life	**76**	**17**	**4**	**2**	*	--
f. Having children	**64**	**20**	**8**	**7**	**1**	*
g. Being wealthy	**21**	**40**	**24**	**14**	*	--
h. Being respected by others	**78**	**18**	**2**	**1**	*	*
i. Standing up for your racial or ethnic group	**77**	**18**	**2**	**1**	**1**	--

White Men	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	Don't know	Refused
a. Being successful in a career	**56**	**34**	**5**	**5**	--	*
b. having enough free time to do things you want to do	**65**	**32**	**2**	**1**	--	--
c. Being married	**61**	**22**	**12**	**4**	*	--
d. Having lots of close friends	**45**	**38**	**13**	**3**	--	**1**
e. Living a religious life	**44**	**27**	**17**	**12**	*	*
f. Having children	**67**	**16**	**6**	**10**	**1**	*
g. Being wealthy	**9**	**50**	**32**	**9**	*	--
h. Being respected by others	**59**	**32**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**1**
i. Standing up for your racial or ethnic group	**33**	**31**	**22**	**13**	**1**	*

White Women	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	Don't know	Refused
a. Being successful in a career	**42**	**42**	**9**	**7**	*	*
b. having enough free time to do things you want to do	**57**	**35**	**5**	**2**	**1**	*
c. Being married	**50**	**21**	**16**	**13**	*	*
d. Having lots of close friends	**52**	**35**	**10**	**3**	*	--
e. Living a religious life	**57**	**27**	**11**	**4**	*	*
f. Having children	**63**	**19**	**7**	**11**	--	*
g. Being wealthy	**3**	**37**	**42**	**18**	--	--
h. Being respected by others	**69**	**27**	**3**	**1**	*	--
i. Standing up for your racial or ethnic group	**39**	**31**	**18**	**10**	**2**	*

6. During the past month, how often have you felt (INSERT)? Was it very often, somewhat often, not too often, or hardly ever?

Total	Very often	Somewhat often	Not too often	Hardly ever	(Vol.) Never	Don't know	Refused
a. Unable to control the important things in your life	**11**	**29**	**32**	**24**	**2**	**1**	*
b. That things were going your way	**24**	**53**	**16**	**6**	*	*	*
c. That you were losing hope	**5**	**13**	**26**	**49**	**6**	*	--

Black Men	Very often	Somewhat often	Not too often	Hardly ever	(Vol.) Never	Don't know	Refused
a. Unable to control the important things in your life	**19**	**34**	**25**	**20**	**1**	**1**	*
b. That things were going your way	**26**	**46**	**20**	**8**	*	*	*
c. That you were losing hope	**7**	**16**	**27**	**45**	**4**	**1**	--

Black Women	Very often	Somewhat often	Not too often	Hardly ever	(Vol.) Never	Don't know	Refused
a. Unable to control the important things in your life	**15**	**32**	**29**	**20**	**1**	**1**	*
b. That things were going your way	**25**	**47**	**20**	**8**	*	*	*
c. That you were losing hope	**7**	**18**	**29**	**40**	**5**	--	--

White Men	Very often	Somewhat often	Not too often	Hardly ever	(Vol.) Never	Don't know	Refused
a. Unable to control the important things in your life	**12**	**28**	**30**	**26**	**2**	**1**	*
b. That things were going your way	**23**	**58**	**14**	**5**	*	*	*
c. That you were losing hope	**5**	**10**	**21**	**56**	**8**	*	--

White Women	Very often	Somewhat often	Not too often	Hardly ever	(Vol.) Never	Don't know	Refused
a. Unable to control the important things in your life	**9**	**30**	**34**	**23**	**3**	**1**	**1**
b. That things were going your way	**24**	**51**	**18**	**6**	*	**1**	*
c. That you were losing hope	**4**	**14**	**28**	**48**	**6**	*	--

7. I am going to read a list of things that some people do. For each, thinking about your own values and morals, I'd like you to tell me whether you think it is acceptable or unacceptable? First/next is (INSERT). Is that acceptable or unacceptable? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: "Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?")

Total	Strongly acceptable	Somewhat acceptable	Somewhat unacceptable	Strongly unacceptable	Don't know	Refused
a. Sex between two adults of the same sex	**21**	**20**	**10**	**46**	**3**	*
b. Marriages between blacks and whites	**54**	**30**	**7**	**7**	**1**	*
c. Abortion	**15**	**26**	**14**	**39**	**4**	**2**
d. Having a child without being married	**25**	**39**	**15**	**20**	**1**	*

Black Men	Strongly acceptable	Somewhat acceptable	Somewhat unacceptable	Strongly unacceptable	Don't know	Refused
a. Sex between two adults of the same sex	**9**	**12**	**9**	**67**	**2**	**1**
b. Marriages between blacks and whites	**59**	**31**	**3**	**4**	**2**	**1**
c. Abortion	**11**	**23**	**13**	**47**	**5**	**1**
d. Having a child without being married	**22**	**42**	**15**	**19**	**2**	*

Black Women	Strongly acceptable	Somewhat acceptable	Somewhat unacceptable	Strongly unacceptable	Don't know	Refused
a. Sex between two adults of the same sex	**13**	**15**	**11**	**58**	**2**	**1**
b. Marriages between blacks and whites	**62**	**31**	**2**	**4**	**1**	**1**
c. Abortion	**12**	**22**	**11**	**50**	**4**	**1**
d. Having a child without being married	**30**	**35**	**15**	**17**	**1**	**1**

White Men	Strongly acceptable	Somewhat acceptable	Somewhat unacceptable	Strongly unacceptable	Don't know	Refused
a. Sex between two adults of the same sex	**16**	**20**	**11**	**51**	**3**	*
b. Marriages between blacks and whites	**48**	**30**	**11**	**10**	**1**	**1**
c. Abortion	**18**	**28**	**15**	**35**	**2**	**3**
d. Having a child without being married	**22**	**37**	**18**	**22**	**1**	**--**

White Women	Strongly acceptable	Somewhat acceptable	Somewhat unacceptable	Strongly unacceptable	Don't know	Refused
a. Sex between two adults of the same sex	**23**	**24**	**8**	**42**	**3**	*
b. Marriages between blacks and whites	**54**	**29**	**7**	**7**	**2**	*
c. Abortion	**15**	**28**	**12**	**41**	**3**	*
d. Having a child without being married	**23**	**41**	**13**	**21**	**1**	*

8. In general, how often do you experience stress in your daily life -- never, rarely, sometimes, or frequently?

Total	**Black Men**	**Black Women**	**White Men**	**White Women**	
4	**5**	**4**	**3**	**3**	Never
16	**19**	**17**	**18**	**14**	Rarely
39	**43**	**45**	**38**	**38**	Sometimes
40	**32**	**33**	**40**	**45**	Frequently
*	*	--	--	--	Don't know
*	*	--	**1**	--	Refused

9. I'm going to read you a list of things that some people worry about and others do not. I'd like you to tell me how worried you are about each of the following things. Are you worried about (INSERT), or not? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: "Is that very or somewhat worried/Is that not too worried or not worried at all?")

Total

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	(Vol.) Not working	(Vol.) No children	Don't know	Refused
a. not getting the healthcare you need	**23**	**27**	**20**	**29**	--	--	*	--
b. being arrested	**6**	**6**	**20**	**68**	--	--	*	*
c. losing your job	**8**	**15**	**20**	**45**	**12**	--	*	--
d. your child not getting into a good college	**12**	**19**	**20**	**37**	--	**11**	*	*
e. you or a family member getting HIV or AIDS	**11**	**16**	**25**	**47**	--	--	*	*
f. not having enough money to pay your bills	**19**	**32**	**21**	**28**	--	--	*	--
g. being a victim of a violent crime	**11**	**29**	**31**	**28**	--	--	*	*
h. being a victim of racial discrimination	**7**	**15**	**24**	**54**	--	--	*	--
i. being unfairly treated by the police	**11**	**17**	**29**	**44**	--	--	*	--

Black Men

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	(Vol.) Not working	(Vol.) No children	Don't know	Refused
a. not getting the healthcare you need	**38**	**22**	**17**	**24**	--	--	--	--
b. being arrested	**22**	**13**	**18**	**46**	--	--	*	--
c. losing your job	**23**	**16**	**19**	**36**	**7**	--	--	--
d. your child not getting into a good college	**29**	**24**	**17**	**25**	--	**5**	**1**	*
e. you or a family member getting HIV or AIDS	**34**	**18**	**19**	**28**	--	--	*	*
f. not having enough money to pay your bills	**33**	**26**	**18**	**22**	--	--	*	--
g. being a victim of a violent crime	**26**	**25**	**22**	**26**	--	--	*	*
h. being a victim of racial discrimination	**28**	**26**	**21**	**25**	--	--	*	--
i. being unfairly treated by the police	**37**	**25**	**16**	**22**	--	--	--	--

Black Women

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	(Vol.) Not working	(Vol.) No children	Don't know	Refused
a. not getting the healthcare you need	**37**	**21**	**17**	**24**	--	--	**1**	--
b. being arrested	**13**	**9**	**17**	**62**	--	--	--	*
c. losing your job	**16**	**15**	**19**	**38**	**13**	--	--	--
d. your child not getting into a good college	**25**	**18**	**17**	**30**	--	**8**	*	**1**
e. you or a family member getting HIV or AIDS	**30**	**16**	**24**	**30**	--	--	*	--
f. not having enough money to pay your bills	**31**	**30**	**20**	**19**	--	--	--	--
g. being a victim of a violent crime	**25**	**27**	**22**	**26**	--	--	*	--
h. being a victim of racial discrimination	**22**	**24**	**26**	**28**	--	--	*	--
i. being unfairly treated by the police	**25**	**19**	**26**	**30**	--	--	--	--

White Men

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	(Vol.) Not working	(Vol.) No children	Don't know	Refused
a. not getting the healthcare you need	**21**	**27**	**20**	**32**	--	--	*	--
b. being arrested	**4**	**8**	**19**	**69**	--	--	--	--
c. losing your job	**5**	**16**	**20**	**50**	**9**	--	--	--
d. your child not getting into a good college	**8**	**21**	**18**	**40**	--	**14**	*	--
e. you or a family member getting HIV or AIDS	**5**	**13**	**27**	**54**	--	--	--	*
f. not having enough money to pay your bills	**12**	**32**	**22**	**34**	--	--	--	--
g. being a victim of a violent crime	**7**	**25**	**32**	**35**	--	--	*	*
h. being a victim of racial discrimination	**2**	**8**	**21**	**67**	--	--	**1**	--
i. being unfairly treated by the police	**7**	**15**	**27**	**51**	--	--	--	--

White Women	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	(Vol.) Not working	(Vol.) No children	Don't know	Refused
a. not getting the healthcare you need	**16**	**29**	**22**	**32**	**--**	**--**	*****	**--**
b. being arrested	**3**	**2**	**21**	**75**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
c. losing your job	**6**	**12**	**18**	**47**	**17**	**--**	*****	**--**
d. your child not getting into a good college	**8**	**16**	**18**	**47**	**--**	**11**	*****	*****
e. you or a family member getting HIV or AIDS	**8**	**16**	**23**	**54**	**--**	**--**	*****	**--**
f. not having enough money to pay your bills	**15**	**32**	**24**	**28**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
g. being a victim of a violent crime	**5**	**36**	**35**	**24**	**--**	**--**	*****	*****
h. being a victim of racial discrimination	**3**	**10**	**25**	**62**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
i. being unfairly treated by the police	**3**	**14**	**31**	**52**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**

10. Growing up, did you live with both your parents, with your mother only, with your father only, or with someone else?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
76	**57**	**56**	**83**	**77**	Both parents
16	**31**	**29**	**12**	**13**	Mother only
2	**2**	**1**	**3**	**2**	Father only
3	**6**	**9**	**2**	**4**	Someone else
1	**2**	**3**	*****	**1**	(Vol.) Grandparents or other relatives
1	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	(Vol.) Mother and stepfather
*****	*****	*****	**--**	**1**	(Vol.) Father and stepmother
*****	*****	**1**	**--**	**--**	Don't know
*****	*****	**--**	*****	**--**	Refused

10a. Is your father still alive, or not?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
49	**49**	**43**	**49**	**44**	Yes, still alive
50	**48**	**55**	**49**	**56**	No, not alive
1	**3**	**2**	**1**	*****	Don't know
--	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	Refused

11. How close (are/were) you with your own father: very close, somewhat close, not too close, or not close at all?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
52	**48**	**54**	**47**	**56**	Very close
26	**25**	**21**	**34**	**22**	Somewhat close
8	**12**	**8**	**9**	**10**	Not too close
11	**12**	**15**	**7**	**11**	Not close at all
2	**3**	**3**	**2**	**2**	(Vol.) Father unknown/don't know father
*****	*****	*****	**1**	**--**	Don't know
*****	**--**	**--**	*****	**--**	Refused

12. About how often do you usually talk to your father, either in person or on the phone?

Based on total whose father is alive

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
30	28	21	30	27	Everyday
38	30	24	43	40	Once a week or more
16	15	21	16	17	Once a month or more
7	10	11	5	10	A few times a year
7	12	18	4	4	Less often than that
2	3	5	2	2	(Vol.) Never
*	1	--	--	--	Don't know
*	*	--	--	--	Refused
N=1237	N=624	N=207	N=195	N=165	

12a. Is your mother still alive, or not?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
64	66	61	65	58	Yes, still alive
36	34	39	35	42	No, not alive
*	*	*	--	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

13. How close (are/were) you with your own mother: very close, somewhat close, not too close, or not close at all?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
75	83	77	72	75	Very close
18	13	15	23	16	Somewhat close
4	2	4	3	5	Not too close
3	2	3	2	4	Not close at all
*	*	1	*	*	(Vol.) Mother unknown/don't know mother
*	*	*	--	*	Don't know
*	*	*	--	--	Refused

14. Are you married; living with a partner but not married; separated; divorced; widowed or have you never been married?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
52	43	26	64	50	Married
10	8	10	8	6	Living with a partner but not married
3	4	8	1	4	Separated
9	8	13	5	14	Divorced
8	3	10	4	14	Widowed
19	33	32	18	12	Never married
*	*	*	--	--	Don't know
*	*	*	--	--	Refused

15. Do you have any children, either from a current relationship or a previous relationship?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
67	64	72	62	73	Yes
33	36	28	38	27	No
*	*	--	--	--	Don't know
*	*	--	--	--	Refused

16. How many children do you have?

Based on total with children

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
22	24	27	19	20	One
37	27	27	39	39	Two
22	20	19	24	22	Three
9	13	14	9	7	Four
10	16	12	10	12	Five +
*	1	1	--	*	Refused
N=1925	N=841	N=368	N=286	N=370	

15/16. Combo Table

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
67	64	72	62	73	Have children (NET)
15	15	19	11	14	1 child
25	17	20	24	28	2 children
15	13	14	15	16	3 children
6	9	10	5	5	4 children
6	10	9	6	9	5 or more children
33	36	28	38	27	Do not have children
*	*	--	--	--	Don't know
*	*	--	--	--	Refused

17. How many of those children are under age 18?

15/17. Combo Table

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
67	64	72	62	73	Have children (NET)
33	38	35	29	32	Have children under 18 (subnet)
15	17	18	12	13	1 child
11	10	7	10	14	2 children
4	7	6	5	4	3 children
2	2	3	1	1	4 children
*	2	1	*	*	5 or more children
34	26	37	33	40	No children under 18
33	36	28	38	27	Do not have children
*	*	--	--	--	Don't know
*	*	--	--	--	Refused

18. I'd like you to think of your child that had the most recent birthday, even if that child is from a previous relationship and does not live with you now. What is the age of the child that had the most recent birthday?
OK, that's the child I'd like you to think about in answering the next few questions...

19. Does that child live with you in your current home or not?

Based on total with a child under age 18

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
88	**62**	**91**	**80**	**97**	Yes
11	**38**	**9**	**17**	**3**	No
--	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	Don't know
1	**--**	**--**	**2**	**--**	Refused
N=925	N=475	N=173	N=129	N=116	

15/17/19. Combo Table

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
67	**64**	**72**	**62**	**73**	Have children (NET)
33	**38**	**35**	**29**	**32**	Have children under 18 (subnet)
29	**24**	**32**	**23**	**31**	Child lives in current home
4	**15**	**3**	**5**	**1**	Child does not live in current home
34	**26**	**37**	**33**	**40**	No children under 18
33	**36**	**28**	**38**	**27**	Do not have children
*****	*****	**--**	**--**	**--**	Don't know
*****	*****	**--**	**--**	**--**	Refused

20. Does the father of THAT CHILD live with you in your current home or not?

Based on total females with a child under age 18 who lives in current home

Total	Black Women	White Women	
63	**30**	**62**	Yes
36	**70**	**37**	No
1	**--**	**1**	Don't know
--	**--**	**--**	Refused
N=279	N=161	N=108	

15/17/19/20. Combo Table

Based on total females

Total	Black Women	White Women	
72	**72**	**73**	Have children (Net)
34	**35**	**32**	Have children under 18 (subnet)
32	**32**	**31**	Child lives in current home (subnet)
20	**9**	**19**	Father of that child lives in current home
12	**23**	**12**	Father of that child does not live in current home
2	**3**	**1**	Child does not live in current home
38	**37**	**40**	No children under 18
28	**28**	**27**	Do not have children
--	**--**	**--**	Don't know
--	**--**	**--**	Refused
N=761	N=368	N=370	

Q21-23 asked of fathers living with selected child

21. How often do you spend time with that child (INSERT)? Would you say everyday, once or twice a week, a few times a month, or less than once a month?

Based on total males with a child under age 18 who lives in current home

Total

	Everyday	Once or twice a week	A few times a month	Less than once a month	(Vol.) Not relevant for my child's age	Never	Don't know	Refused
a. doing fun things like going to movies, sporting events or the park	**21**	**40**	**24**	**5**	**5**	**5**	**1**	**--**
b. having private talks	**45**	**31**	**10**	**1**	**13**	*****	**--**	**--**
c. helping with reading or homework	**42**	**23**	**9**	**7**	**19**	*****	**--**	**--**
d. watching television or videos	**52**	**31**	**10**	**1**	**1**	**5**	**--**	**--**

N=414

Black Men

	Everyday	Once or twice a week	A few times a month	Less than once a month	(Vol.) Not relevant for my child's age	Never	Don't know	Refused
a. doing fun things like going to movies, sporting events or the park	**21**	**41**	**27**	**6**	**3**	**2**	**--**	**--**
b. having private talks	**56**	**26**	**9**	**3**	**5**	*****	**--**	**--**
c. helping with reading or homework	**53**	**24**	**6**	**6**	**9**	**1**	**--**	**--**
d. watching television or videos	**58**	**25**	**10**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**--**	**--**

N=287

White Men

	Everyday	Once or twice a week	A few times a month	Less than once a month	(Vol.) Not relevant for my child's age	Never	Don't know	Refused
a. doing fun things like going to movies, sporting events or the park	**23**	**40**	**25**	**6**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**--**
b. having private talks	**45**	**37**	**14**	**1**	**4**	**--**	**--**	**--**
c. helping with reading or homework	**44**	**28**	**10**	**10**	**8**	**--**	**--**	**--**
d. watching television or videos	**54**	**25**	**13**	**1**	*****	**7**	**--**	**--**

N=108

22. How involved are you in disciplining that child?

Based on total males with a child under age 18 who lives in current home

Total	Black Men	White Men	
88	**85**	**84**	Very involved
9	**9**	**11**	Somewhat involved
1	**1**	**2**	Not too involved
*****	**2**	**--**	Not involved at all
2	**2**	**3**	(Vol.) Child too young to be disciplined
--	**--**	**--**	Don't know
--	**--**	**--**	Refused
N=414	N=287	N=108	

23. Some families are more expressive in showing affection and others are not so expressive. During the past month, how often, if at all, would you say you've given that child a hug, a kiss, or told them you loved them? Would you say at least once a day, several times a week, at least once a week, or less than that?

Based on total males with a child under age 18 who lives in current home

Total	Black Men	White Men	
72	**59**	**70**	At least once a day
17	**28**	**14**	Several times a week
6	**7**	**8**	At least once a week
5	**6**	**8**	Less than that
*****	**1**	**--**	(Vol.) Never
--	**--**	**--**	Don't know
--	**--**	**--**	Refused
N=414	N=287	N=108	

Q24-27 asked of fathers not living with selected child (Note: While these questions were asked of ALL males fitting this description, the smaller sample of white males prevents reporting out these results separately for this group)

24. How often would you say you see that child: at least once a week, at least once a month, a few times a year, less often than that, or never?

Based on males with a child under age 18 who does not live in current home

Black Men	
54	At least once a week
16	At least once a month
15	A few times a year
12	Less often than that
--	Never
1	(Vol.) Child spends summers and holidays with father
2	(Vol.) Other
1	Don't know
--	Refused
N=188	

25. If it was up to you, would you spend (more time) with that child, (less time), or are you spending about the right amount of time now?

Based on males with a child under age 18 who does not live in current home

Black Men	
81	More time
1	Less time
17	About the right amount of time now
--	Don't know
--	Refused
N=188	

26. For each, tell me if this is a big reason, a small reason, or not a reason that you don't see them more than you do.

Based on males with a child under age 18 who does not live at home who want to spend more time with them

Black Men	Big reason	Small reason	Not a reason	(Vol.) Have no other children	Don't know	Refused
a. Their mother has objections	**29**	**10**	**58**	**--**	*****	**2**
b. Their mother's current partner has objections	**14**	**9**	**75**	**--**	**2**	**--**
c. They live too far away	**29**	**14**	**57**	**--**	**--**	**--**
d. Your work schedule makes it difficult	**29**	**15**	**56**	**--**	**--**	**--**
e. Your current partner doesn't like you to see them	**11**	**5**	**84**	**--**	**1**	**--**
f. You need to give attention to your other children	**14**	**5**	**64**	**17**	**--**	**--**

N=153

27. How satisfied are you with the amount of financial support you are able to give that child?

Based on males with a child under age 18 who does not live in current home

Black Men	
37	Very satisfied
29	Somewhat satisfied
16	Not too satisfied
17	Not at all satisfied
1	(Vol.) Do not give financial support
--	Don't know
--	Refused

N=188

Q28-30a asked of mothers not living with father of selected child (Note: While these questions were asked of ALL females fitting this description, the smaller sample of whites prevents reporting out these results separately for this group)

28. How often would you say the father of that child sees him or her: at least once a week, at least once a month, a few times a year, less often than that, or never?

Based on females who child's father does not live with them

Black Women	
32	At least once a week
14	At least once a month
15	A few times a year
16	Less often than that
18	Never
--	(Vol.) Child spends summers and holidays with father
5	(Vol.) Other
*****	Don't know
*****	Refused

N=120

29. If it was up to you, would you want that child's father to spend (more time) with the child, (less time), or is he spending about the right amount of time now?

Based on females who child's father does not live with them

Black Women	
57	More time
7	Less time
34	About the right amount of time
2	Don't know
--	Refused

N=120

30. How satisfied are you with the amount of financial support the child's father is able to give your child?

Based on females who child's father does not live with them

Black Women	
24	Very satisfied
24	Somewhat satisfied
14	Not too satisfied
28	Not at all satisfied
9	(Vol.) Do not get financial support
1	Don't know
--	Refused

N=120

30a. Just for my records, is the father of that child white, black, Hispanic, or something else?

Based on females who child's father does not live with them

Black Women	
4	White
88	Black
4	Hispanic
4	Something else
--	Don't know
*****	Refused

N=120

31. Do you happen to have any grandchildren, or not?

15/31. Combo Table

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
67	**64**	**72**	**62**	**73**	Have children
30	**29**	**37**	**26**	**38**	Have grandchildren
37	**35**	**35**	**36**	**35**	Do not have grandchildren
33	**36**	**28**	**38**	**27**	Do not have children
*****	*****	**--**	**--**	**--**	Don't know
*****	*****	**--**	**--**	**--**	Refused

32. Overall, how involved are you personally in your grandchildren's' lives? Very involved, somewhat involved, not too involved, or not at all involved?

Based on total who have grandchildren

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
50	**52**	**70**	**42**	**48**	Very involved
37	**31**	**21**	**45**	**36**	Somewhat involved
11	**11**	**5**	**12**	**12**	Not too involved
2	**6**	**2**	**1**	**2**	Not involved at all
1	**--**	*****	**1**	**1**	Don't know
*****	*****	**--**	**--**	**--**	Refused
N=939	N=392	N=191	N=118	N=216	

33. For various reasons, grandparents sometimes take on the primary responsibility for raising a grandchild. Have you ever had primary responsibility for any of your grandchildren for six months or more?

Based on total who have grandchildren

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
22	**23**	**34**	**18**	**22**	Yes
78	**77**	**66**	**82**	**78**	No
--	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	Don't know
--	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	Refused
N=939	N=392	N=191	N=118	N=216	

34. Now I'm going to mention some groups in this country. For each, please tell me if you think this group as a whole is doing very well, somewhat well, not-too-well, or not well at all.

Total	Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not well at all	Don't know	Refused
a. White men	**48**	**44**	**4**	**2**	**2**	*
b. Black men	**14**	**51**	**25**	**6**	**3**	*
c. White women	**33**	**60**	**3**	**2**	**1**	*
d. Black women	**16**	**57**	**22**	**2**	**3**	*

Black Men	Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not well at all	Don't know	Refused
a. White men	**66**	**26**	**3**	**1**	**4**	*
b. Black men	**10**	**46**	**31**	**11**	**1**	*
c. White women	**51**	**41**	**3**	**2**	**4**	*
d. Black women	**27**	**55**	**13**	**3**	**2**	*

Black Women	Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not well at all	Don't know	Refused
a. White men	**63**	**29**	**3**	**1**	**4**	--
b. Black men	**12**	**43**	**30**	**12**	**3**	--
c. White women	**52**	**41**	**3**	**1**	**4**	--
d. Black women	**25**	**58**	**13**	**1**	**2**	--

White Men	Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not well at all	Don't know	Refused
a. White men	**40**	**53**	**3**	**2**	**1**	*
b. Black men	**16**	**50**	**25**	**5**	**4**	*
c. White women	**32**	**64**	**1**	**1**	**1**	*
d. Black women	**14**	**58**	**22**	**3**	**4**	*

White Women	Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not well at all	Don't know	Refused
a. White men	**53**	**40**	**4**	**1**	**2**	*
b. Black men	**13**	**54**	**24**	**5**	**4**	*
c. White women	**28**	**64**	**4**	**2**	**1**	*
d. Black women	**16**	**59**	**20**	**2**	**3**	*

35. Now I'd like you to think just about black men. Regardless of how they are doing now, do you think that things are (getting better) for black men as a group, (getting worse), or staying about the same?

Total	**Black Men**	**Black Women**	**White Men**	**White Women**	
50	**29**	**24**	**58**	**50**	Getting better
13	**34**	**36**	**8**	**10**	Getting worse
34	**36**	**37**	**30**	**35**	Staying about the same
3	**1**	**3**	**4**	**5**	Don't know
*	*	--	*	--	Refused

36. Considering everything, do you think it is a (good time) or a (bad time) to be a black man in America?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
69	60	44	72	69	Good time
17	28	42	13	16	Bad time
7	7	8	7	7	(Vol.) Both/mixed
1	2	1	1	2	(Vol.) Neither
5	3	6	5	6	Don't know
1	*	--	1	*	Refused

37. Do you think that what happens generally to black men in this country will have something to do with what happens in your OWN life, or not?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
37	56	42	37	34	Yes
58	39	51	59	61	No
4	4	6	4	5	Don't know
*	*	--	*	*	Refused

38. Do you think black men generally put (too much) emphasis, (too little) emphasis or about the right amount of emphasis on (INSERT)?

Total	Too Much	Too Little	About Right	Don't know	Refused
a. Education	2	59	33	7	*
b. Sports	49	2	43	6	*
c. Their families	4	41	46	10	*
d. Their health	2	48	40	10	*
e. Getting ahead at work	7	32	54	8	*
f. Sex	39	3	36	21	*
g. Maintaining a tough image	52	8	31	9	*

Black Men	Too Much	Too Little	About Right	Don't know	Refused
a. Education	4	73	21	2	*
b. Sports	54	5	38	2	*
c. Their families	6	54	35	4	*
d. Their health	5	71	21	3	*
e. Getting ahead at work	9	52	35	3	*
f. Sex	60	6	29	5	*
g. Maintaining a tough image	57	16	23	3	1

Black Women	Too Much	Too Little	About Right	Don't know	Refused
a. Education	2	69	26	4	--
b. Sports	53	8	36	3	*
c. Their families	3	60	30	7	*
d. Their health	3	75	18	4	--
e. Getting ahead at work	6	48	40	6	*
f. Sex	60	7	22	12	--
g. Maintaining a tough image	50	20	23	7	*

White Men	Too Much	Too Little	About Right	Don't know	Refused
a. Education	**1**	**57**	**36**	**6**	**--**
b. Sports	**49**	**2**	**45**	**3**	*****
c. Their families	**4**	**41**	**46**	**9**	**--**
d. Their health	**2**	**45**	**45**	**8**	**--**
e. Getting ahead at work	**2**	**31**	**60**	**7**	**--**
f. Sex	**35**	**1**	**45**	**18**	*****
g. Maintaining a tough image	**50**	**7**	**36**	**7**	**--**

White Women	Too Much	Too Little	About Right	Don't know	Refused
a. Education	**3**	**57**	**32**	**7**	*****
b. Sports	**40**	**2**	**49**	**9**	**--**
c. Their families	**2**	**36**	**51**	**11**	*****
d. Their health	**1**	**44**	**38**	**16**	**--**
e. Getting ahead at work	**7**	**26**	**55**	**12**	**--**
f. Sex	**35**	**4**	**30**	**31**	*****
g. Maintaining a tough image	**49**	**7**	**29**	**15**	*****

39. What is your employment status? Are you...?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
53	**59**	**44**	**66**	**40**	Employed full time
10	**7**	**8**	**4**	**14**	Employed part time
8	**1**	**9**	*****	**14**	A homemaker or stay at home parent
17	**14**	**16**	**19**	**22**	Retired
4	**5**	**8**	**1**	**5**	A student
3	**6**	**6**	**4**	**2**	Unemployed
1	**1**	**2**	*****	**1**	Laid off
4	**7**	**6**	**5**	**2**	Disabled
*****	*****	**--**	**--**	**--**	Don't know
*****	*****	*****	*****	**--**	Refused

S2. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Latin American background?

S3. Are you White Hispanic or Black Hispanic?
Asked of those who are Hispanic

S4. Do you consider yourself to be white, black or African-American, Asian-American, or some other race?
Asked of those who are not Hispanic

S2/S3/S4 Combo Table

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
71	**--**	**--**	**100**	**100**	White, Non-Hispanic
10	**93**	**92**	**--**	**--**	Black, Non-Hispanic
1	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	Asian
3	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	Other
14	**7**	**8**	**--**	**--**	Hispanic (net)
11	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	White
1	**7**	**8**	**--**	**--**	Black
2	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	Unspecified
*****	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	Don't know
1	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	Refused

40. Have you ever felt the need to change the way you look or act in order to fit in better with white coworkers, or not?

41. Did that bother you a lot, a little, or not at all?

40/41 Combo Table
Based on total employed black respondents

Total	Black Men	Black Women	
16	**16**	**17**	Ever felt the need to change
4	**5**	**2**	Bothered a lot
8	**6**	**10**	Bothered a little
4	**5**	**4**	Did not bother at all
84	**84**	**83**	Never felt the need to change
*****	*****	**--**	Have never had white co-workers
N=1132	N=851	N=281	

42. Do you feel that black men face (more obstacles) or (fewer obstacles) advancing in the workplace than (INSERT)? IF MORE: Is that a lot more, or just some?

Total	More, a lot more	More, a little more	Fewer	About the same	Don't know	Refused
a. Whites	**34**	**31**	**18**	**12**	**5**	*
b. Black women	**16**	**23**	**38**	**14**	**8**	*

Black Men	More, a lot more	More, a little more	Fewer	About the same	Don't know	Refused
a. Whites	**62**	**17**	**15**	**2**	**3**	*
b. Black women	**40**	**25**	**24**	**6**	**4**	*

Black Women	More, a lot more	More, a little more	Fewer	About the same	Don't know	Refused
a. Whites	**60**	**16**	**16**	**4**	**4**	*
b. Black women	**36**	**21**	**32**	**7**	**4**	--

White Men	More, a lot more	More, a little more	Fewer	About the same	Don't know	Refused
a. Whites	**24**	**35**	**21**	**16**	**5**	--
b. Black women	**11**	**25**	**39**	**18**	**7**	--

White Women	More, a lot more	More, a little more	Fewer	About the same	Don't know	Refused
a. Whites	**33**	**33**	**17**	**12**	**6**	*
b. Black women	**15**	**24**	**38**	**13**	**10**	--

43. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think it is a big problem, a small problem, or not a problem for black men today.
First/next, is (INSERT) a big problem, a small problem or not a problem for black men today?

Total	Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
a. HIV/AIDS	**56**	**27**	**6**	**11**	*
b. Becoming involved in crime	**69**	**25**	**3**	**3**	*
c. Racial discrimination	**53**	**37**	**8**	**2**	*
d. Poverty	**68**	**24**	**5**	**3**	*
e. Not having good jobs	**60**	**28**	**8**	**3**	*
f. Drug and alcohol abuse	**68**	**24**	**4**	**4**	*
g. Not being responsible fathers	**58**	**30**	**7**	**6**	*
h. Young black men not taking their education seriously enough	**72**	**19**	**5**	**3**	*

Black Men	Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
a. HIV/AIDS	**82**	**13**	**3**	**3**	*
b. Becoming involved in crime	**88**	**9**	**2**	**1**	*
c. Racial discrimination	**68**	**25**	**5**	**1**	*
d. Poverty	**77**	**17**	**5**	**1**	*
e. Not having good jobs	**85**	**11**	**3**	**1**	*
f. Drug and alcohol abuse	**87**	**10**	**2**	**1**	*
g. Not being responsible fathers	**85**	**11**	**3**	**1**	*
h. Young black men not taking their education seriously enough	**91**	**6**	**2**	**1**	*

Black Women	Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
a. HIV/AIDS	**77**	**14**	**3**	**7**	*
b. Becoming involved in crime	**84**	**12**	**1**	**3**	*
c. Racial discrimination	**69**	**22**	**7**	**2**	*
d. Poverty	**75**	**16**	**6**	**3**	*
e. Not having good jobs	**82**	**13**	**3**	**2**	*
f. Drug and alcohol abuse	**85**	**10**	**1**	**4**	*
g. Not being responsible fathers	**82**	**14**	**4**	**1**	*
h. Young black men not taking their education seriously enough	**84**	**11**	**3**	**2**	--

White Men	Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
a. HIV/AIDS	**45**	**37**	**8**	**10**	--
b. Becoming involved in crime	**62**	**31**	**4**	**2**	--
c. Racial discrimination	**41**	**47**	**10**	**2**	**1**
d. Poverty	**62**	**29**	**7**	**2**	*
e. Not having good jobs	**54**	**33**	**11**	**3**	--
f. Drug and alcohol abuse	**63**	**30**	**5**	**2**	--
g. Not being responsible fathers	**56**	**33**	**8**	**3**	--
h. Young black men not taking their education seriously enough	**69**	**22**	**7**	**3**	*

White Women	Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
a. HIV/AIDS	**55**	**25**	**5**	**15**	--
b. Becoming involved in crime	**70**	**23**	**2**	**5**	*
c. Racial discrimination	**53**	**36**	**8**	**4**	--
d. Poverty	**68**	**25**	**3**	**4**	*
e. Not having good jobs	**58**	**28**	**9**	**5**	*
f. Drug and alcohol abuse	**65**	**22**	**4**	**8**	--
g. Not being responsible fathers	**52**	**31**	**7**	**9**	*
h. Young black men not taking their education seriously enough	**66**	**22**	**6**	**6**	*

44. If you had to pick just one, which of these would you say is the single biggest problem facing black men today?

Based on total respondents (note: also includes those who said only one was a "big problem")

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
3	**6**	**7**	**2**	**3**	HIV/AIDS
11	**10**	**13**	**9**	**13**	Becoming involved in crime
9	**6**	**7**	**8**	**8**	Racial discrimination
9	**4**	**5**	**9**	**10**	Poverty
9	**11**	**14**	**7**	**10**	Not having good jobs
13	**15**	**16**	**11**	**13**	Drug and alcohol abuse
13	**14**	**16**	**16**	**13**	Not being responsible fathers
26	**31**	**19**	**29**	**23**	Young black men not taking their education seriously enough
*	*	**1**	--	*	(Vol.) None of these
7	**2**	**2**	**9**	**7**	Don't know
*	*	*	*	--	Refused

45. Do you think the problems facing black men are more a result of what (white people have done to blacks), or more a result of what (black men have failed to do for themselves)?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
22	23	19	16	23	What white people have done to blacks
56	59	56	63	51	Black men have failed to do
14	14	17	13	18	(Vol.) Both equally
2	1	2	3	2	(Vol.) Neither
6	3	5	4	5	Don't know
*	*	1	*	*	Refused

46. Do you think America's economic system is (stacked against blacks), or do you think the system is (fair to everyone)?

Based on one half total respondents

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
29	55	49	20	26	Stacked against blacks
52	28	29	69	45	Fair to everyone
4	3	6	2	5	(Vol.) Other
11	8	9	9	17	(Vol.) Neither
5	5	7	1	6	Don't know
*	*	--	*	*	Refused
N=1433	N=655	N=254	N=214	N=264	

47. Do you think America's economic system is (stacked against black men), or do you think the system is (fair to everyone)?

Based on one half total respondents

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
33	56	62	26	26	Stacked against black men
48	32	24	57	47	Fair to everyone
5	2	1	5	8	(Vol.) Other
9	7	8	9	10	(Vol.) Neither
5	4	5	3	10	Don't know
*	*	*	--	--	Refused
N=1431	N=673	N=253	N=223	N=231	

48. Here are explanations some people give why fewer and fewer blacks are getting married these days. For each, tell me if you think it is a big reason, a small reason, or not a reason why the black marriage rate is declining.

Total	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. Many black men don't feel they can support a family financially	**35**	**34**	**25**	**6**	*
b. Black men are less likely to value marriage	**35**	**33**	**24**	**8**	*
c. Black women are reluctant to marry men who have less education and lower incomes than they do	**38**	**34**	**22**	**7**	*
d. Too many young black men are in prison or have been killed	**40**	**29**	**24**	**7**	*

Black Men	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. Many black men don't feel they can support a family financially	**49**	**30**	**20**	**2**	*
b. Black men are less likely to value marriage	**42**	**32**	**22**	**3**	*
c. Black women are reluctant to marry men who have less education and lower incomes than they do	**44**	**34**	**19**	**3**	*
d. Too many young black men are in prison or have been killed	**70**	**16**	**12**	**2**	*

Black Women	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. Many black men don't feel they can support a family financially	**48**	**27**	**21**	**4**	*
b. Black men are less likely to value marriage	**40**	**27**	**27**	**5**	--
c. Black women are reluctant to marry men who have less education and lower incomes than they do	**42**	**29**	**24**	**5**	--
d. Too many young black men are in prison or have been killed	**69**	**14**	**13**	**4**	--

White Men	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. Many black men don't feel they can support a family financially	**29**	**38**	**26**	**6**	--
b. Black men are less likely to value marriage	**39**	**31**	**22**	**8**	--
c. Black women are reluctant to marry men who have less education and lower incomes than they do	**33**	**36**	**24**	**6**	--
d. Too many young black men are in prison or have been killed	**34**	**33**	**27**	**5**	--

White Women	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. Many black men don't feel they can support a family financially	**35**	**33**	**24**	**8**	--
b. Black men are less likely to value marriage	**29**	**34**	**24**	**12**	--
c. Black women are reluctant to marry men who have less education and lower incomes than they do	**36**	**36**	**19**	**9**	*
d. Too many young black men are in prison or have been killed	**35**	**29**	**25**	**11**	*

49. According to government statistics, the average black woman is better educated and makes more money than the average black man. For each, tell me if you think this is a big reason for that difference, a small reason, or not a reason.

Total	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. Whites are more comfortable with black women than black men	**27**	**32**	**34**	**6**	*
b. Black women work harder	**41**	**24**	**30**	**5**	*
c. There is more discrimination against black men	**34**	**33**	**28**	**5**	*
d. Black women are less likely to have a criminal record	**45**	**30**	**22**	**3**	*

Black Men	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. Whites are more comfortable with black women than black men	**48**	**25**	**22**	**5**	*
b. Black women work harder	**41**	**26**	**30**	**2**	**1**
c. There is more discrimination against black men	**57**	**25**	**16**	**1**	**1**
d. Black women are less likely to have a criminal record	**50**	**26**	**22**	**2**	*

Black Women	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. Whites are more comfortable with black women than black men	**40**	**26**	**26**	**8**	*
b. Black women work harder	**53**	**22**	**22**	**4**	--
c. There is more discrimination against black men	**55**	**24**	**18**	**3**	--
d. Black women are less likely to have a criminal record	**44**	**30**	**23**	**3**	--

White Men	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. Whites are more comfortable with black women than black men	**20**	**35**	**40**	**5**	--
b. Black women work harder	**37**	**26**	**33**	**3**	--
c. There is more discrimination against black men	**26**	**38**	**35**	**2**	--
d. Black women are less likely to have a criminal record	**41**	**35**	**23**	**1**	--

White Women	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. Whites are more comfortable with black women than black men	**26**	**32**	**34**	**8**	--
b. Black women work harder	**42**	**23**	**27**	**9**	--
c. There is more discrimination against black men	**31**	**31**	**29**	**9**	*
d. Black women are less likely to have a criminal record	**53**	**24**	**18**	**6**	--

49a. Do you think most black men do or do NOT show proper respect for black women?

49b. Is this a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, not too serious a problem or not a serious problem at all?

Q49a/Q49b Combo Table

Total	**Black Men**	**Black Women**	**White Men**	**White Women**	
52	**61**	**62**	**52**	**52**	Black men do not show proper respect for black women (net)
27	**43**	**40**	**25**	**24**	Very serious problem
21	**14**	**17**	**24**	**23**	Somewhat serious problem
3	**3**	**3**	**2**	**4**	Not too serious problem
1	**1**	**1**	*	*	Not serious at all problem
32	**32**	**31**	**34**	**29**	Black men do show proper respect for black women
15	**6**	**8**	**14**	**18**	Don't know
1	*	*	*	*	Refused

50. Please tell me if each of the following statements is something that black parents should or should not be telling their sons.

Total	Yes, should	No, should not	Don't know	Refused
a. Most white people cannot be trusted	**5**	**92**	**2**	*****
b. Anyone can be successful in this country if they are willing to work hard	**97**	**2**	**1**	*****
c. You will have to work harder than white people to get the same amount of credit	**40**	**58**	**2**	*****
d. The police are looking for any reason to give a black man a hard time	**24**	**74**	**2**	**1**

Black Men	Yes, should	No, should not	Don't know	Refused
a. Most white people cannot be trusted	**21**	**76**	**3**	*****
b. Anyone can be successful in this country if they are willing to work hard	**94**	**5**	**1**	*****
c. You will have to work harder than white people to get the same amount of credit	**64**	**34**	**2**	*****
d. The police are looking for any reason to give a black man a hard time	**50**	**48**	**2**	*****

Black Women	Yes, should	No, should not	Don't know	Refused
a. Most white people cannot be trusted	**16**	**82**	**2**	**--**
b. Anyone can be successful in this country if they are willing to work hard	**95**	**4**	**1**	**--**
c. You will have to work harder than white people to get the same amount of credit	**60**	**38**	**1**	*****
d. The police are looking for any reason to give a black man a hard time	**45**	**52**	**3**	*****

White Men	Yes, should	No, should not	Don't know	Refused
a. Most white people cannot be trusted	**5**	**93**	**2**	**--**
b. Anyone can be successful in this country if they are willing to work hard	**99**	**1**	*****	**--**
c. You will have to work harder than white people to get the same amount of credit	**35**	**63**	**2**	*****
d. The police are looking for any reason to give a black man a hard time	**21**	**76**	**2**	**1**

White Women	Yes, should	No, should not	Don't know	Refused
a. Most white people cannot be trusted	**2**	**95**	**3**	**--**
b. Anyone can be successful in this country if they are willing to work hard	**97**	**1**	**1**	**--**
c. You will have to work harder than white people to get the same amount of credit	**37**	**61**	**2**	**--**
d. The police are looking for any reason to give a black man a hard time	**18**	**80**	**2**	**--**

5. Now I'd like to ask you if you have ever had the following experiences in your life.

Total	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Wrongfully arrested
a. Visited or lived in a foreign country	**55**	**45**	*****	*****	**NA**
b. Had a close friend or relative who was murdered	**29**	**71**	*****	*****	**NA**
c. Dated someone of a different race	**43**	**57**	*****	*****	**NA**
d. Personally been a victim of a violent crime	**19**	**81**	*****	*****	**NA**
e. Had a friend of a different race	**92**	**8**	*****	*****	**NA**
f. Been laid off or fired from a job	**48**	**52**	*****	*****	**NA**
g. Had a friend who was openly gay or lesbian	**64**	**35**	*****	*****	**NA**
h. Had a problem with alcohol or drugs	**14**	**85**	*****	*****	**NA**
i. Been wrongfully arrested	**12**	**88**	*****	*****	**NA**
j. Been arrested *(only asked of those who haven't been wrongfully arrested)*	**16**	**72**	*****	*****	**12**

Black Men	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Wrongfully arrested
a. Visited or lived in a foreign country	**41**	**59**	*	*	**NA**
b. Had a close friend or relative who was murdered	**61**	**38**	*	*	**NA**
c. Dated someone of a different race	**59**	**41**	*	*	**NA**
d. Personally been a victim of a violent crime	**25**	**75**	*	*	**NA**
e. Had a friend of a different race	**91**	**9**	*	*	**NA**
f. Been laid off or fired from a job	**54**	**46**	*	*	**NA**
g. Had a friend who was openly gay or lesbian	**48**	**51**	*	*	**NA**
h. Had a problem with alcohol or drugs	**19**	**81**	*	*	**NA**
i. Been wrongfully arrested	**31**	**69**	*	*	**NA**
j. Been arrested *(only asked of those who haven't been wrongfully arrested)*	**22**	**48**	*	*	**31**

Black Women	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Wrongfully arrested
a. Visited or lived in a foreign country	**30**	**70**	--	--	**NA**
b. Had a close friend or relative who was murdered	**54**	**46**	--	--	**NA**
c. Dated someone of a different race	**41**	**59**	--	*	**NA**
d. Personally been a victim of a violent crime	**18**	**82**	--	*	**NA**
e. Had a friend of a different race	**83**	**17**	--	--	**NA**
f. Been laid off or fired from a job	**43**	**57**	*	--	**NA**
g. Had a friend who was openly gay or lesbian	**62**	**38**	*	--	**NA**
h. Had a problem with alcohol or drugs	**8**	**92**	--	--	**NA**
i. Been wrongfully arrested	**11**	**89**	--	--	**NA**
j. Been arrested *(only asked of those who haven't been wrongfully arrested)*	**13**	**76**	--	*	**11**

White Men	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Wrongfully arrested
a. Visited or lived in a foreign country	**63**	**37**	--	--	**NA**
b. Had a close friend or relative who was murdered	**29**	**71**	--	--	**NA**
c. Dated someone of a different race	**36**	**64**	*	*	**NA**
d. Personally been a victim of a violent crime	**18**	**82**	--	--	**NA**
e. Had a friend of a different race	**94**	**6**	--	--	**NA**
f. Been laid off or fired from a job	**62**	**38**	--	--	**NA**
g. Had a friend who was openly gay or lesbian	**59**	**41**	*	--	**NA**
h. Had a problem with alcohol or drugs	**20**	**80**	*	--	**NA**
i. Been wrongfully arrested	**16**	**84**	--	--	**NA**
j. Been arrested *(only asked of those who haven't been wrongfully arrested)*	**22**	**62**	--	--	**16**

White Women	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Wrongfully arrested
a. Visited or lived in a foreign country	**49**	**51**	--	--	**NA**
b. Had a close friend or relative who was murdered	**18**	**82**	*	--	**NA**
c. Dated someone of a different race	**41**	**59**	--	--	**NA**
d. Personally been a victim of a violent crime	**17**	**83**	*	--	**NA**
e. Had a friend of a different race	**92**	**8**	--	--	**NA**
f. Been laid off or fired from a job	**36**	**64**	--	--	**NA**
g. Had a friend who was openly gay or lesbian	**70**	**29**	**1**	--	**NA**
h. Had a problem with alcohol or drugs	**11**	**89**	**1**	--	**NA**
i. Been wrongfully arrested	**5**	**95**	*	--	**NA**
j. Been arrested *(only asked of those who haven't been wrongfully arrested)*	**9**	**86**	*	--	**5**

51. In your day-to-day life, how often do any of the following things happen to you because of your racial background?
(INSERT). Would you say very often, somewhat often, once in a while, or never?

Total	Very often	Somewhat often	Once in a while	Never	Don't know	Refused
a. You are treated with less respect than other people.	**3**	**7**	**30**	**60**	*	*
b. You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores.	**2**	**8**	**25**	**64**	*	*
c. People act as if they think you are not smart.	**4**	**9**	**28**	**58**	**1**	*
d. People act as if they are afraid of you.	**3**	**6**	**12**	**79**	*	*
e. People act as if they think you are dishonest.	**2**	**6**	**15**	**76**	*	*

Black Men	Very often	Somewhat often	Once in a while	Never	Don't know	Refused
a. You are treated with less respect than other people.	**9**	**19**	**38**	**33**	**1**	*
b. You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores.	**9**	**20**	**38**	**32**	**1**	*
c. People act as if they think you are not smart.	**14**	**21**	**31**	**33**	*	*
d. People act as if they are afraid of you.	**13**	**21**	**29**	**36**	**1**	*
e. People act as if they think you are dishonest.	**10**	**18**	**30**	**41**	**1**	*

Black Women	Very often	Somewhat often	Once in a while	Never	Don't know	Refused
a. You are treated with less respect than other people.	**6**	**15**	**33**	**45**	*	--
b. You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores.	**5**	**19**	**35**	**41**	*	--
c. People act as if they think you are not smart.	**12**	**17**	**28**	**42**	**1**	--
d. People act as if they are afraid of you.	**6**	**13**	**13**	**68**	*	--
e. People act as if they think you are dishonest.	**6**	**11**	**24**	**58**	**1**	--

White Men	Very often	Somewhat often	Once in a while	Never	Don't know	Refused
a. You are treated with less respect than other people.	**1**	**5**	**28**	**66**	--	--
b. You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores.	**2**	**6**	**24**	**69**	--	--
c. People act as if they think you are not smart.	**3**	**8**	**25**	**64**	*	--
d. People act as if they are afraid of you.	**1**	**8**	**14**	**77**	*	--
e. People act as if they think you are dishonest.	**1**	**4**	**17**	**78**	**1**	--

White Women	Very often	Somewhat often	Once in a while	Never	Don't know	Refused
a. You are treated with less respect than other people.	**1**	**5**	**29**	**64**	**1**	--
b. You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores.	**1**	**5**	**25**	**68**	**1**	--
c. People act as if they think you are not smart.	**2**	**5**	**30**	**62**	**1**	--
d. People act as if they are afraid of you.	--	**2**	**9**	**89**	*	--
e. People act as if they think you are dishonest.	--	**3**	**10**	**87**	*	--

52. Have you EVER been (INSERT ITEM) because of your racial background, or not?

Based on total black men and total black women

Total Blacks	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Physically threatened or attacked	**17**	**83**	*	*
b. Denied housing you could afford	**13**	**85**	**1**	*
c. Denied a job you were qualified for	**25**	**71**	**4**	*
d. Unfairly stopped by police	**29**	**70**	**1**	*
e. Denied a loan	**15**	**80**	**5**	*

Black Men	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Physically threatened or attacked	**25**	**75**	*	*
b. Denied housing you could afford	**16**	**82**	**1**	*
c. Denied a job you were qualified for	**31**	**64**	**4**	*
d. Unfairly stopped by police	**48**	**50**	**1**	*
e. Denied a loan	**21**	**74**	**4**	*

Black Women	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Physically threatened or attacked	**10**	**90**	*	--
b. Denied housing you could afford	**11**	**88**	**2**	--
c. Denied a job you were qualified for	**20**	**76**	**4**	--
d. Unfairly stopped by police	**13**	**87**	**1**	--
e. Denied a loan	**10**	**85**	**5**	--

53. As you may know, young black men have a higher chance than most people of winding up in jail. For each please tell me whether you think it is big reason, a small reason, or not a reason why this is true:

Total	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. More black men grow up in poverty	**62**	**25**	**11**	**2**	*
b. Black men are less likely to think committing crimes is wrong	**28**	**32**	**35**	**4**	*
c. Police are more likely to target black men than whites	**43**	**34**	**19**	**4**	*
d. Courts are more likely to convict black men than whites	**33**	**31**	**31**	**5**	*
e. Many black parents aren't teaching their children right from wrong	**40**	**31**	**23**	**6**	*
f. Black men have fewer job opportunities	**36**	**33**	**28**	**3**	*
g. Schools are failing black men	**31**	**28**	**37**	**5**	*

Black Men	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. More black men grow up in poverty	**69**	**19**	**11**	**1**	*
b. Black men are less likely to think committing crimes is wrong	**44**	**27**	**26**	**2**	*
c. Police are more likely to target black men than whites	**71**	**19**	**8**	**1**	*
d. Courts are more likely to convict black men than whites	**67**	**19**	**12**	**2**	*
e. Many black parents aren't teaching their children right from wrong	**58**	**23**	**17**	**1**	*
f. Black men have fewer job opportunities	**60**	**25**	**13**	**1**	*
g. Schools are failing black men	**47**	**25**	**25**	**3**	*

Black Women	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. More black men grow up in poverty	**61**	**21**	**14**	**3**	--
b. Black men are less likely to think committing crimes is wrong	**38**	**26**	**32**	**4**	--
c. Police are more likely to target black men than whites	**68**	**17**	**11**	**3**	*
d. Courts are more likely to convict black men than whites	**62**	**18**	**15**	**5**	--
e. Many black parents aren't teaching their children right from wrong	**52**	**21**	**23**	**4**	--
f. Black men have fewer job opportunities	**54**	**27**	**17**	**2**	--
g. Schools are failing black men	**43**	**21**	**31**	**5**	--

White Men	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. More black men grow up in poverty	**61**	**29**	**9**	**1**	--
b. Black men are less likely to think committing crimes is wrong	**25**	**36**	**37**	**2**	--
c. Police are more likely to target black men than whites	**29**	**44**	**25**	**1**	--
d. Courts are more likely to convict black men than whites	**21**	**37**	**38**	**4**	--
e. Many black parents aren't teaching their children right from wrong	**40**	**35**	**21**	**4**	--
f. Black men have fewer job opportunities	**29**	**39**	**31**	**2**	--
g. Schools are failing black men	**25**	**32**	**40**	**3**	--

White Women	Big Reason	Small Reason	Not a Reason	Don't know	Refused
a. More black men grow up in poverty	**60**	**26**	**10**	**4**	--
b. Black men are less likely to think committing crimes is wrong	**26**	**34**	**32**	**8**	*
c. Police are more likely to target black men than whites	**40**	**36**	**18**	**6**	*
d. Courts are more likely to convict black men than whites	**28**	**37**	**29**	**7**	--
e. Many black parents aren't teaching their children right from wrong	**35**	**32**	**23**	**10**	*
f. Black men have fewer job opportunities	**36**	**31**	**29**	**4**	--
g. Schools are failing black men	**29**	**31**	**33**	**8**	*

54. How often would you say you come in contact with black men in your day to day life: every day, several times a week, a few times a month or less than that?

Based on total Non Black men and Non Black women

Total	White Men	White Women	
47	**53**	**39**	Everyday
23	**23**	**27**	Several times a week
16	**12**	**17**	A few times a month
13	**12**	**16**	Less than that
1	**--**	**1**	(Vol.) Never
*****	**--**	*****	Don't know
*****	**--**	**--**	Refused
N=1029	N=437	N=495	

55. Have you or any of your close friends or family members ever been in prison or jail, or not?

55a1. Was that you or a friend or family member?

Q55/Q55a1 Combo Table

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
42	**69**	**62**	**46**	**31**	Respondent/close friend/family been in jail
5	**12**	**4**	**8**	**1**	Respondent
5	**9**	**5**	**5**	**3**	Both respondent and friend/family
32	**48**	**53**	**33**	**27**	Friend/family only
57	**31**	**37**	**54**	**69**	Respondent/friend/family never been in jail
*****	*****	**1**	**--**	*****	Don't know
*****	*****	*****	**--**	**--**	Refused

55a. (Was that person/Were you) sent to prison or jail fairly or unfairly?

Based on total who themselves or a close friend or family member have been in prison or jail

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
75	**62**	**67**	**82**	**77**	Fairly
19	**32**	**26**	**14**	**15**	Unfairly
6	**6**	**8**	**4**	**9**	Don't know
*****	*****	**--**	**--**	**--**	Refused
N=1524	N=884	N=295	N=169	N=132	

Q55/Q55a Combo Table

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
42	**69**	**62**	**46**	**31**	Respondent/close friend/family been in jail
32	**42**	**41**	**38**	**24**	Fairly
8	**22**	**16**	**6**	**5**	Unfairly
57	**31**	**37**	**54**	**69**	Respondent/friend/family never been in jail
*****	*****	**1**	**--**	*****	Don't know
*****	*****	*****	**--**	**--**	Refused

56. Are you living in a home that you or your family own, are you renting a house or apartment, living in a facility such as a retirement home, or somewhere else?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
76	62	55	84	76	Home that you/family own
21	34	42	12	20	Renting
1	1	1	*	2	Facility
3	3	2	3	2	Somewhere else
*	*	--	--	--	Don't know
*	1	--	--	--	Refused

57. Have you ever served in the U.S. armed forces or U.S. reserves, or not?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
16	23	3	31	2	Yes
84	76	97	69	98	No
*	*	--	--	--	Don't know
*	1	--	--	--	Refused

57a. Would you consider yourself a born-again, evangelical Christian or not?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
36	51	61	33	35	Yes
63	45	37	67	62	No
2	2	1	1	2	Don't know
*	1	*	--	*	Refused

58. Aside from weddings and funerals how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
14	18	24	14	15	More than once a week
24	23	27	21	26	Once a week
15	20	15	13	11	Once or twice a month
18	18	17	19	16	A few times a year
17	14	11	16	19	Seldom
13	6	5	17	12	Never
*	*	--	--	--	Don't know
*	1	*	--	--	Refused

59. About how often do you pray? Would you say several times a day, once a day, several times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
34	43	53	24	44	Several times a day
22	24	23	18	22	Once a day
15	13	11	16	16	Several times a week
6	7	4	10	3	Once a week
12	7	4	14	10	Less than once a week
10	5	3	18	4	Never
*	*	1	--	*	Don't know
*	1	1	*	*	Refused

60. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
17	18	13	18	14	Excellent
33	27	24	37	35	Very good
29	31	32	27	29	Good
15	18	24	14	16	Fair
5	6	7	4	6	Poor
*	*	--	--	--	Don't know
*	1	--	--	--	Refused

61. Do you usually get an annual physical exam, or not?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
70	73	86	63	79	Yes
30	26	14	37	21	No
*	*	--	--	*	Don't know
*	1	--	--	--	Refused

62. Have you ever gone to see a mental health professional, such as a therapist, counselor, psychologist or psychiatrist, or not?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
32	24	29	32	34	Yes
68	75	71	68	65	No
*	*	--	--	*	Don't know
*	1	--	--	*	Refused

READ: And now I have just a few questions for classification purposes only.

63. Were you born in the U.S. or another country?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
90	88	90	96	93	Born in the US
10	10	10	4	7	Born in another country
--	--	--	--	--	Don't know
*	1	--	--	--	Refused

64. Were either of your PARENTS born in another country, or were they both born in the United States?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
21	16	16	14	12	One or both parents born in another country
79	82	84	86	87	Both parents born in the United States
*	*	1	--	*	Don't know
*	2	--	--	*	Refused

65. How old are you?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
22	27	24	20	18	18-29
39	41	40	40	36	30-49
22	21	20	25	22	50-64
16	9	13	16	22	65+
--	--	--	--	--	Don't know
2	3	3	*	2	Refused

66. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
51	62	55	52	49	HS Grad or Less (net)
16	20	19	16	16	Less than HS grad (sub net)
3	4	5	2	4	None, or Grade 8
12	16	15	14	13	High School incomplete
35	42	36	37	33	HS Grad+ (subnet)
32	39	34	31	29	HS Grad
4	3	1	6	3	Business/tech
48	36	45	47	50	Some College or More (net)
23	23	28	21	24	Some college
25	14	17	26	27	College Grad+ (subnet)
17	10	12	18	19	College Grad
8	4	5	8	8	Post Grad
*	*	*	--	--	Don't know
*	2	*	*	1	Refused

67. Is your total annual household income from all sources, and before taxes: (READ LIST)

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
41	44	58	32	46	Less than $40,000 (net)
12	17	24	7	12	Less than $20,000
14	14	18	10	18	$20,000 but less than $30,000
13	12	13	14	14	$30,000 but less than $40,000
1	1	4	1	2	Less than $40,000, unspecified
52	44	35	62	47	$40,000 or more (net)
9	12	10	11	8	$40,000 but less than $50,000
16	15	12	16	15	$50,000 but less than $75,000
12	9	7	14	8	$75,000 but less than $100,000
12	7	4	16	11	$100,000 or more
4	2	2	4	5	$40,000 or more, unspecified
3	6	3	2	2	Don't know
4	6	4	3	6	Refused

70. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
24	7	4	30	25	Republican
33	54	59	28	30	Democrat
27	20	18	33	26	Independent
11	13	12	7	12	Something else
3	2	4	1	4	Don't know
2	4	2	1	3	Refused

70a. Would you consider yourself closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

Q70/70a Combo/Leaned Party Table

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
32	9	6	44	31	Republican/Lean Republican
45	65	67	41	43	Democrat/Lean Democrat
7	7	8	7	7	Non-Lean Independent
11	13	12	7	12	Something else
3	2	4	1	4	Don't know
2	4	2	1	3	Refused

71. Are you registered to vote at your present address?

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
82	76	83	86	82	Yes
17	20	16	14	17	No
*	1	1	1	--	Don't know
1	3	*	--	2	Refused

REGION FROM SAMPLE

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
19	17	17	20	22	Northeast
22	18	18	27	23	North Central
36	55	56	36	36	South
22	10	8	17	19	West

METRO STATUS FROM SAMPLE

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
34	61	59	26	29	Urban
41	23	24	42	44	Suburban
25	16	17	31	27	Rural

Language of Interview

Total	Black Men	Black Women	White Men	White Women	
1	3	3	*	--	All Spanish
*	--	--	--	--	Mostly Spanish
--	--	--	--	--	Both
2	2	2	1	4	Mostly English
97	95	94	99	96	All English

Note: The following open-ended question was added to the survey after one week of interviewing, when it became clear to the researchers that we needed more information about those who said they had been arrested or wrongfully arrested. Because most interviews for non-black respondents had already been completed when we added the question, only the responses for black males are reported below. For national comparison data, we added the same question to a national omnibus survey; results are reported on the following page.

74a. Earlier you mentioned you were (wrongfully) arrested, can you tell me in a word or two what you were arrested for?

Based on total asked who have been arrested or wrongfully arrested

Black Men

13	Alcohol/drugs (other than drunk driving/DWI)
11	Traffic violations (ie, speeding, driving without license)
11	Breaking and entering/property damage/burglary/theft/robbery
7	Battery/assault/fighting
6	Drunk driving/DWI/DUI
4	Disorderly conduct/trespassing/loitering/harassment
3	Racially related incident (ie, "I was arrested for being black")
2	Domestic violence
2	Sexual misconduct
2	Confrontation with police
2	Forgery/embezzlement/bad checks
1	Homicide/homicide-related
1	Participating in public demonstration/march
13	Other
6	Nothing/something didn't do/mistaken identity
1	Don't know why/don't remember
18	Refused

N=419

The following questions were added to a national omnibus survey in order to get comparison data on an open-ended question about reasons for being arrested. The study was conducted by telephone from April 19 – 23, 2006 among 1,012 randomly selected adults nationwide. The margin of sampling error for these results is +/-3 percentage points. All fieldwork was conducted by ICR/International Communications Research.

AR-1. Have you ever (ITEM), or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Wrongfully arrested
a. Visited or lived in a foreign country	**51**	**49**	**--**	**--**	**NA**
b. Had a close friend or relative who was murdered	**18**	**81**	*****	*****	**NA**
e. Had a friend of a different race	**91**	**9**	**--**	**--**	**NA**
h. Had a problem with alcohol or drugs	**8**	**92**	*****	*****	**NA**
i. Been wrongfully arrested	**6**	**93**	*****	*****	**NA**
j. Been arrested *(only asked of those who haven't been wrongfully arrested)*	**13**	**81**	*****	*****	**6**

AR-2. Earlier you mentioned you were (wrongfully) arrested, can you tell me in a word or two what you were arrested for?

Based on total who have been arrested or wrongfully arrested

17	Drunk driving/DWI/DUI
15	Breaking and entering/property damage/burglary/theft
12	Alcohol/drugs (other than drunk driving/DWI)
11	Disorderly conduct/trespassing/loitering
7	Traffic violations (i.e. speeding, driving without license)
6	Battery/assault/fighting
4	Domestic violence
2	Forgery/embezzlement/bad checks
*****	Sexual misconduct
*****	Participating in public demonstration/march
11	Other
6	Nothing/something didn't do/mistaken identity
1	Don't know why/don't remember
11	Refused

N=180

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