

## **GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

### **GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: MINORITY RIGHTS & RELATIONS**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 15-July 10, 2015 with –2,296—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, including oversamples of black and Hispanic adults. All respondents had previously been interviewed in the Gallup Daily tracking survey. The total sample is weighted to represent racial and ethnic groups proportionately to their share of the U.S. population. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on sample of –857—non-Hispanic whites, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on sample of –802— non-Hispanic blacks, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on sample of –508—Hispanics, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 7$  percentage points. (138 out of the 508 interviews with Hispanics were conducted in Spanish).

For results based on sample of –1,148—men, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on sample of –1,148—women, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability and non-response. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2014 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2014 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects due to weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

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23. Thinking back over your lifetime, how do you feel civil rights for blacks have changed in this country -- would you say the situation has greatly improved, somewhat improved, stayed pretty much the same, somewhat worsened, or greatly worsened?

	Greatly improved	Somewhat improved	Stayed the same	Somewhat worsened	Greatly worsened	No opinion
<b><u>Total</u></b>						
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	38	38	13	7	3	1
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	48	39	9	3	1	*
2011 Aug 4-7	50	39	8	1	2	1
2003 Jun 12-18	45	42	9	3	*	1
1995 Oct 19-22	32	51	9	5	2	1
<b><u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u></b>						
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	43	36	12	6	2	*
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	54	35	7	2	1	*
2011 Aug 4-7	53	37	8	1	1	1
2003 Jun 12-15	48	41	8	2	*	1
1995 Oct 19-22	34	51	8	5	1	1
<b><u>Blacks</u></b>						
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	21	49	13	10	7	1
2013 Aug 9-22	25	55	11	7	2	*
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	29	52	11	6	1	1
2011 Aug 4-7	29	56	9	4	2	*
2003 Jun 12-18	25	46	13	13	1	2
1995 Oct 19-22	25	51	14	7	2	1
<b><u>Hispanics</u></b>						
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	34	33	17	10	5	1
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	42	41	13	1	1	1
2003 Jun 12-18	35	47	12	3	1	2

24. Do you think new civil rights laws are needed to reduce discrimination against blacks, or not?

	Yes, needed	No, not needed	No opinion
<b><u>Total</u></b>			
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	40	58	2
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	27	71	2
2011 Aug 4-7	21	76	2
2003 Jun 12-18	26	70	4
1993 Aug 23-25	38	58	4
<b><u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u></b>			
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	31	67	2
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	17	81	2
2011 Aug 4-7	15	83	3
2003 Jun 12-18	20	77	3
1993 Aug 23-25	33	62	5
<b><u>Blacks</u></b>			
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	69	29	2
2013 Aug 9-22	61	38	1
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	53	45	2
2011 Aug 4-7	52	48	1
2003 Jun 12-18	52	41	7
1993 Aug 23-25	70	26	4
<b><u>Hispanics</u></b>			
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	52	47	*
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	46	52	1
2003 Jun 12-18	44	52	4

25. Now thinking ahead, ten years from now, do you think civil rights for blacks will be —[ROTATED: greatly improved, somewhat improved, the same, somewhat worse (or) much worse]?

	Greatly improved	Somewhat improved	The same	Somewhat worse	Much worse	No opinion
<b><u>Total</u></b>						
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	19	48	27	4	2	1
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	28	45	21	2	1	3
<b><u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u></b>						
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	18	49	27	3	1	2
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	28	48	21	1	*	2
<b><u>Blacks</u></b>						
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	15	40	29	9	7	1
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	24	41	23	9	1	2
<b><u>Hispanics</u></b>						
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	22	48	22	3	3	2
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	29	41	19	2	4	5