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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 ±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 ±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 ±5 percentage points.

For results based on sample of -1,148—women, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±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.

Some people think of American society as divided into two groups - the "haves" and "have-nots," while others think it's incorrect to think of America that way. Do you, yourself, think of America as divided into haves and have-nots, or don't you think of America that way? 21.

	Yes, divided	No, not	No opinion				
<u>Total</u>							
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	45	54	1				
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	41	58	1				
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	49	49	2				
2006 Jun 8-25	45	53	2				
2004 Jun 9-30	37	62	1				
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	41	56	3				
2000 Sep 11-13	38	59	3				
1998 April 23-May 31	39	59	2				
1988 July 1-7	26	71	23				
1900 <b>ba</b> ly 1 7	20	, 1	5				
Non-Hispanic Whites							
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	42	57	1				
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	45	53	2				
2006 Jun 8-25	42	57	1				
2004 Jun 9-30	36	64	*				
Long-term trend: Whites (including Hispanics)							
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	41	58	2				
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	46	52	2				
2006 Jun 8-25	41	57	2				
2000 Jun 0-20 2004 Jun 9-30	35	64	- 1				
2004 Jul 9 50 2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	38	60	2				
1998 April 23-May 31	36	61	3				
1998 July 1-7	24	73	3				
1900 July 1-7	24	/5	5				
<b>Blacks</b>							
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	69	31	*				
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	72	27	1				
2006 Jun 8-25	67	31	2				
2004 Jun 9-30	57	41	2				
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	61	36	3				
1998 April 23-May 31	55	41	4				
1988 July 1-7	49	48	3				
Hispanics							
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	37	60	2				
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10 2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	49	51	1				
2008 Jun 3-Jul 0 2006 Jun 8-25	49 31	64	1 6				
	31	65	8 4				
2004 Jun 9-30	31	65	4				

22. If you had to choose, which of these groups are you in, the haves or the have-nots?

	Haves	Have-nots	Neither (vol.)	No opinion		
Total			· /	<u> </u>		
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	58	38	2	3		
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	58	34	4	4		
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	59	32	5	5		
2006 Jun 8-25	57	35	5	3		
2004 Jun 9-30	57	31	6	6		
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	61	27	8	4		
2000 Sep 11-13	60	31		9		
1998 April 23-May 31	67	24	6	3		
1988 July 1-7	59	17	15	9		
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>						
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	62	33	2	3		
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	64	26	4	5		
2006 Jun 8-25	62	32	3	3		
2004 Jun 9-30	63	26	5	6		
Long-term trend: Whites (including Hispanics)						
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	60	36	2	3		
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	61	29	5	5		
2006 Jun 8-25	59	33	4	3		
2004 Jun 9-30	61	29	5	5		
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	63	25	8	4		
1998 April 23-May 31	70	22	5	3		
1988 July 1-7	59	17	15	9		
<u>Blacks</u>						
<u>Diacks</u> 2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	49	48	2	1		
2013 Jun 13-Jul 10 2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	49	48	6	3		
2008 Jun 3-Jul 0 2006 Jun 8-25	45 41	40	0 7	3		
2000 Jun 8-23 2004 Jun 9-30	41 44	49	4	5		
2004 Juli 9-50 2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	44 42	46	4 7	5		
1998 April 23-May 31	42 58	38	3	1		
1998 July 1-7	54	24	15	1 7		
1900 July 1-7	54	24	15	7		
<u>Hispanics</u>						
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	47	51	1	1		
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	40	48	7	6		
2006 Jun 8-25	41	45	7	7		
2004 Jun 9-30	38	52	5	5		