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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 7-July 1, 2016 with –3,270—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 ± 3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on sample of –1,320-- non-Hispanic whites, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on sample of –912-- non-Hispanic blacks, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on sample of –906-- Hispanics, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points. (271 out of the 906 interviews with Hispanics were conducted in Spanish).

For results based on sample of –1,755-- men, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on sample of –1,513-- 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 2015 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2015 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.

34. How do you view Barack Obama's presidency in terms of progress for blacks in the United States – as the most important advance for blacks in the past one hundred years, as one of the two or three most important advances for blacks in the past one hundred years, but not the most important, important, but not among the most important advances, or not that important?

	The most important	One of the most important	Important	Not that important	No opinion
Total					
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	10	22	32	33	3
2011 Aug 4-7 ^	15	27	30	26	3
2009 Oct 16-19 ^	20	38	24	16	2
2008 Nov 5 ^†	33	38	15	10	4
Non-Hispanic Whites					
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	6	21	33	38	3
2011 Aug 4-7 ^	10	27	32	29	2
2009 Oct 16-19 ^	16	40	25	17	2
2008 Nov 5 ^†	30	41	18	9	3
Blacks					
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	21	30	28	18	3
2011 Aug 4-7 ^	34	31	23	9	3
2009 Oct 16-19 ^	44	27	19	6	4
Hispanics					
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	16	26	27	26	5

^ WORDING: "How do you view Barack Obama's election as president..."

† USA Today/Gallup poll asked on Gallup tracking survey

35. As a result of Barack Obama's presidency, do you think race relations in this country have—[ROTATED: gotten a lot better, gotten a little better, not changed, gotten a little worse (or) gotten a lot worse]?

	Gotten a lot better	Gotten a little better	Not changed	Gotten a little worse	Gotten a lot worse	No opinion
Total						
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	5	24	24	23	23	1
2011 Aug 4-7 ^	7	28	41	16	7	1
2009 Oct 16-19 ^	7	34	35	16	6	1
Non-Hispanic Whites						
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	2	21	25	24	27	1
2011 Aug 4-7 ^	6	25	45	16	6	1
2009 Oct 16-19 ^	7	32	36	17	6	2
Blacks						
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	7	30	24	26	13	1
2011 Aug 4-7 ^	14	34	27	16	8	1
2009 Oct 16-19 ^	11	42	27	13	7	*
Hispanics						
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	14	37	20	13	14	1

^ WORDING: "As a result of Barack Obama's election,..."

For comparison:

As a result of Barack Obama's election, do you think race relations in this country will—[ROTATED: get a lot better, get a little better, not change, get a little worse (or) get a lot worse]?

2008 Nov 5	Get a lot better	Get a little better	Not change	Get a little worse	Get a lot worse	No opinion
National adults	28	42	17	7	3	4

If Barack Obama wins the presidential election, do you think race relations in this country will – [ROTATED: get a lot better, get a little better, not change, get a little worse, (or) get a lot worse]?

2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	Get a lot better	Get a little better	Not change	Get a little worse	Get a lot worse	No opinion
National adults	16	40	23	9	9	3
Blacks	23	42	16	10	6	2
Whites	13	41	25	9	11	2

36. Next we have a question about a president’s policies to help improve the standard of living of blacks in the United States. Do you think the policies of Barack Obama have gone too far, have been about right, or have not gone far enough in promoting efforts to aid the black community?

	Have gone too far	Have been about right	Have not gone far enough	No opinion
<u>Total</u>				
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	21	40	33	6
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>				
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	25	39	30	6
<u>Blacks</u>				
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	6	39	52	2
<u>Hispanics</u>				
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	15	48	33	4

For comparison:

Next we have a question about a president’s policies to help improve the standard of living of blacks in the United States. Do you think the policies of Barack Obama will go too far, will be about right, or will not go far enough in promoting efforts to aid the black community?

	Will go too far	Will be about right	Will not go far enough	No opinion
<u>Total</u>				
2011 Aug 4-7	25	43	23	10
2009 Oct 16-19	24	47	18	11
2008 Nov 7-9	24	64	8	4
2008 May 30-Jun 1 ^	26	47	9	18
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>				
2011 Aug 4-7	29	42	18	12
2009 Oct 16-19	28	45	16	11
2008 May 30-Jun 1 ^	27	46	7	20
<u>Blacks</u>				
2011 Aug 4-7	5	47	43	5
2009 Oct 16-19	5	55	32	8
2008 May 30-Jun 2 ^	5	64	20	11

^ WORDING: “...the policies of Barack Obama would go too far, would be about right, or would not go far enough...”