

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

RACE RELATIONS

Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of – 6,502-- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, conducted November 19-December 22, 2018.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of error is ± 2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of – 4,578 – non-Hispanic whites, the margin of error is ± 2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of – 701 – non-Hispanic blacks, the margin of error is ± 5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of – 760 –Hispanics, the margin of error is ± 5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phones numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained this sample from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. 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, cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2017 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2017 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for 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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

2. Next, we'd like to know how you would rate relations between various groups in the United States these days. Would you say relations between -- [RANDOM ORDER] -- are very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad?

*2018 Nov 19-Dec 22
based on "very/somewhat good"
(sorted by "total")*

	Total	Non-Hispanic Whites	Blacks	Hispanics
Whites and Asians	82	85	74	79
Blacks and Asians	66	64	69	72
Blacks and Hispanics	64	60	73	72
Whites and Hispanics	62	65	43	64
Whites and blacks	51	54	40	52

A. Whites and blacks

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	No opinion	Total good	Total bad
Total							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	10	41	30	17	1	51	47
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	7	46	32	14	1	53	46
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	9	38	36	17	1	47	53
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	13	57	23	7	1	70	30
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	10	58	23	7	2	68	30
2007 Jun 4-24	10	61	24	4	1	71	28
2006 Jun 8-25	9	55	25	9	2	64	34
2005 Jun 6-25	11	57	23	6	3	68	29
2004 Jun 9-30	13	59	20	6	2	72	26
2003 Jun 12-18	10	58	24	6	2	68	30
2002 Jun 3-9	8	61	23	5	3	69	28
2001 Jun 11-17	6	57	28	7	2	63	35
Non-Hispanic Whites							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	11	43	31	14	1	54	45
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	7	48	32	12	1	55	44
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	8	37	40	14	1	45	54
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	14	58	22	5	*	72	27
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	11	59	23	6	1	70	29
2007 Jun 4-24	11	64	23	2	*	75	25
2006 Jun 8-25	10	57	26	6	2	67	32
2005 Jun 6-25	11	61	22	5	1	72	27
2004 Jun 9-30	13	61	20	5	1	74	25
2003 Jun 12-15	10	59	25	5	1	69	30
2002 Jun 3-6	7	63	24	3	3	70	27
2001 Jun 11-17	6	56	30	6	2	62	36

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Q.2 (RELATIONS BETWEEN GROUPS) CONTINUED

A. Whites and blacks (*continued*)

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	No opinion	Total good	Total bad
Blacks							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	5	35	29	30	1	40	59
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	7	42	29	21	*	49	50
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	10	41	24	24	*	51	48
2013 Aug 9-22	12	50	26	12	1	62	38
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	8	58	24	9	1	66	33
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	7	54	23	14	1	61	37
2007 Jun 4-24	7	48	31	12	2	55	43
2006 Jun 8-25	7	55	22	14	2	62	36
2005 Jun 6-25	10	55	20	13	2	65	33
2004 Jun 9-30	12	56	21	8	3	68	29
2003 Jun 12-18	9	50	26	13	2	59	39
2002 Jun 3-9	9	59	18	13	1	68	31
2001 Jun 11-17	8	62	17	11	2	70	28
Hispanics							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	11	41	27	20	1	52	47
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	9	44	29	16	2	53	45
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	10	37	32	20	*	47	52
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	12	52	28	8	1	64	36
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	7	50	27	10	6	57	37
2007 Jun 4-24	9	50	25	10	6	59	35
2006 Jun 8-25	10	48	24	14	5	58	38
2005 Jun 6-25	11	47	27	11	4	58	38
2004 Jun 9-30	12	49	21	10	8	61	31
2003 Jun 12-18	11	57	19	9	4	68	28
2002 Jun 3-9	9	53	25	9	4	62	34
2001 Jun 11-17	8	57	18	14	3	65	32

B. Whites and Hispanics

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	No opinion	Total good	Total bad
Total							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	13	49	27	9	2	62	36
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	11	55	26	7	2	66	33
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	14	55	25	4	1	69	29
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	13	57	24	5	1	70	29
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	10	55	27	6	2	65	33
2007 Jun 4-24	9	57	21	7	6	66	28
2006 Jun 8-25	13	47	30	7	3	60	37
2005 Jun 6-25	11	59	23	3	4	70	26
2004 Jun 9-30	13	61	19	4	3	74	23
2003 Jun 12-18	12	61	20	4	3	73	24
2002 Jun 3-9	7	61	22	5	5	68	27
2001 Jun 11-17	7	59	26	4	4	66	30

Q.2 (RELATIONS BETWEEN GROUPS) CONTINUED

B. Whites and Hispanics (*continued*)

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	No opinion	Total good	Total bad
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	14	51	26	6	2	65	32
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	11	57	24	6	2	68	30
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	13	56	26	3	1	69	29
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	14	58	24	4	1	72	28
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	9	56	30	5	1	65	35
2007 Jun 4-24	9	59	19	6	6	68	25
2006 Jun 8-25	13	48	32	4	3	61	36
2005 Jun 6-25	10	63	24	1	2	73	25
2004 Jun 9-30	12	62	20	4	2	74	24
2003 Jun 12-15	11	61	22	3	3	72	25
2002 Jun 3-6	7	61	23	4	5	68	27
2001 Jun 11-17	6	61	25	4	4	67	29
<u>Blacks</u>							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	6	37	34	20	2	43	54
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	9	45	30	13	3	54	43
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	10	53	26	9	2	63	35
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	10	53	25	10	2	63	35
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	10	48	24	10	7	58	34
2007 Jun 4-24	8	45	29	12	6	53	41
2006 Jun 8-25	9	46	26	14	5	55	40
2005 Jun 6-25	11	50	22	6	11	61	28
2004 Jun 9-30	12	50	22	4	12	62	26
2003 Jun 12-18	9	52	24	6	9	61	30
2002 Jun 3-9	8	52	21	11	8	60	32
2001 Jun 11-17	7	48	28	9	8	55	37
<u>Hispanics</u>							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	15	49	23	12	1	64	35
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	12	55	25	8	1	67	33
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	18	55	22	6	*	73	28
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	12	59	22	6	2	71	28
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	12	59	17	9	3	71	26
2007 Jun 4-24	15	55	22	6	2	70	28
2006 Jun 8-25	16	52	17	12	3	68	29
2005 Jun 6-25	16	51	21	10	2	67	31
2004 Jun 9-30	20	56	16	3	5	76	19
2003 Jun 12-18	16	68	10	5	1	84	15
2002 Jun 3-9	10	66	14	6	4	76	20
2001 Jun 11-17	14	55	21	7	3	69	28

Q.2 (RELATIONS BETWEEN GROUPS) CONTINUED

C. Whites and Asians

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	No opinion	Total good	Total bad
Total							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	24	58	12	2	4	82	14
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	27	59	9	2	4	86	11
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	28	58	9	1	3	86	10
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	30	57	9	1	3	87	10
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	23	58	10	2	7	81	12
2007 Jun 4-24	24	56	8	2	10	80	10
2006 Jun 8-25	27	56	10	2	5	83	12
2005 Jun 6-25	20	59	12	1	8	79	13
2004 Jun 9-30	23	58	9	4	6	81	13
2003 Jun 12-18	20	62	11	2	5	82	13
2002 Jun 3-9	14	63	14	2	7	77	16
2001 Jun 11-17	14	62	15	4	5	76	19
Non-Hispanic Whites							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	27	58	10	2	4	85	12
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	29	60	7	1	4	89	8
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	30	59	8	1	2	89	9
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	33	56	7	1	3	89	8
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	24	59	10	1	5	83	11
2007 Jun 4-24	26	57	7	*	10	83	7
2006 Jun 8-25	30	57	9	1	3	87	10
2005 Jun 6-25	21	60	13	*	6	81	13
2004 Jun 9-30	24	60	9	4	3	84	13
2003 Jun 12-15	19	64	11	2	4	83	13
2002 Jun 3-6	13	64	15	2	6	77	17
2001 Jun 11-17	13	64	16	2	5	77	18
Blacks							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	17	57	17	5	5	74	22
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	21	59	12	2	5	80	14
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	23	57	12	4	3	80	16
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	23	61	9	2	5	84	11
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	17	56	12	5	10	73	17
2007 Jun 4-24	15	54	15	6	10	69	21
2006 Jun 8-25	18	52	17	4	10	70	21
2005 Jun 6-25	16	56	11	3	14	72	14
2004 Jun 9-30	16	52	13	4	15	68	17
2003 Jun 12-18	19	55	15	2	9	74	17
2002 Jun 3-9	12	60	13	5	10	72	18
2001 Jun 11-17	14	52	20	4	10	66	24

Q.2 (RELATIONS BETWEEN GROUPS) CONTINUED

C. Whites and Asians (*continued*)

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	No opinion	Total good	Total bad
<u>Hispanics</u>							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	19	60	14	3	3	79	17
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	20	57	12	3	9	77	15
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	26	56	13	1	4	82	14
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	20	62	12	2	4	82	14
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	18	53	10	4	15	71	14
2007 Jun 4-24	18	54	10	3	15	72	13
2006 Jun 8-25	22	51	8	9	10	73	17
2005 Jun 6-25	17	56	11	5	11	73	16
2004 Jun 9-30	25	47	8	5	15	72	13
2003 Jun 12-18	19	57	9	3	12	76	12
2002 Jun 3-9	18	56	11	4	11	74	15
2001 Jun 11-17	8	57	18	8	9	65	26

D. Blacks and Hispanics

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	No opinion	Total good	Total bad
<u>Total</u>							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	12	52	23	5	7	64	28
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	10	54	21	5	9	64	26
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	11	49	30	6	4	60	36
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	10	50	26	6	7	60	32
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	7	42	29	11	11	49	40
2007 Jun 4-24	6	43	27	9	15	49	36
2006 Jun 8-25	9	39	29	8	15	48	37
2005 Jun 6-25	9	47	26	5	13	56	31
2004 Jun 9-30	9	53	20	6	12	62	26
2003 Jun 12-18	10	50	26	4	10	60	30
2002 Jun 3-9	7	46	26	7	14	53	33
2001 Jun 11-17	6	43	30	9	12	49	39
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	9	51	25	5	10	60	30
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	7	52	23	5	12	59	28
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	8	46	36	6	5	54	42
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	8	48	28	7	10	56	35
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	5	38	31	12	14	43	43
2007 Jun 4-24	4	42	28	7	19	46	35
2006 Jun 8-25	8	33	34	6	19	41	40
2005 Jun 6-25	7	46	28	4	15	53	32
2004 Jun 9-30	6	52	21	6	15	58	27
2003 Jun 12-15	7	48	29	4	12	55	33
2002 Jun 3-6	4	42	30	7	17	46	37
2001 Jun 11-17	4	38	34	10	14	42	44

Q.2 (RELATIONS BETWEEN GROUPS) CONTINUED

D. Blacks and Hispanics (*continued*)

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	No opinion	Total good	Total bad
Blacks							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	19	54	19	6	1	73	25
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	20	63	12	4	1	83	16
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	17	62	14	6	1	79	20
2013 Aug 9-22	20	58	16	5	1	78	21
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	17	59	18	4	2	76	22
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	13	54	19	10	4	67	29
2007 Jun 4-24	12	56	20	9	4	68	29
2006 Jun 8-25	9	62	16	11	3	71	27
2005 Jun 6-25	18	59	12	4	7	77	16
2004 Jun 9-30	18	59	14	3	6	77	17
2003 Jun 12-18	17	55	19	4	5	72	23
2002 Jun 3-9	14	59	18	5	4	73	23
2001 Jun 11-17	18	56	17	5	4	74	22
Hispanics							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	16	56	19	8	1	72	27
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	14	56	18	7	4	70	25
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	18	50	23	6	2	68	29
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	10	54	28	6	2	64	34
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	10	50	26	10	4	60	36
2007 Jun 4-24	15	44	29	9	4	59	38
2006 Jun 8-25	15	46	21	13	5	61	34
2005 Jun 6-25	12	44	26	14	4	56	40
2004 Jun 9-30	17	51	16	9	7	68	25
2003 Jun 12-18	16	55	19	7	3	71	26
2002 Jun 3-9	13	58	16	7	6	71	23
2001 Jun 11-17	16	53	22	5	4	69	27

Q.2 (RELATIONS BETWEEN GROUPS) CONTINUED

E. Blacks and Asians

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	No opinion	Total good	Total bad
Total							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	12	54	19	4	11	66	23
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	12	54	18	3	13	66	21
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	11	55	23	4	7	66	27
Non-Hispanic Whites							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	11	53	19	3	14	64	22
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	11	53	19	3	15	64	22
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	10	55	25	3	8	65	28
Blacks							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	12	57	19	8	4	69	27
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	16	63	13	5	4	79	18
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	13	61	17	6	3	74	23
Hispanics							
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	13	59	16	5	7	72	21
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	12	53	17	5	12	65	22
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	15	52	20	6	7	67	26

Now thinking specifically about relations between blacks and whites,

3. Do you think that relations between blacks and whites will always be a problem for the United States, or that a solution will eventually be worked out?

	Always a problem	Eventually worked out	No opinion
Total			
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	39	57	4
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	40	57	2
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	41	58	1
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	40	58	3
2011 Aug 4-7	46	52	2
2009 Oct 16-19	40	56	4
2008 Nov 5 †	30	67	3
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	38	58	3
2008 May 1-3	42	54	4
2007 Jun 4-24	43	54	4
2006 Jun 8-25	42	54	4
2005 Jun 6-25	46	50	4
2004 Jun 9-30	45	51	4
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	47	50	3
2001 Mar 23-May 16	47	48	5
1999 Sep 24-Nov 16	52	44	4
1998 Aug 13-Oct 26	56	41	3
1997 Jan 4-Feb 28	55	42	3
1995 Oct 19-22	68	29	3
1995 Oct 5-7	54	41	5
1993 Aug 23-25	53	44	3
1963 Dec ^	42	55	3

Q.3 (BLACK-WHITE RELATIONS ALWAYS A PROBLEM) CONTINUED

	Always a problem	Eventually worked out	No opinion
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>			
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	38	58	4
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	41	57	2
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	39	59	2
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	39	58	3
2011 Aug 4-7	44	54	2
2009 Oct 16-19	38	58	4
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	37	59	4
2007 Jun 4-24	41	55	4
2006 Jun 8-25	40	56	4
2005 Jun 6-25	46	51	3
2004 Jun 9-30	44	52	4
<u>Long-term trend: Whites (including Hispanics)</u>			
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	37	59	4
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	39	59	2
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	38	60	1
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	38	59	3
2011 Aug 4-7	45	53	2
2009 Oct 16-19	38	59	4
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	36	60	4
2007 Jun 4-24	42	54	4
2006 Jun 8-25	40	56	4
2005 Jun 6-25	45	52	3
2004 Jun 9-30	44	52	4
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	46	51	3
2001 Mar 23-May 16	45	50	5
1999 Sep 24-Nov 16	51	45	4
1998 Aug 13-Oct 26	57	41	2
1997 Jan 4-Feb 28	54	42	4
1995 Oct 19-22	68	29	3
1995 Oct 5-7	55	40	5
1993 Aug 23-25	53	44	3
1963 Dec ^	44	53	3

Q.3 (BLACK-WHITE RELATIONS ALWAYS A PROBLEM) CONTINUED

	<u>Always a problem</u>	<u>Eventually worked out</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Blacks</u>			
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	53	44	3
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	51	48	1
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	56	43	1
2013 Aug 9-22	50	48	2
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	49	48	2
2011 Aug 4-7	55	42	2
2009 Oct 16-19	55	42	3
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	49	50	2
2007 Jun 4-24	56	41	3
2006 Jun 8-25	55	43	2
2005 Jun 6-25	57	41	2
2004 Jun 9-30	57	41	2
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	59	39	2
2001 Mar 23-May 16	66	32	2
1999 Sep 24-Nov 16	59	36	5
1998 Aug 13-Oct 26	58	38	4
1997 Jan 4-Feb 28	58	38	4
1995 Oct 19-22	64	33	3
1995 Oct 5-7	55	41	4
1993 Aug 23-25	55	44	1
1963 Dec ^	26	70	4
<u>Hispanics</u>			
2018 Nov 19-Dec 22	36	60	4
2016 Jun 7-Jul 1	31	66	3
2015 Jun 15-Jul 10	35	64	1
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	35	63	2
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	38	58	3
2007 Jun 4-24	43	54	3
2006 Jun 8-25	32	63	5
2005 Jun 6-25	42	51	7
2004 Jun 9-30	42	53	5
^ NORC Trend			