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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.

The first report released by the Kaiser Family Foundation, *The Four Americas: Government and Social Policy Through the Eye's of America's Multi-racial and Multi-ethnic Society*, expands on *The Washington Post's* coverage of the first survey beginning on October 8, 1995. This survey focused on the perspectives of different racial and ethnic groups with regard to social policy and the role of government in America. The findings show the different perceptions that America's racial and ethnic groups have of the social and economic standing of the other groups. It also shows how white Americans' misperceptions regarding the social and economic realities facing African Americans relate directly to their views and opinions on public policies and aid to minorities.

The second survey, released by *The Washington Post* on Sunday, January 28, 1996, examines public understanding, perceptions and attitudes about the role of government. It sheds light on why Americans are so distrustful and cynical about the federal government and its ability to act effectively. In addition, a closer look at trust of other institutions as well as fellow Americans is undertaken.

The third survey, released by *The Washington Post* on Sunday, October 13, 1996, examines public understanding, assessments and attitudes about the economy and economic policy. In conjunction with the survey of Americans, a companion survey of 250 economists was also completed. The companion survey shows the differences in perceptions and attitudes of economists compared to the general public.

The fourth survey undertaking, presented by *The Washington Post* in a five part series, beginning Sunday, March 22, 1998, examines Americans' opinions, perceptions and attitudes regarding gender and interactions between the sexes. A series of five related surveys paint an up-to-date picture of gender issues in the work place and on the home front, including sexual harassment, the division of household tasks, parenting roles, and the joys and challenges of marriage today.

The fifth set of surveys examines social and moral values and their role in Americans' outlook on politics and policy. Findings from these surveys appeared in a series of occasional articles in *The Washington Post* beginning on September 11, 1998. The goal of the surveys—and their presentation in a series of reflections on values in the public domain—is to shed light on the influence of values on discourse about social and health policy, party politics, and broader questions about the future of our nation.

The sixth survey, released by *The Washington Post* in a series of articles beginning on January 16, 2000 examines Latino attitudes regarding values, politics, race relations and social policies and compares those attitudes to non-Latino whites and blacks. In addition it provides a closer look at Latino immigrant perceptions of U.S. culture and their adoption of American customs. The large scope of the study allows for comparisons to be made between Latinos born in the U.S. to those born outside and among Latinos with different national backgrounds.

The seventh set of surveys examines Education, Health Care, Moral Values and the Economy as issues in national elections in a four-part series over the course of the 2000 election season. These surveys take an in-depth look at voters who chose the issue addressed in the survey as one of the top two issues in determining their vote for President. Findings from the series appeared beginning June 30, 2000.

This eighth survey, *Race and Ethnicity in 2001: Attitudes, Perceptions, and Experiences*, is a follow-up to the first survey of this partnership, released in 1995. Findings from this survey appeared in a series of occasional articles in *The Washington Post* beginning on June 22, 2001. The survey was conducted with people from different racial and ethnic groups in order to explore their perspectives on social policies and the role of government, their perceptions of the life experiences of people from other racial and ethnic groups, and their own personal experiences.

Additional copies of the national topline and *Post* article reprints from the *Race and Ethnicity in 2001* survey, as well as the other surveys in the series, can be obtained by calling the Kaiser Family Foundation publications request line at 1-800-656-4KFF (race [1995]: #1105; government: #1110; economy: #1199; gender: #1383; values:#1441; latinos #3023; election issues: education #3031, health care #3038, values #3061, economy #3076; race [2001]: #3143).

Methodology

The Washington Post/Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University Race and Ethnicity in 2001: Attitudes, Perceptions, and Experiences survey was conducted by telephone March 8 – April 22, 2001 with a nationally representative sample of 1,709 randomly selected respondents ages 18 and older, including an oversample of 696 respondents (230 African Americans, 237 Latinos, and 229 Asians). A total of 779 interviews were completed with White respondents, 323 with African American respondents, 315 with Latino respondents, and 254 Asian respondents. The remainder was of other races or declined to identify their race. Results for all groups have been weighted to reflect the actual distribution in the nation.

Latinos had the option to be interviewed in Spanish or English, and Asians had the option of being interviewed in Korean, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Japanese, or English. No attempt was made to identify these groups by country of ancestry because the resulting subsamples would have been too small for meaningful analysis.

For the purposes of this survey, respondents were classified as Multiracial if their parents' races/ethnicities were not the same. To meet this criteria, either the races/ethnicities of the parents did not match each other, or the respondent self-identified as Multiracial and then said their parents were from different racial or ethnic backgrounds, and the respondent's verbatim description of the parents' backgrounds confirmed that the parents' races/ethnicities were different. To compare the races/ethnicities of the parents, the categories White, Black, Latino, Asian, and American Indian were used, with respondents classified as Multiracial if they had one parent from one category and the other parent from a different category. There were 169 respondents classified as Multiracial using this definition. (The responses shown for people classified as Multiracial overlap with responses shown for different racial and ethnic groups, since people were asked to identify a race and ethnicity and then were later also classified as Multiracial.)

The margin of sampling error for responses based on total respondents is +/- 3, for non-Hispanic Whites it is +/- 4, for African Americans it is +/- 6, for Latinos it is +/- 7, for Asians it is +/- 9, and for Multiracials it is +/- 10. For results based on subsets of respondents the margin of error is higher. Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

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 Rebecca Flournoy, research associate; and Robert J. Blendon, professor of health policy and political analysis at the John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Harvard School of Public Health, and John M. Benson, managing director of the Harvard Opinion Research Program in the Harvard School of Public Health. An outside expert on race relations and public opinion, Keith Reeves, associate professor of political science and public policy at Swarthmore College, helped shape the survey questionnaire. Fieldwork for this survey was conducted by ICR/International Communications Research of Media, Pennsylvania.

(Methodology Continued)

Values less than 0.5% are indicated by an asterisk (*). “Vol.” indicates that a response was volunteered by respondent, not an explicitly offered choice.

“1995” indicates results from the first survey conducted by the *Post/Kaiser/Harvard* project. That survey included 1,970 randomly selected adults interviewed by telephone in August and September of 1995. Interviews were conducted with 802 Whites, 474 African Americans, 353 Asian Americans, and 252 Latino Americans, with the remainder consisting of people who identified their race as “other” or refused to identify their race. In 1995, results for Black Latinos (n=23) were included under both “African American” and “Latino,” but in the current survey results for Black Latinos (n=15) are only included under “Latino.” In 1995, Latino respondents had the option of being interviewed in English or Spanish, but Asian respondents were only interviewed in English.

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- 1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (Interviewer: Get answer then ask: “Would that be Strongly (Approve/Disapprove) or Somewhat (Approve/Disapprove)?”)

	-----APPROVE-----			-----DISAPPROVE-----			Don't know
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
<i>Total</i>	58	32	26	27	11	16	15
White	65	39	27	22	9	13	12
African American	29	6	23	49	19	30	22
Hispanic	49	26	23	29	12	18	21
Asian	51	19	32	35	20	15	14
Multi-racial	52	26	26	29	13	16	19

A. ECONOMY/PERSONAL FINANCES

We're interested in learning how people are getting along financially these days.

2. Would you describe the state of your own personal finances these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	-----EXCELLENT/GOOD-----			-----NOT SO GOOD/POOR-----			Don't know
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	
<i>Total</i>	69	11	57	31	21	10	1
White	75	13	62	24	17	8	1
African American	49	5	44	51	34	17	1
Hispanic	53	7	46	47	32	15	*
Asian	64	6	58	35	28	7	1
Multi-racial	58	6	52	42	26	16	-

3. When they grow up, do you expect your children or children from families like yours to enjoy a higher or lower standard of living than your generation, or do you think it will be about the same?

	Higher	Lower	About the same	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	50	10	37	3
White	46	11	41	3
African American	61	11	25	3
Hispanic	60	8	29	2
Asian	60	4	35	1
Multi-racial	59	11	29	2

B. MINORITIES

4. Do you feel that (READ ITEMS) have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as whites have?

a. African Americans

	More opportunity	Less opportunity	About the same	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	11	35	51	2
White	13	27	58	2
African American	1	74	23	2
Hispanic	8	46	44	2
Asian	10	44	39	7
Multi-racial	13	44	41	3

b. Hispanic Americans

	More opportunity	Less opportunity	About the same	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	10	37	49	3
White	11	32	54	2
African American	6	61	28	5
Hispanic	6	45	47	2
Asian	5	44	42	9
Multi-racial	18	37	43	2

c. Asian Americans

	More opportunity	Less opportunity	About the same	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	14	18	63	4
White	13	14	70	4
African American	15	38	39	8
Hispanic	18	24	55	3
Asian	7	34	53	5
Multi-racial	24	20	50	6

5. Now please tell me how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. How about (READ ITEM)? Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all?

a. Women

	A LOT/SOME DISCRIMINATION			ONLY A LITTLE/NO DISCRIMINATION			Don't know
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Only a little	None at all	
<i>Total</i>	60	14	46	39	27	13	1
White	57	11	46	43	29	14	1
African American	71	25	46	26	22	5	3
Hispanic	71	19	52	27	17	11	2
Asian	58	13	44	40	23	17	2
Multi-racial	72	22	49	25	18	7	3

b. African Americans

	A LOT/SOME DISCRIMINATION			ONLY A LITTLE/NO DISCRIMINATION			Don't know
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Only a little	None at all	
<i>Total</i>	74	25	49	23	16	7	3
White	71	20	51	26	17	8	3
African American	86	48	39	11	9	2	3
Hispanic	79	31	48	18	12	6	3
Asian	74	24	50	24	15	9	2
Multi-racial	75	39	36	23	18	5	2

c. Hispanic Americans

	A LOT/SOME DISCRIMINATION			ONLY A LITTLE/NO DISCRIMINATION			Don't know
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Only a little	None at all	
<i>Total</i>	66	19	47	31	23	8	3
White	64	15	49	33	24	9	3
African American	73	35	38	22	18	4	5
Hispanic	78	28	50	20	16	5	1
Asian	65	13	52	31	20	11	3
Multi-racial	70	29	41	27	20	7	3

d. Asian Americans

	A LOT/SOME DISCRIMINATION			ONLY A LITTLE/NO DISCRIMINATION			Don't know
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Only a little	None at all	
<i>Total</i>	55	8	46	41	29	12	5
White	54	6	47	41	29	12	5
African American	60	14	46	35	29	6	5
Hispanic	60	17	43	37	26	11	3
Asian	61	9	52	38	25	14	1
Multi-racial	54	18	36	44	35	9	3

e. White Americans

	A LOT/SOME DISCRIMINATION			ONLY A LITTLE/NO DISCRIMINATION			Don't know
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Only a little	None at all	
<i>Total</i>	43	8	35	55	29	26	2
White	46	9	38	52	30	22	1
African American	33	8	25	65	34	31	2
Hispanic	37	8	30	60	21	39	2
Asian	36	4	32	62	21	41	2
Multi-racial	41	14	27	55	30	25	4

6. Now I'd like to ask you how the nation's population is divided among White Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Asian Americans. Just your best guess--What percentage of the United States population (READ ITEMS)? (IF RESPONDENT IS STRUGGLING OR IS VERY HESITANT SKIP IMMEDIATELY TO INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE Q.9)

	-----MEANS-----			
	White	African American	Hispanic American	Asian American
<i>Total</i>	55.7	30.2	24.6	16.7
White	55.0	29.0	22.7	15.4
African American	59.7	37.1	28.4	21.0
Hispanic	55.6	32.5	34.8	21.8
Asian	54.1	26.3	24.8	16.8
Multi-racial	55.3	33.1	30.3	17.4
Correct 2001 census data	69	12	13	4

7. Thinking specifically about African Americans, do you think the average African American is better off, worse off, or just about as well off as the average white person in terms of (READ FIRST ITEM)? Is that a lot better/worse off or just a little? What about in terms of (INSERT NEXT ITEM). Do you think the average African American is better off, worse off, or just about as well off as **the average white person**?

a. Income

	----BETTER OFF----			----WORSE OFF----			Just about as well off as the average white person	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little	NET	A little	A lot		
<i>2001 Total</i>	7	2	5	58	37	21	33	2
White	4	2	3	57	39	18	38	1
African American	9	3	7	73	31	42	15	2
Hispanic	14	3	11	54	32	22	29	3
Asian	16	6	10	59	40	19	21	4
Multi-racial	14	5	9	49	26	23	35	2
<i>1995 Total*</i>	3	2	1	62	36	26	32	3
White 1995*	3	2	1	56	36	20	38	3
Black 1995*	4	2	2	84	28	56	11	1
Hispanic 1995*	4	2	2	71	39	32	22	3
Asian 1995*	3	1	2	78	32	46	17	1

b. Access to health care

	----BETTER OFF----			-----WORSE OFF-----			Just about as well off as the average white person	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little	NET	A little	A lot		
2001 Total	11	6	6	38	22	16	46	4
White	11	6	5	35	23	12	50	4
African American	9	4	4	61	25	36	26	5
Hispanic	16	7	9	37	20	16	44	4
Asian	14	6	8	43	23	20	37	6
Multi-racial	15	5	10	41	21	20	38	6
1995 Total*	13	7	6	34	18	16	47	6
White 1995*	14	7	7	30	18	12	50	6
Black 1995*	6	3	3	65	21	44	26	2
Hispanic 1995*	10	4	6	34	13	21	47	9
Asian 1995*	10	5	5	40	26	14	44	5

c. Education

	----BETTER OFF----			-----WORSE OFF-----			Just about as well off as the average white person	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little	NET	A little	A lot		
2001 Total	10	4	6	49	31	18	39	2
White	7	3	5	49	33	16	42	2
African American	11	5	6	59	29	31	26	4
Hispanic	14	5	9	46	30	16	38	2
Asian	13	3	9	49	28	21	35	3
Multi-racial	23	10	13	39	19	20	37	1
1995 Total*	8	5	3	46	25	21	43	2
White 1995*	7	4	3	41	25	16	49	2
Black 1995*	5	2	3	71	25	46	24	2
Hispanic 1995*	9	7	2	56	28	28	31	4
Asian 1995*	5	2	3	59	22	37	33	2

d. The types of jobs they have

	----BETTER OFF----			-----WORSE OFF-----			Just about as well off as the average white person	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little	NET	A little	A lot		
<i>Total</i>	8	2	5	51	31	19	39	2
White	6	1	4	49	33	15	44	2
African American	9	4	4	67	26	42	23	1
Hispanic	13	5	8	51	30	21	32	4
Asian	12	2	9	52	31	21	33	3
Multi-racial	16	8	8	43	25	18	40	1

8. Thinking specifically about Hispanic Americans, do you think the average Hispanic American is better off, worse off, or just about as well off as the average white person in terms of (READ FIRST ITEM)? Is that a lot better/worse off or just a little? What about in terms of (INSERT NEXT ITEM). Do you think the average Hispanic American is better off, worse off, or just about as well off *as the average white person*?

a. Income

	----BETTER OFF----			-----WORSE OFF-----			Just about as well off as the average white person	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little	NET	A little	A lot		
<i>2001 Total</i>	6	2	4	67	37	30	25	2
White	5	2	3	68	40	28	26	1
African American	7	1	6	69	26	43	20	3
Hispanic	11	3	8	60	32	28	27	1
Asian	16	7	9	67	41	25	14	4
Multi-racial	9	5	4	60	28	33	28	3
<i>1995 Total*</i>	5	2	3	66	32	34	26	4
White 1995*	3	1	2	63	34	29	29	4
Black 1995*	5	3	2	76	19	57	16	2
Hispanic 1995*	7	3	4	74	33	41	20	0
Asian 1995*	12	1	11	67	32	35	15	6

b. Access to health care

	-----BETTER OFF-----			-----WORSE OFF-----			Just about as well off as the average white person	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little	NET	A little	A lot		
2001 Total	8	5	3	48	27	22	37	6
White	6	5	2	46	26	19	42	6
African American	8	2	6	64	27	37	22	6
Hispanic	15	7	8	50	28	21	33	2
Asian	15	8	7	52	29	23	27	5
Multi-racial	16	9	7	46	24	22	31	7
1995 Total*	14	9	5	46	22	24	35	6
White 1995*	14	10	4	42	21	21	37	7
Black 1995*	10	5	5	63	22	41	21	6
Hispanic 1995*	12	6	6	53	33	20	33	1
Asian 1995*	10	4	6	53	24	29	29	8

c. Education

	-----BETTER OFF-----			-----WORSE OFF-----			Just about as well off as the average white person	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little	NET	A little	A lot		
2001 Total	7	3	4	58	36	22	33	3
White	5	2	3	58	38	20	34	2
African American	7	1	6	65	28	37	23	6
Hispanic	13	4	8	51	27	24	36	1
Asian	10	4	8	55	35	20	26	10
Multi-racial	12	5	7	59	34	25	26	4
1995 Total*	6	3	3	53	26	27	37	4
White 1995*	5	3	2	52	28	24	39	4
Black 1995*	8	5	3	65	20	45	24	3
Hispanic 1995*	8	5	3	55	27	28	37	0
Asian 1995*	8	2	6	57	22	35	29	6

d. The types of jobs they have

	----BETTER OFF----			-----WORSE OFF-----			Just about as well off as the average white person	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little	NET	A little	A lot		
<i>Total</i>	7	3	4	65	36	29	26	3
White	6	3	3	65	38	26	27	3
African American	9	2	7	67	23	43	22	2
Hispanic	12	5	7	61	33	27	27	*
Asian	13	4	9	60	32	27	23	4
Multi-racial	11	4	6	58	24	34	29	3

9. Thinking specifically about Asian Americans, do you think the average Asian American is better off, worse off, or just about as well off as the average white person in terms of (READ FIRST ITEM)? Is that a lot better/worse off or just a little? What about in terms of (INSERT NEXT ITEM). Do you think the average Asian American is better off, worse off, or just about as well off **as the average white person**?

a. Income

	----BETTER OFF----			-----WORSE OFF-----			Just about as well off as the average white person	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little	NET	A little	A lot		
<i>2001 Total</i>	21	7	14	23	18	4	52	4
White	19	6	14	22	18	3	56	3
African American	18	7	11	31	21	11	46	4
Hispanic	28	13	15	21	18	4	43	8
Asian	30	7	22	26	23	2	43	2
Multi-racial	31	11	21	20	15	6	44	4
<i>1995 Total*</i>	18	7	11	28	20	8	49	4
White 1995*	18	7	11	28	21	7	50	3
Black 1995*	17	8	9	31	18	13	45	7
Hispanic 1995*	16	8	8	31	20	11	45	6
Asian 1995*	13	4	9	30	24	6	58	1

b. Access to health care

	-----BETTER OFF-----			-----WORSE OFF-----			Just about as well off as the average white person	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little	NET	A little	A lot		
2001 Total	11	4	7	19	14	5	63	7
White	8	3	5	16	12	3	69	7
African American	11	4	7	31	18	13	50	8
Hispanic	21	9	11	23	18	4	48	9
Asian	22	6	15	21	16	5	55	2
Multi-racial	16	6	10	23	17	6	51	10
1995 Total*	16	9	7	17	11	6	60	7
White 1995*	17	10	7	15	10	5	61	6
Black 1995*	16	7	9	20	10	10	55	10
Hispanic 1995*	12	7	5	24	19	5	57	5
Asian 1995*	11	3	8	23	17	6	62	5

c. Education

	-----BETTER OFF-----			-----WORSE OFF-----			Just about as well off as the average white person	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little	NET	A little	A lot		
2001 Total	27	10	17	14	10	4	55	3
White	26	8	18	12	9	3	60	3
African American	23	11	12	25	15	10	47	5
Hispanic	34	20	14	15	10	5	45	7
Asian	43	15	27	9	7	2	48	*
Multi-racial	38	20	18	17	13	4	41	5
1995 Total*	29	14	15	13	7	6	56	2
White 1995*	28	13	15	13	7	6	58	1
Black 1995*	29	18	11	13	8	5	53	6
Hispanic 1995*	39	15	24	14	10	4	44	3
Asian 1995*	41	19	22	8	7	1	50	*

d. The types of jobs they have

	----BETTER OFF----			-----WORSE OFF-----			Just about as well off as the average white person	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little	NET	A little	A lot		
<i>Total</i>	19	7	12	22	17	5	54	5
White	17	5	12	21	17	4	58	4
African American	19	9	11	28	15	13	46	6
Hispanic	29	16	13	22	16	6	41	8
Asian	23	7	16	24	21	3	51	2
Multi-racial	28	17	11	22	14	8	45	5

10. Do you believe it is the responsibility or isn't the responsibility of the federal government to make sure minorities have equality with whites in each of the following areas, even if it means you will have to pay more in taxes? Making sure minorities have (READ ITEMS)?

a. Jobs equal in quality to whites

	Responsibility of the federal government	Not the responsibility of the federal government	Don't know
<i>2001 Total</i>	47	50	3
White	40	57	3
African American	73	21	6
Hispanic	66	33	2
Asian	57	38	5
Multi-racial	50	46	4
<i>1995 Total*</i>	46	53	1
White 1995*	40	59	1
Black 1995*	71	27	2
Hispanic 1995*	69	27	4
Asian 1995*	61	38	1

b. Schools equal in quality to whites

	Responsibility of the federal government	Not the responsibility of the federal government	Don't know
<i>2001 Total</i>	70	28	2
White	65	33	2
African American	89	7	4
Hispanic	79	18	3
Asian	73	24	3
Multi-racial	72	25	4
<i>1995 Total*</i>	72	26	2
White 1995*	66	32	2
Black 1995*	93	7	*
Hispanic 1995*	89	9	2
Asian 1995*	84	14	2

(1995: "schools equal in quality to those held by whites")

c. Health care services equal to whites

	Responsibility of the federal government	Not the responsibility of the federal government	Don't know
2001 Total	62	34	3
White	55	41	4
African American	90	8	2
Hispanic	78	19	2
Asian	71	24	6
Multi-racial	63	33	3
1995 Total*	68	31	2
White 1995*	61	37	2
Black 1995*	88	10	2
Hispanic 1995*	85	15	-
Asian 1995*	79	20	1

d. Treatment by the courts and police equal to whites

	Responsibility of the federal government	Not the responsibility of the federal government	Don't know
2001 Total	73	24	3
White	69	28	3
African American	89	10	1
Hispanic	80	15	4
Asian	82	12	5
Multi-racial	71	19	10
1995 Total*	77	21	2
White 1995*	74	24	2
Black 1995*	88	10	2
Hispanic 1995*	89	10	1
Asian 1995*	83	16	1

(1995: "treatment by the courts and police equal to that received by whites")

10A. Is there too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention paid to race and racial issues these days?

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	45	29	23	4
White	52	20	24	3
African American	17	64	15	4
Hispanic	31	41	20	8
Asian	28	33	31	8
Multi-racial	33	39	21	7

10B. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion?

	We have overcome the major problems facing racial minorities in the country	There are still major problems facing minorities in this country	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	29	69	2
White	34	63	2
African American	9	88	3
Hispanic	15	82	3
Asian	26	69	4
Multi-racial	21	77	1

11. During the last ten years, do you think tensions between racial and ethnic groups in this country have increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	Stayed about the same	Don't know
2001 Total	29	28	41	2
White	27	30	41	2
African American	34	23	41	1
Hispanic	31	25	43	2
Asian	23	28	41	8
Multi-racial	36	23	39	2
1995 Total*	47	14	39	1
White 1995*	45	15	40	*
Black 1995*	59	10	32	*
Hispanic 1995*	47	13	38	2
Asian 1995*	44	14	41	1

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

13. Do you consider yourself to be white, black or African-American, Asian-American, or some other race?

RACE SUMMARY TABLE

-----NON-HISPANIC-----						-----HISPANIC-----				
	White	Black/ African- American	Asian- American	Native American	Some other race	NET	White	Black	Unspec	Don't Know
<i>Total</i>	71	12	4	2	1	11	4	*	7	*

C. INTERRACIAL COUPLES

Now I'd like to ask some questions about interracial couples, that is, couples where one person is white, African American, Hispanic American, or Asian American and the other person is a member of a different race or ethnicity.

14. How much discrimination do you think there is against interracial couples in our society today? Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all? (IF NECESSARY: We mean society in general.)

	-----A LOT/SOME-----			-----ONLY A LITTLE/NONE-----			Don't know
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Only a little	None at all	
<i>Total</i>	68	24	43	30	25	5	2
White	67	22	45	31	26	5	2
African American	77	32	45	19	18	1	4
Hispanic	64	34	31	35	29	6	1
Asian	48	10	38	47	35	11	5
Multi-racial	75	35	40	24	21	3	1

15. Do you personally have any close friends or family members who are part of an interracial couple or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	61	38	*
White	58	41	*
African American	72	28	1
Hispanic	61	38	1
Asian	72	27	1
Multi-racial	78	20	2

16. Have you EVER dated someone who was...?

- a. Black or African American
(Asked of respondents who are not African American)

	Yes	No	Don't know
White	17	83	-
Hispanic‡	16	84	-
Asian	18	81	1
Multi-racial	38	62	-

‡ Reported percentages for Hispanics are from a separate survey of 304 Hispanics conducted June 20-25, 2001. Margin of sampling error is plus or minus 7 percentage points.

b. White

(Asked of respondents who are not White)

	Yes	No	Don't know
African American	43	57	-
Hispanic‡	44	56	-
Asian	57	42	1
Multi-racial	74	26	-

c. Asian

(Asked of respondents who are not Asian)

	Yes	No	Don't know
White	14	86	*
African American	11	89	*
Hispanic‡	9	91	-
Multi-racial	23	76	1

d. Hispanic

(Asked of respondents who are not Hispanic)

	Yes	No	Don't know
White	28	72	*
African American	30	70	-
Asian	34	65	1
Multi-racial	47	53	-

17. How do you think you would react if a member of your family told you they were going to MARRY (READ EACH ITEM)? Would it be fine with you, would it bother you, but you would come to accept it, or would you NOT be able to accept it? (If necessary: By family we mean a member of your immediate family, such as a child, brother, or sister.)

a. An African American

(Asked of respondents who are not African American)

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you, but you would come to accept it	Would NOT be able to accept it	Don't know
White	55	35	9	1
Hispanic‡	74	14	8	4
Asian	66	23	8	2
Multi-racial	79	13	8	2

‡ Reported percentages for Hispanics are from a separate survey of 304 Hispanics conducted June 20-25, 2001. Margin of sampling error is plus or minus 7 percentage points.

b. A Hispanic American
(Asked of respondents who are not Hispanic American)

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you, but you would come to accept it	Would NOT be able to accept it	Don't know
White	66	30	3	1
African American	85	12	2	*
Asian	71	21	6	2
Multi-racial	78	19	3	1

c. An Asian American
(Asked of respondents who are not Asian American)

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you, but you would come to accept it	Would NOT be able to accept it	Don't know
White	65	29	4	1
African American	86	13	1	*
Hispanic‡	79	11	7	3
Multi-racial	81	13	4	2

d. A White American
(Asked of respondents who are not White American)

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you, but you would come to accept it	Would NOT be able to accept it	Don't know
African American	86	12	2	*
Hispanic‡	86	9	4	2
Asian	77	16	5	2
Multi-racial	86	12	1	1

e. Someone who does not believe in God

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you, but you would come to accept it	Would NOT be able to accept it	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1</i>
White	30	40	29	1
African American	25	39	34	1
Hispanic	32	39	29	1
Asian	51	30	17	1
Multi-racial	39	31	30	*

‡ Reported percentages for Hispanics are from a separate survey of 304 Hispanics conducted June 20-25, 2001. Margin of sampling error is plus or minus 7 percentage points.

18. Considering everything, do you think it's better for people to marry someone of their own race, better to marry someone of a different race, or doesn't it make any difference?

	Better to marry someone of their own race	Better to marry someone of another race	Doesn't make a difference	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	40	1	58	1
White	46	1	53	1
African American	21	-	77	2
Hispanic	29	1	68	2
Asian	30	2	67	2
Multi-racial	26	3	71	1

D. ATTITUDES ABOUT MULTI-RACIAL AMERICANS

Now I'd like to ask some questions about multi-racial individuals. By that, I mean people whose parents are of different races or who consider themselves to be multi-racial or of mixed race.

(Asked of one half of total respondents)

- 19A. Do you feel that Americans of mixed white and African-American background have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life *as whites* have?

	More opportunities	Less opportunities	About the same	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	3	34	60	3
White	2	30	65	2
African American	3	55	38	4
Hispanic	4	36	57	4
Asian	5	43	44	8

(Asked of one half of total respondents)

- 19B. Do you feel that Americans of mixed white and Asian-American background have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life *as whites* have?

	More opportunities	Less opportunities	About the same	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	3	18	76	3
White	3	14	81	2
African American	2	38	54	5
Hispanic	6	21	69	4
Asian	6	16	68	10

(Asked of one half of total respondents)

19C. Do you feel that Americans of mixed Hispanic and non-Hispanic background have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life *as whites* have?

	More opportunities	Less opportunities	About the same	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	2	28	68	2
White	2	20	76	1
African American	-	66	29	5
Hispanic	4	32	60	4
Asian	6	25	62	8

(Asked of one half of total respondents)

20A. Do you feel that Americans of mixed white and African American background have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life *as African Americans* have?

	More opportunities	Less opportunities	About the same	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	15	18	63	4
White	12	16	67	4
African American	22	25	49	4
Hispanic	17	20	60	3
Asian	25	20	53	2

(Asked of one half of total respondents)

20B. Do you feel that Americans of mixed white and Asian American background have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life *as Asian Americans* have?

	More opportunities	Less opportunities	About the same	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	13	10	73	4
White	11	8	78	3
African American	17	18	55	10
Hispanic	17	13	67	3
Asian	17	13	68	2

(Asked of one half of total respondents)

20C. Do you feel that Americans of mixed Hispanic and non-Hispanic background have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life *as Hispanic Americans* have?

	More opportunities	Less opportunities	About the same	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	16	12	68	4
White	15	9	72	3
African American	17	21	56	6
Hispanic	12	16	67	5
Asian	15	18	61	6

21. How much discrimination do you think there is against multi-racial Americans in our society today? Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all?
(IF NECESSARY: We mean society in general.)

	-----A LOT/SOME-----			-----ONLY A LITTLE/NONE-----			Don't know
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Only a little	None at all	
<i>Total</i>	62	15	47	36	32	4	2
White	62	11	51	37	33	4	2
African American	75	29	46	21	20	1	4
Hispanic	56	23	34	43	35	8	1
Asian	48	7	41	49	41	8	3
Multi-racial	69	28	41	29	24	4	2

22. Do you personally have a close friend or family member who is multi-racial, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	57	41	1
White	55	44	1
African American	64	35	1
Hispanic	58	42	-
Asian	65	33	1
Multi-racial	82	18	-

23. Do you think multi-racial children face more problems or fewer problems growing up than children of a single race do, or isn't there much difference? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Is that a lot more/fewer or somewhat more/fewer?)

	-----MORE-----			-----FEWER-----			Not much difference	Don't know
	NET	A lot	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	A lot		
<i>Total</i>	59	19	40	5	4	1	34	2
White	62	19	42	4	4	*	33	1
African American	64	23	41	6	5	2	27	3
Hispanic	45	19	26	8	6	2	46	1
Asian	38	11	27	10	6	3	49	4
Multi-racial	57	24	33	4	2	2	37	2

E. QUESTIONS IDENTIFYING MULTI-RACIAL AMERICANS

24. Is your mother White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, or of some other race?

25. Is your father White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, or of some other race?

SUMMARY TABLE

Q24/25

Comparing Parents' Races/Ethnicities

	Parents' Races/Ethnicities Are NOT the Same	Parents' Races/Ethnicities Are the Same
<i>Total</i>	8	92

(IF Q24 AND Q25 MATCH READ 1ST SENTENCE; OTHERWISE START WITH 2ND SENTENCE)

26. Some people say they're of more than one race even if their parents are of the same race. Do you consider yourself to be of mixed race, that is, belonging to more than one racial group, or not?

(IF NECESSARY: "By mixed race we mean groups like Black/White/Hispanic/Asian not French/Irish/German)

(Asked of self identified multi-racial respondents)

27. Please name the groups you consider yourself to be part of. (RECORD VERBATIM)

(Asked of self identified multi-racial respondents)

28. Was it your parents who are of different backgrounds, your grandparents, or was it in a generation before that?

Q26/27/28 Self-Identified Multiracial*

	CONSIDERS SELF MULTIRACIAL						
	NET	Parents of different backgrounds (Parents only OR both parents and grandparents)	Grandparents of different background	Generation before that	Don't know	No	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	13	6	3	3	1	86	1

***Note: For the purposes of this survey, only people whose parents' races/ethnicities were not the same (Q24/25) or people who considered themselves multiracial and said their parents were of different racial or ethnic backgrounds (Q26/27/28 above) were classified as multiracial.**

SUMMARY TABLE**TOTAL MULTIRACIAL RESPONDENTS****Q24/25/26/28**

Multiracial: Parents' Races/Ethnicities Are Not the Same (from Q24/25) OR Identifies as Multiracial and Says Parents are from Different Racial and Ethnic Backgrounds (from Q26/27/28)

	Total
Multiracial	8
Not Multiracial	92

F. QUESTIONS ASKED OF MULTI-RACIAL AMERICANS**(Asked of multi-racial respondents)**

29. Do you think being multi-racial or having parents of different races has been mainly an advantage or a disadvantage in your life, or don't you think it has made a difference?

	Advantage	Disadvantage	Hasn't made a difference	Don't know
Multi-racial	30	2	66	2

(Asked of multi-racial respondents)

30. Have you ever felt pressure (READ EACH ITEM) to choose one racial identity or the other? How about (READ NEXT ITEM)?

a. From family members

	Yes	No	Not applicable (vol.)	Don't know
Multi-racial	10	87	*	2

b. From friends

	Yes	No	Not applicable (vol.)	Don't know
Multi-racial	11	88	*	1

c. From your employer

	Yes	No	Not applicable (vol.)	Don't know
Multi-racial	8	88	3	1

d. When filling out official documents or records

	Yes	No	Not applicable (vol.)	Don't know
Multi-racial	21	76	*	2

e. From society in general

	Yes	No	Not applicable (vol.)	Don't know
Multi-racial	26	72	-	2

(Asked of multi-racial respondents)

31. Do you identify your race differently in different situations, do you always identify yourself as mixed race, or do you always identify yourself as a particular race?

	Identify differently in different situations	Always identify mixed	Always identify as a particular race	Varies (vol.)	Don't know
Multi-racial	9	29	49	8	5

(Asked of multi-racial respondents)

32. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Being a multi-racial person or having parents of different races has made me more tolerant of people from different backgrounds?

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
Multi-racial	73	24	2

(Asked of multi-racial respondents)

33. Has anyone in your extended family ever treated you badly because you are multi-racial or have parents of a different race?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Multi-racial	14	85	*

(Asked of multi-racial respondents)

34. Do you think you had more problems or fewer problems growing up than children of a single race do, or wasn't there a difference?(GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a lot more/fewer or somewhat more/fewer?)

	-----MORE-----			-----FEWER-----			Wasn't a difference	Don't know
	NET	A lot	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	A lot		
Multi-racial	16	5	12	3	2	1	75	6

(Asked of multi-racial respondents)

35. Do you think you have had a harder or easier time succeeding at work than people of a single race, or do you think there hasn't been a difference?

	Harder	Easier	Hasn't been a difference	Not relevant/not working (vol.)	Don't know
Multi-racial	8	7	83	1	1

G. POLICY ATTITUDES

36. Some people say that a child should only be adopted by people of the same race as the child. Other people say that race should not be a factor in adoption. Do you think that children should be adopted only by people of their own race, or don't you think this should be a factor?

	Children should be adopted only by people of their own race	Race should not be a factor	Depends	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	17	81	NA	2
White	17	80	NA	2
African American	15	84	NA	1
Hispanic	16	82	NA	2
Asian	15	81	NA	3
Multi-racial	18	79	NA	2

37. In order to give minorities more opportunity, do you believe race or ethnicity should be a factor when deciding who is hired, promoted, or admitted to college, or that hiring, promotions, and college admissions should be based strictly on merit and qualifications other than race or ethnicity?

	Race or ethnicity should be a factor	Should be based strictly on merit and qualifications other than race/ethnicity	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	5	92	3
White	3	94	3
African American	12	86	2
Hispanic	7	88	4
Asian	7	84	9
Multi-racial	3	92	5

38. Do you favor or oppose employers and colleges making an extra effort to find and recruit **qualified** minorities?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	55	40	5
White	49	45	5
African American	77	17	6
Hispanic	62	32	6
Asian	63	32	6
Multi-racial	48	42	10

39A. Do you think there should be more representatives from racial and ethnic minorities in Congress, fewer representatives, or do you think there are about the right number now?

	More	Fewer	About the right amount	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	42	2	44	12
White	32	2	51	15
African American	75	3	19	4
Hispanic	61	3	30	6
Asian	63	2	24	10
Multi-racial	53	4	32	11

39B. In order to elect more minorities to public office, do you think race should be a factor when boundaries for U.S. Congressional voting districts are drawn, or should it not be a factor?

	Race should be a factor	Race should not be a factor	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	11	86	3
White	8	90	2
African American	27	70	3
Hispanic	13	83	4
Asian	17	78	5
Multi-racial	8	83	9

(Asked of respondents who believe that race should be a factor when boundaries for U.S. Congressional voting districts are drawn)

39C. Should race be a major factor or not?

Q39B/C

	-----RACE SHOULD BE A FACTOR-----				
	NET	Should be a major factor	Should be a factor, but not a major factor	Race should not be a factor	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	11	4	7	86	3
White	8	3	5	90	2
African American	27	11	16	70	3
Hispanic	13	7	6	83	4
Asian	17	7	10	78	5
Multi-racial	8	5	3	83	9

40. After the last presidential election some people's votes were not counted because of problems with the ballots or voting machines. In general, do you think this type of voting problem is more likely to affect racial minorities, less likely, or does it affect all Americans equally?

	More likely to affect racial minorities	Less likely	Affects all Americans equally	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	19	3	76	2
White	15	2	82	1
African American	45	3	50	2
Hispanic	21	7	68	5
Asian	24	5	60	11
Multi-racial	22	1	73	4

(Asked of total respondents who believe problems with ballots or voting machines are more likely to affect racial minorities)

41. Do you think this is mainly an accident, or mainly a deliberate attempt to reduce the political power of minorities?

Q40/41

	More Likely to Affect Racial Minorities			Affects all Americans equally	Less likely to affect racial minorities	Don't know
	NET	Mainly an attempt to reduce the political power of minorities	Mainly an accident			
<i>Total</i>	19	12	6	76	3	2
White	15	7	6	82	2	1
African American	45	38	4	50	3	2
Hispanic	21	15	3	68	7	5
Asian	24	10	9	60	5	11
Multi-racial	22	16	3	73	1	4

H. CONTACT WITH MINORITIES

42A. We're interested in where people get their information about different racial and ethnic groups. Would you say your opinions about *African Americans* are based mainly on... (READ ITEMS)? How about (READ NEXT GROUP). Would you say your opinions about them are based on (READ ITEMS)

(Asked of respondents who are not African American)

	Direct personal contact	Things you've heard from family or friends	Things you've seen or read in the media	Just a general sense you have	Don't know
Total	52	4	17	25	2
White	55	3	15	24	2
Hispanic	37	9	24	26	4
Asian	42	1	26	25	5
Multi-racial	60	3	12	24	1

42B. We're interested in where people get their information about different racial and ethnic groups. Would you say your opinions about *Hispanic Americans* are based mainly on... (READ ITEMS)? How about (READ NEXT GROUP). Would you say your opinions about them are based on (READ ITEMS)

(Asked of respondents who are not Hispanic American)

	Direct personal contact	Things you've heard from family or friends	Things you've seen or read in the media	Just a general sense you have	Don't know
Total	46	2	21	29	2
White	46	2	21	29	2
African American	47	3	23	24	3
Asian	42	2	28	25	4

42C. We're interested in where people get their information about different racial and ethnic groups. Would you say your opinions about *Asian Americans* are based mainly on... (READ ITEMS)? How about (READ NEXT GROUP). Would you say your opinions about them are based on (READ ITEMS)

(Asked of respondents who are not Asian American)

	Direct personal contact	Things you've heard from family or friends	Things you've seen or read in the media	Just a general sense you have	Don't know
Total	40	3	23	30	4
White	42	2	22	30	3
African American	37	3	26	29	5
Hispanic	29	7	25	31	9
Multi-racial	40	3	18	32	7

43. Do you live in a racially integrated neighborhood, or are almost all of the families in your neighborhood of the same race?

	Racially integrated	Almost all families of the same race	Don't know
2001 Total	49	50	1
White	44	56	1
African American	61	39	-
Hispanic	66	34	-
Asian	73	25	2
Multi-racial	60	40	-
1995 Total*	46	53	1
White 1995*	41	58	1
Black 1995*	58	42	*
Hispanic 1995*	59	40	1
Asian 1995*	74	25	1

(Asked of total non-Hispanic White respondents)

44. As you may know, Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, and other minorities are expected to make up more than half the U.S. population by the end of this century. Would you say this worries you a lot, a little, or not at all?

	A lot	A little	Not at all worried	Don't know
White	6	21	72	1

I. DISCRIMINATION

45. During the last ten years, have you experienced discrimination because of your racial or ethnic background, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
2001 Total	25	74	*
White	18	81	*
African American	46	53	*
Hispanic	40	60	1
Asian	39	58	2
Multi-racial	39	61	-
1995 Total*	23	76	*
White 1995*	17	83	*
Black 1995*	52	48	*
Hispanic 1995*	34	66	1
Asian 1995*	43	56	1

(Asked of total non-white respondents or white-identified multi-racial respondents)

46. In your day-to-day life, how often do any of the following things happen to you **because of your racial or ethnic background?** (First) (READ FIRST ITEM). Would you say very often, fairly often, once in a while, or never? How about (READ NEXT ITEM). Would you say because of your racial or ethnic background this happens (READ LIST)?

a. You are treated with less respect than other people

	VERY/FAIRLY OFTEN			ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER			Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never	
African American	17	6	11	82	51	32	*
Hispanic	14	9	5	86	39	48	-
Asian	7	2	5	92	38	55	1
Multi-racial	13	5	8	87	29	58	-

b. You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores

	VERY/FAIRLY OFTEN			ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER			Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never	
African American	17	7	10	82	53	29	1
Hispanic	14	8	6	85	29	56	1
Asian	6	2	3	91	35	57	3
Multi-racial	12	5	7	88	18	70	-

c. People act as if they are afraid of you

	VERY/FAIRLY OFTEN			ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER			Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never	
African American	17	10	7	83	35	48	-
Hispanic	10	5	6	90	18	72	-
Asian	3	2	1	97	20	78	-
Multi-racial	9	3	6	91	18	73	-

d. You are called names or insulted

	VERY/FAIRLY OFTEN			ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER			Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never	
African American	7	3	4	92	23	69	1
Hispanic	5	4	1	94	21	73	1
Asian	7	5	3	91	29	62	1
Multi-racial	7	5	2	92	27	65	1

(Asked of total non-white respondents or white-identified multi-racial respondents)

47. Have you EVER been (INSERT ITEM) because of your racial and ethnic background?

a. Physically threatened or attacked

	Yes	No	Don't know
African American	17	83	-
Hispanic	13	87	-
Asian	15	82	3
Multi-racial	18	81	1

b. Unfairly stopped by police

	Yes	No	Don't know
African American	37	61	2
Hispanic	20	79	1
Asian	11	85	3
Multi-racial	19	80	1

48. Have you ever not been hired or promoted for a job because of your race or ethnic background?

	Yes	No	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>2</i>
White	10	89	1
African American	35	60	5
Hispanic	19	80	*
Asian	18	73	10
Multi-racial	19	76	5

49. On another subject, do you favor or oppose providing parents with tax money in the form of school vouchers to help pay for their children to attend private or religious schools?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>6</i>
White	44	52	5
African American	46	46	8
Hispanic	51	42	7
Asian	46	44	10
Multi-racial	48	46	6

J. VALUES

50. Now 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 generally acceptable or generally unacceptable. (READ ITEMS)

a. Marriages between people of the same sex

	Generally acceptable	Generally unacceptable	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	34	64	2
White	34	64	2
African American	29	67	4
Hispanic	36	62	2
Asian	40	54	7
Multi-racial	35	61	4

b. For someone to have an abortion

	Generally acceptable	Generally unacceptable	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	42	54	4
White	43	57	4
African American	42	56	3
Hispanic	30	67	4
Asian	58	38	4
Multi-racial	41	53	6

c. For someone to have a child without being married

	Generally acceptable	Generally unacceptable	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	64	35	1
White	60	39	1
African American	73	25	2
Hispanic	75	24	1
Asian	60	37	3
Multi-racial	73	27	*

51. As you may know, in some states convicted felons permanently lose their right to vote. Do you favor or oppose returning the right to vote to ex-felons whose crimes were not violent ones?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	61	36	4
White	58	38	4
African American	76	20	4
Hispanic	64	33	4
Asian	47	46	7
Multi-racial	64	30	6

FACTUALS

52. How important is religion in your everyday life: The most important thing in your life; very important but not the most important thing; somewhat important; or not too important?

	-----Most/Very Important-----			--Somewhat/Not Too Important--			Don't know
	NET	Most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Not too	
<i>Total</i>	60	22	38	39	24	15	1
White	57	20	37	43	27	16	*
African American	80	37	43	20	14	6	-
Hispanic	61	19	42	37	25	12	1
Asian	62	26	35	38	17	21	-
Multi-racial	63	23	40	35	21	15	2

53. For each of the following, please tell me whether or not it is something you and your family have had to deal with RECENTLY. (READ ITEMS)

- a. You have had problems paying the rent or mortgage for yourself or your family

	Have had to deal with it	Have not had to deal with it	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	19	81	-
White	16	84	-
African American	32	68	-
Hispanic	22	78	-
Asian	20	80	-
Multi-racial	29	71	-

- b. You have delayed or had trouble getting medical care for yourself or your family

	Have had to deal with it	Have not had to deal with it	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	18	81	*
White	16	84	*
African American	24	76	-
Hispanic	27	73	-
Asian	13	87	1
Multi-racial	29	71	-

- c. You have been unable to save money for future needs

	Have had to deal with it	Have not had to deal with it	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	50	50	*
White	48	52	*
African American	63	37	*
Hispanic	49	51	-
Asian	46	53	*
Multi-racial	61	38	1

54. Do you own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds--either directly or through a 401K plan?

	Yes	No	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>1</i>
White	61	38	1
African American	34	66	-
Hispanic	31	69	1
Asian	51	48	*
Multi-racial	50	50	-

DEMOGRAPHICS

We now have just a few more questions to help classify your answers.

D01. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	Nothing	Don't Know
<i>Total</i>	30	36	23	6	3	2
White	37	29	25	6	2	1
African American	5	68	14	7	2	3
Hispanic	20	44	20	6	7	4
Asian	24	37	21	7	3	9
Multi-racial	22	31	32	8	5	1

(Asked of total independents)

D01A. Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

Leaned Party Table

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	Nothing	Don't Know
<i>Total</i>	38	46	5	6	3	2
White	46	38	6	6	2	1
African American	7	78	3	7	2	3
Hispanic	24	56	4	6	7	4
Asian	30	44	7	7	3	9
Multi-racial	30	48	8	8	5	1

D02. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate, conservative, something else, or haven't you given this much thought?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Something else	Haven't give this much thought	Don't Know
<i>Total</i>	18	25	23	3	30	1
White	18	27	26	3	26	1
African American	20	24	11	2	42	1
Hispanic	13	18	18	2	47	2
Asian	24	30	15	6	15	11
Multi-racial	24	18	19	4	34	*

D03. Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your current address?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	78	22	*
White	80	20	*
African American	84	16	-
Hispanic	63	37	-
Asian	58	38	4
Multi-racial	73	27	-

(Asked of total registered voters)

D04. As you may know, around half the public does not vote in presidential elections. How about you -- did you vote in the presidential election last year when George W. Bush ran against Al Gore, Ralph Nader, and Pat Buchanan, or did you skip that one?

	Voted	Did not vote	Don't Know
Total	87	13	-
White	90	10	-
African American	81	19	-
Hispanic	70	30	-
Asian	82	18	-
Multi-racial	82	18	-

(Asked of total voters)

D04A. Which candidate did you vote for?

	George W. Bush	Al Gore	Ralph Nader	Pat Buchanan	Don't know
Total	50	45	2	1	2
White	58	36	3	1	2
African American	8	88	1	-	3
Hispanic	37	58	3	-	2
Asian	42	53	1	-	4

D03/D04/D04A

	-----REGISTERED-----						Did not vote	Not registered	Don't know
	NET	-----VOTED-----							
	NET	NET	Bush	Gore	Nader	Buchanan			
Total	78	68	32	28	1	*	10	22	*
White	80	72	39	25	2	*	8	20	*
African American	84	68	5	55	1	-	16	16	-
Hispanic	63	44	15	24	1	-	18	37	-
Asian	58	47	19	24	1	-	11	38	4
Multi-racial	73	60	25	26	1	1	13	27	-

D05. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Currently married	Living with a partner	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	Don't Know
<i>Total</i>	54	6	8	10	3	18	*
White	59	6	9	10	2	15	-
African American	30	9	8	11	7	35	-
Hispanic	53	6	3	8	9	21	-
Asian	54	6	1	13	1	24	1
Multi-racial	41	9	12	12	6	20	-

(Asked of total respondents who are married/living with a partner)

D05A. Which of the following best describes your marriage or current relationship? It's perfect and couldn't be improved, it's nearly perfect, a few small improvements are needed, it's generally good, but there are some problems, or it's not so good, we've got serious problems?

	---PERFECT/NEARLY PERFECT---			SOME PROBLEMS/SERIOUS PROBLEMS			Don't know
	NET	Perfect and couldn't be improved	A few small improvements are needed	NET	Generally good, but there are some problems	Not so good, we've got serious problems	
<i>Total</i>	72	24	49	28	25	2	*
White	73	23	50	27	25	2	*
African American	72	24	47	28	24	5	-
Hispanic	69	27	42	31	27	4	-
Asian	77	34	44	23	21	2	-

D06. Including yourself, how many adults, 18 or older, are there living in your household?

	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven+
<i>Total</i>	24	57	13	4	1	*	*
White	23	60	13	4	*	*	-
African American	33	52	13	2	1	-	-
Hispanic	21	49	18	7	4	-	*
Asian	18	54	18	5	5	*	-
Multi-racial	35	50	12	1	1	1	-

D07. Do you have any children under age 18 living at home?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	38	62	-
White	34	66	-
African American	44	56	-
Hispanic	56	44	-
Asian	39	61	-
Multi-racial	44	56	-

D08. Are you or is anyone in your household currently in military service, a military veteran, or a reservist?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	24	76	*
White	25	75	-
African American	24	76	-
Hispanic	18	82	*
Asian	16	83	1
Multi-racial	28	72	-

D09. What is your religious preference? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

	Protestant	Roman Catholic	Jewish	Some other religion	No religion	Don't Know
Total	45	26	2	17	10	1
White	48	23	2	15	10	1
African American	59	6	-	25	9	*
Hispanic	16	64	*	13	6	1
Asian	27	18	*	30	15	10
Multi-racial	39	23	1	30	6	1

(Asked of respondents who consider themselves some other religion)

D09B. Do you consider yourself a Christian?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	82	18	*
White	85	15	-

(Asked of total Protestants/Christians)

D09C. Would you consider yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	55	42	3
White	53	45	2
African American	65	33	2
Multi-racial	48	43	9

DO9/DO9B

	PROTESTANT/CHRISTIAN				Jewish	Some other religion	No religion	Don't Know
	NET	Protestant	Other Christian	Roman Catholic				
<i>Total</i>	59	45	14	26	2	3	10	1
White	61	48	13	23	2	2	10	1
African American	83	59	23	6	-	2	9	*
Hispanic	26	16	10	64	*	3	6	1
Asian	35	27	8	18	*	22	15	10
Multi-racial	65	39	26	23	1	4	6	1

DO9/DO9B/DO9C

	Born again Protestants/Some other religion/Christian	Protestant not born again	Roman Catholic	Jewish	Some other/not Christian	Other Christian/not born again	No religion	Don't Know
<i>Total</i>	32	21	26	2	3	6	10	1
White	32	16	23	2	2	6	10	1
African American	52	24	6	-	2	6	9	*
Hispanic	16	5	64	*	3	6	6	1
Asian	15	15	18	*	22	5	15	10
Multi-racial	31	18	23	1	4	16	6	1

D10. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic	Asian	Multi-racial
High school graduate or less (NET)	52	48	59	74	36	57
Less than high school graduate (SUBNET)	17	12	22	43	15	23
<i>None, or grade 1-8</i>	3	1	4	16	8	5
<i>High school incomplete</i>	14	11	18	27	6	18
High school graduate+ (SUBNET)	35	35	37	31	21	34
<i>High school graduate</i>	33	33	35	28	20	32
<i>Business, technical/vocational school</i>	2	2	2	3	1	3
Some college or more (NET)	48	52	41	26	64	43
Some college, no 4 year degree	25	26	26	17	22	27
College graduate + (SUBNET)	23	26	15	9	43	15
<i>College graduate</i>	16	18	10	6	28	7
<i>Post-graduate training</i>	8	8	5	3	15	8
Don't Know	-	-	-	-	-	-

D11. What is your age?

	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
<i>Total</i>	21	43	20	16
White	18	42	21	19
African American	28	43	17	12
Hispanic	32	45	15	8
Asian	29	52	11	8
Multi-racial	31	43	16	11

D12/D12A/D12B. Is your total annual household income from all sources and before taxes:
(READ LIST)

	Total	White	African American	Hispanic	Asian	Multi-racial
Less than \$40K (NET)	48	41	68	65	40	53
Less than \$15K	11	9	18	18	8	14
\$15K but less than \$20K	7	5	11	12	6	9
\$20K but less than \$25K	7	6	11	10	4	8
\$25K but less than \$30K	7	6	10	10	10	8
\$30K but less than \$35K	8	8	6	8	8	11
\$35K but less than \$40K	5	4	9	6	4	3
Less than \$40K (unspecified)	2	2	3	*	*	-
\$40K+ (NET)	50	56	31	32	54	43
\$40K but less than \$50K	10	10	12	9	14	10
\$50K but less than \$75K	17	20	12	11	12	16
\$75K but less than \$100K	9	10	3	4	12	6
\$100K+	11	13	3	5	13	9
\$40K+ (unspecified)	3	3	*	3	2	1
Don't Know	3	3	1	3	6	4

D13. I have one final question, this one is about me. What race or ethnicity do you think I am?

	White	Black/African American	Asian	Hispanic /Latino	Native American	Other	Don't know
<i>Total</i>	48	13	3	11	*	*	23
White	49	12	3	9	*	*	27
African American	59	18	4	9	1	1	9
Hispanic	37	12	2	31	-	*	18
Asian	41	12	18	8	-	*	20
Multi-racial	40	18	3	19	-	1	19

D14. RECORD GENDER FROM OBSERVATION

	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	48	52
White	48	52
African American	45	55
Hispanic	49	51
Asian	45	55
Multi-racial	49	51

Race and Ethnicity in 2001: Additional Questions

Methodology

This survey by the *Washington Post*, the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, and Harvard University was conducted by telephone May 16-20, 2001 among a nationally representative sample of 1,008 randomly selected respondents ages 18 and older. The margin of error for total respondents is +/- 3, and the margin of error for whites is +/- 4. For results based on subsets of respondents the margin of error is higher. Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. Fieldwork was conducted by ICR/International Communications Research.

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Now, on a different subject...

RD-1. Do you live in a racially integrated neighborhood, or are almost all of the families in your neighborhood of the same race?

	Racially integrated	Almost all families of the same race	Don't know
Total	48	50	2
Whites	44	55	1

RD-2. During the last ten years, have you experienced discrimination because of your racial or ethnic background, or not?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS "REVERSE DISCRIMINATION" ENTER CODE 1)

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	17	83	*
Whites	10	90	-

RD-3. In your day-to-day life, how often do any of the following things happen to you **because of your racial or ethnic background?** (First) (READ FIRST ITEM). Would you say very often, fairly often, once in a while, or never? How about (READ NEXT ITEM). Would you say because of your racial or ethnic background this happens (READ LIST)?

a. You are treated with less respect than other people

	VERY/FAIRLY OFTEN			---ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER---			Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never	
Total	5	2	2	95	23	73	*
Whites	3	2	1	97	16	81	-

b. You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores

	VERY/FAIRLY OFTEN			---ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER---			Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never	
Total	4	1	2	96	19	77	*
Whites	2	1	1	97	12	85	*

c. People act as if they are afraid of you

	VERY/FAIRLY OFTEN			---ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER---			Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never	
Total	5	2	3	95	12	83	1
Whites	3	1	2	97	8	89	*

d. You are called names or insulted

	VERY/FAIRLY OFTEN			---ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER---			Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never	
Total	3	1	2	97	15	82	*
Whites	3	1	2	97	11	86	-

RD-4. Have you EVER been (INSERT ITEM) because of your racial and ethnic background?

a. Physically threatened or attacked

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	11	89	*
Whites	9	90	-

b. Unfairly stopped by police

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	10	90	*
Whites	4	96	-

(Asked of respondents 5/18-5/20)

RD-5. May a reporter from the Washington Post call you to talk about some of the things we've been discussing?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	49	50	*
Whites	50	50	*

National Survey of Biracial Couples

Methodology

The *Washington Post*/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University National Survey of Biracial Couples explores the experiences of members of biracial couples and their attitudes about race relations. The study was conducted by telephone between March 29 and May 20, 2001 among a pre-screened sample of respondents who self-identified as members of a biracial couple.

To prescreen, questions about membership in a biracial couple were asked of a randomly selected nationally representative survey of adults ages 18 and older. From this pre-screened list of households that contained a self-identified biracial couple, households were randomly selected and contacted during the study dates. All respondents were re-screened to confirm that they were part of a biracial couple. For the purposes of this survey, respondents were classified as a member of a biracial couple if the respondent was married or living as married, self-identified as part of a biracial couple, and one partner's race/ethnicity was White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, or American Indian and the other partner's race/ethnicity was a different one than that of the respondent. While Hispanic is considered an ethnicity rather than a race by the United States Census, people were allowed to consider Hispanic a race if they wished to self-identify as being in a biracial couple with a non-Hispanic partner. Results were weighted to reflect the distribution of biracial couples in the nation.

Study interviews were conducted with either the respondent who was pre-screened or with their partner, for a total of 540 interviews completed with one member of an biracial couple. The margin of error was +/- 6. Note that in addition to sampling error there are other possible sources of measurement error in this or any other public opinion poll.

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 Rebecca Flournoy, research associate; and Robert J. Blendon, professor of health policy and political analysis at the John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Harvard School of Public Health, and John M. Benson, managing director of the Harvard Opinion Research Program in the Harvard School of Public Health. An outside expert on race relations and public opinion, Keith Reeves, associate professor of political science and public policy at Swarthmore College, helped shape the survey questionnaire. Fieldwork for this survey was conducted by ICR/International Communications Research of Media, Pennsylvania.

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S1B. Just to verify, are you currently married or living with a partner?

	Married	Living with a partner	Something else	Don't know
Total	80	20	-	-

S1. Would you consider yourself to be White, Black or African American, Hispanic, Asian American, or of some other race?

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Oriental/ Chinese/Japanese	Native American/ American Indian	Other
Total	46	8	28	11	5	2

S1A. Would you consider your (spouse/partner) to be White, Black or African American, Hispanic, Asian American, or of some other race? If "other" say: "I'm not referring to their nationality. I just want to know if you consider them to be white or black."

QS1/S1A

Partner Profile

	White Respondent	Minority Respondent
White Partner		85
Black Partner	12	5
Hispanic Partner	55	4
Asian Partner	20	3
Native American Partner	10	1
Other Partner	3	1

Total Couple Race/Ethnicity Combination

Total	%
White/Black	11
White/Hispanic	51
White/Asian	19
White/Native American	9
White/Other	2
Black/Hispanic	3
Black/Asian	2
Black/Native American	*
Black/Other	*
Hispanic/Asian	1
Hispanic/Native American	1
Hispanic/Other	*
Asian/Native American	-
Asian/Other	*
Native American/Other	*

1a. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	--EXCELLENT/GOOD--			-NOT SO GOOD/POOR-			Don't know
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	
Total	55	3	52	45	36	8	*

1. Would you describe the state of your own personal finances these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	--EXCELLENT/GOOD--			--NOT SO GOOD/POOR--			
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	Don't know
Total	77	8	69	23	18	5	1

2. When they grow up, do you expect your children or children from families like yours to enjoy a higher or lower standard of living than your generation, or do you think it will be about the same?

	Higher	Lower	About the same	Don't know
Total	52	7	41	1

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about racial and ethnic groups in the United States...

3. Do you feel that (READ ITEMS) have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as whites have?

Total	More opportunity	Less opportunity	About the same	Don't know
a. African Americans	6	42	51	*
b. Hispanic Americans	7	46	46	*
c. Asian Americans	13	21	64	2

4. Is there too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention paid to race and racial issues these days?

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Don't know
Total	48	32	19	1

5. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion?

	We have overcome the major problems facing racial minorities in this country	There are still major problems facing racial minorities in this country	Don't know
Total	22	77	1

6. During the last ten years, do you think tensions between racial and ethnic groups in this country have increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	Stayed about the same	Don't know
Total	28	28	43	*

7. Considering everything, would you say marrying someone of a different race makes marriage easier or harder, or doesn't it make a difference either way? (GET ANSWER THEN READ: Does it make marriage much easier/harder, or just a little easier/harder?)

	-----EASIER-----			-----HARDER-----			Doesn't make a difference	Don't know
	NET	Much	Just a little	NET	Just a little	Much		
Total	2	1	1	32	24	8	66	*

8. Compared to couples where both people are of the same race, please tell me whether being part of a biracial couple makes it easier or harder for you to do the following things. First, (INSERT ITEM), is this: much easier, somewhat easier, somewhat harder, much harder, or doesn't it make a difference. How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? If necessary, "I'm asking whether this is easier or harder for you, compared to couples where both people are of the same racial background.")

	-----EASIER-----			-----HARDER-----			Doesn't make a difference	Don't know
	NET	Much	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Much		
a. Finding a neighborhood in which to live	7	4	4	17	11	6	75	1
c. Talking about racial issues with your spouse	25	14	11	13	12	1	61	1
d. Dealing with your in-laws	11	7	3	23	16	7	66	1
e. Dealing with your own relatives	7	5	2	22	17	5	70	*
f. Understanding the viewpoint of people of other races	42	21	21	15	13	2	43	-

9. Is there anyone in your family or your (spouse's/partner's) family that has **PERMANENTLY** stopped speaking to either of you because you (married/are involved with) someone of a different race?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	5	95	-

10. Thinking back to when you were first dating, did (READ FIRST ITEM) have a problem when they learned the two of you were seriously involved with someone of a different race?

	Yes	No	Don't know
A. Either of your parents or your spouse/partner's parents	28	72	-
B. Anyone else in either of your families, besides your parents	20	80	1

(Asked of respondents whose parents or spouse/partners parents had a problem with them dating someone of a different race)

- 10C. Would that have been your parents, or your spouse/partner's parents?

	Respondents parents	Spouse/partners parents	Both	Don't know
Total	40	36	24	-

Q10A/10/C

-----EITHER PARENTS HAD A PROBLEM-----						
	NET	Respondents parents	Spouse/ partners parents	Both	Neither your parents/spouse parents had a problem	Don't know
Total	28	11	10	7	72	-

(Asked of respondents whose parents or spouse/partners parents had a problem with them dating someone of a different race)

- 11A. And what about now, do any of your parents still have a problem with your relationship, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	15	85	-

Q10A/11A

---EITHER PARENTS HAD A PROBLEM---					
	NET	Yes, still have a problem	No, do not still have a problem	Neither your parents/spouse parents had a problem	Don't know
Total	28	4	24	72	-

(Asked of respondents whose parents still have a problem)

11B. Is that your parents, or your spouse/partner's parents?

Q10A/11A/11B

-----EITHER PARENTS HAD A PROBLEM-----								
-----STILL HAVE PROBLEM-----								
	NET	NET	Respondents parents	Spouse/ partners parents	Both	No, do not still have a problem	Neither your parents/spouse parents had a problem	Don't know
Total	28	4	2	1	1	24	72	-

(Asked of respondents whose parents still have a problem)

11C. And have they permanently stopped speaking to either of you because of this, or not?

Q10A/11A/11C

-----EITHER'S PARENTS HAD A PROBLEM-----								
-----STILL HAVE A PROBLEM-----								
	NET	NET	Stopped speaking	Did not stop speaking	No, do not still have a problem	Neither your parents/spouse parents had a problem	Don't know	
Total	28	4	1	3	24	72	-	

(Asked of respondents who had someone else in their family, besides their parents, have a problem)

11D. And what about now, aside from your parents, does anyone else in either of your families still have a problem with your relationship, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	24	74	2

Q10B/11D

Anyone Else In Families Other Than Parents Had Problems					
	NET	Yes, still have a problem	No, do not still have problem	No one else other than your parents had a problem	Don't know
Total	20	5	15	80	1

12. How much discrimination do you think there is against interracial couples in our society today? Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all? (If necessary: "We mean society in general.")

	A lot of discrimination	Some	Only a little	None at all	Don't know
Total	18	56	20	5	*

13. In your day-to-day life, how often do any of the following things happen to you *because* you are part of a biracial couple? First, (READ FIRST ITEM). Would you say very often, fairly often, once in a while, or never? How about (READ NEXT ITEM).

	-----OFTEN-----			ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER			Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never	
b. You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores	6	3	4	94	26	68	-
c. People stare at you or point you out in public	11	6	5	89	26	63	*
d. People call you names or make insulting comments	4	1	2	96	17	80	*

- 13A. Have you ever been physically threatened or attacked because you are part of a biracial couple?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	4	96	-

Q13/13A

	-----MENTIONED BAD TREATMENT-----					Did not mention bad treatment	Don't know
	NET	Poorer service	People stare at you	People call you names	Ever been threatened		
Total	52	32	37	20	4	48	-

(Asked of respondents who mentioned receiving bad treatment in their day-to-day life)

14. Does most of the bad treatment you mentioned come from one racial group in particular?
(INTERVIEWER NOTE: I'm talking about what you mentioned in the previous questions that asked about receiving poorer service, people staring at you, people calling you names, or people threatening you. Is the bad treatment mostly from Whites, Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, or some other groups?)

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	51	49	-

Q13/13A/14

	-----MENTIONED BAD TREATMENT-----			Did not mention bad treatment	Don't know
	NET	Yes, from a particular race	No, not from a particular race		
Total	52	27	26	48	-

(Asked of respondents who mentioned receiving bad treatment from one racial group in particular in their day-to-day life)

14A. Which group is that?

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American/ American Indian	Don't know
Total	77	7	15	*	1	-

Q13/13A/14/14A

-----MENTIONED BAD TREATMENT-----										
-----From a particular race-----										
	NET	NET	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Not from one particular race	Did not mention bad treatment	Don't know
Total	52	27	21	2	4	*	-	26	48	-

(Asked of respondents who mentioned receiving bad treatment from one racial group in particular in their day-to-day life and who specified what race)

14B. And does it mainly come from (INSERT RACE CHOSEN IN 14A) men, (INSERT RACE CHOSEN IN 14A) women, or from both equally?

	Men	Women	Both equally	Don't know
Total	32	13	55	-

Q13/13A/14/14A/14B

Total	%
Mentioned bad treatment (NET)	52
Yes, from a particular race	27
White	21
Male	6
Female	2
Both	13
Black	2
Male	*
Female	1
Both	1
Hispanic	4
Male	2
Female	1
Both	1
Asian	*
Male	*
Female	-
Both	-
Native American	-
Male	-
Female	-
Both	-
No, not from one race in particular	26
Did not mention bad treatment	48
Don't know	-

15. As a biracial couple, do you avoid certain situations, places, or events because they might make you uncomfortable? (IF YES ASK: Would that be often or sometimes?)

	Yes, often	Yes, sometimes	No	Don't know
Total	2	13	85	*

- 15A. Have you and your current partner had any children together?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	62	38	-

(Asked of respondents who have children in their current relationship)

17. In general, do you think having parents of different races is mainly an advantage or a disadvantage for your children, or don't you think it makes much difference?

	Advantage	Disadvantage	Don't think it makes much difference	Don't know
Total	44	6	50	*

Q15A/17

-----Have Children In Current Relationship-----						
	NET	Advantage	Disadvantage	No difference	No children in current relationship	Don't know
Total	62	27	4	31	38	-

18. Do you think the children of biracial couples face more problems or fewer problems growing up than other children, or isn't there much difference? (IF MORE/FEWER ASK: Is that a lot more/fewer or somewhat more/fewer?)

-----MORE-----			-----FEWER-----						
NET	A Lot	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	A Lot	Isn't much difference	Depends on their race	Don't know	
Total	37	7	30	4	3	2	55	3	1

(Asked of respondents who have children in their current relationship)

19. How often have your children (READ FIRST ITEM) because of their multiracial background: Very often, fairly often, once in a while, or never? How about (READ NEXT ITEM)?

	-----OFTEN-----			ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER			Child too young	Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never		
a. Been called names, teased or insulted	2	1	1	91	21	70	6	*
b. Been threatened or physically harassed	2	1	1	91	7	84	6	*

20. As a couple, would you say **MOST** of your mutual friends are the same race? For example, are most of your friends white, black, etc.?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	21	78	*

(Asked of respondents whose mutual friends are mostly the same race)

- 20A. Which is that?

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Oriental/ Chinese/Japanese	Native American/ American Indian	Don't know
Total	83	10	6	1	-	-

Q20/20A

----MUTUAL FRIENDS ARE OF THE SAME RACE-----									
	NET	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Mutual friends are not of the same race	Don't know	
Total	21	18	2	1	*	-	78	*	

(Asked of respondents who have children in their current relationship)

21. What about your children's friends, would you say they are mostly of the same race?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	23	75	2

Q15A/21

-----Have Children In Current Relationship-----						
	NET	Child's friends of same race	Child's friends not of same race	No children in current relationship	Don't know	
Total	62	14	46	38	-	

(Asked of respondents whose child's friends are mostly the same race)

21A. Which is that?

(Of respondents who have children in their current relationship)

Q21/21A

-----Child's Friends Are Of The Same Race-----									
	NET	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Child's friends are not of the same race	Don't know	
Total	23	20	1	1	*	*	75	2	

Q15A/21/21A

-----Have Children in Current Relationship-----											
-----Child's Friends Are of The Same Race-----											
	NET	NET	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Child's friends are not of the same race	No children in current relationship	Don't know	
Total	62	14	12	1	*	*	*	46	38	-	

22. Generally speaking, how comfortable are you talking to coworkers about the fact that your spouse/partner is of a different racial background than you are? Very comfortable, fairly comfortable, not too comfortable, not comfortable at all?

-----COMFORTABLE-----				-----NOT COMFORTABLE-----				
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Not Too	Not at All	Not employed	Don't know
Total	95	84	11	3	1	2	2	-

23. Do you live in a racially integrated neighborhood, or are almost all of the families in your neighborhood of the same race?

	Racially integrated neighborhood	Almost all of the families in your neighborhood of the same race	Don't know
Total	63	37	-

(Asked of respondents who live in a neighborhood where almost all of the families are of the same race)

- 23A. What race is that?

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Don't know
Total	89	5	6	*	*	-

Q23/23A

		-----ALMOST ALL FAMILIES OF SAME RACE-----							
	Neighborhood racially integrated	NET	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Other	Don't know
Total	63	37	33	2	2	*	-	*	-

DEMOGRAPHICS

We now have just a few more questions to help classify your answers.

- D01. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	Nothing	Don't Know
Total	27	42	18	11	-	1

- D01A. Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

	Republican Party	Democratic Party	Don't know
Total	30	47	22

Leaned Party Table

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	Nothing	Don't Know
Total	32	50	5	11	-	1

- D02. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate, conservative, something else, or haven't you given this much thought?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Something else	Haven't give this much thought	Don't Know
Total	26	17	26	2	28	*

D05A. Which of the following best describes your marriage or current relationship? It's perfect and couldn't be improved, it's nearly perfect, a few small improvements are needed, it's generally good, but there are some problems, or it's not so good, we've got serious problems?

	-----Perfect/Nearly Perfect-----			-----Some Problems/Serious Problems----			
	NET	Perfect and couldn't be improved	A few small improvements are needed	NET	Generally good, but there are some problems	Not so good, we've got serious problems	Don't know
Total	63	17	46	37	35	2	-

D05B. And about how many years have you been (married/In your current relationship)?

	0-5 years	6 to less than 10 years	10 to less than 15 years	15 years or more	Don't know
Total	34	20	16	30	-

D06. Including yourself, how many adults, 18 or older, are there living in your household?

	2	3 or more
Total	88	12

D07A. Besides the telephone number I reached you on, how many other telephone numbers, if any, does your household have that I could have reached you on?

	Less than 1	1	2	3	4	5+
Total	85	9	3	1	*	1

D07B. Are you or is anyone in your household currently in military service, a military veteran, or a reservist?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	32	68	-

D08. What is your religious preference? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

	Protestant	Roman Catholic	Jewish	Some other religion	No religion	Don't Know
Total	33	33	1	19	14	*

(Asked of total respondents who consider themselves some other religion)

D08B. Do you consider yourself a Christian?

D08/D08B

	--PROTESTANT/CHRISTIAN--							
	NET	Protestant	Other Christian	Roman Catholic	Jewish	Some other religion	No religion	Don't Know
Total	47	33	14	33	1	5	14	*

D08C. Would you consider yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	51	48	2

D08/D08B/D08C

	Born again Protestants/Some other religion/Christian	Protestant not born again	Roman Catholic	Jewish	Some other/not Christian	Other Christian/not born again	No religion	Don't Know
Total	24	16	33	1	5	7	14	*

24. How do you think you would react if a member of your family told you they were going to MARRY someone who does not believe in God? Would it be fine with you, would it bother you, but you would come to accept it, or would you NOT be able to accept it? (Interviewer Note: By family we mean a member of your immediate family, such as a child, brother, or sister.)

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you, but you would come to accept it	Would NOT be able to accept it	Don't know
Total	39	46	13	2

D09. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

Total	%
High school graduate or less (NET)	44
Less than high school graduate (SUBNET)	12
<i>None, or grade 1-8</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>High school incomplete</i>	<i>11</i>
High school graduate + (SUBNET)	32
<i>High school graduate</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Business, technical/vocational school</i>	<i>2</i>
Some college or more (NET)	56
Some college, no 4 year degree	30
College graduate + (SUBNET)	26
<i>College graduate</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Post-graduate training</i>	<i>9</i>
Don't Know	-

D10. What is your age?

	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Total	22	57	16	5

D11. Is your total annual household income from all sources and before taxes:

5/20/01	%
Less than \$40K (NET)	34
Less than \$20K	8
\$20K but less than \$30K	13
\$30K but less than \$40K	12
Less than \$40K (unspecified)	1
\$40K+ (NET)	66
\$40K but less than \$50K	18
\$50K but less than \$75K	26
\$75K but less than \$100K	11
\$100K+	9
\$40K+ (unspecified)	1
Don't Know	*

D12. May a reporter from the Washington Post call you to talk about some of the things we've been discussing?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	77	23	-

D13. RECORD GENDER FROM OBSERVATION

	Male	Female
Total	50	50

D13A. I have one final question, this one is about me. What race or ethnicity do you think I am?

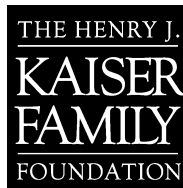
	White	Black or African American	Asian American	Hispanic or Latino	Other race	Don't know
Total	20	33	2	32	3	9

Census Region

	Northeast	North central	South	West
5/20/01	12	16	31	41

Metro Status

	Urban	Suburban	Rural
5/20/01	62	22	16



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