

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - RACE SURVEY**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**AUG. 1-11, 2013**

TOTAL N=2,231 (NON-HISPANIC WHITES N=1,471; NON-HISPANIC BLACKS N=376; HISPANICS N=218)

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN 0.5 % ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). COLUMNS/ROWS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL TRENDS REFERENCE SURVEYS FROM SOCIAL & DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS AND THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS.

EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, WHITES INCLUDE ONLY NON-HISPANIC WHITES, BLACKS INCLUDE ONLY NON-HISPANIC BLACKS, AND HISPANICS ARE OF ANY RACE.

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.1 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your community as a place to live in?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	89	9	1
<i>Whites</i>	92	7	1
<i>Blacks</i>	82	16	2
<i>Hispanics</i>	88	11	2

**Trends:**

<i>All Adults</i>			
Aug 2013	89	9	1
Nov 2009	89	10	1
Sep 2007	87	11	2
<i>Whites</i>			
Aug 2013	92	7	1
Nov 2009	90	8	1
Sep 2007	89	9	2
<i>Blacks</i>			
Aug 2013	82	16	2
Nov 2009	81	18	1
Sep 2007	77	20	3
<i>Hispanics</i>			
Aug 2013	88	11	2
Nov 2009	88	10	2
Sep 2007	84	13	3

**ASK ALL:**

As you may know, Martin Luther King Jr. gave his "I Have a Dream Speech" at a civil rights march in Washington almost 50 years ago...

PEW.2 Overall, how much progress toward Martin Luther King's dream of racial equality do you think the U.S. has made over the last 50 years? **[READ IN ORDER]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	45	36	12	4	3
<i>Whites</i>	48	38	9	2	3
<i>Blacks</i>	32	39	22	5	1
<i>Hispanics</i>	43	28	17	6	6

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.3 And how much more needs to be done in order to achieve Martin Luther King's dream of racial equality? [**READ IN ORDER**]

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	49	31	10	6	4
<i>Whites</i>	44	35	10	7	4
<i>Blacks</i>	79	12	7	1	1
<i>Hispanics</i>	48	29	11	4	8

NO PEW.4-PEW.5; PEW.6-PEW.7 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.

**ASK ALL:**

Now I have some questions about how some groups in our society get along ...

PEW.8 In general, how well do you think [**INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE**] get along with each other these days—would you say very well, pretty well, not too well, or not at all well? What about how well [**NEXT ITEM**] get along? [**IF NECESSARY: Just in general, do [ITEM] get along very well, pretty well, not too well, or not at all well these days?**]

a. Whites and Hispanics

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Pretty well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	13	61	18	2	6
<i>Whites</i>	12	64	16	2	5
<i>Blacks</i>	13	51	22	2	12
<i>Hispanics</i>	18	55	20	3	3

**Trends:**

All Adults

Aug 2013	13	61	18	2	6
Nov 2009	11	56	22	3	8
Sep 2007	15	53	19	3	10

*Whites*

Aug 2013	12	64	16	2	5
Nov 2009	10	61	20	2	7
Sep 2007	13	57	18	3	9

*Blacks*

Aug 2013	13	51	22	2	12
Nov 2009	14	43	26	6	11
Sep 2007	16	37	22	5	20

*Hispanics*

Aug 2013	18	55	20	3	3
Nov 2009	20	36	36	5	3
Sep 2007	27	44	22	2	5

PEW.8 CONTINUED...

b. Blacks and Hispanics

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Pretty well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	10	44	25	5	16
<i>Whites</i>	6	42	25	4	22
<i>Blacks</i>	22	56	18	1	4
<i>Hispanics</i>	16	44	30	7	3

**Trends:**

All Adults

Aug 2013	10	44	25	5	16
Nov 2009	9	39	24	6	22
Sep 2007	11	33	23	8	25

*Whites*

Aug 2013	6	42	25	4	22
Nov 2009	5	37	25	6	28
Sep 2007	8	31	24	8	29

*Blacks*

Aug 2013	22	56	18	1	4
Nov 2009	22	54	18	2	4
Sep 2007	24	46	14	4	12

*Hispanics*

Aug 2013	16	44	30	7	3
Nov 2009	19	31	32	12	6
Sep 2007	22	35	19	11	13

c. Blacks and whites

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Pretty well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	13	63	17	3	4
<i>Whites</i>	12	69	14	2	4
<i>Blacks</i>	16	57	23	2	2
<i>Hispanics</i>	12	48	27	8	5

**Trends:**

All Adults

Aug 2013	13	63	17	3	4
Nov 2009	13	63	16	3	5
Sep 2007	18	57	18	2	5

*Whites*

Aug 2013	12	69	14	2	4
Nov 2009	11	68	13	2	5
Sep 2007	16	61	16	2	5

*Blacks*

Aug 2013	16	57	23	2	2
Nov 2009	16	60	20	2	2
Sep 2007	20	49	20	4	7

*Hispanics*

Aug 2013	12	48	27	8	5
Nov 2009	20	35	30	10	5
Sep 2007	25	36	25	7	7

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.9 All in all, compared with five years ago, do you think the situation of black people in this country today is better, worse, or about the same?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	35	12	49	4
<i>Whites</i>	35	12	49	3
<i>Blacks</i>	26	21	51	3
<i>Hispanics</i>	37	8	50	5

**Trends<sup>1</sup>:**

## All Adults

Aug 2013	35	12	49	4
Nov 2009	48	6	41	5
Sep 2007	34	12	49	5
<i>Newsweek</i> 1999	47	8	40	5
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1987	45	13	38	4
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1986	52	9	33	6
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1984	64	6	26	4

*Whites*

Aug 2013	35	12	49	3
Nov 2009	49	6	40	5
Sep 2007	37	8	50	5
<i>Newsweek</i> 1999	49	7	38	6
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1997	43	12	44	1
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1990	44	11	44	1
<i>Gallup</i> 1988	49	8	33	10
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1987	48	10	38	4
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1986	53	7	33	7
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1984	68	4	23	5

*Blacks*

Aug 2013	26	21	51	3
Nov 2009	39	12	48	1
Sep 2007	20	29	49	2
<i>Newsweek</i> 1999	32	13	52	3
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1997	24	17	56	3
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1990	25	32	43	*
<i>Gallup</i> 1988	33	22	38	7
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1987	29	31	37	3
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1986	34	30	35	1
<i>Gallup/JCPS</i> 1984	37	30	31	2
<i>Gallup</i> 1983	20	39	38	3
<i>Gallup</i> 1981	30	29	39	2

*Hispanics*

Aug 2013	37	8	50	5
Nov 2009	47	5	43	5
Sep 2007	33	14	49	4

<sup>1</sup> Trend figures for all adults were unavailable for 1997, 1990, 1988, 1983, and 1981. White and black trends from surveys from 1981-1999 include Hispanics.

**NO PEW.10-PEW.11**

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.12 Now thinking about the financial situation of blacks compared with whites TODAY, would you say the average black person is better off, worse off or just about as well off as the average white person in terms of income and overall financial situation?

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>About as well off</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	10	41	41	8
<i>Whites</i>	10	39	43	8
<i>Blacks</i>	9	59	27	4
<i>Hispanics</i>	12	36	44	8

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.13 Just your impression, are blacks in your community treated less fairly than whites in the following situations? First, **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]**? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: “Are blacks in your community treated less fairly than whites [ITEM]?”]**

a. On the job or at work

	<u>Yes, treated less fairly</u>	<u>No, not treated less fairly</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	25	64	11
<i>Whites</i>	16	72	12
<i>Blacks</i>	54	38	8
<i>Hispanics</i>	40	50	9

**Trends for comparison<sup>2</sup>:**

<b>All Adults</b>			
Aug 2013	25	64	11
<i>Gallup 2007</i>	18	78	4
<i>Gallup 2004</i>	18	78	4
<i>Gallup 2002-2003</i>	19	73	8
<i>Gallup 2001</i>	16	75	9
<i>Gallup 1999</i>	15	79	6
<i>Gallup 1998</i>	13	79	8
<i>Gallup 1997</i>	18	70	12
<b><i>Whites</i></b>			
Aug 2013	16	72	12
<i>Gallup 2007</i>	12	84	4
<i>Gallup 2004</i>	11	85	4
<i>Gallup 2002-2003</i> <sup>3</sup>	14	78	8
<i>Gallup 2001</i>	10	80	10
<i>Gallup 1999</i>	10	84	6
<i>Gallup 1998</i>	9	83	8
<i>Gallup 1997</i>	14	74	12

<sup>2</sup> List items differed in Gallup’s survey. In 2007, they were: on the job or at work; in neighborhood shops; in stores downtown or in the shopping mall; in restaurants, bars, theaters, or other entertainment places; in dealing with the police, such as traffic incidents. In 2004, in getting health care from a doctor or hospital was included. Prior to 2004, on public transportation was included.

<sup>3</sup> Gallup trends for whites prior to 2004 include Hispanics.

PEW.13a TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...

Blacks<sup>4</sup>

Aug 2013	54	38	8
Gallup 2007	53	42	5
Gallup 2004	49	44	7
Gallup 2002-2003	51	38	11
Gallup 2001	44	49	7
Gallup 1999	47	47	6
Gallup 1998	42	50	8
Gallup 1997	45	46	9

Hispanics

Aug 2013	40	50	9
Gallup 2007	28	65	7
Gallup 2004	28	66	6

b. In stores or restaurants

	Yes, treated <u>less fairly</u>	No, not treated <u>less fairly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	23	70	7
Whites	16	77	7
Blacks	44	48	8
Hispanics	35	58	7

c. In getting health care from doctors and hospitals

	Yes, treated <u>less fairly</u>	No, not treated <u>less fairly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	21	63	15
Whites	14	69	17
Blacks	47	48	6
Hispanics	36	49	15

Trends for comparison<sup>5</sup>:

All Adults			
Aug 2013	21	63	15
Gallup 2004	17	74	9
Whites			
Aug 2013	14	69	17
Gallup 2004	13	78	9
Blacks <sup>6</sup>			
Aug 2013	47	48	6
Gallup 2004	38	58	4
Hispanics			
Aug 2013	36	49	15
Gallup 2004	28	67	5

<sup>4</sup> Gallup trends for blacks include Hispanics.

<sup>5</sup> List items differed in Gallup's survey. In 2004, they were: on the job or at work; in neighborhood shops; in stores downtown or in the shopping mall; in restaurants, bars, theaters, or other entertainment places; in dealing with the police, such as traffic incidents; in getting health care from a doctor or hospital.

<sup>6</sup> Gallup trends for blacks include Hispanics.

PEW.13 CONTINUED...

d. In dealing with the police

	Yes, treated <u>less fairly</u>	No, not treated <u>less fairly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	44	45	11
<i>Whites</i>	37	51	13
<i>Blacks</i>	70	25	5
<i>Hispanics</i>	51	37	11

**Trends for comparison<sup>7</sup>:**

All Adults

Aug 2013	44	45	11
<i>Gallup 2007</i>	37	55	8
<i>Gallup 2004</i>	38	53	9
<i>Gallup 2002-2003</i>	39	50	11
<i>Gallup 2001</i>	39	51	10
<i>Gallup 1999</i>	35	54	11
<i>Gallup 1998</i>	33	57	10
<i>Gallup 1997</i>	34	51	15

*Whites*

Aug 2013	37	51	13
<i>Gallup 2007</i>	31	60	9
<i>Gallup 2004</i>	32	59	9
<i>Gallup 2002-2003<sup>8</sup></i>	35	54	11
<i>Gallup 2001</i>	35	54	11
<i>Gallup 1999</i>	30	59	11
<i>Gallup 1998</i>	29	61	10
<i>Gallup 1997</i>	30	54	16

*Blacks<sup>9</sup>*

Aug 2013	70	25	5
<i>Gallup 2007</i>	73	24	4
<i>Gallup 2004</i>	66	28	6
<i>Gallup 2002-2003</i>	69	27	4
<i>Gallup 2001</i>	66	30	4
<i>Gallup 1999</i>	64	31	5
<i>Gallup 1998</i>	55	38	7
<i>Gallup 1997</i>	60	33	7

*Hispanics*

Aug 2013	51	37	11
<i>Gallup 2007</i>	51	42	6
<i>Gallup 2004</i>	47	45	8

<sup>7</sup> Gallup item was "in dealing with the police, such as traffic incidents." List items differed in Gallup's survey. In 2007, they were: on the job or at work; in neighborhood shops; in stores downtown or in the shopping mall; in restaurants, bars, theaters, or other entertainment places; in dealing with the police, such as traffic incidents. In 2004, in getting health care from a doctor or hospital was included. Prior to 2004, on public transportation was included.

<sup>8</sup> Gallup trends for whites prior to 2004 include Hispanics.

<sup>9</sup> Gallup trends for blacks include Hispanics.

**PEW.13 CONTINUED...**

e. In the courts

	Yes, treated <u>less fairly</u>	No, not treated <u>less fairly</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	35	49	16
<i>Whites</i>	27	56	16
<i>Blacks</i>	68	25	7
<i>Hispanics</i>	40	39	21

f. In local public schools

	Yes, treated <u>less fairly</u>	No, not treated <u>less fairly</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	22	66	12
<i>Whites</i>	15	73	12
<i>Blacks</i>	51	37	12
<i>Hispanics</i>	32	56	11

g. When voting in elections

	Yes, treated <u>less fairly</u>	No, not treated <u>less fairly</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	20	69	11
<i>Whites</i>	13	77	10
<i>Blacks</i>	48	47	5
<i>Hispanics</i>	30	52	18

**DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS NOT SHOWN**

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.14 During the past 12 months, have you personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your race or ethnic background, or not?

	Yes, have <u>experienced</u>	No, have not <u>experienced</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
All Adults	16	84	1
<i>Whites</i>	10	90	*
<i>Blacks</i>	35	64	2
<i>Hispanics</i>	20	80	*