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1A. Racial composition of recipients - Welfare

Here is a list of federal government programs. For each one, please tell me whether you think that more of the recipients are white or black or if the numbers of black and white recipients are about the same.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
White	22%	27%	17%	25%	22%	22%	17%	22%	40%	7%	16%
Black	26%	27%	25%	24%	21%	27%	33%	28%	12%	34%	21%
About the same	33%	27%	39%	26%	29%	37%	38%	35%	33%	25%	24%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	24%	28%	14%	12%	15%	15%	34%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	991	434	557	158	254	379	200	735	120	80	56

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
White	22%	31%	20%	11%	16%	29%	29%	21%	24%	21%	23%	19%
Black	26%	18%	26%	39%	25%	26%	32%	24%	23%	25%	29%	26%
About the same	33%	37%	30%	32%	38%	31%	25%	27%	33%	29%	38%	26%
Not sure	19%	14%	24%	17%	21%	14%	13%	28%	20%	26%	11%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	991	370	395	226	426	258	168	139	216	221	403	151

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1B. Racial composition of recipients - Food stamps

Here is a list of federal government programs. For each one, please tell me whether you think that more of the recipients are white or black or if the numbers of black and white recipients are about the same.

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
White	21%	25%	17%	19%	24%	22%	15%	21%	34%	7%	11%
Black	27%	27%	26%	24%	23%	27%	32%	27%	14%	39%	28%
About the same	36%	33%	39%	32%	30%	40%	41%	38%	37%	31%	27%
Not sure	17%	16%	17%	25%	23%	11%	12%	14%	16%	23%	34%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	994	435	559	160	254	379	201	739	120	79	56

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
White	21%	32%	18%	10%	17%	25%	24%	21%	21%	21%	20%	20%
Black	27%	19%	24%	42%	24%	28%	34%	22%	24%	26%	28%	28%
About the same	36%	36%	37%	34%	42%	33%	32%	30%	36%	27%	41%	36%
Not sure	17%	13%	22%	14%	17%	14%	10%	27%	19%	26%	11%	15%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	994	370	396	228	426	258	170	140	217	222	403	152

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1C. Racial composition of recipients - Social Security

Here is a list of federal government programs. For each one, please tell me whether you think that more of the recipients are white or black or if the numbers of black and white recipients are about the same.

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
White	33%	40%	26%	38%	26%	34%	32%	33%	40%	28%	25%
Black	6%	6%	6%	9%	9%	2%	4%	4%	10%	9%	5%
About the same	41%	34%	48%	27%	36%	48%	51%	45%	30%	33%	37%
Not sure	21%	20%	21%	25%	29%	16%	14%	18%	20%	31%	33%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	987	431	556	158	253	378	198	733	120	78	56

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
White	33%	38%	30%	30%	26%	44%	42%	28%	25%	33%	35%	35%
Black	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%	8%	5%	4%	5%	9%
About the same	41%	36%	42%	47%	48%	37%	38%	31%	48%	36%	44%	31%
Not sure	21%	18%	24%	17%	21%	15%	13%	34%	21%	26%	15%	25%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	987	367	393	227	422	258	168	139	215	220	402	150

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1D. Racial composition of recipients - Public housing

Here is a list of federal government programs. For each one, please tell me whether you think that more of the recipients are white or black or if the numbers of black and white recipients are about the same.

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
White	13%	15%	11%	15%	19%	11%	7%	12%	19%	15%	10%
Black	37%	42%	33%	27%	27%	40%	54%	42%	31%	24%	21%
About the same	29%	24%	34%	28%	28%	33%	25%	29%	28%	34%	21%
Not sure	21%	20%	22%	31%	26%	15%	15%	17%	22%	27%	48%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	990	433	557	160	252	378	200	735	120	80	55

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
White	13%	19%	13%	5%	11%	14%	17%	15%	14%	11%	11%	19%
Black	37%	26%	39%	50%	35%	43%	40%	32%	35%	34%	46%	21%
About the same	29%	35%	24%	29%	34%	27%	30%	18%	31%	27%	28%	31%
Not sure	21%	20%	24%	16%	21%	16%	14%	36%	20%	27%	14%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	990	368	395	227	423	258	170	139	215	221	402	152

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1E. Racial composition of recipients - Unemployment insurance

Here is a list of federal government programs. For each one, please tell me whether you think that more of the recipients are white or black or if the numbers of black and white recipients are about the same.

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
White	25%	30%	21%	21%	25%	29%	25%	27%	29%	15%	19%
Black	14%	15%	12%	15%	13%	13%	14%	11%	12%	25%	23%
About the same	35%	30%	40%	32%	28%	38%	41%	38%	37%	23%	22%
Not sure	26%	25%	27%	32%	34%	21%	19%	24%	22%	37%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	991	432	559	160	252	380	199	737	119	80	55

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
White	25%	31%	24%	21%	20%	33%	29%	24%	27%	22%	26%	26%
Black	14%	10%	12%	22%	11%	12%	21%	17%	15%	13%	12%	17%
About the same	35%	35%	35%	35%	41%	33%	31%	23%	36%	31%	41%	25%
Not sure	26%	24%	30%	22%	27%	22%	19%	37%	22%	34%	21%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	991	368	395	228	423	258	170	140	215	222	403	151

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1F. Racial composition of recipients - Head Start

Here is a list of federal government programs. For each one, please tell me whether you think that more of the recipients are white or black or if the numbers of black and white recipients are about the same.

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
White	17%	23%	13%	26%	18%	14%	14%	16%	28%	18%	16%
Black	21%	21%	21%	18%	11%	21%	34%	22%	22%	11%	17%
About the same	33%	27%	38%	19%	36%	38%	37%	36%	26%	30%	17%
Not sure	29%	29%	28%	38%	35%	27%	15%	26%	24%	41%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	991	433	558	160	252	378	201	736	119	80	56

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
White	17%	26%	16%	8%	17%	18%	27%	10%	17%	21%	13%	24%
Black	21%	12%	22%	32%	18%	26%	23%	20%	17%	17%	29%	11%
About the same	33%	35%	29%	39%	38%	34%	24%	25%	33%	31%	37%	25%
Not sure	29%	27%	33%	22%	28%	22%	26%	45%	33%	31%	21%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	991	371	395	225	424	258	169	140	216	221	404	150

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Interviewing Dates	January 17 - 18, 2018
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.151 to 6.61, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.875.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	47 questions not reported.