**In efforts to understand the changing landscape of racial attitudes in and around the Detroit metro area the Detroit Journalism cooperative conducted a survey on a series of questioning around racial attitudes. The survey is broken up into two categories. Neighborhoods and Race. Below is the breakdown of neighborhoods of white, black, and mixed, which were conducted in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties.**

**By Neighborhood**

**EPIC▪MRA DETROIT AREA SURVEY ON RACE ISSUES**

**[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES]**

**TOTAL “TOT” 600 SAMPLE – ERROR ±4.0%**

**‘WHITE AREAS’ - “WHT” 200 SAMPLE – ERROR ±6.9%**

**‘MIXED AREAS’ - “MIX” 200 SAMPLE – ERROR ±6.9%**

**‘BLACK AREAS’ - “BLK” 200 SAMPLE – ERROR ±6.9%**

***Polling Dates: July 14, 2016 through July 19, 2016***

01. What is your race or ethnic background - are you White, African American or Black, Hispanic or Latino, Arabic or Arab American, Asian, Native American, mixed-race or some other race? **[**

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| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 48% | 76% | 49% | 18% | White |
| 42% | 10% | 41% | 76% | African American/Black |
| 3% | 4% | 4% | 2% | Hispanic (Latino, Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.) |
| 2% | 4% | 1% | --- | Arab American/Arabic |
| 1% | 2% | 1% | --- | Asian |
| 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | Native American |
| 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | Mixed race |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | Other |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | Undecided/Refused ------- **THANK AND TERMINATE INTERVIEW** |

02. I am going to read a list of problems and issues that voters in the greater Detroit area say they are concerned about the most. After I read the whole list of nine problems, please tell me which ***one*** problem or issue concerns you the most?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 23% | 27% | 20% | 23% | Improving education quality |
| 23% | 18% | 26% | 25% | Controlling crime, drugs and violence  |
| 12% | 11% | 14% | 13% | Improving the area economy and creating more jobs |
| 10% | 10% | 10% | 12% | Improving race relations  |
| 8% | 10% | 7% | 7% | Improving the condition of local roads |
| 6% | 4% | 5% | 8% | Keeping taxes low  |
| 6% | 8% | 5% | 5% | Making health care available for everyone  |
| 3% | 4% | 4% | 1% | Controlling local government spending |
| 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% | Protecting the quality of community water supplies |
| 7% | 5% | 8% | 5% | Undecided/Refused |

03. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 43% | 24% | 45% | 59% | Very favorable |
| 25% | 28% | 24% | 25% | Generally favorable |
| ***68%*** | ***52%*** | ***69%*** | ***84%*** | ***TOTAL FAVORABLE*** |
| ***23%*** | ***37%*** | ***21%*** | ***10%*** | ***TOTAL UNFAVORABLE*** |
| 9% | 14% | 9% | 4% | Generally unfavorable  |
| 14% | 23% | 12% | 6% | Very unfavorable |
| 9% | 11% | 10% | 6% | Undecided/Refused |

04. Overall, how would you rate the job that Barack Obama has done as President -- would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

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| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 35% | 21% | 35% | 49% | Excellent  |
| 32% | 29% | 34% | 35% | Pretty good |
| ***67%*** | ***50%*** | ***69%*** | ***84%*** | ***TOTAL POSITIVE*** |
| ***31%*** | ***49%*** | ***29%*** | ***15%*** | ***TOTAL NEGATIVE*** |
| 16% | 25% | 15% | 10% | Just fair |
| 15% | 24% | 14% | 5% | Poor |
| 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | Undecided/Refused |

05. Thinking specifically about the current state of race relations in the greater Detroit area, do you think race relations are a major concern these days, a significant but not major concern, only a minor concern, or not really a concern at all?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 46% | 39% | 45% | 53% | Major concern |
| 30% | 36% | 31% | 25% | Significant but not major concern |
| ***76%*** | ***75%*** | ***76%*** | ***78%*** | ***TOTAL CONCERN*** |
| 15% | 18% | 14% | 14% | Only a minor concern  |
| 7% | 6% | 7% | 8% | Not really a concern at all |
| 2% | 1% | 3% | --- | Undecided/Refused |

06. Overall, would you say that race relations in the greater Detroit area are generally good or generally bad?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 51% | 55% | 51% | 46% | Generally good |
| 30% | 27% | 31% | 33% | Generally bad |
| 14% | 14% | 14% | 15% | Both/neither **(VOLUNTEERED)** |
| 5% | 4% | 4% | 6% | Undecided/Refused |

07. Thinking about the past 10 years, do you think that race relations in the greater Detroit area have been getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

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| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 27% | 31% | 25% | 25% | Getting better |
| 27% | 28% | 26% | 27% | Getting worse |
| 43% | 39% | 44% | 47% | Staying about the same |
| 3% | 2% | 5% | 1% | Undecided/Refused |

08. Do you think that racism and race relations is an important, serious concern just among black people, mostly among black people, an equally important concern among both black people and white people, mostly a concern among white people, or is it a concern just among white people?

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| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 4% | 2% | 4% | 7% | Just among black people |
| 23% | 16% | 24% | 29% | Mostly among black people |
| ***27%*** | ***18%*** | ***28%*** | ***36%*** | ***AMONG BLACKS*** |
| 68% | 77% | 67% | 60% | Equally among white and black people |
| ***2%*** | ***1%*** | ***2%*** | ***2%*** | ***AMONG WHITES*** |
| 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | Mostly among white people |
| 1% | --- | --- | 1% | Just among white people |
| 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | Undecided/Refused |

09. Compared to 10 years ago, do you think that white people have become more positive in their attitudes toward black people, more negative, or, have attitudes of white people towards black people not really changed one way or the other over the past 10 years?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 36% | 40% | 36% | 32% | More positive  |
| 19% | 16% | 18% | 23% | More negative |
| 38% | 37% | 40% | 38% | Not really changed one way or the other |
| 7% | 7% | 6% | 7% | Undecided/Refused |

10. Compared to 10 years ago, do you think that black people have become more positive in their attitudes toward white people, more negative, or, have attitudes of black people towards white people not really changed one way or the other over the past 10 years?

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| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 23% | 22% | 34% | 23% | More positive  |
| 29% | 27% | 29% | 29% | More negative |
| 36% | 36% | 32% | 42% | Not really changed one way or the other |
| 12% | 15% | 15% | 6% | Undecided/Refused |

11. Overall, would you say that your race or ethnicity makes it harder to succeed in life, makes it easier, or, would you say it really does not make a difference one way or the other?

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| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 38% | 20% | 36% | 57% | Makes it harder to succeed in life  |
| 14% | 27% | 10% | 6% | Makes it easier to succeed in life |
| 44% | 49% | 50% | 34% | Does not make a difference |
| 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% | Undecided/Refused |

12. Over the past few years, would you say that you have personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your race or ethnicity? **[IF YES)** Would you say that it has happened regularly, occasionally from time to time, or only once?”

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| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 10% | 5% | 14% | 10% | Yes, regularly |
| 26% | 20% | 22% | 35% | Yes, occasionally from time to time |
| 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | Yes, only once  |
| 60% | 71% | 59% | 50% | No, have not experienced discrimination |
| 1% | --- | 2% | 1% | Undecided/Refused |

For each of the following list of things that people often do in their treatment of others, please tell me if you believe you have experienced any of the following these things in the past 12 months because of your race or ethnicity? **[**

\_\_13. People acted as if they were suspicious of you?

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| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 32% | 17% | 35% | 45% | Yes  |
| 67% | 82% | 64% | 53% | No |
| 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | Undecided/Refused |

14. People acted as if they thought you were not smart?

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| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 31% | 15% | 32% | 47% | Yes  |
| 67% | 84% | 66% | 51% | No |
| 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | Undecided/Refused |

15. You were treated unfairly in hiring, pay or promotion?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 20% | 12% | 21% | 27% | Yes  |
| 76% | 85% | 76% | 67% | No |
| 4% | 3% | 3% | 6% | Undecided/Refused |

16. You were unfairly stopped by the police?

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| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 17% | 7% | 17% | 27% | Yes  |
| 83% | 93% | 83% | 73% | No |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | Undecided/Refused |

19. Would you say that you have many friends who are of a different race than you are, only a few friends, one or two, or, do you not have any friends of a different race at all?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 46% | 51% | 44% | 41% | Yes, many |
| 38% | 36% | 38% | 41% | Yes, a few |
| 8% | 7% | 11% | 7% | Yes, one or two |
| 8% | 6% | 7% | 11% | No friends of a different race |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | Undecided/Refused |

20. How would you describe the way people of different races treat each other at your place of employment – would you say they are very friendly, somewhat friendly, somewhat unfriendly, or very unfriendly?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 40% | 44% | 40% | 36% | Very friendly |
| 27% | 19% | 28% | 34% | Somewhat friendly |
| ***67%*** | ***63%*** | ***68%*** | ***70%*** | ***TOTAL FRIENDLY*** |
| ***8%*** | ***8%*** | ***8%*** | ***7%*** | ***TOTAL UNFRIENDLY*** |
| 6% | 7% | 7% | 4% | Somewhat unfriendly |
| 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% | Very unfriendly |
| *21%* | *25%* | *21%* | *18%* | Not employed outside of the home (**VOLUNTEERED)**  |
| 2% | 4% | 2% | --- | No people of other races at my place of employment (**VOLUNTEERED**)  |
| 2% | --- | 1% | 5% | Undecided/Refused |

21. When you socialize with co-workers away from work, do you usually socialize with people of different races or ethnicities than yourself, or, do you mostly socialize with people of your own race or ethnicity?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT****N=459** | **WHT****N=142** | **MIX****N=153** | **BLK****N=164** |  |
| 33% | 40% | 29% | 32% | With people of different races or ethnicities |
| 27% | 24% | 28% | 27% | With people of your own race or ethnicity |
| 27% | 27% | 28% | 27% | With both **(VOLUNTEERED)** |
| 1% | --- | 2% | 1% | Not employed **(VOLUNTEERED)** |
| 8% | 7% | 10% | 8% | Don’t socialize with co-workers **(VOLUNTEERED)** |
| 4% | 2% | 3% | 5% | Undecided/Refused |

For each of the following places or situations, please tell whether you agree or disagree that blacks are treated less fairly than whites in each one?

22. When applying for a loan or mortgage? Do you agree or disagree that blacks are treated less fairly than whites?

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| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 52% | 36% | 49% | 70% | Agree |
| 27% | 36% | 27% | 18% | Disagree |
| 21% | 28% | 24% | 12% | Undecided/Refused |

23. When looking for affordable, quality housing?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 51% | 43% | 46% | 64% | Agree |
| 32% | 39% | 34% | 24% | Disagree |
| 17% | 18% | 20% | 12% | Undecided/Refused |

24. In the workplace?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 46% | 36% | 42% | 59% | Agree |
| 42% | 51% | 43% | 33% | Disagree |
| 12% | 13% | 15% | 8% | Undecided/Refused |

25. In stores or restaurants?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 46% | 35% | 44% | 58% | Agree |
| 46% | 57% | 47% | 34% | Disagree |
| 8% | 8% | 9% | 8% | Undecided/Refused |

26. When voting in elections?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 28% | 19% | 23% | 43% | Agree |
| 60% | 69% | 65% | 47% | Disagree |
| 12% | 12% | 12% | 10% | Undecided/Refused |

27. In finding a good job?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 52% | 37% | 53% | 65% | Agree |
| 36% | 48% | 34% | 28% | Disagree |
| 12% | 15% | 13% | 7% | Undecided/Refused |

28. Overall, do you think that police officers in your community treat blacks better, worse, or about the same as they treat white people?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% | Better |
| 26% | 21% | 22% | 34% | Worse |
| 61% | 66% | 65% | 53% | Same |
| 11% | 12% | 12% | 10% | Undecided/Refused |

29. Do you think local courts in your community treat blacks better, worse, or about the same as local courts treat white people?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 1% | 2% | --- | 1% | Better |
| 32% | 25% | 29% | 42% | Worse |
| 51% | 55% | 52% | 46% | Same |
| 16% | 18% | 19% | 11% | Undecided/Refused |

31. Over the next five years, do you think that race relations in the greater Detroit area will improve, get worse, or stay about the same?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 45% | 46% | 47% | 42% | Improve |
| 21% | 21% | 19% | 22% | Get worse |
| 27% | 26% | 26% | 31% | Stay about the same  |
| 7% | 7% | 8% | 5% | Undecided/Refused |

32. As you may know, there is an organization called “Black Lives Matter” that has been protesting several shootings of black men over the past few years, including recent shootings in the past couple of weeks, by police officers. Based on what you know or have heard or read about Black Lives Matter, do you support or oppose the activities of this organization? **“**Would that be strongly or somewhat?”

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 33% | 16% | 32% | 53% | Strongly support |
| 21% | 28% | 15% | 20% | Somewhat support |
| ***54%*** | ***44%*** | ***47%*** | ***73%*** | ***TOTAL SUPPORT*** |
| ***29%*** | ***39%*** | ***25%*** | ***16%*** | ***TOTAL OPPOSE*** |
| 10% | 13% | 10% | 6% | Somewhat oppose |
| 17% | 26% | 15% | 10% | Strongly oppose |
| 19% | 17% | 28% | 11% | Undecided/Refused |

33. Dearborn has one of the largest Arab American populations in the United States. Over the last 10 years, do you think that relations between Arab American and non-Arab people in the greater Detroit area has improved, gotten worse, or remained about the same?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 17% | 18% | 12% | 20% | Improved |
| 25% | 30% | 25% | 20% | Gotten worse |
| 47% | 44% | 29% | 49% | Remained about the same  |
| 11% | 8% | 14% | 11% | Undecided/Refused |

34. A number of cities other than Detroit were struck by what has been described as riots during the summer of 1967. Based on what you know from personal experience, or may have heard or read, compared to other cities, how do you think Detroit recovered from the riots?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 6% | 7% | 4% | 5% | Better than any other city |
| 21% | 23% | 21% | 20% | Better than most other cities |
| ***27%*** | ***30%*** | ***25%*** | ***25%*** | ***TOTAL BETTER*** |
| 26% | 24% | 30% | 25% | About the same as other cities |
| ***40%*** | ***38%*** | ***37%*** | ***45%*** | ***TOTAL WORSE*** |
| 22% | 20% | 20% | 25% | Not as well as most other cities |
| 18% | 18% | 17% | 20% | Worse than any other city |
| 7% | 8% | 8% | 5% | Undecided/Refused |

35. Based on what you know from your personal experience, or have heard or read about the events that took place in the summer of 1967 in Detroit, which of the following terms best describes what you think took place – a riot, a rebellion, an uprising, or some other word?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 48% | 56% | 51% | 39% | A riot |
| 18% | 18% | 16% | 22% | A rebellion  |
| 18% | 15% | 14% | 25% | An uprising |
| 16% | 11% | 19% | 14% | Other (***at less than 1% each***)/Undecided/Refused |

36. Compared to 1967, how much progress do you think there has been in terms of race relations in the greater Detroit area? **[READ 1 TO 4]**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 28% | 31% | 28% | 25% | A lot of progress |
| 40% | 45% | 40% | 36% | Some progress |
| ***68%*** | ***76%*** | ***68%*** | ***61%*** | ***TOTAL PROGRESS*** |
| 20% | 14% | 22% | 25% | Very little progress |
| 8% | 7% | 6% | 10% | No progress at all |
| 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | Undecided/Refused |

37. Compared to 1967, how much progress has there been in terms of economic conditions and jobs for black people in the greater Detroit area?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 19% | 20% | 18% | 20% | A lot of progress |
| 39% | 39% | 41% | 37% | Some progress |
| ***58%*** | ***59%*** | ***59%*** | ***57%*** | ***TOTAL PROGRESS*** |
| 24% | 23% | 22% | 28% | Very little progress |
| 10% | 9% | 10% | 11% | No progress at all |
| 8% | 9% | 9% | 4% | Undecided/Refused |

38. Thinking of the issue of immigration, which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 59% | 62% | 53% | 63% | Immigrants strengthen our country  |
| 18% | 21% | 17% | 17% | Immigrants are a burden on our country |
| 10% | 10% | 12% | 8% | Both **(VOLUNTEERED)** |
| 5% | 3% | 8% | 4% | Neither **(VOLUNTEERED)** |
| 8% | 4% | 10% | 8% | Undecided/Refused |

39. The U.S. cap on refugee admissions was raised from 70,000 in 2015 to 85,000 this year in order to accommodate the increase in Syrian refugees due to the influx of hundreds of thousands of migrants from Syria into Europe. Based on what you know or have heard or read, do you favor or oppose the increase? **“**Would that be strongly or somewhat?”

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 17% | 16% | 16% | 20% | Strongly favor |
| 23% | 25% | 21% | 21% | Somewhat favor |
| ***40%*** | ***41%*** | ***37%*** | ***41%*** | ***TOTAL FAVOR*** |
| ***44%*** | ***49%*** | ***44%*** | ***39%*** | ***TOTAL OPPOSE*** |
| 17% | 16% | 20% | 17% | Somewhat oppose |
| 27% | 33% | 24% | 22% | Strongly oppose |
| 16% | 10% | 19% | 20% | Undecided/Refused |

40. Do you favor or oppose a proposal under consideration in Congress which would reform federal immigration laws to allow the 11.5 million illegal, undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States to remain in the U.S. and have a path toward citizenship if they have not been convicted of a crime, and are able to meet certain requirements over time, such as paying back taxes, paying a penalty and learning English?  **“**Would that be strongly or somewhat?”

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOT** | **WHT** | **MIX** | **BLK** |  |
| 41% | 42% | 38% | 43% | Strongly favor |
| 32% | 30% | 33% | 33% | Somewhat favor |
| ***73%*** | ***72%*** | ***71%*** | ***76%*** | ***TOTAL FAVOR*** |
| ***21%*** | ***26%*** | ***21%*** | ***18%*** | ***TOTAL OPPOSE*** |
| 6% | 9% | 6% | 4% | Somewhat oppose |
| 15% | 17% | 15% | 14% | Strongly oppose |
| 6% | 2% | 8% | 6% | Undecided/Refused |