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NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN .5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). COLUMNS/ROWS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Multiracial adults ¹	1,555	+/-3.8
General public adults	1,495	+/-3.7

ASK ALL

Q.1 All in all, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way things are going in your life today?

All Multiracial		General Public
81	Satisfied (NET)	84
29	Very Satisfied	37
51	Somewhat satisfied	47
19	Not satisfied (NET)	15
15	Not too satisfied	12
4	Not at all satisfied	3
*	Refused	1

[RANDOMIZE Q.2a/2b/2c]**ASK ALL**

Q.2 Next, please tell us whether you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the following aspects of your life.

a. Your family life

All Multiracial		General Public
87	Satisfied (NET)	90
46	Very Satisfied	53
40	Somewhat satisfied	37
13	Not satisfied (NET)	9
10	Not too satisfied	7
3	Not at all satisfied	2
1	Refused	1

b. The quality of life in your community

All Multiracial		General Public
80	Satisfied (NET)	86
29	Very Satisfied	37
51	Somewhat satisfied	49
19	Not satisfied (NET)	13
15	Not too satisfied	11
4	Not at all satisfied	2
*	Refused	1

¹ See the box preceding Q.17 for a definition of multiracial adults; see Appendix A for more detailed definitions, including an explanation of the "FILTER" variable referenced throughout this topline.

Q.2 CONTINUED...

c. The number of friends you have

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
83	Satisfied (NET)	86
47	Very Satisfied	46
36	Somewhat satisfied	40
17	Not satisfied (NET)	13
12	Not too satisfied	10
5	Not at all satisfied	3
*	Refused	1

ASK ALL

Q.3 If you were asked to use one of these commonly used names for the social classes, which would you say you belong in? **[ROTATE ORDER OF RESPONSE ITEMS 1-5]**

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
11	Upper class (NET)	16
1	Upper class	1
10	Upper-middle class	15
50	Middle class	51
38	Lower class (NET)	32
30	Lower-middle class	26
8	Lower class	7
*	Refused	1

[RANDOMIZE Q.4a/4b/4c/4d]**ASK ALL**

Q.4 Do you think each of the following trends is generally a **[RANDOMIZE: (good thing for our society), (a bad thing for our society)]**, or doesn't make much difference? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN THE SAME ORDER AS THE QUESTION STEM; MAINTAIN SAME ORDER FOR ALL ITEMS A THROUGH D]**

a. More unmarried couples raising children

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
9	Good thing for society	6
42	Bad thing for society	48
49	Doesn't make much difference	45
1	Refused	2

b. More mothers of young children working outside the home

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
21	Good thing for society	22
34	Bad thing for society	36
44	Doesn't make much difference	41
1	Refused	1

Q.4 CONTINUED...

c. More people of different races marrying each other

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
36	Good thing for society	29
9	Bad thing for society	11
55	Doesn't make much difference	59
1	Refused	1

d. More couples living together without getting married

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
8	Good thing for society	7
36	Bad thing for society	39
56	Doesn't make much difference	53
1	Refused	1

[RANDOMIZE Q.5/6]**ASK ALL**

Q.5 Which comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults? **[ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
49	It should be legal for medical AND personal use	38
33	It should be legal for medical use ONLY	36
17	It should NOT be legal	24
1	Refused	2

ASK ALL

Q.6 Which of these two statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?
[ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
36	Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get ahead these days	30
62	Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their own condition	68
2	Refused	3

[RANDOMIZE Q.7a/7b/7c]**ASK ALL**

Q.7 Thinking again about some trends in society. Do you think each of the following trends is generally **[RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS Q.4: (a good thing for our society), (a bad thing for our society)]**, or doesn't make much difference. **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS Q.4 WITHIN EACH RESPONDENT; MAINTAIN SAME ORDER FOR ALL ITEMS A THROUGH C]**

a. More children who have parents of different races

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
32	Good thing for society	22
7	Bad thing for society	11
60	Doesn't make much difference	65
1	Refused	2

b. More children who have parents who are gay or lesbian

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
15	Good thing for society	12
38	Bad thing for society	40
46	Doesn't make much difference	46
1	Refused	1

c. More single women having children without a partner to help raise them

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
4	Good thing for society	4
67	Bad thing for society	66
29	Doesn't make much difference	29
*	Refused	1

[RANDOMIZE Q.8a/8b/8c/8d/8e/8f]**ASK ALL**

Q.8 Now we want you to think about your own personal identity, that is, the various ways that you define yourself as a person. How important are each of these characteristics to your own personal identity?

a. Your religion

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
39	Essential to your identity	39
29	Important but NOT essential	31
30	Not too important	29
1	Refused	2

Q.8 CONTINUED...

b. Your gender

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
50	Essential to your identity	51
31	Important but NOT essential	31
18	Not too important	15
1	Refused	2

c. Your racial background

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
26	Essential to your identity	28
39	Important but NOT essential	39
34	Not too important	32
1	Refused	2

d. Your political affiliation

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
10	Essential to your identity	11
44	Important but NOT essential	42
46	Not too important	45
1	Refused	2

e. Your occupation

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
18	Essential to your identity	20
48	Important but NOT essential	50
33	Not too important	28
1	Refused	2

f. Your family's ancestry or country of origin

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
23	Essential to your identity	24
45	Important but NOT essential	42
31	Not too important	32
1	Refused	2

ASK ALL

Q.9 How would you describe your household's financial situation? Do you ...

All Multiracial		General Public
24	Live comfortably	31
43	Meet your basic expenses with a little left over for extras	40
23	Just meet your basic expenses	20
8	Don't even have enough to meet basic expenses	8
1	Refused	1

BASED ON THOSE WHO REPORT MORE THAN ONE RACE FOR THEMSELVES [FILTER=1]:²

Q.10a Have you always thought of yourself as more than one race, or was there a time in your life when you thought of yourself as only one race?

69	Always thought of myself as more than one race
29	Previously thought of myself as only one race
2	Refused

(n=639)

BASED ON THOSE WHO DO NOT REPORT MORE THAN ONE RACE FOR THEMSELVES, BUT HAVE A MULTIRACIAL BACKGROUND WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED [FILTER=2 OR 3]:³

Q.10b Have you always thought of yourself as only one race, or was there a time in your life when you thought of yourself as more than one race?

70	Always thought of myself as only one race
29	Previously thought of myself as more than one race
1	Refused

(n=884)

[RANDOMIZE Q.11a/11b/11c/11d/11e/11f]**ASK ALL**

Q.11 In general, how much do you have in common with people in the United States who are each of the following races or origins?

a. White

All Multiracial		General Public
44	A lot in common	47
40	Some in common	34
12	Only a little in common	11
4	Nothing at all in common	7
1	Refused	1

² This question was also asked of Hispanic respondents who reported one race for themselves, but who said they consider their Hispanic background to be a race. For results based on this group, see Chapter 7.

³ This question was also asked of respondents who only reported one race when all the races for themselves, their parents and grandparents were considered, but who indicated that a great-grandparent or earlier ancestor was of a different race, as well as Hispanic respondents who reported one race when all the races for themselves, their parents, grandparents and earlier ancestors were considered, but who said they consider their Hispanic background to be a race. For results based on the Hispanic group, see Chapter 7.

Q.11 CONTINUED...

b. Hispanic or Latino

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
12	A lot in common	16
39	Some in common	39
28	Only a little in common	28
21	Nothing at all in common	16
1	Refused	1

c. Black or African American

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
25	A lot in common	14
37	Some in common	39
21	Only a little in common	28
16	Nothing at all in common	18
1	Refused	1

d. Asian or Asian-American

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
8	A lot in common	9
32	Some in common	33
28	Only a little in common	30
31	Nothing at all in common	26
1	Refused	1

e. American Indian

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
16	A lot in common	8
41	Some in common	32
30	Only a little in common	35
12	Nothing at all in common	24
1	Refused	1

Q.11 CONTINUED...

BASED ON ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:⁴

f. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

All Multiracial		General Public
---	A lot in common	---
---	Some in common	---
---	Only a little in common	---
---	Nothing at all in common	---
---	Refused	---
(n=47)		(n=5)

DISPLAY FOR ALL

Now thinking again about some issues in today's society...

[RANDOMIZE Q.12 THROUGH Q.14]**ASK ALL**

Q.12 Which of these two statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?
[ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

All Multiracial		General Public
44	Government aid to the poor does more harm than good, by making people too dependent on government assistance	54
54	Government aid to the poor does more good than harm, because people can't get out of poverty until their basic needs are met	44
2	Refused	2

ASK ALL

Q.13 What do you think is more important? **[ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

All Multiracial		General Public
54	Protecting the right of Americans to own guns	48
45	Controlling gun ownership	50
1	Refused	2

ASK ALL

Q.14 Do you think abortion should be... **[ROTATE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 4]**

All Multiracial		General Public
25	Legal in ALL cases	21
30	Legal in MOST cases	30
31	Illegal in MOST cases	33
14	Illegal in ALL cases	15
1	Refused	2

⁴ Respondents who said they had a great grandparent or earlier ancestor who was Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander were also asked this question.

[RANDOMIZE Q.15a/15b/15c/15d/15e/15f IN THE SAME ORDER AS Q.11 WITHIN EACH RESPONDENT]

ASK ALL

Q.15 How much discrimination do you think there is TODAY against people in the United States who are of each of the following races or origins?

a. White

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
9	A lot of discrimination	5
30	Some discrimination	30
33	Only a little discrimination	31
28	No discrimination at all	32
*	Refused	1

b. Hispanic or Latino

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
26	A lot of discrimination	18
48	Some discrimination	50
19	Only a little discrimination	23
7	No discrimination at all	7
*	Refused	2

c. Black or African American

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
41	A lot of discrimination	26
38	Some discrimination	47
15	Only a little discrimination	20
6	No discrimination at all	6
1	Refused	1

d. Asian or Asian-American

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
7	A lot of discrimination	5
43	Some discrimination	44
37	Only a little discrimination	37
12	No discrimination at all	13
*	Refused	1

e. American Indian

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
20	A lot of discrimination	13
45	Some discrimination	44
25	Only a little discrimination	29
11	No discrimination at all	13
*	Refused	1

Q.15 CONTINUED...**BASED ON ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:⁵**

f. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

All <u>Multiracial</u>		General <u>Public</u>
---	A lot of discrimination	---
---	Some discrimination	---
---	Only a little discrimination	---
---	No discrimination at all	---
---	Refused	---
(n=47)		(n=5)

DISPLAY FOR ALL

Now thinking about your own racial background...

[RANDOMIZE Q.16a/16b/16c/16d/16e]**ASK ALL**

Q.16 For each of the following, please indicate whether or not it has happened to you because of your racial background.

a. Been threatened or physically attacked

All <u>Multiracial</u>		General <u>Public</u>
3	Yes, has happened in the PAST 12 MONTHS	2
27	Yes, has happened but not in the past 12 months	17
70	No, has never happened	80
*	Refused	1

b. Been subject to slurs or jokes

All <u>Multiracial</u>		General <u>Public</u>
12	Yes, has happened in the PAST 12 MONTHS	10
43	Yes, has happened but not in the past 12 months	30
45	No, has never happened	59
*	Refused	1

c. Been treated unfairly by an employer in hiring, pay, or promotion

All <u>Multiracial</u>		General <u>Public</u>
6	Yes, has happened in the PAST 12 MONTHS	5
27	Yes, has happened but not in the past 12 months	18
67	No, has never happened	76
*	Refused	1

⁵ Respondents who said they had a great grandparent or earlier ancestor who was Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander were also asked this question.

Q.16 CONTINUED...

d. Been unfairly stopped by police

All <u>Multiracial</u>		General <u>Public</u>
7	Yes, has happened in the PAST 12 MONTHS	3
18	Yes, has happened but not in the past 12 months	13
75	No, has never happened	83
*	Refused	1

e. Received poor service in restaurants, hotels or other places of business

All <u>Multiracial</u>		General <u>Public</u>
11	Yes, has happened in the PAST 12 MONTHS	10
32	Yes, has happened but not in the past 12 months	21
57	No, has never happened	68
*	Refused	1

-----BEGIN SECTION ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS-----

For questions 17a through 33a, responses are shown only for respondents who fit the multiracial definition used throughout the majority of the Pew Research Center report (n=1,555). This includes (1) those who select two or more races, for themselves; (2) those who do not select two or more races for themselves but select two or more races for at least one of their biological parents, or indicate that at least one of their parents was not the same race as the one they selected for themselves; (3) respondents who do not fit the definition of multiracial based on their own or their parents' racial background, but indicate that at least one of their grandparents was not the same race as themselves or their parents, or select two or more races for their grandparents.

This series of questions was also asked of respondents who only reported one race when all the races for themselves, their parents and grandparents were considered, but who indicated that a great-grandparent or earlier ancestor was of a different race. In addition, these questions were asked of Hispanic respondents who only reported one race when all the races for themselves, their parents, grandparents and earlier ancestors were considered but who said they consider their Hispanic background to be a race instead of or in addition to being an ethnicity. Where appropriate, results for these groups are presented in the report. Results for these Hispanic respondents are presented mainly in Chapter 7 of the report.

For more information on these groups and a more detailed explanation about how we defined multiracialism, see Appendix A.

ASK IF HISPANIC (R1b=1): [n=103]

Q.17a Do you consider yourself to be mixed race or multiracial, that is more than one race, such as mestizo, mulatto or some other mixed race, or not?

ASK IF NOT HISPANIC (R1b NE 1): [n=1,452]

Q.17b Do you consider yourself to be mixed race or multiracial, that is more than one race, or not?⁶

BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS: [n=1,555]

39	Yes, mixed race or multiracial
61	No, not mixed race or multiracial
*	Refused

⁶ Questions 17a and 17b were also asked of the general public.

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO DON'T CONSIDER SELF MULTIRACIAL (Q.17a=2 OR Q.17b=2): [n=854]

Q.18 You indicated [**IF FILTER=1:** that you are more than one race/**IF FILTER=2-3:** that you have a racial background that includes more than one race] but you do NOT consider yourself mixed race or multiracial. Is this because... [Mark **ONE OR MORE** boxes.] [**RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 4**]

a. You closely identify with one race

39	Selected
60	Not selected
1	Refused all items a-e

b. You look like one race

47	Selected
52	Not selected
1	Refused all items a-e

c. You never knew your family member or ancestor who was a different race

34	Selected
65	Not selected
1	Refused all items a-e

d. You were raised as one race

47	Selected
51	Not selected
1	Refused all items a-e

e. Some other reason [List other reason(s)]

13	Selected
4	Race is subjective/ shouldn't matter/not important to me
2	Ancestry is too far back/Family doesn't follow traditions
2	I just don't identify with multiracial part of heritage
1	Most people are multiracial
2	Other
2	I don't have a multiracial background/Uncodable
86	Not selected
1	Refused all items a-e

BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS

Q.19 How would most people describe you, for example, if they walked past you on the street? Would they say you are... [Select **ONLY ONE** answer.] [**DO NOT RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTION 1 THROUGH 7**]

52	White
5	Hispanic or Latino
24	Black or African American
2	Asian or Asian-American
5	American Indian
1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
9	Mixed race or multiracial
1	Refused

[ROTATE Q.20a and Q.20b]**BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS**

Q.20 In general, thinking about people with racial backgrounds that include more than one race, how much do you think you have in common with...

a. People who are the **SAME** mix of races as you?

34	A lot in common
47	Some in common
13	Only a little in common
4	Nothing at all in common
2	Refused

b. People who are a **DIFFERENT** mix of races than you?

17	A lot in common
55	Some in common
20	Only a little in common
7	Nothing at all in common
1	Refused

[RANDOMIZE Q.21a/21b/21c]**BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS**

Q.21 Have you ever felt pressure to choose one of the races in your background over another from the following groups of people, or not?

a. Family members

11	Yes, have felt pressure
88	No, have not felt pressure
1	Refused

Q.21 CONTINUED...

b. Friends

9	Yes, have felt pressure
90	No, have not felt pressure
2	Refused

c. Society in general

15	Yes, have felt pressure
83	No, have not felt pressure
1	Refused

BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS

Q.22 Thinking about when you were growing up, how often, if ever, did your parents talk to you about having a racial background that includes more than one race?

8	Often
24	Sometimes
36	Rarely
31	Never
1	Refused

DISPLAY FOR ALL

Thinking only about any biological children you may have, and not any adopted children or stepchildren...

BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS

KIDS1 Do you have any biological children under age 18?

28	Yes, I have biological children under age 18
3	No, I only have stepchildren or adopted children under age 18
68	No, I do not have any children under age 18
1	Refused

BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS

KIDS2 Do you have any biological ADULT children age 18 or older, including any who live on their own?

41	Yes, I have biological children age 18 or older
4	No, I only have stepchildren or adopted children age 18 or older
54	No, I do not have any children age 18 or older
1	Refused

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WITH AT LEAST ONE BIOLOGICAL CHILD UNDER AGE 18**[KIDS1=1]:**KIDSAGE What is the age of your OLDEST biological child **[IF KIDS2=1: who is under age 18]**?

17	0-4 years old
41	5-12 years old
42	13-17 years old
0	Refused

(n=346)**DISPLAY FOR MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WITH AT LEAST ONE MINOR OR ADULT BIOLOGICAL CHILD****[KIDS1=1 OR KIDS2=1]:**

Again thinking about your biological children and not any adopted children or stepchildren you may have...

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WITH AT LEAST ONE MINOR OR ADULT BIOLOGICAL CHILD**[KIDS1=1 OR KIDS2=1]:**

Q.23 Has anyone ever assumed you were not your child's parent because they thought you and your child had different racial backgrounds, or has this not happened to you?

16	Yes, has happened
83	No, has not happened
1	Refused

(n=1,036)**BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WITH AT LEAST ONE BIOLOGICAL CHILD AGES 5-17****[KIDS1=1 AND KIDSAGE=2-3]:**Q.24a **[IF KIDS2=1: Thinking about your children younger than 18...]** How often, if ever, have you talked to your children about having a racial background that includes more than one race?

21	Often
26	Sometimes
27	Rarely
27	Never
*	Refused

(n=282)**BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WITH AT LEAST ONE BIOLOGICAL CHILD AGES 18+ [KIDS2=1]:**Q.24b **[IF KIDS1=1: Thinking now about your children ages 18 and older...]** How often, if ever, did you talk to your children when they were growing up about having a racial background that includes more than one race?

17	Often
29	Sometimes
28	Rarely
26	Never
*	Refused

(n=778)

[RANDOMIZE Q.25a/25b/25c/25d]**BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS**

Q.25 How often, if ever, have you experienced any of the following things because you have a racial background that includes more than one race?

- a. Felt like an "outsider" because you have a racial background that includes more than one race

3	Often
9	Sometimes
16	Rarely
71	Never
*	Refused

- b. Felt that people are confused about your racial background

8	Often
16	Sometimes
15	Rarely
60	Never
*	Refused

- c. Felt proud that you have a racial background that includes more than one race

29	Often
31	Sometimes
16	Rarely
24	Never
*	Refused

- d. Felt annoyed because someone made assumptions about your racial background

8	Often
16	Sometimes
20	Rarely
56	Never
*	Refused

[RANDOMIZE Q.26a/26b/26c/26d]**BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS**

Q.26 Have you ever experienced any of the following things because you have a racial background that includes more than one race, or not?

- a. Felt like you are more understanding of people of different racial backgrounds

55	Yes, have experienced this
45	No, have not experienced this
*	Refused

Q.26 CONTINUED ...

- b. Felt that you are more open to cultures other than your own

59 Yes, have experienced this
 40 No, have not experienced this
 * Refused

- c. Felt like you were a go-between or "bridge" between different racial groups

19 Yes, have experienced this
 80 No, have not experienced this
 * Refused

- d. Felt embarrassed or ashamed about your racial background

8 Yes, have experienced this
 91 No, have not experienced this
 * Refused

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A THROUGH F IN THE SAME ORDER AS Q.11 WITHIN EACH RESPONDENT]

Q.27 Thinking about the different races or origins that make up your background. In general, how well do you feel you are accepted by people who are...

- a. White

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING WHITE WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:⁷

63 Very well
 28 Somewhat well
 6 Not too well
 2 Not at all well
 1 Refused

(n=1,395)

- b. Hispanic or Latino

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING HISPANIC OR LATINO WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:

42 Very well
 31 Somewhat well
 13 Not too well
 9 Not at all well
 6 Refused

(n=139)

⁷ For each item a-f, respondents who said they had a great grandparent or earlier ancestor who was that particular race or origin were also asked this question, but their responses are not included here unless they also reported this for themselves or their parents or grandparents.

Q.27 CONTINUED ...

c. Black or African American

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING BLACK WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:

55	Very well
30	Somewhat well
7	Not too well
4	Not at all well
3	Refused

(n=429)

d. Asian-American

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING ASIAN WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:

39	Very well
38	Somewhat well
15	Not too well
8	Not at all well
1	Refused

(n=162)

e. American Indian

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING AMERICAN INDIAN WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:

32	Very well
43	Somewhat well
15	Not too well
10	Not at all well
1	Refused

(n=1,258)

f. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:

---	Very well
---	Somewhat well
---	Not too well
---	Not at all well
---	Refused

(n=47)

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHOSE EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IS SOME COLLEGE OR MORE:

Q.28 Have you ever described your racial background differently than you normally would in order to get into college or qualify for scholarships, or have you not done this?

5	Yes, have done this
94	No, have not done this
1	Refused

(n=1,202)

[RANDOMIZE Q.29a/29b/29c/29d]**BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS**

Q.29 Have you ever done any of the following things to try to influence how others see your race, or not?

a. Dressed a certain way

11	Yes, have done this
87	No, have not done this
1	Refused

b. Talked a certain way

12	Yes, have done this
87	No, have not done this
1	Refused

c. Worn your hair a certain way

11	Yes, have done this
88	No, have not done this
1	Refused

d. Associated with certain people

11	Yes, have done this
87	No, have not done this
1	Refused

BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS

Q.30 As a child growing up, how often, if ever, were you teased or made fun of because you have a racial background that includes more than one race?

4	Often
11	Sometimes
15	Rarely
69	Never
1	Refused

BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS

Q.31 Has a relative or anyone in your extended family ever treated you badly because you have a racial background that includes more than one race, or hasn't this happened to you?

9	Yes, has happened
90	No, has not happened
1	Refused

[RANDOMIZE Q.32a/32b/32c/32d/32e/32f IN THE SAME ORDER AS Q.11 WITHIN EACH RESPONDENT]

Q.32 Over the course of your life, how much contact, if any, have you had with your relatives who are...

a. White

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING WHITE WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:⁸

64	A lot of contact
16	Some contact
10	Only a little contact
10	No contact at all
*	Refused

(n=1,395)

b. Hispanic or Latino

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING HISPANIC OR LATINO WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:

47	A lot of contact
25	Some contact
12	Only a little contact
9	No contact at all
7	Refused

(n=139)

c. Black or African American

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING BLACK WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:

69	A lot of contact
16	Some contact
7	Only a little contact
5	No contact at all
3	Refused

(n=429)

Q.32 CONTINUED ...

⁸ For each item a-f, respondents who said they had a great grandparent or earlier ancestor who was that particular race or origin were also asked this question, but their responses are not included here unless they also reported this for themselves or their parents or grandparents.

d. Asian or Asian-American

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING ASIAN WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:

32	A lot of contact
29	Some contact
20	Only a little contact
18	No contact at all
2	Refused

(n=162)

e. American Indian

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING AMERICAN INDIAN WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:

17	A lot of contact
22	Some contact
23	Only a little contact
38	No contact at all
1	Refused

(n=1,258)

f. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

BASED ON MULTIRACIAL ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:

---	A lot of contact
---	Some contact
---	Only a little contact
---	No contact at all
---	Refused

(n=47)

BASED ON ALL MULTIRACIAL ADULTS

Q.33a Overall, do you think having a racial background that includes more than one race has been mainly **[ROTATE: (an advantage) or (a disadvantage)]** in your life, or has it not made a difference?
[ROTATE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN THE SAME ORDER AS THE QUESTION STEM]

19	Advantage
4	Disadvantage
76	Hasn't made a difference
1	Refused

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ASK IF ONLY ONE RACE WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND EARLIER ANCESTORS WERE CONSIDERED [FILTER=0]

Q.33b Overall, do you think your racial background has been mainly **[ROTATE: (an advantage) or (a disadvantage)]** in your life, or has it not made a difference? **[ROTATE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN THE SAME ORDER AS THE QUESTION STEM]**

		General
		<u>Public</u>
---	Advantage	26
---	Disadvantage	7
---	Hasn't made a difference	65
---	Refused	2
		(n=1,203)

[RANDOMIZE Q.34a/34b/34c/34d/34e/34f IN THE SAME ORDER AS Q.11 WITHIN EACH RESPONDENT; ITEM G ALWAYS COMES LAST]
ASK ALL

Q.34 How many of your CLOSE FRIENDS are...

a. White

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
11	All of them	16
38	Most of them	43
41	Some of them	30
8	None of them	8
2	Refused	3

b. Hispanic or Latino

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
1	All of them	4
7	Most of them	8
55	Some of them	51
34	None of them	35
2	Refused	2

c. Black or African American

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
6	All of them	4
16	Most of them	7
54	Some of them	54
23	None of them	34
1	Refused	2

Q.34 CONTINUED...

d. Asian or Asian-American

All Multiracial		General Public
1	All of them	1
2	Most of them	4
44	Some of them	38
52	None of them	54
1	Refused	3

e. American Indian

All Multiracial		General Public
1	All of them	1
2	Most of them	1
39	Some of them	23
57	None of them	73
1	Refused	2

**BASED ON ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:⁹**

f. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

All Multiracial		General Public
---	All of them	---
---	Most of them	---
---	Some of them	---
---	None of them	---
---	Refused	---
(n=47)		(n=5)

g. Mixed race or multiracial

All Multiracial		General Public
3	All of them	1
13	Most of them	5
64	Some of them	56
18	None of them	36
2	Refused	2

⁹ Respondents who said they had a great grandparent or earlier ancestor who was Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander were also asked this question.

[RANDOMIZE Q.35a/35b/35c/35d/35e/35f IN THE SAME ORDER AS Q.11 WITHIN EACH RESPONDENT; ITEM G ALWAYS COMES LAST]

ASK ALL

Q.35 How many of the PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD are...

a. White

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
11	All of them	12
43	Most of them	46
40	Some of them	35
4	None of them	4
2	Refused	3

b. Hispanic or Latino

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
1	All of them	3
13	Most of them	12
57	Some of them	56
26	None of them	27
2	Refused	3

c. Black or African American

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
3	All of them	2
12	Most of them	8
60	Some of them	62
23	None of them	26
3	Refused	2

d. Asian or Asian-American

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
1	All of them	*
3	Most of them	2
49	Some of them	50
44	None of them	44
2	Refused	3

e. American Indian

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
*	All of them	1
2	Most of them	2
33	Some of them	22
63	None of them	73
2	Refused	3

Q.35 CONTINUED...**BASED ON ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED:¹⁰**

f. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

All <u>Multiracial</u>		General <u>Public</u>
---	All of them	---
---	Most of them	---
---	Some of them	---
---	None of them	---
---	Refused	---
(n=47)		(n=5)

g. Mixed race or multiracial

All <u>Multiracial</u>		General <u>Public</u>
1	All of them	1
10	Most of them	4
68	Some of them	62
20	None of them	30
2	Refused	3

DISPLAY FOR ALL

Now some questions on other issues in today's society...

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.36 THROUGH Q.38]**ASK ALL**Q.36 If you had to choose, would you rather have... **[ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

All <u>Multiracial</u>		General <u>Public</u>
50	A smaller government providing fewer services	52
46	A bigger government providing more services	45
4	Refused	3

ASK ALLQ.37 Which of these two statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?
[ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

All <u>Multiracial</u>		General <u>Public</u>
52	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents	52
45	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care	45
2	Refused	3

¹⁰ Respondents who said they had a great grandparent or earlier ancestor who was Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander were also asked this question.

ASK ALL

Q.38 In general, what do you think should be the punishment for people convicted of murder?
[ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
26	Death penalty	25
19	Life in prison with no chance of parole	20
54	Depends on the circumstances	53
1	Refused	2

DISPLAY IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER FROM GfK MARITAL STATUS [PPMARIT=1,6]:

Now just a few more questions...

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER FROM GfK MARITAL STATUS [PPMARIT=1,6]:

R7 How would you describe your **[IF PPMARIT=1]: SPOUSE'S/IF PPMARIT=6: PARTNER'S** race or origin? [Mark **ONE OR MORE** boxes.]

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
59	White only	70
16	Black or African American only	7
2	Asian or Asian-American only	4
2	American Indian only	*
0	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only	*
6	Hispanic or Latino only (no race)	14
12	Two or more races	2
3	Some other race/Refused	2
(n=930)		(n=914)

DISPLAY IF NOT MARRIED AND NOT LIVING WITH A PARTNER FROM GfK MARITAL STATUS [PPMARIT NE 1 AND PPMARIT NE 6]:

Now just a few more questions...

ASK ALL

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
15	More than once a week	11
18	Once a week	21
7	Once or twice a month	8
13	A few times a year	14
24	Seldom	22
22	Never	22
1	Refused	2

ASK ALL

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
17	Republican	26
37	Democrat	35
28	Independent	26
16	Something else	10
2	Refused	2

ASK IF NOT REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT [PARTY=3,4, MISSING]:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
43	The Republican Party	39
45	The Democratic Party	45
13	Refused	15
(n=734)		(n=556)

PARTY/PARTYLN COMBO TABLE, BASED ON TOTAL

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
37	Republican/Leaned Rep.	41
57	Democrat/Leaned Dem.	53
6	Refused to lean	6

ASK ALL

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as...

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public</u>
7	Very conservative	7
21	Conservative	25
48	Moderate	45
14	Liberal	16
8	Very liberal	4
3	Refused	3

ASK ALL

BORN Were you born in ...

All		General
<u>Multiracial</u>		<u>Public¹¹</u>
91	The United States, other than Puerto Rico	82
6	Another country	15
1	Puerto Rico	1
1	Other U.S. territories (including Guam, Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands)	*
1	Refused	2
(n=1,555)		(n=1,187)

¹¹ For the general public, the variable BORN is missing among 308 respondents due to an earlier omission in the online survey.

Question R6

As part of an experiment, we asked all survey respondents with a Hispanic background whether they consider that background to be a part of their racial background, their ethnic background or both. Their answers were used to create a broader definition of “multiracial adults” that includes Hispanic respondents who only reported one race for themselves, their parents and grandparents but who said they consider their Hispanic background to be a race instead of or in addition to being an ethnicity.

Question R6 was asked at the beginning of the survey after questions about the races or origins of the respondent, their mother, father, grandparents and earlier ancestors, but before any substantive questions on their attitudes about or experiences with race. Since this was part of the series used to qualify respondents for the survey, it was asked of a much larger sample than the questionnaire as a whole. The general public figures shown here reflect all persons sampled in stage 2 of the data collection, regardless of whether they qualified for the main questionnaire.

For more information on question R6 and a more detailed explanation about how we defined multiracialism, see Appendix A.

BASED ON ADULTS WHO REPORT BEING HISPANIC WHEN ALL THE RACES OF THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE COUNTED (R1b=1 OR R2b=1 OR R3b=1 OR R4b=1):¹²

R6 Which best describes your Hispanic background? [ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

All <u>Multiracial</u>		General <u>Public</u>
15	Being Hispanic is part of my RACIAL background, just like other people consider being black, white or Asian to be part of their racial background	12
25	Being Hispanic is part of my ETHNIC background, just like other people consider being Scandinavian, Irish or German to be part of their ethnic background	20
31	Being Hispanic is part of BOTH my racial and ethnic backgrounds	53
26	Don't know/unsure	14
2	Refused	*
(n=139)		(n=2,642)

¹² Respondents who said they had a great grandparent or earlier ancestor who was Hispanic were also asked this question, but their responses are not included here unless they also reported this for themselves or their parents or grandparents.