

12th Annual Racial Attitudes in Pulaski County Survey
 Focus on Values, Family and Community
 Questionnaire & Percent Frequencies

The Racial Attitudes in Pulaski County survey was conducted by the UALR Survey Research Center within the Institute of Government between October 9 and December 31, 2014. A total of 1,826 interviews were conducted with a stratified random sample of residents, 18 years of age and older in Pulaski County, Arkansas. The study focuses on black, white, and Hispanic relations, the data analysis is divided into five groups: LR-blacks; LR-whites; OLR-blacks; and, OLR-whites and Hispanics with a total of 1,765 respondents.

The following is a presentation of each question used in the Racial Attitudes in Pulaski County survey and the percentage frequencies for each of the response categories. Unless otherwise noted, the total for each geo-racial group is:

NOTE: May not total to 100% due to rounding

	n=392	n=405	n=349	n=400	n=219
Q1 I'm going to read you a list of things that some people value in their lives but other people say are not important. Please tell me how important each is to you personally--very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important. How about ...being successful in a career?					
	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 Very important	87%	59%	84%	64%	89%
2 Somewhat important	10%	37%	13%	32%	9%
3 Not too important	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
4 Not at all important	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
7 Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9 Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q2 ...being married?					
	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 Very important	45%	47%	53%	55%	46%
2 Somewhat important	31%	32%	26%	26%	34%
3 Not too important	12%	13%	10%	11%	12%
4 Not at all important	12%	8%	11%	9%	8%
7 Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9 Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q3 ...living a religious life?					
	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 Very important	74%	52%	81%	68%	55%
2 Somewhat important	18%	25%	14%	21%	26%
3 Not too important	5%	11%	1%	6%	10%
4 Not at all important	2%	10%	3%	7%	9%
7 Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9 Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q4 ...having children?		LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1	Very important	61%	55%	66%	64%	62%
2	Somewhat important	19%	27%	20%	21%	24%
3	Not too important	10%	11%	8%	8%	10%
4	Not at all important	9%	7%	5%	6%	4%
7	Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9	Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q5 Now thinking about the future of our country, please tell me whether you feel generally positive or generally negative about . . . the moral and ethical standards in our country?		LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1	Positive	38%	37%	43%	27%	58%
2	Negative	51%	57%	48%	66%	32%
3	Uncertain (Volunteered)	11%	5%	7%	6%	9%
4	Not at all important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
7	Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9	Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q6 . . .the institution of marriage and the family?		LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1	Positive	64%	62%	63%	54%	76%
2	Negative	30%	33%	30%	41%	18%
3	Uncertain (Volunteered)	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%
4	Not at all important	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
7	Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9	Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
		99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Q7 Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?		LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1	Married	29%	50%	33%	58%	53%
2	Living with a partner	2%	5%	3%	2%	7%
3	Divorced	17%	14%	15%	15%	8%
4	Separated	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%
5	Widowed	7%	8%	7%	11%	1%
6	Never been married	39%	22%	36%	14%	26%
7	Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9	Refused	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%
		99%	100%	98%	100%	98%
Q7A. Have you ever been married?		n=13 LRB	n=22 LRW	n=19 OLRB	n=9 OLRW	n=19 HISP
1	Yes	31%	45%	42%	67%	26%
2	No	31%	55%	37%	33%	53%
7	Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9	Refused	38%	0%	21%	0%	21%
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q7B. Have you ever been divorced?		n=163 LRB	n=249 LRW	n=158 OLRB	n=285 OLRW	n=131 HISP
1	Yes	29%	29%	37%	35%	21%
2	No	71%	71%	63%	65%	79%
7	Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9	Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q8 How many children under the age of 18 live in your household, either full or part time?

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
888 Zero	57%	70%	47%	65%	35%
1 One	19%	11%	26%	16%	25%
2 Two	11%	14%	12%	11%	23%
3 Three	8%	3%	7%	5%	10%
4 Four	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%
5 Five	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
6 Six	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
7 Seven	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
999 Refused	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%

Q9 How many adults, 18 years of age or older, live in your household, either full or part time?

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 One	40%	28%	38%	25%	18%
2 Two	42%	57%	40%	56%	49%
3 Three	12%	10%	15%	12%	19%
4 Four	3%	2%	5%	4%	8%
5 Five	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
6 Six	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
777 Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
999 Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%

Q10 Thinking about your family life so far, would you say it has turned out about as you expected it would, or is it different than you expected it would be?

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 About as expected	41%	53%	44%	49%	58%
2 Different than expected	57%	45%	55%	49%	37%
3 Doesn't apply/Don't have a family yet (VOL.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
4 Didn't have any expectations (VOL.)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
7 Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9 Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q11 Which of the following statements best describes how IMPORTANT your family is to you at this time? Would you say your family is the most important element of your life, one of the most important elements, but not the most important, or not an important element of your life.

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 Most important	67%	64%	71%	68%	76%
2 One of the most important	31%	33%	26%	31%	19%
3 Not an important element	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
6 Doesn't apply/Doesn't have family (VOL.)	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%
7 Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9 Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Next, please tell me if you think each of the following trends is generally a good thing for our society, a bad thing for our society, or doesn't make much difference?

Q12 More women not ever having children		LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1	Good thing for society	13%	12%	10%	7%	9%
2	Bad thing for society	46%	30%	44%	32%	29%
3	Doesn't make much difference	37%	55%	40%	59%	55%
7	Don't Know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
9	Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q13 More single women having children without a male partner to help raise them		LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1	Good thing for society	6%	4%	4%	2%	6%
2	Bad thing for society	71%	62%	73%	70%	53%
3	Doesn't make much difference	19%	33%	18%	26%	36%
7	Don't Know	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
9	Refused	3%	0%	2%	1%	5%
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q14 More people of different races marrying each other		LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1	Good thing for society	38%	33%	35%	17%	46%
2	Bad thing for society	5%	11%	5%	18%	4%
3	Doesn't make much difference	55%	54%	57%	63%	44%
7	Don't Know	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
9	Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	6%
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q15 People of the same sex marrying each other		LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1	Good thing for society	11%	25%	6%	9%	14%
2	Bad thing for society	51%	34%	55%	50%	33%
3	Doesn't make much difference	36%	38%	34%	39%	47%
7	Don't Know	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
9	Refused	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q17 At what age did you start to notice racial differences between yourself and those around you?		LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
	Under 5 years	5%	10%	5%	9%	8%
	5-7 years	29%	33%	26%	32%	22%
	8-12 years	30%	31%	35%	25%	35%
	13-17 years	22%	21%	20%	22%	17%
	18+ years	11%	4%	11%	7%	10%
777	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
999	Refused	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q18 What is your first race-related memory?

	n=682 White	n=633 Black	n=164 Hisp		
Positive Memory					
Self - direct action or event that happened to respondent	12%	5%	4%		
Family -direct action or event that happened to respondent's family	4%	1%	2%		
Community - event that happened to others in community/society	5%	1%	8%		
Neutral Memory					
Self - direct action or event that happened to respondent	5%	2%	7%		
Family -direct action or event that happened to respondent's family	10%	3%	3%		
Community - event that happened to others in community/society	31%	19%	31%		
Negative Memory					
Self - direct action or event that happened to respondent	8%	32%	23%		
Family -direct action or event that happened to respondent's family	6%	4%	4%		
Community - event that happened to others in community/society	7%	16%	12%		
Awareness Memory					
Respondent aware of their own/others look, skin color	5%	3%	6%		
Jim Crow Era Memory					
Includes restrictions/Sanctions/Segregation/Central High	8%	14%	1%		

Q19 Thinking about your family life now compared to when you were growing up, would you say your family is closer, less close or about the same?

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 Closer than when growing up	41%	35%	42%	41%	49%
2 Less close than when growing up	18%	20%	21%	18%	14%
3 Same as when growing up	39%	43%	36%	40%	31%
4 Doesn't apply/No family (Vol)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
7 Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9 Refused	2%	1%	2%	2%	7%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q20 Thinking about the police shooting of a Black teen in Ferguson, Missouri... Overall, do you think that [this case raises important issues about race that need to be discussed] or do you think [the issue of race is getting more attention in this case than it deserves]?

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 Raises important issues about race	83%	35%	80%	28%	41%
2 Getting more attention than it deserves	13%	55%	12%	62%	37%
3 No opinion	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%
7 Don't Know	1%	2%	0%	1%	11%
9 Refused	2%	2%	3%	4%	7%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q21 Are blacks in your community treated more, the same, or less fairly than whites on the job or at work?

	n=405 LRW	n=400 OLRW
1 More fairly	10%	13%
2 Same	63%	69%
3 Less fairly	22%	13%
7 Don't Know	2%	3%
9 Refused	2%	3%
	100%	100%

Q22 Are Hispanics in your community treated more, the same, or less fairly than whites in the stores or at the shopping mall?

	n=405 LRW	n=400 OLRW
1 More fairly	2%	4%
2 Same	48%	57%
3 Less fairly	41%	29%
7 Don't Know	7%	6%
9 Refused	3%	4%
	100%	100%

Q23 Are Blacks in your community treated more, the same, or less fairly than whites in restaurants, bars, theaters, or other entertainment places?

	n=405 LRW	n=400 OLRW
1 More fairly	4%	4%
2 Same	68%	80%
3 Less fairly	25%	12%
7 Don't Know	2%	3%
9 Refused	2%	2%
	100%	100%

Q24 Are Blacks in your community treated more, the same, or less fairly than whites in dealing with the police?

	n=405 LRW	n=400 OLRW
1 More fairly	3%	4%
2 Same	38%	54%
3 Less fairly	49%	33%
7 Don't Know	7%	6%
9 Refused	3%	3%
	100%	100%

Q25 Are Hispanics in your community treated more, the same, or less fairly than whites in getting healthcare from doctors or hospitals?

	n=405 LRW	n=400 OLRW
1 More fairly	5%	11%
2 Same	51%	55%
3 Less fairly	28%	20%
7 Don't Know	13%	11%
9 Refused	3%	3%
	100%	100%

Now thinking about your own personal experiences, can you think of any occasion in the last 30 days when you were treated unfairly because you were (BLACK/HISPANIC) . . .

Q26	In a store where you were shopping?	n=392 LRB	n=349 OLRB	n=219 HISP
1	Yes	12%	17%	15%
2	No	85%	80%	78%
3	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%
7	Don't Know	1%	0%	0%
9	Refused	2%	3%	7%
		100%	100%	100%

Q27	At your place of work?	n=392 LRB	n=349 OLRB	n=219 HISP
1	Yes	19%	13%	11%
2	No	79%	85%	81%
3	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%
7	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%
9	Refused	2%	2%	7%
		100%	100%	100%

Q28	In a restaurant, bar, theater, or other entertainment place?	n=392 LRB	n=349 OLRB	n=219 HISP
1	Yes	13%	13%	13%
2	No	85%	85%	80%
3	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%
7	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%
9	Refused	2%	2%	7%
		100%	100%	100%

Q29A	In dealing with the police, such as traffic incidents? (Split question with Q29B)	n=212 LRB	n=166 OLRB	n=116 HISP
1	Yes	9%	5%	8%
2	No	87%	91%	85%
3	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%
7	Don't Know	2%	2%	0%
9	Refused	1%	2%	7%
		100%	100%	100%

Q29B	In dealing with the police?	n=180 LRB	n=183 OLRB	n=103 HISP
1	Yes	3%	9%	9%
2	No	95%	89%	83%
3	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%
7	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%
9	Refused	2%	2%	9%
		100%	100%	100%

Q30	While getting healthcare for yourself or a family member?	n=392 LRB	n=349 OLRB	n=219 HISP
1	Yes	8%	5%	9%
2	No	89%	93%	83%
3	Not applicable	0%	0%	0%
7	Don't Know	1%	0%	0%
9	Refused	2%	2%	7%
		100%	100%	100%

Please tell me whether in general you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Q31 People who live in your neighborhood look out mainly for the welfare of their own families and are not much concerned with neighborhood welfare.

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 Strongly agree	12%	8%	19%	12%	8%
2 Agree	32%	23%	24%	31%	44%
3 Disagree	40%	54%	35%	39%	29%
4 Strongly disagree	11%	14%	17%	16%	5%
7 Don't Know	1%	0%	2%	1%	6%
9 Refused	4%	2%	4%	2%	7%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q32 In your neighborhood one has to be alert or someone is likely to take advantage of you

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 Strongly agree	13%	8%	16%	14%	14%
2 Agree	31%	25%	24%	22%	33%
3 Disagree	41%	48%	39%	41%	39%
4 Strongly disagree	10%	16%	17%	20%	5%
7 Don't Know	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
9 Refused	3%	2%	3%	2%	8%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q33 Your neighborhood has prospered in the last five years

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 Strongly agree	11%	14%	17%	14%	9%
2 Agree	45%	51%	40%	46%	43%
3 Disagree	29%	26%	23%	28%	30%
4 Strongly disagree	9%	4%	10%	9%	5%
7 Don't Know	3%	3%	7%	1%	5%
9 Refused	3%	2%	3%	3%	8%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q34 In the last 12 months, has anyone in your household provided unpaid care to a FAMILY MEMBER 18 years or older to help them take care of themselves?

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
a Yes - Respondent is caregiver	23%	28%	19%	30%	5%
b Yes - Another person in household	11%	22%	13%	24%	9%
c No	67%	58%	69%	55%	77%
d Not applicable	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
e Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
f Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	8%

Q36 What is your age?

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
18-24	16%	8%	14%	6%	18%
25-29	11%	10%	9%	8%	15%
30-34	9%	8%	12%	8%	15%
35-44	18%	16%	18%	13%	20%
45-54	18%	16%	17%	16%	12%
55-64	14%	17%	15%	18%	6%
65-74	6%	11%	6%	13%	2%
75+	4%	10%	3%	12%	3%
Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	4%	5%	5%	4%	9%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q38 What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 None, or grade 1 - 4	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
2 Grades 5, 6 or 7	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%
3 Grade 8	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%
4 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)	5%	2%	5%	4%	10%
5 High school graduate, Grade 12 or GED	24%	13%	32%	28%	20%
6 Assoc. degree, technical, trade or business after H.S.	9%	5%	9%	8%	6%
7 College/university incomplete	27%	21%	24%	21%	17%
8 College/university graduate or more	32%	56%	24%	35%	23%
77 Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
99 Refused	3%	3%	3%	2%	8%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q39 Previously you said your <RACE/ETHNICITY> was <BLACK/WHITE/HISPANIC>Would any of the other members of your household say he or she is of a different race?

	n=350 LRB	n=358 LRW	n=325 OLRB	n=374 OLRW	n=216 HISP
1 Yes	3%	6%	7%	6%	25%
2 No	94%	91%	90%	91%	67%
7 Don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9 Refused	2%	3%	2%	2%	8%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q40 [IF YES] Which one or more of the following would they say is their race?

	n=11 LRB	n=23 LRW	n=24 OLRB	n=24 OLRW	n=54 HISP
1 White	36%	21%	96%	13%	80%
2 Black	55%	52%	25%	29%	20%
3 Hispanic or Latino/a	50%	26%	9%	30%	13%
4 Asian	0%	4%	0%	29%	4%
5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6 American Indian or Alaskan Native	9%	30%	4%	13%	0%
8 Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
7 Don't know	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9 Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q41 And what is their relationship to you?

	n=11 LRB	n=23 LRW	n=24 OLRB	n=24 OLRW	n=54 HISP
1 Nuclear - (Respondent's Spouse and or Child)	27%	48%	38%	33%	46%
2 Extended - (Respondent's Mother, Father, or Other relative)	73%	52%	63%	67%	54%

Q42 Are you . . .

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
1 Employed for wages (full or part-time)	64%	51%	59%	44%	52%
2 Self-employed	8%	13%	9%	11%	20%
3 Out of work for more than 1 year	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
4 Out of work for less than 1 year	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
5 Homemaker	2%	5%	1%	5%	6%
6 Student	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
7 Retired	10%	18%	14%	25%	5%
8 Unable to work	8%	4%	7%	7%	3%
99 Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	9%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q43 If you added together the yearly incomes, before taxes of ALL the members of your household for last year, 2013, would the total be . . .

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
Less than 10,000	3%	2%	7%	2%	3%
Less than 15,000	8%	4%	5%	1%	6%
Less than 20,000	9%	3%	12%	4%	12%
Less than 25,000	9%	8%	7%	9%	14%
Less than 35,000	15%	5%	10%	9%	9%
Less than 50,000	19%	13%	18%	17%	12%
Less than 75,000	16%	18%	16%	21%	10%
Less than 100,000	5%	14%	9%	14%	6%
More than 100,000	10%	29%	7%	18%	8%
Don't know	1%	0%	3%	2%	10%
Refused	6%	5%	6%	5%	10%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Q44 Gender

	LRB	LRW	OLRB	OLRW	HISP
Male	44%	48%	43%	50%	56%
Female	56%	52%	57%	50%	44%