

**YEAR 2 - RACIAL ATTITUDES – Focus on Local Government
DATA CODEBOOK**

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This study is based on a survey conducted by the UALR Institute of Government Survey Research Center. Interviews are conducted by telephone using a landline RDD split frame sample. English-speaking residents 18 years old and older living in a private residence in Pulaski County, Arkansas are eligible for the study. The sample is stratified to permit oversamples of specific racial and geographic groups (referred to as “geo-racial groups”), which for our research purposes include four geo-racial groups: black respondents living in the City of Little Rock (LR-blacks), white respondents living in the City of Little Rock (LR-whites), black respondents living in outside the city limits of Little Rock (OLR-blacks), and white respondents living in outside the city limits of Little Rock (OLR-whites). The oversample of OLR-blacks is intended to generate more reliable results for this subgroup and thus, provide greater opportunities for more robust analysis. Due to oversampling, each geo-racial group has nearly equal numbers of interviews; as such, the stratified samples are not adjusted to reflect a proportional representation of the general population in Pulaski County. Each geo-racial group contains between 392 and 400 respondents, which provide a potential for sampling error of ± 5 percent at the conventional 95 percent confidence interval. The data are weighted to approximate selected demographic proportions for Pulaski County for each geo-racial group; for this survey, these demographic weights are imposed for age and gender. The 2000 Census Summary Files provide sample estimates that form the basis for calculating these weights. There are a total of forty weighted groups. Weighting factors ranged from 0.39 to 2.48.

GROUP2 - Geo-racial Group

- 1 LRBlack (n=396)
- 2 LRWhite (n=400)
- 3 OLRBlack (n=392)
- 4 OLRWhite (n=400)

Q1 We'd like to know how you would rate relations between various groups in Pulaski County these days.

Over the past year, do you think that relations between blacks and whites in Pulaski County have improved, remained about the same, or have gotten worse?

- 1 Improved
- 2 Remained About the Same
- 3 Gotten Worse
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q2 Thinking back over your lifetime, how do you feel civil rights for blacks have changed in Pulaski County—would you say the situation has greatly improved, somewhat improved, stayed pretty much the same, somewhat worsened, or greatly worsened?

- 1 Greatly Improved
- 2 Somewhat improved
- 3 Stayed much the same
- 4 Somewhat Worsened
- 5 Greatly Worsened
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

I'm going to read a list of groups and I'd like you to tell me how close you feel to each group. For each, using a scale of one-to-ten, where "1" means you do not feel at all close to the group and "10" means you feel extremely close to the group, please tell me how close you feel to . . .

Q3 Whites?

- 1 1 - Not At All Close
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- 8 8
- 9 9
- 10 10 - Extremely Close
- 77 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Q4 How close do you feel to) Blacks?

- 1 1 - Not At All Close
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- 8 8
- 9 9
- 10 10 - Extremely Close
- 77 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Q5 (How close do you feel to) Hispanics?

- 1 1 - Not At All Close
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- 8 8
- 9 9
- 10 10 - Extremely Close
- 77 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Q6 In your opinion, how well do you think blacks are treated in your community -- the same as whites are, not very well, or badly?

- 1 Same as Whites
- 2 Not Very Well
- 3 Badly
- 4 No Opinion
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Just your impression, are blacks in your community treated less fairly than whites in the following situations? How about . . .

Q7 On the job or at work?

- 1 Yes, treated less fairly
- 2 No, treated same/better
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q8 In stores downtown or in the shopping mall?

- 1 Yes, treated less fairly
- 2 No, treated same/better
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q9 In restaurants, bars, theaters, or other entertainment places?

- 1 Yes, treated less fairly
- 2 No, treated same/better
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q10 In dealing with the police, such as traffic incidents?

- 1 Yes, treated less fairly
- 2 No, treated same/better
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q11 In getting healthcare from doctors and hospitals?

- 1 Yes, treated less fairly
- 2 No, treated same/better
- 7 Don't know
- 9 REF

Q12 In your opinion, how well do you think Hispanics are treated in your community-the same as whites are, not very well, or badly?

- 1 Same as Whites
- 2 Not Very Well
- 3 Badly
- 4 No Opinion
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

It has been reported that some police officers or security guards stop people of certain racial or ethnic groups because these officials believe that these groups are more likely than others to commit certain types of crimes. For each of the following situations, please say if you think this practice, known as "racial profiling," is widespread, or not? How about....

Q13 When motorists are stopped on roads and highways?

- 1 Widespread
- 2 Not Widespread
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q14 How about when passengers are stopped at security checkpoints in airports?

- 1 Widespread
- 2 Not Widespread
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q15 How about when shoppers in malls or stores are questioned about possible theft?

- 1 Widespread
- 2 Not Widespread
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q16 Do you think it is EVER justified for police to use racial or ethnic profiling when stopping motorists on roads and highways, or is it never justified?

- 1 Justified
- 2 Never Justified
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q17 Do you think it is EVER justified for police to use racial or ethnic profiling when stopping passengers at security checkpoints in airports, or is it never justified?

- 1 Justified
- 2 Never Justified
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q18 Do you think it is EVER justified for police to use racial or ethnic profiling when attempting to prevent theft in shopping malls or stores, or is it never justified?

- 1 Justified
- 2 Never Justified
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q19 Is there any area near where you live - - that is, within a mile- - where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q20 How much confidence do you have in the ability of the police to protect you from violent crime- - a great deal, quite a lot, not very much, or none at all?

- 1 Great Deal
- 2 Quite A Lot
- 3 Not Very Much
- 4 None At All
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q21 Who do you think is treated more harshly in this country's criminal justice system – Blacks, or Whites, or are they treated the same?

- 1 Blacks More Harshly
- 2 Whites More Harshly
- 3 Treated The Same
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q22 How much trust and confidence do you have in your city government when it comes to handling local problems . .

- 1 Great Deal
- 2 Quite A Lot
- 3 Not Very Much
- 4 None At All
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q23 How much trust and confidence do you have overall in the men and women in Pulaski County who hold public office . .

- 1 Great Deal
- 2 Quite A Lot
- 3 Not Very Much
- 4 None At All
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q24 How much trust do you have in your city council or board of directors when it comes to deciding policies that are equally fair to blacks and whites . . .

- 1 Great Deal
- 2 Quite A Lot
- 3 Not Very Much
- 4 None At All
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q25 How much do you personally trust your city government to keep its promises to you and other citizens . . .

- 1 A Lot
- 2 Only Somewhat
- 3 Not At All
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q26 Which one of these groups do you think could do the best job of improving race relations . . .

- 1 City Government
- 2 Religious Organizations
- 3 Local Schools
- 4 Businesses
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

OUTSIDE LITTLE ROCK RESIDENT ONLY

Q27 How much trust and confidence do you have in your county government when it comes to handling local problems . . .

- 1 Great Deal
- 2 A Fair Amount
- 3 Not Very Much
- 4 None At All
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q28 How much trust and confidence do you have overall in the men and women in Pulaski County who hold public office . .

- 1 Great Deal
- 2 A Fair Amount
- 3 Not Very Much
- 4 None At All
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q29 How much trust do you have in your county quorum court members when it comes to deciding policies that are equally fair to blacks and whites . . .

- 1 Great Deal
- 2 A Fair Amount
- 3 Not Very Much
- 4 None At All
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q30 How much do you personally trust your county government to keep its promises to you and other citizens . . .

- 1 A Lot
- 2 Only Somewhat
- 3 Not At All
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q31 Which one of these groups do you think could do the best job of improving race relations . . .

- 1 County Government
- 2 Religious Organizations
- 3 Local Schools
- 4 Businesses
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Can you think of any occasion in the last thirty days when you felt you were treated unfairly in the following places because you were black?

How about . . .

BLACK RESPONDENTS ONLY

Q32 In a store where you were shopping?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not Applicable
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q33 At your place of work?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not Applicable
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q34 In a restaurant, bar, theater, or other entertainment place?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not Applicable
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q35 In dealing with the police, such as traffic incidents?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not Applicable
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q36 While getting healthcare for yourself or a family member?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not Applicable
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Can you think of any occasion in the last thirty days when you felt you were treated unfairly in the following places because you were White?
How about . . .

WHITE RESPONDENTS ONLY

Q37 In a store where you were shopping?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not Applicable
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q38 At your place of work?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not Applicable
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q39 In a restaurant, bar, theater, or other entertainment place?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not Applicable
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q40 In dealing with the police, such as traffic incidents?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not Applicable
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q41 While getting healthcare for yourself or a family member?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not Applicable
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q42 Do you think only a few white people dislike blacks, many white people dislike blacks, or almost all white people dislike blacks?

- 1 Few
- 2 Many
- 3 Almost all
- 4 None
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q43 Do you think only a few black people dislike whites, many black people dislike whites, or almost all black people dislike whites?

- 1 Few
- 2 Many
- 3 Almost all
- 4 None
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q44 Do you work outside the home?

- 1 Yes(Full or part-time)
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q45 Do you work with many members of another race?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q46 What other race or races do you work with?

Q46A WKRACEW White

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

Q46B WKRACEB Black

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

Q46C WKRACEA Asian

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

Q46D WKRACEH Hispanic

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

Q46E WKRACEDK Don't know

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

Q46F WKRACER Refused

1 Yes

0 No

Q46G WKRACEO Other

1 Yes

0 No

Q46H WKRACEOS OTHER SPECIFY

Q47 Are you uncomfortable working with members of another race?

1 Yes

2 No

7 Don't know

9 Refused

Q48 What other race or races do you feel uncomfortable working with?

Q48A White

1 Yes

0 No

Q48B Black

1 Yes

0 No

Q48C Asian

1 Yes

0 No

Q48D Hispanic

1 Yes

0 No

Q48E Don't know

1 Yes

0 No

Q48F Refused

1 Yes

0 No

Q48G Other

1 Yes

0 No

Q48H Other Specify

Q49 Have you worked for a boss of another race?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q50 What race was your boss?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Asian
- 4 Hispanic
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused
- 5 Other

Q50A Other Specify - BOSSRSP

Q51 Do you socialize regularly with members of another race?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

WHITE RESPONDENT ONLY

Q52 How many times in the past year have you been inside the home of a BLACK friend or have they been inside your home?

- 1 1-2 times
- 2 3-5 times
- 3 5-10 times
- 4 More than 10 times
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused
- 88 0 - NONE

Q53 How many times in the past year have you gone with a BLACK friend to a restaurant, bar, theatre, or other entertainment place?

- 1 1-2 times
- 2 3-5 times
- 3 5-10 times
- 4 More than 10 times
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused
- 88 0 - NONE

Q54 How many times in the past year have you been inside the home of a WHITE friend or they have been inside your home?

- 1 1-2 times
- 2 3-5 times
- 3 5-10 times
- 4 More than 10 times
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused
- 88 0 - NONE

BLACK RESPONDENT ONLY

Q55 How many times in the past year have you gone with a WHITE friend to a restaurant, bar, theatre, or other entertainment place?

- 1 1-2 times
- 2 3-5 times
- 3 5-10 times
- 4 More than 10 times
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused
- 88 0 - NONE

Q56 Do many members of another race live in your neighborhood?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q57 What other race or races live in your neighborhood?

Q57A White

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

Q57B Black

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

Q57C Asian

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

Q57D Hispanic

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

Q57E Don't know

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

Q57F Refused

1 Yes

0 No

Q57G Other

1 Yes

0 No

Q57H Specify

WHITE RESPONDENTS ONLY

Q58 If black families gradually moved into your neighborhood until more than one-half of the neighborhood were black, would you move?

1 Yes, definitely

2 Yes, might

3 No

7 Don't know

9 Refused

BLACK RESPONDENTS ONLY

Q59 If white families gradually moved into your neighborhood until more than one-half of the neighborhood were white, would you move?

1 Yes, definitely

2 Yes, might

3 No

7 Don't know

9 Refused

Q60 Most Whites CAN NOT be trusted to deal honestly with Blacks.

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Disagree

4 Strongly disagree

7 Don't know

9 Refused

Q61 Most Hispanics CAN NOT be trusted to deal honestly with Blacks.

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Disagree

4 Strongly disagree

7 Don't know

9 Refused

Q62 Most Whites can't be trusted to deal honestly with Blacks.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q63 Most Hispanics can't be trusted to deal honestly with Blacks.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

WHITE RESPONDENTS ONLY

Q64 Most Blacks CAN NOT be trusted to deal honestly with Whites.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q65 Most Hispanics CAN NOT be trusted to deal honestly with Whites.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q66 Most Blacks can't be trusted to deal honestly with Whites.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q67 Most Hispanics can't be trusted to deal honestly with Whites.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q68 Do you approve or disapprove of marriage between blacks and whites?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

WHITE RESPONDENTS ONLY

Q69 If you had a friend who wanted to marry someone who was Black, would you approve or disapprove?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q70 If you had a child or grandchild who wanted to marry someone who was Black, would you approve or disapprove?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

BLACK RESPONDENTS ONLY

Q71 If you had a friend who wanted to marry someone who was White, would you approve or disapprove?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q72 If you had a child or grandchild who wanted to marry someone who was White, would you approve or disapprove?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q73 Based on what you know and have seen in the news, how do you feel toward Nolan Richardson .

- ..
- 1 Very sympathetic
- 2 Somewhat sympathetic
- 3 Somewhat unsympathetic
- 4 Very unsympathetic
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q74 Overall, do you think the Nolan Richardson trial has done more to help or to hurt race relations in this state?

- 1 Done more to help
- 2 Done more to hurt
- 7 No effect on race relations
- 9 Don't know
- 5 Refused

Q75 What is your age?

- _____ years
- 777 - Don't know
- 999 - Refused

Q76 And I need to verify that you are a . . .

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 9 Refused

Q77 Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q78 What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

- 1 None, or grade 1-4
- 2 Grades 5, 6 or 7
- 3 Grade 8
- 4 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)
- 5 High school graduate, Grade 12, GED
- 6 Technical, trade, or business after high school
- 7 College/university incomplete
- 8 College/university graduate or more
- 77 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Q79 What, if any, is your religious preference-- are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, Muslim, or an other religion?

- 1 Protestant
- 2 Catholic
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Morman
- 5 Muslim
- 6 No religious preference
- 7 Don't know
- 10 Other Protestant
- 99 Refused

Q79a Other Religion Specify - RELPREFS

Q80 How often do you attend church (or synagogue) -- At least once a week, almost every week, about once a month, seldom, or never?

- 1 At least once a week
- 2 Almost every week
- 3 About once a month
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refused

WHITE RESPONDENTS ONLY

Q81 Now, thinking about the church or place of worship you attend, are the people in your place of worship – all WHITE, mostly WHITE, about half WHITE, mostly different races or ethnic groups, or all different races or ethnic groups?

- 1 All white
- 2 Mostly white
- 3 Half white
- 4 Mostly different races
- 5 All different races
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refused

BLACK RESPONDENTS ONLY

Q82 Thinking about the church or place of worship you attend, are the people in your place of worship – all BLACK, mostly BLACK, about half BLACK, mostly different races or ethnic groups, or all different races or ethnic groups?

- 1 All black
- 2 Mostly black
- 3 Half black
- 4 Mostly different races
- 5 All different races
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refused

Q83 What is the race of your congregation's primary leader?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Asian
- 4 Hispanic
- 5 Other
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

84 Over the past year has your church been involved in any activities related to improving race relations? These activities may include sermons, workshops, lessons, sister church visits or anything like that.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

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