

**YEAR 3 - RACIAL ATTITUDES – Perspectives on Community  
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 406 and 412 respondents, which provide a potential for sampling error of  $\pm 5$  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 4.30.

GROUP2 - Geo-racial Group

- 1 LRBlack (n=412)
- 2 LRWhite (n=407)
- 3 OLRBlack (n=406)
- 4 OLRWhite (n=408)

Q1 Old or new friends give you a sense of community

- 1 Yes, does
- 2 No, does not
- 3 (VOLUNTEERED) Depends/No strong feelings
- 4 Does Not Apply/No friends
- 7 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

Q2 People in your neighborhood give you a sense of community

- 1 Yes, does
- 2 No, does not
- 3 (VOLUNTEERED) Depends/No strong feelings
- 4 Does not apply/No Neighborhood
- 7 Don't know

- Q3 Your place of worship gives you a sense of community
- 1 Yes, does
  - 2 No, does not
  - 3 (VOLUNTEERED) Depends/No strong feelings
  - 4 Does not apply/No place of Worship
  - 9 Refused
- Q4 The people you work with or go to school with give you a sense of community
- 1 Yes, does
  - 2 No, does not
  - 3 (VOLUNTEERED) Depends/No strong feelings
  - 4 Does not apply/No work or school
- Q5 People who share your ethnic background give you a sense of community
- 1 Yes, does
  - 2 No, does not
  - 3 (VOLUNTEERED) Depends/No strong feelings
  - 4 Does not apply/No ethnic background
  - 7 Don't know
  - 9 Refused
- Q6 People you have met online give you a sense of community
- 1 Yes, does
  - 2 No, does not
  - 3 (VOLUNTEERED) Depends/No strong feelings
  - 4 Does not apply/No computer/No Online
- Q7 How many years have you lived in your community?
- 1 11 months or less
  - 2 1 to 5 years
  - 3 6 to 10 years
  - 4 11 to 20 years
  - 5 More than 20 years
  - 6 All my life
  - 7 Don't know
  - 8 Refused
- Q8 Do you expect to be living in your community five years from now?
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 3 Don't know
- Q9 How would you rate you're your community as a place to live?
- 1 Excellent
  - 2 Good
  - 3 Only fair
  - 4 Poor

Q10 Do you or your family own the place where you are living now, or do you rent?

- 1 Own
- 2 Rent
- 9 Refused

Q11 Overall, how much impact do you think people like you can have in making your community a better place to live...

- 1 No impact at all
- 2 A small impact
- 3 A moderate impact
- 4 A big impact
- 5 Don't know
- 6 Refused

Q12 Likelihood of people cooperating to save water or electricity

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Likely
- 3 Unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely
- 5 (VOLUNTEERED) Neither/depends
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refused

Q13 When you answered the last few questions about your community, in general were you thinking of your community as . . .

- 1 Your neighborhood
- 2 A part of town that includes several neighborhoods
- 3 Your whole town/city
- 4 Some other area/way Q13SP
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q14 Do you socialize regularly with members of another race?

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

Q15 How many times in the past year have you been inside the home of a (BLACK/WHITE) friend or have they been inside your home?

- 1 0 - NONE
- 2 1-2 times
- 3 3-5 times
- 4 6-10 times
- 5 More than 10 times
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refused

Q16 How many times in the past year have you gone with a BLACK/WHITE friend to a restaurant, bar, theatre, or other entertainment place?

- 1 0 - NONE
- 2 1-2 times
- 3 3-5 times
- 4 6-10 times
- 5 More than 10 times
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refused

Q17 How many times in the past twelve months have you volunteered?

- 888 – NONE
- 777 – Don't Know
- 999 – Refused

**Respondents who indicated they had volunteered only**

Q18 Disaster Relief or Hurricane Assistance

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Other
- 7 Don't Know

Q19 For place of worship

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Other << >>

Q20 For health care or fighting particular diseases

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

Q21 Volunteered for school or youth programs

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

Q22 Volunteered to help poor or elderly

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Other
- 7 Don't Know

Q23 Volunteered for cultural or arts organizations

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

- Q24 Volunteered for neighborhood or civic group
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 7 Don't know

Q25 Thinking ahead five years, do you think the general situation for you and your family will be better, worse, or about the same?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same
- 4 Don't know
- 5 Refused

Q26 Thinking ahead five years, do you think the general situation for<SAME RACE> will be better, worse, or about the same?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same
- 4 Don't know
- 5 Refused

Q27 Thinking ahead five years, do you think the general situation for<DIFFERENT RACE> will be better, worse, or about the same?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same
- 4 Don't know
- 5 Refused

Please tell me how much, if anything, you think each of the following has done to improve conditions for black Americans in recent years.

Q28 Self-help by black Americans themselves

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 Nothing
- 5 Don't know
- 6 Refused

Q29 By black churches

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 Nothing
- 5 Don't know
- 6 Refused

Q30 By white churches

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 Nothing
- 5 Don't know
- 6 Refused

Q31 Through community action

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 Nothing
- 5 Don't know
- 6 Refused

Q32 Through welfare-to-work laws

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 Nothing
- 5 Don't know
- 6 Refused

Q33 By improving economic conditions

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 Nothing
- 5 Don't know
- 6 Refused

Q34 Through affirmative action programs

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 Nothing
- 5 Don't know
- 6 Refused

Q35 By Kindergarten through 12th grade schools

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 Nothing
- 5 Don't know
- 6 Refused

Q36 Through colleges and universities

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 Nothing
- 5 Don't know
- 6 Refused

Q37 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
- 4 Don't Know
- 5 Refused

Q38 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 Don't Know
- 5 Refused

Q39 Would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- 1 People can be trusted
- 2 You can't be too careful
- 3 (Volunteered) Depends
- 4 Don't know
- 5 Refused

Q40 How much can you trust people in your neighborhood

- 1 Trust them a lot
- 2 Trust them some
- 3 Trust them only a little
- 4 Trust them not at all
- 5 Does not apply/No people in neighborhood
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refused

- Q41 How much can you trust people you work with
- 1 Trust them a lot
  - 2 Trust them some
  - 3 Trust them only a little
  - 4 Trust them not at all
  - 5 Does not apply/Doesn't work/Doesn't work with people
  - 6 Don't know
  - 7 Refused

- Q42 People at your church or place of worship
- 1 Trust them a lot
  - 2 Trust them some
  - 3 Trust them only a little
  - 4 Trust them not at all
  - 5 Does not apply/Doesn't attend church
  - 6 Don't know
  - 7 Refused

- Q43 People who work in stores where you shop
- 1 Trust them a lot
  - 2 Trust them some
  - 3 Trust them only a little
  - 4 Trust them not at all
  - 5 Does not apply/Doesn't shop
  - 6 Don't know
  - 7 Refused

- Q44 How much can you trust the police in your local community
- 1 Trust them a lot
  - 2 Trust them some
  - 3 Trust them only a little
  - 4 Trust them not at all
  - 5 Does not apply/No police
  - 6 Don't know
  - 7 Refused

- Q45 How about <SAME RACE>. Generally speaking, would you say that you can trust them...
- 1 A lot
  - 2 Some
  - 3 Only a little
  - 4 Not at all
  - 5 Does Not Apply (specify)
  - 6 Other
  - 7 Don't Know
  - 9 Refused



Q46 How about <DIFFERENT RACE>. Generally speaking would you say that you can trust them...

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 Not at all
- 5 Does not apply
- 6 other
- 7 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

Q47 How about HISPANICS. Generally speaking, would you say that you can trust them...

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 Not at all
- 5 No contact?
- 6 Does Not Apply?
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q48A How much trust and confidence do you have in your <County> government when it comes to handling local problems

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not very much
- 4 None at all
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q48B How much trust and confidence do you have in your <City> government when it comes to handling local problems

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not very much
- 4 None at all
- 7 Don't know
- 9 Refused

How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your life

Q49 Are you satisfied with the community as a place to live in?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied
- 5 No opinion
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refused

Q50 Your current housing

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied
- 5 No opinion
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refused

Q51 Your education

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied
- 5 No opinion
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refused

Q52 Your family life

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied
- 5 No opinion
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refused

Q53 Your financial situation

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied
- 5 No opinion
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refused

- Q54 Your personal health
- 1 Very satisfied
  - 2 Somewhat satisfied
  - 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
  - 4 Very dissatisfied
  - 5 No opinion
  - 6 Don't know/
  - 7 Refused

- Q55 Your safety from physical harm or violence
- 1 Very satisfied
  - 2 Somewhat satisfied
  - 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
  - 4 Very dissatisfied
  - 5 No opinion
  - 6 Don't know
  - 7 Refused

- Q56 All things considered, would you say you are very happy, happy, not very happy, or not happy at all?
- 1 Very happy
  - 2 Happy
  - 3 Not very happy
  - 4 Not happy at all
  - 5 Don't know
  - 6 Refused

- Q57A In your day-to-day life, have you ever felt that people act as if they think you are dishonest?
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 7 Don't know
  - 9 Refused

- Q57B About how often would you say this happens . . .
- 1 Never
  - 2 Rarely
  - 3 Sometimes
  - 4 Often
  - 5 Don't know
  - 6 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?...

**BLACK RESPONDENTS ONLY**

Q58 In a store where you were shopping?

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

Q59 At your place of work?

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

Q60 In a restaurant, bar, theater, or other entertainment place?

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

Q61 In dealing with police, such as traffic incidents?

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

Q62 While getting healthcare for yourself or family member?

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

Q63 AGE

\_\_\_\_\_ years

777 – Don't know

999 - Refused

- Q64 Last week, what was your work status? Were you...
- 1 Working full-time (>35hrsper week; inc self-employment)
  - 2 Working part-time
  - 3 Have a job, but out due to illness, leave, furlough
  - 4 Have seasonal work, but currently not working
  - 5 Unemployed/ laid off/ looking for work
  - 6 Full-time homemaker
  - 7 Student - In school only
  - 8 Retired
  - 9 Disabled for work (such as SSI)
  - 10 Don't know
  - 11 Refused

- Q65 Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated or have you never been married?
- 1 Married
  - 2 Widowed
  - 3 Divorced
  - 4 Separated
  - 5 Never been married
  - 7 Refused

- Q66 How many children under the age of 18 are living with you right now?
- \_\_\_\_\_ children
- 777 – Don't Know
- 999 - Refused

- Q67 And I need to verify that you are a...
- 1 Male
  - 2 Female

- Q68 What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?
- 1 None grade 1-4
  - 2 Grade 5-7
  - 3 Grade 8
  - 4 High school incomplete
  - 5 High school grad
  - 6 Tech trade
  - 7 College incomplete
  - 8 College grad or more
  - 9 Don't know
  - 10 Refused

Q69 If you added together the yearly incomes, before taxes, of all the members of your household for last year, 2009, would the total be

- 1 Less than 10,000
- 2 Less than 15,000
- 3 Less than 20,000
- 4 Less than 25,000
- 5 Less than 35,000
- 6 Less than 50,000
- 7 Less than 75,000
- 8 Less than 100,000
- 9 More than 100,000
- 77 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

WEIGHT - Weighting factor

UNIQUEID - Unique Identifier