## 11th Annual Racial Attitudes in Pulaski County Survey <br> Focus on Class, Finances, and Business <br> Questionnaire \& Percent Frequencies

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The Racial Attitudes in Pulaski County survey was conducted by the UALR Institute of Government Survey Research Center (SRC) between August 14 and December 5, 2013. A total of 1,902 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 1,817 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:

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\mathrm{n}=408 \quad \mathrm{n}=408 \quad \mathrm{n}=458 \quad \mathrm{n}=411 \quad \mathrm{n}=217
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Q1 Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than theirs was?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Much better | 44\% | 31\% | 42\% | 31\% | 46\% |
| 2 Somewhat better | 32\% | 28\% | 34\% | 30\% | 34\% |
| 3 About the same | 16\% | 29\% | 18\% | 26\% | 14\% |
| 4 Somewhat worse | 5\% | 10\% | 3\% | 10\% | 5\% |
| 5 Much worse | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| 7 Don't know | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q2 If you were asked to identify your social class, would you say you are in the upper class, the upper-middle class, middle class, lower-middle class, or lower class?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Upper class | 2\% | 4\% | 3\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| 2 Upper-middle class | 8\% | 29\% | 9\% | 17\% | 10\% |
| 3 Middle class | 45\% | 46\% | 46\% | 50\% | 47\% |
| 4 Lower-middle class | 29\% | 17\% | 30\% | 22\% | 33\% |
| 5 Lower class | 15\% | 4\% | 10\% | 10\% | 9\% |
| 7 Don't know | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q3 Life was different during the time from the1900's to the 1960's. Are you familiar with the Jim Crow laws of this time period?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes | 57\% | 61\% | 59\% | 46\% | 20\% |
| 2 No | 43\% | 40\% | 40\% | 54\% | 80\% |
| 7 Don't know | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 100\% | 101\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q3a Can you tell me briefly what you know about the Jim Crow Laws? OPEN RESPONSE

Q5 What does the term discrimination mean to you? OPEN RESPONSE

Q6A In the last ten years do you think the values held by WHITES and the values held by HISPANICS have become more similar or more different?

|  | LRW | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 More similar | 66\% | 63\% | 61\% |
| 2 More different | 21\% | 24\% | 25\% |
| 3 No change | 5\% | 6\% | 6\% |
| 7 Don't know | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |

Q7A How much do you think MIDDLE CLASS Blacks and POOR Blacks share values in common? Do middle class blacks and poor blacks have a lot in common, some in common, only a little in common, or almost nothing in common?
Middle Class and Poor Class have . . .

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 ALMOST NOTHING in common | 7\% | 5\% | 9\% | 9\% |
| 3 ONLY A LITTLE in common | 19\% | 20\% | 19\% | 21\% |
| 2 SOME in common | 45\% | 57\% | 39\% | 49\% |
| 1 A LOT in common | 25\% | 17\% | 31\% | 20\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| 9 Refused | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 74\% | 75\% | 72\% | 70\% |

Q7B How much do you think MIDDLE CLASS Whites and POOR Whites share values in common? Do middle class whites and poor whites have a lot in common, some in common, only a little in common, or almost nothing in common?

|  | LRW | OLRW |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| A lot | $17 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| 2 Some | $57 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| 3 Only a little | $20 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| 4 Almost nothing | $5 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| 7 Don't Know | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Refused | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |

Middle Class and Poor Class have . . .

|  | HISPANIC |
| :--- | ---: |
| ALMOST NOTHING in common | $4 \%$ |
| ONLY A LITTLE in common | $28 \%$ |
| SOME in common | $41 \%$ |
| ALOT in common | $25 \%$ |

Q7C How much do you think Hispanic immigrants and Hispanics born in the U.S. have in common? Do Hispanic immigrants and Hispanics born in the U.S. have a lot in common, some in common, only a little in common, or almost nothing in common? $\quad \mathrm{n}=217$

|  | HISP |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 A lot | 25\% |
| 2 Some | 41\% |
| 3 Only a little | 28\% |
| 4 Almost nothing | 4\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 2\% |
| 9 Refused | 0\% |

Q8 Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Married | 27\% | 48\% | 33\% | 50\% | 48\% |
| 2 Living with a partner | 7\% | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% | 11\% |
| 3 Divorced | 19\% | 14\% | 16\% | 17\% | 7\% |
| 4 Separated | 4\% | 1\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% |
| 5 Widowed | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 8\% | 2\% |
| 6 Never been married | 37\% | 23\% | 36\% | 17\% | 28\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |


| Do you have any children under the age of $18 ?$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| 1 Yes, have children under age 18 | 42\% | 22\% | 35\% | 30\% | 55\% |
| 2 No, do not have children under age 18 | 58\% | 78\% | 65\% | 70\% | 45\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q9A How many children under age 18 are living with you right now? This includes not only your own children through birth or marriage, but also those who may be living in your home for other reasons such as foster

| care or other relatives? | $\mathrm{n}=171$ | $\mathrm{n}=90$ | $\mathrm{n}=159$ | $\mathrm{n}=122$ | $\mathrm{n}=120$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| 1 One | 40\% | 42\% | 40\% | 40\% | 28\% |
| 2 Two | 30\% | 34\% | 31\% | 39\% | 32\% |
| 3 Three | 13\% | 13\% | 19\% | 13\% | 23\% |
| 4 Four | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% | 5\% | 16\% |
| 5 Five or more | 10\% | 6\% | 4\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 100\% | 99\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q11A Compared to ten years ago, do you think there is a wider gap or a narrower gap between BLACKS and WHITES in their standard of living?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Wider | 33\% | 25\% | 39\% | 24\% |
| 2 Narrower | 58\% | 67\% | 53\% | 68\% |
| 3 No change | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% | 7\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |

Q11B Compared with ten years ago, do you think there is a wider gap or a narrower gap between HISPANICS and WHITES in their standard of

| living? | $\mathrm{n}=197$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| 1 HISP |  |
| 2 | $41 \%$ |
| Narrower | $45 \%$ |
| 7 No change | $6 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $8 \%$ |
| Refused | $0 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ |

Q12 When your children are the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat

| worse, or much worse than yours is now? | $\mathrm{n}=177$ | $\mathrm{n}=96$ | $\mathrm{n}=170$ | $\mathrm{n}=131$ | $\mathrm{n}=121$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| 1 Much better | 44\% | 11\% | 50\% | 18\% | 46\% |
| 2 Somewhat better | 29\% | 38\% | 25\% | 35\% | 36\% |
| 3 About the same | 14\% | 26\% | 12\% | 24\% | 9\% |
| 4 Somewhat worse | 7\% | 17\% | 6\% | 11\% | 4\% |
| 5 Much worse | 5\% | 8\% | 4\% | 11\% | 3\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Next, please tell me whether you are satisfied or dissatisfied, overall, with the following aspects of your life . . .

Q13 Your family life? Would you say you are ...

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Very satisfied | 52\% | 70\% | 56\% | 69\% | 71\% |
| 2 Somewhat satisfied | 35\% | 24\% | 33\% | 23\% | 24\% |
| 3 Somewhat dissatisfied | 7\% | 2\% | 9\% | 4\% | 3\% |
| 4 Very dissatisfied | 5\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q14 Your personal financial situation? [Would you say you are ...]

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Very satisfied | 14\% | 32\% | 23\% | 23\% | 15\% |
| 2 Somewhat satisfied | 43\% | 47\% | 44\% | 49\% | 54\% |
| 3 Somewhat dissatisfied | 25\% | 13\% | 19\% | 18\% | 18\% |
| 4 Very dissatisfied | 17\% | 7\% | 13\% | 9\% | 12\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q15 Your present housing situation? [Would you say you are ...]

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Very satisfied | 36\% | 57\% | 46\% | 52\% | 33\% |
| 2 Somewhat satisfied | 44\% | 32\% | 39\% | 36\% | 50\% |
| 3 Somewhat dissatisfied | 11\% | 7\% | 10\% | 7\% | 10\% |
| 4 Very dissatisfied | 9\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% | 6\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q16 Your education?[Would you say you are ...]

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Very satisfied | 38\% | 61\% | 40\% | 51\% | 35\% |
| 2 Somewhat satisfied | 39\% | 27\% | 43\% | 36\% | 37\% |
| 3 Somewhat dissatisfied | 15\% | 8\% | 10\% | 10\% | 20\% |
| 4 Very dissatisfied | 7\% | 2\% | 6\% | 2\% | 7\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

As I read off some different groups, please tell me if you think they are paying their fair share, paying too much or paying too little in federal taxes? How about . . .


Which of the following do you think a person needs to have in order to be considered part of the middle class? .

Q20 Do they need to own a home to be part of the middle class, or not?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes, need | 43\% | 31\% | 36\% | 33\% | 48\% |
| 2 No, do not need | 55\% | 65\% | 62\% | 64\% | 49\% |
| 3 Not sure/Depends | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |

Q21 Do they need to have a secure job to be part of the middle class, or not?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes, need | 78\% | 81\% | 82\% | 82\% | 82\% |
| 2 No, do not need | 19\% | 16\% | 17\% | 15\% | 16\% |
| 3 Not sure/Depends | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% |  |  |  | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q22 Do they need to have a college education to be part of the middle class, or not?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes, need | 24\% | 14\% | 27\% | 14\% | 35\% |
| 2 No, do not need | 73\% | 83\% | 70\% | 84\% | 62\% |
| 3 Not sure/Depends | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% |  |  |  | 1\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q23 Do they need to own stocks, bonds or other investments to be part of the middle class, or not?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes, need | 17\% | 12\% | 22\% | 10\% | 26\% |
| 2 No, do not need | 80\% | 86\% | 75\% | 88\% | 71\% |
| 3 Not sure/Depends | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% |  |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |  | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q24 Do they need to have health insurance to be part of the middle class, or not?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes, need | 48\% | 56\% | 54\% | 55\% | 49\% |
| 2 No, do not need | 50\% | 41\% | 43\% | 44\% | 47\% |
| 3 Not sure/Depends |  | 0\% | 1\% |  | 0\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 1\% |  | 0\% | 1\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Have you, or any member of your immediate family ever . . .
Q26 Been turned down for a job?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes - Self | 19\% | 19\% | 16\% | 15\% | 9\% |
| 2 Yes - Family member | 15\% | 7\% | 12\% | 12\% | 7\% |
| 3 Yes - Both self and family member | 36\% | 30\% | 38\% | 29\% | 20\% |
| 4 No | 28\% | 42\% | 32\% | 42\% | 62\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 1\% |  |  | 0\% |  |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q27 Been accused of racial discrimination?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes - Self | 3\% | 6\% | 4\% | 5\% | 6\% |
| 2 Yes - Family member | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 3\% | 6\% |
| 3 Yes - Both self and family member | 6\% | 7\% | 8\% | 3\% | 6\% |
| 4 No | 86\% | 83\% | 81\% | 88\% | 81\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q28 Filed a formal complaint with an employer?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes - Self | 14\% | 4\% | 16\% | 7\% | 3\% |
| 2 Yes - Family member | 7\% | 3\% | 7\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| 3 Yes - Both self and family member | 7\% | 1\% | 5\% | 1\% | 3\% |
| 4 No | 70\% | 90\% | 69\% | 88\% | 91\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q29 Filed a charge under the Equal Employment Opportunity Act?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes-Self | 11\% | 1\% | 12\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| 2 Yes - Family member | 6\% | 0\% | 7\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| 3 Yes - Both self and family member | 1\% | 0\% | 3\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| 4 No | 79\% | 96\% | 75\% | 94\% | 94\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

For each of the following, please tell me if it is something that has happened to you in the past year.

Q30 Have you had trouble getting or paying for medical care for yourself or your family?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes | 25\% | 13\% | 29\% | 23\% | 37\% |
| 2 No | 74\% | 85\% | 70\% | 76\% | 60\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |


| Q31 | In the past year have you had problems paying your rent or mortgage? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
|  | 1 Yes | 26\% | 11\% | 22\% | 16\% | 27\% |
|  | 2 No | 73\% | 87\% | 76\% | 83\% | 70\% |
|  | 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q32 In the past year have you been laid off or lost your job?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes | 18\% | 7\% | 14\% | 9\% | 18\% |
| 2 No | 81\% | 91\% | 84\% | 90\% | 80\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q33 In the past year have you had to cut back your household spending because money was tight?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes | 68\% | 57\% | 70\% | 64\% | 61\% |
| 2 No | 31\% | 41\% | 28\% | 35\% | 37\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q34 Are you currently employed or unemployed?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Employed | 64\% | 65\% | 64\% | 57\% | 75\% |
| 2 Unemployed | 24\% | 18\% | 23\% | 26\% | 20\% |
| 3 Retired | 11\% | 15\% | 10\% | 16\% | 3\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Q34A Are you employed full-time, part-time or are you self-employed? | $\mathrm{n}=260$ | $\mathrm{n}=267$ | $\mathrm{n}=294$ | $\mathrm{n}=236$ | $\mathrm{n}=161$ |
|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| 1 Employed for wages - Full-time | 71\% | 72\% | 69\% | 69\% | 75\% |
| 2 Employed for wages - Part-time | 18\% | 9\% | 18\% | 17\% | 13\% |
| 3 Self-employed | 11\% | 19\% | 13\% | 14\% | 12\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q34B What type of work do you do?
OPEN RESPONSE

| Q34C | Are you... | n=99 LRB | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=71 \\ & \text { LRW } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{n}=106 \\ \text { OLRB } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & n=106 \\ & \text { OLRW } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=45 \\ & \mathrm{HISP} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Out of work for more than 1 year | 11\% | 8\% | 12\% | 5\% | 9\% |
|  | 2 Out of work for less than 1 year | 13\% | 15\% | 11\% | 10\% | 24\% |
|  | 3 Homemaker | 6\% | 21\% | 9\% | 17\% | 36\% |
|  | 4 Student | 16\% | 25\% | 6\% | 13\% | 20\% |
|  | 5 Retired | 9\% | 21\% | 19\% | 23\% | 0\% |
|  | 6 Unable to work | 43\% | 8\% | 42\% | 32\% | 11\% |
|  | 7 Don't Know | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Q34D | Is your (spouse/partner) now employed full time, part time or not employed? | $\mathrm{n}=137$ LRB | n $=222$ LRW | n=173 OLRB | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=229 \\ & \text { OLRW } \end{aligned}$ | $n=130$ HISP |
|  | 1 Full time | 67\% | 66\% | 57\% | 52\% | 45\% |
|  | 2 Part time | 5\% | 7\% | 6\% | 8\% | 16\% |
|  | 3 Not employed | 26\% | 25\% | 35\% | 40\% | 33\% |
|  | 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 3\% |
|  | 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 0\% | 3\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Q35 | Would you prefer to be working full-time, or not? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{n}=46$ | $\mathrm{n}=24$ | $\mathrm{n}=52$ | $\mathrm{n}=39$ | $\mathrm{n}=22$ |
|  |  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
|  | 1 Yes, prefer full | 67\% | 17\% | 42\% | 38\% | 64\% |
|  | 2 No | 33\% | 83\% | 58\% | 62\% | 36\% |
|  | 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Q37 | Overall, how satisfied are you with your job? Are you . . . | $\mathrm{n}=184$ | $\mathrm{n}=193$ | $\mathrm{n}=204$ | $\mathrm{n}=164$ | $\mathrm{n}=120$ |
|  |  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
|  | 1 Mostly satisfied | 39\% | 68\% | 39\% | 67\% | 51\% |
|  | 2 Somewhat satisfied | 42\% | 20\% | 45\% | 21\% | 37\% |
|  | 3 Somewhat dissatisfied | 12\% | 8\% | 13\% | 9\% | 10\% |
|  | 4 Mostly dissatisfied | 7\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% |
|  | 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Q38 | And, what is your current occupation (or job)? OPEN RESPONSE |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q39 | In terms of your work or career goals, would you say you are making progress, or not making progress towards your goals? | $\mathrm{n}=328$ | $\mathrm{n}=285$ | $\mathrm{n}=358$ | $\mathrm{n}=306$ | $\mathrm{n}=189$ |
|  |  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
|  | 1 Making progress | 74\% | 79\% | 72\% | 68\% | 66\% |
|  | 2 Not making progress | 22\% | 14\% | 22\% | 23\% | 29\% |
|  | 3 No change | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% |
|  | 4 Does not apply/Doesn't have goals | 1\% | 3\% | 3\% | 6\% | 0\% |
|  | 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% |
|  | 9 Refused | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Q40 | Have you ever considered starting your own business? | $\mathrm{n}=379$ | $\mathrm{n}=358$ | $\mathrm{n}=420$ | $\mathrm{n}=378$ | $\mathrm{n}=197$ |
|  |  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
|  | 1 Yes - Considered | 66\% | 52\% | 62\% | 60\% | 56\% |
|  | 2 No | 32\% | 45\% | 36\% | 38\% | 41\% |
|  | 3 Not applicable | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% |
|  | 7 Don't Know | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% |
|  | 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q41A What do you think would be the biggest obstacle for the success of your business?
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Q41B Previously you said you were "self-employed", what has been the biggest obstacle you have faced in being self-employed?
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Q42 Overall, how confident are you that you «and your spouse» will have enough income and assets to last throughout your retirement years? Would you say you are . . .

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Very confident | 23\% | 22\% | 25\% | 21\% | 16\% |
| 2 Somewhat confident | 36\% | 46\% | 34\% | 38\% | 25\% |
| 3 Not too confident | 19\% | 22\% | 21\% | 27\% | 38\% |
| 4 Not at all confident | 22\% | 8\% | 17\% | 13\% | 16\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2\% |
| 9 Refused | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q43 How much do you blame President Obama and his administration for the difficulties the middle class has faced in the past five years? Do you blame them a lot, a little or not at all?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 A lot | 6\% | 33\% | 8\% | 42\% | 22\% |
| 2 A little | 22\% | 29\% | 27\% | 32\% | 39\% |
| 3 Not at all | 68\% | 35\% | 62\% | 25\% | 34\% |
| 4 Does not believe middle class has had difficulties | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 3\% |
| 9 Refused | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q44 How much do you blame Congress? [for the difficulties the middle class has faced in the past five years.]

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 A lot | 54\% | 61\% | 54\% | 62\% | 42\% |
| 2 A little | 29\% | 29\% | 27\% | 27\% | 43\% |
| 3 Not at all | 15\% | 6\% | 16\% | 9\% | 10\% |
| 4 Does not believe middle class has had difficulties | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 2\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% |
| 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q45 How much do you blame banks and financial institutions? [for the difficulties the middle class has faced in the past five years.]

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 A lot | 40\% | 37\% | 38\% | 36\% | 30\% |
| 2 A little | 30\% | 39\% | 33\% | 39\% | 41\% |
| 3 Not at all | 27\% | 21\% | 25\% | 23\% | 23\% |
| 4 Does not believe middle class has had difficulties | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 2\% |
| 9 Refused | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

How much do you blame large corporations? [for the difficulties the middle class has faced in the past five years.]

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 A lot | 46\% | 33\% | 40\% | 34\% | 31\% |
| 2 A little | 25\% | 43\% | 33\% | 39\% | 45\% |
| 3 Not at all | 26\% | 21\% | 23\% | 26\% | 17\% |
| 4 Does not believe middle class has had difficulties | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 3\% |
| 9 Refused | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q47 How much do you blame employers in your community? [for the difficulties the middle class has faced in the past five years.]

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 A lot | 19\% | 6\% | 19\% | 5\% | 12\% |
| 2 A little | 38\% | 37\% | 41\% | 33\% | 43\% |
| 3 Not at all | 39\% | 54\% | 36\% | 60\% | 38\% |
| 4 Does not believe middle class has had difficulties | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 2\% | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% |
| 9 Refused | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q50 Just your best guess: How much does a family need to have in total annual income to lead a middle-class lifestyle? (open response)

Next I have a few questions about your likelihood of voicing a complaint with a business if you were dissatisfied with their service or product.

Q52 Would you say you usually complain when you are dissatisfied with a product or service?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes | 59\% | 55\% | 57\% | 60\% | 54\% |
| 2 Yes - sometimes (volunteered) | 4\% | 7\% | 3\% | 9\% | 7\% |
| 3 No | 34\% | 36\% | 36\% | 30\% | 35\% |
| 4 No - never (volunteered) | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q55 Do you usually NOT take any action when you see unfair business practices?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes | 29\% | 31\% | 27\% | 30\% | 45\% |
| 2 Yes - sometimes (volunteered) | 7\% | 7\% | 9\% | 5\% | 6\% |
| 3 No | 60\% | 57\% | 60\% | 62\% | 45\% |
| 4 No - never (volunteered) | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| 9 Refused | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q56A Do you make a point of shopping at or using BLACK-OWNED businesses when possible, or is that something you don't really think much about?

|  | LRB |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Yes - make a point/use business | $40 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| 7 | $56 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
|  | Don't think about it | $1 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $0 \%$ |  |
|  | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

Do you make a point of shopping at or using HISPANIC-owned businesses when possible, or is that something you don't really think much about?

|  |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| 1 | HISP |
| Yes - make a point/use business | $33 \%$ |
| Don't think about it | $63 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $0 \%$ |
| Refused | $4 \%$ |

Q56C Do you make a point of shopping at or using LOCALLY-OWNED businesses when possible, or is that something you don't really think much about?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes - make a point/use business | 43\% | 72\% | 42\% | 68\% | 41\% |
| 2 Don't think about it | 54\% | 26\% | 54\% | 31\% | 55\% |
| 7 Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q57 What is your age?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $18-29$ | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| $30-34$ | $27 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| $35-44$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| $45-54$ | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| $55-64$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| $65-74$ | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| $75+$ | $5 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Refused | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

Q58 Gender

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Male | 57\% | 50\% | 55\% | 52\% | 43\% |
| 2 Female | 43\% | 50\% | 45\% | 48\% | 57\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q59 How many total members are there in your household including all children and adults?

|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 One | 17\% | 27\% | 19\% | 21\% | 6\% |
| 2 Two | 25\% | 37\% | 33\% | 32\% | 17\% |
| 3 Three | 21\% | 13\% | 18\% | 15\% | 11\% |
| 4 Four | 17\% | 12\% | 13\% | 19\% | 24\% |
| 5 Five or more | 16\% | 9\% | 14\% | 11\% | 37\% |
| 7 Don't know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% | 5\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Are you living in the home of one a parent? | $\mathrm{n}=118$ | $\mathrm{n}=75$ | $\mathrm{n}=122$ | $\mathrm{n}=80$ | $\mathrm{n}=88$ |
|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| 1 | 40\% | 39\% | 45\% | 35\% | 27\% |
| 2 No | 60\% | 61\% | 55\% | 65\% | 73\% |
| 7 Don't know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |


| Q59B | Are there any adults between the ages of 18 and 31 living in your home? | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{n}=221 \\ \text { LRB } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{n}=222 \\ \text { LRW } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=251 \\ & \text { OLRB } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n}=242 \\ & \text { OLRW } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{n}=116 \\ \text { HISP } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Yes | 28\% | 18\% | 18\% | 24\% | 38\% |
|  | 2 No | 65\% | 78\% | 75\% | 74\% | 53\% |
|  | 7 Don't know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused |  | 7\% | 5\% | 6\% | 2\% | 9\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Q59Ba | Do one or more of their parents also living in your home? | $\mathrm{n}=61$ | n=39 | $\mathrm{n}=45$ | $\mathrm{n}=58$ | $\mathrm{n}=44$ |
|  |  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
|  | 1 Yes | 62\% | 59\% | 62\% | 62\% | 50\% |
|  | 2 No | 38\% | 41\% | 38\% | 38\% | 50\% |
|  | 7 Don't know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | 9 Refused | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q60 What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

|  |  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1-3$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $19 \%$ |  |  |
| 4 | Grades 0-8 | High School Incomplete | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| 5 | High School Graduate | $31 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $23 \%$ |  |
| 6 | Assoc. degree, technical, trade, or business after H.S. | $9 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ |  |
| 7 | College Incomplete | $24 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $16 \%$ |  |
| 8 | College Graduate or more | $27 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $19 \%$ |  |
| 77 | Don't know | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |  |
| Refused | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $5 \%$ |  |  |

Q61

| Do you own or rent your home? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| 1 Own | 44\% | 68\% | 51\% | 69\% | 39\% |
| 2 Rent | 37\% | 20\% | 31\% | 21\% | 43\% |
| 3 Live in a dorm | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| 4 Other | 15\% | 9\% | 14\% | 9\% | 12\% |
| 7 Don't know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 9 Refused | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% | 5\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Q62 If you added together the yearly incomes, before taxes, (you received) (of ALL the members of your household) for last year, 2012, would the total be...

|  |  | LRB | LRW | OLRB | OLRW | HISP |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than 10,000 | $14 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ |  |
| $10-15,000$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $13 \%$ |  |
| $15-20,000$ | $9 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ |  |
| $20-25,000$ | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $17 \%$ |  |
| $25-35,000$ | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ |  |
| $35-50,000$ | $14 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $11 \%$ |  |
| $50-75,000$ | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $9 \%$ |  |
| $75-100,000$ | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $3 \%$ |  |
| More than 100,000 | $5 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $5 \%$ |  |
| Don't know | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $5 \%$ |  |
| Refused | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $9 \%$ |  |

