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Interview dates: September 21-25, 2007  
Interviews: 1,317 adults; 1,053 registered voters; 368 Black adults;  
631 Democrats/Lean Democrat; 420 Republican /Lean Republican  
Margin of error:  $\pm 2.7$  for all adults;  $\pm 3.0$  for registered voters;  $\pm 5.1$  for Black adults  
 $\pm 3.9$  for Democrats;  $\pm 4.8$  for Republicans

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**JUSTICE SYSTEM STUDY**

1. Do you think blacks and other minorities receive equal treatment as whites in the criminal justice system, or not?

	<u>9/21-25/07</u> <u>All Adults</u>	<u>9/21-25/07</u> <u>Black Only</u>
Yes	39	11
No	55	85
DK/NS	6	4

**PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY**

A. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Yes .....	80	77
No .....	19	21
Refused/not sure .....	1	2

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Republican	20	5
Democrat	32	57
Independent	25	14
None of these (DK/NS)	21 2	23 1

**(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Strongly Democrat	18	44
Moderately Democrat	14	13
Lean Democrat	16	20
Strongly Republican	9	4
Moderately Republican	11	1
Lean Republican	12	4
Independent	18	13
(DK/NS)	2	1
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<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Democrat .....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>77</b>

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative? **(IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE", ASK:)** Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Very liberal .....	9	10
Somewhat liberal .....	16	22
Moderate .....	34	29
Somewhat conservative .....	22	16
Very conservative .....	14	12
Refused .....	5	11
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<b>Total Liberal .....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.**

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

**(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

D1c. Are you:

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
18-34	30	36
35-49	26	26
50-64	27	24
65+	16	13
(DK/NS)	1	1

D2. Are you employed:

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
TOTAL EMPLOYED	61	48
Full time	51	38
Part time	10	10
Not employed	15	28
Retired	23	23
(DK/NS)	1	1

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Grade school or some high school	8	9
Completed high school	23	25
Some community college or university, did not finish	19	29
Completed technical school or a community college	13	9
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	21	16
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15	11
(DK/NS)	1	1

D4. Are you currently married?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Yes	61	35
No	39	65
(DK/NS)	-	

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
1	16	26
2	34	29
3	20	19
4	14	10
5	7	8
6+	7	6
(DK/NS)	2	2

**(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)**

D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
ANY CHILDREN (NET)	39	33
Under 6	21	13
6-12	17	20
13-17	15	13
NO CHILDREN	59	64
(DK/NS)	2	3
Any children 12 or younger	32	27
Any children 6 to 17	26	26

D9a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Yes	38	54
No	59	44
(DK/NS)	3	2

D9b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? **(IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Protestant	44	56
Catholic	25	9
Mormon	1	-
Jewish	1	-
Muslim	-	1
Some other religion	4	5
None	22	24
(DK/NS)	3	5

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
At least once a week (Net)	39	52
More than once a week	14	18
Once a week	25	34
Less than once a week (Net)	38	37
A few times a month	14	19
A few times a year	24	18
Never	21	11
(DK/NS)	2	-

D12a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

**(Q.D12c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)**

D12b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

**(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
White	79	
Black	12	
Hispanic	13	
Asian	4	
(NOT READ) American	2	
Indian		
(NOT READ) Other	2	
(DK/NS)	2	

D13. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Under \$15,000	12	19
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	4	10
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	5	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17	13
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9	6
\$100,000 or more	15	8
(DK/NS)	16	14

**REGION:**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Northeast	19	18
Midwest	22	17
South	36	55
West	23	10

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Urban	30	51
Suburban	43	40
Rural	17	9

**GENDER:**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Male	48	45
Female	52	55