

PITTSBURGH REGIONAL QOL SURVEY RESULTS:

RACE Differences – POWER of 32 REGION Residents

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NOTES:

All entries are column % except where noted.

* p <.05 ** p<.01 for statistical tests of race differences

Geography: 32-county region (“Power of 32”):

Pennsylvania: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland

Ohio: Belmont, Columbiana, Jefferson, Mahoning, Monroe

West Virginia: Brooke, Hancock, Harrison, Marion, Marshall, Monongalia, Ohio, Preston, Tyler, Wetzel

Maryland: Allegany, Garrett

Sample sizes (unweighted)

Overall n = 1,805

Non-African-American n = 1,438

African-American n = 367 (African-American defined as choosing “Black or African-American” in a check all that apply format; may have chosen additional race categories)

All estimates are weighted to account for the sample design.

Statistical tests of significance incorporate the complex survey design.

(See Technical Survey Methods document for details.)

SECTION: OVERALL QOL

OVERALL1. How long have you lived at your current residence? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Less than one year	6.5	6.5	6.4
2. 1-3 years	13.7	12.6	27.9
3. 3-5 years	8.5	8.5	8.5
4. 5-10 years	16.5	16.7	15.0
5. 10-20 years	19.9	20.1	18.1
6. More than 20 years	34.9	35.7	24.1

OVERALL2. How many years have you lived in the [Southwestern Pennsylvania] region?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Less than one year	0.4	0.4	0.0
2. 1-3 years	2.3	2.3	2.9
3. 3-5 years	2.9	2.9	2.7
4. 5-10 years	4.7	4.6	6.4
5. 10-20 years	9.8	9.6	12.5
6. More than 20 years	79.9	80.2	75.5

OVERALL3. Thinking about the overall quality of life in [Southwestern Pennsylvania/the region], how would you rate the region as a place to live? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Excellent	14.3	14.9	6.2
2. Very Good	37.5	38.8	20.3
3. Good	29.4	29.5	28.0
4. Fair	14.0	12.2	37.6
5. Poor	4.8	4.5	8.0

OVERALL4. Would you say that the overall quality of life in [Southwestern Pennsylvania/the region] has improved, declined, or stayed about the same during the past few years?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Improved	17.2	16.7	24.6
2. Declined	36.8	36.6	39.0
3. Stayed about the same	46.0	46.7	36.4

OVERALL6. How would you rate your neighborhood or local community as a place to live? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Excellent	21.4	22.1	11.0
2. Very Good	34.4	36.0	13.2
3. Good	26.4	25.8	35.6
4. Fair	12.4	11.3	27.0
5. Poor	5.4	4.9	13.2

SECTION: NEIGHBORHOOD

NEIGH1. About how often do you talk to or visit with your immediate neighbors? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Just about everyday	38.0	37.9	39.6
2. Several times a month	35.6	36.2	26.4
3. Once a month	10.1	10.3	7.3
4. Several times a year	9.6	9.6	8.7
5. Never	6.8	5.9	18.0

NEIGH2. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: “The people in my neighborhood are willing to help their neighbors.” *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Strongly agree	54.6	55.5	42.1
2. Somewhat agree	35.8	35.6	39.2
3. Somewhat disagree	5.6	5.4	8.7
4. Strongly disagree	4.0	3.6	10.0

NEIGH3. When thinking about the racial diversity in your own neighborhood or local community, would you say that it is... **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Very diverse	13.3	12.3	26.2
2. Somewhat diverse	46.7	46.0	55.3
3. Not at all diverse	40.1	41.7	18.5

NEIGH4. How much of a problem, if any, do you think race relations are in your own neighborhood or local community? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Severe problem	3.4	2.7	11.9
2. Moderate problem	10.0	9.7	14.2
3. Minor problem	22.8	22.2	30.3
4. Not a problem at all	63.8	65.4	43.6

NEIGH5. How likely are you to move from your current residence within the next year? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Very likely	13.4	12.8	21.5
2. Somewhat likely	13.0	11.8	29.0
3. Not at all likely	73.6	75.4	49.5

NEIGH6. Do you expect to be living in the [Southwestern Pennsylvania] region five years from now? *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	83.7	84.4	74.0
2. No	16.3	15.6	26.0

SECTION: ENVIRONMENT

ENVIR1. Would you say that air quality in your community is a...

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Severe problem	4.0	3.7	8.1
2. Moderate problem	13.7	13.5	16.9
3. Minor problem	28.6	28.8	27.1
4. Not a problem at all	53.7	54.1	48.0

ENVIR2. How about the quality of your drinking water? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Severe problem	5.9	5.4	13.7
2. Moderate problem	13.0	12.4	21.4
3. Minor problem	22.0	22.4	16.9
4. Not a problem at all	59.1	59.9	48.0

ENVIR3. How about pollution in streams and rivers?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Severe problem	10.1	9.6	17.4
2. Moderate problem	23.1	22.9	25.2
3. Minor problem	33.1	33.6	26.1
4. Not a problem at all	33.7	33.9	31.3

ENVIR4. First, how closely would you say you have been following the Marcellus Shale issue? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Very closely	20.2	21.4	4.1
2. Somewhat closely	34.1	35.0	22.1
3. A little bit	26.9	26.3	34.5
4. Not at all	18.8	17.3	39.2

ENVIR5. Where do you currently get information about Marcellus Shale activity? (Check all that apply)

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
01. Media such as newspaper, television, or radio	96.3	96.4	95.2
02. The Internet	47.8	47.3	56.4
03. Neighbors, friends, or relatives **	53.8	55.0	32.7
04. Natural gas industry representatives **	17.0	17.6	6.2
05. Cooperative extension or other educators	14.0	13.8	17.5
06. Landowner groups	14.9	15.3	7.0
07. Environmental regulatory agencies	16.2	16.4	12.5
08. Center for Healthy Environments and Communities **	7.2	6.6	17.1
09. FracTracker.org	3.6	3.5	4.5
10. Other (Specify) **	7.2	7.5	1.1

ENVIR6. To what extent do you think the Marcellus Shale represents an economic opportunity for this region?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. A significant economic opportunity [for the region]	35.7	36.4	23.6
2. A moderate economic opportunity [for the region]	34.5	34.3	36.5
3. Only a slight economic opportunity [for the region]	19.7	19.4	24.0
4. Very little or no economic opportunity [for the region]	10.2	9.8	15.8

ENVIR7. To what extent do you think the Marcellus Shale represents a threat to the environment and public health of the region? *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. A significant threat [to the environment and public health of the region]	21.4	21.7	16.7
2. A moderate threat [to the environment and public health of the region]	33.4	32.3	48.9
3. Only a slight threat [to the environment and public health of the region]	27.9	28.2	24.1
4. Very little or no threat [to the environment and public health of the region]	17.3	17.8	10.3

ENVIR8. Considering everything, how do you feel about natural gas extraction from the Marcellus Shale region? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Strongly oppose	9.7	9.8	8.1
2. Somewhat oppose	15.5	15.6	14.2
3. Neither oppose nor support	30.4	29.1	47.0
4. Somewhat support	24.1	24.1	23.5
5. Strongly support	20.4	21.3	7.2

ENVIR9. Have you been affected personally from industry activities related to removing natural gas from the Marcellus Shale? *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	10.7	11.3	3.2
2. No	89.3	88.7	96.8

ENVIR11. Have you or anyone in your family signed a lease with a natural gas company for rights to extract natural gas from land that you or someone in your family owns? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	15.0	16.1	0.2
2. No	85.0	83.9	99.8

ENVIR12. Do you feel that state government oversight of the environment should...

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Increase significantly	25.7	25.4	29.7
2. Increase somewhat	32.9	32.7	36.8
3. Remain the same	22.8	23.1	19.1
4. Decrease somewhat	11.2	11.3	9.7
5. Decrease significantly	7.4	7.5	4.7

ENVIR13. Would you say that overall environmental quality in our region is...

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Improving significantly	5.9	6.0	5.1
2. Improving somewhat	25.3	25.2	26.8
3. Remaining the same	47.0	47.7	37.8
4. Getting somewhat worse	17.3	17.0	21.8
5. Getting significantly worse	4.4	4.1	8.4

ENVIR14. Do you regularly recycle newspaper, glass, or plastic? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	75.0	76.2	58.9
2. No	25.0	23.8	41.1

ENVIR15. Do you have a fishing or hunting license? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	23.2	24.1	11.7
2. No	76.8	75.9	88.3

ENVIR16. How would you rate the overall quality of public recreational areas in the region, such as parks, trails and playgrounds? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Excellent	19.0	19.4	13.2
2. Very Good	35.5	36.1	27.6
3. Good	26.7	27.2	20.0
4. Fair	12.5	12.0	20.0
5. Poor	6.4	5.4	19.2

SECTION: GOVERNMENT

GOV1. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on public safety? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Increase spending	33.7	31.6	61.4
2. Keep spending the same	57.3	59.3	30.2
3. Decrease spending	9.0	9.1	8.3

GOV2. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on roads and infrastructure? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Increase spending	55.1	53.8	72.6
2. Keep spending the same	37.3	38.6	19.1
3. Decrease spending	7.6	7.6	8.2

GOV3. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on human services? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Increase spending	36.0	33.6	66.8
2. Keep spending the same	49.5	51.1	28.7
3. Decrease spending	14.5	15.3	4.5

GOV4. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on parks and recreation? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Increase spending	25.7	23.6	55.4
2. Keep spending the same	64.0	66.0	36.9
3. Decrease spending	10.3	10.5	7.7

GOV5. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on schools? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Increase spending	53.3	50.6	89.0
2. Keep spending the same	34.5	36.5	8.0
3. Decrease spending	12.1	12.8	3.0

GOV6. Keeping limited resources in mind, should your local government increase spending, keep spending about the same amount, or decrease spending on economic development and job creation? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Increase spending	69.8	67.9	94.4
2. Keep spending the same	21.2	22.5	4.1
3. Decrease spending	9.0	9.5	1.5

GOV7. How strongly would you support or oppose the idea of merging your municipality with any neighboring municipality? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Strongly support	15.4	14.8	23.7
2. Moderately support	22.4	21.4	36.4
3. Neither support nor oppose	29.1	29.5	23.1
4. Moderately oppose	15.4	16.2	4.6
5. Strongly oppose	17.7	18.1	12.3

GOV8. How often do you vote? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. In every election	56.9	58.2	40.1
2. In every general election	10.6	10.5	12.1
3. In every Presidential election	13.1	11.8	30.2
4. Rarely	6.4	6.3	8.5
5. You don't vote	13.0	13.2	9.1

GOV9. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Democrat	41.8	38.9	79.4
2. Republican	26.2	27.9	3.4
3. Independent	24.1	25.4	8.1
4. Something else/Other (Specify)	7.9	7.8	9.1

GOV10. Generally speaking, would you consider yourself to be a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate? *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Liberal	20.5	19.8	31.3
2. Conservative	38.4	39.3	25.9
3. Moderate	41.0	40.9	42.8

SECTION: ARTS

ARTS1. During the past year, about how many times have you visited a local museum or gallery or attended an art or cultural event, such as a play, concert, festival, reading or film?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. None	23.3	23.1	26.3
2. 1-2 times	23.5	23.7	20.6
3. 3-5 times	27.0	26.9	28.5
4. 6-10 times	14.0	14.2	11.3
5. 11-20 times	7.1	7.1	7.0
6. More than 20 times	5.1	5.0	6.2

ARTS2. Why haven't you visited or attended any of these? (Check all that apply)

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. You're not interested	35.0	35.6	28.0
2. It's too expensive	25.7	26.0	21.2
3. You don't have time	32.6	32.7	31.4
4. Lack of awareness	7.8	7.5	11.2
5. Lack of transportation	9.7	9.1	16.1
6. Some other reason (Specify)	34.2	33.7	39.7

ARTS3. During the last 12 months, did you do any arts and crafts work, painting, drawing, sculpture, or printmaking activities?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	35.5	35.7	32.7
2. No	64.5	64.3	67.3

ARTS4. During the last 12 months, outside of work or school, did you do any creative writing such as stories, poems or plays? *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	16.2	15.6	24.3
2. No	83.8	84.4	75.7

ARTS5. During the last 12 months, did you write, compose music or play a musical instrument?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	20.4	19.9	27.3
2. No	79.6	80.1	72.7

ARTS6. During the last 12 months, did you sing in a choir, band or other performance, or do any dancing such as ballet, modern, folk, or tap?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	17.6	17.4	20.4
2. No	82.4	82.6	79.6

ARTS7. During the past year, have you made any donations or have you volunteered your time to arts or cultural organizations?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	39.2	39.4	36.3
2. No	60.8	60.6	63.7

ARTS8. In your opinion, how important is arts education in schools? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Not important	3.9	4.1	0.3
2. Somewhat important	27.8	28.5	18.1
3. Very important	44.2	44.5	40.7
4. Extremely important	24.1	22.9	40.9

ARTS9. How would you rate the overall quality of the region's arts and cultural opportunities? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Excellent	11.5	12.0	5.3
2. Very Good	30.2	30.5	25.7
3. Good	29.8	29.9	28.1
4. Fair	20.6	20.5	23.0
5. Poor	7.8	7.0	17.8

SECTION: TRANSPORTATION

TRANS1. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with road and bridge quality in the region? *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. A severe problem	26.9	26.3	34.0
2. A moderate problem	40.2	39.7	46.6
3. A minor problem	23.4	23.9	16.2
4. Not a problem at all	9.6	10.1	3.2

TRANS2. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with traffic congestion in the region? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. A severe problem	18.3	17.2	32.8
2. A moderate problem	32.8	32.5	36.7
3. A minor problem	24.1	24.5	18.0
4. Not a problem at all	24.9	25.8	12.4

TRANS3. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of public transit in the region? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. A severe problem	24.3	22.4	50.0
2. A moderate problem	26.3	26.6	23.0
3. A minor problem	16.8	17.2	11.1
4. Not a problem at all	32.5	33.8	15.9

TRANS4. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of nonstop flight destinations at Greater Pittsburgh International Airport?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. A severe problem	16.7	16.7	17.3
2. A moderate problem	24.5	24.3	27.4
3. A minor problem	19.6	19.2	25.5
4. Not a problem at all	39.2	39.9	29.9

TRANS5. How much of a problem, if any, do you think there is with the availability of safe and dedicated bicycling and pedestrian routes in the region? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. A severe problem	14.3	13.7	23.0
2. A moderate problem	23.7	24.1	17.8
3. A minor problem	21.7	21.0	31.0
4. Not a problem at all	40.3	41.1	28.2

TRANS6. How often do you use public transit? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. 5 days a week or more	5.8	4.1	28.5
2. At least once a week	4.6	4.3	8.8
3. At least once a month	4.3	4.2	5.2
4. Less than once a month	13.2	12.8	17.9
5. Never	55.9	57.4	36.4
6. Public transit is not available	16.2	17.2	3.1

TRANS7. Are you satisfied with the public transit available to you? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	65.1	66.5	47.2
2. No	34.9	33.5	52.8

TRANS9. How often do you travel in and around the City of Pittsburgh? **
[Not asked if person lives in Pittsburgh]

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. 5 days a week or more	11.1	10.0	36.7
2. At least once a week	9.8	9.8	10.4
3. At least once a month	25.8	26.3	13.8
4. Less than once a month or never	53.4	54.0	39.1

TRANS10. Why do you usually travel to the City of Pittsburgh? (Check all that apply)
 [Only asked of non-Pittsburgh residents who travel to Pittsburgh at least once a month]

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Work or business **	37.6	36.0	66.1
2. Arts and culture	55.3	55.1	59.9
3. Entertainment, events and sports *	75.0	74.0	92.7
4. Shopping *	42.2	41.0	64.7
5. Education or medical services	52.4	51.6	67.1
6. Other (Specify)	28.7	28.7	28.2

SECTION: EDUCATION

EDUC1. In your view, how adequate or inadequate are the financial resources available for the public schools in your local community? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Completely adequate	15.0	16.0	2.2
2. Generally adequate	50.4	51.8	30.8
3. Generally inadequate	26.2	25.1	41.9
4. Completely inadequate	8.3	7.2	25.1

EDUC2. How would you rate the safety of the public schools in your local community? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Very safe	49.0	51.4	14.9
2. Somewhat safe	38.0	36.9	53.3
3. Somewhat unsafe	10.8	9.6	28.3
4. Very unsafe	2.2	2.2	3.5

EDUC3. Do you have any children under the age of 18 who currently live in your household?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	29.9	29.4	36.7
2. No	70.1	70.6	63.3

EDUC4. Do you have any children attending a public school or a private school?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes, public school	67.2	68.2	56.3
2. Yes, private school	8.7	8.3	13.0
3. Yes, both types	1.7	1.8	0.7
4. No, no children attending either	20.3	19.6	27.9
5. Other (Specify)	2.0	2.0	2.2

EDUC5. How would you rate the overall quality of education that your children are receiving?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Excellent	27.9	27.4	34.1
2. Very Good	36.4	37.2	26.7
3. Good	22.5	22.7	20.3
4. Fair	10.2	9.7	16.3
5. Poor	2.9	3.0	2.6

EDUC6. In the past two years, have you visited your child's school for a parent conference or been a member of the PTA or similar parent organization?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	86.1	86.5	81.0
2. No	13.9	13.5	19.0

EDUC7. In the past two years, have you attended a school board meeting?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	16.8	16.5	21.3
2. No	83.2	83.5	78.7

EDUC8. Do you regularly use any form of day care for any of your children? This includes family members, friends, in-home care and professional child care facilities. *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	32.1	30.4	50.8
2. No	67.9	69.6	49.2

EDUC9. How much of a problem, if any, has it been for you to find quality day care that you can trust?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. A severe problem	10.5	9.8	14.9
2. A moderate problem	14.7	14.4	16.7
3. A minor problem	18.9	16.4	34.7
4. Not a problem at all	55.9	59.5	33.8

EDUC10. Do you feel that the emphasis placed on statewide test scores in public schools is... *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Very appropriate	18.9	19.0	16.9
2. Somewhat appropriate	45.6	45.5	47.6
3. Somewhat inappropriate	21.9	21.2	31.5
4. Very inappropriate	13.7	14.4	3.9

EDUC11. If education funding had to be reduced, which one of the following would you most favor reduced spending on? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Athletics /After school programs	38.2	38.9	27.5
2. Buildings and facilities	27.5	26.1	48.6
3. Transportation	15.4	15.7	10.6
4. School personnel, that is, teachers and administrators	18.9	19.3	13.2

EDUC12. Would you support merging your school district with any of its neighboring school districts?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	48.8	48.3	56.3
2. No	51.2	51.7	43.7

SECTION: PUBLIC SAFETY

SAFE1. In general, how do you think your neighborhood compares with other neighborhoods in the area with regard to the amount of crime? Do you think it has more crime than other neighborhoods, about the same amount of crime, or less crime? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. More crime	7.0	6.5	14.0
2. About the same	26.0	25.3	35.3
3. Less crime	67.0	68.3	50.7

SAFE2. Comparing safety in your neighborhood now with safety a year ago, is there now... *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. More crime	17.6	16.9	26.3
2. About the same	66.6	67.6	53.1
3. Less crime	15.8	15.5	20.6

SAFE3. In terms of personal experience with crime, during the past year, have you been the victim of a property crime? That is, have you had money or property stolen, property vandalized, your home broken into, or a car stolen?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	15.1	14.9	18.0
2. No	84.9	85.1	82.0

SAFE4. How about violent crime? During the past year, have you been the victim of a personal assault, a robbery involving the use of force or a weapon, or some other type of attack? *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	1.7	1.5	5.5
2. No	98.3	98.5	94.5

SAFE5. How would you rate the police in your community in terms of giving protection to people in your neighborhood? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Excellent job	23.7	24.8	8.9
2. Very good job	27.5	28.4	15.2
3. Good job	26.8	26.7	28.6
4. Fair job	14.6	13.3	32.8
5. Poor job	7.4	6.9	14.5

SAFE6. Which of the following best describes the general approach you believe we ought to take with people convicted of crimes? *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Emphasize rehabilitation to prepare them for reentry into society	29.3	28.5	41.1
2. Emphasize a mixture of rehabilitation and shorter prison terms	37.1	37.1	38.0
3. Emphasize longer prison terms	33.5	34.4	20.9

SAFE7. Do you support reduced incarceration of non-violent offenders in order to reduce costs?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	71.9	71.3	80.3
2. No	28.1	28.7	19.7

SECTION: HOUSING

HOUSE1. Do you or your family own the place where you currently live, do you rent, or other? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Own	79.1	81.8	41.6
2. Rent	19.5	16.7	58.4
3. Other (Specify)	1.4	1.5	0.0

HOUSE2. How would you rate the overall physical or structural condition of the house or apartment in which you live? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Excellent	30.2	31.3	14.7
2. Very Good	38.0	38.7	28.6
3. Good	21.4	20.4	34.3
4. Fair	8.6	7.7	20.4
5. Poor	1.9	1.9	2.0

HOUSE3. What about the condition of the other houses or buildings in your neighborhood? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Excellent	18.6	19.5	6.7
2. Very Good	39.6	40.6	26.7
3. Good	29.8	29.2	38.6
4. Fair	9.2	7.9	26.1
5. Poor	2.8	2.9	1.9

SECTION: ECONOMY

ECON1. How often does your household have difficulty paying for basic necessities like monthly rent or mortgage, food, and utilities? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Never	53.7	54.9	36.6
2. Rarely	20.3	20.0	24.4
3. Sometimes	16.7	16.4	21.3
4. Often	5.0	5.0	5.2
5. Always	4.4	3.8	12.4

ECON2. In the past 3 years, has your household's financial situation... **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Gotten significantly better	5.8	6.0	3.8
2. Gotten somewhat better	18.9	17.6	37.2
3. Stayed about the same	48.3	49.1	37.7
4. Gotten somewhat worse	21.6	21.9	17.4
5. Gotten significantly worse	5.4	5.5	3.9

ECON3. Thinking about the national economy, would you say that over the next year the nation's economy will... **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Get much better	2.4	1.8	10.5
2. Get somewhat better	21.7	21.2	28.0
3. Stay about the same	28.3	28.0	32.0
4. Get somewhat worse	30.4	31.2	19.4
5. Get much worse	17.1	17.7	10.1

ECON4. Thinking about the local or regional economy, would you say that over the next year the region's economy will... **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Get much better	2.8	2.4	8.0
2. Get somewhat better	20.8	20.3	28.8
3. Stay about the same	44.8	45.5	35.5
4. Get somewhat worse	23.2	23.2	22.6
5. Get much worse	8.4	8.6	5.0

ECON5. Thinking about your own economic situation, would you say that over the next year your economic situation will... **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Get much better	6.7	5.6	22.0
2. Get somewhat better	25.4	24.0	44.2
3. Stay about the same	54.2	56.0	29.8
4. Get somewhat worse	11.1	11.7	3.1
5. Get much worse	2.6	2.8	0.8

ECON6. Are you currently employed either full or part time? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	57.2	57.1	59.8
2. No	25.2	25.7	18.6
3. Retired	14.1	14.4	9.9
4. Disabled	2.8	2.3	9.9
5. Unable to work	0.7	0.6	1.8

ECON7. How many hours per week do you USUALLY work at your main job?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. 35 hours or more per week	79.9	79.6	82.9
2. Less than 35 hours per week	20.1	20.4	17.1

ECON8. Do you currently want a full time job? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	27.1	25.5	55.2
2. No	72.9	74.5	44.8

ECON10. Are you looking for work at this time? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	83.4	82.0	95.7
2. No	16.6	18.0	4.3

ECON12. Are you employed in the private sector, the public sector, or a non-profit?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Private	45.5	46.0	40.2
2. Public	41.0	41.0	40.6
3. Non-profit	13.5	13.0	19.2

ECON13. Are you self-employed?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Self-Employed	22.5	22.5	22.4
2. Work for someone else	77.5	77.5	77.6

ECON14. Are you a member of a union?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	16.0	16.1	14.8
2. No	84.0	83.9	85.2

ECON16. How do you usually get to work? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Private car, truck, or van	82.9	85.0	56.1
2. Public transit	6.0	4.0	31.3
3. Motorcycle	0.6	0.7	0.0
4. Bicycle or walking	3.6	3.7	2.5
5. Work at home	4.1	3.8	8.4
6. Other (Specify)	2.8	2.8	1.7

ECON17. How easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer in the area that offers the same income and fringe benefits you have now? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Very easy	6.5	6.3	9.4
2. Fairly easy	22.0	23.1	7.5
3. Not too easy	26.0	24.6	43.2
4. Not easy at all	45.5	46.0	39.9

ECON18. Are you currently a full- or part-time student at a community college, a 4-year college/university, or a technical/trade/professional school? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. No, not a student	89.9	90.6	81.1
2. Student at Community college	2.7	2.2	9.5
3. Student at a 4-year college/university	6.4	6.3	8.0
4. Student at a technical/trade/professional school	1.0	1.0	1.4

SECTION: HEALTH

HLTH1. Overall, how would you rate your health?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Excellent	17.4	17.4	17.0
2. Very Good	32.9	33.4	27.1
3. Good	29.8	29.7	30.8
4. Fair	15.1	14.5	22.7
5. Poor	4.8	5.0	2.4

HLTH2. During the past month, how would describe your stress level?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. No stress	10.0	10.1	8.1
2. Mild stress	38.2	37.7	44.2
3. Moderate stress	39.5	39.9	34.0
4. Severe stress	12.4	12.3	13.7

HLTH3. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	90.0	90.5	84.3
2. No	10.0	9.5	15.7

HLTH4. Was there a time during the last 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	14.0	13.6	19.3
2. No	86.0	86.4	80.7

HLTH7. Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Every day	16.4	16.3	17.0
2. Some days	6.4	6.1	10.9
3. Not at all	77.2	77.6	72.1

HLTH8. People may provide regular care or assistance to someone who has a long-term illness or disability. During the past month, did you provide any such care to a family member or friend?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	22.8	22.5	27.0
2. No	77.2	77.5	73.0

HLTH9. What is your relationship to the person you cared for?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
01. Your mother or mother-in-law	22.2	21.2	32.3
02. Your father or father-in-law	11.2	11.8	5.3
03. Your wife	4.6	4.7	3.5
04. Your husband	5.2	5.6	1.0
05. Your daughter or daughter-in-law	6.7	7.3	0.8
06. Your son or son-in-law	6.9	6.1	15.9
07. Some other relative (Specify)	26.3	26.7	22.1
08. A non-relative (Specify)	16.9	16.7	19.1

HLTH10. What is the major or primary health problem of the person you cared for? *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
01. Heart disease	7.8	8.1	4.7
02. Cancer	13.2	13.5	9.3
03. Stroke	5.9	5.9	6.0
04. Diabetes	5.9	4.6	19.8
05. Dementia or Alzheimer's	11.1	11.1	10.9
06. Arthritis or rheumatism	2.6	1.9	10.1
07. Lung disease or emphysema	1.5	1.2	4.7
08. Cerebral palsy	0.5	0.5	0.0
09. Hypertension	1.1	1.2	0.2
10. Some other disease or condition (Specify)	50.3	51.8	34.3

HLTH11. About how many hours per week do you provide care?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. 8 hours or less per week	46.8	47.6	38.2
2. 9 to 19 hours per week	17.1	17.3	15.1
3. 20 to 39 hours per week	9.3	9.8	3.6
4. 40 or more hours per week	26.8	25.3	43.2

HLTH12. How long have you been providing care?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. 3 months or less	20.4	20.8	15.9
2. 4 to 12 months	19.3	18.5	27.6
3. 13 to 24 months	11.7	11.7	10.9
4. 25 months to 5 years	24.9	24.9	25.4
5. more than 5 years	23.8	24.1	20.1

SECTION: RELIGION

RELIG1. What is your current religious preference? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. None	16.8	16.5	20.9
2. Protestant	39.7	38.8	52.5
3. Catholic	28.7	30.3	5.6
4. Jewish	0.3	0.3	0.1
5. Muslim	0.6	0.5	1.9
6. Other (Specify)	13.8	13.5	18.9

RELIG2. How often do you usually attend religious services, meetings and/or activities?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Every day or nearly every day	3.5	3.6	2.0
2. At least once a week	35.8	36.2	30.9
3. At least once a month	13.7	13.6	13.7
4. A few times a year	24.3	23.5	35.6
5. Never	22.8	23.1	17.7

RELIG3. To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Very spiritual	31.6	31.6	30.8
2. Moderately spiritual	41.7	41.3	46.4
3. Slightly spiritual	19.2	19.4	16.1
4. Not spiritual at all	7.6	7.7	6.7

SECTION: HAPPINESS

HAPPY1. All things considered, how satisfied would you say you are with life these days? Please tell me on a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 means “Very Dissatisfied,” and 10 means “Very satisfied.”

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
Mean rating	7.70	7.71	7.51

HAPPY2. Taking all things together on a scale of 1 to 10, how happy would you say you are? Here, one means “Very Unhappy” and 10 means “Very Happy.”

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
Mean rating	7.84	7.86	7.62

SECTION: INTERNET

NET1. Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	81.1	81.0	82.1
2. No	18.9	19.0	17.9

NET2. Do you ever use the internet to use a social networking site like MySpace, Facebook or LinkedIn.com?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	62.2	62.1	63.5
2. No	37.8	37.9	36.5

SECTION: DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE. What is your age now? *

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. 18-29	19.3	18.7	27.3
2. 30-44	22.1	21.8	27.0
3. 45-64	36.5	36.7	34.2
4. 65+	22.0	22.8	11.5

SEX. INTERVIEWER: RECORD PERSON'S SEX

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Male	42.8	43.3	35.6
2. Female	57.2	56.7	64.4

MARSTAT. What is your current marital status? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Married/living as married	57.4	60.2	19.5
2. Divorced or separated	9.1	8.5	18.2
3. Widowed	8.4	8.5	6.9
4. Single/never married	25.1	22.9	55.4

HISP. Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	1.3	1.2	2.0
2. No	98.7	98.8	98.0

EDUC. What is the highest level of education you have completed? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
01. Eighth grade or less	0.6	0.5	1.1
02. Some high school	4.1	4.1	4.4
03. High school graduate or GED	29.7	29.8	29.0
04. Some college, no degree	20.0	19.1	31.9
05. Associate's degree, occupational	6.5	6.3	9.0
06. Associate's degree, academic	4.7	4.5	7.3
07. Bachelor's degree	20.3	20.8	13.8
08. Master's degree	10.2	10.7	3.3
09. Professional degree	0.9	0.9	0.0
10. Doctoral degree	3.0	3.2	0.2

INCOME. Which of the following best describes your household's total yearly income? **

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Under \$25,000	20.6	19.4	36.2
2. \$25,000 to just under \$50,000	29.2	28.5	38.9
3. \$50,000 to just under \$75,000	21.9	22.2	17.1
4. \$75,000 to just under \$100,000	14.5	15.3	4.4
5. \$100,000 to just under \$150,000	8.1	8.5	3.1
6. \$150,000 or More	5.6	6.0	0.3

VET. Are you a veteran?

	Power of 32 (Overall)	Non-African- American	African- American
1. Yes	11.6	11.8	8.2
2. No	88.4	88.2	91.8