

RACIAL ATTITUDES IN AMERICA

TRENDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

2011 UPDATE

WHITE RESPONDENTS

Table 3.4A, Supplement

New data on explanations for inequality (white respondents).

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
No Special Favors (NORC)									
Disagree strongly	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Disagree somewhat	9	8	8	8	6	9	8	7	8
Neither agree/disagree	10	11	11	10	12	15	12	12	13
Agree somewhat	30	29	30	30	25	29	31	31	31
Agree strongly	48	48	46	48	53	44	46	46	44

Question Wording and Notes:

No Special Favors (NORC): “Irish, Italians and Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.”

1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly