

RACIAL ATTITUDES IN AMERICA

TRENDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

2011 UPDATE

BLACK RESPONDENTS

Table 5.4A, Supplement

New data on explanations for inequality (black respondents).

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
No Special Favors (NORC)									
Disagree strongly	25%	15%	19%	22%	15%	17%	17%	14%	17%
Disagree somewhat	17	18	13	14	15	18	15	12	13
Neither agree/disagree	10	14	20	15	14	15	14	18	11
Agree somewhat	27	25	24	22	27	17	24	30	27
Agree strongly	22	29	24	27	28	32	30	25	33

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