

# RACIAL ATTITUDES IN AMERICA

## TRENDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

2011 UPDATE

### BLACK RESPONDENTS

**Table 5.4B, Supplement**

*New data on perceptions of discrimination (blacks).*

	1962	1989	1990	1991	1995	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002	2004	2005	2007	2008
<b>Good Chance Education (Gallup)</b>														
Not as good a chance	44%	35%	(30%)	40%	34%	33%	..	41%	47%	49%	48%	48%	51%	50%
As good/same chance	56	65	(70)	60	66	64	..	59	53	51	52	52	49	50
<b>Good Chance Housing (Gallup)</b>														
Not as good a chance	..	47%	(49%)	43%	..	41%	44%	46%	51%	51%	44%	48%	55%	48%
As good/same chance	..	54	(51)	57	..	59	56	54	49	49	56	52	45	53
<b>Blacks treated unfairly on job (Gallup)</b>														
Yes	..	..	..	..	..	49%	46%	50%	47%	57%	53%	..	56%	..
No	..	..	..	..	..	51	54	50	53	43	47	..	44	..
<b>Blacks treated unfairly in shops (Gallup)</b>														
Yes	..	..	..	..	..	44%	33%	37%	39%	41%	37%	..	44%	..
No	..	..	..	..	..	56	67	63	61	59	63	..	57	..
<b>Blacks treated unfairly downtown (Gallup)</b>														
Yes	..	..	..	..	..	48%	43%	48%	48%	53%	43%	..	50%	..
No	..	..	..	..	..	52	57	52	52	47	57	..	51	..
<b>Blacks treated unfairly in restaurants (Gallup)</b>														
Yes	..	..	..	..	..	45%	36%	41%	41%	40%	39%	..	42%	..
No	..	..	..	..	..	55	64	59	59	60	61	..	59	..
<b>Blacks treated unfairly by police (Gallup)</b>														
Yes	..	..	..	..	..	65%	59%	67%	69%	72%	70%	..	76%	..
No	..	..	..	..	..	35	41	33	31	28	30	..	25	..

**Table 5.4B, Supplement (CONTINUED)**

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**Question Wording and Notes:**

Good Chance Education (Gallup): “In general, do you think that black children have as good a chance as white children in your community to get a good education, or don’t you think they have as good a chance?” A sample size below 100 cases occurred in 1990, when 96 black respondents answered this question. Data from 1989 to 2001 were collected by telephone interview.

1. As good a chance
2. Not as good a chance

Good Chance Housing (Gallup): “Again, in general, do you think that blacks have as good a chance as white people in your community to get any housing they can afford, or don’t you think they have as good a chance?” A sample size below 100 cases occurred in 1990, when 96 black respondents answered this question. Data from 1989 to 2001 were collected by telephone interview.

1. As good a chance
2. Not as good a chance

Blacks Treated Unfairly on Jobs (Gallup): “Just your impressions, are blacks in your community treated less fairly than whites in the following situations? How about: on the job or at work?”

1. Yes, treated less fairly
2. No, treated same/better

Blacks treated unfairly in shops (Gallup): “...In neighborhood shops.”

1. Yes, treated less fairly
2. No, treated same/better

Blacks treated unfairly downtown (Gallup): “...In stores downtown or in the shopping mall?”

1. Yes, treated less fairly
2. No, treated same/better

Blacks treated unfairly in restaurants (Gallup) “...In restaurants, bars, theaters or other entertainment places?”

1. Yes, treated less fairly
2. No, treated same/better

Blacks treated unfairly by police (Gallup): “...In dealing with the police, such as traffic incidents?”

1. Yes, treated less fairly
2. No, treated same/better