

# USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

## AUGUST WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

Timberline: 927934  
G: 865, 866  
Princeton Job #: 11-08-014

Jeff Jones, Lydia Saad  
August 4-7, 2011

---

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 4-7, 2011 with a random sample of 1,319 adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, including an oversample of 376 non-Hispanic blacks, consisting of 88 interviews done as part of the random national sample and 288 interviews with blacks who had previously participated in national Gallup Polls and agreed to be re-interviewed at a later date. The data from the national sample and re-interviews are combined and weighted to be demographically representative of the national adult population in the United States and to reflect the proper proportion of blacks in the overall population.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 376 non-Hispanic blacks, the maximum margin of error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 796 non-Hispanic whites, the maximum margin of error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 1,204 registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 347 non-Hispanic black registered voters, the maximum margin of error is  $\pm 7$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 746 non-Hispanic white registered voters, the maximum margin of error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

Interviews for the random national sample are conducted with resp

11. Do you think that relations between blacks and whites will always be a problem for the United States, or that a solution will eventually be worked out?

**Q.11 (BLACK-WHITE RELATIONS)**

	<u>Always a problem</u>	<u>Eventually worked out</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<i>Trend for non-Hispanic whites:</i>			
2011 Aug 4-7	44	54	2
2009 Oct 16-19	38	58	4
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	37	59	4
2007 Jun 4-24	41	55	4
2006 Jun 8-25	40	56	4
2005 Jun 6-25	46	51	3
2004 Jun 9-30	44	52	4
 <i>Long-</i>			

12. How much of a role, if any, do you think the government should have in trying to improve the social and economic position of blacks and other minority groups in this country –

