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**Survey on Race and
Race Relations**

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**Cincinnati Area Resident's
Attitudes about:**

- **Quality of Life in Cincinnati**
- **Level of Satisfaction with Life,
Family, Housing, Health, Finances**
- **Race Relations & Issues in
Employment, Education, Social
Interaction, Law Enforcement**
- **Racial Discrimination**
- **Racial Tension**

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RESEARCH OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY:

The Cincinnati Enquirer engaged Mason-Dixon Polling & Research to conduct a survey of adult residents in the Cincinnati Metropolitan area concerning their opinions and attitudes towards race relations and various racial issues. An essential research objective was the ability to compare attitudes between three distinct populations; 1) The Cincinnati Metropolitan Area¹, 2) the city of Cincinnati, and 3) the African American community in the Cincinnati metropolitan area.²

To accomplish this Mason-Dixon surveyed a total of 1112 Cincinnati metropolitan area residents, 18 years or older. The interviews were conducted by telephone from August 17 through August 23, 2001. Those interviewed were selected by a random variation of the last four digits of telephone numbers. A cross-section of telephone exchanges was utilized to ensure an accurate reflection of the demographic profile of the entire Cincinnati Metropolitan Area. Over sampling methodologies were employed to reach target sample sizes in each of the three population groups.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than the $\pm 4\%$ for the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area survey, and $\pm 5\%$ for both the City of Cincinnati, and the African American community in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area surveys.

This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all residents were interviewed in each of the population groups surveyed. The margin for error is larger for any subgroup of the sample.

Survey	Cincinnati Metropolitan Area	City Of Cincinnati	African American: Cincinnati Metropolitan Area
Sample Size	625	400	402
Margin For Error	$\pm 4\%$	$\pm 5\%$	$\pm 5\%$

In addition, the sample design resulted in statistically significant samples of 'white' respondents (N=523) from the Metro area, and of 'suburban' respondents (white and black residents, N=513). Each has a margin for error of $\pm 4.4\%$.

¹ For the purposes of this survey, the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area is defined as the City of Cincinnati, the Ohio Counties of Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, Warren, and the Kentucky Counties of Boone, Campbell, and Kenton.

² *ibid.*

Survey Results: Attitudes Towards Race In Cincinnati

Part 1: Satisfaction with Life

Question: Overall, how satisfied are you with your life -- are you Very Satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Satisfied	64%	67%	50%	67%	45%
Somewhat Satisfied	31%	29%	34%	30%	30%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	3%	3%	11%	2%	17%
Very Dissatisfied	1%	1%	4%	1%	7%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

Question: Next I'd like to know how satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your life -- Very Satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. How satisfied are you with -- (Order was rotated randomly when question was asked.)?

- Your community as a place to live in

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Satisfied	55%	60%	31%	59%	31%
Somewhat Satisfied	32%	30%	37%	31%	35%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	9%	7%	20%	8%	22%
Very Dissatisfied	4%	3%	12%	3%	12%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	-	1%	-	-

- Your current housing

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Satisfied	62%	65%	47%	65%	32%
Somewhat Satisfied	31%	29%	33%	29%	40%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	6%	5%	15%	5%	22%
Very Dissatisfied	1%	1%	5%	1%	6%

Don't know/Refused to answer	-	-	-	-	-
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- Your education

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Satisfied	53%	53%	53%	55%	39%
Somewhat Satisfied	41%	42%	38%	40%	52%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%
Very Dissatisfied	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%
Don't know/Refused to answer	-	-	-	-	-

- Your family life

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Satisfied	72%	73%	64%	74%	56%
Somewhat Satisfied	24%	23%	28%	22%	37%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	2%	1%	7%	2%	7%
Very Dissatisfied	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

- Your financial situation

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Satisfied	38%	39%	30%	40%	21%
Somewhat Satisfied	47%	48%	42%	48%	38%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	9%	7%	17%	6%	25%
Very Dissatisfied	5%	5%	11%	5%	16%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

- Your personal health

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Satisfied	53%	54%	50%	55%	46%
Somewhat Satisfied	39%	38%	38%	38%	45%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	5%	5%	11%	5%	8%
Very Dissatisfied	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know/Refused to answer	-	-	-	-	-

- Your safety from physical harm or violence

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Satisfied	57%	60%	41%	60%	35%
Somewhat Satisfied	36%	35%	36%	34%	37%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	4%	4%	15%	4%	17%
Very Dissatisfied	3%	2%	8%	2%	11%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	-	1%	-	-

- The opportunities you have had to succeed in life

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Satisfied	58%	59%	49%	61%	31%
Somewhat Satisfied	34%	34%	34%	33%	37%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	4%	3%	13%	3%	23%
Very Dissatisfied	3%	3%	4%	2%	9%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	1%	-	1%	-

- The opportunities your children now have to succeed in life (Question was asked of parents only.)

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Satisfied	61%	62%	46%	63%	37%
Somewhat Satisfied	27%	26%	35%	27%	27%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	8%	8%	10%	7%	21%
Very Dissatisfied	2%	1%	8%	1%	13%
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%

- Your job, or the work you do

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Satisfied	49%	51%	37%	51%	31%
Somewhat Satisfied	30%	29%	35%	29%	33%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	3%	3%	11%	3%	19%
Very Dissatisfied	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Don't know/Refused to answer	15%	15%	14%	15%	13%

Question: Over the past five years, would you say the quality of life in your community has improved, deteriorated, or stayed about the same?

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Improved	25%	29%	12%	27%	15%
Deteriorated	21%	17%	35%	19%	36%
Stayed The Same	51%	52%	50%	53%	48%
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%

Question: Over the next five years, do you think the quality of life in your community will improve, deteriorate, or stay about the same?

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Improve	34%	33%	37%	33%	39%
Deteriorate	18%	17%	20%	17%	24%
Stay The Same	45%	48%	40%	47%	37%
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%

Question: What is the biggest issue facing your community today? (List of options was not read during questioning.)

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Race Relations/ Discrimination	17%	13%	33%	16%	27%
Lack Of Leadership/Failure Of Local Government	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Drugs/Substance/ Alcohol Abuse-	5%	5%	7%	4%	11%
Property / Petty Crime	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%
Violent Crime	9%	8%	21%	8%	20%
Education/Poor Schools	15%	17%	8%	17%	11%
High Taxes	6%	7%	-	6%	1%
Economy/Jobs	8%	8%	7%	9%	6%
Environment	2%	3%	1%	3%	-
Health Care	1%	1%	-	1%	-
Urban Sprawl	16%	19%	2%	17%	5%
Increase In Immigrants	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
Other	2%	-	6%	1%	2%
Don't Know/Refused	11%	10%	8%	10%	5%

Part 2: Race Relations

Now, I would like to ask you a few questions about the state of race relations in this area. I'm going to ask several questions and I would like you to tell me if you think the issue is very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not serious.

Question: How serious a problem are race relations in the Greater Cincinnati area?

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Serious	50%	49%	57%	50%	56%
Somewhat Serious	34%	36%	31%	35%	29%
Not Too Serious	9%	9%	11%	9%	13%
Not At All Serious	5%	6%	1%	5%	1%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	1%	1%	2%	-

Question: How serious a problem are race relations in the City of Cincinnati?

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Serious	62%	60%	65%	62%	63%
Somewhat Serious	27%	28%	27%	27%	28%
Not Too Serious	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Not At All Serious	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	4%	1%	4%	-

Question: How serious a problem are race relations in your neighborhood?

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Very Serious	6%	3%	15%	5%	15%
Somewhat Serious	13%	11%	24%	12%	21%
Not Too Serious	30%	29%	31%	29%	39%
Not At All Serious	50%	56%	29%	54%	24%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

It has been about five months since the shooting of Timothy Thomas and the riots in Cincinnati. I'd like to get your opinion about what has happened since then. I'm going to read several statements and I would like you to tell me if you agree or disagree with each, and please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

Statement: I was satisfied with the leadership shown by Cincinnati Mayor Charlie Luken during the April racial unrest.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	14%	15%	10%	14%	5%
Somewhat Agree	36%	38%	31%	37%	29%
Somewhat Disagree	21%	20%	28%	20%	36%
Strongly Disagree	24%	22%	30%	23%	30%
Don't know/Refused to answer	5%	6%	2%	6%	1%

Statement: I am confident that the mayor's commission on race -- Cincinnati CAN -- will come up with ways to improve race relations.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	12%	12%	11%	12%	7%
Somewhat Agree	36%	37%	35%	37%	33%
Somewhat Disagree	23%	22%	27%	24%	30%
Strongly Disagree	23%	22%	25%	21%	28%
Don't know/Refused to answer	7%	7%	3%	6%	2%

Statement: Racial tensions remain high in Cincinnati and there is still a threat of renewed violent unrest.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	39%	40%	39%	39%	42%
Somewhat Agree	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%
Somewhat Disagree	13%	12%	12%	13%	13%
Strongly Disagree	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%

Statement: The shooting of Timothy Thomas and the subsequent unrest has focused much needed attention on the issue of race relations and will result in positive change.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	18%	17%	20%	18%	14%
Somewhat Agree	38%	38%	32%	37%	32%
Somewhat Disagree	22%	22%	27%	22%	31%
Strongly Disagree	16%	16%	18%	16%	22%
Don't know/Refused to answer	7%	7%	3%	8%	1%

Statement: Since the recent unrest, I am less likely to go downtown to have dinner, shop or for entertainment.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	29%	30%	18%	30%	18%
Somewhat Agree	22%	23%	17%	23%	14%
Somewhat Disagree	19%	19%	26%	19%	36%
Strongly Disagree	23%	21%	36%	22%	31%
Don't know/Refused to answer	6%	6%	3%	6%	1%

Part 3: Social life

It has been said that people in Cincinnati tend to spend their free time with people of their own race. The next questions focus on your social life in the past year. For these questions, the word “socialize” means spending free time with another person or family, such as having someone visit your home or going out together. I’m going to read several questions and I would like you to tell me how frequently something occurs. Please answer frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never.

Question: In the past year, how frequently have you socialized with (whites/ African Americans)? (If respondents were African American, pollsters read "White." Respondents of all other races were read "African-Americans.")

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Frequently	26%	22%	45%	19%	69%
Occasionally	35%	37%	24%	38%	14%
Rarely	19%	20%	18%	21%	10%
Never	20%	21%	13%	21%	7%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	1%	-	-	-

Question: In the past year, how frequently have your children socialized with (whites/African Americans)? (Question was asked only of parents.)

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Frequently	28%	22%	63%	22%	67%
Occasionally	36%	40%	16%	40%	13%
Rarely	20%	21%	6%	22%	8%
Never	14%	14%	10%	13%	8%
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%

Question: In the past year, how frequently have you arranged activities that allow your children to socialize with (whites/ African-American) children? (Question was asked only of parents.)

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Frequently	23%	19%	58%	17%	66%
Occasionally	29%	30%	13%	31%	15%
Rarely	27%	30%	9%	30%	8%
Never	17%	18%	15%	18%	8%
Don't know/Refused to answer	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%

Question: In the past year, how frequently at your workplace do blacks and whites take breaks or have lunch together?

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Frequently	44%	44%	46%	43%	55%
Occasionally	10%	9%	12%	9%	12%
Rarely	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%
Never	12%	13%	10%	13%	6%
Don't know/Refused to answer	28%	28%	27%	29%	17%

Question: In the past year, how frequently at your place of worship do blacks and whites practice their religion together.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Frequently	34%	34%	39%	35%	34%
Occasionally	14%	13%	17%	12%	22%
Rarely	19%	21%	14%	20%	17%
Never	16%	18%	11%	16%	14%
Don't know/Refused to answer	17%	15%	20%	17%	13%

Part 4: Schools

Schools are often mentioned when people discuss race relations. I'd like to get your opinion the role schools can play. I'm going to read several statements and I would like you to tell me if you agree or disagree with each, and please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

Statement: I have confidence that our public schools are providing children with a good education that is preparing them for college or a well paying job.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	20%	22%	13%	21%	11%
Somewhat Agree	31%	31%	33%	31%	33%
Somewhat Disagree	21%	21%	23%	21%	23%
Strongly Disagree	24%	22%	30%	23%	32%
Don't know/Refused to answer	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%

Statement: It is important to a child's development to attend school with children of other races.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	54%	52%	66%	51%	72%
Somewhat Agree	30%	30%	24%	31%	23%
Somewhat Disagree	9%	11%	8%	11%	5%
Strongly Disagree	5%	6%	2%	6%	-
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

Statement: To give every child a good education, state government should adopt a different form of school funding that uses money from wealthy school districts to help poor school districts.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	33%	30%	47%	30%	56%
Somewhat Agree	32%	33%	28%	33%	25%
Somewhat Disagree	14%	15%	12%	16%	9%
Strongly Disagree	17%	18%	8%	18%	6%
Don't know/Refused to answer	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%

Statement: Proficiency tests required for graduation are a good tool for ensuring every child is getting a good education.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	36%	37%	35%	37%	30%
Somewhat Agree	28%	28%	29%	28%	26%
Somewhat Disagree	16%	15%	20%	16%	22%
Strongly Disagree	17%	17%	16%	17%	22%
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%

Question: As you may know, Cincinnati’s public schools standardized test scores and graduation rates are among the lowest in the Ohio. Which of the following reasons do you think is the primary reason for the poor performance of Cincinnati students.

	MET	SUB	CTY	WHT	BLK
Lack Of Parental Involvement	38%	41%	28%	41%	18%
Lack Of Funding	5%	4%	15%	4%	19%
Poorly Trained /Unqualified Teachers	4%	3%	6%	3%	7%
Poor Leadership	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Unmotivated Students	7%	6%	7%	7%	4%
Or, The Reasons Are Many And Complex And Include Lack Of Support Structure And Resources Of Many Urban Households.	41%	41%	43%	40%	50%
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%

Part 5: Neighborhoods

Census figures show Greater Cincinnati is an area where blacks and whites tend to live in neighborhoods with people of their own race. While some neighborhoods are racially mixed, many are not. I’d like to get your opinion about racial diversity in your neighborhood. I’m going to read several questions. The first is a Yes or No question.

Question: Does a person or family of another race live on your street?

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Yes	53%	46%	82%	47%	84%
No	45%	52%	18%	51%	16%
Don't know/Refused to answer	2%	2%	1%	2%	-

The rest are statements- please tell me if you agree or disagree with each, and please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

Statement: I would welcome a person of another race to move into my neighborhood.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	66%	64%	72%	62%	85%
Somewhat Agree	28%	29%	22%	31%	11%
Somewhat Disagree	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Strongly Disagree	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

Statement: A person of another race would find my neighborhood a friendly place to live.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	49%	47%	56%	47%	60%
Somewhat Agree	37%	39%	32%	39%	29%
Somewhat Disagree	8%	8%	10%	9%	10%
Strongly Disagree	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Don't know/Refused to answer	2%	2%	1%	2%	-

Statement: The racial makeup of my neighborhood was a factor in choosing where I live.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	14%	12%	16%	12%	12%
Somewhat Agree	13%	11%	16%	11%	19%
Somewhat Disagree	28%	29%	29%	28%	41%
Strongly Disagree	41%	44%	38%	45%	26%
Don't know/Refused to answer	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%

Statement: Racial diversity makes a neighborhood a better place to live.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	33%	30%	44%	29%	52%
Somewhat Agree	32%	31%	35%	32%	36%
Somewhat Disagree	19%	21%	11%	21%	5%
Strongly Disagree	13%	14%	9%	15%	7%
Don't know/Refused to answer	4%	4%	2%	4%	-

Statement: When a neighborhood becomes more racially diverse, tensions increase between people of different races in the neighborhood.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	16%	16%	14%	17%	14%
Somewhat Agree	23%	24%	20%	25%	13%
Somewhat Disagree	32%	32%	33%	31%	36%
Strongly Disagree	23%	21%	30%	21%	36%
Don't know/Refused to answer	6%	6%	3%	6%	-

Statement: When a neighborhood becomes more racially diverse, property values tend to go down.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	22%	22%	18%	24%	10%
Somewhat Agree	26%	28%	24%	27%	14%
Somewhat Disagree	28%	28%	31%	28%	44%
Strongly Disagree	18%	16%	25%	16%	31%
Don't know/Refused to answer	6%	6%	2%	6%	1%

Part 6: Racial Discrimination (These questions were addressed to African-Americans only.)

I would like to ask you about your personal experience with racial discrimination. For these questions, please consider your experience in just the past year in the Cincinnati area. And please answer the questions with frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never.

Question: In the past year in the Cincinnati area, have you experienced racial discrimination while eating at a restaurant?

Frequently	1%
Occasionally	26%
Rarely	30%
Never	43%
Don't know/Refused to answer	-

Question: In the past year in the Cincinnati area, have you experienced racial discrimination while using public transportation such as buses, taxis, or airplanes?

Frequently	5%
Occasionally	12%
Rarely	20%
Never	63%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%

Question: In the past year in the Cincinnati area, have you experienced racial discrimination while shopping?

Frequently	28%
Occasionally	22%
Rarely	11%
Never	39%
Don't know/Refused to answer	-

Question: In the past year in the Cincinnati area, have you experienced racial discrimination while at work?

Frequently	17%
Occasionally	27%
Rarely	12%
Never	41%
Don't know/Refused to answer	4%

Question: In the past 10 years in the Cincinnati area, have you experienced racial discrimination while buying or renting a home?

Frequently	5%
Occasionally	21%
Rarely	22%
Never	51%
Don't know/Refused to answer	2%

Part 7: Law Enforcement

I would like to ask you a few questions about your local law enforcement, the police agency that serves your community.

Question: In the past three years, have you personally interacted with state or local law?

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Yes	57%	56%	60%	56%	66%
No	43%	44%	40%	44%	34%
Don't know/Refused to answer	-	-	-	-	-

(If yes) Question: If so, were you treated fairly and with respect?

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Yes	85%	91%	59%	91%	45%
No	15%	9%	41%	9%	55%
Don't know/Refused to answer	-	-	-	-	-

Again, for the next few statements, I would appreciate you telling me if you agree or disagree with each, and please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

Statement: My community's local law enforcement is well trained and professional.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	46%	50%	28%	51%	11%
Somewhat Agree	38%	38%	35%	38%	39%
Somewhat Disagree	7%	4%	22%	4%	30%
Strongly Disagree	6%	4%	13%	4%	19%
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%

Statement: My community's local law enforcement treats minorities fairly and with respect.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	35%	39%	15%	39%	4%
Somewhat Agree	28%	29%	21%	29%	19%
Somewhat Disagree	12%	8%	26%	9%	33%
Strongly Disagree	9%	5%	26%	5%	36%
Don't know/Refused to answer	17%	19%	12%	18%	8%

Statement: My community's local law enforcement has a practice of stopping people because of their race – called racial profiling -- even if the people they stop have done nothing wrong.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	13%	9%	31%	9%	44%
Somewhat Agree	13%	10%	27%	10%	39%
Somewhat Disagree	17%	18%	12%	19%	5%
Strongly Disagree	37%	41%	15%	41%	2%
Don't know/Refused to answer	21%	22%	15%	22%	10%

Statement: I am confident that the Cincinnati Police Department is taking actions that will result in improved race relations.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	31%	33%	27%	35%	14%
Somewhat Agree	41%	42%	38%	42%	38%
Somewhat Disagree	11%	10%	15%	10%	23%
Strongly Disagree	9%	7%	19%	6%	24%
Don't know/Refused to answer	8%	8%	2%	8%	1%

Part 8: Economic opportunity (Asked of those employed outside the home.)

Race relations can also be an issue at work. I would like to read you a few statements about race relations where you work and I would appreciate you telling me if you agree or disagree with each, and please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

Statement: My employer treats people of all races with respect and fairness.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	75%	78%	63%	81%	49%
Somewhat Agree	17%	16%	20%	14%	31%
Somewhat Disagree	2%	2%	7%	2%	10%
Strongly Disagree	5%	3%	8%	3%	9%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

Statement: Co-workers have been given preferential treatment over me because of their race.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	8%	7%	13%	7%	16%
Somewhat Agree	13%	14%	11%	12%	20%
Somewhat Disagree	16%	15%	20%	14%	28%
Strongly Disagree	60%	62%	52%	65%	34%
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%

Statement: At my workplace, minorities are given preferential treatment in job assignments and promotions.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	14%	15%	6%	14%	7%
Somewhat Agree	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%
Somewhat Disagree	25%	28%	19%	26%	28%
Strongly Disagree	47%	45%	62%	48%	56%
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%

Statement: At my workplace, minorities have fewer opportunities for job assignments and promotions.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	6%	5%	19%	4%	35%
Somewhat Agree	11%	9%	28%	7%	44%
Somewhat Disagree	18%	18%	12%	17%	14%
Strongly Disagree	62%	65%	38%	69%	8%
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	3%	3%	3%	-

Statement: Employers should establish goals and policies for creating a racially diverse workforce.

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Strongly Agree	42%	39%	58%	38%	60%
Somewhat Agree	29%	29%	26%	28%	31%
Somewhat Disagree	14%	15%	6%	16%	7%
Strongly Disagree	14%	16%	9%	17%	2%
Don't know/Refused to answer	2%	2%	1%	2%	-

Part 9: Summary

Question: Now that you have had a few minutes to think about the various issues related to race relations in Cincinnati, over the next 5 years, do you think that race relations in Cincinnati will improve, deteriorate, or stay about the same?

	Metro	Suburbs	City	Whites	Blacks
Improve	39%	39%	43%	39%	39%
Deteriorate	14%	14%	12%	14%	14%

Stay the same	44%	44%	44%	44%	47%
Don't know/Refused to answer	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%