



Interviews with 1,207 adult Americans, including an oversample of African-Americans, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 5-7, 2006. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 328 interviews among African-Americans (plus or minus 5 percentage points) and 703 non-Hispanic whites (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

Columns in this document labelled "Whites" show results only for respondents who described themselves as white in a question on racial background and did not describe themselves as Hispanic or Latino in a separate question on ethnicity. Columns in this document labelled "Blacks" refer to all respondents who described themselves as black or African-American regardless of their ethnic background.

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QUESTIONS 12 AND 13 ROTATED.

12. Do you think America is ready for a Black/African-American president or not?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Yes	62%	65%	54%
No	34%	31%	42%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%

13. Do you think America is ready for a woman president or not?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Yes	60%	58%	67%
No	37%	38%	32%
No opinion	4%	4%	1%