

C3 2003 Collar County Survey

This survey was conducted from October through the middle of December, 2003. Telephone interviews were conducted from the Northern Illinois Public Opinion Laboratory. All interviewers were trained by P.O.L staff. Chad Kniss at P.O.L. was the field manager of the project. Like all contemporary telephone surveys, response rates were lower than in years past. For this survey, the completion rate of eligible households was 29%.

The survey used proportional stratified sampling to obtain representative coverage across the six Chicago Collar Counties: Suburban Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Will.

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2003 Survey Questions

Q001: How many adults 18 or older live in this household?		
Number of adults	Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	101	11.93
2	185	59.85
3	40	19.33
4	10	4.35
5	4	4.54
6+	0	0
Missing = 0		

Q002: Respondent selection and location.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	115	46.48
2	103	43.28
3	16	8.11
4	3	0.79
5	2	1.34
Missing = 101		

Q003: Employment Status.		
Number of adults	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Full-time	158	51.06
Part-time	38	9.04
Self-employed	26	10.33
Unemployed	18	4.18
Retired	62	12.72
Full-time Student	12	6.45
Full-time Homemaker	25	6.23
Missing = 1		

Q004: Marital Status		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Married	198	64.43
Cohabiting	10	3.53
Separated	7	1.14
Divorced	37	5.97
Widowed	35	4.24
Never Married	51	20.70
Missing = 2		

Q005: Do you own your house or apartment, or are you paying rent?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Rent	71	18.19
Own	264	81.81
Missing = 5		

Q006: How long have you lived at your current address?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
1-5	140	41.60
6-10	77	25.49
11-15	39	9.46
16-20	28	9.58
21+	54	13.88
Missing = 2		

Q007: Where did you live just prior to your current address, the same community or a different one?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Same community	84	20.82
Another suburb	143	41.70
Chicago	47	17.85
IL community	21	6.55
Major metro not in IL	20	6.46
Small comm. not in IL	15	2.78
Outside the U.S.	1	.55
Always lived here	4	3.28
Missing = 5		

Q008: We want to get a sense of the economic level of your community. How much money do you think a family needs to earn annually to be able to live an average life style in your community? (that is adjusted gross income from all sources)		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
\$1-24,999	6	4.02
25,000-49,999	80	22.46
50,000-74,999	114	35.76
75,000-99,999	53	19.01
100,000+	58	18.75
Mean = \$68,723.47		Median = \$41,994.96
Interquartile range	25th%: 45,000	75th%: 80,000
Missing = 29		

Q009: Does your family make about that much money annually, less than that amount, or more than that?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Less needed	100	23.49
Same needed	72	22.94
More needed	140	53.56
Missing = 28		

Q010: What is your race? Would you say you are:		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
White	294	84.54
Black	18	4.43
Indian/Alaskan	1	0.00
Asian	10	4.31
Mix	4	1.52
Other	10	4.20
Missing = 3		

Q011: From what countries or part of the world did your ancestors come?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
North America	41	12.53
Central America	1	0.00
South America	0	0.00
Africa	9	2.58
Eastern Europe	37	11.04
Northern Europe	87	24.73
Western Europe	89	27.20
Southern Europe	31	9.94
Asia	11	4.51
Other	22	7.48
Missing = 12		

Q015: The next set of questions focus on community issues. What is the best thing about living in your community?			
		Frequency	Weighted %
1	Affordable, cheap, and inexpensive	6	1.30
2	Beauty	6	0.63
3	Location (closeness to Chicago) and size (small)	55	17.81
4	Convenience of the suburbs (activities, organizations, shops, etc.)	37	11.30
5	Diversity	10	1.87
6	D ?	7	1.28
7	Quiet, peaceful, clean and nice community	39	14.65
8	Good schools	39	11.20
9	Good services (government, park district, etc.)	19	5.11
10	Safe community	18	6.08
11	Low crime	4	0.95
12	Good, friendly people (neighbors, community, etc.)	52	15.11
13	Good area for children	6	2.17
14	Near work or lots of job opportunities	5	1.84
15	Nothing	2	0.31
16	Church	2	0.64
17	Ethnic Enclaves	9	2.02
18	Other	20	4.75
Missing = 3			

Q016: What do you think is the single most important problem or issue that detracts from the quality of life in your town?			
		Frequency	Weighted %
1	Crime	13	3.46
2	Drugs and alcohol	8	1.80
3	Gangs	14	3.72
4	Traffic and congestion	32	10.35
5	Nothing – Can't think of anything – Don't know	67	19.96
7	Blacks and or Hispanics nearby or moving in	10	2.01
8	Schools	11	2.20
9	Government, programs, lack of activities	11	1.53
10	Taxes – too high – rising	18	6.12
11	People (attitudes, beliefs, transients, teenagers, neighbors,	27	8.58
12	Police – not enough – too aggressive	7	4.12
13	Financial problems – High cost	19	5.14
14	Economy - unemployment	9	2.57
15	Too many people, growing too fast, overcrowding	12	4.14
16	Airport – airplane noise	5	0.94
17	Public transportation, housing, streets, water, construction, development, degradation	43	14.45
18	Other	29	8.91
Missing = 5			

Q017: The number of new residents moving in over the last few years? Is this a very significant problem, a moderate problem, or no problem at all?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
No problem	218	66.69
Problem	73	20.44
Significant problem	47	12.88
Missing = 2		

Q018: Difficulty providing high quality education...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
No problem	194	64.66
Problem	83	22.00
Significant problem	52	13.34
Missing = 11		

Q019: Affordable housing for work force...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
No problem	121	35.35
Problem	143	45.13
Significant problem	66	19.51
Missing = 10		

Q022: Problem with crime...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
No problem	166	53.19
Problem	138	37.85
Significant problem	32	8.96
Missing = 4		

Q023: What about falling real estate property values...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
No problem	266	80.61
Problem	45	13.80
Significant problem	21	5.60
Missing = 8		

Q026: Problem caused by different ethnic and racial groups not getting along...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
No problem	257	74.69
Problem	59	18.43
Significant problem	19	6.88
Missing = 5		

Question 028: What about a law to make English the official language?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Oppose	21	6.38
Oppose	52	17.57
Favor	86	24.43
Strongly Favor	165	51.62
Missing = 16		

Question 029: What about polices giving business and industry special tax breaks for locating in largely black areas?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Oppose	45	18.81
Oppose	77	23.46
Favor	137	45.47
Strongly Favor	40	12.26
Missing = 41		

Question 030: What about policies requiring schools to offer parallel classes for students not able to speak or read English?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Oppose	76	24.19
Oppose	60	19.64
Favor	103	32.76
Strongly Favor	86	23.41
Missing = 15		

Question 031: What about spending more money on schools in black neighborhoods?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Oppose	38	12.56
Oppose	53	16.85
Favor	127	38.57
Strongly Favor	93	32.03
Missing = 29		

Question 032: What about policies for college admission where minorities are given special consideration?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Oppose	99	30.17
Oppose	104	35.64
Favor	76	19.23
Strongly Favor	36	14.95
Missing = 25		

Question 033: What about policies that take into account past discrimination and give minorities preferential advantage in hiring and promotions?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Oppose	117	34.97
Oppose	132	42.04
Favor	48	15.61
Strongly Favor	17	7.39
Missing = 26		

Question 034: What about spending more money for schools in the poorer communities around the state?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Oppose	20	8.35
Oppose	24	7.20
Support	134	38.43
Strongly Support	140	46.03
Missing = 22		

Question 038: Blacks should not push themselves where they are not wanted. Do you...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	129	44.32
Disagree	109	34.71
Agree	50	15.94
Strongly Agree	17	5.03
Missing = 35		

Question 039: Over the past few years, Blacks have gotten more economically than they deserve. Do you...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	99	31.76
Disagree	163	48.84
Agree	38	14.66
Strongly Agree	10	4.75
Missing = 30		

Question 040: Over the past few years, the government and news media have shown more respect to Blacks than they deserve. Do you...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	101	33.92
Disagree	155	46.97
Agree	37	13.43
Strongly Agree	16	5.67
Missing = 35		

Question 041: Hispanics should not push themselves where they are not wanted, do you...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	113	38.70
Disagree	125	38.14
Agree	58	17.68
Strongly Agree	14	5.48
Missing = 30		

Question 042: Over the past few years, Hispanics have gotten more economically than they deserve. Do you...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	103	32.65
Disagree	156	45.15
Agree	30	14.33
Strongly Agree	23	7.86
Missing = 28		

Question 043: Over the past few years, the government and news media have shown more respect to Hispanics than they deserve. Do you...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	100	33.59
Disagree	175	54.27
Agree	23	9.00
Strongly Agree	9	3.14
Missing = 33		

Question 046: Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States should be increased, left the same, or decreased?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Increased a lot	14	6.20
Increased a little	15	5.14
Left the same	156	52.33
Decreased a little	47	13.16
Decreased a lot	83	23.17
Missing = 33		

Question 047: What about the number of immigrants from Western Europe: Should these potential immigrants be increased, left the same, or decreased?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Increased a lot	14	4.88
Increased a little	16	6.67
Left the same	188	63.52
Decreased a little	38	11.08
Decreased a lot	53	13.86
Missing = 31		

Question 048: What about the number of immigrants from Mexico?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Increased a lot	10	4.41
Increased a little	13	4.69
Left the same	155	51.42
Decreased a little	42	15.35
Decreased a lot	90	24.13
Missing = 30		

Question 049: What about the number of immigrants from Africa?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Increased a lot	12	4.50
Increased a little	19	6.37
Left the same	178	60.02
Decreased a little	36	10.99
Decreased a lot	61	18.13
Missing = 34		

Question 050: What about the number of immigrants from the Middle East? (e.g. Egypt, Saudi Arabia)		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Increased a lot	8	3.24
Increased a little	15	7.30
Left the same	147	47.08
Decreased a little	44	12.78
Decreased a lot	95	29.59
Missing = 31		

Question 051: What about the number of immigrants from South Asia? (eg. India, Pakistan)		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Increased a lot	10	4.35
Increased a little	14	5.94
Left the same	171	56.30
Decreased a little	42	11.55
Decreased a lot	73	21.85
Missing = 30		

Question 052: What do you think about a policy that would require background checks about one's political and religious beliefs for anyone applying for a Visa to enter the U.S.? Do you oppose or favor this policy?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Oppose	60	22.07
Oppose	61	18.12
Favor	73	21.29
Strongly Favor	117	38.52
Missing = 30		

Question 056: Some people think that blacks have been discriminated against for so long that the government has a special obligation to help improve their living standards. Others believe that the government should not be giving special treatment to blacks. Do you think blacks are entitled to special treatment or not?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
No	245	78.20
Yes	61	21.80
Missing = 34		

Question 058: Discrimination against blacks is no longer a problem in my community.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	40	11.29
Disagree	99	35.38
Agree	118	38.22
Strongly Disagree	50	15.11
Missing = 33		

Question 059: It is easy to understand the anger of black people in America.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	45	15.25
Disagree	91	26.44
Agree	126	43.40
Strongly Disagree	44	14.91
Missing = 34		

Question 060: People living in the U.S. should have one culture regardless of their racial or ethnic heritage.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	135	40.71
Disagree	113	37.40
Agree	40	16.53
Strongly Disagree	21	5.36
Missing = 30		

Question 061: I prefer to work with people whose cultures are similar to my own.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	100	36.52
Disagree	151	45.48
Agree	44	15.03
Strongly Disagree	12	2.97
Missing = 33		

Question 062: Political organizations based on race or ethnicity promote separatism and make it hard for all of us to live together.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	24	9.51
Disagree	95	26.48
Agree	116	40.00
Strongly Disagree	68	24.01
Missing = 37		

Question 063: Blacks are getting too demanding in their push for equal rights.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	59	18.07
Disagree	156	49.65
Agree	57	20.97
Strongly Disagree	29	11.31
Missing = 39		

Question 064: More good jobs for blacks means fewer good jobs for members of other groups.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	77	25.30
Disagree	165	56.63
Agree	41	13.05
Strongly Disagree	16	5.02
Missing = 41		

Question 065: Many Blacks have been trying to get ahead economically at the expense of other groups.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	69	19.93
Disagree	158	52.56
Agree	59	22.09
Strongly Disagree	17	5.42
Missing = 37		

Question 066: Generally speaking, I favor racial integration.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	13	4.39
Disagree	27	7.74
Agree	153	51.25
Strongly Disagree	109	36.63
Missing = 38		

Question 067: Black people are generally not as smart as whites.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strongly Disagree	182	57.92
Disagree	111	36.16
Agree	11	5.14
Strongly Disagree	6	0.78
Missing = 30		

Question 069: Have you personally been discriminated against because of your ethnic or racial identity?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
No	211	62.48
Yes	105	37.52
Missing = 24		

Question 070: Other than courses in high school, have you studied a foreign language?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
No	152	46.85
Yes	164	53.15
Missing = 24		

Question 071: Other than in high school, have you taken any training courses on diversity, i.e., courses on how to appreciate and get along with people from diverse cultures?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
No	171	55.83
Yes	145	44.17
Missing = 24		

Question 078: In the past 6 months, have you had any unpleasant social interactions with someone from a different racial or ethnic group?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
No	258	79.93
Yes	58	20.07
Missing = 24		

Question 079: Are Hispanics similar or different from you in the values they teach their children?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Very Similar	96	31.70
Similar	133	46.31
Different	48	17.44
Very Different	16	4.54
Missing = 47		

Question 080: Are Hispanics similar or different from you with respect to their work ethic?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Very Similar	111	36.70
Similar	141	46.67
Different	35	12.46
Very Different	12	4.17
Missing = 41		

Question 081: Are Hispanics similar or different from you with respect to their intelligence?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Very Similar	152	49.75
Similar	114	37.96
Different	20	9.47
Very Different	11	2.82
Missing = 43		

Question 082: Are Asians similar or different from you with respect to the values they teach their children?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Very Similar	111	36.58
Similar	109	40.29
Different	35	11.97
Very Different	24	11.16
Missing = 61		

Question 083: Are Asians similar or different from you with respect to their work ethic?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Very Similar	123	41.28
Similar	115	40.77
Different	30	10.95
Very Different	18	7.00
Missing = 54		

Question 084: Are Asians similar or different from you with respect to their intelligence?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Very Similar	154	53.28
Similar	107	35.16
Different	20	7.42
Very Different	12	4.14
Missing = 47		

Question 085: Are Blacks similar or different from you with respect to the values they teach their children?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Very Similar	96	26.23
Similar	133	44.03
Different	40	17.58
Very Different	28	12.15
Missing = 43		

Question 086: Are Blacks similar or different from you with respect to their work ethic?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Very Similar	98	29.11
Similar	132	40.13
Different	49	20.60
Very Different	27	10.16
Missing = 34		

Question 087: Are Blacks similar or different from you with respect to their intelligence?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Very Similar	139	45.83
Similar	124	38.81
Different	29	12.34
Very Different	10	3.03
Missing = 38		

Question 088: Are Muslims similar or different from you with respect to the values they teach their children?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Very Similar	62	19.41
Similar	89	34.24
Different	41	18.25
Very Different	55	28.11
Missing = 93		

Question 089: Are Muslims similar or different from you with respect to their work ethic?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Very Similar	88	32.23
Similar	111	43.93
Different	22	11.57
Very Different	26	12.27
Missing = 93		

Question 090: Are Muslims similar or different from you with respect to their intelligence?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Very Similar	126	45.97
Similar	100	37.81
Different	20	8.27
Very Different	15	7.94
Missing = 79		

Question 091a-g: In the next several questions, I will read an opinion and then ask you to tell me it applies to several groups. They exploit welfare benefits. Does this apply to...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Asians? Yes	41	11.91
Blacks? Yes	156	53.44
Hispanics? Yes	125	42.58
Jews? Yes	30	9.04
Muslims? Yes	42	12.70
Whites? Yes	125	42.65
None of above? Yes	92	25.80
Missing = 25		

Question 092a-g: Marrying into one of these groups always ends badly. Does this apply to.....		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Asians? Yes	18	6.35
Blacks? Yes	45	14.30
Hispanics? Yes	30	8.67
Jews? Yes	24	6.64
Muslims? Yes	47	16.88
Whites? Yes	22	5.43
None of above? Yes	200	62.74
Missing = 30		

Question 093a-g: To have them as neighbors creates problems. Does this apply to....		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Asians? Yes	10	4.84
Blacks? Yes	32	10.51
Hispanics? Yes	29	10.48
Jews? Yes	9	3.85
Muslims? Yes	27	10.92
Whites? Yes	10	3.17
None of above? Yes	247	78.32
Missing = 30		

Question 094a-g: If a lot of their children are in schools, it reduces the level of education. Does this apply to ...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Asians? Yes	11	5.47
Blacks? Yes	44	15.76
Hispanics? Yes	48	16.99
Jews? Yes	11	4.99
Muslims? Yes	17	7.25
Whites? Yes	13	4.89
None of above? Yes	226	72.84
Missing = 31		

Question 095a-g: Their presence is one of the causes of delinquency and violence. Does this apply to...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Asians? Yes	18	6.81
Blacks? Yes	85	29.30
Hispanics? Yes	72	25.22
Jews? Yes	15	5.69
Muslims? Yes	34	11.79
Whites? Yes	35	12.68
None of above? Yes	202	65.61
Missing = 33		

Question 096a-g: Their customs are difficult to understand. Does this apply to ...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Asians? Yes	84	30.15
Blacks? Yes	42	16.63
Hispanics? Yes	44	16.71
Jews? Yes	56	22.14
Muslims? Yes	149	51.92
Whites? Yes	25	8.94
None of above? Yes	129	40.46
Missing = 35		

Question 097a-g: Their presence in a neighborhood lowers the prices of property. Does this apply to...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Asians? Yes	10	2.99
Blacks? Yes	101	37.90
Hispanics? Yes	80	30.40
Jews? Yes	9	3.44
Muslims? Yes	48	16.99
Whites? Yes	7	2.33
None of above? Yes	180	52.96
Missing = 35		

Question 099a-g: Their presence enriches the cultural life of the U.S. Does this apply to...		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Asians? Yes	248	79.37
Blacks? Yes	238	74.62
Hispanics? Yes	239	75.48
Jews? Yes	247	77.98
Muslims? Yes	229	72.03
Whites? Yes	245	80.84
None of above? Yes	29	11.59
Missing = 35		

Question 103a-g: These people are being discriminated against in the job market. Does this apply to:		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Asians? Yes	57	21.83
Blacks? Yes	165	56.88
Hispanics? Yes	161	54.95
Jews? Yes	53	19.36
Muslims? Yes	144	51.49
Whites? Yes	46	12.83
None of above? Yes	82	25.31
Missing = 36		

Question 105a-g: The presence of these people is a cause of insecurity. Does this apply to:		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Asians? Yes	26	8.92
Blacks? Yes	86	30.00
Hispanics? Yes	70	24.80
Jews? Yes	28	8.86
Muslims? Yes	110	38.04
Whites? Yes	20	6.58
None of above? Yes	164	51.52
Missing = 36		

Question 106: Do you think that the economic opportunities for Blacks in your community have improved in the last five years, remained about the same, or gotten worse?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Improved	127	44.10
Same	147	51.96
Worse	8	8.94
Missing = 58		

Question 108: How much discrimination is there in your local community that hurts the chances of Blacks to buy or rent housing where they want?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
None	153	51.31
Little	80	30.03
Some	37	13.35
A lot	14	5.31
Missing = 56		

Question 109a-f: On the average, Blacks have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. I'll read a list of reasons people have given for these differences and you tell me if think it is an important reason.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST BLACKS	179	57.59
BLACKS HAVE LESS IN-BORN ABILITY TO LEARN	28	10.46
BLACKS DON'T HAVE A CHANCE TO GET A GOOD EDUCATION	92	29.30
BLACKS LACK THE MOTIVATION OR WILL-POWER TO GET AHEAD	77	26.88
BLACKS HAVE A DIFFERENT CULTURE FROM WHITES	131	48.85
NONE OF ABOVE	39	10.96
Missing = 38		

Question 112: Tell me how you generally feel when you meet someone socially for the first time.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Completely comfortable	195	66.59
Slightly comfortable	96	30.01
Very uncomfortable	9	3.40
Missing = 40		

Question 117: How serious a problem do you have when socially interacting with members of different ethnic or racial groups?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
No problem	259	84.12
A slight problem	38	14.18
A substantial problem	4	1.70
A very serious problem	0	0.00
Missing = 39		

Question 118a-h: Some people are disturbed by the opinions, customs, and way of life of people different from themselves. When I read a type of person, tell me if you personally find the presence of that type of person disturbing.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Jews? Yes	5	1.44
Hispanics? Yes	6	2.29
Blacks? Yes	12	5.39
Muslims? Yes	33	11.36
Asians? Yes	3	1.08
People from India? Yes	15	5.91
Arabs? Yes	37	11.13
None of above? Yes	248	82.97
Missing = 38		

Question 121a-h: Finally, in order for us to compare responses that we receive, we would like to ask you a few questions about yourself. Tell me if the description I read is true or false as it pertains to you personally. True Responses listed below.		
	Frequency	Weighted %
I like to gossip at times.	148	46.45
There have been occasions when I took advantage of someone.	88	34.08
I'm always willing to admit it when I make a mistake.	244	77.91
I sometimes try to get even rather than forgive and forget.	73	29.99
At times I have really insisted on having things my own way.	206	73.11
I'm never irked if people express ideas very different from mine.	123	44.11
I've never deliberately said something that hurt someone's feelings.	128	43.77
NONE OF ABOVE	1	0.28
Missing = 38		

Question 125: Gender		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Male	109	49.33
Female	226	50.67
Missing = 5		

Question 126: Compared to a year ago, would you say your financial situation has gotten worse, stayed about the same, or gotten better?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Gotten worse	85	21.23
Stayed the same	126	40.22
Gotten better	90	38.56
Missing = 39		

Question 127: What is your religious affiliation:		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Protestant	84	26.46
Catholic	125	42.96
Jewish	8	2.18
Muslim	2	0.44
Buddhist	0	0.00
Other	54	19.11
None	23	8.85
Missing = 44		

Question 129: Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself politically as a Republican, a Democrat, or do you identify with another party, or as someone not identifying with any party? Would you describe yourself as a strong DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN or not very strong?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Strong Democrat	43	11.45
Not very strong Democrat	51	18.21
Not very strong Republican	54	19.62
Strong Republican	34	13.38
No party affiliation	108	34.55
Other party	8	2.79
Missing = 42		

Question 131: What is the highest level of schooling that you completed?		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
Less than 8 th grade	2	0.30
8 th –11 th	6	1.42
High school graduate	54	18.14
Some college	83	26.02
College graduate	84	29.92
Some masters	14	4.20
Masters degree	40	12.97
Law	5	2.25
M.D.	6	3.11
PhD.	6	1.66
Missing = 40		

Question 132: I'm going to read a list of income categories. Please stop me when I've reached your total yearly household income.		
	Frequency	Weighted Percent
LESS THAN \$30,000	43	11.29
LESS THAN \$40,000	27	8.54
LESS THAN \$50,000	29	11.10
LESS THAN \$60,000	31	9.98
LESS THAN \$70,000	15	4.42
LESS THAN \$80,000	33	11.45
LESS THAN \$90,000	17	6.06
LESS THAN \$100,000	15	5.90
LESS THAN \$150,000	40	18.06
MORE THAN \$150,000	26	13.19
Missing = 64		

Question 133: What type of work do you do? (Coding B)			
		Frequency	Weighted %
1	Management, Business and Financial Workers	36	18.35
2	Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	24	14.40
3	Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	5	3.66
4	Other Professional Workers	36	13.49
5	Technicians	1	0.13
6	Sales Workers	23	12.99
7	Administrative Support Workers	17	6.13
8	Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	10	7.88
9	Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	3	1.48
10	Production Operative Workers	4	2.18
11	Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	3	0.55
12	Laborers and Helpers	4	1.89
13	Protective Service Workers	4	1.15
14	Service Workers, except Protective	20	10.67
15	Unemployed, retired, other	10	5.05
Missing = 140			