

Table 4

“The U.S. Bureau of the Census and the Clinton Administration have proposed using statistical sampling to correct for an expected undercount of minorities and the poor in the 2000 Census. Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives strongly oppose such an effort. How do you feel about census sampling—is it a good idea, is it a bad idea, or are you uncertain about its merits?”

	Black Population				General Population			
	Good Idea (%)	Bad Idea (%)	D/K (%)	(N)	Good Idea (%)	Bad Idea (%)	D/K (%)	(N)
Total	44	11	46	925	38	20	42	850
White	–	–	–	–	36	21	43	683
Men	44	12	44	415	38	25	37	399
Women	43	10	47	510	39	14	47	451
18-25	36	7	57	123	41	10	49	101
26-35	47	14	39	149	42	14	44	139
36-50	39	11	50	248	42	20	38	235
51-64	47	11	42	234	37	25	62	220
65+	49	11	40	140	27	25	48	129
Northeast	46	13	41	160	39	19	42	209
Midwest	40	12	48	200	36	18	46	203
South	44	11	45	480	39	23	38	267
West	47	7	46	85	39	18	43	171
Liberal	46	12	42	304	57	6	37	241
Moderate	45	11	44	312	37	18	35	246
Secular conservative	43	11	46	57	22	32	46	108
Christian conservative	41	10	49	211	27	32	41	222
Less than HS	38	11	51	115	45	4	51	56
HS Graduate	44	8	48	324	33	16	51	237
Some College/Tech	45	13	42	236	32	21	47	209
College Degree+	43	14	43	223	45	25	30	334
Less than \$15,000	45	8	47	107	35	19	46	68
\$15,000-\$35,000	41	12	47	223	40	20	40	149
\$35,000-\$60,000	40	12	48	265	39	16	45	216
\$60,000-\$90,000	49	11	40	122	33	27	40	162
\$90,000	47	13	40	54	45	22	33	116