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FOREWORD

Carolyn E. Setlow and Renae Cohen's 1992 *New York City Intergroup Relations Survey* is the ninth in a series of Working Papers on Contemporary Anti-Semitism published by the American Jewish Committee.

The Working Papers series seeks to enrich our understanding of contemporary anti-Semitism by inventorying current knowledge, providing analytical perspectives, and suggesting avenues for further research. Among the issues that call for analysis are the following: Is contemporary anti-Semitism a direct continuation of the Jew-hatred of the past, or is it in some sense a new phenomenon? Has the Holocaust finally delegitimated anti-Semitism, or has it merely driven it underground? What are the images of Jews that currently circulate in society? Are there population subgroups that are especially susceptible to anti-Semitism? How has the reality of the State of Israel affected expressions of anti-Semitism?

Carolyn E. Setlow and Renae Cohen report the results of a public-opinion survey focusing on race and ethnic relations in New York, a city with more than 1 million Jews among its residents. The most striking -- and disturbing -- finding is that 47 percent of all New Yorkers maintain that Jews have "too much influence in New York City life and politics," a figure substantially more than twice that for any other racial or ethnic group in the city. Moreover, the 47-percent figure stands in very sharp contrast to a 21-percent "too much influence" figure that the National Opinion Research Center obtained in 1990 in asking a representative sample of the U.S. population about the influence of Jews in American life and politics. Small wonder, then, that Setlow and Cohen characterize intergroup tensions in New York City as a "cause for serious concern."

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THE 1992 NEW YORK CITY INTERGROUP RELATIONS SURVEY

The data reported here reflect a rare undertaking -- a systematic, in-depth public-opinion survey of intergroup relations in New York City. The survey indicates how representative samples of New York City Asians, Blacks, Hispanics, Irish, Italians, and Jews feel about each other, about the way they themselves are treated in the city, and about the general state of intergroup life in New York.

The survey, conducted for the American Jewish Committee by the Roper Organization, was in the field from July 27 through August 10, 1992. A total of 1,057 respondents, representing a cross section of residents of the five boroughs of New York City aged 18 years and older, were interviewed by telephone.

Sample households were selected by random-digit dialing, a procedure that assures that all households with telephones, listed or unlisted, are included in the sample. Since a random sample of the New York City population is not likely to yield sufficient numbers of Asians to allow for examination of this important group, a supplemental sample of Asian households was obtained. The entire Asian sample was then weighted back to its proper proportion within the total sample.

Statistical sample-balancing procedures were applied to align the distribution of the survey sample with population characteristics derived from U.S. Census material and previous surveys of New York City. The variables used for sample balancing were borough of residence, age, sex, race, and ethnic group.

The findings are reported for the sample as a whole, as well as by sex, race, ethnicity, religion, age, income, and education.

The estimated sampling error for the total sample is plus or minus two to four percentage points, at the 95-percent confidence level.

Key Findings

Taken as a whole, the survey reveals a disturbing picture of intergroup tensions in New York City.

1. Asked about "some issues that have been mentioned as being among New York City's problems," 58 percent of New Yorkers rate "relations between different racial and ethnic groups" as a "major problem," while another 32 percent see this as "somewhat of a problem." Only 8 percent of New York City residents find the issue "not really a problem." Approached in a slightly different way, 83 percent of New Yorkers see "relations between different racial and ethnic groups" as "only fair" (50 percent) or "poor" (33 percent), while 15 percent view them as "excellent" (1 percent) or "good" (14 percent).

2. A large percentage of New Yorkers report "a lot" or "some" discrimination in New York City against various racial and ethnic groups. This ranges from highs of 81 percent ("a lot," 55 percent; "some," 26 percent) with regard to Blacks and 76 percent ("a lot," 41 percent; "some," 35 percent) with regard to Hispanics, to a low of 24 percent ("a lot," 3 percent; "some," 21 percent) with regard to the Irish. In addition, 23 percent of New York City residents assert that "in the last year or so" they personally have been "discriminated against on the basis of [their] racial or ethnic group."

3. Asked "In the last year or so, has someone of a different race or ethnic group called you by an insulting racial or ethnic term to your face or not?" 18 percent of New Yorkers answer yes. In the case of Asians the figure rises to a high of 30 percent.

4. A majority of Jewish New Yorkers report anti-Semitism in New York City, with 37 percent seeing it as a "very serious problem" and 54 percent as "somewhat of a problem." Only 8 percent of Jewish residents of the city characterize the situation as "not a problem at all." In addition, 58 percent of Jewish New Yorkers think that "over the past few years" anti-Semitism in New York City has "increased," while 36 percent maintain that anti-Semitism has "remained about the same."

5. Forty-seven percent of New York City residents take the position that Jews have "too much influence in New York City life and politics," with 66 percent of Hispanic New Yorkers and 63 percent of Black New Yorkers agreeing. The 47-percent figure is substantially more than twice that for any other racial or ethnic group in the city. It also stands in very sharp contrast to the 21-percent "too much influence" figure that the National Opinion Research Center obtained in 1990 in asking a representative sample of the U.S. population about the influence of Jews in American life and politics.

6. Seventy percent of New Yorkers maintain that the New York City government "favors some over others" in dealing with various racial and ethnic groups. Jews head the list of specific groups seen as favored,

at 26 percent. The figure for Blacks is 21 percent, followed by 10 percent for Italians, 8 percent for Hispanics, 3 percent for the Irish, and 2 percent for Asians.

7. Asked whether various racial and ethnic groups in New York City "behave in a manner which provokes hostility," 49 percent of New Yorkers reply yes for Blacks and 38 percent yes for Hispanics. The figure for Italians stands at 26 percent, followed by 18 percent for Jews, 15 percent for the Irish, and 12 percent for Asians.

8. Blacks and Hispanics, much more so than Italians, Irish, Asians, and Jews, are characterized by New York City residents as "lazy" and "prefer to live off welfare." Blacks, Hispanics, and Italians, much more so than Irish, Asians, and Jews, are seen by New Yorkers as "prone to violence."

While the survey results as a whole point up serious intergroup tensions, a number of positive findings do emerge.

1. Nearly half of New Yorkers -- 49 percent -- believe that "immigrants . . . from other countries who come to live here permanently . . . add to . . . the quality of life in New York City." In contrast, only 28 percent of New York City residents maintain that immigrants "detract" from the quality of life in New York.

2. A very large majority of New Yorkers indicate that "it makes no difference one way or the other" if their neighbors are Italians (83 percent), Irish (82 percent), Asians (81 percent), Hispanics (80 percent), Jews (79 percent), or Blacks (77 percent). Only small percentages of New York City residents "prefer not" to have as neighbors Blacks (13 percent), Hispanics (11 percent), Asians (8 percent), Jews (7 percent), Irish (5 percent), or Italians (4 percent).

3. While nearly half -- 47 percent -- of New Yorkers see Jews as having "too much influence in New York City life and politics," other data related to Jews are much more positive. Thus Jews head the list of racial and ethnic groups characterized by New York City residents as "intelligent" and "rich," while they are at or next to the bottom of the list of those viewed as "lazy," "prefer to live off welfare," and "prone to violence." Moreover, as noted above, only 18 percent of New Yorkers maintain that Jews "behave in a manner which provokes hostility" in New York City. In addition, as indicated above, only 7 percent of New York City residents "prefer not" to have Jews as neighbors.

4. While 30 percent of Asian New Yorkers report that "in the last year or so . . . someone of a different race or ethnic group [has] called [me] by an insulting racial or ethnic term to [my] face," other data related to Asians provide a much more positive picture. Thus Asians,

among the various racial and ethnic groups in New York City, are rated next to the top as "intelligent" and are least frequently cited as "lazy." In addition, as previously noted, only 12 percent of New York City residents take the position that Asians "behave in a manner which provokes hostility in New York City." Moreover, as noted above, only 8 percent of New Yorkers "prefer not" to have Asians as neighbors.

With regard to the general atmosphere surrounding intergroup relations in New York City, two findings are especially relevant.

1. A majority of New Yorkers -- 58 percent -- maintain that "newspapers and television news in New York City make race and ethnic relations seem worse than they really are." As against this, 26 percent of New York City residents believe that the media depict race and ethnic relations "the way they really are."

2. Asked "... which ... groups do you think should take the lead in dealing with racial and ethnic tensions in New York City?" 35 percent of New Yorkers list "schools," 33 percent "community leaders," 27 percent "the city government," 17 percent "religious institutions," and 12 percent "the media."

The Group Perspective

Seventy percent of New Yorkers rate the quality of life in New York City as "only fair" (41 percent) or "poor" (29 percent). Among the various racial and ethnic groups in the city, these characterizations are most prevalent among Blacks (77 percent) and least prevalent among Jews (60 percent). In contrast, 28 percent of New York City residents rate the quality of life in the city as "excellent" (2 percent) or "good" (26 percent), with Blacks least likely (21 percent) and Jews most likely (37 percent) to take these positions. Additionally, when asked to compare the quality of life in New York City now with that of a few years ago, 68 percent of New Yorkers say that it is "worse now." This view is most likely to be put forward by Hispanics (72 percent) and Italians (71 percent) and least likely by Asians (51 percent).

Ninety percent of New Yorkers rate "relations between different racial and ethnic groups" in the city as a major problem (58 percent) or "somewhat of a problem" (32 percent), with Asians least likely (78 percent) and Jews and Italians most likely (each at 95 percent) to take these positions. Asked in a slightly different manner, 83 percent of New York City residents indicate that relations between different racial and ethnic groups in the city are "only fair" (50 percent) or "poor" (33 percent). Asians differ from others in this regard, with a relatively low

73 percent giving one of these two responses. Finally, when asked about race and ethnic relations in the city now as compared to a year ago, 34 percent of New Yorkers say that they are "worse now," 13 percent "better now," and 50 percent "about the same." The various racial and ethnic groups vary little on this item.

New Yorkers are more likely to say that immigrants "add to" the quality of life in New York City than "detract from" it (49 percent and 28 percent, respectively), although there is considerable variation among the various racial and ethnic groups on this item. Thus 39 percent of Italians, as against 15 percent of Jews, say that immigrants detract from the quality of life in New York. In contrast, 56 percent of Jews and 55 percent of the Irish, as against 40 percent of Italians, take the position that immigrants add to the quality of life.

Eighteen percent of New Yorkers indicate that in the last year or so "someone of a different race or ethnic group [has] called [them] by an insulting racial or ethnic term," with Asians the most likely (30 percent) to report this and the Irish the least likely (11 percent). When asked whether they have been discriminated against because of their race or ethnic group "in the last year or so," 23 percent of New York City residents say yes, with Blacks doing so most often (39 percent) and Italians least often (12 percent).

The percentages of New Yorkers maintaining that various racial and ethnic groups have "too much" and "too little" influence in New York City life and politics are as follows: with regard to Asians, 9 percent and 45 percent; with regard to Blacks, 15 percent and 47 percent; with regard to Hispanics, 8 percent and 54 percent; with regard to the Irish, 10 percent and 20 percent; with regard to Italians, 20 percent and 10 percent; and with regard to Jews, 47 percent and 6 percent. The survey further reveals the extent to which each of the groups reports that it has "too little" influence in New York City life and politics. Thus 52 percent of Asians, 70 percent of Blacks, 72 percent of Hispanics, 23 percent of the Irish, 16 percent of Italians, and 12 percent of Jews report that their groups have "too little" influence.

From 3 percent of Jews to 15 percent of Blacks and Hispanics maintain that Asians have "too much" influence, while the figures for "too little" Asian influence range from 35 percent for Italians to 63 percent for the Irish. Figures for "too much" Black influence vary little among the various racial and ethnic groups in the city, while the figures for "too little" Black influence range from 25 percent for Jews and Asians to 57 percent for Hispanics. From 3 percent of the Irish to 18 percent of Asians maintain that Hispanics have "too much" influence in

the city, while from 34 percent of Jews to 68 percent of Blacks take the position that Hispanics have "too little" influence. From 4 percent of Jews to 18 percent of Hispanics indicate that the Irish have "too much" influence in the city, while the figures for "too little" Irish influence vary little by racial and ethnic group. From 5 percent of Jews to 35 percent of Hispanics maintain that Italians have "too much" influence in the city, while the figures for "too little" Italian influence differ little by racial and ethnic group. Finally, from 36 percent of Italians to 66 percent of Hispanics indicate that Jews have "too much" influence in the city, while figures for "too little" Jewish influence do not vary much by racial and ethnic group.

Seventy percent of New Yorkers believe that the New York City government favors some racial and ethnic groups over others, with 23 percent saying that it "treats all about the same." Among the various racial and ethnic groups in the city, from 58 percent of Jews to 81 percent of Blacks see such favoritism, while from 14 percent of Blacks to 38 percent of Jews perceive equal treatment on the part of the city government.

When those New Yorkers who perceive favoritism by the city government are asked to indicate "which group or groups" are favored, the responses are as follows: with regard to Asians, 2 percent; with regard to Blacks, 21 percent; with regard to Hispanics, 8 percent; with regard to the Irish, 3 percent; with regard to Italians, 10 percent; and with regard to Jews, 26 percent. Among the various racial and ethnic groups in the city, there is little variation in their views of favoritism with regard to Asians and the Irish. In contrast, from 10 percent of Hispanics to 42 percent of Italians see Blacks as favored; from 2 percent of Asians to 18 percent of Italians see Hispanics as favored; from 3 percent of the Irish to 16 percent of Hispanics see Italians as favored; and from 18 percent of Italians to 35 percent of Blacks see Jews as favored.

The percentages of New Yorkers saying that various racial and ethnic groups in the city are discriminated against "a lot" or "some" are as follows: with regard to Asians, 57 percent; with regard to Blacks, 81 percent; with regard to Hispanics, 76 percent; with regard to the Irish, 24 percent; with regard to Italians, 31 percent; and with regard to Jews, 43 percent. Except for Asians, each of the racial and ethnic groups perceives discrimination against itself more so than do others: from 49 percent of Hispanics to 68 percent of the Irish see "a lot" or "some" discrimination against Asians, with 56 percent of Asians doing so; from 70 percent of Asians to 84 percent of Hispanics see "a lot" or "some"

discrimination against Blacks, with 89 percent of Blacks doing so; from 52 percent of Asians to 83 percent of Blacks see "a lot" or "some" discrimination against Hispanics, with 86 percent of Hispanics doing so; from 20 percent of Italians to 27 percent of Blacks and Jews see "a lot" or "some" discrimination against the Irish, with 32 percent of the Irish doing so; from 22 percent of the Irish to 38 percent of Blacks see "a lot" or "some" discrimination against Italians, with 43 percent of Italians doing so; from 34 percent of Hispanics to 53 percent of Italians see "a lot" or "some" discrimination against Jews, with 55 percent of Jews doing so.

New Yorkers were asked to rate six racial and ethnic groups on a number of positive and negative stereotypes, with a score of 1 indicating that almost no people in the group were that way and a score of 7 indicating that almost all people in the group were that way. Interestingly, on a number of the items, various racial and ethnic groups in the city rated themselves more negatively than did members of other groups.

For Asians, the average rating for each characteristic as given by all New Yorkers, followed by their self-rating and the highest and lowest ratings given Asians by members of other racial and ethnic groups, are as follows: "Rich" -- total, 4.2; Asians, 4.5; Italians, 4.4; Jews, 3.8. "Lazy" -- total, 2.7; Asians, 2.9; Hispanics, 3.1; Jews, 2.2. "Intelligent" -- total, 5.0; Asians, 5.2; Blacks and Italians, 5.0; Hispanics, Irish, and Jews, 4.9. "Prone to violence" -- total, 3.2; Asians, 3.0; Blacks, 3.5; Irish, 2.7. "Tolerant of other racial and ethnic groups" -- total, 3.9; Asians, 3.7; Blacks, Italians, and Jews, 4.1; Hispanics, 3.7. "Prefer to live off welfare" -- total, 2.6; Asians, 2.6; Blacks and Italians, 2.9; Jews, 2.3.

For Blacks, the average rating for each characteristic as given by all New Yorkers, followed by their self-rating and the highest and lowest ratings given Blacks by members of the other racial and ethnic groups, are as follows: "Rich" -- total, 2.8; Blacks, 2.8; Asians, 3.1; Italians, 2.6. "Lazy" -- total, 3.8; Blacks, 3.7; Asians, 4.4; Irish, 3.4. "Intelligent" -- total, 4.3; Blacks, 4.9; Asians, 4.3; Irish, 3.9. "Prone to violence" -- total, 4.9; Blacks, 5.0; Hispanics, 5.3; Irish, 4.5. "Tolerant of other racial and ethnic groups" -- total, 4.1; Blacks, 4.8; Asians, 4.3; Jews, 3.7. "Prefer to live off welfare" -- total, 4.4; Blacks, 4.5; Hispanics, 5.2; Irish, 3.8.

For Hispanics, the average rating for each characteristic as given by all New Yorkers, followed by their self-rating and the highest and lowest ratings given Hispanics by members of other racial and ethnic groups, are as follows: "Rich" -- total, 2.6; Hispanics, 2.6; Asians, 3.0; Irish, 2.3. "Lazy" -- total, 3.8; Hispanics, 4.2; Asians, 4.4; Irish, 3.3. "Intelligent" --

total, 4.2; Hispanics, 4.5; Blacks, 4.3; Irish, 3.7. "Prone to violence" -- total, 4.7; Hispanics, 4.9; Blacks, 5.1; Irish, Italians, and Jews, 4.4. "Tolerant of other racial and ethnic groups" -- total, 4.4; Hispanics, 4.8; Blacks, 4.6; Jews, 4.1. "Prefer to live off welfare" -- total, 4.4; Hispanics, 5.1; Blacks, 4.7; Jews, 4.1.

For the Irish, the average rating for each characteristic as given by all New Yorkers, followed by their self-rating and the highest and lowest ratings given the Irish by members of other racial and ethnic groups, are as follows: "Rich" -- total, 4.2; Irish, 3.8; Asians and Hispanics, 4.4; Jews, 3.8. "Lazy" -- total, 3.2; Irish, 2.6; Asians and Hispanics, 3.5; Jews, 2.9. "Intelligent" -- total, 4.5; Irish, 4.5; Asians, 4.8; Jews, 4.3. "Prone to violence" -- total, 3.6; Irish, 3.1; Hispanics, 3.9; Asians, 3.0. "Tolerant of other racial and ethnic groups" -- total, 3.8; Irish, 4.0; Blacks and Asians, 3.9; Hispanics and Italians, 3.7. "Prefer to live off welfare" -- total, 2.8; Irish, 2.7; Blacks, 3.1; Italians, 2.5.

For Italians, the average rating for each characteristic as given by all New Yorkers, followed by their self-rating and the highest and lowest ratings given Italians by members of other racial and ethnic groups, are as follows: "Rich" -- total, 4.5; Italians, 4.1; Hispanics, 5.0; Jews, 3.9. "Lazy" -- total, 3.1; Italians, 2.8; Asians, 3.5; Irish, 2.5. "Intelligent" -- total, 4.6; Italians, 4.8; Blacks and Hispanics, 4.7; Irish, 4.1. "Prone to violence" -- total, 4.4; Italians, 3.9; Blacks, 5.0; Irish, 3.5. "Tolerant of other racial and ethnic groups" -- total, 3.9; Italians, 4.3; Asians, 4.1; Irish, 3.6. "Prefer to live off welfare" -- total, 2.6; Italians, 2.5; Blacks, Asians, and Hispanics, 2.8; Irish, 2.4.

For Jews, the average rating for each characteristic as given by all New Yorkers, followed by their self-rating and the highest and lowest ratings given Jews by members of other racial and ethnic groups are as follows: "Rich" -- total, 5.8; Jews, 4.7; Blacks and Hispanics, 6.2; Asians, 5.6. "Lazy" -- total, 3.0; Jews, 2.4; Blacks and Hispanics, 3.2; Irish, 2.7. "Intelligent" -- total, 5.3; Jews, 5.1; Hispanics and Italians, 5.5; Asians, 4.9. "Prone to violence" -- total, 2.9; Jews, 2.6; Blacks, 3.3; Irish, 2.1. "Tolerant of other racial and ethnic groups" -- total, 3.8; Jews, 4.6; Italians, 3.9; Asians, 3.2. "Prefer to live off welfare" -- total, 2.5; Jews, 2.3; Blacks and Asians, 2.8; Irish, 2.1.

Relatively small percentages of New Yorkers say that they would "prefer not" to have members of the different racial and ethnic groups as neighbors, with much larger percentages indicating either that they would "like to have" them or that it "makes no difference." The percentages of total New Yorkers stating that they would "prefer not" to have members of the various racial and ethnic groups as neighbors,

together with the highest and lowest figures for specific groups, are as follows: with regard to Asians: 8 percent (Italians, 14 percent; Jews, 5 percent); with regard to Blacks, 13 percent (Asians, 37 percent; Jews, 15 percent); with regard to Hispanics, 11 percent (Asians, 26 percent; Blacks, 10 percent); with regard to the Irish, 5 percent (Blacks, 8 percent; Asians, 1 percent); with regard to Italians, 4 percent (Blacks, 9 percent; Irish, 0 percent); and with regard to Jews, 7 percent (Blacks and Hispanics, 10 percent; Italians and Asians, 5 percent).

New Yorkers were asked to indicate which, if any, racial and ethnic groups in the city "behave in a manner which provokes hostility." As with the stereotype ratings, the self-ratings by some racial and ethnic groups are more negative than those put forward by others. The percentages of total New Yorkers stating that each group in New York City "behaves in a manner which provokes hostility," followed by their self-rating and the highest and lowest ratings given them by members of other racial and ethnic groups, are as follows: Asians -- total, 12 percent; Asians, 17 percent; Blacks, 15 percent; Jews, 8 percent. Blacks -- total, 49 percent; Blacks, 53 percent; Hispanics, 58 percent; Jews, 46 percent. Hispanics -- total, 38 percent; Hispanics, 50 percent; Blacks, 43 percent; Jews, 32 percent. Irish -- total, 15 percent; Irish, 13 percent; Blacks, 19 percent; Asians and Jews, 12 percent. Italians -- total, 26 percent; Italians, 21 percent; Blacks, 37 percent; Jews, 17 percent. Jews -- total, 18 percent; Jews, 12 percent; Irish, 24 percent; Hispanics, 16 percent.

A majority of New Yorkers (58 percent) believe that newspapers and television news in New York City make race and ethnic relations "seem worse than they really are," 6 percent "better than they really are," and 26 percent "the way they really are." Among the various racial and ethnic groups, Italians (72 percent) are most likely to say "worse than they really are," and Asians (14 percent) "better than they really are." Finally, from 17 percent of Italians to 41 percent of Asians say that newspapers and television news present race and ethnic relations "the way they really are."

When asked who should take the lead in dealing with racial and ethnic tensions in New York City, 35 percent of New Yorkers say "schools," 33 percent "community leaders," 27 percent "the city government," 17 percent "religious institutions," and 12 percent "the media." Where variance exists among the racial and ethnic groups, the ranges are as follows: schools -- Irish, 40 percent; Asians, 25 percent; the city government -- Irish and Italians, 34 percent; Blacks, 23 percent; religious institutions -- Irish, 22 percent; Jews, 13 percent; the media -- Asians, 18 percent; Italians, 7 percent.

Other Findings

On the whole, older New Yorkers are less likely than younger New Yorkers to express negative feelings toward the various racial and ethnic groups in the city. Thus, on the issue of group influence, 29 percent of those aged 55 and older, as against 54 percent of those aged 18-34, maintain that Jews have "too much" influence; the comparable figures with regard to Italians are 12 percent and 23 percent. A similar pattern emerges on the "provokes hostility" item, with 8 percent of those aged 55 and older, as against 16 percent of those aged 18-34, believing that Asians "behave in a manner which provokes hostility." The comparable figures for other groups on this item are 9 percent and 18 percent with regard to the Irish, 15 percent and 35 percent with regard to Italians, and 11 percent and 24 percent with regard to Jews.

On the whole, New Yorkers with higher incomes (\$50,000+) are somewhat less likely than New Yorkers with lower incomes (<\$20,000) to express negative feelings toward the various racial and ethnic groups in the city. Thus 39 percent of those with higher incomes, in contrast to 57 percent of those with lower incomes, believe that Jews have "too much" influence; with regard to Italians, the comparable figures are 17 percent and 26 percent, and with regard to Asians, 3 percent and 15 percent.

On the whole, better-educated New Yorkers (those with a college degree or postgraduate education) are somewhat less likely than less-well-educated New Yorkers (nonhigh-school graduates) to express negative feelings toward the various racial and ethnic groups in the city. Thus, in terms of the "too much" influence response, the figures for those in the high and low education groups are as follows: too much Jewish influence -- 34 percent and 56 percent; too much Italian influence -- 13 percent and 28 percent; too much Irish influence -- 7 percent and 13 percent; and too much Asian influence -- 4 percent and 19 percent.

When the relationship between education and belief in "too much" Jewish influence is examined more closely for Blacks, non-Jewish whites, and Hispanics, interesting variations show themselves. Thus, among non-Jewish whites, 34 percent of the better educated and 50 percent of the less well educated believe that Jews have too much influence. Among Blacks, however, there is little difference between those with high and low education -- 54 percent and 59 percent, respectively. Rather, it is Blacks in the middle-education group (completed high school/some college) who are most likely -- 69 percent -- to affirm the view of too

much Jewish influence. Similar findings emerge for Hispanics, with 56 percent of the better educated and 63 percent of the less well educated maintaining that Jews have too much influence. The middle education group, at 70 percent, shows the highest level of acceptance.

Jewish Perceptions of Anti-Semitism

As indicated above, the vast majority of Jewish New Yorkers report that anti-Semitism in the city is either "a very serious problem" (37 percent) or "somewhat of a problem" (54 percent). Only 8 percent of Jewish residents of the city characterize anti-Semitism as "not a problem at all." Further, 58 percent of Jewish New Yorkers report that anti-Semitism in New York City has "increased" over the past few years, with another 36 percent taking the view that it has "remained about the same."

Jewish New Yorkers were also asked to indicate what proportion of the members of the various racial and ethnic groups in the city they see as anti-Semitic. Blacks are most likely to be cited in this context, with 31 percent of Jewish residents of the city reporting that "most" (8 percent) or "many" (23 percent) Blacks are anti-Semitic, and another 36 percent reporting that "some" are. Only 15 percent of Jewish New Yorkers report that "few" Blacks are anti-Semitic. In contrast, while Hispanics express high levels of anti-Jewish sentiment in this survey, Jews are much less likely to view them as anti-Semitic, with 4 percent saying "most" Hispanics are anti-Semitic, 7 percent "many," and 38 percent "some." Jews are least likely to see Italians and Asians as anti-Semitic.

Conclusion

The findings of the 1992 New York City intergroup relations survey are cause for serious concern. Substantial proportions of New Yorkers see themselves or the groups to which they belong as victims of racial and ethnic discrimination in the city and, at the same time, express negative attitudes toward members of other racial and ethnic groups. In addition, substantial portions of New Yorkers regard the general atmosphere of intergroup relations in the city as quite negative. It is to the schools, community leaders, and the city government that New Yorkers look for leadership in dealing with this situation.

Table 1

"How would you rate the quality of life in New York City -- would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Excel- lent	Good	Only fair	Poor	DK/NA (vol)
Total	2	26	41	29	1
Sex					
Males	2	29	41	27	1
Females	2	23	42	31	2
Race					
Whites	2	31	39	28	1
Blacks	1	20	47	30	2
Asians	1	29	44	24	2
Ethnicity					
Hispanics	3	22	43	31	1
Irish	1	31	37	30	0
Italians	0	25	40	35	0
Religion					
Jewish	4	33	41	19	3
Protestant	1	24	41	31	1
Catholic	2	25	40	32	1
Age					
18-34	1	28	47	22	1
35-54	2	26	40	30	2
55+	2	23	35	38	1
Income					
<\$20,000	2	16	41	40	1
\$20-49,999	2	32	42	22	2
\$50,000+	2	31	44	22	1
Education					
Non-H.S. grad	3	13	34	48	2
H.S. grad/Some coll.	1	24	43	30	1
Coll. grad/post-grad	2	35	41	20	2

Table 2

"Compared to a few years ago, would you say the quality of life in New York City is better now, worse now, or about the same now as it was a few years ago?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Better now	Worse now	About the same	DK/NA (vol)
Total	7	68	22	3
Sex				
Males	9	65	24	2
Females	6	71	20	3
Race				
Whites	6	68	23	3
Blacks	9	68	20	3
Asians	6	51	40	3
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	9	72	18	2
Irish	6	66	23	5
Italians	5	71	20	4
Religion				
Jewish	8	66	23	3
Protestant	10	68	20	2
Catholic	8	67	23	2
Age				
18-34	10	63	23	3
35-54	6	68	23	3
55+	5	76	18	1
Income				
<\$20,000	8	68	21	3
\$20-49,999	9	65	23	3
\$50,000+	6	65	27	2
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	9	72	15	4
H.S. grad/Some coll.	7	67	23	2
Coll. grad/post-grad	7	66	23	4

Table 3a

"I am going to name some issues that have been mentioned as being among New York City's problems. For each one I mention, please tell me if you think that this is a major problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. First..." (READ LIST.) (in percents)

Issue	Major problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not really a problem	DK/NA (vol)
Crime and drugs	94	5	1	0
Unemployment	83	14	2	1
Relations between different racial and ethnic groups	58	32	8	2
Pollution	58	34	6	2
Education	67	24	6	3

Table 3b

Percentage of respondents rating "relations between different racial and ethnic groups" as a major problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem, by subgroup

Subgroup	Major problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not really a problem	DK/NA (vol)
Total	58	32	8	2
Sex				
Males	54	36	8	2
Females	61	29	8	2
Race				
Whites	59	34	5	2
Blacks	58	33	8	2
Asians	49	29	18	4
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	59	30	11	1
Irish	59	31	8	3
Italians	61	34	3	2
Religion				
Jewish	60	35	3	2
Protestant	53	37	7	3
Catholic	59	29	10	2
Age				
18-34	62	30	8	1
35-54	55	34	9	2
55+	56	33	7	3
Income				
<\$20,000	60	29	7	3
\$20-49,999	55	35	9	1
\$50,000+	60	36	3	1
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	51	32	13	3
H.S. grad/Some coll.	59	31	9	2
Coll. grad/post-grad	59	34	5	1

Table 4

"Generally speaking, do you think immigrants -- that is, people from other countries who come to live here permanently -- add to or detract from the quality of life in New York City?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Add	Detract	Neither (vol)	DK/NA (vol)
Total	49	28	9	14
Sex				
Males	49	28	9	14
Females	49	28	9	14
Race				
Whites	51	25	9	15
Blacks	49	29	11	11
Asians	46	20	16	18
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	44	36	6	14
Irish	55	29	0	17
Italians	40	39	9	13
Religion				
Jewish	56	15	11	18
Protestant	51	32	8	10
Catholic	42	33	9	15
Age				
18-34	57	25	7	11
35-54	49	29	9	14
55+	36	31	13	19
Income				
<\$20,000	43	31	9	17
\$20-49,999	54	25	10	11
\$50,000+	57	25	5	13
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	38	35	8	18
H.S. grad/Some coll.	44	33	11	13
Coll. grad/post-grad	61	18	7	14

Table 5

"Do you think relations between the different racial and ethnic groups in New York City today are excellent, good, only fair, or poor?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Excel- lent	Good	Only fair	Poor	DK/NA (vol)
Total	1	14	50	33	3
Sex					
Males	2	16	50	31	2
Females	1	12	49	35	3
Race					
Whites	1	14	53	30	2
Blacks	2	10	44	40	4
Asians	2	22	46	27	2
Ethnicity					
Hispanics	1	15	49	33	2
Irish	0	17	55	26	3
Italians	1	14	50	32	2
Religion					
Jewish	1	12	56	29	1
Protestant	2	13	47	34	3
Catholic	0	14	51	32	3
Age					
18-34	1	14	47	36	1
35-54	1	15	51	30	3
55+	1	10	52	32	4
Income					
<\$20,000	2	10	50	35	2
\$20-49,999	2	17	49	31	2
\$50,000+	0	13	56	28	2
Education					
Non-H.S. grad	1	10	47	36	5
H.S. grad/Some coll.	1	15	48	34	2
Coll. grad/post-grad	1	12	55	29	2

Table 6

"Are the relations between the different racial and ethnic groups better now, worse now, or about the same now as they were one year ago?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Better now	Worse now	About the same	DK/NA (vol)
Total	13	34	50	4
Sex				
Males	15	31	53	2
Females	11	36	48	5
Race				
Whites	11	34	52	3
Blacks	15	36	45	4
Asians	11	32	55	2
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	14	33	48	5
Irish	17	29	54	0
Italians	13	35	50	2
Religion				
Jewish	9	36	53	3
Protestant	13	32	51	4
Catholic	12	34	50	4
Age				
18-34	13	33	50	3
35-54	11	33	53	3
55+	14	36	46	5
Income				
<\$20,000	15	32	49	4
\$20-49,999	15	34	48	3
\$50,000+	11	32	54	3
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	11	43	39	7
H.S. grad/Some coll.	13	32	52	3
Coll. grad/post-grad	12	31	53	4

Table 7

"In the last year or so, has someone of a different race or ethnic group called you by an insulting racial or ethnic term to your face or not?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Yes	No	DK/NA (vol)
Total	18	81	1
Sex			
Males	20	79	2
Females	17	83	1
Race			
Whites	15	85	0
Blacks	21	77	2
Asians	30	68	2
Ethnicity			
Hispanics	18	80	2
Irish	11	89	0
Italians	12	88	0
Religion			
Jewish	17	83	0
Protestant	19	79	2
Catholic	18	81	1
Age			
18-34	23	75	1
35-54	18	81	1
55+	10	88	1
Income			
<\$20,000	19	79	2
\$20-49,999	19	80	1
\$50,000+	15	85	0
Education			
Non-H.S. grad	14	83	3
H.S. grad/Some coll.	17	81	1
Coll. grad/post-grad	21	79	1

Table 8

"Are newspapers and television news in New York City making race and ethnic relations seem worse than they really are, better than they really are, or are they reporting race and ethnic relations the way they really are?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Worse than they really are	Better than they really are	The way they really are	DK/NA (vol)
Total	58	6	26	9
Sex				
Males	61	7	25	7
Females	56	6	26	11
Race				
Whites	63	5	22	10
Blacks	58	7	27	8
Asians	31	14	41	14
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	56	7	30	7
Irish	68	6	25	1
Italians	72	4	17	7
Religion				
Jewish	52	4	28	16
Protestant	60	6	25	8
Catholic	63	5	24	8
Age				
18-34	60	7	26	7
35-54	58	6	28	8
55+	57	6	23	14
Income				
<\$20,000	58	10	26	6
\$20-49,999	64	5	24	7
\$50,000+	53	5	32	10
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	51	11	26	13
H.S. grad/Some coll.	61	6	25	8
Coll. grad/post-grad	58	6	27	9

Table 9a

"Among the following, which one or two groups do you think should *take the lead* in dealing with racial and ethnic tensions in New York City?" (READ LIST.) (in percents)

Group	%
Community leaders	33
Religious institutions	17
The city government	27
The media	12
Schools	35
None/no one (vol)	2
All of them (vol)	19
DK/NA (vol)	3

Table 9b

Percentage of respondents indicating that each group should *take the lead* in dealing with racial and ethnic tensions in New York City, by subgroup

Subgroup	Community leaders	Religious institutions	The city government	The media	Schools
Total	33	17	27	12	35
Sex					
Males	32	16	28	15	34
Females	33	17	27	9	35
Race					
Whites	34	14	29	11	37
Blacks	34	21	23	9	33
Asians	34	19	24	18	25
Ethnicity					
Hispanics	28	19	29	12	36
Irish	34	22	34	9	40
Italians	34	15	34	7	34
Religion					
Jewish	31	13	29	13	34
Protestant	33	18	27	9	33
Catholic	32	20	28	11	34
Age					
18-34	32	11	26	12	42
35-54	37	18	30	13	33
55+	29	23	25	9	27
Income					
<\$20,000	26	22	27	9	33
\$20-49,999	35	15	24	12	36
\$50,000+	38	16	32	16	39
Education					
Non-H.S. grad	26	26	29	5	32
H.S. grad/Some coll.	33	18	26	13	34
Coll. grad/post-grad	37	11	27	13	36

Table 10a

"Some people think that certain groups have too much influence in New York City life and politics, while other people feel that certain groups don't have as much influence as they deserve. For each group I mentioned, please tell me if you feel that they have too much influence, too little influence, or about the right amount of influence in New York City." (Asians) (in percents)

Subgroup	Too much	Too little	About right	DK/NA (vol)
Total	9	45	26	20
Sex				
Males	8	51	28	14
Females	10	41	24	25
Race				
Whites	4	47	29	19
Blacks	15	43	22	20
Asians	2	52	31	16
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	15	44	22	19
Irish	4	63	23	9
Italians	9	35	30	26
Religion				
Jewish	3	43	34	19
Protestant	12	41	26	20
Catholic	12	43	27	18
Age				
18-34	12	49	28	12
35-54	7	52	20	20
55+	8	32	30	29
Income				
<\$20,000	15	40	22	23
\$20-49,999	9	51	28	12
\$50,000+	3	58	29	9
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	19	27	19	35
H.S. grad/Some coll.	9	46	28	17
Coll. grad/post-grad	4	54	25	17

Table 10b

"Some people think that certain groups have too much influence in New York City life and politics, while other people feel that certain groups don't have as much influence as they deserve. For each group I mention, please tell me if you feel that they have too much influence, too little influence, or about the right amount of influence in New York City." (Blacks) (in percents)

Subgroup	Too much	Too little	About right	DK/NA (vol)
Total	15	47	25	13
Sex				
Males	18	43	30	9
Females	12	51	21	16
Race				
Whites	18	33	35	14
Blacks	6	70	15	10
Asians	22	25	35	18
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	16	57	17	11
Irish	16	44	33	7
Italians	17	30	35	19
Religion				
Jewish	23	25	37	14
Protestant	10	59	22	10
Catholic	15	46	26	13
Age				
18-34	15	56	22	7
35-54	13	51	23	13
55+	17	29	33	20
Income				
<\$20,000	13	53	23	11
\$20-49,999	14	52	26	8
\$50,000+	20	40	32	8
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	13	47	20	19
H.S. grad/Some coll.	16	50	24	11
Coll. grad/post-grad	14	44	29	13

Table 10c

"Some people think that certain groups have too much influence in New York City life and politics, while other people feel that certain groups don't have as much influence as they deserve. For each group I mention, please tell me if you feel that they have too much influence, too little influence, or about the right amount of influence in New York City." (Hispanics) (in percents)

Subgroup	Too much	Too little	About right	DK/NA (vol)
Total	8	54	25	13
Sex				
Males	7	54	28	11
Females	8	54	22	15
Race				
Whites	8	43	35	14
Blacks	5	68	16	12
Asians	18	37	25	20
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	7	72	14	7
Irish	3	53	38	6
Italians	7	43	33	17
Religion				
Jewish	10	34	40	16
Protestant	6	61	21	13
Catholic	8	56	26	11
Age				
18-34	7	61	24	8
35-54	7	61	20	13
55+	10	37	32	21
Income				
<\$20,000	10	58	20	13
\$20-49,999	4	60	29	7
\$50,000+	7	57	28	9
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	9	52	19	20
H.S. grad/Some coll.	8	57	25	11
Coll. grad/post-grad	6	53	27	13

Table 10d

"Some people think that certain groups have too much influence in New York City life and politics, while other people feel that certain groups don't have as much influence as they deserve. For each group I mention, please tell me if you feel that they have too much influence, too little influence, or about the right amount of influence in New York City." (Irish) (in percents)

Subgroup	Too much	Too little	About right	DK/NA (vol)
Total	10	20	46	24
Sex				
Males	12	22	49	18
Females	9	18	43	29
Race				
Whites	5	19	56	20
Blacks	15	23	37	25
Asians	7	17	45	32
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	18	21	36	26
Irish	3	23	63	11
Italians	7	16	57	20
Religion				
Jewish	4	16	56	24
Protestant	12	16	45	27
Catholic	10	23	46	21
Age				
18-34	11	21	50	18
35-54	11	20	42	26
55+	8	18	46	28
Income				
<\$20,000	13	24	35	28
\$20-49,999	10	19	54	17
\$50,000+	9	17	61	13
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	13	22	29	36
H.S. grad/Some coll.	12	22	45	21
Coll. grad/post-grad	7	16	55	22

Table 10e

"Some people think that certain groups have too much influence in New York City life and politics, while other people feel that certain groups don't have as much influence as they deserve. For each group I mention, please tell me if you feel that they have too much influence, too little influence, or about the right amount of influence in New York City." (Italians) (in percents)

Subgroup	Too much	Too little	About right	DK/NA (vol)
Total	20	10	50	20
Sex				
Males	20	11	56	13
Females	20	10	45	25
Race				
Whites	7	11	64	18
Blacks	30	9	40	21
Asians	24	11	42	23
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	35	12	38	15
Irish	12	12	66	10
Italians	4	16	62	19
Religion				
Jewish	5	5	72	18
Protestant	25	7	44	24
Catholic	23	14	49	15
Age				
18-34	23	11	52	14
35-54	22	12	46	21
55+	12	8	53	26
Income				
<\$20,000	26	14	39	21
\$20-49,999	20	9	57	14
\$50,000+	17	8	65	9
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	28	7	37	29
H.S. grad/Some coll.	22	11	51	16
Coll. grad/post-grad	13	11	56	20

Table 10f

"Some people think that certain groups have too much influence in New York City life and politics, while other people feel that certain groups don't have as much influence as they deserve. For each group I mention, please tell me if you feel that they have too much influence, too little influence, or about the right amount of influence in New York City." (Jews) (in percents)

Subgroup	Too much	Too little	About right	DK/NA (vol)
Total	47	6	33	14
Sex				
Males	49	5	36	10
Females	45	7	30	18
Race				
Whites	31	6	48	15
Blacks	63	6	18	13
Asians	38	8	37	17
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	66	6	18	10
Irish	47	1	42	9
Italians	36	5	40	18
Religion				
Jewish	13	12	61	14
Protestant	55	4	27	14
Catholic	52	6	30	12
Age				
18-34	54	9	29	8
35-54	51	4	32	14
55+	29	6	42	22
Income				
<\$20,000	57	8	21	13
\$20-49,999	49	5	37	9
\$50,000+	39	7	47	7
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	56	6	20	17
H.S. grad/Some coll.	53	7	28	12
Coll. grad/post-grad	34	5	46	15

Table 11

"Do you think the New York City government generally treats all racial and ethnic groups about the same, or does it favor some over others?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Treats all about the same	Favors some over others	DK/NA (vol)
Total	23	70	6
Sex			
Males	26	69	5
Females	21	72	7
Race			
Whites	32	62	6
Blacks	14	81	5
Asians	27	67	6
Ethnicity			
Hispanics	16	79	5
Irish	37	60	3
Italians	31	61	9
Religion			
Jewish	38	58	4
Protestant	20	73	7
Catholic	23	72	5
Age			
18-34	16	78	5
35-54	25	69	6
55+	31	61	8
Income			
<\$20,000	19	75	7
\$20-49,999	22	74	4
\$50,000+	32	63	4
Education			
Non-H.S. grad	22	69	9
H.S. grad/Some coll.	19	78	4
Coll. grad/post-grad	30	61	9

Table 12a

"Which group or groups do you think it favors?" (DO NOT READ LIST.) (ASKED OF AND BASED ON RESPONDENTS ANSWERING "FAVORS SOME OVER OTHERS" IN QUESTION 11)

Group	%
Italians	10
Hispanics	8
Jews	26
Asians	2
Blacks	21
Irish	3
Whites in general	38
Other (SPECIFY)	9
DK/NA (vol)	16

Table 12b

Respondents saying that Asians are favored by the New York City government, by subgroup, in percentage of respondents answering "favors some over others" to question 11

Subgroup	Asians
Total	2
Sex	
Males	2
Females	2
Race	
Whites	2
Blacks	2
Asians	1
Ethnicity	
Hispanics	1
Irish	3
Italians	2
Religion	
Jewish	3
Protestant	2
Catholic	2
Age	
18-34	1
35-54	2
55+	3
Income	
<\$20,000	1
\$20-49,999	3
\$50,000+	3
Education	
Non-H.S. grad	3
H.S. grad/Some coll.	2
Coll. grad/post-grad	2

Table 12c
Respondents saying that Blacks are
avored by the New York City
government, by subgroup, in percentage
of respondents answering "favors some
over others" to question 11

Subgroup	Blacks
Total	21
Sex	
Males	28
Females	14
Race	
Whites	40
Blacks	2
Asians	23
Ethnicity	
Hispanics	10
Irish	38
Italians	42
Religion	
Jewish	37
Protestant	9
Catholic	22
Age	
18-34	15
35-54	20
55+	33
Income	
<\$20,000	16
\$20-49,999	18
\$50,000+	37
Education	
Non-H.S. grad	16
H.S. grad/Some coll.	17
Coll. grad/post-grad	30

Table 12d
Respondents saying that Hispanics are
avored by the New York City
government, by subgroup, in percentage
of respondents answering "favors some
over others" to question 11

Subgroup	Hispanics
Total	8
Sex	
Males	9
Females	7
Race	
Whites	15
Blacks	3
Asians	2
Ethnicity	
Hispanics	3
Irish	16
Italians	18
Religion	
Jewish	16
Protestant	3
Catholic	9
Age	
18-34	6
35-54	7
55+	13
Income	
<\$20,000	6
\$20-49,999	6
\$50,000+	16
Education	
Non-H.S. grad	5
H.S. grad/Some coll.	7
Coll. grad/post-grad	11

Table 12e

Respondents saying that the Irish are favored by the New York City government, by subgroup, in percentage of respondents answering "favors some over others" to question 11

Subgroup	Irish
Total	3
Sex	
Males	3
Females	4
Race	
Whites	2
Blacks	4
Asians	3
Ethnicity	
Hispanics	5
Irish	3
Italians	1
Religion	
Jewish	4
Protestant	4
Catholic	3
Age	
18-34	4
35-54	2
55+	4
Income	
<\$20,000	1
\$20-49,999	4
\$50,000+	6
Education	
Non-H.S. grad	4
H.S. grad/Some coll.	2
Coll. grad/post-grad	5

Table 12f

Respondents saying that Italians are favored by the New York City government, by subgroup, in percentage of respondents answering "favors some over others" to question 11

Subgroup	Italians
Total	10
Sex	
Males	10
Females	10
Race	
Whites	4
Blacks	15
Asians	6
Ethnicity	
Hispanics	16
Irish	3
Italians	6
Religion	
Jewish	5
Protestant	14
Catholic	10
Age	
18-34	12
35-54	10
55+	6
Income	
<\$20,000	13
\$20-49,999	12
\$50,000+	9
Education	
Non-H.S. grad	8
H.S. grad/Some coll.	13
Coll. grad/post-grad	6

Table 12g

Respondents saying that Jews are favored by the New York City government, by subgroup, in percentage of respondents answering "favors some over others" to question 11

Subgroup	Jews
Total	26
Sex	
Males	28
Females	23
Race	
Whites	16
Blacks	35
Asians	28
Ethnicity	
Hispanics	30
Irish	26
Italians	18
Religion	
Jewish	10
Protestant	33
Catholic	24
Age	
18-34	27
35-54	28
55+	18
Income	
<\$20,000	26
\$20-49,999	31
\$50,000+	26
Education	
Non-H.S. grad	15
H.S. grad/Some coll.	30
Coll. grad/post-grad	24

Table 13a

"Would you say that in New York City Asians are discriminated against a lot, some, or very little?" (in percents)

Subgroup	A lot	Some	Very little	DK/NA (vol)
Total	23	34	31	12
Sex				
Males	26	32	32	10
Females	20	36	31	14
Race				
Whites	24	38	28	10
Blacks	20	35	30	15
Asians	25	31	32	11
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	22	27	39	11
Irish	24	44	28	3
Italians	21	36	30	13
Religion				
Jewish	24	36	28	11
Protestant	22	33	31	14
Catholic	20	32	36	12
Age				
18-34	25	38	28	9
35-54	23	34	30	12
55+	20	27	37	16
Income				
<\$20,000	25	26	34	15
\$20-49,999	23	34	35	7
\$50,000+	25	49	21	5
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	17	22	37	23
H.S. grad/Some coll.	22	33	35	10
Coll. grad/post-grad	26	40	24	10

Table 13b

"Would you say that in New York City Blacks are discriminated against a lot, some, or very little?" (in percents)

Subgroup	A lot	Some	Very little	DK/NA (vol)
Total	55	26	12	7
Sex				
Males	53	26	15	6
Females	56	26	10	8
Race				
Whites	44	33	16	7
Blacks	70	19	5	5
Asians	41	29	15	15
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	67	17	10	5
Irish	40	35	22	2
Italians	43	37	16	4
Religion				
Jewish	43	31	18	8
Protestant	64	23	7	6
Catholic	51	26	15	8
Age				
18-34	66	24	7	4
35-54	53	27	13	7
55+	42	28	18	12
Income				
<\$20,000	59	24	10	8
\$20-49,999	58	25	12	4
\$50,000+	51	34	12	4
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	55	18	14	12
H.S. grad/Some coll.	57	25	12	5
Coll. grad/post-grad	52	30	11	7

Table 13c

"Would you say that in New York City Hispanics are discriminated against a lot, some, or very little?" (in percents)

Subgroup	A lot	Some	Very little	DK/NA (vol)
Total	41	35	17	7
Sex				
Males	37	35	20	7
Females	44	34	15	7
Race				
Whites	28	42	22	8
Blacks	48	35	10	7
Asians	20	32	31	16
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	66	20	10	4
Irish	31	40	27	2
Italians	31	45	18	6
Religion				
Jewish	26	43	22	9
Protestant	44	37	10	9
Catholic	40	32	21	7
Age				
18-34	49	36	11	4
35-54	37	38	18	7
55+	34	29	26	12
Income				
<\$20,000	49	28	16	6
\$20-49,999	40	39	16	6
\$50,000+	33	44	19	3
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	47	21	20	12
H.S. grad/Some coll.	42	35	16	6
Coll. grad/post-grad	36	40	16	7

Table 13d

"Would you say that in New York City the Irish are discriminated against a lot, some, or very little?" (in percents)

Subgroup	A lot	Some	Very little	DK/NA (vol)
Total	3	21	58	18
Sex				
Males	4	20	60	17
Females	2	22	56	20
Race				
Whites	2	21	62	14
Blacks	3	24	52	22
Asians	3	20	53	25
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	3	18	59	20
Irish	5	27	65	4
Italians	1	19	68	12
Religion				
Jewish	3	24	55	17
Protestant	3	20	53	24
Catholic	3	21	61	16
Age				
18-34	3	23	58	16
35-54	2	21	59	18
55+	4	17	56	23
Income				
<\$20,000	4	20	55	21
\$20-49,999	3	22	61	14
\$50,000+	1	24	67	7
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	6	12	53	30
H.S. grad/Some coll.	3	24	56	17
Coll. grad/post-grad	2	21	63	15

Table 13e

"Would you say that in New York City Italians are discriminated against a lot, some, or very little?" (in percents)

Subgroup	A lot	Some	Very little	DK/NA (vol)
Total	6	25	57	12
Sex				
Males	6	25	60	9
Females	6	24	55	15
Race				
Whites	5	25	60	10
Blacks	9	29	52	11
Asians	2	25	52	21
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	5	21	63	12
Irish	3	19	74	4
Italians	12	31	49	8
Religion				
Jewish	3	24	62	10
Protestant	6	29	53	12
Catholic	8	24	58	11
Age				
18-34	6	27	57	10
35-54	5	23	60	12
55+	7	24	54	15
Income				
<\$20,000	9	27	52	12
\$20-49,999	4	26	61	9
\$50,000+	6	23	66	5
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	9	19	53	19
H.S. grad/Some coll.	7	27	56	10
Coll. grad/post-grad	4	24	61	12

Table 13f

"Would you say that in New York City Jews are discriminated against a lot, some, or very little?" (in percents)

Subgroup	A lot	Some	Very little	DK/NA (vol)
Total	13	30	47	10
Sex				
Males	15	27	49	9
Females	12	33	45	11
Race				
Whites	13	36	42	9
Blacks	14	29	48	9
Asians	19	23	37	21
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	12	22	59	8
Irish	8	34	55	2
Italians	18	35	39	7
Religion				
Jewish	14	41	34	11
Protestant	13	30	48	9
Catholic	12	27	51	10
Age				
18-34	17	31	47	6
35-54	10	32	49	9
55+	13	26	46	15
Income				
<\$20,000	15	28	46	11
\$20-49,999	11	31	51	7
\$50,000+	12	39	47	2
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	15	19	49	16
H.S. grad/Some coll.	14	29	48	9
Coll. grad/post-grad	12	36	45	7

Table 14

"In the last year or so, have you been discriminated against on the basis of your racial or ethnic group?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Yes	No	DK/NA (vol)
Total	23	75	2
Sex			
Males	21	77	2
Females	24	75	1
Race			
Whites	14	85	1
Blacks	39	60	2
Asians	28	67	6
Ethnicity			
Hispanics	21	76	2
Irish	14	86	0
Italians	12	87	1
Religion			
Jewish	16	83	1
Protestant	29	69	2
Catholic	21	77	2
Age			
18-34	28	71	1
35-54	26	72	2
55+	11	85	4
Income			
<\$20,000	24	74	2
\$20-49,999	24	75	1
\$50,000+	20	79	1
Education			
Non-H.S. grad	20	77	3
H.S. grad/Some coll.	22	77	1
Coll. grad/post-grad	26	72	1

Table 15a

"I'm going to read some descriptions and ask you to rate each of these groups on a 7-point scale where a score of "1" means that you think *almost none* of the people in that group are that way, and a score of "7" means you think *almost all* of the people in that group are that way. You may use any number from 1 to 7 to describe how well the description fits or does not fit a particular group. Let's take the description "rich." What kind of score would you give (GROUP) in New York City on "rich?" (CONTINUE WITH THE OTHER DESCRIPTIONS, FOR EACH GROUP.) (THE FIGURES BELOW REPRESENT THE AVERAGE RATING FOR EACH GROUP DESCRIPTION.)

Description	Italians	Hispanics	Jews	Asians	Blacks	Irish
Rich	4.5	2.6	5.8	4.2	2.8	4.2
Lazy	3.1	3.8	3.0	2.7	3.8	3.2
Intelligent	4.6	4.2	5.3	5.0	4.3	4.5
Prone to violence	4.4	4.7	2.9	3.2	4.9	3.6
Tolerant of other racial and ethnic groups	3.9	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.8
Prefer to live off welfare	2.6	4.4	2.5	2.6	4.4	2.8

Table 15b

Average/mean rating for Asians on a number of descriptions using a 7-point scale where a score of "1" means that almost no Asians are that way, and a score of "7" means almost all Asians are that way, by subgroup

Subgroup	Rich	Lazy	Intel- ligent	Prone to vio- lence	Tolerant of other racial/ ethnic groups	Prefer to live off welfare
Total	4.2	2.7	5.0	3.2	3.9	2.6
Sex						
Males	4.1	2.6	4.9	3.3	3.8	2.6
Females	4.3	2.9	5.1	3.2	4.0	2.7
Race						
Whites	4.1	2.5	5.0	3.1	4.0	2.5
Blacks	4.2	3.0	5.0	3.5	4.1	2.9
Asians	4.5	2.9	5.2	3.0	3.7	2.6
Ethnicity						
Hispanics	4.3	3.1	4.9	3.3	3.7	2.8
Irish	4.1	2.3	4.9	2.7	4.0	2.6
Italians	4.4	3.0	5.0	3.3	4.1	2.9
Religion						
Jewish	3.8	2.2	4.9	3.1	4.1	2.3
Protestant	4.2	2.8	5.0	3.3	3.9	2.6
Catholic	4.3	3.0	5.0	3.2	4.0	2.8
Age						
18-34	4.3	2.8	5.1	3.4	3.9	2.8
35-54	4.3	2.7	5.0	3.2	3.9	2.6
55+	3.9	2.6	4.9	3.0	4.1	2.5
Income						
<\$20,000	4.5	3.1	5.1	3.4	3.9	2.7
\$20-49,999	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.3	4.0	2.7
\$50,000+	4.0	2.5	5.0	3.1	3.9	2.4
Education						
Non-H.S. grad	4.4	3.2	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.2
H.S. grad/Some coll.	4.2	2.9	5.1	3.3	4.0	2.7
Coll. grad/post-grad	4.1	2.4	5.0	3.0	4.0	2.3

Table 15c

Average/mean rating for Blacks on a number of descriptions using a 7-point scale where a score of "1" means that almost no Blacks are that way, and a score of "7" means almost all Blacks are that way, by subgroup

Subgroup	Rich	Lazy	Intel- ligent	Prone to vio- lence	Tolerant of other racial/ ethnic groups	Prefer to live off welfare
Total	2.8	3.8	4.3	4.9	4.1	4.4
Sex						
Males	2.7	3.8	4.1	5.0	4.1	4.5
Females	2.8	3.8	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.4
Race						
Whites	2.7	3.7	4.1	4.7	3.8	4.1
Blacks	2.8	3.7	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.5
Asians	3.1	4.4	4.3	5.2	4.3	4.9
Ethnicity						
Hispanics	2.9	4.0	4.2	5.3	4.1	5.2
Irish	2.9	3.4	3.9	4.5	4.0	3.8
Italians	2.6	3.8	4.1	4.9	3.8	4.5
Religion						
Jewish	2.7	3.8	4.0	4.6	3.7	4.2
Protestant	2.7	3.7	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.3
Catholic	2.8	3.9	4.2	5.0	4.2	4.8
Age						
18-34	2.8	3.9	4.3	5.1	4.2	4.6
35-54	2.7	3.8	4.4	4.9	4.1	4.4
55+	2.7	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.3
Income						
<\$20,000	2.9	3.9	4.5	5.1	4.4	5.0
\$20-49,999	2.7	3.8	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.3
\$50,000+	2.5	3.7	4.1	4.7	4.0	4.1
Education						
Non-H.S. grad	3.0	4.1	4.2	5.2	4.6	4.9
H.S. grad/Some coll.	2.8	3.8	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.6
Coll. grad/post-grad	2.5	3.7	4.2	4.7	3.9	4.0

Table 15d

Average/mean rating for Hispanics on a number of descriptions using a 7-point scale where a score of "1" means that almost no Hispanics are that way, and a score of "7" means almost all Hispanics are that way, by subgroup

Subgroup	Rich	Lazy	Intel- ligent	Prone to vio- lence	Tolerant of other racial/ ethnic groups	Prefer to live off welfare
Total	2.6	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.4
Sex						
Males	2.6	3.7	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.4
Females	2.7	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.5
Race						
Whites	2.5	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.0
Blacks	2.9	3.8	4.3	5.1	4.6	4.7
Asians	3.0	4.4	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.4
Ethnicity						
Hispanics	2.6	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.8	5.1
Irish	2.3	3.3	3.7	4.4	4.2	4.2
Italians	2.4	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.2
Religion						
Jewish	2.5	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.1
Protestant	2.7	3.7	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.2
Catholic	2.7	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.7
Age						
18-34	2.7	3.9	4.1	4.9	4.5	4.6
35-54	2.6	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.3
55+	2.7	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
Income						
<\$20,000	2.7	4.2	4.3	4.9	4.5	5.0
\$20-49,999	2.6	3.7	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.2
\$50,000+	2.4	3.6	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.1
Education						
Non-H.S. grad	2.8	4.1	4.2	5.1	4.8	5.1
H.S. grad/Some coll.	2.7	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.5
Coll. grad/post-grad	2.4	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.1

Table 15e

Average/mean rating for the Irish on a number of descriptions using a 7-point scale where a score of "1" means that almost no Irish are that way, and a score of "7" means almost all Irish are that way, by subgroup

Subgroup	Rich	Lazy	Intel- ligent	Prone to vio- lence	Tolerant of other racial/ ethnic groups	Prefer to live off welfare
Total	4.2	3.2	4.5	3.6	3.8	2.8
Sex						
Males	4.1	3.1	4.5	3.6	3.8	2.8
Females	4.2	3.3	4.6	3.5	3.8	2.9
Race						
Whites	3.9	3.0	4.5	3.4	3.8	2.6
Blacks	4.3	3.3	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.1
Asians	4.4	3.5	4.8	3.0	3.9	2.9
Ethnicity						
Hispanics	4.4	3.5	4.5	3.9	3.7	2.8
Irish	3.8	2.6	4.5	3.1	4.0	2.7
Italians	4.1	3.1	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.5
Religion						
Jewish	3.8	2.9	4.3	3.4	3.8	2.7
Protestant	4.3	3.3	4.6	3.5	3.9	2.8
Catholic	4.2	3.3	4.5	3.6	3.9	2.7
Age						
18-34	4.2	3.3	4.5	3.7	3.7	2.9
35-54	4.0	3.2	4.6	3.7	3.8	2.9
55+	4.3	3.0	4.5	3.2	4.1	2.6
Income						
<\$20,000	4.4	3.3	4.8	3.5	3.9	3.0
\$20-49,999	4.2	3.2	4.5	3.6	3.8	2.9
\$50,000+	3.8	3.1	4.4	3.6	3.8	2.7
Education						
Non-H.S. grad	4.3	3.4	4.6	3.6	3.9	3.0
H.S. grad/Some coll.	4.3	3.3	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9
Coll. grad/post-grad	4.0	3.0	4.5	3.5	3.8	2.6

Table 15f

Average/mean rating for Italians on a number of descriptions using a 7-point scale where a score of "1" means that almost no Italians are that way, and a score of "7" means almost all Italians are that way, by subgroup

Subgroup	Rich	Lazy	Intel- ligent	Prone to vio- lence	Tolerant of other racial/ ethnic groups	Prefer to live off welfare
Total	4.5	3.1	4.6	4.4	3.9	2.6
Sex						
Males	4.4	3.0	4.6	4.3	3.8	2.5
Females	4.6	3.2	4.7	4.5	4.0	2.7
Race						
Whites	4.0	2.9	4.6	3.9	3.8	2.5
Blacks	4.9	3.4	4.7	5.0	3.9	2.8
Asians	4.4	3.5	4.5	3.8	4.1	2.8
Ethnicity						
Hispanics	5.0	3.1	4.7	4.8	3.9	2.8
Irish	4.1	2.5	4.1	3.5	3.6	2.4
Italians	4.1	2.8	4.8	3.9	4.3	2.5
Religion						
Jewish	3.9	2.8	4.6	4.0	3.9	2.5
Protestant	4.9	3.4	4.7	4.8	3.9	2.6
Catholic	4.5	3.1	4.7	4.3	4.0	2.7
Age						
18-34	4.6	3.2	4.5	4.7	3.7	2.7
35-54	4.5	3.0	4.7	4.4	4.0	2.8
55+	4.4	2.9	4.8	3.9	4.1	2.2
Income						
<\$20,000	4.9	3.3	4.7	4.7	4.0	2.9
\$20-49,999	4.5	3.0	4.6	4.4	4.0	2.5
\$50,000+	4.0	3.0	4.5	4.2	3.5	2.5
Education						
Non-H.S. grad	5.0	3.2	4.9	4.5	4.0	2.8
H.S. grad/Some coll.	4.7	3.2	4.7	4.5	4.1	2.7
Coll. grad/post-grad	4.1	2.9	4.5	4.2	3.6	2.5

Table 15g

Average/mean rating for Jews on a number of descriptions using a 7-point scale where a score of "1" means that almost no Jews are that way, and a score of "7" means almost all Jews are that way, by subgroup

Subgroup	Rich	Lazy	Intel- ligent	Prone to vio- lence	Tolerant of other racial/ ethnic groups	Prefer to live off welfare
Total	5.8	3.0	5.3	2.9	3.8	2.5
Sex						
Males	5.7	2.8	5.3	2.9	3.7	2.4
Females	5.8	3.2	5.3	2.9	3.8	2.7
Race						
Whites	5.4	2.7	5.2	2.6	4.0	2.3
Blacks	6.2	3.2	5.3	3.3	3.8	2.8
Asians	5.6	2.8	4.9	2.9	3.2	2.8
Ethnicity						
Hispanics	6.2	3.2	5.5	3.0	3.6	2.6
Irish	5.7	2.7	5.1	2.1	3.6	2.1
Italians	5.7	2.8	5.5	3.0	3.9	2.5
Religion						
Jewish	4.7	2.4	5.1	2.6	4.6	2.3
Protestant	6.0	3.2	5.3	3.3	3.7	2.5
Catholic	6.0	3.2	5.4	2.8	3.8	2.7
Age						
18-34	5.9	3.0	5.3	3.1	3.6	2.6
35-54	5.8	3.1	5.3	3.0	3.8	2.7
55+	5.6	2.9	5.3	2.7	4.1	2.2
Income						
<\$20,000	6.1	3.1	5.4	2.9	3.8	2.6
\$20-49,999	5.8	2.9	5.3	3.0	3.9	2.5
\$50,000+	5.4	2.7	5.1	2.8	3.8	2.4
Education						
Non-H.S. grad	6.1	3.0	5.5	2.9	3.6	2.6
H.S. grad/Some coll.	5.9	3.2	5.3	3.0	3.7	2.6
Coll. grad/post-grad	5.5	2.6	5.2	2.8	4.0	2.4

Table 16a

"Please tell me whether you would like to have each of these groups as neighbors, or would prefer not to have them as neighbors, or it makes no difference to you one way or the other." (Asians) (in percents)

Subgroup	Like to have	Prefer not	Makes no difference	DK/NA (vol)
Total	8	8	81	3
Sex				
Males	9	9	80	2
Females	6	8	82	4
Race				
Whites	9	8	80	3
Blacks	5	9	84	2
Asians	18	3	72	6
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	5	11	81	3
Irish	14	7	79	0
Italians	4	14	75	7
Religion				
Jewish	13	5	79	3
Protestant	4	9	85	2
Catholic	7	11	78	4
Age				
18-34	7	8	85	1
35-54	7	10	80	3
55+	9	8	78	5
Income				
<\$20,000	7	9	81	3
\$20-49,999	8	10	82	1
\$50,000+	10	7	82	1
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	7	13	74	6
H.S. grad/Some coll.	7	10	81	3
Coll. grad/post-grad	9	5	85	1

Table 16b

"Please tell me whether you would like to have each of these groups as neighbors, or would prefer not to have them as neighbors, or it makes no difference to you one way or the other." (Blacks) (in percents)

Subgroup	Like to have	Prefer not	Makes no difference	DK/NA (vol)
Total	6	13	77	3
Sex				
Males	7	15	76	3
Females	6	12	79	4
Race				
Whites	4	15	78	4
Blacks	12	3	84	1
Asians	3	37	52	8
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	7	16	74	3
Irish	7	18	73	1
Italians	4	17	71	7
Religion				
Jewish	3	15	76	5
Protestant	7	7	84	1
Catholic	6	16	73	4
Age				
18-34	7	12	80	1
35-54	7	12	79	2
55+	6	16	72	7
Income				
<\$20,000	7	12	78	3
\$20-49,999	7	13	77	2
\$50,000+	3	16	79	1
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	9	12	72	7
H.S. grad/Some coll.	7	12	77	3
Coll. grad/post-grad	4	14	80	1

Table 16c

"Please tell me whether you would like to have each of these groups as neighbors, or would prefer not to have them as neighbors, or it makes no difference to you one way or the other." (Hispanics) (in percents)

Subgroup	Like to have	Prefer not	Makes no difference	DK/NA (vol)
Total	5	11	80	3
Sex				
Males	6	13	79	2
Females	5	11	80	4
Race				
Whites	5	13	80	3
Blacks	4	10	83	3
Asians	4	26	58	12
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	9	8	81	2
Irish	9	14	75	1
Italians	4	13	75	8
Religion				
Jewish	4	16	77	3
Protestant	4	11	82	3
Catholic	6	11	79	4
Age				
18-34	5	11	83	1
35-54	5	12	80	3
55+	6	11	76	7
Income				
<\$20,000	7	8	82	3
\$20-49,999	7	13	79	1
\$50,000+	2	14	82	2
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	10	8	75	6
H.S. grad/Some coll.	6	12	80	3
Coll. grad/post-grad	3	13	82	2

Table 16d

"Please tell me whether you would like to have each of these groups as neighbors, or would prefer not to have them as neighbors, or it makes no difference to you one way or the other." (Irish) (in percents)

Subgroup	Like to have	Prefer not	Makes no difference	DK/NA (vol)
Total	9	5	82	4
Sex				
Males	10	6	81	3
Females	8	4	83	5
Race				
Whites	12	3	82	2
Blacks	5	8	84	4
Asians	11	1	76	11
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	6	7	81	6
Irish	23	0	77	0
Italians	12	3	80	6
Religion				
Jewish	8	5	83	4
Protestant	7	5	85	3
Catholic	11	5	79	5
Age				
18-34	8	5	85	3
35-54	8	6	83	4
55+	12	4	78	6
Income				
<\$20,000	8	7	80	4
\$20-49,999	10	4	83	2
\$50,000+	8	4	86	2
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	9	7	75	9
H.S. grad/Some coll.	9	5	83	3
Coll. grad/post-grad	8	4	85	3

Table 16e

"Please tell me whether you would like to have each of these groups as neighbors, or would prefer not to have them as neighbors, or it makes no difference to you one way or the other." (Italians) (in percents)

Subgroup	Like to have	Prefer not	Makes no difference	DK/NA (vol)
Total	10	4	83	3
Sex				
Males	12	4	81	2
Females	8	4	85	4
Race				
Whites	14	1	83	2
Blacks	2	9	86	2
Asians	16	2	75	6
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	8	6	83	3
Irish	23	0	77	0
Italians	20	1	73	6
Religion				
Jewish	10	2	84	3
Protestant	4	6	88	2
Catholic	12	4	79	4
Age				
18-34	9	5	84	1
35-54	10	3	85	2
55+	10	3	80	6
Income				
<\$20,000	9	7	81	3
\$20-49,999	10	5	84	1
\$50,000+	11	2	86	1
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	12	5	76	7
H.S. grad/Some coll.	9	5	84	2
Coll. grad/post-grad	10	2	86	2

Table 16f

"Please tell me whether you would like to have each of these groups as neighbors, or would prefer not to have them as neighbors, or it makes no difference to you one way or the other." (Jews) (in percents)

Subgroup	Like to have	Prefer not	Makes no difference	DK/NA (vol)
Total	11	7	79	3
Sex				
Males	11	8	80	1
Females	10	6	79	5
Race				
Whites	14	5	80	2
Blacks	6	10	82	2
Asians	16	5	69	10
Ethnicity				
Hispanics	9	10	77	3
Irish	18	7	76	0
Italians	10	5	80	5
Religion				
Jewish	22	2	74	2
Protestant	6	7	84	2
Catholic	10	10	76	4
Age				
18-34	9	11	79	1
35-54	10	7	81	2
55+	14	2	78	6
Income				
<\$20,000	10	11	77	2
\$20-49,999	12	7	80	1
\$50,000+	13	6	81	1
Education				
Non-H.S. grad	10	11	71	8
H.S. grad/Some coll.	9	9	81	2
Coll. grad/post-grad	14	4	81	1

Table 17a

"Generally speaking, would you say that in New York City Asians behave in a manner which provokes hostility or not?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Yes	No	DK/NA (vol)
Total	12	68	19
Sex			
Males	12	75	13
Females	13	63	25
Race			
Whites	11	73	16
Blacks	15	65	20
Asians	17	58	25
Ethnicity			
Hispanics	10	70	20
Irish	9	83	8
Italians	14	70	16
Religion			
Jewish	8	72	20
Protestant	16	65	19
Catholic	12	69	19
Age			
18-34	16	70	14
35-54	12	67	21
55+	8	69	23
Income			
<\$20,000	16	65	19
\$20-49,999	12	73	15
\$50,000+	12	81	8
Education			
Non-H.S. grad	11	59	30
H.S. grad/Some coll.	13	69	18
Coll. grad/post-grad	12	73	15

Table 17b

"Generally speaking, would you say that in New York City Blacks behave in a manner which provokes hostility or not?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Yes	No	DK/NA (vol)
Total	49	34	17
Sex			
Males	54	34	12
Females	45	34	22
Race			
Whites	43	39	17
Blacks	53	32	15
Asians	57	17	26
Ethnicity			
Hispanics	58	26	16
Irish	47	41	11
Italians	47	37	15
Religion			
Jewish	46	35	19
Protestant	52	33	15
Catholic	52	31	17
Age			
18-34	54	32	13
35-54	46	37	17
55+	46	32	22
Income			
<\$20,000	54	29	16
\$20-49,999	52	34	13
\$50,000+	47	43	10
Education			
Non-H.S. grad	48	27	25
H.S. grad/Some coll.	55	30	15
Coll. grad/post-grad	43	41	16

Table 17c

"Generally speaking, would you say that in New York City Hispanics behave in a manner which provokes hostility or not?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Yes	No	DK/NA (vol)
Total	38	44	18
Sex			
Males	39	46	14
Females	37	42	21
Race			
Whites	32	50	18
Blacks	43	41	16
Asians	35	37	29
Ethnicity			
Hispanics	50	38	12
Irish	33	57	10
Italians	41	46	13
Religion			
Jewish	32	46	22
Protestant	39	44	17
Catholic	43	42	15
Age			
18-34	43	43	14
35-54	36	45	18
55+	35	44	22
Income			
<\$20,000	46	38	17
\$20-49,999	39	46	15
\$50,000+	32	59	9
Education			
Non-H.S. grad	39	38	23
H.S. grad/Some coll.	43	41	17
Coll. grad/post-grad	31	52	16

Table 17d

"Generally speaking, would you say that in New York City the Irish behave in a manner which provokes hostility or not?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Yes	No	DK/NA (vol)
Total	15	62	23
Sex			
Males	17	67	17
Females	13	59	28
Race			
Whites	14	69	17
Blacks	19	58	23
Asians	12	50	37
Ethnicity			
Hispanics	16	59	25
Irish	13	76	11
Italians	18	66	16
Religion			
Jewish	12	65	23
Protestant	16	62	22
Catholic	16	63	21
Age			
18-34	18	63	19
35-54	16	62	22
55+	9	64	27
Income			
<\$20,000	15	60	25
\$20-49,999	15	67	18
\$50,000+	16	75	9
Education			
Non-H.S. grad	12	54	34
H.S. grad/Some coll.	18	60	22
Coll. grad/post-grad	12	70	18

Table 17e

"Generally speaking, would you say that in New York City Italians behave in a manner which provokes hostility or not?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Yes	No	DK/NA (vol)
Total	26	55	18
Sex			
Males	29	59	12
Females	24	52	24
Race			
Whites	19	67	15
Blacks	37	41	22
Asians	27	48	25
Ethnicity			
Hispanics	33	52	16
Irish	25	65	10
Italians	21	66	13
Religion			
Jewish	17	65	19
Protestant	30	48	22
Catholic	27	58	15
Age			
18-34	35	50	15
35-54	26	54	20
55+	15	65	20
Income			
<\$20,000	31	49	19
\$20-49,999	30	55	15
\$50,000+	27	66	7
Education			
Non-H.S. grad	26	50	24
H.S. grad/Some coll.	30	52	19
Coll. grad/post-grad	22	63	15

Table 17f

"Generally speaking, would you say that in New York City Jews behave in a manner which provokes hostility or not?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Yes	No	DK/NA (vol)
Total	18	65	17
Sex			
Males	18	70	12
Females	17	61	22
Race			
Whites	17	68	15
Blacks	21	60	18
Asians	18	56	25
Ethnicity			
Hispanics	16	69	15
Irish	24	69	6
Italians	17	70	12
Religion			
Jewish	12	68	20
Protestant	22	61	17
Catholic	17	68	15
Age			
18-34	24	62	14
35-54	17	66	17
55+	11	68	21
Income			
<\$20,000	18	65	18
\$20-49,999	22	64	14
\$50,000+	19	74	7
Education			
Non-H.S. grad	13	65	22
H.S. grad/Some coll.	20	63	17
Coll. grad/post-grad	18	68	14

Table 18

"Do you think that anti-Semitism in New York City is a very serious problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem at all?" (ASKED OF AND BASED ON JEWISH RESPONDENTS)

Extent of problem	%
A very serious problem	37
Somewhat of a problem	54
Not a problem at all	8
DK/NA (vol)	2

Table 19

"Over the past few years, do you think that anti-Semitism in New York City has increased, decreased, or remained about the same?" (ASKED OF AND BASED ON JEWISH RESPONDENTS)

Direction of anti-Semitism	%
Increased	58
Decreased	2
Remained about the same	36
DK/NA (vol)	3

"In your opinion, what proportion of (GROUP) in New York City are anti-Semitic -- would you say most, many, some, or only a few?" (ASK FOR EACH GROUP AND REPEAT SCALE.) (ASKED OF AND BASED ON JEWISH RESPONDENTS, IN PERCENTS)

Group	Most	Many	Some	Few	None (vol)	DK/NA (vol)
Italian	3	6	30	43	2	16
Hispanics	4	7	38	29	3	19
Asians	2	4	25	38	8	23
Blacks	8	23	36	15	1	17
Irish	3	12	35	26	6	19
Catholics	4	11	33	27	5	20
Protestants	4	6	33	30	8	19

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