



2010 Multi-state Survey on Race & Politics
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-- Attitudes Toward Blacks, Immigrants, and Gay Rights, by Tea Party Approval--

Questions:	True Believers of Tea Party	Middle of Road	True Skeptics	Never Heard of	All Whites	Diff. True Believers v. Middle of Road
Number of Observations (N)	N=117	N=171	N=66	N=157	N=511	
Irish, Italians, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without special favors. (Agree)	88%	67%	56%	66%	70%	+21%
Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class. (Disagree)	72%	55%	28%	65%	58%	+17%
Over the past few years blacks have gotten less than they deserve. (Disagree)	83%	74%	48%	73%	72%	+9%
It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites. (Agree)	73%	54%	33%	55%	56%	+19%
How likely is it that recent immigration levels will take jobs away from people already here? (Likely)	56%	43%	31%	50%	46%	+13%
The number of immigrants from foreign countries should be... (Decreased)***	54%	44%	34%	50%	47%	+10%
Favor/Oppose laws to protect homosexuals against job discrimination? (Favor)	62%	66%	73%	73%	68%	-4%
Homosexuals should be allowed to serve in the United States Armed forces? (Strongly Agree)	69%	83%	89%	84%	81%	-14%
Gay or lesbian couples should be allowed to legally adopt children? (Yes)	36%	56%	80%	57%	55%	-20%

Note: Cell entries represent the percent in each category. With the exception of *** all rows significant at $p < .05$ or better.