



2010 Multi-state Survey on Race & Politics
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-- Attitudes on Limits to Liberty, Equality, and Pres. Obama Traits by Tea Party Approval--

Questions:	True Skeptics of Tea Party	Middle of Road	True Believers	Never Heard of	All Whites	Diff. True Believers v. Middle of Road
Number of Observations (N)	N=66	N=171	N=117	N=157	N=511	
The government can detain people as long as they wish without trial (Disagree)	90%	79%	54%	72%	70%	-25%
The government can tap people's telephone conversations (Disagree)	72%	53%	33%	50%	50%	-20%
The government can profile someone on account of race or religion (Disagree)	74%	57%	33%	68%	57%	-24%
No matter what a person's political beliefs are, they are entitled to the same rights as everyone else (Agree)	94%	85%	81%	96%	89%	-4%
Our society should do whatever is necessary to ensure equal opportunity in this country (Agree)						
	94%	81%	64%	81%	79%	-17%
We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country (Agree)	23%	37%	60%	41%	42%	+23%
We don't give everyone an equal chance in this country (Agree)	72%	46%	23%	48%	55%	-23%
If people were treated more equally, we'd have many fewer problems in this country (Agree)	77%	55%	31%	58%	54%	-24%
The following phrases describe President Obama extremely or quite well:						
Knowledgeable	79%	60%	38%	66%	60%	-22%
Intelligent	74%	65%	37%	71%	63%	-28%
Moral	86%	64%	32%	68%	61%	-32%
Strong leader	79%	65%	44%	71%	64%	-21%

Note: Cell entries represent the percent in the corresponding category. All rows significant at $p < .05$ or better.

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