
I’d like to ask you if you’ve ever had the following experiences in your life.

Had a close friend or relative who was a victim of a violent crime?
Yes 49.4
No 50.2
Not Sure 0.5
Refused 0.0

Had a close friend or relative who was murdered? (Only asked of those who had a friend or relative who was a victim of violent crime.)
Yes 75.2 (or 37.1 of total respondents)
No 24.5
Not Sure 0.3
Refused 0.0

Personally been a victim of a violent crime?
Yes 15.1
No 84.1
Not Sure 0.8
Refused 0.0

As you may know, research has shown that young blacks have a higher chance than most of winding up in jail. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you think it is a big reason, small reason, or not a reason why this is true:

More blacks grow up in poverty...
Big Reason 58.5
Small Reason 20.1
Not a Reason 17.4
Not Sure 4.0
Refused 0.0

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The Winthrop Poll Findings

Police are more likely to target young blacks than other groups...
Big Reason 76.7
Small Reason 14.6
Not a Reason 5.5
Not Sure 3.2
Refused 0.0

Many black parents aren't teaching their kids right from wrong...
Big Reason 49.7
Small Reason 27.0
Not a Reason 17.3
Not Sure 5.9
Refused 0.2

Schools are failing black youth...
Big Reason 38.9
Small Reason 29.7
Not a Reason 23.2
Not Sure 7.8
Refused 0.5

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