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THE DETROIT RIOT ...

A Profile of 500 Prisoners



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PREFACE

On Sunday, July 23, 1967, a riot broke out in Detroit, Michigan, which resulted in loss of life, limb and property. Hundreds of alleged participants were arrested, some of whom willingly answered various questions (psychological, social, and economic) for research investigators seeking causation for the riot.

Eleven days after the outbreak (August 3, 1967), the U.S. Department of Labor contracted, under authorization of the Manpower Development and Training Act, with the Behavior Research Institute of Detroit to introduce into an ongoing survey of prisoners questions designed to shed additional light on their employment status and indebtedness.

Information was collected on the characteristics of the prisoners; the nature of their job and weekly earnings; their home situation; their views as to the causes of the riot and the degree to which they knew what was taking place; and their ranking of Negro leaders.

Limited information (on employment status and indebtedness) is available for the total survey group of 496 prisoners. More extensive information was collected for 157 of those interviewed on August 3 and 4 at the request of the Office of Manpower Research, Manpower Administration.

The survey was not based on a scientific sample. It was conceived and conducted under extreme pressure. The data were coded, processed, and analyzed on August 5 and 6.

The interviews were conducted at five prison sites between July 31 and August 4, by 19 Negro interviewers. These interviewers were recruited largely from among graduate students at Wayne State University and from among Detroit high school teachers. Some poverty agency workers were added later.

The names and addresses, and all other means of individual identification, were obliterated from the question-naires, so that the respondents would remain anonymous. The police charges were also removed, so that it is not possible to assess the severity of the alleged offense.

The interviews were not conducted under ideal circumstances, nor was there sufficient time to pre-test or to

develop a questionnaire that would yield more precise information. For example, present employment status was asked and the answer limited to "employed" or "unemployed," with no provision for indicating whether a prisoner might be a full-time student or out of the labor force for some other reason. The "not employed" category used in this analysis, based on the "unemployed" reply, does not, therefore, conform to the regular Department of Labor definition of unemployment. Some other questions were not phrased as precisely as would be desirable.

The study which follows—actually a profile—of 496 Negro men arrested during the July 23, 1967 riot in Detroit, Michigan attempts to provide a partial picture of the economic and

social background of these persons.

HIGHLIGHTS

Some of the highlights of the findings of this report are:

The typical prisoner, out of the total interviewed, was a single man just over 30 years of age. He was a Protestant, but not a regular church-goer. He was a non-veteran who had dropped out of school by the 11th grade. His birthplace was the South and he had lived in Detroit for 15 years or more.

•He was a blue collar worker in a manufacturing plant where he earned about \$120 a week. Although currently employed, he had experienced more than 5 weeks of unemployment in the past year. He had not participated in a government training or poverty program.

•In the prisoner's opinion, the riot was caused by "police brutality." He also believed that poor housing, lack of job opportunities, and tensions and frustrations resulting from the Negroes' failure to secure equality caused the trouble in Detroit. His favorite leader is Martin Luther King and he thought that non-violent means was the best way to achieve civil rights for Negroes. He felt that conditions, both for himself and Detroit Negroes, in general, had improved in the last few years. He was also hopeful that the Negro would someday have everything that the white man has today.

-About 1 in 5 of the 157 prisoners who reported on their military experience had served in the Armed Forces. Only one man was a Vietnam veteran.

-About half of the 157 prisoners reporting on their indebtedness status indicated that they were in debt. One-half of those in debt owed for back rent or medical expenses. More than 50 percent of those in debt owed under \$200. Twenty-five percent owed between \$200 and \$500.

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FOCUS ON PRISONERS

The prisoners averaged about \$120 a week. This equaled the average wage in manufacturing for the Nation as a whole, but was below the approximate \$150 per week earned by the average factory worker in the Detroit area in July 1967. Even the youngsters (both the 16- to 19-year olds and those 20 to 24) averaged between \$80 and \$100 per week. Two out of 3 of the teenagers and 3 out of 4 of the men in their early twenties reported they were working.

One out of 8 married prisoners was making less than \$80 per week. More than half of the married men earned more than \$120 each week. 1/2

One out of 4 single prisoners had weekly earnings of \$120 or more. More than 2 out of 5 of these single men earned more than \$100 per week.

As a group, prisoners without a high school diploma were almost as likely to be making over \$120 per week as those with more education. However, considerably more high school dropouts than graduates were earning less than \$80 per week.

Unemployment (22 percent) was nevertheless high—about five times higher than the unemployment rate (about 4.5 percent) for the entire Detroit metropolitan area. Unemployment was highest among the teenagers (although the 1 out of 3 jobless may have been overstated because some of these youngsters were presumably

Table 1. EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND WEEKLY WAGES

G 1 . 1	-		,, ,		Age				
Selected	Total		Under 20	····	20-24		25 an	d over	
characteristics	10001	Total	Under 16	16-19		Total	25-29	30-44	45 and over
Total Reported	496	93	2	91	127	276	112	138	26
Employment status		}					 		<u> </u>
Employed	383	61	1	60	91	231	98	114	19
Not employed.	107	30	1	29	34	43	14	22	7
Not reported. Not employed	6	2	- !	2	2	2	-	2	-
rate	21.8	33.0	50.0	32.6	27.2	15.7	12.5	16.2	26.9
Wages	}				İ	ì		1	ļ
Under \$40	15	7	_	7	3	5	3	_	2
\$41-60	31	12		12	4	15	3	8	4
\$61-80	42	6	! _	6	8	28	8	18	2
\$81-100	74	16		16	18	40	19	17	4
\$101-120	80	9	-	9	29	42	20	19	3
\$121-150	113	12		12	25	76	40	33	3
\$151-200	28	l		1	10	17	4	9	4
Over \$200	19	_	! -	_	3	16	4	12	-
Not reported	94	30	2	28	27	37	11	22	4

^{1/}Four hundred prisoners reported on marital status and weekly earnings.

^{2/}Three hundred and ninetynine prisoners reported on earnings and education.

still attending school). Unemployment was not much lower for the 20-to 24-year olds (27 percent compared to 33 percent for the teenagers) even though, nationally, unemployment rates among Negroes tend to drop off

very sharply between the teenagers and the early twenties. The drop in rates in the group surveyed occurred in those over 25, among whom unemployment averaged about 16 percent.

Table 2. NUMBER OF PRISONERS WITH INCOME BY WEEKS OF WORK LOST

Usual	1	Number of weeks lost									
salary per week	Total reported	None	1-4	5-15	16-26	26 and over					
Total reported	109 1/	35	25	28	16	5					
Under \$40	1	_	_	_	-	1					
\$41-60	6	1	5	-	_	-					
\$61-80	14	4	3	7	_	_					
\$81-100	25	6	8	5	5	1					
\$101-120	23	9	5	1	5	3					
\$121-150	30	12	4	10	4	_					
\$151-200	6	1	_	3	2	-					
Over \$200	4	2	-	2	-	-					

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Does not include those who did not report wages and full weeks of work lost.

EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Although the average pay for the employed prisoner was \$120 a week, two-thirds of those reporting on both wages and unemployment experience (109) had periods of joblessness ranging from 1 week to 6 months or more. One hundred and fifty-seven prisoners were asked whether they were employed during the year.

Fully a fourth of those who reported the weeks lost by unemployment in the past year (125) said they lost 4 months or more; another fourth lost 5 to 15 weeks; less than 30 percent reported no work loss.

OCCUPATION

Although about 2 out of 5 prisoners had a high school education or more, only a small number (17) had jobs

calling for advanced education. More than 1 of every 4 prisoners (124) had a semiskilled job such as a machine operator or assembler. Almost 1 in 5 (79) worked in a service occupation. Some 59 who did not specify the type of work they performed held jobs in automobile plants; 52 of the prisoners were laborers and 32 indicated they were skilled workers. (This information is based on replies from 430 prisoners.)

Table 3. KIND OF WORK PERFORMED BY PRISONERS

Occupation	Number
Total reported	430
Operative	1 24
Service	79
Automobile Plant	59
Laborers	52
Craftsmen	32
Other	84

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Of the 276 men arrested who were 25 or older, 83, or about 1 in 3, were high school graduates. This compares with 1 out of 6 nonwhite male graduates of this age group in the general population and equals the average of all races. In addition, nearly 6 percent of those in the survey over the age of 25 had more than 12 years of schooling.

Almost 1 out of 5 prisoners (93) was a teenager. One out of 3 of these teenagers was a high school gradu-

ate. About 1 out of 4 of the 496 prisoners was between the ages of 20 and 24 (inclusive). In this age group, 43 of the 127 (34 percent) were high school graduates and 10 in this age group had education beyond high school.

About 1 out of 6 prisoners had participated in a Federal training or poverty program. The younger prisoners were more likely to have been in such programs. About 1 in 5 of the prisoners underage 25 reported some kind of participation in a job training or poverty program as against only 1 in 8 of the older prisoners.

Table 4. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY AGE

	Tot	al			Ag	е		
Years of school	all per	rsons	Unde	r 20	20-	24	25 and	over
completed	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent
Total	496	100.0	93	100.0	127	100.0	276	100.0
8 years and		}						}
under	61	12.3	5	5.4	4	3.1	52	18.8
9-11 years '	248	50.0	55	59.1	70	55.1	123	44.6
12 years	156	31.5	30	32.3	43	33.9	83	30.1
12 years and]	J	[\		[[1
over	26	5.2	-	} _	10	7.9	16	5.8
Not reported	5	1.0	3	3.2	-	-	2	. 7

FAMILY STATUS

One-fourth of the prisoners over 25 were single and another 20 percent were separated, divorced, or widowed. Thus, about 1 out of every 5 prisoners, over the age of 25, was living apart from his wife and family. Because some of the "single" prisoners reported that they had children, the number of broken families among the prisoners is even higher. About

40 percent of all of the prisoners were married.

About a third of those with two to four children earned between \$121 and \$150 per week. One out of 8 prisoners with two to four children earned less than \$80 per week. About half of the prisoners with two to four children earned more than \$120 per week. The median weekly income for prisoners with five or more children was about \$125. Two hundred and forty prisoners who had children also supplied information on their earnings.

Table 5. MARITAL STATUS AND AGE OF DETROIT PRISONERS

					Age				
Marital status	m 4-1		Under 20				25 and over		
	Total	Total	Under 16	16-19	20-24	Total	25 - 29	30-44	45 and over
Total	496	93	2	91	127	276	112	138	26
Married Single Separated,	193 237	8 82	2	8 80	38 8 4	147 71	64 36	69 35	14
divorced, widowed Not reported	62 4	1 2	- -	1 2	5 -	56 2	1 1 1	33 1	12

Table 6. EARNINGS AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN

		Salary per week								
Number of children	Total reported	Under \$40	\$41- 60	\$61- 80	\$81- 100	\$101- 120	\$121- 150	\$151- 200	Over \$200	
Total reported. 0	369 <u>1</u> / 129 71 137 32	14 7 5 2	29 16 6 6	39 17 9 10 3	64 27 12 20 5	71 28 7 29 7	108 24 28 46 10	27 9 2 13	17 1 2 11 3	

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Of the 496 prisoners, 369 replied to both questions on wages and children.

Table 7. EARNINGS AND MARITAL STATUS

Marital Status	Total reported	Under \$40	\$ 41-	\$61- 80	\$81- 100	\$101- 120	\$121- 150	\$151- 200	Over \$200
Total reported Married Single	400 ¹ / 175 178	14 1 10	31 7 19	42 12 25	74 20 47	80 37 34	113 68 34	27 16 7	19 14 2
Separated . Divorced Widowed	26 17 4	2 1	2 3 -	2 2 1	1 4 2	6 3 -	10 1 -	3 1 -	2 1 -

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Of the 496 prisoners, 400 reported on marital status and weekly earnings.

ORIGIN

About 15 percent of the prisoners had lived in Detroit 5 years or less. Almost 200 (40 percent) of the prisoners had been born in the Deep South. (Florida, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.) An additional 67 had been born in the border States. (North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Missouri, and Oklahoma.) Of those born in the Deep South, over 40 percent had lived in Detroit for more than 15 years.

Almost half of the prisoners live with from four to seven persons. More than 10 percent are crowded into living quarters with eight or more others. Although 237 prisoners are single, only 80 reported that they lived alone. The average number of persons per household is over five.

PRISONERS' VIEWS:

Police brutality was, by far, the most frequent response of the prisoners to the question "What do you think caused this trouble in Detroit?" About 30 percent—159 of the 523 responses—(some prisoners gave more than one reason) pointed, in the view of the prisoners, to the police as the causal agent of the riot. Prisoners referred to specific incidents such as beatings and other physical violence and personal abuse on the part of the police.

The second most frequent reason given as to the cause of the riot was less specific, but can be summed up in the term "discrimination." Some of these responses indicated the frustrations and tensions resulting from ineffectual efforts of Negroes to end segregation and discrimination as the cause. Other responses emphasized poor housing and living conditions and lack of job opportunities (54). Many of the prisoners (114) stated that they did

not know what caused the riot. About 40 responses referred to a specific incident involving a neighborhood bar (a "blind pig") as the cause of the trouble. These responses did not mention police brutality.

Table 8. RESPONSE TO QUESTION: "WHAT DO YOU THINK CAUSED THIS TROUBLE IN DETROIT?"

	Number of
	Responses
Total	523
Police brutality	159
Tensions and frustrations	
resulting from Negroes'	
efforts to gain equality	65
Don't know	114
Lack of job opportuni-	
ties, low pay, poor	
housing and living	
conditions	54
Raid on "blind pig" with-	
out mention of police	
brutality	40
"Outside agitators"	15
Other responses	76

FAVORITE NEGRO LEADER

About 50 percent (178) of the 363 prisoners who expressed a preference for a favorite Negro leader selected the Reverend Martin Luther King as their first choice. About 14 percent of the prisoners indicated that Stokely Carmichael was their favorite leader. Another 15 percent selected Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay), Malcolm X and Elijah Muhammad as their favorite leaders.

Of those who expressed a preference for Martin Luther King as their favorite Negro leader, the most frequently mentioned means of achieving civil rights was through nonviolent approaches such as political action. The next most frequently cited approach was a unified Negro front. The third and fourth most frequently mentioned solutions were

education and raising self-esteem, respectively.

Prisoners who expressed a preference for Stokely Carmichael, Muhammad Ali, Malcolm X and Elijah Muhammad (combined), most frequently mentioned nonviolent measures, followed by force and violence, as the best ways of securing civil rights. The third most mentioned means was a unified approach, followed by education and raising selfesteem. About 50 prisoners, who named a favorite leader, did not offer any suggestions.

Table 9. FAVORITE NEGRO LEADERS

	Number
Total	363
Reverend Martin Lu-	
ther King	178

Stokely Carmichael	52
Adam Clayton Powell	24
Muhammad Ali	21
Malcolm X	20
Elijah Muhammad	12
Other	56

MOST THOUGHT CONDITIONS HAD IMPROVED

The majority of the interviewed believed that conditions in the last few years had become better for themselves and for Negroes generally in the Detroit area. About 1 out of 5 thought conditions had become worse for himself, and a slightly smaller proportion felt that conditions for Negroes in the Detroit area were worse.

APPENDIX

PROFILE OF 500 NEGRO MEN ARRESTED IN THE DETROIT RIOT, 1967

(Number)

					Age				
		ט	nder 20)		2	25 an	d ove	r
Selected characteristics	Total	Total	Under 16	16- 19	20- 24	Total	25 - 29	30- 44	45 and over
Total number interviewed	496	93	2	91	127	276	112	138	26
Years of school completed		_				{		. .	
Under 8 years	39	3	-	3	4	32	4	16	12
8 years	22	2	-	2	-	20	4	13	3
9-11 years	248	55	2	53	70	123	58	57	8
12 years	156	30	-	30	43	83	39	42	2
Over 12 years	26	-	} -	-	10	16	7	8	[1
Not reported	5	3	} -	3	-	2	-	2	-
Employment status	ł		}	}	l		}	l	
Employed	383	61	1	60	91	231	98	114	19
Not employed	107	30	1	29	34	43	14	22	7
Not reported	6	2	} -	2	2	2	-	2	-
Salary			{]	<u> </u>	ļ	ļ	ļ
Under \$40	15	7	ļ -	7	3	5	3	-	2
\$41-6 0	31	12	-	12	4	15	(3	8	4
\$61-80	42	6	-	6	8	28	8	18	2
\$81-100	74	16	[- '	16	18	40	19	17	4
\$101-120	80	9	Í -	9	29	42	20	19	3
\$121-150	113	12	l -	12	25	76	40	33	3
\$151-2 00	28	1	-	1	10	17	4	9	4
Over \$200	19	_	ł -	-	3	16	4	12	 -
Not reported	94	30	2	28	27	37	11	22	4
Marital status				i		}			
Married	193	8] -	8	38	147	64	69	14
Single	237	82	2	80	84	71	36	35	-
Separated	33	1	\	1	3	29	6	19	4
Divorced	23	-	-	-	2	21	4	12	5
Widowed	6	_	i - I	_	} -	6	1	2	3
Not reported	4	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	-
Persons living in house			,			[
1	80	3	-	3	19	58	14	35	9
2-3	120	18		18	35	67	28	29	10
4-7	224	49	1	48	56	119	53	61	5
8 or more	63	22	1	21	15	26	14	12	-
Not reported	9	1	-	1	2	6	3	1	2
Government training									
Yes	81	28	-	28	19	34	12	20	2
No	408	65	2	63	107	236			24
Not reported	7	-	_	-	1	6	-	6	-

PROFILE OF 500 NEGRO MEN ARRESTED IN THE DETROIT RIOT, 1967

(Percent distribution by age)

Selected	То	tal		T_ 1. ~		Ag	ge	2.5		
characteristics			ļ'	Jnder 2	·]	L	25 an	d over	:
- -	Num- ber	Per- cent	Total	Under 16	16- 19	20 - 24	Total	25 - 29	30 - 44	45 and over
Total number interviewed	496	100.0	18.7	0.4	18.3	25.6	55.6	22. 6	27. 8	5. 2
Years of school completed			} 							
Total reported	491	100.0		. 4	17. 9		55.8	22. 8	27. 7	5. 3
Under 8 years	39	100.0	7.7	-	7. 7	10.3	82. 1	10.3	41.0	30.8
8 years	22	100.0	9. 1	-	9. 1	-	90.9	18. 2		13.6
9-11 years	248	100.0	-	.8	21.4		49.6		23. 0	3. 2
12 years	156	100.0		-	19. 2		53. 2	25.0	26. 9	1.3
Over 12 years	26	100.0	-	-	-	38. 5	61.5	26. 9	30. 8	3, 8
Employment status										
Total reported	490	100.0		.4	18.2	25.5	55. 9	22. 9	27.8	5.3
Employed	383	100.0	/	. 3	15.6		60.3	25. 6	29. 8	5.0
Not employed	107	100.0	28.0	. 9	27. 1	31.8	40.2	13. 1	20.6	6.5
Salary										
Total reported	402	100.0	15.7	-	15.7	24. 9	59.5	25. 1	28. 9	5.5
Under \$40	15	100.0		-	46. 7	20.0	33. 3	20.0	-	13.3
\$41-60	31	100.0	38. 7	-	38.7	12. 9	48.4	9. 7	25. 8	12. 9
\$61-80	42	100.0	14. 3	-	14, 3	19.0	66. 7	19.0	42. 9	4.8
\$81-100	74	100.0	21, 6	-	21.6	24. 3	54.1	25. 7	23. 0	5.4
\$101-120	80	100.0	11.3	-	11.3	36. 3	52.5	2 5. 0	23.8	3.8
\$121-150	113	100.0	10.6	-	10.6	22. 1	67. 3	35. 4	29. 2	2.7
\$151-200	28	100.0	3.6	-	3.6	35. 7	60. 7	14. 3	32. 1	14. 3
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Single	237	100.0	34. 6	. 8	33.8	35. 4	30.0		14.8	-
Separated	33	100.0	3.0	-	3. 0	9.0	87. 9		57. 6	12. 1
Divorced	23	100.0	-	-	-	8. 7	91.3		52. 2	21. 7
Widowed	6	100.0	- [-	~	-	100.0	16. 7	33. 3	50.0
Persons living in house				1						
Total reported	487	100.0	18.9	. 4	18.5	25. 7	55.4	22. 4	28. 1	4. 9
1	80	100.0	3, 8		3. 8		72. 5		43.7	11.3
2-3	120	100.0		-	15.0				24. 2	8. 3
4-7	224	100.0	21.9	.5	21.4		53.1	23. 7		2. 2
8 or more	63	100.0	34. 9	1.6	33. 3	23.8	41.3		19.1	-
Government training										
Total reported	489	100.0	19.0	. 4	18.6	25. 8	55. 2	22. 9	27. 0	5. 3
Yes	81	100.0		_	34.6	23. 5	42. 0	14. 8		2. 5
No	408	- 1	15. 9	.5			57. 8		27. 5	5. 9

PROFILE OF 500 NEGRO MEN ARRESTED IN THE DETROIT RIOT, 1967

(Percent distribution by characteristics)

		Age							
	Total	τ	Jnder 2	:0		2	25 and c	over	
Selected characteristics		Total	Under 16	16- 19	20- 24	Total	25 - 29	30 - 44	45 and over
Total number interviewed	496	93	2	91	127	276	112	138	26
Years of school completed Total reported Percent Under 8 years 8 years 9-11 years 12 years Over 12 years	491 100. 0 7. 9 4. 5 50. 5 31. 8 5. 3	90 100. 0 3. 3 2. 2 61. 1 33. 3	2 100. 0 - 100. 0	88 100.0 3.4 2.3 60.2 34.1	127 100. 0 3. 1 - 55. 1 33. 9 7. 9	11. 7 7. 3 44. 9 30. 3	3.6 51.8	9. 6 41. 9 30. 9	26 100. 0 46. 2 11. 5 30. 8 7. 7 3. 8
Employment status Total reported Percent Employed Not employed	490 100.0 78.2 21.8	91 100. 0 67. 0 33. 0	2 100. 0 50. 0 50. 0	89 100.0 67.4 32.6	125 100. 0 72. 8 27. 2	84. 3			26 100. 0 73. 1 26. 9
Salary Total reported Percent Under \$40 \$41-60 \$61-80 \$81-100 \$101-120 \$121-150 \$151-200 Over \$200	402 100. 0 3. 7 7. 7 10. 4 18. 4 19. 9 28. 1 7. 0 4. 7	63 100. 0 11. 1 19. 0 9. 5 25. 4 14. 3 19. 0 1. 6	-	63 100.0 11.1 19.0 9.5 25.4 14.3 19.0 1.6	100 100. 0 3. 0 4. 0 8. 0 18. 0 29. 0 25. 0 10. 0 3. 0	2. 1 6. 3	101 100. 0 3. 0 3. 0 7. 9 18. 8 19. 8 39. 6 4. 0	6. 9 15. 5 14. 7 16. 4 28. 4	22 100. 0 9. 1 18. 2 9. 1 18. 2 13. 6 13. 6 18. 2
Marital status Total reported Percent Married Single Separated Divorced Widowed	492 100. 0 39. 2 48. 2 6. 7 4. 7 1. 2	91 100. 0 8. 8 90. 1 1. 1	2 100.0 - 100.0	89 100. 0 9. 0 89. 9 1. 1	127 100. 0 29. 9 66. 1 2. 4 1. 6	274 100. 0 53. 6 25. 9 10. 6 7. 7 2. 2	111 100. 0 57. 7 32. 4 5. 4 3. 6	137 100. 0 50. 4 25. 5 13. 9 8. 8	26 100. 0 53. 8 - 15. 4 19. 2 11. 5
Persons living in house Total reported Percent 1 2-3 4-7 8 or more	487 100.0 16.4 24.6 46.0 12.9	92 100. 0 3. 3 19. 6 53. 3 23. 9	2 100.0 - - 50.0 50.0	90 100. 0 3. 3 20. 0 53. 3 23. 3	125 100. 0 15. 2 28. 0 44. 8 12. 0	270 100. 0 21. 5 24. 8 44. 1 9. 6	109 100. 0 12. 8 25. 7 48. 6 12. 8	137 100.0 25.5 21.2 44.5 8.8	24 100. 0 37. 5 41. 7 20. 8
Government training Total reported Percent Yes No	489 100. 0 16. 6 83. 4	93 100. 0 30. 1 69. 9	2 100.0	91 100. 0 30. 8 69. 2	126 100.0 15.1 84.9	270 100.0 12.6 87.4	10.7	132 100.0 15.2 84.8	26 100. 0 7. 7 92. 3

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RESPONSES TO QUESTIONNAIRE

(Total number interviewed-496)

1.	Age	5.	Kind of work y	ou do	<u>1</u> /
	Number Per	cent		Number	Percent
	Under 16 years 2 16-19 years 91 1 20-24 years 127 2 25-29 years 112 2 30-44 years 138 2 45 and over 26	00. 0 .4 8. 3 25. 6 22. 6 27. 8 5. 2	Total reported Operative Service Automobile plant Laborers Craftsmen Other	430 124 79 59 52 32 84 66	100. 0 28. 8 18. 4 13. 7 12. 1 7. 4 19. 5
2.	Sex M F (circle ple	ase) 6.	Not reported Salary paid by l		er week
	[Only men were interviewed.]			Number	Percent
3.	Highest school grade complete learning	cent	Total reported Under \$40 \$41-60 \$61-80	15 31 42	100. 0 3. 7 7. 7 10. 4
	Under 8 years 39 8 years 22 9-11 years 248 12 years 156 Over 12 26	00.0 7.9 4.5 50.5 31.8 5.3	\$81-100 \$101-120 \$121-150 \$151-200 Over \$200 Not reported	74 80 113 28 19 94	18. 4 19. 9 28. 1 7. 0 4. 7
4.	Not reported 5 Employed Unemployed		If on aid progr sum provided \$	1	e weekly Percent
	Employed 383	00. 0 78. 2 21. 8	Receiving aid Not receiving a [Amount of aid by sufficient meaningful.]	l9 aid 477 was not r	3, 8 96. 2 reported

8.	City and state o	f birth.	,,	Divorced Widowed	23 6	4.7
				Not reported		1.2
	<u>ī</u>	lumber	Percent	-		-
	Total reported	492	100.0	12. Number of c	hildren	you have
	Detroit	174	35. 4		Manakan	D
	Other Michigan	12	2. 4		Number	Percent
	Deep South 2/			Total reported	447	100.0
	All other	110	22. 4	0	170	100.0
	Not reported	4	•	1	85	38.0
				2 -4	154	19.0 3 4. 5
9.	Years in Detroit	(if mon	ths, print	5 and over	38	
-	M after figure)	` 1				8. 5
			Percent	Not reported	47	-
	<u>=</u> 2	idiliber	1 0100111	10 ***1		
	Total reported	487	100.0	13. When you were	e growin	g up, were
		29	6.0	your parents:		
	1-5 years		14.6	Separated or	divorced	
	6-15 years	89			Number	Percent
	Over 15 years		61. 2			
	Not reported	9	-	Total reported	493	100.0
		•		Together		60.0
10	Dalision /dou't m	a.b\	1/	Not together		
10.	Religion (don't p Do you attend ch	robe) urch r	egularly?	Not reported		_
	YesNo_		-8			
			Damaant	14. Who do you li	ive with?	<u>1</u> /
			Percent	-		
	$ar{ar{ u}}$		Percent	-		Percent
	Religion	<u>Jumber</u>			Number	Percent
	Religion Total reported	Number	100.0	Total reported	Number 490	Percent 100.0
	Religion Total reported Protestant	450 359	100. 0 79. 8	Total reported Wife	Number 490 41	Percent 100.0 8.4
	Religion Total reported Protestant Catholic	450 359 44	100. 0 79. 8 9. 8	Total reported Wife Family	Number 490 41 119	Percent 100.0 8.4 24.3
	Religion Total reported Protestant Catholic Muslim	450 359 44 3	100. 0 79. 8 9. 8 . 7	Total reported Wife Family Both parents	Number 490 41 119 49	Percent 100.0 8.4 24.3 10.0
	Religion Total reported Protestant Catholic Muslim None	450 359 44 3 28	100. 0 79. 8 9. 8 . 7 6. 2	Total reported Wife Family Both parents Father	190 41 119 49 15	Percent 100.0 8.4 24.3 10.0 3.1
	Religion Total reported Protestant Catholic Muslim None Other	450 359 44 3 28 16	100. 0 79. 8 9. 8 . 7	Total reported Wife Family Both parents Father Mother	490 41 119 49 15 80	Percent 100.0 8.4 24.3 10.0 3.1 16.3
	Religion Total reported Protestant Catholic Muslim None	450 359 44 3 28	100. 0 79. 8 9. 8 . 7 6. 2	Total reported Wife Family Both parents Father Mother Other relative	490 41 119 49 15 80 s 63	Percent 100.0 8.4 24.3 10.0 3.1 16.3 12.9
	Religion Total reported Protestant Catholic Muslim None Other Not reported	450 359 44 3 28 16 46	100. 0 79. 8 9. 8 . 7 6. 2	Total reported Wife Family Both parents Father Mother Other relative Friends	190 41 119 49 15 80 8 63 21	Percent 100.0 8.4 24.3 10.0 3.1 16.3 12.9 4.3
	Religion Total reported Protestant Catholic Muslim None Other Not reported Church Attendan	450 359 44 3 28 16 46	100. 0 79. 8 9. 8 . 7 6. 2 3. 6	Total reported Wife Family Both parents Father Mother Other relative Friends Alone	490 41 119 49 15 80 s 63	Percent 100.0 8.4 24.3 10.0 3.1 16.3 12.9
	Religion Total reported Protestant Catholic Muslim None Other Not reported Church Attendan Total reported	450 359 44 3 28 16 46	100. 0 79. 8 9. 8 . 7 6. 2 3. 6	Total reported Wife Family Both parents Father Mother Other relative Friends Alone Other	190 41 119 49 15 80 s 63 21 90	Percent 100.0 8.4 24.3 10.0 3.1 16.3 12.9 4.3 18.4
	Religion Total reported Protestant Catholic Muslim None Other Not reported Church Attendan Total reported Yes	450 359 44 3 28 16 46 ce 408 175	100. 0 79. 8 9. 8 . 7 6. 2 3. 6	Total reported Wife Family Both parents Father Mother Other relative Friends Alone Other (YMCA, etc.	190 41 119 49 15 80 8 63 21 90	Percent 100.0 8.4 24.3 10.0 3.1 16.3 12.9 4.3
	Religion Total reported Protestant Catholic Muslim None Other Not reported Church Attendan Total reported Yes No	450 359 44 3 28 16 46 26 408 175 233	100. 0 79. 8 9. 8 . 7 6. 2 3. 6	Total reported Wife Family Both parents Father Mother Other relative Friends Alone Other	190 41 119 49 15 80 s 63 21 90	Percent 100.0 8.4 24.3 10.0 3.1 16.3 12.9 4.3 18.4
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11.	Religion Total reported Protestant Catholic Muslim None Other Not reported Church Attendan Total reported Yes No Not reported Marital status	450 359 44 3 28 16 46 46 22 3 88	100. 0 79. 8 9. 8 . 7 6. 2 3. 6 - 100. 0 42. 9 57. 1	Total reported Wife Family Both parents Father Mother Other relative Friends Alone Other (YMCA, etc. Not reported 15. How many per in your house?	Number 490 41 119 49 15 80 s 63 21 90) 12 6 rsons liv	Percent 100.0 8.4 24.3 10.0 3.1 16.3 12.9 4.3 18.4 2.4 etogether
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	Nun	nber	Percent	20.	What is your fa	vorite amı	usement?
					5/		
	8 or more	63	12.9			Number	Percent
	Not reported	9	-			Manibel	<u>r creent</u>
16.	Have you ever	voted? Ye	es No_		Total reported Sport (baseb		100.0
		Number	Percent		fishing, poets.)	ol, 286	52, 8
	Total reported	480	100.0		Music or oth		
	Yes	241	50. 2		cultural ac		
	No	239	49.8		ties (readin		
	Not reported	16			class, etc.		20.7
	1101 Topolica				TV, radio	20	3. 7
17.	Have you been	in anv gov	zernment		Movies	22	4. i
- • •	retraining, yo				"Drink,"		
	other such prog				"women, "		
	If yes, what pr	,			"meeting		
	,,	-6			people, " et	c. 26	4.8
		Number	Percent		Other	76	14.0
					Not reported		-
	Total reported	489	100.0		Tior reported		
	Yes	81	16.6	21.	Have you ever	had a ner	vous con-
	No	408	83.4		dition that ar		
	Not reported	7	-		should see a		
	Program 3/	_	-		No If yes,		
	•				seemed to be		
18.	What do you th	ink of it?	<u>4</u> /			_	Percent
		Number	Percent				
					Total reported	d 492	100.0
	Total reported	102	100.0		Yes	68	13.8
	Favorable	84	82. 4		No	424	86. 2
	Unfavorable	14	13.7		Not reported	4	-
	Other respons	se 4	3. 9		•		
	Not reported		-	22.	Who is you leader?	r favorit	e Negro
19.	What clubs or	Organiza	ations do				
- / •	you belong to?_		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			Number	Percent
		Number	Percent		Total reporte Rev. Martin		100.0
	Total reported		100.0		Luther Kir	•	49.0
	National frate				Stokely Car		
	(Elk, Masor	-	2/ /		michael	52	14. 3
	etc.)	. 28	26. 4		Adam Clayt		
	Localathlet		20. (Powell	24	6.6
	or social	25	23.6		Muhammad	_	
	Church affilia		6.6		Ali	21	5.8
	Union	16	15.1		Malcolm X	20	5.5
	Civil Rights	- 1 14	16 1		Elijah Muha		
	(NAACP, et		15.1		mad	12	3. 3
	Other	14	13. 2		Other	56	15.4
	Not reported	410	-		Not reported	133	-

23.	Why?			Helped Negro
	1	Number	Percent	people (ac-
				complish-
	Total reported	3 4 5	100.0	ments) 31 31.3
	Like what he			Doesn't preach
	says (pro-	157	AE E	hate (non-
	gram)	157	45. 5	violence) 16 16.2
	Helped Negro			Says what he
	people (ac-			means 13 13, 1
	complish-	40	20.0	Forceful or
	ments) Doesn't preac	69	20.0	violent ap-
	. -	u.		proach 7 7.1
	hate (non-	32	9. 3	Other 6 6.1
	violence)	32	7. 3	Not reported 397 -
	Says what he means	17	4. 9	
	Forceful or	1 (4.)	26. Please name other Negro leaders
				you have heard of5/
	violent ap-	11	3. 2	•
	proach Leads in the	11	J. 2	Number Percent
	right direc-			
	tion	21	6. 1	Total reported 644 100.0
	Other	38	11.0	Muhammad
	Not reported	151	-	Ali 22 3.4
	Not TepoTted	131		Stokely Car-
				michael 97 15.1
24.	Who do you li	ike s ecor	nd best?	Elijah Muham-
	5/			mad 28 4.3
		Number	Percent	Rev. Martin
	•			Luther King 158 24.5
	Total reported	262	100.0	Malcolm X 42 6.5
	Rev. Martin			Adam Clayton
	Luther King	5 7	21.8	Powell 71 11.0
	Stokely Car-			Other 226 35.1
	michael	28	10.7	Not reported 126 -
	Adam Clayton	1		0.5
	Powell	18	6. 9	27. What famous person would you
	Muhammad			like most to be like?
	Ali	8	3 . 1	Number Percent
	Malcolm X	11	4. 2	Total reported 356 100.0
	Elijah Muham			"Myself" 62 17.4
	mad	22	8. 4	Rev. Martin
	Other	118	4 5.0	Luther King 40 11.2
	Not reported	239	-	Muhammad
				Ali 31 8. 7
25.	Why?			John F. Kenn-
				edy 25 7.0
		Number	Percent	Stokely Car-
		- white the same or same	Control of the second	michael 6 1.7
	Total reported	99	100.0	Elijah Muham-
	Like what he		1.4	mad 6 1.7
	says (pro-			Malcolm X 1 .3
	gram)	26	26.3	Sports figures 48 13.5
	<i>,</i>			obor 10 12, 2

		Number	Percent		No	395	82. 1
					Not reported	15	02. 1
	Entertainers	47	13.2		not reported	13	_
	Other	90	25. 3		Relationship 1/		
	Not reported				Total reported	84 6	100.0
	z.or z or				Relative	5-7	6. 0
20	W:11 thank area		Jal		Friend	53	63. 1
20,	Will there ever				Casual ac-	33	03. 1
	the Negro ha				quaintance	17	20. 2
	white man has?				Other	9	10.7
	When?Yea				Not reported		-
		Number	Percent		THOU TOPOLIGE		
	Total reported	458	100.0	31.	When did you	last tal	k to him
	Yes	347	75.8		about such thin	gs? Dur	ing riot,
	No	111	24. 2		at start of riot	, a few h	ours be-
	Not reported				fore riot, the d	ay befor	re, a few
	2.00 2 op care				days before, we		
	Total reported	380	100.0		before, month		
	Under 10 year		24.5		Circle correct		•
	10-20	103	27. 1		fill in OTHER: _		
	21-40	32	8.4			NT 1	7
	40 plus	74	19.5			Number	Percent
	Never	78	20.5		Total reported	6771	100.0
	Not reported	116	-		During riot		100.0 23.9
20					At start of rio		6.0
29.	What is the bes				A few hours		0.0
	gro to go ab		mg civil		before riot	3	4.5
	rights?	1 /			The day before		7.5
		Number	Percent		A few days be	-	1. 3
					fore	4	6.0
	Total reported	565	100.0		A week before		9. 0
	Nonviolent,				Weeks before	6	9. 0
	political				Month or more	е	, ,
	action	158	28.0		before	15	22. 4
	United				Other	8	11.9
	action	119	21. 1		Not reported	429	_
	Education	89	15.8				
	Raise self-			32.	Is there any per	son you	know and
	esteem	58	10.3	_	talk to regularly		
	Force and				are a bad thing?		
	violence	83	14. 7		Relationship		
	Other	58	10.3				
	Not reported	85	-		<u> </u>	Number	Percent
30	To those see-		less 0 J		Total reported	478	100.0
50.	Is there any per				Yes	268	56. 1
	talk to regularl are a good thing				No	210	43.9
	Relationship				Not reported	18	_
	organousuib —	Number					
		Maniper	Tercent		Relationship_l/	_	
	Total reported	481	100.0		Total reported		100.0
	Yes	86	17. 9		Relative	78	31.3

		Number	Percent		_		
	TO 1 1	100	51 0		Rev. Martin		
	Friend	129	51.8		Luther King		8. 1
	Casual ac-	. 16	4 0		Malcolm X	10	8. 1
	quaintance		6.0		Muhammad A		4. 9
	Other	27	10.8		Elijah Muhan		
	Not reported	259	-		mad	2	1.6
					Other	23	18.7
33.	When did you				Not reported	48	-
	about such the						
	at start of ric	-		35.	Is there any f		_
	fore riot, the	•	-		thinks these ri		oad thing?
	days before, w	veek befor	re, weeks		YesNo		
	before, month	or mor	e before.			Number	Percent
	Circle correct	tanswer	above, or			Mannet	rercent
	fill in OTHER:				Total reported	451	100.0
		Number	Percent		Yes	261	57. 9
		Mamber	rercent		No	190	42. 1
	Total reported	220 9/	100.0				42. 1
	Total reported During riot	60	27. 3		Not reported	43	-
	At start of ri		7.7				
	A few hours		7. 1		W ho		
	fore riot	8	3. 6			Number	Percent
			6.4			Number	rercent
	The day before		0. 4		m . 1 .	2/0	100.0
	A few days b		4 1		Total re-	269	100.0
	fore	14	6.4		ported 10/		
	A week befor		7. 7		Rev. Martin		
	Weeks before		10.5		Luther King	185	68. 8
	Month or mo		1/ 4		Roy Wilkins	14	5. 2
	before	36	16.4		Adam Clayto		
	Other	31	14. 1		Powell	7	2. 6
	Not reported	278	-		Dick Gregory	7 5	1. 9
					Stokely Car-		
34	Is there any f	amous N	egro who		michael	4	1.5
J	thinks these rio				Muhammad A		1.5
	YesNo_	_			Elijah Muhan	n -	
	100 110_		·		mad	1	-
		Number	Percent		Malcolm X	1	-
					Other	48	17.8
	Total reported	443	100.0		Not reported	39	-
	Yes	119	26. 9				
	No	3 24	73. 1	36	What other cit	ties have	had riot
	Not reported	53	-	50.	troubles like		
	Tior Topolica				troubles like	Deti oit.	
	W ho					Number	Percent
		Number	Percent		Total re-		
						1,108	100.0
	Total re-				Los Ange-	=, = = =	200.0
	ported 10	123	100.0		les (Watts)	228	20.6
	Stokely Car-	3	100.0		Chicago	192	
	michael	72	58.5		Newark	185	17.3
	C.i.d.C.i	1 4	50, 5		HEWSEK	100	16. 7

		Number	Percent		Harlem	38	8. 2
			1.		Detroit	38	8. 2
			16. 3		Birmingham		
	Cleveland	101	9. 1		Cleveland	19	4. 1
	Milwaukee	20	1.8		Selma	18	3. 9
	Birmingham		1.8				
	Other cities	181	16. 3	40.	What were m		
					doing in these	race riot	s?
37.	Where did you				 		
	cities having	such riots	?		(Examples: loc		
		Number	Percent		lice, sniping,		
		Number	Tercont		Probe: Ask w		
	Total re-				be doing most		
		730	100.0		sniping, settin	g fires, e	tc.)
	ported 5/ TV	258				Number	Percent
	Radio					114111101	
	Radio	220	27.1		Total re-		
	Newspapers	438	32.6		ported 1/5/	483	100.0
	Other					403	100.0
	Not reported	1 /1	-		Looting,		
					burning,	224	46 0
38.	Does your hor	ne have a	TV		fighting	226	46.8
	set Rac	lio?			Police vio-		
			_		lence		
		Number	Percent		(beating,		15.0
					dogs, etc.)		17. 2
	Total reporte	d 496	100.0		Police action	1,	
	TV and radi		78, 8		no violent		
	TV only				arrests, ho	old	
	Radio only	43	8. 7		back crowd		
	None	3 4	6. 9		etc.	26	5. 4
					Crowd action	1,	
39.	Have you see	n anv race	riots on		nonviolent;	or	
• , .	TV? Yes				action by o	ther	
	Which ones die	d they sho	w?		officials (fi		
		-			men, etc.)		18. 2
		Number	Percent		Other	60	12.4
					Not reported	1 26	_
	Total reported		100.0				
	Yes	376	80.0	41.	What TV show	s do vou	watch the
	No	94	20.0	•	most?	5 45 ,54	
	Not reported	26	-	(General Televi	sion Prog	gram
					Catego	ries	
	Which ones?			(No	specific progra	am title m	entioned)
		Number	Percent		73 Western		
					63 News		
	Total re-	4/2	100.0				
	ported 10/	463	100.0		54 Total Spo		
	Watts (L. A.		29. 8		10 Boxing		ling
	Newark	92	19.9		7 Baseba		
	Chicago-	4.4			l Footba		_
	Cicero	46	9. 9		36 Sports	in Gener	al

49	Movies	8	The Invade Bill Kenne		
14	Variety Mysteries		Star Trek	,	
13	Comedies	7	Gunsmoke		
12	A11	6	The Joey	Bishop Sl	now
8	Specials		Rat Patrol The Hone		
7	Science Fiction		Gleason		
6	Cartoons	5	Cheyenne Green Hor	met	
3	Adventures		Green mor	net	
	Dramas	110	Other title	s	
	Quiz Programs				
	Educational Programs	200	T-4-1		a-a-ifia
2	Discussion Programs	309	Total refe programs	rences to	specific
1	Spy Movies				
	Space Shows	42. Wh	at newspap	ers do	you read
	Commercials		ularly?		
	Army (Documentary)	_	• —		
	Musicals			Number	Percent
332	General Program Category		tal re-		
	= -		ted $\frac{5}{2}$	636	100.0
	(No specific program title		etroit News		48. 7
	mentioned)		ree Press		26. 3
309	Specific Program Title Men-		hronicle	76	11. 9
	tioned		one	38	6. 0
			ther	45	7. 1
64	"None" and "Unknown"	N	ot reported	30	•
705	Total Responses		at magazine	s to you	_
	c Television Program Titles		•		D +
Mentio	ned)			Number	Percent
30	T C	Tot	tal re-		
30	I Spy		ted 5/	715	100.0
24	The Fugitive		bony	166	23. 2
24	The Fugitive		et	109	15. 2
21	Mission Impossible		ife	99	13. 8
21	Wilselon Impossible		squire	íś	2. 1
19	The Ed Sullivan Show		ports Illus-		 -
17	The Ed Sullivan Show		trated	14	2. 0
13	Swinging Time		ook	45	6.3
13	Swinging Time		eader's		0. 3
12	The Johnny Conson Charry	10	Digest	34	4.8
12	The Johnny Carson Show	TA.T	one	72	10.1
	Combat		one th er	161	22. 5
9	Bonanza		ot reported	69	44. 5

44. What radio programs do you hear regularly? ____

0 ,		
	Number	Percent
Total reported	505	100.0
Stations	257	50.9
WCHB	175	34. 7
WCHD	35	6. 9
WJLB	28	5.5
CKLW	7	1.4
WCAR	5	1.0
WXYZ	4	. 8
WJBK	3	. 6
Type of Progra	m 248	49. 1
"Soul" and ja		
m usic	108	21.4
News	28	5.5
Personality		
shows	4.5	
(specified)	47	9. 3
Church and	1.0	<u> </u>
religious	18	3. 6
Sports	12	2. 4
FM Music	9	1.8
Serials and		_
adventures	4	. 8
All other	22	4.4
Not reported	96	-

45. How do you feel when you see a race riot on TV?

	Number	Percent
Total re- ported 5/ Critical of police or	418	100.0
other offi- cials Critical of	34	8. 1
Negroes Critical of	10	2. 4
whites or society	30	7. 2
Feel bad, sad Angry, frus- trated, mad		31. 1 8. 6
No feeling Have sense of association	37	8. 9

with the		
rioters	58	13.9
Other	83	19.9
Not reported	97	_

46. How did you first find out there was trouble going on in Detroit? (Respondent should answer without prompting; but if no answer, probe into these possibilities: Heard noise on street, friend phoned, was out in street and saw it, saw it announced on TV, heard about it on radio, etc.)

	Number	Percent
Total Re ,		
Total Reported 1/5/	468	100.0
Friend	102	21.8
Relative	51	10.9
TV - Radio	124	26.5
Saw it in		
street	80	17. 1
Other	111	23.7
Not reported	32	· ·
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- 47. What did that source inform you was happening? (If necessary, probe): Please try to remember his (the source's) exact words. 3/
- 48. After that, who did you tell about it? (relationship of person, not name): _____Try to remember your exact words _____How did you inform that person? By personal contact __ By phone ____

Told who?

	Number	Percent
Total reported	378	100.0
No one	184	48.7
Relatives	91	24. 1
Friends	80	21.2
Other	23	6. l
Not reported	122	-

How informed? Total re- ported 11/ Personal contact	.91 100 170 89	0.0	18- Ove Dic Not	18 hours 24 hours er 24 hours I not go reported ase describ	87 108 e what	
By phone	21 11	0			Number	Percent
49. Try to reme words. 3/ 50. What time of about it first?	day did yo	ou hear	Lo fi	orted 5/ oting, ghting, other iolence		100.0 46.3
	Number I			lice or		
Total reported	421	100.0	a	nilitary ction re, damage,	103	21.6
1-4 am 5-8 am		9.0 12.1	b	roken glass	81	17.0
9-12 noon 1-4 pm 5-8 pm 9-12 midnigh	112 74 76 t 36	26.6 17.6 18.1 8.6	a Otl	ople standin round ner reported	38 34	8. 0 7. 1
After Sunday Not reported	34 75	8. 1 -				
51. What time did scene to find on? He after you first	you first go out what wa ow long wa	o to the s going as this pout it?	doin loot etc. seri spoi	t were mosing the mosing, sniping) lous activituse is "just	t of? (E g, fightin (Probe i ties also standing	xamples: g police, nto more o if re- g around''

	Number	Percent
What time?		
Total reported	403	100.0
1-4 am	16	4.0
5-8 am	15	3. 7
9-12 noon	31	7. 7
1-4 pm	65	16. 1
5-8 pm	68	16.9
9-12 midnight	51	12. 7
Did not go	86	21.3
After Sunday	71	17.6
Not reported	93	-
How long after?		
Total reported	388	100.0
Was at the		
scene	24	6.2
Under 1 hour	67	17. 3
1-6 hours	109	28. 1

	Number	Percent
Total reported 5/	422	100.0
Looting, fighting, other violence	her 220	52. 1
Police or military action	20	4. 7
Fire, damage broken glas People standi	s 29	6.9
around	133	31.5
Other	. 20	4. 7
Not reported 5/	103	_

54.	What	was	the	worst	thing	they
	were	doing	?		_	

	Number	Percent
Total		
reported 5/	368	100.0
Looting,		
fighting, oth	ner	
violence	109	29.6
Police or		
military		
action	28	7.6
Fire, damage		
broken glas		37.8
People standi	ng	
around	11	3. 0
"Don't know"	39	10.6
Other	42	11.4
Not reported	134	-

55. Did you meet any friends there?

	Number	Percent	
Total reported	405	100.0	
Yes	151	37. 3	
No	254	62.7	
Not reported	91	-	

56. If somebody said there was a terrible emergency that was happening someplace, how would you check to find out if it were true?

	Number	Percent
Total reported Go there	498	100.0
myself	112	22. 5
Telephone	96	19.3
Radio, TV	184	36. 9
Phone police	49	9.8
Do nothing	18	3.6
Other	39	7.8
Not reported	31	-

57. Just before you went to see the riot, where were you? (Do not suggest—let the respondent; but if necessary probe);

(a)	Αt	home	inside.	(b)
At	h	ome	outside.	(c)

At a friend's inside. (compared to the compared to the compare	e)
riot. (f)Outside, right at the scene. (g)At a store poolhall, or bowling alley. (h)At a bar. (i)Other (specify)	at e,

Absolute Number	Percent
436	100.0
226	51.8
31	7.1
37	8.5
22	5.0
У	
28	6.4
ıt	
e 23	5.3
69	15.8
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58. What were you doing just before you went to see the riot?

	Number	Percent
Total reported	1 416	100.0
At home		
(general)	129	31.0
Watching TV	39	9. 4
In bed	70	16.8
Sitting on porch (or		
outside)	19	4.6
In transit (from work	,	
visiting)	37	8.9
At the scene With friends	4	1.0
(talking)	56	13.5
Other	62	14.9
Not reported	80	-

59. What do you think caused this trouble in Detroit?

68.	8. Are you in debt now for? How much?		69.	Have you ever court order to you? YesN	pay a deb		
	Back rent					Number	Percent
	Car payment Medical expense Food Clothing Other	s			Total reported Yes No Not reported	131 32 99 26	100.0 24.4 75.6
	v _e a	lumber	Percent	70.	Have you ever bought reposse Yes		
	Total Inter-	167	100.0		1001	NT b	D
	viewed Did not re-	157	100.0				Percent
	port debts	77	49.0		Total reported		100.0
	Reported debt	80	51.0		Yes	24	17.6
	-		32.0		No	112	82.4
	Types of in-				Not reported	21	-
	debtedness			71.	Were you eve	er in the	e Armed
	Total re-				Forces? If ye		
	ported 5/	129	100.0		Korea-Viet Na	ım, (Other
	Rent Car	34	26.4			Number	Percent
	Medical ex-	17	13.2			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		29	22,5		Total inter-		100.0
	expenses Food	3	2.3		viewed	157	100.0
	Clothing	15	11.6		Never served		
	Other	31	24.0		in Armed	124	70.0
	Total indebtedne		21.0		Forces Served in	124	79.0
	Total re-	35			Armed		
	ported	71	100.0		Forces	33	21.0
	Under \$200	38	53.5		When	33	21.0
	\$201-500	20	28.2		World		
	\$501-1,000	4	5.6		War II	7	4.5
	Over \$1,000		12.7		Korea	9	5.7
	Not re-	•	, <u> </u>		Viet Nam	·-	.6

FOOTNOTES

 $\frac{1}{2}$ /Classification developed subsequent to interview based on recorded response. $\frac{2}{2}$ Deep South includes Florida, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas

and Texas.

3/Classification not made because of diversity of replies and need for individual analysis.

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4/Some persons volunteered opinions on training programs who were not in these programs.

5/More than one response tabulated.

6/Only 84 of the 86 persons replying "yes" to the above reported.

7/Only 67 of the 86 persons replying "yes" to question 30 reported.

8/Only 249 of the 268 persons replying "yes" to the above reported.

9/Only 220 of the 268 persons replying "yes" to question 32 reported.

10/More than one response was tabulated applicable to "yes" above.

11/Only 191 of the 194 persons who reported that they had informed someone about the riot replied to this question.

12/Applicable to "yes" replies of previous question.

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