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Results released on race relations poll

The results of a poll on race relations, commissioned earlier this year by Behrend's Human Relation Council, are now out. The poll, which posed a total of 13 questions, was distributed to 300 individuals. Of those, 260 were returned for a total of 87 percent. Below, The Collegian has reprinted a portion of those results.

Ethnic Group	# Received	% of Responses
White	201	.77
Asian	1	.004
Hispanic	2	.004
Black	52	.20
Other	4	.015

Because of past discrimination, should qualified Hispanics, Blacks or native Americans receive preference over equally qualified whites in such matters as getting into college or getting jobs?

	Should	Should not
Black	40 %	60 %
White	9 %	91 %
Hispanic	50 %	---
Asian	50 %	---
Other	---	100 %

Compared to five years ago, do you think the situation for minority people in this country is better?

	Yes	No
Black	65 %	33 %
White	82 %	18 %
Hispanic	100 %	---
Asian	100 %	---
Other	75 %	25 %

Would you date and/or marry a person of another race?

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Black	66 %	17 %	17 %
White	31 %	31 %	38 %
Hispanic	50 %	---	50 %
Asian	100 %	---	---
Other	50 %	---	50 %

Can members of minority groups be racially prejudiced or racist?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Black	83 %	4 %	13 %
White	92 %	2 %	6 %
Hispanic	100 %	---	---
Asian	100 %	---	---
Other	75 %	---	25 %

Mobilizing in Washington



Signs of the Times: Unidentified pro-choice marchers display their signs (and a shirt from Behrend's Women Today organization) at last Sunday's "Mobilize for Women's Lives" demonstration in Washington, D.C.

photo by Maurica George

Former high ranking KGB agent speaks at Behrend

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Major Stanislav Levchenko spoke to an overflow audience Tuesday night in Reed Lecture Hall. Levchenko, the highest ranking KGB agent to defect to the United States, addressed several different aspects of international espionage.

Levchenko, who defected from the Soviet Union about ten years ago, was primarily involved with spying on the Japanese government during his career.

According to the former Soviet, about fifteen then-members of the Japanese Parliament were spying for the Soviets.

Levchenko illustrated how spies are recruited and what kind

of people are likely to become spies. People with big egos and who are dissatisfied with their

position in life are the most promising prospects, says Levchenko.

Not surprisingly, the United States is the primary target of the KGB. Levchenko estimates that there are 35 to 40 Soviet spies active in the United States today.

That number may seem alarmingly high, but when one considers that the cost of one tank would pay off about a dozen spies, its not surprising that espionage is such big business.

Levchenko also attempted to dispel a number of many common myths concerning espionage, made popular in the movies.

Extremely wealthy spies, ugly bad guys and nightly sexual encounters are all falsehoods, according to Levchenko.



Stanislav Levchenko