

# 4-City Study of Negroes Finds Majority Hold Moderate Views

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A University of California study challenges views that Negroes are anti-Semitic, hate white people generally, oppose the draft and support black nationalism.

The author of the study, Dr. Gary T. Marx, is an assistant professor of sociology at the Survey Research Center in Berkeley. Yesterday, Dr. Marx reported his findings at a luncheon with officials of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the organization that helped finance the research.

He said that interviews for the study were conducted in 1964 with 1,119 Negro adults in four urban centers—Chicago, New York, Atlanta and Birmingham. The interviewing and sampling, he explained, were done by Negro interviewers of the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago.

## Findings Listed

Dr. Marx said that the survey had concluded that:

¶ Less than one-third of the Negroes surveyed were strongly anti-white. In general, the Negroes were much less anti-white than whites are anti-Negro.

¶ To the degree that the Negroes distinguished between Jewish and non-Jewish whites, they favored Jews and were less anti-Semitic than whites,

¶ Within civil rights groups and the Negro population in general, the "more militant a Negro is, the less likely he is to be anti-white."

¶ Conventional civil rights groups and leaders enjoyed overwhelming popularity and only a small minority supported black nationalism.

¶ Nearly 90 per cent of the Negroes questioned indicated a

willingness to fight for the United States.

Dr. Marx said the samplings were broad enough to scientifically determine the attitudes of the Negro communities involved. Samplings in 1964, he continued, were repeated in succeeding years and little difference was found in Negro attitudes.

The study found that one-third of the Negroes queried were "consistently militant" in outlook, with Negroes in New York City the most militant and Southern Negroes the most conservative. It was also found that the predominant Negro attitude on civil rights protest was moderation.

## Militancy Found Here

The study also reported that more than 80 per cent of those participating said they had never been treated unfairly by Jewish merchants and 62 per cent said it was easier to obtain credit in Jewish-owned stores.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was overwhelmingly endorsed as doing the most to help Negroes. Eighty-eight per cent said Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was the man who had done the most to help Negroes.

Dr. Marx's study will be published next autumn by Harper & Row. It is the third volume in a five-year research project on prejudice conducted by the Survey Research Center at Berkeley.

Beginning July 1, Dr. Marx will become an associate professor in the department of social relations at Harvard University. He will also teach at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology-Harvard Center for Urban Studies.

His report was given yesterday at B'nai B'rith headquarters on Lexington Avenue.

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