

# 'Unjust for blacks' - poll

**ALMOST 80 per cent of Australians believe that Australia's aborigines suffer from unjust treatment, says the Gallup Poll.**

Thirty-eight per cent say that aborigines suffer a lot from unjust treatment and 40 per cent say they suffer a little.

The poll was conducted in June among 1958 Australians aged 16 and over in all Federal electorates throughout Australia.

Each person in the survey was asked: "Do you believe Australia's aborigines suffer from unjust treatment a lot, or a little or not at all?"

Replies were:

	All PC	Men PC	Wo- men PC
A lot	38	37	38
A little	40	38	43
Not at all	19	22	15
Don't know	3	3	4

The table shows that there was relatively little difference between men and women in their replies.

But younger people much more than older

people said that aborigines suffered from unjust treatment.

Replies also varied a great deal by States.

People in Tasmania and Victoria, where there are relatively few aborigines, believed that aborigines suffer a great deal from unjust treatment.

People in Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia, where large numbers of aborigines live, often said that aborigines suffer only a little from unjust treatment, or not at all.

The replies for the smaller States should be regarded only as indicative, because of the smaller numbers of people in the survey in these states.

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