

The logo consists of two parts. The top part is a grey rectangular box containing the text 'CNN | ORC' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The 'CNN' is in a stylized, outlined font, while 'ORC' is in a solid black font. A vertical line separates 'CNN' and 'ORC'. The bottom part is a solid black rectangular box containing the word 'POLL' in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

Interviews with 1,015 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on April 13-15, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 910 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

The sample includes 759 interviews among landline respondents and 256 interviews among cell phone respondents.

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 AT 5 AM

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Apr. 13-15
2012

Should have been arrested	78%
Should not have been arrested	11%
No opinion	11%

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/ORC POLL
March 24-25, 2012

Based on what you have read or heard about this incident, do you think the police should or should not arrest George Zimmerman for shooting Trayvon Martin?

Should arrest	73%
Should not arrest	11%
No opinion	16%

Question 21

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Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Should have been arrested	78%	73%	84%	74%	88%
Should not have been arrested	11%	15%	7%	14%	5%
No opinion	11%	12%	10%	12%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Should have been arrested	78%	85%	80%	75%	68%	83%	72%
Should not have been arrested	11%	6%	11%	14%	16%	8%	15%
No opinion	11%	9%	9%	11%	16%	9%	13%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should have been arrested	78%	79%	79%	79%	78%
Should not have been arrested	11%	12%	10%	10%	12%
No opinion	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should have been arrested	78%	89%	78%	65%	87%	88%	67%
Should not have been arrested	11%	4%	10%	21%	7%	5%	19%
No opinion	11%	7%	11%	14%	6%	7%	15%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Should have been arrested	78%	84%	78%	72%	82%	86%	76%	72%
Should not have been arrested	11%	8%	10%	17%	7%	7%	12%	16%
No opinion	11%	7%	12%	11%	11%	6%	12%	13%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Should have been arrested	78%	66%	81%	88%
Should not have been arrested	11%	19%	9%	6%
No opinion	11%	15%	10%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%