

The logo consists of two parts. The top part is a grey rectangle 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, bold font. A vertical line separates 'CNN' and 'ORC'. The bottom part is a black rectangle containing the word 'POLL' in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

Results in this document are based on interviews from two separate polls conducted on May 2-4 and May 29-June 1, 2014, by ORC International, for a total of 2,011 interviews among all adult Americans, including a total of 1,549 white respondents and 143 African-American respondents. Sampling errors for the combined data are plus or minus 2.5 percentage points for the total sample and for white respondents, and plus or minus 8 percentage points for black respondents. The total combined sample includes 1,404 interviews among landline respondents and 607 interviews among cell phone respondents. Additional details can be found in the methodology section on page 4.

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In general, do you think race relations in the United States are very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	No opinion
May/June, 2014	8%	57%	23%	12%	*
<i>Whites</i>	8%	59%	23%	9%	1%
<i>Blacks</i>	9%	45%	25%	21%	*

(Question #20 on the May 2-4 poll. Question #15 on the May 29-June 1 poll.)

NBC NEWS/WALL STREET JOURNAL TRENDS

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	No opinion
2013 Jul 17-21	4	48	28	16	4
2011 Nov 2-5	7	64	18	8	3
2011 Jan 13-17	7	66	18	7	2
2010 Jan 10-14	8	64	16	7	5
2009 Sep 17-20	13	59	14	8	6
2009 Jan 9-12	7	70	16	5	2
2007 Apr 20-23	4	54	28	10	4
2005 Sep 9-12	8	55	20	10	7
2000 Mar 2-5	3	51	24	13	19
1995 Oct 27-31	2	32	41	20	5
1994 Sep 24-27	4	45	31	15	5
<i>Whites</i>	4	45	32	13	5
<i>Blacks</i>	5	39	26	26	4

You may remember a famous trial that happened 20 years ago when O.J. Simpson was charged with murdering his former wife and another person. Do you personally believe the charges that O.J. Simpson murdered Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were definitely true, probably true, probably not true, or definitely not true?

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably not true	Definitely not true	No opinion
May/June, 2014	44%	39%	10%	5%	2%
<i>Whites</i>	51%	38%	6%	3%	2%
<i>Blacks</i>	17%	36%	27%	16%	4%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	41%	41%	9%	5%	4%
<i>Whites</i>	44%	46%	6%	2%	2%
<i>Blacks</i>	20%	36%	19%	21%	4%
Sep. 7-9, 2007	38%	42%	10%	4%	5%
Nov. 17-19, 2006	46%	36%	7%	5%	7%

(Question #29 on the May 2-4 poll. Question #34 on the May 29-June 1 poll.)

QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO 2014: Do you personally believe the charges that O.J. Simpson murdered Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman are definitely true, probably true, probably not true or definitely not true?

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ALL AMERICANS

	<u>Definitely true</u>	<u>Probably true</u>	<u>Probably not true</u>	<u>Definitely not true</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Jun 3-6	35	43	12	4	6
1999 Feb 26-28	35	38	15	6	6
1996 Dec 9-11	36	38	11	7	8
1996 Apr/May	35	40	14	6	5
1995 Oct 19-22	30	40	13	9	8
1995 Oct 5-7	30	37	16	9	8
1995 Sep 29-30	30	33	15	8	14
1995 Aug 28-30	30	37	16	7	10
1995 Jul 20-23	29	40	14	7	10
1995 Jul 7-9	34	39	12	7	8
1995 Jun 5-6	33	42	11	6	8
1995 Apr 17-19	24	41	15	7	13
1995 Mar 17-19	17	44	18	6	15
1995 Feb 3-5	20	45	15	7	13
1995 Jan 16-18	24	46	13	6	11
1994 Oct 7-9	14	48	15	6	17
1994 Sep 18, 20	14	47	15	5	9
1994 Jul 15-17	16	51	13	7	13
1994 Jul 1-3	12	50	17	4	17
1994 Jun 22	10	56	13	3	18

WHITES

	<u>Definitely true</u>	<u>Probably true</u>	<u>Probably not true</u>	<u>Definitely not true</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1995 Oct 19-22	33	42	11	6	8
1995 Oct 5-7	34	39	14	6	7
1995 Jul 20-23	32	43	11	4	10
1995 Mar 17-19	19	47	16	4	14
1994 Jul 1-3	13	55	13	2	17

BLACKS

	<u>Definitely true</u>	<u>Probably true</u>	<u>Probably not true</u>	<u>Definitely not true</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1995 Oct 19-22	8	25	27	31	9
1995 Oct 5-7	5	22	32	30	11
1995 Jul 20-23	7	18	34	26	15
1995 Mar 17-19	3	21	32	23	21
1994 August 23-24	5	24	32	16	23
1994 Jul 1-3	4	20	44	16	16

METHODOLOGY

On May 2-4, 2014, a total of 1,008 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 32% described themselves as Democrats, 27% described themselves as Republicans, and 41% described themselves as Independents or members of another party. 784 respondents described themselves as white and 71 described themselves as black. 702 respondents were contacted via landlines and 306 were contacted via cell phones.

On May 29-June 1, 2014, a total of 1,003 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 30% described themselves as Democrats, 23% described themselves as Republicans, and 47% described themselves as Independents or members of another party. 765 respondents described themselves as white and 72 described themselves as black. 702 respondents were contacted via landlines and 301 were contacted via cell phones.

Data from the two polls was aggregated into a single data set. Weighted results from that aggregated data set were used throughout this document.