

Interviews with 1,017 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on June 26-28, 2015. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Results in this document labeled "All Americans" or "Total" are based on this sample of 1,017 adults. The sample also includes 890 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points). The full sample includes 611 interviews among landline respondents and 406 interviews among cell phone respondents.

Additional interviews were conducted among African-Americans, and combined with the African-Americans contacted in the initial sample of 75 for a total of 303 African-American respondents. The margin of sampling error for results based on this sample of African-Americans is plus or minus 5.5 percentage points.

Columns in this document labeled "Whites" show results only for the 727 respondents in the initial sample who described themselves as white in a question on racial background and did not describe themselves as Hispanic or Latino in a separate question on ethnicity. (Sampling error for nonHispanic whites is $+/-3.5$ percentage points.) Columns in this document labeled "Blacks" refer to all respondents who described themselves as black or African-American and did not describe themselves as Hispanic or Latino in a separate question on ethnicity.

Trend results for racial groups are shown only for polls which had enough African-American respondents to produce statistically valid results.

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Now here are some questions about the shootings which occurred in Charleston, South Carolina in which Dylann Roof shot nine people during a bible study in a historically black church.

## QUESTIONS 17 AND 18 ROTATED

17. Do you think the shootings in Charleston should be considered terrorism, or not?

| June 26-28, 2015 | Yes | No | No <br> opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Americans | $41 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Blacks | $55 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Whites | $37 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

18. Do you think the shootings in Charleston should be considered a hate crime, or not?

June 26-28, 2015
All Americans
Blacks
Whites

| Yes | No | No <br> opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $87 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| $92 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| $86 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

21. Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following: (RANDOM ORDER)

Support Oppose | No |
| :---: |
| opinion |

Redesigning state flags that feature Confederate emblems or symbols to remove references to the Confederacy
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deracy from public places
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e companies choosing not to sell or
acture items featuring the Confederate

| All Americans | $50 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Blacks | $65 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Whites | $49 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

22. Omitted
23. Do you, yourself, see the Confederate flag more as a symbol of Southern pride or more as a symbol of racism?

June 26-28, 2015

| All Americans | $57 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Blacks | $17 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Whites | $66 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

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|  |  | BOTH EQUALLY <br> (vol.) | NEITHER <br> (vol.) | No <br> opinion |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Southern pride | $\underline{\text { Racism }}$ |  |  | 4 | 4 |
| 2000 May 5-7 | 59 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

## METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,017 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, $28 \%$ described themselves as Democrats, $23 \%$ described themselves as Republicans, and $49 \%$ described themselves as Independents or members of another party

In addition 252 interviews were conducted with African-Americans drawn from a separate sample of landline telephone numbers in areas where at least $30 \%$ of households are African American.

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.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of $+/-8.5$ percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than $+/-8.5$ percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

CNN/ORC International Poll -- June 26 to 28, 2015
Question 17
Do you think the shootings in Charleston should be considered terrorism, or not?
Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than $1 \%$

CNN/ORC International Poll -- June 26 to 28, 2015

Question 17
Do you think the shootings in Charleston should be considered terrorism, or not?
Base $=$ African Americans

|  | Total | Men | Women | White No | -White | Reg. Voters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 55\% | 53\% | 57\% | N/A | 55\% | 57\% |  |  |
| No | 42\% | 44\% | 40\% | N/A | 42\% | 40\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | N/A | 3\% | 2\% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-5.5 | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 |  | 5.5 | +/-6.0 |  |  |
|  |  | 18- | 35- | 50- |  | Under | 50 and |  |
|  | Total | 34 | 49 | 64 | $65+$ | 50 | Older |  |
| Yes | 55\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 54\% |  |
| No | 42\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 44\% |  |
| No opinion | 3\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-5.5 |  |  |  |  |  | +/-7.0 |  |
|  |  | Under | \$50K | No | Attended |  |  |  |
|  | Total | \$50K | or more | College | College |  |  |  |
| Yes | 55\% | 56\% | N/A | 58\% | 56 |  |  |  |
| No | 42\% | 40\% | N/A | 38\% | $43 \%$ |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 3\% | 4\% | N/A | 4\% |  | \% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-5.5 | +/-8.0 |  | +/-8.5 | +/-7.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Repub lican | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lib- } \\ & \text { eral } \end{aligned}$ | Moderate | Conservative |  |
| Yes | 55\% | 54\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |
| No | 42\% | 44\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |
| No opinion | 3\% | 2\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Yes | 55\% | N/A | N/A | 54\% | N/A | 59\% | N/A | N/A |
| No | 42\% | N/A | N/A | 45\% | N/A | 38\% | N/A | N/A |
| No opinion | 3\% | N/A | N/A | 1\% | N/A | 3\% | N/A | N/A |
| Sampling Error | +/-5.5 |  |  | +/-8.0 |  | +/-7.5 |  |  |

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Question 18
Do you think the shootings in Charleston should be considered a hate crime, or not?
Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 18
Do you think the shootings in Charleston should be considered a hate crime, or not?
Base $=$ African Americans

| Reg. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White Voters |

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[^1]Question 21A
Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following:
A. Redesigning state flags that feature Confederate emblems or symbols to remove references to the Confederacy

Base $=$ Total Sample


[^2]Question 21A
Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following:
A. Redesigning state flags that feature Confederate emblems or symbols to remove references to the Confederacy

Base $=$ African Americans

| Reg. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White Voters |

## Support

Oppose
No opinion
Sampling Error
Support
Oppose
No opinion

Support
Oppose
No opinion
Sampling Error

* percentage less than $1 \%$

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Question 21B
Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following:
B. Removing Confederate flags from government property that is not part of a museum

Base = Total Sample


[^3]Question 21B
Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following:
B. Removing Confederate flags from government property that is not
part of a museum
Base $=$ African Americans

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White | Reg. Voters |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Support | 73\% | 74\% | 72\% | N/A | 73\% | 74\% |  |
| Oppose | 24\% | 25\% | 24\% | N/A | 24\% | 24\% |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | N/A | 2\% | 2\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-5.5 | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 |  | +/-5.5 | +/-6.0 |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Under } \\ 50 \end{gathered}$ | 50 and Older |
| Support | 73\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 65\% |
| Oppose | 24\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 32\% |
| No opinion | 2\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 3\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-5.5 |  |  |  |  |  | +/-7.0 |

Support
Oppose
No opinion
Sampling Error
Support
Oppose
No opinion
Support
Oppose
No opinion 2
Sampling Error

* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 21C
Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following:
C. Renaming streets and highways named after Confederate leaders

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than $1 \%$

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Question 21C
Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following:
C. Renaming streets and highways named after Confederate leaders

Base $=$ African Americans

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White | Reg. Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Support | 33\% | 35\% | 32\% | N/A | 33\% | 32\% |
| Oppose | 63\% | 63\% | 64\% | N/A | 63\% | 64\% |
| No opinion | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | N/A | 3\% | 4\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-5.5 | 8.0 | -8.0 |  | +/-5.5 | +/-6.0 |

Support
Oppose
No opinion

|  | $18-$ | $35-$ | $50-$ |  | Under | 50 and |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 34 | 49 | 64 | $65+$ | 50 | Older |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ------ |
| $33 \%$ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $35 \%$ |
| $63 \%$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $60 \%$ |
| $3 \%$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $5 \%$ |
| $+/-5.5$ |  |  |  |  |  | $+/-7.0$ |

Support
Oppose
No opinion
Sampling Error

Sampling Error
Support
Oppose
No opinion
Sampling Error
Support
Oppose
No opinion
Sampling Error


* percentage less than $1 \%$

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Question 21D
Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following:
D. Removing tributes to those who fought for the Confederacy from public places

Base $=$ Total Sample


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Question 21D
Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following:
D. Removing tributes to those who fought for the Confederacy from public places

Base $=$ African Americans


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Question 21E
Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following:
E. Private companies choosing not to sell or manufacture items featuring the Confederate flag

Base $=$ Total Sample


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Question 21E
Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following:
E. Private companies choosing not to sell or manufacture items featuring the Confederate flag

Base $=$ African Americans


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Question 23
Do you, yourself, see the Confederate flag more as a symbol of Southern pride or more as a symbol of racism?

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 23
Do you, yourself, see the Confederate flag more as a symbol of Southern pride or more as a symbol of racism?

Base $=$ African Americans


|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Repub- <br> lican | Liberal | Moderate | Conser vative |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Southern pride | 17\% | 12\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |
| Racism | 72\% | 76\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |
| Both Equally | 7\% | 10\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |
| Neither | 4\% | 1\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |
| No opinion | 1\% | * | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Southern pride | 17\% | N/A | N/A | 11\% | N/A | 17\% | N/A | N/A |
| Racism | 72\% | N/A | N/A | 75\% | N/A | 72\% | N/A | N/A |
| Both Equally | 7\% | N/A | N/A | 8\% | N/A | 8\% | N/A | N/A |
| Neither | 4\% | N/A | N/A | 5\% | N/A | 3\% | N/A | N/A |
| No opinion | 1\% | N/A | N/A | 1\% | N/A | * | N/A | N/A |
| Sampling Error | +/-5.5 |  |  | -8.0 |  | -7.5 |  |  |

* percentage less than 1\%


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[^3]:    * percentage less than 1\%

