

The logo for the CNN | ORC POLL. It features the CNN logo in a stylized, outlined font on the left, followed by a vertical bar and the letters 'ORC' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the word 'POLL' is written in large, bold, white capital letters on a black rectangular background.

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Interviews with 1,011 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on December 18-21, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 660 interviews among landline respondents and 351 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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30. Do you think that relations between blacks and whites will always be a problem for the United States, or that a solution will eventually be worked out?

	<u>Always a problem</u>	<u>Solution will be worked out</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Dec. 18-21, 2014	46%	52%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	48%	51%	1%
May 16-18, 2009	43%	54%	3%
January 12-15, 2009	45%	55%	1%
November 6-9, 2008	43%	56%	1%
March 26-April 2, 2008	42%	56%	2%
January 14-17, 2008	44%	55%	1%

GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Always a problem</u>	<u>Eventually worked out</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Jun 6-25	46	50	4
2004 Jun 9-30	45	51	4
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	47	50	3
2001 Mar 23-May 16	47	48	5
1999 Sep 24-Nov 16	52	44	4
1998 Aug 13-Oct 26	56	41	3
1997 Jan 4-Feb 28	55	42	3
1995 Oct 19-22	68	29	3
1995 Oct 5-7	54	41	5
1993 Aug 23-25	53	44	3

31. In general, do you think that the country's criminal justice system treats whites and blacks equally, or does it favor whites over blacks?

Dec. 18-21
2014

Treats whites and blacks equally	41%
Favors whites over blacks	51%
Favors blacks over whites (vol.)	1%
Depends (vol.)	6%
No opinion	1%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	Treats whites and blacks equally	Favors whites over blacks	Favors blacks over whites	Depends (vol.)	No opinion
1992 Apr 30	25	48	2	8	17

32. In general, how many police officers in the area where you live do you feel are prejudiced against blacks -- most of them, some of them, only a few of them, or almost none of them?

Dec. 18-21 Nov. 21-23
2014 2014

Most of them	10%	8%
Some of them	15%	16%
Only a few of them	22%	24%
Almost none of them	40%	37%
All of them (vol.)	1%	*
None of them (vol.)	8%	8%
No opinion	4%	6%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	Most of them	Some of them	Only a few of them	Almost none of them	All of them (vol.)	None of them (vol.)	No opinion
1995 Sep 13-14	8	15	24	39	N/A	N/A	14
1992 Apr 30	8	13	13	28	1	6	25

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,011 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, 28% described themselves as Democrats, 22% described themselves as Republicans, and 50% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

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".

Question 30

Do you think that relations between blacks and whites will always be a problem for the United States, or that a solution will eventually be worked out?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Always a problem	46%	46%	45%	46%	48%
Solution will be worked out	52%	52%	53%	53%	50%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Always a problem	46%	46%	49%	44%	44%	47%	44%
Solution will be worked out	52%	52%	50%	53%	55%	51%	54%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Always a problem	46%	48%	43%	52%	41%	45%	46%	49%
Solution will be worked out	52%	50%	55%	47%	56%	54%	52%	49%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Always a problem	46%	52%	40%	51%	44%	49%	42%
Solution will be worked out	52%	46%	58%	48%	53%	50%	56%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Always a problem	46%	47%	45%	51%	38%	45%	46%	49%
Solution will be worked out	52%	51%	54%	48%	57%	54%	52%	49%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 31

In general, do you think that the country's criminal justice system treats whites and blacks equally, or does it favor whites over blacks?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Treats whites & blacks equally	41%	45%	36%	50%	21%
Favors whites over blacks	51%	47%	55%	42%	69%
Favors blacks over whites	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Depends	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Treats whites & blacks equally	41%	34%	45%	43%	43%	39%	43%
Favors whites over blacks	51%	59%	48%	47%	47%	54%	47%
Favors blacks over whites	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%
Depends	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	3%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Treats whites & blacks equally	41%	34%	47%	41%	41%	34%	43%	46%
Favors whites over blacks	51%	55%	47%	47%	53%	58%	50%	43%
Favors blacks over whites	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Depends	6%	8%	4%	8%	4%	7%	5%	6%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Treats whites & blacks equally	41%	19%	42%	65%	19%	40%	60%
Favors whites over blacks	51%	76%	47%	28%	72%	52%	33%
Favors blacks over whites	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Depends	6%	3%	8%	4%	5%	7%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Treats whites & blacks equally	41%	36%	40%	46%	39%	34%	43%	46%
Favors whites over blacks	51%	54%	49%	46%	57%	58%	50%	43%
Favors blacks over whites	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	1%	3%
Depends	6%	6%	8%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 32

In general, how many police officers in the area where you live do you feel are prejudiced against blacks -- most of them, some of them, only a few of them, or almost none of them?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Most of them	10%	10%	11%	5%	22%
Some of them	15%	14%	15%	12%	20%
Only a few of them	22%	21%	23%	21%	26%
Almost none of them	40%	43%	36%	48%	21%
All of them	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
None of them	8%	7%	8%	9%	4%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Most of them	10%	16%	12%	7%	4%	14%	6%
Some of them	15%	17%	20%	10%	10%	18%	10%
Only a few of them	22%	20%	21%	25%	23%	21%	24%
Almost none of them	40%	36%	37%	41%	48%	36%	44%
All of them	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%
None of them	8%	7%	3%	10%	11%	5%	11%
No opinion	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Most of them	10%	12%	8%	12%	9%	15%	9%	6%
Some of them	15%	16%	12%	11%	17%	17%	15%	11%
Only a few of them	22%	23%	23%	22%	23%	28%	21%	14%
Almost none of them	40%	35%	45%	39%	40%	33%	38%	53%
All of them	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*
None of them	8%	7%	8%	10%	6%	5%	9%	10%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Most of them	10%	15%	12%	1%	19%	7%	5%
Some of them	15%	30%	10%	5%	27%	12%	8%
Only a few of them	22%	23%	23%	21%	21%	29%	17%
Almost none of them	40%	25%	42%	54%	26%	35%	55%
All of them	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
None of them	8%	3%	8%	13%	3%	10%	9%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	7%	2%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Most of them	10%	8%	11%	11%	11%	15%	9%	6%
Some of them	15%	18%	16%	13%	12%	17%	15%	11%
Only a few of them	22%	25%	20%	22%	23%	28%	21%	14%
Almost none of them	40%	36%	41%	43%	37%	33%	38%	53%
All of them	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
None of them	8%	7%	9%	7%	7%	5%	9%	10%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	2%	8%	2%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%