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CBS NEWS **POLL**

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Total N= 1,027

Total White = 793

Total Black = 128

*All trends are from New York Times/CBS News polls unless otherwise noted.
Asterisk indicates registered respondents only.*

55a. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally good or generally bad?

	Good	Bad	DK/NA
5/22-24/90	41	50	8
White	43	50	7
Black	33	57	10
5/6-8/92	25	68	7
White	25	67	7
Black	20	75	5
3/28-31/93	37	56	7
3/27-28/96 CBS	35	53	12
12/4-5/96 CBS	35	52	13
1/30-2/1/97 CBS	40	54	6
6/10-11/97 CBS	38	52	10
White	37	53	10
Black	27	66	7
2/6-10/00 CBS	52	38	10
White	56	34	10
Black	31	57	12
6/21-29/00 NYT	57	30	13
3/28-4/2/08	55	36	9
7/7-14/08	53	37	10
White	55	34	10
Black	29	59	12
4/22-26/09	66	22	12
White	65	21	13
Black	59	30	11
10/21-26/10	61	33	6
1/12-17/12	62	30	8
White	64	27	9
Black	55	37	8
8/7-11/12 CBS	57	32	11
White	58	31	10
Black	46	41	13
3/26-30/14 CBS	59	34	7
White	60	33	8
Black	55	40	5
4/30-5/1/14	55	33	12
White	60	27	13
Black	46	46	8
8/19-20/14	47	44	10
White	49	41	10
Black	44	48	9
12/6-9/14 CBS	45	43	13
White	47	42	11
Black	34	54	12
2/26-3/2/15 CBS	52	38	10
White	56	35	9
Black	32	58	10
4/30-5/3/15	34	61	5
White	33	62	5
Black	28	65	6

56a. Do you think race relations in the United States are getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?

	Getting better	Getting worse	Staying the same	DK/NA
12/6-9/14 CBS	22	36	40	2
White	22	36	40	2
Black	11	46	41	2
4/30-5/3/15	17	44	37	2
White	16	46	36	2
Black	15	41	42	2

57. How would you describe your feelings about the police in your community? Would you say they make you feel mostly safe or mostly anxious? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Mostly safe	Mostly anxious	DK/NA
12/6-9/14 CBS	75	22	3
White	80	18	2
Black	52	43	6
4/30-5/3/15	75	21	3
White	81	16	3
Black	51	42	7

58. Do you favor or oppose on-duty police officers wearing video cameras which would record events and actions as they occur?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
12/6-9/14 CBS	91	8	2
White	91	8	2
Black	90	9	1
4/30-5/3/15	92	6	2
White	93	5	2
Black	93	5	2

59. In general, do you think the police in most communities are more likely to use deadly force against a black person, or more likely to use it against a white person, or don't you think race affects police use of deadly force? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	More likely against black person	More likely against white person	Race does not affect	DK/NA
8/19-20/14	37	1	50	11
White	31	1	58	10
Black	71	-	20	9
12/6-9/14 CBS	40	2	51	7
White	33	2	57	8
Black	84	-	10	6
4/30-5/3/15	44	2	46	9
White	37	2	53	8
Black	79	1	16	4

60. As you may know, a Baltimore man, Freddie Gray, recently died days after being in the custody of the Baltimore police. How much confidence do you have that the investigation by local authorities into this matter will be conducted fairly - a lot, some, not much or none at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
4/30-5/3/15	29	31	22	14	5
White	31	33	20	11	5
Black	20	26	30	22	2

Related trend: How much confidence do you have that the investigation by local authorities into the shooting of Michael Brown will be conducted fairly - a lot, some, not much or none at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
8/19-20/14	27	29	23	11	11
White	31	31	21	7	10
Black	11	24	32	27	6

61. In general, do you think the unrest in Baltimore following the death of Freddie Gray was justified, or do you think the unrest was not justified?

	Justified	Not justified	DK/NA
4/30-5/3/15	28	61	11
White	26	64	11
Black	37	57	6

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/30-5/3/15	78	22	-

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5	12/4-8/09	27	36	29	8
9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10	2/5-10/10	28	30	37	5
10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7	4/5-12/10	28	31	33	7
10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7	4/28-5/2/10	25	34	31	10
11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8	6/16-20/10	24	34	33	9
1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6	9/10-14/10	25	35	33	7
2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6	10/21-26/10	28	37	31	4
3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9	1/15-19/11	27	34	32	6
4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6	4/15-20/11	25	33	34	7
7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7	6/24-28/11	26	33	34	6
9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4	8/2-3/11	24	32	39	4
12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6	9/10-15/11	26	33	32	8
12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6	10/19-24/11	25	35	34	5
1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8	1/12-17/12	25	35	36	4
3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7	2/8-14/12	27	34	32	7
4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	3/7-11/12	26	30	35	9
6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	4/13-17/12	26	34	33	6
7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4	7/11-16/12	25	32	37	6
9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7	9/8-12/12	22	35	36	7
10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10	10/25-28/12	27	36	30	7
10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7	1/11-15/13	26	34	34	6
10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6	4/24-28/13	25	31	36	8
11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5	5/31-6/4/13	26	31	35	8
1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8	9/6-8/13	26	34	31	9
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6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6	12/5-8/13	25	32	34	9
9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9	2/19-23/14	24	31	38	6
12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7	6/20-22/14	24	33	35	8
1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4	9/12-15/14	23	30	42	5
5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4	12/4-7/14	23	32	35	10
7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5	4/30-5/3/15	23	33	39	6
8/17-21/06	30	35	27	8					
9/15-19/06	30	32	32	5					
10/5-8/06	30	35	30	6					
10/27-31/06	28	35	31	7					
2/24-27/07	25	35	33	6					
3/7-11/07	27	35	33	6					
4/20-24/07	24	34	36	6					
5/18-23/07	29	37	32	3					
7/9-17/07	28	34	34	4					
7/20-22/07	24	32	36	9					
9/4-8/07	31	32	33	5					
12/5-9/07	26	35	31	8					
1/9-12/08	28	40	27	5					
2/20-24/08	27	38	29	6					
/28-4/2/08	26	41	27	6					
4/25-29/08	27	37	31	5					
5/1-3/08	29	39	27	5					
7/7-14/08	26	37	31	6					
8/15-20/08	29	37	26	8					
9/12-16/08	28	39	26	7					
9/21-24/08	28	34	32	6					
10/10-13/08	28	36	29	7					
10/19-22/08	26	41	28	5					
10/25-29/08	30	37	27	5					
1/11-15/09	21	39	31	8					
2/18-22/09	26	36	32	5					
4/1-5/09	23	39	30	7					
4/22-26/09	20	38	36	6					
6/12-16/09	24	38	31	8					
7/24-28/09	20	34	39	7					
9/19-23/09	22	37	33	7					

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If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in -- upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, or lower class?

	Upper	Upper-middle	Middle	Working	Lower	DK/NA
4/30-5/3/15	1	12	43	32	10	1

Do you have any children? (IF YES, ASK: Are any of your children under 18?)

	Yes, one or more under 18	Yes, all over 18	No children	DK/ NA
4/30-5/3/15	30	38	32	-

Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	18	62	19
5/20-24/10 CBS	20	59	21
7/9-12/10 CBS	27	56	17
8/20-24/10 CBS	29	54	17
9/10-14/10	19	63	19
10/21-26/10	24	63	14
11/7-10/10 CBS	31	58	11
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	22	68	10
2/11-14/11 CBS	20	63	17
3/18-21/11 CBS	23	64	13
4/15-20/11	24	66	10
6/24-28/11	26	64	10
8/2-3/11	18	73	10
9/10-15/11	20	65	15
10/19-24/11	24	66	10
1/12-17/12*	23	70	7
2/8-13/12	20	68	11
3/7-11/12	22	66	12
4/13-17/12	26	65	10
7/11-16/12	26	65	10
9/8-12/12	22	68	9
10/25-28/12	23	68	9
11/16-19/12 CBS	20	68	13
12/12-16/12 CBS	21	69	10
3/20-24/13 CBS	22	65	13
5/31-6/4/13	24	63	13
9/6-8/13	21	67	12
9/19-23/13	25	66	9
10/1-2/13 CBS	21	67	12
12/5-8/13	23	63	15
2/19-23/14	24	64	12
5/16-19/14 CBS	15	75	10
6/20-22/14	21	65	14
9/12-15/14	18	69	14
1/7-22/15 NYT	18	72	9
4/30-5/3/15	18	70	11

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/30-5/3/15	28	70	2

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
4/30-5/3/15	49	18	2	1	6	21	3

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
4/30-5/3/15	52	6	11	1	29	1

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4	4/28-5/2/10	21	34	38	6
9/2-5/02	20	39	36		6/16-20/10	18	42	35	5
10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3	9/10-14/10	19	40	36	5
10/27-31/0	20	38	37	5	10/21-26/1	19	37	38	5
11/20-24/0	20	44	30	6	1/15-19/11	20	41	35	4
1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3	4/15-20/11	26	32	36	6
2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3	6/24-28/11	22	37	34	7
3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3	8/2-3/11	22	43	32	2
4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3	10/19-24/1	22	38	35	4
7/13-27/03	22	40	34	5	1/12-17/12	22	38	34	6
9/28-10/1/0	19	42	34	5	2/8-14/12	22	41	32	4
12/10-13/0	20	45	31	4	3/7-11/12	20	39	35	7
12/14-15/0	19	39	37	5	4/13-17/12	23	36	38	4
1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5	7/11-16/12	20	35	38	7
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10/28-30/0	17	42	35	5	12/5-8/13	23	36	36	5
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3/7-11/07	20	40	36	4					
4/20-24/07	21	42	33	5					
5/18-23/07	20	43	32	5					
7/9-17/07	19	44	33	4					
7/20-22/07	15	48	31	5					
9/4-8/07	22	42	32	4					
12/5-9/07	22	43	31	4					
1/9-12/08	25	39	32	4					
2/20-24/08	23	41	29	6					
3/28-4/2/0	21	39	34	5					
4/25-29/08	22	41	33	4					
5/1-3/08	15	49	32	4					
7/7-14/08	22	41	32	5					
8/15-20/08	24	36	35	5					
9/12-16/08	24	39	33	4					
9/21-24/08	22	38	36	4					
10/10-13/0	18	49	29	4					
10/19-22/0	21	39	33	7					
10/25-29/0	22	38	33	7					
1/11-15/09	21	43	30	6					
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How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	DK/NA
4/30-5/3/15	21	25	35	19	-

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
4/30-5/3/15	11	29	29	19	11	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
4/30-5/3/15	14	86	-

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
4/30-5/3/15	74	12	3	9	2

Was your total family income in 2013 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
4/30-5/3/15	10	15	19	20	13	16	6

	Male	Female
4/30-5/3/15	49	51