

1. How police are treated

Which comes closest to your view of how police officers are treated by the criminal justice system?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More leniently than other citizens	52%	56%	49%	50%	61%	53%	41%	71%	52%	28%
Equally to other citizens by the criminal justice system	20%	20%	20%	24%	15%	19%	25%	14%	17%	34%
More harshly than other citizens by the criminal justice system	17%	16%	18%	12%	14%	18%	26%	9%	16%	30%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	13%	10%	11%	8%	7%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (459)	100% (535)	100% (168)	100% (273)	100% (385)	100% (168)	100% (331)	100% (415)	100% (248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More leniently than other citizens	52%	53%	67%	35%	50%	57%	59%	48%	50%	51%	60%
Equally to other citizens by the criminal justice system	20%	20%	12%	27%	19%	21%	21%	17%	24%	22%	15%
More harshly than other citizens by the criminal justice system	17%	17%	11%	19%	19%	15%	15%	20%	16%	20%	12%
Not sure	11%	9%	10%	18%	12%	7%	5%	15%	10%	7%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (782)	100% (122)	100% (90)	100% (385)	100% (262)	100% (185)	100% (160)	100% (194)	100% (374)	100% (266)

2. How police should be treated

Which comes closest to your view of how police officers SHOULD be treated by the criminal justice system?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More leniently than other citizens	6%	7%	4%	10%	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	7%
Equally to other citizens by the criminal justice system	73%	69%	77%	68%	70%	77%	77%	75%	71%	76%
More harshly than other citizens by the criminal justice system	15%	19%	12%	14%	16%	16%	13%	16%	17%	12%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	5%	3%	3%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (462)	100% (538)	100% (170)	100% (273)	100% (385)	100% (172)	100% (334)	100% (417)	100% (249)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More leniently than other citizens	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	9%	6%	4%	6%
Equally to other citizens by the criminal justice system	73%	76%	63%	66%	69%	74%	80%	71%	70%	78%	71%
More harshly than other citizens by the criminal justice system	15%	15%	22%	12%	18%	16%	11%	14%	18%	14%	15%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	17%	8%	5%	2%	7%	6%	5%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (787)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (388)	100% (263)	100% (186)	100% (161)	100% (196)	100% (376)	100% (267)

3. Responsibility for not escalating

If a police officer is in a dispute with an unarmed civilian, who bears more responsibility to keep the situation from escalating?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The officer	75%	71%	79%	72%	78%	74%	76%	83%	75%	64%
The civilian	14%	20%	9%	15%	11%	15%	16%	11%	13%	21%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	13%	11%	10%	9%	6%	12%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(462)	(536)	(170)	(273)	(384)	(171)	(333)	(417)	(248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The officer	75%	77%	83%	60%	74%	78%	77%	71%	74%	79%	74%
The civilian	14%	14%	9%	18%	16%	14%	14%	16%	16%	13%	13%
Not sure	11%	9%	9%	22%	10%	9%	9%	14%	10%	8%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(785)	(123)	(90)	(388)	(261)	(186)	(161)	(196)	(375)	(266)

4. Legality of chokeholds

Do you think it should be legal for police officers to use chokeholds?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	30%	34%	26%	34%	26%	30%	28%	20%	29%	43%
No	45%	43%	46%	37%	50%	45%	44%	63%	39%	31%
Not sure	26%	23%	28%	29%	24%	25%	28%	17%	32%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(461)	(534)	(169)	(270)	(384)	(172)	(333)	(413)	(249)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	30%	30%	20%	36%	27%	30%	36%	24%	30%	33%	29%
No	45%	43%	60%	40%	43%	46%	49%	49%	44%	43%	43%
Not sure	26%	27%	20%	25%	29%	24%	15%	27%	26%	24%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(784)	(123)	(88)	(386)	(260)	(186)	(161)	(195)	(375)	(264)

5. Followed Garner incident

How closely have you followed the news about an incident this summer in which a New York City man named Eric Garner died after a police officer put him in a chokehold, which is banned by the NYPD?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	25%	26%	23%	22%	20%	27%	30%	33%	21%	22%
Somewhat closely	41%	41%	40%	35%	41%	40%	47%	39%	41%	41%
Not very closely	25%	24%	26%	23%	28%	27%	19%	24%	26%	25%
Not at all closely	10%	9%	10%	20%	11%	6%	3%	4%	12%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (462)	100% (536)	100% (170)	100% (272)	100% (384)	100% (172)	100% (334)	100% (416)	100% (248)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	25%	22%	36%	30%	25%	26%	27%	20%	19%	29%	27%
Somewhat closely	41%	42%	35%	37%	38%	42%	42%	50%	39%	39%	36%
Not very closely	25%	27%	23%	17%	27%	26%	22%	25%	28%	22%	26%
Not at all closely	10%	9%	5%	16%	11%	6%	9%	5%	13%	9%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (785)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (388)	100% (261)	100% (186)	100% (161)	100% (196)	100% (376)	100% (265)

6. Watched Garner video

Have you watched the video footage taken by a bystander of Eric Garner's confrontation with the police officer?

Asked of those who have followed

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	64%	65%	63%	49%	56%	70%	81%	74%	58%	61%
No	23%	23%	23%	26%	29%	24%	10%	21%	24%	25%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	1%	6%	1%	6%	3%
Not following the news	10%	9%	10%	20%	11%	6%	3%	4%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(462)	(536)	(170)	(272)	(384)	(172)	(334)	(416)	(248)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	64%	62%	74%	63%	61%	68%	67%	62%	61%	69%	60%
No	23%	26%	12%	16%	23%	25%	24%	26%	22%	21%	26%
Not sure	3%	2%	9%	6%	5%	1%	—	6%	4%	1%	4%
Not following the news	10%	9%	5%	16%	11%	6%	9%	5%	13%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(785)	(123)	(90)	(388)	(261)	(186)	(161)	(196)	(376)	(265)

7. Approval of grand jury decision

A grand jury recently decided not to charge the police officer who placed Garner in the chokehold with any crime. Do you approve or disapprove of the grand jury's decision?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve strongly	12%	15%	9%	11%	13%	10%	17%	10%	11%	18%
Approve somewhat	15%	17%	13%	10%	9%	20%	20%	7%	15%	25%
Disapprove somewhat	23%	21%	25%	37%	18%	23%	18%	22%	22%	28%
Disapprove strongly	33%	33%	33%	27%	48%	28%	29%	53%	33%	8%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	15%	13%	20%	17%	8%	20%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (460)	100% (537)	100% (169)	100% (272)	100% (384)	100% (172)	100% (334)	100% (415)	100% (248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve strongly	12%	13%	1%	16%	10%	12%	16%	14%	11%	13%	11%
Approve somewhat	15%	17%	10%	9%	13%	18%	17%	16%	16%	13%	16%
Disapprove somewhat	23%	25%	17%	20%	23%	21%	22%	30%	24%	20%	22%
Disapprove strongly	33%	28%	62%	38%	37%	33%	30%	32%	25%	38%	36%
Not sure	16%	17%	11%	17%	17%	16%	15%	8%	24%	17%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (785)	100% (123)	100% (89)	100% (387)	100% (262)	100% (185)	100% (161)	100% (196)	100% (374)	100% (266)