

**1. Following news - shooting**

How closely have you followed the news about an incident last summer in which an unarmed man named Michael Brown was shot and killed by a police officer in the town of Ferguson, Missouri?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	24%	30%	19%	21%	20%	28%	29%	25%	21%	30%
Somewhat closely	45%	45%	44%	36%	41%	49%	53%	45%	41%	51%
Not very closely	22%	19%	24%	32%	25%	16%	17%	24%	23%	16%
Not at all closely	9%	6%	12%	11%	14%	8%	1%	6%	15%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (476)	100% (524)	100% (165)	100% (278)	100% (392)	100% (165)	100% (350)	100% (402)	100% (248)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	24%	25%	25%	18%	24%	27%	25%	19%	28%	26%	23%
Somewhat closely	45%	46%	46%	37%	43%	44%	50%	44%	46%	44%	45%
Not very closely	22%	21%	19%	30%	22%	20%	20%	30%	20%	19%	22%
Not at all closely	9%	8%	11%	15%	11%	9%	5%	8%	6%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (749)	100% (119)	100% (132)	100% (391)	100% (293)	100% (197)	100% (156)	100% (239)	100% (364)	100% (241)

**2. Following news - protests**

How closely did you follow the news of protests in Ferguson, Missouri after the shooting Michael Brown?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	20%	26%	15%	14%	20%	25%	21%	20%	18%	26%
Somewhat closely	49%	50%	49%	51%	40%	51%	60%	50%	47%	53%
Not very closely	20%	16%	24%	21%	25%	17%	17%	24%	20%	15%
Not at all closely	10%	7%	13%	15%	15%	7%	1%	6%	15%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(475)	(522)	(165)	(277)	(390)	(165)	(350)	(400)	(247)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	20%	21%	20%	19%	19%	24%	23%	17%	20%	23%	19%
Somewhat closely	49%	50%	54%	40%	50%	51%	49%	47%	57%	47%	48%
Not very closely	20%	20%	16%	25%	20%	15%	23%	24%	14%	20%	22%
Not at all closely	10%	9%	10%	16%	12%	9%	5%	12%	8%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(746)	(119)	(132)	(390)	(291)	(197)	(156)	(238)	(362)	(241)

**3. Officer at fault or justified**

From what you know now, do you think the police officer is at fault and should be punished for his actions, that both the police officer and Michael Brown made mistakes and it was just a tragic accident, or do you think the police officer's actions were fully justified by Brown's behavior?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Officer is at fault and should be punished	28%	27%	28%	38%	27%	26%	19%	42%	25%	13%
Both made mistakes and it was just a tragic accident	30%	29%	31%	30%	28%	30%	31%	29%	28%	34%
Officer was fully justified in shooting Brown	23%	30%	17%	9%	22%	26%	37%	9%	24%	41%
Not sure	20%	15%	24%	23%	22%	19%	14%	19%	24%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (475)	100% (523)	100% (165)	100% (278)	100% (390)	100% (165)	100% (349)	100% (401)	100% (248)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Officer is at fault and should be punished	28%	22%	64%	27%	33%	20%	31%	29%	27%	31%	21%
Both made mistakes and it was just a tragic accident	30%	30%	11%	44%	29%	35%	23%	32%	27%	30%	30%
Officer was fully justified in shooting Brown	23%	29%	4%	10%	18%	26%	29%	19%	27%	19%	30%
Not sure	20%	19%	21%	19%	20%	19%	17%	20%	19%	20%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (747)	100% (119)	100% (132)	100% (390)	100% (293)	100% (196)	100% (156)	100% (237)	100% (364)	100% (241)

**4. Officer punishment**

Do you think the officer who shot Michael Brown will most likely be punished too harshly, too leniently, or will his punishment be about right?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too harshly	22%	24%	20%	18%	20%	23%	29%	10%	22%	39%
About right	18%	20%	16%	17%	16%	18%	22%	17%	16%	23%
Too leniently	26%	28%	25%	36%	28%	23%	18%	39%	26%	11%
Not sure	34%	28%	39%	28%	37%	36%	31%	34%	37%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(475)	(524)	(165)	(278)	(392)	(164)	(350)	(401)	(248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too harshly	22%	27%	2%	16%	19%	27%	24%	20%	24%	21%	24%
About right	18%	18%	12%	24%	18%	18%	19%	18%	15%	22%	13%
Too leniently	26%	22%	53%	26%	32%	19%	31%	32%	26%	26%	23%
Not sure	34%	34%	32%	33%	31%	37%	26%	30%	35%	31%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(748)	(119)	(132)	(391)	(293)	(196)	(155)	(239)	(364)	(241)

**5. Police reaction**

Do you think the police reaction to the protests in Ferguson was reasonable or unreasonable?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Reasonable	38%	43%	34%	23%	35%	46%	48%	23%	37%	61%
Unreasonable	30%	35%	26%	40%	30%	27%	26%	41%	29%	17%
Not sure	32%	22%	40%	38%	35%	28%	26%	36%	33%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(475)	(523)	(165)	(277)	(391)	(165)	(350)	(400)	(248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reasonable	38%	44%	16%	26%	35%	42%	45%	37%	43%	34%	40%
Unreasonable	30%	27%	45%	35%	29%	29%	35%	35%	32%	30%	26%
Not sure	32%	29%	39%	39%	36%	29%	19%	28%	25%	36%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(747)	(119)	(132)	(390)	(292)	(197)	(156)	(239)	(363)	(240)

**6. Residents reaction**

Do you think the reaction of the residents of Ferguson to Michael Brown's shooting was reasonable or unreasonable?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Reasonable	28%	27%	29%	38%	31%	23%	22%	37%	26%	20%
Unreasonable	51%	56%	46%	34%	45%	57%	66%	38%	50%	70%
Not sure	21%	17%	26%	27%	24%	20%	12%	25%	24%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(470)	(520)	(162)	(275)	(391)	(162)	(349)	(394)	(247)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reasonable	28%	23%	55%	32%	31%	26%	32%	25%	27%	33%	23%
Unreasonable	51%	56%	30%	40%	47%	54%	53%	48%	57%	44%	57%
Not sure	21%	21%	15%	28%	22%	20%	15%	27%	16%	22%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(743)	(119)	(128)	(387)	(290)	(194)	(154)	(239)	(360)	(237)

**7. Local politician response**

Do you think the response from local politicians in Missouri to Michael Brown's shooting and its aftermath was adequate or inadequate?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Adequate	17%	18%	17%	16%	15%	17%	23%	15%	16%	22%
Inadequate	40%	48%	33%	34%	38%	45%	41%	46%	35%	42%
Not sure	43%	34%	51%	50%	47%	38%	36%	39%	49%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(476)	(524)	(165)	(278)	(392)	(165)	(350)	(402)	(248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Adequate	17%	17%	13%	21%	17%	18%	18%	13%	15%	22%	14%
Inadequate	40%	39%	54%	36%	38%	38%	48%	38%	48%	35%	43%
Not sure	43%	44%	33%	43%	45%	44%	35%	49%	36%	43%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(749)	(119)	(132)	(391)	(293)	(197)	(156)	(239)	(364)	(241)

**8. Isolated issue**

Do you think the shooting of Michael Brown was an isolated incident, or part of a broader pattern in the way police treat black men?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
An isolated incident	41%	44%	39%	35%	34%	44%	55%	27%	41%	62%
Part of a broader pattern	37%	37%	37%	39%	38%	36%	33%	57%	32%	18%
Not sure	22%	19%	25%	26%	29%	20%	12%	17%	26%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (471)	100% (523)	100% (164)	100% (276)	100% (390)	100% (164)	100% (347)	100% (400)	100% (247)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
An isolated incident	41%	48%	12%	32%	36%	51%	39%	35%	47%	38%	47%
Part of a broader pattern	37%	31%	74%	34%	40%	30%	45%	38%	35%	41%	31%
Not sure	22%	21%	14%	34%	23%	19%	17%	28%	19%	22%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (744)	100% (119)	100% (131)	100% (391)	100% (290)	100% (196)	100% (155)	100% (235)	100% (363)	100% (241)



**9. Expect more violence**

On Monday, prosecutors will announce if a grand jury has indicted the police officer involved in the shooting or if it has instead decided no criminal trial is warranted.

Do you expect more violent protests in Ferguson on Monday?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, there will be violent protests regardless of what the grand jury does	23%	25%	21%	12%	19%	28%	34%	15%	22%	36%
Yes, but there will be violent protests ONLY IF the grand jury decides no criminal trial is warranted	50%	48%	51%	43%	50%	54%	49%	56%	46%	48%
No, any protests will be non-violent	8%	8%	8%	13%	7%	5%	8%	9%	8%	6%
No, there will be no protests at all	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	—	1%	2%	3%
Not sure	18%	17%	18%	29%	21%	12%	8%	19%	22%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (476)	100% (524)	100% (165)	100% (278)	100% (392)	100% (165)	100% (350)	100% (402)	100% (248)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, there will be violent protests regardless of what the grand jury does	23%	25%	13%	20%	19%	29%	22%	19%	25%	24%	23%
Yes, but there will be violent protests <u>ONLY IF</u> the grand jury decides no criminal trial is warranted	50%	51%	50%	44%	52%	44%	57%	47%	53%	50%	48%
No, any protests will be non-violent	8%	7%	12%	8%	7%	10%	10%	6%	9%	6%	12%
No, there will be no protests at all	2%	1%	2%	7%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	18%	16%	23%	22%	19%	16%	10%	25%	13%	17%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (749)	100% (119)	100% (132)	100% (391)	100% (293)	100% (197)	100% (156)	100% (239)	100% (364)	100% (241)