

Bloomberg Politics Poll

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1,001 U.S. adults
Margin of error: ± 3.1 percentage points

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December 3-5, 2014
Weighted by age and race

Methodology

December 7 (Bloomberg) -- The Bloomberg Politics Poll, conducted December 3-5 for Bloomberg Politics by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, IA, is based on interviews with 1,001 U.S. adults ages 18 or older.

Interviewers with Quantel Research of Ogden, Utah, contacted households with randomly selected landline and cell phone telephone numbers supplied by Survey Sampling International. Interviews were administered in English.

Percentages based on the full probability sample may have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points. This means that if this survey were repeated using the same questions and the same methodology, 19 times out of 20, the findings would not vary from the percentages shown here by more than plus or minus 3.1 percentage points. Results based on smaller samples of respondents—such as by gender or age—have a larger margin of error. Responses were weighted by age and race to reflect the general population based on recent census data.

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Poll Questions

Do you think race relations have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same under the first black president? **(If better, ask:)** Would you say a lot better or a little better?

All	White	Black	
3	2	7	Gotten a lot better
6	5	8	Gotten a little better
36	35	36	Stayed about the same
53	56	45	Gotten worse
2	2	4	Not sure

(Alternate next two questions every other interview.)

A grand jury in Ferguson, Missouri, decided not to bring criminal charges against a white police officer in the shooting of an unarmed black teenager last summer. Do you agree or disagree with that decision? **(Follow with:)** Do you [AGREE/DISAGREE] strongly, or just [AGREE/DISAGREE]?

All	White	Black	
31	39	1	Agree strongly
21	25	3	Agree
12	10	18	Disagree
24	15	71	Disagree strongly
12	11	7	Not sure

A grand jury in New York City decided not to bring criminal charges against a white police officer in the chokehold death of an unarmed black man last summer. The man was being arrested for selling cigarettes illegally and began arguing with police. Do you agree or disagree with that decision? **(Follow with:)** Do you [AGREE/DISAGREE] strongly, or just [AGREE/DISAGREE]?

(Question inserted shortly after interviewing had begun; n=911.)

All	White	Black	
11	13	4	Agree strongly
14	19	2	Agree
20	21	13	Disagree
40	31	77	Disagree strongly
15	16	4	Not sure