

NBC News/Marist Poll  
December 2014  
National Questionnaire

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

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GENDER GUESS

December 2014: Residents:n=1,018, MOE +/- 3.1%

How much confidence do you have in police officers in your community to do a good job enforcing the law?

RESIDENTS	December 2014
A great deal	48
A fair amount	29
Just some	10
Very little confidence	12
Unsure	2
Total	100

December 2014: Residents:n=1,018, MOE +/- 3.1%

How much confidence do you have in police officers in your community to not use excessive force on suspects?

RESIDENTS	December 2014
A great deal	41
A fair amount	31
Just some	12
Very little confidence	13
Unsure	3
Total	100

December 2014: Residents:n=1,018, MOE +/- 3.1%

How much confidence do you have in police officers in your community to treat blacks and whites equally?

RESIDENTS	December 2014
A great deal	44
A fair amount	25
Just some	11
Very little confidence	16
Unsure	4
Total	100

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**Have you heard a lot, quite a bit, some, or nothing at all about the recent grand jury decisions in Ferguson, Missouri and Staten Island, New York not to indict police officers in the killing of unarmed men?**

RESIDENTS	December 2014
A lot	62
Quite a bit	14
Some	16
Nothing at all	7
Unsure	0
Total	100

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**Have those decisions increased or decreased your confidence in the legal system?**

RESIDENTS	December 2014
Increased	17
Decreased	43
Vol: Made no difference	32
Unsure	8
Total	100

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**Do you agree or disagree that law enforcement applies different standards to whites and blacks? [And, do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?]**

RESIDENTS	December 2014
Strongly agree	36
Not so strongly agree	11
Not so strongly disagree	8
Strongly disagree	36
Unsure	9
Total	100

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**Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's handling of these grand jury decisions?**

RESIDENTS	December 2014
Approve	30
Disapprove	46
Unsure	24
Total	100

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**Do you believe that police officers should or should not be required to wear video recorders to monitor their policing?**

RESIDENTS	December 2014
Should	76
Should not	17
Unsure	7
Total	100