

# FERGUSON, MISSOURI BRUSHFIRE

## **2014 PUBLIC OPINON SURVEY**

Survey conducted September 13<sup>th</sup> through September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014. 604 St. Louis County residents participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match demographics of U.S. Census. Margin of Error is +/- 3.53% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

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**Q:** From what you have heard, was the shooting of an African-American teen by law enforcement in Ferguson, Missouri justified?

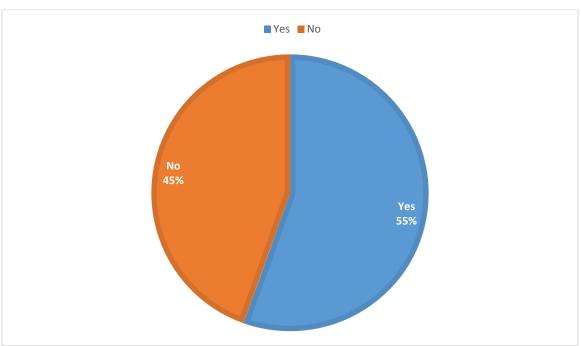


Figure 1. Total sample; base n = 604

Q1 by Race			
		African-	
Column %	White	American	Other
Yes	62%	35%	55%
No	38%	65%	45%



**Q:** In your opinion and from the information you have, who is most responsible for the violence, rioting and looting in Ferguson, Missouri?

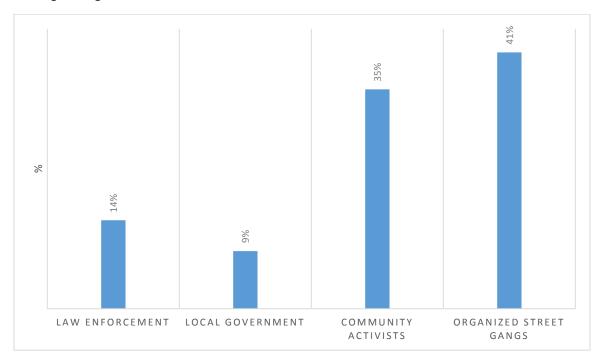


Figure 2. Total sample; base n = 604

Q2 by Race			
Column %	White	African-American	Other
Law Enforcement	10%	27%	16%
Local Government	7%	14%	13%
<b>Community Activists</b>	38%	27%	36%
Organized Street Gangs	46%	31%	36%



**Q:** In your opinion, do you believe the African-American teen shot and killed by a law enforcement officer in Ferguson, Missouri was targeted because of his race?

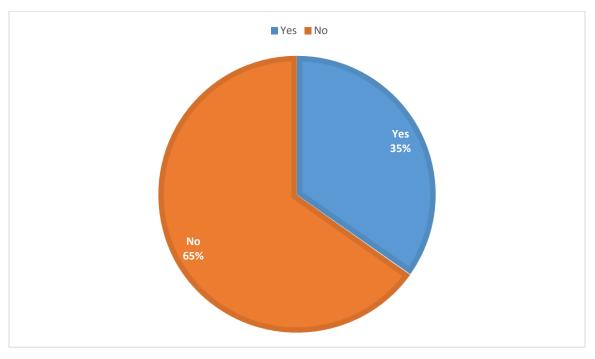


Figure 3. Total sample; base n = 604

Q3 by Race			
		African-	
Column %	White	American	Other
Yes	23%	64%	46%
No	77%	36%	54%



**Q:** In your opinion, and with the information you know, should the law enforcement officer who shot and killed an African-American teen in Ferguson, Missouri be arrested and charged with a crime?

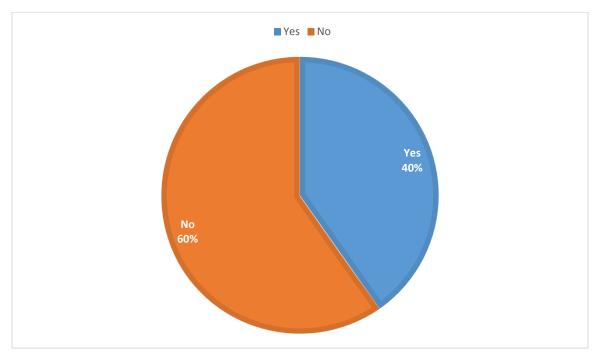


Figure 4. Total sample; base n = 604

Q4 by Race			
Column %	White	African-American	Other
Yes	28%	71%	49%
No	72%	29%	51%



**Q:** In your opinion, how do you view Governor Jay Nixon's handling of the situation in Ferguson, Missouri?

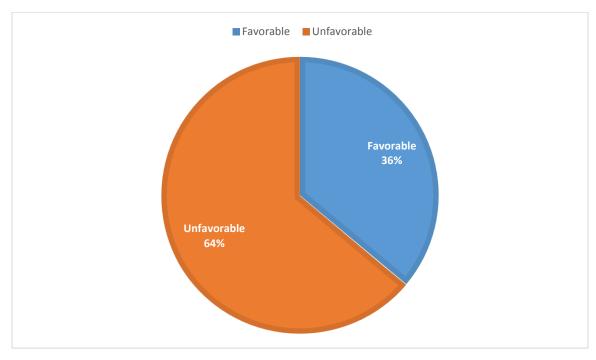
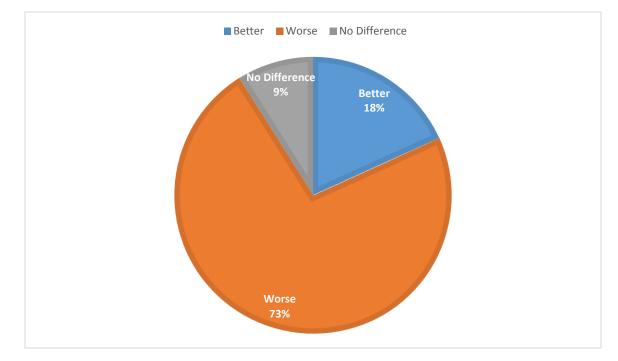


Figure 5. Total sample; base n = 604

Q5 by Race			
Column %	White	African-American	Other
Favorable	38%	30%	38%
Unfavorable	62%	70%	62%





### **Q:** In your opinion, has the media made the situation in Ferguson, Missouri better or worse?

Figure 6. Total sample; base n = 604

Q6 by Race			
Column %	White	African-American	Other
Better	12%	37%	18%
Worse	81%	50%	70%
No Difference	7%	13%	12%



**Q:** In your opinion, will St. Louis County Prosecutor Bob McCulloch be able to fairly and impartially prosecute a case against the police officer who shot and killed an African-American teen in Ferguson, Missouri?

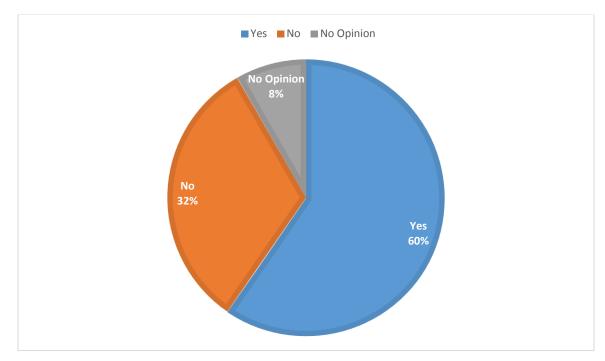


Figure 7. Total sample; base n = 604

Q7 by Race			
Column %	White	African-American	Other
Yes	71%	32%	49%
No	21%	60%	41%
No Opinion	8%	8%	11%



**Q:** Generally speaking, and in your opinion, are African-Americans unfairly targeted by Law Enforcement because of their race?

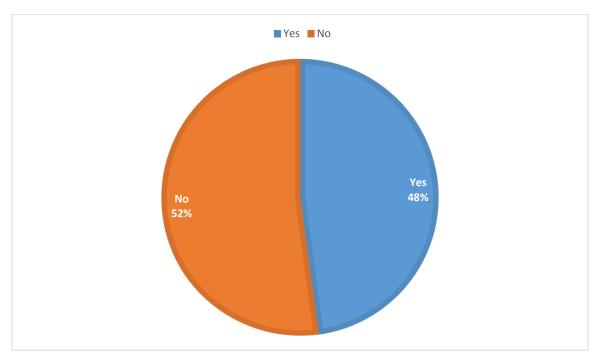


Figure 8. Total sample; base n = 604

Q8 by Race			
Column %	White	African-American	Other
Yes	39%	70%	55%
No	61%	30%	45%