

Daily Survey: Breonna Taylor



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted March 3 - 7, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.5%

1. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...	
Good	41%
Bad	59%
2. How big a problem is racism in our society today?	
A big problem	37%
Somewhat of a problem	31%
A small problem	19%
Not a problem	13%
3. How serious a problem is racism in your local community?	
A big problem	13%
Somewhat of a problem	27%
A small problem	26%
Not a problem	34%
4. In the next 10 years, do you think race relations in the United States will get...	
Better	28%
Stay about the same	50%
Worse	22%
5. Do you agree or disagree: These days police in most cities treat blacks as fairly as they treat whites.	
Agree	36%
Disagree	46%
Don't know	19%
6. How much have you heard in the news about the shooting of Breonna Taylor by police in Louisville, Kentucky?	
A lot	42%
A little	41%
Nothing at all	17%
7. Do you think the police were justified or not justified in the amount of force they used in the Breonna Taylor case?	
Justified	21%
Not justified	49%
Not sure	30%

8. A grand jury in Louisville indicted Brett Hankison, one of the police officers involved in the shooting, with three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment for endangering the lives of Breonna Taylor's neighbors. No other charges were filed against police officers at the scene. Do you think this was:

Too harsh on the officers	17%
Too lenient on the officers	39%
About right	15%
Not sure	29%

9. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about Brett Hankison being found not guilty on all charges?

A lot	10%
A little	38%
Nothing at all	52%

10. Do you think Brett Hankison should have been found guilty of first-degree wanton endangerment?

Should have been found guilty	36%
Should not have been found guilty	19%
Not sure	45%

11. Do you think the police would have shot Breonna Taylor if she had been white?

Definitely	10%
Probably	22%
Probably not	26%
Definitely not	18%
Not sure	25%

12. Do you think Brett Hankison would have been found guilty if Breonna Taylor had been white?

Definitely	14%
Probably	25%
Probably not	17%
Definitely not	10%
Not sure	34%

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Interviewing Dates	March 3 - 7, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.169 to 4.562, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.516.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	69 questions not reported.