Black Lives Matter V.2

Q1 Thank you for participating in this survey! It should take about 15-20 minutes to complete. By participating in the survey, you are taking part in a research study on political opinions. This study is being conducted by researchers at Columbia University. Participating in this survey will NOT place you at risk. Participation in research is entirely voluntary and you may stop at any time. Any information derived from this research project that personally identifies you will NOT be released or disclosed. Amazon mTurk can identify the participants, but it will never have access to individuals' survey responses in Qualtrics. Survey responses (including mTurk worker IDs) are stored on Qualtrics' secure servers and may only be downloaded by members of the research team. If you decide to participate, you will receive $1. In order to receive payment, you must answer all questions.If you have any questions, please email Viviana Rivera-Burgos as vr2341@columbia.edu or Robert Shapiro at rys3@columbia.edu. This study is approved by the Columbia Morningside Institutional Review Board under protocol #AAAR1025 (M01Y01). If at any time you have questions or concerns about your rights or welfare as a research subject, contact the Columbia University Morningside IRB at 1-212-851-7040 or 1-212-851-7044 (fax) or email askirb@columbia.edu. Please click "Next" if you understand this and are ready to get started!

Q2 Any work you do using your mTurk worker ID can be connected to your Amazon public profile page. We need your mTurk worker ID in order to pay you. Your mTurk worker ID will only be used for the purposes of paying you and will not be shared with anyone else or associated with your responses on this survey. What is your mTurk worker ID?

Q3 We would like to ask you some background questions for statistical purposes only. Your responses will be anonymous and confidential. What is your age?

Q4 What is your sex?

- ❍ Male (1)
- ❍ Female (2)

Q5 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- ❍ Some high school (1)
- ❍ High school graduate (2)
- ❍ Some college (3)
- ❍ Trade/technical/vocational training (4)
- ❍ College graduate (5)
- ❍ Some postgraduate work (6)
- ❍ Postgraduate degree (7)

Q6 What is your present religion, if any?

- ❍ Jewish (1)
- ❍ Muslim (2)
- ❍ Protestant (3)
- ❍ Roman Catholic (4)
- ❍ Greek or Russian Orthodox (5)
- ❍ Seventh-Day Adventist (6)
- ❍ Mormon (7)
- ❍ Buddhist (8)
- ❍ Hindu (9)
- ❍ Atheist (10)
- ❍ Agnostic (11)
- ❍ Other (12) _____
- ❍ Nothing in particular (13)

Q7 Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban?

- ❍ Yes (1)
- ❍ No (2)

Q8 Which of the following best describes your race?

- ❍ White (1)
- ❍ Black or African American (2)
- ❍ American Indian or Alaska Native (3)
- ❍ Asian or Asian American (4)
- ❍ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (5)
- ❍ Two or more races (6)
- ❍ Other (7) _____

Q9 What region of the U.S. are you from?

- ❍ Northeast (1)
- ❍ Midwest (2)
- ❍ South (3)
- ❍ West (4)

Q10 What is your marital status?

- ❍ Single, never married (1)
- ❍ Married or domestic partnership (2)
- ❍ Widowed (3)
- ❍ Divorced (4)
- ❍ Separated (5)

Q11 Employment status: Are you currently...?

- ❍ Employed for wages (1)
- ❍ Self-employed (2)
- ❍ Out of work and looking for work (3)
- ❍ Out of work but not currently looking for work (4)
- ❍ A homemaker (5)
- ❍ A student (6)
- ❍ Military (7)
- ❍ Retired (8)
- ❍ Unable to work (9)

Q12 Last year, that is, in 2015, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

- ❍ Less than $10,000 (1)
- ❍ $10,000 - $19,999 (2)
- ❍ $20,000 - $29,999 (3)
- ❍ $30,000 - $39,999 (4)
- ❍ $40,000 - $49,999 (5)
- ❍ $50,000 - $74,999 (6)
- ❍ $75,000 - $99,999 (7)
- ❍ $100,000 - $149,999 (8)
- ❍ More than $150,000 (9)

Q13 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

Q14 In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

- ❍ Republican (1)
- ❍ Independent (2)
- ❍ Democrat (3)
- ❍ Something else (4)

Q15 In general, would you describe your political views as...

- ❍ Very conservative (1)
- ❍ Conservative (2)
- ❍ Moderate (3)
- ❍ Liberal (4)
- ❍ Very liberal (5)

Q16 In 2016, Hillary Clinton ran for President on the Democratic ticket against Donald Trump for the Republicans. Did you vote in that election?

- ❍ Yes (1)
- ❍ No (2)

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Q17 Did you vote for Clinton or Trump?

- ❍ Hillary Clinton (1)
- ❍ Donald Trump (2)
- ❍ Neither. I voted for someone else. (3)

Q18 Please pay close attention to the text on the following page. You will be asked to answer questions about it afterward.

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Q21 Which of the following statements come closest to your views on police brutality?
- ❍ Police brutality mostly affects black Americans. (2)
- ❍ Police brutality mostly affects white Americans. (3)
- ❍ Police brutality affects all Americans equally. (1)

Q22 Please indicate whether you completely disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or completely agree with the following policy proposals to address police brutality.

	Completely disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Completely agree (5)
End broken-windows policing (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Stop racial profiling and stop-and-frisk (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Keep a record of fatal incidents (and make it available to the public) (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Trainings to respond to mental health crises (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
If you live in the United States click "completely disagree." (10)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Trainings to prevent racial bias (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Limit the use of force (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Wear body cameras (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Community oversight to set policies for police agencies (8)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Increase minority representation within the police (9)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q23 How willing are you to support police-reform policies? Support could mean attending a meeting, signing a petition, or voting for a candidate that supports such policies.

- ❍ Very willing (1)
- ❍ Moderately willing (2)
- ❍ Not at all willing (3)

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Q25 In a recent interview with Connor Smith, a local political organizer in Illinois, he argued that the American economic system needs to be reformed. In 2015, there were 43.1 million people in poverty in the U.S. Smith explained the following policies to address poverty: Create jobs à The federal government should invest in job-creation strategies such as rebuilding our infrastructure and developing renewable energy sources. Stop unintended pregnancies for low-income women à We should develop a social marketing campaign to encourage more women to use long-term contraceptives. Increase the minimum wage à Increasing the federal minimum wage and indexing it to the cost of living would increase the wages of millions of workers. Better skills training for disadvantaged workers à The government should fund training programs to help low-skill workers succeed in the labor market. Expanding preschool access for disadvantaged children à Everyone should have access to high-quality preschool programs. Investing in early education for young children leads to better high school graduation rates, higher worker productivity, and lower rates of violent crime. Improve safety net à The U.S. is the only developed country in the world without paid family and medial leave and paid sick days. Paid leave is an important anti-poverty policy, as having a child is one of the leading causes of economic hardship. Strengthen families à Passing the Violence Against Women Act would ensure that more women are able to benefit from services to flee abusive relationships. End residential segregation à Income segregation within a metropolitan region is associated with reduced levels of upward mobility for everyone who lives in that area. Expand Medicaid à Expanding Medicaid would mean more than just access to health care--it would free up limited household income for other basic needs such as paying rent and buying groceries. I am interested in learning your thoughts on these policy proposals and on the broader issue of poverty that these reforms seek to address.

Q26 Which of the following statements come closest to your views on poverty?

- ❍ Poverty mostly affects black Americans. (2)
- ❍ Poverty mostly affects white Americans. (3)
- ❍ Poverty affects all Americans equally. (1)

Q27 Please indicate whether you completely disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or completely agree with the following policy proposals to address poverty.

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Creat jobs (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Stop unintended pregnancies for low-income women (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Increase the minimum wage (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
If you live in the United States click "completely disagree." (10)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Trainings for disadvantaged workers (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Expand preschool access for disadvantaged children (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Improve safety net (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Strengthen families (8)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
End residential segregation (9)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Expand Medicaid (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q28 How willing are you to support policies to address poverty? Support could mean attending a meeting, signing a petition, or voting for a candidate that supports such policies.

- ❍ Very willing (1)
- ❍ Moderately willing (2)
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