

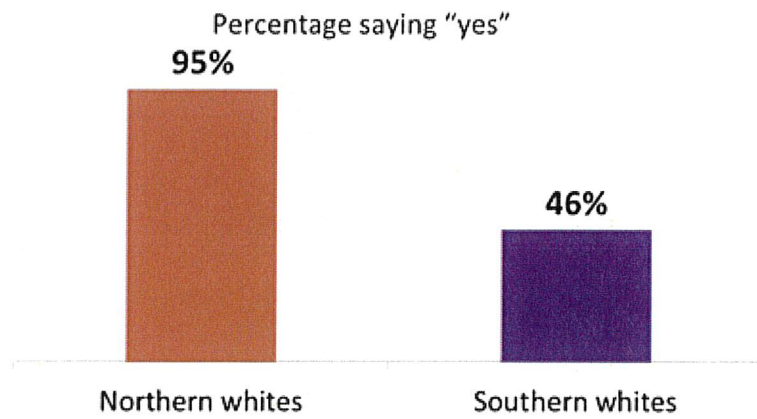
14th Amendment equal protection clause—
cornerstone of civil rights jurisprudence

**“No State shall . . . deny to any person
within its jurisdiction the equal
protection of the laws.”**

Supreme Court's ruling in *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954)—

"We conclude that, in the field of public education, the doctrine of "separate but equal" has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal. [Those affected are] deprived of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment."

Should black Americans have full access to restaurants and hotels?



Source: NORC poll, 1965