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Study #15028 -- page 1 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

Interviews: 800 Adults, including 280 respondents with a cell phone only and 21 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline

Date: January 14-17, 2015

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48 Male 52 Female

Please note: all results are shown as	percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error	for 800 interviews a	among Adults is ±3.46%
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Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are?
(IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST)

18-24	10
25-29	8
30-34	13
35-39	7
40-44	9
45-49	5
50-54	10
55-59	12
60-64	10
65-69	
70-74	5
75 and over	6
Not sure/refused	-

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic	11
No, not Hispanic	89
Not sure/refused	-

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White	74
Black	12
Asian	3
Other	4
Hispanic (VOL)	6
Not sure/refused	1

Q3 Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?

Registered	84
Not registered	15
Not sure	1

Q4 All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

Headed in the right direction Off on the wrong track Mixed (VOL) Not sure	1/15 31 59 5	12/14 27 64 6 3	11/14 25 65 6 4	10/30- 11/1/14+ 27 63 6 4	10/8- 12/14+ 25 65 6	9/14+ 23 67 6 4	8/14 22 71 5 2	6/14 25 63 7 5	4/14 27 63 6 4	9/01 72 11 11 6	Low 10/17- 20/08+ 12 78 7 3
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Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

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Q6 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

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	<u>1/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>12/14</u> +	<u>9/14</u> +	<u>8/14</u> 42	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>8/11</u>
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Q7 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

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	<u>1/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>12/14</u> +	<u>9/14</u> +	<u>8/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>12/14</u> +
Approve	37	37	38	31	32	36	37	38	41	44	57	31
Disapprove	56	55	56	61	62	60	57	53	53	48	35	61
Not sure	7	8	6	8	6	4	6	9	6	8	8	6
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Q8a In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

Approve Disapprove Not sure	1/15* 16 76 8	12/14 16 78 6	10/8- 12/14+ 12 83 5	8/14 14 79 7	1/14 13 81 6	7/13 12 83 5	1/13 14 81 5	8/12+ 12 82 6	1/12 13 80 7	8/11 13 82 5	High 9/98 61 28 11	Low 10/8- <u>12/14</u> + 12 83 5
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	9/03 39 45 16	1/03 42 39 19	9/02 40 44 16	1/02 54 29 17	6/01 47 34 19	1/01 48 35 17	9/00+ 46 41 13	1/00 48 36 16	<u>9/99</u> 40 49 11	12/98 44 42 14	1/96 26 65 9	1/94 33 54 13

Q8b In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Republicans in Congress are doing?

	1/15**	10/7- 9/13	12/11	7/11
Approve	23	24	26	25
Disapprove	65	70	69	67
Not sure	12	6	5	8

^{**} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

^{*} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
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Q9 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups and organizations, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

	Very <u>Positive</u>	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very <u>Negative</u>	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Barack Obama ¹						
January 2015	24	21	13	12	29	1
December 2014	24	21	10	13	31	1
November 2014	24	21	11	11	32	1
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+	23	20	12	13	32	
October 8-12, 2014+	21	22	11	12	34	_
September 2014+	22	20	11	13	33	1
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August 2014		18	13	14	33	-
June 2014	20	21	13	14	31	1
April 2014	24	20	15	13	28	-
March 2014	21	20	15	14	30	-
January 2014	23	19	13	14	30	1
December 2013	22	20	11	13	33	1
October 25-28, 2013	24	17	13	13	32	1
October 7-9, 2013	26	21	11	11	30	1
September 2013	25	20	12	16	26	1
July 2013	28	20	12	14	26	-
May 30-June 2, 2013	28	19	13	12	28	-
April 2013	30	17	10	15	27	1
January 2013	31	21	11	11	26	-
December 2012	37	16	9	14	24	-
October 2012+	34	15	8	12	31	_
September 26-30, 2012+	37	15	6	11	31	_
August 2012+	31	17	8	13	30	1
July 2012+	33	16	8	11	32	<u>.</u>
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December 2011	22	23	13	15	27	-
November 2011	26	19	15	13	27	-
October 2011	23	23	14	12	28	-
August 2011	24	20	12	14	30	-
April 2011	28	22	14	13	23	-
January 2011	29	23	15	14	18	1
December 2010	25	23	14	14	24	-
November 2010	28	21	12	13	26	-
October 28-30, 2010+	29	18	12	15	27	-
September 2010	29	18	12	14	27	-
August 26-30, 2010	26	20	12	14	27	1
June 2010	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010	28	19	15	14	24	-
March 2010	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010	29	23	14	14	20	-
December 2009	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009	36	20	11	12	21	_
September 2009	38	18	11	14	19	_
February 2009	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009	43	23	17	8	6	3
Barack Obama	10					
High						
February 2009	47	21	12	9	10	1
Presidential Term Low					-	
August 2014	22	18	13	14	33	-
All-time Obama Low						
October 28-30, 2006+	14	17	18	. 5	6	40
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Q9 (cont'd)	Verv	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very	Don't Know Name/
	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Positive</u>	Neutral	Negative	<u>Negative</u>	Not Sure
The Democratic Party ¹				<u> </u>		
January 2015	9	26	24	18	20	3
December 2014	12	25	22	17	22	2
November 2014	12	26	20	20	21	1
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2014+	12	24	19	20	23	2
October 8-12, 2014+	12	25	20	20	23	1
September 2014+	11	25	22	20	22	-
June 2014	13	25	21	18	22	1
April 2014	13	23	24	19	18	3
March 2014	14	21	25	18	20	2
January 2014	10	27	22	20	20	1
December 2013	10	26	19	20	24	1
October 25-28, 2013	15	22	21	18	22	2
October 7-9, 2013	14	25	18	20	20	3
September 2013	13	27	22	20	18	-
May 30-June 2, 2013	14	25	22	19	18	2
February 2013	18	23	22	17	19	1
January 2013	17	27	17	19	19	1
December 2012	21	23	19	16	19	2
October 2012+	21	21	17	17	23	1
September 26-30, 2012+	21	21	17	17	22	2
August 2012+	19	23	16	17	23	2
July 2012+	17	23	20	17	23	-
June 2012	14	23	25	18	19	1
May 2012	17	22	19	21	19	1
April 2012	15	24	21	19	19	1
March 2012	15	23	24	18	18	2
January 2012	15	23	23	21	18	-
December 2011	9	23	25	23	19	1
November 2011	15	25	22	18	19	1
October 2011	12	25	19	20	22	2
August 2011	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011	13	25	21	19	20	2
May 2011	15	26	22	18	17	2
April 2011	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010	9	28	20	18	23	2
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October 14-18, 2010+	14	24	16	19	26	1
September 2010	15	22	20	20	22	1
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August 5-9, 2010	11	22	22	18	26	1
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May 20-23, 2010	15	26	18	18	22	1
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March 2010	9	28	19	19	24	1
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January 10-14, 2010	11	27 27	20	18	23	1
December 2009	10	25	19	19	26	1
High						
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2
Low	20	- 00	20	10	.0	-
July 2006	7	25	27	22	17	2

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

The historical trend data for this item does not include every survey in which this item has been asked.

Q9 (cont'd)						Don't Know
	Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very	Name/
Mar D	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Negative</u>	Not Sure
Mitt Romney		4.0			4.0	
January 2015	8	19	29	22	18	4
September 2014+	12	21	25	19	20	4
December 2012	12	23	21	18	26	-
October 2012+	24	19	12	15	29	1
September 26-30, 2012+	19	22	14	14	30	1
September 12-16, 2012+	18	20	18	16	27	1
August 2012+	18	20	17	15	29	1
July 2012+	13	22	23	16	24	2
June 2012	9	24	22	17	22	6
May 2012	10	24	23	19	19	5
April 2012	10	23	26	18	18	6
March 2012	6	22	28	20	19	5
January 2012	6	25	26	21	15	7
December 2011	4	20	30	21	11	14
November 2011	5	21	32	17	13	12
October 2011	6	21	30	17	12	14
August 2011	5	19	32	18	11	15
June 2011	7	20	30	16	10	17
February 2011	6	19	30	13	12	20
December 9-13, 2010	10	18	30	10	10	22
September 2010	6	15	29	20	10	20
March 2010	7	20	29	16	9	19
July 2009	10	18	30	12	8	22
April 2008+	9	19	31	17	11	13
January 2008	7	21	24	19	13	16
December 2007	9	16	26	16	11	22
November 2007	4	18	27	17	12	22
September 2007	6	18	26	14	11	25
June 2007	5	16	23	13	7	36
March 2007	4	11	24	11	6	44
December 2006	3	8	22	7	4	56
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Jeb Bush						
January 2015	5	14	36	16	16	13
November 2014	6	20	27	18	15	14
September 2014+	5	17	32	18	12	16
April 2014	4	17	32	18	14	15
May 30-June 2, 2013	9	17	33	11	12	18

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q9 (cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat <u>Positive</u>	Neutral	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very <u>Negative</u>	Don't Know Name/ <u>Not Sure</u>
Hillary Clinton ¹			·			
January 2015	20	25	17	14	23	1
November 2014	24	19	16	15	25	1
September 2014+	21	22	16	15	26	-
June 2014	23	21	18	14	23	1
April 2014	23	25	19	11	21	1
March 2014	23	21	20	12	22	2
September 2013	26	25	17	12	19	1
May 30-June 2, 2013	29	20	18	13	18	2
April 2013	32	24	14	14	15	1
January 2013	34	22	19	12	13	-
December 2012	34	24	14	16	12	_
November 2011	33	22	22	12	10	1
May 2011	26	29	23	12	9	1
April 2011	29	27	21	11	11	1
December 2010	26	28	18	11	16	1
January 10-14, 2010	25	27	22	13	12	1
July 2009	26	27	15	15	16	1
February 2009	32	27	18	11	11	1
January 2009	27	29	14	15	14	1
December 2008	27	26	20	14	12	1
September 2008+	23	24	15	17	20	1
August 2008+	17	25	16	18	23	1
June 2008+	18	28	14	17	22	1
April 2008+	20	22	14	19	25	-
March 24-25, 2008+	17	20	15	21	27	-
March 7-10, 2008+	22	23	11	14	29	1
January 2008	24	23	11	11	30	1
June 2007	18	24	15	16	26	1
March 2007	16	23	17	15	28	1
December 2006	21	22	17	12	26	2
April 2006	19	19	19	13	28	2
December 2004	24	21	14	11	29	1
July 2003	16	21	20	13	27	3
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1
January 2001	27	22	13	12	24	2
High		-				
February 2009	32	27	18	11	11	1
Low						
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1
Mitch McConnell						
January 2015*	2	10	25	11	17	35
November 2014	4	14	22	13	14	33
April 2014	1	7	24	10	13	45
January 2013	2	10	22	11	11	44
January 2012	3	7	25	7	12	46
November 11-15, 2010	3	8	22	8	11	48
September 2010	3	9	20	9	9	50
October 2009	3	6	19	8	6	58
January 2007	2	9	19	5	1	64

^{*} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q9 (cont'd)	Very <u>Positive</u>	Somewhat <u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very <u>Negative</u>	Don't Know Name/ <u>Not Sure</u>
John Boehner						
January 2015**	3	10	24	17	23	23
November 2014	4	12	22	20	21	21
October 25-28, 2013	3	14	20	18	25	20
October 7-9, 2013	5	12	20	17	25	21
January 2013	3	15	23	18	19	22
December 2012	3	16	23	14	15	29
January 2012	4	14	22	16	16	28
February 2011	6	14	22	9	12	37
January 2011	7	16	23	9	6	39
November 11-15, 2010	8	11	20	7	10	44
October 14-18, 2010+	3	11	16	6	12	52
September 2010	5	9	19	8	9	50
October 2009	2	7	12	7	8	64
January 2007	1	4	12	4	2	77

SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

		TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Hillary Clinton	45	37	8
Barack Obama	45	41	4
The Democratic Party	35	38	-3
Mitt Romney		40	-13
Jeb Bush	19	32	-13
Mitch McConnell	12	28	-16
The Republican Party	25	46	-21
John Boehner	13	40	-27

^{**} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q10a And, looking ahead, what word or short phrase would you use to describe how you feel about where America is headed in the next year?*

Positive words and phrases	33
Hopeful	7
Positive (General)	7
Right direction	7
Moving forward	5
Optimistic	3
Slowly growing	2
Improving	2
Economic growth	1
Negative words and phrases	44
Downhill	13
Wrong track	7
No change/ stagnant	5
Worried	3
Disaster/ hard times	3
Trouble	3
Disappointed	2
Parties undermining each other/ no compromise	2
Concerned	2
Declining economy/jobs	2
Going nowhere while Obama is in office	1
Nervous	1
Civil unrest/ divided	1
Bankruptcy/ increased debt/spending	1
Politicians are out for themselves/need to be replaced	1
Obamacare will have negative consequences	'
Neutral/Mixed words and phrases	10
	7
Uncertain	•
Neutral (General)	2
Okay	1
Other	7
None/NA	3
Don't know	4
Refused	1
* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).	

SUMMARY OF POSITIVE, NEGATIVE, AND NEUTRAL RESPONSES

	<u>1/15</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>1/11</u>
Positive words and phrases	33	27	33	32	35
Negative words and phrases	44	62	58	46	47
Neutral words and phrases	10	7	4	8	13

Q10b And, which one or two of the following words would you say best describes the state of our nation today?

RESPONSES RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENT

<u>1/15</u> **	1/14
40	37
23	19
	23
19	21
16	13
16	14
4	3
-	-
-	-
-	-
	40 23 19 19 16 16

^{**} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Now, moving on...

Which of the following best describes how you feel about how Barack Obama will do during the rest of his second term (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) -- optimistic and confident that he will do a good job, satisfied and hopeful that he will do a good job, uncertain and wondering whether he will do a good job, or pessimistic and worried that he will do a bad job?

	1/15	9/14+	<u>1/14</u>	7/13	<u>1/13</u> 1	12/12 ²	<u>10/12</u> +	9/12+	<u>4/12</u> +	<u>8/11</u> +
Optimistic and confident	17	17	16	17	24	30	27	23	20	23
Satisfied and hopeful	28	23	24	27	27	23	23	27	29	23
Uncertain and wondering	23	19	26	22	21	17	13	11	16	14
Pessimistic and worried	31	40	33	34	27	30	37	39	34	40
Not sure	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-

¹ In January 2013, the question was phrased, "Which of the following best describes how you feel about Barack Obama will do during his second term..."

Q12 Do you think America is in a state of decline, or do you feel that this is not the case?

			8/26-		9/19-				
	<u>1/15</u>	<u>1/11</u>	30/10	12/09	<u>22/08</u> +	<u>6/08</u> +	<u>11/07</u>	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>
In a state of decline	49	54	65	61	74	69	57	63	53
Not in a state of decline	48	42	31	35	22	25	38	32	42
Not sure	3	4	4	4	4	6	5	5	5

² Prior December 2012, the question was phrased, "Which of the following best describes how you feel about Barack Obama being reelected as president..."

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now, thinking about something slightly different...

As President Obama prepares to deliver his State of the Union address, there are many important issues facing the country. I'm going to list some of these issues. Recognizing that all these issues may be important but that not every single one can be a top priority for the President and Congress, for each one please tell me whether you think it should be an absolute priority for the Obama administration and THIS year's Congress, it is something that can be delayed until next year, or something that you think the Obama administration and Congress should not pursue. The (first/next) one is...(RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY ABSOLUTE PRIORITY FOR THIS YEAR

THE HISTORIAN SECTION WILLS STATE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE PRODUC	Absolute Priority For	Can Be Delayed Until	Should Not Be	Not
	This Year	Next Year	<u>Pursued</u>	<u>Sure</u>
Creating jobs				
January 2015*	85	10	4	1
January 2014	91	4	4	-
Defeating and dismantling ISIS in Iraq and Syria				
January 2015*	74	13	8	5
Reducing the federal budget deficit				
January 2015**	71	22	6	1
January 2014	74	21	3	2
January 2006	66	26	4	4
Passing immigration legislation that would do more to secure our southern border with Mexico				
January 2015**	58	26	14	2
Addressing Iran's nuclear program				
January 2015**	56	28	11	5
January 2014	60	23	12	5
January 2006	64	22	11	3
Reforming Social Security and Medicare				
January 2015	54	32	12	2
January 2014	56	26	16	2
Simplifying the tax code				
January 2015*	54	37	5	4
Fix and keep the new health care law				
January 2015	51	21	24	4
January 2014	54	15	27	4
Funding infrastructure projects to improve roads, highways, and bridges				
January 2015**	50	43	6	1
Reducing income inequality between the rich and poor				
January 2015	47	25	25	3
January 2014	45	26	27	2

^{*} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

^{**} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY ABSOLUTE PRIORITY FOR THIS YEAR

	Absolute Priority For This Year	Can Be Delayed Until Next Year	Should Not Be Pursued	Not Sure
Increasing the minimum wage				
January 2015*	44	36	19	1
January 2014	51	30	18	1
Passing immigration legislation that would create a pathway to US citizenship for foreigners who are currently staying illegally in the United States				
January 2015*	39	31	28	2
Addressing the issue of climate change				
January 2015**	34	37	27	2
January 2014	27	41	29	3
Closing the prison holding terrorist suspects at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba				
January 2015**	24	36	36	4
Signing trade agreements with selected Asian and Pacific Rim countries				
January 2015*	20	59	16	5

^{*} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

And, thinking about another topic...

Do you favor or oppose the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline that would transport oil from Canada to refineries in the United States or do you not know enough about this topic to have an opinion? (IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, THEN ASK) And, do you strongly (favor/oppose) or just somewhat (favor/oppose) construction of the Keystone XL pipeline?

TOTAL FAVOR	41
Strongly favor	32
Somewhat favor	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	20
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	15
Don't know enough	37
Neither favor or oppose (VOL)	1
Not sure	1

Now, switching topics...

As you may know, the Congress and the presidency are controlled by different parties. Do you think this divided government does or does not work well for the country?

	<u>1/15</u>	12/99	1/97	12/96
Does work well for the country	35	55	58	56
Does not work well for the country	59	37	34	36
Not sure	6	8	8	8

^{**} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q16 Do you think Republicans in Congress will mostly bring the right kind of change to the country, mostly bring the wrong kind of change, or will not really bring much change either way?

			Democratic	Republican	i
			Congress	Congress	i
	<u>1/15</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>1/07¹</u>	<u>1/95²</u>	
Will bring right kind of change	24	25	42	37	
Will bring wrong kind of change	21	20	15	11	
Will not bring much change either way	52	51	39	44	
Not sure	3	4	4	8	

¹ In January 2007, the question was stated "Do you think the Democratic Congress will mostly bring the right kind of change to the country, mostly bring the wrong kind of change, or will not really bring much change either way?"

Q17a When it comes to how President Obama has dealt with the Republicans in Congress, would you say that he has been too stubborn, too willing to compromise, or that he has struck the right balance?

	<u>1/15</u> *	4/09
Too stubborn	45	25
Too willing to compromise	16	14
Has struck the right balance	30	48
Depends (VOL)	1	3
Not sure	8	10

^{*} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q17b When it comes to how the Republicans in Congress have dealt with President Obama, would you say that they have been too stubborn, too willing to compromise, or that they have struck the right balance?

	<u>1/15</u> **	4/09
Too stubborn	55	55
Too willing to compromise	24	15
Has struck the right balance	15	19
Depends (VOL)	-	3
Not sure	6	8

^{**} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

 $^{^2}$ In January 1995, the question was stated "Do you think the Republican Congress will mostly bring the right kind of change to the country, mostly bring the wrong kind of change, or will not really bring much change either way?"

And, thinking about something else...

Q18 Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement--America is a nation where people are not judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

	All Adults							
_	<u>1/15</u>	7/13	1/10	1/09	1/08			
Strongly agree	25	20	24	20	20			
Somewhat agree	29	34	36	40	27			
Somewhat disagree	23	23	23	24	29			
Strongly disagree	22	22	16	15	22			
Not sure	1	1	1	1	2			

	Whites							
_	<u>1/15</u>	7/13	1/10	1/09	1/08			
Strongly agree	27	21	24	20	21			
Somewhat agree	32	38	38	44	30			
Somewhat disagree	23	24	23	23	31			
Strongly disagree	16	16	14	11	17			
Not sure	2	1	1	2	1			

	African Americans							
_	<u>1/15</u>	7/13	<u>1/10</u>	1/09	1/08			
Strongly agree	16	9	12	14	17			
Somewhat agree	13	10	28	27	12			
Somewhat disagree	18	25	26	26	21			
Strongly disagree	52	54	32	30	50			
Not sure	1	2	2	3	-			

	Hispanics						
_	<u>1/15</u>	7/13	1/10	1/09	1/08		
Strongly agree	16	26	27	24	17		
Somewhat agree	29	28	30	34	24		
Somewhat disagree	24	24	25	24	27		
Strongly disagree	31	20	17	16	28		
Not sure	-	2	1	2	4		

Now, turning to the economy...

How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today -- are you (ROTATE TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

Very satisfied	1/15 6 39 31 23 1	10/30- 11/1/14+ 4 32 34 30	10/8- 12/14+ 2 29 34 34	8/14 3 32 31 33 1	1/14 2 26 37 34	6/13 4 32 35 29	1/13 3 24 32 40 1	10/10+ 3 17 31 48 1	High 9/98 31 55 10 3 1	Low 2/09 1 6 22 70 1
	6/10+ 2 16 34 48	5/6- 10/10 2 17 36 45	1/10 1 15 33 50	10/09 2 17 31 49 1	9/09 2 21 35 41	7/09 2 11 31 56	6/09 1 11 33 54 1	4/09 2 16 30 52	2/09 1 6 22 70 1	1/09 2 8 25 65
	4/08+ 2 12 28 58	12/07 5 27 28 40	9/06+ 10 33 32 25	1/04 6 45 30 18 1	12/02 3 33 38 25 1	10/02+ 4 27 37 31 1	9/02 2 32 41 24 1	7/02 4 42 39 14	4/02 6 44 33 15 2	1/02 4 43 39 13
	12/01 5 47 32 15	1/01 18 57 18 6 1	4/00+ 29 52 12 6	10/99 23 53 17 7	12/98 26 54 13 6	10/98+ 27 55 12 5	9/98 31 55 10 3	12/97 18 52 20 8 2	9/97 13 52 23 10 2	6/97 10 51 27 10 2
	3/97 13 45 27 13 2	12/96 9 51 27 11 2	9/96 7 49 30 12 2	6/96 5 43 32 18 2	5/96+ 4 43 38 14	3/96 3 39 37 19 2	1/96 3 37 38 19 3	7/95 4 39 35 21	4/95 4 40 37 18 1	12/94 4 41 38 15 2

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When it comes to the effect of the Obama administration's policies in improving economic conditions, would you say they have had (ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP) – a very positive effect, a somewhat positive effect, a somewhat negative effect, or a very negative effect, -- or has it been a mix of some positive, some negative?

			10/14-
	<u>1/15</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>18/10</u>
Very positive effect	7	5	6
Somewhat positive effect	16	18	20
Somewhat negative effect	9	12	12
Very negative effect	17	15	21
Some positive/some negative	51	49	40
Not sure	-	1	1

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Q21	When it comes to your own financial situation today would you say that it is getting better, staying about the
	same, or getting worse?

Getting better	28
Staying about the same	47
Getting worse	25
Not sure	-

Q22 Now thinking about 2014, were there important and real indications the economy improved a lot, somewhat, only a little, not at all?

	<u>1/15</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>1/11</u>
A lot	13	7	6	4
Somewhat	37	35	26	31
Only a little	30	32	36	37
Not at all	19	25	31	28
Not sure	1	1	1	_

And, switching topics...

As you may know, in November President Obama signed an executive action on immigration because of his concerns that Congress had not passed legislation on this issue. The president's executive action granted temporary legal status and removed the threat of deportation for an estimated four million foreigners staying illegally in the United States who have been in the country more than five years, have no criminal record, and are parents. Do you approve or disapprove of the president's executive action? (IF DISAPPROVE THEN ASK) Now, would you say you disapprove more because you believe the president should not have acted without the approval of Congress or more because you oppose the president's immigration policy?

Approve	52
Disapprove	44
Disapprove – President should not act without Congress	22
Disapprove – Oppose president's immigration policy	15
Disapprove – Both (VOL)	7
Not sure	4

Now, as you may know, the United States does not have formal diplomatic relations with Cuba and has maintained an embargo which makes it illegal for U.S. corporations to do business with Cuba.

Q24 Now, do you approve or disapprove of the recent decision to provide diplomatic recognition of Cuba by the United States?

Approve	60
Disapprove	30
Not sure	10

NBC News/ Associated Press	Poll
August 1978	
Would you approve or disappro	ove of
diplomatic recognition of Cuba	
the United States?	•
Approve	31
Disapprove	54
Not sure	15

Now, thinking about something else...

Which worries you more (ROTATE) that the United States will not go far enough in monitoring the activities and communications of potential terrorists living in the United States or that the United States will go too far and violate the privacy rights of average citizens?

	<u>1/15</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>12/01</u>
Will not go far enough	46	36	43	55
Will go too far	47	56	45	31
Both equally (VOL)	2	3	8	9
Not sure	5	5	4	5

Which of the following comes closer to your point of view about American media and entertainment outlets releasing materials, including words, images, and video that might be considered offensive to some groups or countries? Would you say American media and entertainment outlets...(ROTATE)

SHOULD voluntarily limit releasing potentially offensive materials so that the lives of Americans and our national security are not put in danger by groups or countries that take violent or harmful action against us in response

...ÒR...

Should NOT voluntarily limit releasing potentially offensive materials because we should not allow threats by groups or counties to limit freedom of expression which is a central principle of our democracy

Media should limit	34
Media should NOT limit	61
Both equally (VOL)	1
Neither (VOL)	-
Not sure	4

Q27-Q29 Held for later release

Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in last November's election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else? +

Voted for Barack Obama	42
Voted for Mitt Romney	32
Voted for someone else	9
Not sure	7
No, Did Not Vote	10
Not sure	-

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QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-athome mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

Currently	—	
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Professional, manager	25
White-collar worker	16
Blue-collar worker	18
Farmer, rancher	-
Not Currently Employed	
Student	3
Stay at home mom/dad	7
Retired	23
Unemployed, looking for work	7
Other	-
Not sure	1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school	-
Some high school	5
High school graduate	22
Some college, no degree	19
Vocational training/School	2
2-year college degree	10
4-year college/bachelor's degree	23
Some postgraduate work, no degree	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree	12
Doctoral/law degree	3
Not sure/refused	-

QF4a Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	16
Not very strong Democrat	11
Independent/lean Democrat	13
Strictly Independent	20
Independent/lean Republican	12
Not very strong Republican	7
Strong Republican	13
Other (VOL)	6
Not sure	2

QF4b Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

Yes No Depends (VOL) Not sure	1/15+ 24 66 3 7	12/14+ 17 71 3 9	11/14+ 21 67 3 9	10/30- 11/1/14+ 21 69 3 7	10/8- 12/14+ 20 67 3 10	9/14+ 21 70 3 6	8/14+ 22 66 4 8	6/14+ 22 67 4 7
		4/14+ 24 66 3 7	3/14+ 24 66 2 8	1/14+ 24 65 3 8	12/13+ 24 67 2 7	10/25- 28/13+ 22 70 3 5	10/7- <u>9/13</u> + 20 70 2 8	9/13+ 21 67 3 9
		7/13+ 21 67 3 9	6/13+ 24 65 3 8	2/13+ 20 64 4 12	1/13+ 23 63 4 10	10/12+ 24 64 3 9	9/26- 30/12+ 25 66 2 7	9/12- 16/12+ 22 65 4 9
		8/12+ 26 63 3 8	7/12+ 25 65 2 7	6/12+ 24 64 3 9	5/12+ 30 60 2 8	4/12+ 25 64 2 9	3/12+ 28 63 2 7	1/12+ 27 66 2 5
		12/11+ 27 65 3 5	11/11+ 25 69 2 4	10/11+ 26 64 3 7	8/11+ 27 62 4 7	6/11+ 26 63 3 8	5/11+ 26 62 2 10	4/11+ 25 67 3 5
		2/11+ 29 61 3 7	1/11+ 27 62 3 8	12/10+ 29 61 3 7	11/10+ 30 59 4 7	10/28- 30/10+ 28 61 3	10/14- 18/10+ 30 59 2 10	9/10+ 28 61 3 8

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QF5	Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or
	conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very
	(liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal	9
Somewhat liberal	
Moderate	
Somewhat conservative	
Very conservative	16
Not sure	

QF6 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000	5
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	8
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	10
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	9
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	9
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	16
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	12
More than \$100,000	22
Not sure/refused	9