

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 350 respondents with a cell phone only and 21 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline

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48 Male 52 Female
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***Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.***

<b><i>The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Adults is ±3.10%</i></b>
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<b><i>Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.</i></b>
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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 .....	6
50-54 .....	7
55-59 .....	10
60-64 .....	12
65-69 .....	6
70-74 .....	5
75 and over .....	7
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.....	88
Not sure/refused.....	1

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

White .....	74
Black .....	12
Asian .....	2
Other .....	4
Hispanic (VOL) .....	6
Not sure/refused.....	2

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

Registered .....	84
Not registered.....	16
Not sure.....	-

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?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14</u>	10/30- <u>11/1/14+</u>	10/8- <u>12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17- 20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction ...	27	25	27	25	23	22	25	27	26	72	12
Off on the wrong track.....	64	65	63	65	67	71	63	63	65	11	78
Mixed (VOL).....	6	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	5	11	7
Not sure .....	3	4	4	4	4	2	5	4	4	6	3
		<u>1/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	10/25- <u>28/13</u>	10/7- <u>9/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>
		28	29	22	14	30	29	32	31	32	35
		63	64	70	78	62	61	59	61	59	57
		5	5	4	4	5	6	6	5	6	4
		4	2	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	4
	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	9/26- <u>30/12+</u>	9/12- <u>16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	
	41	41	40	39	32	32	31	33	33	33	
	53	53	53	55	61	60	61	58	59	58	
	3	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	6	5	
	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	2	4	
	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	
	30	22	19	17	19	25	29	36	28	31	
	61	69	73	74	73	67	62	50	63	60	
	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	10	6	6	
	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	
	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	10/28- <u>30/10+</u>	10/14- <u>18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	8/26- <u>30/10</u>	8/5- <u>9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	
	35	28	32	31	32	32	30	32	29	34	
	56	63	58	60	59	59	61	58	62	56	
	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	
	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	
	<u>3/10</u>	1/23 - <u>25/10</u>	1/10- <u>14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>
	33	32	34	33	36	39	39	42	43	41	26
	59	58	54	55	52	48	49	46	43	44	59
	5	7	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9
	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	6	6

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup> The historical trend data for this item does not include every survey in which this item has been asked.

Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>10/30-11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8-12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>9/14+</u>
Approve .....	45	44	42	42	40	40	41	44	41	61	40
Disapprove ..	50	50	52	52	54	54	53	50	54	30	54
Not sure .....	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	9	6
		<u>1/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>10/25-28/13</u>	<u>10/7-9/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>8/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>
		43	43	42	47	45	44	45	48	47	50
		51	54	51	48	50	48	50	47	48	45
		6	3	7	5	5	8	5	5	5	5
		<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>
		52	53	49	49	50	48	49	47	48	49
		44	43	48	48	48	49	48	48	46	46
		4	4	3	3	2	3	3	5	6	5
	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>
	50	48	46	44	44	44	47	49	52	49	48
	45	46	48	51	51	51	48	46	41	45	46
	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	6
	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20-23/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>
	53	45	47	45	47	46	45	47	45	48	50
	41	48	47	50	49	49	49	48	48	45	44
	6	7	6	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	6
	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
	48	50	48	47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60
	47	44	43	46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26
	5	6	9	7	7	8	9	7	10	9	14

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

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>10/8-12/14+</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>9/13</u>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	46	43	43	43	42	41	42	41	39	45	56	37
Disapprove.....	49	53	53	53	53	54	54	56	58	52	31	59
Not sure.....	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	3	13	4
			<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>
			45	46	47	44	49	49	46	46	47	44
			51	49	50	51	48	47	52	51	51	54
			4	5	3	5	3	4	2	3	2	2
	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	
	44	42	43	45	45	45	39	40	39	37	43	
	53	53	52	52	51	50	57	57	57	59	54	
	3	5	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	
	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	
	41	37	45	46	45	42	42	43	42	39	44	
	54	58	52	49	50	54	54	53	54	56	52	
	5	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	
	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
	46	48	47	47	43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56
	50	46	50	49	49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31
	4	6	3	4	8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13

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Q7 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>10/8-12/14+</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>8/13</u>	<i>High</i> <u>5/11</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/8-12/14+</u>
Approve.....	37	38	31	32	36	37	38	41	44	41	57	31
Disapprove.....	55	56	61	62	60	57	53	53	48	49	35	61
Not sure.....	8	6	8	6	4	6	9	6	8	10	8	6
		<u>7/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>
		46	46	52	49	49	49	54	53	51	51	52
		46	43	40	46	46	46	40	41	42	41	41
		8	11	8	5	5	5	6	6	7	8	7
	<u>8/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>1/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
	50	50	57	49	48	50	49	51	50	57	54	56
	45	44	35	46	44	37	42	39	36	33	36	31
	5	6	8	5	8	13	9	10	14	10	10	13

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q8 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the issue of immigration?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>5/10</u>
Approve .....	40	38
Disapprove.....	53	51
Not sure .....	7	17

Q9 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

	<u>12/14*</u>	<u>10/8-12/14+</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/8-12/14+</u>
Approve .....	16	12	14	13	12	14	12	13	13	18	61	12
Disapprove ....	78	83	79	81	83	81	82	80	82	74	28	83
Not sure .....	6	5	7	6	5	5	6	7	5	8	11	5
		<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>
		22	20	22	20	21	21	22	21	17	21	22
		70	73	69	73	71	72	73	72	77	67	68
		8	7	9	7	8	7	5	7	6	12	10
		<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>10/17-20/08+</u>	<u>10/4-5/08+</u>	<u>9/19-22/08+</u>
		24	22	24	29	28	31	23	21	12	13	15
		65	66	63	57	58	54	68	69	79	78	73
		11	12	13	14	14	15	9	10	9	9	12
		<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>
		15	13	18	23	31	20	29	29	41	40	46
		75	79	70	65	53	65	56	53	40	42	41
		10	8	12	12	16	15	15	18	19	18	13
	<u>9/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>1/94</u>
	39	42	40	54	47	48	46	48	40	44	26	33
	45	39	44	29	34	35	41	36	49	42	65	54
	16	19	16	17	19	17	13	16	11	14	9	13

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).  
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Q10 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)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Barack Obama<sup>1</sup></b>						
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
August 2014.....	22	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
February 2013.....	31	18	11	14	26	-
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	-
June 2012 .....	29	19	14	11	27	-
May 2012 .....	32	17	10	12	29	-
April 2012.....	30	18	13	13	26	-
March 2012 .....	28	21	14	12	25	-
January 2012 .....	28	22	10	14	25	1
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	-
May 2011 .....	33	21	14	13	18	1
April 2011 .....	28	22	14	13	23	-
February 2011.....	28	21	15	15	20	1
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
<b>Barack Obama</b>						
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 2014.....	22	18	13	14	33	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup> The historical trend data for this item does not include every survey in which this item has been asked.

Q10 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>The Republican Party<sup>1</sup></b>						
December 2014 .....	7	23	24	22	23	1
November 2014 .....	9	23	23	18	25	2
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+ .....	7	22	23	23	24	1
October 8-12, 2014+ .....	6	21	21	25	25	2
September 2014+ .....	9	22	26	20	21	2
June 2014 .....	6	23	24	22	23	2
April 2014 .....	6	19	29	22	22	2
March 2014 .....	7	20	27	21	24	1
January 2014 .....	5	19	28	22	25	1
December 2013 .....	6	20	22	26	25	1
October 25-28, 2013 .....	6	16	24	23	30	1
October 7-9, 2013 .....	7	17	21	24	29	2
September 2013 .....	7	21	27	23	21	1
May 30-June 2, 2013 .....	8	24	26	18	23	1
February 2013 .....	8	21	24	20	26	1
January 2013 .....	6	20	24	24	25	1
December 2012 .....	9	21	23	18	27	2
October 2012+ .....	15	21	20	18	25	1
September 26-30, 2012+ .....	14	24	18	18	25	1
August 2012+ .....	12	24	18	16	29	1
July 2012+ .....	11	23	22	18	25	1
June 2012 .....	10	21	23	18	26	2
May 2012 .....	9	23	23	19	24	2
April 2012 .....	11	22	23	19	24	1
March 2012 .....	8	24	23	19	24	2
January 2012 .....	8	23	24	19	25	1
December 2011 .....	6	21	23	23	25	2
November 2011 .....	9	21	23	18	26	3
October 2011 .....	11	22	21	18	26	2
August 2011 .....	8	24	21	23	23	1
June 2011 .....	8	22	24	23	21	2
May 2011 .....	8	24	22	21	23	2
April 2011 .....	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011 .....	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010 .....	11	27	23	17	20	2
November 2010 .....	11	23	24	20	19	3
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	12	22	24	18	23	1
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	8	23	25	19	23	2
September 2010 .....	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 26-30, 2010 .....	7	23	25	22	21	2
August 5-9, 2010 .....	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010 .....	6	24	26	23	19	2
May 20-23, 2010 .....	10	23	26	21	19	1
May 6-11, 2010 .....	8	22	26	22	20	2
March 2010 .....	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010 .....	7	25	27	18	20	3
January 10-14, 2010 .....	7	23	27	24	18	1
December 2009 .....	5	23	27	24	19	2
October 2009 .....	6	19	27	23	23	2
September 2009 .....	5	23	27	22	21	2
July 2009 .....	9	19	29	21	20	2
June 2009 .....	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009 .....	7	22	25	22	22	2
February 2009 .....	7	19	24	25	22	3
<i>High</i>						
December 2001 .....	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
October 25-28, 2013 .....	6	16	24	23	30	1

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**Q10** (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>The Democratic Party<sup>1</sup></b>						
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
November 2010.....	14	26	18	18	23	1
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	16	23	17	19	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	14	24	16	19	26	1
September 2010.....	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 26-30, 2010 .....	11	25	19	19	24	2
August 5-9, 2010 .....	11	22	22	18	26	1
June 2010 .....	11	24	21	20	24	-
May 20-23, 2010 .....	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010 .....	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010 .....	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 23-25, 2010 .....	14	25	22	17	21	1
January 10-14, 2010 .....	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009.....	10	25	19	19	26	1
October 2009.....	14	28	20	14	22	2
September 2009.....	14	27	18	17	22	2
July 2009.....	13	29	19	17	20	2
June 2009 .....	19	26	16	16	21	2
April 2009 .....	17	28	19	15	19	2
February 2009.....	20	29	18	14	17	2
December 2008.....	17	32	22	15	13	1
<i>High</i>						
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2

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**Q10 (cont'd)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>The Tea Party Movement</b>						
December 2014.....	5	13	24	14	29	15
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+*.....	7	13	26	13	29	12
October 8-12, 2014+.....	6	13	23	15	31	12
September 2014+.....	7	15	25	14	31	8
June 2014.....	8	14	26	13	28	11
April 2014.....	7	15	26	15	26	11
March 2014.....	9	14	25	13	28	11
December 2013.....	10	14	21	14	31	10
October 25-28, 2013.....	9	14	22	10	37	8
October 7-9, 2013.....	9	12	20	13	34	12
September 2013.....	9	16	23	15	27	10
May 30-June 2, 2013.....	11	15	26	13	25	11
January 2013.....	9	14	20	15	32	10
July 2012+.....	14	14	23	14	29	6
April 2012.....	10	17	23	11	27	12
January 2012.....	10	18	19	16	27	10
December 2011.....	10	17	21	15	28	9
November 2011.....	12	15	21	14	30	8
October 2011.....	12	16	21	12	29	10
August 2011.....	11	17	20	14	29	9
June 2011.....	13	15	20	14	27	11
April 2011.....	13	16	20	14	30	7
January 2011.....	13	16	22	14	24	11
December 2010.....	15	18	20	14	23	10
November 2010.....	14	16	21	13	25	11
October 28-30, 2010+.....	14	18	18	12	28	10
October 14-18, 2010+.....	14	16	20	11	27	12
September 2010.....	15	15	21	13	23	13
August 26-30, 2010.....	12	16	19	12	24	17
August 5-9, 2010.....	14	16	23	12	22	13
June 2010.....	15	19	21	12	19	14
May 6-11, 2010.....	16	15	21	10	20	18
March 2010.....	13	16	22	10	18	21
January 23-25, 2010.....	14	14	20	6	15	31
<b>High</b>						
June 2010.....	15	19	21	12	19	14
<b>Low</b>						
October 8-12, 2014+.....	6	13	23	15	31	12

**The Central Intelligence Agency, or CIA**

December 2014*.....	9	25	36	17	9	5
May 2011.....	24	34	28	6	3	5
June 2006.....	10	21	32	17	11	9
June 2002.....	9	22	29	24	12	4

**The Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI**

December 2014**.....	12	30	37	10	6	5
May 30-June 2, 2013.....	18	30	35	10	5	2
June 2006.....	13	29	35	15	5	3
June 2002.....	10	30	24	21	12	3
July 1995.....	15	34	25	15	8	3

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\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
The Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI .....	42	16	26
The Central Intelligence Agency, or CIA .....	34	26	8
Barack Obama .....	45	44	1
The Democratic Party .....	37	39	-2
The Republican Party.....	30	45	-15
The Tea Party Movement.....	18	43	-25

**Moving on...**

Q11 Compared with other years, do you think that 2014 was one of the best years for the United States, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for the United States?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>
One of the best years .....	1	1	2	1	1	1	3
Above-average year .....	13	6	7	3	3	9	12
About average year .....	33	23	27	20	12	28	32
Below-average year.....	34	44	43	49	36	34	27
One of the worst years .....	18	26	21	27	47	27	25
Not sure .....	1	-	-	-	1	1	1

  

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>12/91+</u>
	1	2	1	2	3
	7	19	12	9	11
	32	51	43	28	30
	39	21	32	39	39
	19	6	10	21	16
	2	1	2	1	1

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Q11b As you look back over 2014 what was the most important or defining news event of the year to you personally? (PROBE:) And, please tell me the reason this was that the most important news event to you personally? **SEE VERBATIM RESPONSE**

Q12 Compared with other years, overall, do you think that 2014 was one of the best years for you personally, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for you personally?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>
One of the best years .....	5	5
Above-average year .....	24	22
About average year .....	40	39
Below-average year.....	20	17
One of the worst years .....	11	17
Not sure .....	-	-

**Changing topics...**

Q13 Some people say that in the November elections Americans were sending a message to President Obama that he needs to change some of his programs and policies. Which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view on this?

Statement A: President Obama has gotten the message from the elections and is making the necessary adjustments.

Statement B: President Obama has gotten the message from the elections but is NOT making the necessary adjustments.

Statement C: President Obama has NOT gotten the message from the elections.

Statement D: The elections were not a message to President Obama to change his programs and policies.

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>12/10</u>	President Bush <u>12/06</u>
<b>Statement A</b> /has gotten message and is making adjustments.....	16	35	24
<b>Statement B</b> /has gotten message and is NOT making adjustments ...	34	29	41
<b>Statement C</b> /has not gotten message.....	21	17	18
<b>Statement D</b> /elections were not a message.....	24	15	13
Not sure .....	5	4	4

**Now, thinking ahead to 2016...**

Q14 As you look ahead to the 2016 presidential election and the type of candidate you want to be the next president, what word or short phrase best describes what you are looking for in the next president? **SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES**

Q15 Do you think it would be better for the country to have a Democrat or a Republican as the next president?

	<u>12/14+</u>	<u>2/88</u>	<u>5/87</u>	<u>3/87</u>	<u>1/87</u>
Democrat.....	38	36	37	41	35
Republican .....	40	39	31	36	32
Makes No Difference (VOL) .....	9	14	20	9	21
Neither a Republican or Democrat/Some other party (VOL) ....	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Not sure.....	7	11	12	14	12

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q16 Do you think that the next president should take an approach similar to that of Barack Obama, or should the next president take a different approach than Barack Obama has?

	12/14+	George W. Bush		
		3/08+	11/07+	4/07
Similar approach to Obama .....	23	17	21	21
Different approach from Obama...	71	76	73	74
Not sure .....	6	7	6	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b>Bill Clinton Trend</b>			
Which do you prefer in a presidential candidate--someone who will take an approach similar to that of Bill Clinton or someone who will take an approach different from that of Bill Clinton?			
	10/99	7/99	
Candidate with approach similar to Clinton's.....	36	44	
Candidate with approach different from Clinton's ....	50	45	
Some of both/depends on issue (VOL) .....	10	8	
Not sure.....	4	3	

Q17 Next, I'm going to mention a number of people who might consider running for president in 2016. For each one, please tell me, yes or no, whether you could see yourself supporting that person for president in 2016. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE LIST) +

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY YES

	Yes, Could See Self Supporting	No, Could Not See Self Supporting	Don't Know Name	Not Sure
Hillary Clinton .....	50	48	1	1
Mitt Romney .....	33	60	3	4
Jeb Bush .....	31	57	8	4
Rand Paul .....	30	47	18	5
Joe Biden .....	29	64	4	3
Chris Christie.....	27	53	16	4
Mike Huckabee .....	25	53	18	4
Elizabeth Warren.....	22	40	35	3
Marco Rubio.....	20	43	33	4
Rick Perry.....	19	52	24	5
Ted Cruz.....	17	44	35	4
Scott Walker .....	15	32	49	4
Bernie Sanders.....	10	30	57	3
Jim Webb .....	9	24	64	3
Martin O'Malley .....	4	21	71	4

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**Now, switching topics...**

Q18 Would you say that immigration helps the United States more than it hurts it, OR immigration hurts the United States more than it helps it?

<i>All Adults</i>											
	<u>12/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>
Helps more than it hurts.....	48	47	47	43	37	39	46	45	44	45	37
Hurts more than it helps.....	42	42	39	45	53	52	44	42	45	45	53
A little of both (VOL) .....	5	5	8	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Not sure .....	5	6	6	12	10	9	10	10	11	10	10

<i>Hispanic/Latino Adults</i>							
	<u>12/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/06</u>
Helps more than it hurts.....	67	62	63	60	58	69	62
Hurts more than it helps.....	25	30	26	30	32	21	28
A little of both (VOL) .....	5	4	7	na	na	na	na
Not sure .....	3	4	5	10	10	10	10

Q19 In the community where you live, would you say that immigration has had a positive effect, a negative effect, or no real effect at all on [READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS]? (IF "POSITIVE" OR "NEGATIVE", ASK:) And do you think it has had a strong (positive/negative) effect or just somewhat of a (positive/negative) effect?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY POSITIVE EFFECT*

	Positive Effect		Negative Effect		No Real Effect At All	Not Sure
	Strong	Just Somewhat	Just Somewhat	Strong		
<b>The introduction of different customs, foods, and ways of doing things</b>						
December 2014.....	22	30	7	4	35	2
<b>The availability of workers for hard to fill jobs</b>						
December 2014.....	19	25	11	6	32	7
<b>The culture and character of the community</b>						
December 2014.....	16	22	12	6	42	2
May 20-23, 2010 .....	13	20	11	11	43	2
April 2006 .....	16	17	10	11	41	5
<b>Hospitals and public schools</b>						
December 2014.....	8	13	16	16	42	5
May 20-23, 2010 .....	6	11	19	19	39	6
April 2006 .....	7	9	18	21	37	8
<b>The prices of everyday goods and services</b>						
December 2014.....	7	13	11	8	56	5
May 20-23, 2010 .....	8	11	10	11	53	6
April 2006 .....	9	14	8	9	51	9
<b>The availability of jobs</b>						
December 2014.....	5	11	14	14	51	5
May 20-23, 2010 .....	5	9	15	19	47	5
April 2006 .....	8	9	14	14	48	7
<b>The amount of crime</b>						
December 2014.....	4	5	16	13	59	3
May 20-23, 2010 .....	4	5	16	18	54	4

**HISPANIC/LATINO**

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY POSITIVE EFFECT

	Positive Effect		Negative Effect		No Real Effect At All	Not Sure
	Strong	Just Somewhat	Just Somewhat	Strong		
<b>The introduction of different customs, foods, and ways of doing things</b>						
December 2014.....	26	37	5	3	24	5
<b>The culture and character of the community</b>						
December 2014.....	24	32	6	6	28	4
May 20-23, 2010 .....	33	21	7	5	32	2
April 2006 .....	31	22	9	8	29	2
<b>The availability of workers for hard to fill jobs</b>						
December 2014.....	26	27	10	4	27	6
<b>Hospitals and public schools</b>						
December 2014.....	20	21	10	9	37	3
May 20-23, 2010 .....	15	18	16	11	36	4
April 2006 .....	19	10	12	13	38	6
<b>The prices of everyday goods and services</b>						
December 2014.....	14	24	11	7	40	4
May 20-23, 2010 .....	21	13	9	7	46	4
April 2006 .....	19	14	7	9	43	9
<b>The availability of jobs</b>						
December 2014.....	14	22	11	9	39	5
May 20-23, 2010 .....	13	12	16	9	45	5
April 2006 .....	20	11	11	11	41	5
<b>The amount of crime</b>						
December 2014.....	6	16	19	11	44	4
May 20-23, 2010 .....	10	8	17	10	52	3

**(Q20a AND Q20b ROTATED)**

Q20a How well would you say Republican elected officials are doing addressing the concerns of the Hispanic and Latino community? (READ CHOICES.)

	All Adults	
	12/14	5/20- 23/10
Very well.....	5	5
Somewhat well .....	25	27
Not too well.....	28	28
Not well at all .....	30	23
Not sure.....	12	17

	Hispanic/Latino	
	12/14	5/20- 23/10
Very well.....	5	6
Somewhat well .....	25	24
Not too well.....	30	30
Not well at all .....	32	34
Not sure.....	8	6

Q20b How well would you say Democratic elected officials are doing addressing the concerns of the Hispanic and Latino community? (READ CHOICES.)

	All Adults	
	12/14	5/20- 23/10
Very well.....	11	10
Somewhat well .....	42	34
Not too well.....	21	24
Not well at all .....	16	16
Not sure.....	10	16

	Hispanic/Latino	
	12/14	5/20- 23/10
Very well.....	15	9
Somewhat well .....	47	41
Not too well.....	16	28
Not well at all .....	14	15
Not sure.....	8	7

Q20c How well would you say President Obama is doing addressing the concerns of the Hispanic and Latino community? (READ CHOICES.)

	All Adults	Hispanic/ Latino
Very well .....	21	23
Somewhat well .....	39	43
Not too well .....	15	17
Not well at all.....	18	11
Not sure .....	7	6

**And, moving on...**

Q21 I'm going to list some institutions in American society, and I'd like you to tell me how much confidence you have in each one--a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none at all? (RANDOMIZE)

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A GREAT DEAL OR QUITE A BIT*

	<b>Confidence</b>					<b>Not Sure</b>
	<b>A Great Deal</b>	<b>Quite A Bit</b>	<b>Some</b>	<b>Very Little</b>	<b>None At All</b>	
<b>Law enforcement agencies</b>						
December 2014 .....	18	21	40	12	8	1
January 2009 .....	21	30	31	11	6	1
July 2007 .....	26	28	31	9	6	-
<b>The Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI</b>						
December 2014** .....	15	23	43	10	5	4
<b>The Central Intelligence Agency, or CIA</b>						
December 2014* .....	14	14	44	14	9	5
<b>The criminal justice system</b>						
December 2014 .....	10	15	40	20	14	1

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).



**Moving on...**

Q22 In general, do you think race relations in the United States are (ROTATE) very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

	All Adults									
	<u>12/14</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>1/10</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/94</u>
Very good .....	5	4	7	8	13	7	4	8	2	4
Fairly good.....	35	48	64	64	59	70	54	55	32	45
Fairly bad.....	34	28	18	16	14	16	28	20	41	31
Very bad .....	23	16	8	7	8	5	10	10	20	15
Mixed (VOL) ...	1	2	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	5	4	4
Not sure.....	2	2	3	5	2	2	4	2	1	1

	Whites									
	<u>12/14</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>1/10</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/94</u>
Very good .....	4	3	7	7	12	6	3	9	1	4
Fairly good.....	36	49	68	65	63	73	56	58	33	45
Fairly bad.....	37	32	17	17	13	16	28	19	42	32
Very bad .....	21	13	5	7	6	4	8	7	18	13
Mixed (VOL) ...	1	1	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	5	5	5
Not sure.....	1	2	3	4	2	1	5	2	1	1

	African Americans									
	<u>12/14</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>1/10</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/94</u>
Very good .....	7	6	8	8	6	7	3	3	3	5
Fairly good.....	28	32	49	58	44	57	37	45	28	39
Fairly bad.....	27	25	23	20	22	18	34	28	35	26
Very bad .....	36	33	18	8	16	12	24	19	30	26
Mixed (VOL) ...	1	2	NA	NA	7	NA	NA	3	3	3
Not sure.....	1	2	2	6	5	6	2	2	1	1

	Hispanics							
	<u>12/14</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>1/10</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>9/05</u>
Very good .....	14	3	10	11	15	13	11	8
Fairly good.....	37	57	52	57	57	63	44	49
Fairly bad.....	26	22	27	13	13	17	32	17
Very bad .....	17	13	7	10	12	6	10	19
Mixed (VOL) ...	2	2	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	7
Not sure.....	4	3	4	9	1	1	3	-

**(Q23 AND Q24 ROTATED)**

Q23 Has the grand jury decision in Ferguson, Missouri to not pursue criminal charges against a white police officer in the shooting death of an unarmed black teenager last summer increased your confidence in the legal system, decreased your confidence, or had no effect on your confidence in the legal system?

Increased .....	18
Decreased.....	35
No effect.....	45
Not sure .....	2

Q24 Has the grand jury decision in Staten Island, New York to not pursue criminal charges against a white police officer in the death of an unarmed black man last summer increased your confidence in the legal system, decreased your confidence, or had no effect on your confidence in the legal system?

Increased .....	8
Decreased.....	45
No effect.....	43
Not sure .....	4

<b>July 2013</b>	
Has the George Zimmerman trial related to the death of Trayvon Martin increased your confidence in the legal system, decreased your confidence, or had no effect on your confidence in the legal system?	
Increased .....	17
Decreased .....	32
No effect .....	48
Not sure .....	3

<b>June 1995</b>	
Has the O.J. Simpson trial increased your confidence in the legal system, decreased your confidence, or had no effect on your confidence in the legal system?	
Increased .....	4
Decreased .....	51
No effect.....	42
Not sure .....	3

**Now, turning to the economy...**

Q25 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>10/8-12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>10/25-28/13</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/7-9/13</u>
Economy will get better .....	31	28	27	27	26	26	29	23	47	17
Economy will get worse .....	17	24	20	24	26	25	24	34	20	42
Economy will stay about the same ...	51	46	51	48	47	48	46	42	30	38
Not sure.....	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
		<u>10/7-9/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>
		17	27	31	32	38	45	44	42	36
		42	24	21	18	28	9	13	18	18
		38	48	47	49	33	34	35	32	38
		3	1	1	1	1	12	8	8	8
	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	
	27	35	33	38	40	37	30	25	21	
	25	20	19	19	23	17	22	28	32	
	45	41	46	42	35	44	47	47	45	
	3	4	2	1	2	2	1	-	2	
	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	
	22	26	29	33	29	40	32	37	37	
	30	31	30	21	29	17	24	15	20	
	47	41	39	46	41	42	42	46	41	
	1	2	2	-	1	1	2	2	2	
	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-10/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	
	32	26	34	33	40	41	41	42	47	
	24	26	25	23	20	22	19	22	20	
	41	45	39	43	38	36	38	33	30	
	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	
	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94</u>	
	44	46	38	38	22	43	41	17	31	
	21	22	30	20	22	10	20	24	24	
	32	29	30	37	51	33	34	54	40	
	3	3	2	5	5	14	5	5	5	

<sup>1</sup> Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q26 Next, please tell me which, if any, of these incidents have happened to you or your household within the last twelve months?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY YES

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>You or another household member was victim of computer or Internet crime such as fraud or computer hacking while using a computer, tablet, smartphone or other device</b>			
December 2014 .....	15	84	1
October 2010 (Gallup) <sup>1</sup> .....	11	89	1
October 2009 (Gallup) .....	7	92	1
October 2008 (Gallup) .....	8	91	1
October 2007 (Gallup) .....	8	92	-
October 2006 (Gallup) .....	8	92	-
October 2005 (Gallup) .....	8	92	-
October 2004 (Gallup) .....	8	91	1
October 2003 (Gallup) .....	6	93	1
<b>You or another household member was the victim of identity theft</b>			
December 2014 .....	10	90	
October 2010 (Gallup) .....	8	91	1
October 2009 (Gallup) .....	10	89	1
<b>You or another household member have received notification from a credit card company, financial institution, or retailer that your credit card information may have been stolen as part of a data breach</b>			
December 2014 .....	45	55	

<sup>1</sup> In the Gallup surveys the item read "...while using a home computer."

**Talking now about gas prices...**

Q27 How much of an impact has the recent drop in gas prices had on you and your family--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not much at all?

Great deal of impact .....	29
Quite a bit of impact.....	21
Just some impact.....	28
Not much impact at all .....	21
Not sure .....	1

	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>5/00</u>
How much of an impact has the recent <u>rise</u> in gas prices had on you and your family--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not much at all?				
Great deal of impact .....	38	28	27	31
Quite a bit of impact.....	25	21	25	17
Just some impact.....	23	32	29	28
Not much impact at all .....	14	19	19	24
Not sure .....	-	-	-	-

**And, getting toward the end of the survey...**

Q28 In the years following the September eleventh terrorist attacks, the CIA used harsh interrogation practices on suspected terrorists to try to obtain information about potential terrorist threats. Would you say these interrogations ... (ROTATE:) went too far and were wrong ... or ... were acceptable under the circumstances. If you do not know enough to have an opinion, just say so and we will move on. \*\*

Went too far and were wrong.....	28
Were acceptable under the circumstances.....	51
Don't know enough to have an opinion.....	20
Not sure .....	1

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q29 And, going forward, do you believe the use of harsh interrogation practices on suspected terrorists to try to obtain information about potential terrorist threats (ROTATE:) are wrong and should stop entirely ... or ... are acceptable and should be used in the future. If you do not know enough to have an opinion, just say so and we will move on. \*\*

Are wrong and should stop entirely.....	28
Are acceptable and should be used in the future....	45
Don't know enough to have an opinion.....	23
Somewhere in between/Mixed (VOL) .....	4
Not sure .....	-

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**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 the 2012 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else? +

<b><u>Yes, Voted</u></b>	
Voted for Barack Obama .....	43
Voted for Mitt Romney .....	34
Voted for someone else.....	8
Not sure .....	5
No, Did Not Vote.....	9
Not sure .....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF1d If there were a primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

Vote in Democratic Primary.....	30
Vote in Republican Primary.....	25
Wait until the general election .....	40
Do not plan to vote at all (VOL) .....	2
Not sure .....	3

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-at-home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<b><u>Currently Employed</u></b>	
Professional, manager .....	25
White-collar worker .....	18
Blue-collar worker .....	18
Farmer, rancher .....	1
<b><u>Not Currently Employed</u></b>	
Student.....	4
Stay at home mom/dad .....	5
Retired .....	24
Unemployed, looking for work.....	4
Other .....	-
Not sure .....	1

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

Grade school .....	2
Some high school .....	4
High school graduate.....	25
Some college, no degree.....	16
Vocational training/School .....	2
2-year college degree .....	11
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	22
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	11
Doctoral/law degree.....	4
Not sure/refused .....	-

Q4a 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 .....	19
Not very strong Democrat .....	11
Independent/lean Democrat .....	12
Strictly Independent.....	17
Independent/lean Republican.....	13
Not very strong Republican .....	7
Strong Republican.....	15
Other (VOL).....	4
Not sure.....	2

Q4b Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

	<u>12/14+</u>	<u>11/14+</u>	<u>10/30- 11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8- 12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14+</u>	<u>6/14+</u>
Yes .....	17	21	21	20	21	22	22
No .....	71	67	69	67	70	66	67
Depends (VOL) .....	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Not sure .....	9	9	7	10	6	8	7
	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	<u>1/14+</u>	<u>12/13+</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13+</u>	<u>10/7- 9/13+</u>	<u>9/13+</u>
	24	24	24	24	22	20	21
	66	66	65	67	70	70	67
	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
	7	8	8	7	5	8	9
	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>	<u>2/13+</u>	<u>1/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>9/12- 16/12+</u>
	21	24	20	23	24	25	22
	67	65	64	63	64	66	65
	3	3	4	4	3	2	4
	9	8	12	10	9	7	9
	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>
	26	25	24	30	25	28	27
	63	65	64	60	64	63	66
	3	2	3	2	2	2	2
	8	7	9	8	9	7	5
	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>5/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>
	27	25	26	27	26	26	25
	65	69	64	62	63	62	67
	3	2	3	4	3	2	3
	5	4	7	7	8	10	5
	<u>2/11+</u>	<u>1/11+</u>	<u>12/10+</u>	<u>11/10+</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>
	29	27	29	30	28	30	28
	61	62	61	59	61	59	61
	3	3	3	4	3	2	3
	7	8	7	7	8	10	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 .....	16
Moderate .....	38
Somewhat conservative .....	20
Very conservative .....	14
Not sure .....	3

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member .....	13
Union household.....	7
Non-union household .....	79
Not sure .....	1

QF7 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?

Married .....	52
Widowed .....	7
Separated .....	2
Divorced .....	11
Single/never been married.....	21
Unmarried and living with a partner .....	6
Refused .....	1

QF8 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 thirty thousand dollars, between thirty 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.....	9
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.....	14
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	13
More than \$100,000 .....	21
Not sure/refused.....	10