

Interviews: 1000 registered voters, including 350 respondents with a cell phone only and 32 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline

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 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

47 Male  
 53 Female

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

***The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Registered Voters is ±3.10%***

*Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.*

QF1a Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (STATE)]?

Registered .....	100
Not registered.....	-
Not sure.....	-

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 .....	10
35-39 .....	6
40-44 .....	7
45-49 .....	7
50-54 .....	9
55-59 .....	10
60-64 .....	11
65-69 .....	6
70-74 .....	6
75 and over .....	8
Not sure/refused.....	2

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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 .....	9
No, not Hispanic .....	91
Not sure/refused .....	-

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

White.....	76
Black.....	13
Asian.....	2
Other.....	3
Hispanic (VOL) .....	4
Not sure/refused .....	2

White Non-Hispanic (Q2b:2-3 & Qc:1) .....	72
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Q3 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

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

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Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

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

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Q5 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

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

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

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

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Q7 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups 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 Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>Barack Obama<sup>1</sup></b>						
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	-
June 2011 .....	27	22	14	13	24	-
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

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Q7 (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 Republican Party<sup>1</sup></b>						
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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	<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>						
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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	<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>						
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 7-9, 2013.....	9	12	20	13	34	12
<b>Rand Paul</b>						
September 2014+ .....	6	17	26	16	11	24
April 2014.....	8	15	24	13	13	27
September 2013 .....	8	15	25	11	13	28
April 2013.....	12	15	22	9	14	28
<b>Joe Arpaio</b>						
September 2014+* .....	5	4	9	1	8	73

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Q7 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>Mitt Romney</b>						
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
<b>Jeb Bush</b>						
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

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Q7 (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>Bill Clinton<sup>1</sup></b>						
September 2014+*	29	27	22	12	9	1
March 2014	27	28	20	14	10	1
September 2013	31	23	17	14	12	3
December 2012	39	21	16	16	8	-
September 2012+	39	18	15	15	12	1
August 2012+	34	23	18	13	10	2
August 2011	32	25	21	11	11	-
September 2010	29	26	21	13	10	1
January 2009	25	27	16	14	17	1
December 2008	23	26	21	12	17	1
August 2008+	20	25	16	19	20	-
June 2008+	16	24	17	17	25	1
April 2008+	18	21	18	18	24	1
March 24-25, 2008+	20	22	15	18	25	-
March 7-10, 2008+	20	22	11	13	32	2
January 2008	24	23	14	11	27	1
November 2007	25	23	13	14	25	-
March 2007	27	21	16	14	21	1
April 2006	27	23	16	12	21	1
June 2004+	20	22	16	14	27	1
January 2002	17	19	13	13	36	2
June 2001	18	21	15	15	31	-
January 2001	32	24	11	12	21	-
<i>High</i>						
January 1993	33	31	15	9	7	5
<i>Low</i>						
March 2001	17	17	13	14	38	1
<b>Eric Holder</b>						
September 2014+**	6	9	16	10	22	37
May 30-June 2, 2013	3	7	15	8	24	43

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Q7 (cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>Hillary Clinton<sup>1</sup></b>						
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
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	32	27	18	11	11	1
<i>Low</i>						
March 2001 .....	16	19	15	18	31	1

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Q7 (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>Marco Rubio</b>						
September 2014+** .....	6	15	21	11	10	37
July 2013 .....	7	16	20	11	9	37
April 2013 .....	12	16	18	8	8	38
February 2013 .....	10	14	20	9	8	39
<b>George W. Bush<sup>1</sup></b>						
September 2014+** .....	14	23	24	16	22	1
July 2013 .....	13	25	22	14	25	1
April 2013 .....	14	21	21	16	28	-
June 2012 .....	13	23	18	19	26	1
August 2011 .....	15	20	20	20	24	-
May 2011 .....	13	24	22	16	24	1
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	12	20	16	17	34	1
August 26-30, 2010+ .....	8	22	22	15	32	1
June 2010 .....	7	22	21	19	31	-
January 2010 .....	10	20	18	17	34	1
April 2009 .....	9	17	15	16	41	2
January 2009 .....	13	18	11	17	41	-
December 2008 .....	11	20	10	16	43	-
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	11	18	11	15	45	-
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	12	18	12	13	45	-
September 19-22, 2008+ .....	13	17	11	13	46	-
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	15	18	12	14	41	-
August 2008+ .....	15	19	11	15	40	-
July 2008+ .....	14	18	10	16	42	-
June 2008+ .....	11	19	10	16	44	-
April 2008+ .....	12	19	13	14	42	-
March 24-25, 2008+ .....	16	17	12	13	41	1
March 7-10, 2008+ .....	16	18	10	12	43	1
January 2008 .....	14	18	10	17	40	1
June 2007 .....	12	20	11	15	42	-
January 2007 .....	17	18	12	17	35	1
June 2006 .....	18	21	9	15	37	-
January 2006 .....	24	17	12	13	33	1
July 2005 .....	27	20	10	15	28	-
January 2005 .....	32	19	9	15	25	-
June 2004+ .....	33	15	8	14	30	-
January 2004 .....	38	17	8	13	24	-
July 2003 .....	38	21	9	14	17	-
January 2003 .....	36	20	12	16	16	-
June 2002 .....	43	27	11	10	9	-
January 2002 .....	53	26	10	7	4	-
June 2001 .....	30	23	16	15	15	1
January 2001 .....	25	25	18	13	17	2
<i>High</i>						
December 2001 .....	54	26	9	6	5	-
<i>Low</i>						
April 2009 .....	9	17	15	16	41	2

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Bill Clinton .....	56	21	35
Hillary Clinton .....	43	41	2
Marco Rubio.....	21	21	-
Joe Arpaio.....	9	9	-
George W. Bush.....	37	38	-1
Barack Obama .....	42	46	-4
Rand Paul .....	23	27	-4
Democratic Party .....	36	42	-6
Mitt Romney.....	32	39	-7
Republican Party.....	31	41	-10
Jeb Bush.....	21	32	-11
Eric Holder .....	15	32	-17
The Tea Party Movement.....	22	45	-23

**And, moving on and thinking about this November's elections ...**

Q8 Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14+</u>	<u>6/14+</u>	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>
10, very interested .....	44	43	43	45	41	52	51	50
9 .....	7	8	8	6	6	9	10	7
8 .....	16	14	16	16	17	14	13	14
7 .....	9	10	10	10	11	9	9	11
6 .....	7	7	6	7	8	4	5	5
5 .....	8	7	8	7	9	5	7	5
4 .....	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	2
3 .....	3	3	3	2	1	2	1	2
2 .....	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
1, not interested at all .....	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	4
Cannot rate.....	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

  

	<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>1/23- 25/10+</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>
	47	49	44	47	47	41	44	48
	6	9	7	7	6	6	5	6
	15	13	13	14	15	16	12	12
	10	9	11	8	9	10	10	10
	5	4	6	5	5	5	7	5
	8	7	10	9	9	14	11	9
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	1
	3	4	3	3	4	3	5	5
	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-

  

	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	<u>9/30- 10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8- 11/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>
	53	46	47	51	47	49	45	46
	8	9	8	9	8	7	7	7
	14	17	16	17	17	17	18	15
	7	12	10	10	9	10	11	12
	6	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
	5	6	8	6	8	7	7	7
	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
	1	2	1	-	2	-	2	1
	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	4
	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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Q9 What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14+</u>	<u>6/14+</u>	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	<u>1/14+</u>	<u>12/13+</u>	10/25- <u>28/13+</u>	10/7- <u>9/13+</u>	<u>9/13+</u>	
Republican-controlled Congress.	45	44	43	45	44	43	44	41	39	43	
Democrat-controlled Congress ...	43	43	45	45	43	45	42	45	47	46	
Not sure .....	12	13	12	10	13	12	14	14	14	11	
	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	9/26- <u>30/12+</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>	
	44	42	43	43	42	45	44	43	44	41	
	44	45	45	47	47	46	45	44	46	46	
	12	13	12	10	11	9	11	13	10	13	
	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	10/28- <u>30/10+</u>	10/14- <u>18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	8/26- <u>30/10+</u>	
	41	43	43	41	47	44	46	44	44	43	
	47	45	46	45	41	44	44	46	44	43	
	12	12	11	14	12	12	10	10	12	14	
	8/5- <u>9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	5/20- <u>23/10+</u>	5/6-11/10+ <u>3/10+</u>	<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>	
	42	45	44	44	42	42	41	41	38	40	
	43	43	43	44	45	44	41	43	46	43	
	15	12	13	12	13	14	18	16	16	17	
	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	
	39	39	36	36	37	36	36	33	34	35	
	46	48	48	49	50	47	49	52	49	49	
	15	13	16	15	13	17	15	15	17	16	
	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	
	37	35	37	39	38	38	39	37	38	38	
	46	47	52	48	48	49	45	50	47	46	
	17	18	11	13	14	13	16	13	15	16	
	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>
	37	39	40	40	43	42	42	41	42	42	
	48	48	45	47	44	46	44	44	45	43	
	15	13	15	13	13	12	14	15	13	15	
	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>
	43	42	43	42	44	42	40	39	39	42	
	42	42	41	41	40	40	44	41	43	41	
	15	16	16	17	16	18	16	20	18	17	
	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>
	37	41	40	41	39	41	40	41	41	45	
	43	43	39	40	40	37	42	37	39	39	
	20	16	21	19	21	22	18	22	20	16	

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Q10 In the next election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think that it is time to give a new person a chance?

	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	10/25- <u>28/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	10/28- <u>30/10+</u>	8/26- <u>30/10+</u>
Deserves to be reelected.....	32	34	29	32	43	40	42	37	31
Give new person a chance .....	57	55	63	57	47	48	47	51	56
Not sure .....	11	11	8	11	10	12	11	12	13
		<u>6/10+</u>	1/10- <u>14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>6/07+</u>
		35	39	38	41	40	40	39	41
		57	49	49	49	49	47	51	48
		8	12	13	10	11	13	10	11
		<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	9/30- <u>10/2/0 6+</u>	9/8- <u>11/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>
		39	38	41	38	42	41	41	41
		45	45	43	48	45	48	46	44
		16	17	16	14	13	11	13	15
		<u>11/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>
		37	42	49	42	41	50	49	49
		51	45	34	39	42	35	38	39
		12	13	17	19	17	15	13	12
		<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>12/97+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>
		42	48	41	39	30	34	35	34
		47	37	45	49	53	50	47	52
		11	15	14	12	17	16	18	14
		<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>10/92+</u>	<u>9/92+</u>	<u>7/92+</u>	<u>4/92+</u>	<u>2/92+</u>	<u>1/92+</u>
		37	30	31	31	27	33	37	42
		47	55	56	56	62	57	52	48
		16	15	13	13	11	10	11	10

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Q11a In deciding whether to vote for your Member of Congress, which is more important to you--your congressperson's position on national issues or your congressperson's performance in taking care of problems in your district?

	<u>9/14+*</u>	10/14- <u>3/14+</u>	<u>18/10+</u>	<u>8/10+</u>	10/13- <u>16/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>
Position on national issues.....	44	44	42	46	39	40	37	43	44	35
Performance in district .....	46	51	52	41	39	36	40	38	40	51
Both/neither (VOL) .....	8	5	5	11	21	23	21	18	15	13
Not sure .....	2	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1

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Q11b Which is more important to you in your vote for Congress this November—domestic issues such as the economy, health care, and immigration, or international issues such as Iraq, Russia, and terrorism?+\*\*

Domestic issues .....	64
International issues.....	22
Both equally important (VOL) .....	13
Not sure.....	1

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<b>SEPTEMBER 2006</b>	
Which is more important to you in your vote for Congress this November—domestic issues such as the economy, health care, and immigration, or international issues such as Iraq, Iran, and terrorism? +	
Domestic issues .....	43
International issues .....	28
Both equally important (VOL).....	28
Not sure .....	1

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**ASKED ONLY OF REG VOTERS WHO PREFERRED A DEMOCRATIC-CONTROLLED CONGRESS (Q9:2)**

Q12a Is your preference for a Democratic-controlled Congress more because you support the policies of Barack Obama and the Democratic candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates?

	9/14+	9/10+	8/5- 9/10+	5/6- 10/10+	10/94+ <sup>1</sup>
Support Barack Obama and Democratic candidates..	40	48	48	49	43
Oppose Republican Party and candidates .....	54	48	47	48	39
Neither (VOL).....	3	2	2	1	n/a
Do not plan to vote (VOL) .....	-	-	-	-	n/a
Other (VOL) .....	2	1	n/a	n/a	10
Not sure.....	1	1	3	2	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup> In October 1994, the question read, “Are you planning to vote for the Democrat more because you support the policies of Bill Clinton and the Democratic candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates?”

**ASKED ONLY OF REG VOTERS WHO PREFERRED A REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED CONGRESS (Q9:1)**

Q12b Is your preference for a Republican-controlled Congress more because you support the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of Barack Obama and Democratic candidates?

	9/14+	9/10+	8/5- 9/10+	5/6- 10/10+	10/94+ <sup>1</sup>
Support Republican Party and candidates .....	35	37	35	31	48
Oppose Barack Obama and Democratic candidates..	59	56	59	64	34
Neither (VOL) .....	2	2	4	3	n/a
Do not plan to vote (VOL) .....	-	-	-	-	n/a
Other (VOL) .....	3	3	n/a	n/a	14
Not sure.....	1	2	2	2	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup> In October 1994, the question read “Are you planning to vote for the Republican more because you support the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of Bill Clinton and Democratic candidates?”



Q13 When it comes to the 2014 congressional elections, which best captures what you will be doing: expressing my dissatisfaction about Congress and the direction of the nation, or casting a vote between two candidates as to who would be the better choice to represent me in Congress?+\*

Expressing my dissatisfaction .....	20
Casting a vote .....	73
Both (VOL) .....	3
Neither (VOL) .....	2
Not sure.....	2

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Q14 If you could send one message with your vote this year so the people who win the election know what you mean with your vote, what would that message be?+\*\*

Bipartisanship / work together / compromise .....	15
Focus on improving the economy.....	10
Be productive / get stuff done.....	10
Focus on domestic issues .....	9
Protect our border / stop illegal immigration .....	8
Do the job you were elected to do .....	8
Be honest / stop lying .....	6
Represent / listen to your constituents .....	6
Improve foreign relations / humanitarian aid.....	6
Get out of the wars / bring troops home .....	5
Replace all politicians / clean slate .....	4
Support the Constitution .....	4
Repeal the Affordable Care Act.....	4
Smaller federal government / more state's rights .....	3
Fix the Affordable Care Act .....	3
Prevent terrorist attacks.....	3
Create jobs .....	3
Other (Responses representing <3% of sample not shown) .....	14
None/No Message.....	4
Don't know.....	3

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).  
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SEPTEMBER 2006 TREND+	
End the war, stop the war, bring troops home.....	16
Take care of us, work for the people, for the middle class, average person ....	9
Work, get things done, get back on track.....	8
Secure borders, deal with immigration.....	8
Work on the economy.....	5
Keep people safe, homeland security, protect our country from terrorist.....	4
Better health care .....	4
Stop fighting, get along, compromise.....	4
Don't know; no response.....	10

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q15 Let me read you a number of potential things that might happen in the upcoming election. For each one, please tell me if this outcome would be acceptable or unacceptable to you. If you do not have an opinion about a particular item please say so. (IF ACCEPTABLE/UNACCEPTABLE, THEN ASK) And do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly? (RANDOMIZE)

*THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY % STRONGLY ACCEPTABLE*

	<u>Strongly acceptable</u>	<u>Not so strongly acceptable</u>	<u>Not so strongly unacceptable</u>	<u>Strongly unacceptable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
<b>The influence of special interests is reduced.</b>						
September 2014+* .....	56	10	4	7	19	4
September 2010+ .....	59	11	6	8	12	4
<b>New people with few ties to the political process are elected.</b>						
September 2014+** .....	46	22	8	9	13	2
November 2011+ .....	43	19	7	14	14	3
September 2010+ .....	41	28	7	9	13	2
<b>Most Tea Party candidates are defeated and the Tea Party has a smaller influence on American politics.</b>						
September 2014+ .....	36	13	10	18	20	3
September 2010+ .....	32	11	12	21	22	2
<b>More Republican and Democratic candidates are defeated by candidates running as an Independent.</b>						
September 2014+** .....	34	20	12	15	17	2
<b>Republicans control the House and the Senate.</b>						
September 2014+ .....	31	13	8	39	8	1
<b>Democrats control the House and the Senate.</b>						
September 2014+ .....	29	13	7	41	8	2
<b>Most Congressional Representatives are defeated.</b>						
September 2014+* .....	24	14	12	11	33	6
September 2010+ .....	26	22	16	12	19	5
<b>Democrats control the Senate and Republicans control the House.</b>						
September 2014+ .....	11	21	14	37	15	2

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Q16 Do you feel that the outcome of the Congressional election will make a difference in terms of what happens in Washington D.C. or do you feel that no matter the results of this election what happens in Washington will stay pretty much the same?+

Election outcome will make a difference in what happens in Washington .....	43
No matter the result, Washington will stay pretty much the same .....	53
Not sure .....	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Moving on...**

Q17 This year in some areas around the country, there are national groups from outside the congressional district that are running television ads either in support of a candidate or in opposition to a candidate. For the particular race for Congress in your district, have you heard or seen any radio or television ads that are produced by groups outside of the actual candidates aimed at persuading the voter to either support a candidate or opposition to a candidate? If you are not sure about this, please say so.+

	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>10/10+</u>
Have seen ads .....	22	44
Have not seen ads .....	48	29
Not sure if seen ads .....	31	27

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Changing topics...**

Q18 When it comes to (READ ITEM) which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

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	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>Looking out for the interests of women</b>						
September 2014+ .....	D-28	45	17	22	12	4
<b>Protecting the environment</b>						
September 2014+** .....	D-27	42	15	25	16	2
April 2011 .....	D-32	44	12	26	16	2
August 5-9, 2010 .....	D-33	46	13	21	17	3
June 2006 .....	D-37	49	12	22	13	4
November 2005 .....	D-39	49	10	21	13	7
January 2004 .....	D-33	51	18	20	9	3
December 13, 2003 .....	D-34	54	20	15	7	5
June 2002 .....	D-30	44	14	26	11	5
June 2001 .....	D-37	52	15	21	7	5
December 1999 .....	D-29	43	14	25	11	7
September 1998 .....	D-33	45	12	30	9	4
May 1996 .....	D-28	45	17	18	3	7
December 1995 .....	D-32	45	13	20	13	9
October 1993 .....	D-29	44	15	13	22	6
July 1992+ .....	D-27	38	11	27	18	6
<b>Dealing with the issue of abortion</b>						
September 2014+ .....	D-15	38	23	14	18	7
November 2005 <sup>1</sup> .....	D-8	33	25	13	16	13
January 2004 .....	D-3	35	33	15	12	5
December 13, 2003 .....	D-11	39	28	13	12	8
March 2000 .....	D-8	31	23	17	17	12
December 1999 .....	D-6	30	24	18	18	10
June 1999 .....	D-8	31	23	21	16	9
May 1996 .....	D-9	34	25	10	22	9
December 1995 .....	D-13	33	20	15	21	11
October 1994 .....	D-7	31	24	12	20	13
October 1993 .....	D-8	33	25	19	14	9
July 1992+ .....	D-14	32	18	22	19	9
May 1992 .....	D-13	33	20	14	17	16
April 1992+ .....	D-15	34	19	19	17	11
February/March 1992+ .....	D-11	31	20	20	17	12
October 1991+ .....	D-14	36	22	14	15	13

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<sup>1</sup> From April 1992 to November 2005, the item read "dealing with abortion"

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	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure
<b>Dealing with health care</b>						
September 2014+*	D-8	39	31	10	17	3
December 2013	D-6	36	30	10	22	2
September 2013	D-8	37	29	14	18	2
February 2013	D-16	41	25	11	20	3
June 2012	D-13	41	28	11	16	4
December 2011	D-13	39	26	15	18	2
April 2011	D-17	42	25	14	18	1
October 14-18, 2010+	D-10	42	32	10	15	1
August 5-9, 2010+	D-10	40	30	12	16	2
March 2010	D-9	37	28	15	19	1
July 2009	D-17	40	23	15	19	3
July 2008+	D-31	49	18	12	16	5
January 2008	D-36	51	15	17	12	5
July 2007	D-36	49	13	14	21	3
March 2006	D-31	43	12	21	19	5
November 2005	D-26	43	17	17	18	5
December 2004	D-18	39	21	23	11	6
January 2004	D-26	48	22	18	10	2
December 13, 2003	D-18	43	25	14	13	6
October 2002+	D-25	46	21	19	11	3
June 2002	D-22	38	16	23	18	5
June 2001	D-21	41	20	21	12	6
December 1999	D-26	43	17	21	13	6
March 1999	D-24	42	18	23	12	5
October 1998+	D-20	41	21	26	8	4
September 1998	D-20	40	20	24	13	3
June 1998	D-13	25	12	34	23	6
May 1996	D-20	42	22	16	17	3
December 1995	D-21	43	22	13	16	6
October 1994	D-12	37	25	12	20	6
July 1994	D-16	37	21	18	18	6
May 1994	D-9	26	17	38	15	4
October 1993	D-28	44	16	16	18	6
March 1993	D-48	57	9	17	12	5
July 1992+	D-34	44	10	21	19	6
April 1992+	D-36	48	12	17	18	5
October 1991+	D-34	46	12	18	16	8
October 1991	D-23	39	16	24	12	9

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	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure
<b>Dealing with taxes</b>						
September 2014+**	R-4	29	33	17	17	3
February 2013	D-3	35	32	13	17	3
June 2012	R-2	32	34	12	18	4
December 2011	R-2	31	33	16	17	3
April 2011	R-2	30	32	17	20	1
October 14-18, 2010+	R-6	31	37	13	15	4
August 5-9, 2010+	R-8	27	35	16	19	3
March 2010	R-11	25	36	19	18	2
July 2009	R-7	28	35	17	16	4
July 2008+	D-1	37	36	8	15	4
January 2008	D-5	36	31	17	12	4
July 2007	D-9	36	27	14	18	5
March 2006	D-9	35	26	21	15	3
November 2005	D-10	40	30	14	12	4
January 2004	R-2	35	37	16	10	2
December 13, 2003	R-3	34	37	12	9	9
October 2002+	R-5	31	36	17	11	5
June 2002	R-6	27	33	20	15	5
June 2001	R-8	28	36	20	11	5
December 1999	R-3	30	33	19	13	5
March 1999	R-6	29	35	20	12	4
September 1997	R-5	26	31	20	16	7
October 1998+	-	32	32	21	10	5
September 1998	R-6	29	35	22	11	3
October 1996	R-5	30	35	15	13	7
May 1996+	R-9	25	34	17	19	5
December 1995	R-8	26	34	14	20	6
June 1995	R-13	22	35	15	22	6
November 1994	R-13	23	36	16	17	8
October 1994	R-15	23	38	17	18	4
October 1993	R-11	23	34	16	23	4
<b>Dealing with immigration</b>						
September 2014+	R-7	28	35	15	19	3
December 2013	D-5	31	26	16	21	6
September 2013	D-4	30	26	18	21	5
February 2013	D-6	33	27	15	20	5
June 2012	D-3	33	30	14	17	6
April 2011	R-7	25	32	18	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+	R-10	26	36	15	17	6
August 5-9, 2010+	R-5	27	32	15	22	4
May 20-23, 2010	-	23	23	27	23	4
July 2008+	-	27	27	15	21	10
January 2008	D-4	29	25	26	14	6
July 2007	D-10	29	19	19	26	7
October 13-16, 2006+	D-3	28	25	21	19	7
September 8-11, 2006+	D-2	24	22	21	22	11
November 2005	D-6	25	19	21	26	9

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	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure
<b>Dealing with the economy</b>						
September 2014+*	R-10	26	36	17	18	3
December 2013	R-10	26	36	17	19	2
September 2013	R-4	29	33	19	17	2
February 2013	D-2	32	30	16	20	2
June 2012	R-6	31	37	13	16	3
December 2011	R-3	28	31	18	20	3
April 2011	-	29	29	20	20	2
October 14-18, 2010+	R-1	35	36	14	14	1
August 5-9, 2010+	R-2	32	34	16	17	2
March 2010	-	31	31	18	18	2
July 2009	D-6	35	29	19	14	3
July 2008+	D-16	41	25	14	14	6
January 2008	D-18	43	25	21	8	3
July 2007	D-15	41	26	17	12	4
October 13-16, 2006+	D-13	43	30	17	7	3
September 2006+	D-12	40	28	17	10	5
March 2006	D-12	39	27	20	11	3
November 2005	D-14	39	25	17	14	5
December 2004	D-9	39	30	20	7	4
July 2004+	D-8	40	32	19	7	2
January 2004+	R-2	36	38	15	8	2
December 13, 2003	R-1	37	38	14	7	5
October 2002+	D-6	36	30	21	9	4
June 2002	D-1	32	31	24	9	4
June 2001	D-6	37	31	20	6	6
December 1999	D-3	34	31	24	7	4
March 1999	D-6	35	29	26	6	4
September 1998	-	31	31	29	6	3
September 1997	R-9	25	34	26	9	6
October 1996	D-4	36	32	15	10	7
May 1996+	R-4	26	30	27	14	3
December 1995	R-8	22	30	27	17	4
June 1995	R-12	17	29	29	23	2
October 1994	R-8	22	30	28	16	4
July 1994	R-11	18	29	32	17	4
June 1994	R-5	21	26	39	12	2
October 1993	R-5	22	27	20	28	3
March 1993	D-16	34	18	34	11	3
July 1992+	D-8	26	18	35	18	3
May 1992	D-6	29	23	26	17	5
January 1992+	D-5	28	23	33	12	4
October 1991+	R-1	27	28	26	14	5
<b>Dealing with foreign policy</b>						
September 2014+**	R-18	23	41	19	14	3
September 2013	R-7	26	33	25	13	3
June 2006	D-9	35	26	22	11	6
November 2005	D-9	36	27	18	11	8
January 2004	R-15	29	43	19	6	3
December 13, 2003	R-13	28	41	15	7	9
June 2002	R-18	19	37	28	8	8
December 1999	R-10	23	33	28	9	7
March 1999	R-5	25	30	31	6	8
September 1998	R-10	23	33	34	6	4
October 1994	R-19	15	34	34	12	5
October 1993	R-27	10	37	11	39	3
July 1992+	R-33	15	48	24	7	6

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	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure
<b>Reducing the federal deficit</b>						
September 2014+*	R-18	21	39	13	22	5
September 2013	R-13	22	35	18	22	3
February 2013	R-6	25	31	16	26	2
June 2012	R-12	25	37	13	23	2
December 2011	R-11	23	34	18	22	3
April 2011	R-12	21	33	19	25	2
October 14-18, 2010+	R-6	28	34	13	21	4
August 5-9, 2010+	R-9	24	33	15	25	3
March 2010	R-6	24	30	18	25	3
July 2009	R-6	25	31	18	22	4
January 2008	D-22	42	20	17	15	6
July 2007	D-25	43	18	14	21	4
November 2005	D-19	38	19	15	22	6
January 2004	D-11	37	26	18	15	4
December 13, 2003	D-13	38	25	12	16	10
September 1997	R-8	23	31	22	18	6
October 1996	R-3	29	32	11	19	9
June 1995	R-21	16	37	17	26	4
October 1993	D-4	27	23	27	18	5
March 1993	D-23	39	16	23	18	4
April 1992+	D-1	20	19	18	37	6
October 1991+	R-5	24	29	16	24	7
October 1990+	R-2	25	27	19	23	6
<b>Ensuring a strong national defense</b>						
September 2014+**	R-38	16	54	20	8	1
February 2013	R-26	19	45	21	11	4
June 2006	R-24	18	42	30	8	2
November 2005	R-21	22	43	20	9	6
January 2004	R-37	16	53	22	7	2
December 13, 2003	R-35	18	54	18	5	4
June 2002	R-39	11	50	29	4	6
June 2001	R-41	14	55	21	5	5
December 1999	R-28	18	46	24	6	6

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**Now, moving on...**

Q19 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, BOTOM 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?

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

<sup>1</sup> 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..."

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

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**Now, thinking about something else...**

Q20 Now, in your view, should the United States become more active in world affairs, less active in world affairs, or continue its current level of activity in world affairs?

	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>5/97</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>3/95</u> <sup>1</sup>
More active .....	27	19	37	17	17
Less active .....	40	47	14	32	34
Current level .....	29	30	44	46	47
Not sure .....	4	4	5	5	2

<sup>1</sup>Comparative data comes from surveys conducted on behalf of The Wall Street Journal and Nikkei.

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**Now, switching topics again...**

Q21a Do you think that, as a country, we are (ROTATE) more safe, about as safe, or less safe than we were before the terrorist attacks of September eleventh, 2001?

	<u>9/14+*</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>9/02</u>
More safe than we were before .....	26	39	42	33	29	33	34	42	31	41	38
About as safe as we were before.....	26	33	36	36	40	33	27	32	37	31	41
Less safe than we were before .....	47	28	21	28	28	32	37	23	31	27	20
Not sure .....	1	-	1	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	1

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q21b Overall, do you think that the changes that have occurred in the United States since the September eleventh terrorist attacks in 2001 have been more good than bad or more bad than good?

	<u>9/14+**</u>	<u>9/02</u>
More good than bad.....	48	70
More bad than good.....	46	21
Not sure .....	6	9

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

Q22 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<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>	<u>10/7- 9/13</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/7- 9/13</u>
Economy will get better.....	27	27	26	26	29	23	17	47	17
Economy will get worse .....	20	24	26	25	24	34	42	20	42
Economy will stay about the same....	51	48	47	48	46	42	38	30	38
Not sure .....	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3

  

	<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>
	27	31	32	38	45	44	42	36
	24	21	18	28	9	13	18	18
	48	47	49	33	34	35	32	38
	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.

**Now, thinking about something else...**

Q23 As you may know, there is a proposal to create a pathway to citizenship that would allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States the opportunity to eventually become legal American citizens. Do you (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

	All Respondents	
	9/14+	4/13
Strongly favor .....	21	29
Somewhat favor .....	32	35
Somewhat oppose .....	18	14
Strongly oppose .....	27	21
Depends (VOL) .....	1	1
Not sure .....	2	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	Hispanic/Latino	
	9/14+	4/13
Strongly favor .....	49	55
Somewhat favor .....	28	27
Somewhat oppose .....	9	7
Strongly oppose .....	9	8
Depends (VOL) .....	2	1
Not sure .....	4	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**And, thinking some more about this...**

Q24 If a proposed pathway to citizenship allowed foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States the opportunity to eventually become legal American citizens if they pay a fine, any back taxes, pass a security background check, and take other required steps, would you (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

	All Respondents	
	9/14+	4/13
Strongly favor .....	32	39
Somewhat favor .....	40	37
Somewhat oppose .....	11	9
Strongly oppose .....	15	14
Depends (VOL) .....	-	-
Not sure .....	2	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	Hispanic/Latino	
	9/14+	4/13
Strongly favor .....	48	49
Somewhat favor .....	35	31
Somewhat oppose .....	5	8
Strongly oppose .....	8	10
Depends (VOL) .....	1	1
Not sure .....	3	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q25 When you hear Republicans say that immigration reform must wait until the border is secure, do you think that is a legitimate concern that needs to be addressed first before immigration reform can take place, or they are using that as an excuse to block action on immigration reform?

	9/14+	7/13
Legitimate concern .....	40	36
Excuse to block reform .....	52	59
Mixed/Some of both (VOL) .....	2	1
Not sure .....	5	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Hispanic/Latino Registered Voters +**

Legitimate concern.....	29
Excuse to block reform .....	66
Mixed/Some of both (VOL) .....	-
Not sure .....	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Now as you may know, Barack Obama's health care plan was passed by Congress and signed into law in 2010...**

Q26 From what you have heard about the new health care law, do you think it is (ROTATE) – a good idea or a bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so. (If Good idea/Bad idea, ask:) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

	9/14+	4/14	3/14	1/14	12/13	10/25-28/13	10/7-9/13	9/13	7/13
<b>TOTAL GOOD IDEA .....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>
Strongly .....	27	27	26	27	27	28	31	24	26
Not so strongly .....	7	9	9	7	7	9	7	7	8
<b>TOTAL BAD IDEA .....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>
Not so strongly .....	5	7	7	6	7	4	5	6	6
Strongly .....	43	39	42	42	43	43	38	38	41
Do not have an opinion ..	16	17	14	17	16	14	17	24	18
Not sure .....	2	1	2	1	-	2	2	1	1

	6/13	7/12+	6/12	4/12	12/11	1/11	10/14-18/10+	6/10+	5/6-10/10 <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL GOOD IDEA .....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>
Strongly .....	28	31	25	27	23	29	25	28	28
Not so strongly .....	9	9	10	9	11	10	11	10	10
<b>TOTAL BAD IDEA .....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>
Not so strongly .....	6	5	6	6	8	5	5	7	6
Strongly .....	43	39	35	39	33	34	41	39	38
Do not have an opinion ..	13	15	22	17	24	21	16	15	17
Not sure .....	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1

	3/10	1/23-25/10	1/10-14/10	12/09	10/09	9/09	8/09	7/09	6/09	4/09
Good idea.....	36	31	33	32	38	39	36	36	33	33
Bad idea .....	48	46	46	47	42	41	42	42	32	26
Do not have an opinion ..	15	22	18	17	16	17	17	17	30	34
Not sure .....	1	1	3	4	4	3	5	5	5	7

<sup>1</sup> Prior to May 2010, the question did not ask "And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q27 Has what you have seen, read, or heard over the last few weeks about the new health care law made you feel (ROTATE) -- more confident or less confident -- about the law or has your opinion of the law not changed?

	9/14+	4/14	12/13	10/25-28/13
More confident .....	7	11	7	9
Less confident .....	24	28	40	40
No change .....	62	58	51	50
Have not seen, read, or heard about law (VOL) .....	4	1	1	-
Not sure .....	3	2	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Now, as you may know, a terrorist group called ISIS is operating in Syria and Iraq. ISIS militants have made significant territorial gains in these countries and have declared an independent Islamic state.**

Q28 Is taking military action against ISIS in Iraq and Syria in our national interest or not? If you do not know enough about this to have an opinion, please just say so and we will move on.+

Yes, in our national interest .....	61
No, not in our national interest .....	13
Don't know enough to have an opinion .....	24
Not sure .....	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b>NBC News August 2013</b>	
Is taking military action against the Syrian government in our national interest or not? If you do not know enough about this to have an opinion, please just say so and we will move on.	
Yes, in our national interest .....	21
No, not in our national interest .....	33
Don't know enough to have an opinion .....	45
Not sure .....	1

Q29a Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about the beheadings of American journalists by the terrorist group called ISIS? (IF YES:) And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this?+\*\*

Yes, a lot .....	59
Yes, just some .....	35
No .....	6
Not sure .....	-

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q29b Now, more specifically, should U.S. military action against ISIS be limited to only air strikes, should it include both air strikes and American combat troops on the ground, or should U.S. military action not be taken at all?+\*\*

Limited to air strikes only .....	40
Include air strikes and combat troops .....	34
U.S. military action should not be taken .....	15
Not sure .....	11

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Now, thinking about something else...**

Q30 How much confidence do you have in police officers in your community in terms of (READ ITEM) -- a great deal, a fair amount, just some, or very little confidence? (RANDOMIZE)

*RESULTS SHOWN AMONG ALL RESPONDENTS*

	A Great Deal	A Fair Amount	Just Some	Very Little	None (VOL)	Not Sure
<b>Doing a good job of enforcing the law</b>						
September 2014+.....	41	34	13	11	1	-
October 1995.....	36	37	12	12	2	1
<b>Treating blacks and whites equally</b>						
September 2014+.....	36	25	15	19	1	4
October 1995.....	25	33	12	17	2	11
<b>Not using excessive force on suspects</b>						
September 2014+.....	38	25	15	18	1	3
October 1995.....	28	31	15	16	2	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

*RESULTS SHOWN AMONG WHITE RESPONDENTS*

	A Great Deal	A Fair Amount	Just Some	Very Little	None (VOL)	Not Sure
<b>Doing a good job of enforcing the law</b>						
September 2014+.....	45	35	12	8	-	
October 1995.....	40	38	11	9	1	1
<b>Treating blacks and whites equally</b>						
September 2014+.....	41	28	14	13	1	3
October 1995.....	29	33	12	13	1	12
<b>Not using excessive force on suspects</b>						
September 2014+.....	43	27	15	12	1	2
October 1995.....	31	32	14	13	1	9

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

*RESULTS SHOWN AMONG BLACK RESPONDENTS*

	A Great Deal	A Fair Amount	Just Some	Very Little	None (VOL)	Not Sure
<b>Doing a good job of enforcing the law</b>						
September 2014+.....	25	33	15	24	3	-
October 1995.....	15	34	16	26	6	3
<b>Treating blacks and whites equally</b>						
September 2014+.....	15	13	25	44	2	1
October 1995.....	10	22	15	43	6	4
<b>Not using excessive force on suspects</b>						
September 2014+.....	22	18	15	41	2	2
October 1995.....	11	23	18	37	6	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Now, thinking about something different...**

Q31 Some large American corporations have merged with foreign companies and incorporated their business outside the United States. One benefit of this is avoiding higher corporate taxes in this country. Now, which of the following comes closer to your point of view about this? (ROTATE STATEMENTS)

Congressional action should be taken to penalize and discourage companies from doing this because it results in lost tax revenues in the U.S.

Congressional action should NOT be taken because these companies have a duty to their shareholders to lower costs and grow their business.+

Congressional action should be taken.....	59
Congressional action should NOT be taken.....	32
Not sure .....	9

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Changing topics again...**

Q32 Now, I'm going to read you seven major sports stories that have happened over the past couple of months. Please tell me which one, if any, you have been most interested in following. (RANDOMIZE) +

Mo'ne Davis, the Philadelphia girl pitching in the Little League World Series.....	20
Tony Stewart's car striking and killing a fellow driver during a dirt-track race.....	17
Germany defeating Argentina to win the World Cup.....	13
Michael Sam trying to be the first openly gay football player in the NFL .....	10
Lebron James signing with the Cleveland Cavaliers .....	8
Derek Jeter retiring from playing baseball .....	7
Rory McIlroy winning back-to-back major golf championships .....	5
Other (VOL) .....	1
No interest in sports stories .....	19

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.



**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 .....	44
Voted for Mitt Romney .....	33
Voted for someone else.....	7
Not sure .....	5
No, Did Not Vote.....	11
Not sure .....	-
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

QF1d And did you happen to vote in the 2010 election for U.S. Congress?+

Yes, voted .....	70
No, did not vote .....	25
Not sure .....	5
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

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.....	26
White-collar worker.....	18
Blue-collar worker.....	18
Farmer, rancher.....	1
<b><u>Not Currently Employed</u></b>	
Student.....	3
Stay at home mom/dad .....	4
Retired.....	26
Unemployed, looking for work .....	3
Other .....	-
Not sure.....	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

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

Grade school .....	1
Some high school .....	4
High school graduate.....	23
Some college, no degree.....	16
Vocational training/school.....	2
2-year college degree .....	13
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 .....	-
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

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.....	19
Not very strong Democrat.....	11
Independent/lean Democrat.....	13
Strictly Independent.....	14
Independent/lean Republican.....	15
Not very strong Republican.....	9
Strong Republican.....	15
Other (VOL).....	4
Not sure.....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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.....	15
Moderate .....	37
Somewhat conservative .....	21
Very conservative.....	16
Not sure.....	2
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

QF6 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.....	7
Refused.....	-
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

QF7 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 .....	7
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 .....	10
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 .....	9
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 .....	10
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 .....	17
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 .....	14
More than \$100,000 .....	20
Not sure/refused.....	8
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

QF8 And, do you have any children under the age of 18 you are responsible for raising currently living in your household?+

Yes, children in household .....	28
No, no children in household.....	72
Not sure .....	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	