

WEEK 4

(SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 2, 2014)

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:

1,181 REGISTERED VOTERS;

MARGIN OF ERROR – REGISTERED VOTERS: +/- 3.42

MARGIN OF ERROR – HIGH INTEREST VOTERS: +/- 4.7

Data marked as NBC/WSJ was conducted by POS and Hart Research using a different methodology and should be footnoted as NBC/WSJ, not melded into the current data without notation.

Data next to current figures represent Week 2 of Annenberg data conducted September 12th to 18th, and Week 3 of Annenberg data conducted September 19th to 26th.

FALL WEEK 4

Male	47
Female	53

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

QA 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>WEEK 4</u>	<u>WEEK 3</u>	<u>WEEK 2</u>
10, very interested	36	40	37
9	8	8	6
8	16	14	14
7	10	11	10
6	7	8	8
5	8	9	12
4	3	2	4
3	3	2	4
2	2	3	1
1, not interested at all	6	3	4
Cannot rate	1	-	

NBC/WSJ TREND DATA

	<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	-	-	-	-

* MORE TREND DATA BY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR QA ON PAGE 7

QB Compared with previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

More enthusiastic	37
Less enthusiastic.....	41
Same (VOL).....	20
Not sure.....	2

QC 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>WEEK 4</u>	<u>WEEK 3</u>	<u>WEEK 2</u>	<u>WEEK 4</u> <u>HIGH INTEREST</u> <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>WEEK 3</u> <u>HIGH INTEREST</u> <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>WEEK 2</u> <u>HIGH INTEREST</u> <u>VOTERS</u>
Republican-controlled Congress	43	42	42	49	49	51
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	46	47	46	44	45	43
Not sure.....	12	11	12	7	6	6

NBC/WSJ TREND DATA

	<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>	<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

* MORE TREND DATA BY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR QC ON PAGE 8

QD Based on what you have seen, read or heard about the political campaigns taking place in your state, have you been more impressed with the Republican campaigns or the Democratic campaigns?

	<u>WEEK 4</u>	<u>WEEK 3</u>
Republican campaigns.....	27	27
Democratic campaigns	32	33
Both equally.....	3	3
Neither.....	28	27
Not sure.....	10	10

* MORE TREND DATA BY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR QD ON PAGE 9

QE Will your vote for Congress this November be a vote to send a signal of support for President Obama, a signal of support for Republicans in Congress, a signal of opposition to President Obama, a signal of opposition to Republicans in Congress, or not a signal either way about President Obama and Republicans in Congress?

	<u>WEEK 4</u>	<u>WEEK 3</u>	<u>WEEK 2</u>
Signal of support for Obama.....	15	15	15
Signal of support for Republicans in Congress.....	11	13	13
Signal of opposition to President Obama.....	17	17	17
Signal of opposition to Republicans in Congress.....	9	10	9
Not a signal either way.....	45	42	42
Not sure.....	3	3	4

QF Let me read you a list of people who might endorse a congressional or US senate candidate in your area. For each, please tell me if this support would make you more favorable toward that candidate, less favorable toward that candidate, or make no difference either way in your decision. (SPLIT FORM QUESTION – “(A)” AND “(B)” REFERENCE WHICH FORM INCLUDED EACH POLITICIAN.)

	<u>More favorable</u>	<u>Less favorable</u>	<u>Makes no difference either way</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
(B) Bill Clinton.....	38	24	37	1
(A) Hillary Clinton.....	35	34	30	1
(B) Michelle Obama.....	30	29	39	2
(A) Barack Obama.....	28	38	33	1
(A) Mitt Romney.....	26	32	39	3
(B) Chris Christie.....	17	28	48	7
(B) Rand Paul.....	17	27	48	8
(A) Ted Cruz.....	15	22	53	10

* MORE DATA BY PARTY ID FOR QF ON PAGE 10 - 11

QG Without the use of ground troops, how effective do you feel the United States airstrikes in Syria and Iraq will be in combatting the ISIS forces?

Extremely effective	10
Mainly effective	20
Slightly effective.....	44
Not effective.....	20
Not sure.....	6

FACTUAL QUESTIONS (F = factual)

Fa. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a republican, a democrat, an independent, or something else?

Republican	23
Democrat	33
Independent.....	33
Something else.....	9
Don't know.....	2

Fb. Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as liberal or conservative?

Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal.....	19
Moderate.....	27
Somewhat conservative.....	25
Very conservative.....	17
Don't know.....	1

Fc. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, an opponent of the Tea Party movement, or neither?

Supporter	17
Opponent	26
Neither.....	55
Don't know.....	2

Fd. What is your age?

18-34	28
35-49	20
50-64.....	32
65+.....	20
Don't know.....	-

Fe. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

Yes	9
No	91
Don't know.....	-

Ff.	Which of the following describes your race?		
	White		74
	Black or African American		11
	Some other race.....		15
Fg.	What is the last grade or class you completed in school?		
	Grade 8 or lower.....		1
	Some high school, no diploma		4
	High school diploma or equivalent.....		23
	Technical or vocational school.....		2
	Some college, no degree.....		17
	Associate's or two-year college degree.....		12
	Four-year college degree.....		22
	Graduate or professional school after college, no degree.....		3
	Graduate or professional degree.....		16
	Don't know.....		-
Fh.	Last year, that is in 2013, what was your total household income before taxes?		
	Less than \$25,000.....		19
	\$25,000 to less than \$50,000		21
	\$50,000 to less than \$75,000.....		17
	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000.....		14
	\$100,000 to less than \$150,000.....		15
	\$150,000 to \$250,000.....		7
	More than \$250,000.....		3
	Don't know.....		4

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	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Democrat	Independent
10, very interested.....	43	34	37	47	37	38	47	40	31
9.....	10	6	7	7	10	6	7	3	8
8.....	15	20	16	15	15	15	17	10	15
7.....	12	11	10	10	13	9	8	13	10
6.....	7	6	7	6	7	12	5	8	8
5.....	6	10	8	9	9	8	8	15	11
4.....	2	5	2	2	2	3	3	4	6
3.....	1	4	2	2	2	1	3	4	5
2.....	1	1	3	1	2	5	1	-	-
1, not interested at all.....	3	2	7	1	3	3	1	3	6
Don't know.....	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

	WEEK 4				WEEK 3				WEEK 2			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
10, very interested.....	16	33	47	52	19	40	47	58	14	39	45	57
9.....	4	7	10	10	6	5	10	8	6	6	8	5
8.....	21	17	17	10	15	19	13	12	12	11	18	12
7.....	15	11	6	8	18	10	8	6	15	13	8	6
6.....	8	10	6	3	14	8	6	4	13	7	5	5
5.....	10	9	4	9	12	7	8	9	18	10	10	7
4.....	6	-	2	2	4	2	1	1	7	4	2	2
3.....	9	1	1	1	3	2	2	-	5	9	1	2
2.....	3	4	1	2	5	4	1	1	1	-	1	-
1, not interested at all.....	6	8	5	3	4	3	4	1	9	1	2	4
Don't know.....	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Republican-controlled Congress.....	93	5	42	94	4	40	95	5	38
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	3	89	40	3	90	43	1	92	40
Not sure.....	4	6	18	3	6	17	4	3	22

	<u>WEEK 4</u>				<u>WEEK 3</u>				<u>WEEK 2</u>			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Republican-controlled Congress.....	33	46	45	49	36	37	46	46	34	44	43	48
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	53	43	45	40	53	51	44	43	49	46	47	44
Not sure.....	14	11	10	11	11	12	10	11	17	10	10	8

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Republican campaigns.....	56	9	25	61	8	25
Democratic campaigns	8	61	25	7	61	27
Both equally.....	2	1	3	1	3	4
Neither.....	25	22	33	19	20	34
Not sure.....	9	7	14	12	8	10

	WEEK 4				WEEK 3			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Republican campaigns.....	24	29	26	31	26	23	29	29
Democratic campaigns	34	28	34	31	31	32	35	34
Both equally.....	2	2	2	4	4	3	3	3
Neither.....	29	31	28	24	29	26	26	25
Not sure.....	11	10	10	10	10	16	7	9

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BILL CLINTON

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>
More favorable.....	8	70	31
Less favorable.....	59	5	21
Makes no difference either way.....	33	25	48
Not sure.....	-	-	-

HILLARY CLINTON

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>
More favorable.....	11	65	27
Less favorable.....	72	10	27
Makes no difference either way.....	17	24	44
Not sure.....	-	1	2

MICHELLE OBAMA

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>
More favorable.....	4	56	25
Less favorable.....	66	5	27
Makes no difference either way.....	29	39	46
Not sure.....	1	-	2

BARACK OBAMA

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>
More favorable.....	6	60	15
Less favorable.....	77	13	35
Makes no difference either way.....	17	25	48
Not sure.....	-	2	2

MITT ROMNEY

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>
More favorable.....	59	6	20
Less favorable.....	8	54	31
Makes no difference either way.....	31	36	47
Not sure.....	2	4	2

CHRIS CHRISTIE

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>
More favorable.....	33	7	20
Less favorable.....	17	43	22
Makes no difference either way.....	43	41	53
Not sure.....	7	9	5

RAND PAUL

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>
More favorable.....	30	2	23
Less favorable.....	14	47	18
Makes no difference either way.....	47	39	56
Not sure.....	9	12	3

TED CRUZ

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>
More favorable.....	28	6	12
Less favorable.....	9	34	24
Makes no difference either way.....	51	48	58
Not sure.....	12	12	6