

Interviews: 1000 registered voters including 666 likely voters, 350 respondents with a cell phone only and 41 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.***

<p><b><i>The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Registered Voters is ±3.10%</i></b>  <b><i>The margin of error for 666 interviews among Likely Voters is ±3.80%</i></b></p>
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<p><i>Unless otherwise noted by a "+" or "++", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.</i></p>
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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.....	9
35-39.....	7
40-44.....	7
45-49.....	6
50-54.....	10
55-59.....	9
60-64.....	12
65-69.....	8
70-74.....	5
75 and over .....	8
Not sure/refused.....	1

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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 .....	90
Not sure/refused.....	1

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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) .....	5
Not sure/refused .....	2

White Non-Hispanic (Q2b:2-3 & Qc:1).....	73
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Q3 Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (STATE)]?

Registered..... 100  
Not registered..... -  
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>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>1/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	25	23	22	25	27	26	28	29	72	12
Off on the wrong track .....	65	67	71	63	63	65	63	64	11	78
Mixed (VOL) .....	6	6	5	7	6	5	5	5	11	7
Not sure.....	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	2	6	3
		<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>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>
		22	14	30	29	32	31	32	35	41
		70	78	62	61	59	61	59	57	53
		4	4	5	6	6	5	6	4	3
		4	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	3
	<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>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>
	41	40	39	32	32	31	33	33	33	30
	53	53	55	61	60	61	58	59	58	61
	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	6	5	5
	2	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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Q4a Tell me, what are the one or two reasons you feel things in the nation are (headed in the right direction/off on the wrong track)? **SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES**

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

	<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>1/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>10/25-28/13</u>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>9/14+</u>
Approve .....	42	40	40	41	44	41	43	43	42	61	40
Disapprove .....	52	54	54	53	50	54	51	54	51	30	54
Not sure .....	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	3	7	9	6
	<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>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	
	47	45	44	45	48	47	50	52	53	49	
	48	50	48	50	47	48	45	44	43	48	
	5	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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Q6 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	10/8- 12/14+	9/14+	8/14	6/14	4/14	3/14	12/13	9/13	7/13	High 2/09	Low 8/11	
Approve.....	43	43	42	41	42	41	39	45	45	56	37	
Disapprove.....	53	53	53	54	54	56	58	52	51	31	59	
Not sure .....	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	3	4	13	4	
		6/13	4/13	2/13	1/13	12/12	10/12+	9/26- 30/12+	9/12- 16/12+	8/12+	7/12+	
		46	47	44	49	49	46	46	47	44	44	
		49	50	51	48	47	52	51	51	54	53	
		5	3	5	3	4	2	3	2	2	3	
		6/12	5/12	4/12	3/12	1/12	12/11	11/11	10/11	8/11	7/11	6/11
		42	43	45	45	45	39	40	39	37	43	41
		53	52	52	51	50	57	57	57	59	54	54
		5	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	5
		5/11	4/11	2/11	1/11	12/10	11/10	10/14- 18/10+	9/10	8/26- 30/10	8/5- 9/10	6/10
		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
		5/6- 11/10	3/10	1/23- 25/10	1/10- 14/10	12/09	10/09	9/09	7/09	6/09	4/09	2/09
		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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Q7 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

	10/8- 12/14+	9/14+	8/14	6/14	4/14	3/14	12/13	8/13	7/13	High 5/11	Low 10/8- 12/14+	
Approve.....	31	32	36	37	38	41	44	41	46	57	31	
Disapprove.....	61	62	60	57	53	53	48	49	46	35	61	
Not sure.....	8	6	4	6	9	6	8	10	8	8	6	
		4/13	12/12	10/12+	9/26- 30/12+	9/12- 16/12+	8/12+	7/12+	5/12	1/12	11/11	8/11
		46	52	49	49	49	54	53	51	51	52	50
		43	40	46	46	46	40	41	42	41	41	45
		11	8	5	5	5	6	6	7	8	7	5
		6/11	5/11	4/11	11/10	1/10	12/09	10/09	9/09	7/09	6/09	4/09
		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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Q8 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

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

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

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

	<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>						
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	-
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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Q9 (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>						
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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**Q9 (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>						
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

+ 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.



Q9 (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>						
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
<b>The Koch brothers, David and Charles Koch</b>						
October 8-12, 2014+ .....	3	6	17	8	19	47
April 2014 .....	4	6	20	6	15	49
<b>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC</b>						
October 8-12, 2014+ .....	19	30	25	14	8	4

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Q9 (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>Harry Reid</b>						
October 8-12, 2014+*	2	11	18	11	28	30
October 25-28, 2013	5	12	17	11	23	32
October 7-9, 2013	5	13	16	12	20	34
January 2013	4	12	20	10	18	36
January 2012	4	10	23	10	21	32
November 11-15, 2010	3	11	20	11	21	34
September 2010	3	12	20	12	20	33
August 5-9, 2010	2	9	22	7	24	36
January 10-14, 2010	3	10	20	8	24	35
October 2009	2	12	18	7	19	42
January 2009	2	12	22	10	11	43
January 2007	3	9	13	9	8	58
September 2006+	2	8	15	6	12	57
February 2005	4	7	21	5	3	60
<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>						
October 8-12, 2014+**	7	13	18	12	32	18
January 2013	8	18	22	10	27	15
January 2012	8	15	22	12	32	11
November 11-15, 2010	9	15	16	11	37	12
October 28-30, 2010+	8	16	15	11	39	11
September 2010	7	15	17	14	36	11
August 5-9, 2010	7	14	19	11	35	14
January 10-14, 2010	6	15	19	12	32	16
October 2009	8	18	16	9	33	16
September 2009	8	19	16	11	33	13
July 2009	7	18	16	11	33	15
June 2009	5	19	17	12	34	13
February 2009	12	19	15	9	28	17
January 2009	9	17	19	10	26	19
October 4-5, 2008+	7	16	21	14	27	15
January 2008	5	17	21	11	22	24
April 2007	11	18	20	12	18	21
January 2007	10	18	23	9	15	25
December 2006	9	16	21	8	15	31
October 2006+	4	10	18	8	17	43
September 2006+	4	11	12	7	16	50
December 2005	3	10	20	6	12	49
February 2005	5	10	17	6	10	52

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

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

	<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>D/S</b>
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC	49	22	27
Barack Obama	43	46	-3
The Democratic Party	37	43	-6
The Koch Brothers, David and Charles Koch	9	27	-18
The Republican Party	27	50	-23
Nancy Pelosi	20	44	-24
Harry Reid	13	39	-26
The Tea Party Movement	19	46	-27

**Moving on...**

**(ASK ALL)**

Q10 Of the following issues, please tell me which one or two are going to be most important to you in deciding your vote for Congress in November. (IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:) Well, if you had to pick just one or two, which would they be? (RANDOMIZE) +

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY COMBINED CHOICE*

	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Comb</i>
	<i>Choice</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Job creation and economic growth .....	23	44
Breaking the partisan gridlock in Washington to get things done .....	23	33
Military action against ISIS, the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria .....	12	29
Health care .....	8	22
Social Security and Medicare .....	11	19
The deficit and government spending.....	7	18
Immigration.....	7	14
Looking out for the interests of women.....	3	9
Other (VOL) .....	1	2
All equally (VOL).....	3	4
None of these (VOL).....	1	1
Not sure.....	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

**October 14-18, 2010 +**

	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Comb</i>
	<i>Choice</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Job creation and economic growth .....	36	51
Health care .....	13	23
The deficit and government spending.....	13	20
Social Security and Medicare .....	9	16
The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq .....	7	13
Illegal immigration.....	6	11
The mortgage and housing situation .....	4	10
Terrorism .....	3	5
Other (VOL) .....	1	1
All equally (VOL).....	6	6
None of these (VOL).....	-	-
Not sure.....	1	1

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**And, thinking some more about the election being held next month...**

Q11 Please tell me how interested you are in next month's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in next month'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>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>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>
10, very interested .....	44	44	43	43	45	41	52	51	50
9.....	6	7	8	8	6	6	9	10	7
8.....	14	16	14	16	16	17	14	13	14
7.....	11	9	10	10	10	11	9	9	11
6.....	5	7	7	6	7	8	4	5	5
5.....	10	8	7	8	7	9	5	7	5
4.....	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	2
3.....	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	1	2
2.....	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
1, not interested at all.....	4	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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Q12 Compared with previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

	10/8- 12/14+	6/14+	10/14- 18/10+	10/13- 16/06+	10/6- 8/06 <sup>1</sup>	11/02	10/98	10/94
More enthusiastic.....	44	48	56	45	45	41	45	34
Less enthusiastic.....	39	37	30	29	44	42	38	44
Same (VOL).....	16	14	14	25	10	15	16	20
Not sure.....	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	2

<sup>1</sup> Comparative data prior to 10/13-16/06 taken from surveys conducted by USA Today-Gallup.  
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	7/12+	6/12+	3/12+	12/11+	11/11+	10/11+
More enthusiastic.....	51	47	46	43	47	50
Less enthusiastic.....	32	36	40	39	38	38
Same (VOL).....	15	15	13	17	13	11
Not sure.....	2	2	1	1	2	1

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Q13 What is your preference for the outcome of next month's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	LIKELY VOTERS++				
	10/8- 12/14	11/1- 3/12	10/17- 20/12	10/28- 30/10	10/14- 18/10
Republican-controlled Congress.....	46	45	45	49	50
Democrat-controlled Congress .....	44	47	45	43	43
Not sure .....	10	8	10	8	7

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

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Q14 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>10/8- 12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	
Deserves to be reelected.....	30	32	34	29	32	43	40	42	37	
Give new person a chance .....	57	57	55	63	57	47	48	47	51	
Not sure .....	13	11	11	8	11	10	12	11	12	
		<u>8/26- 30/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	
		31	35	39	38	41	40	40	39	
		56	57	49	49	49	49	47	51	
		13	8	12	13	10	11	13	10	
		<u>6/07+</u>	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	<u>9/30- 10/2/0 6+</u>	<u>9/8- 11/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	
		41	39	38	41	38	42	41	41	
		48	45	45	43	48	45	48	46	
		11	16	17	16	14	13	11	13	
		<u>12/05+</u>	<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>	
		41	37	42	49	42	41	50	49	
		44	51	45	34	39	42	35	38	
		15	12	13	17	19	17	15	13	
		<u>6/00+</u>	<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>	
		49	42	48	41	39	30	34	35	
		39	47	37	45	49	53	50	47	
		12	11	15	14	12	17	16	18	
		<u>10/93</u>	<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>
		34	37	30	31	31	27	33	37	42
		52	47	55	56	56	62	57	52	48
		14	16	15	13	13	11	10	11	10

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Q15a If you had the choice in your congressional district, would you be more likely to vote for a (ROTATE:) Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, or Green Party...candidate for Congress?

	LIKELY VOTERS++		
	10/8- 12/14	10/28- 30/10	10/14- 18/10
Republican candidate.....	39	44	47
Democratic candidate.....	41	43	41
Libertarian candidate.....	9	5	6
Green Party candidate.....	3	2	2
Not sure.....	8	6	4

++ Results shown reflect responses among N=666 likely voters who voted in both 2010 and 2012 and are a 7-10 on the interest scale (Q11) and all remaining voters who are 9-10 on the interest scale.

	10/8- 12/14+	10/28- 30/10+	10/14- 18/10+
	Republican candidate.....	36	41
Democratic candidate.....	43	44	44
Libertarian candidate.....	9	5	5
Green Party candidate.....	4	2	3
Not sure.....	8	8	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOSE LIBERTARIAN, GREEN, OR NOT SURE (Q15a:3-5).**

Q15b But, if it came down to just a choice between (ROTATE:) a Republican and a Democratic...candidate for Congress, for whom would you vote?

	LIKELY VOTERS++		
	10/8- 12/14	10/28- 30/10	10/14- 18/10
Republican candidate.....	46	51	45
Democratic candidate.....	28	24	32
Depends (VOL).....	14	17	11
Wouldn't vote (VOL).....	3	5	4
Not sure.....	9	3	8

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	10/8- 12/14+	10/28- 30/10+	10/14- 18/10+
	Republican candidate.....	36	40
Democratic candidate.....	31	29	33
Depends (VOL).....	17	16	11
Wouldn't vote (VOL).....	7	7	6
Not sure.....	9	8	11

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.



**RECALCULATED COMBINED BALLOT OF Q15a AND Q15b**

	LIKELY VOTERS++		
	10/8- 12/14	10/28- 30/10	10/14- 18/10
Republican candidate .....	48	51	52
Democratic candidate .....	47	46	45
Depends (VOL) .....	3	2	1
Wouldn't vote (VOL).....	1	1	1
Not sure .....	1	-	-

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	10/8- 12/14+	10/28- 30/10+	10/14- 18/10+
	Republican candidate .....	44	47
Democratic candidate .....	49	48	49
Depends (VOL) .....	4	3	2
Wouldn't vote (VOL).....	1	1	1
Not sure .....	2	1	1

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Q16 Will your vote for Congress next month be a vote to send a signal of support for President Obama, a signal of opposition to President Obama, or not a signal either way about President Obama?

	10/8- 12/14+	6/14+	3/14+	10/14- 18/10+	8/26- 30/10+	6/10+	1/23- 25/10+
A vote to send signal of support for Obama .....	24	24	24	35	27	27	37
A vote to send signal of opposition to Obama .....	32	34	33	34	29	32	27
Not a signal either way about Obama .....	43	41	41	31	41	39	35
Do not plan to vote (VOL).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not sure.....	-	1	2	-	3	2	1

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	10/28- 30/06+	10/13- 16/06+	9/30- 10/2/06+	9/8- 11/06+	7/06+	6/06+
A vote to send signal of support for Bush.....	22	22	28	25	21	21
A vote to send signal of opposition to Bush.....	37	38	39	37	38	38
Not a signal either way about Bush.....	38	38	31	36	39	39
Do not plan to vote (VOL).....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Not sure.....	2	2	2	2	2	2

  

	4/06+	3/06+	11/05+	10/02+ <sup>1</sup>	Bill Clinton 10/98+ <sup>2</sup>
	21	20	21	31	28
	31	37	39	19	23
	45	41	36	49	49
	-	-	1	-	NA
	3	2	3	1	-

<sup>1</sup> In October 2002, the question was phrased, "Is your vote for Congress this November a vote to send a signal of support for President Bush, a signal of opposition to President Bush, or not a signal either way about President Bush?"

<sup>2</sup> In October 1998, the question was phrased, "Is your vote for Congress this November a vote to send a signal of support for Bill Clinton, a signal of opposition to Bill Clinton, or not a signal either way about Bill Clinton?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q17 When it comes to the congressional elections being held next month, 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?

	10/8- 12/14+	9/14+
Expressing my dissatisfaction .....	24	20
Casting a vote.....	71	73
Both (VOL) .....	1	3
Neither (VOL) .....	1	2
Not sure.....	3	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q18a And, when it comes to your specific congressional representative, do you think this person is part of the problems facing the country or do you think this person is part of the solutions?

	10/8- 12/14+*	10/14- 18/10+
Part of the problem .....	36	35
Part of the solution .....	50	52
Some of both (VOL) .....	2	3
Not sure.....	12	10

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

18b And, if there were a place on your ballot that allowed you to vote to defeat and replace every single member of Congress, including your own representative, would you do this or not?

	10/8- 12/14+**	3/14+	10/7- 9/13+	7/13+	1/12+	8/11+	10/28- 30/10+	8/26- 30/10+	6/10+	3/10+
Yes.....	55	54	60	57	56	54	45	48	47	50
No.....	42	42	35	39	40	41	50	49	50	47
Not sure ...	3	4	5	4	4	5	5	3	3	3

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

**Moving on...**  
**(ROTATE Q19a-Q19b ON FORM A)**

Q19a If your choice for Congress came down to a candidate who has served in Congress for more than ten years or a candidate who is running for political office for the first time, which candidate would you be more likely to support?

	10/8- 12/14+*	10/14- 18/10+
Candidate who has served 10 years .....	22	23
Candidate who is running for first time .....	55	48
Depends (VOL) .....	16	19
Neither (VOL) .....	3	3
Not sure.....	4	7

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

Q19b Now, if your choice for Congress came down to a candidate who will make compromises to gain consensus on legislation, or a candidate who will stick to their positions even if this means not being able to gain consensus on legislation, which candidate would you be more likely to support?

	10/8- 12/14+	10/14- 18/10+
Will make compromises .....	50	34
Will stick to their positions .....	42	57
Depends (VOL) .....	3	3
Neither (VOL) .....	1	1
Not sure .....	4	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q20 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with most of what [INSERT ITEM] (is/are) proposing to do? (ROTATE ITEMS)

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>(VOL) Both/Mixed</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>President Obama</b>				
October 8-12, 2014+ .....	41	51	4	4
February 2013 .....	45	46	4	5
<b>Democrats in Congress</b>				
October 8-12, 2014+ .....	39	48	6	7
February 2013 .....	40	46	5	9
<b>Republicans in Congress</b>				
October 8-12, 2014+ .....	33	54	6	7
February 2013 .....	29	57	5	9

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

<b>Republicans in Congress</b>									
	<u>1/97</u>	<u>10/96+</u>	<u>9/96+</u>	<u>8/2- 6/96+</u>	<u>6/96+</u>	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>
Agree .....	40	36	41	41	36	37	34	34	36
Disagree.....	32	43	40	38	41	43	50	48	46
Both/mixed (VOL).....	15	10	11	14	13	13	8	7	8
Not sure .....	13	11	8	7	10	7	8	11	10
		<u>11/95</u>	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	
		36	35	32	41	46	45	49	
		49	45	45	39	39	35	22	
		8	9	13	10	8	10	9	
		7	11	10	10	7	10	20	

Q21 Of the following four leaders in Congress, which one or ones do you feel are MOST responsible for the ineffective action by Congress. If all four of them or none of them deserve the blame just say so. (READ AND RANDOMIZE)(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES) +

John Boehner the Republican Speaker of the House.....	26
Harry Reid the Democratic Senate Majority Leader .....	21
Nancy Pelosi the Democratic House Minority Leader.....	20
Mitch McConnell the Republican Senate Minority Leader .....	16
All of them .....	31
None of them .....	8
Not sure .....	7

+ 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?

	10/8- 12/14+	9/14+	6/14	4/14	3/14	12/13	10/25- 28/13	High 9/09	Low 10/7- 9/13
Economy will get better.....	28	27	27	26	26	29	23	47	17
Economy will get worse .....	24	20	24	26	25	24	34	20	42
Economy will stay about the same....	46	51	48	47	48	46	42	30	38
Not sure .....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3

  

	10/7- 9/13	9/13	7/13	6/13	12/12	10/12+	9/26- 30/12+	9/12- 16/12+	8/12+
	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

  

	7/12+	6/12	5/12	4/12	3/12	1/12	12/11	11/11	10/11
	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

  

	8/11	7/11	6/11	4/11	2/11	1/11	12/10	11/10	10/14- 18/10+
	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

  

	9/10	8/26- 30/10	8/5- 9/10	6/10	5/6- 10/10	3/10	1/10- 14/10	10/09	9/09
	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

  

	7/09	6/09	4/09	10/08+	10/06+	10/04+	10/02+	10/98+	10/94
	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.

Q23 How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today--are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

	10/8- 12/14+	1/14	6/13	1/13	10/10+	6/10+	5/6- 10/10	1/10	High 9/98	Low 2/09	
Very satisfied.....	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	1	31	1	
Somewhat satisfied .....	29	26	32	24	17	16	17	15	55	6	
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	34	37	35	32	31	34	36	33	10	22	
Very dissatisfied .....	34	34	29	40	48	48	45	50	3	70	
Not sure.....	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	
		10/09	9/09	7/09	6/09	4/09	2/09	1/09	4/08+	12/07	
		2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	5	
		17	21	11	11	16	6	8	12	27	
		31	35	31	33	30	22	25	28	28	
		49	41	56	54	52	70	65	58	40	
		1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
		9/06+	1/04	12/02	10/02+	9/02	7/02	4/02	1/02	12/01	
		10	6	3	4	2	4	6	4	5	
		33	45	33	27	32	42	44	43	47	
		32	30	38	37	41	39	33	39	32	
		25	18	25	31	24	14	15	13	15	
		-	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
		1/01	4/00+	10/99	12/98	10/98+	9/98	12/97	9/97	6/97	
		18	29	23	26	27	31	18	13	10	
		57	52	53	54	55	55	52	52	51	
		18	12	17	13	12	10	20	23	27	
		6	6	7	6	5	3	8	10	10	
		1	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	
		3/97	12/96	9/96	6/96	5/96+	3/96	1/96	7/95	4/95	12/94
		13	9	7	5	4	3	3	4	4	4
		45	51	49	43	43	39	37	39	40	41
		27	27	30	32	38	37	38	35	37	38
		13	11	12	18	14	19	19	21	18	15
		2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**And, switching gears slightly...**

Q24 Students are usually given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to indicate the quality of their work. Suppose that our elected officials were graded in the same way. When it comes to supporting policies and programs to improve the economy what grade would you give [INSERT ITEM]?

TABLE SORTED BY GRADE POINT AVERAGE

	GRADE POINT AVERAGE	A	B	C	D	F	Not sure
The governor of your state.....	2.1	11	28	29	14	15	3
President Obama.....	1.7	8	27	20	14	30	1
Democrats in Congress .....	1.6	3	19	32	23	21	2
Republicans in Congress .....	1.5	1	13	36	26	21	3

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

Q25 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?

	10/8- 12/14+	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>36</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 .....	26	27	27	26	27	27	28	31	24	26
Not so strongly .....	10	7	9	9	7	7	9	7	7	8
<b>TOTAL BAD IDEA.....</b>	<b>48</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	5	7	7	6	7	4	5	6	6
Strongly .....	43	43	39	42	42	43	43	38	38	41
Do not have an opinion ...	14	16	17	14	17	16	14	17	24	18
Not sure .....	2	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.

Q26 And, would you be more likely to vote for (ROTATE) -- a candidate for Congress who says we should give the new health care law a chance to work and then make changes to it as needed, or a candidate for Congress who says we should repeal the new health care law entirely and then start over?

	10/8- 12/14+	10/14- 18/10+	5/10+
Candidate who says give it a chance/make changes ..	55	52	54
Candidate who says repeal entirely/start over .....	43	45	44
Depends (VOL) .....	-	-	-
Neither (VOL) .....	1	-	1
Not sure .....	1	3	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Now, thinking about Iraq...**

Q27 When it comes to Iraq, do you think the war was worth it or not worth it?

	10/8- 12/14+	1/13
Worth it.....	26	35
Not worth it.....	66	59
Depends (VOL).....	2	1
Not sure.....	6	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

When it comes to the war in Iraq, do you think that <b>removing Saddam Hussein from power</b> was or was not worth <b>the number of U.S. military casualties and the financial cost of the war</b> ?							
	1/08	9/07	1/07	10/28- 30/06+	6/06	4/06	3/06
Worth it.....	32	35	33	37	40	40	39
Not worth it.....	59	56	57	54	52	52	51
Depends (VOL).....	4	4	5	3	4	4	6
Not sure.....	5	5	5	6	4	4	4
	1/06	12/05	11/05	10/05	9/05	7/05	5/05
	42	41	40	40	37	44	40
	48	49	52	51	51	49	51
	5	5	5	4	5	4	4
	5	5	3	5	7	3	5
	4/05	2/05	1/05	12/04	10/04+	9/04+	8/04+
	44	44	40	43	41	40	43
	48	49	52	48	50	52	49
	4	3	3	6	4	3	4
	4	4	5	3	5	5	4
	6/04+	5/04+	3/04	1/04	12/14/03	12/13/03	11/03
	40	42	50	52	53	45	45
	51	47	45	40	37	42	46
	5	5	1	2	5	6	3
	4	6	4	5	5	6	5

+ 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 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing handling the situation involving the terrorist militants known as ISIS in Iraq and Syria? +

Approve .....	37
Disapprove .....	55
Not sure .....	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q29 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.

	10/8- 12/14+	9/14+
Yes, in our national interest .....	61	61
No, not in our national interest .....	16	13
Don't know enough to have an opinion .....	22	24
Not sure .....	1	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b><u>NBC News – August 2013</u></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

Q30 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?

	10/8- 12/14+	9/14+
Limited to air strikes only .....	35	40
Include air strikes and combat troops .....	41	34
U.S. military action should not be taken .....	15	15
Not sure .....	9	11

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.



**And, switching topics again...**

Q31 Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about the spread of the Ebola virus in West Africa? (IF YES:) And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this? +

<b>Total Yes</b>	<b>98</b>
Yes, a lot .....	70
Yes, just some .....	28
No .....	2
Not sure .....	-
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

Q32 Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about the first confirmed Ebola patient here who had been treated in a Dallas, Texas hospital? (IF YES:) And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this? +

<b>Total Yes</b>	<b>97</b>
Yes, a lot .....	68
Yes, just some .....	29
No .....	2
Not sure .....	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

Q33 Now, how prepared, if at all, do you think that the United States is for a possible outbreak of the Ebola virus - very prepared, somewhat prepared, not too prepared, or not prepared at all? +

Very prepared .....	12
Somewhat prepared .....	44
Not too prepared .....	22
Not prepared at all .....	20
Not sure .....	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

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how prepared, if at all, do you think that the United States is for a possible outbreak of the bird or avian flu--very prepared, somewhat prepared, not too prepared, or not prepared at all?	
Very prepared .....	4
Somewhat prepared .....	39
Not too prepared .....	25
Not prepared at all .....	27
Not sure .....	5

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

**(ASKED ONLY IN STATES WHERE EARLY VOTING HAS ALREADY STARTED)**

QF1a Some people we have spoken with have already filled out their ballot for the Federal election for Senate, Congress and statewide offices being held next month – Have you already cast your ballot in the election by voting by mail or in person at an early polling location? (DO NOT READ CHOICES:) (IF NOT YET VOTED, THEN ASK:) And do you plan to vote early - either by mail or in person - or will you vote at the polls on Election Day? +

<b>Total Already Voted Early</b> .....	<b>2</b>
Yes, voted by mail.....	1
Yes, voted early in person.....	1
No, plan to vote early by mail.....	7
No, plan to vote early in person .....	2
No, will vote at the polls on Election Day .....	28
Don't plan on voting (VOL) .....	1
Not sure .....	1
<b>Not in a State that allows early voting</b> .....	<b>59</b>

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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? +

Voted for Barack Obama .....	44
Voted for Mitt Romney .....	34
Voted for someone else.....	7
Not sure .....	3
No, Did Not Vote.....	11
Not sure .....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

Yes, voted .....	69
No, did not vote .....	26
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>Currently Employed</b>	
Professional, manager.....	23
White-collar worker.....	17
Blue-collar worker.....	19
Farmer, rancher.....	-
<b>Not Currently Employed</b>	
Student.....	4
Stay at home mom/dad .....	3
Retired.....	28
Unemployed, looking for work .....	4
Other .....	-
Not sure .....	2

+ 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 .....	3
High school graduate.....	24
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.....	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12
Doctoral/law degree.....	4
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.....	21
Not very strong Democrat .....	10
Independent/lean Democrat.....	13
Strictly Independent .....	14
Independent/lean Republican .....	14
Not very strong Republican.....	9
Strong Republican .....	14
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>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>1/14+</u>
Yes .....	20	21	22	22	24	24	24
No .....	67	70	66	67	66	66	65
Depends (VOL) .....	3	3	4	4	3	2	3
Not sure .....	10	6	8	7	7	8	8
		<u>12/13+</u>	<u>10/25-28/13+</u>	<u>10/7-9/13+</u>	<u>9/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>
		24	22	20	21	21	24
		67	70	70	67	67	65
		2	3	2	3	3	3
		7	5	8	9	9	8
		<u>2/13+</u>	<u>1/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>
		20	23	24	25	22	26
		64	63	64	66	65	63
		4	4	3	2	4	3
		12	10	9	7	9	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>
		25	24	30	25	28	27
		65	64	60	64	63	66
		2	3	2	2	2	2
		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 .....	10
Somewhat liberal .....	14
Moderate .....	38
Somewhat conservative .....	20
Very conservative .....	15
Not sure .....	3

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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 .....	15
Union household .....	5
Non-union household .....	79
Not sure .....	1

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

Married .....	51
Widowed .....	8
Separated .....	2
Divorced .....	11
Single/never been married .....	23
Unmarried and living with a partner.....	5
Refused.....	-

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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.....	4
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 .....	17
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 .....	13
More than \$100,000 .....	21
Not sure/refused.....	8

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