

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 350 respondents with a cell phone only and 25 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline

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NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

48 Male
52 Female

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

The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Adults is ±3.10%

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

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

18-24	10
25-29	8
30-34	11
35-39	9
40-44	9
45-49	7
50-54	7
55-59	11
60-64	11
65-69	7
70-74	4
75 and over	6
Not sure/refused.....	-

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

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

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

White	74
Black	12
Asian	2
Other	5
Hispanic (VOL)	6
Not sure/refused.....	1

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

Registered	88
Not registered.....	11
Not sure.....	1

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

	<u>11/14</u>	<u>10/30- 11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8- 12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17- 20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction ...	25	27	25	23	22	25	27	26	28	72	12
Off on the wrong track.....	65	63	65	67	71	63	63	65	63	11	78
Mixed (VOL).....	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	5	5	11	7
Not sure	4	4	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	6	3
		<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>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>
		29	22	14	30	29	32	31	32	35	41
		64	70	78	62	61	59	61	59	57	53
		5	4	4	5	6	6	5	6	4	3
		2	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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Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

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

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

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

	<u>11/14</u>	<u>10/8-12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>8/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<i>High</i> <u>5/11</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/8-12/14+</u>
Approve	38	31	32	36	37	38	41	44	41	46	57	31
Disapprove.....	56	61	62	60	57	53	53	48	49	46	35	61
Not sure	6	8	6	4	6	9	6	8	10	8	8	6
		<u>4/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>
		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
		<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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Q8 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>
Barack Obama¹						
November 2014.....	24	21	11	11	32	1
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+	23	20	12	13	32	-
October 8-12, 2014+	21	22	11	12	34	-
September 2014+	22	20	11	13	33	1
August 2014.....	22	18	13	14	33	-
June 2014	20	21	13	14	31	1
April 2014.....	24	20	15	13	28	-
March 2014	21	20	15	14	30	-
January 2014	23	19	13	14	30	1
December 2013.....	22	20	11	13	33	1
October 25-28, 2013	24	17	13	13	32	1
October 7-9, 2013	26	21	11	11	30	1
September 2013.....	25	20	12	16	26	1
July 2013.....	28	20	12	14	26	-
May 30-June 2, 2013	28	19	13	12	28	-
April 2013.....	30	17	10	15	27	1
February 2013.....	31	18	11	14	26	-
January 2013	31	21	11	11	26	-
December 2012.....	37	16	9	14	24	-
October 2012+	34	15	8	12	31	-
September 26-30, 2012+	37	15	6	11	31	-
August 2012+	31	17	8	13	30	1
July 2012+.....	33	16	8	11	32	-
June 2012	29	19	14	11	27	-
May 2012	32	17	10	12	29	-
April 2012	30	18	13	13	26	-
March 2012	28	21	14	12	25	-
January 2012	28	22	10	14	25	1
December 2011.....	22	23	13	15	27	-
November 2011.....	26	19	15	13	27	-
October 2011	23	23	14	12	28	-
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
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
Barack Obama						
<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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	<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>
The Republican Party¹						
November 2014	9	23	23	18	25	2
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+	7	22	23	23	24	1
October 8-12, 2014+	6	21	21	25	25	2
September 2014+	9	22	26	20	21	2
June 2014	6	23	24	22	23	2
April 2014	6	19	29	22	22	2
March 2014	7	20	27	21	24	1
January 2014	5	19	28	22	25	1
December 2013	6	20	22	26	25	1
October 25-28, 2013	6	16	24	23	30	1
October 7-9, 2013	7	17	21	24	29	2
September 2013	7	21	27	23	21	1
May 30-June 2, 2013	8	24	26	18	23	1
February 2013	8	21	24	20	26	1
January 2013	6	20	24	24	25	1
December 2012	9	21	23	18	27	2
October 2012+	15	21	20	18	25	1
September 26-30, 2012+	14	24	18	18	25	1
August 2012+	12	24	18	16	29	1
July 2012+	11	23	22	18	25	1
June 2012	10	21	23	18	26	2
May 2012	9	23	23	19	24	2
April 2012	11	22	23	19	24	1
March 2012	8	24	23	19	24	2
January 2012	8	23	24	19	25	1
December 2011	6	21	23	23	25	2
November 2011	9	21	23	18	26	3
October 2011	11	22	21	18	26	2
August 2011	8	24	21	23	23	1
June 2011	8	22	24	23	21	2
May 2011	8	24	22	21	23	2
April 2011	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010	11	27	23	17	20	2
November 2010	11	23	24	20	19	3
October 28-30, 2010+	12	22	24	18	23	1
October 14-18, 2010+	8	23	25	19	23	2
September 2010	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 26-30, 2010	7	23	25	22	21	2
August 5-9, 2010	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010	6	24	26	23	19	2
May 20-23, 2010	10	23	26	21	19	1
May 6-11, 2010	8	22	26	22	20	2
March 2010	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010	7	25	27	18	20	3
January 10-14, 2010	7	23	27	24	18	1
December 2009	5	23	27	24	19	2
October 2009	6	19	27	23	23	2
September 2009	5	23	27	22	21	2
July 2009	9	19	29	21	20	2
June 2009	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009	7	22	25	22	22	2
February 2009	7	19	24	25	22	3
<i>High</i>						
December 2001	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
October 25-28, 2013	6	16	24	23	30	1

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	<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>
The Democratic Party¹						
November 2014.....	12	26	20	20	21	1
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+.....	12	24	19	20	23	2
October 8-12, 2014+	12	25	20	20	23	1
September 2014+.....	11	25	22	20	22	-
June 2014.....	13	25	21	18	22	1
April 2014	13	23	24	19	18	3
March 2014	14	21	25	18	20	2
January 2014.....	10	27	22	20	20	1
December 2013.....	10	26	19	20	24	1
October 25-28, 2013.....	15	22	21	18	22	2
October 7-9, 2013.....	14	25	18	20	20	3
September 2013.....	13	27	22	20	18	-
May 30-June 2, 2013.....	14	25	22	19	18	2
February 2013	18	23	22	17	19	1
January 2013.....	17	27	17	19	19	1
December 2012.....	21	23	19	16	19	2
October 2012+.....	21	21	17	17	23	1
September 26-30, 2012+.....	21	21	17	17	22	2
August 2012+	19	23	16	17	23	2
July 2012+	17	23	20	17	23	-
June 2012.....	14	23	25	18	19	1
May 2012.....	17	22	19	21	19	1
April 2012	15	24	21	19	19	1
March 2012	15	23	24	18	18	2
January 2012.....	15	23	23	21	18	-
December 2011.....	9	23	25	23	19	1
November 2011.....	15	25	22	18	19	1
October 2011.....	12	25	19	20	22	2
August 2011	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011.....	13	25	21	19	20	2
May 2011.....	15	26	22	18	17	2
April 2011	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011.....	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010.....	9	28	20	18	23	2
November 2010.....	14	26	18	18	23	1
October 28-30, 2010+	16	23	17	19	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+	14	24	16	19	26	1
September 2010.....	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 26-30, 2010	11	25	19	19	24	2
August 5-9, 2010	11	22	22	18	26	1
June 2010.....	11	24	21	20	24	-
May 20-23, 2010.....	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 23-25, 2010.....	14	25	22	17	21	1
January 10-14, 2010.....	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009.....	10	25	19	19	26	1
October 2009.....	14	28	20	14	22	2
September 2009.....	14	27	18	17	22	2
July 2009	13	29	19	17	20	2
June 2009.....	19	26	16	16	21	2
April 2009	17	28	19	15	19	2
February 2009	20	29	18	14	17	2
December 2008.....	17	32	22	15	13	1
<i>High</i>						
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2

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	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Jeb Bush						
November 2014*	6	20	27	18	15	14
September 2014+	5	17	32	18	12	16
April 2014	4	17	32	18	14	15
May 30-June 2, 2013	9	17	33	11	12	18
Scott Walker						
November 2014*	7	8	17	4	10	54
May 30-June 2, 2013	5	7	14	4	8	62
Ted Cruz						
November 2014*	5	11	18	8	18	40
October 25-28, 2013	9	10	16	8	22	35
October 7-9, 2013	7	7	13	8	20	44
May 30-June 2, 2013	4	6	13	4	8	65
Marco Rubio						
November 2014*	7	14	21	10	9	39
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
John Boehner						
November 2014*	4	12	22	20	21	21
October 25-28, 2013	3	14	20	18	25	20
October 7-9, 2013	5	12	20	17	25	21
January 2013	3	15	23	18	19	22
December 2012	3	16	23	14	15	29
January 2012	4	14	22	16	16	28
February 2011	6	14	22	9	12	37
January 2011	7	16	23	9	6	39
November 11-15, 2010	8	11	20	7	10	44
October 14-18, 2010+	3	11	16	6	12	52
September 2010	5	9	19	8	9	50
October 2009	2	7	12	7	8	64
January 2007	1	4	12	4	2	77
Harry Reid						
November 2014*	3	13	21	8	23	32
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
Elizabeth Warren						
November 2014*	12	11	21	8	9	39

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q8 (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>
Rick Perry						
November 2014*	6	14	24	11	18	27
November 2011	4	12	28	12	25	19
October 2011	4	15	23	14	22	22
August 2011	9	12	23	9	16	31
June 2011	4	8	18	6	9	55
Joe Biden						
November 2014**	13	22	22	17	21	5
June 2014	11	21	25	15	21	7
July 2013	17	21	21	15	20	6
January 2013	20	21	17	16	21	5
December 2012	21	18	18	15	23	5
October 2012+	21	19	15	13	29	3
September 26-30, 2012+	18	19	19	14	24	6
August 2012+	15	21	20	14	26	4
July 2012+	15	20	23	14	23	5
May 2012	15	20	21	16	21	7
December 2010	10	24	25	15	18	8
August 26-30, 2010	13	21	21	15	20	9
January 10-14, 2010	15	23	25	15	14	8
July 2009	13	25	20	17	19	6
January 2009	20	27	22	12	9	10
December 2008	20	25	25	12	11	7
October 17-20, 2008+	28	23	19	12	14	4
October 4-5, 2008+	21	22	24	12	15	6
September 19-22, 2008+	17	20	25	13	16	9
September 6-8, 2008+	18	22	23	13	12	12
September 2007	4	13	26	11	11	35
December 2006	3	14	23	10	6	44
June 2004+	5	11	25	6	4	49
John Kasich						
November 2014**	4	7	18	6	4	61
Rand Paul						
November 2014**	8	18	26	11	12	25
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
Chris Christie						
November 2014**	7	22	24	18	11	18
January 2014	7	15	28	18	11	21
October 25-28, 2013	9	24	24	10	7	26
May 30-June 2, 2013	12	29	22	8	4	25
February 2013	12	24	20	10	2	32
August 2012+	11	17	21	10	9	32
June 2011	10	13	19	7	7	44

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

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q8 (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>
Nancy Pelosi						
November 2014**	6	15	20	12	35	12
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
Mitch McConnell						
November 2014**	4	14	22	13	14	33
April 2014.....	1	7	24	10	13	45
January 2013	2	10	22	11	11	44
January 2012	3	7	25	7	12	46
November 11-15, 2010	3	8	22	8	11	48
September 2010	3	9	20	9	9	50
October 2009	3	6	19	8	6	58
January 2007	2	9	19	5	1	64

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q8 (cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Hillary Clinton¹						
November 2014**	24	19	16	15	25	1
September 2014+	21	22	16	15	26	-
June 2014	23	21	18	14	23	1
April 2014	23	25	19	11	21	1
March 2014	23	21	20	12	22	2
September 2013	26	25	17	12	19	1
May 30-June 2, 2013	29	20	18	13	18	2
April 2013	32	24	14	14	15	1
January 2013	34	22	19	12	13	-
December 2012	34	24	14	16	12	-
November 2011	33	22	22	12	10	1
May 2011	26	29	23	12	9	1
April 2011	29	27	21	11	11	1
December 2010	26	28	18	11	16	1
January 10-14, 2010	25	27	22	13	12	1
July 2009	26	27	15	15	16	1
February 2009	32	27	18	11	11	1
January 2009	27	29	14	15	14	1
December 2008	27	26	20	14	12	1
September 2008+	23	24	15	17	20	1
August 2008+	17	25	16	18	23	1
June 2008+	18	28	14	17	22	1
April 2008+	20	22	14	19	25	-
March 24-25, 2008+	17	20	15	21	27	-
March 7-10, 2008+	22	23	11	14	29	1
January 2008	24	23	11	11	30	1
June 2007	18	24	15	16	26	1
March 2007	16	23	17	15	28	1
December 2006	21	22	17	12	26	2
April 2006	19	19	19	13	28	2
December 2004	24	21	14	11	29	1
July 2003	16	21	20	13	27	3
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1
January 2001	27	22	13	12	24	2
<i>High</i>						
<i>February 2009</i>	32	27	18	11	11	1
<i>Low</i>						
<i>March 2001</i>	16	19	15	18	31	1
Ben Carson						
November 2014**	10	7	18	4	3	58
Mike Huckabee						
November 2014**	12	13	29	13	11	22
September 2010	11	15	27	15	10	22
January 2008	9	21	26	16	13	15
December 2007	9	18	25	15	8	25
November 2007	5	12	26	6	5	46
September 2007	4	12	22	7	5	50

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

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Ben Carson	17	7	10
Elizabeth Warren	23	17	6
Hillary Clinton	43	40	3
Rand Paul	26	23	3
Barack Obama	45	43	2
Marco Rubio.....	21	19	2
Mike Huckabee	25	24	1
Scott Walker.....	15	14	1
John Kasich	11	10	1
Chris Christie	29	29	-
The Democratic Party	38	41	-3
Joe Biden	35	38	-3
Jeb Bush	26	33	-7
Rick Perry	20	29	-9
Mitch McConnell	18	27	-9
Ted Cruz	16	26	-10
The Republican Party.....	32	43	-11
Harry Reid.....	16	31	-15
John Boehner.....	16	41	-25
Nancy Pelosi.....	21	47	-26

Now, thinking about something else...

Q9 I'm going to read you two statements about the role of government, and I'd like to know which one comes closer to your point of view. (ROTATE STATEMENTS.)

Statement A: Government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people,

OR

Statement B: Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals.

	11/14	6/14	10/7- 9/13	6/13	6/12	6/11
A/Government should do more.....	52	46	52	48	49	51
B/Government is doing too many things.....	46	50	44	48	47	46
Some of both (VOL).....	1	2	2	2	2	2
Not sure	1	2	2	2	2	1

	2/11	10/10+	8/26- 30/10	6/10	1/10- 14/10	12/09
	51	45	47	47	43	44
	46	50	47	49	48	47
	2	2	3	2	6	7
	1	3	3	2	3	2

	10/09	9/09	4/09	2/09	10/4- 5/08+	9/19- 22/08+
	46	45	47	51	47	48
	48	49	46	40	45	42
	5	5	6	7	7	8
	1	1	1	2	1	2

	7/08+	9/07	3/07	1/02	12/97	12/95 ¹
	53	55	52	45	41	32
	42	38	40	43	51	62
	NA	6	6	9	5	NA
	5	1	2	3	3	6

¹ In December 1995, the question was phrased, "Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that government should do more to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your own view?"

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Q10 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The economic and political systems in the country are stacked against people like me."

	11/14	4/14	8/12+	5/10	7/02	6/97	4/97	6/94	6/93	10/92+	9/92+	7/92+
Agree	56	55	54	47	34	40	52	45	35	49	50	56
Disagree	40	39	39	47	59	53	43	48	58	45	45	37
Not sure	4	6	7	6	7	7	5	7	7	6	5	7

	5/92+	4/92+	2/92+	1/92+	12/91+	10/91+	10/90+	10/23-	10/14-	26/88+	16/88+	9/88+	8/88+
	45	59	47	43	44	48	42	43	50	43	43	51	
	49	37	47	51	49	46	54	48	42	46	46	39	
	6	4	6	6	7	6	4	9	8	11	10		

Now, thinking about the elections held earlier this month...

Q11a Overall, how do you feel about the results of this year's elections--do you feel they are very positive for the country, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative for the country?

	11/14	11/10	12/94	11/9/94+
Very positive	15	17	19	25
Somewhat positive	38	44	45	44
Somewhat negative.....	21	22	19	14
Very negative	19	11	10	9
Neutral/mixed (VOL)	5	4	4	4
Not sure	2	2	3	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q11b Now, many people we have spoken to did not happen to vote in the election held earlier this month. Voter registration statistics show that fewer than half of registered voters in the country cast a vote. How about you? (ROATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) did you not vote because you were just not that interested in this election, did you not vote as a protest about the candidates or the political system, did you plan to vote but then were unable to make it to the polls, or did you cast a vote either by mail or at a polling place? +

Did not vote – not interested in election	6
Did not vote – protest candidates or system	4
Did not vote – couldn't make it to polls.....	17
Yes, voted	72
Not sure	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q12a In your district, did you vote for (ROTATE) -- the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate -- for the U.S. House of Representatives? ^

Voted for Republican	47
Voted for Democrat.....	44
Voted for other (VOL)	3
Did not vote for U.S. House (VOL)	1
Not sure/refused	5

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they voted in 2014 elections (N=633).

(ASK ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT VOTE)

Q12b If you had voted, in your district would you have voted for (ROTATE) – the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate – for the U.S. House of Representatives? ^^

Republican candidate.....	40
Democratic candidate	50
Not sure	10

^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they did NOT vote in 2014 elections (N=246).

(ASK ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT VOTE)

Q12c Based on the outcome of the election, do you wish now that you would have voted? ^^

Yes	43
No	50
Not sure	7

^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they did NOT vote in 2014 elections (N=246).

Q13 Now, what word or short phrase would you use to describe how you feel about Republicans taking control of both the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives?*

TABLE GROUPED BY POSITIVE, NEUTRAL, & NEGATIVE WORDS & PHRASES

Positive	41
Happy, pleased, positive, feel good, excited, optimistic.....	24
Hope, hopeful	9
Need the change, step in the right direction, will turn things around.....	7
Compromise, balance, bipartisanship.....	2
Neutral	13
No strong feelings; no response	7
Cautious, leery, wait and see.....	6
Negative	39
Negative, sad, hopeless, sick, anxious.....	20
Scared, concerned, worried.....	11
Gridlock, no progress.....	7
A step in the wrong direction, backward	2
Other.....	5

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

November 2010 Trend	
Now, what word or short phrase would you use to describe how you feel about Republicans taking control of the House of Representatives?	
<i>TABLE GROUPED BY POSITIVE, NEUTRAL, & NEGATIVE WORDS & PHRASES</i>	
Positive	48
Happy, pleased, positive, feel good, excited, optimistic.....	30
Hope, hopeful	10
Compromise, balance, bipartisanship.....	4
Need the change, step in the right direction, will turn things around.....	4
Neutral	17
No strong feelings; no response	11
Cautious, leery, wait and see.....	6
Negative	27
Negative, sad, hopeless, sick, anxious.....	17
Gridlock, no progress.....	4
Scared, concerned, worried.....	4
A step in the wrong direction, backward	2
Other.....	8

Moving on...

Q14 Now, I'm going to read you some specific results of the federal elections held earlier this month, and for each one, please tell me if you feel it is very positive for the country, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative for the country? (RANDOMIZE AND READ ITEM)

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

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Neutral/Mixed (VOL)</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Fewer people were elected who support President Obama's legislative agenda						
November 2014**	33	20	24	17	3	3
November 1994 ¹	29	25	23	15	5	3
Republicans have a majority in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives						
November 2014**	26	23	21	26	3	1
November 1994	31	34	18	11	3	3
More Republican governors will now be in office						
November 2014*	22	30	22	17	8	1
The White House and Congress are now controlled by different parties						
November 2014*	14	37	24	15	7	3
November 1994	24	34	19	16	4	3
Turnout in many states was at record low levels						
November 2014**	6	6	27	54	3	4
More money was spent on television advertisements in some Congressional races by outside groups than by the candidates themselves.						
November 2014*	5	10	29	50	5	1

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

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

¹ In November 1994, the item read "President Clinton's legislative agenda."

Q15a As a result of the election, how much change do you think there will be in the direction of the country—a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not that much?

	<u>11/14**</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>11/9/94+</u>
A great deal of change	9	10	16	17
Quite a bit of change	12	15	21	18
Just some change	35	41	35	35
Not that much change	41	30	24	25
No change (VOL)	2	2	2	2
Not sure	1	2	2	3

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

Q15b Based upon the outcome of the election, do you have more confidence or less confidence that our elected leaders in Washington, D.C. will start to work together to deal with problems, or has the election not made a difference in how you feel one way or the other?

More confidence	26
Less confidence	32
No difference	40
Not sure	2

Q16 Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country—Barack Obama or the Congress?

	<u>11/14</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>12/06²</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>3/99¹</u>	<u>1/99</u>
Barack Obama	33	38	40	39	21	25	44	35	38
Congress	56	48	46	52	59	49	32	47	43
Shared/equal role (VOL)	5	3	5	4	13	16	22	10	12
Neither (VOL)	3	8	7	3	4	7	1	5	5
Not sure	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	3	2
	<u>1/98</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/97</u>	<u>12/96</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>11/94+</u>
	28	35	35	38	34	38	33	31	30
	49	43	45	44	43	44	54	55	55
	17	14	12	12	18	14	6	8	11
	4	4	5	3	2	2	3	2	1
	2	4	3	3	3	2	4	4	3

¹ Prior to January 2002, this question was phrased, "Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country--*President Clinton* or the Congress?"

² In 2006 and 2002, this question was phrased, "Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country—*George W. Bush* or the Congress?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(Q17 AND Q18 ROTATED)

Q17 How likely do you think it is that President Obama will work with Republicans in Congress to get things done? (ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

	<u>11/14*</u>	<u>11/10</u>
Very likely.....	16	25
Somewhat likely	37	42
Not too likely.....	23	18
Not at all likely	24	13
Not sure	-	2

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

Q18 How likely do you think it is that Republican leaders in Congress will work with President Obama to get things done? (ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

	<u>11/14*</u>	<u>11/10</u>
Very likely	7	6
Somewhat likely.....	37	39
Not too likely	27	31
Not at all likely.....	29	22
Not sure.....	-	2

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

Now, thinking about something different...

Q19 Do you want the candidates that were elected to office this year to make compromises to gain consensus on legislation, or stick to their campaign positions even if that means NO consensus on legislation?

	<u>11/14</u>	<u>11/10</u>
Make compromises	63	47
Stick to their campaign positions	30	43
Depends (VOL).....	2	3
Neither (VOL)	-	1
Not sure.....	5	6

Q20 Which of the following concerns you more--that Republicans in Congress will go too far in directions that voters do not support, or that President Obama will not go far enough in making the adjustments that voters want?

	<u>11/14</u>	<u>11/94¹</u>
More concerned about Republicans going too far	44	33
More concerned about President Obama not making adjustments	46	56
Both (VOL).....	4	4
Neither (VOL).....	2	2
Not sure	4	5

¹In November 1994, the question was about Republicans in Congress and President Clinton.

Q21 Next, I'm going to read you several actions the next Congress could take. For each one, please tell me whether you would strongly support this action, mildly support this action, feel neutral about it, mildly oppose it, or strongly oppose this action. The (FIRST/NEXT) one is... (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR MILDLY SUPPORT

	<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Mildly Support</u>	<u>Feel Neutral</u>	<u>Mildly Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Providing access to lower cost student loans and providing more time to those who are paying off their student loan debt						
November 2014*	64	18	9	6	3	-
Increasing spending on infrastructure projects for our roads and highways						
November 2014**	50	25	14	5	4	2
Raising the minimum wage						
November 2014**	49	16	11	9	15	-
December 2006.....	60	17	12	4	7	-
Approving emergency funding to deal with Ebola in West Africa						
November 2014*	33	27	16	11	12	1
Addressing climate change and global warming by setting specific targets to limit carbon emissions						
November 2014**	42	17	12	7	21	1
Approving permits and building the Keystone XL pipeline that would transport oil from Canada across America to the Gulf of Mexico						
November 2014*	35	19	16	10	18	2
Eliminating most tax deductions in return for lower tax rates						
November 2014*	26	23	26	12	11	2
Approving a plan to authorize the use of U.S. troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria						
November 2014*	25	24	13	14	22	2
Reducing Medicare and Social Security benefits for wealthier retirees						
November 2014**	21	23	20	15	19	2
Making new trade agreements with selected Asian nations						
November 2014**	16	28	27	11	13	5
Lowering the corporate tax rate by eliminating many business tax deductions						
November 2014**	26	17	21	11	20	5

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

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR MILDLY SUPPORT

	<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Mildly Support</u>	<u>Feel Neutral</u>	<u>Mildly Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Cutting funding for the new health care law so that parts of it would not be put into effect or enforced						
November 2014**	30	11	14	10	33	2
Creating legal status for some immigrants who are here illegally						
November 2014*	20	19	12	12	36	1
Gradually raising the Social Security retirement age so that by the year 2075 the retirement age is sixty-nine						
November 2014*	15	19	13	13	38	2

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

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

Now, thinking about something else...

Q22 As you may know, executive orders are actions taken by a president that can put some regulations into effect that do not require Congressional approval. President Obama has said that by the end of the year, he intends to take executive action on immigration. His executive action would stay in place unless or until Congress passed immigration reform legislation to take its place. Do you (ROTATE) -- approve or disapprove -- of the president taking executive action on immigration, or do you not know enough to have an opinion at this time? (IF NO OPINION:) And, I know you said you do not know enough to have an opinion, but if you had to choose do you lean more toward (ROTATE) -- approving or disapproving -- of the president taking executive action on immigration?

Approve	32
Lean Approve	6
Lean Disapprove.....	6
Disapprove.....	42
Hard No opinion	13
Not sure	1

Q23 Now, as you may know, there is a proposal to create a pathway to citizenship that would allow foreigners 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?

	11/14	9/14+ ¹	4/13
Strongly favor.....	23	21	29
Somewhat favor.....	34	32	35
Somewhat oppose.....	15	18	14
Strongly oppose.....	25	27	21
Depends (VOL).....	1	1	1
Not sure	2	2	-

¹ Before November 2014, the question read "Now, 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."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

And, thinking some more about this...

Q24 If a proposed pathway to citizenship allowed foreigners 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?

	11/14	9/14+ ¹	4/13
Strongly favor	32	32	39
Somewhat favor.....	42	40	37
Somewhat oppose.....	9	11	9
Strongly oppose.....	15	15	14
Depends (VOL).....	1	-	-
Not sure.....	1	2	1

¹ Before November 2014, the question read "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."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now, turning to the economy...

Q25 I'm going to mention a number of economic indicators and for each one please tell me how much this counts for you in evaluating the health of the economy. Does it count a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or not count at all in how you evaluate the health of the economy. (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A GREAT DEAL

	<u>A Great Deal</u>	<u>Quite a Bit</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very Little</u>	<u>Not at All</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Wages not keeping up with the cost of living						
November 2014*	57	17	16	4	4	2
The percentage of people who are unemployed						
November 2014	54	21	14	6	4	1
The amount you pay for groceries						
November 2014*	46	22	20	7	3	2
Gas prices being below three dollars a gallon in many parts of the country						
November 2014**	45	17	22	8	7	1
Many of the jobs available offer lower wages or limited benefits						
November 2014**	40	17	24	8	9	2
The number of Americans who have health insurance						
November 2014*	40	15	25	11	7	2
The deficit dropping as a percentage of federal spending						
November 2014*	37	18	26	8	5	6
Student loan debt increasing for college graduates						
November 2014**	37	17	21	9	14	2
Home prices						
November 2014	34	20	30	10	4	2
The amount you pay monthly for cable and telephone bills						
November 2014**	27	12	22	20	17	2
The stock market being at record high levels						
November 2014	26	17	30	12	11	4

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

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

Now, switching topics...

Q26a In general, do you think that free trade between the United States and foreign countries has helped the United States, has hurt the United States, or has not made much of a difference either way?

	<u>11/14*</u>	<u>11/10</u>
Has helped the U.S.	30	23
Has hurt the U.S.	38	47
Hasn't made much of a difference	23	23
Not sure	9	7

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

FREE TRADE TREND				
In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the United States and foreign countries have helped the United States, have hurt the United States, or have not made much of a difference either way?				
	<u>9/10</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>
Have helped the U.S.	17	28	39	35
Have hurt the U.S.	53	46	30	32
Haven't made much of a difference	20	16	24	24
Not sure	10	10	7	9

Q26b Would you approve or disapprove of a proposal that would require companies to reduce greenhouse gases that cause global warming, even if it would mean higher utility bills for consumers to pay for the changes?

	<u>11/14**</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
Approve	47	57	48	53
Disapprove	49	39	43	40
Not sure	4	4	9	7

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

Talking some more about you...

Q27 Which of the following comes closest to describing your financial situation today? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

	<u>11/14</u>	<u>8/14</u>
Getting ahead	23	25
Staying where you are	48	48
Slipping behind	16	16
Falling backward	13	9
Not sure	-	2

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? +

<u>Yes, Voted</u>	
Voted for Barack Obama	43
Voted for Mitt Romney	35
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	72
No, did not vote	22
Not sure	6
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QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>	
Professional, manager	27
White-collar worker	17
Blue-collar worker	18
Farmer, rancher	-
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>	
Student.....	4
Stay at home mom/dad	4
Retired	24
Unemployed, looking for work	5
Other	-
Not sure	1

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

Grade school	-
Some high school	4
High school graduate.....	22
Some college, no degree.....	14
Vocational training/School	3
2-year college degree.....	13
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	25
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	11
Doctoral/law degree.....	4
Not sure/refused.....	1

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.....	20
Not very strong Democrat	9
Independent/lean Democrat.....	13
Strictly Independent	14
Independent/lean Republican	12
Not very strong Republican.....	10
Strong Republican	15
Other (VOL)	5
Not sure	2

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

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

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

Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal	15
Moderate	36
Somewhat conservative	22
Very conservative	13
Not sure	3

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

Labor union member	15
Union household.....	7
Non-union household	76
Not sure	2

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

Married	53
Widowed	7
Separated	2
Divorced	10
Single/never been married.....	22
Unmarried and living with a partner	6
Refused	-

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.....	7
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	12
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	11
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	8
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	17
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	12
More than \$100,000	23
Not sure/refused.....	6