

# WEEK 2

**(SEPTEMBER 14 – SEPTEMBER 18, 2014)**

**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:**

**815 REGISTERED VOTERS;**

**MARGIN OF ERROR – REGISTERED VOTERS: +/- 4.31**

**WEEK 2**

Male	47
Female	53

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

**(ASK ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS)**

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

	<u>ANNENBERG</u> <u>9/14-9/18</u>
10, very interested.....	37
9.....	6
8.....	14
7.....	10
6.....	8
5.....	12
4.....	4
3.....	4
2.....	1
1, not interested at all....	4

QB Every election is important, but compared to other elections, do you feel that this year's congressional election is much more important, somewhat more important, about the same, somewhat less important, or much less important than other elections?

Much more important.....	36
Somewhat more important.....	26
About the same.....	33
Somewhat less important.....	3
Much less important.....	1
Not sure.....	1

QC What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats? **(JUN 2014 Q12)**

	<u>ANNENBERG</u> <u>9/14-9/18</u>	<u>HIGH INTEREST</u> <u>VOTERS*</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>
Republican-controlled Congress..	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	45	44	43	45	44	43
Democrat-controlled Congress....	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	43	43	45	45	43	45
Not sure .....	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	12	13	12	10	13	12

\*Represents voters with an interest of 9 or 10, which makes up 44% of all registered voters.

+ Represents NBC/WSJ data.

QD Have you been contacted by representatives of a political party or by a candidate encouraging you to vote or support them? (IF YES), Was this the Democratic party or candidate or the Republican party or candidate?

Yes, contacted by Democrats.....	6
Yes, contacted by Republicans.....	8
Both (VOL).....	11
No, not contacted.....	72
Not sure.....	3

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

	<u>ANNENBERG</u> <u>9/14-9/18</u>
A vote to send signal of support for Obama.....	15
A vote to send a signal of opposition for Republicans in Congress....	9
A vote to send signal of opposition to Obama.....	17
A vote to send a signal of support for Republicans in Congress.....	13
Not a signal either way about Obama or Republicans in Congress....	42
Not Sure .....	4

NBC/WSJ TREND: Will your vote for Congress this November 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?

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

+ Represents NBC/WSJ data.

QF Which of these statements comes closer to your point of view? (ROTATE STATEMENTS)

**Statement A:** Immigration adds to our character and strengthens the United States because it brings diversity, new workers, and new creative talent to this country.

**Statement B:** Immigration detracts from our character and weakens the United States because it puts too many burdens on government services, causes language barriers, and creates housing problems.

	<u>ANNENBERG</u> <u>9/14-9/18</u>	<u>4/13+</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10+</u>	<u>4/05+</u>
Statement A/immigration strengthens the United States.....	51	54	47	41
Statement B/immigration weakens the United States.....	37	36	44	48
Depends/some of both (VOL).....	9	6	5	10
Not sure.....	3	4	4	1

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QG When it comes to dealing with immigration which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so.

	<u>ANNENBERG</u>				
	<u>9/14-9/18</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>12/13+</u>	<u>9/13+</u>	<u>2/13+</u>
The Democratic Party.....	24	28	31	30	33
The Republican Party.....	24	35	26	26	27
Both about the same.....	21	15	16	18	15
Neither.....	29	19	21	21	20
Not Sure .....	2	3	6	5	5

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**FACTUAL QUESTIONS (F = factual)**

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

Republican .....	24
Democrat .....	32
Independent.....	33
Something else.....	10
Don't know.....	1

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

Very liberal .....	9
Somewhat liberal.....	20
Moderate.....	32
Somewhat conservative.....	21
Very conservative.....	16
Don't know.....	2

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

Supporter .....	17
Opponent .....	31
Neither.....	49
Don't know.....	3

Fd. What is your age?

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

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

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

Ff. Which of the following describes your race?

White .....	78
Black or African American .....	13
Some other race.....	9

Fg. What is the last grade or class you completed in school?

Grade 8 or lower.....	1
Some high school, no diploma .....	4
High school diploma or equivalent.....	24
Technical or vocational school.....	2
Some college, no degree.....	16
Associate's or two-year college degree.....	13
Four-year college degree.....	22
Graduate or professional school after college.....	3
Graduate or professional degree.....	15
Don't know.....	-

Fh. Last year, that is in 2013, what was your total household income before taxes?

Less than \$25,000.....	19
\$25,000 to less than \$50,000 .....	23
\$50,000 to less than \$100,000.....	28
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000.....	15
\$150,000 to \$250,000.....	8
More than \$250,000.....	5
Don't know.....	2