

Interviews: 1,000 Adults, including 350 respondents with a cell phone only and 33 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline.

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Study #15313
 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 1,000 interviews among Adults is ±3.10%

The margin of error for 252 interviews among Republican Primary Voters is ±6.17%

The margin of error for 253 interviews among Democratic Primary Voters is ±6.16%

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	9
25-29	9
30-34	13
35-39	8
40-44	8
45-49	6
50-54	10
55-59	10
60-64	10
65-69	6
70-74	5
75 and over	5
Not sure/refused	1

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	88
Not sure/refused	1

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

White	74
Black	12
Asian	3
Other	3
Hispanic (VOL)	6
Not sure/refused	2

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

Registered..... 85
Not registered..... 14
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? ¹

	<u>7/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>4/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>10/30- 11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8- 12/14+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17- 20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction ...	28	31	28	32	31	27	25	27	25	72	12
Off on the wrong track.....	65	61	62	60	59	64	65	63	65	11	78
Mixed (VOL).....	4	4	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	11	7
Not sure	3	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	6	3
	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13</u>	<u>10/7- 9/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>
	23	22	25	27	26	28	29	22	14	30	29
	67	71	63	63	65	63	64	70	78	62	61
	6	5	7	6	5	5	5	4	4	5	6
	4	2	5	4	4	4	2	4	4	3	4
	<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>	<u>6/12</u>
	32	31	32	35	41	41	40	39	32	32	31
	59	61	59	57	53	53	53	55	61	60	61
	6	5	6	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	5
	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	3
	<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>	<u>5/11</u>
	33	33	33	30	22	19	17	19	25	29	36
	58	59	58	61	69	73	74	73	67	62	50
	5	6	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	10
	4	2	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4
	<u>4/11</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>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>
	28	35	28	32	31	32	32	30	32	29	34
	63	56	63	58	60	59	59	61	58	62	56
	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6
	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4
	<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>	<u>1/09</u>
	33	32	34	33	36	39	39	42	43	41	26
	59	58	54	55	52	48	49	46	43	44	59
	5	7	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9
	3	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>7/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>4/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>10/30- 11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8- 12/14+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>9/14+</u>
Approve	45	48	48	46	46	45	44	42	42	61	40
Disapprove ..	50	48	47	50	48	50	50	52	52	30	54
Not sure	5	4	5	4	6	5	6	6	6	9	6
			<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13</u>	<u>10/7- 9/13</u>
			40	40	41	44	41	43	43	42	47
			54	54	53	50	54	51	54	51	48
			6	6	6	6	5	6	3	7	5
			<u>9/13</u>	<u>8/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>
			45	44	45	48	47	50	52	53	49
			50	48	50	47	48	45	44	43	48
			5	8	5	5	5	5	4	4	3
	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>9/12- 16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	
	49	50	48	49	47	48	49	50	48	46	
	48	48	49	48	48	46	46	45	46	48	
	3	2	3	3	5	6	5	5	6	6	
	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	
	44	44	44	47	49	52	49	48	53	45	
	51	51	51	48	46	41	45	46	41	48	
	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	6	6	7	
	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	
	47	45	47	46	45	47	45	48	50	48	
	47	50	49	49	49	48	48	45	44	47	
	6	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	6	5	
	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	
	50	48	47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60	
	44	43	46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26	
	6	9	7	7	8	9	7	10	9	14	

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

	<u>7/15*</u>	<u>4/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>10/8- 12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	45	49	47	49	46	43	43	43	42	41	56	37
Disapprove.....	49	47	48	47	49	53	53	53	53	54	31	59
Not sure.....	6	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	13	4
	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>
	42	41	39	45	45	46	47	44	49	49	46	46
	54	56	58	52	51	49	50	51	48	47	52	51
	4	3	3	3	4	5	3	5	3	4	2	3
	<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>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>
	47	44	44	42	43	45	45	45	39	40	39	37
	51	54	53	53	52	52	51	50	57	57	57	59
	2	2	3	5	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4
	<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>	<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>
	43	41	37	45	46	45	42	42	43	42	39	44
	54	54	58	52	49	50	54	54	53	54	56	52
	3	5	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4
	<u>6/10</u>	<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>
	46	48	47	47	43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56
	50	46	50	49	49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31
	4	6	3	4	8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q7 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

	<u>7/15</u> **	<u>4/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>10/8-12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<i>High</i> <u>5/11</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/8-12/14+</u>
Approve	41	40	36	37	37	38	31	32	36	57	31
Disapprove	52	53	58	56	55	56	61	62	60	35	61
Not sure	7	7	6	7	8	6	8	6	4	8	6
			<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>8/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>
			37	38	41	44	41	46	46	52	49
			57	53	53	48	49	46	43	40	46
			6	9	6	8	10	8	11	8	5
		<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>	<u>6/11</u>	
		49	49	54	53	51	51	52	50	50	
		46	46	40	41	42	41	41	45	44	
		5	5	6	6	7	8	7	5	6	
	<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>	
	57	49	48	50	49	51	50	57	54	56	
	35	46	44	37	42	39	36	33	36	31	
	8	5	8	13	9	10	14	10	10	13	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
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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. (AFTER THE FIRST TEN ITEMS, READ:) And, just a few more. (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						
July 2015.....	24	20	13	14	29	-
June 2015	25	20	13	14	27	1
April 2015.....	26	21	13	13	27	-
March 2015.....	24	20	12	14	29	1
January 2015.....	24	21	13	12	29	1
December 2014.....	24	21	10	13	31	1
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
May 30-June 2, 2013	28	19	13	12	28	-
April 2013.....	30	17	10	15	27	1
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	-
January 2012	28	22	10	14	25	1
November 2011.....	26	19	15	13	27	-
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
April 2011	28	22	14	13	23	-
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	-
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	-
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009	43	23	17	8	6	3
Barack Obama						
<i>High</i>						
<i>February 2009.....</i>	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
<i>August 2014.....</i>	22	18	13	14	33	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
<i>October 28-30, 2006+.....</i>	14	17	18	5	6	40

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Q8 (cont'd)

Don't Know

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Name/Not Sure
The Republican Party¹						
July 2015.....	7	21	26	22	22	2
April 2015.....	8	22	26	20	23	1
January 2015.....	6	19	27	23	23	2
December 2014.....	7	23	24	22	23	1
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
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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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>
The Democratic Party¹						
July 2015.....	13	25	22	18	20	2
April 2015.....	12	26	24	17	19	2
January 2015.....	9	26	24	18	20	3
December 2014.....	12	25	22	17	22	2
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
<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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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>
Jeb Bush						
July 2015.....	3	23	26	22	18	8
June 2015.....	6	21	29	16	20	8
April 2015.....	5	18	32	19	17	9
March 2015.....	4	19	34	20	14	9
January 2015.....	5	14	36	16	16	13
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
Hillary Clinton¹						
July 2015.....	15	22	14	15	33	1
June 2015.....	21	23	15	11	29	1
April 2015.....	19	23	14	10	32	2
March 2015.....	21	23	19	13	23	1
January 2015.....	20	25	17	14	23	1
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

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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>
Donald Trump						
July 2015	10	16	16	13	43	2
February 2011	9	17	40	18	11	5
May 2004+	9	17	38	14	15	7
December 1999	4	12	28	24	25	7
October 1999	3	11	25	23	32	6
July 1990	3	11	28	25	24	9
Scott Walker						
July 2015	8	11	20	7	13	41
March 2015	6	9	17	5	11	52
November 2014	7	8	17	4	10	54
May 30-June 2, 2013	5	7	14	4	8	62
Marco Rubio						
July 2015	5	19	24	14	9	29
June 2015	7	16	24	12	12	29
April 2015	8	14	24	12	11	31
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
Bernie Sanders						
July 2015	10	14	20	10	9	37
June 2015	8	8	22	6	7	49
Ted Cruz						
July 2015	7	12	24	12	19	26
April 2015	5	12	24	13	19	27
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
Mike Huckabee						
July 2015	7	15	29	12	18	19
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
Rand Paul						
July 2015	5	15	30	19	11	20
April 2015	5	18	28	15	13	21
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

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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>
The National Rifle Association or NRA						
July 2015*	22	21	21	12	20	4
December 2013	21	18	25	11	20	5
February 2013	23	19	21	13	21	3
January 2013	24	17	20	11	23	5
January 2011	21	20	25	13	16	5
April 2000+	18	19	21	12	25	5
June 1999	18	15	19	14	29	5
July 1995	10	17	22	17	30	4
June 1995	12	16	19	16	29	8
John Kasich						
July 2015*	5	9	21	6	3	56
November 2014	4	7	18	6	4	61
The Supreme Court						
July 2015*	10	29	27	20	12	2
June 2015	9	30	34	17	8	2
July 2012+	12	28	31	17	11	1
April 2012	13	29	34	14	7	3
July 1992	8	28	26	23	11	4
May 1992	10	32	27	16	10	5
Planned Parenthood						
July 2015**	26	19	20	8	22	5
Chris Christie						
July 2015**	4	20	23	22	15	16
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
John Roberts						
July 2015**	1	7	25	9	4	54
June 2015	2	8	24	6	2	58
July 2012+	4	13	29	10	6	38
January 2007	9	10	26	7	3	45
September 2005	17	15	23	9	5	31

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

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

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Planned Parenthood	45	30	15
The National Rifle Association or NRA...	43	32	11
The Supreme Court.....	39	32	7
Bernie Sanders	24	19	5
John Kasich.....	14	9	5
Barack Obama	44	43	1
Marco Rubio.....	24	23	1
The Democratic Party	38	38	-
Scott Walker.....	19	20	-1
John Roberts.....	8	13	-5
Mike Huckabee	22	30	-8
Rand Paul	20	30	-10
Hillary Clinton	37	48	-11
Ted Cruz	19	31	-12
Chris Christie.....	24	37	-13
Jeb Bush	26	40	-14
The Republican Party.....	28	44	-16
Donald Trump	26	56	-30

Next...

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,

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

	<u>7/15</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	10/7- <u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>6/11</u>
A/Government should do more.....	50	52	46	52	48	49	51
B/Government is doing too many things.....	46	46	50	44	48	47	46
Some of both (VOL).....	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Not sure	2	1	2	2	2	2	1
		<u>2/11</u>	<u>10/10+</u>	8/26- <u>30/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	1/10- <u>14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>
		51	45	47	47	43	44
		46	50	47	49	48	47
		2	2	3	2	6	7
		1	3	3	2	3	2
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	10/4- <u>5/08+</u>	9/19- <u>22/08+</u>	
	46	45	47	51	47	48	
	48	49	46	40	45	42	
	5	5	6	7	7	8	
	1	1	1	2	1	2	
	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>12/95</u> 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?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now...

Q10 Which of the following best describes how you feel about how Barack Obama will do during the rest of his second term (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) -- optimistic and confident that he will do a good job, satisfied and hopeful that he will do a good job, uncertain and wondering whether he will do a good job, or pessimistic and worried that he will do a bad job?

	<u>7/15*</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>1/13¹</u>	<u>12/12²</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>
Optimistic and confident	20	17	17	16	17	24	30	27	23	20	23
Satisfied and hopeful	24	28	23	24	27	27	23	23	27	29	23
Uncertain and wondering ...	19	23	19	26	22	21	17	13	11	16	14
Pessimistic and worried	36	31	40	33	34	27	30	37	39	34	40
Not sure	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-

* Asked of 877 Adults July 26-30, 2015

¹ In January 2013, the question was phrased, "Which of the following best describes how you feel about Barack Obama will do during his second term..."

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

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Q11a Do you think that the next president should take an approach similar to that of Barack Obama, or should the next president take a different approach than Barack Obama has?

	<u>7/15+*</u>	<u>12/14+</u>	<u>George W. Bush</u>		
			<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>4/07</u>
Similar approach to Obama	30	23	17	21	21
Different approach from Obama...	67	71	76	73	74
Not sure	3	6	7	6	5

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Bill Clinton Trend		
Which do you prefer in a presidential candidate--someone who will take an approach similar to that of Bill Clinton or someone who will take an approach different from that of Bill Clinton?		
	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>
Candidate with approach similar to Clinton's.....	36	44
Candidate with approach different from Clinton's	50	45
Some of both/depends on issue (VOL)	10	8
Not sure.....	4	3

Q11b Do you think Barack Obama has mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or has not really brought much change either way?

	<u>7/15+**</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>
Has brought right kind of change.....	39	36	35
Has brought wrong kind of change	36	33	32
Has not brought much change either way	22	29	31
Not sure	3	2	2

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Moving on...

Q12 Do you think it would be better for the country to have (ROTATE) a Democrat or a Republican as the next president?

	<u>7/15+</u>	<u>6/15+</u>	<u>4/15+</u>	<u>12/14+</u>	<u>2/88</u>	<u>5/87</u>	<u>3/87</u>	<u>1/87</u>
Democrat	37	39	40	38	36	37	41	35
Republican	39	36	39	40	39	31	36	32
Makes No Difference (VOL)	9	7	7	9	14	20	9	21
Neither/Some other party (VOL)	7	7	5	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Not sure	8	10	9	7	11	12	14	12

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q13 Now, if there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election in November 2016?

	<u>7/15+</u>	<u>6/15+</u>	<u>4/15+</u>	<u>3/15+</u>
Vote in Democratic Primary.....	30	30	32	30
Vote in Republican Primary.....	30	28	29	25
Wait until the general election	39	38	35	40
Do not plan to vote at all (VOL).....	-	1	1	2
Not sure	1	3	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q14 And, thinking about people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, which **one** of the following candidates would you favor? (READ LIST. RANDOMIZE. IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.) (IF CHOICE, THEN ASK:) And, which candidate would be your second choice?

FIRST CHOICE

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	<u>7/15[^]</u>	<u>6/15[^]</u>
Hillary Clinton	59	75
Bernie Sanders.....	25	15
Jim Webb	3	4
Martin O'Malley	3	2
Lincoln Chafee	1	-
Other (VOL)	1	1
None (VOL)	4	2
Not sure	4	1

[^] Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary

SECOND CHOICE

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	<u>7/15[^]</u>	<u>6/15[^]</u>
Hillary Clinton	19	15
Bernie Sanders.....	28	35
Martin O'Malley	10	6
Jim Webb	9	7
Lincoln Chafee	2	3
Other (VOL)	1	3
None (VOL)	8	10
Not sure	16	18

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COMBINED CHOICE

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	<u>7/15[^]</u>	<u>6/15[^]</u>
Hillary Clinton	78	90
Bernie Sanders.....	53	50
Martin O'Malley	13	8
Jim Webb	12	11
Lincoln Chafee	3	3
Other (VOL)	2	3
None (VOL)	12	12
Not sure	20	19

[^] Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary

Q15a In selecting a presidential nominee for the Democratic Party, which of the following is most important to you?
(ROTATE)^

A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate.....	12
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	53
A candidate who has the right personal style and strong leadership qualities	34
None/other (VOL)	1
Not sure	-

^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary

(ASKED ONLY IF Q15A:3 "RIGHT PERSONAL STYLE/STRONG LEADERSHIP")

Q15b Now, if you had to choose, which would be the next most important to you in selecting a presidential nominee for the Democratic Party? (ROTATE)^

A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate.....	7
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	25
Neither/other (VOL)	1
Not sure	1
Best chance to defeat Republican/Closest to views/None/Not Sure (Q15a)	66

^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary

Q15A/B COMBINED^^

A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate	20
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues.....	79
None/other (VOL)	1
Not sure	-

^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary

Q16 Next, I'm going to mention a number of people who might seek the Republican nomination for president in 2016. For each one, please tell me, yes or no, whether you could see yourself supporting that person for the Republican nomination president in 2016. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (AFTER THE FIRST TEN ITEMS, READ:) And, just a few more. (RANDOMIZE LIST)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY YES

	Yes, Could See <u>Self Supporting</u>	No, Could Not See <u>Self Supporting</u>	Don't Know <u>Name</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>
Marco Rubio				
July 2015^	62	29	7	2
June 2015^	74	15	8	3
April 2015^	74	15	9	2
March 2015^	56	26	14	4
Jeb Bush				
July 2015^	57	40	1	2
June 2015^	75	22	2	1
April 2015^	70	27	1	2
March 2015^	49	42	4	5
Scott Walker				
July 2015^	54	24	18	4
June 2015^	57	19	21	3
April 2015^	61	16	21	2
March 2015^	53	17	27	3
Ted Cruz				
July 2015^	52	38	7	3
June 2015^	51	31	14	4
April 2015^	57	28	12	3
March 2015^	40	38	18	4
Mike Huckabee				
July 2015^	52	43	3	2
June 2015^	65	32	1	2
April 2015^	52	39	5	4
March 2015^	52	40	3	5
Ben Carson				
July 2015^	49	27	21	3
June 2015^	50	21	27	2
April 2015^	39	22	36	3
March 2015^	41	18	38	3
Donald Trump				
July 2015^	47	49	-	4
June 2015^	32	66	-	2
March 2015^	23	74	1	2
Rick Perry				
July 2015^	44	44	8	4
June 2015^	53	31	12	4
April 2015^	45	34	18	3
March 2015^	45	40	9	5
Rand Paul				
July 2015^	44	48	5	3
June 2015^	49	45	5	1
April 2015^	59	32	6	3
March 2015^	49	40	8	3
Chris Christie				
July 2015^	37	55	5	3
June 2015^	36	55	6	3
April 2015^	38	50	9	3
March 2015^	32	57	7	4
Bobby Jindal				
July 2015^	34	38	26	2
June 2015^	36	28	34	2
March 2015^	36	25	36	3

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

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Q16 (cont'd)	Yes, Could See <u>Self Supporting</u>	No, Could Not See <u>Self Supporting</u>	Don't Know <u>Name</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>
Carly Fiorina				
July 2015^	33	31	34	2
June 2015^	31	29	38	2
April 2015^	17	25	52	6
March 2015^	18	25	54	3
Rick Santorum				
July 2015^	37	46	11	6
June 2015^	49	40	10	1
March 2015^	40	40	16	4
John Kasich				
July 2015^	30	31	36	3
June 2015^	25	30	42	3
Lindsey Graham				
July 2015^	14	67	16	3
June 2015^	27	49	19	5
March 2015^	20	51	24	5
George Pataki				
July 2015^	10	55	31	4
June 2015^	13	44	37	6
Jim Gilmore				
July 2015^	2	33	62	3

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Q17/17a And, If a Republican primary for president were being held today, which **one** of the following candidates would you favor (RANDOMIZE) Jeb Bush, Scott Walker, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Chris Christie, Mike Huckabee, Ted Cruz, Rick Perry, Ben Carson or Donald Trump, or would you vote for one of the other candidates that were mentioned in the previous question? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.) (IF CHOICE, THEN ASK:) And, which of the following candidates would be your second choice (RANDOMIZE REMAINING LIST) or would your second choice be one of the other candidates that were mentioned in the previous question? (IF PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED CANDIDATE FOR FIRST OR SECOND CHOICE IN Q17, THEN ASK:) Which one of the following candidates would you favor -- (RANDOMIZE) Carly Fiorina, John Kasich, Lindsey Graham, Rick Santorum, George Pataki, Bobby Jindal, or Jim Gilmore?

FIRST CHOICE

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	<u>7/15[^]</u>	<u>6/15[^]</u>	<u>4/15[^]</u>
Donald Trump	19	1	NA
Scott Walker.....	15	17	14
Jeb Bush.....	14	22	23
Ben Carson.....	10	11	7
Ted Cruz.....	9	4	11
Mike Huckabee.....	6	9	5
Rand Paul.....	6	7	11
Marco Rubio.....	5	14	18
Chris Christie.....	3	4	5
Rick Perry.....	3	5	2
John Kasich.....	3	1	NA
Bobby Jindal.....	1	-	NA
Rick Santorum.....	1	-	NA
Carly Fiorina.....	-	2	1
Lindsey Graham.....	-	1	NA
George Pataki.....	-	-	NA
Jim Gilmore.....	-	NA	NA
Other (VOL).....	-	-	-
None (VOL).....	1	1	-
Not sure.....	4	1	3

[^] Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

SECOND CHOICE

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	<u>7/15[^]</u>	<u>6/15[^]</u>	<u>4/15[^]</u>
Jeb Bush.....	16	18	14
Ben Carson.....	11	8	4
Donald Trump.....	11	3	NA
Marco Rubio.....	11	20	23
Scott Walker.....	9	7	13
Ted Cruz.....	8	7	7
Chris Christie.....	6	6	9
Rand Paul.....	5	9	9
Mike Huckabee.....	5	9	10
Rick Perry.....	4	5	5
Bobby Jindal.....	3	-	NA
Carly Fiorina.....	2	1	2
John Kasich.....	1	-	NA
Rick Santorum.....	1	-	NA
Lindsey Graham.....	-	-	NA
George Pataki.....	-	-	NA
Jim Gilmore.....	-	NA	NA
Other (VOL).....	-	-	-
None (VOL).....	1	-	-
Not sure.....	1	3	1

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COMBINED CHOICE

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	<u>7/15[^]</u>	<u>6/15[^]</u>	<u>4/15[^]</u>
Jeb Bush.....	30	40	37
Donald Trump.....	30	4	NA
Scott Walker.....	24	24	27
Ben Carson.....	21	19	11
Ted Cruz.....	17	11	18
Marco Rubio.....	16	34	41
Rand Paul.....	11	16	20
Mike Huckabee.....	11	18	15
Chris Christie.....	9	10	14
Rick Perry.....	7	10	7
John Kasich.....	4	1	NA
Bobby Jindal.....	4	-	NA
Carly Fiorina.....	2	3	3
Rick Santorum.....	2	-	NA
Lindsey Graham.....	-	1	NA
George Pataki.....	-	-	NA
Jim Gilmore.....	-	NA	NA
Other (VOL).....	-	-	-
None (VOL).....	2	1	-
Not sure.....	5	4	4

[^] Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

Q18a In selecting a presidential nominee for the Republican Party, which of the following is most important to you? (ROTATE)

	<u>7/15[^]</u>	<u>3/15[^]</u>
A candidate with best chance to defeat the Democratic candidate.....	12	19
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues.....	54	46
A candidate who has the right personal style and strong leadership qualities.....	31	33
None/other (VOL).....	2	2
Not sure.....	1	-

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In selecting a presidential nominee for the Republican Party, which of the following is most important to you?		
	<u>1/12[^]</u>	<u>10/11[^]</u>
A candidate with best chance to defeat Barack Obama.....	32	20
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues.....	39	46
A candidate who has the right personal style and strong leadership qualities.....	27	32
None/other (VOL).....	-	1
Not sure.....	2	1

[^] Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

(ASKED ONLY IF "RIGHT PERSONAL STYLE/STRONG LEADERSHIP" ON Q18A)

Q18b Now, if you had to choose, which would be the next most important to you in selecting a presidential nominee for the Republican Party? (ROTATE)^

A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Democratic candidate	9
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	22
Neither/other (VOL).....	-
Not sure	-
Best chance to defeat the Democrat/Closest to views/None/Not Sure (Q18a)	69

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Q18A/B COMBINED^

A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Democratic candidate	21
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	77
Neither/other (VOL).....	1
Not sure.....	1

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

COMBINED COMPARATIVE DATA FROM 2011-2012^		
	<u>1/12^</u>	<u>10/11^</u>
A candidate with best chance to defeat Barack Obama.....	43	31
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues.....	54	67
None/other (VOL).....	1	1
Not sure	2	1

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

Q19 As you know there are seventeen candidates who have announced they are running or are considering running for the Republican nomination for President of the United States. In thinking about who should be included in Republican primary debates between the candidates, which comes closer to your point of view (ROTATE)^

The debates should be open to all candidates to allow an equal chance to participate so the widest range of different points of view are presented	47
The debates should be limited to the ten candidates with the most public support so there is a more in-depth conversation on the issues	52
Not sure	1

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

Talking more about some of the candidates running for president...

(Q20 & Q21 ROTATED)

Q20 Overall, do you think [INSERT ITEM, ROTATE] is helping, hurting, or having no impact on the image of the Republican Party?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY HELPING

	Candidate Impact on the Image of the Republican Party			Not Sure
	Helping	Hurting	No Impact	
Jeb Bush				
July 2015+	29	17	45	9
Donald Trump				
July 2015+	22	61	12	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q21 Overall, do you think [INSERT ITEM, ROTATE] is helping, hurting, or having no impact on the image of the Democratic Party?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY HELPING

	Candidate Impact on the Image of the Democratic Party			Not Sure
	Helping	Hurting	No Impact	
Hillary Clinton				
July 2015+	33	42	21	4
Bernie Sanders				
July 2015+	32	9	33	26

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now...

Q22 When it comes to (READ ITEM) which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO GIVE THE ADVANTAGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Looking out for the middle class						
July 2015.....	D-15	40	25	13	20	2
September 2013.....	D-17	41	24	14	19	2
February 2013.....	D-22	46	24	11	19	-
June 2012.....	D-19	45	26	9	18	2
December 2011.....	D-20	44	24	12	17	3
October 1996.....	D-20	47	27	7	13	6
December 1995.....	D-19	43	24	10	19	4
October 1994.....	D-19	37	28	11	20	4
October 1993.....	D-20	42	22	22	12	2
January 1992+	D-22	37	15	27	16	5
October 1991+	D-28	47	19	11	16	7
October 1990+	D-29	47	18	16	14	5
November 1989+.....	D-23	44	21	16	12	7
Changing how things work in Washington						
July 2015.....	D-1	21	20	21	36	2
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+	R-2	23	25	18	30	4
December 2013.....	-	20	20	18	39	3
June 2012.....	D-1	22	21	15	38	4
April 2011	D-5	23	18	19	39	1
October 14-18, 2010+	D-4	27	23	16	31	3
Dealing with immigration						
July 2015.....	R-2	30	32	14	21	3
September 2014+.....	R-7	28	35	15	19	3
December 2013.....	D-5	31	26	16	21	6
September 2013.....	D-4	30	26	18	21	5
February 2013.....	D-6	33	27	15	20	5
June 2012.....	D-3	33	30	14	17	6
April 2011	R-7	25	32	18	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+	R-10	26	36	15	17	6
August 5-9, 2010+.....	R-5	27	32	15	22	4
May 20-23, 2010	-	23	23	27	23	4
July 2008+.....	-	27	27	15	21	10
January 2008.....	D-4	29	25	26	14	6
July 2007	D-10	29	19	19	26	7
October 13-16, 2006+	D-3	28	25	21	19	7
September 8-11, 2006+.....	D-2	24	22	21	22	11
November 2005.....	D-6	25	19	21	26	9

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO GIVE THE ADVANTAGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Dealing with the economy						
July 2015	R-6	31	37	15	15	2
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+	R-9	30	39	15	16	-
September 2014+	R-10	26	36	17	18	3
December 2013	R-10	26	36	17	19	2
September 2013	R-4	29	33	19	17	2
February 2013	D-2	32	30	16	20	2
June 2012	R-6	31	37	13	16	3
December 2011	R-3	28	31	18	20	3
April 2011	-	29	29	20	20	2
October 14-18, 2010+	R-1	35	36	14	14	1
August 5-9, 2010+	R-2	32	34	16	17	2
March 2010	-	31	31	18	18	2
July 2009	D-6	35	29	19	14	3
July 2008+	D-16	41	25	14	14	6
January 2008	D-18	43	25	21	8	3
July 2007	D-15	41	26	17	12	4
October 13-16, 2006+	D-13	43	30	17	7	3
September 2006+	D-12	40	28	17	10	5
March 2006	D-12	39	27	20	11	3
November 2005	D-14	39	25	17	14	5
December 2004	D-9	39	30	20	7	4
July 2004+	D-8	40	32	19	7	2
January 2004+	R-2	36	38	15	8	2
December 13, 2003	R-1	37	38	14	7	5
October 2002+	D-6	36	30	21	9	4
June 2002	D-1	32	31	24	9	4
June 2001	D-6	37	31	20	6	6
December 1999	D-3	34	31	24	7	4
March 1999	D-6	35	29	26	6	4
September 1998	-	31	31	29	6	3
September 1997	R-9	25	34	26	9	6
October 1996	D-4	36	32	15	10	7
May 1996+	R-4	26	30	27	14	3
December 1995	R-8	22	30	27	17	4
June 1995	R-12	17	29	29	23	2
October 1994	R-8	22	30	28	16	4
July 1994	R-11	18	29	32	17	4
June 1994	R-5	21	26	39	12	2
October 1993	R-5	22	27	20	28	3
March 1993	D-16	34	18	34	11	3
July 1992+	D-8	26	18	35	18	3
May 1992	D-6	29	23	26	17	5
January 1992+	D-5	28	23	33	12	4
October 1991+	R-1	27	28	26	14	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO GIVE THE ADVANTAGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Party <u>Advantage</u>	Democratic <u>Party</u>	Republican <u>Party</u>	Both About <u>The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Dealing with foreign policy						
July 2015	R-8	28	36	20	12	4
September 2014+	R-18	23	41	19	14	3
September 2013	R-7	26	33	25	13	3
June 2006	D-9	35	26	22	11	6
November 2005	D-9	36	27	18	11	8
January 2004	R-15	29	43	19	6	3
December 13, 2003	R-13	28	41	15	7	9
June 2002	R-18	19	37	28	8	8
December 1999	R-10	23	33	28	9	7
March 1999	R-5	25	30	31	6	8
September 1998	R-10	23	33	34	6	4
October 1994	R-19	15	34	34	12	5
October 1993	R-27	10	37	11	39	3
July 1992+	R-33	15	48	24	7	6

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now, turning to the economy...

Q23 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>7/15*</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>10/8- 12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/7- 9/13</u>	
Economy will get better	25	29	31	28	27	27	26	26	47	17	
Economy will get worse	24	21	17	24	20	24	26	25	20	42	
Economy will stay about the same ...	51	48	51	46	51	48	47	48	30	38	
Not sure.....	-	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	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>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	
		29	23	17	27	31	32	38	45	44	
		24	34	42	24	21	18	28	9	13	
		46	42	38	48	47	49	33	34	35	
		1	1	3	1	1	1	1	12	8	
		<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>	
		42	36	27	35	33	38	40	37	30	
		18	18	25	20	19	19	23	17	22	
		32	38	45	41	46	42	35	44	47	
		8	8	3	4	2	1	2	2	1	
		<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	
		25	21	22	26	29	33	29	40	32	
		28	32	30	31	30	21	29	17	24	
		47	45	47	41	39	46	41	42	42	
		-	2	1	2	2	-	1	1	2	
		<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>	<u>5/6- 10/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>
		37	37	32	26	34	33	40	41	42	
		15	20	24	26	25	23	20	22	22	
		46	41	41	45	39	43	38	36	33	
		2	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	
		<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94</u>
		47	44	46	38	38	22	43	41	17	31
		20	21	22	30	20	22	10	20	24	24
		30	32	29	30	37	51	33	34	54	40
		3	3	3	2	5	5	14	5	5	5

* Asked of 880 Adults July 26-30, 2015

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Changing topics...

Q24 In general, do you think the U.S. Supreme Court is too liberal or too conservative in its decisions?

	<u>7/15*</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>5/92</u>
Too liberal.....	46	39	40	33	28
Too conservative	32	38	38	35	54
About right (vol.)	9	6	9	11	4
Depends (vol.)	3	3	3	5	5
Not sure	10	14	10	16	9

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

And, switching topics and thinking about Iran...

Q25 As you may know, an agreement has been reached between Iran and a group of six other nations, including the U.S. The agreement attempts to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon by limiting Iran's ability to produce nuclear material and allowing inspections into Iran's nuclear sites in exchange for reducing certain economic sanctions that are currently in place. Do you support or oppose this agreement or do you not know enough to have an opinion?*

Support.....	35
Oppose.....	33
Don't know enough.....	32
Not sure.....	-

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

As you may know, negotiations are underway between Iran and a group of six other nations, including the U.S. The objective of the negotiations is to try to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon. The proposed agreement attempts to achieve this by allowing inspections into Iran's nuclear sites in exchange for reducing certain economic sanctions that are currently in place. Do you support or oppose pursuing this agreement or do you not know enough to have an opinion?		
	<u>6/15</u>	<u>4/15</u>
Support	36	36
Oppose	17	23
Don't know enough	46	40
Not sure	1	1

Now, switching topics...

Q26 Would you say that immigration helps the United States more than it hurts it, OR immigration hurts the United States more than it helps it?

<i>All Adults</i>												
	<u>7/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>
Helps more than it hurts	47	48	47	47	43	37	39	46	45	44	45	37
Hurts more than it helps	43	42	42	39	45	53	52	44	42	45	45	53
A little of both (VOL)	3	5	5	8	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Not sure.....	7	5	6	6	12	10	9	10	10	11	10	10

<i>Hispanic/Latino Adults</i>								
	<u>7/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/06</u>
Helps more than it hurts.....	66	67	62	63	60	58	69	62
Hurts more than it helps.....	24	25	30	26	30	32	21	28
A little of both (VOL)	3	5	4	7	na	na	na	na
Not sure.....	7	3	4	5	10	10	10	10

Q27 When it comes to foreigners staying illegally in the United States, which one statement comes closest to what you think...(ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 & 2)

We should allow these people a pathway to citizenship to eventually become citizens of the United States	47
We should grant these people legal status so they can live and work here, but not become citizens	17
We should do neither one of these and work to find and deport people who have come to this country illegally	32
Mixed/Depends (VOL).....	3
Not sure.....	1

Now, as you may have heard, Donald Trump has said Mexico is, quote, "sending people that have lots of problems...They are bringing drugs. They are bringing crime. They are rapists. And some, I assume, are good people."

Q28 When he says this, which one better describes what you think...(ROTATE 1 & 2)

Trump is stating his own beliefs but they are not shared by most Republican voters	46
Trump is speaking for most Republican voters who share these views as well.....	33
Or, do you not know enough about this issue to have an opinion at this time?.....	20
Not sure.....	1

Q29 Talking some more about what Donald Trump said, which one best describes what you think...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

Trump's comments are insulting and racist and have no place in a campaign for president	37
Trump should have been more careful with the language he used, but he is raising an important issue	35
Trump had the guts to say exactly what was on his mind about an important problem we need to deal with	26
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 November 2012 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else?+

Voted for Barack Obama	43
Voted for Mitt Romney	33
Voted for someone else	8
Not sure	2
No, Did Not Vote	12
Not sure	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF1d And, thinking still about 2012, who did you prefer in the 2012 Republican Presidential primary process (RANDOMIZE) Mitt Romney, Ron Paul, Rick Santorum – did you prefer some other candidate, or did you have no preference among the 2012 Republican presidential candidates?^

Mitt Romney.....	44
Ron Paul.....	10
Rick Santorum	13
Some other candidate.....	12
No preference	20
Not sure	1

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

QF1e And, thinking back to 2008, who did you prefer in the 2008 Democratic Presidential primary process (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama – did you prefer some other candidate, or did you have no preference among the 2008 Democratic presidential candidates?^^

Hillary Clinton	24
Barack Obama	57
Some other candidate	6
No preference.....	11
Not sure.....	2

^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary

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?

<u>Currently Employed</u>	
Professional, manager	30
White-collar worker	18
Blue-collar worker	19
Farmer, rancher	1
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>	
Student.....	3
Stay at home mom/dad	6
Retired	20
Unemployed, looking for work	3
Other	-
Not sure	-

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

Grade school	-
Some high school	3
High school graduate.....	23
Some college, no degree.....	17
Vocational training/School	2
2-year college degree.....	12
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	24
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12
Doctoral/law degree.....	4
Not sure/refused	1

QF4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	19
Not very strong Democrat	10
Independent/lean Democrat.....	13
Strictly Independent.....	15
Independent/lean Republican.....	15
Not very strong Republican	9
Strong Republican.....	12
Other (VOL).....	5
Not sure.....	2

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	8
Somewhat liberal	15
Moderate.....	39
Somewhat conservative	19
Very conservative	15
Not sure	4

And, On a scale from one to ten where ten represents a description that is perfect for you and one a description that is totally wrong for you, how well do each of the following describe you? You can, of course, use any number between one and ten. __ __ (RECORD EXACT NUMBER 1-10, USE 99 FOR DK/REF)

To what extent do you regard yourself as...(RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY %8-10 AMONG REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

	<u>8-10</u>	<u>4-7</u>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>Refused</u>	Mean
A supporter of the traditional definition of marriage as being between one man and one woman					
July 2015^.....	70	17	12	1	8.0
June 2015^.....	73	15	12	-	8.1
April 2015^.....	71	17	12	-	8.1
March 2015^.....	62	20	18	-	7.4
A supporter of the Right-to-Life movement					
July 2015^.....	57	26	13	4	7.4
June 2015^.....	61	26	9	4	7.9
April 2015^.....	61	24	12	3	7.5
March 2015^.....	59	28	11	2	7.6
A supporter of the goals of the National Rifle Association and other gun rights groups					
July 2015^.....	57	33	10	-	7.4
June 2015^.....	67	25	7	1	8.0
April 2015^.....	65	23	11	1	7.8
March 2015^.....	67	21	11	1	7.8
A supporter of the Tea Party Movement					
July 2015^.....	32	43	23	2	5.7
June 2015^.....	34	45	18	3	6.1
April 2015^.....	29	45	23	3	5.6
March 2015^.....	31	47	19	3	5.9
Someone who enjoys listening to conservative talk radio					
July 2015^.....	28	40	32	-	5.2
June 2015^.....	35	36	27	2	5.8
April 2015^.....	41	36	21	2	6.2
A Libertarian					
July 2015^.....	12	40	44	4	4.1
June 2015^.....	11	41	39	9	4.1
April 2015^.....	16	37	39	8	4.3
March 2015^.....	14	44	38	4	4.4

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

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	14
Union household	7
Non-union household	79
Not sure.....	-

QF7 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	4
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	7
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	7
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	8
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	10
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	18
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	14
More than \$100,000	23
Not sure/refused.....	9

(ASKED ONLY IF SAMPLTY:1 (LANDLINE))

QF9 Thinking about your telephone use, do you have a cell phone? (IF YES, THEN ASK:) Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) all calls on a cell phone, almost all calls on a cell phone, some calls on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone, almost all calls on a regular home phone, all calls on a regular home phone.

	<u>7/15*</u>	<u>5/15</u>	<u>4/15</u>
Have only a cell phone (CELL ONLY SAMPLE)	35	35	35
Yes, all calls on a cell phone	7	6	6
Yes, almost all calls on a cell phone	17	16	15
Yes, some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	22	23	23
Yes, almost all calls on a regular home phone	10	10	9
Yes, all calls on a regular home phone.....	2	4	5
No, do not have a cell phone	5	6	7
Not sure/Refuse.....	1	-	-

* Asked of 757 Adults July 26-30, 2015

ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO REPORT HAVING A CELL PHONE

QF10 And, is your cell phone a smart phone or not?

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Yes	73	70	71
No	20	22	21
Not sure	1	2	1
Do not have a cell phone (QF9)	6	6	7

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