

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 300 respondents with a cell phone only and 41 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..... | 12 |
| 25-29..... | 6 |
| 30-34..... | 11 |
| 35-39..... | 7 |
| 40-44..... | 11 |
| 45-49..... | 5 |
| 50-54..... | 11 |
| 55-59..... | 8 |
| 60-64..... | 11 |
| 65-69..... | 5 |
| 70-74..... | 5 |
| 75 and over..... | 7 |
| 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..... | 73 |
| Black..... | 12 |
| Asian..... | 4 |
| Other..... | 4 |
| Hispanic (VOL)..... | 6 |
| Not sure/refused | 1 |

Q3 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

| | <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> | <i>High</i> <u>9/01</u> | <i>Low</i> <u>10/17- 20/08+</u> | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| Headed in the right direction..... | 27 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 22 | 14 | 30 | 72 | 12 | |
| Off on the wrong track | 63 | 65 | 63 | 64 | 70 | 78 | 62 | 11 | 78 | |
| Mixed (VOL) | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 7 | |
| Not sure..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | |
| | <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> | | | |
| | 29 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 35 | 41 | 41 | | | |
| | 61 | 59 | 61 | 59 | 57 | 53 | 53 | | | |
| | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| | <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> | |
| | 40 | 39 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 30 | |
| | 53 | 55 | 61 | 60 | 61 | 58 | 59 | 58 | 61 | |
| | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | |
| | 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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Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

| | <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>8/13</u> | | |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Approve | 44 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 47 | 45 | 44 | | |
| Disapprove | 50 | 54 | 51 | 54 | 51 | 48 | 50 | 48 | | |
| Not sure | 6 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 8 | | |
| | <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> | |
| | 45 | 48 | 47 | 50 | 52 | 53 | 49 | 49 | 50 | |
| | 50 | 47 | 48 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 48 | 48 | 48 | |
| | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | |
| | <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> | |
| | 48 | 49 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 48 | 46 | 44 | |
| | 49 | 48 | 48 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 46 | 48 | 51 | |
| | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | |
| | <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 | 47 | 49 | 52 | 49 | 48 | 53 | 45 | |
| | 51 | 51 | 48 | 46 | 41 | 45 | 46 | 41 | 48 | |
| | 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 |

| High | Low |
|-------------|-------------|
| <u>4/09</u> | <u>3/14</u> |
| 61 | 41 |
| 30 | 54 |
| 9 | 5 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q5 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

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

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

| | <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> | <u>High</u> <u>5/11</u> | <u>Low</u> <u>4/14</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Approve..... | 38 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 46 | 46 | 52 | 49 | 57 | 38 |
| Disapprove..... | 53 | 53 | 48 | 49 | 46 | 43 | 40 | 46 | 35 | 53 |
| Not sure..... | 9 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| | <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 |

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Q7 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups 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)

| | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Barack Obama¹ | | | | | | |
| 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 | - |
| July 2009..... | 37 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 20 | 1 |
| June 2009..... | 41 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 17 | - |
| April 2009..... | 45 | 19 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 1 |
| 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> | | | | | | |
| March 2014..... | 21 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 30 | - |
| <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 Democratic Party¹ | | | | | | |
| 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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| | <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 | | | | | | |
| 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 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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Q7 (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 Tea Party Movement | | | | | | |
| April 2014..... | 7 | 15 | 26 | 15 | 26 | 11 |
| March 2014..... | 9 | 14 | 25 | 13 | 28 | 11 |
| December 2013..... | 10 | 14 | 21 | 14 | 31 | 10 |
| October 25-28, 2013..... | 9 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 37 | 8 |
| October 7-9, 2013..... | 9 | 12 | 20 | 13 | 34 | 12 |
| September 2013..... | 9 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 27 | 10 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013..... | 11 | 15 | 26 | 13 | 25 | 11 |
| January 2013..... | 9 | 14 | 20 | 15 | 32 | 10 |
| July 2012+..... | 14 | 14 | 23 | 14 | 29 | 6 |
| April 2012..... | 10 | 17 | 23 | 11 | 27 | 12 |
| January 2012..... | 10 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 27 | 10 |
| December 2011..... | 10 | 17 | 21 | 15 | 28 | 9 |
| November 2011..... | 12 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 30 | 8 |
| October 2011..... | 12 | 16 | 21 | 12 | 29 | 10 |
| August 2011..... | 11 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 29 | 9 |
| June 2011..... | 13 | 15 | 20 | 14 | 27 | 11 |
| April 2011..... | 13 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 30 | 7 |
| January 2011..... | 13 | 16 | 22 | 14 | 24 | 11 |
| December 2010..... | 15 | 18 | 20 | 14 | 23 | 10 |
| November 2010..... | 14 | 16 | 21 | 13 | 25 | 11 |
| October 28-30, 2010+..... | 14 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 28 | 10 |
| October 14-18, 2010+..... | 14 | 16 | 20 | 11 | 27 | 12 |
| September 2010..... | 15 | 15 | 21 | 13 | 23 | 13 |
| August 26-30, 2010..... | 12 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 24 | 17 |
| August 5-9, 2010..... | 14 | 16 | 23 | 12 | 22 | 13 |
| June 2010..... | 15 | 19 | 21 | 12 | 19 | 14 |
| May 6-11, 2010..... | 16 | 15 | 21 | 10 | 20 | 18 |
| March 2010..... | 13 | 16 | 22 | 10 | 18 | 21 |
| January 23-25, 2010..... | 14 | 14 | 20 | 6 | 15 | 31 |
| High | | | | | | |
| June 2010..... | 15 | 19 | 21 | 12 | 19 | 14 |
| Low | | | | | | |
| October 7-9, 2013..... | 9 | 12 | 20 | 13 | 34 | 12 |

| Q7 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Hillary Clinton¹ | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| High | | | | | | |
| February 2009..... | 32 | 27 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| Low | | | | | | |
| March 2001..... | 16 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 1 |
| Jeb Bush | | | | | | |
| April 2014..... | 4 | 17 | 32 | 18 | 14 | 15 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013..... | 9 | 17 | 33 | 11 | 12 | 18 |
| Rand Paul | | | | | | |
| April 2014..... | 8 | 15 | 24 | 13 | 13 | 27 |
| September 2013..... | 8 | 15 | 25 | 11 | 13 | 28 |
| April 2013..... | 12 | 15 | 22 | 9 | 14 | 28 |
| General Motors, or GM | | | | | | |
| April 2014..... | 9 | 18 | 37 | 19 | 10 | 7 |
| May 2010..... | 11 | 26 | 31 | 17 | 10 | 5 |
| June 2009..... | 6 | 12 | 30 | 24 | 23 | 5 |
| December 2008..... | 6 | 19 | 23 | 26 | 23 | 3 |

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+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

| Q7 (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> |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Michael Bloomberg | | | | | | |
| April 2014 | 5 | 13 | 28 | 13 | 13 | 28 |
| February 2013 | 7 | 17 | 31 | 10 | 10 | 25 |
| November 2011 | 4 | 15 | 33 | 12 | 9 | 27 |
| January 2008 | 4 | 10 | 34 | 11 | 7 | 34 |
| December 2007 | 3 | 11 | 30 | 13 | 10 | 33 |
| July 2007 | 5 | 15 | 35 | 9 | 4 | 32 |
| December 2006 | 5 | 16 | 30 | 7 | 3 | 39 |
| The Koch brothers, David and Charles Koch | | | | | | |
| April 2014* | 4 | 6 | 20 | 6 | 15 | 49 |
| Mitch McConnell | | | | | | |
| 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 A).

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

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

| | TOTAL POSITIVE | TOTAL NEGATIVE | D/S |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Hillary Clinton | 48 | 32 | 16 |
| Barack Obama | 44 | 41 | 3 |
| The Democratic Party | 36 | 37 | -1 |
| General Motors, or GM | 27 | 29 | -2 |
| Rand Paul | 23 | 26 | -3 |
| Michael Bloomberg | 18 | 26 | -8 |
| Jeb Bush | 21 | 32 | -11 |
| The Koch brothers, David and Charles Koch | 10 | 21 | -11 |
| Mitch McConnell | 8 | 23 | -15 |
| The Republican Party | 25 | 44 | -19 |
| The Tea Party Movement | 22 | 41 | -19 |

Q8 held for later release

Now, thinking about this November's elections...

Q9 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>4/14+</u> | <u>3/14+</u> | <u>10/28- 30/10+</u> | <u>10/14- 18/10+</u> | <u>9/10+</u> | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 10, very interested | 45 | 41 | 52 | 51 | 50 | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1, not interested at all | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Cannot rate..... | 1 | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <u>8/26- 30/10+</u> | <u>8/5- 9/10+</u> | <u>6/10+</u> | <u>5/6- 10/10+</u> | <u>3/10+</u> | <u>1/23- 25/10+</u> | <u>1/10- 14/10</u> | <u>12/09</u> |
| | | | | | | 47 | 49 | 44 | 47 | 47 | 41 | 44 | 48 |
| | | | | | | 6 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | | | 15 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 12 |
| | | | | | | 10 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| | | | | | | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| | | | | | | 8 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 9 |
| | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| | | | | | | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| | | | | | | <u>10/13- 16/06+</u> | <u>9/30- 10/2/06+</u> | <u>9/8- 11/06+</u> | <u>7/06+</u> | <u>6/06+</u> | <u>4/06+</u> | <u>3/06+</u> | <u>1/06+</u> |
| | | | | | | 53 | 46 | 47 | 51 | 47 | 49 | 45 | 46 |
| | | | | | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | | | | 14 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 15 |
| | | | | | | 7 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | | | | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | | | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | | | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q10 What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | <u>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> | <u>6/13+</u> | <u>10/12+</u> |
| Republican-controlled Congress | 45 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 41 | 39 | 43 | 44 | 42 | 43 |
| Democrat-controlled Congress..... | 45 | 43 | 45 | 42 | 45 | 47 | 46 | 44 | 45 | 45 |
| Not sure..... | 10 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| | <u>9/26- 30/12+</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> |
| | 43 | 42 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 41 | 41 | 43 | 43 |
| | 47 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 45 | 46 |
| | 10 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| | <u>10/11+</u> | <u>8/11+</u> | <u>6/11+</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> |
| | 41 | 47 | 44 | 46 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 45 | 44 |
| | 45 | 41 | 44 | 44 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| | 14 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 13 |
| | <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>4/09+</u> | <u>11/08+</u> |
| | 44 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 38 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 36 |
| | 44 | 45 | 44 | 41 | 43 | 46 | 43 | 46 | 48 | 48 |
| | 12 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 16 |
| | <u>10/08+</u> | <u>9/08+</u> | <u>8/08+</u> | <u>7/08+</u> | <u>6/08+</u> | <u>4/08+</u> | <u>3/08+</u> | <u>11/07+</u> | <u>9/07+</u> | <u>10/06+</u> |
| | 36 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 35 | 37 |
| | 49 | 50 | 47 | 49 | 52 | 49 | 49 | 46 | 47 | 52 |
| | 15 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 11 |
| | <u>9/06+</u> | <u>7/06+</u> | <u>6/06+</u> | <u>4/06+</u> | <u>3/06+</u> | <u>1/06+</u> | <u>12/05+</u> | <u>11/05+</u> | <u>10/05+</u> | <u>7/05+</u> |
| | 39 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 39 | 40 |
| | 48 | 48 | 49 | 45 | 50 | 47 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 45 |
| | 13 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 15 |
| | <u>5/05+</u> | <u>10/04+</u> | <u>9/04+</u> | <u>6/04+</u> | <u>5/04+</u> | <u>3/04+</u> | <u>1/04</u> | <u>12/13/03</u> | <u>10/02+</u> | <u>9/02</u> |
| | 40 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 42 |
| | 47 | 44 | 46 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| | 13 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
| | <u>7/02</u> | <u>6/02</u> | <u>1/02</u> | <u>12/01</u> | <u>12/99</u> | <u>10/99</u> | <u>7/99</u> | <u>6/99</u> | <u>4/99</u> | <u>3/99</u> |
| | 43 | 42 | 44 | 42 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 42 | 41 | 37 |
| | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 44 | 41 | 43 | 41 | 40 | 43 |
| | 16 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 20 |
| | <u>10/98+</u> | <u>9/98</u> | <u>7/98</u> | <u>6/98</u> | <u>2/98</u> | <u>1/98</u> | <u>12/97</u> | <u>9/97</u> | <u>7/97</u> | <u>4/97</u> |
| | 41 | 40 | 41 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 45 | 44 |
| | 43 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 37 | 42 | 37 | 39 | 39 | 38 |
| | 16 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 18 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q11a Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The economic and political systems in the country are stacked against people like me."

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

| | <u>5/92+</u> | <u>4/92+</u> | <u>2/92+</u> | <u>1/92+</u> | <u>12/91+</u> | <u>10/91+</u> | <u>10/90+</u> | <u>10/23-</u> | <u>10/14-</u> | <u>26/88+</u> | <u>16/88+</u> | <u>9/88+</u> | <u>8/88+</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 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 | | |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

Q11b Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Because of the widening gap between the incomes of the wealthy and everyone else, America is no longer a country where everyone, regardless of their background, has an opportunity to get ahead and move up to a better standard of living."**

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Agree | 54 |
| Disagree | 43 |
| Mixed (VOL) | 2 |
| Not sure | 1 |

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

Q12 Now, in your view, should the United States become more active in world affairs, less active in world affairs, or continue its current level of activity in world affairs?

| | <u>4/14</u> | <u>9/01</u> | <u>5/97¹</u> | <u>3/95¹</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| More active..... | 19 | 37 | 17 | 17 |
| Less active | 47 | 14 | 32 | 34 |
| Current level..... | 30 | 44 | 46 | 47 |
| Not sure..... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 |

¹Comparative data comes from surveys conducted on behalf of The Wall Street Journal and Nikkei.

Q13a Thinking now about America's image abroad, please tell me which of the following statements you agree with more? (ROTATE)

Statement A: We need a president who will present an image that America has a more open approach and is willing to negotiate with friends and foes alike.

Statement B: We need a president who will present an image of strength that shows America's willingness to confront our enemies and stand up for our principles.

| | <u>4/14*</u> | <u>7/08¹+</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|
| Statement A /image of a more open approach | 39 | 39 |
| Statement B /image of strength | 55 | 50 |
| Depends/some of both (VOL) | 3 | 10 |
| Not sure | 3 | 1 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

¹In 2008, the question language read, "When it comes to re-establishing America's image abroad, there are two viewpoints concerning what would be better to re-establish America's image in other countries. Please tell me which one you agree with more."

Q13b Thinking now about Barack Obama and his foreign policy, in general which comes closer to your point of view? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)**

| | |
|--|----|
| He is too cautious and lets other countries control events | 36 |
| He takes a balanced approach depending on the situation | 42 |
| He is too bold and forces issues with other countries | 15 |
| Not sure | 7 |

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

And, moving on...

Q14 I'm going to list some institutions in American society, and I'd like you to tell me how much confidence you have in each one--a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none at all? (RANDOMIZE)

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

| | Confidence | | | | | Not Sure |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | A Great Deal | Quite A Bit | Some | Very Little | None At All | |
| The military | | | | | | |
| April 2014* | 43 | 26 | 24 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 45 | 22 | 27 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| May 2012 | 54 | 22 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| January 2011 | 46 | 25 | 23 | 5 | 1 | - |
| August 26-30, 2010 | 48 | 24 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| December 2009 ⁶ | 53 | 24 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| January 2009 | 42 | 27 | 22 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| July 2007 | 45 | 22 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| July 2002 | 54 | 28 | 14 | 3 | 1 | - |
| January 2002 | 54 | 31 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| December 2000 | 36 | 27 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| June 1998 ⁷ | 33 | 31 | 25 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| May 1996 ⁷ | 30 | 36 | 25 | 7 | - | 2 |
| January 1996 ² | 32 | 38 | 22 | 7 | - | 1 |
| December 1991 ³ | 47 | 31 | 15 | 6 | NA | 1 |
| December 1988 ⁴ | 15 | 31 | 33 | 15 | NA | 7 |
| October 1986 ⁴ | 29 | 34 | 24 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| November 1981 ⁴ | 22 | 28 | 29 | 14 | 6 | 2 |
| January 1977 ⁴ | 23 | 34 | 25 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| June 1975 ⁴ | 27 | 31 | 25 | 11 | 1 | 5 |
| The high-tech industry | | | | | | |
| April 2014* | 24 | 29 | 37 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| May 2012 | 22 | 25 | 41 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| January 2011 | 28 | 24 | 34 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| January 2009 | 21 | 30 | 30 | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| July 2002 | 19 | 22 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| December 2000 | 26 | 28 | 31 | 9 | 2 | 4 |
| The Internet | | | | | | |
| April 2014* | 20 | 19 | 41 | 12 | 5 | 3 |
| The Supreme Court | | | | | | |
| April 2014** | 14 | 18 | 39 | 19 | 8 | 2 |
| July 2007 | 15 | 21 | 39 | 17 | 7 | 1 |
| December 2000 | 27 | 25 | 32 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Public schools | | | | | | |
| April 2014 | 14 | 15 | 39 | 22 | 9 | 1 |
| July 2007 | 15 | 17 | 39 | 20 | 8 | 1 |
| The automobile industry | | | | | | |
| April 2014 | 10 | 17 | 51 | 14 | 6 | 2 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 14 | 15 | 49 | 13 | 6 | 3 |
| May 2012 | 11 | 17 | 53 | 10 | 6 | 3 |
| January 2011 | 12 | 13 | 50 | 18 | 5 | 2 |
| August 26-30, 2010 | 7 | 12 | 49 | 21 | 9 | 3 |
| January 2009 | 6 | 7 | 34 | 32 | 19 | 2 |

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: Comparative data shown does not necessarily reflect all of the existing data for an item. It is possible that an institution received higher or lower confidence ratings in a survey not conducted on behalf of NBC-WSJ that is not shown.

² Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Princeton Survey Research for the Kaiser Foundation, Harvard University, and the Washington Post.

³ Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by ABC News.

⁴ Comparative data comes from surveys conducted by Gallup.

⁶ Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Hart/McInturff for CNBC.

⁷ Comparative data comes from surveys conducted by Gallup.

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

| | Confidence | | | | | Not Sure |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| | A Great Deal | Quite A Bit | Some | Very Little | None At All | |
| Religious leaders and organizations | | | | | | |
| April 2014* | 11 | 13 | 42 | 18 | 14 | 2 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 10 | 11 | 42 | 24 | 11 | 2 |
| May 2012 | 12 | 13 | 38 | 17 | 18 | 2 |
| January 2011 | 11 | 11 | 45 | 21 | 10 | 2 |
| January 2009 | 13 | 16 | 38 | 17 | 13 | 3 |
| July 2007 | 11 | 16 | 35 | 20 | 15 | 3 |
| July 2002 | 12 | 13 | 38 | 21 | 13 | 3 |
| The telecommunications industry | | | | | | |
| April 2014** | 11 | 12 | 44 | 18 | 11 | 4 |
| January 2009 | 13 | 25 | 34 | 13 | 9 | 6 |
| The national news media | | | | | | |
| April 2014** | 9 | 10 | 32 | 31 | 17 | 1 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 7 | 9 | 37 | 26 | 19 | 2 |
| May 2012 | 8 | 7 | 39 | 22 | 23 | 1 |
| January 2011 | 8 | 10 | 39 | 28 | 14 | 1 |
| August 26-30, 2010 | 5 | 8 | 32 | 28 | 23 | 4 |
| January 2009 | 8 | 11 | 38 | 24 | 18 | 1 |
| September 2008+ | 7 | 10 | 38 | 26 | 18 | 1 |
| July 2007 | 9 | 9 | 39 | 24 | 18 | 1 |
| July 2002 | 9 | 18 | 37 | 23 | 12 | 1 |
| December 2000 | 7 | 13 | 39 | 25 | 15 | 1 |
| February 1997 ⁵ | 5 | 15 | 39 | 40 | NA | 1 |
| January 1996 ² | 6 | 14 | 40 | 37 | 2 | 1 |
| December 1991 ³ | 16 | 21 | 38 | 25 | NA | 1 |
| Online social networking websites such as Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn | | | | | | |
| April 2014** | 10 | 8 | 40 | 21 | 15 | 6 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 7 | 6 | 37 | 23 | 18 | 9 |
| May 2012 | 9 | 9 | 34 | 18 | 20 | 10 |
| The federal government | | | | | | |
| April 2014 | 6 | 10 | 37 | 30 | 16 | 1 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 8 | 9 | 39 | 29 | 13 | 2 |
| May 2012 | 7 | 9 | 43 | 23 | 16 | 2 |
| January 2011 | 8 | 10 | 46 | 26 | 9 | 1 |
| August 26-30, 2010 | 7 | 11 | 38 | 27 | 15 | 1 |
| January 2009 | 6 | 13 | 47 | 23 | 10 | 1 |
| September 19-22, 2008+ | 5 | 14 | 45 | 23 | 12 | 1 |
| July 2007 | 7 | 9 | 41 | 29 | 13 | 1 |
| July 2002 | 13 | 21 | 47 | 13 | 5 | 1 |
| December 2000 | 9 | 19 | 52 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| February 1997 ⁵ | 6 | 16 | 45 | 32 | NA | 1 |
| May 1994 ⁴ | 4 | 16 | 44 | 35 | NA | 2 |
| May 1990 ⁴ | 10 | 26 | 45 | 18 | NA | 2 |
| The Internal Revenue Service, or IRS | | | | | | |
| April 2014** | 5 | 10 | 36 | 28 | 21 | - |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 5 | 5 | 45 | 25 | 18 | 2 |

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

| | Confidence | | | | | Not Sure |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| | A Great Deal | Quite A Bit | Some | Very Little | None At All | |
| Large corporations | | | | | | |
| April 2014** | 6 | 7 | 38 | 30 | 17 | 2 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 4 | 8 | 47 | 26 | 13 | 4 |
| May 2012 | 7 | 10 | 37 | 26 | 18 | 2 |
| January 2011 | 6 | 7 | 42 | 29 | 15 | 1 |
| August 26-30, 2010 | 5 | 7 | 42 | 26 | 16 | 4 |
| January 2009 | 6 | 7 | 31 | 35 | 20 | 1 |
| September 19-22, 2008+ | 2 | 9 | 33 | 33 | 21 | 2 |
| July 2007 | 5 | 6 | 37 | 30 | 19 | 3 |
| July 2002 | 4 | 8 | 37 | 32 | 17 | 2 |
| January 2002 | 8 | 14 | 44 | 23 | 9 | 2 |
| December 2000 | 9 | 17 | 42 | 22 | 8 | 2 |
| July 1998 | 13 | 18 | 42 | 22 | 2 | 3 |
| January 1996 ² | 6 | 15 | 45 | 30 | 2 | 2 |
| December 1991 ³ | 11 | 15 | 47 | 26 | NA | 2 |
| December 1988 ⁴ | 6 | 16 | 39 | 32 | NA | 8 |
| October 1986 ⁴ | 7 | 21 | 40 | 26 | 2 | 4 |
| November 1981 ⁴ | 6 | 14 | 36 | 29 | 11 | 3 |
| January 1977 ⁴ | 11 | 21 | 35 | 25 | 2 | 6 |
| June 1975 ⁴ | 10 | 24 | 36 | 23 | 2 | 5 |
| Health insurance companies | | | | | | |
| April 2014 | 5 | 8 | 36 | 33 | 18 | - |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 5 | 5 | 34 | 36 | 19 | 1 |
| May 2012 | 7 | 6 | 32 | 28 | 26 | 1 |
| January 2011 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 39 | 23 | - |
| August 26-30, 2010 | 7 | 5 | 30 | 36 | 20 | 2 |
| December 2009 ⁶ | 5 | 12 | 33 | 26 | 23 | 1 |
| January 2009 | 6 | 11 | 31 | 30 | 21 | 1 |
| July 2007 | 5 | 5 | 26 | 37 | 25 | 2 |
| The financial industry | | | | | | |
| April 2014* | 4 | 9 | 42 | 29 | 14 | 2 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 4 | 7 | 39 | 31 | 17 | 2 |
| May 2012 | 6 | 6 | 35 | 29 | 23 | 1 |
| January 2011 | 4 | 5 | 39 | 35 | 16 | 1 |
| August 26-30, 2010 | 4 | 6 | 33 | 33 | 20 | 4 |
| December 2009 ⁶ | 2 | 8 | 29 | 31 | 26 | 4 |
| January 2009 | 4 | 6 | 28 | 34 | 26 | 2 |
| September 19-22, 2008+ | 5 | 5 | 33 | 37 | 18 | 2 |
| July 2007 | 5 | 11 | 48 | 21 | 9 | 6 |
| July 2002 | 5 | 10 | 49 | 27 | 8 | 1 |
| December 2000 | 11 | 25 | 45 | 13 | 4 | 2 |

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Now, turning to the economy...

Q15 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

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

| | <u>7/13</u> | <u>6/13</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> |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | 31 | 32 | 38 | 45 | 44 | 42 | 36 |
| | 21 | 18 | 28 | 9 | 13 | 18 | 18 |
| | 47 | 49 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 32 | 38 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 8 |

| | <u>7/12+</u> | <u>6/12</u> | <u>5/12</u> | <u>4/12</u> | <u>3/12</u> | <u>1/12</u> | <u>12/11</u> | <u>11/11</u> | <u>10/11</u> |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 27 | 35 | 33 | 38 | 40 | 37 | 30 | 25 | 21 |
| | 25 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 22 | 28 | 32 |
| | 45 | 41 | 46 | 42 | 35 | 44 | 47 | 47 | 45 |
| | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 |

| | <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> | <u>11/10</u> | <u>10/14- 18/10+</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | 22 | 26 | 29 | 33 | 29 | 40 | 32 | 37 | 37 |
| | 30 | 31 | 30 | 21 | 29 | 17 | 24 | 15 | 20 |
| | 47 | 41 | 39 | 46 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 46 | 41 |
| | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

| | <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> | <u>9/09</u> |
|--|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 32 | 26 | 34 | 33 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 47 |
| | 24 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 20 |
| | 41 | 45 | 39 | 43 | 38 | 36 | 38 | 33 | 30 |
| | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |

| | <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> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 44 | 46 | 38 | 38 | 22 | 43 | 41 | 17 | 31 |
| | 21 | 22 | 30 | 20 | 22 | 10 | 20 | 24 | 24 |
| | 32 | 29 | 30 | 37 | 51 | 33 | 34 | 54 | 40 |
| | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."
 + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q16 When you think about the current economic conditions, do you feel that this is a situation that Barack Obama has inherited or is this a situation his policies are mostly responsible for?

| | <u>4/14**</u> | <u>8/11</u> | <u>6/11</u> | <u>12/10</u> |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Situation Obama inherited | 47 | 56 | 62 | 65 |
| Situation Obama's policies mostly responsible for..... | 39 | 33 | 25 | 21 |
| Some of both (VOL)..... | 12 | 9 | 10 | 12 |
| Not sure..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |

| | <u>9/10</u> | <u>1/10-14/10</u> | <u>10/09</u> | <u>6/09</u> | <u>2/09</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 56 | 65 | 63 | 72 | 84 |
| | 32 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 8 |
| | 10 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 6 |
| | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |

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

Q17 Which of these best describes your view of the economy during Barack Obama's presidency? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

| | |
|---|----|
| The economy has improved, and I give Barack Obama some credit for it | 41 |
| The economy has improved, but I do not give Barack Obama much credit for it | 17 |
| The economy has not really improved..... | 42 |
| Not sure..... | - |

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

| BILL CLINTON TREND | | |
|--|-------------|-------------------|
| | <u>1/96</u> | <u>4/21-25/95</u> |
| The economy has improved, and I give Bill Clinton some credit for it..... | 28 | 38 |
| The economy has improved, but I do not give Bill Clinton much credit for it..... | 23 | 22 |
| The economy has not really improved | 47 | 38 |
| Not sure | 2 | 2 |

On a different topic...

Q18 Suppose the election for Congress in your district were between (ROTATE) (A) a candidate who says that free trade with other countries will mainly be positive for America because it will create many high-skill, high-technology jobs that pay good wages, and (B) a candidate who says that free trade with other countries will mainly be negative for America because it will cause the loss of U.S. jobs to other countries, which will hurt wages and jobs here. Which of these candidates would you be more likely to support?

| | <u>4/14+</u> | <u>9/97</u> |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| Candidate A/free trade will be positive | 46 | 44 |
| Candidate B/free trade will be negative..... | 48 | 45 |
| Depends (VOL) | 2 | 5 |
| Not sure..... | 4 | 6 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q19 Do you think the fact that the American economy has become increasingly global is good because it has opened up new markets for American products and resulted in more jobs, or bad because it has subjected American companies and employees to unfair competition and cheap labor?

| | <u>4/14*</u> | <u>3/08+</u> | <u>12/07+</u> | <u>6/97</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Globalization has been good..... | 43 | 25 | 28 | 42 |
| Globalization has been bad..... | 48 | 58 | 57 | 48 |
| About equally good and bad (VOL) | 5 | 12 | 12 | 7 |
| Not sure | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

Q20 And, which best describes your family's financial situation? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)
You feel as if you are getting ahead financially, have just enough money to maintain your standard of living,
or are falling behind financially?

| | <u>4/14</u> | <u>11/06</u> ¹ |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Getting ahead..... | 21 | 31 |
| Have just enough to maintain..... | 56 | 51 |
| Falling behind financially | 22 | 17 |
| Not sure | 1 | 1 |

¹Comparative data comes from National Election Pool Exit Poll.

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

Q21 From what you have heard about the new health care law, do you think it is (ROTATE) – a good idea or a bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so. (If Good idea/Bad idea, ask:) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

| | <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> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL GOOD IDEA | 36 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 37 | 38 | 31 | 34 |
| Strongly | 27 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 31 | 24 | 26 |
| Not so strongly | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| TOTAL BAD IDEA | 46 | 49 | 48 | 50 | 47 | 43 | 44 | 47 |
| Not so strongly | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Strongly | 39 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 43 | 38 | 38 | 41 |
| Do not have an opinion .. | 17 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 24 | 18 |
| Not sure | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

| | <u>6/13</u> | <u>7/12+</u> | <u>6/12</u> | <u>4/12</u> | <u>12/11</u> | <u>1/11</u> | <u>10/14- 18/10+</u> | <u>6/10+</u> | <u>5/6- 10/10</u> ¹ |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| TOTAL GOOD IDEA | 37 | 40 | 35 | 36 | 34 | 39 | 36 | 38 | 38 |
| Strongly | 28 | 31 | 25 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 25 | 28 | 28 |
| Not so strongly | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| TOTAL BAD IDEA | 49 | 44 | 41 | 45 | 41 | 39 | 46 | 46 | 44 |
| Not so strongly | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Strongly | 43 | 39 | 35 | 39 | 33 | 34 | 41 | 39 | 38 |
| Do not have an opinion .. | 13 | 15 | 22 | 17 | 24 | 21 | 16 | 15 | 17 |
| Not sure | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

| | <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> |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Good idea..... | 36 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 39 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 33 |
| Bad idea | 48 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 32 | 26 |
| Do not have an opinion .. | 15 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 30 | 34 |
| Not sure | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 |

¹ Prior to May 2010, the question did not ask "And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q22a When it comes to your opinion about the health care law, do you feel that it...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

| | <u>4/14*</u> | <u>12/13</u> | <u>10/25-28/13</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Is working well the way it is | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| Needs minor modifications to improve it | 40 | 36 | 38 |
| Needs a major overhaul | 28 | 31 | 28 |
| Should be totally eliminated | 21 | 26 | 24 |
| Other (VOL)..... | - | - | 1 |
| Not sure | 3 | 3 | 4 |

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

Q22b Has what you have seen, read, or heard over the last few weeks about the new health care law made you feel (ROTATE) -- more confident or less confident -- about the law or has your opinion of the law not changed?

| | <u>4/14**</u> | <u>12/13</u> | <u>10/25-28/13</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| More confident | 11 | 7 | 9 |
| Less confident | 28 | 40 | 40 |
| No change..... | 58 | 51 | 50 |
| Have not seen, read, or heard about law (VOL)..... | 1 | 1 | - |
| Not sure | 2 | 1 | 1 |

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

Q23 In thinking about the new health care law and its overall impact on you and your family, would you say it is having (ROTATE) – a positive impact, a negative impact, – or not much of an impact either way?

| | <u>4/14</u> | <u>12/13</u> | <u>9/13</u> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| A positive impact | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| A negative impact | 28 | 27 | 30 |
| Not much of an impact either way | 58 | 58 | 53 |
| Not sure | 1 | 3 | 5 |

(ROTATE Q24 & Q25)

Thinking ahead to the 2014 elections...

Q24 Now, if Republicans win control over both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, please tell me, yes or no, should Republicans eliminate the new health care law or do you not have an opinion one way or the other?+

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Yes | 40 |
| No..... | 37 |
| No opinion | 23 |
| Not sure | - |

+Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q25 Now, if Democrats maintain control over the U.S. Senate or win the U.S. House of Representatives, please tell me yes or no, should Democrats keep the new health care law or do you not have an opinion one way or the other?+

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Yes | 38 |
| No..... | 36 |
| No opinion | 25 |
| Not sure | 1 |

+Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q26 held for later release

Switching subjects...

Q27 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the situation between Russia and Ukraine?

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>4/14</u> | <u>3/14</u> |
| Approve | 37 | 43 |
| Disapprove | 45 | 40 |
| Not sure | 18 | 17 |

Now, thinking about something else...

Q28/29 As you may know, it has been reported that both Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush are considering running for president in 2016. In an interview, former First Lady Barbara Bush said, "There are more than two or three families that should run for high office in America." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAID "AGREE" IN Q28). And, thinking ahead to the 2016 presidential election, in your opinion does this point of view apply **(ROTATE)** more to Jeb Bush, more to Hillary Clinton, or does it apply equally to both?

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Total Agree | 69 |
| Agree, Applies more to Jeb Bush | 10 |
| Agree, Applies more to Hillary Clinton | 7 |
| Agree, Applies equally to both | 50 |
| Agree, Not sure | 2 |
| Total Disagree | 25 |
| Mixed (VOL) | 1 |
| Not sure | 5 |

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

QF1a Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Registered | 83 |
| Not registered | 17 |
| Not sure | - |

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? +

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Yes, Voted | 91 |
| Voted for Barack Obama | 43 |
| Voted for Mitt Romney | 34 |
| Voted for someone else | 8 |
| Not sure | 6 |
| No, Did Not Vote | 9 |
| Not sure | - |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Yes, voted | 67 |
| No, did not vote | 27 |
| Not sure | 6 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Currently Employed | 60 |
| Professional, manager | 23 |
| White-collar worker | 17 |
| Blue-collar worker | 19 |
| Farmer, rancher | 1 |
| Not Currently Employed | 39 |
| Student | 4 |
| Stay at home mom/dad | 5 |
| Retired | 25 |
| 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 | 1 |
| Some high school | 6 |
| High school graduate..... | 25 |
| Some college, no degree..... | 16 |
| Vocational training/school..... | 2 |
| 2-year college degree | 8 |
| 4-year college/bachelor's degree..... | 24 |
| Some postgraduate work, no degree..... | 3 |
| 2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree..... | 11 |
| Doctoral/law degree..... | 3 |
| 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..... | 18 |
| Not very strong Democrat | 13 |
| Independent/lean Democrat..... | 11 |
| Strictly Independent | 17 |
| Independent/lean Republican | 15 |
| Not very strong Republican..... | 8 |
| Strong Republican | 11 |
| Other (VOL) | 5 |
| Not sure | 2 |

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

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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..... | 14 |
| Moderate | 38 |
| Somewhat conservative | 23 |
| Very conservative..... | 14 |
| 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 | 14 |
| Union household | 8 |
| Non-union household | 77 |
| Not sure..... | 1 |

QF7a What is your religion?

| | |
|---|----|
| Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) | 47 |
| Catholic | 22 |
| Jewish | 2 |
| Muslim | - |
| Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints..... | 2 |
| Other | 12 |
| None..... | 13 |
| Not sure/refused | 2 |

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, OR NOT SURE IN QF7a.)

QF7b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

| | |
|--|----|
| Fundamentalist/evangelical | 17 |
| Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical | 41 |
| Not sure | 2 |
| Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF7a) | 40 |

QF8 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?

| | |
|---|----|
| Married | 52 |
| Widowed..... | 7 |
| Separated | 3 |
| Divorced | 11 |
| Single/never been married | 20 |
| Unmarried and living with a partner | 6 |
| Refused | 1 |

QF9 Do you have a health plan, that is, are you covered by a private health insurance plan or by a government program such as Medicare, Medicaid, or Tricare? (IF RESPONDENT OFFERS MORE THAN ONE, ASK:) Well, what kind of plan would you say your primary plan is?

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| YES, private health insurance | 57 |
| YES, Medicare..... | 17 |
| YES, Medicaid..... | 6 |
| YES, Tricare | 3 |
| NO, do not have a health plan..... | 10 |
| Other..... | 4 |
| Don't know/refused | 3 |

(ASK IF QF9:1, PRIVATE INSURANCE)

QF10 And, is the private health insurance coverage you have...(ROTATE :1-3)

| | |
|--|----|
| Provided through your or your spouse's employer .. | 38 |
| A plan you purchase yourself | 12 |
| Your parents' health plan | 4 |
| Some other arrangement..... | 3 |
| Not covered by private health insurance (QF9) | 43 |

QF11 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..... | 6 |
| Between \$10,000 and \$20,000..... | 10 |
| Between \$20,000 and \$30,000..... | 11 |
| Between \$30,000 and \$40,000..... | 8 |
| Between \$40,000 and \$50,000..... | 7 |
| Between \$50,000 and \$75,000..... | 16 |
| Between \$75,000 and \$100,000..... | 12 |
| More than \$100,000 | 22 |
| Not sure/refused..... | 8 |

QF12 And, do you have any children under the age of 18 you are responsible for raising currently living in your household?

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Yes, children in household | 33 |
| No, no children in household..... | 66 |
| Not sure | 1 |