

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 350 respondents with a cell phone only and 43 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline

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Study #14643
 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

48 Male 52 Female

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Adults is ±3.10%</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.</i></p>
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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	11
25-29	7
30-34	11
35-39	8
40-44	10
45-49	7
50-54	10
55-59	10
60-64	11
65-69	5
70-74	5
75 and over	5
Not sure/refused.....	-

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

Yes, Hispanic	11
No, not Hispanic.....	87
Not sure/refused.....	2

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

White	74
Black	12
Asian	1
Other	4
Hispanic (VOL)	7
Not sure/refused.....	2

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>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>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17- 20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	22	25	27	26	28	29	22	14	72	12
Off on the wrong track	71	63	63	65	63	64	70	78	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	5	7	6	5	5	5	4	4	11	7
Not sure.....	2	5	4	4	4	2	4	4	6	3
	<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>		
	30	29	32	31	32	35	41	41		
	62	61	59	61	59	57	53	53		
	5	6	6	5	6	4	3	4		
	3	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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Q3a Please rate how things are going in your life right now on a scale from one to ten. On this scale, a ten means that you are extremely happy and content with the way things are going in your life right now, and a one means that you are extremely disappointed and not content with the way things are going in your life right now. You may use any number from one to ten, depending on how you feel.

	<u>8/14*</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>3/11¹</u>	<u>1/07</u>
10, extremely happy	9	12	10	12	20
9	13	13	12	11	16
8	24	25	26	21	25
7	19	16	18	18	16
6	9	10	7	8	5
5	12	11	10	13	9
4	3	4	4	4	2
3	4	4	4	4	2
2	3	1	3	3	1
1, extremely disappointed.....	4	4	6	6	3
Cannot rate.....	-	-	1	-	1

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

¹ Data from a CNBC Survey conducted by Hart/McInturff in March 2011.

Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<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>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/14</u>
Approve	40	41	44	41	43	43	42	47	45	61	40
Disapprove	54	53	50	54	51	54	51	48	50	30	54
Not sure	6	6	6	5	6	3	7	5	5	9	6
	<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>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>		
	44	45	48	47	50	52	53	49	49		
	48	50	47	48	45	44	43	48	48		
	8	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	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>		
	50	48	49	47	48	49	50	48	46		
	48	49	48	48	46	46	45	46	48		
	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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Q5 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>8/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<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>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	42	41	42	41	39	45	45	46	47	56	37
Disapprove.....	53	54	54	56	58	52	51	49	50	31	59
Not sure	5	5	4	3	3	3	4	5	3	13	4
		<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>	<u>5/12</u>
		44	49	49	46	46	47	44	44	42	43
		51	48	47	52	51	51	54	53	53	52
		5	3	4	2	3	2	2	3	5	5
	<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>	
	45	45	45	39	40	39	37	43	41	37	
	52	51	50	57	57	57	59	54	54	58	
	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	
	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	
	45	46	45	42	42	43	42	39	44	46	
	52	49	50	54	54	53	54	56	52	50	
	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	
	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
	48	47	47	43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56
	46	50	49	49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31
	6	3	4	8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13

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

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

											<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>
	<u>8/14**</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/13</u>	
Approve	14	13	12	14	12	13	13	18	22	61	12	
Disapprove ...	79	81	83	81	82	80	82	74	70	28	83	
Not sure	7	6	5	5	6	7	5	8	8	11	5	
	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	
	20	22	20	21	21	22	21	17	21	22	24	
	73	69	73	71	72	73	72	77	67	68	65	
	7	9	7	8	7	5	7	6	12	10	11	
	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>10/17- 20/08+</u>	<u>10/4- 5/08+</u>	<u>9/19- 22/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	
	22	24	29	28	31	23	21	12	13	15	15	
	66	63	57	58	54	68	69	79	78	73	75	
	12	13	14	14	15	9	10	9	9	12	10	
	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>9/03</u>	
	13	18	23	31	20	29	29	41	40	46	39	
	79	70	65	53	65	56	53	40	42	41	45	
	8	12	12	16	15	15	18	19	18	13	16	
	<u>1/03</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>1/94</u>	
	42	40	54	47	48	46	48	40	44	26	33	
	39	44	29	34	35	41	36	49	42	65	54	
	19	16	17	19	17	13	16	11	14	9	13	

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Q8 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)

	<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						
August 2014.....	22	18	13	14	33	-
June 2014.....	20	21	13	14	31	1
April 2014.....	24	20	15	13	28	-
March 2014.....	21	20	15	14	30	-
January 2014.....	23	19	13	14	30	1
December 2013.....	22	20	11	13	33	1
October 25-28, 2013.....	24	17	13	13	32	1
October 7-9, 2013.....	26	21	11	11	30	1
September 2013.....	25	20	12	16	26	1
July 2013.....	28	20	12	14	26	-
May 30-June 2, 2013.....	28	19	13	12	28	-
April 2013.....	30	17	10	15	27	1
February 2013.....	31	18	11	14	26	-
January 2013.....	31	21	11	11	26	-
December 2012.....	37	16	9	14	24	-
October 2012+.....	34	15	8	12	31	-
September 26-30, 2012+.....	37	15	6	11	31	-
August 2012+.....	31	17	8	13	30	1
July 2012+.....	33	16	8	11	32	-
June 2012.....	29	19	14	11	27	-
May 2012.....	32	17	10	12	29	-
April 2012.....	30	18	13	13	26	-
March 2012.....	28	21	14	12	25	-
January 2012.....	28	22	10	14	25	1
December 2011.....	22	23	13	15	27	-
November 2011.....	26	19	15	13	27	-
October 2011.....	23	23	14	12	28	-
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
June 2011.....	27	22	14	13	24	-
May 2011.....	33	21	14	13	18	1
April 2011.....	28	22	14	13	23	-
February 2011.....	28	21	15	15	20	1
January 2011.....	29	23	15	14	18	1
December 2010.....	25	23	14	14	24	-
November 2010.....	28	21	12	13	26	-
October 28-30, 2010+.....	29	18	12	15	27	-
September 2010.....	29	18	12	14	27	-
August 26-30, 2010.....	26	20	12	14	27	1
June 2010.....	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010.....	28	19	15	14	24	-
March 2010.....	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010.....	29	23	14	14	20	-
December 2009.....	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009.....	36	20	11	12	21	-
September 2009.....	38	18	11	14	19	-

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	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Barack Obama (Continued)¹						
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>						
August 2014.....	22	18	13	14	33	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40
Republicans in Congress						
August 2014.....	4	15	24	24	30	3
January 2003.....	12	31	25	18	12	2
April 2002.....	10	33	28	15	11	3
Democrats in Congress						
August 2014.....	8	23	21	22	24	2
January 2003.....	9	30	30	18	11	2
April 2002.....	11	31	28	17	11	2
John Kerry						
August 2014.....	10	23	26	15	18	8
January 2013.....	11	21	29	15	12	12
December 2006.....	7	20	25	17	27	4
December 2004.....	19	24	18	17	21	1
October 2004+.....	21	23	12	14	29	1
September 2004+.....	18	25	14	14	28	1
August 2004+.....	21	23	14	13	27	2
July 2004+.....	17	25	21	16	19	2
June 2004+.....	13	27	21	14	21	4
May 2004+.....	12	26	19	16	22	5
March 2004.....	15	27	20	13	17	8
January 2004.....	5	17	25	16	10	29
December 13, 2003.....	3	18	20	13	11	36
December 2002.....	5	14	25	8	5	43
Wall Street						
August 2014.....	4	17	39	18	15	7
September 2013 (Wall Street Firms).....	3	11	27	23	19	17
Benjamin Netanyahu						
August 2014*.....	12	12	21	9	6	40
Vladimir Putin						
August 2014**.....	2	2	14	16	52	14
March 2014.....	2	3	16	22	41	16

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

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Benjamin Netanyahu.....	24	15	9
John Kerry.....	33	33	-
Barack Obama.....	40	47	-7
Wall Street.....	21	33	-12
Democrats in Congress.....	31	46	-15
Republicans in Congress.....	19	54	-35
Vladimir Putin.....	4	68	-64

Thinking about something else...

Q9 Is there something that upsets you enough that, if you could, you would carry a protest sign for a day? **

Yes.....	57
No.....	41
Not sure.....	2

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

(FORM B) (IF Q9:1, THEN ASK)

Q10 What would you want your protest sign to say? **SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES**

And, moving on and thinking about this November's elections ...

Q11 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>8/14+</u>	<u>6/14+</u>	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10+</u>
10, very interested	43	43	45	41	52	51	50	47
9	8	8	6	6	9	10	7	6
8	14	16	16	17	14	13	14	15
7	10	10	10	11	9	9	11	10
6	7	6	7	8	4	5	5	5
5	7	8	7	9	5	7	5	8
4	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	2
3	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1
2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
1, not interested at all	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	3
Cannot rate.....	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

	<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>	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>
	49	44	47	47	41	44	48	53
	9	7	7	6	6	5	6	8
	13	13	14	15	16	12	12	14
	9	11	8	9	10	10	10	7
	4	6	5	5	5	7	5	6
	7	10	9	9	14	11	9	5
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1
	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	1
	4	3	3	4	3	5	5	3
	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-

	<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>
	46	47	51	47	49	45	46
	9	8	9	8	7	7	7
	17	16	17	17	17	18	15
	12	10	10	9	10	11	12
	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
	6	8	6	8	7	7	7
	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
	2	1	-	2	-	2	1
	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
	2	2	1	2	2	3	4
	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q12 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>8/14+</u>	<u>6/14+</u>	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	<u>1/14+</u>	<u>12/13+</u>	10/25- <u>28/13+</u>	10/7- <u>9/13+</u>	<u>9/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>
Republican-controlled Congress....	44	43	45	44	43	44	41	39	43	44	42
Democrat-controlled Congress	43	45	45	43	45	42	45	47	46	44	45
Not sure	13	12	10	13	12	14	14	14	11	12	13
		9/26- <u>10/12+</u>	<u>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>
		43	43	42	45	44	43	44	41	41	43
		45	47	47	46	45	44	46	46	47	45
		12	10	11	9	11	13	10	13	12	12
						10/28- <u>30/10+</u>	10/14- <u>18/10+</u>		8/26- <u>30/10+</u>	8/5- <u>9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>
	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>		46	44	44	43	42	45
	43	41	47	44		44	46	44	43	43	43
	46	45	41	44		44	46	44	43	43	43
	11	14	12	12		10	10	12	14	15	12
		5/20- <u>23/10+</u>	5/6- <u>11/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	1/23- <u>25/10+</u>	1/10- <u>14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>
		44	44	42	42	41	41	38	40	39	39
		43	44	45	44	41	43	46	43	46	48
		13	12	13	14	18	16	16	17	15	13
	<u>11/08+</u>	<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>	
	36	36	37	36	36	33	34	35	37	35	
	48	49	50	47	49	52	49	49	46	47	
	16	15	13	17	15	15	17	16	17	18	
	<u>10/06+</u>	<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>	
	37	39	38	38	39	37	38	38	37	39	
	52	48	48	49	45	50	47	46	48	48	
	11	13	14	13	16	13	15	16	15	13	
	<u>7/05+</u>	<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>	
	40	40	43	42	42	41	42	42	42	43	
	45	47	44	46	44	44	45	43	42	42	
	15	13	13	12	14	15	13	15	16	15	
	<u>9/02</u>	<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>	
	42	43	42	44	42	40	39	39	42	41	
	42	41	41	40	40	44	41	43	41	40	
	16	16	17	16	18	16	20	18	17	19	
	<u>3/99</u>	<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>
	37	41	40	41	39	41	40	41	41	45	44
	43	43	39	40	40	37	42	37	39	39	38
	20	16	21	19	21	22	18	22	20	16	18

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q13 Will your vote for Congress this November be a vote to send a message that we need... (ROTATE :1-2) +

	TOT	Dem	Ind	GOP
More Republicans to be a check and balance to Barack Obama and Congressional Democrats	22	5	16	43
More Democrats who will help Barack Obama and Congressional Democrats pass their agenda	24	51	9	2
More incumbents of both parties to lose so Congress has a lot of new people.....	33	24	43	38
I would want my vote to send a different message than these	20	18	29	17
Not sending a message (VOL)	-	-	-	-
Not sure.....	1	2	3	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q14 I'd like to get your opinion about how things are going in some areas of our society today. For each one, please tell me if you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with conditions in this area. (FOR EACH ITEM BELOW, ASK:) When it comes to (READ ITEM), are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with how things are going today? (ALWAYS ASK "STATE OF ECONOMY" FIRST, THEN ROTATE ORDER OF OTHER ITEMS)

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Sure
The state of the US economy¹					
August 2014	3	32	31	33	1
America's role in the world					
August 2014	6	29	33	29	3
December 1995	10	42	28	15	5
The political system					
August 2014	2	17	30	49	2
December 1995	4	21	34	38	3

¹State of Economy Trend

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

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

And, thinking about some other issues...

Q15 Do you think America is in a state of decline, or do you feel that this is not the case?

	8/14*	1/11	8/26- 30/10	12/09	9/19- 22/08+	6/08+	11/07	12/91	10/91
In a state of decline.....	60	54	65	61	74	69	57	63	53
Not in a state of decline	38	42	31	35	22	25	38	32	42
Not sure	2	4	4	4	4	6	5	5	5

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

Q16 Do you feel confident or not confident that life for our children's generation will be better than it has been for us?

	8/14**	5/12	8/26- 30/10	12/09	6/09	9/19- 22/08+	1/07
Feel confident.....	21	30	27	27	31	34	33
Do not feel confident	76	63	66	66	57	56	60
Not sure.....	3	7	7	7	12	10	7

	7/06	12/01	9/93	12/92	12/91+ ¹	10/90+
	27	49	25	41	44	50
	65	42	68	52	51	45
	8	9	7	7	5	5

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

¹In December 1991, the question was phrased, "Do you feel very confident, fairly confident, or not at all confident that life for our children will be better than it has been for us?"

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Moving on...

Q17 Which of the following statements about America comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

Statement A: The United States is a country where anyone, regardless of their background, can work hard, succeed and be comfortable financially.

...or...

Statement B: The widening gap between the incomes of the wealthy and everyone else is undermining the idea that every American has the opportunity to move up to a better standard of living.

A: Anyone can succeed.....	44
B: Widening gap undermining opportunity	54
Both (VOL).....	1
Neither (VOL).....	1
Not sure	-

Q18 When it comes to how the United States is dealing with [RANDOMIZE ITEMS] are you satisfied or dissatisfied with our actions or do you not know enough to have an opinion one way or the other? (IF DISSATISFIED, ASK) And is that because the United States has gotten too involved or not involved enough?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY SATISFIED

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Total Dissatisfied</u>	Dissatisfied, Too Involved	Dissatisfied, Not involved enough	Don't know enough to have opinion	Not Sure
The commercial airline jet shot down in Ukraine						
August 2014	26	37	7	30	33	4
The conflict between Russia and the Ukraine						
August 2014*	23	43	15	28	32	2
The civil war in Syria						
August 2014	18	37	16	21	42	3
The conflict between Hamas and Israel in Gaza						
August 2014	17	45	17	28	35	3
The rise of the terrorist group ISIS in Iraq						
August 2014**	14	42	12	30	40	4
The immigration problem with children from Central America illegally crossing the border						
August 2014	11	64	16	48	20	5

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

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

Now, talking some more about the economy...

Q19 Do you feel that the economy is improving right now, or not? (IF "ECONOMY IS IMPROVING," ASK:) Do you think the economy is improving mostly for people at the highest economic level, or is it improving for people at all economic levels?

	8/14	12/05
Economy Is Improving	50	42
Mostly for highest economic level	23	18
For all economic levels	27	24
Economy Is NOT Improving	47	53
Not sure	3	5

Q20 Which of the following statements about the economic problems facing the country best describe your point of view: (ROTATE)*

These are mostly deep and longstanding problems with the economy and it does not really matter what elected officials in Washington do	23
These are mostly problems with the inability of elected officials in Washington to get things done to help improve the economy	71
Some of both (VOL)	3
Not sure	3

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

Q21 Right now, do you think the United States is in an economic recession, or not?

	8/14**	6/13	12/12	5/10	9/19- 22/08+	4/08+	CBS/NYT Surveys				
							3/08 ¹	1/08	8/02	1/02	9/20- 23/01
Yes, in a recession.....	49	58	64	76	77	81	66	53	56	70	63
No, not in a recession ...	46	38	34	22	19	15	27	41	39	25	32
Not sure	5	4	2	2	4	4	7	6	5	5	6
							9/12/01	8/01	4/23- 25/01	4/4- 5/01	2/01
							48	44	42	42	35
							42	50	52	51	57
							10	6	6	7	7

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

¹Comparative data prior to April 2008 comes from surveys conducted for CBS/New York Times.

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

(READ TO ALL)

Q22 Now, as you may know, the American economy was in a deep recession five or six years ago. Thinking back to that time, how much were you personally impacted by this recession – a lot, just some, not much, or none at all? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

A lot	35
Just some	36
Not much	18
None at all.....	11
Not sure	-

Q23 And, still thinking about the recession that started five or six years ago, how much is this still impacting you today – a lot, just some, not much, or not at all? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

A lot	24
Just some	40
Not much	19
None at all.....	16
Not sure	1

(IF Q23:1, THEN ASK)

X1. And, tell me, what are one or two specific ways the recession is still impacting you a lot today? PROBE: What else can you tell me about that? **SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES**

Q24 Which one statement best describes how you feel about the economy today...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

We are still in unusually difficult economic times and things just have not improved that much	22
The economy has improved a bit, but we have a long way to go before things get better	52
The economy has improved a lot, but I am not optimistic things are going to completely recover.....	16
The economy has improved a lot and things have recovered and will continue to get better	10
Not sure	-

Q25 Next, I'm going to mention a number of different policies that some people say could help improve economic conditions in the country and for each one please tell me if you believe this would make a very positive impact, a somewhat positive impact, no real impact either way, a somewhat negative impact, or a very negative impact. (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A POSITIVE IMPACT

	Impact					Not Sure
	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	No Real Impact	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	
Providing tax incentives for companies to bring jobs back from other countries. August 2014**	52	33	7	3	2	3
Making college more affordable by providing access to lower cost student loans and more time and flexibility to those who are paying off their student loan debt. August 2014*	52	28	8	6	4	2
Increasing the fines and seeking jail time for executives at financial institutions when they break the law and profit from their wrongdoing. August 2014*	50	28	12	5	3	2
Increasing spending on infrastructure projects that improve and rebuild our roads and highways. August 2014**	40	35	14	6	4	1
Cutting regulations that add to the cost of doing business to make it easier and more profitable for corporations to stay in America. August 2014*	41	29	11	8	8	3
Keeping business taxes low and preventing any tax increases from going into place to create a more favorable economic climate. August 2014**	30	36	13	11	4	6
Increasing taxes on the richest one (1) percent of Americans to reduce the amount of taxes paid by the middle class. August 2014**	39	25	13	10	10	3
Addressing income inequality by increasing the minimum wage to ten dollars and ten cents (\$10.10) per hour. August 2014*	31	29	11	11	16	2

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

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

Now, thinking about immigration...

Q26 As you may know, thousands of children from Central America have crossed the border and entered the United States illegally. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view? (ROTATE)

Statement A: We have a responsibility to look out for children who are fleeing crime and violence in their own country and have come here for their safety. These children need a process to determine whose life is in danger if they are sent back and those children should be allowed to stay here, while others should be sent back to their country.

...Or...

Statement B: We do not have the resources to deal with the thousands of children who have entered the country illegally and they should be returned immediately. Allowing them to stay will be a signal that will encourage thousands more to try and come here, placing an even greater burden on limited public services such as hospitals and schools.

A: Responsibility for children.....	43
B: Do not have resources	51
Both (VOL).....	2
Neither (VOL).....	1
Not sure	3

Talking about a different topic...

Q27a When it comes to the conflict between (ROTATE) the Israelis and the Palestinians, do you think that the United States should (ROTATE FIRST TWO) support the Israelis more than the Palestinians, support the Palestinians more than the Israelis or should the U.S. treat Israelis and the Palestinians the same and not support one more than the other?

	<u>8/14*</u>	<u>2/13</u>
Favor Israelis over Palestinians	34	31
Favor Palestinians over Israelis	4	4
Treat Israelis and the Palestinians the same	53	55
Not sure	9	10

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

Q27b Thinking about the Israeli military action in Gaza, which statement best describes what you think...(ROTATE :1-2), or do you don't know enough about the situation to have an opinion?

Statement A: Israel is defending its interests and their military actions are justified.

Statement B: Israel has gone too and their military actions are NOT justified. **

A: Israel defending interests and justified	44
B: Israel too far and not justified	24
Don't know enough to have an opinion.....	32
Not sure	-

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

Talking some more about you...

Q28 Which of the following comes closest to describing your financial situation today? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

Getting ahead	25
Staying where you are	48
Slipping behind	16
Falling backward	9
Not sure	2

Q29 Please tell me whether each of the following situations applies to you personally.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY APPLIES

	<u>Applies</u>	<u>Does Not Apply</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
In the past five years someone in your household has lost a job.			
August 2014.....	40	60	-
In the past five years someone in your household has had to switch jobs with a significant decline in income.			
August 2014.....	33	67	-
Have more than \$5,000 in student loan debt for yourself or a child.			
August 2014.....	27	72	1
Someone in your household has had to take on a second or third job to make ends meet.			
August 2014.....	25	74	1
Provide some financial support for an adult child over the age of twenty-one.			
August 2014.....	24	76	-
December 2009 ¹	19	81	-
Provide some financial support for another relative other than children or parents.			
August 2014.....	22	78	-
December 2009 ¹	13	87	-
Have more than \$2,000 in credit card debt you are unable to pay off month to month.			
August 2014.....	20	79	1
Have a parent or child over age twenty-one living with you for financial or health reasons.			
August 2014.....	17	83	-
December 2009 ¹	13	87	-
Provide some financial support for a parent over the age of sixty-five.			
August 2014.....	14	85	1
December 2009 ¹	11	89	-
Owe more on your home than it is worth.			
August 2014.....	11	88	1

¹ In December 2009, the question was phrased "Please tell me whether any of the following represent a situation you are currently facing"

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	84
Not registered.....	16
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? +

<u>Yes, Voted</u>	
Voted for Barack Obama	44
Voted for Mitt Romney.....	35
Voted for someone else.....	6
Not sure.....	4
No, Did Not Vote.....	10
Not sure	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

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

Yes, voted	70
No, did not vote	25
Not sure	5
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

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

<u>Currently Employed</u>	
Professional, manager	26
White-collar worker	18
Blue-collar worker	18
Farmer, rancher	-
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>	
Student.....	2
Stay at home mom/dad	5
Retired	24
Unemployed, looking for work.....	6
Other	-
Not sure	1

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

Grade school	-
Some high school	4
High school graduate.....	23
Some college, no degree.....	16
Vocational training/school.....	2
2-year college degree.....	12
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	25
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12
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.....	20
Not very strong Democrat.....	11
Independent/lean Democrat.....	9
Strictly Independent.....	16
Independent/lean Republican.....	15
Not very strong Republican.....	10
Strong Republican.....	12
Other (VOL).....	4
Not sure.....	3

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

	<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>
Yes	22	22	24	24	24	24	22
No	66	67	66	66	65	67	70
Depends (VOL)	4	4	3	2	3	2	3
Not sure	8	7	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	9
Somewhat liberal.....	13
Moderate	35
Somewhat conservative	23
Very conservative.....	17
Not sure.....	3

QF6 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?

Married	51
Widowed.....	6
Separated	2
Divorced	11
Single/never been married	24
Unmarried and living with a partner	6
Refused	-

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.....	5
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	8
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	10
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	10
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	10
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	16
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	11
More than \$100,000	21
Not sure/refused.....	9

QF8 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	32
No, no children in household.....	68
Not sure	-