

Interviews: 1,000 Adults, including 350 respondents with a cell phone only and 32 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline.

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Study #15564
 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

48 Male
 52 Female

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

The margin of error for 1,000 interviews among Adults is ±3.10%

The margin of error for 849 interviews among Registered Voters is ±3.36%

The margin of error for 400 interviews among Republican Primary Voters is ±4.90%

The margin of error for 400 interviews among Democratic Primary Voters is ±4.90%

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

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

18-24	9
25-29	9
30-34	12
35-39	8
40-44	9
45-49	8
50-54	8
55-59	10
60-64	11
65-69	6
70-74	4
75 and over	5
Not sure/refused	1

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

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

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

White	74
Black	12
Asian	2
Other	4
Hispanic (VOL)	6
Not sure/refused	2

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

Registered.....	85
Not registered.....	14
Not sure.....	1

Q4 All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track? ¹

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

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Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

											High	Low
Approve	<u>12/15</u>	<u>10/25-29/15</u>	<u>10/15-18/15</u>	<u>9/15</u>	<u>7/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>4/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>1/15</u>		<u>4/09</u>	<u>9/14+</u>
Disapprove	43	45	46	47	45	48	48	46	46		61	40
Not sure	51	49	49	47	50	48	47	50	48		30	54
	6	6	5	6	5	4	5	4	6		9	6
		<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>10/30-11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8-12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>1/14</u>	
		45	44	42	42	40	40	41	44	41	43	
		50	50	52	52	54	54	53	50	54	51	
		5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	
		<u>12/13</u>	<u>10/25-28/13</u>	<u>10/7-9/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>8/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	
		43	42	47	45	44	45	48	47	50	52	
		54	51	48	50	48	50	47	48	45	44	
		3	7	5	5	8	5	5	5	5	4	
		<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	
		53	49	49	50	48	49	47	48	49	50	
		43	48	48	48	49	48	48	46	46	45	
		4	3	3	2	3	3	5	6	5	5	
		<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	
		48	46	44	44	44	47	49	52	49	48	
		46	48	51	51	51	48	46	41	45	46	
		6	6	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	6	
	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20-23/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	
	53	45	47	45	47	46	45	47	45	48	50	
	41	48	47	50	49	49	49	48	48	45	44	
	6	7	6	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	6	
	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	
	48	50	48	47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60	
	47	44	43	46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26	
	5	6	9	7	7	8	9	7	10	9	14	

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

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

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
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Q7 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups and organizations, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (AFTER THE FIRST TEN ITEMS, READ:) And, just a few more. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Barack Obama¹						
December 2015	23	21	9	14	32	1
October 25-29, 2015	27	17	12	12	31	1
October 15-18, 2015	27	17	12	13	31	-
September 2015.....	28	18	14	11	29	-
July 2015.....	24	20	13	14	29	-
June 2015	25	20	13	14	27	1
April 2015.....	26	21	13	13	27	-
March 2015	24	20	12	14	29	1
January 2015	24	21	13	12	29	1
December 2014	24	21	10	13	31	1
November 2014	24	21	11	11	32	1
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+	23	20	12	13	32	-
October 8-12, 2014+	21	22	11	12	34	-
September 2014+	22	20	11	13	33	1
August 2014.....	22	18	13	14	33	-
June 2014	20	21	13	14	31	1
April 2014.....	24	20	15	13	28	-
March 2014	21	20	15	14	30	-
January 2014	23	19	13	14	30	1
December 2013	22	20	11	13	33	1
October 25-28, 2013	24	17	13	13	32	1
October 7-9, 2013	26	21	11	11	30	1
May 30-June 2, 2013	28	19	13	12	28	-
April 2013.....	30	17	10	15	27	1
January 2013	31	21	11	11	26	-
December 2012	37	16	9	14	24	-
October 2012+	34	15	8	12	31	-
September 26-30, 2012+	37	15	6	11	31	-
August 2012+.....	31	17	8	13	30	1
July 2012+.....	33	16	8	11	32	-
June 2012	29	19	14	11	27	-
January 2012	28	22	10	14	25	1
August 2011	24	20	12	14	30	-
April 2011.....	28	22	14	13	23	-
January 2011	29	23	15	14	18	1
December 2010	25	23	14	14	24	-
November 2010	28	21	12	13	26	-
October 28-30, 2010+	29	18	12	15	27	-
June 2010	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010	28	19	15	14	24	-
March 2010	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010	29	23	14	14	20	-
December 2009	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009	36	20	11	12	21	-
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009	43	23	17	8	6	3
Barack Obama						
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 2014.....	22	18	13	14	33	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40

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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>
Hillary Clinton¹						
December 2015.....	16	21	15	13	35	-
October 25-29, 2015	17	23	12	12	35	1
October 15-18, 2015	19	20	12	13	35	1
September 2015.....	14	25	13	13	34	1
July 2015.....	15	22	14	15	33	1
June 2015	21	23	15	11	29	1
April 2015.....	19	23	14	10	32	2
March 2015	21	23	19	13	23	1
January 2015	20	25	17	14	23	1
November 2014.....	24	19	16	15	25	1
September 2014+.....	21	22	16	15	26	-
June 2014	23	21	18	14	23	1
April 2014.....	23	25	19	11	21	1
March 2014	23	21	20	12	22	2
September 2013.....	26	25	17	12	19	1
May 30-June 2, 2013.....	29	20	18	13	18	2
April 2013	32	24	14	14	15	1
January 2013	34	22	19	12	13	-
December 2012.....	34	24	14	16	12	-
November 2011.....	33	22	22	12	10	1
May 2011	26	29	23	12	9	1
April 2011	29	27	21	11	11	1
December 2010.....	26	28	18	11	16	1
January 10-14, 2010	25	27	22	13	12	1
July 2009.....	26	27	15	15	16	1
February 2009.....	32	27	18	11	11	1
January 2009	27	29	14	15	14	1
December 2008.....	27	26	20	14	12	1
September 2008+.....	23	24	15	17	20	1
August 2008+	17	25	16	18	23	1
June 2008+	18	28	14	17	22	1
April 2008+	20	22	14	19	25	-
March 24-25, 2008+.....	17	20	15	21	27	-
March 7-10, 2008+	22	23	11	14	29	1
January 2008	24	23	11	11	30	1
June 2007	18	24	15	16	26	1
March 2007	16	23	17	15	28	1
December 2006.....	21	22	17	12	26	2
April 2006.....	19	19	19	13	28	2
December 2004.....	24	21	14	11	29	1
July 2003.....	16	21	20	13	27	3
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1
January 2001	27	22	13	12	24	2
High						
February 2009.....	32	27	18	11	11	1
Low						
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1
Bernie Sanders						
December 2015.....	18	18	19	13	18	14
October 25-29, 2015	15	19	22	9	19	16
October 15-18, 2015	16	22	19	11	16	16
September 2015.....	15	17	23	9	13	23
July 2015.....	10	14	20	10	9	37
June 2015	8	8	22	6	7	49

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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>
Jeb Bush						
December 2015	3	18	31	24	19	5
October 25-29, 2015.....	3	16	33	24	19	5
October 15-18, 2015.....	5	19	31	21	19	5
September 2015	4	20	31	19	20	6
July 2015	3	23	26	22	18	8
June 2015.....	6	21	29	16	20	8
April 2015	5	18	32	19	17	9
March 2015.....	4	19	34	20	14	9
January 2015.....	5	14	36	16	16	13
November 2014	6	20	27	18	15	14
September 2014+.....	5	17	32	18	12	16
April 2014	4	17	32	18	14	15
May 30-June 2, 2013.....	9	17	33	11	12	18
Donald Trump						
December 2015	12	15	13	12	47	1
October 25-29, 2015.....	10	17	17	14	42	-
October 15-18, 2015.....	13	17	17	14	39	-
September 2015	8	17	16	14	44	1
July 2015	10	16	16	13	43	2
February 2011	9	17	40	18	11	5
May 2004+	9	17	38	14	15	7
December 1999	4	12	28	24	25	7
October 1999.....	3	11	25	23	32	6
July 1990	3	11	28	25	24	9
Ben Carson						
December 2015	10	23	22	12	20	13
October 25-29, 2015.....	17	20	20	10	14	19
October 15-18, 2015.....	16	22	18	11	13	20
September 2015	13	16	23	11	10	27
November 2014	10	7	18	4	3	58
Marco Rubio						
December 2015	8	22	24	16	11	19
October 25-29, 2015.....	7	19	25	14	11	24
October 15-18, 2015.....	9	22	23	14	11	21
July 2015	5	19	24	14	9	29
June 2015.....	7	16	24	12	12	29
April 2015	8	14	24	12	11	31
November 2014	7	14	21	10	9	39
September 2014+.....	6	15	21	11	10	37
July 2013	7	16	20	11	9	37
April 2013	12	16	18	8	8	38
February 2013	10	14	20	9	8	39
Ted Cruz						
December 2015	9	16	24	12	23	16
October 25-29, 2015.....	8	15	22	13	20	22
October 15-18, 2015.....	7	14	23	12	22	22
July 2015	7	12	24	12	19	26
April 2015	5	12	24	13	19	27
November 2014	5	11	18	8	18	40
October 25-28, 2013.....	9	10	16	8	22	35
October 7-9, 2013.....	7	7	13	8	20	44
May 30-June 2, 2013.....	4	6	13	4	8	65

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Bernie Sanders	36	31	5
Marco Rubio.....	30	27	3
Ben Carson.....	33	32	1
Barack Obama.....	44	46	-2
Ted Cruz.....	25	35	-10
Hillary Clinton.....	37	48	-11
Jeb Bush.....	21	43	-22
Donald Trump.....	27	59	-32

Now, thinking about something else...

Q8 Let me list some issues that have been proposed for the federal government to address. Please tell me which ONE OR TWO of these items you think should be the top priority for the federal government. (READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSE AND RECORD FIRST AND SECOND CHOICE) (IF ONLY ONE CHOICE GIVEN, THEN ASK) And, which of these issues do you think should be the second highest priority for the federal government to address?

DECEMBER 2015 – AMONG ALL ADULTS

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST 1ST CHOICE PERCENTAGE

	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	Combined Choice
National security and terrorism	40	21	61
Job creation and economic growth	23	21	44
The deficit and government spending	11	18	29
Health care	9	15	24
Climate change.....	7	8	15
Immigration.....	5	10	15
Religious and moral values.....	3	4	7
Other (VOL)	1	1	2
All equally (VOL)	1	-	1
None of these (VOL)	-	-	-
Not sure	-	1	1

APRIL 2015 – AMONG ALL ADULTS

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST 1ST CHOICE PERCENTAGE

	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	Combined Choice
Job creation and economic growth	29	24	53
National security and terrorism	21	18	39
The deficit and government spending	17	16	33
Health care	13	15	28
Climate change.....	8	5	13
Immigration.....	6	15	21
Religious and moral values.....	6	4	10
Other (VOL)	-	1	1
All equally (VOL)	-	1	1
None of these (VOL)	-	-	-
Not sure	-	1	1

Q9-10 held for later release.

Q11a As you look back over 2015 what was the most important or defining news event of the year to you personally? **(PROBE:)** And, please tell me the reason this was that the most important news event to you personally? **ASKED OF 125 RESPONDENTS, SEE VERBATIM RESPONSE**

Q11b As you look back over 2015 what were the one or two most important or defining news events of the year to you personally? (RANDOMIZE, ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES)¹

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE RESPONSE

Terrorism attacks in Paris	29
The attack in San Bernardino, California which may have been an act of terrorism	23
Mass shootings like those in Charleston, South Carolina and others throughout the country	22
The Supreme Court decision allowing gay marriage	19
The debate and protests about the use of force by police	16
Donald Trump and Ben Carson emerge as leaders in the Republican Presidential race	12
The Iranian nuclear arms deal	12
The debate over immigration	10
Pope Francis' visit.....	7
Something else (VOL)	9
None of these (VOL).....	1
All of these (VOL)	2
Not sure	2

¹ Question asked of 253 respondents MoE = +/- 6.16

Q11c Do you believe the shootings and other random acts of violence that have taken place in 2015 are better described as ... (ROTATE)¹

Now a permanent part of American life.....	71
An unusual year and will not happen as often in the future.....	21
Not sure/refused	8

¹ Question asked of 253 respondents MoE = +/- 6.16

Now, thinking ahead to 2016...

Q12 As you look ahead to the 2016 presidential election and the type of candidate you want to be the next president, what word or short phrase best describes what you are looking for in the next president? **ASKED OF 249 RESPONDENTS, SEE VERBATIM RESPONSE**

Q13 Putting aside for a moment the question of who each party's nominee might be, what is your preference for the outcome of the 2016 presidential election—that a Democrat be elected president or that a Republican be elected president? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) And do you strongly prefer a (Democrat/Republican), or is your preference not that strong?

	12/15+	10/25- 29/15+	2008 Election Trend								
			8/08+	7/08+	6/08+	4/08+	3/7- 10/08+	11/07+	9/07+	6/07	4/07
Democrat	44	43	46	48	51	51	50	49	47	52	49
Strongly	34	33	36	43	44	45	44	41	40	42	39
Not strongly	10	10	10	5	7	6	6	8	7	10	10
Republican	44	44	37	36	35	33	37	39	38	31	31
Not strongly	12	9	13	8	8	8	8	8	9	8	6
Strongly	32	35	24	28	27	25	29	31	29	23	25
Other (VOL).....	5	6	6	4	4	4	4	2	4	5	6
Not sure	7	7	11	12	10	12	9	11	11	12	14

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q14 Do you think that the next president should take an approach similar to that of Barack Obama, or should the next president take a different approach than Barack Obama has?

	<u>12/15+*</u>	<u>7/15+</u>	<u>12/14+</u>	<u>George W. Bush</u>		
				<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>4/07</u>
Similar approach to Obama	25	30	23	17	21	21
Different approach from Obama...	73	67	71	76	73	74
Not sure	2	3	6	7	6	5

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

Moving on...

Q15 Now, if there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election in November 2016?

	<u>12/15+</u>	<u>10/25- 29/15+</u>	<u>10/15- 18/15+</u>	<u>9/15+</u>	<u>7/15+</u>	<u>6/15+</u>	<u>4/15+</u>	<u>3/15+</u>
Vote in Democratic Primary	33	28	31	31	30	30	32	30
Vote in Republican Primary	33	32	31	28	30	28	29	25
Wait until the general election.....	33	40	34	38	39	38	35	40
Do not plan to vote at all (VOL)	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2
Not sure	1	-	3	3	1	3	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q16 Next, I'm going to mention a number of people running for president in 2016. For each one, please tell me, yes or no, whether you could see yourself supporting that person for president in 2016. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY YES

	Yes, Could See <u>Self Supporting</u>	No, Could Not See <u>Self Supporting</u>	Don't Know <u>Name</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>
Hillary Clinton				
December 2015+	44	55	-	1
December 2014+	50	48	1	1
Bernie Sanders				
December 2015+	39	52	7	2
December 2014+	10	30	57	3
Marco Rubio				
December 2015+	36	51	10	3
December 2014+	20	43	33	4
Ben Carson				
December 2015+	35	55	7	3
Ted Cruz				
December 2015+	32	55	11	2
December 2014+	17	44	35	4
Donald Trump				
December 2015+	31	66	-	3
Jeb Bush				
December 2015+	29	66	2	3
December 2014+	31	57	8	4
Chris Christie				
December 2015+	27	62	7	4
December 2014+	27	53	16	4
Carly Fiorina				
December 2015+	23	55	19	3
Mike Huckabee				
December 2015+	21	68	9	2
December 2014+	25	53	18	4
Rand Paul				
December 2015+	20	66	11	3
December 2014+	30	47	18	5
John Kasich				
December 2015+	15	52	30	3
Martin O'Malley				
December 2015+	10	51	37	2
December 2014+	4	21	71	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q17 And, thinking about people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, which **one** of the following candidates would you favor? (READ LIST. RANDOMIZE. IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)

	<u>12/15</u> ^{^^}	10/25- <u>29/15</u> ^{^^}	10/15- <u>18/15</u> ^{^^}	<u>9/15</u> ^{^^}	<u>7/15</u> ^{^^}	<u>6/15</u> ^{^^}
Hillary Clinton	56	62	58	53	59	75
Bernie Sanders.....	37	31	33	38	25	15
Martin O'Malley.....	4	3	1	1	3	2
Jim Webb	NA	NA	2	1	3	4
Lincoln Chafee	NA	NA	-	-	1	-
Other (VOL)	-	1	-	1	1	1
None (VOL)	2	1	3	2	4	2
Not sure	1	2	3	4	4	1

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

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

	<u>12/15</u> ^{^^}	<u>7/15</u> ^{^^}
A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate	16	12
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues.....	46	53
A candidate who has the right personal style and strong leadership qualities	38	34
None/other (VOL)	-	1
Not sure	-	-

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

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

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

	<u>12/15</u> ^{^^}	<u>7/15</u> ^{^^}
A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate	10	7
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues.....	27	25
Neither/other (VOL)	1	1
Not sure	-	1
Best chance to defeat Republican/Closest to views/None/Not Sure (Q18a)	62	66

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

Q18A/B COMBINED^{^^}

	<u>12/15</u> ^{^^}	<u>7/15</u> ^{^^}
A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate	26	20
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues.....	72	79
None/other (VOL).....	1	1
Not sure	1	-

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

Q19 And, if a Republican primary for president were being held today, which **one** of the following candidates would you favor (RANDOMIZE :1-10)? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.) (IF CHOICE, THEN ASK:) And, which of the following candidates would be your second choice (RANDOMIZE REMAINING LIST FROM :1-10)?

FIRST CHOICE

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	<u>12/15[^]</u>	10/25- <u>29/15[^]</u>	10/15- <u>18/15[^]</u>	<u>9/15[^]</u>	<u>7/15[^]</u>	<u>6/15[^]</u>	<u>4/15[^]</u>
Donald Trump.....	27	23	25	21	19	1	NA
Ted Cruz	22	10	9	5	9	4	11
Marco Rubio.....	15	11	13	11	5	14	18
Ben Carson	11	29	22	20	10	11	7
Jeb Bush	7	8	8	7	14	22	23
Carly Fiorina.....	5	3	7	11	-	2	1
Mike Huckabee.....	3	3	3	2	6	9	5
Chris Christie.....	3	3	1	3	3	4	5
John Kasich.....	2	3	3	6	3	1	NA
Rand Paul	2	2	2	3	6	7	11
Jim Gilmore	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
Rick Santorum.....	NA	-	-	1	1	-	NA
Bobby Jindal.....	NA	-	-	1	1	-	NA
Lindsey Graham.....	NA	-	-	-	-	1	NA
George Pataki	NA	-	-	-	-	-	NA
Scott Walker	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	17	14
Rick Perry.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	5	2
Other (VOL)	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
None (VOL)	-	1	1	2	1	1	-
Not sure	3	3	5	6	4	1	3

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

COMBINED CHOICE

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>12/15[^]</u>	10/25- <u>29/15[^]</u>	10/15- <u>18/15[^]</u>	<u>9/15[^]</u>	<u>7/15[^]</u>	<u>6/15[^]</u>	<u>4/15[^]</u>
Ted Cruz.....	40	23	17	11	17	11	18
Donald Trump.....	39	35	39	31	30	4	NA
Marco Rubio	33	24	26	26	16	34	41
Ben Carson.....	28	50	44	35	21	19	11
Jeb Bush.....	12	15	17	19	30	40	37
Carly Fiorina	11	14	18	28	2	3	3
Chris Christie	9	6	3	5	9	10	14
Mike Huckabee.....	7	8	7	8	11	18	15
Rand Paul.....	5	6	6	6	11	16	20
John Kasich.....	5	6	7	8	4	1	NA
Jim Gilmore	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
Rick Santorum	NA	1	1	3	2	-	NA
Bobby Jindal.....	NA	1	1	1	4	-	NA
Lindsey Graham.....	NA	-	-	-	-	1	NA
George Pataki	NA	-	-	-	-	-	NA
Scott Walker	NA	NA	NA	NA	24	24	27
Rick Perry.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	7	10	7
Other (VOL)	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
None (VOL)	3	2	2	3	2	1	-
Not sure	4	5	7	7	5	4	4

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

Q20 Now if you had to choose between ONLY the following candidates running for the Republican primary for president, which **one** would you favor (RANDOMIZE :1-5)? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.) ^

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Donald Trump.....	30
Ted Cruz.....	24
Marco Rubio	21
Ben Carson.....	13
Jeb Bush.....	9
None (VOL)	1
Not sure	2

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

Q21a In selecting a presidential nominee for the Republican Party, which of the following is most important to you?
(ROTATE)

	12/15 [^]	7/15 [^]	3/15 [^]
A candidate with best chance to defeat the Democratic candidate	23	12	19
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	39	54	46
A candidate who has the right personal style and strong leadership qualities.....	38	31	33
None/other (VOL).....	-	2	2
Not sure.....	-	1	-

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

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

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

(ASKED ONLY IF "RIGHT PERSONAL STYLE/STRONG LEADERSHIP" ON Q21A)

Q21b Now, if you had to choose, which would be the next most important to you in selecting a presidential nominee for the Republican Party? (ROTATE)

	12/15 [^]	7/15 [^]
A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Democratic candidate	14	9
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	23	22
Neither/other (VOL).....	1	-
Not sure	-	-
Best chance to defeat the Democrat/Closest to views/None/Not Sure (Q21a)	62	69

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

Q21A/B COMBINED[^]

	12/15 [^]	7/15 [^]
A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Democratic candidate	37	21
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	62	77
Neither/other (VOL).....	1	1
Not sure	-	1

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

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

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

Thinking again about the 2016 presidential election...

(Q22-Q25 RANDOMIZED)

Q22 (And.) if the election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Donald Trump were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>12/15+</u>	10/25- <u>29/15+</u>	9/15+
Donald Trump	40	42	39
Hillary Clinton	50	50	49
Depends (VOL)	-	-	-
Neither/other (VOL)	8	6	10
Not sure	2	2	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q23 (And.) if the election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Ben Carson were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>12/15+</u>	10/25- <u>29/15+</u>	10/15- <u>18/15+</u>	9/15+
Ben Carson	47	47	45	46
Hillary Clinton	46	47	47	45
Depends (VOL)	-	-	-	-
Neither/other (VOL)	5	4	5	6
Not sure	2	2	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q24 (And.) if the election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Marco Rubio were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>12/15+</u>	10/25- <u>29/15+</u>	10/15- <u>18/15+</u>	6/15+	4/15+
Marco Rubio	48	44	45	40	43
Hillary Clinton	45	47	46	50	49
Depends (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-
Neither/other (VOL)	5	5	5	8	5
Not sure	2	4	4	4	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q25 (And.) if the election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Ted Cruz were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>12/15+</u>	10/15- <u>18/15+</u>
Ted Cruz	45	41
Hillary Clinton	48	49
Depends (VOL)	-	-
Neither/other (VOL)	6	6
Not sure	1	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now...

Q26 Which statement best describes your reaction to Donald Trump's campaign statements...(PUNCHES 1-3: TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP. PUNCH 4 ALWAYS LAST)

Trump's comments are frequently insulting and he has the wrong approach on many issues.....	41
Trump's manner and language bother me, but he is raising important issues	24
Trump tells it like it is and he has the right approach on many issues	22
Or none of these statements come close to describing what you think.....	12
Not sure	1

Q27 held for later release.

Now, turning to the economy...

Q28 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>12/15</u> ²	<u>7/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>10/8-12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/7-10/13</u>
Economy will get better	24	25	29	31	28	27	27	26	47	17
Economy will get worse	24	24	21	17	24	20	24	26	20	42
Economy will stay about the same ...	50	51	48	51	46	51	48	47	30	38
Not sure.....	2	-	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	3
		<u>3/14</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>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>
		26	29	23	17	27	31	32	38	45
		25	24	34	42	24	21	18	28	9
		48	46	42	38	48	47	49	33	34
		1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	12
	<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>	
	44	42	36	27	35	33	38	40	37	
	13	18	18	25	20	19	19	23	17	
	35	32	38	45	41	46	42	35	44	
	8	8	8	3	4	2	1	2	2	
	<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>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>
	30	25	21	22	26	29	33	29	40	32
	22	28	32	30	31	30	21	29	17	24
	47	47	45	47	41	39	46	41	42	42
	1	-	2	1	2	2	-	1	1	2
	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-10/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>
	37	37	32	26	34	33	40	41	41	42
	15	20	24	26	25	23	20	22	19	22
	46	41	41	45	39	43	38	36	38	33
	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	3
	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94</u>
	47	44	46	38	38	22	43	41	17	31
	20	21	22	30	20	22	10	20	24	24
	30	32	29	30	37	51	33	34	54	40
	3	3	3	2	5	5	14	5	5	5

² Question asked of 252 respondents. MoE +/- 6.16%
¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."
 + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now, switching topics again...

Q29 Would you say that immigration helps the United States more than it hurts it, OR immigration hurts the United States more than it helps it?

<i>All Adults</i>							
	<u>12/15</u>	<u>7/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>
Helps more than it hurts	49	47	48	47	47	43	37
Hurts more than it helps	43	43	42	42	39	45	53
A little of both (VOL)	4	3	5	5	8	na	na
Not sure.....	4	7	5	6	6	12	10
		<u>12/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>
		39	46	45	44	45	37
		52	44	42	45	45	53
		na	na	na	na	na	na
		9	10	10	11	10	10

<i>Hispanic/Latino Adults</i>									
	<u>12/15</u>	<u>7/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/06</u>
Helps more than it hurts.....	61	66	67	62	63	60	58	69	62
Hurts more than it helps.....	32	24	25	30	26	30	32	21	28
A little of both (VOL)	3	3	5	4	7	na	na	na	na
Not sure	4	7	3	4	5	10	10	10	10

Q30 held for later release.

And, thinking about something else...

Q31a Is your overall opinion of Muslims very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	<u>12/15*</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>2/02¹</u>
Very favorable	14	10	11	7
Mostly favorable	45	43	41	40
Mostly unfavorable	20	16	20	18
Very unfavorable	9	12	10	11
Never heard of (VOL).....	-	-	-	1
Not sure.....	12	19	18	23

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

¹ February 2002 trend data taken from a survey by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life.

Q31b Is your overall opinion of American Muslims very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?*

Very favorable	14
Mostly favorable	50
Mostly unfavorable	20
Very unfavorable	10
Never heard of (VOL)	-
Not sure	6

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

QX1. Recently, Donald Trump has called for a total and complete shutdown for any Muslim being allowed to enter the United States. Do you favor or oppose this proposal or do you not have an opinion one way or the other? (IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, THEN ASK) And, do you strongly (favor/oppose) or just somewhat (favor/oppose) this proposal? ¹

Strongly favor	16
Somewhat favor	9
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	46
No opinion either way	17
Not sure	1

¹ Question asked of 495 respondents December 8-9, 2015. MoE = +/- 4.40

QX2. When Donald Trump calls for a total and complete shutdown for any Muslim being allowed to enter the United States, which one better describes what you think... (ROTATE 1 & 2)¹

Trump is stating his own beliefs but they are not shared by most Republican voters.....	41
Trump is speaking for most Republican voters who share these views as well	25
Or, do you not know enough about this issue to have an opinion at this time?	31
Not sure.....	3

¹ Question asked of 495 respondents December 8-9, 2015. MoE = +/- 4.40

NBC News – July 2015	
Now, as you may have heard, Donald Trump has said Mexico is, quote, “sending people that have lots of problems...They are bringing drugs. They are bringing crime. They are rapists. And some, I assume, are good people.”	
When he says this, which one better describes what you think...	
Stating his own beliefs but they are not shared by most Republican voters	46
Speaking for most Republican voters who share these views as well	33
Don't know enough to have an opinion.....	20
Not sure	1

Now, thinking again about some other issues...

(Q32-Q35 RANDOMIZED AMONG REG VOTERS)

Q32 Which of the following statements comes closer to what you think...(ROTATE) +

Statement A: I am more concerned that the wealthy are rigging the system for the rich and leaving the rest of us behind

Statement B: I am more concerned about diminishing opportunity for average people to achieve economic stability

Statement A: Wealthy rigging system.....	37
Statement B: Diminished opportunity	57
Mixed/Some of Both (VOL)	3
Neither (VOL)	2
Not sure.....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q33 Which of the following statements comes closer to what you think...(ROTATE) +

Statement A: I think free trade with foreign countries is good for America because it opens up new markets and we cannot avoid the fact that it is a global economy

Statement B: I think free trade with foreign countries is bad for America because it has hurt manufacturing and other key industries and there is no proof more trade creates better jobs

Statement A: Free trade is good	51
Statement B: Free trade is bad	41
Mixed/Some of Both (VOL)	3
Neither (VOL)	1
Not sure	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q34 Which of the following statements comes closer to what you think...(ROTATE) +

Statement A: We need to focus here at home because America cannot be the world's policeman trying to solve all the problems and intervening in countries around the world.

Statement B: America has not been strong enough and has allowed Russia, China, and ISIS ('EYE-SIS"), to extend their influence and power throughout the world.

Statement A: Focus here at home	52
Statement B: America has not been strong enough	40
Mixed/Some of Both (VOL)	4
Neither (VOL)	3
Not sure	1

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Q35 Which of the following statements concerns you more—(ROTATE)

Statement A: The government will go too far in restricting the rights of citizens to own guns

Statement B: The government will not do enough to regulate access to firearms

	<u>12/15+</u>	<u>6/95</u>
Statement A: Too far in restricting citizen gun rights.....	52	35
Statement B: Not enough to regulate access to firearms.....	44	58
Mixed/Some of Both (VOL)	1	NA
Neither (VOL)	2	NA
Not sure	1	7

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Q36 Do you believe that it is more important to have—(ROTATE) a president who stands up for his or her convictions, OR a president who seeks common ground? (IF "BOTH," ASK:) Well, between the two, which do you think is MORE important?

	12/15+	10/25-29/15+	6/07
Stands up for convictions	39	47	46
Seeks common ground	56	49	43
Depends (VOL)	3	2	8
Not sure.....	2	2	3

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Now, switching topics...

Q37 Which worries you more (ROTATE) that the United States will not go far enough in monitoring the activities and communications of potential terrorists living in the United States or that the United States will go too far and violate the privacy rights of average citizens?

	12/15**	1/15	7/13	7/06	12/01
Will not go far enough.....	55	46	36	43	55
Will go too far.....	40	47	56	45	31
Both equally (VOL).....	3	2	3	8	9
Not sure.....	2	5	5	4	5

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

Q38 How worried are you that (READ ITEM)--very worried, fairly worried, only slightly worried, or not really worried at all?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR FAIRLY WORRIED

	<u>Very Worried</u>	<u>Fairly Worried</u>	<u>Only Slightly Worried</u>	<u>Not Really Worried at all</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
You or someone you love will be the victim of gun violence					
December 2015	17	15	34	33	1
October 15-18, 2015.....	17	15	31	37	-
You or someone you love will be the victim of a terrorist attack					
December 2015	13	16	36	34	1
October 15-18, 2015.....	9	16	35	40	-
September 2001	16	12	31	40	1

Now, as you may know, a terrorist group called ISIS is operating in Syria and Iraq. ISIS militants have made significant territorial gains in these countries and have declared an independent Islamic state.

Q39 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing handling the situation involving the terrorist militants known as ISIS in Iraq and Syria?

	<u>12/15</u>	10/8- <u>12/14+</u>
Approve.....	34	37
Disapprove.....	60	55
Not sure.....	6	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q40 Is taking military action against ISIS in Iraq and Syria in our national interest or not? If you do not know enough about this to have an opinion, please just say so and we will move on.

	<u>12/15</u> ¹	10/8- <u>12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>
Yes, in our national interest.....	60	61	61
No, not in our national interest.....	13	16	13
Don't know enough to have an opinion.....	26	22	24
Not sure.....	1	1	2

¹ Question asked of 752 respondents. MoE = +/- 3.57

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NBC News – August 2013	
Is taking military action against the Syrian government in our national interest or not? If you do not know enough about this to have an opinion, please just say so and we will move on.	
Yes, in our national interest.....	21
No, not in our national interest.....	33
Don't know enough to have an opinion..	45
Not sure.....	1

Q41a Now, more specifically, should U.S. military action against ISIS be limited to only air strikes, should it include both air strikes and American combat troops on the ground, or should U.S. military action not be taken at all?

	<u>12/15</u> *	10/8- <u>12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>
Limited to air strikes only.....	36	35	40
Include air strikes and combat troops.....	42	41	34
U.S. military action should not be taken.....	12	15	15
Not sure.....	10	9	11

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

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Q41b held for later release.

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

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2012 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else? +

Voted for Barack Obama	44
Voted for Mitt Romney	32
Voted for someone else	10
Not sure	2
No, Did Not Vote	10
Not sure	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF1d And did you happen to vote in the 2014 election for U.S. Congress? +

Yes, voted	66
No, did not vote	30
Not sure	4

+ 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	
Professional, manager	27
White-collar worker	16
Blue-collar worker	19
Farmer, rancher	-
Not Currently Employed	
Student.....	3
Stay at home mom/dad	7
Retired	23
Unemployed, looking for work	4
Other	-
Not sure	1

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

Grade school	-
Some high school	4
High school graduate.....	22
Some college, no degree.....	16
Vocational training/School	3
2-year college degree.....	12
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	25
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	11
Doctoral/law degree.....	4
Not sure/refused.....	-

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

Strong Democrat	22
Not very strong Democrat	9
Independent/lean Democrat	12
Strictly Independent.....	13
Independent/lean Republican.....	13
Not very strong Republican	8
Strong Republican.....	17
Other (VOL).....	4
Not sure.....	2

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

Very liberal	12
Somewhat liberal	14
Moderate.....	42
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	14
Not sure	3

QF5a-l held for later release.

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	10
Non-union household	75
Not sure.....	1

QF7 How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship? (READ LIST.)

Never	25
Once a year	8
A few times a year	20
Once a month	7
About twice a month	8
Once a week or more often	32
Not sure	-

QF8 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	3
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	8
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	9
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	9
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	8
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	18
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	12
More than \$100,000	26
Not sure/refused.....	7