

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 300 cell phone only respondents

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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.....	10
35-39.....	8
40-44.....	11
45-49.....	7
50-54.....	9
55-59.....	10
60-64.....	10
65-69.....	5
70-74.....	4
75 and over.....	6
Not sure/refused	2

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.....	3
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>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>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>9/12- 16/12+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17- 20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	29	22	14	30	29	32	40	39	72	12
Off on the wrong track	64	70	78	62	61	59	53	55	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	5	4	4	5	6	6	5	4	11	7
Not sure.....	2	4	4	3	4	3	2	2	6	3
	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>					
	31	32	35	41	41					
	61	59	57	53	53					
	5	6	4	3	4					
	3	3	4	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>			
	32	32	31	33	33	33	30			
	61	60	61	58	59	58	61			
	4	5	5	5	6	5	5			
	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>	10/28- <u>30/10+</u>	10/14- <u>18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	8/26- <u>30/10</u>	8/5- <u>9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	5/6- <u>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
	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>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>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>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>		<i>Low</i> <u>10/25-28/13</u>	
Approve.....	43	42	47	45	44	45	48	47	61		42	
Disapprove.....	54	51	48	50	48	50	47	48	30		51	
Not sure	3	7	5	5	8	5	5	5	9		7	
	<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>	<u>4/12</u>	
	50	52	53	49	49	50	48	49	47	48	49	
	45	44	43	48	48	48	49	48	48	46	46	
	5	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	5	6	5	
	<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>	<u>2/11</u>	
	50	48	46	44	44	44	47	49	52	49	48	
	45	46	48	51	51	51	48	46	41	45	46	
	5	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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Q5a Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>12/13*</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	39	45	45	46	47	44	49	49	46	46	56	37
Disapprove.....	58	52	51	49	50	51	48	47	52	51	31	59
Not sure	3	3	4	5	3	5	3	4	2	3	13	4
	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>
	47	44	44	42	43	45	45	45	39	40	39	37
	51	54	53	53	52	52	51	50	57	57	57	59
	2	2	3	5	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4
	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>
	43	41	37	45	46	45	42	42	43	42	39	44
	54	54	58	52	49	50	54	54	53	54	56	52
	3	5	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4
	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
	46	48	47	47	43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56
	50	46	50	49	49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31
	4	6	3	4	8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13

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

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Q5b Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

	<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>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	
Approve.....	44	41	46	46	52	49	49	49	
Disapprove.....	48	49	46	43	40	46	46	46	
Not sure.....	8	10	8	11	8	5	5	5	
	<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>	<u>5/11</u>	
	54	53	51	51	52	50	50	57	
	40	41	42	41	41	45	44	35	
	6	6	7	8	7	5	6	8	
	<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>
	49	48	50	49	51	50	57	54	56
	46	44	37	42	39	36	33	36	31
	5	8	13	9	10	14	10	10	13

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

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Q6 How would you rate the overall performance and accomplishments of this year's Congress--one of the best, above average, average, below average, or one of the worst?

	<u>12/13</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>8/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>7/05</u>		
One of the best.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	1		
Above average	2	2	5	6	11	4	6		
Average	17	21	31	32	40	37	47		
Below average.....	28	33	28	24	21	31	32		
One of the worst.....	51	42	32	34	23	25	11		
Not sure	1	1	3	3	3	2	3		
	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>10/91+</u>	<u>10/90+</u>	
	2	2	1	2	7	1	1	1	
	9	11	12	11	18	6	5	7	
	58	54	53	56	33	46	45	39	
	22	21	25	22	24	28	32	32	
	7	10	7	6	16	16	14	19	
	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	

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Q7 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups. 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						
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	-
September 12-16, 2012+	35	13	9	11	31	1
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>						
<i>February 2009</i>	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
<i>October 25-28, 2013.....</i>	24	17	13	13	32	1
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
<i>October 28-30, 2006+</i>	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 Republican Party¹						
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

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	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
The Democratic Party¹						
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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	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
The Tea Party Movement						
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
The National Rifle Association or NRA						
December 2013	21	18	25	11	20	5
February 2013	23	19	21	13	21	3
January 2013	24	17	20	11	23	5
January 2011	21	20	25	13	16	5
April 2000+	18	19	21	12	25	5
June 1999	18	15	19	14	29	5
July 1995	10	17	22	17	30	4
June 1995	12	16	19	16	29	8
Michael Bloomberg						
December 2013	3	16	29	12	12	28
April 2013	7	18	22	12	14	27
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

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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>
Pope Francis						
December 2013	34	23	24	4	1	14
July 2013	20	15	30	2	3	30
The Catholic Church						
December 2013	12	24	42	10	7	5
February 2013	13	18	37	15	11	6
March 2004	14	21	30	18	13	5
June 2002	8	14	23	23	27	5
April 2002	9	15	30	21	21	4

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Pope Francis	57	5	52
The Catholic Church	36	17	19
The National Rifle Association or NRA.....	39	31	8
Barack Obama	42	46	-4
Michael Bloomberg	19	24	-5
The Democratic Party	36	44	-8
The Tea Party Movement.....	24	45	-21
The Republican Party.....	26	51	-25

Talking some more about one of these...

Q7x Thinking about Pope Francis and his actions as pope, would you say that he has given you a more favorable or less favorable opinion of the Catholic Church or have his actions made no difference in your opinion one way or the other. If you don't know enough to say either way, please just tell me and we'll move on

More favorable	41
Less favorable	3
No difference	35
Don't know enough to say.....	20
Not sure	1

Moving on...

Q8 Compared with other years, do you think that 2013 was one of the best years for the United States, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for the United States?

	<u>12/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>12/91+</u>
One of the best years	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	3
Above-average year	6	7	3	3	9	12	7	19	12	9	11
About average year	23	27	20	12	28	32	32	51	43	28	30
Below-average year	44	43	49	36	34	27	39	21	32	39	39
One of the worst years	26	21	27	47	27	25	19	6	10	21	16
Not sure	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1

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Q9 Compared with other years, overall, do you think that 2013 was one of the best years for you personally, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for you personally?*

One of the best years	5
Above-average year	22
About average year	39
Below-average year	17
One of the worst years	17
Not sure	-

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

And, although it's a long way off...

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

	<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>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>			
Republican-controlled Congress	44	41	39	43	44	42	43	43			
Democrat-controlled Congress	42	45	47	46	44	45	45	47			
Not sure	14	14	14	11	12	13	12	10			
	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>			
	42	45	44	43	44	41	41	43			
	47	46	45	44	46	46	47	45			
	11	9	11	13	10	13	12	12			
	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/10+</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>	
	43	41	47	44	44	44	43	42	45	44	
	46	45	41	44	46	44	43	43	43	43	
	11	14	12	12	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	

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Now, thinking about something else...

Q11 When it comes to (READ ITEM) which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

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

	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Showing compassion and concern for people						
December 2013*	D-28	45	17	16	20	2
Being willing to work with the other party to pass needed legislation						
December 2013**	D-12	31	19	18	30	2
Having new ideas to solve problems						
December 2013**	D-8	29	21	20	28	2
December 1995	R-4	22	26	21	24	7
Reducing gun violence						
December 2013	D-7	29	22	18	26	5
February 2013	D-15	34	19	14	29	4
Dealing with health care						
December 2013	D-6	36	30	10	22	2
September 2013	D-8	37	29	14	18	2
February 2013	D-16	41	25	11	20	3
June 2012	D-13	41	28	11	16	4
December 2011	D-13	39	26	15	18	2
April 2011	D-17	42	25	14	18	1
October 14-18, 2010+	D-10	42	32	10	15	1
August 5-9, 2010+	D-10	40	30	12	16	2
March 2010	D-9	37	28	15	19	1
July 2009	D-17	40	23	15	19	3
July 2008+	D-31	49	18	12	16	5
January 2008	D-36	51	15	17	12	5
July 2007	D-36	49	13	14	21	3
March 2006	D-31	43	12	21	19	5
November 2005	D-26	43	17	17	18	5
December 2004	D-18	39	21	23	11	6
January 2004	D-26	48	22	18	10	2
December 13, 2003	D-18	43	25	14	13	6
October 2002+	D-25	46	21	19	11	3
June 2002	D-22	38	16	23	18	5
June 2001	D-21	41	20	21	12	6
December 1999	D-26	43	17	21	13	6
March 1999	D-24	42	18	23	12	5
October 1998+	D-20	41	21	26	8	4
September 1998	D-20	40	20	24	13	3
June 1998	D-13	25	12	34	23	6
May 1996	D-20	42	22	16	17	3
December 1995	D-21	43	22	13	16	6
October 1994	D-12	37	25	12	20	6
July 1994	D-16	37	21	18	18	6
May 1994	D-9	26	17	38	15	4
October 1993	D-28	44	16	16	18	6
March 1993	D-48	57	9	17	12	5
July 1992+	D-34	44	10	21	19	6
April 1992+	D-36	48	12	17	18	5
October 1991+	D-34	46	12	18	16	8
October 1991	D-23	39	16	24	12	9

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	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Dealing with immigration						
December 2013.....	D-5	31	26	16	21	6
September 2013.....	D-4	30	26	18	21	5
February 2013.....	D-6	33	27	15	20	5
June 2012.....	D-3	33	30	14	17	6
April 2011.....	R-7	25	32	18	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+.....	R-10	26	36	15	17	6
August 5-9, 2010+.....	R-5	27	32	15	22	4
May 20-23, 2010.....	-	23	23	27	23	4
July 2008+.....	-	27	27	15	21	10
January 2008.....	D-4	29	25	26	14	6
July 2007.....	D-10	29	19	19	26	7
October 13-16, 2006+.....	D-3	28	25	21	19	7
September 8-11, 2006+.....	D-2	24	22	21	22	11
November 2005.....	D-6	25	19	21	26	9
Changing how things work in Washington						
December 2013*.....	-	20	20	18	39	3
June 2012.....	D-1	22	21	15	38	4
April 2011.....	D-5	23	18	19	39	1
October 14-18, 2010+.....	D-4	27	23	16	31	3

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

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Q12 Now, which one of the following statements best describes your feelings toward Barack Obama?...I like Barack Obama personally, and I approve of most of his policies. I like Barack Obama personally, but I disapprove of many of his policies. I don't like Barack Obama personally, but I do approve of most of his policies. I don't like Barack Obama personally, and I disapprove of many of his policies....(If More than one, ask:) Well, if you had to choose just one statement, which would you choose?

	<u>12/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>
I like Barack Obama personally, and I approve of most of his policies	36	45	41	38	36
I like Barack Obama personally, but I disapprove of many of his policies.....	28	29	26	33	34
I don't like Barack Obama personally, but I do approve of most of his policies.....	2	2	2	3	2
I don't like Barack Obama personally, and I disapprove of many of his policies....	31	20	29	23	25
None of these (VOL).....	2	2	1	2	1
Not sure	1	2	1	1	1

	<u>12/10</u>	<u>5/6-10/10</u>	<u>1/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>
	37	43	42	44
	35	26	33	30
	4	3	2	3
	21	25	19	19
	2	3	3	2
	1	-	1	2

	<u>9/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>
	46	48	51	55
	31	27	30	22
	2	3	3	5
	18	16	12	10
	2	3	2	3
	1	3	2	5

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Q13 Which term best describes your overall feelings about the presidency of Barack Obama? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW)

Proud	12
Satisfied	16
Mixed	22
Disappointed.....	22
Dissatisfied	28
Not sure	-

(ASKED OF FORM B ON 12/4-7 ONLY)

Q13a And, tell me what are one or two reasons you say you feel (INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q13) about the presidency of Barack Obama?

SEE VERBATIM RESPONSE

Proud/Satisfied

Health care reform is positive/important first step	15
Trying/making an effort in spite of resistance	12
Helped the economy/reduced unemployment	5
Withdrawn troops from Iraq or Afghanistan/reduced military engagement internationally	5
Foreign policy has been positive/ improved international image of US	4
Immigration policy is fair/positive	3
Fairness/seeks to represent everyone/looks to improve welfare of the nation as whole	3
Supports the middle class/lower class	2
Good leader/good at his job (nonspecific)	2
First African American President	2
Smart/open-minded/articulate	2
Willing to compromise	2
Support for stringent gun control/enforcement	1
Honest/sincere	1
Supports LGBT rights/marriage equality	1
Principled/stands for personal ideals	1
Supports education/low student loan rate	1
Judicial/Cabinet appointments	1
Environmental policies	1
Performance is better than predecessor	1
Killed Osama bin Laden	-
Family man	-
National disaster response	-
Housing/mortgage policies	-

Mixed

Ineffective/could do more/not aggressive enough/inability to work with Congress	6
General ambivalence	3
More concerned with pleasing people/playing politics over doing what's best for the country	2
Limited environmental policies	1

Disappointed/Dissatisfied

Obamacare isn't working/raises health care rates/warrants improvement	33
Dishonest/disingenuous/hasn't delivered on promises.....	17
Policies hurt the economy/cost jobs/ineffective at recovery	11
Cannot get parties to work together/lack of productivity in Congress.....	6
National debt/budget deficit/unbridled spending.....	5
Foreign policy is harmful to US interests/projects weakness	5
Ignorant/inexperienced/clueless.....	5
Socialist/Communist/Fascist/Muslim	4
Stubborn/unwilling to compromise	4
Disregard for the Constitution of the US/undermining of civil liberties (nonspecific).....	4
Supports amnesty for illegal immigrants/negative immigration policy	4
Handling of the Benghazi attack.....	4
Gun control policies undermines right to bear arms	4
Poor leadership/incompetence.....	3
Authoritarian/self-interested	3
Policies reinforce welfare dependency/redistributes wealth	3
NSA spying	2
Continuation of Bush era defense policies/drone strikes/NDAA.....	2
Policies are dangerous/destructive/hurt the country (nonspecific)	2
Escalated involvement in Afghanistan/warmonger	2
Too liberal/too radical.....	1
Undermines sanctity of marriage.....	1
Detached/doesn't listen to people	1
Pro-choice	1
Policies negatively impacting veterans/security	1
Perpetuates a superficial celebrity image/culture	1
Citizenship is unclear	1
IRS political targeting	1
Arrogant	-
Doesn't hold staff/colleagues accountable	-
Energy policy.....	-
Doesn't stand up for his principles	-
Attacking religious freedoms	-
Don't Know.....	1
Refused.....	1

Q14 How would you rate Barack Obama on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "five" means a very good rating, a "one" means a very poor rating, and a "three" means a mixed rating? (RANDOMIZE) (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY GOOD RATING (SCORE OF "4-5")

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate
	5	4	3	2	1	
Being easygoing and likable						
December 2013*	35	21	24	7	12	1
May 30-June 2, 2013	44	23	16	6	11	-
January 2013	43	18	21	6	11	1
August 2011	44	21	17	7	11	-
December 2010	41	27	16	8	8	-
June 2010	43	21	19	7	10	-
January 10-14, 2010	52	20	17	5	6	-
October 2009	54	18	15	5	7	1
July 2009	54	19	12	6	8	1
April 2009	60	21	8	5	5	1
January 2009	54	23	16	2	3	2
June 2008+	37	32	18	7	5	1
March 2008+	39	30	17	5	7	2
November 2007+	34	30	21	6	5	4
Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country						
December 2013*	26	18	19	11	25	1
May 30-June 2, 2013	32	18	17	9	23	1
June 2008+	24	27	18	15	14	2
March 2008+	29	28	23	8	9	3
November 2007+	26	24	27	8	8	7
Having the ability to handle a crisis						
December 2013**	22	22	18	13	24	1
May 30-June 2, 2013	29	20	19	11	21	-
January 2013	31	24	16	12	16	1
August 2011	17	22	23	14	24	-
May 2011	33	20	24	9	13	1
December 2010	22	20	21	13	22	-
June 2010	20	20	21	13	26	-
January 10-14, 2010	29	22	18	10	20	1
October 2009	27	18	20	12	21	2
April 2009	31	23	20	9	14	3
January 2009	25	21	25	14	9	6
Being a good commander-in-chief						
December 2013**	24	17	20	12	27	-
May 30-June 2, 2013	23	19	18	14	26	-
January 2013	28	23	18	9	22	-
August 2011	21	20	20	13	26	-
May 2011	29	22	22	10	16	1
December 2010	22	19	22	13	23	1
January 10-14, 2010	28	21	19	12	20	-
October 2009	26	20	18	10	25	1
April 2009	33	22	20	8	15	2
January 2009	32	23	20	8	12	5
June 2008+	13	20	26	15	24	2
March 2008+	19	22	28	13	16	2
November 2007+	12	17	30	15	21	5

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	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
Willing to work with people whose viewpoints are different from his own						
December 2013**	22	18	20	10	29	1
May 30-June 2, 2013	26	16	19	10	28	1
January 2013	28	17	20	11	23	1
October 2009	34	14	18	8	25	1
April 2009	42	20	16	8	12	2
Having strong leadership qualities						
December 2013*	20	19	20	12	29	-
May 30-June 2, 2013	26	20	20	13	22	1
January 2013	30	23	18	11	18	-
August 2011	21	21	20	11	27	-
May 2011	34	20	22	8	15	1
December 2010	26	23	19	12	21	-
June 2010	27	22	19	10	22	-
January 10-14, 2010	34	23	18	11	13	1
October 2009	36	20	17	9	17	1
July 2009	38	23	15	9	15	-
April 2009	46	22	15	8	9	-
January 2009 ¹	44	26	16	6	7	1
June 2008+	23	24	30	10	12	1
March 2008+	24	22	27	9	16	2
November 2007+	15	24	28	14	15	4
Being competent and effective as president						
December 2013	17	21	22	11	29	-
Being honest and straightforward						
December 2013	19	18	20	8	35	-
May 30-June 2, 2013	23	19	18	10	30	-
January 2013	28	19	18	10	24	-
August 2011	30	19	18	10	23	-
May 2011	31	20	18	11	18	2
December 2010	29	19	18	12	22	-
June 2010	28	18	19	10	24	1
January 10-14, 2010	35	16	19	9	21	-
October 2009	33	18	17	8	23	1
April 2009	40	24	14	7	13	2
January 2009	41	22	20	6	8	3
June 2008+	25	27	22	12	13	1
March 2008	29	24	22	7	14	4
November 2007+	26	25	27	8	9	5
Appointing qualified people to serve in government positions						
December 2013**	17	18	27	11	25	2
April 2009	20	27	20	10	22	1
Improving America's image around the world						
December 2013	17	16	23	11	33	-
January 2013	25	20	19	13	23	-
March 2010	17	18	31	11	22	1
October 2009	38	15	16	12	19	-
April 2009	45	18	14	7	15	1

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

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

¹Prior to January 2009, the item was phrased, "Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY GOOD RATING (SCORE OF "4-5")

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate
	5	4	3	2	1	
Achieving his goals						
December 2013*	9	19	34	13	24	1
January 2013	15	29	32	10	14	-
August 2011	10	17	30	18	24	1
May 2011	15	26	33	10	13	3
December 2010	11	22	35	15	16	1
January 10-14, 2010	17	23	32	13	14	1
October 2009	17	20	30	14	18	1
April 2009	25	35	25	5	8	2
January 2009	32	24	24	9	5	6
Changing business as usual in Washington						
December 2013	8	11	32	15	32	2
May 30-June 2, 2013	9	12	32	15	30	2
January 2013	11	17	30	17	25	1
December 2010	11	13	32	15	25	4
January 2010	13	17	32	12	24	2
October 2009	19	19	24	9	26	3
April 2009	22	25	22	11	16	4

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q15 Now, thinking about events of the past couple months, do you feel that President Obama is facing a short-term setback from which things are likely to get better for him, that he is facing a longer-term setback from which things are unlikely to get better for him, or that he is not facing a setback at this time?

	President George W. Bush								
	12/13	6/13	8/11	1/11	1/23-25/10	1/07	3/06	11/05	
Short-term setback/likely to get better.....	33	35	32	39	41	25	26	30	
Longer-term setback/unlikely to get better	54	43	54	39	42	65	58	53	
Not facing a setback	10	20	9	18	13	7	11	12	
Not sure	3	2	4	4	4	3	5	5	

Q16 Which, if any, of the following issues the president has had to deal with this year has been most important in shaping your opinion of Barack Obama? (RANDOMIZE, ACCEPT UP TO TWO ANSWERS)

RESPONSES RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

The new health care law	58
The economy	25
The government shutdown.....	23
Issues in Syria and Iran.....	16
Domestic issues like immigration and guns	14
Issues with the NSA and privacy.....	9
None (VOL).....	2
Other (VOL)	1
Not sure	2

Now, turning to the economy...

Q17 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>12/13</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13</u>	<u>10/7- 9/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>		<i>High</i> <u>9/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/7- 9/13</u>
Economy will get better.....	29	23	17	27	31		47	17
Economy will get worse	24	34	42	24	21		20	42
Economy will stay about the same....	46	42	38	48	47		30	38
Not sure	1	1	3	1	1		3	3

	<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>			
	32	38	45	44	42	36			
	18	28	9	13	18	18			
	49	33	34	35	32	38			
	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.

Q18 When it comes to your own financial situation today, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	<u>12/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>1/09</u>
Very satisfied.....	16	12	17	15	17	26	15
Somewhat satisfied	47	43	47	41	42	52	41
Somewhat dissatisfied	20	23	21	22	20	14	22
Very dissatisfied	17	22	14	22	21	7	22
Not sure.....	-	1	1	-	-	1	-

	<u>12/07</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>
	21	19	17	18	16	19
	46	50	44	40	47	50
	17	18	21	23	24	19
	16	13	17	19	13	12
	-	1	1	-	-	-

	<u>1/01</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>9/98</u>
	21	25	21	22	25	26
	50	51	53	50	51	52
	17	13	14	18	13	14
	11	10	11	10	10	7
	1	1	1	-	1	1

	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>	<u>12/96</u>	<u>12/94</u>
	20	19	16	17	16	13
	51	49	50	48	50	48
	16	17	20	20	21	24
	12	14	13	14	12	14
	1	1	1	1	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q19 How much harm, if any, did the government shutdown in October have on the U.S. economy – a great deal, quite a bit, just some, very little, or none at all?

	<u>12/13*</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13</u>	<u>10/7- 9/13¹</u>
Great deal.....	24	33	34
Quite a bit	24	24	31
Just some	27	22	21
Very little.....	15	12	10
None at all	7	5	2
Not sure	3	2	2

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

¹ In early October, the question read "How much harm, if any, is the government shutdown having on the U.S. economy..."

Changing topics again...

Q20 As you may know, the minimum wage is currently seven dollars and twenty five cents an hour. I'm going to mention a number of different amounts and for each one, please tell me if you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose raising the hourly minimum wage to that amount. (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY TOTAL FAVOR (STRONGLY & SOMEWHAT)

	Strongly <u>Favor</u>	Somewhat <u>Favor</u>	Somewhat <u>Oppose</u>	Strongly <u>Oppose</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
\$10.10	36	27	14	22	1
\$12.50	23	20	20	36	1
\$15.00	16	12	17	53	2

Now, switching topics...

Q21 Would you say you are (ROTATE) very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the medical care and health coverage you and your family receive?

	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>3/94</u>
Very satisfied.....	44	31	40
Somewhat satisfied.....	36	42	31
Somewhat dissatisfied	9	12	12
Very dissatisfied.....	10	13	16
Not sure.....	1	2	1

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

Q22 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>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>
Total Good idea	34	37	38	31	34	37
Strongly	27	28	31	24	26	28
Not so strongly	7	9	7	7	8	9
Total Bad idea	50	47	43	44	47	49
Not so strongly	7	4	5	6	6	6
Strongly	43	43	38	38	41	43
Do not have an opinion ..	16	14	17	24	18	13
Not sure	-	2	2	1	1	1

	<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- 10/10¹</u>
Total Good idea	40	35	36	34	39	36	38	38
Strongly	31	25	27	23	29	25	28	28
Not so strongly	9	10	9	11	10	11	10	10
Total Bad idea	44	41	45	41	39	46	46	44
Not so strongly	5	6	6	8	5	5	7	6
Strongly	39	35	39	33	34	41	39	38
Do not have an opinion ..	15	22	17	24	21	16	15	17
Not sure	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.

Q23a When it comes to your opinion about the health care law, do you feel that it...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

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

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

Q23b 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>12/13**</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13</u>
More confident	7	9
Less confident	40	40
No change	51	50
Have not seen, read, or heard about law (VOL)	1	-
Not sure	1	1

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

(ROTATE Q24 & Q25)

Q24 In thinking about the new health care law and its overall impact to the country's health care system, would you say it is having (ROTATE) – a positive impact, a negative impact, – or not much of an impact either way?

	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>
A positive impact	24	23
A negative impact	54	45
Not much of an impact either way.....	19	24
Not sure	3	8

Q25 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>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>
A positive impact	12	12
A negative impact	27	30
Not much of an impact either way	58	53
Not sure	3	5

Q26 Which one of these two bothers you more about the handling of the new health care law...(ROTATE)

The Obama administration for problems with the web site and people losing their health plans when Obama promised that everyone could keep their plans.

...OR...

Republicans for continuing to try and repeal the law that was passed by Congress and upheld by the Supreme Court instead of trying to find ways to make the law work better.

The Obama administration for web site and people losing their health plans	51
Republicans for continuing to try and repeal the law instead of trying to find ways to make the law work better.	43
Both equally (VOL)	4
Neither (VOL)	1
Not sure	1

Now, switching topics and thinking about something else...

Q27 In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

	<u>12/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>1/11</u> ¹	<u>10/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>10/08</u>	<u>10/07</u>	<u>10/06</u>
More strict	52	55	61	56	52	44	44	49	51	56
Less strict.....	8	9	4	7	10	12	12	8	8	9
Kept as now	38	34	34	35	37	42	43	41	39	33
No opinion.....	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2

	<u>10/05</u>	<u>10/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>	<u>5/00</u>	<u>4/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>
	57	54	60	55	51	53	62	61	60
	7	11	6	9	11	8	5	7	10
	35	34	34	36	36	38	31	30	29
	1	1	*	*	2	1	2	2	1

	<u>8/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>5/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>2/99</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>3/91</u>	<u>9/90</u>
	66	62	65	66	60	62	67	70	68	78
	6	6	5	7	9	12	7	4	5	2
	27	31	28	25	29	24	25	24	25	17
	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3

¹ Trend data before January 2011 comes from surveys by Gallup.

Now, talking about Iran...

Q28 A new agreement requires that for the next six months Iran halt certain activities that could create a nuclear weapon and allow international weapons inspectors to verify that Iran is living up to this agreement. In return, the United States has agreed to lift some economic sanctions while allowing Iran to continue to produce nuclear fuel to operate nuclear power plants. Do you approve or disapprove of this agreement or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion? (If Approve/Disapprove, then ask:) And, would you strongly (approve/disapprove) or just somewhat (approve/disapprove) of this agreement?

Strongly approve.....	11
Somewhat approve.....	12
Somewhat disapprove	10
Strongly disapprove	26
Don't know enough to have an opinion.....	41
Depends (VOL).....	-
Not sure	-

Q29 Do you believe this agreement will or will not be a helpful first step in preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons? If you don't know enough about this to have an opinion, please just say so and we'll move on.

Will be helpful in preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons.....	21
Will not be helpful in preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons.....	34
Don't know enough to say	44
Depends (VOL)	-
Not sure.....	1

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.....	87
Not registered.....	13
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	90
Voted for Barack Obama	43
Voted for Mitt Romney	35
Voted for someone else.....	7
Not sure	5
No, Did Not Vote	10
Not sure	-

+ 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	62
Professional, manager	27
White-collar worker	18
Blue-collar worker	17
Farmer, rancher	-
Not Currently Employed	37
Student	4
Stay at home mom/dad	6
Retired	21
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	1
Some high school	4
High school graduate.....	24
Some college, no degree.....	17
Vocational training/school.....	3
2-year college degree	10
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	22
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12
Doctoral/law degree.....	4
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.....	11
Strictly Independent	17
Independent/lean Republican	14
Not very strong Republican.....	10
Strong Republican	13
Other (VOL)	3
Not sure	1

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

	<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>2/13+</u>	<u>1/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>9/12- 16/12+</u>
Yes	24	22	20	21	21	24	20	23	24	25	22
No	67	70	70	67	67	65	64	63	64	66	65
Depends (VOL)	2	3	2	3	3	3	4	4	3	2	4
Not sure	7	5	8	9	9	8	12	10	9	7	9
		<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>
		26	25	24	30	25	28	27	27	25	26
		63	65	64	60	64	63	66	65	69	64
		3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
		8	7	9	8	9	7	5	5	4	7
	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>5/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>	<u>1/11+</u>	<u>12/10+</u>	<u>11/10+</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>
	27	26	26	25	29	27	29	30	28	30	28
	62	63	62	67	61	62	61	59	61	59	61
	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	3
	7	8	10	5	7	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.....	15
Moderate	41
Somewhat conservative	20
Very conservative.....	13
Not sure.....	3

QF6a What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	50
Catholic	22
Jewish	2
Muslim	-
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	2
Other	9
None	13
Not sure/refused	2

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF6a.)

QF6b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical	15
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	55
Not sure	4
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF6a)	26

QF7a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF7a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member	13
Union household	8
Non-union household	79
Not sure.....	-

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

Married	55
Widowed.....	5
Separated	2
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	58
YES, Medicare	15
YES, Medicaid.....	4
YES, Tricare	4
NO, do not have a health plan.....	12
Other	4
Don't know/refused.....	3

(ASKED ONLY IF QF9:1, PRIVATE INSURANCE)

QF10 And, is the private health insurance coverage you have...(ROTATE)

Provided through your or your spouse's employer ..	42
A plan you purchase yourself	9
Your parents' health plan	5
Some other arrangement	2
Not covered by private health insurance (QF9)	42

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	5
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	10
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	10
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	9
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	9
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	17
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	12
More than \$100,000.....	21
Not sure/refused	7

QF12 Do you, or does anyone in your household, own a gun of any kind?

	<u>12/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/03</u>	<u>10/99</u>
Yes, gun in household.....	41	41	39	44	45	44	42	42	40	44
No, no gun in household.....	54	55	58	53	53	53	56	56	57	54
Not sure.....	5	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.