

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 300 cell phone only respondents

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Study #14133
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 $\pm 3.10\%$

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

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

Yes, Hispanic.....	11
No, not Hispanic	88
Not sure/refused	1

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

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

Q3 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?

				10/25- 28/13	10/7- 9/13	9/13	7/13	High 9/01	Low 10/17- 20/08+
Headed in the right direction.....	<u>3/14</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	22	14	30	29	72	12
Off on the wrong track	65	63	64	70	78	62	61	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	5	5	5	4	4	5	6	11	7
Not sure	4	4	2	4	4	3	4	6	3

	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	9/26- 30/12+
	32	31	32	35	41	41	40
	59	61	59	57	53	53	53
	6	5	6	4	3	4	5
	3	3	3	4	3	2	2

	9/12- 16/12+	8/12+	7/12+	6/12	5/12	4/12	3/12	1/12
	39	32	32	31	33	33	33	30
	55	61	60	61	58	59	58	61
	4	4	5	5	5	6	5	5
	2	3	3	3	4	2	4	4

	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>
	22	19	17	19	25	29	36	28	31	35
	69	73	74	73	67	62	50	63	60	56
	6	5	5	5	5	6	10	6	6	5
	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	4

	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	10/28- 30/10+	10/14- 18/10+	<u>9/10</u>	8/26- 30/10	8/5- 9/10	<u>6/10</u>	5/6- 11/10	<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 - 25/10	1/10- 14/10	<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?

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

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

	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>
	45	45	39	40	39	37	43	41	37	45
	51	50	57	57	57	59	54	54	58	52
	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	3

	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>
	46	45	42	42	43	42	39	44	46	48
	49	50	54	54	53	54	56	52	50	46
	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	6

	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
	47	47	43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56
	50	49	49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31
	3	4	8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13

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

	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>8/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>5/11</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>3/14</u>
Approve.....	41	44	41	46	46	52	49	49	57	41
Disapprove	53	48	49	46	43	40	46	46	35	53
Not sure.....	6	8	10	8	11	8	5	5	8	6

	<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>	<u>5/11</u>
	49	54	53	51	51	52	50	50	57
	46	40	41	42	41	41	45	44	35
	5	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

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Q7 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

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

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Q7 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
The Democratic Party¹						
March 2014	14	21	25	18	20	2
January 2014	10	27	22	20	20	1
December 2013	10	26	19	20	24	1
October 25-28, 2013	15	22	21	18	22	2
October 7-9, 2013	14	25	18	20	20	3
September 2013.....	13	27	22	20	18	-
May 30-June 2, 2013	14	25	22	19	18	2
February 2013.....	18	23	22	17	19	1
January 2013	17	27	17	19	19	1
December 2012	21	23	19	16	19	2
October 2012+	21	21	17	17	23	1
September 26-30, 2012+	21	21	17	17	22	2
August 2012+	19	23	16	17	23	2
July 2012+	17	23	20	17	23	-
June 2012	14	23	25	18	19	1
May 2012	17	22	19	21	19	1
April 2012.....	15	24	21	19	19	1
March 2012	15	23	24	18	18	2
January 2012	15	23	23	21	18	-
December 2011	9	23	25	23	19	1
November 2011	15	25	22	18	19	1
October 2011	12	25	19	20	22	2
August 2011	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011	13	25	21	19	20	2
May 2011	15	26	22	18	17	2
April 2011	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010	9	28	20	18	23	2
November 2010	14	26	18	18	23	1
October 28-30, 2010+	16	23	17	19	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+	14	24	16	19	26	1
September 2010.....	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	11	25	19	19	24	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	11	22	22	18	26	1
June 2010	11	24	21	20	24	-
May 20-23, 2010	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 23-25, 2010	14	25	22	17	21	1
January 10-14, 2010	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009	10	25	19	19	26	1
October 2009	14	28	20	14	22	2
September 2009.....	14	27	18	17	22	2
July 2009.....	13	29	19	17	20	2
June 2009	19	26	16	16	21	2
April 2009.....	17	28	19	15	19	2
February 2009.....	20	29	18	14	17	2
December 2008	17	32	22	15	13	1
<i>High</i>						
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2

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Q7 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
The Republican Party¹						
March 2014.....	7	20	27	21	24	1
January 2014.....	5	19	28	22	25	1
December 2013.....	6	20	22	26	25	1
October 25-28, 2013.....	6	16	24	23	30	1
October 7-9, 2013.....	7	17	21	24	29	2
September 2013.....	7	21	27	23	21	1
May 30-June 2, 2013.....	8	24	26	18	23	1
February 2013.....	8	21	24	20	26	1
January 2013.....	6	20	24	24	25	1
December 2012.....	9	21	23	18	27	2
October 2012+.....	15	21	20	18	25	1
September 26-30, 2012+.....	14	24	18	18	25	1
August 2012+.....	12	24	18	16	29	1
July 2012+.....	11	23	22	18	25	1
June 2012.....	10	21	23	18	26	2
May 2012.....	9	23	23	19	24	2
April 2012.....	11	22	23	19	24	1
March 2012.....	8	24	23	19	24	2
January 2012.....	8	23	24	19	25	1
December 2011.....	6	21	23	23	25	2
November 2011.....	9	21	23	18	26	3
October 2011.....	11	22	21	18	26	2
August 2011.....	8	24	21	23	23	1
June 2011.....	8	22	24	23	21	2
May 2011.....	8	24	22	21	23	2
April 2011.....	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011.....	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010.....	11	27	23	17	20	2
November 2010.....	11	23	24	20	19	3
October 28-30, 2010+.....	12	22	24	18	23	1
October 14-18, 2010+.....	8	23	25	19	23	2
September 2010.....	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	7	23	25	22	21	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010.....	6	24	26	23	19	2
May 20-23, 2010.....	10	23	26	21	19	1
May 6-11, 2010.....	8	22	26	22	20	2
March 2010.....	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010.....	7	25	27	18	20	3
January 10-14, 2010.....	7	23	27	24	18	1
December 2009.....	5	23	27	24	19	2
October 2009.....	6	19	27	23	23	2
September 2009.....	5	23	27	22	21	2
July 2009.....	9	19	29	21	20	2
June 2009.....	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009.....	7	22	25	22	22	2
February 2009.....	7	19	24	25	22	3
<i>High</i>						
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
October 25-28, 2013.....	6	16	24	23	30	1

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Q7 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
The Tea Party Movement						
March 2014	9	14	25	13	28	11
December 2013	10	14	21	14	31	10
October 25-28, 2013	9	14	22	10	37	8
October 7-9, 2013	9	12	20	13	34	12
September 2013	9	16	23	15	27	10
May 30-June 2, 2013	11	15	26	13	25	11
January 2013	9	14	20	15	32	10
July 2012+	14	14	23	14	29	6
April 2012	10	17	23	11	27	12
January 2012	10	18	19	16	27	10
December 2011	10	17	21	15	28	9
November 2011	12	15	21	14	30	8
October 2011	12	16	21	12	29	10
August 2011	11	17	20	14	29	9
June 2011	13	15	20	14	27	11
April 2011	13	16	20	14	30	7
January 2011	13	16	22	14	24	11
December 2010	15	18	20	14	23	10
November 2010	14	16	21	13	25	11
October 28-30, 2010+	14	18	18	12	28	10
October 14-18, 2010+	14	16	20	11	27	12
September 2010	15	15	21	13	23	13
August 26-30, 2010	12	16	19	12	24	17
August 5-9, 2010	14	16	23	12	22	13
June 2010	15	19	21	12	19	14
May 6-11, 2010	16	15	21	10	20	18
March 2010	13	16	22	10	18	21
January 23-25, 2010	14	14	20	6	15	31
High						
June 2010	15	19	21	12	19	14
Low						
October 7-9, 2013	9	12	20	13	34	12
Labor Unions						
March 2014	13	20	26	18	15	8
February 2011	16	22	22	17	19	4
October 1997	12	23	27	19	13	6
June 1997	13	25	24	18	14	6
Pope Francis						
March 2014	33	22	26	4	3	12
December 2013	34	23	24	4	1	14
July 2013	20	15	30	2	3	30
Chris Christie						
March 2014*	3	14	27	18	14	24
January 2014	7	15	28	18	11	21
October 25-28, 2013	9	24	24	10	7	26
May 30-June 2, 2013	12	29	22	8	4	25
February 2013	12	24	20	10	2	32
August 2012+	11	17	21	10	9	32
June 2011	10	13	19	7	7	44

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

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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						
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
Vladimir Putin						
March 2014**	2	3	16	22	41	16

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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>
Bill Clinton¹						
March 2014**	27	28	20	14	10	1
September 2013	31	23	17	14	12	3
December 2012	39	21	16	16	8	-
September 2012+	39	18	15	15	12	1
August 2012+	34	23	18	13	10	2
August 2011	32	25	21	11	11	-
September 2010	29	26	21	13	10	1
January 2009	25	27	16	14	17	1
December 2008	23	26	21	12	17	1
August 2008+	20	25	16	19	20	-
June 2008+	16	24	17	17	25	1
April 2008+	18	21	18	18	24	1
March 24-25, 2008+	20	22	15	18	25	-
March 7-10, 2008+	20	22	11	13	32	2
January 2008	24	23	14	11	27	1
November 2007	25	23	13	14	25	-
March 2007	27	21	16	14	21	1
April 2006	27	23	16	12	21	1
June 2004+	20	22	16	14	27	1
January 2002	17	19	13	13	36	2
June 2001	18	21	15	15	31	-
January 2001	32	24	11	12	21	-
<i>High</i>						
January 1993	33	31	15	9	7	5
<i>Low</i>						
March 2001	17	17	13	14	38	1

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Pope Francis	55	7	48
Bill Clinton	55	24	31
Hillary Clinton	44	34	10
Labor unions	33	33	-
Barack Obama	41	44	-3
The Democratic Party	35	38	-3
Chris Christie	17	32	-15
The Republican Party	27	45	-18
The Tea Party Movement	23	41	-18
Vladimir Putin	5	63	-58

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

Q8 Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q9 What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>3/14+</u>	<u>1/14+</u>	<u>12/13+</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13+</u>	<u>10/7- 9/13+</u>	<u>9/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>
Republican-controlled Congress	44	43	44	41	39	43	44	42	43
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	43	45	42	45	47	46	44	45	45
Not sure.....	13	12	14	14	14	11	12	13	12
	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>
	43	42	45	44	43	44	41	41	43
	47	47	46	45	44	46	46	47	45
	10	11	9	11	13	10	13	12	12
	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10+</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>
	41	47	44	46	44	44	43	42	45
	45	41	44	44	46	44	43	43	43
	14	12	12	10	10	12	14	15	12
	<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>
	44	42	42	41	41	38	40	39	39
	44	45	44	41	43	46	43	46	48
	12	13	14	18	16	16	17	15	13
	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>
	36	37	36	36	33	34	35	37	35
	49	50	47	49	52	49	49	46	47
	15	13	17	15	15	17	16	17	18
	<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>
	39	38	38	39	37	38	38	37	39
	48	48	49	45	50	47	46	48	48
	13	14	13	16	13	15	16	15	13
	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>
	40	43	42	42	41	42	42	42	43
	47	44	46	44	44	45	43	42	42
	13	13	12	14	15	13	15	16	15
	<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>
	43	42	44	42	40	39	39	42	41
	41	41	40	40	44	41	43	41	40
	16	17	16	18	16	20	18	17	19
	<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>
	41	40	41	39	41	40	41	41	45
	43	39	40	40	37	42	37	39	39
	16	21	19	21	22	18	22	20	16

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Q10 In the next election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think that it is time to give a new person a chance?

		10/25- <u>28/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	10/28- <u>30/10+</u>	8/26- <u>30/10+</u>	
Deserves to be reelected	<u>3/14+</u> 34	29	32	43	40	42	37	31	
Give new person a chance	55	63	57	47	48	47	51	56	
Not sure	11	8	11	10	12	11	12	13	
		1/10- <u>6/10+</u>	<u>14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>6/07+</u>
	35	39	38	41	40	40	39	41	
	57	49	49	49	49	47	51	48	
	8	12	13	10	11	13	10	11	
	10/13- <u>16/06+</u>	9/30- <u>10/2/06+</u>	9/8- <u>11/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	
	39	38	41	38	42	41	41	41	
	45	45	43	48	45	48	46	44	
	16	17	16	14	13	11	13	15	
	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	
	37	42	49	42	41	50	49	49	
	51	45	34	39	42	35	38	39	
	12	13	17	19	17	15	13	12	
	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>12/97+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	
	42	48	41	39	30	34	35	34	
	47	37	45	49	53	50	47	52	
	11	15	14	12	17	16	18	14	
	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>10/92+</u>	<u>9/92+</u>	<u>7/92+</u>	<u>4/92+</u>	<u>2/92+</u>	<u>1/92+</u>	
	37	30	31	31	27	33	37	42	
	47	55	56	56	62	57	52	48	
	16	15	13	13	11	10	11	10	

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Q11 In deciding whether to vote for your member of Congress, which is more important to you--your congressperson's position on national issues or your congressperson's performance in taking care of problems in your district?

	<u>3/14*+</u>	10/14- <u>18/10+</u>	<u>8/10+</u>	10/13- <u>16/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>
Position on national issues.....	44	42	46	39	40	37	43	44	35
Performance in district	51	52	41	39	36	40	38	40	51
Both/neither (VOL)	5	5	11	21	23	21	18	15	13
Not sure.....	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q12 If there were a place on your ballot that allowed you to vote to defeat and replace every single member of Congress, including your own representative, would you do this, or not?

	<u>3/14**+</u>	10/7- <u>9/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	10/28- <u>30/10+</u>	8/26- <u>30/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>
Yes.....	54	60	57	56	54	45	48	47	50
No	42	35	39	40	41	50	49	50	47
Not sure ...	4	5	4	4	5	5	3	3	3

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q13 Will your vote for Congress this November be a vote to send a signal of support for President Obama, a signal of opposition to President Obama, or not a signal either way about President Obama?

	<u>3/14+</u>	10/14- <u>18/10+</u>	8/26- <u>30/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	1/23- <u>25/10+</u>
A vote to send signal of support for Obama.....	24	35	27	27	37
A vote to send signal of opposition to Obama	33	34	29	32	27
Not a signal either way about Obama.....	41	31	41	39	35
Do not plan to vote (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-
Not sure	2	-	3	2	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

	10/28- <u>30/06+</u>	10/13- <u>16/06+</u>	9/30- <u>10/2/06+</u>	9/8- <u>11/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>
A vote to send signal of support for Bush	22	22	28	25	21	21
A vote to send signal of opposition to Bush.....	37	38	39	37	38	38
Not a signal either way about Bush	38	38	31	36	39	39
Do not plan to vote (VOL)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Not sure	2	2	2	2	2	2

	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/02+¹</u>	<i>Bill Clinton</i> <u>10/98+²</u>
	21	20	21	31	28
	31	37	39	19	23
	45	41	36	49	49
	-	-	1	-	NA
	3	2	3	1	-

¹ In October 2002, the question was phrased, "Is your vote for Congress this November a vote to send a signal of support for President Bush, a signal of opposition to President Bush, or not a signal either way about President Bush?"

² In October 1998, the question was phrased, "Is your vote for Congress this November a vote to send a signal of support for Bill Clinton, a signal of opposition to Bill Clinton, or not a signal either way about Bill Clinton?"

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Q14 I'm going to read you several characteristics of a possible candidate for Congress. For each one I mention, please tell me whether you would be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for Congress with that characteristic, or whether it would make no difference in your vote either way. The (first/next) one is a candidate who...(READ ITEM, RANDOMIZE) (ON THE TENTH ITEM READ, THE INTERVIEWER WILL SAY:) And, still thinking about characteristics of a possible candidate for Congress, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who [INSERT TENTH ITEM] or would it make no difference in your vote either way?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY MORE LIKELY TO VOTE

	Diff. <u>More – Less</u>	<u>More Likely</u>	<u>Less Likely</u>	<u>No Difference Either Way</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Will work with members of the other party and compromise to get things done					
March 2014**+	+82	86	4	9	1
Is committed to bringing federal dollars and projects to the local area					
March 2014+	+58	67	9	23	1
Supports cutting federal spending					
March 2014*+	+53	67	14	18	1
Supports raising the federal minimum wage to ten dollars and ten cents (\$10.10) an hour					
March 2014**+	+29	58	29	12	1
Favors new trade agreements with other countries					
March 2014**+	+24	44	20	34	2
Has not previously held elective office					
March 2014**+	+19	36	17	46	1
March 2006+	-2	18	20	58	4
Is running as an independent candidate who is not affiliated with either political party					
March 2014**+	+18	38	20	40	2
Supports repealing the health care reform law					
March 2014*+	+15	47	32	19	2
Believes America should be doing <u>less</u> to try to resolve conflicts around the world					
March 2014**+	+14	45	31	23	1
Places a major emphasis on more conservative social and religious values					
March 2014*+	+13	42	29	28	1
March 2006+	+10	42	32	24	2
Favors a woman's right to an abortion					
March 2014+	+11	43	32	24	1
Is endorsed by Bill Clinton					
March 2014**+	+10	37	27	35	1
Supports reductions in defense spending to address the budget deficit					
March 2014*+	+4	42	38	20	-
Supports fixing and keeping the health care reform law					
March 2014**+	+3	45	42	11	2

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

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY MORE LIKELY TO VOTE

	Diff. More – Less	More Likely	Less Likely	No Difference Either Way	Not Sure
Supports legalizing same-sex marriage					
March 2014+	-2	35	37	28	-
Is a critic of the Obama administration					
March 2014**+	-2	32	34	33	1
March 2006+ (<i>Bush Administration</i>)	+2	34	32	31	3
Supports a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants					
March 2014+	-6	36	42	20	2
Is endorsed by Hillary Clinton*					
March 2014*+	-9	25	34	40	1
Supports legalizing the purchase of small quantities of marijuana by adults for their personal use					
March 2014+	-10	31	41	27	1
Is an incumbent running for reelection					
March 2014*+	-17	10	27	60	3
March 2006+	-5	17	22	51	10
Is endorsed by Barack Obama					
March 2014*+	-20	22	42	35	1
Supports the Tea Party Movement					
March 2014+	-21	22	43	32	3
Is a solid supporter of the Obama administration					
March 2014+	-22	26	48	24	2
March 2006+ (<i>Bush administration</i>)	-31	24	55	19	2
Believes America should be doing <u>more</u> to try to resolve conflicts around the world*					
March 2014*+	-24	23	47	29	1
Supports reductions in Social Security and Medicare benefits to address the budget deficit					
March 2014+	-52	17	69	13	1

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

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

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Moving on...

Q15 Do you feel that the Tea Party movement has been a good thing or bad thing for the American political system, or has it not made much difference either way?

	3/14	11/11	9/10
Good thing.....	26	31	42
Bad thing	30	27	18
Not much difference	37	34	28
Some of both (VOL) ..	-	1	1
Not sure	7	7	11

Q16 Now, which of these four statements best describes your view of the federal government— (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP DO NOT READ LETTERS) it is healthy and vibrant and working well, it is okay and needs only small reforms, it is not working well and needs large reforms, or it is unhealthy and stagnant?

	<u>3/14</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>12/00</u>
(A) Healthy/vibrant/working well.....	3	1	3	6
(B) Okay/needs only small reforms.....	25	17	25	49
(C) Not working well/needs large reforms	44	47	46	35
(D) Unhealthy/stagnant	27	35	24	8
Not sure	1	-	2	2

Now, switching topics...

Q17 How important are relations with -- [RANDOMIZE ITEMS] -- to the United States' national interest--extremely important, fairly important, just somewhat important, or not important at all?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY EXTREMELY OR FAIRLY IMPORTANT

	<u>Total Extremely/Fairly</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Fairly</u>	<u>Just Somewhat</u>	<u>Not At All</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
China						
March 2014.....	76	47	29	19	4	1
July 1999.....	68	41	27	19	9	4
Canada						
March 2014*.....	74	46	28	21	4	1
July 1999.....	74	48	26	18	4	4
The European Union						
March 2014**	69	40	29	19	6	6
July 1999.....	67	39	28	20	5	8
Russia						
March 2014.....	65	31	34	25	9	1
July 1999.....	69	43	26	21	6	4
Israel						
March 2014*.....	64	37	27	27	7	2
July 1999.....	59	33	26	25	9	7
Mexico						
March 2014**	64	30	34	26	9	1
July 1999.....	59	32	27	25	11	5
Brazil						
March 2014.....	39	10	29	43	12	6
July 1999.....	35	11	24	41	11	13

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

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

Now, talking more about just a couple of these countries...

Q18 In general, do you think of [INSERT ITEM] as more of an ally or more of an adversary? (ROTATE)

	More as <u>an Ally</u>	More as an <u>Adversary</u>	(VOL) Both/ <u>Neither</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>
Russia				
March 2014.....	19	72	3	6
June 2009.....	29	49	7	15
August 2008+.....	19	62	8	11
April 2002.....	52	26	11	11
May 1996.....	48	28	10	14
March 1995.....	56	35	5	4
China				
March 2014.....	33	57	4	6
July 2012+	25	62	6	7
July 2008+	23	54	12	11
July 2005	26	49	10	15
April 2001.....	16	71	7	6
June 1999.....	18	67	5	10
May 1997.....	29	59	6	6
March 1995.....	31	62	2	5

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Now, thinking about some issues ...

Q19 Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about...[RANDOMIZE ITEMS] (IF YES, THEN ASK:)
And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A LOT OR SOME

	Total <u>A Lot/Some</u>	<u>A Lot</u>	Just <u>Some</u>	No, Have Not <u>Heard</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>
Some states now allowing adults to purchase small amounts of marijuana for personal use.					
March 2014*	92	56	36	8	-
Russia sending military troops into Ukraine.					
March 2014.....	89	55	34	11	-
State and federal courts overturning bans on same-sex marriage.					
March 2014**	87	44	43	12	1
The implementation of the 2010 health care law.					
March 2014.....	83	57	26	16	1

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

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

Now, turning to the economy...

Q20 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<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>	<i>High</i> <u>9/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/7- 9/13</u>
Economy will get better.....	26	29	23	17	27	31	47	17
Economy will get worse	25	24	34	42	24	21	20	42
Economy will stay about the same....	48	46	42	38	48	47	30	38
Not sure	1	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.

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

	<u>3/14*</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>5/10</u>	<u>9/19- 22/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>				
Yes, in a recession.....	57	58	64	76	77	81				
No, not in a recession....	41	38	34	22	19	15				
Not sure.....	2	4	2	2	4	4				
	<u>3/08¹</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>8/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>9/20- 23/01</u>	<u>9/12/01</u>	<u>8/01</u>	<u>4/23- 25/01</u>	<u>4/4- 5/01</u>	<u>2/01</u>
	66	53	56	70	63	48	44	42	42	35
	27	41	39	25	32	42	50	52	51	57
	7	6	5	5	6	10	6	6	7	7

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

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

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>3/14</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13</u>	<u>10/7- 9/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>
TOTAL GOOD IDEA	35	34	34	37	38	31	34	37
Strongly	26	27	27	28	31	24	26	28
Not so strongly	9	7	7	9	7	7	8	9
TOTAL BAD IDEA	49	48	50	47	43	44	47	49
Not so strongly	7	6	7	4	5	6	6	6
Strongly	42	42	43	43	38	38	41	43
Do not have an opinion ..	14	17	16	14	17	24	18	13
Not sure	2	1	-	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?"

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Q23 Thinking again about the elections for Congress, would you be more likely to vote for ... (ROTATE) a Democratic candidate who supports fixing and keeping the health care law OR a Republican candidate who supports repealing and eliminating the health care law? (IF CHOICE, THEN ASK) And, would you be much more likely to vote for that candidate or just somewhat more likely?+

TOTAL MORE LIKELY VOTE FOR DEMOCRAT	48
Much more likely to vote for a Democrat who supports fixing and keeping	33
Somewhat more likely to vote for a Democrat who supports fixing and keeping	15
TOTAL MORE LIKELY VOTE FOR A REPUBLICAN	47
Somewhat more likely to vote for a Republican who supports repealing and eliminating.....	12
Much more likely to vote for a Republican who supports repealing and eliminating	35
Depends (VOL)	1
Neither (VOL)	2
Would vote for a Democrat who supports repealing and eliminating (VOL)	-
Would vote for a Republican who supports fixing and keeping (VOL)	1
Not sure.....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now, thinking about something else for a moment...

Q24 Under the new health care law, health insurance plans are required to cover preventive health services, including prescription birth control. Religious organizations are exempt from the requirement that their health plans cover prescription birth control. Do you think other employers who object to birth control and other contraceptives on religious grounds should or should not be exempt from the requirement that their health plans cover prescription birth control?

Plans should be exempt from covering birth control.....	41
Plans should not be exempt from covering birth control.....	53
Not sure.....	6

Now, switching topics...

Q25 Which of the following substances would you say is the MOST harmful to a person's overall health (RANDOMIZE) (IF ALL, THEN ASK:) Now, if you had to choose just one, which substance would you say is the MOST harmful?

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BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

Tobacco.....	49
Alcohol	24
Sugar.....	15
Marijuana.....	8
All (VOL)	3
None are harmful (VOL)	-
Not sure.....	1

Q26 Held for later release

Switching subjects...

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

Approve	43
Disapprove	40
Not sure.....	17

Q28 As you may know, Russia has sent troops into Ukraine, which is an independent country. In response, the United States government, the European Union, and other countries are considering a number of economic and diplomatic actions intended to put pressure on Russia to remove its troops.

Do you think the United States should (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) take action by itself, only take action in cooperation with other countries, or let the European Union handle the situation without US involvement? If you do not know enough about this issue to have an opinion, please just say so and we'll move on.

Take action by itself.....	5
Only take action in cooperation with other countries.....	48
Let the European Union handle the situation without US involvement	26
Don't know enough to have an opinion	20
Not sure	1

And, thinking about something else...

Q29 How much of a role would you say religion plays in your life -- is it the single most important thing, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

	<u>3/14</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>10/97</u>
Single most important	13	14	12	14
Very important	41	40	42	44
Somewhat important	25	28	29	28
Not that important	21	16	14	14
Not sure	-	3	3	-

Q30 What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	50
Catholic	24
Jewish	2
Muslim	-
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	2
Other	12
None	9
Not sure/refused	1

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, OR NOT SURE IN Q30.)

Q31 Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical	14
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	46
Not sure	3
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon/None (Q30)	37

Q32 Held for later release

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.....	85
Not registered.....	15
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	89
Voted for Barack Obama	43
Voted for Mitt Romney	34
Voted for someone else.....	7
Not sure	5
No, Did Not Vote	11
Not sure	-

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

<u>Currently Employed</u>	
Professional, manager	25
White-collar worker	18
Blue-collar worker	16
Farmer, rancher	1
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>	
Student	5
Stay at home mom/dad.....	6
Retired	23
Unemployed, looking for work.....	6
Other.....	-
Not sure	-

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

Grade school	-
Some high school	4
High school graduate.....	25
Some college, no degree.....	16
Vocational training/school.....	2
2-year college degree	10
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	25
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12
Doctoral/law degree	4
Not sure/refused	-

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.....	19
Not very strong Democrat	13
Independent/lean Democrat.....	11
Strictly Independent	15
Independent/lean Republican	15
Not very strong Republican.....	9
Strong Republican	13
Other (VOL)	4
Not sure	1

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

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

Very liberal	9
Somewhat liberal	14
Moderate	37
Somewhat conservative	23
Very conservative.....	14
Not sure.....	3

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member	15
Union household	9
Non-union household	74
Not sure.....	2

QF7 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?

Married	53
Widowed.....	7
Separated	2
Divorced	9
Single/never been married	22
Unmarried and living with a partner	6
Refused	1

QF8 Do you have a health plan, that is, are you covered by a private health insurance plan or by a government program such as Medicare, Medicaid, or Tricare? (IF RESPONDENT OFFERS MORE THAN ONE, ASK:) Well, what kind of plan would you say your primary plan is?

YES, private health insurance	57
YES, Medicare	17
YES, Medicaid	5
YES, Tricare	3
NO, do not have a health plan	11
Other	4
Don't know/refused	3

(ASK IF QF8:1, PRIVATE INSURANCE)

QF9 And, is the private health insurance coverage you have...(ROTATE :1-3)

Provided through your or your spouse's employer ..	41
A plan you purchase yourself	10
Your parents' health plan	4
Some other arrangement	2
Not covered by private health insurance (QF8)	43

QF10 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	8
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	8
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	12
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	15
More than \$100,000	23
Not sure/refused	9