

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 350 respondents with a cell phone only and 25 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline

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Study #141581
NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

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| 48 Male 52 Female |
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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

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| <i>The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Adults is ±3.10%</i> |
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| <i>Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.</i> |
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Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are?
(IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST)

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|-----------------------|----|
| 18-24 | 10 |
| 25-29 | 8 |
| 30-34 | 11 |
| 35-39 | 9 |
| 40-44 | 9 |
| 45-49 | 7 |
| 50-54 | 7 |
| 55-59 | 11 |
| 60-64 | 11 |
| 65-69 | 7 |
| 70-74 | 4 |
| 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?

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

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

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| White | 74 |
| Black | 12 |
| Asian | 2 |
| Other | 5 |
| Hispanic (VOL) | 6 |
| Not sure/refused..... | 1 |

Q3 Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Registered | 88 |
| Not registered..... | 11 |
| Not sure..... | 1 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Q7 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

| | <u>11/14</u> | <u>10/8-12/14+</u> | <u>9/14+</u> | <u>8/14</u> | <u>6/14</u> | <u>4/14</u> | <u>3/14</u> | <u>12/13</u> | <u>8/13</u> | <u>7/13</u> | <i>High</i> <u>5/11</u> | <i>Low</i> <u>10/8-12/14+</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Approve | 38 | 31 | 32 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 46 | 57 | 31 |
| Disapprove..... | 56 | 61 | 62 | 60 | 57 | 53 | 53 | 48 | 49 | 46 | 35 | 61 |
| Not sure | 6 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| | | <u>4/13</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>5/12</u> | <u>1/12</u> | <u>11/11</u> | <u>8/11</u> |
| | | 46 | 52 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 54 | 53 | 51 | 51 | 52 | 50 |
| | | 43 | 40 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 45 |
| | | 11 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| | | <u>6/11</u> | <u>5/11</u> | <u>4/11</u> | <u>11/10</u> | <u>1/10</u> | <u>12/09</u> | <u>10/09</u> | <u>9/09</u> | <u>7/09</u> | <u>6/09</u> | <u>4/09</u> |
| | | 50 | 57 | 49 | 48 | 50 | 49 | 51 | 50 | 57 | 54 | 56 |
| | | 44 | 35 | 46 | 44 | 37 | 42 | 39 | 36 | 33 | 36 | 31 |
| | | 6 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 13 |

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Q8 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups and organizations, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (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 | | | | | | |
| November 2014..... | 24 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 32 | 1 |
| Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+ | 23 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 32 | - |
| October 8-12, 2014+ | 21 | 22 | 11 | 12 | 34 | - |
| September 2014+ | 22 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 33 | 1 |
| August 2014..... | 22 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 33 | - |
| June 2014 | 20 | 21 | 13 | 14 | 31 | 1 |
| April 2014..... | 24 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 28 | - |
| March 2014 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 30 | - |
| January 2014 | 23 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 30 | 1 |
| December 2013..... | 22 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 33 | 1 |
| October 25-28, 2013 | 24 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 32 | 1 |
| October 7-9, 2013 | 26 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 30 | 1 |
| September 2013..... | 25 | 20 | 12 | 16 | 26 | 1 |
| July 2013..... | 28 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 26 | - |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 28 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 28 | - |
| April 2013..... | 30 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 27 | 1 |
| February 2013..... | 31 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 26 | - |
| January 2013 | 31 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 26 | - |
| December 2012..... | 37 | 16 | 9 | 14 | 24 | - |
| October 2012+ | 34 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 31 | - |
| September 26-30, 2012+ | 37 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 31 | - |
| August 2012+ | 31 | 17 | 8 | 13 | 30 | 1 |
| July 2012+..... | 33 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 32 | - |
| June 2012 | 29 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 27 | - |
| May 2012 | 32 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 29 | - |
| April 2012 | 30 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 26 | - |
| March 2012 | 28 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 25 | - |
| January 2012 | 28 | 22 | 10 | 14 | 25 | 1 |
| December 2011..... | 22 | 23 | 13 | 15 | 27 | - |
| November 2011..... | 26 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 27 | - |
| October 2011 | 23 | 23 | 14 | 12 | 28 | - |
| August 2011..... | 24 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 30 | - |
| June 2011 | 27 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 24 | - |
| May 2011 | 33 | 21 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 1 |
| April 2011 | 28 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 23 | - |
| February 2011 | 28 | 21 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 1 |
| January 2011 | 29 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 1 |
| December 2010..... | 25 | 23 | 14 | 14 | 24 | - |
| November 2010..... | 28 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 26 | - |
| October 28-30, 2010+ | 29 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 27 | - |
| September 2010..... | 29 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 27 | - |
| August 26-30, 2010..... | 26 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 27 | 1 |
| June 2010 | 27 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 25 | - |
| May 20-23, 2010 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 24 | - |
| March 2010 | 31 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 24 | 1 |
| January 23-25, 2010 | 29 | 23 | 14 | 14 | 20 | - |
| December 2009..... | 29 | 21 | 13 | 15 | 22 | - |
| October 2009 | 36 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 21 | - |
| September 2009..... | 38 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 19 | - |
| February 2009..... | 47 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| January 2009 | 43 | 23 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| Barack Obama | | | | | | |
| <i>High</i> | | | | | | |
| February 2009..... | 47 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| <i>Presidential Term Low</i> | | | | | | |
| August 2014..... | 22 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 33 | - |
| <i>All-time Obama Low</i> | | | | | | |
| October 28-30, 2006+..... | 14 | 17 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 40 |

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| | <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 | | | | | | |
| November 2014 | 9 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 25 | 2 |
| Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+ | 7 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 1 |
| October 8-12, 2014+ | 6 | 21 | 21 | 25 | 25 | 2 |
| September 2014+ | 9 | 22 | 26 | 20 | 21 | 2 |
| June 2014 | 6 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 2 |
| April 2014 | 6 | 19 | 29 | 22 | 22 | 2 |
| March 2014 | 7 | 20 | 27 | 21 | 24 | 1 |
| January 2014 | 5 | 19 | 28 | 22 | 25 | 1 |
| December 2013 | 6 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 25 | 1 |
| October 25-28, 2013 | 6 | 16 | 24 | 23 | 30 | 1 |
| October 7-9, 2013 | 7 | 17 | 21 | 24 | 29 | 2 |
| September 2013 | 7 | 21 | 27 | 23 | 21 | 1 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 8 | 24 | 26 | 18 | 23 | 1 |
| February 2013 | 8 | 21 | 24 | 20 | 26 | 1 |
| January 2013 | 6 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 1 |
| December 2012 | 9 | 21 | 23 | 18 | 27 | 2 |
| October 2012+ | 15 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 25 | 1 |
| September 26-30, 2012+ | 14 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 25 | 1 |
| August 2012+ | 12 | 24 | 18 | 16 | 29 | 1 |
| July 2012+ | 11 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 25 | 1 |
| June 2012 | 10 | 21 | 23 | 18 | 26 | 2 |
| May 2012 | 9 | 23 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 2 |
| April 2012 | 11 | 22 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 1 |
| March 2012 | 8 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 2 |
| January 2012 | 8 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 25 | 1 |
| December 2011 | 6 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 2 |
| November 2011 | 9 | 21 | 23 | 18 | 26 | 3 |
| October 2011 | 11 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 26 | 2 |
| August 2011 | 8 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 1 |
| June 2011 | 8 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| May 2011 | 8 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 2 |
| April 2011 | 7 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 1 |
| January 2011 | 7 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 2 |
| December 2010 | 11 | 27 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 2 |
| November 2010 | 11 | 23 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 3 |
| October 28-30, 2010+ | 12 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 23 | 1 |
| October 14-18, 2010+ | 8 | 23 | 25 | 19 | 23 | 2 |
| September 2010 | 8 | 23 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 1 |
| August 26-30, 2010 | 7 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 21 | 2 |
| August 5-9, 2010 | 6 | 18 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 2 |
| June 2010 | 6 | 24 | 26 | 23 | 19 | 2 |
| May 20-23, 2010 | 10 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 19 | 1 |
| May 6-11, 2010 | 8 | 22 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 2 |
| March 2010 | 6 | 25 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 2 |
| January 23-25, 2010 | 7 | 25 | 27 | 18 | 20 | 3 |
| January 10-14, 2010 | 7 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 18 | 1 |
| December 2009 | 5 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 19 | 2 |
| October 2009 | 6 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 2 |
| September 2009 | 5 | 23 | 27 | 22 | 21 | 2 |
| July 2009 | 9 | 19 | 29 | 21 | 20 | 2 |
| June 2009 | 6 | 19 | 29 | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| April 2009 | 7 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 22 | 2 |
| February 2009 | 7 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 3 |
| <i>High</i> | | | | | | |
| December 2001 | 21 | 36 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 3 |
| <i>Low</i> | | | | | | |
| October 25-28, 2013 | 6 | 16 | 24 | 23 | 30 | 1 |

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| | <u>Very Positive</u> | <u>Somewhat Positive</u> | <u>Neutral</u> | <u>Somewhat Negative</u> | <u>Very Negative</u> | <u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u> |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| The Democratic Party¹ | | | | | | |
| November 2014..... | 12 | 26 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 1 |
| Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+..... | 12 | 24 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 2 |
| October 8-12, 2014+ | 12 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 1 |
| September 2014+..... | 11 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 22 | - |
| June 2014..... | 13 | 25 | 21 | 18 | 22 | 1 |
| April 2014 | 13 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 3 |
| March 2014 | 14 | 21 | 25 | 18 | 20 | 2 |
| January 2014..... | 10 | 27 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 1 |
| December 2013..... | 10 | 26 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 1 |
| October 25-28, 2013..... | 15 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 22 | 2 |
| October 7-9, 2013..... | 14 | 25 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 3 |
| September 2013..... | 13 | 27 | 22 | 20 | 18 | - |
| May 30-June 2, 2013..... | 14 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 2 |
| February 2013 | 18 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 19 | 1 |
| January 2013..... | 17 | 27 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 1 |
| December 2012..... | 21 | 23 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 2 |
| October 2012+..... | 21 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 1 |
| September 26-30, 2012+..... | 21 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 22 | 2 |
| August 2012+ | 19 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 23 | 2 |
| July 2012+ | 17 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 23 | - |
| June 2012..... | 14 | 23 | 25 | 18 | 19 | 1 |
| May 2012..... | 17 | 22 | 19 | 21 | 19 | 1 |
| April 2012 | 15 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 1 |
| March 2012 | 15 | 23 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 2 |
| January 2012..... | 15 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 18 | - |
| December 2011..... | 9 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 19 | 1 |
| November 2011..... | 15 | 25 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 1 |
| October 2011..... | 12 | 25 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 2 |
| August 2011 | 11 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 2 |
| June 2011..... | 13 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 2 |
| May 2011..... | 15 | 26 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 2 |
| April 2011 | 12 | 26 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 1 |
| January 2011..... | 15 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 16 | 1 |
| December 2010..... | 9 | 28 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 2 |
| November 2010..... | 14 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 1 |
| October 28-30, 2010+ | 16 | 23 | 17 | 19 | 23 | 2 |
| October 14-18, 2010+ | 14 | 24 | 16 | 19 | 26 | 1 |
| September 2010..... | 15 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 1 |
| August 26-30, 2010 | 11 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 2 |
| August 5-9, 2010 | 11 | 22 | 22 | 18 | 26 | 1 |
| June 2010..... | 11 | 24 | 21 | 20 | 24 | - |
| May 20-23, 2010..... | 15 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 1 |
| May 6-11, 2010 | 11 | 26 | 19 | 18 | 24 | 2 |
| March 2010 | 9 | 28 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 1 |
| January 23-25, 2010..... | 14 | 25 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 1 |
| January 10-14, 2010..... | 11 | 27 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 1 |
| December 2009..... | 10 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 26 | 1 |
| October 2009..... | 14 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 22 | 2 |
| September 2009..... | 14 | 27 | 18 | 17 | 22 | 2 |
| July 2009 | 13 | 29 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 2 |
| June 2009..... | 19 | 26 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 2 |
| April 2009 | 17 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 2 |
| February 2009 | 20 | 29 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 2 |
| December 2008..... | 17 | 32 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 1 |
| <i>High</i> | | | | | | |
| January 2000..... | 20 | 30 | 23 | 15 | 10 | 2 |
| <i>Low</i> | | | | | | |
| July 2006..... | 7 | 25 | 27 | 22 | 17 | 2 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

¹ The historical trend data for this item does not include every survey in which this item has been asked.

Q8 (cont'd)

| | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Jeb Bush | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 6 | 20 | 27 | 18 | 15 | 14 |
| September 2014+ | 5 | 17 | 32 | 18 | 12 | 16 |
| April 2014 | 4 | 17 | 32 | 18 | 14 | 15 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 9 | 17 | 33 | 11 | 12 | 18 |
| Scott Walker | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 7 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 10 | 54 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 62 |
| Ted Cruz | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 5 | 11 | 18 | 8 | 18 | 40 |
| October 25-28, 2013 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 22 | 35 |
| October 7-9, 2013 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 20 | 44 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 65 |
| Marco Rubio | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 7 | 14 | 21 | 10 | 9 | 39 |
| September 2014+ | 6 | 15 | 21 | 11 | 10 | 37 |
| July 2013 | 7 | 16 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 37 |
| April 2013 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 38 |
| February 2013 | 10 | 14 | 20 | 9 | 8 | 39 |
| John Boehner | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 4 | 12 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 21 |
| October 25-28, 2013 | 3 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 25 | 20 |
| October 7-9, 2013 | 5 | 12 | 20 | 17 | 25 | 21 |
| January 2013 | 3 | 15 | 23 | 18 | 19 | 22 |
| December 2012 | 3 | 16 | 23 | 14 | 15 | 29 |
| January 2012 | 4 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 16 | 28 |
| February 2011 | 6 | 14 | 22 | 9 | 12 | 37 |
| January 2011 | 7 | 16 | 23 | 9 | 6 | 39 |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 8 | 11 | 20 | 7 | 10 | 44 |
| October 14-18, 2010+ | 3 | 11 | 16 | 6 | 12 | 52 |
| September 2010 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 9 | 50 |
| October 2009 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 64 |
| January 2007 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 77 |
| Harry Reid | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 3 | 13 | 21 | 8 | 23 | 32 |
| October 8-12, 2014+ | 2 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 28 | 30 |
| October 25-28, 2013 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 23 | 32 |
| October 7-9, 2013 | 5 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 20 | 34 |
| January 2013 | 4 | 12 | 20 | 10 | 18 | 36 |
| January 2012 | 4 | 10 | 23 | 10 | 21 | 32 |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 3 | 11 | 20 | 11 | 21 | 34 |
| September 2010 | 3 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 20 | 33 |
| August 5-9, 2010 | 2 | 9 | 22 | 7 | 24 | 36 |
| January 10-14, 2010 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 24 | 35 |
| October 2009 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 7 | 19 | 42 |
| January 2009 | 2 | 12 | 22 | 10 | 11 | 43 |
| January 2007 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 58 |
| September 2006+ | 2 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 57 |
| February 2005 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 60 |
| Elizabeth Warren | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 12 | 11 | 21 | 8 | 9 | 39 |

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q8 (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> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Rick Perry | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 6 | 14 | 24 | 11 | 18 | 27 |
| November 2011 | 4 | 12 | 28 | 12 | 25 | 19 |
| October 2011 | 4 | 15 | 23 | 14 | 22 | 22 |
| August 2011 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 9 | 16 | 31 |
| June 2011 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 6 | 9 | 55 |
| Joe Biden | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 13 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 5 |
| June 2014 | 11 | 21 | 25 | 15 | 21 | 7 |
| July 2013 | 17 | 21 | 21 | 15 | 20 | 6 |
| January 2013 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 21 | 5 |
| December 2012 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 23 | 5 |
| October 2012+ | 21 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 29 | 3 |
| September 26-30, 2012+ | 18 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 24 | 6 |
| August 2012+ | 15 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 26 | 4 |
| July 2012+ | 15 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 23 | 5 |
| May 2012 | 15 | 20 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 7 |
| December 2010 | 10 | 24 | 25 | 15 | 18 | 8 |
| August 26-30, 2010 | 13 | 21 | 21 | 15 | 20 | 9 |
| January 10-14, 2010 | 15 | 23 | 25 | 15 | 14 | 8 |
| July 2009 | 13 | 25 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 6 |
| January 2009 | 20 | 27 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 10 |
| December 2008 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 12 | 11 | 7 |
| October 17-20, 2008+ | 28 | 23 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 4 |
| October 4-5, 2008+ | 21 | 22 | 24 | 12 | 15 | 6 |
| September 19-22, 2008+ | 17 | 20 | 25 | 13 | 16 | 9 |
| September 6-8, 2008+ | 18 | 22 | 23 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| September 2007 | 4 | 13 | 26 | 11 | 11 | 35 |
| December 2006 | 3 | 14 | 23 | 10 | 6 | 44 |
| June 2004+ | 5 | 11 | 25 | 6 | 4 | 49 |
| John Kasich | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 4 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 61 |
| Rand Paul | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 8 | 18 | 26 | 11 | 12 | 25 |
| September 2014+ | 6 | 17 | 26 | 16 | 11 | 24 |
| April 2014 | 8 | 15 | 24 | 13 | 13 | 27 |
| September 2013 | 8 | 15 | 25 | 11 | 13 | 28 |
| April 2013 | 12 | 15 | 22 | 9 | 14 | 28 |
| Chris Christie | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 7 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 11 | 18 |
| 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).

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q8 (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> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Nancy Pelosi | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 6 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 35 | 12 |
| October 8-12, 2014+ | 7 | 13 | 18 | 12 | 32 | 18 |
| January 2013 | 8 | 18 | 22 | 10 | 27 | 15 |
| January 2012 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 12 | 32 | 11 |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 37 | 12 |
| October 28-30, 2010+ | 8 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 39 | 11 |
| September 2010 | 7 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 36 | 11 |
| August 5-9, 2010..... | 7 | 14 | 19 | 11 | 35 | 14 |
| January 10-14, 2010 | 6 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 32 | 16 |
| October 2009 | 8 | 18 | 16 | 9 | 33 | 16 |
| September 2009 | 8 | 19 | 16 | 11 | 33 | 13 |
| July 2009..... | 7 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 33 | 15 |
| June 2009 | 5 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 34 | 13 |
| February 2009..... | 12 | 19 | 15 | 9 | 28 | 17 |
| January 2009 | 9 | 17 | 19 | 10 | 26 | 19 |
| October 4-5, 2008+ | 7 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 27 | 15 |
| January 2008 | 5 | 17 | 21 | 11 | 22 | 24 |
| April 2007 | 11 | 18 | 20 | 12 | 18 | 21 |
| January 2007 | 10 | 18 | 23 | 9 | 15 | 25 |
| December 2006 | 9 | 16 | 21 | 8 | 15 | 31 |
| October 2006+ | 4 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 17 | 43 |
| September 2006+ | 4 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 50 |
| December 2005 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 12 | 49 |
| February 2005..... | 5 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 10 | 52 |
| Mitch McConnell | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 4 | 14 | 22 | 13 | 14 | 33 |
| April 2014..... | 1 | 7 | 24 | 10 | 13 | 45 |
| January 2013 | 2 | 10 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| January 2012 | 3 | 7 | 25 | 7 | 12 | 46 |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 8 | 11 | 48 |
| September 2010 | 3 | 9 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 50 |
| October 2009 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 8 | 6 | 58 |
| January 2007 | 2 | 9 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 64 |

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

| Q8 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Hillary Clinton¹ | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 24 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 25 | 1 |
| September 2014+ | 21 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 26 | - |
| June 2014 | 23 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 23 | 1 |
| April 2014 | 23 | 25 | 19 | 11 | 21 | 1 |
| March 2014 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 2 |
| September 2013 | 26 | 25 | 17 | 12 | 19 | 1 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 | 29 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 18 | 2 |
| April 2013 | 32 | 24 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 1 |
| January 2013 | 34 | 22 | 19 | 12 | 13 | - |
| December 2012 | 34 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 12 | - |
| November 2011 | 33 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 1 |
| May 2011 | 26 | 29 | 23 | 12 | 9 | 1 |
| April 2011 | 29 | 27 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| December 2010 | 26 | 28 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 1 |
| January 10-14, 2010 | 25 | 27 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 1 |
| July 2009 | 26 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 1 |
| February 2009 | 32 | 27 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| January 2009 | 27 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| December 2008 | 27 | 26 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 1 |
| September 2008+ | 23 | 24 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 1 |
| August 2008+ | 17 | 25 | 16 | 18 | 23 | 1 |
| June 2008+ | 18 | 28 | 14 | 17 | 22 | 1 |
| April 2008+ | 20 | 22 | 14 | 19 | 25 | - |
| March 24-25, 2008+ | 17 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 27 | - |
| March 7-10, 2008+ | 22 | 23 | 11 | 14 | 29 | 1 |
| January 2008 | 24 | 23 | 11 | 11 | 30 | 1 |
| June 2007 | 18 | 24 | 15 | 16 | 26 | 1 |
| March 2007 | 16 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 28 | 1 |
| December 2006 | 21 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 26 | 2 |
| April 2006 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 28 | 2 |
| December 2004 | 24 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 29 | 1 |
| July 2003 | 16 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 27 | 3 |
| March 2001 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 1 |
| January 2001 | 27 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 24 | 2 |
| <i>High</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>February 2009</i> | 32 | 27 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| <i>Low</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>March 2001</i> | 16 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 1 |
| Ben Carson | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 10 | 7 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 58 |
| Mike Huckabee | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 12 | 13 | 29 | 13 | 11 | 22 |
| September 2010 | 11 | 15 | 27 | 15 | 10 | 22 |
| January 2008 | 9 | 21 | 26 | 16 | 13 | 15 |
| December 2007 | 9 | 18 | 25 | 15 | 8 | 25 |
| November 2007 | 5 | 12 | 26 | 6 | 5 | 46 |
| September 2007 | 4 | 12 | 22 | 7 | 5 | 50 |

¹ The historical trend data for this item does not include every survey in which this item has been asked.

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

| | TOTAL POSITIVE | TOTAL NEGATIVE | D/S |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Ben Carson | 17 | 7 | 10 |
| Elizabeth Warren | 23 | 17 | 6 |
| Hillary Clinton | 43 | 40 | 3 |
| Rand Paul | 26 | 23 | 3 |
| Barack Obama | 45 | 43 | 2 |
| Marco Rubio..... | 21 | 19 | 2 |
| Mike Huckabee | 25 | 24 | 1 |
| Scott Walker..... | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| John Kasich | 11 | 10 | 1 |
| Chris Christie | 29 | 29 | - |
| The Democratic Party | 38 | 41 | -3 |
| Joe Biden | 35 | 38 | -3 |
| Jeb Bush | 26 | 33 | -7 |
| Rick Perry | 20 | 29 | -9 |
| Mitch McConnell | 18 | 27 | -9 |
| Ted Cruz | 16 | 26 | -10 |
| The Republican Party..... | 32 | 43 | -11 |
| Harry Reid..... | 16 | 31 | -15 |
| John Boehner..... | 16 | 41 | -25 |
| Nancy Pelosi..... | 21 | 47 | -26 |

Now, thinking about something else...

Q9 I'm going to read you two statements about the role of government, and I'd like to know which one comes closer to your point of view. (ROTATE STATEMENTS.)

Statement A: Government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people,

OR

Statement B: Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals.

| | 11/14 | 6/14 | 10/7- 9/13 | 6/13 | 6/12 | 6/11 |
|--|-------|------|---------------|------|------|------|
| A/Government should do more..... | 52 | 46 | 52 | 48 | 49 | 51 |
| B/Government is doing too many things..... | 46 | 50 | 44 | 48 | 47 | 46 |
| Some of both (VOL)..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Not sure | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

| | 2/11 | 10/10+ | 8/26- 30/10 | 6/10 | 1/10- 14/10 | 12/09 |
|--|------|--------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|
| | 51 | 45 | 47 | 47 | 43 | 44 |
| | 46 | 50 | 47 | 49 | 48 | 47 |
| | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |

| | 10/09 | 9/09 | 4/09 | 2/09 | 10/4- 5/08+ | 9/19- 22/08+ |
|--|-------|------|------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| | 46 | 45 | 47 | 51 | 47 | 48 |
| | 48 | 49 | 46 | 40 | 45 | 42 |
| | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

| | 7/08+ | 9/07 | 3/07 | 1/02 | 12/97 | 12/95 ¹ |
|--|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------------------|
| | 53 | 55 | 52 | 45 | 41 | 32 |
| | 42 | 38 | 40 | 43 | 51 | 62 |
| | NA | 6 | 6 | 9 | 5 | NA |
| | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 |

¹ In December 1995, the question was phrased, "Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that government should do more to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your own view?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q10 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The economic and political systems in the country are stacked against people like me."

| | 11/14 | 4/14 | 8/12+ | 5/10 | 7/02 | 6/97 | 4/97 | 6/94 | 6/93 | 10/92+ | 9/92+ | 7/92+ |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| Agree | 56 | 55 | 54 | 47 | 34 | 40 | 52 | 45 | 35 | 49 | 50 | 56 |
| Disagree | 40 | 39 | 39 | 47 | 59 | 53 | 43 | 48 | 58 | 45 | 45 | 37 |
| Not sure | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 |

| | 5/92+ | 4/92+ | 2/92+ | 1/92+ | 12/91+ | 10/91+ | 10/90+ | 10/23- | 10/14- | 26/88+ | 16/88+ | 9/88+ | 8/88+ |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | 45 | 59 | 47 | 43 | 44 | 48 | 42 | 43 | 50 | 43 | 43 | 51 | |
| | 49 | 37 | 47 | 51 | 49 | 46 | 54 | 48 | 42 | 46 | 46 | 39 | |
| | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 10 | | |

Now, thinking about the elections held earlier this month...

Q11a Overall, how do you feel about the results of this year's elections--do you feel they are very positive for the country, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative for the country?

| | 11/14 | 11/10 | 12/94 | 11/9/94+ |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Very positive | 15 | 17 | 19 | 25 |
| Somewhat positive | 38 | 44 | 45 | 44 |
| Somewhat negative..... | 21 | 22 | 19 | 14 |
| Very negative | 19 | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| Neutral/mixed (VOL) | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Not sure | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q11b Now, many people we have spoken to did not happen to vote in the election held earlier this month. Voter registration statistics show that fewer than half of registered voters in the country cast a vote. How about you? (ROATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) did you not vote because you were just not that interested in this election, did you not vote as a protest about the candidates or the political system, did you plan to vote but then were unable to make it to the polls, or did you cast a vote either by mail or at a polling place? +

| | |
|---|----|
| Did not vote – not interested in election | 6 |
| Did not vote – protest candidates or system | 4 |
| Did not vote – couldn't make it to polls..... | 17 |
| Yes, voted | 72 |
| Not sure | 1 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q12a In your district, did you vote for (ROTATE) -- the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate -- for the U.S. House of Representatives? ^

| | |
|---|----|
| Voted for Republican | 47 |
| Voted for Democrat..... | 44 |
| Voted for other (VOL) | 3 |
| Did not vote for U.S. House (VOL) | 1 |
| Not sure/refused | 5 |

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they voted in 2014 elections (N=633).

(ASK ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT VOTE)

Q12b If you had voted, in your district would you have voted for (ROTATE) – the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate – for the U.S. House of Representatives? ^^

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Republican candidate..... | 40 |
| Democratic candidate | 50 |
| Not sure | 10 |

^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they did NOT vote in 2014 elections (N=246).

(ASK ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT VOTE)

Q12c Based on the outcome of the election, do you wish now that you would have voted? ^^

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Yes | 43 |
| No | 50 |
| Not sure | 7 |

^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they did NOT vote in 2014 elections (N=246).

Q13 Now, what word or short phrase would you use to describe how you feel about Republicans taking control of both the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives?*

TABLE GROUPED BY POSITIVE, NEUTRAL, & NEGATIVE WORDS & PHRASES

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Positive | 41 |
| Happy, pleased, positive, feel good, excited, optimistic..... | 24 |
| Hope, hopeful | 9 |
| Need the change, step in the right direction, will turn things around..... | 7 |
| Compromise, balance, bipartisanship..... | 2 |
| Neutral | 13 |
| No strong feelings; no response | 7 |
| Cautious, leery, wait and see..... | 6 |
| Negative | 39 |
| Negative, sad, hopeless, sick, anxious..... | 20 |
| Scared, concerned, worried..... | 11 |
| Gridlock, no progress..... | 7 |
| A step in the wrong direction, backward | 2 |
| Other..... | 5 |

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

| November 2010 Trend | |
|---|-----------|
| Now, what word or short phrase would you use to describe how you feel about Republicans taking control of the House of Representatives? | |
| <i>TABLE GROUPED BY POSITIVE, NEUTRAL, & NEGATIVE WORDS & PHRASES</i> | |
| Positive | 48 |
| Happy, pleased, positive, feel good, excited, optimistic..... | 30 |
| Hope, hopeful | 10 |
| Compromise, balance, bipartisanship..... | 4 |
| Need the change, step in the right direction, will turn things around..... | 4 |
| Neutral | 17 |
| No strong feelings; no response | 11 |
| Cautious, leery, wait and see..... | 6 |
| Negative | 27 |
| Negative, sad, hopeless, sick, anxious..... | 17 |
| Gridlock, no progress..... | 4 |
| Scared, concerned, worried..... | 4 |
| A step in the wrong direction, backward | 2 |
| Other..... | 8 |

Moving on...

Q14 Now, I'm going to read you some specific results of the federal elections held earlier this month, and for each one, please tell me if you feel it is very positive for the country, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative for the country? (RANDOMIZE AND READ ITEM)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY POSITIVE

| | <u>Very Positive</u> | <u>Somewhat Positive</u> | <u>Somewhat Negative</u> | <u>Very Negative</u> | <u>Neutral/Mixed (VOL)</u> | <u>Not Sure</u> |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Fewer people were elected who support President Obama's legislative agenda | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 33 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 3 | 3 |
| November 1994 ¹ | 29 | 25 | 23 | 15 | 5 | 3 |
| Republicans have a majority in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 26 | 23 | 21 | 26 | 3 | 1 |
| November 1994 | 31 | 34 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| More Republican governors will now be in office | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 22 | 30 | 22 | 17 | 8 | 1 |
| The White House and Congress are now controlled by different parties | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 14 | 37 | 24 | 15 | 7 | 3 |
| November 1994 | 24 | 34 | 19 | 16 | 4 | 3 |
| Turnout in many states was at record low levels | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 6 | 6 | 27 | 54 | 3 | 4 |
| More money was spent on television advertisements in some Congressional races by outside groups than by the candidates themselves. | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 5 | 10 | 29 | 50 | 5 | 1 |

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

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

¹ In November 1994, the item read "President Clinton's legislative agenda."

Q15a As a result of the election, how much change do you think there will be in the direction of the country—a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not that much?

| | <u>11/14**</u> | <u>12/06</u> | <u>12/94</u> | <u>11/9/94+</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| A great deal of change | 9 | 10 | 16 | 17 |
| Quite a bit of change | 12 | 15 | 21 | 18 |
| Just some change | 35 | 41 | 35 | 35 |
| Not that much change | 41 | 30 | 24 | 25 |
| No change (VOL) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Not sure | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q15b Based upon the outcome of the election, do you have more confidence or less confidence that our elected leaders in Washington, D.C. will start to work together to deal with problems, or has the election not made a difference in how you feel one way or the other?

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| More confidence | 26 |
| Less confidence | 32 |
| No difference | 40 |
| Not sure | 2 |

Q16 Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country—Barack Obama or the Congress?

| | <u>11/14</u> | <u>7/13</u> | <u>12/12</u> | <u>11/10</u> | <u>12/06²</u> | <u>1/06</u> | <u>1/02</u> | <u>3/99¹</u> | <u>1/99</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Barack Obama | 33 | 38 | 40 | 39 | 21 | 25 | 44 | 35 | 38 |
| Congress | 56 | 48 | 46 | 52 | 59 | 49 | 32 | 47 | 43 |
| Shared/equal role (VOL) | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 22 | 10 | 12 |
| Neither (VOL) | 3 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Not sure | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| | <u>1/98</u> | <u>9/97</u> | <u>6/97</u> | <u>4/97</u> | <u>1/97</u> | <u>12/96</u> | <u>3/95</u> | <u>12/94</u> | <u>11/94+</u> |
| | 28 | 35 | 35 | 38 | 34 | 38 | 33 | 31 | 30 |
| | 49 | 43 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 54 | 55 | 55 |
| | 17 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 11 |
| | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 |

¹ Prior to January 2002, this question was phrased, "Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country--*President Clinton* or the Congress?"

² In 2006 and 2002, this question was phrased, "Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country—*George W. Bush* or the Congress?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(Q17 AND Q18 ROTATED)

Q17 How likely do you think it is that President Obama will work with Republicans in Congress to get things done? (ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

| | <u>11/14*</u> | <u>11/10</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Very likely..... | 16 | 25 |
| Somewhat likely | 37 | 42 |
| Not too likely..... | 23 | 18 |
| Not at all likely | 24 | 13 |
| Not sure | - | 2 |

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

Q18 How likely do you think it is that Republican leaders in Congress will work with President Obama to get things done? (ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

| | <u>11/14*</u> | <u>11/10</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Very likely | 7 | 6 |
| Somewhat likely..... | 37 | 39 |
| Not too likely | 27 | 31 |
| Not at all likely..... | 29 | 22 |
| Not sure..... | - | 2 |

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

Now, thinking about something different...

Q19 Do you want the candidates that were elected to office this year to make compromises to gain consensus on legislation, or stick to their campaign positions even if that means NO consensus on legislation?

| | <u>11/14</u> | <u>11/10</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Make compromises | 63 | 47 |
| Stick to their campaign positions | 30 | 43 |
| Depends (VOL)..... | 2 | 3 |
| Neither (VOL) | - | 1 |
| Not sure..... | 5 | 6 |

Q20 Which of the following concerns you more--that Republicans in Congress will go too far in directions that voters do not support, or that President Obama will not go far enough in making the adjustments that voters want?

| | <u>11/14</u> | <u>11/94¹</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|
| More concerned about Republicans going too far | 44 | 33 |
| More concerned about President Obama not making adjustments | 46 | 56 |
| Both (VOL)..... | 4 | 4 |
| Neither (VOL)..... | 2 | 2 |
| Not sure | 4 | 5 |

¹In November 1994, the question was about Republicans in Congress and President Clinton.

Q21 Next, I'm going to read you several actions the next Congress could take. For each one, please tell me whether you would strongly support this action, mildly support this action, feel neutral about it, mildly oppose it, or strongly oppose this action. The (FIRST/NEXT) one is... (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR MILDLY SUPPORT

| | <u>Strongly Support</u> | <u>Mildly Support</u> | <u>Feel Neutral</u> | <u>Mildly Oppose</u> | <u>Strongly Oppose</u> | <u>Not Sure</u> |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Providing access to lower cost student loans and providing more time to those who are paying off their student loan debt | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 64 | 18 | 9 | 6 | 3 | - |
| Increasing spending on infrastructure projects for our roads and highways | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 50 | 25 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Raising the minimum wage | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 49 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 15 | - |
| December 2006..... | 60 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 7 | - |
| Approving emergency funding to deal with Ebola in West Africa | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 33 | 27 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 1 |
| Addressing climate change and global warming by setting specific targets to limit carbon emissions | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 42 | 17 | 12 | 7 | 21 | 1 |
| Approving permits and building the Keystone XL pipeline that would transport oil from Canada across America to the Gulf of Mexico | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 35 | 19 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 2 |
| Eliminating most tax deductions in return for lower tax rates | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 26 | 23 | 26 | 12 | 11 | 2 |
| Approving a plan to authorize the use of U.S. troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 25 | 24 | 13 | 14 | 22 | 2 |
| Reducing Medicare and Social Security benefits for wealthier retirees | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 21 | 23 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 2 |
| Making new trade agreements with selected Asian nations | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 16 | 28 | 27 | 11 | 13 | 5 |
| Lowering the corporate tax rate by eliminating many business tax deductions | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 26 | 17 | 21 | 11 | 20 | 5 |

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

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR MILDLY SUPPORT

| | <u>Strongly Support</u> | <u>Mildly Support</u> | <u>Feel Neutral</u> | <u>Mildly Oppose</u> | <u>Strongly Oppose</u> | <u>Not Sure</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Cutting funding for the new health care law so that parts of it would not be put into effect or enforced | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 30 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 33 | 2 |
| Creating legal status for some immigrants who are here illegally | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 20 | 19 | 12 | 12 | 36 | 1 |
| Gradually raising the Social Security retirement age so that by the year 2075 the retirement age is sixty-nine | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 15 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 38 | 2 |

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

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

Now, thinking about something else...

Q22 As you may know, executive orders are actions taken by a president that can put some regulations into effect that do not require Congressional approval. President Obama has said that by the end of the year, he intends to take executive action on immigration. His executive action would stay in place unless or until Congress passed immigration reform legislation to take its place. Do you (ROTATE) -- approve or disapprove -- of the president taking executive action on immigration, or do you not know enough to have an opinion at this time? (IF NO OPINION:) And, I know you said you do not know enough to have an opinion, but if you had to choose do you lean more toward (ROTATE) -- approving or disapproving -- of the president taking executive action on immigration?

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Approve | 32 |
| Lean Approve | 6 |
| Lean Disapprove..... | 6 |
| Disapprove..... | 42 |
| Hard No opinion | 13 |
| Not sure | 1 |

Q23 Now, as you may know, there is a proposal to create a pathway to citizenship that would allow foreigners staying illegally in the United States the opportunity to eventually become legal American citizens. Do you (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

| | 11/14 | 9/14+ ¹ | 4/13 |
|----------------------|-------|--------------------|------|
| Strongly favor..... | 23 | 21 | 29 |
| Somewhat favor..... | 34 | 32 | 35 |
| Somewhat oppose..... | 15 | 18 | 14 |
| Strongly oppose..... | 25 | 27 | 21 |
| Depends (VOL)..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Not sure | 2 | 2 | - |

¹ Before November 2014, the question read "Now, as you may know, there is a proposal to create a pathway to citizenship that would allow foreigners **who have jobs but are** staying illegally in the United States the opportunity to eventually become legal American citizens."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

And, thinking some more about this...

Q24 If a proposed pathway to citizenship allowed foreigners staying illegally in the United States the opportunity to eventually become legal American citizens if they pay a fine, any back taxes, pass a security background check, and take other required steps, would you (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

| | 11/14 | 9/14+ ¹ | 4/13 |
|----------------------|-------|--------------------|------|
| Strongly favor | 32 | 32 | 39 |
| Somewhat favor..... | 42 | 40 | 37 |
| Somewhat oppose..... | 9 | 11 | 9 |
| Strongly oppose..... | 15 | 15 | 14 |
| Depends (VOL)..... | 1 | - | - |
| Not sure..... | 1 | 2 | 1 |

¹ Before November 2014, the question read "If a proposed pathway to citizenship allowed foreigners **who have jobs but are** staying illegally in the United States the opportunity to eventually become legal American citizens if they pay a fine, any back taxes, pass a security background check, and take other required steps."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now, turning to the economy...

Q25 I'm going to mention a number of economic indicators and for each one please tell me how much this counts for you in evaluating the health of the economy. Does it count a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or not count at all in how you evaluate the health of the economy. (RANDOMIZE)

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

| | <u>A Great Deal</u> | <u>Quite a Bit</u> | <u>Some</u> | <u>Very Little</u> | <u>Not at All</u> | <u>Not Sure</u> |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Wages not keeping up with the cost of living | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 57 | 17 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| The percentage of people who are unemployed | | | | | | |
| November 2014 | 54 | 21 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| The amount you pay for groceries | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 46 | 22 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| Gas prices being below three dollars a gallon in many parts of the country | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 45 | 17 | 22 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Many of the jobs available offer lower wages or limited benefits | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 40 | 17 | 24 | 8 | 9 | 2 |
| The number of Americans who have health insurance | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 40 | 15 | 25 | 11 | 7 | 2 |
| The deficit dropping as a percentage of federal spending | | | | | | |
| November 2014* | 37 | 18 | 26 | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| Student loan debt increasing for college graduates | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 37 | 17 | 21 | 9 | 14 | 2 |
| Home prices | | | | | | |
| November 2014 | 34 | 20 | 30 | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| The amount you pay monthly for cable and telephone bills | | | | | | |
| November 2014** | 27 | 12 | 22 | 20 | 17 | 2 |
| The stock market being at record high levels | | | | | | |
| November 2014 | 26 | 17 | 30 | 12 | 11 | 4 |

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

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

Now, switching topics...

Q26a In general, do you think that free trade between the United States and foreign countries has helped the United States, has hurt the United States, or has not made much of a difference either way?

| | <u>11/14*</u> | <u>11/10</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Has helped the U.S. | 30 | 23 |
| Has hurt the U.S. | 38 | 47 |
| Hasn't made much of a difference | 23 | 23 |
| Not sure | 9 | 7 |

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

| FREE TRADE TREND | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the United States and foreign countries have helped the United States, have hurt the United States, or have not made much of a difference either way? | | | | |
| | <u>9/10</u> | <u>3/07</u> | <u>12/99</u> | <u>10/99</u> |
| Have helped the U.S. | 17 | 28 | 39 | 35 |
| Have hurt the U.S. | 53 | 46 | 30 | 32 |
| Haven't made much of a difference | 20 | 16 | 24 | 24 |
| Not sure | 10 | 10 | 7 | 9 |

Q26b Would you approve or disapprove of a proposal that would require companies to reduce greenhouse gases that cause global warming, even if it would mean higher utility bills for consumers to pay for the changes?

| | <u>11/14**</u> | <u>6/14</u> | <u>10/09</u> | <u>4/09</u> |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Approve | 47 | 57 | 48 | 53 |
| Disapprove | 49 | 39 | 43 | 40 |
| Not sure | 4 | 4 | 9 | 7 |

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

Talking some more about you...

Q27 Which of the following comes closest to describing your financial situation today? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

| | <u>11/14</u> | <u>8/14</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Getting ahead | 23 | 25 |
| Staying where you are | 48 | 48 |
| Slipping behind | 16 | 16 |
| Falling backward | 13 | 9 |
| Not sure | - | 2 |

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

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

| | |
|--|----|
| <u>Yes, Voted</u> | |
| Voted for Barack Obama | 43 |
| Voted for Mitt Romney | 35 |
| Voted for someone else..... | 7 |
| Not sure | 3 |
| No, Did Not Vote..... | 11 |
| Not sure | 1 |
| + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. | |

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

| | |
|--|----|
| Yes, voted | 72 |
| No, did not vote | 22 |
| Not sure | 6 |
| + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. | |

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (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 | 27 |
| White-collar worker | 17 |
| Blue-collar worker | 18 |
| Farmer, rancher | - |
| <u>Not Currently Employed</u> | |
| Student..... | 4 |
| Stay at home mom/dad | 4 |
| Retired | 24 |
| Unemployed, looking for work | 5 |
| Other | - |
| Not sure | 1 |

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

| | |
|--|----|
| Grade school | - |
| Some high school | 4 |
| High school graduate..... | 22 |
| Some college, no degree..... | 14 |
| Vocational training/School | 3 |
| 2-year college degree..... | 13 |
| 4-year college/bachelor's degree..... | 25 |
| Some postgraduate work, no degree..... | 3 |
| 2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree..... | 11 |
| Doctoral/law degree..... | 4 |
| Not sure/refused..... | 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..... | 9 |
| Independent/lean Democrat..... | 13 |
| Strictly Independent..... | 14 |
| Independent/lean Republican..... | 12 |
| Not very strong Republican..... | 10 |
| Strong Republican..... | 15 |
| Other (VOL)..... | 5 |
| Not sure..... | 2 |

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

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <u>11/14+</u> | <u>10/30- 11/1/14+</u> | <u>10/8- 12/14+</u> | <u>9/14+</u> | <u>8/14+</u> | <u>6/14+</u> | <u>4/14+</u> |
| Yes..... | 21 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 24 |
| No..... | 67 | 69 | 67 | 70 | 66 | 67 | 66 |
| Depends (VOL)..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Not sure..... | 9 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| | | <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> |
| | | 24 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 21 |
| | | 66 | 65 | 67 | 70 | 70 | 67 |
| | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| | | 8 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| | <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> |
| | 21 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 22 |
| | 67 | 65 | 64 | 63 | 64 | 66 | 65 |
| | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| | 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> |
| | 26 | 25 | 24 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 27 |
| | 63 | 65 | 64 | 60 | 64 | 63 | 66 |
| | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| | <u>12/11+</u> | <u>11/11+</u> | <u>10/11+</u> | <u>8/11+</u> | <u>6/11+</u> | <u>5/11+</u> | <u>4/11+</u> |
| | 27 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 25 |
| | 65 | 69 | 64 | 62 | 63 | 62 | 67 |
| | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| | 5 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 5 |
| | <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> |
| | 29 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 30 | 28 |
| | 61 | 62 | 61 | 59 | 61 | 59 | 61 |
| | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| | 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 | 11 |
| Somewhat liberal | 15 |
| Moderate | 36 |
| Somewhat conservative | 22 |
| Very conservative | 13 |
| 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..... | 7 |
| Non-union household | 76 |
| 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 | 10 |
| Single/never been married..... | 22 |
| Unmarried and living with a partner | 6 |
| Refused | - |

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

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Less than \$10,000..... | 4 |
| Between \$10,000 and \$20,000..... | 7 |
| Between \$20,000 and \$30,000..... | 12 |
| Between \$30,000 and \$40,000..... | 11 |
| Between \$40,000 and \$50,000..... | 8 |
| Between \$50,000 and \$75,000..... | 17 |
| Between \$75,000 and \$100,000..... | 12 |
| More than \$100,000 | 23 |
| Not sure/refused..... | 6 |