

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

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NOVEMBER 2014 POST-ELECTION SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
NOVEMBER 6-9, 2014  
N=1,353**

**RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2****ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- Approve</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- Approve</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Nov 6-9, 2014	43	52	5	Jun 15-19, 2011	46	45	8
Oct 15-20, 2014	43	51	6	May 25-30, 2011	52	39	10
Sep 2-9, 2014	42	50	8	May 5-8, 2011	50	39	11
Aug 20-24, 2014 (U)	42	50	8	May 2, 2011 (WP)	56	38	6
Jul 8-14, 2014	44	49	6	Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	47	45	8
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	44	50	7	Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	51	39	10
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	44	49	7	Feb 2-7, 2011	49	42	9
Feb 14-23, 2014	44	48	8	Jan 5-9, 2011	46	44	10
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	43	49	8	Dec 1-5, 2010	45	43	13
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	45	49	6	Nov 4-7, 2010	44	44	12
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	41	53	6	Oct 13-18, 2010	46	45	9
Oct 9-13, 2013	43	51	6	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	47	44	9
Sep 4-8, 2013 (U)	44	49	8	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	47	41	12
Jul 17-21, 2013	46	46	7	Jun 8-28, 2010	48	41	11
Jun 12-16, 2013	49	43	7	Jun 16-20, 2010	48	43	9
May 1-5, 2013	51	43	6	May 6-9, 2010	47	42	11
Mar 13-17, 2013	47	46	8	Apr 21-26, 2010	47	42	11
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	51	41	7	Apr 8-11, 2010	48	43	9
Jan 9-13, 2013	52	40	7	Mar 10-14, 2010	46	43	12
Dec 5-9, 2012	55	39	6	Feb 3-9, 2010	49	39	12
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	50	43	7	Jan 6-10, 2010	49	42	10
Jun 7-17, 2012	47	45	8	Dec 9-13, 2009	49	40	11
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	46	42	11	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	36	13
Apr 4-15, 2012	46	45	9	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	52	36	12
Mar 7-11, 2012	50	41	9	Sep 10-15, 2009	55	33	13
Feb 8-12, 2012	47	43	10	Aug 20-27, 2009	52	37	12
Jan 11-16, 2012	44	48	8	Aug 11-17, 2009	51	37	11
Dec 7-11, 2011	46	43	11	Jul 22-26, 2009	54	34	12
Nov 9-14, 2011	46	46	8	Jun 10-14, 2009	61	30	9
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	43	48	9	Apr 14-21, 2009	63	26	11
Aug 17-21, 2011	43	49	7	Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	61	26	13
Jul 20-24, 2011	44	48	8	Mar 9-12, 2009	59	26	15
				Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19

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**RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2****ASK ALL:**

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 6-9, 2014	27	68	4	Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7
Oct 15-20, 2014	29	65	6	Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7
Sep 2-9, 2014	25	71	4	December, 2008	13	83	4
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	72	4	Early October, 2008	11	86	3
Jul 8-14, 2014	29	68	4	Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6
Apr 23-27, 2014	29	65	6	August, 2008	21	74	5
Feb 12-26, 2014	28	66	6	July, 2008	19	74	7
Jan 15-19, 2014	26	69	5	June, 2008	19	76	5
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	21	75	3	Late May, 2008	18	76	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	14	81	5	March, 2008	22	72	6
Jul 17-21, 2013	27	67	6	Early February, 2008	24	70	6
May 1-5, 2013	30	65	5	Late December, 2007	27	66	7
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	31	64	5	October, 2007	28	66	6
Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4	February, 2007	30	61	9
Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7	Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5	Early January, 2007	30	63	7
Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8	December, 2006	28	65	7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5	Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8
Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5	Early October, 2006	30	63	7
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7	July, 2006	30	65	5
Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6	May, 2006*	29	65	6
Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6	March, 2006	32	63	5
Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4	January, 2006	34	61	5
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5	Late November, 2005	34	59	7
Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4	Early October, 2005	29	65	6
Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4	July, 2005	35	58	7
Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4	Late May, 2005*	39	57	4
May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8	February, 2005	38	56	6
May 2, 2011	32	60	8	January, 2005	40	54	6
Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5	December, 2004	39	54	7
Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5	Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6
Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6	July, 2004	38	55	7
Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7	May, 2004	33	61	6
Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8	Late February, 2004*	39	55	6
Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7	Early January, 2004	45	48	7
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5	December, 2003	44	47	9
Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9	October, 2003	38	56	6
May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7	August, 2003	40	53	7
Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5	<i>April 8, 2003</i>	50	41	9
Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6	January, 2003	44	50	6
Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5	November, 2002	41	48	11
Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7	September, 2002	41	55	4
Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6	Late August, 2002	47	44	9
Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4	May, 2002	44	44	12
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7	March, 2002	50	40	10
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7	Late September, 2001	57	34	9
Sep 10-15, 2009 <sup>1</sup>	30	64	7	Early September, 2001	41	53	6
Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7	June, 2001	43	52	5
Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7	March, 2001	47	45	8
Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6	February, 2001	46	43	11
Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5	January, 2001	55	41	4
Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7
				September, 2000	51	41	8
				June, 2000	47	45	8
				April, 2000	48	43	9
				August, 1999	56	39	5

<sup>1</sup> In September 10-15, 2009 and other surveys noted with an asterisk, the question was worded "Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?"

**Q.2 CONTINUED...**

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
January, 1999	53	41	6	April, 1995	23	74	3
November, 1998	46	44	10	July, 1994	24	73	3
Early September, 1998	54	42	4	March, 1994	24	71	5
Late August, 1998	55	41	4	October, 1993	22	73	5
Early August, 1998	50	44	6	September, 1993	20	75	5
February, 1998	59	37	4	May, 1993	22	71	7
January, 1998	46	50	4	January, 1993	39	50	11
September, 1997	45	49	6	January, 1992	28	68	4
August, 1997	49	46	5	November, 1991	34	61	5
January, 1997	38	58	4	<i>Gallup: Late Feb, 1991</i>	66	31	3
July, 1996	29	67	4	August, 1990	47	48	5
March, 1996	28	70	2	May, 1990	41	54	5
October, 1995	23	73	4	January, 1989	45	50	5
June, 1995	25	73	2	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5

**ASK ALL:**

Q.NII As I read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past week, please tell me if you happened to follow each news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] [IF NECESSARY "Did you follow [ITEM] very closely, fairly closely, not too closely or not at all closely?"]**

	Very <u>closely</u>	Fairly <u>closely</u>	Not too <u>closely</u>	Not at all <u>closely</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. U.S. airstrikes against ISIS and other Islamic militant groups in Iraq and Syria					
November 6-9, 2014	27	35	21	16	1
October 16-19, 2014	29	33	19	19	1
October 2-5, 2014	31	30	21	18	1
September 25-28, 2014: <i>U.S. airstrikes against ISIS and other Islamic militant groups in the Middle East</i>	37	32	16	14	1
September 11-14, 2014: <i>Reports about the Islamic militant group in Iraq and Syria, known as ISIS</i>	37	30	16	17	*
August 14-17, 2014: <i>U.S. airstrikes against an Islamic militant group in Iraq</i>	23	29	21	26	1
June 26-29, 2014: <i>Growing violence and political instability in Iraq</i>	25	29	18	27	1
<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
December 15-18, 2011: <i>The complete withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq</i>	34	32	18	14	2
October 21-23, 2011: <i>President Obama announcing a complete withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq by the end of 2011</i>	30	30	19	20	1
December 16-19, 2010: <i>The current situation and events in Iraq</i>	19	30	27	24	*
September 2-6, 2010: <i>The withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Iraq</i>	36	37	15	11	*
August 26-29, 2010: <i>The current situation and events in Iraq</i>	25	36	24	15	1
August 19-22, 2010: <i>The withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Iraq</i>	31	33	19	17	1
August 5-8, 2010: <i>The current situation and events in Iraq</i>	23	35	22	18	1
May 13-16, 2010	31	34	21	13	2
March 12-15, 2010	22	36	28	14	*
March 5-8, 2010	26	34	20	20	*
January 29-February 1, 2010	23	33	27	17	*
January 15-18, 2010	20	35	28	17	*

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	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
October 16-19, 2009	23	30	24	23	*
September 11-14, 2009	21	33	30	16	*
August 21-24, 2009	25	35	22	18	1
August 14-17, 2009	19	38	23	18	*
July 2-5, 2009: <i>U.S. troops withdrawing from Iraqi cities</i>	25	34	20	21	0
April 24-27, 2009: <i>The current situation and events in Iraq</i>	21	35	25	19	*
March 20-23, 2009	25	37	21	17	*
February 27-March 2, 2009: <i>Barack Obama's plan to withdraw most U.S. troops from Iraq by August 2010</i>	40	37	13	9	1
December 12-15, 2008: <i>The current situation and events in Iraq</i>	24	35	25	16	*
November 21-24, 2008	32	31	24	13	0
November 14-17, 2008	24	33	27	16	*
October 31-November 3, 2008	30	35	22	12	1
October 24-27, 2008	29	35	25	11	*
October 10-13, 2008	23	34	30	13	*
October 3-6, 2008	29	33	28	10	*
September 5-8, 2008	24	37	26	13	*
August 29-31, 2008	22	32	29	16	1
August 22-25, 2008	26	31	27	15	1
August 1-4, 2008	27	40	23	10	*
July 25-28, 2008	28	33	22	17	*
July 18-21, 2008	33	35	20	12	*
July 11-14, 2008	24	35	24	16	1
July 3-7, 2008	25	35	25	15	*
June 20-23, 2008	25	36	24	15	*
May 9-12, 2008	29	35	21	14	1
May 2-5, 2008	26	35	25	13	1
April 25-28, 2008	29	35	23	12	1
April 18-21, 2008	29	39	20	11	1
April 11-14, 2008	25	39	20	15	1
April 4-7, 2008	25	37	23	15	*
March 28-31, 2008	29	40	19	11	1
March 20-24, 2008	30	38	19	13	*
March 14-17, 2008	29	38	23	10	*
March 7-10, 2008	28	39	18	15	*
February 29-March 3, 2008	28	40	19	13	*
February 8-11, 2008	24	35	25	16	*
February 1-4, 2008	28	39	22	11	*
January 25-28, 2008	23	35	26	16	*
January 18-21, 2008	31	33	20	15	1
January 11-14, 2008	25	38	21	16	*
January 4-7, 2008	27	38	20	15	*
December 14-17, 2007	26	32	24	18	*
December 7-10, 2007	28	37	21	14	*
November 23-26, 2007	25	37	21	16	1
November 16-19, 2007	31	37	19	12	1
November 9-12, 2007	29	38	19	13	1
November 2-5, 2007	31	35	18	15	1
October 26-29, 2007	28	37	21	13	1
October 19-22, 2007	28	37	20	15	*
October 12-15, 2007	26	36	18	19	1
October 5-8, 2007	29	33	22	16	*
September 28-October 1, 2007	30	41	18	11	*
September 21-24, 2007	32	38	17	13	*
September 14-17, 2007	31	36	18	15	0

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September 7-10, 2007	32	34	20	14	*
August 30-September 2, 2007	31	34	18	16	1
August 24-27, 2007	34	36	18	12	*
August 17-20, 2007	33	34	18	15	*
August 10-13, 2007	36	37	14	13	*
August 3-6, 2007	29	40	19	12	*
July 27-30, 2007	28	36	19	16	1
July 20-23, 2007	28	34	21	16	1
July 13-16, 2007	25	41	17	16	1
July 6-9, 2007	36	34	18	12	*
June 29-July 2, 2007	32	35	19	13	1
June 22-25, 2007	30	36	18	15	1
June 15-18, 2007	30	37	20	13	*
June 8-11, 2007	32	38	15	14	1
June 1-4, 2007	30	36	20	13	1
May 24-27, 2007	33	36	18	12	1
May 18-21, 2007	36	34	15	14	1
May 11-14, 2007	30	34	18	17	1
May 4-7, 2007	38	37	15	10	*
April 27-30, 2007	27	35	21	16	1
April 20-23, 2007	28	35	22	15	*
April 12-16, 2007	34	33	20	13	*
April 5-9, 2007	33	39	16	11	1
March 30-April 2, 2007	34	37	16	13	*
March 23-March 26, 2007: <i>News about the current situation in Iraq</i>	31	38	18	12	1
March 16-19, 2007	34	34	17	15	*
March 9-12, 2007	34	37	16	13	*
March 2-5, 2007	37	37	16	9	1
February 23-26, 2007	36	36	15	13	*
February 16-19, 2007	30	36	19	14	1
February 9-12, 2007	37	34	18	11	*
February 2-5, 2007	38	38	17	7	*
January 26-29, 2007	36	38	15	11	*
January 19-22, 2007	37	34	18	10	1
January 12-15, 2007	38	36	17	8	1
January, 2007	46	40	8	5	1
January 5-8, 2007	40	32	16	12	0
December, 2006	42	39	12	7	*
November 30-December 3, 2006	40	36	13	11	*
Mid-November, 2006	44	38	12	6	*
September, 2006	33	43	14	8	2
August, 2006	41	39	12	7	1
June, 2006	37	43	13	6	1
May, 2006	42	35	15	7	1
April, 2006	43	36	13	7	1
March, 2006	43	38	12	6	1
February, 2006	39	42	12	6	1
January, 2006	40	40	12	7	1
December, 2005	45	38	11	5	1
Early November, 2005	41	40	13	6	*
Early October, 2005	43	36	15	6	*
Early September, 2005	32	40	20	7	1
July, 2005	43	37	13	6	1
Mid-May, 2005	42	42	11	5	*
Mid-March, 2005	40	39	14	5	2
February, 2005	38	45	13	4	*
January, 2005	48	37	11	4	*
December, 2004	34	44	15	6	1

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Mid-October, 2004	42	38	11	8	1
Early September, 2004	47	37	9	6	1
August, 2004	39	42	12	6	1
July, 2004	43	40	11	6	*
June, 2004	39	42	12	6	1
April, 2004	54	33	8	5	*
Mid-March, 2004	47	36	12	4	1
Early February, 2004	47	38	10	4	1
Mid-January, 2004	48	39	9	4	*
December, 2003	44	38	11	6	1
November, 2003	52	33	9	5	1
September, 2003	50	33	10	6	1
Mid-August, 2003	45	39	10	5	1
Early July, 2003	37	41	13	8	1
June, 2003	46	35	13	6	*
May, 2003	63	29	6	2	*
April 11-16, 2003: <i>News about the war in Iraq</i>	47	40	10	2	1
April 2-7, 2003	54	34	9	2	1
March 20-24, 2003	57	33	7	2	1
March 13-16, 2003: <i>Debate over the possibility that the U.S. will take military action in Iraq</i>	62	27	6	4	1
February, 2003	62	25	8	4	1
January, 2003	55	29	10	4	2
December, 2002	51	32	10	6	1
Late October, 2002	53	33	8	5	1
Early October, 2002	60	28	6	5	1
Early September, 2002: <i>Debate over the possibility that the U.S. will invade Iraq</i>	48	29	15	6	2
<b>b. News about the current outbreak of the Ebola virus</b>					
November 6-9, 2014	40	36	15	7	1
October 16-19, 2014	49	32	13	6	1
October 2-5, 2014	36	33	20	10	1
September 25-28, 2014: <i>An outbreak of the Ebola virus in Africa</i>	27	35	21	17	1
August 14-17, 2014	25	33	22	19	1
July 31-August 3, 2014	26	27	19	26	2
<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
May 15-18, 2014: <i>The lung disease called "MERS" that has spread from the Middle East</i>	13	23	25	38	1
December 18-21, 2009: <i>Reports about swine flu and the vaccine</i>	25	32	24	18	0
November 20-23, 2009	29	33	21	17	*
November 13-16, 2009	34	31	21	15	*
November 6-9, 2009	32	35	24	10	*
October 30-November 2, 2009	33	33	22	12	*
October 23-26, 2009	43	30	17	9	*
October 16-19, 2009	32	35	18	14	0
October 9-12, 2009	38	35	16	11	*
September 18-21, 2009: <i>Reports about swine flu and the availability of a vaccine</i>	34	31	25	9	*
September 11-14, 2009	30	36	21	12	*
September 3-6, 2009	26	32	25	17	0
August 28-31, 2009	26	33	22	18	*

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May 21-24, 2009: <i>Reports about swine flu in the U.S. and elsewhere</i>	30	39	21	11	*
May 8-11, 2009	34	36	19	11	*
May 1-4, 2009: <i>The outbreak of swine flu in different parts of the world</i>	43	37	15	4	1
April 25-27, 2009: <i>Reports of swine flu in Mexico and the U.S.</i>	25	30	19	26	*
October 19-22, 2007: <i>The growing danger of a drug-resistant staph infection in the U.S.</i>	26	31	19	24	0
June 1-4, 2007: <i>An Atlanta man with a dangerous form of tuberculosis who traveled to Europe against the advice of government health officials</i>	24	34	21	19	2
March, 2006: <i>Outbreaks of bird flu in different parts of the world</i>	21	36	24	19	*
November, 2005: <i>The outbreak of bird flu in Asia and Europe</i>	22	37	25	15	1
Late October, 2005	22	33	24	20	1
January, 2004: <i>Reports about a case of mad cow disease in Washington state</i>	29	42	19	9	1
June, 2003: <i>The lung disease called "SARS" that has spread from Asia</i>	28	44	19	8	1
May, 2003	39	39	15	6	1
September, 2002: <i>Cases of West Nile virus spread by mosquitoes</i>	34	36	21	8	1
Early September, 2001: <i>The spread of mad cow disease in Europe</i>	18	34	27	20	1
March 2001: <i>The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease among livestock in Europe</i>	22	33	22	22	1
January, 1998: <i>The outbreak of an Asian flu spread by birds or chickens</i>	19	36	25	20	*
<b>c. News about the outcome of the elections</b>					
November 6-9, 2014	39	27	17	16	1
November 4-7, 2010	47	25	14	14	*
November, 2006	46	33	11	10	*
November, 1998	42	31	14	12	1
December, 1994	41	36	13	10	*
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
October 16-19, 2014: <i>News about this year's congressional elections</i>	16	26	24	34	*
October 2-5, 2014	15	22	25	39	*
September 25-28, 2014	16	23	28	32	1
September 11-14, 2014	14	23	26	36	1
July 24-27, 2014	14	19	29	38	*
June 26-29, 2014	16	23	20	41	1
June 5-8, 2014	14	23	23	38	1
May 15-18, 2014	13	24	25	38	1
March 20-23, 2014	15	22	22	39	1
<b>d. Reports about the condition of the U.S. economy</b>					
November 6-9, 2014	31	35	21	12	2
October 16-19, 2014	26	33	22	18	1
September 25-28, 2014	25	33	22	19	1
July 31-August 3, 2014	27	29	23	21	1
June 5-8, 2014	26	28	20	24	1
March 20-23, 2014	30	34	18	17	2

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March 6-9, 2014	27	31	19	22	1
February 27-March 2, 2014	27	32	16	24	1
February 6-9, 2014	28	29	20	22	1
January 30-February 2, 2014	29	31	17	23	*
January 9-12, 2014	28	29	19	23	1
January 2-5, 2014	29	31	17	22	1
December 12-15, 2013	26	27	21	24	1
November 14-17, 2013	32	32	17	19	*
October 31-November 3, 2013	31	37	16	15	*
October 17-20, 2013	41	31	16	12	*
October 3-6, 2013	34	30	19	16	1
September 25-29, 2013	35	30	16	18	*
September 19-22, 2013	28	33	20	19	1
September 12-15, 2013	28	34	17	20	*
August 1-4, 2013	28	35	19	17	1
July 18-21, 2013	28	29	20	23	1
June 20-23, 2013	28	30	19	22	1
June 13-16, 2013	30	32	15	22	*
June 6-9, 2013	33	31	15	21	*
May 16-19, 2013	30	31	20	19	*
May 9-12, 2013	28	30	21	20	1
March 28-31, 2013	30	30	17	22	1
March 7-10, 2013	35	30	16	19	*
January 31-February 3, 2013	33	33	16	16	1
January 17-20, 2013	36	32	15	16	*
January 3-6, 2013	34	32	18	16	1

SEE TREND FOR PREVIOUS YEARS: <http://www.people-press.org/files/2014/01/NII-Economy-trend.pdf>

**ASK ALL:**

REG Which of these statements best describes you? **[READ IN ORDER] [INSTRUCTION: BE SURE TO CLARIFY WHETHER RESPONDENT IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THEY ARE REGISTERED OR ONLY PROBABLY REGISTERED; IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1]**

Nov 6-9

2014

71	Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
5	Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
24	Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.3 Many people did not have the time or opportunity to vote in this Tuesday's election. Were you able to vote in the election, or not?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,026]**

Nov 6-9 <u>2014</u>		<u>Nov 2010</u>	<u>Nov 2006</u>	<u>Nov 2002</u>	<u>Nov 1998</u>	<u>Nov 1990</u>
77	Yes, voted	81	80	75	85	82
23	No, did not vote	19	20	25	15	18
0	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	*	*	*	0	0

**ASK IF DIDN'T VOTE (Q.3=2,9):**

Q.4 There are many different reasons why people were unable to vote in Tuesday's election. For you personally, what was the main reason why you didn't vote in the election? **[OPEN END. ACCEPT UP TO THREE REASONS; DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSES]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT VOTE [N=181]**

Nov 6-9

2014<sup>2</sup>

67	Time
35	Work/School conflicts
34	Too busy/Illness/Out of town/Forgot
20	Didn't like candidates or issues/Didn't care/Didn't know enough
10	Missed registration deadline or recently moved/No transportation
2	Not eligible to vote (e.g., has felony)
1	Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF NOT REGISTERED OR DIDN'T VOTE (REG=2,3,9) OR (Q.3=2,9):**

Q.5 If you had voted in Tuesday's election, would you have voted for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in the race for Congress in your district?

**BASED ON ALL NON-VOTERS [N=508]**

Nov 6-9

2014

33	Republican candidate	Nov <u>2010</u> 27
46	Democratic candidate	37
21	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	35

**ASK ALL WHO VOTED (Q.3=1):**

Q.6 In the race for Congress in your district, did you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

**BASED ON VOTERS [N=845]**

Nov 6-9

2014

		Nov <u>2010</u>	Nov <u>2006</u> <sup>3</sup>	Nov <u>1998</u>	Nov <u>1990</u>
45	Republican	47	36	41	39
45	Democrat	40	50	43	47
2	Other candidate (VOL.)	4	2	5	3
1	Did not vote for Congress (VOL.)	1	1	2	2
1	Don't know/Don't remember (VOL.)	2	2	1	9
6	Refused (VOL.)	7	9	8	--

**ASK ALL WHO VOTED (Q.3=1):**

Q.7 Did you vote ON Election Day or BEFORE Election DAY?

**ASK IF VOTED BEFORE ELECTION DAY (Q.7=2):**

Q.8 Did you vote in person or did you mail your ballot in?

Nov 6-9

2014

		Nov <u>2012</u>	Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>	Nov <u>2002</u>
71	On Election Day	63	66	80	80	85
29	Before Election Day	37	34	20	20	15
12	Voted in person	19	19	n/a	n/a	n/a
16	Mailed in ballot	17	14	n/a	n/a	n/a
1	Other way/DK/Ref (VOL.)	*	1	n/a	n/a	n/a
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	*	*	*	*

<sup>2</sup> Percentages exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

<sup>3</sup> For November 2006 and November 1998, "Don't know" and "Refused" responses are shown combined under "refused" response option.

**ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON BEFORE ELECTION DAY (Q.8=1) OR ON ELECTION DAY (Q.7=1):**

Q.9 Did you have to wait in line to vote, or not?

**ASK IF YES, WAITED IN LINE (Q.9=1)**Q.10 How long did you wait to vote? **[OPEN END]**

	Yes, <u>waited</u>	<15 <u>mins</u>	15-29 <u>mins</u>	30-59 <u>mins</u>	1-2 <u>hrs</u>	2+ <u>hrs</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>	No, <u>didn't wait</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>Nov 6-9, 2014</b>									
All in-person voters	23	13	5	1	2	1	1	77	0
Early voters	22	16	4	0	3	0	0	78	0
Election Day voters	23	13	5	1	1	1	1	77	0
<b>Nov 8-11, 2012</b>									
All in-person voters	38	14	8	9	6	2	0	62	0
Early voters	43	15	7	10	7	4	0	57	0
Election Day voters	37	13	8	9	5	1	0	63	0
<b>Nov 6-9, 2008<sup>4</sup></b>									
All in-person voters	36	11	8	7	6	4	*	64	*
Early voters	48	12	15	8	8	5	0	52	0
Election Day voters	33	11	5	7	6	4	*	67	*
<b>November, 2006<sup>5</sup></b>									
Election Day voters	28	14	7	3	2	1	1	72	0
<b>November, 2004</b>									
Election Day voters	42	13	11	10	6	2	0	58	0

**NO QUESTIONS 11-13****ASK ALL:**

Q.14 As you may know, the Republican Party won control of the Senate as a result of the midterm elections. Do you think Republican control of the Senate will change the way things are going in this country **[READ]**?

Nov 6-9

2014

21	A lot
37	Some
19	Not much
20	Not at all
4	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 15-19, 22-23****QUESTION 20-21 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

<sup>4</sup> In 2008 and earlier, question read "Did you have to wait in line at your polling place, or not?"  
<sup>5</sup> In 2006 and 2004, only asked of Election Day voters.

**ASK ALL:**

Q.24 How much do you think that Barack Obama will be able to accomplish in the remaining two years of his presidency? Do you think he will be able to accomplish a great deal of what he would like to do over the next two years, some of it, not much, or do you think he will not be able to accomplish anything at all?

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

		<i>LA Times/Bloomberg: George W. Bush</i>	<i>ABC News/Washington Post: Reagan administration</i>
Nov 6-9		Dec	Jan
<u>2014</u>		<u>2006</u>	<u>1987</u> <sup>6</sup>
6	A great deal	4	7
33	Some	37	46
38	Not much	41	37
21	Nothing at all	16	8
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	1

**NO QUESTIONS 25-35**

**RANDOMIZE Q.36 AND Q.37**

**ASK ALL WHO VOTED (Q.3=1):**

Q.36 How confident are you that your vote was accurately counted? **[READ]**

**BASED ON VOTERS [N=845]**

		<i>Based on registered voters prior to an election</i>								
Nov 6-9		Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Mid	Early	Early	Mid
<u>2014</u>		<u>2012</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u> <sup>7</sup>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>
68	Very confident	68	64	73	70	68	57	57	58	62
21	Somewhat confident	22	26	22	23	24	31	28	29	26
5	Not too confident	5	4	3	3	4	6	8	9	7
4	Not at all confident	3	3	2	2	3	4	4	3	4
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	3	*	2	1	2	3	1	1

**RANDOMIZE Q.36 AND Q.37**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.37 How confident are you that the votes across the country were accurately counted? **[READ]**

**BASED ON VOTERS [N=845]**

Nov 6-9		Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
<u>2014</u>		<u>2012</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>
35	Very confident	31	33	43	39	48
42	Somewhat confident	44	45	41	46	37
14	Not too confident	15	12	10	7	7
6	Not at all confident	6	5	5	3	7
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	3	5	1	5	1

<sup>6</sup> In January 1987, question was worded: "In general, how much do you think the Reagan administration will accomplish between now and the end of its term: a great deal, some, not much or nothing at all?"

<sup>7</sup> In Mid-October 2008, Early November 2006, Early October 2006, and Mid-October 2004 the question was worded: "How confident are you that your vote will be accurately counted in the upcoming election?"

**ASK ALL:**

And thinking about the government ...

Q.38 Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]?**

	<u>Government should do more to solve problems</u>	<u>Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Both/Neither/ DK/Ref</u>
Nov 6-9, 2014	49	46	6
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	45	51	4
Sep 12-16, 2012	44	49	6
Nov 4-7, 2010	43	48	9
Jun 8-28, 2010	43	47	10
Jan 14-27, 2010 (SDT)	45	47	8

**NO QUESTIONS 39-41****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.42 During this campaign, did you feel you learned enough about the candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, OR did you find it difficult to choose because you felt you did not learn enough from the campaign?

**BASED ON VOTERS [N=845]**

	<u>Learned enough to make an informed choice</u>	<u>Did not learn enough</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 6-9, 2014	68	30	3
November, 2012 <sup>8</sup>	87	11	2
November, 2010	64	34	3
November, 2008	85	14	1
November, 2006	72	24	4
November, 2004	86	13	1
November, 2000	83	15	2
November, 1998	63	35	2
November, 1996	75	23	2
December, 1994 (RVs)	48	50	2
November, 1992	77	20	3
November, 1990	60	38	2
November, 1988	59	39	2

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.43 Compared to past elections, would you say there was more discussion of issues in this campaign or less discussion of issues?

**BASED ON VOTERS [N=845]:**

Nov 6-9 <u>2014</u>		Nov <u>2012</u> <sup>9</sup>	Nov <u>2010</u>	Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>	Nov <u>2000</u>	Nov <u>1998</u>	Nov <u>1996</u>	Nov <u>1992</u>
29	More	38	35	57	40	47	46	30	25	59
60	Less	51	55	34	49	42	36	61	65	34
6	Same <b>(VOL.)</b>	6	5	6	7	7	13	7	6	4
5	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	4	4	3	4	4	5	2	4	3

<sup>8</sup> In November 2012, 2008, and 2004, question was asked of those who voted between the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates.

<sup>9</sup> In November 2012, 2008, 2004, 2000, 1996 and 1992, question was asked about "past presidential elections."

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.44 Compared to past elections, would you say there was MORE mud-slinging or negative campaigning or LESS mud-slinging or negative campaigning?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,026]:**

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Same</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 6-9, 2014	60	26	10	4
November, 2012 <sup>10</sup>	68	19	11	2
November, 2010	75	13	8	3
Late October, 2010	67	13	14	5
November, 2008	54	27	16	3
November, 2006	65	14	16	5
November, 2004	72	14	12	2
Early November, 2002	51	24	20	5
November, 2000	34	46	16	4
Late October, 1998	52	23	20	5
November, 1996	49	36	12	3
November, 1992	68	16	14	2

**ASK ALL:**

On a different subject,

Q.45 Are you happy or unhappy that the Republican Party won control of the U.S. Senate?

	<u>Happy</u>	<u>Unhappy</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 6-9, 2014	48	38	13

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Happy</u>	<u>Unhappy</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>Among all</b>			
November, 2010 ("Reps won control of House")	48	34	18
November, 2006 ("Dems won control of Congress")	60	24	16
December, 2002 ("Reps won control of Senate")	48	34	18
November, 1998 ("Reps maintained control of Congress")	47	32	21
December, 1994 ("Reps won control of Congress")	57	31	12
<b>Among voters</b>			
November, 2012 ("Reps maintained control of House")	52	42	6
November, 2012 ("Dems maintained control of Senate")	56	40	4
November, 2008 ("Dems maintained control of Congress")	53	41	6
November, 2004 ("Reps maintained control of Congress")	51	44	5
November, 2000 ("Reps maintained control of Congress")	48	39	13
November, 1996 ("Reps maintained control of Congress")	65	27	8

**NO QUESTIONS 46-47****ASK ALL:**

Q.48 Who in Washington do you think should take the lead in solving the nation's problems — President Obama, or the Republican congressional leaders?

	<u>President Obama</u>	<u>Rep leaders</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Both/Neither/Work together</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 6-9, 2014	40	41	16	3
November, 2010	49	30	16	5

<sup>10</sup> Presidential trends, from 2012, 2008, 2004, 2000 and 1996, are based only on those who voted, not all registered voters. Question in these years was asked about "past presidential elections."

**Q.48 CONTINUED...**

	President <u>Bush</u>	Dem <u>leaders</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>Work together</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
November, 2006	29	51	14	6
	President <u>Clinton</u>	Rep <u>leaders</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>Work together</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
November, 1998	49	26	16	9
September, 1998	47	32	12	9
February, 1997	48	29	14	9
November, 1996	45	30	19	6
March, 1996	47	36	9	8
April, 1995	48	36	12	4
March, 1995	40	40	10	10
February, 1995	40	38	16	6
December, 1994	39	43	10	8

**ASK ALL:**

Q.49 As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of Republican congressional leaders' policies and plans for the future?

		<i>Dem leaders</i>		
Nov 6-9 <u>2014</u>		Nov <u>2010</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Dec <u>1994</u>
44	Approve	41	50	52
43	Disapprove	37	21	28
13	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	22	29	20

**ASK ALL:**

Q.50 Generally, do you think Republican leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

		<i>Dem leaders</i>		
Nov 6-9 <u>2014</u>		Nov <u>2010</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Dec <u>1994</u>
49	Successful	43	59	62
40	Unsuccessful	37	22	24
5	Mixed/Get some passed (VOL.)	5	6	4
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	15	13	10

**NO QUESTIONS 51-53****ASK ALL FORM 1 [N=670]:**

Q.54F1 Next year should the Republican leaders in Washington... **[READ IN ORDER]**

		<i>Voters</i>			<i>Voters</i>	
Nov 6-9 <u>2014</u>		Nov <u>2012</u>	Jan <u>2012</u> <sup>11</sup>	Jan <u>2011</u>	Nov <u>2010</u>	Nov <u>2008</u> <sup>12</sup>
57	Try as best they can to work with Barack Obama to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Republican supporters?	67	58	61	55	66
	[OR]					
40	Should they stand up to Barack Obama on issues that are important to Republican supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?	26	35	33	38	28
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	8	6	8	6

<sup>11</sup> In Jan 2011 and Jan 2012, the question began "This year..."

<sup>12</sup> November 2008 question was rotated and figures are based only on those who received the question first in the rotation.

**Q.54F1 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...****TREND FOR COMPARISON:***This year should the Democratic leaders in Washington... [READ]*

	Jan 2007 <sup>13</sup>	Nov 2006
Try as best they can to work with George W. Bush to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Democratic supporters?	52	54
[OR]		
Should they stand up to George W. Bush on issues that are important to Democratic supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?	43	36
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	11

**ASK ALL FORM 2 [N=683]:**

Q.55F2 Next year should Barack Obama... [READ IN ORDER]

Nov 6-9 <u>2014</u>		Voters Nov <u>2012</u>	Jan <u>2012</u> <sup>14</sup>	Jan <u>2011</u>	Nov <u>2010</u>
62	Try as best he can to work with Republican leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Democratic supporters?	72	59	65	62
	[OR]				
30	Should he stand up to the Republicans on issues that are important to Democratic supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?	21	28	28	27
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	13	7	11

**ASK ALL:**

Q.56 Do you think relations between Republicans and Democrats in Washington will get better in the coming year, get worse, or stay about the same as they are now?

Nov 6-9 <u>2014</u>		Jan <u>2014</u>	Voters Nov <u>2012</u>	Nov <u>2010</u>	Voters Nov <u>2008</u>	Jan <u>2007</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>
18	Get better	15	31	22	37	28	29
26	Get worse	22	14	28	18	19	20
55	Stay about the same	59	52	48	42	49	46
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	3	3	3	4	5

**NO QUESTIONS 57-59****ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.60 Who do you think will have the better approach to [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] President Obama or the Republicans in Congress, or do you think there won't be much difference? How about [INSERT NEXT ITEM]? [READ AT LEAST ONCE DURING LIST AND IF NECESSARY: Who do you think will have the better approach to [ITEM] President Obama or the Republicans in Congress, or do you think there won't be much difference?]

	President <u>Obama</u>	Republicans <u>in Congress</u>	Not much <u>difference</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Jobs and economic growth				
Nov 6-9, 2014	29	35	32	3
Nov 4-7, 2010	27	37	30	6

<sup>13</sup> In January 2007 and November 2006 the question was rotated. Figures are based only on those who received this question first in the rotation.<sup>14</sup> In Jan 2011 and Jan 2012, the question began "This year..."

## Q.60 CONTINUED...

	President <u>Obama</u>	Republicans <u>in Congress</u>	Not much <u>difference</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>President Clinton</i>					
	NBC/WSJ: Dec 1996	44	28	22	6
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1996	32	29	27	12
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1995	36	34	25	5
	NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 (RVs)	30	44	22	4
b.	The budget deficit				
	Nov 6-9, 2014	22	35	39	4
	Nov 4-7, 2010	24	35	33	8
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>President Clinton</i>					
	NBC/WSJ: Dec 1996	29	31	34	6
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1996	28	34	29	9
	NBC/WSJ: Oct 1995	25	40	27	8
	NBC/WSJ: Sep 1995	30	35	25	10
	NBC/WSJ: Jul 1995	27	39	24	10
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1995	25	37	29	9
	NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 (RVs)	23	46	27	4
c.	Foreign policy				
	Nov 6-9, 2014	26	31	38	5
	Nov 4-7, 2010	32	26	34	8
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>President Clinton</i>					
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1996	31	25	29	15
	NBC/WSJ: Oct 1995	30	36	25	9
	NBC/WSJ: Sep 1995	26	38	23	13
	NBC/WSJ: Jul 1995	27	34	26	13
	NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 (RVs) <sup>15</sup>	36	37	22	5
d.	Health care				
	Nov 6-9, 2014	34	35	29	2
	Nov 4-7, 2010	35	36	24	5
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>President Clinton</i>					
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1995	42	27	23	8
	NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 (RVs)	36	39	20	5
e.	Taxes				
	Nov 6-9, 2014	25	34	37	4
	Nov 4-7, 2010	25	37	31	7
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>President Clinton</i>					
	NBC/WSJ: Dec 1996	34	39	20	7
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1996	34	31	25	10
	NBC/WSJ: Oct 1995	34	36	23	7
	NBC/WSJ: Jul 1995	24	35	30	11
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1995	24	37	30	9
	NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 (RVs)	17	55	23	5
f.	Social Security				
	Nov 6-9, 2014	27	28	40	5
	Nov 4-7, 2010	27	29	35	9

<sup>15</sup> Item was worded "foreign affairs."

**Q.60 CONTINUED...**

	President <u>Obama</u>	Republicans <u>in Congress</u>	Not much <u>difference</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>	
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>President Clinton</i>					
	NBC/WSJ: Dec 1996	38	27	25	10
	NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 (RVs) <sup>16</sup>	29	42	24	5
g.	Immigration policy Nov 6-9, 2014	28	34	33	5
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>President Clinton</i>					
	NBC/WSJ: Dec 1996	28	33	20	19
h.	Energy policy Nov 6-9, 2014	29	30	35	6
i.	The environment Nov 6-9, 2014	35	20	41	4
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>President Clinton</i>					
	NBC/WSJ: Dec 1996	46	19	25	10

**NO QUESTIONS 61-66****ASK ALL:**

Now thinking about some issues,

Q.67 Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

**ASK IF DISAPPROVE (Q.67=2):**Q.68 When it comes to the health care law, would you like to see Republican leaders in Congress [**READ; RANDOMIZE**]?:?

Nov 6-9

2014

45	Approve
51	Disapprove
24	Focus their efforts on getting rid of the law entirely
25	Focus their efforts on making modifications to the law
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
4	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 15-20, 2014	43	51	5
Sep 2-9, 2014	44	52	4
Apr 23-27, 2014	41	55	4
Apr 3-6, 2014 (U)	37	50	12
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	41	53	5
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	41	54	5
Oct 9-13, 2013	41	52	7
Sep 4-8, 2013 (U)	42	53	5
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 <sup>17</sup>	47	43	9
Jun 7-17, 2012	43	48	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	41	49	10
Mar 7-11, 2012	47	45	8
Jan 5-9, 2011	41	48	11

<sup>16</sup> In November 1994 item asked about "Social Security and Medicare."<sup>17</sup> Prior to September 2013, the question asked about "the health care legislation." In addition, the reference to when the law was passed has changed over time: January 2011 referenced the legislation passed "last year," November 2010 used "earlier this year," September through July, 2010 used "in March," and April 2010 used "last month."

**Q.67 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 4-7, 2010	43	47	10
Sep 9-12, 2010	38	45	17
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	44	46	10
Jul 8-11, 2010	35	47	17
Apr 1-5, 2010	40	44	16

**ASK ALL:**

Q.69 Do you favor or oppose **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a AND b FIRST WITH ITEM c ALWAYS LAST]**?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Increased use of fracking, a drilling method that uses high-pressure water and chemicals to extract oil and natural gas from underground rock formations			
Nov 6-9, 2014	41	47	12
Sep 4-8, 2013	44	49	7
Mar 13-17, 2013	48	38	14
b. Building the Keystone XL pipeline that would transport oil from Canada's oil sands region through the Midwest to refineries in Texas			
Nov 6-9, 2014	59	31	10
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014 <sup>18</sup>	61	27	12
Sep 4-8, 2013	65	30	5
Mar 13-17, 2013	66	23	11
c. Setting stricter emission limits on power plants in order to address climate change			
Nov 6-9, 2014	64	31	5
Sep 4-8, 2013	65	30	5
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	62	28	10

**ASK ALL:**

Q.70 How concerned are you, if at all, that Republicans controlling Congress will lead to them spending too much time investigating the Obama administration and the Democrats in Congress? **[READ]**

Nov 6-9

2014

27	Very concerned
30	Fairly concerned
26	Not too concerned
15	Not at all concerned
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:** *How concerned are you, if at all, that if the Democrats take control of the Congress this fall they will spend too much time investigating the Bush administration and the Republicans in Congress?*

Oct

2006

26	Very concerned
26	Fairly concerned
26	Not too concerned
18	Not at all concerned
4	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 71-87**

<sup>18</sup> In March 2014, question was asked as stand-alone.

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

**ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
Nov 6-9, 2014	27	32	36	2	*	1	15	16
Oct 15-20, 2014	24	33	38	4	*	1	13	17
Sep 2-9, 2014	24	33	38	3	1	2	15	15
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	31	37	4	1	4	15	16
Jul 8-14, 2014	25	34	37	2	1	1	16	15
Apr 23-27, 2014	24	30	41	2	1	2	18	17
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	22	31	41	3	1	2	17	17
Feb 14-23, 2014	22	32	39	4	1	2	14	17
Jan 15-19, 2014	21	31	41	3	1	2	18	16
Dec 3-8, 2013	24	34	37	3	*	2	17	15
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	24	32	38	4	*	2	16	14
<b>Yearly Totals</b>								
2013	23.9	32.1	38.3	2.9	.5	2.2	16.0	16.0
2012	24.7	32.6	36.4	3.1	.5	2.7	14.4	16.1
2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	.4	2.5	15.7	15.6
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) [N=604]:**

Q.88 Would you like to see Republican leaders in Washington move in a more conservative direction or a more moderate direction?

Nov 6-9 2014		Voters				Voters		
		Jul 8-14 2014	Jul 17-21 2013	Nov 8-11 2012	Nov 4-7 2010	Jun 16-20 2010	Jan 6-10 2010	Nov 2008
57	More conservative	53	54	57	56	57	51	60
39	More moderate	42	41	35	38	37	42	35
1	No change (VOL.)	1	2	3	2	2	2	1
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	4	5	5	5	5	4

**ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) [N=623]:**

Q.89 Would you like to see Democratic leaders in Washington move in a more liberal direction or a more moderate direction?

Nov 6-9 2014		Voters						Nov 2008
		Jul 8-14 2014	Jul 17-21 2013	Nov 8-11 2012	Nov 4-7 2010	Jun 16-20 2010	Jan 6-10 2010	
41	More liberal	37	36	33	34	34	35	33
52	More moderate	53	57	57	54	54	53	57
2	No change (VOL.)	3	2	4	3	4	2	2
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	5	7	10	8	9	8

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS ONLY (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

TEAPARTY3 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

**BASED ON REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS [N=604]:**

	Agree	Disagree	No opinion either way	(VOL.) Haven't heard of	(VOL.) Refused	Not heard of/ DK
Nov 6-9, 2014	31	10	57	1	1	--
Oct 15-20, 2014	32	8	56	2	2	--
Sep 2-9, 2014	38	10	50	1	1	--
Aug 20-24, 2014	34	10	53	*	2	--
Jul 8-14, 2014	35	12	50	2	1	--
Apr 23-27, 2014	33	11	54	1	1	--
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	37	11	50	1	1	--
Feb 14-23, 2014	36	9	54	1	1	--
Jan 15-19, 2014	35	12	52	1	*	--
Dec 3-8, 2013	32	9	57	1	1	--
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	40	9	48	2	1	--
Oct 9-13, 2013	41	11	45	2	1	--
Sep 4-8, 2013	35	9	54	1	1	--
Jul 17-21, 2013	37	10	50	2	1	--
Jun 12-16, 2013	44	9	46	1	2	--
May 23-26, 2013	41	7	48	1	3	--
May 1-5, 2013	28	8	61	2	1	--
Mar 13-17, 2013	43	7	47	1	1	--
Feb 13-18, 2013	36	9	52	1	3	--
Feb 14-17, 2013	43	9	45	1	2	--
Jan 9-13, 2013	35	10	51	2	2	--
Dec 5-9, 2012	37	11	51	1	*	--
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 (RVs)	40	8	49	1	2	--
Oct 4-7, 2012	38	9	50	1	3	--
Sep 12-16, 2012	39	7	52	1	1	--
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	40	9	47	2	1	--
Jun 7-17, 2012	42	8	48	1	1	--
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	36	9	53	1	2	--
Apr 4-15, 2012	42	8	48	1	1	--
Mar 7-11, 2012	38	10	49	2	1	--
Feb 8-12, 2012	40	7	51	1	1	--
Jan 11-16, 2012	42	8	47	1	1	--
Jan 4-8, 2012	37	8	52	1	1	--
Dec 7-11, 2011	40	9	48	2	1	--
Nov 9-14, 2011	41	9	49	*	1	--
Nov 9-14, 2011	41	9	49	*	1	--
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	37	11	51	1	1	--
Aug 17-21, 2011	43	7	49	*	1	--
Jul 20-24, 2011	40	7	51	*	1	--
Jun 15-19, 2011	42	9	47	1	1	--
May 25-30, 2011	37	7	52	1	3	--

## TEAPARTY3 CONTINUED...

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>No opinion either way</u>	<u>(VOL.) Haven't heard of</u>	<u>(VOL.) Refused</u>	<u>Not heard of/ DK</u>
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	45	9	46	*	1	--
Mar 8-14, 2011	37	7	54	1	*	--
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	41	9	48	1	1	--
Feb 2-7, 2011 <sup>19</sup>	43	8	47	1	1	--
Jan 5-9, 2011	45	6	47	1	1	--
Dec 1-5, 2010	48	5	45	1	1	--
Nov 4-7, 2010	51	5	42	1	1	--
Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs)	58	5	27	--	1	9
Oct 13-18, 2010 (RVs)	54	5	30	--	1	10
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	56	6	29	--	*	9
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	46	5	36	--	1	13
Jun 16-20, 2010	46	5	30	--	*	19
May 20-23, 2010	53	4	25	--	1	16
Mar 11-21, 2010	48	4	26	--	1	21

**Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:**

(U)	Pew Research Center/USA Today polls
(WP)	Pew Research Center/Washington Post polls
(SDT)	Pew Research Social and Demographic Trends

<sup>19</sup> In the February 2-7, 2011, survey and before, question read "...do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement..." In October 2010 and earlier, question was asked only of those who had heard or read a lot or a little about the Tea Party. In May 2010 through October 2010, it was described as: "the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the U.S. over the past year." In March 2010 it was described as "the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year."