Interviews: 1,000 Adults, including 350 respondents with a cell phone only and 33 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline.

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48 Male
52 Female

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

The margin of error for 1,000 interviews among Adults is $\pm 3.10 \%$
The margin of error for 252 interviews among Republican Primary Voters is $\pm 6.17 \%$
The margin of error for 253 interviews among Democratic Primary Voters is $\mathbf{\pm 6 . 1 6 \%}$

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

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 18-24 ...................................................... } 9 \\
& \text { 25-29...................................................... } 9 \\
& \text { 30-34 ....................................................... } 13 \\
& \text { 35-39 ..................................................... } 8 \\
& \text { 40-44 ...................................................... } 8 \\
& \text { 45-49 ....................................................... } 6 \\
& \text { 50-54 ..................................................... } 10 \\
& \text { 55-59 ...................................................... } 10 \\
& \text { 60-64 ....................................................... } 10 \\
& \text { 65-69 ...................................................... } 6 \\
& \text { 70-74..................................................... } 5 \\
& 75 \text { and over ............................................ } 5 \\
& \text { Not sure/refused................................... } 1
\end{aligned}
$$

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Yes, Hispanic ........................................... } & 11 \\ \text { No, not Hispanic ............................... } & 88 \\ \text { Not sure/refused............................... } & 1\end{array}$
Not sure/refused ........ 1

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?
White ..... 74
Black ..... 12
Asian ..... 3
Other ..... 3
Hispanic (VOL) ..... 6
Not sure/refused ..... 2

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

| Registered | 85 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Not registered |  |
| Not sure. |  |

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

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

[^0]Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?


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


| $9 / 26-$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 42 | $\frac{4 / 14}{41}$ | $\frac{12 / 13}{39}$ | $\frac{9 / 13}{45}$ | $\frac{7 / 13}{45}$ | $\frac{6 / 13}{46}$ | $\frac{4 / 13}{47}$ | $\frac{2 / 13}{44}$ | $\frac{1 / 13}{49}$ | $\frac{12 / 12}{49}$ | $\frac{10 / 12+}{46}$ | $\frac{30 / 12+}{46}$ |
| 54 | 56 | 58 | 52 | 51 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 48 | 47 | 52 | 51 |
| 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

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| $\frac{16 / 12}{47}+$ | $\frac{8 / 12}{44}+$ | $\frac{7 / 12}{44}$ | $\frac{6 / 12}{42}$ | $\frac{5 / 12}{43}$ | $\frac{4 / 12}{45}$ | $\frac{3 / 12}{45}$ | $\frac{1 / 12}{45}$ | $\frac{12 / 11}{39}$ | $\frac{11 / 11}{40}$ | $\frac{10 / 11}{39}$ | $\frac{8 / 11}{37}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 51 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 52 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 59 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\frac{7 / 11}{43}$ | $\frac{6 / 11}{41}$ | $\frac{5 / 11}{37}$ | $\frac{4 / 11}{45}$ | $\frac{2 / 11}{46}$ | $\frac{1 / 11}{45}$ | $\frac{12 / 10}{42}$ | $\frac{11 / 10}{42}$ | $\frac{18 / 10}{43}$ | $\frac{9 / 10}{42}$ | $\frac{30 / 10}{39}$ | $\frac{9 / 10}{44}$ |
| 54 | 54 | 58 | 52 | 49 | 50 | 54 | 54 | 53 | 54 | 56 | 52 |
| 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
|  | $5 / 6-$ |  |  | $1 / 23-$ | $1 / 10-$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\frac{6 / 10}{46}$ | $\frac{11 / 10}{48}$ | $\frac{3 / 10}{47}$ | $\frac{25 / 10}{47}$ | $\frac{14 / 10}{43}$ | $\frac{12 / 09}{42}$ | $\frac{10 / 09}{47}$ | $\frac{9 / 09}{50}$ | $\frac{7 / 09}{49}$ | $\frac{6 / 09}{51}$ | $\frac{4 / 09}{55}$ | $\frac{2 / 09}{56}$ |
| 50 | 46 | 50 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 46 | 42 | 44 | 38 | 37 | 31 |
| 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 13 |

[^2]Q7 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

|  | 7/15** | 4/15 | 3/15 | 1/15 | 12/14 | 11/14 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10/8- } \\ \text { 12/14+ } \end{gathered}$ | 9/14+ | 8/14 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { High } \\ & 5 / 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low } \\ 10 / 8- \\ 12 / 14+ \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve........... | 41 | 40 | 36 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 31 | 32 | 36 | 57 | 31 |
| Disapprove ....... | 52 | 53 | 58 | 56 | 55 | 56 | 61 | 62 | 60 | 35 | 61 |
| Not sure.......... | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
|  |  |  | $6 / 14$ | 4/14 | 3/14 | 12/13 | 8/13 | 7/13 | 4/13 | 12/12 | 10/12+ |
|  |  |  | 37 | 38 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 46 | 46 | 52 | 49 |
|  |  |  | 57 | 53 | 53 | 48 | 49 | 46 | 43 | 40 | 46 |
|  |  |  | 6 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 5 |
|  |  |  | 9/26- | 9/12- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 30/12+ | 16/12+ | 8/12+ | 7/12 ${ }^{+}$ | 5/12 | 1/12 | 11/11 | 8/11 | 6/11 |
|  |  |  | 49 | 49 | 54 | 53 | 51 | 51 | 52 | 50 | 50 |
|  |  |  | 46 | 46 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 45 | 44 |
|  |  |  | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
|  |  | 5/11 | 4/11 | 11/10 | 1/10 | 12/09 | 10/09 | 9/09 | $7 / 09$ | 6/09 | 4/09 |
|  |  | 57 | 49 | 48 | 50 | 49 | 51 | 50 | 57 | 54 | 56 |
|  |  | 35 | 46 | 44 | 37 | 42 | 39 | 36 | 33 | 36 | 31 |
|  |  | 8 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 13 |

Q8 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups and organizations, and l'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (AFTER THE FIRST TEN ITEMS, READ:) And, just a few more. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

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

[^3]| Q8 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Republican Party ${ }^{1}$ - $\quad$ - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015.................................. | 7 | 21 | 26 | 22 | 22 | 2 |
| April 2015................................. | 8 | 22 | 26 | 20 | 23 | 1 |
| January 2015 | 6 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 2 |
| December 2014 ........................ | 7 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 1 |
| 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 |
| June 2009 ................................ | 6 | 19 | 29 | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| April 2009................................. | 7 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 22 | 2 |
| February 2009............................ | 7 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 3 |
| High 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 2001 ........................ | 21 | 36 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 3 |
| Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 25-28, 2013 .................. | 6 | 16 | 24 | 23 | 30 | 1 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Don't |  |
| Know |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^5]| Q8 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jeb Bush - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015................................. | 3 | 23 | 26 | 22 | 18 | 8 |
| June 2015 ............................... | 6 | 21 | 29 | 16 | 20 | 8 |
| April 2015. | 5 | 18 | 32 | 19 | 17 | 9 |
| March 2015 ............................. | 4 | 19 | 34 | 20 | 14 | 9 |
| January 2015 ........................... | 5 | 14 | 36 | 16 | 16 | 13 |
| November 2014........................ | 6 | 20 | 27 | 18 | 15 | 14 |
| September 2014+...................... | 5 | 17 | 32 | 18 | 12 | 16 |
| April 2014................................ | 4 | 17 | 32 | 18 | 14 | 15 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013................. | 9 | 17 | 33 | 11 | 12 | 18 |
| Hillary Clinton ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015................................. | 15 | 22 | 14 | 15 | 33 | 1 |
| June 2015 ................................ | 21 | 23 | 15 | 11 | 29 | 1 |
| April 2015. | 19 | 23 | 14 | 10 | 32 | 2 |
| March 2015 ............................. | 21 | 23 | 19 | 13 | 23 | 1 |
| January 2015 | 20 | 25 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 1 |
| November 2014. | 24 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 25 | 1 |
| September 2014+. | 21 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 26 | - |
| June 2014 | 23 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 23 | 1 |
| April 2014. | 23 | 25 | 19 | 11 | 21 | 1 |
| March 2014 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 2 |
| September 2013. | 26 | 25 | 17 | 12 | 19 | 1 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013................. | 29 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 18 | 2 |
| April 2013............................... | 32 | 24 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 1 |
| January 2013 | 34 | 22 | 19 | 12 | 13 | - |
| December 2012. | 34 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 12 | - |
| November 2011. | 33 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 1 |
| May 2011 | 26 | 29 | 23 | 12 | 9 | 1 |
| April 2011. | 29 | 27 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| December 2010. | 26 | 28 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 1 |
| January 10-14, 2010 ............... | 25 | 27 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 1 |
| July 2009. | 26 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 1 |
| February 2009. | 32 | 27 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| January 2009 | 27 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| December 2008. | 27 | 26 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 1 |
| September 2008+. | 23 | 24 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 1 |
| August 2008+.. | 17 | 25 | 16 | 18 | 23 | 1 |
| June 2008+ | 18 | 28 | 14 | 17 | 22 | 1 |
| April 2008+.. | 20 | 22 | 14 | 19 | 25 | - |
| March 24-25, 2008+ | 17 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 27 | - |
| March 7-10, 2008+ .................... | 22 | 23 | 11 | 14 | 29 | 1 |
| January 2008 ........................... | 24 | 23 | 11 | 11 | 30 | 1 |
| June 2007 | 18 | 24 | 15 | 16 | 26 | 1 |
| March 2007 . | 16 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 28 | 1 |
| December 2006. | 21 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 26 | 2 |
| April 2006................................ | 19 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 28 | 2 |
| December 2004......................... | 24 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 29 | 1 |
| July 2003................................. | 16 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 27 | 3 |
| March 2001 .............................. | 16 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 1 |
| January 2001 ............................ | 27 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 24 | 2 |
| High <br> February 2009 | 32 | 27 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| Low <br> March 2001 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 1 |

[^6]| Q8 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Donald Trump |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015 ................................. | 10 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 43 | 2 |
| February 2011 | 9 | 17 | 40 | 18 | 11 | 5 |
| May 2004+............................. | 9 | 17 | 38 | 14 | 15 | 7 |
| December $1999 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | 4 | 12 | 28 | 24 | 25 | 7 |
| October 1999.......................... | 3 | 11 | 25 | 23 | 32 | 6 |
| July 1990 ................................. | 3 | 11 | 28 | 25 | 24 | 9 |
| Scott Walker |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015. | 8 | 11 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 41 |
| March 2015.............................. | 6 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 52 |
| November 2014 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 10 | 54 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013................. | 5 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 62 |
| Marco Rubio |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015 ................................. | 5 | 19 | 24 | 14 | 9 | 29 |
| June 2015................................ | 7 | 16 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 29 |
| April 2015 ................................ | 8 | 14 | 24 | 12 | 11 | 31 |
| November 2014 ........................ | 7 | 14 | 21 | 10 | 9 | 39 |
| September 2014+ ...................... | 6 | 15 | 21 | 11 | 10 | 37 |
| July 2013 ................................. | 7 | 16 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 37 |
| April 2013. | 12 | 16 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 38 |
| February 2013 .......................... | 10 | 14 | 20 | 9 | 8 | 39 |
| Bernie Sanders |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015 ................................. | 10 | 14 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 37 |
| June 2015................................ | 8 | 8 | 22 | 6 | 7 | 49 |
| Ted Cruz |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015 ................................. | 7 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 19 | 26 |
| April 2015 ................................ | 5 | 12 | 24 | 13 | 19 | 27 |
| November 2014 ...................... | 5 | 11 | 18 | 8 | 18 | 40 |
| October 25-28, 2013.................. | 9 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 22 | 35 |
| October 7-9, 2013...................... | 7 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 20 | 44 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013................. | 4 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 65 |
| Mike Huckabee |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015 ................................. | 7 | 15 | 29 | 12 | 18 | 19 |
| 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 |
| Rand Paul |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015 ................................ | 5 | 15 | 30 | 19 | 11 | 20 |
| April 2015 ................................ | 5 | 18 | 28 | 15 | 13 | 21 |
| 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 |


| Q8 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't <br> Know <br> Name/ <br> Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The National Rifle Association or NRA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015*................................ | 22 | 21 | 21 | 12 | 20 | 4 |
| December $2013 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | 21 | 18 | 25 | 11 | 20 | 5 |
| February 2013 .......................... | 23 | 19 | 21 | 13 | 21 | 3 |
| January 2013........................... | 24 | 17 | 20 | 11 | 23 | 5 |
| January 2011........................... | 21 | 20 | 25 | 13 | 16 | 5 |
| April 2000+ .............................. | 18 | 19 | 21 | 12 | 25 | 5 |
| June 1999............................... | 18 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 29 | 5 |
| July 1995 ................................. | 10 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 30 | 4 |
| June 1995................................ | 12 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 29 | 8 |
| John Kasich |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015*................................ | 5 | 9 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 56 |
| November $2014 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | 4 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 61 |
| The Supreme Court |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015*................................ | 10 | 29 | 27 | 20 | 12 | 2 |
| June 2015................................. | 9 | 30 | 34 | 17 | 8 | 2 |
| July 2012+ | 12 | 28 | 31 | 17 | 11 | 1 |
| April 2012 ................................. | 13 | 29 | 34 | 14 | 7 | 3 |
| July 1992 ................................. | 8 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 11 | 4 |
| May 1992................................. | 10 | 32 | 27 | 16 | 10 | 5 |
| Planned Parenthood |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015** ............................. | 26 | 19 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 5 |
| Chris Christie |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015** ... | 4 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 15 | 16 |
| 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 |
| John Roberts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015** ............................... | 1 | 7 | 25 | 9 | 4 | 54 |
| June 2015.............................. | 2 | 8 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 58 |
| July 2012+ .............................. | 4 | 13 | 29 | 10 | 6 | 38 |
| January 2007.......................... | 9 | 10 | 26 | 7 | 3 | 45 |
| September 2005 ...................... | 17 | 15 | 23 | 9 | 5 | 31 |


| SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES - BY D/S (POSITIVE - NEGATIVE) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | TOTAL POSITIVE | TOTAL NEGATIVE | D/S |
| Planned Parenthood | 45 | 30 | 15 |
| The National Rifle Association or NRA... | 43 | 32 | 11 |
| The Supreme Court. | 39 | 32 | 7 |
| Bernie Sanders | 24 | 19 | 5 |
| John Kasich. | 14 | 9 | 5 |
| Barack Obama | 44 | 43 | 1 |
| Marco Rubio. | 24 | 23 | 1 |
| The Democratic Party | 38 | 38 | - |
| Scott Walker. | 19 | 20 | -1 |
| John Roberts. | 8 | 13 | -5 |
| Mike Huckabee .................................. | 22 | 30 | -8 |
| Rand Paul | 20 | 30 | -10 |
| Hillary Clinton.................................... | 37 | 48 | -11 |
| Ted Cruz | 19 | 31 | -12 |
| Chris Christie. | 24 | 37 | -13 |
| Jeb Bush ........................................... | 26 | 40 | -14 |
| The Republican Party.......................... | 28 | 44 | -16 |
| Donald Trump .................................... | 26 | 56 | -30 |

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

|  | 7/15 | 11/14 | 6/14 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 7- \\ & 9 / 13 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6/13 | 6/12 | 6/11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A/Government should do more.................... | 50 | 52 | 46 | 52 | 48 | 49 | 51 |
| $\mathrm{B} /$ Government is doing too many things....... | 46 | 46 | 50 | 44 | 48 | 47 | 46 |
| Some of both (VOL)................................. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Not sure ................................................ | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8/26- |  | 1/10- |  |
|  |  | $\frac{2 / 11}{51}$ | $\frac{10 / 10}{45}+$ | $\frac{30 / 10}{47}$ | $\frac{6 / 10}{47}$ | $\frac{14 / 10}{43}$ | $\frac{12 / 09}{44}$ |
|  |  | 46 | 50 | 47 | 49 | 48 | 47 |
|  |  | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
|  |  | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  | 10/09 | 9/09 | 4/09 | $\underline{2 / 09}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 4- \\ & \underline{5 / 08} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 / 19- \\ \underline{22 / 08+} \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 46 | 45 | 47 | 51 | 47 | 48 |
|  |  | 48 | 49 | 46 | 40 | 45 | 42 |
|  |  | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
|  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  | $\underline{7108}{ }^{+}$ | 9/07 | $3 / 07$ | 1/02 | $\underline{12 / 97}$ | 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 |

[^7]Now...
Q10 Which of the following best describes how you feel about how Barack Obama will do during the rest of his second term (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) -- optimistic and confident that he will do a good job, satisfied and hopeful that he will do a good job, uncertain and wondering whether he will do a good job, or pessimistic and worried that he will do a bad job?

|  | 7/15* | 1/15 | 9/14+ | 1/14 | 7/13 | $1 / 13^{1}$ | $12 / 12^{2}$ | 10/12+ | 9/12+ | 4/12+ | 8/11+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Optimistic and confident ..... | 20 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 24 | 30 | 27 | 23 | 20 | 23 |
| Satisfied and hopeful .......... | 24 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 27 | 29 | 23 |
| Uncertain and wondering ... | 19 | 23 | 19 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 14 |
| Pessimistic and worried ...... | 36 | 31 | 40 | 33 | 34 | 27 | 30 | 37 | 39 | 34 | 40 |
| Not sure ........................... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |

* Asked of 877 Adults July 26-30, 2015
${ }^{1}$ In January 2013, the question was phrased, "Which of the following best describes how you feel about Barack Obama will do during his second term..."
${ }^{2}$ Prior December 2012, the question was phrased, "Which of the following best describes how you feel about Barack Obama being reelected as president..."
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q11a Do you think that the next president should take an approach similar to that of Barack Obama, or should the next president take a different approach than Barack Obama has?

|  |  | George W. Bush |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Similar approach to Obama ......... | $\underline{7 / 15}^{+\star}$ | $\frac{12 / 14+}{23}$ | $\frac{3 / 08+}{17}$ | $\frac{11 / 07+}{21}$ | $\frac{4 / 07}{21}$ |
| Different approach from Obama... | 67 | 71 | 76 | 73 | 74 |
| Not sure .................................... | 3 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 |

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


## Bill Clinton Trend

Which do you prefer in a presidential candidate--someone who will take an approach similar to that of Bill Clinton or someone who will take an approach different from that of Bill Clinton?

|  | 10/99 | $7 / 99$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Candidate with approach similar to Clinton's. | 36 | 44 |
| Candidate with approach different from Clinton's.... | 50 | 45 |
| Some of both/depends on issue (VOL) | 10 | 8 |
| Not sure...................................... | 4 | 3 |

Q11b Do you think Barack Obama has mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or has not really brought much change either way?

|  | $\frac{7 / 15+* *}{}$ | $\frac{5 / 12}{36}$ | $\frac{1 / 12}{35}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Has brought right kind of change.................. | 39 | 36 |  |
| Has brought wrong kind of change ............. | 36 | 33 | 32 |
| Has not brought much change either way .... | 22 | 29 | 31 |
| Not sure................................................... | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| ** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B). |  |  |  |
| + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. |  |  |  |

## Moving on...

Q12 Do you think it would be better for the country to have (ROTATE) a Democrat or a Republican as the next president?

|  | 7/15+ | 6/15+ | 4/15+ | 12/14+ | $\underline{2 / 88}$ | 5/87 | 3/87 | 1/87 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat | 37 | 39 | 40 | 38 | 36 | 37 | 41 | 35 |
| Republican | 39 | 36 | 39 | 40 | 39 | 31 | 36 | 32 |
| Makes No Difference (VOL) | 9 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 9 | 21 |
| Neither/Some other party (VOL) | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Not sure . | 8 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 12 |

Q13 Now, if there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election in November 2016?

|  | 7/15+ | 6/15+ | 4/15+ | 3/15+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vote in Democratic Primary.. | 30 | 30 | 32 | 30 |
| Vote in Republican Primary.. | 30 | 28 | 29 | 25 |
| Wait until the general election | 39 | 38 | 35 | 40 |
| Do not plan to vote at all (VOL) | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Not sure | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q14 And, thinking about people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, which one of the following candidates would you favor? (READ LIST. RANDOMIZE. IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.) (IF CHOICE, THEN ASK:) And, which candidate would be your second choice?

## FIRST CHOICE

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

|  | $7 / 15^{\wedge \wedge}$ | 6/15 ${ }^{\wedge}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton ....................................... | 59 | 75 |
| Bernie Sanders. | 25 | 15 |
| Jim Webb | 3 | 4 |
| Martin O'Malley | 3 | 2 |
| Lincoln Chafee | 1 | - |
| Other (VOL) | 1 | 1 |
| None (VOL) ........................................ | 4 | 2 |
| Not sure | 4 | 1 |

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

## SECOND CHOICE

|  | $7 / 15^{\wedge}$ | 6/15 ${ }^{\wedge}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton | 19 | 15 |
| Bernie Sanders.. | 28 | 35 |
| Martin O'Malley . | 10 | 6 |
| Jim Webb | 9 | 7 |
| Lincoln Chafee | 2 | 3 |
| Other (VOL) | 1 | 3 |
| None (VOL) | 8 | 10 |
| Not sure | 16 | 18 |

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

## COMBINED CHOICE

this table has been ranked by highest percentage

|  | 7/15^^ | 6/15 ${ }^{\wedge}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton | 78 | 90 |
| Bernie Sanders. | 53 | 50 |
| Martin O'Malley .................................... | 13 | 8 |
| Jim Webb | 12 | 11 |
| Lincoln Chafee | 3 | 3 |
| Other (VOL) | 2 | 3 |
| None (VOL) | 12 | 12 |
| Not sure | 20 | 19 |

[^8]Q15a In selecting a presidential nominee for the Democratic Party, which of the following is most important to you? (ROTATE)^^
A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate ..... 12
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues ..... 53
A candidate who has the right personal style and strong leadership qualities ..... 34
None/other (VOL) ..... 1
Not sure.-
^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in theDemocratic Primary
(ASKED ONLY IF Q15A:3 "RIGHT PERSONAL STYLE/STRONG LEADERSHIP")Q15b Now, if you had to choose, which would be the next most important to you in selecting a presidentialnominee for the Democratic Party? (ROTATE) ${ }^{\wedge}$
A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate ..... 7
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues ..... 25
Neither/other (VOL) ..... 1
Not sure ..... 1
Best chance to defeat Republican/Closest to views/None/Not Sure (Q15a) ..... 66
${ }^{\wedge}$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary
Q15A/B COMBINED^^
A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate ..... 20
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues. ..... 79
None/other (VOL) ..... 1
Not sure ..... -
${ }^{\wedge \wedge}$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in theDemocratic Primary

Q16 Next, I'm going to mention a number of people who might seek the Republican nomination for president in 2016. For each one, please tell me, yes or no, whether you could see yourself supporting that person for the Republican nomination president in 2016. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (AFTER THE FIRST TEN ITEMS, READ:) And, just a few more. (RANDOMIZE LIST)

|  | Yes, Could See Self Supporting | No, Could Not See Self Supporting | Don't Know Name | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marco Rubio |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^ ....................... | 62 | 29 | 7 | 2 |
| June 2015^...................... | 74 | 15 | 8 | 3 |
| April 2015^....................... | 74 | 15 | 9 | 2 |
| March 2015^.................... | 56 | 26 | 14 | 4 |
| Jeb Bush |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^ ........................ | 57 | 40 | 1 | 2 |
| June 2015^...................... | 75 | 22 | 2 | 1 |
| April 2015^....................... | 70 | 27 | 1 | 2 |
| March 2015^.................... | 49 | 42 | 4 | 5 |
| Scott Walker |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^ ....................... | 54 | 24 | 18 | 4 |
| June 2015^..................... | 57 | 19 | 21 | 3 |
| April 2015^....................... | 61 | 16 | 21 | 2 |
| March 2015^..................... | 53 | 17 | 27 | 3 |
| Ted Cruz |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^ ....................... | 52 | 38 | 7 | 3 |
| June 2015^...................... | 51 | 31 | 14 | 4 |
| April 2015^. | 57 | 28 | 12 | 3 |
| March 2015^. | 40 | 38 | 18 | 4 |
| Mike Huckabee |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^ ....................... | 52 | 43 | 3 | 2 |
| June 2015^....................... | 65 | 32 | 1 | 2 |
| April 2015^....................... | 52 | 39 | 5 | 4 |
| March 2015^..................... | 52 | 40 | 3 | 5 |
| Ben Carson |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^ ....................... | 49 | 27 | 21 | 3 |
| June 2015^. | 50 | 21 | 27 | 2 |
| April 2015^....................... | 39 | 22 | 36 | 3 |
| March 2015^.................... | 41 | 18 | 38 | 3 |
| Donald Trump |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^ ....................... | 47 | 49 | - | 4 |
| June 2015^. | 32 | 66 | - | 2 |
| March 2015^..................... | 23 | 74 | 1 | 2 |
| Rick Perry |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^ ....................... | 44 | 44 | 8 | 4 |
| June 2015^. | 53 | 31 | 12 | 4 |
| April 2015^....................... | 45 | 34 | 18 | 3 |
| March 2015^..................... | 45 | 40 | 9 | 5 |
| Rand Paul |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^ ....................... | 44 | 48 | 5 | 3 |
| June 2015^..................... | 49 | 45 | 5 | 1 |
| April 2015^....................... | 59 | 32 | 6 | 3 |
| March 2015^.................... | 49 | 40 | 8 | 3 |
| Chris Christie |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^ ....................... | 37 | 55 | 5 | 3 |
| June 2015^...................... | 36 | 55 | 6 | 3 |
| April 2015^....................... | 38 | 50 | 9 | 3 |
| March 2015^..................... | 32 | 57 | 7 | 4 |
| Bobby Jindal |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^ ....................... | 34 | 38 | 26 | 2 |
| June 2015^...................... | 36 | 28 | 34 | 2 |
| March 2015^..................... | 36 | 25 | 36 | 3 |

[^9]

Q17/17a And, If a Republican primary for president were being held today, which one of the following candidates would you favor (RANDOMIZE) Jeb Bush, Scott Walker, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Chris Christie, Mike Huckabee, Ted Cruz, Rick Perry, Ben Carson or Donald Trump, or would you vote for one of the other candidates that were mentioned in the previous question? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.) (IF CHOICE, THEN ASK:) And, which of the following candidates would be your second choice (RANDOMIZE REMAINING LIST) or would your second choice be one of the other candidates that were mentioned in the previous question? (IF PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED CANDIDATE FOR FIRST OR SECOND CHOICE IN Q17, THEN ASK:) Which one of the following candidates would you favor -- (RANDOMIZE) Carly Fiorina, John Kasich, Lindsey Graham, Rick Santorum, George Pataki, Bobby Jindal, or Jim Gilmore?

## FIRST CHOICE

| TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7/15^ | 6/15^ | 4/15 ${ }^{\wedge}$ |
| Donald Trump | 19 | 1 | NA |
| Scott Walker.. | 15 | 17 | 14 |
| Jeb Bush. | 14 | 22 | 23 |
| Ben Carson. | 10 | 11 | 7 |
| Ted Cruz | 9 | 4 | 11 |
| Mike Huckabee | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| Rand Paul. | 6 | 7 | 11 |
| Marco Rubio.. | 5 | 14 | 18 |
| Chris Christie | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Rick Perry | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| John Kasich | 3 | 1 | NA |
| Bobby Jindal | 1 | - | NA |
| Rick Santorum | 1 | - | NA |
| Carly Fiorina. | - | 2 | 1 |
| Lindsey Graham. | - | 1 | NA |
| George Pataki.. | - | - | NA |
| Jim Gilmore.. | - | NA | NA |
| Other (VOL) | - | - | - |
| None (VOL) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Not sure | 4 | 1 | 3 |

${ }^{\wedge}$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

SECOND CHOICE

|  | 7/15^ | 6/15 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 4/15 ${ }^{\wedge}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jeb Bush........................................ | 16 | 18 | 14 |
| Ben Carson. | 11 | 8 | 4 |
| Donald Trump ................................ | 11 | 3 | NA |
| Marco Rubio. | 11 | 20 | 23 |
| Scott Walker. | 9 | 7 | 13 |
| Ted Cruz | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Chris Christie | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| Rand Paul. | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| Mike Huckabee | 5 | 9 | 10 |
| Rick Perry ....................................... | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Bobby Jindal | 3 | - | NA |
| Carly Fiorina. | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| John Kasich | 1 | - | NA |
| Rick Santorum | 1 | - | NA |
| Lindsey Graham. | - | - | NA |
| George Pataki | - | - | NA |
| Jim Gilmore. | - | NA | NA |
| Other (VOL) | - | - | - |
| None (VOL) | 1 | - | - |
| Not sure .... | 1 | 3 | 1 |

## COMBINED CHOICE

this table has been ranked by highest percentage

|  | 7/15^ | 6/15^ | 4/15 ${ }^{\wedge}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jeb Bush | 30 | 40 | 37 |
| Donald Trump | 30 | 4 | NA |
| Scott Walker. | 24 | 24 | 27 |
| Ben Carson. | 21 | 19 | 11 |
| Ted Cruz | 17 | 11 | 18 |
| Marco Rubio. | 16 | 34 | 41 |
| Rand Paul | 11 | 16 | 20 |
| Mike Huckabee | 11 | 18 | 15 |
| Chris Christie | 9 | 10 | 14 |
| Rick Perry . | 7 | 10 | 7 |
| John Kasich | 4 | 1 | NA |
| Bobby Jindal | 4 | - | NA |
| Carly Fiorina.. | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Rick Santorum | 2 | - | NA |
| Lindsey Graham.. | - | 1 | NA |
| George Pataki.. | - | - | NA |
| Jim Gilmore.. | - | NA | NA |
| Other (VOL) ............................... | - | - | - |
| None (VOL) | 2 | 1 | - |
| Not sure .................................... | 5 | 4 | 4 |

${ }^{\wedge}$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

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

|  | 7/15^ | $3 / 15^{\wedge}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A candidate with best chance to defeat the Democratic candidate | 12 | 19 |
| A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues. | 54 | 46 |
| A candidate who has the right personal style and strong leadership qualities | 31 | 33 |
| None/other (VOL). | 2 | 2 |
| Not sure | 1 |  |

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

| In selecting a presidential nominee for the Republican Party, which of the following is most important to you? |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1/12^ | 10/11^ |
| A candidate with best chance to defeat Barack Obama | 32 | 20 |
| A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues | 39 | 46 |
| A candidate who has the right personal style and strong leadership qualities.. | 27 | 32 |
| None/other (VOL) | - | 1 |
| Not sure. | 2 | 1 |
| ^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary |  |  |

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

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

A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Democratic candidate ......................................... 9
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues............................................................ 22
Neither/other (VOL)
Not sure

- (VOL) -
Best chance to defeat the Democrat/Closest to views/None/Not Sure (Q18a) ........................... 69
$\wedge$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary


## Q18A/B COMBINED^

A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Democratic candidate ........................... 21
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues ............................................... 77
Neither/other (VOL) .................................................................................................... 1
Not sure........................................................................................................................ 1
${ }^{\wedge}$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

| COMBINED COMPARATIVE DATA FROM 2011-2012^ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1/12 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 10/11 ${ }^{\wedge}$ |
| A candidate with best chance to defeat Barack Obama |  | 31 |
| A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues | 54 | 67 |
| None/other (VOL). | 1 | 1 |
| Not sure | 2 | 1 |
| ^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary |  |  |

Q19 As you know there are seventeen candidates who have announced they are running or are considering running for the Republican nomination for President of the United States. In thinking about who should be included in Republican primary debates between the candidates, which comes closer to your point of view (ROTATE)^

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { The debates should be open to all candidates to allow an equal chance to participate } \\
& \text { so the widest range of different points of view are presented ............................................... } \\
& \text { The debates should be limited to the ten candidates with the most public support } \\
& \text { so there is a more in-depth conversation on the issues ...................................................................................................................................................................................................... }
\end{aligned}
$$

[^10]Talking more about some of the candidates running for president...
(Q20 \& Q21 ROTATED)
Q20 Overall, do you think [INSERT ITEM, ROTATE] is helping, hurting, or having no impact on the image of the Republican Party?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY HELPING

|  | Candidate Im | mage of | blican Party | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Helping | Hurting | No Impact |  |
| Jeb Bush |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015+. | 29 | 17 | 45 | 9 |
| Donald Trump |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015+ ..... | 22 | 61 | 12 | 5 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q21 Overall, do you think [INSERT ITEM, ROTATE] is helping, hurting, or having no impact on the image of the Democratic Party?
this table has been ranked by the percentage who say helping


+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now...
Q22 When it comes to (READ ITEM) which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

|  | Party <br> Advantage | Democratic Party | Republican Party | Both About The Same | Neither | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Looking out for the middle class |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015. | D-15 | 40 | 25 | 13 | 20 | 2 |
| September 2013....................... | D-17 | 41 | 24 | 14 | 19 | 2 |
| February 2013.......................... | D-22 | 46 | 24 | 11 | 19 | - |
| June 2012. | D-19 | 45 | 26 | 9 | 18 | 2 |
| December 2011 | D-20 | 44 | 24 | 12 | 17 | 3 |
| October 1996. | D-20 | 47 | 27 | 7 | 13 | 6 |
| December 1995 | D-19 | 43 | 24 | 10 | 19 | 4 |
| October 1994. | D-19 | 37 | 28 | 11 | 20 | 4 |
| October 1993............................ | D-20 | 42 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 2 |
| January 1992+ | D-22 | 37 | 15 | 27 | 16 | 5 |
| October 1991+ ......................... | D-28 | 47 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 7 |
| October 1990+ ......................... | D-29 | 47 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 5 |
| November 1989+...................... | D-23 | 44 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 7 |
| Changing how things work in Washington |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015................................. | D-1 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 36 | 2 |
| Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2014+ ............. | R-2 | 23 | 25 | 18 | 30 | 4 |
| December 2013. | - | 20 | 20 | 18 | 39 | 3 |
| June 2012................................ | D-1 | 22 | 21 | 15 | 38 | 4 |
| April 2011 ................................ | D-5 | 23 | 18 | 19 | 39 | 1 |
| October 14-18, 2010+ ................ | D-4 | 27 | 23 | 16 | 31 | 3 |
| Dealing with immigration |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015.............................. | R-2 | 30 | 32 | 14 | 21 | 3 |
| September 2014+ | R-7 | 28 | 35 | 15 | 19 | 3 |
| December 2013........................ | D-5 | 31 | 26 | 16 | 21 | 6 |
| September 2013....................... | D-4 | 30 | 26 | 18 | 21 | 5 |
| February 2013.......................... | D-6 | 33 | 27 | 15 | 20 | 5 |
| June 2012. | D-3 | 33 | 30 | 14 | 17 | 6 |
| April 2011 | R-7 | 25 | 32 | 18 | 23 | 2 |
| October 14-18, 2010+ ................ | R-10 | 26 | 36 | 15 | 17 | 6 |
| August 5-9, 2010+.................... | R-5 | 27 | 32 | 15 | 22 | 4 |
| May 20-23, 2010 ...................... | - | 23 | 23 | 27 | 23 | 4 |
| July 2008+. | - | 27 | 27 | 15 | 21 | 10 |
| January 2008............................ | D-4 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 14 | 6 |
| July 2007 ................................. | D-10 | 29 | 19 | 19 | 26 | 7 |
| October 13-16, 2006+ ................ | D-3 | 28 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 7 |
| September 8-11, 2006+............. | D-2 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 11 |
| November 2005........................ | D-6 | 25 | 19 | 21 | 26 | 9 |


|  | Party Advantage | Democratic Party | Republican Party | Both About The Same | Neither | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dealing with the economy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015. | R-6 | 31 | 37 | 15 | 15 | 2 |
| Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2014+ | R-9 | 30 | 39 | 15 | 16 | - |
| September 2014+.. | R-10 | 26 | 36 | 17 | 18 | 3 |
| December 2013. | R-10 | 26 | 36 | 17 | 19 | 2 |
| September 2013. | R-4 | 29 | 33 | 19 | 17 | 2 |
| February 2013. | D-2 | 32 | 30 | 16 | 20 | 2 |
| June 2012. | R-6 | 31 | 37 | 13 | 16 | 3 |
| December 2011 | R-3 | 28 | 31 | 18 | 20 | 3 |
| April 2011 | - | 29 | 29 | 20 | 20 | 2 |
| October 14-18, 2010+ | R-1 | 35 | 36 | 14 | 14 | 1 |
| August 5-9, 2010+ | R-2 | 32 | 34 | 16 | 17 | 2 |
| March 2010 | - | 31 | 31 | 18 | 18 | 2 |
| July 2009. | D-6 | 35 | 29 | 19 | 14 | 3 |
| July 2008+. | D-16 | 41 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 6 |
| January 2008. | D-18 | 43 | 25 | 21 | 8 | 3 |
| July 2007. | D-15 | 41 | 26 | 17 | 12 | 4 |
| October 13-16, 2006+ | D-13 | 43 | 30 | 17 | 7 | 3 |
| September 2006+. | D-12 | 40 | 28 | 17 | 10 | 5 |
| March 2006 | D-12 | 39 | 27 | 20 | 11 | 3 |
| November 2005. | D-14 | 39 | 25 | 17 | 14 | 5 |
| December 2004. | D-9 | 39 | 30 | 20 | 7 | 4 |
| July 2004+. | D-8 | 40 | 32 | 19 | 7 | 2 |
| January 2004+ | R-2 | 36 | 38 | 15 | 8 | 2 |
| December 13, 2003 | R-1 | 37 | 38 | 14 | 7 | 5 |
| October 2002+ | D-6 | 36 | 30 | 21 | 9 | 4 |
| June 2002. | D-1 | 32 | 31 | 24 | 9 | 4 |
| June 2001. | D-6 | 37 | 31 | 20 | 6 | 6 |
| December 1999. | D-3 | 34 | 31 | 24 | 7 | 4 |
| March 1999 | D-6 | 35 | 29 | 26 | 6 | 4 |
| September 1998. | - | 31 | 31 | 29 | 6 | 3 |
| September 1997. | R-9 | 25 | 34 | 26 | 9 | 6 |
| October 1996.. | D-4 | 36 | 32 | 15 | 10 | 7 |
| May 1996+ | R-4 | 26 | 30 | 27 | 14 | 3 |
| December 1995. | R-8 | 22 | 30 | 27 | 17 | 4 |
| June 1995... | R-12 | 17 | 29 | 29 | 23 | 2 |
| October 1994. | R-8 | 22 | 30 | 28 | 16 | 4 |
| July 1994. | R-11 | 18 | 29 | 32 | 17 | 4 |
| June 1994. | R-5 | 21 | 26 | 39 | 12 | 2 |
| October 1993. | R-5 | 22 | 27 | 20 | 28 | 3 |
| March 1993 | D-16 | 34 | 18 | 34 | 11 | 3 |
| July 1992+... | D-8 | 26 | 18 | 35 | 18 | 3 |
| May 1992... | D-6 | 29 | 23 | 26 | 17 | 5 |
| January 1992+ | D-5 | 28 | 23 | 33 | 12 | 4 |
| October 1991+ ....... | R-1 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 14 | 5 |

[^11]|  | Party Advantage | Democratic Party | Republican Party | Both About The Same | Neither | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dealing with foreign policy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015 | R-8 | 28 | 36 | 20 | 12 | 4 |
| September 2014+. | R-18 | 23 | 41 | 19 | 14 | 3 |
| September 2013. | R-7 | 26 | 33 | 25 | 13 | 3 |
| June 2006 | D-9 | 35 | 26 | 22 | 11 | 6 |
| November 2005. | D-9 | 36 | 27 | 18 | 11 | 8 |
| January 2004. | R-15 | 29 | 43 | 19 | 6 | 3 |
| December 13, 2003. | R-13 | 28 | 41 | 15 | 7 | 9 |
| June 2002. | R-18 | 19 | 37 | 28 | 8 | 8 |
| December 1999. | R-10 | 23 | 33 | 28 | 9 | 7 |
| March 1999 | R-5 | 25 | 30 | 31 | 6 | 8 |
| September 1998. | R-10 | 23 | 33 | 34 | 6 | 4 |
| October 1994.. | R-19 | 15 | 34 | 34 | 12 | 5 |
| October 1993. | R-27 | 10 | 37 | 11 | 39 | 3 |
| July 1992+...... | R-33 | 15 | 48 | 24 | 7 | 6 |

[^12]
## Now, turning to the economy...

Q23 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

|  | 7/15* | 3/15 | 12/14 | 10/8- |  | 6/14 | 4/14 | 3/14 | High | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low } \\ & \text { 10/7- } \\ & \underline{9 / 13} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12/14+ | 9/14+ |  |  |  | 9/09 |  |
| Economy will get better ................... | 25 | 29 | 31 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 47 | 17 |
| Economy will get worse.................. | 24 | 21 | 17 | 24 | 20 | 24 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 42 |
| Economy will stay about the same ... | 51 | 48 | 51 | 46 | 51 | 48 | 47 | 48 | 30 | 38 |
| Not sure..................................... | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  | 10/25- | 10/7- |  |  |  |  |  | 9/26- |
|  |  | 12/13 | 28/13 | 9/13 | 9/13 | $7 / 13$ | 6/13 | 12/12 | 10/12+ | 30/12+ |
|  |  | 29 | 23 | 17 | 27 | 31 | 32 | 38 | 45 | 44 |
|  |  | 24 | 34 | 42 | 24 | 21 | 18 | 28 | 9 | 13 |
|  |  | 46 | 42 | 38 | 48 | 47 | 49 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
|  |  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 8 |
|  |  | 9/12- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 16/12+ | 8/12+ | 7/12+ | 6/12 | 5/12 | 4/12 | 3/12 | 1/12 | 12/11 |
|  |  | 42 | 36 | 27 | 35 | 33 | 38 | 40 | 37 | 30 |
|  |  | 18 | 18 | 25 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 22 |
|  |  | 32 | 38 | 45 | 41 | 46 | 42 | 35 | 44 | 47 |
|  |  | 8 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  | 11/11 | 10/11 | 8/11 | 7/11 | $6 / 11$ | 4/11 | $\underline{2 / 11}$ | 1/11 | 12/10 |
|  |  | 25 | 21 | 22 | 26 | 29 | 33 | 29 | 40 | 32 |
|  |  | 28 | 32 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 21 | 29 | 17 | 24 |
|  |  | 47 | 45 | 47 | 41 | 39 | 46 | 41 | 42 | 42 |
|  |  | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  | 10/14- |  | 8/26- | 8/5- |  | 5/6- |  | 1/10- |  |
|  | 11/10 | 18/10+ | 9/10 | 30/10 | 9/10 | $\underline{6 / 10}$ | 10/10 | 3/10 | 14/10 | 10/09 |
|  | 37 | 37 | 32 | 26 | 34 | 33 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 42 |
|  | 15 | 20 | 24 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 19 | 22 |
|  | 46 | 41 | 41 | 45 | 39 | 43 | 38 | 36 | 38 | 33 |
|  | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|  | 9/09 | $7 / 09$ | 6/09 | 4/09 | 10/08+ | 10/06+ | 10/04+ | 10/02+ | 10/98+ | 10/94 |
|  | 47 | 44 | 46 | 38 | 38 | 22 | 43 | 41 | 17 | 31 |
|  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 30 | 20 | 22 | 10 | 20 | 24 | 24 |
|  | 30 | 32 | 29 | 30 | 37 | 51 | 33 | 34 | 54 | 40 |
|  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

* Asked of 880 Adults July 26-30, 2015
${ }^{1}$ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.


## Changing topics...

Q24 In general, do you think the U.S. Supreme Court is too liberal or too conservative in its decisions?

|  | 7/15* | 6/15 | 7/13 | 4/12 | 5/92 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too liberal. | 46 | 39 | 40 | 33 | 28 |
| Too conservative | 32 | 38 | 38 | 35 | 54 |
| About right (vol.) ............... | 9 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 4 |
| Depends (vol.) ................. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Not sure. | 10 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 9 |

And, switching topics and thinking about Iran...
Q25 As you may know, an agreement has been reached between Iran and a group of six other nations, including the U.S. The agreement attempts to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon by limiting Iran's ability to produce nuclear material and allowing inspections into Iran's nuclear sites in exchange for reducing certain economic sanctions that are currently in place. Do you support or oppose this agreement or do you not know enough to have an opinion?**

| Support | 35 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Oppose. | 33 |
| Don't know enough. | 32 |
| Not sure | - |


| As you may know, negotiations are underway between Iran and a group of six other nations, including the U.S. The objective of the negotiations is to try to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon. The proposed agreement attempts to achieve this by allowing inspections into Iran's nuclear sites in exchange for reducing certain economic sanctions that are currently in place. Do you support or oppose pursuing this agreement or do you not know enough to have an opinion? |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 6/15 | 4/15 |
| Support ...................................... | 36 | 36 |
| Oppose ...................................... | 17 | 23 |
| Don't know enough ....................... | 46 | 40 |
| Not sure .................................... | 1 | 1 |

## Now, switching topics...

Q26 Would you say that immigration helps the United States more than it hurts it, OR immigration hurts the United States more than it helps it?

Q27 When it comes to foreigners staying illegally in the United States, which one statement comes closest towhat you think...(ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 \& 2)
We should allow these people a pathway to citizenship to eventually become citizens of the United States ..... 47
We should grant these people legal status so they can live and work here, but not become citizens ..... 17
We should do neither one of these and work to find and deport people who have come to this country illegally ..... 32
Mixed/Depends (VOL) ..... 3
Not sure ..... 1
Now, as you may have heard, Donald Trump has said Mexico is, quote, "sending people that have lots of problems...They are bringing drugs. They are bringing crime. They are rapists. And some, I assume, are good people."
Q28 When he says this, which one better describes what you think...(ROTATE 1 \& 2)
Trump is stating his own beliefs but they are not shared by most Republican voters .................. 46
Trump is speaking for most Republican voters who share these views as well........................... 33
Or, do you not know enough about this issue to have an opinion at this time?............................ 20

$$
\text { Not sure....................................................................................................................................... } 1
$$

Q29 Talking some more about what Donald Trump said, which one best describes what you think...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)
Trump's comments are insulting and racist and have no place in a campaign for president ..... 37
Trump should have been more careful with the language he used, but he is raising an important issue ..... 35
Trump had the guts to say exactly what was on his mind about an important problem we need to deal with ..... 26
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 November 2012 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else?+

| Voted for Barack Obama | 43 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Voted for Mitt Romney . | 33 |
| Voted for someone else | 8 |
| Not sure | 2 |
| No, Did Not Vote. | 12 |
| Not sure | 2 |

QF1d And, thinking still about 2012, who did you prefer in the 2012 Republican Presidential primary process (RANDOMIZE) Mitt Romney, Ron Paul, Rick Santorum - did you prefer some other candidate, or did you have no preference among the 2012 Republican presidential candidates?^

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Mitt Romney.................................................. } 44 \\
& \text { Ron Paul }
\end{aligned}
$$

QF1e And, thinking back to 2008, who did you prefer in the 2008 Democratic Presidential primary process (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama - did you prefer some other candidate, or did you have no preference among the 2008 Democratic presidential candidates? ${ }^{\wedge \wedge}$

$$
\text { Hillary Clinton ................................................ } 24
$$

Barack Obama ..... 57
Some other candidate ..... 6
No preference ..... 11
Not sure. ..... 2$\wedge \wedge$ Results shown reflect responses among registeredvoters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary

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

## Currently Employed

Professional, manager ..... 30
White-collar worker ..... 18
Blue-collar worker ..... 19
Farmer, rancher ..... 1
Not Currently Employed
Student. ..... 3
Stay at home mom/dad ..... 6
Retired ..... 20
Unemployed, looking for work ..... 3
Other ..... -Not sure-

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

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

| Strong Democrat | 19 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Not very strong Democrat | 10 |
| Independent/lean Democrat | 13 |
| Strictly Independent. | 15 |
| Independent/lean Republican. | 15 |
| Not very strong Republican. | 9 |
| Strong Republican | 12 |
| Other (VOL). | 5 |
| Not sure |  |

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?
Very liberal ..... 8
Somewhat liberal ..... 15
Moderate. ..... 39
Somewhat conservative ..... 19
Very conservative ..... 15
Not sure ..... 4

And, On a scale from one to ten where ten represents a description that is perfect for you and one a description that is totally wrong for you, how well do each of the following describe you? You can, of course, use any number between one and ten. $\qquad$ (RECORD EXACT NUMBER 1-10, USE 99 FOR DK/REF)

To what extent do you regard yourself as...(RANDOMIZE)
THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY \%8-10 AMONG REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

|  | 8-10 | 4-7 | 1-3 | Refused | Mean |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A supporter of the traditional definition of marriage as being |  |  |  |  |  |
| between one man and one woman |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^ | 70 | 17 | 12 | 1 | 8.0 |
| June 2015^. | 73 | 15 | 12 | - | 8.1 |
| April 2015^ .................................... | 71 | 17 | 12 | - | 8.1 |
| March 2015^ | 62 | 20 | 18 | - | 7.4 |
| A supporter of the Right-to-Life movement |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^..................................... | 57 | 26 | 13 | 4 | 7.4 |
| June 2015^. | 61 | 26 | 9 | 4 | 7.9 |
| April 2015^. | 61 | 24 | 12 | 3 | 7.5 |
| March 2015^ | 59 | 28 | 11 | 2 | 7.6 |
| A supporter of the goals of the National Rifle Association and other gun rights groups |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^.................................... | 57 | 33 | 10 | - | 7.4 |
| June 2015^. | 67 | 25 | 7 | 1 | 8.0 |
| April 2015^. | 65 | 23 | 11 | 1 | 7.8 |
| March 2015^ | 67 | 21 | 11 | 1 | 7.8 |
| A supporter of the Tea Party |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^. | 32 | 43 | 23 | 2 | 5.7 |
| June 2015^. | 34 | 45 | 18 | 3 | 6.1 |
| April 2015^. | 29 | 45 | 23 | 3 | 5.6 |
| March 2015^ | 31 | 47 | 19 | 3 | 5.9 |
| Someone who enjoys listening to conservative talk radio |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^..................................... | 28 | 40 | 32 | - | 5.2 |
| June 2015^. | 35 | 36 | 27 | 2 | 5.8 |
| April 2015^.................................... | 41 | 36 | 21 | 2 | 6.2 |
| A Libertarian |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2015^..................................... | 12 | 40 | 44 | 4 | 4.1 |
| June 2015^.................................... | 11 | 41 | 39 | 9 | 4.1 |
| April 2015^................................... | 16 | 37 | 39 | 8 | 4.3 |
| March 2015^ .................................. | 14 | 44 | 38 | 4 | 4.4 |

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

| Labor union member | 14 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Union household | 7 |
| Non-union household | 79 |
| Not sure. |  |

QF7 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?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Less than \$10,000............................................... } 4 \\
& \text { Between \$10,000 and \$20,000........................... } 7 \\
& \text { Between \$20,000 and \$30,000............................ } 7 \\
& \text { Between \$30,000 and \$40,000............................ } 8 \\
& \text { Between \$40,000 and \$50,000............................ } 10 \\
& \text { Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.......................... } 18 \\
& \text { Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.......................... } 14 \\
& \text { More than \$100,000 ........................................... } 23 \\
& \text { Not sure/refused........................................................ } 9
\end{aligned}
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## (ASKED ONLY IF SAMPLTY:1 (LANDLINE))

QF9 Thinking about your telephone use, do you have a cell phone? (IF YES, THEN ASK:) Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) all calls on a cell phone, almost all calls on a cell phone, some calls on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone, almost all calls on a regular home phone, all calls on a regular home phone.

|  | 7/15* | 5/15 | 4/15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Have only a cell phone (CELL ONLY SAMPLE) .......................... | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Yes, all calls on a cell phone | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Yes, almost all calls on a cell phone | 17 | 16 | 15 |
| Yes, some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone..... | 22 | 23 | 23 |
| Yes, almost all calls on a regular home phone | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| Yes, all calls on a regular home phone.. | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| No, do not have a cell phone. | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Not sure/Refuse. | 1 | - | - |

* Asked of 757 Adults July 26-30, 2015


## ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO REPORT HAVING A CELL PHONE

QF10 And, is your cell phone a smart phone or not?

|  | 7/15* | 5/15 | 4/15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 73 | 70 | 71 |
| No | 20 | 22 | 21 |
| Not sure | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Do not have a cell phone (QF9) | 6 | 6 | 7 |

* Asked of 757 Adults July 26-30, 2015


[^0]:    + 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.

[^1]:    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

[^2]:    * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

[^3]:    + 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.

[^4]:    + 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.

[^5]:    + 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.

[^6]:    + 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.

[^7]:    ${ }^{1}$ 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.

[^8]:    $\wedge \wedge$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary

[^9]:    $\wedge$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

[^10]:    ${ }^{\wedge}$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

[^11]:    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

[^12]:    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

