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Interviews with 1,022 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 6-8, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 721 interviews among landline respondents and 301 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<u>App-rove</u>	<u>Disapp-rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>App-rove</u>	<u>Disapp-rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Sept. 6-8, 2013	45%	52%	3%				
				March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%
June 11-13, 2013	45%	54%	1%	March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
May 17-18, 2013	53%	45%	2%	Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
April 5-7, 2013	51%	47%	3%	Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%
March 15-17, 2013	47%	50%	3%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	43%	2%	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Dec. 17-18, 2012	52%	43%	4%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	52%	43%	5%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	48%	3%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	5%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	45%	7%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	44%	6%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	50%	47%	3%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	47%	2%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%	March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%	March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
March 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%	Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%	Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%	July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%	June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%	May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%	Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%	Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%	March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%	Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%	Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%
				March 14-16, 2008 _(RV)	59%	39%	3%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The economy			
September 6-8, 2013	43%	56%	2%
June 11-13, 2013	42%	57%	1%
April 5-7, 2013	44%	54%	2%
January 14-15, 2013	48%	51%	1%
November 11-13, 2011	35%	63%	2%
September 9-11, 2011	36%	61%	3%
August 24-25, 2011	34%	65%	1%
August 5-7, 2011	34%	64%	2%
May 24-26, 2011	41%	58%	1%
May 2, 2011	42%	56%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	39%	60%	1%
January 21-23, 2011	45%	54%	*
November 11-14, 2010	40%	58%	2%
September 1-2, 2010	40%	59%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	42%	57%	*
March 25-28, 2010	44%	55%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	43%	54%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	44%	54%	2%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	46%	54%	1%
September 11-13, 2009	54%	45%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	51%	*
March 12-15, 2009	59%	40%	2%
Foreign affairs			
September 6-8, 2013	40%	57%	3%
June 11-13, 2013	44%	54%	2%
April 5-7, 2013	49%	48%	4%
January 14-15, 2013	54%	42%	4%
September 9-11, 2011	47%	50%	3%
August 24-25, 2011	50%	47%	3%
August 5-7, 2011	47%	50%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	54%	43%	3%
January 21-23, 2011	57%	40%	3%
November 11-14, 2010	49%	46%	5%
March 25-28, 2010	51%	44%	4%
January 8-10, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	51%	47%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	58%	38%	4%
August 28-31, 2009*	54%	42%	3%
March 12-15, 2009	66%	28%	6%

*Asked of half sample

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The federal budget deficit			
September 6-8, 2013	36%	61%	3%
June 11-13, 2013	34%	64%	2%
April 5-7, 2013	38%	58%	4%
January 14-15, 2013	41%	57%	2%
August 24-25, 2011	33%	66%	1%
August 5-7, 2011	34%	64%	2%
May 24-26, 2011	34%	64%	2%
May 2, 2011	35%	61%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	36%	62%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	38%	60%	2%
November 11-14, 2010	36%	61%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	36%	62%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	36%	62%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	36%	62%	1%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	39%	60%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	46%	51%	3%
August 28-31, 2009*	36%	63%	1%
March 12-15, 2009*	52%	47%	2%
Health care policy			
September 6-8, 2013	42%	55%	3%
April 5-7, 2013	44%	54%	2%
January 14-15, 2013	50%	49%	2%
November 11-13, 2011	38%	59%	3%
May 24-26, 2011	40%	57%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	41%	58%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	44%	55%	1%
July 16-21, 2010	44%	54%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	45%	54%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	40%	58%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	40%	59%	1%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	42%	57%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	51%	47%	2%
August 28-31, 2009*	44%	53%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	57%	41%	2%
The situation in Syria			
September 6-8, 2013	31%	63%	7%

*Asked of half sample

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
September 6-8, 2013	20%	78%	3%
June 11-13, 2013	16%	83%	1%
November 2-4, 2012*	17%	74%	9%
January 11-12, 2012	11%	86%	2%
December 16-18, 2011	16%	83%	1%
September 9-11, 2011	15%	84%	1%
August 1, 2011	14%	84%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	26%	72%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	27%	72%	1%
October 16-18, 2009	29%	69%	2%
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	2%
February 7-8, 2009	29%	71%	*
October 3-5, 2008	23%	76%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	22%	78%	1%
July 27-29, 2008	22%	77%	1%
October 12-14, 2007	22%	75%	3%
October 6-8, 2006	28%	63%	9%

*Asked of half sample

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	App	Dis	DK		App	Dis	DK		App	Dis	DK		App	Dis	DK
<u>2006</u>															
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8	2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14	1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9	1992 Mar 3 *	18	78	3
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10	1998 May 8-10	44	48	8	<u>1991</u>			
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7	2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8	1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11	1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6
<u>2005</u>				2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10	1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9	<u>1990</u>			
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8	2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10	1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11	1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7	2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10	<u>1997</u>				1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6	2002 May 6-9	57	33	10	1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9	1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9	1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11	1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9	1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11	<u>1988</u>			
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7	2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10	1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9	1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16
2005 May 2-5	35	57	8	2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9	1997 May 6-7	32	58	10	<u>1987</u>			
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8	<u>2001</u>				1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11	1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10	2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9	1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15	<u>1986</u>			
2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7	2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13	1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21
2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9	2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6	1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10	<u>1983</u>			
<u>2004</u>				2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14	<u>1996</u>				1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9	2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13	1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15	<u>1982</u>			
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7	2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11	1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12	1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9	2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14	1996 May 9-12	30	65	5	<u>1981</u>			
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7	2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15	1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8	2001 May 10-14	49	34	17	<u>1995</u>				<u>1980</u>			
2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7	2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13	1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9	1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7	2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17	1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10	<u>1979</u>			
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7	2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15	1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6	2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10	1995 May 11-14	34	57	9	<u>1978</u>			
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7	<u>2000</u>				1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8	2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10	1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8	<u>1977</u>			
2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7	2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9	1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
<u>2003</u>				2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10	1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12	1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7	2000 May 18-21	39	52	9	1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9	1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7	1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8	<u>1999</u>				<u>1994</u>				1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7	1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7	1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11	<u>1976</u>			
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10	1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6	1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	<u>1975</u>			
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8	1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5	1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8	1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4	1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	<u>1998</u>				<u>1993</u>				1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18
2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6	1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8	<u>1974</u>			
2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5	1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8	1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22
<u>2002</u>				1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9	1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11	1974 Aug 16-19	47	34	19
2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10	1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7	1993 Feb 26-28	27	54	19	1974 Apr 12-15	30	47	23
				1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8								

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Kerry is handling his job as Secretary of State?

Sept. 6-8
2013

Approve	47%
Disapprove	42%
No opinion	11%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,022 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 30% described themselves as Democrats, 21% described themselves as Republicans, and 49% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

Question 1

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	45%	44%	46%	36%	67%
Disapprove	52%	54%	50%	61%	27%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	45%	50%	48%	40%	40%	49%	40%
Disapprove	52%	44%	49%	58%	58%	46%	58%
No opinion	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	45%	50%	41%	46%	45%
Disapprove	52%	47%	55%	51%	52%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	45%	81%	37%	11%	68%	52%	24%
Disapprove	52%	14%	59%	89%	27%	44%	75%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	45%	49%	41%	45%	45%	59%	42%	30%
Disapprove	52%	49%	56%	50%	53%	37%	56%	66%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2A

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

A. The economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	43%	42%	44%	34%	64%
Disapprove	56%	56%	55%	64%	35%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	43%	47%	49%	37%	37%	48%	37%
Disapprove	56%	50%	51%	62%	60%	50%	62%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	43%	45%	42%	39%	46%
Disapprove	56%	54%	56%	58%	54%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Approve	43%	79%	35%	9%	68%	50%	21%
Disapprove	56%	21%	62%	90%	30%	48%	79%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve	43%	44%	39%	46%	41%	59%	41%	23%
Disapprove	56%	54%	60%	52%	59%	39%	57%	75%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2B

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

B. Foreign affairs

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	40%	40%	41%	32%	60%
Disapprove	57%	58%	56%	65%	37%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	40%	40%	42%	40%	39%	41%	40%
Disapprove	57%	54%	56%	58%	59%	55%	58%
No opinion	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	40%	43%	37%	39%	41%
Disapprove	57%	54%	60%	58%	55%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Approve	40%	72%	33%	11%	57%	48%	21%
Disapprove	57%	24%	65%	85%	38%	49%	77%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve	40%	43%	34%	43%	39%	54%	37%	26%
Disapprove	57%	55%	63%	53%	59%	43%	59%	71%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2C

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

C. The federal budget deficit

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	36%	31%	40%	28%	55%
Disapprove	61%	66%	57%	69%	42%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	36%	41%	37%	32%	32%	39%	32%
Disapprove	61%	56%	61%	65%	64%	58%	64%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	36%	37%	35%	33%	38%
Disapprove	61%	59%	64%	64%	59%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Approve	36%	69%	26%	11%	57%	43%	15%
Disapprove	61%	28%	70%	89%	38%	53%	84%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	*	5%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve	36%	37%	34%	37%	35%	47%	35%	19%
Disapprove	61%	61%	63%	60%	60%	49%	63%	78%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2D

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

D. Health care policy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	42%	41%	42%	31%	68%
Disapprove	55%	56%	54%	65%	30%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	42%	46%	45%	37%	38%	46%	37%
Disapprove	55%	50%	50%	61%	60%	50%	61%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	42%	44%	40%	37%	46%
Disapprove	55%	52%	58%	58%	52%
No opinion	3%	5%	1%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Approve	42%	81%	33%	7%	70%	47%	20%
Disapprove	55%	18%	63%	90%	27%	49%	78%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve	42%	50%	35%	42%	42%	60%	39%	21%
Disapprove	55%	49%	59%	56%	55%	39%	60%	69%
No opinion	3%	1%	6%	2%	3%	1%	1%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2E

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

E. The situation in Syria

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	31%	30%	31%	25%	45%
Disapprove	63%	65%	61%	68%	50%
No opinion	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	31%	28%	36%	32%	26%	32%	29%
Disapprove	63%	65%	58%	62%	66%	62%	64%
No opinion	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	31%	31%	32%	30%	31%
Disapprove	63%	62%	64%	63%	62%
No opinion	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Approve	31%	54%	26%	9%	39%	37%	19%
Disapprove	63%	40%	67%	86%	53%	57%	75%
No opinion	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve	31%	34%	27%	34%	26%	39%	30%	20%
Disapprove	63%	63%	67%	58%	66%	55%	64%	72%
No opinion	7%	3%	6%	8%	8%	6%	6%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	20%	19%	20%	13%	34%
Disapprove	78%	77%	78%	84%	63%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	20%	30%	17%	15%	13%	24%	14%
Disapprove	78%	67%	81%	82%	85%	73%	83%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	20%	22%	17%	24%	16%
Disapprove	78%	76%	81%	72%	82%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	20%	19%	21%	19%	15%	26%	16%
Disapprove	78%	81%	76%	76%	84%	73%	81%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	20%	15%	13%	26%	21%	24%	19%	16%
Disapprove	78%	82%	84%	73%	73%	75%	79%	79%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	1%	6%	1%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 5

Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Kerry is handling his job as Secretary of State?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	47%	46%	48%	41%	61%
Disapprove	42%	45%	40%	48%	28%
No opinion	11%	9%	12%	11%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	47%	48%	49%	44%	47%	49%	46%
Disapprove	42%	40%	42%	44%	42%	41%	44%
No opinion	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	47%	44%	50%	44%	49%
Disapprove	42%	45%	40%	44%	41%
No opinion	11%	10%	10%	12%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	47%	69%	39%	33%	60%	52%	34%
Disapprove	42%	21%	51%	54%	29%	37%	56%
No opinion	11%	10%	10%	13%	11%	10%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	47%	47%	42%	52%	44%	54%	49%	34%
Disapprove	42%	44%	51%	40%	37%	38%	40%	54%
No opinion	11%	9%	7%	9%	19%	8%	12%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%