

Interviews with 1,003 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on May 29-June 1, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 894 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points)

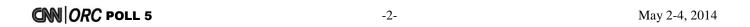
The sample includes 702 interviews among landline respondents and 301 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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

	App-	Disapp-	No		App-	Disapp	- No
	rove	<u>rove</u>	<u>opinion</u>		rove	rove	<u>opinion</u>
May 29-June 1, 2014	43%	55%	2%	June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%
111ay 25 vane 1, 2011	1570	3370	270	May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%
May 2-4, 2014	43%	55%	2%	May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%
March 7-9, 2014	43%	53%	4%	Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%
Jan. 31-Feb 2, 2014	45%	50%	5%	Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%
Dec. 16-19, 2013	41%	56%	3%	March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%
Nov. 18-20, 2013	41%	56%	3%	March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
Oct. 18-20, 2013	44%	52%	4%	Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
Sept. 27-29, 2013	44%	53%	4%	Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%
Sept. 6-8, 2013	45%	52%	3%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
June 11-13, 2013	45%	54%	1%	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
May 17-18, 2013	53%	45%	2%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
April 5-7, 2013	51%	47%	3%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
March 15-17, 2013	47%	50%	3%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	43%	2%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Dec. 17-18, 2012	52%	43%	4%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	52%	43%	5%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	4%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	48%	3%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	5%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	45%	7%	March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	44%	6%	March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	50%	47%	3%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	47%	2%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
March 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%	Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
Oct.14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%	July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%	June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%	May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%	Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%	Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%	March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%	Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
				Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%

<sup>\*</sup>ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE



	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion
Terrorism	49%	49%	2%
Environmental policy	49%	45%	7%
The situation in Afghanistan	42%	56%	2%
Foreign affairs	40%	57%	3%
Helping the middle class	40%	58%	2%
The economy	38%	61%	1%
The situation in Ukraine	38%	53%	9%
The situation in Veterans' Affairs hospitals and medical facilities	37%	58%	6%
Health care policy	36%	63%	1%
Illegal immigration	35%	61%	5%
Gun policy	33%	64%	4%
The federal budget deficit	31%	67%	3%

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	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion
The economy			
May 29-June 1, 2014	38%	61%	1%
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%
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January 21-23, 2011	45%	54%	*
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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%
Health care policy			
May 29-June 1, 2014	36%	63%	1%
September 6-8, 2013	42%	55%	3%
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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%

Foreign affairs	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion
May 29-June 1, 2014	40%	57%	3%
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%
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August 5-7, 2011	47%	50%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	54%	43%	3%
January 21-23, 2011	57%	40%	3%
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January 8-10, 2010	51%	46%	3%
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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			
The federal budget deficit			
May 29-June 1, 2014	31%	67%	3%
September 6-8, 2013	36%	61%	3%
June 11-13, 2013	34%	64%	2%
April 5-7, 2013	38%	58%	4%
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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%
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January 8-10, 2010	36%	62%	1%
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September 11-13, 2009	46%	51%	3%
August 28-31, 2009*	36%	63%	1%
March 12-15, 2009*	52%	47%	2%

Terrorism	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion
May 29-June 1, 2014	49%	49%	2%
June 11-13, 2013	52%	45%	3%
January 14-15, 2013	65%	33%	2%
August 24-25, 2011	62%	37%	1%
August 5-7, 2011	62%	35%	3%
May 24-26, 2011	65%	34%	1%
May 2, 2011	67%	30%	3%
January 21-23, 2011	60%	38%	3%
November 11-14, 2010	56%	38%	6%
September 1-2, 2010	50%	47%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	52%	46%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	53%	45%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	50%	49%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	52%	45%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	61%	35%	4%
Illegal immigration			
May 29-June 1, 2014	35%	61%	5%
June 11-13, 2013	40%	56%	4%
April 5-7, 2013*	44%	50%	6%
January 21-23, 2011	38%	57%	4%
July 16-21, 2010	38%	59%	3%
March 19-21, 2010	37%	56%	7%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	36%	58%	6%
Gun policy			
May 29-June 1, 2014	33%	64%	4%
April 5-7, 2013	45%	52%	3%
January 14-15, 2013	46%	49%	6%
Environmental policy			
May 29-June 1, 2014	49%	45%	7%
January 14-15, 2013*	60%	36%	4%
March 19-21, 2010	55%	37%	8%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	62%	33%	5%

<sup>\*</sup>Asked of half sample

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion
Helping the middle class May 29-June 1, 2014	40%	58%	2%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	50%	49%	1%
March 12-15, 2009*	67%	32%	1%
The situation in Afghanistan			
May 29-June 1, 2014	42%	56%	2%
January 14-15, 2013*	54%	42%	4%
November 11-13, 2011	48%	48%	4%
May 24-26, 2011	55%	42%	3%
May 2, 2011	58%	36%	6%
January 21-23, 2011	51%	46%	3%
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January 8-10, 2010	51%	47%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	42%	56%	2%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	46%	5%
March 12-15, 2009*	67%	29%	5%
The situation in Veterans' Affairs hospit and medical facilities	tals		
May 29-June 1, 2014	37%	58%	6%
The situation in Ukraine			
May 29-June 1, 2014	38%	53%	9%

<sup>\*</sup>Asked of half sample

6. Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today? (RANDOM ORDER)

	May 29-June 1 2014	Jan. 14-15 2013
The economy	40%	46%
Health care	19%	14%
The federal budget deficit	15%	23%
The environment	8%	2%
Gun policy	6%	6%
Foreign policy	5%	4%
Immigration	5%	3%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	*

21. What is your reaction to reports of problems in providing medical care to veterans at hospitals and other medical facilities run by the Department of Veterans Affairs, also known as the V.A.? Does that make you feel angry, upset but not angry, concerned but not upset, or are you not concerned about this matter?

	May 29-June 1 <u>2014</u>
Angry	48%
Upset	21%
Concerned	24%
Not concerned	6%
No opinion	1%

BASED ON 799 RESPONDENTS INTERVIEWS ON FRIDAY, MAY  $30^{\mathrm{TH}}$  THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE  $1^{\mathrm{ST}}$  -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 3.5 PERCENTAGE PTS. ALL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED AFTER SHINSEKI'S RESIGNATION WAS ANNOUNCED.

22a. As you may know, [TODAY/ON FRIDAY] Eric Shinseki resigned as the secretary of Veterans Affairs. Do you think Shinseki should have resigned, or do you think he should have stayed in office?

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	<u>2014</u>
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Should have resigned	68%
Should have stayed in office	22%
No opinion	10%



## **METHODOLOGY**

A total of 1,003 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, 23% described themselves as Republicans, and 47% 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  $\pm$ 0.5 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  $\pm$ 0.5 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		White N	on-White			
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	43% 55% 2% +/-3.0	38% 60% 2%	48% 50% 2% -/-4.5 +/	34% 64% 2%	66% 32% 2% /-6.5			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	43% 55% 2% +/-3.0	48% 50% 3% +/-7.5	44% 53% 3% +/-7.5	41% 58% 1% +/-5.5	38% 59% 3% +/-5.5	46% 51% 3% +/-5.5	40% 58% 2% +/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	43% 55% 2% +/-3.0	44% 54% 2% +/-5.0	45% 53% 3% +/-4.5	38% 61% 1% +/-5.5	47 <sup>9</sup> 50 <sup>9</sup> +/-4.0	20		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	43% 55% 2% +/-3.0	80% 17% 3% +/-5.5	34% 63% 3% +/-4.5	12% 87% * +/-6.0	73% 24% 4%	45% 52% 3%	22% 77% 1% +/-5.0	_
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	43% 55% 2% +/-3.0	53% 45% 2% +/-6.5	40% 59% 1% +/-6.5	39% 57% 4% +/-5.5	42% 55% 2% +/-6.5	54% 44% 3% +/-6.0	44% 54% 2%	27% 72% 1% /-6.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Question 2A

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

## A. The economy

	Total	Men		White No	on-White		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	38% 61% 1%	36% 63% 1% +/-4.5 +	40% 59% *	32% 67% 1%	53% 46% 1% /-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	38% 61% 1% +/-3.0	40% 59% 2% +/-7.5	38% 62% * +/-7.5	37% 62% 1% +/-5.5	40% 60% *	39% 60% 1% +/-5.5	38% 61% 1% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	38% 61% 1% +/-3.0	38% 62% 1%	40% 59% 1% +/-4.5	33% 67% * +/-5.5	42% 56% 1% +/-4.0	5	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	erate	
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	38% 61% 1% +/-3.0	72% 27% 1% +/-5.5	31% 69% 1% +/-4.5	9% 90% 1% +/-6.0	67% 33% *	39% 60% 1%	19% 80% 1% +/-5.0
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	38% 61% 1% +/-3.0	46% 53% 1% +/-6.5	35% 65% *	37% 62% 1% +/-5.5	35% 64% 1%	47% 52% 1%	41% 24% 58% 76% 1% * +/-4.5 +/-6.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Question 2B

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

## B. Health care policy

	Total	Men		White No	on-White		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	36% 63% 1%	33% 67% * +/-4.5 +	39% 59% 2%	28% 70% 2%	54% 45% * '-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+ 	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	36% 63% 1% +/-3.0	38% 61% 1% +/-7.5	32% 65% 2% +/-7.5	37% 61% 2% +/-5.5	37% 62% 1%	36% 63% 2% +/-5.5	37% 62% 1% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	36% 63% 1%	36% 62% 2% +/-5.0	37% 62% 1% +/-4.5	30% 69% 1% +/-5.5	41% 58% 1% +/-4.0		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	erate	
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	36% 63% 1% +/-3.0	69% 29% 2% +/-5.5	29% 69% 2% +/-4.5	5% 94% *	65% 34% 1%	35% 62% 3%	18% 82% 1%
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	36% 63% 1% +/-3.0	40% 58% 2% +/-6.5	33% 64% 3%	34% 66% * +/-5.5	37% 62% 1%	478 498 48	37% 22% 63% 78% 1% * +/-4.5 +/-6.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

Question 2C

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

## C. Foreign affairs

	Total	Men			on-White		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	40% 57% 3%	37% 60% 3% +/-4.5 +	42% 55% 3%	34% 63% 3%	53% 44% 3% /-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	40% 57% 3% +/-3.0	47% 50% 3% +/-7.5	34% 63% 3% +/-7.5	39% 58% 3% +/-5.5	38% 61% 2%	41% 56% 3% +/-5.5	38% 59% 3% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	40% 57% 3% +/-3.0	38% 59% 3% +/-5.0	42% 55% 3% +/-4.5	31% 66% 3% +/-5.5	46% 51% 2% +/-4.0		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate	
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	40% 57% 3% +/-3.0	73% 24% 3% +/-5.5	33% 64% 3% +/-4.5	10% 88% 2% +/-6.0	64% 34% 2%	43% 54% 3%	20% 76% 4% +/-5.0
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	40% 57% 3% +/-3.0	49% 49% 2% +/-6.5	36% 59% 5%	35% 62% 2% +/-5.5	42% 56% 2%	50% 47% 3%	41% 26% 55% 73% 4% 1% +/-4.5 +/-6.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Question 2D

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

## D. The federal budget deficit

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men		White No	on-White		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	31% 67% 3%	26% 71% 3%	35% 62% 2% -/-4.5 +/	25% 73% 2%	44% 51% 4% /-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	31% 67% 3% +/-3.0	29% 67% 4% +/-7.5	31% 66% 3% +/-7.5	33% 66% 1% +/-5.5	32% 66% 3%	30% 67% 3% +/-5.5	32% 66% 2% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	31% 67% 3%	29% 68% 3% +/-5.0	34% 64% 2% +/-4.5	28% 70% 2% +/-5.5	338 648 38 +/-4.0	5	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	erate	
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	31% 67% 3% +/-3.0	60% 37% 3%	24% 73% 3% +/-4.5	5% 93% 2%	55% 41% 4%	31% 66% 2%	15% 84% 2%
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	31% 67% 3% +/-3.0	40% 56% 4% +/-6.5	29% 70% 1%	28% 70% 2%	29% 68% 3%	42% 56% 3%	30% 21% 67% 78% 4% 1% +/-4.5 +/-6.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Question 2E

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

## E. Terrorism

	Total	Men			n-White			
Approve	49%	47%	50%	44%	62%			
Disapprove	49%	50%	47%	54%	36%			
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	<b>-</b> 3.5 +/	-6.5			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Approve	49%	 56%	45%	50%	45%	 51%	48%	
Disapprove	49%	44%	51%	47%	53%	47%	50%	
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d		
	Total		or more	College	College			
						-		
Approve	49%	49%	51%	45%	53%			
Disapprove	49%	49%	47%	52%	46%			
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0			
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub-	Lib-	Mod-	Conser-	
	Total	crat	endent			erate		
	4.00	700	440				21.0	
Approve	49%	78% 21%	44%	20% 78%	68%	56%	31%	
Disapprove	49% 2%	1%	53% 3%	1%	29% 2%	42% 2%	69% 1%	
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5		+/-5.0	
Samping Ellor	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-0.0	+/-0.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.0	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban		ral
Approxio	49%	 55%	 47%	46%	49%	 58%		0%
Approve Disapprove	49%	42%	51%	40% 51%	49% 50%	39%		0ㅎ 7왕
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%		3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5				+/-4.5 +/-6	
pampiing Ellot	17-3.0	17-0.5	1/-0.3	1/-3.3	1,-0.5	1/-0.0	1/ 4.5 7/-0	• 0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Question 2F

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

## F. Illegal immigration

	Total	Men		White No	on-White		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	35% 61% 5%	29% 66% 4% +/-4.5 +	39% 55% 5%	28% 68% 5%	51% 45% 4% /-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	35% 61% 5% +/-3.0	41% 54% 5% +/-7.5	32% 64% 4%	32% 63% 5% +/-5.5	30% 65% 4%	37% 58% 5% +/-5.5	32% 64% 5% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	35% 61% 5%	34% 63% 2%	36% 58% 6% +/-4.5	30% 66% 3%	388 578 68 +/-4.0	5	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	erate	vative
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	35% 61% 5% +/-3.0	60% 34% 6%	28% 67% 5% +/-4.5	13% 84% 3%	57% 38% 6%	37% 58% 5%	19% 79% 3%
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	35% 61% 5% +/-3.0	46% 51% 3%	34% 58% 8%	29% 66% 5% +/-5.5	32% 65% 3%	40% 53% 7%	39% 20% 57% 78% 4% 3% +/-4.5 +/-6.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

Question 2G

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

## G. Gun policy

	Total	Men		White No	on-White		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	33% 64% 4%	28% 68% 4% +/-4.5 +	37% 59% 4%	30% 67% 3%	40% 56% 4% '-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	33% 64% 4% +/-3.0	31% 66% 3% +/-7.5	32% 64% 3%	36% 60% 4% +/-5.5	32% 64% 4%	32% 65% 3% +/-5.5	34% 61% 4% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	33% 64% 4%	32% 64% 3% +/-5.0	33% 63% 3% +/-4.5	29% 68% 4%	36% 60% 4% +/-4.0	i	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	erate	vative
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	33% 64% 4% +/-3.0	54% 42% 4%	29% 67% 4% +/-4.5	12% 85% 2%	50% 45% 5%	35% 61% 4%	19% 79% 2%
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	33% 64% 4% +/-3.0	40% 56% 4%	33% 62% 5%	32% 66% 2% +/-5.5	26% 69% 5%	42% 56% 1%	31% 26% 64% 71% 6% 3% +/-4.5 +/-6.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Question 2H

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

## H. Environmental policy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men		White No	on-White		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	498 458 78	44% 51% 5% +/-4.5 +	53% 39% 8%	42% 52% 6%	65% 29% 6% /-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	49% 45% 7% +/-3.0	57% 38% 6% +/-7.5	45% 45% 10%	48% 47% 5% +/-5.5	42% 53% 5%	51% 41% 8% +/-5.5	46% 49% 5% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	49% 45% 7%	49% 43% 8% +/-5.0	49% 46% 4% +/-4.5	44% 48% 9%	538 428 58 +/-4.0	5	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	erate	vative
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	49% 45% 7% +/-3.0	76% 17% 8% +/-5.5	43% 50% 7% +/-4.5	25% 71% 4% +/-6.0	70% 24% 7%	51% 41% 8%	33% 63% 4%
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	49% 45% 7% +/-3.0	59% 38% 3% +/-6.5	45% 45% 9%	45% 48% 7% +/-5.5	47% 47% 6%	58% 34% 8%	52% 34% 42% 60% 5% 6% +/-4.5 +/-6.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Question 2I

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

## I. Helping the middle class

	Total	Men			on-White		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	40% 58% 2%	34% 63% 2% +/-4.5 +	45% 53% 2%	30% 67% 3%	62% 36% 1% /-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	40% 58% 2% +/-3.0	48% 49% 3% +/-7.5	36% 63% 1% +/-7.5	35% 63% 1% +/-5.5	39% 58% 3%	43% 55% 2% +/-5.5	37% 61% 2% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	40% 58% 2% +/-3.0	41% 57% 3% +/-5.0	41% 58% 2% +/-4.5	36% 62% 1% +/-5.5	43% 55% 2% +/-4.0	i	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate	
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	40% 58% 2% +/-3.0	75% 24% 1% +/-5.5	31% 67% 2% +/-4.5	12% 84% 3% +/-6.0	68% 29% 3%	42% 56% 2%	20% 78% 2% +/-5.0
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	40% 58% 2% +/-3.0	50% 49% 1% +/-6.5	34% 63% 3%	38% 60% 1% +/-5.5	39% 59% 3%	52% 46% 2%	42% 22% 56% 76% 2% 1% +/-4.5 +/-6.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Question 2J

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

## J. The situation in Afghanistan

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White		
Approve Disapprove No opinion	42% 56% 2%	40% 57% 2%	43% 54% 2%	39% 59% 2%	50% 48% 2%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-4.5 +/	-3.5 +/	/-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	42%	45%	39%	43%	41%	43%	42%
Disapprove	56%	54%	57%	56%	56%	55%	56%
No opinion Sampling Error	2% +/-3.0	1% +/-7.5	3% +/-7.5	2% +/-5.5	3% +/-5.5	2% +/-5.5	2% +/-4.0
Samping Error	+/-3.0	+/-/.5	+/-/.5	+/-3.3	+/-3.3	T/-J.J	+/-4.0
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d	
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College		
Approve	42%	38%	48%	34%	48%	-	
Disapprove	56%	60%	50%	64%	49%		
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub-	- Lib-	Mod-	Conser-
	Total		endent			erate	
Approve	42%	 69%	34%	22%	 63%	44%	28%
Disapprove	56%	30%	63%	76%	37%	53%	69%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	1%			2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0			+/-5.0
		North	Mid-				Sub-
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban Rural
Approve	42%	52%	44%	36%	39%	52%	43% 29%
Disapprove	56%	46%	54%	62%	58%	46%	55% 69%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2% 2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5 +/-6.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Question 2K

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

K. The situation in Veterans' Affairs hospitals and medical facilities

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	37% 58% 6%	35% 59% 6%	38% 57%	29% 66% 5%	55% 38% 7% '-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	37% 58% 6% +/-3.0	40% 53% 7% +/-7.5	34% 60% 7%	37% 58% 6% +/-5.5	37% 61% 2%	37% 56% 7% +/-5.5	37% 59% 4% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	d -	
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	37% 58% 6%		37% 58% 5%	32% 62% 6% +/-5.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate	
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	37% 58% 6% +/-3.0	58% 33% 10%	34% 63%	14% 81% 5%	53% 43% 4%	42% 51% 8%	22% 74% 4%
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	37% 58% 6% +/-3.0	478 498 48	32% 63% 5%	36% 60% 4%	32% 58% 10%	46% 51% 3% +/-6.0	38% 25% 56% 69% 5% 6%

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Question 2L

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

## L. The situation in Ukraine

	Total	Men		White No	on-White		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	38% 53% 9%	37% 55% 7%	39% 51% 11% -/-4.5 +/	33% 57% 10%	49% 43% 8% /-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+ 	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	38% 53% 9% +/-3.0	38% 50% 12% +/-7.5	37% 51% 12% +/-7.5	38% 55% 6% +/-5.5	39% 56% 5%	38% 51% 12% +/-5.5	39% 56% 6% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	38% 53% 9%	33% 57% 10% +/-5.0	43% 48% 8% +/-4.5	29% 61% 10% +/-5.5		5	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	erate	
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	38% 53% 9% +/-3.0	62% 30% 8% +/-5.5	34% 55% 11% +/-4.5	13% 80% 6% +/-6.0	53% 37% 10%	42% 45% 13%	25% 70% 5%
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	38% 53% 9% +/-3.0	44% 46% 10% +/-6.5	39% 51% 10%	32% 57% 11% +/-5.5	40% 55% 5%	46% 44% 10%	41% 24% 51% 67% 8% 9% +/-4.5 +/-6.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

Question 6 Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

base - local sample								
	Total	Men	Women		Non-White			
The economy	40%	41%	39%	39%	43%			
The federal budget deficit Health care	15% 19%	18% 15%	13% 23%	16% 20%	13% 16%			
Foreign policy	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%			
Immigration	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%			
Gun policy	6%	4%	9%	6%	7%			
The environment	8%	10%	6%	7%	9%			
Other	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	+/-4.5 +/	-3.5	+/-6.5			
		18-	35-	50-	65.	Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64 	65+ 	50 	Older	
The economy	40%	39%	43%	44%	36%	41%	41%	
The federal budget deficit	15%	15%	15%	14%	19%	15%	16%	
Health care	19%	20%	15%	20%	20%	18%	20%	
Foreign policy	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	
Immigration	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	
Gun policy	6%	9%	2%	5%	6%	6%	6%	
The environment	8%	5%	13%	7%	6%	9%	7%	
Other	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d		
	Total	\$50K 	or more	College	_			
The economy	40%	38%	44%	37%	43%			
The federal budget deficit	15%	13%	18%	16%	15%			
Health care	19%	23%	16%	20%	18%			
Foreign policy	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%			
Immigration	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%			
Gun policy	6%	8%	4%	7%	5%			
The environment	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%			
Other	1%	*	1%	*	1%			
No opinion	1% +/-3.0	* /_5_0	* +/-4.5	1% +/-5.5	+/-4.0			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-3.3	+/-4.0			
	ma±a1	Demo-	Indep-	-		Mod-		
	Total	crat 	endent			erate		
The economy	40%	40%	38%	448		43%	42%	
The federal budget deficit	15%	9%	17%	20%		15%	20%	
Health care	19%	19%	18%	219		19%	19%	
Foreign policy	5%	4%	6%	48		3%	5%	
Immigration	5%	6%	5%	68	፥ 4%	7%	4 %	
Gun policy	6%	8%	6%	39	10%	3%	6%	
The environment	8%	13%	8%	18	14%	9%	3%	
Other	1%	*	1%	18		1%	1%	5
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*		*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	0 +/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	)
		North	Mid-	a		** 1	Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban 	Rural
The economy	40%	43%	36%	39%	44%	48%	38%	34%
The federal budget deficit	15%	13%	13%	16%	19%	14%	16%	16%
Health care	19%	18%	22%	21%	14%	16%	18%	26%
Foreign policy	5%	5%	3%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%
Immigration	5%	4%	9%	5%	5%	3%	8%	3%
Gun policy	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	7%	8%
The environment	8%	10%	6%	10%	4%	11%	7%	6%
Other	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

#### Question 21

What is your reaction to reports of problems in providing medical care to veterans at hospitals and other medical facilities run by the Department of Veterans Affairs, also known as the V.A.? Does that make you feel angry, upset but not angry, concerned but not upset, or are you not concerned about this matter?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
An array	48%	46%	49%	 53%	36%			
Angry Upset	21%	24%	19%	21%	22%			
Concerned	24%	23%	26%	21%	33%			
Not concerned	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				/-6.5			
Damping Diror	., 3.0	., 1.0	, 1.0	3.3	, 0.3			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50 	Older	
Angry	48%	38%	47%	55%	55%	42%	55%	
Upset	21%	20%	24%	20%	21%	22%	21%	
Concerned	24%	28%	25%	22%	21%	26%	22%	
Not concerned	6%	13%	4%	3%	3%	9%	3%	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_			
Angry	48%	 45%	49%	49%	479			
Upset	21%	21%	23%	20%	229			
Concerned	24%	27%	22%	23%	259	20		
Not concerned	6%	6%	6%	7%	69	26		
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	0		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent	_		erate		
Angry	 48%	39%	 47%	 59%	40%	 41%	60	
Upset	21%	20%	23%	19%		31%	14	
Concerned	24%	34%	21%	19%	30%	22%	23	용
Not concerned	6%	6%	8%	3%	9%	6%	4	%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Angry	48%	43%	46%	51%	48%	43%	50%	50%
Upset	21%	20%	23%	20%	24%	21%	19%	26%
Concerned	24%	30%	23%	24%	22%	25%	25%	20%
Not concerned	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	11%	5%	3%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

#### Question 21

What is your reaction to reports of problems in providing medical care to veterans at hospitals and other medical facilities run by the Department of Veterans Affairs, also known as the V.A.? Does that make you feel angry, upset but not angry, concerned but not upset, or are you not concerned about this matter?

Base = Friday-Sunday Interviews

	Total	Men			on-White			
Angry	49%	47%	52%	 54%	37%			
Upset	21%	23%	19%	21%	19%			
Concerned	24%	23%	25%	20%	34%			
Not concerned	6%	7%	4%	4%	9%			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0 +	+/-5.0 +/	-4.0 +	/-8.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50 	Older	
Angry	49%	N/A	46%	58%	56%	42%	57%	
Upset	21%	N/A	25%	22%	20%	20%	21%	
Concerned	24%	N/A	26%	17%	21%	29%	18%	
Not concerned	6%	N/A	2%	3%	3%	8%		
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	*	*	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	,	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Angry	49%	47%	50%	49%	509			
Upset	21%	21%	21%	22%	209	5		
Concerned	24%	25%	23%	22%	269	5		
Not concerned	6%	6%	5%	7%	4 9	5		
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub		Mod-	Conse	
	Total	crat 	endent	lican		erate 	vativ	
Angry	49%	44%	46%	60%	43%	43%	60%	5
Upset	21%	19%	22%	19%		31%	14%	
Concerned	24%	33%	22%	18%		20%	23%	
Not concerned	6%	4%	8%	2%		5%	38	5
No opinion	1% +/-3.5	* +/-6.5	1% +/-5.0	* +/-7.0	* +/-7.0	+/-6.0	* +/-5.5	
Sampling Error	T/-3.3	+/-0.5	+/-3.0	+/-/.0	+/-/.0	+/-0.0	+/-3.	)
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Angry	49%	44%	49%	52%	N/A	46%	51%	51%
Upset	21%	21%	22%	21%	N/A	19%	18%	25%
Concerned	24%	29%	21%	23%	N/A	25%	26%	20%
Not concerned	6%	6%	5%	4%	N/A	10%	4%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	*	N/A	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

## Question 22A

As you may know, [TODAY/ON FRIDAY] Eric Shinseki resigned as the secretary of Veterans Affairs. Do you think Shinseki should have resigned, or do you think he should have stayed in office?

Base = Friday-Sunday Interviews

	Total	Men			n-White			
Should have resigned Should have stayed in office No opinion Sampling Error	68% 22% 10%	67% 25% 8% +/-5.0 +	69% 20% 11% -/-5.0 +/	74% 18% 8%	56% 31% 13% -8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Should have resigned Should have stayed in office No opinion Sampling Error	68% 22% 10% +/-3.5	N/A N/A N/A	69% 20% 11% +/-8.5	69% 23% 8%	75% 20% 5%	65% 22% 12% /-6.0	71% 22% 7% +/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Should have resigned Should have stayed in office No opinion Sampling Error	68% 22% 10% +/-3.5	68% 22% 10% +/-5.5	69% 23% 8% +/-5.0	64% 25% 11% +/-6.0	72% 19% 8% +/-4.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	-		Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Should have resigned Should have stayed in office No opinion Sampling Error	68% 22% 10% +/-3.5	65% 24% 11% +/-6.5	69% 22% 9% +/-5.0	70% 22% 8% +/-7.0	67% 20% 14% +/-7.0	67% 27% 6% +/-6.0	71% 19% 10% +/-5.5	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural	
Should have resigned Should have stayed in office No opinion Sampling Error	68% 22% 10% +/-3.5	65% 23% 12% +/-6.5	70% 18% 12% +/-7.0	68% 24% 7% +/-5.5	N/A N/A N/A	62% 24% 14%	69% 72% 24% 19% 7% 9% +/-5.0 +/-7.0	

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%