

The logo consists of two parts. The top part is a grey rectangle containing the text 'CNN | ORC' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The 'CNN' is in a stylized, rounded font, followed by a vertical bar, and then 'ORC' in a more standard sans-serif font. The bottom part is a black rectangle containing the word 'POLL' in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

Interviews with 1,012 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on July 18-20, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 899 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points)

The sample includes 662 interviews among landline respondents and 350 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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3. Do you think Barack Obama has gone too far, has been about right, or has not gone far enough in expanding the power of the presidency and executive branch?

July 18-20
2014

Gone too far	45%
About right	30%
Not far enough	22%
No opinion	3%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

Bush Administration	<u>Gone too far</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>Not far enough</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jun 1-4	48	34	14	4

QUESTION WORDING: Do you think the Bush administration has gone too far, has been about right, or has not gone far enough in expanding the power of the presidency and executive branch?

7. Based on what you have read or heard, do you believe that President Obama should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you feel that way?

July 18-20
2014

Should be impeached	33%
Don't feel that way	65%
No opinion	1%

CNN/ORC TREND FOR GEORGE W. BUSH

	<u>Should be impeached</u>	<u>Should not be impeached</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Aug 30-Sept 2, 2006	30%	69%	1%

CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR BILL CLINTON

	<u>Should be impeached</u>	<u>Should not be impeached</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Sept. 23-24, 1998	29%	67%	4%
Sept. 16-17, 1998	29%	67%	4%
August 18, 1998	26%	68%	6%
July 30, 1998	22%	70%	8%
April 8-9, 1998	18%	76%	6%
March 18-19, 1998	21%	71%	8%
February 4-5, 1998	19%	73%	8%

17. As you may know, Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives are considering filing a lawsuit against President Obama because he issued an order delaying a key provision in the health care law. Based on what you have read or heard, do you believe that the Republicans in the U.S. House should file a lawsuit against Obama, or don't you feel that way?

July 18-20
2014

Should file lawsuit	41%
Don't feel that way	57%
No opinion	3%

41. In general, do you think Congress should attempt to impeach a President in order to express dissatisfaction with his policies or the way the president is handling his job, or do you think Congress should attempt impeachment only if there is evidence that the president has committed a very serious crime such as treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors?

July 18-20
2014

Express dissatisfaction	18%
Only serious crimes	79%
Never impeach (vol.)	1%
No opinion	2%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,012 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, 32% described themselves as Democrats, 24% described themselves as Republicans, and 44% 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 3

Do you think Barack Obama has gone too far, has been about right, or has not gone far enough in expanding the power of the presidency and executive branch?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Gone too far	45%	47%	44%	54%	26%
About right	30%	28%	31%	25%	41%
Not far enough	22%	23%	22%	18%	30%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	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
Gone too far	45%	35%	49%	50%	48%	42%	49%
About right	30%	34%	31%	25%	29%	33%	27%
Not far enough	22%	27%	19%	22%	21%	23%	21%
No opinion	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Gone too far	45%	40%	49%	43%	47%
About right	30%	31%	31%	28%	32%
Not far enough	22%	27%	17%	27%	19%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Gone too far	45%	13%	50%	80%	17%	39%	70%
About right	30%	53%	26%	6%	49%	37%	11%
Not far enough	22%	31%	21%	13%	32%	22%	16%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Gone too far	45%	33%	52%	48%	46%	35%	47%	58%
About right	30%	34%	31%	24%	32%	36%	28%	23%
Not far enough	22%	29%	15%	25%	19%	27%	21%	17%
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 7

Based on what you have read or heard, do you believe that President Obama should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you feel that way?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Should be impeached	33%	33%	34%	41%	17%
Don't feel that way	65%	66%	65%	58%	81%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
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
Should be impeached	33%	32%	32%	36%	33%	32%	35%
Don't feel that way	65%	67%	67%	62%	65%	67%	63%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should be impeached	33%	34%	33%	39%	29%
Don't feel that way	65%	64%	66%	59%	70%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Should be impeached	33%	13%	35%	57%	13%	26%	56%
Don't feel that way	65%	86%	63%	42%	85%	72%	44%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Should be impeached	33%	27%	35%	36%	33%	25%	34%	43%
Don't feel that way	65%	72%	64%	62%	65%	73%	64%	55%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

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Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Should file lawsuit	41%	41%	41%	49%	23%
Don't feel that way	57%	57%	56%	48%	75%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

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Don't feel that way	57%	56%	57%	56%	58%	56%	57%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

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Don't feel that way	57%	56%	57%	54%	58%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
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	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should file lawsuit	41%	12%	43%	75%	14%	34%	64%
Don't feel that way	57%	84%	55%	22%	84%	62%	33%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

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Don't feel that way	57%	66%	54%	51%	57%	64%	56%	44%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
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	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Express dissatisfaction	18%	19%	18%	20%	15%
Only serious crimes	79%	77%	81%	80%	80%
Never impeach	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	*	3%
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Only serious crimes	79%	71%	84%	83%	82%	77%	83%
Never impeach	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%
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No opinion	2%	2%	*	3%	1%
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Only serious crimes	79%	89%	77%	70%	89%	84%	70%
Never impeach	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
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Only serious crimes	79%	83%	86%	77%	72%	79%	81%	74%
Never impeach	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	2%	*	*	3%	3%	5%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

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