



Interviews with 1,025 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on May 29 - 31, 2015. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

This sample includes 621 interviews among landline respondents and 404 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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Monday, June 1, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. ET**

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

Approve Disapprove No opinion

(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 496 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

Government surveillance of U.S. citizens	29%	67%	4%
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(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 529 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

Terrorism	45%	51%	4%
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	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Government surveillance of U.S. citizens			
May 29-31, 2015*	29%	67%	4%
June 11-13, 2013	35%	61%	4%

*Asked of half sample

(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 529 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

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>
Terrorism			
May 29-31, 2015*	45%	51%	4%
Feb. 12-15, 2015	44%	54%	2%
Nov. 21-23, 2014	47%	50%	3%
Sept. 25-28, 2014	46%	50%	4%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	41%	57%	2%
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%

*Asked of half sample

20. As you may know, the law allowing the National Security Administration (NSA) to collect and analyze information on the phone calls of most Americans in order to locate suspected terrorists is set to expire on Monday, June 1. Do you think Congress should or should not renew that law and allow the collection of telephone data to continue?

May 29-31
2015

Should renew	61%
Should not renew	36%
No opinion	3%

21. If Congress does not renew the law allowing NSA collection of such data, do you think the risk of a terrorist attack in the U.S. will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

May 29-31
2015

Increase	44%
Decrease	3%
Stay about the same	52%
No opinion	1%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,025 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 27% described themselves as Democrats, 21% described themselves as Republicans, and 52% described themselves as independents or members of another party

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.

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 2F

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

F. Government surveillance of U.S. citizens

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Approve	29%	32%	26%	26%	N/A			
Disapprove	67%	65%	68%	70%	N/A			
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%	N/A			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0				
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Approve	29%	N/A	N/A	27%	37%	27%	31%	
Disapprove	67%	N/A	N/A	70%	55%	70%	63%	
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	8%	3%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Approve	29%	29%	32%	23%	33%			
Disapprove	67%	68%	63%	74%	62%			
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Approve	29%	49%	22%	N/A	N/A	35%	20%	
Disapprove	67%	44%	74%	N/A	N/A	58%	77%	
No opinion	4%	6%	4%	N/A	N/A	7%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5			+/-7.0	+/-7.5	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	29%	N/A	N/A	22%	N/A	32%	30%	N/A
Disapprove	67%	N/A	N/A	76%	N/A	62%	65%	N/A
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	5%	5%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Approve	29%	N/A	25%	42%				
Disapprove	67%	N/A	72%	51%				
No opinion	4%	N/A	3%	7%				
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-7.0	+/-7.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2I

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

I. Terrorism

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	45%	42%	47%	36%	N/A
Disapprove	51%	55%	48%	63%	N/A
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	45%	N/A	N/A	46%	34%	47%	41%
Disapprove	51%	N/A	N/A	51%	62%	48%	55%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	45%	44%	45%	38%	49%
Disapprove	51%	49%	53%	58%	46%
No opinion	4%	7%	2%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	45%	69%	43%	N/A	N/A	50%	20%
Disapprove	51%	22%	54%	N/A	N/A	44%	76%
No opinion	4%	9%	3%	N/A	N/A	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	45%	N/A	N/A	46%	N/A	49%	46%	35%
Disapprove	51%	N/A	N/A	49%	N/A	44%	52%	61%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A	7%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0		+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	45%	N/A	41%	73%
Disapprove	51%	N/A	53%	26%
No opinion	4%	N/A	6%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-6.5	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 20

As you may know, the law allowing the National Security Administration (NSA) to collect and analyze information on the phone calls of most Americans in order to locate suspected terrorists is set to expire on Monday, June 1. Do you think Congress should or should not renew that law and allow the collection of telephone data to continue?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Should renew	61%	60%	62%	58%	65%
Should not renew	36%	39%	34%	38%	34%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	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 renew	61%	50%	62%	65%	71%	55%	67%
Should not renew	36%	49%	35%	34%	22%	43%	29%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	2%	7%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should renew	61%	63%	60%	65%	57%
Should not renew	36%	34%	38%	31%	40%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should renew	61%	63%	55%	73%	48%	63%	66%
Should not renew	36%	35%	42%	23%	50%	34%	31%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
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
Should renew	61%	56%	62%	65%	56%	62%	64%	53%
Should not renew	36%	40%	34%	31%	42%	35%	33%	44%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Should renew	61%	55%	64%	55%
Should not renew	36%	40%	34%	43%
No opinion	3%	6%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 21

If Congress does not renew the law allowing NSA collection of such data, do you think the risk of a terrorist attack in the U.S. will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Increase	44%	45%	43%	45%	42%
Decrease	3%	2%	3%	1%	6%
Stay about the same	52%	50%	54%	53%	52%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	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
Increase	44%	25%	40%	56%	60%	32%	58%
Decrease	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Stay about the same	52%	70%	58%	41%	36%	64%	39%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	3%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Increase	44%	44%	45%	49%	40%
Decrease	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Stay about the same	52%	53%	53%	46%	57%
No opinion	1%	*	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increase	44%	44%	37%	61%	34%	39%	55%
Decrease	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Stay about the same	52%	53%	59%	35%	63%	57%	41%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	*	*	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
Increase	44%	42%	45%	48%	39%	40%	46%	47%
Decrease	3%	3%	2%	4%	*	4%	2%	3%
Stay about the same	52%	54%	53%	47%	60%	54%	52%	49%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Increase	44%	41%	45%	39%
Decrease	3%	1%	4%	2%
Stay about the same	52%	53%	51%	59%
No opinion	1%	4%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%