

Interviews with $\mathbf{1 , 0 2 0}$ adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on November 27 - December 1, 2015. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 930 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

This sample includes 620 interviews among landline respondents and 400 interviews among cell phone respondents.

## EMBARGOED FOR RELEASE: Sunday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m.

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

|  | App- <br> rove | Disapp rove | No opinion |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { App- } \\ & \text { rove } \end{aligned}$ | Disapprove | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2015 | 45\% | 53\% | 3\% | Nov. 18-20, 2011 | 44\% | 54\% | 3\% |
|  |  |  |  | Nov. 11-13, 2011 | 46\% | 52\% | 2\% |
| Oct. 14-17, 2015 | 46\% | 51\% | 2\% | Oct.14-16, 2011 | 46\% | 50\% | 3\% |
| Sept. 17-19, 2015 | 44\% | 50\% | 6\% | Sept. 23-25, 2011 | 45\% | 52\% | 3\% |
| Sept. 4-8, 2015 | 45\% | 52\% | 3\% | Sept. 9-11, 2011 | 43\% | 55\% | 2\% |
| Aug. 13-16, 2015 | 47\% | 51\% | 2\% | Aug. 24-25, 2011 | 45\% | 54\% | 1\% |
| July 22-25, 2015 | 49\% | 47\% | 4\% | Aug. 5-7, 2011 | 44\% | 54\% | 2\% |
| June 26-28, 2015 | 50\% | 47\% | 3\% | Aug. 1, 2011 | 45\% | 52\% | 2\% |
| May 29-31, 2015 | 45\% | 52\% | 2\% | June 3-7, 2011 | 48\% | 48\% | 5\% |
| April 16-19, 2015 | 48\% | 47\% | 5\% | May 24-26, 2011 | 54\% | 45\% | 2\% |
| Mar. 13-15, 2015 | 46\% | 51\% | 3\% | May 2, 2011 | 52\% | 43\% | 5\% |
| Feb. 12-15, 2015 | 47\% | 51\% | 2\% | Apr. 29-May 1, 2011 | 51\% | 46\% | 3\% |
| Dec. 18-21, 2014 | 48\% | 50\% | 2\% | Apr. 9-10, 2011 | 48\% | 50\% | 2\% |
| Nov. 21-23, 2014 | 44\% | 53\% | 3\% | March 18-20, 2011 | 51\% | 47\% | 2\% |
| Oct. 24-26, 2014 | 45\% | 53\% | 3\% | March 11-13, 2011 | 50\% | 47\% | 3\% |
| Sept. 25-28, 2014 | 44\% | 52\% | 4\% | Jan. 21-23, 2011 | 55\% | 44\% | 1\% |
| Sept. 5-7, 2014 | 43\% | 55\% | 2\% | Jan. 14-16, 2011 | 53\% | 45\% | 2\% |
| July 18-20, 2014 | 42\% | 55\% | 3\% | Dec. 17-19, 2010 | 48\% | 48\% | 4\% |
| May 29-June 1, 2014 | 43\% | 55\% | 2\% | Nov. 11-14, 2010 | 48\% | 50\% | 3\% |
| May 2-4, 2014 | 43\% | 55\% | 2\% | Oct. 27-30, 2010 | 46\% | 51\% | 4\% |
| March 7-9, 2014 | 43\% | 53\% | 4\% | Oct. 5-7, 2010 | 45\% | 52\% | 3\% |
| Jan. 31-Feb 2, 2014 | 45\% | 50\% | 5\% | Sept. 21-23, 2010 | 42\% | 54\% | 4\% |
| Dec. 16-19, 2013 | 41\% | 56\% | 3\% | Sept. 1-2, 2010 | 50\% | 49\% | 1\% |
| Nov. 18-20, 2013 | 41\% | 56\% | 3\% | Aug. 6-10, 2010 | 47\% | 51\% | 2\% |
| Oct. 18-20, 2013 | 44\% | 52\% | 4\% | July 16-21, 2010 | 47\% | 50\% | 2\% |
| Sept. 27-29, 2013 | 44\% | 53\% | 4\% | June 16, 2010 | 50\% | 48\% | 2\% |
| Sept. 6-8, 2013 | 45\% | 52\% | 3\% | May 21-23, 2010 | 51\% | 46\% | 3\% |
| June 11-13, 2013 | 45\% | 54\% | 1\% | Apr. 9-11, 2010 | 51\% | 47\% | 2\% |
| May 17-18, 2013 | 53\% | 45\% | 2\% | March 25-28, 2010 | 51\% | 48\% | 1\% |
| April 5-7, 2013 | 51\% | 47\% | 3\% | March 19-21, 2010 | 46\% | 51\% | 3\% |
| March 15-17, 2013 | 47\% | 50\% | 3\% | Feb. 12-15, 2010 | 49\% | 50\% | 1\% |
| Jan. 14-15, 2013 | 55\% | 43\% | 2\% | Jan. 22-24, 2010 | 49\% | 50\% | * |
| Dec. 17-18, 2012 | 52\% | 43\% | 4\% | Jan. 8-10, 2010 | 51\% | 48\% | 1\% |
| Nov. 16-18, 2012 | 52\% | 43\% | 5\% | Dec. 16-20, 2009 | 54\% | 44\% | 2\% |
| Nov. 2-4, 2012 | 51\% | 45\% | 4\% | Dec. 2-3, 2009 | 48\% | 50\% | 2\% |
| Sept. 28-30, 2012 | 49\% | 48\% | 3\% | Nov. 13-15, 2009 | 55\% | 42\% | 3\% |
| Sept. 7-9, 2012 | 51\% | 44\% | 5\% | Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009 | 54\% | 45\% | 1\% |
| Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012 | 48\% | 45\% | 7\% | Oct. 16-18, 2009 | 55\% | 43\% | 2\% |
| Aug. 22-23, 2012 | 50\% | 44\% | 6\% | Sept. 11-13, 2009 | 58\% | 40\% | 2\% |
| Aug. 7-8, 2012 | 50\% | 47\% | 3\% | Aug. 28-31, 2009 | 53\% | 45\% | 2\% |
| June 28-July 1, 2012 | 51\% | 47\% | 2\% | July 31-Aug. 3, 2009 | 56\% | 40\% | 4\% |
| May 29-31, 2012 | 52\% | 47\% | 1\% | June 26-28, 2009 | 61\% | 37\% | 3\% |
| Apr. 13-15, 2012 | 49\% | 48\% | 3\% | May 14-17, 2009 | 62\% | 35\% | 3\% |
| March 24-25, 2012 | 51\% | 45\% | 4\% | Apr. 23-26, 2009 | 63\% | 33\% | 5\% |
| Feb. 10-13, 2012 | 50\% | 48\% | 2\% | Apr. 3-5, 2009 | 66\% | 30\% | 3\% |
| Jan. 11-12, 2012 | 47\% | 51\% | 3\% | March 12-15, 2009 | 64\% | 34\% | 2\% |
| Dec. 16-18, 2011 | 49\% | 48\% | 3\% | Feb. 18-19, 2009 | 67\% | 29\% | 4\% |
|  |  |  |  | Feb. 7-8, 2009 | 76\% | 23\% | 1\% |

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

## The economy

Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2015
September 4-8, 2015
August 13-16, 2015
June 26-28, 2015*
May 29-31, 2015
Feb. 12-15, 2015*
Nov. 21-23, 2014
Sept. 25-28, 2014
Sept. 5-7, 2014
May 29-June 1, 2014
September 6-8, 2013
June 11-13, 2013
April 5-7, 2013
January 14-15, 2013
November 11-13, 2011
September 9-11, 2011
August 24-25, 2011
August 5-7, 2011
May 24-26, 2011
May 2, 2011
March 18-20, 2011
January 21-23, 2011
November 11-14, 2010
September 1-2, 2010
July 16-21, 2010
March 25-28, 2010
March 19-21, 2010
January 8-10, 2010
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009
September 11-13, 2009
August 28-31, 2009*
March 12-15, 2009

| Approve | Disapprove | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45\% | 53\% | 1\% |
| 46\% | 53\% | 1\% |
| 47\% | 52\% | 1\% |
| 52\% | 47\% | 1\% |
| 46\% | 53\% | 2\% |
| 45\% | 54\% | * |
| 45\% | 53\% | 2\% |
| 42\% | 56\% | 3\% |
| 43\% | 56\% | 1\% |
| 38\% | 61\% | 1\% |
| 43\% | 56\% | 2\% |
| 42\% | 57\% | 1\% |
| 44\% | 54\% | 2\% |
| 48\% | 51\% | 1\% |
| 35\% | 63\% | 2\% |
| 36\% | 61\% | 3\% |
| 34\% | 65\% | 1\% |
| 34\% | 64\% | 2\% |
| 41\% | 58\% | 1\% |
| 42\% | 56\% | 2\% |
| 39\% | 60\% | 1\% |
| 45\% | 54\% | * |
| 40\% | 58\% | 2\% |
| 40\% | 59\% | 2\% |
| 42\% | 57\% | * |
| 44\% | 55\% | 1\% |
| 43\% | 54\% | 2\% |
| 44\% | 54\% | 2\% |
| 46\% | 54\% | 1\% |
| 54\% | 45\% | 1\% |
| 49\% | 51\% | * |
| 59\% | 40\% | 2\% |

[^0]2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

## Foreign affairs

Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2015
September 4-8, 2015*
August 13-16, 2015
May 29-31, 2015*
Feb. 12-15, 2015*
Nov. 21-23, 2014
Sept. 25-28, 2014
Sept. 5-7, 2014
May 29-June 1, 2014
September 6-8, 2013
June 11-13, 2013
April 5-7, 2013
January 14-15, 2013
September 9-11, 2011
August 24-25, 2011
August 5-7, 2011
March 18-20, 2011
January 21-23, 2011
November 11-14, 2010
March 25-28, 2010
January 8-10, 2010
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009
September 11-13, 2009
August 28-31, 2009*
March 12-15, 2009
*Asked of half sample

## Health care policy

Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 201
May 29-31, 2015*
*Asked of half sample

Approve Disapprove No opinion

| $40 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
| $42 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $43 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| $43 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| $41 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| $42 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $42 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| $40 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $40 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $40 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $44 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| $49 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| $54 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| $47 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $50 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $47 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $54 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $57 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $49 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| $51 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| $51 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $51 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| $58 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| $54 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $66 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $6 \%$ |


| $41 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $44 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)
Approve Disapprove No opinion

ISIS, the Islamic militant group that controls some areas of Iraq and Syria
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2015
August 13-16, 2015
May 29-31, 2015
Feb. 12-15, 2015
Sept. 25-28, 2014
Sept. 5-7, 2014

## Terrorism

Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2015

May 29-31, 2015*
$38 \%$
60\%
2\%

45\%
51\%
4\%
*Asked of half sample

## Climate change

Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2015
September 4-8, 2015
August 13-16, 2015
May 29-31, 2015*

| $45 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| $47 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| $47 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| $41 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

*Asked of half sample
3. How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

|  | Very well | Fairly well | Pretty badly | Very badly | No opinion | Very+ fairly well | Pretty + <br> very <br> badly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2015 | 5\% | 44\% | 30\% | 20\% | * | 49\% | 50\% |
| August 13-16, 2015 | 7\% | 41\% | 33\% | 19\% | * | 48\% | 52\% |
| May 29-31, 2015 | 4\% | 43\% | 35\% | 17\% | * | 47\% | 52\% |
| Mar. 13-15, 2015 | 7\% | 46\% | 32\% | 14\% | * | 53\% | 46\% |
| Nov. 21-23, 2014 | 8\% | 44\% | 33\% | 15\% | * | 52\% | 48\% |
| Sept. 25-28, 2014 | 3\% | 47\% | 30\% | 19\% | 1\% | 50\% | 49\% |
| Sept. 5-7, 2014 | 4\% | 40\% | 31\% | 24\% | * | 44\% | 55\% |
| May 29-June 1, 2014 | 3\% | 44\% | 35\% | 18\% | * | 47\% | 53\% |
| March 7-9, 2014 | 4\% | 41\% | 36\% | 19\% | * | 45\% | 55\% |
| Nov. 18-20, 2013 | 6\% | 35\% | 37\% | 22\% | * | 41\% | 59\% |
| Sept. 6-8, 2013 | 4\% | 42\% | 34\% | 19\% | * | 46\% | 53\% |
| April 5-7, 2013 | 7\% | 43\% | 26\% | 24\% | * | 50\% | 50\% |
| Jan. 14-15, 2013 | 3\% | 46\% | 36\% | 15\% | * | 49\% | 51\% |
| Nov. 16-18, 2012 | 5\% | 38\% | 33\% | 24\% | * | 43\% | 57\% |
| Nov. 2-4, 2012* | 4\% | 42\% | 35\% | 18\% | 1\% | 46\% | 53\% |
| Aug. 7-8, 2012 | 2\% | 34\% | 38\% | 25\% | 1\% | 36\% | 63\% |
| April 13-15, 2012 | 2\% | 41\% | 34\% | 23\% | * | 43\% | 57\% |
| Feb. 10-13, 2012 | 3\% | 37\% | 42\% | 18\% | * | 40\% | 60\% |
| Dec. 16-18, 2011 | 2\% | 28\% | 49\% | 21\% | * | 30\% | 70\% |
| Nov. 11-13, 2011 | 2\% | 23\% | 46\% | 28\% | 1\% | 25\% | 74\% |
| Aug. 24-25, 2011 | 2\% | 26\% | 46\% | 27\% | * | 28\% | 73\% |
| Aug. 5-7, 2011 | 1\% | 23\% | 47\% | 28\% | * | 24\% | 75\% |
| May 24-26, 2011 | 3\% | 36\% | 39\% | 21\% | * | 39\% | 60\% |
| Mar. 18-20, 2011 | 2\% | 34\% | 42\% | 21\% | * | 36\% | 63\% |
| Jan. 21-23, 2011 | 5\% | 38\% | 39\% | 17\% | * | 43\% | 56\% |
| Dec. 17-19, 2010 | 1\% | 28\% | 45\% | 26\% | * | 29\% | 71\% |
| Oct. 27-30, 2010 | 3\% | 22\% | 48\% | 27\% | * | 25\% | 75\% |
| Sept. 21-23, 2010 | 2\% | 27\% | 44\% | 26\% | * | 29\% | 70\% |
| Aug. 6-10, 2010 | 3\% | 28\% | 43\% | 26\% | * | 31\% | 69\% |
| June 16, 2010 | 2\% | 25\% | 45\% | 28\% | * | 27\% | 73\% |
| Mar. 19-21, 2010 | 3\% | 29\% | 41\% | 26\% | * | 32\% | 67\% |
| Jan. 22-24, 2010 | 4\% | 28\% | 45\% | 22\% | * | 32\% | 67\% |
| Dec. 2-3, 2009 | 3\% | 31\% | 42\% | 24\% | * | 34\% | 66\% |
| Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009 | 3\% | 34\% | 41\% | 22\% | * | 37\% | 63\% |
| August 28-31, 2009 | 2\% | 28\% | 46\% | 23\% | 1\% | 30\% | 69\% |
| May 14-17, 2009 | 3\% | 25\% | 45\% | 26\% | * | 28\% | 71\% |
| April 3-5, 2009 | 3\% | 20\% | 51\% | 26\% | * | 23\% | 77\% |
| February 18-19, 2009 | 3\% | 18\% | 47\% | 32\% | * | 21\% | 79\% |
| December 1-2, 2008 | 2\% | 18\% | 39\% | 40\% | * | 20\% | 79\% |
| November 6-9, 2008 | 2\% | 14\% | 45\% | 38\% | * | 16\% | 83\% |
| October 17-19, 2008 | 3\% | 22\% | 42\% | 33\% | * | 25\% | 75\% |
| October 3-5, 2008 | 3\% | 17\% | 45\% | 35\% | * | 20\% | 80\% |
| Aug 23-24, 2008 | 3\% | 28\% | 35\% | 34\% | * | 31\% | 69\% |
| July 27-29, 2008 | 3\% | 21\% | 47\% | 29\% | * | 24\% | 76\% |
| Apr. 28-30, 2008 | 4\% | 26\% | 35\% | 35\% | 1\% | 30\% | 70\% |
| Nov. 2-4, 2007 | 8\% | 34\% | 35\% | 23\% | * | 42\% | 58\% |
| April 10-12, 2007 | 8\% | 40\% | 34\% | 17\% | 1\% | 48\% | 51\% |
| January 11, 2007 | 8\% | 49\% | 30\% | 12\% | 1\% | 57\% | 42\% |
| November 3-5, 2006 | 9\% | 42\% | 30\% | 18\% | 1\% | 51\% | 48\% |
| October 6-8, 2006 | 12\% | 37\% | 30\% | 19\% | 2\% | 49\% | 49\% |
| Sept. 29-October 2, 2006 | 8\% | 43\% | 26\% | 23\% | * | 51\% | 49\% |
| August 30-Sept. 2, 2006 | 9\% | 37\% | 29\% | 25\% | * | 46\% | 54\% |
| August 2-3, 2006 | 8\% | 47\% | 29\% | 15\% | 1\% | 55\% | 44\% |
| May 5-7, 2006 | 8\% | 38\% | 33\% | 20\% | 1\% | 46\% | 53\% |

[^1]Trends from 1974 to May, 2004: CNN/Time or Time magazine polls;
Trends from October, 2004 to Feb, 2006: CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls

|  | Very/ fairly well | Very/ pretty badly |  | Very/ fairly well | Very/ pretty badly |  | Very/ fairly well | Very/ pretty badly |  | Very/ fairly well | Very/ pretty badly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 Feb 9-12 | 52 | 47 | 1998 May 18-19 | 66 | 30 | 1993 Aug | 39 | 58 | 1985 Nov | 70 | 31 |
| 2005 Nov 11-13 | 49 | 50 | 1998 Apr 8-9 | 70 | 30 | 1993 Aug | 41 | 57 | 1985 Sep | 67 | 33 |
| 2005 Sep 8-11 | 50 | 50 | 1998 Mar 18-19 | 76 | 25 | 1993 Jun | 41 | 56 | 1985 Jul | 70 | 31 |
| 2005 July 23-24 | 58 | 41 | 1998 Feb 4-5 | 74 | 25 | 1993 May | 40 | 58 | 1985 Apr | 69 | 32 |
| 2005 April 1-2 | 61 | 38 | 1998 Jan 28-29 | 79 | 19 | 1993 May | 43 | 56 | 1984 Dec | 74 | 26 |
| 2005 Jan 7-9 | 58 | 41 | 1998 Jan 22 | 68 | 31 | 1993 Apr | 45 | 53 | 1984 Oct | 74 | 26 |
| 2004 Oct 29-31 | 55 | 44 | 1998 Jan 14-15 | 65 | 32 | 1993 Mar | 48 | 50 | 1984 Sep | 71 | 30 |
| 2004 Oct 9-10 | 54 | 46 | 1997 Oct 30 | 67 | 31 | 1993 Feb | 48 | 49 | 1984 Aug | 68 | 32 |
| 2004 May 12-13 | 60 | 39 | 1997 Sep 10-11 | 63 | 34 | 1993 Feb | 48 | 49 | 1984 Jan | 67 | 32 |
| 2004 Apr 8 | 63 | 36 | 1997 Jul 30-31 | 69 | 29 | 1993 Jan | 53 | 45 | 1983 Dec | 60 | 40 |
| 2004 Feb 5-6 | 52 | 47 | 1997 Jun 4-5 | 64 | 34 | 1993 Jan | 47 | 52 | 1983 Sep | 56 | 45 |
| 2004 Jan 14-15 | 53 | 46 | 1997 May 7-8 | 63 | 35 | 1992 Oct | 35 | 65 | 1983 Jun | 58 | 41 |
| 2003 Dec 30-Jan 1 | 49 | 49 | 1997 Apr 16-17 | 62 | 37 | 1992 Sep | 32 | 68 | 1983 Mar | 46 | 55 |
| 2003 Nov 18-19 | 52 | 46 | 1997 Mar 11-12 | 57 | 41 | 1992 Aug | 35 | 63 | 1982 Dec | 35 | 65 |
| 2003 Sep 3-4 | 49 | 49 | 1997 Feb 26-27 | 64 | 35 | 1992 Jul | 31 | 67 | 1982 Oct | 40 | 60 |
| 2003 Jul 16-17 | 57 | 42 | 1997 Feb 5-6 | 67 | 33 | 1992 Jun | 35 | 62 | 1982 Jun | 40 | 60 |
| 2003 May 21-22 | 60 | 39 | 1997 Jan 8-9 | 63 | 35 | 1992 Jun | 33 | 65 | 1982 Mar | 39 | 62 |
| 2003 Mar 27 | 63 | 36 | 1996 Oct | 67 | 32 | 1992 May | 30 | 68 | 1981 Dec | 43 | 58 |
| 2003 Feb 19-20 | 52 | 47 | 1996 Jun | 61 | 37 | 1992 Apr | 33 | 65 | 1981 Sep | 53 | 47 |
| 2003 Feb 6 | 53 | 46 | 1996 Jun | 62 | 37 | 1992 Mar | 33 | 66 | 1981 May | 51 | 50 |
| 2003 Jan 15-16 | 49 | 49 | 1996 Feb | 53 | 44 | 1992 Feb | 35 | 62 | 1981 Jan | 26 | 74 |
| 2002 Dec 17-18 | 54 | 45 | 1996 Jan | 48 | 50 | 1992 Jan | 29 | 71 | 1980 Oct | 32 | 68 |
| 2002 Nov 13-14 | 56 | 42 | 1996 Jan | 48 | 50 | 1992 Jan | 35 | 64 | 1980 Aug | 30 | 70 |
| 2002 Oct 23-24 | 49 | 49 | 1995 Dec | 54 | 44 | 1992 Jan | 36 | 64 | 1980 May | 21 | 79 |
| 2002 Aug 28-29 | 57 | 41 | 1995 Oct | 46 | 52 | 1991 Dec | 29 | 71 | 1980 Mar | 24 | 76 |
| 2002 Jul 10-11 | 59 | 39 | 1995 Oct | 47 | 51 | 1991 Nov | 36 | 64 | 1980 Jan | 34 | 65 |
| 2002 Jun 19-20 | 57 | 41 | 1995 Sep | 50 | 49 | 1991 Oct | 42 | 56 | 1979 Dec | 36 | 64 |
| 2002 May 22-23 | 64 | 35 | 1995 Sep | 50 | 49 | 1991 Oct | 42 | 58 | 1979 Oct | 36 | 68 |
| 2002 Apr 10-11 | 61 | 38 | 1995 Aug | 47 | 52 | 1991 Sep | 49 | 49 | 1979 Aug | 31 | 70 |
| 2002 Mar 13-14 | 69 | 29 | 1995 Jul | 51 | 47 | 1991 Aug | 53 | 47 | 1979 Apr | 36 | 65 |
| 2002 Jan 23-24 | 66 | 34 | 1995 Jun | 53 | 47 | 1991 Jun | 53 | 47 | 1978 Oct | 56 | 44 |
| 2001 Dec 19-20 | 64 | 34 | 1995 Jun | 45 | 51 | 1991 May | 53 | 47 | 1978 May | 49 | 51 |
| 2001 Nov 7-8 | 63 | 35 | 1995 May | 50 | 49 | 1991 Apr | 56 | 42 | 1978 Mar | 53 | 47 |
| 2001 Oct 12 | 65 | 33 | 1995 Apr | 46 | 52 | 1991 Apr | 59 | 41 | 1977 Nov | 64 | 35 |
| 2001 Sep 27 | 59 | 38 | 1995 Mar | 52 | 46 | 1991 Mar | 74 | 26 | 1977 Jul | 69 | 31 |
| 2001 Sep 13 | 45 | 53 | 1995 Mar | 49 | 48 | 1991 Feb | 58 | 42 | 1977 May | 65 | 35 |
| 2001 Jul 17-18 | 70 | 29 | 1995 Feb | 54 | 44 | 1991 Jan | 39 | 61 | 1977 Mar | 69 | 31 |
| 2001 May 23-24 | 65 | 33 | 1995 Jan | 58 | 41 | 1990 Dec | 45 | 55 | 1976 Oct | 56 | 44 |
| 2001 Feb 7-8 | 71 | 28 | 1995 Jan | 56 | 43 | 1990 Nov | 42 | 58 | 1976 Sep | 57 | 44 |
| 2001 Jan 10-11 | 73 | 24 | 1995 Jan | 54 | 44 | 1990 Oct | 38 | 62 | 1976 Aug | 60 | 40 |
| 2000 Nov 10 | 74 | 25 | 1994 Dec | 55 | 44 | 1990 Oct | 41 | 59 | 1976 Jun | 50 | 50 |
| 2000 Oct 25-26 | 79 | 19 | 1994 Nov | 49 | 48 | 1990 Oct | 42 | 58 | 1976 Apr | 52 | 48 |
| 2000 Oct 12-13 | 76 | 22 | 1994 Oct | 50 | 49 | 1990 Sep | 52 | 48 | 1976 Jan | 46 | 55 |
| 2000 Oct 4-5 | 77 | 22 | 1994 Oct | 51 | 47 | 1990 Aug | 55 | 45 | 1975 May | 40 | 61 |
| 2000 Sep 6-7 | 79 | 19 | 1994 Sep | 45 | 53 | 1990 Jul | 55 | 45 | 1975 Jan | 23 | 78 |
| 2000 Aug 9-10 | 77 | 21 | 1994 Sep | 46 | 53 | 1990 May | 61 | 37 | 1974 Sep | 30 | 70 |
| 2000 Jul 26-27 | 74 | 24 | 1994 Sep | 42 | 57 | 1990 Apr | 62 | 38 | 1974 Mar | 29 | 71 |
| 2000 Jun 14-15 | 72 | 27 | 1994 Aug | 42 | 58 | 1990 Mar | 62 | 38 |  |  |  |
| 2000 Mar 8-9 | 76 | 22 | 1994 Aug | 45 | 52 | 1990 Feb | 70 | 30 |  |  |  |
| 2000 Feb 2-3 | 78 | 17 | 1994 Aug | 49 | 50 | 1990 Jan | 67 | 33 |  |  |  |
| 2000 Jan 12-13 | 81 | 19 | 1994 Jul | 51 | 48 | 1989 Oct | 62 | 38 |  |  |  |
| 2000 Jan 5-6 | 80 | 19 | 1994 Jun | 49 | 49 | 1989 Jun | 61 | 39 |  |  |  |
| 1999 Nov 10-11 | 68 | 30 | 1994 Jun | 56 | 41 | 1989 Jan | 69 | 31 |  |  |  |
| 1999 Jul 14-15 | 70 | 28 | 1994 May | 48 | 51 | 1988 Oct | 70 | 31 |  |  |  |
| 1999 Jun 9-10 | 69 | 31 | 1994 May | 49 | 50 | 1988 Sep | 73 | 27 |  |  |  |
| 1999 May 26-27 | 61 | 37 | 1994 Apr | 47 | 52 | 1988 Apr | 64 | 40 |  |  |  |
| 1999 Mar 25 | 70 | 29 | 1994 Apr | 53 | 44 | 1988 Mar | 65 | 33 |  |  |  |
| 1999 Mar 4 | 73 | 26 | 1994 Mar | 48 | 49 | 1988 Feb | 60 | 37 |  |  |  |
| 1999 Jan 20-21 | 77 | 22 | 1994 Mar | 49 | 50 | 1988 Jan | 62 | 38 |  |  |  |
| 1999 Jan 7 | 74 | 25 | 1994 Feb | 47 | 51 | 1987 Oct | 58 | 42 |  |  |  |
| 1998 Dec 17-18 | 60 | 38 | 1994 Jan | 52 | 47 | 1987 Aug | 61 | 39 |  |  |  |
| 1998 Oct 14-15 | 78 | 21 | 1993 Dec | 48 | 50 | 1987 May | 64 | 37 |  |  |  |
| 1998 Sep 23-24 | 72 | 26 | 1993 Nov | 45 | 54 | 1987 Feb | 61 | 40 |  |  |  |
| 1998 Sep 16-17 | 72 | 25 | 1993 Oct | 40 | 58 | 1987 Jan | 61 | 39 |  |  |  |
| 1998 Aug 18 | 77 | 21 | 1993 Oct | 39 | 58 | 1986 Sep | 63 | 37 |  |  |  |
| 1998 Jul 30 | 68 | 31 | 1993 Oct | 41 | 59 | 1986 Jul | 69 | 31 |  |  |  |
| 1998 Jun 30-Jul 1 | 67 | 31 | 1993 Sep | 47 | 52 | 1986 May | 65 | 34 |  |  |  |
| 1998 Jun 26-Jul 5 | 55 | 44 | 1993 Sep | 42 | 57 | 1986 Apr | 67 | 32 |  |  |  |

4. Do you think the United States should or should not take the leading role among all other countries in the world in trying to solve international problems?

Nov. 27-Dec. 1 Sept. 25-28
$\underline{2015}$
$\underline{2014}$

| Yes, should | $45 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| No, should not | $54 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| No opinion | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

## CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

|  | Yes, should | No, should not | No opinion |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2004 Oct 9-10 | 5 | 45 | 3 |
| 2000 May 18-21 | 52 | 55 | 4 |
| 1999 May 7-9 | 41 | 60 | 2 |

Now here are a few questions about the Islamic militant group often referred to as ISIS (PRONO: EYE-siss) that controls some areas of Iraq and Syria. The group is also sometimes referred to as ISIL (PRONO: EYEsill) or as the Islamic State. As you may know, the U.S. has conducted air strikes against ISIS forces in Iraq and in Syria and has special forces troops on the ground in both countries to advise and assist in fighting ISIS, but there are no U.S. combat troops fighting ISIS forces in either country.
7. In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in its military action against ISIS forces in Iraq and Syria -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

|  | Very <br> well | Moder- <br> ately <br> well | Moder- <br> ately <br> badly | Very <br> badly | No <br> opinion | Total <br> well | Total <br> badly |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2015 | $5 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct. 14-17, 2015 | $4 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $67 \%$ |
| May 29-31, 2015 | $2 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $61 \%$ |
| Feb. 12-15, 2015 | $5 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| Oct.24-26,2014 | $5 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $49 \%$ |

FOR COMPARISON:
CNN/ORC TRENDS
IRAQ

|  | Very well | Moderately well | Moderately badly | Very <br> badly | No opinion | Total well | Total badly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 14-17, 2009 | 7\% | 45\% | 33\% | 14\% | 1\% | 52\% | 47\% |
| October 3-5. 2008 | 11\% | 42\% | 29\% | 18\% | * | 53\% | 47\% |
| April 28-30, 2008 | 7\% | 32\% | 28\% | 31\% | 2\% | 39\% | 59\% |
| Jan. 14-17, 2008 | 8\% | 38\% | 31\% | 23\% | 1\% | 46\% | 54\% |
| Nov. 2-4, 2007 | 5\% | 29\% | 31\% | 34\% | * | 34\% | 65\% |
| Oct. 12-14, 2007 | 6\% | 29\% | 27\% | 37\% | 1\% | 35\% | 64\% |
| June 22-24, 2007 | 4\% | 26\% | 25\% | 44\% | 1\% | 30\% | 69\% |
| April 10-12, 2007 | 4\% | 24\% | 30\% | 39\% | 3\% | 28\% | 69\% |
| March 9-11, 2007 | 3\% | 26\% | 32\% | 35\% | 4\% | 29\% | 67\% |
| Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2006 | 6\% | 32\% | 30\% | 32\% | * | 38\% | 62\% |
| September 22-24, 2006 | 6\% | 32\% | 28\% | 33\% | 2\% | 38\% | 61\% |
| June 14-15, 2006 | 7\% | 34\% | 29\% | 26\% | 4\% | 41\% | 55\% |
| June 8-11, 2006 | 5\% | 38\% | 31\% | 23\% | 3\% | 43\% | 54\% |

QUESTION WORDING: In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly or very badly?
(TRENDS CONTINUE ON THE NEXT PAGE)

## CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

|  | Very well | Moderately well | Moderately badly | Very badly | No opinion | Total well | Total <br> badly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 Mar 10-12 | 6 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 1 | 38 | 60 |
| 2006 Jan 6-8 | 8 | 38 | 32 | 21 | 1 | 46 | 53 |
| 2005 Oct 21-23 | 7 | 35 | 29 | 28 | 1 | 42 | 57 |
| 2005 Aug 5-7 | 5 | 38 | 28 | 28 | 1 | 43 | 56 |
| 2005 Apr 29-May 1 | 6 | 36 | 31 | 25 | 2 | 42 | 56 |
| 2005 Mar 18-20 | 8 | 44 | 24 | 21 | 3 | 52 | 45 |
| 2005 Feb 4-6 | 13 | 40 | 28 | 18 | 1 | 53 | 46 |
| 2005 Jan 7-9 | 5 | 35 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 40 | 59 |
| 2004 Dec 5-8 | 6 | 34 | 26 | 33 | 1 | 40 | 59 |
| 2004 Sep 24-26 | 4 | 42 | 27 | 25 | 2 | 46 | 52 |
| 2004 Aug 9-11* | 5 | 40 | 28 | 25 | 2 | 45 | 53 |
| 2004 Jul 8-11 | 5 | 35 | 30 | 29 | 1 | 40 | 59 |
| 2004 Jun 3-6 | 6 | 34 | 35 | 25 | * | 40 | 60 |
| 2004 May 21-23 | 7 | 35 | 26 | 31 | 1 | 42 | 57 |
| 2004 May 2-4 | 4 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 1 | 37 | 62 |
| 2004 Apr 5-8 | 5 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 1 | 35 | 64 |
| 2004 Mar 5-7 | 9 | 46 | 28 | 15 | 2 | 55 | 43 |
| 2003 Nov 3-5 | 4 | 34 | 34 | 27 | 1 | 38 | 61 |
| 2003 Oct 6-8 | 6 | 36 | 34 | 24 | * | 42 | 56 |
| 2003 Sep 8-10 | 6 | 41 | 31 | 21 | 1 | 47 | 52 |
| 2003 Aug 25-26 | 6 | 44 | 30 | 19 | 1 | 50 | 49 |
| 2003 Jul 25-27 | 10 | 46 | 28 | 15 | 1 | 56 | 43 |
| 2003 Jul 18-20 | 6 | 48 | 30 | 15 | 1 | 54 | 45 |
| 2003 Jun 27-29 | 5 | 51 | 29 | 13 | 2 | 56 | 42 |
| 2003 May 30-Jun 1 | 11 | 59 | 22 | 7 | 1 | 70 | 29 |
| 2003 May 5-7 | 30 | 56 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 86 | 13 |
| 2003 Apr 22-23 | 21 | 64 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 85 | 14 |

*Asked of a half sample.
QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO 2004: How would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now that the major fighting has ended - very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?
8. Overall, do you think the U.S. military response to ISIS has been: [READ LIST] (RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO OPTIONS)

Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2015

| Too <br> aggressive | Not aggressive <br> enough | About <br> right | No <br> opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{68 \%}{26 \%}$ | $2 \%$ |  |  |

9. Do you favor or oppose the United States sending ground troops into combat operations against ISIS forces in Iraq or Syria?

|  | Favor |  | No <br> Oppose | opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2015 | $53 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |
| Oct. 14-17, 2015 |  |  | $2 \%$ |  |
| Aug. 13-16, 2015 | $46 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $4 \%$ |  |
| May 29-31, 2015 | $47 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |
| Feb. 12-15, 2015 | $43 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |
| Nov. 21-23, 2014 | $47 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $3 \%$ |  |
| Oct. 24-26, 2014 | $43 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |
| Sept. 25-28, 2014 | $45 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |
|  | $38 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |

10. Do you favor or oppose allowing refugees from Syria to seek asylum in the United States? (IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK) Do you [favor/oppose] that strongly or just somewhat?

Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2015

| Strongly <br> favor | Somewhat <br> favor | Somewhat <br> oppose | Stongly <br> oppose | No <br> opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $16 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $18 \%$ |  | $43 \%$ |

FOR COMPARISON:

Do you favor or oppose the United States taking any of the following actions in response to the migrant crisis in Europe?

| Taking in some of the refugees | $\underline{\text { Favor }}$ |  | Oppose | No <br> opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sept. 4-8, 2015 | $55 \%$ |  | $44 \%$ |  |

11. Whose policies do you blame for the problems that the U.S. is currently facing in Iraq -- the policies of George W. Bush or the policies of Barack Obama?

|  | Nov. 27-Dec. 1 <br> 2015 | May 29-31 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2015}$ |  |
| Bush | $42 \%$ |  |
| Obama | $39 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Both equally/Neither (vol.) | $17 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| No opinion | $1 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
|  |  | $1 \%$ |

12. Just your best guess -- do you think there are terrorists associated with ISIS who are currently in the United States and have the resources to launch a major terrorist attack against the U.S. at any time, or not?

|  | Nov. 27-Dec.1 | May 29-31 | Sept 5-7 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2015}$ | $\underline{2015}$ | $\underline{2014}$ |  |
| Yes | $81 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $71 \%$ |  |
| No | $16 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $27 \%$ |  |
| No opinion | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS |  |  |  |

2003 Dec $5-7 *$
13. How likely is it that there will be acts of terrorism in the United States over the next several weeks -very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

|  | Very <br> likely | Somewhat <br> likely | Not too <br> likely | Not at all <br> likely | No <br> opinion |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2015 | $19 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| October 24-26, 2014 | $23 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| September 25-28, 2014 | $21 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| September 24-29, 2013 | $13 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| September 23-25, 2011* | $5 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| May 2, 2011 | $26 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| October 5-7,2010 | $14 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| May 21-23, 2010* | $14 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| August 28-31, 2009 | $9 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| December 1-2,2008 | $9 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| September 5-7,2008* | $7 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| June 26-29, 2008 | $8 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| August 6-8, 2007* | $9 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $*$ |
| May 4-6, 2007 | $11 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| January 19-21,2007 | $9 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| August 18-20, 2006* | $16 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

## *ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE

WORDING PRIOR TO NOV/DEC 2015: How likely is it that there will be further acts of terrorism in the United States over the next several weeks -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

|  | Very <br> likely | Somewhat likely | Not too likely | Not at all likely | $\begin{array}{r} \text { No } \\ \text { opinion } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 Jan 20-22* | 14 | 35 | 38 | 11 | 2 |
| 2005 Jul 22-24 | 12 | 45 | 32 | 10 | 1 |
| 2005 Jul 7-10 | 12 | 43 | 35 | 9 | 1 |
| 2005 Jun 16-19 | 4 | 31 | 45 | 18 | 2 |
| 2005 Jan 7-9* | 8 | 31 | 44 | 15 | 2 |
| 2004 Dec 17-19* | 10 | 38 | 39 | 12 | 1 |
| 2004 Jul 19-21* | 12 | 39 | 34 | 11 | 4 |
| 2004 Jan 9-11* | 7 | 39 | 36 | 16 | 2 |
| 2003 Aug 25-26* | 10 | 44 | 35 | 10 | 1 |
| 2003 Jul 18-20* | 7 | 33 | 41 | 16 | 3 |
| 2003 May 19-21 | 12 | 45 | 32 | 8 | 3 |
| 2003 Mar 22-23 | 21 | 52 | 20 | 6 | 1 |
| 2003 Feb 7-9* | 16 | 50 | 23 | 9 | 2 |
| 2002 Sep 13-16* | 12 | 44 | 31 | 10 | 3 |
| 2002 Sep 2-4 | 12 | 48 | 28 | 9 | 3 |
| 2002 Jul 5-8* | 15 | 41 | 30 | 12 | 2 |
| 2002 May 20-22* | 21 | 44 | 25 | 7 | 3 |
| 2002 Mar 8-9* | 9 | 43 | 32 | 13 | 3 |
| 2001 Dec 14-16* | 17 | 45 | 27 | 8 | 3 |
| 2001 Nov 2-4* | 24 | 50 | 16 | 6 | 4 |
| 2001 Oct 19-21* | 40 | 45 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| 2001 Oct 7** | 41 | 42 | 9 | 4 | 4 |
| 2001 Sep 21-22** | 22 | 44 | 24 | 8 | 2 |

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## METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,020 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 30\% described themselves as Democrats, $26 \%$ described themselves as Republicans, and $44 \%$ 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".

CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015
Question 1
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

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Base = Total Sample
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CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015
Question 2A
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:
A. The economy


[^3]CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015
Question 2B
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:
B. Foreign affairs

Base $=$ Total Sample


[^4]CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015
Question 2C
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:
C. Health care policy

Base $=$ Total Sample


[^5]CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015
Question 2D
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:
D. ISIS, the Islamic State group that controls some areas of Iraq and Syria

Base $=$ Total Sample


[^6]CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015
Question 2E
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:
E. Terrorism

Base $=$ Total Sample


[^7]CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015
Question 2F
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:
F. Climate change

Base $=$ Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White No | on-White |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve | 45\% | 41\% | 49\% | 36\% | 61\% |  |  |  |
| Disapprove | 47\% | 51\% | 43\% | 54\% | 35\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% | 10\% | 4\% |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 +/ | /-3.5 +/ | /-6.0 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $35-$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under 50 | 50 an Older |  |
| Approve | 45\% | 55\% | 39\% | 41\% | 41\% | 48\% | 41\% |  |
| Disapprove | 47\% | 40\% | 52\% | 49\% | 49\% | 45\% | 49\% |  |
| No opinion | 8\% | 5\% | 8\% | 9\% | 10\% | 6\% | 10\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-3.5 |  |
|  |  |  |  | No |  | Lean | Lean |  |
|  | Total | Under \$50K | $\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ <br> or more | College <br> Degree | College Degree | Democrat | Repub lican |  |
| Approve | 45\% | 48\% | 43\% | 44\% | 48\% | 74\% | 17 |  |
| Disapprove | 47\% | 45\% | 48\% | 49\% | 43\% | 22\% | 73 |  |
| No opinion | 8\% | 7\% | 9\% | 8\% | 9\% | 5\% | 10 |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4. |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Repub- } \\ \text { lican } \end{array}$ | Lib- <br> eral | Moderate |  |  |
| Approve | 45\% | 74\% | 43\% | 15\% | 72\% | 49\% |  |  |
| Disapprove | 47\% | 20\% | 49\% | 75\% | 21\% | 44\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 8\% | 6\% | 8\% | 10\% | 7\% | 6\% |  | \% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Approve | 45\% | 43\% | 52\% | 44\% | 42\% | 57\% | 45\% | 30\% |
| Disapprove | 47\% | 51\% | 42\% | 49\% | 45\% | 39\% | 47\% | 57\% |
| No opinion | 8\% | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% | 12\% | 5\% | 8\% | 13\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 |
|  | Total | Tea Pty <br> Support | Tea Pty <br> Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |  |  |  |  |
| Approve | 45\% | 13\% | 38\% | 78\% |  |  |  |  |
| Disapprove | 47\% | 85\% | 51\% | 18\% |  |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 8\% | 2\% | 11\% | 4\% |  |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 |  |  |  |  |

[^8]CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015

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Question 3
How well are things going in the country today - very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?
Base = Total Sample
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Very well
Fairly well
Pretty badly
Very badly
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very well
Fairly well
Pretty badly
Very badly
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very well
Fairly well
Pretty badly
Very badly
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very well
Fairly well
Pretty badly
Very badly
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very well
Fairly well
Pretty badly
Very badly
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very well
Fairly well
Pretty badly
Very badly
No opinion
Sampling Error

* percentage less than $1 \%$

CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015
Question 4
Do you think the United States should or should not take the leading role among all other countries in the world in trying to solve international problems?

Base $=$ Total Sample
Yes, should
No, should not
No opinion
Yes, should
No, should not
No opinion

Sampling Error
Yes, should
No, should not
No opinion

Yes, should
No, should not No opinion
Sampling Error

Yes, should
No, should not No opinion Sampling Error

Yes, should
No, should not
No opinion
Sampling Error

* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015
Question 7
In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in its military action against ISIS forces in Iraq and Syria -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

Base $=$ Total Sample
Very well
Moderately well
Moderately badly
Very badly
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very well
Moderately well
Moderately badly
Very badly
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very well
Moderately well
Moderately badly
Very badly
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very well
Moderately well
Moderately badly
Very badly
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very well
Moderately well
Moderately badly
Very badly
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Sampling Error

Very well
Moderately well
Moderately badly
Very badly
No opinion
Sampling Error

* percentage less than $1 \%$

CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015
Question 8
Overall, do you think the U.S. military response to ISIS has been:
Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than $1 \%$

CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015
Question 9
Do you favor or oppose the United States sending ground troops into combat operations against ISIS forces in Iraq or Syria?

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015
Question 10
Do you favor or oppose allowing refugees from Syria to seek asylum in the United States?
Do you favor/oppose that strongly or just somewhat?
Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%


## Question 11

Whose policies do you blame for the problems that the U.S. is currently facing in Iraq -- the policies of George W. Bush or the policies of Barack Obama?

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than $1 \%$

CNN/ORC International Poll -- November 27 to December 1, 2015

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Question }1
Just your best guess -- do you think there are terrorists associated with ISIS who are currently
in the United States and have the resources to launch a major terrorist attack against the U.S.
at any time, or not?
Base = Total Sample
```

Yes
No
No opinion
Sampling Error
Yes
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Sampling Error
Yes
No
No opinion
Sampling Error
Yes
No
No opinion
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Yes
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* percentage less than $1 \%$

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Question 13
How likely is it that there will be acts of terrorism in the United States over the next several
weeks -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?
Base = Total Sample
```

Very likely
Somewhat likely
Not too likely
Not at all likely
No opinion
Very likely
Somewhat likely
Not too likely
Not at all likely
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very likely
Somewhat likely
Not too likely
Not at all likel
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very likely
Somewhat likely
Not too likely
Not at all likely
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very likel
Somewhat likely
Not too likely
Not at all likely
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very likely
Somewhat likely
Not too likely
Not at all likely
No opinion
Sampling Error

* percentage less than 1\%


[^0]:    *Asked of half sample

[^1]:    *Asked of a half sample.

[^2]:    *Asked of a half sample.
    **WORDING: How likely is it that there will be further terrorist attacks in the United States over the next several weeks -

    - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

[^3]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^4]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^5]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^6]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^7]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^8]:    * percentage less than 1\%

