



Interviews with 1,001 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on March 17 - 20, 2016. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 925 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

This sample includes 601 interviews among landline respondents and 400 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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Friday, March 25 at 6:00 a.m.**

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>
March 17-20, 2016	51%	46%	3%	April 5-7, 2013	51%	47%	3%
Feb. 24-27, 2016	50%	46%	4%	March 15-17, 2013	47%	50%	3%
Jan. 21-24, 2016	47%	49%	4%	Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	43%	2%
Dec. 17-21, 2015	47%	52%	1%	Dec. 17-18, 2012	52%	43%	4%
Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2015	45%	53%	3%	Nov. 16-18, 2012	52%	43%	5%
Oct. 14-17, 2015	46%	51%	2%	Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	4%
Sept. 17-19, 2015	44%	50%	6%	Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	48%	3%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	45%	52%	3%	Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	5%
Aug. 13-16, 2015	47%	51%	2%	Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	45%	7%
July 22-25, 2015	49%	47%	4%	Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	44%	6%
June 26-28, 2015	50%	47%	3%	Aug. 7-8, 2012	50%	47%	3%
May 29-31, 2015	45%	52%	2%	June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	47%	2%
April 16-19, 2015	48%	47%	5%	May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%
Mar. 13-15, 2015	46%	51%	3%	Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%
Feb. 12-15, 2015	47%	51%	2%	March 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%
Dec. 18-21, 2014	48%	50%	2%	Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%
Nov. 21-23, 2014	44%	53%	3%	Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	45%	53%	3%	Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%
Sept. 25-28, 2014	44%	52%	4%	Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	43%	55%	2%	Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%
July 18-20, 2014	42%	55%	3%	Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%
May 29-June 1, 2014	43%	55%	2%	Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%
May 2-4, 2014	43%	55%	2%	Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%
March 7-9, 2014	43%	53%	4%	Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%
Jan. 31-Feb 2, 2014	45%	50%	5%	Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%
Dec. 16-19, 2013	41%	56%	3%	Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%
Nov. 18-20, 2013	41%	56%	3%	June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%
Oct. 18-20, 2013	44%	52%	4%	May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%
Sept. 27-29, 2013	44%	53%	4%	May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%
Sept. 6-8, 2013	45%	52%	3%	Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%
June 11-13, 2013	45%	54%	1%	Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%
May 17-18, 2013	53%	45%	2%	March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%
				March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
				Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
				Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%

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Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%	Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%	Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%	July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%	June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%	May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%	Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%	Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%	March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%	Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*	Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%				

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
March 17-20, 2016	15%	81%	3%
February 12-15, 2015	21%	78%	2%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	13%	85%	2%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	14%	83%	3%
October 18-20, 2013	12%	86%	2%
September 27-29, 2013	10%	87%	4%
September 6-8, 2013	20%	78%	3%
June 11-13, 2013	16%	83%	1%
January 14-15, 2013	21%	79%	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%

*Asked of half sample

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	<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>		
2008 July 27-29	22	77	1	2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	1998	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6	1993	1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8
2007				2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11		1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5		1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8
2007 Oct 12-14	22	75	3	2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11		1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9		1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11
2006				2002					1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7		1992			
2006 Oct 6-8	28	63	9	2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10		1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8		1992 Mar 3 *	18	78	3
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8	2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14		1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9		1991			
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10		1998 May 8-10	44	48	8		1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7	2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8		1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11		1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15
2005				2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11		1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10		1990			
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11		1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9		1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8	2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10		1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11		1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7	2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10		1997					1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6	2002 May 6-9	57	33	10		1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9		1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9		1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11		1988			
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9		1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11		1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7	2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10		1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9		1987			
2005 May 2-5	35	57	8	2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9		1997 May 6-7	32	58	10		1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8	2001					1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11		1986			
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10	2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9		1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15		1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21
2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7	2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8		1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13		1983			
2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9	2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6		1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10		1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24
2004				2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14		1996					1982			
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9	2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13		1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15		1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7	2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11		1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12		1981			
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9	2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14		1996 May 9-12	30	65	5		1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7	2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15		1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8		1980			
2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8	2001 May 10-14	49	34	17		1995					1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19
2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7	2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13		1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9		1979			
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7	2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17		1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10		1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7	2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15		1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10		1978			
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6	2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10		1995 May 11-14	34	57	9		1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7	2000					1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9		1977			
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8	2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10		1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8		1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7	2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9		1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9		1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
2003				2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10		1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12		1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7	2000 May 18-21	39	52	9		1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9		1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7		1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15		1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8	1999					1994					1976			
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7	1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7		1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11		1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10		1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7		1975			
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6		1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6		1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8		1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8		1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5		1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8		1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4		1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6		1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18

(QUESTIONS 3 AND 4 ROTATED)

3. When it comes to each of the following, do you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, or no real confidence in Barack Obama: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>A lot of confidence</u>	<u>Some confidence</u>	<u>No real confidence</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Dealing with the economy				
March 17-20, 2016	30%	28%	42%	1%
December 19-21, 2008	37%	43%	19%	1%
Handling foreign affairs				
March 17-20, 2016	28%	30%	41%	1%
December 19-21, 2008	33%	42%	25%	*
Appointing the best people to office				
March 17-20, 2016	34%	26%	39%	1%
December 19-21, 2008	45%	37%	17%	1%
Providing real leadership for the country				
March 17-20, 2016	35%	27%	38%	1%
December 19-21, 2008	49%	35%	15%	1%

QUESTION WORDING PRIOR 2016: "Foreign affairs".

FOR COMPARISON

<u>CNN/TIME TRENDS</u>				
	<u>A Lot %</u>	<u>Some %</u>	<u>No Real %</u>	<u>No opinion %</u>
Dealing with the economy				
January 10-11, 2001 (George W. Bush)	29	39	27	5
January, 1993 (Clinton)	20	53	23	4
January, 1981 (Reagan)	26	57	17	-
March, 1977 (Carter)	33	54	12	1
Foreign affairs				
January 10-11, 2001 (George W. Bush)	25	39	29	7
January, 1993 (Clinton)	14	52	24	10
January, 1981 (Reagan)	25	51	24	-
March, 1977 (Carter)	24	55	18	3
Appointing the best people (to office)				
January 10-11, 2001 (George W. Bush)	35	38	23	4
January, 1993 (Clinton)	25	48	19	8
January, 1981 (Reagan)	28	52	20	-
March, 1977 (Carter)	12	50	38	-
Providing real leadership for the country				
January 10-11, 2001 (George W. Bush)	36	36	25	3
January, 1993 (Clinton)	26	51	19	4
January, 1981 (Reagan)	34	47	14	5

(QUESTIONS 3 AND 4 ROTATED)

4. When it comes to each of the following, do you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, or no real confidence in Republican leaders in Congress: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>A lot of confidence</u>	<u>Some confidence</u>	<u>No real confidence</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Dealing with the economy March 17-20, 2016	11%	34%	53%	1%
Handling foreign affairs March 17-20, 2016	12%	41%	45%	2%
Providing advice and consent on presidential appointments March 17-20, 2016	9%	34%	54%	3%
Providing real leadership for the country March 17-20, 2016	10%	36%	53%	1%

6. As you may know, Merrick Garland is the federal judge nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Garland serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

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2016

Vote in favor of Garland	52%
Not vote in favor	33%
No opinion	15%

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	<u>Yes, vote in favor</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
ELANA KAGAN			
2010 Jul 16-21	54	34	12
2010 Jun 16	44	39	17
2010 May 21-23	54	36	11
SONIA SOTOMAYOR*			
2009 July 31-Aug 3	51	36	14
2009 June 26-28	47	40	13
SAMUEL ALITO*			
2006 Jan 20-22	54	30	16
2006 Jan 6-8	49	30	21
2005 Dec 9-11	49	29	22
2005 Nov 7-10	50	25	25
HARRIET MIERS**			
2005 Oct 21-23	42	43	15
2005 Oct 13-16	44	36	20
JOHN ROBERTS***			
2005 Sep 16-18	60	26	14
2005 Sep 8-11	58	27	15
2005 Aug 28-30	52	26	22
2005 Aug 5-7	51	28	21
2005 Jul 22-24	59	22	19
RUTH BADER GINSBURG*			
1993 Jun 18-21	53	14	33
CLARENCE THOMAS*			
1991 Jul 11-14	52	17	31
ROBERT BORK*			
1987 Sep 1-13	38	35	26
1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	31	25	44

2009 AND 2010 TRENDS FROM CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL. ALL OTHERS FROM CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP POLLS.

***QUESTION WORDING FOR KAGAN:** As you may know, Elena Kagan is the person nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Kagan serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

***QUESTION WORDING FOR SOTOMAYOR, ALITO, GINSBURG, THOMAS AND BORK:** As you may know, NAME is the federal judge nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of NAME serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

****QUESTION WORDING FOR HARRIET MIERS:** As you may know, Harriet Miers is the person nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Miers serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

*****QUESTION WORDING FOR ROBERTS IN JULY AND AUGUST, 2005:** As you may know, John Roberts is a federal judge nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Roberts serving on the Supreme Court, or not? **IN SEPTEMBER, 2005:** As you may know, John Roberts is a federal judge nominated to serve as chief justice on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Roberts serving as chief justice on the Supreme Court, or not?

7. Do you think the Republican leadership in the Senate should or should not hold confirmation hearings to evaluate Garland as a potential Supreme Court justice?

	March 17-20 <u>2016</u>	Feb. 24-27 <u>2016</u>
Should	64%	66%
Should not	31%	32%
Depends on who is nominated (vol.)	NA	1%
No opinion	5%	2%

QUESTION WORDING FOR FEB 24-26, 2016: President Obama has said that he will nominate someone to fill the vacancy. Do you think the Republican leadership in the Senate should or should not hold hearings on the nominee?

8. Suppose confirmation hearings are held and they indicate that Garland is qualified and has no ethical problems. Do you think U.S. Senators would be justified or not justified in voting against him because they think the president elected in November should be the one to appoint the justice who will fill this seat?

	March 17-20 <u>2016</u>
Justified	37%
Unjustified	58%
No opinion	5%

9. And how about you, do you, personally, think that (the president elected in November) should be the one to appoint the justice who will fill the seat, or do you think that (President Obama) should make the appointment? (TEXT ROTATED)

	March 17-20 <u>2016</u>
President Obama	57%
The president elected in November	40%
Depends on who is elected in Nov. (vol.)	1%
No opinion	2%

Thinking about Garland himself...

10. How would you describe your first impressions of him? Would you say they are – [READ LIST] (RESPONSES ROTATED 1-5 AND 5-1)

March 17-20
2016

Very positive	18%
Somewhat positive	27%
Neither positive nor negative	34%
Somewhat negative	10%
Very negative	4%
No opinion	7%

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	<u>Very positive</u>	<u>Some-what positive</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Some-what negative</u>	<u>Very negative</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
JUDGE JOHN ROBERTS						
2005 Jul 20	26	28	21	8	7	10

11. Based on what you have heard or read about Merrick Garland, do you think he is among the most qualified people who could serve on the Supreme Court, is he qualified to serve on the Supreme Court, but many others are more qualified, or is he not qualified to serve on the Supreme Court?

March 17-20
2016

Most qualified	22%
Qualified	49%
Not qualified	13%
No opinion	16%

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	<u>Most qualified</u>	<u>Qualified</u>	<u>Not qualified</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
ELENA KAGAN				
2010 May 21-23	15	63	19	4
HARRIET MIERS				
2005 Oct 21-23	20	49	22	9

2010 TRENDS FROM CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL. ALL OTHERS FROM CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP POLLS.

12. From what you know about Merrick Garland, as a Supreme Court Justice, do you think he would be too liberal, too conservative, or just about right?

March 17-20
2016

Too liberal	25%
Too conservative	6%
About right	56%
No opinion	13%

FOR COMPARISON:

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ELENA KAGAN	Too <u>liberal</u>	Too <u>conservative</u>	About <u>right</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2010 May 21-23*	40	6	50	4
SAMUEL ALITO	Too <u>liberal</u>	Too <u>conservative</u>	About <u>right</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Jan 6-8*	6	29	49	15
JOHN ROBERTS	Too <u>liberal</u>	Too <u>conservative</u>	About <u>right</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2005 Aug 28-30	8	24	48	20
RUTH BADER GINSBURG	Too <u>liberal</u>	Too <u>conservative</u>	About <u>right</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
1993 Jun 18-21	14	4	47	35
CLARENCE THOMAS	Too <u>liberal</u>	Too <u>conservative</u>	About <u>right</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
1991 Jul 11-14	7	20	46	27

* Asked of a half sample.

2010 AND 2006 TRENDS FROM CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL. ALL OTHERS FROM CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP POLLS.

13. As you may know, Barack Obama has nominated three people to serve as justices on the Supreme Court. In those nominations, do you think he has or has not done enough to make the Supreme Court more diverse?

March 17-20
2016

Has done enough	58%
Has not done enough	35%
No opinion	8%

28. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	Legal under any <u>circumstances</u>	Legal under certain <u>circumstances</u>	Illegal in all <u>circumstances</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
March 17-20, 2016	29%	53%	16%	1%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	26%	54%	18%	1%
August 13-16, 2015	30%	51%	18%	1%
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2014	27%	51%	20%	1%
May 17-18, 2013	25%	54%	20%	1%
August 22-23, 2012	35%	47%	15%	2%
September 9-11, 2011	25%	53%	21%	1%
April 9-11, 2010	21%	56%	22%	1%
November 13-15, 2009	26%	50%	23%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	25%	51%	22%	1%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	23%	54%	22%	1%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	24%	50%	24%	2%

28. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

29. (IF ONLY CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:) Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only a few circumstances?

QUESTION 28 AND 29 COMBINED

	Legal under any <u>circumstances</u>	Legal in most <u>circumstances</u>	Legal in a few <u>circumstances</u>	Illegal in all <u>circumstances</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
March 17-20, 2016	29%	15%	38%	16%	2%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	26%	13%	40%	18%	1%
August 13-16, 2015	30%	13%	37%	18%	2%
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2014	27%	13%	38%	20%	2%
May 17-18, 2013	25%	11%	42%	20%	2%
August 22-23, 2012	35%	9%	37%	15%	3%
September 9-11, 2011	25%	12%	41%	21%	1%
April 9-11, 2009	21%	13%	42%	22%	2%
November 13-15, 2009	26%	10%	40%	23%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	25%	12%	39%	22%	2%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	23%	13%	40%	22%	2%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	24%	10%	40%	24%	2%

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	<u>Legal under any circumstances</u>	<u>Legal only under certain circumstances</u>	<u>Illegal in all circumstances</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Nov 11-13	26	56	16	2
2005 Jun 24-26	24	55	20	1
2005 May 2-5	23	53	22	2
2005 Mar 21-23	23	55	20	2
2004 May 2-4	24	56	19	1
2003 Oct 24-26	26	55	17	2
2003 May 5-7	23	57	19	1
2003 Jan 10-12	24	57	18	1
2002 May 6-9	25	51	22	2
2002 Mar 22-24	27	53	19	1
2002 Feb 8-10	26	54	18	2
2001 Aug 10-12	26	56	17	1
2001 May 10-14	26	58	15	1
2001 Mar 26-28	26	51	18	5
2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	28	51	19	2
2000 Jan 13-16	26	56	15	3
1999 Apr 30-May 2	27	55	16	2
1998 Jan 16-18	23	59	17	1
1997 Nov 6-9	26	55	17	2
1997 Aug 12-13	22	61	15	2
1996 Sep 20-22*	24	52	17	7
1996 Jul 25-28	25	58	15	2
1995 Sep 22-24	31	54	12	3
1995 Feb 24-26	33	50	15	2
1994 Sep 6-7	33	52	13	2
1994 Mar 28-30	31	51	15	3
1993 Mar 12-14	32	51	13	4
1992 Jan 16-19	31	53	14	2
1991 Sep 5-8	33	49	14	4
1991 May 30-Jun 2	32	50	17	1
1990 Apr 5-20	31	53	12	4
1989 Jul 6-9	29	51	17	3
1989 Jul 6-7	29	51	17	3
1988 Sep 25-Oct 1	24	57	17	2
1985 Jan 3-4 †	21	55	21	3
1983 Jun 24-27	23	58	16	3
1981 May 8-11	23	52	21	4
1980 Jul 11-14	25	53	18	4
1979 Feb 23-26	22	54	19	5
1977 Dec 9-12	22	55	19	4
1975 Apr 4-7	21	54	22	3

* Based on reg. voters

	<u>Legal under any circumstances</u>	<u>Legal under most circumstances</u>	<u>Legal only in a few circumstances</u>	<u>Illegal in all circumstances</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Nov 11-13	26	16	39	16	3
2005 Jun 24-26	24	15	40	20	1
2005 May 2-5	23	12	40	22	3
2005 Mar 21-23	23	14	39	20	4
2004 May 2-4	24	13	42	19	2
2003 Oct 24-26	26	14	40	17	3
2003 May 5-7	23	15	42	19	1
2003 Jan 10-12	24	14	42	18	2
2002 May 6-9	25	12	39	22	2
2002 Mar 22-24	27	12	40	19	2
2001 Aug 10-12	26	12	43	17	2
2001 May 10-14	26	15	41	15	3
2001 Mar 26-28	26	13	38	18	5
2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	28	11	38	19	4
2000 Jan 13-16	26	17	39	15	3
1999 Apr 30-May 2	27	12	42	16	3
1998 Jan 16-18	23	16	42	17	2
1997 Nov 6-9	26	15	40	17	2
1997 Aug 12-13	22	12	48	15	3
1996 Jul 25-28	25	13	43	15	4
1995 Sep 22-24	31	14	39	12	4
1995 Feb 24-26	32	9	41	15	3
1994 Sep 6-7	33	13	38	13	3

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,001 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 30% described themselves as Democrats, 24% described themselves as Republicans, and 46% 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 "NA".

CNN/ORC International Poll -- March 17 to 20, 2016

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	51%	48%	55%	42%	70%		
Disapprove	46%	49%	43%	55%	28%		
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Approve	51%	57%	48%	49%	48%	54%	46%
Disapprove	46%	38%	49%	49%	50%	43%	52%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Approve	51%	54%	50%	63%	46%	84%	10%
Disapprove	46%	44%	47%	36%	50%	14%	87%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	51%	86%	51%	9%	82%	57%	23%
Disapprove	46%	13%	46%	87%	15%	40%	76%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	51%	56%	53%	43%	58%	63%	47%	37%
Disapprove	46%	42%	43%	54%	39%	36%	49%	60%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Approve	51%	6%	N/A	N/A	10%	90%	79%	26%	59%
Disapprove	46%	92%	N/A	N/A	88%	9%	19%	72%	38%
No opinion	3%	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	15%	17%	14%	9%	28%
Disapprove	81%	79%	84%	87%	71%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Approve	15%	28%	12%	9%	10%	19%	8%
Disapprove	81%	68%	83%	90%	87%	77%	90%
No opinion	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Approve	15%	18%	13%	13%	16%	18%	11%
Disapprove	81%	81%	83%	84%	80%	78%	87%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	15%	16%	18%	10%	15%	15%	16%
Disapprove	81%	81%	79%	86%	82%	82%	80%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	15%	13%	15%	14%	19%	19%	13%	11%
Disapprove	81%	83%	81%	83%	78%	80%	84%	84%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Approve	15%	8%	N/A	N/A	10%	15%	14%	9%	17%
Disapprove	81%	90%	N/A	N/A	86%	82%	83%	88%	79%
No opinion	3%	1%	N/A	N/A	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3A

When it comes to each of the following, do you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, or no real confidence in Barack Obama:

A. Dealing with the economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
A lot of confidence	30%	28%	31%	22%	45%
Some confidence	28%	25%	31%	25%	33%
No real confidence	42%	47%	37%	51%	23%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
A lot of confidence	30%	26%	28%	33%	32%	29%	32%
Some confidence	28%	36%	26%	24%	23%	31%	22%
No real confidence	42%	37%	45%	43%	44%	40%	45%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
A lot of confidence	30%	29%	32%	42%	25%	49%	5%
Some confidence	28%	34%	24%	29%	27%	36%	18%
No real confidence	42%	37%	43%	29%	47%	15%	77%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot of confidence	30%	59%	25%	4%	57%	28%	13%
Some confidence	28%	29%	33%	15%	30%	36%	16%
No real confidence	42%	12%	41%	81%	13%	34%	71%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
A lot of confidence	30%	31%	34%	23%	35%	40%	24%	22%
Some confidence	28%	26%	28%	29%	26%	28%	30%	20%
No real confidence	42%	42%	38%	48%	38%	32%	46%	57%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
A lot of confidence	30%	2%	N/A	N/A	4%	59%	45%	12%	35%
Some confidence	28%	11%	N/A	N/A	19%	34%	33%	17%	31%
No real confidence	42%	87%	N/A	N/A	77%	6%	22%	70%	33%
No opinion	1%	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3B

When it comes to each of the following, do you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, or no real confidence in Barack Obama:

B. Handling foreign affairs

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
A lot of confidence	28%	28%	28%	21%	42%
Some confidence	30%	26%	35%	29%	33%
No real confidence	41%	45%	36%	49%	25%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
A lot of confidence	28%	28%	23%	31%	28%	27%	29%
Some confidence	30%	37%	31%	27%	24%	33%	25%
No real confidence	41%	34%	44%	42%	47%	38%	46%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
A lot of confidence	28%	30%	28%	36%	25%	45%	6%
Some confidence	30%	32%	29%	33%	29%	42%	15%
No real confidence	41%	38%	42%	30%	45%	12%	78%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot of confidence	28%	51%	24%	6%	50%	28%	12%
Some confidence	30%	37%	34%	16%	36%	38%	17%
No real confidence	41%	11%	41%	78%	13%	34%	70%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
A lot of confidence	28%	28%	30%	23%	33%	34%	24%	22%
Some confidence	30%	38%	32%	25%	31%	33%	32%	25%
No real confidence	41%	34%	36%	52%	35%	33%	44%	51%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
A lot of confidence	28%	5%	N/A	N/A	3%	53%	38%	10%	33%
Some confidence	30%	10%	N/A	N/A	20%	41%	46%	23%	33%
No real confidence	41%	85%	N/A	N/A	76%	6%	16%	66%	33%
No opinion	1%	*	N/A	N/A	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3C

When it comes to each of the following, do you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, or no real confidence in Barack Obama:

C. Appointing the best people to office

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
A lot of confidence	34%	33%	35%	28%	44%
Some confidence	26%	26%	26%	22%	33%
No real confidence	39%	41%	38%	48%	23%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
A lot of confidence	34%	31%	31%	39%	33%	33%	34%
Some confidence	26%	33%	22%	21%	25%	27%	24%
No real confidence	39%	35%	45%	39%	41%	39%	41%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
A lot of confidence	34%	36%	34%	45%	29%	54%	7%
Some confidence	26%	25%	25%	27%	25%	33%	18%
No real confidence	39%	38%	40%	27%	44%	13%	74%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot of confidence	34%	62%	30%	6%	58%	35%	14%
Some confidence	26%	25%	31%	17%	27%	30%	21%
No real confidence	39%	12%	38%	76%	15%	33%	64%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	2%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
A lot of confidence	34%	31%	38%	31%	35%	44%	28%	27%
Some confidence	26%	31%	25%	21%	28%	24%	29%	19%
No real confidence	39%	36%	35%	47%	35%	31%	42%	53%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
A lot of confidence	34%	4%	N/A	N/A	5%	64%	45%	16%	39%
Some confidence	26%	14%	N/A	N/A	19%	29%	37%	19%	28%
No real confidence	39%	80%	N/A	N/A	75%	6%	18%	65%	32%
No opinion	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3D

When it comes to each of the following, do you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, or no real confidence in Barack Obama:

D. Providing real leadership for the country

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
A lot of confidence	35%	32%	37%	27%	51%
Some confidence	27%	27%	26%	24%	31%
No real confidence	38%	40%	35%	48%	18%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
A lot of confidence	35%	31%	39%	35%	34%	36%	32%
Some confidence	27%	39%	20%	23%	20%	30%	22%
No real confidence	38%	28%	40%	41%	46%	33%	46%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
A lot of confidence	35%	36%	35%	47%	30%	57%	6%
Some confidence	27%	31%	25%	25%	27%	34%	18%
No real confidence	38%	33%	39%	28%	42%	8%	76%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot of confidence	35%	67%	29%	6%	61%	35%	15%
Some confidence	27%	24%	34%	18%	28%	35%	17%
No real confidence	38%	9%	36%	77%	11%	29%	68%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
A lot of confidence	35%	41%	37%	30%	34%	43%	32%	23%
Some confidence	27%	28%	23%	23%	35%	27%	28%	25%
No real confidence	38%	31%	39%	46%	30%	30%	39%	52%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
A lot of confidence	35%	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	72%	49%	14%	41%
Some confidence	27%	12%	N/A	N/A	19%	25%	38%	18%	30%
No real confidence	38%	82%	N/A	N/A	77%	3%	12%	68%	28%
No opinion	1%	2%	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4A

When it comes to each of the following, do you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, or no real confidence in Republican leaders in Congress:

A. Dealing with the economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
A lot of confidence	11%	13%	10%	13%	9%
Some confidence	34%	36%	33%	35%	33%
No real confidence	53%	51%	55%	51%	57%
No opinion	1%	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 55	55 and Older
A lot of confidence	11%	15%	15%	9%	4%	14%	6%
Some confidence	34%	36%	35%	35%	31%	36%	32%
No real confidence	53%	48%	48%	55%	63%	49%	61%
No opinion	1%	1%	3%	*	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
A lot of confidence	11%	8%	15%	10%	12%	7%	17%
Some confidence	34%	34%	34%	34%	35%	25%	49%
No real confidence	53%	57%	50%	56%	51%	67%	34%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot of confidence	11%	2%	13%	19%	1%	14%	16%
Some confidence	34%	19%	35%	51%	20%	37%	44%
No real confidence	53%	77%	50%	30%	79%	48%	38%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	*	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
A lot of confidence	11%	10%	15%	10%	11%	11%	11%	13%
Some confidence	34%	30%	30%	35%	42%	29%	39%	34%
No real confidence	53%	57%	53%	55%	47%	59%	50%	51%
No opinion	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
A lot of confidence	11%	22%	N/A	N/A	15%	6%	6%	19%	9%
Some confidence	34%	37%	N/A	N/A	55%	26%	18%	41%	32%
No real confidence	53%	41%	N/A	N/A	30%	66%	77%	40%	57%
No opinion	1%	*	N/A	N/A	*	2%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4B

When it comes to each of the following, do you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, or no real confidence in Republican leaders in Congress:

B. Handling foreign affairs

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
A lot of confidence	12%	15%	10%	13%	12%
Some confidence	41%	40%	42%	42%	39%
No real confidence	45%	44%	46%	44%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
A lot of confidence	12%	18%	13%	9%	7%	15%	8%
Some confidence	41%	41%	42%	46%	33%	42%	40%
No real confidence	45%	38%	42%	45%	59%	41%	52%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	*	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
A lot of confidence	12%	12%	14%	10%	13%	6%	21%
Some confidence	41%	37%	43%	42%	40%	35%	51%
No real confidence	45%	50%	42%	47%	44%	57%	28%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot of confidence	12%	4%	13%	22%	1%	13%	20%
Some confidence	41%	30%	41%	54%	27%	45%	48%
No real confidence	45%	64%	44%	24%	71%	40%	31%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	*	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
A lot of confidence	12%	10%	17%	11%	12%	13%	14%	10%
Some confidence	41%	41%	41%	39%	44%	38%	40%	47%
No real confidence	45%	46%	41%	49%	41%	48%	46%	41%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
A lot of confidence	12%	22%	N/A	N/A	20%	6%	2%	18%	11%
Some confidence	41%	42%	N/A	N/A	57%	34%	32%	47%	39%
No real confidence	45%	36%	N/A	N/A	23%	58%	65%	35%	48%
No opinion	2%	*	N/A	N/A	*	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

When it comes to each of the following, do you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, or no real confidence in Republican leaders in Congress:

C. Providing advice and consent on presidential appointments

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
A lot of confidence	9%	11%	6%	9%	8%
Some confidence	34%	37%	31%	35%	33%
No real confidence	54%	49%	59%	53%	56%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
A lot of confidence	9%	13%	9%	6%	6%	10%	6%
Some confidence	34%	35%	34%	37%	28%	36%	30%
No real confidence	54%	48%	54%	56%	61%	51%	60%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	*	5%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
A lot of confidence	9%	6%	11%	8%	9%	4%	14%
Some confidence	34%	33%	36%	28%	37%	22%	53%
No real confidence	54%	58%	53%	63%	50%	71%	31%
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot of confidence	9%	2%	8%	18%	1%	9%	13%
Some confidence	34%	17%	36%	51%	18%	33%	49%
No real confidence	54%	78%	52%	30%	78%	55%	35%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
A lot of confidence	9%	7%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%	11%
Some confidence	34%	35%	31%	34%	36%	34%	32%	37%
No real confidence	54%	52%	56%	56%	52%	55%	56%	50%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
A lot of confidence	9%	17%	N/A	N/A	13%	3%	2%	14%	7%
Some confidence	34%	51%	N/A	N/A	54%	19%	19%	43%	31%
No real confidence	54%	31%	N/A	N/A	31%	75%	78%	42%	58%
No opinion	3%	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

When it comes to each of the following, do you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, or no real confidence in Republican leaders in Congress:

D. Providing real leadership for the country

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
A lot of confidence	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%
Some confidence	36%	41%	32%	35%	38%
No real confidence	53%	48%	57%	54%	51%
No opinion	1%	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 55	55 and Older
A lot of confidence	10%	13%	11%	9%	6%	12%	6%
Some confidence	36%	44%	34%	35%	29%	39%	32%
No real confidence	53%	42%	53%	56%	65%	48%	61%
No opinion	1%	1%	3%	*	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
A lot of confidence	10%	9%	11%	8%	11%	3%	19%
Some confidence	36%	35%	37%	32%	38%	28%	48%
No real confidence	53%	56%	51%	60%	50%	68%	33%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot of confidence	10%	1%	10%	21%	2%	10%	16%
Some confidence	36%	22%	37%	51%	17%	40%	47%
No real confidence	53%	74%	52%	28%	82%	50%	35%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
A lot of confidence	10%	9%	11%	9%	11%	11%	9%	10%
Some confidence	36%	31%	37%	36%	39%	34%	35%	40%
No real confidence	53%	57%	51%	54%	49%	53%	57%	48%
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
A lot of confidence	10%	25%	N/A	N/A	13%	2%	2%	15%	9%
Some confidence	36%	40%	N/A	N/A	54%	26%	21%	44%	34%
No real confidence	53%	35%	N/A	N/A	33%	70%	77%	41%	56%
No opinion	1%	*	N/A	N/A	*	2%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 6

As you may know, Merrick Garland is the federal judge nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Garland serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Vote in favor	52%	46%	59%	48%	61%
Not vote in favor	33%	39%	26%	34%	29%
No opinion	15%	15%	15%	18%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Vote in favor	52%	46%	49%	56%	59%	51%	55%
Not vote in favor	33%	33%	36%	30%	32%	33%	32%
No opinion	15%	20%	15%	13%	10%	16%	13%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Vote in favor	52%	53%	54%	65%	47%	74%	26%
Not vote in favor	33%	31%	32%	24%	36%	14%	55%
No opinion	15%	15%	14%	11%	17%	12%	18%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Vote in favor	52%	80%	48%	26%	74%	62%	25%
Not vote in favor	33%	9%	37%	54%	15%	22%	59%
No opinion	15%	12%	15%	20%	12%	15%	16%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Vote in favor	52%	59%	47%	51%	52%	61%	50%	45%
Not vote in favor	33%	28%	33%	37%	30%	27%	32%	40%
No opinion	15%	12%	19%	12%	19%	12%	17%	15%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Vote in favor	52%	19%	N/A	N/A	27%	81%	73%	33%	58%
Not vote in favor	33%	67%	N/A	N/A	52%	10%	13%	48%	28%
No opinion	15%	14%	N/A	N/A	21%	9%	13%	20%	14%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 7

Do you think the Republican leadership in the Senate should or should not hold confirmation hearings to evaluate Garland as a potential Supreme Court justice?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Should	64%	60%	69%	65%	63%			
Should not	31%	36%	26%	30%	33%			
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5			

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Should	64%	64%	60%	64%	70%	63%	66%
Should not	31%	29%	33%	33%	28%	31%	31%
No opinion	5%	6%	7%	3%	2%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Should	64%	61%	69%	74%	61%	71%	58%
Should not	31%	35%	28%	24%	34%	25%	38%
No opinion	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Should	64%	67%	68%	55%	68%	74%	51%
Should not	31%	25%	30%	41%	28%	24%	42%
No opinion	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%	2%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Should	64%	60%	60%	65%	71%	62%	69%	62%
Should not	31%	33%	35%	31%	25%	34%	27%	32%
No opinion	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Should	64%	58%	N/A	N/A	56%	75%	67%	55%	67%
Should not	31%	38%	N/A	N/A	42%	19%	30%	40%	28%
No opinion	5%	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8

Suppose confirmation hearings are held and they indicate that Garland is qualified and has no ethical problems. Do you think U.S. Senators would be justified or not justified in voting against him because they think the President elected in November should be the one to appoint the justice who will fill this seat?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Justified	37%	42%	33%	39%	34%
Unjustified	58%	54%	62%	56%	62%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Justified	37%	41%	42%	30%	36%	39%	34%
Unjustified	58%	55%	51%	66%	58%	56%	62%
No opinion	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Justified	37%	38%	36%	24%	43%	27%	54%
Unjustified	58%	58%	61%	73%	52%	71%	41%
No opinion	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Justified	37%	21%	37%	57%	20%	34%	55%
Unjustified	58%	76%	57%	37%	79%	63%	37%
No opinion	5%	3%	5%	6%	1%	4%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Justified	37%	34%	34%	38%	43%	33%	36%	47%
Unjustified	58%	61%	58%	59%	54%	65%	59%	47%
No opinion	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Justified	37%	65%	N/A	N/A	49%	21%	26%	55%	32%
Unjustified	58%	32%	N/A	N/A	43%	78%	71%	39%	64%
No opinion	5%	3%	N/A	N/A	8%	1%	3%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 9

And how about you, do you, personally, think that (the president elected in November) should be the one to appoint the justice who will fill the seat, or do you think that (President Obama) should make the appointment?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
President Obama	57%	53%	61%	52%	69%
President elected in November	40%	44%	36%	46%	29%
Depends who is elected	1%	*	1%	1%	*
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
President Obama	57%	57%	55%	58%	59%	57%	57%
President elected in November	40%	41%	41%	40%	38%	40%	40%
Depends who is elected	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
President Obama	57%	57%	59%	73%	51%	84%	25%
President elected in November	40%	40%	39%	24%	47%	15%	73%
Depends who is elected	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
President Obama	57%	85%	56%	26%	82%	66%	29%
President elected in November	40%	13%	42%	71%	17%	32%	68%
Depends who is elected	1%	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
President Obama	57%	62%	61%	52%	58%	64%	60%	44%
President elected in November	40%	37%	33%	47%	39%	35%	38%	53%
Depends who is elected	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
President Obama	57%	18%	N/A	N/A	29%	94%	77%	37%	64%
President elected in November	40%	80%	N/A	N/A	68%	5%	22%	60%	34%
Depends who is elected	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	*	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	2%	*	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 10

Next, thinking about Garland himself...How would you describe your first impressions of him? Would you say they are...

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very positive	18%	16%	19%	15%	23%
Somewhat positive	27%	25%	30%	26%	29%
Neither positive nor negative	34%	34%	33%	37%	28%
Somewhat negative	10%	11%	8%	11%	7%
Very negative	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%
No opinion	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Very positive	18%	10%	13%	26%	25%	14%	26%
Somewhat positive	27%	26%	27%	27%	30%	28%	26%
Neither positive nor negative	34%	48%	37%	25%	20%	39%	24%
Somewhat negative	10%	7%	11%	12%	11%	9%	12%
Very negative	4%	2%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%
No opinion	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Very positive	18%	18%	19%	25%	15%	27%	6%
Somewhat positive	27%	28%	27%	30%	26%	30%	25%
Neither positive nor negative	34%	32%	35%	31%	35%	27%	41%
Somewhat negative	10%	11%	9%	6%	11%	7%	14%
Very negative	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%
No opinion	7%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Very positive	18%	29%	16%	8%	27%	20%	8%
Somewhat positive	27%	29%	29%	22%	31%	32%	21%
Neither positive nor negative	34%	26%	37%	38%	28%	34%	36%
Somewhat negative	10%	7%	8%	17%	8%	6%	15%
Very negative	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%	1%	9%
No opinion	7%	6%	8%	8%	3%	6%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very positive	18%	18%	19%	17%	18%	22%	17%	16%
Somewhat positive	27%	29%	20%	30%	28%	34%	22%	29%
Neither positive nor negative	34%	37%	36%	32%	32%	27%	40%	34%
Somewhat negative	10%	8%	12%	9%	10%	7%	11%	13%
Very negative	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%
No opinion	7%	5%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Very positive	18%	7%	N/A	N/A	7%	33%	19%	11%	20%
Somewhat positive	27%	21%	N/A	N/A	23%	28%	35%	23%	29%
Neither positive nor negative	34%	42%	N/A	N/A	41%	25%	31%	35%	33%
Somewhat negative	10%	17%	N/A	N/A	14%	6%	8%	14%	8%
Very negative	4%	7%	N/A	N/A	7%	3%	2%	6%	4%
No opinion	7%	5%	N/A	N/A	8%	5%	6%	10%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11

Based on what you have heard or read about Merrick Garland, do you think he is among the most qualified people who could serve on the Supreme Court, is he qualified to serve on the Supreme Court, but many others are more qualified, or is he not qualified to serve on the Supreme Court?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Most qualified	22%	20%	24%	20%	25%
Qualified	49%	48%	49%	47%	53%
Not qualified	13%	16%	11%	14%	13%
No opinion	16%	15%	16%	19%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Most qualified	22%	17%	21%	22%	30%	20%	26%
Qualified	49%	50%	48%	53%	43%	50%	47%
Not qualified	13%	16%	14%	13%	10%	15%	12%
No opinion	16%	17%	18%	12%	16%	16%	16%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Most qualified	22%	17%	28%	33%	17%	33%	10%
Qualified	49%	54%	45%	47%	50%	49%	49%
Not qualified	13%	14%	12%	7%	16%	8%	21%
No opinion	16%	15%	15%	12%	17%	11%	21%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Most qualified	22%	38%	18%	10%	36%	23%	11%
Qualified	49%	46%	50%	51%	50%	55%	41%
Not qualified	13%	6%	16%	18%	5%	8%	27%
No opinion	16%	11%	17%	21%	8%	14%	21%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Most qualified	22%	23%	20%	17%	29%	23%	24%	20%
Qualified	49%	52%	45%	56%	39%	52%	45%	51%
Not qualified	13%	12%	13%	15%	14%	12%	13%	16%
No opinion	16%	14%	22%	12%	17%	13%	18%	13%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Most qualified	22%	10%	N/A	N/A	10%	41%	30%	13%	25%
Qualified	49%	41%	N/A	N/A	54%	44%	55%	49%	49%
Not qualified	13%	28%	N/A	N/A	15%	4%	9%	18%	12%
No opinion	16%	20%	N/A	N/A	21%	11%	6%	21%	14%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 12

From what you know about Merrick Garland, as a Supreme Court Justice, do you think he would be too liberal, too conservative, or just about right?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Too liberal	25%	31%	18%	27%	18%
Too conservative	6%	5%	8%	6%	8%
About right	56%	51%	62%	51%	67%
No opinion	13%	13%	12%	16%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Too liberal	25%	24%	27%	25%	21%	24%	25%
Too conservative	6%	9%	6%	6%	3%	8%	4%
About right	56%	55%	53%	59%	60%	56%	57%
No opinion	13%	12%	14%	10%	16%	12%	14%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Too liberal	25%	19%	29%	22%	26%	10%	44%
Too conservative	6%	8%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%
About right	56%	62%	54%	62%	54%	76%	32%
No opinion	13%	11%	12%	11%	13%	9%	17%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too liberal	25%	9%	24%	44%	8%	14%	49%
Too conservative	6%	5%	7%	6%	9%	8%	3%
About right	56%	77%	55%	34%	75%	67%	31%
No opinion	13%	9%	13%	16%	8%	11%	17%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Too liberal	25%	23%	26%	26%	22%	19%	27%	28%
Too conservative	6%	5%	5%	7%	9%	5%	8%	5%
About right	56%	57%	54%	57%	57%	67%	51%	52%
No opinion	13%	16%	15%	10%	12%	9%	15%	14%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Too liberal	25%	47%	N/A	N/A	47%	8%	12%	39%	20%
Too conservative	6%	6%	N/A	N/A	3%	3%	11%	6%	6%
About right	56%	31%	N/A	N/A	33%	81%	70%	39%	62%
No opinion	13%	16%	N/A	N/A	17%	8%	7%	16%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 13

As you may know, Barack Obama has nominated three people to serve as justices on the Supreme Court. In those nominations, do you think he has or has not done enough to make the Supreme Court more diverse?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Has done enough	58%	56%	60%	53%	66%
Has not done enough	35%	36%	33%	37%	31%
No opinion	8%	8%	7%	10%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Has done enough	58%	57%	56%	63%	53%	57%	59%
Has not done enough	35%	40%	33%	30%	35%	36%	33%
No opinion	8%	3%	12%	7%	12%	7%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non-College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Has done enough	58%	57%	59%	69%	53%	78%	33%
Has not done enough	35%	34%	35%	25%	38%	17%	57%
No opinion	8%	8%	6%	5%	9%	5%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Has done enough	58%	80%	57%	32%	76%	68%	32%
Has not done enough	35%	13%	36%	58%	19%	26%	57%
No opinion	8%	7%	7%	10%	5%	6%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Has done enough	58%	62%	60%	56%	55%	64%	59%	45%
Has not done enough	35%	29%	27%	40%	39%	33%	33%	41%
No opinion	8%	9%	13%	5%	6%	4%	8%	14%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Has done enough	58%	24%	N/A	N/A	39%	86%	75%	36%	64%
Has not done enough	35%	68%	N/A	N/A	49%	9%	20%	51%	29%
No opinion	8%	8%	N/A	N/A	13%	5%	5%	13%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 28

Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Legal under any circumstances	29%	26%	32%	31%	25%
Only certain circumstances	53%	56%	51%	56%	48%
Illegal in all circumstances	16%	16%	16%	12%	25%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Legal under any circumstances	29%	32%	32%	28%	23%	31%	26%
Only certain circumstances	53%	46%	47%	61%	60%	50%	59%
Illegal in all circumstances	16%	21%	20%	8%	15%	18%	12%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Legal under any circumstances	29%	23%	36%	38%	26%	40%	17%
Only certain circumstances	53%	52%	53%	51%	54%	47%	63%
Illegal in all circumstances	16%	22%	10%	11%	18%	12%	20%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Legal under any circumstances	29%	44%	27%	16%	50%	28%	18%
Only certain circumstances	53%	45%	55%	62%	40%	56%	58%
Illegal in all circumstances	16%	10%	17%	21%	9%	16%	23%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Legal under any circumstances	29%	33%	29%	26%	30%	28%	32%	22%
Only certain circumstances	53%	51%	52%	56%	54%	53%	53%	59%
Illegal in all circumstances	16%	15%	17%	17%	15%	18%	14%	17%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Legal under any circumstances	29%	24%	N/A	N/A	13%	38%	45%	9%	35%
Only certain circumstances	53%	57%	N/A	N/A	70%	53%	42%	68%	49%
Illegal in all circumstances	16%	18%	N/A	N/A	16%	9%	12%	21%	14%
No opinion	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 28/29

Q28. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

Q29. Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only a few circumstances?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Legal under any circumstances	29%	26%	32%	31%	25%
Legal under most circumstances	15%	13%	17%	15%	14%
Only certain circumstances	38%	42%	34%	40%	32%
Illegal in all circumstances	16%	16%	16%	12%	25%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Legal under any circumstances	29%	32%	32%	28%	23%	31%	26%
Legal under most circumstances	15%	20%	10%	16%	11%	16%	13%
Only certain circumstances	38%	25%	37%	45%	48%	33%	46%
Illegal in all circumstances	16%	21%	20%	8%	15%	18%	12%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non-College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Legal under any circumstances	29%	23%	36%	38%	26%	40%	17%
Legal under most circumstances	15%	16%	14%	19%	13%	20%	8%
Only certain circumstances	38%	36%	38%	31%	40%	26%	55%
Illegal in all circumstances	16%	22%	10%	11%	18%	12%	20%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Legal under any circumstances	29%	44%	27%	16%	50%	28%	18%
Legal under most circumstances	15%	16%	19%	6%	18%	21%	4%
Only certain circumstances	38%	28%	35%	55%	22%	34%	54%
Illegal in all circumstances	16%	10%	17%	21%	9%	16%	23%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Legal under any circumstances	29%	33%	29%	26%	30%	28%	32%	22%
Legal under most circumstances	15%	16%	14%	12%	19%	17%	14%	11%
Only certain circumstances	38%	34%	38%	43%	33%	34%	39%	48%
Illegal in all circumstances	16%	15%	17%	17%	15%	18%	14%	17%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non-Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Legal under any circumstances	29%	24%	N/A	N/A	13%	38%	45%	9%	35%
Legal under most circumstances	15%	7%	N/A	N/A	7%	20%	18%	6%	18%
Only certain circumstances	38%	50%	N/A	N/A	62%	32%	24%	62%	30%
Illegal in all circumstances	16%	18%	N/A	N/A	16%	9%	12%	21%	14%
No opinion	2%	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%