



Interviews with 1,501 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 28 – October 2, 2016. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.

The sample also includes 1,335 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 2.5 percentage points), and 1,213 interviews among likely voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

This sample includes 751 interviews among landline respondents and 750 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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Thursday, Oct. 6 at 6:00 a.m.**

Q17. (A1.) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

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

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,501 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 27% described themselves as Democrats, 24% described themselves as Republicans, and 49% 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 +/- 9.0 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 +/-9.0 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "NA".

WEIGHTED BY PARTY (9)

Question A1

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Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black	Hisp
Approve	55%	53%	56%	47%	70%	86%	N/A
Disapprove	44%	45%	43%	52%	28%	12%	N/A
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-3.5	+/-3.5	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
Approve	55%	65%	50%	53%	47%	60%	50%
Disapprove	44%	32%	49%	46%	53%	38%	49%
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
Approve	55%	59%	53%	60%	53%	55%	44%
Disapprove	44%	40%	45%	38%	46%	43%	56%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	55%	89%	56%	13%	80%	64%	27%
Disapprove	44%	10%	42%	86%	19%	35%	72%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	55%	54%	54%	51%	62%	64%	54%	40%
Disapprove	44%	45%	45%	47%	37%	35%	45%	58%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Clinton	Trump	White Evang.	All Others
Approve	55%	93%	7%	29%	61%
Disapprove	44%	7%	92%	70%	38%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

* percentage less than 1%