

1. 2014 Generic congressional ballot

In the election for U.S. Congress in the district where you live, which candidate are you voting for?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The Democratic Party candidate	42%	39%	45%	52%	49%	36%	39%	87%	27%	3%
The Republican Party candidate	46%	51%	41%	30%	36%	54%	50%	5%	49%	93%
Other	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	1%	6%	1%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	11%	10%	8%	8%	7%	16%	3%
I would not vote	1%	—	1%	2%	—	1%	—	—	2%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (801)	100% (404)	100% (397)	100% (104)	100% (189)	100% (350)	100% (158)	100% (280)	100% (300)	100% (221)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party candidate	42%	35%	79%	49%	52%	42%	32%	44%	36%	39%	49%
The Republican Party candidate	46%	53%	11%	33%	33%	49%	58%	40%	52%	48%	41%
Other	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	—	6%	2%
Not sure	9%	9%	6%	14%	12%	7%	6%	13%	11%	7%	7%
I would not vote	1%	0%	—	2%	0%	0%	—	2%	1%	—	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (801)	100% (618)	100% (90)	100% (93)	100% (252)	100% (272)	100% (180)	100% (121)	100% (183)	100% (294)	100% (203)

	Total	2014 Generic congressional ballot					Congressional Vote in Support of Obama				
		DEM	REP	Other	Not sure	Not vote	Support Obama	Against Obama	Obama not a factor	Won't vote	Not sure
The Democratic Party candidate	42%	100%	—	—	—	—	92%	6%	60%	11%	54%
The Republican Party candidate	46%	—	100%	—	—	—	3%	85%	19%	—	15%
Other	3%	—	—	100%	—	—	1%	2%	6%	—	—
Not sure	9%	—	—	—	100%	—	4%	7%	15%	—	31%
I would not vote	1%	—	—	—	—	100%	—	0%	1%	89%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (801)	100% (342)	100% (354)	100% (21)	100% (80)	100% (4)	100% (174)	100% (370)	100% (237)	100% (2)	100% (18)

2. Congressional Vote in Support of Obama

As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	22%	21%	23%	32%	24%	18%	21%	49%	11%	1%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	47%	51%	43%	24%	39%	55%	53%	11%	53%	84%
President Obama and his policies will not be a factor in my vote	29%	28%	31%	40%	36%	26%	24%	39%	32%	14%
I don't plan to vote	0%	—	1%	2%	0%	—	—	—	1%	—
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (802)	100% (405)	100% (397)	100% (104)	100% (189)	100% (350)	100% (159)	100% (280)	100% (301)	100% (221)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	22%	16%	57%	29%	30%	20%	18%	25%	16%	21%	26%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	47%	53%	14%	38%	38%	48%	52%	47%	50%	48%	42%
President Obama and his policies will not be a factor in my vote	29%	30%	26%	29%	30%	31%	30%	25%	31%	29%	30%
I don't plan to vote	0%	—	—	2%	—	0%	—	2%	0%	—	—
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (802)	100% (619)	100% (90)	100% (93)	100% (252)	100% (273)	100% (180)	100% (121)	100% (183)	100% (294)	100% (204)

	2014 Generic congressional ballot						Congressional Vote in Support of Obama				
	Total	DEM	REP	Other	Not sure	Not vote	Support Obama	Against Obama	Obama not a factor	Won't vote	Not sure
A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	22%	49%	1%	4%	10%	—	100%	—	—	—	—
A vote against President Obama and his policies	47%	7%	86%	34%	36%	11%	—	100%	—	—	—
President Obama and his policies will not be a factor in my vote	29%	42%	12%	61%	48%	40%	—	—	100%	—	—
I don't plan to vote	0%	0%	—	—	—	50%	—	—	—	100%	—
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	—	5%	—	—	—	—	—	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(802)	(342)	(354)	(21)	(80)	(4)	(174)	(371)	(237)	(2)	(18)

3. Gun control laws

Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are now?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More strict	49%	42%	55%	54%	48%	46%	50%	82%	34%	24%
No change	28%	30%	26%	27%	26%	29%	27%	13%	30%	42%
Less strict	20%	27%	14%	14%	21%	23%	20%	3%	29%	31%
Not sure	3%	1%	5%	5%	5%	2%	3%	1%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (802)	100% (405)	100% (397)	100% (104)	100% (189)	100% (350)	100% (159)	100% (280)	100% (301)	100% (221)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More strict	49%	43%	78%	60%	60%	45%	45%	52%	39%	47%	57%
No change	28%	30%	15%	27%	20%	32%	29%	22%	34%	26%	28%
Less strict	20%	24%	7%	7%	16%	20%	25%	21%	24%	24%	13%
Not sure	3%	3%	0%	7%	4%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (802)	100% (619)	100% (90)	100% (93)	100% (252)	100% (273)	100% (180)	100% (121)	100% (183)	100% (294)	100% (204)

	2014 Generic congressional ballot						Congressional Vote in Support of Obama				
	Total	DEM	REP	Other	Not sure	Not vote	Support Obama	Against Obama	Obama not a factor	Won't vote	Not sure
More strict	49%	82%	20%	45%	46%	5%	88%	19%	68%	—	37%
No change	28%	15%	40%	22%	29%	34%	10%	40%	22%	11%	45%
Less strict	20%	2%	37%	34%	13%	11%	1%	37%	9%	—	—
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	—	12%	50%	1%	4%	2%	89%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (802)	100% (342)	100% (354)	100% (21)	100% (80)	100% (4)	100% (174)	100% (371)	100% (237)	100% (2)	100% (18)

4. Favor background checks

Do you favor or oppose requiring criminal and mental background checks for all those buying guns, including at gun shows and private sales?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor	79%	73%	86%	81%	76%	76%	88%	93%	67%	77%
Oppose	14%	20%	8%	13%	15%	16%	10%	4%	23%	15%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	6%	10%	8%	2%	2%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (802)	100% (405)	100% (397)	100% (104)	100% (189)	100% (350)	100% (159)	100% (280)	100% (301)	100% (221)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	79%	77%	87%	85%	81%	85%	72%	80%	76%	79%	82%
Oppose	14%	16%	10%	4%	12%	10%	19%	8%	18%	17%	11%
Not sure	7%	6%	3%	11%	7%	5%	9%	12%	6%	4%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (802)	100% (619)	100% (90)	100% (93)	100% (252)	100% (273)	100% (180)	100% (121)	100% (183)	100% (294)	100% (204)

	2014 Generic congressional ballot						Congressional Vote in Support of Obama				
	Total	DEM	REP	Other	Not sure	Not vote	Support Obama	Against Obama	Obama not a factor	Won't vote	Not sure
Favor	79%	93%	68%	63%	83%	16%	93%	65%	92%	11%	82%
Oppose	14%	3%	24%	27%	8%	34%	4%	25%	5%	—	3%
Not sure	7%	3%	9%	10%	8%	50%	3%	10%	2%	89%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (802)	100% (342)	100% (354)	100% (21)	100% (80)	100% (4)	100% (174)	100% (371)	100% (237)	100% (2)	100% (18)

5. Importance of passing gun laws

How important is it to you that Congress passes legislation in the next year dealing with the issue of guns?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very important	31%	25%	38%	21%	30%	31%	39%	54%	22%	14%
Somewhat important	28%	27%	28%	44%	25%	24%	25%	29%	26%	27%
Not very important	22%	22%	21%	25%	24%	20%	19%	14%	21%	32%
Not at all important	20%	27%	13%	10%	20%	24%	17%	3%	32%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (799)	100% (405)	100% (394)	100% (101)	100% (189)	100% (350)	100% (159)	100% (278)	100% (301)	100% (220)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	31%	27%	57%	36%	44%	24%	26%	33%	29%	32%	31%
Somewhat important	28%	28%	27%	24%	28%	30%	27%	28%	29%	25%	29%
Not very important	22%	22%	14%	27%	14%	26%	24%	20%	18%	23%	24%
Not at all important	20%	23%	2%	13%	14%	20%	23%	19%	24%	20%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (799)	100% (618)	100% (90)	100% (91)	100% (250)	100% (273)	100% (180)	100% (119)	100% (183)	100% (294)	100% (203)

	2014 Generic congressional ballot						Congressional Vote in Support of Obama					
	Total	DEM	REP	Other	Not sure	Not vote	Support Obama	Against Obama	Obama not a factor	Won't vote	Not sure	
Very important	31%	52%	13%	24%	29%	50%	64%	15%	32%	100%	38%	
Somewhat important	28%	34%	22%	26%	31%	11%	28%	19%	39%	—	50%	
Not very important	22%	11%	30%	15%	29%	5%	7%	29%	21%	—	8%	
Not at all important	20%	3%	35%	36%	11%	34%	2%	36%	8%	—	5%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (799)	100% (340)	100% (353)	100% (21)	100% (80)	100% (4)	100% (172)	100% (371)	100% (236)	100% (2)	100% (18)	

6. Issue attention

Thinking about this year's midterm elections, would you say that issues related to guns have received:

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much attention from candidates	22%	23%	21%	24%	19%	22%	23%	10%	26%	32%
About the right amount of attention from candidates	26%	26%	26%	27%	29%	27%	21%	20%	21%	40%
Too little attention from candidates	38%	38%	38%	33%	35%	37%	45%	60%	32%	18%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	17%	16%	14%	11%	11%	21%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (800)	100% (405)	100% (395)	100% (104)	100% (189)	100% (349)	100% (158)	100% (279)	100% (301)	100% (220)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much attention from candidates	22%	24%	12%	14%	17%	23%	24%	24%	23%	22%	21%
About the right amount of attention from candidates	26%	27%	24%	25%	25%	27%	28%	26%	26%	29%	24%
Too little attention from candidates	38%	36%	53%	40%	41%	38%	37%	35%	41%	36%	40%
Not sure	14%	13%	11%	22%	17%	12%	11%	15%	11%	13%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (800)	100% (617)	100% (90)	100% (93)	100% (251)	100% (273)	100% (180)	100% (121)	100% (182)	100% (294)	100% (203)

	2014 Generic congressional ballot						Congressional Vote in Support of Obama				
	Total	DEM	REP	Other	Not sure	Not vote	Support Obama	Against Obama	Obama not a factor	Won't vote	Not sure
Too much attention from candidates	22%	8%	37%	15%	16%	–	5%	34%	16%	11%	6%
About the right amount of attention from candidates	26%	20%	33%	26%	20%	34%	18%	33%	22%	–	11%
Too little attention from candidates	38%	63%	17%	41%	27%	5%	71%	16%	50%	–	31%
Not sure	14%	9%	13%	19%	37%	60%	6%	17%	12%	89%	52%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (800)	100% (342)	100% (352)	100% (21)	100% (80)	100% (4)	100% (174)	100% (369)	100% (237)	100% (2)	100% (18)

7. Heard advertisements about gun issues

Thinking about the 2014 midterm elections, have you seen or heard political advertisements or campaign mailers that mention issues related to guns?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, from groups or candidates favoring stricter gun measures	9%	9%	10%	5%	11%	11%	8%	7%	10%	11%
Yes, from groups or candidates opposing stricter gun measures	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%	4%	5%	8%	7%
Yes, from both	17%	18%	17%	25%	15%	19%	13%	18%	14%	22%
No	60%	61%	58%	54%	59%	57%	68%	63%	61%	53%
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (801)	100% (405)	100% (396)	100% (104)	100% (189)	100% (350)	100% (158)	100% (280)	100% (301)	100% (220)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, from groups or candidates favoring stricter gun measures	9%	10%	11%	8%	13%	8%	9%	12%	7%	10%	10%
Yes, from groups or candidates opposing stricter gun measures	7%	7%	7%	2%	6%	6%	8%	7%	9%	6%	5%
Yes, from both	17%	17%	18%	21%	14%	17%	22%	18%	16%	20%	15%
No	60%	60%	54%	60%	60%	65%	52%	53%	61%	59%	63%
Not sure	7%	6%	10%	10%	7%	5%	8%	11%	7%	5%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (801)	100% (618)	100% (90)	100% (93)	100% (252)	100% (273)	100% (180)	100% (121)	100% (182)	100% (294)	100% (204)

	2014 Generic congressional ballot						Congressional Vote in Support of Obama				
	Total	DEM	REP	Other	Not sure	Not vote	Support Obama	Against Obama	Obama not a factor	Won't vote	Not sure
Yes, from groups or candidates favoring stricter gun measures	9%	9%	11%	—	8%	—	6%	13%	7%	11%	—
Yes, from groups or candidates opposing stricter gun measures	7%	6%	7%	8%	3%	—	6%	8%	5%	—	2%
Yes, from both	17%	15%	21%	5%	16%	—	12%	20%	18%	—	6%
No	60%	65%	53%	87%	62%	50%	70%	53%	65%	—	34%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	—	11%	50%	5%	6%	6%	89%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(801)	(342)	(353)	(21)	(80)	(4)	(174)	(370)	(237)	(2)	(18)