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1. Would vote to reelect member of Congress

If the election were being held today, would you vote to re-elect the member of Congress who represents your district?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	24%	20%	18%	26%	31%	25%	20%	19%	28%	21%	25%	22%	26%
No	46%	40%	48%	46%	51%	47%	39%	53%	55%	38%	40%	48%	52%
Not sure	30%	39%	34%	28%	19%	28%	41%	27%	17%	42%	35%	30%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(759)	(100)	(236)	(313)	(110)	(576)	(114)	(69)	(361)	(398)	(216)	(324)	(219)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	24%	29%	29%	16%	29%	21%	24%	26%	23%	23%	25%	20%	23%	32%
No	46%	37%	45%	62%	40%	49%	49%	46%	43%	46%	50%	41%	49%	52%
Not sure	30%	33%	27%	22%	31%	30%	27%	28%	34%	30%	25%	39%	28%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(759)	(302)	(193)	(223)	(191)	(279)	(261)	(90)	(134)	(274)	(261)	(285)	(273)	(84)

2. party of current member of Congress
To the best of your knowledge, is your current member of the House of Representatives in the U.S. Congress a Democrat or a Republican?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democrat	41%	39%	38%	44%	39%	37%	53%	52%	41%	40%	39%	39%	46%
Republican	41%	31%	37%	45%	48%	45%	30%	27%	49%	35%	37%	44%	44%
Not sure	18%	30%	25%	11%	13%	18%	18%	20%	10%	25%	24%	18%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(758)	(100)	(234)	(314)	(110)	(576)	(113)	(69)	(361)	(397)	(216)	(323)	(219)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrat	41%	52%	28%	41%	47%	41%	37%	70%	33%	25%	53%	35%	47%	42%
Republican	41%	33%	58%	41%	38%	38%	47%	22%	38%	57%	34%	38%	40%	43%
Not sure	18%	15%	14%	18%	15%	21%	16%	8%	29%	18%	13%	27%	14%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(758)	(300)	(194)	(223)	(190)	(279)	(262)	(91)	(134)	(273)	(260)	(284)	(273)	(85)

3. Assessment of potential Congressional accomplishment
In 2014, do you think the Congress will accomplish more or less than Congress usually does in a year?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More than usual	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	7%	4%	6%	6%
About the same	42%	34%	40%	44%	49%	41%	51%	38%	38%	47%	48%	38%	41%
Less than usual	41%	49%	40%	42%	36%	43%	27%	48%	47%	36%	33%	43%	48%
Not sure	11%	11%	14%	11%	9%	10%	17%	7%	12%	11%	15%	13%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(760)	(100)	(236)	(314)	(110)	(577)	(114)	(69)	(361)	(399)	(217)	(324)	(219)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than usual	5%	7%	4%	4%	8%	5%	4%	8%	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	10%
About the same	42%	43%	48%	34%	39%	44%	44%	35%	45%	45%	41%	43%	41%	45%
Less than usual	41%	41%	37%	49%	42%	41%	41%	44%	35%	42%	45%	37%	45%	37%
Not sure	11%	8%	11%	13%	11%	10%	11%	13%	15%	9%	8%	14%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(760)	(302)	(194)	(223)	(191)	(279)	(262)	(91)	(134)	(274)	(261)	(285)	(273)	(85)

4. Comparison of first term and second term Congressional accomplishments

In 2014, do you think the Congress will accomplish more or less than what they accomplished in 2013?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More than 2013	13%	18%	11%	13%	11%	11%	21%	13%	11%	15%	11%	13%	15%
About the same as 2013	47%	43%	47%	47%	51%	48%	45%	46%	44%	50%	49%	43%	50%
Less than 2013	28%	26%	25%	30%	28%	30%	18%	29%	33%	23%	27%	26%	31%
Not sure	12%	14%	16%	10%	10%	11%	17%	12%	12%	12%	13%	17%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(758)	(100)	(234)	(314)	(110)	(575)	(114)	(69)	(361)	(397)	(217)	(323)	(218)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than 2013	13%	17%	14%	9%	16%	13%	11%	20%	14%	9%	13%	14%	11%	15%
About the same as 2013	47%	50%	50%	41%	57%	40%	47%	43%	47%	46%	52%	42%	49%	55%
Less than 2013	28%	24%	23%	37%	16%	34%	29%	27%	25%	33%	24%	29%	29%	22%
Not sure	12%	9%	13%	13%	10%	12%	13%	11%	15%	11%	11%	15%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(758)	(302)	(193)	(222)	(191)	(278)	(261)	(91)	(134)	(273)	(260)	(283)	(273)	(85)

5. Likelihood of issues passing – Pass immigration reform
How likely is it that Congress will...?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very likely	8%	10%	10%	7%	8%	8%	8%	12%	6%	10%	9%	7%	9%
Somewhat likely	31%	29%	30%	30%	34%	28%	45%	29%	25%	36%	35%	34%	22%
Somewhat unlikely	32%	38%	26%	33%	35%	35%	21%	26%	37%	28%	31%	27%	41%
Very unlikely	21%	14%	22%	22%	22%	22%	12%	26%	26%	16%	16%	23%	24%
Not sure	8%	10%	12%	7%	2%	7%	15%	6%	6%	10%	9%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(728)	(97)	(226)	(304)	(101)	(552)	(109)	(67)	(350)	(378)	(207)	(306)	(215)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	8%	6%	12%	9%	7%	5%	13%	14%	3%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%
Somewhat likely	31%	37%	27%	24%	33%	34%	26%	28%	32%	32%	28%	30%	35%	22%
Somewhat unlikely	32%	28%	30%	41%	30%	35%	32%	34%	40%	24%	36%	30%	34%	38%
Very unlikely	21%	20%	23%	22%	21%	18%	23%	18%	17%	26%	19%	19%	18%	26%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%	4%	9%	9%	6%	6%	9%	9%	8%	12%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(728)	(294)	(181)	(213)	(188)	(264)	(252)	(86)	(130)	(263)	(249)	(274)	(262)	(80)

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6. Likelihood of issues passing – Raise the federal minimum wage
How likely is it that Congress will...?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very likely	12%	6%	14%	12%	13%	11%	16%	17%	10%	14%	14%	15%	7%
Somewhat likely	36%	24%	35%	39%	40%	36%	41%	22%	33%	39%	39%	37%	31%
Somewhat unlikely	28%	37%	25%	26%	28%	29%	17%	38%	29%	26%	25%	25%	34%
Very unlikely	18%	27%	18%	16%	14%	19%	12%	18%	23%	13%	13%	17%	25%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	14%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(725)	(91)	(225)	(304)	(105)	(556)	(105)	(64)	(351)	(374)	(206)	(307)	(212)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	12%	12%	15%	11%	11%	9%	15%	10%	9%	12%	16%	11%	15%	11%
Somewhat likely	36%	33%	44%	33%	30%	33%	43%	37%	39%	34%	34%	38%	34%	38%
Somewhat unlikely	28%	26%	22%	33%	31%	32%	22%	37%	24%	27%	26%	23%	32%	19%
Very unlikely	18%	21%	16%	18%	23%	17%	16%	8%	23%	19%	18%	18%	15%	26%
Not sure	6%	8%	4%	6%	5%	9%	4%	8%	5%	7%	5%	10%	3%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(725)	(285)	(184)	(216)	(182)	(266)	(252)	(88)	(130)	(255)	(252)	(266)	(266)	(81)

7. Likelihood of issues passing – Pass new gun control
How likely is it that Congress will...?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very likely	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	10%	4%	5%	8%	8%	8%	3%
Somewhat likely	23%	23%	29%	20%	20%	22%	25%	24%	17%	28%	32%	20%	13%
Somewhat unlikely	29%	29%	26%	32%	26%	28%	30%	28%	28%	29%	23%	31%	32%
Very unlikely	36%	36%	31%	36%	45%	39%	23%	37%	46%	27%	30%	34%	47%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%	5%	13%	7%	4%	7%	7%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(719)	(95)	(222)	(302)	(100)	(548)	(104)	(67)	(346)	(373)	(207)	(305)	(207)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	7%	6%	10%	3%	5%	3%	10%	5%	5%	9%	6%	8%	7%	3%
Somewhat likely	23%	18%	26%	22%	13%	23%	28%	28%	33%	18%	15%	24%	27%	11%
Somewhat unlikely	29%	31%	25%	28%	30%	30%	27%	29%	23%	27%	37%	27%	31%	29%
Very unlikely	36%	38%	30%	43%	49%	35%	30%	33%	35%	39%	36%	31%	30%	50%
Not sure	6%	6%	8%	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	9%	4%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(719)	(286)	(182)	(214)	(183)	(263)	(248)	(88)	(127)	(256)	(248)	(272)	(258)	(79)

8. Likelihood of issues passing – Increase the debt limit
How likely is it that Congress will...?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very likely	43%	46%	37%	50%	37%	49%	16%	38%	51%	36%	38%	45%	47%
Somewhat likely	35%	31%	40%	29%	47%	34%	42%	33%	34%	36%	40%	32%	34%
Somewhat unlikely	9%	13%	10%	9%	5%	9%	10%	10%	8%	11%	10%	7%	11%
Very unlikely	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%	12%	12%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	8%	4%	5%	20%	7%	4%	11%	9%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(722)	(94)	(232)	(297)	(99)	(549)	(107)	(66)	(347)	(375)	(203)	(307)	(212)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	43%	29%	61%	49%	29%	36%	60%	34%	44%	44%	47%	37%	46%	49%
Somewhat likely	35%	39%	26%	36%	43%	40%	26%	34%	38%	33%	36%	34%	36%	37%
Somewhat unlikely	9%	14%	3%	7%	14%	11%	4%	15%	11%	7%	7%	11%	9%	7%
Very unlikely	4%	7%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	7%	1%	6%	4%	6%	6%	1%
Not sure	8%	11%	5%	5%	9%	8%	5%	9%	6%	9%	6%	11%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(722)	(290)	(178)	(214)	(183)	(263)	(250)	(82)	(131)	(260)	(249)	(270)	(260)	(81)

9. Strict gun laws
In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Make gun laws more strict	48%	48%	46%	46%	55%	43%	65%	59%	40%	55%	53%	44%	47%
No change	32%	26%	34%	37%	21%	34%	21%	26%	34%	29%	29%	34%	32%
Make gun laws less strict	17%	21%	12%	16%	22%	20%	6%	13%	22%	13%	15%	16%	21%
Not sure	3%	5%	8%	1%	1%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(760)	(100)	(236)	(314)	(110)	(577)	(114)	(69)	(361)	(399)	(217)	(324)	(219)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Make gun laws more strict	48%	77%	20%	37%	81%	53%	23%	63%	45%	41%	51%	50%	47%	42%
No change	32%	14%	46%	40%	10%	33%	43%	22%	32%	37%	29%	31%	32%	30%
Make gun laws less strict	17%	6%	31%	19%	6%	10%	31%	14%	19%	18%	16%	14%	18%	27%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(760)	(302)	(194)	(223)	(191)	(279)	(262)	(91)	(134)	(274)	(261)	(285)	(273)	(85)

10. Personal gun ownership
Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun? (A) Personally own a gun; (B) Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun; (C) No one in the household owns a gun; (D) Not sure

		Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	28%	13%	24%	34%	35%	33%	11%	15%	41%	16%	27%	30%	28%
B	12%	21%	15%	10%	6%	13%	6%	14%	8%	16%	11%	14%	11%
C	55%	58%	54%	53%	58%	49%	76%	68%	45%	64%	57%	52%	56%
D	4%	8%	7%	3%	1%	4%	7%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(759)	(99)	(236)	(314)	(110)	(577)	(113)	(69)	(361)	(398)	(216)	(324)	(219)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	28%	18%	39%	34%	15%	25%	40%	17%	29%	33%	29%	22%	30%	36%
B	12%	11%	12%	14%	11%	13%	12%	11%	15%	13%	10%	13%	14%	15%
C	55%	66%	48%	47%	69%	57%	44%	67%	52%	49%	58%	62%	51%	47%
D	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(759)	(301)	(194)	(223)	(190)	(279)	(262)	(90)	(134)	(274)	(261)	(285)	(272)	(85)

11. Path to citizenship for illegal immigrants
Do you favor or oppose providing a way for illegal immigrants currently in the country to gain legal citizenship if they pass background checks, pay fines, and have jobs?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	51%	63%	53%	47%	45%	46%	67%	63%	51%	50%	50%	48%	55%
Oppose	35%	25%	35%	38%	39%	40%	16%	27%	38%	33%	37%	35%	34%
Not sure	14%	12%	12%	15%	15%	14%	17%	10%	11%	17%	13%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(760)	(100)	(236)	(314)	(110)	(577)	(114)	(69)	(361)	(399)	(217)	(324)	(219)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	51%	74%	24%	49%	86%	54%	27%	57%	46%	52%	50%	54%	44%	52%
Oppose	35%	14%	60%	37%	8%	29%	58%	31%	43%	33%	34%	33%	39%	39%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	14%	7%	17%	15%	12%	11%	15%	16%	13%	17%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(760)	(302)	(194)	(223)	(191)	(279)	(262)	(91)	(134)	(274)	(261)	(285)	(273)	(85)

12. Support for changing minimum wage
Do you think the federal minimum wage should be changed?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, increased significantly	39%	49%	43%	38%	29%	34%	52%	59%	39%	40%	37%	42%	38%
Yes, increased a little bit	29%	24%	28%	27%	38%	29%	34%	24%	25%	33%	32%	28%	27%
No, it should not be changed	22%	11%	16%	26%	30%	27%	4%	13%	25%	20%	19%	21%	27%
Yes, decreased a little bit	2%	4%	3%	2%	—	2%	3%	—	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Yes, decreased significantly	3%	3%	4%	4%	0%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Not sure	5%	8%	7%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	7%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(760)	(100)	(236)	(314)	(110)	(577)	(114)	(69)	(361)	(399)	(217)	(324)	(219)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, increased significantly	39%	59%	13%	36%	60%	48%	17%	31%	44%	39%	40%	49%	31%	32%
Yes, increased a little bit	29%	32%	31%	24%	33%	29%	28%	48%	25%	29%	22%	26%	35%	27%
No, it should not be changed	22%	3%	44%	28%	3%	14%	43%	14%	19%	25%	27%	13%	25%	31%
Yes, decreased a little bit	2%	0%	4%	2%	—	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Yes, decreased significantly	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	6%	2%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%
Not sure	5%	3%	5%	8%	3%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(760)	(302)	(194)	(223)	(191)	(279)	(262)	(91)	(134)	(274)	(261)	(285)	(273)	(85)

13. Attitude about $10.10 proposed minimum wage
Do you think a federal minimum wage of $10.10 per hour is too high, about right, or too low?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Too high	29%	20%	27%	35%	28%	33%	15%	21%	32%	27%	27%	28%	32%
About right	45%	51%	45%	40%	52%	41%	61%	57%	41%	49%	53%	45%	37%
Too low	21%	19%	25%	20%	17%	21%	22%	19%	21%	20%	16%	21%	26%
Not sure	5%	10%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(759)	(99)	(236)	(314)	(110)	(576)	(114)	(69)	(360)	(399)	(217)	(323)	(219)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too high	29%	12%	53%	33%	10%	16%	53%	28%	27%	32%	28%	18%	38%	33%
About right	45%	55%	31%	41%	51%	57%	31%	45%	36%	52%	44%	55%	38%	39%
Too low	21%	30%	9%	21%	34%	23%	10%	22%	29%	13%	23%	21%	20%	23%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(759)	(302)	(194)	(223)	(191)	(278)	(262)	(91)	(134)	(274)	(260)	(284)	(273)	(85)

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14. Should government set a minimum wage
Do you think the government should establish a legal minimum wage or should the government not interfere in private business matters?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Government should establish a minimum wage	56%	67%	62%	53%	47%	52%	79%	60%	56%	57%	56%	55%	59%
Government should not interfere in private business	35%	24%	27%	39%	46%	41%	6%	31%	37%	33%	36%	35%	34%
Not sure	9%	9%	11%	8%	7%	7%	16%	9%	7%	10%	8%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(760)	(100)	(236)	(314)	(110)	(577)	(114)	(69)	(361)	(399)	(217)	(324)	(219)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Government should establish a minimum wage	56%	83%	28%	48%	84%	70%	27%	58%	62%	52%	57%	63%	53%	52%
Government should not interfere in private business	35%	7%	67%	44%	6%	22%	66%	38%	28%	37%	37%	26%	41%	37%
Not sure	9%	10%	5%	8%	10%	8%	7%	4%	10%	11%	6%	11%	6%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(760)	(302)	(194)	(223)	(191)	(279)	(262)	(91)	(134)	(274)	(261)	(285)	(273)	(85)

15. Generic presidential vote intention

If an election for president was going to be held now, would you vote for...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	39%	52%	40%	35%	34%	30%	76%	49%	36%	42%	34%	41%	41%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	28%	25%	35%	38%	39%	2%	22%	36%	29%	32%	31%	34%
Other	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%	12%	6%	4%	5%	7%	2%
Not sure	22%	13%	25%	24%	24%	25%	15%	15%	20%	25%	26%	20%	22%
I would not vote	2%	3%	5%	1%	0%	1%	6%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(760)	(100)	(236)	(314)	(110)	(577)	(114)	(69)	(361)	(399)	(217)	(324)	(219)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	39%	84%	2%	21%	84%	42%	9%	43%	42%	36%	37%	46%	30%	42%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	1%	82%	29%	1%	17%	66%	35%	27%	34%	32%	26%	38%	33%
Other	5%	1%	3%	10%	1%	3%	8%	2%	3%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	22%	14%	12%	36%	14%	34%	17%	19%	24%	23%	22%	20%	27%	18%
I would not vote	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(760)	(302)	(194)	(223)	(191)	(279)	(262)	(91)	(134)	(274)	(261)	(285)	(273)	(85)

16. 2014 Congressional vote

If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	40%	50%	40%	36%	41%	33%	72%	52%	39%	42%	39%	42%	40%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	24%	27%	37%	36%	40%	2%	18%	36%	29%	30%	33%	33%
Other	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	9%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%
Not sure	21%	19%	21%	22%	19%	22%	17%	17%	18%	24%	23%	19%	20%
I would not vote	3%	3%	7%	2%	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(759)	(100)	(236)	(314)	(109)	(576)	(114)	(69)	(361)	(398)	(217)	(323)	(219)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	40%	82%	3%	28%	80%	47%	10%	43%	41%	39%	39%	47%	31%	47%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	1%	79%	32%	2%	18%	65%	32%	26%	34%	36%	25%	38%	34%
Other	4%	2%	3%	7%	2%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%
Not sure	21%	13%	15%	27%	14%	27%	19%	19%	24%	20%	19%	20%	26%	12%
I would not vote	3%	2%	1%	6%	2%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(759)	(302)	(193)	(223)	(191)	(279)	(261)	(91)	(134)	(274)	(260)	(285)	(273)	(85)

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Interviewing Dates	January 4-6, 2014
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.2 to 4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.76.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	21 questions not reported.