

The Economist/YouGov Poll

March 8-10, 2014



1. Obama's use of power

Do you think President Obama uses too much power, not enough power, or the right amount of power?

	Total	Obama favorability				
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Too much power	42%	5%	11%	37%	91%	21%
The right amount of power	25%	51%	39%	20%	2%	11%
Not enough power	26%	41%	42%	28%	6%	18%
Not sure	8%	4%	8%	16%	2%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(257)	(225)	(101)	(368)	(40)

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2. Obama's leadership abilities

Would you say Barack Obama is a strong or a weak leader?

	Total	Obama favorability				
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Very strong	14%	51%	6%	2%	1%	0%
Somewhat strong	31%	41%	58%	31%	4%	47%
Somewhat weak	26%	5%	36%	56%	22%	38%
Very weak	29%	3%	0%	11%	73%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(257)	(225)	(101)	(367)	(39)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	March 8-10, 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 0.1 to 4.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.84.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	21 questions not reported.