

Omnibus Poll

July 17 - 18, 2013



1. Is there partisan gridlock in Congress

Do you think that there is partisan gridlock in Congress?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Yes | 69% | 78% | 59% | 52% | 66% | 76% | 79% | 63% | 69% | 77% | 74% | 33% |
| No | 7% | 9% | 5% | 11% | 9% | 6% | 2% | 5% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 16% |
| Not sure | 24% | 12% | 36% | 36% | 26% | 18% | 19% | 32% | 23% | 16% | 20% | 52% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (458) | 100% (542) | 100% (168) | 100% (289) | 100% (387) | 100% (156) | 100% (336) | 100% (422) | 100% (242) | 100% (892) | 100% (108) |

| | Total | Race | | | Education | | | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 69% | 74% | 42% | 60% | 51% | 63% | 69% | 81% | 81% | 72% | 65% | 62% | 80% |
| No | 7% | 6% | 10% | 12% | 12% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 11% | 8% | 5% |
| Not sure | 24% | 20% | 47% | 27% | 36% | 30% | 24% | 13% | 15% | 24% | 23% | 30% | 15% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (809) | 100% (107) | 100% (84) | 100% (34) | 100% (322) | 100% (350) | 100% (195) | 100% (99) | 100% (168) | 100% (224) | 100% (351) | 100% (257) |

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2. Who is responsible for gridlock in Congress

Who do you think is most responsible for partisan gridlock in Congress?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Democrats | 19% | 19% | 19% | 6% | 19% | 20% | 26% | 2% | 20% | 38% | 20% | 2% |
| Republicans | 41% | 41% | 41% | 50% | 41% | 39% | 36% | 81% | 33% | 3% | 41% | 37% |
| Both Democrats and Republicans equally | 40% | 41% | 39% | 44% | 39% | 40% | 38% | 15% | 47% | 59% | 39% | 60% |
| Not sure | 1% | — | 1% | — | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (702) | 100% (369) | 100% (333) | 100% (81) | 100% (194) | 100% (297) | 100% (130) | 100% (225) | 100% (292) | 100% (185) | 100% (667) | 100% (35) |

| | Race | | | | Education | | | | | Region | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Democrats | 19% | 21% | 2% | 14% | 44% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 12% | 13% | 18% | 23% | 18% |
| Republicans | 41% | 39% | 63% | 43% | 14% | 39% | 41% | 45% | 55% | 54% | 43% | 32% | 41% |
| Both Democrats and Republicans equally | 40% | 40% | 33% | 43% | 42% | 42% | 41% | 38% | 33% | 32% | 39% | 45% | 40% |
| Not sure | 1% | 1% | 2% | — | — | 1% | 1% | — | — | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (702) | 100% (599) | 100% (54) | 100% (49) | 100% (19) | 100% (209) | 100% (236) | 100% (155) | 100% (83) | 100% (126) | 100% (147) | 100% (227) | 100% (202) |

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3. Importance of compromise-oriented congressperson

If you had to choose, would you rather have a member of Congress who...

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Compromises to get things done. | 63% | 65% | 61% | 73% | 66% | 58% | 59% | 78% | 62% | 44% | 64% | 59% |
| Sticks to their principles, no matter what. | 37% | 35% | 39% | 27% | 34% | 42% | 41% | 22% | 38% | 56% | 36% | 41% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (458) | 100% (542) | 100% (168) | 100% (289) | 100% (387) | 100% (156) | 100% (336) | 100% (422) | 100% (242) | 100% (892) | 100% (108) |

| | Total | Race | | | Education | | | | | Region | | | |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Compromises to get things done. | 63% | 62% | 70% | 66% | 61% | 59% | 61% | 74% | 72% | 70% | 61% | 62% | 62% |
| Sticks to their principles, no matter what. | 37% | 38% | 30% | 34% | 39% | 41% | 39% | 26% | 28% | 30% | 39% | 38% | 38% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (809) | 100% (107) | 100% (84) | 100% (34) | 100% (322) | 100% (350) | 100% (195) | 100% (99) | 100% (168) | 100% (224) | 100% (351) | 100% (257) |

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4. Partisan gridlock normal state

Do you think that partisan gridlock is the normal state of affairs in Washington D.C.?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Yes, it is normal | 59% | 63% | 54% | 42% | 58% | 67% | 63% | 46% | 59% | 77% | 63% | 29% |
| No, it is rare | 14% | 16% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 15% | 18% | 22% | 12% | 6% | 14% | 14% |
| Not sure | 27% | 21% | 33% | 47% | 29% | 18% | 19% | 32% | 29% | 17% | 23% | 57% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (458) | (542) | (168) | (289) | (387) | (156) | (336) | (422) | (242) | (892) | (108) |

| | Race | | | | Education | | | | | Region | | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes, it is normal | 59% | 65% | 40% | 39% | 37% | 54% | 61% | 67% | 71% | 61% | 60% | 54% | 64% |
| No, it is rare | 14% | 13% | 18% | 17% | 14% | 14% | 12% | 18% | 16% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 18% |
| Not sure | 27% | 21% | 43% | 44% | 49% | 32% | 27% | 15% | 14% | 28% | 27% | 32% | 19% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (809) | (107) | (84) | (34) | (322) | (350) | (195) | (99) | (168) | (224) | (351) | (257) |

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5. Should Democrats compromise more

Do you think that Democrats in Congress should compromise more often?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Yes | 49% | 55% | 44% | 38% | 50% | 53% | 56% | 27% | 50% | 83% | 53% | 28% |
| No | 28% | 28% | 27% | 25% | 28% | 28% | 30% | 49% | 23% | 4% | 29% | 19% |
| Not sure | 23% | 17% | 29% | 37% | 22% | 19% | 14% | 24% | 27% | 13% | 18% | 53% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (458) | (542) | (168) | (289) | (387) | (156) | (336) | (422) | (242) | (892) | (108) |

| | Race | | | | Education | | | | | Region | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 49% | 53% | 28% | 48% | 55% | 47% | 48% | 54% | 48% | 39% | 51% | 50% | 56% |
| No | 28% | 26% | 36% | 27% | 7% | 25% | 31% | 33% | 32% | 33% | 25% | 27% | 27% |
| Not sure | 23% | 20% | 36% | 25% | 38% | 28% | 21% | 13% | 20% | 28% | 25% | 23% | 17% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (809) | (107) | (84) | (34) | (322) | (350) | (195) | (99) | (168) | (224) | (351) | (257) |

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6. Should Republicans compromise more

Do you think that Republicans in Congress should compromise more often?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Yes | 59% | 60% | 57% | 60% | 57% | 59% | 59% | 74% | 56% | 39% | 61% | 39% |
| No | 24% | 28% | 20% | 16% | 26% | 26% | 26% | 13% | 22% | 45% | 25% | 16% |
| Not sure | 18% | 12% | 23% | 24% | 18% | 15% | 15% | 13% | 22% | 16% | 14% | 45% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (458) | (542) | (168) | (289) | (387) | (156) | (336) | (422) | (242) | (892) | (108) |

| | Race | | | | Education | | | | | Region | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 59% | 58% | 54% | 67% | 48% | 52% | 59% | 69% | 67% | 67% | 59% | 54% | 59% |
| No | 24% | 25% | 20% | 23% | 24% | 27% | 25% | 19% | 19% | 18% | 23% | 25% | 27% |
| Not sure | 18% | 18% | 26% | 10% | 29% | 21% | 16% | 11% | 14% | 15% | 18% | 21% | 14% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (809) | (107) | (84) | (34) | (322) | (350) | (195) | (99) | (168) | (224) | (351) | (257) |

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7. Obama jobs other than President

If Barack Obama was not President, which jobs do you think he would be well-suited to?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|---------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Actor | 15% | 13% | 16% | 11% | 15% | 15% | 19% | 10% | 12% | 27% | 15% | 11% |
| Preacher | 11% | 11% | 10% | 12% | 16% | 8% | 6% | 11% | 12% | 7% | 11% | 10% |
| Community Organizer | 36% | 43% | 29% | 40% | 37% | 36% | 29% | 41% | 37% | 27% | 38% | 21% |
| Writer | 16% | 18% | 14% | 19% | 18% | 13% | 14% | 22% | 16% | 6% | 17% | 7% |
| Artist | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | — | 1% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 8% |
| Professor | 31% | 33% | 29% | 36% | 42% | 24% | 21% | 48% | 30% | 7% | 33% | 16% |
| Lawyer | 35% | 35% | 36% | 45% | 42% | 29% | 26% | 53% | 32% | 14% | 37% | 28% |
| Diplomat | 28% | 31% | 26% | 33% | 29% | 27% | 26% | 48% | 25% | 6% | 30% | 16% |
| Businessman | 20% | 16% | 24% | 26% | 28% | 15% | 12% | 31% | 17% | 10% | 20% | 23% |
| Social Worker | 20% | 25% | 15% | 27% | 20% | 18% | 14% | 20% | 20% | 19% | 21% | 14% |
| Journalist | 8% | 10% | 6% | 13% | 10% | 6% | 5% | 12% | 8% | 3% | 8% | 11% |
| Military officer | 4% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 9% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 5% |
| Doctor | 5% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 4% | 2% | 7% | 5% | 1% | 5% | 6% |
| None of the above | 20% | 20% | 20% | 26% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 10% | 25% | 26% | 17% | 41% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (458) | (542) | (168) | (289) | (387) | (156) | (336) | (422) | (242) | (892) | (108) |

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| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Actor | 15% | 16% | 8% | 15% | 8% | 16% | 17% | 15% | 8% | 9% | 14% | 16% | 18% |
| Preacher | 11% | 10% | 6% | 14% | 4% | 11% | 9% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 7% | 9% | 13% |
| Community Organizer | 36% | 35% | 27% | 46% | 30% | 32% | 33% | 44% | 53% | 45% | 33% | 32% | 38% |
| Writer | 16% | 15% | 19% | 18% | 8% | 14% | 15% | 20% | 26% | 24% | 11% | 13% | 18% |
| Artist | 2% | 1% | 1% | 7% | 8% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 1% |
| Professor | 31% | 29% | 40% | 33% | 12% | 26% | 32% | 41% | 47% | 43% | 26% | 28% | 31% |
| Lawyer | 35% | 33% | 54% | 32% | 6% | 37% | 34% | 43% | 45% | 40% | 33% | 33% | 38% |
| Diplomat | 28% | 27% | 34% | 32% | — | 29% | 31% | 32% | 35% | 38% | 28% | 23% | 30% |
| Businessman | 20% | 17% | 37% | 22% | 9% | 25% | 18% | 17% | 26% | 21% | 17% | 23% | 18% |
| Social Worker | 20% | 21% | 11% | 24% | 10% | 18% | 22% | 24% | 18% | 22% | 18% | 17% | 25% |
| Journalist | 8% | 6% | 15% | 12% | — | 12% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 13% | 6% | 8% | 7% |
| Military officer | 4% | 3% | 10% | 7% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 8% | 2% |
| Doctor | 5% | 4% | 8% | 6% | — | 5% | 5% | 7% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 6% | 5% |
| None of the above | 20% | 22% | 16% | 15% | 48% | 21% | 19% | 13% | 11% | 16% | 23% | 24% | 15% |
| Totals | (1,000) | (809) | (107) | (84) | (34) | (322) | (350) | (195) | (99) | (168) | (224) | (351) | (257) |