

1. Approve Presidential Nominees

As you may know, the Senate must approve presidential cabinet nominees. When the president chooses to nominate someone for a cabinet position, do you think:

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Senators should approve any nominee who is qualified for the position, regardless of the nominee's political opinions	33%	32%	35%	33%	35%	33%	31%	48%	31%	17%
Senators are justified in voting against a nominee if they disagree with the nominee's political opinions	41%	47%	35%	32%	33%	46%	54%	25%	37%	71%
Not sure	26%	21%	30%	35%	32%	21%	15%	27%	32%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (469)	100% (523)	100% (170)	100% (265)	100% (381)	100% (176)	100% (370)	100% (381)	100% (241)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
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Senators are justified in voting against a nominee if they disagree with the nominee's political opinions	41%	47%	19%	25%	31%	47%	52%	34%	47%	41%	41%
Not sure	26%	20%	42%	46%	30%	23%	12%	29%	19%	27%	26%

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	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (764)	100% (109)	100% (119)	100% (374)	100% (307)	100% (165)	100% (179)	100% (223)	100% (374)	100% (216)

2. Closely Following AG Nomination

How closely have you been following the Senate debate over confirming Loretta Lynch to replace Eric Holder as the U.S. attorney general?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	12%	17%	8%	9%	10%	12%	19%	11%	13%	12%
Somewhat closely	26%	33%	19%	18%	23%	30%	30%	27%	22%	31%
Not very closely	29%	24%	34%	21%	35%	28%	31%	24%	31%	31%
Not at all closely	33%	27%	39%	52%	32%	29%	19%	38%	34%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(470)	(530)	(172)	(265)	(385)	(178)	(372)	(385)	(243)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	12%	12%	15%	11%	11%	11%	18%	14%	10%	14%	10%
Somewhat closely	26%	27%	22%	21%	22%	23%	38%	27%	21%	30%	23%
Not very closely	29%	29%	34%	25%	29%	35%	26%	19%	36%	28%	31%
Not at all closely	33%	32%	29%	43%	38%	32%	18%	40%	33%	28%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(768)	(111)	(121)	(376)	(309)	(169)	(181)	(224)	(375)	(220)

3. Approve of Lynch Confirmation

Do you approve or disapprove of Loretta Lynch being confirmed as the U.S. attorney general?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve strongly	17%	20%	14%	14%	13%	19%	19%	34%	11%	3%
Approve somewhat	17%	18%	16%	18%	20%	13%	19%	20%	15%	17%
Disapprove somewhat	9%	11%	7%	6%	7%	9%	13%	3%	8%	18%
Disapprove strongly	13%	16%	10%	5%	10%	15%	19%	2%	16%	22%
Not sure	45%	36%	53%	55%	50%	43%	30%	41%	50%	40%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (469)	100% (529)	100% (172)	100% (264)	100% (384)	100% (178)	100% (372)	100% (384)	100% (242)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve strongly	17%	14%	38%	11%	16%	14%	23%	18%	15%	17%	17%
Approve somewhat	17%	16%	21%	18%	15%	22%	14%	18%	16%	16%	19%
Disapprove somewhat	9%	10%	3%	3%	7%	9%	11%	8%	11%	9%	7%
Disapprove strongly	13%	15%	1%	9%	8%	14%	21%	9%	13%	16%	11%
Not sure	45%	44%	38%	58%	53%	42%	31%	48%	45%	43%	46%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (767)	100% (111)	100% (120)	100% (374)	100% (309)	100% (169)	100% (181)	100% (223)	100% (375)	100% (219)

4. Job Approval - Eric Holder

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Eric Holder handled his job as U.S. attorney general?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve strongly	9%	10%	8%	6%	9%	10%	8%	18%	5%	2%
Approve somewhat	17%	17%	17%	14%	18%	18%	19%	28%	15%	6%
Disapprove somewhat	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	8%	11%	13%	9%	8%
Disapprove strongly	25%	34%	17%	13%	17%	29%	41%	3%	29%	50%
Not sure	39%	29%	48%	56%	45%	34%	20%	38%	42%	33%
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Approve strongly	9%	7%	20%	8%	9%	7%	12%	9%	10%	10%	5%
Approve somewhat	17%	15%	31%	18%	19%	18%	18%	14%	15%	16%	25%
Disapprove somewhat	10%	10%	11%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	9%	12%	10%
Disapprove strongly	25%	31%	3%	11%	17%	28%	38%	22%	31%	28%	18%
Not sure	39%	37%	35%	54%	46%	38%	21%	45%	35%	35%	43%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (767)	100% (111)	100% (120)	100% (375)	100% (308)	100% (169)	100% (181)	100% (223)	100% (374)	100% (220)

5. Appropriate Reason to Oppose Nomination

Some Republicans opposed Loretta Lynch because she supported the executive actions President Obama took allowing some undocumented immigrants to stay in the United States. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for Republicans to oppose the nomination for this reason?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Appropriate	41%	49%	34%	32%	37%	42%	57%	19%	42%	74%
Inappropriate	33%	34%	32%	34%	28%	37%	32%	56%	28%	9%
Not sure	26%	17%	34%	34%	35%	21%	12%	25%	31%	17%
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Not sure	26%	21%	38%	43%	30%	23%	11%	34%	20%	25%	25%
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