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## 1. Watched the SOTU

Many people weren't able to watch the president's State of the Union address last year. Were you able to watch it, or for some reason were you unable to watch?


## 2. Will watch SOTU

Will you watch this year's State of the Union address?


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## 3. Affect of SOTU on attitudes

If you had to guess, do you expect that this year's State of the Union Address may change your views about the president and political issues, or would you say it will mostly confirm what you already think?


## 4. Recall last SOTU

How well would you say you can recall what President Obama said during last year's State of the Union Address?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Very well | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 8\% | 8\% | 5\% | 4\% | 7\% | 4\% | 10\% |
| Somewhat well | 23\% | 25\% | 22\% | 19\% | 21\% | 25\% | 28\% | 24\% | 24\% | 20\% |
| Not very well | 28\% | 30\% | 27\% | 24\% | 32\% | 27\% | 30\% | 34\% | 26\% | 23\% |
| Not well at all | 42\% | 37\% | 47\% | 49\% | 40\% | 42\% | 39\% | 35\% | 45\% | 48\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (474) | (521) | (158) | (239) | (388) | (202) | (365) | (390) | (240) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very well | 6\% | 6\% | 11\% | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | 4\% | 10\% | 6\% | 4\% | 8\% | 6\% |
| Somewhat well | 23\% | 23\% | 28\% | 22\% | 23\% | 22\% | 25\% | 26\% | 30\% | 22\% | 21\% | 21\% |
| Not very well | 28\% | 28\% | 24\% | 33\% | 27\% | 32\% | 23\% | 32\% | 28\% | 27\% | 28\% | 31\% |
| Not well at all | 42\% | 43\% | 37\% | 41\% | 44\% | 40\% | 48\% | 33\% | 36\% | 47\% | 43\% | 41\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (995) | (788) | (107) | (100) | (338) | (330) | (57) | (110) | (150) | (205) | (379) | (261) |

## 5. Proposals of last SOTU

Which of the following would you say was NOT a proposal in President Obama's State of the Union Address last year?


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Establishing a goal <br> to reduce U.S. <br> gasoline usage by <br> 20 percent In the <br> next 10 years |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increasing infrastructure spending on roads and bridges | 5\% | 5\% | 4\% | 9\% | 6\% | 5\% | 2\% | 4\% | 6\% | 2\% | 5\% | 8\% |
| Raising the minimum wage to $\$ 9$ an hour | 15\% | 15\% | 16\% | 18\% | 14\% | 17\% | 11\% | 27\% | 19\% | 13\% | 15\% | 15\% |
| Tax reform to lower tax rates for businesses and manufacturers that are creating jobs | 15\% | 17\% | 11\% | 6\% | 10\% | 18\% | 15\% | 19\% | 8\% | 16\% | 15\% | 18\% |
| I watched but I just can't remember | 15\% | 14\% | 27\% | 13\% | 17\% | 15\% | 8\% | 12\% | 12\% | 17\% | 17\% | 14\% |
| I didn't watch | 43\% | 43\% | 35\% | 47\% | 47\% | 39\% | 52\% | 28\% | 46\% | 43\% | 43\% | 39\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (789) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (108) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (100) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (337) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (332) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (58) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (110) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (150) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (207) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (380) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (260) \end{aligned}$ |

