

1. Support for campaign spending restrictions

Would you support or oppose amending the Constitution to give Congress more power to create restrictions on campaign spending?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly support	28%	32%	25%	17%	22%	34%	43%	36%	25%	23%
Somewhat support	25%	25%	26%	30%	29%	21%	23%	28%	23%	25%
Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	8%	11%	10%	7%	6%	7%	8%	12%
Strongly oppose	15%	18%	13%	11%	15%	17%	19%	9%	16%	25%
Not sure	22%	17%	28%	31%	24%	22%	9%	19%	28%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (484)	100% (515)	100% (210)	100% (263)	100% (357)	100% (169)	100% (347)	100% (421)	100% (231)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	28%	30%	28%	22%	25%	32%	33%	25%	32%	31%	23%
Somewhat support	25%	25%	24%	28%	29%	26%	21%	25%	28%	23%	26%
Somewhat oppose	8%	8%	12%	9%	7%	12%	7%	7%	10%	8%	9%
Strongly oppose	15%	17%	7%	13%	14%	13%	26%	18%	14%	13%	19%
Not sure	22%	20%	30%	28%	25%	17%	12%	25%	17%	24%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (743)	100% (114)	100% (142)	100% (412)	100% (297)	100% (151)	100% (158)	100% (217)	100% (390)	100% (234)

2. Contributions and corruption

Do you think limiting contributions to political campaigns helps prevent corruption in politics, or does it have no impact on corruption in politics?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It helps prevent corruption	52%	53%	52%	51%	54%	49%	57%	61%	48%	46%
It has no impact on corruption	28%	31%	25%	22%	22%	32%	35%	22%	29%	36%
Not sure	20%	17%	23%	27%	24%	19%	8%	18%	23%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (485)	100% (515)	100% (211)	100% (263)	100% (357)	100% (169)	100% (347)	100% (422)	100% (231)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It helps prevent corruption	52%	51%	50%	59%	52%	57%	53%	50%	48%	56%	51%
It has no impact on corruption	28%	30%	26%	17%	24%	29%	38%	23%	34%	27%	27%
Not sure	20%	19%	24%	24%	24%	13%	9%	27%	18%	17%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (744)	100% (114)	100% (142)	100% (413)	100% (297)	100% (151)	100% (158)	100% (217)	100% (391)	100% (234)

3. Best candidate or money

Which of the following statements do you agree with more?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Elections are generally won by the candidate who raises the most money	59%	63%	56%	49%	53%	65%	70%	68%	59%	46%
Elections are generally won by the best candidate	18%	21%	16%	22%	23%	13%	15%	13%	15%	31%
Not sure	23%	17%	28%	29%	24%	21%	15%	18%	26%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (483)	100% (513)	100% (210)	100% (261)	100% (356)	100% (169)	100% (345)	100% (420)	100% (231)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Elections are generally won by the candidate who raises the most money	59%	62%	55%	47%	55%	65%	67%	53%	66%	57%	60%
Elections are generally won by the best candidate	18%	17%	18%	23%	18%	17%	21%	17%	15%	22%	16%
Not sure	23%	21%	27%	30%	27%	18%	12%	29%	20%	21%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (743)	100% (112)	100% (141)	100% (412)	100% (296)	100% (151)	100% (157)	100% (217)	100% (389)	100% (233)

4. Amount of Super PAC influence

Organizations known as super PACs can raise and spend unlimited amounts of money on behalf of candidates they support. How much influence do you think super PACs had on the results of 2014 midterm election?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A great deal	39%	41%	37%	38%	31%	41%	48%	54%	37%	20%
Some	27%	29%	25%	23%	28%	28%	28%	21%	24%	42%
Only a little	10%	13%	6%	10%	8%	12%	8%	6%	10%	15%
None at all	4%	4%	3%	1%	7%	2%	5%	2%	3%	8%
Not sure	21%	13%	28%	28%	25%	17%	11%	18%	25%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (484)	100% (515)	100% (211)	100% (262)	100% (357)	100% (169)	100% (347)	100% (421)	100% (231)

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A great deal	39%	40%	40%	31%	39%	39%	47%	32%	42%	39%	41%
Some	27%	27%	18%	33%	23%	36%	25%	28%	21%	30%	27%
Only a little	10%	10%	11%	5%	10%	8%	13%	9%	16%	8%	7%
None at all	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Not sure	21%	18%	27%	27%	25%	15%	10%	27%	16%	19%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (744)	100% (114)	100% (141)	100% (413)	100% (297)	100% (151)	100% (158)	100% (217)	100% (391)	100% (233)

5. Party benefits

In general, do you think spending by super PACs:

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Does more to benefit Democrats than Republicans	13%	16%	10%	7%	11%	14%	21%	5%	11%	29%
Benefits both parties equally	35%	37%	34%	37%	46%	32%	26%	21%	41%	46%
Does more to benefit Republicans than Democrats	22%	24%	20%	19%	14%	24%	33%	40%	16%	5%
Not sure	30%	23%	36%	37%	29%	30%	20%	34%	31%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (484)	100% (512)	100% (211)	100% (261)	100% (355)	100% (169)	100% (346)	100% (421)	100% (229)

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Does more to benefit Democrats than Republicans	13%	15%	6%	9%	9%	17%	16%	15%	12%	11%	16%
Benefits both parties equally	35%	36%	35%	32%	34%	37%	47%	37%	39%	37%	28%
Does more to benefit Republicans than Democrats	22%	21%	35%	17%	19%	25%	25%	22%	21%	21%	23%
Not sure	30%	28%	25%	41%	39%	21%	12%	27%	27%	31%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (740)	100% (114)	100% (142)	100% (412)	100% (295)	100% (150)	100% (157)	100% (217)	100% (390)	100% (232)