

1. Opinion on Obama Administration's handling of public information, Benghazi

Based on what you know, which of the following is closer to your opinion on information released to the public about the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Libya?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The Obama Administration deliberately misled the American people	40%	49%	32%	29%	32%	44%	59%	11%	45%	69%
The Obama Administration shared facts as they became available	27%	27%	26%	26%	26%	28%	26%	50%	20%	8%
Not sure	33%	25%	42%	46%	42%	28%	15%	38%	35%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (978)	100% (465)	100% (513)	100% (168)	100% (271)	100% (378)	100% (161)	100% (311)	100% (473)	100% (194)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Obama Administration deliberately misled the American people	40%	47%	9%	26%	31%	50%	33%	52%	33%	44%	40%	41%
The Obama Administration shared facts as they became available	27%	24%	48%	22%	25%	21%	37%	36%	26%	30%	24%	29%
Not sure	33%	29%	43%	52%	44%	29%	29%	13%	41%	26%	36%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (978)	100% (764)	100% (122)	100% (92)	100% (342)	100% (282)	100% (66)	100% (125)	100% (154)	100% (182)	100% (372)	100% (270)

2. Benghazi or Watergate

Is the incident in Benghazi as serious for the country as Watergate was, or not?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	39%	47%	33%	32%	28%	42%	59%	15%	43%	66%
No	26%	29%	23%	20%	25%	30%	26%	47%	20%	10%
Not sure	35%	24%	44%	48%	47%	28%	15%	38%	37%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (468)	100% (523)	100% (169)	100% (272)	100% (383)	100% (167)	100% (312)	100% (478)	100% (201)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	39%	44%	20%	29%	33%	45%	37%	42%	31%	42%	39%	45%
No	26%	27%	30%	16%	20%	30%	32%	38%	28%	25%	24%	27%
Not sure	35%	29%	49%	54%	47%	26%	31%	20%	41%	33%	38%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (775)	100% (123)	100% (93)	100% (349)	100% (282)	100% (68)	100% (125)	100% (160)	100% (184)	100% (377)	100% (270)

3. Politics of hearings – The attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi

Were the Congressional hearings about the following incidents driven more by politics or the need to investigate potential wrong doing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Politics	32%	35%	30%	20%	31%	38%	38%	44%	28%	25%
Investigate wrong doing	25%	33%	18%	22%	18%	26%	38%	12%	24%	46%
both equally	18%	19%	17%	19%	17%	18%	15%	16%	19%	16%
Don't know	25%	13%	36%	39%	33%	18%	9%	27%	28%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (465)	100% (520)	100% (166)	100% (269)	100% (383)	100% (167)	100% (310)	100% (474)	100% (201)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Politics	32%	31%	50%	23%	28%	35%	35%	39%	29%	40%	29%	34%
Investigate wrong doing	25%	27%	10%	25%	18%	29%	26%	34%	20%	23%	26%	29%
both equally	18%	19%	11%	15%	21%	18%	21%	19%	16%	16%	20%	17%
Don't know	25%	22%	28%	37%	34%	18%	18%	8%	35%	22%	25%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (772)	100% (121)	100% (92)	100% (345)	100% (281)	100% (68)	100% (126)	100% (159)	100% (184)	100% (373)	100% (269)

4. Politics of hearings – The Watergate break in

Were the Congressional hearings about the following incidents driven more by politics or the need to investigate potential wrong doing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Politics	20%	20%	19%	23%	16%	18%	25%	14%	22%	21%
Investigate wrong doing	33%	40%	27%	21%	28%	41%	41%	42%	27%	36%
both equally	23%	23%	22%	16%	22%	25%	26%	18%	23%	28%
Don't know	25%	17%	31%	41%	34%	16%	7%	26%	27%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (462)	100% (521)	100% (165)	100% (269)	100% (383)	100% (166)	100% (310)	100% (473)	100% (200)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Politics	20%	19%	22%	23%	18%	22%	34%	13%	19%	24%	19%	18%
Investigate wrong doing	33%	33%	47%	19%	26%	34%	31%	51%	31%	34%	31%	38%
both equally	23%	24%	10%	27%	24%	25%	19%	27%	16%	20%	27%	23%
Don't know	25%	24%	22%	32%	33%	19%	16%	10%	34%	21%	24%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (770)	100% (121)	100% (92)	100% (344)	100% (281)	100% (68)	100% (126)	100% (159)	100% (183)	100% (372)	100% (269)

5. Politics of hearings – The impeachment of Bill Clinton

Were the Congressional hearings about the following incidents driven more by politics or the need to investigate potential wrong doing?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Politics	45%	44%	47%	42%	42%	48%	48%	55%	43%	37%
Investigate wrong doing	21%	28%	15%	15%	16%	21%	35%	14%	19%	37%
both equally	15%	17%	13%	12%	16%	17%	12%	13%	15%	15%
Don't know	19%	12%	26%	32%	25%	14%	5%	18%	23%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (464)	100% (521)	100% (166)	100% (270)	100% (382)	100% (167)	100% (311)	100% (474)	100% (200)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Politics	45%	45%	48%	47%	42%	45%	59%	52%	43%	48%	46%	44%
Investigate wrong doing	21%	22%	19%	20%	17%	27%	11%	23%	16%	23%	20%	24%
both equally	15%	15%	14%	11%	15%	15%	21%	19%	15%	16%	14%	13%
Don't know	19%	19%	20%	22%	26%	13%	9%	7%	26%	14%	19%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (771)	100% (122)	100% (92)	100% (345)	100% (281)	100% (68)	100% (126)	100% (159)	100% (184)	100% (374)	100% (268)

6. Politics of hearings – The Iran/Contra hearings

Were the Congressional hearings about the following incidents driven more by politics or the need to investigate potential wrong doing?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Politics	22%	25%	19%	14%	18%	24%	33%	15%	23%	30%
Investigate wrong doing	28%	35%	21%	20%	23%	35%	30%	33%	25%	28%
both equally	21%	19%	22%	16%	18%	22%	26%	16%	21%	25%
Don't know	30%	21%	38%	49%	40%	19%	11%	35%	31%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (981)	100% (463)	100% (518)	100% (165)	100% (269)	100% (381)	100% (166)	100% (309)	100% (473)	100% (199)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Politics	22%	21%	32%	18%	20%	25%	23%	16%	17%	28%	22%	21%
Investigate wrong doing	28%	29%	25%	24%	25%	26%	27%	45%	28%	29%	25%	32%
both equally	21%	22%	12%	23%	20%	26%	19%	23%	13%	16%	25%	23%
Don't know	30%	29%	30%	35%	35%	23%	31%	16%	42%	27%	29%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (981)	100% (767)	100% (122)	100% (92)	100% (343)	100% (279)	100% (68)	100% (126)	100% (158)	100% (183)	100% (374)	100% (266)

7. Politics of hearings – Clarence Thomas Supreme Court nomination

Were the Congressional hearings about the following incidents driven more by politics or the need to investigate potential wrong doing?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Politics	40%	46%	35%	30%	33%	47%	51%	29%	40%	59%
Investigate wrong doing	13%	15%	11%	6%	11%	15%	20%	18%	11%	11%
both equally	13%	13%	14%	11%	15%	14%	14%	17%	13%	10%
Don't know	33%	26%	39%	52%	41%	24%	16%	36%	36%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (461)	100% (518)	100% (163)	100% (269)	100% (380)	100% (167)	100% (307)	100% (472)	100% (200)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Politics	40%	40%	32%	48%	32%	44%	45%	57%	36%	39%	40%	46%
Investigate wrong doing	13%	12%	28%	4%	14%	12%	11%	14%	11%	14%	14%	13%
both equally	13%	14%	14%	7%	13%	16%	14%	15%	10%	15%	14%	14%
Don't know	33%	33%	26%	40%	41%	27%	30%	13%	43%	31%	33%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (766)	100% (122)	100% (91)	100% (341)	100% (280)	100% (68)	100% (126)	100% (157)	100% (182)	100% (373)	100% (267)

8. Most serious scandal

Which of these incidents was the most serious scandal?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi	42%	45%	40%	38%	35%	43%	54%	19%	46%	65%
The Watergate break in	35%	34%	36%	39%	36%	35%	31%	56%	30%	19%
The Clinton/Lewinsky affair	8%	8%	8%	14%	10%	4%	6%	6%	9%	8%
The Iran/Contra hearings	15%	14%	16%	9%	19%	18%	9%	18%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (966)	100% (463)	100% (503)	100% (160)	100% (260)	100% (380)	100% (166)	100% (309)	100% (458)	100% (199)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi	42%	44%	38%	33%	38%	44%	45%	45%	41%	40%	44%	40%
The Watergate break in	35%	34%	40%	39%	34%	35%	42%	35%	40%	36%	31%	37%
The Clinton/Lewinsky affair	8%	7%	9%	14%	12%	8%	3%	1%	7%	7%	9%	7%
The Iran/Contra hearings	15%	15%	14%	15%	16%	14%	10%	18%	12%	16%	15%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (966)	100% (755)	100% (121)	100% (90)	100% (339)	100% (278)	100% (68)	100% (124)	100% (153)	100% (180)	100% (372)	100% (261)

9. Least serious scandal

Which of these incidents was the least serious scandal?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	9%	9%	7%	6%
The Watergate break in	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%	5%	13%	10%
The Clinton/Lewinsky affair	70%	64%	76%	65%	75%	72%	65%	75%	69%	66%
The Iran/Contra hearings	12%	18%	7%	18%	9%	11%	14%	10%	11%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (969)	100% (463)	100% (506)	100% (161)	100% (263)	100% (380)	100% (165)	100% (311)	100% (460)	100% (198)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi	7%	8%	4%	5%	7%	7%	20%	6%	8%	13%	5%	6%
The Watergate break in	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	8%	12%	11%	8%	10%	12%
The Clinton/Lewinsky affair	70%	71%	71%	61%	72%	69%	62%	70%	67%	68%	74%	67%
The Iran/Contra hearings	12%	10%	15%	24%	10%	14%	9%	12%	14%	12%	11%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (969)	100% (756)	100% (122)	100% (91)	100% (340)	100% (278)	100% (68)	100% (123)	100% (155)	100% (182)	100% (369)	100% (263)