

Omnibus Poll

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1. Politicians committed indiscretions given second chance

In 2011, Rep. Anthony Weiner resigned from office after a scandal which began when an inappropriate sexual picture the married Congressman intended to send to a female "follower" on Twitter was accidentally sent out publicly. In a recent interview, Weiner said "I want to ask people to give me a second chance" and expressed his interest in running for office again. In general, do you think that politicians who have been caught committing indiscretions of this kind should be given a second chance?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Definitely	9%	11%	6%	14%	9%	5%	9%	13%	7%	5%	9%	4%
Probably	21%	21%	22%	25%	20%	23%	16%	30%	20%	12%	21%	21%
Probably not	27%	24%	30%	21%	28%	27%	31%	25%	28%	27%	28%	21%
Definitely not	31%	36%	26%	21%	25%	37%	40%	18%	33%	46%	31%	27%
Don't know	12%	9%	15%	18%	18%	8%	4%	13%	12%	10%	10%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (459)	100% (541)	100% (171)	100% (293)	100% (385)	100% (150)	100% (337)	100% (418)	100% (245)	100% (897)	100% (103)

	Race				Education					
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	
Definitely	9%	7%	15%	13%	25%	8%	7%	7%	9%	
Probably	21%	21%	27%	17%	13%	17%	24%	27%	25%	
Probably not	27%	29%	26%	20%	11%	30%	26%	31%	27%	
Definitely not	31%	33%	14%	33%	25%	32%	32%	29%	30%	
Don't know	12%	10%	18%	18%	26%	13%	11%	7%	9%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (819)	100% (99)	100% (82)	100% (47)	100% (318)	100% (358)	100% (188)	100% (89)	

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2. Anthony Weiner given second chance

In the case of Anthony Weiner, do you think he should be given a second chance?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Definitely	8%	11%	5%	7%	9%	7%	8%	15%	6%	3%	9%	3%
Probably	19%	18%	19%	21%	17%	19%	17%	25%	17%	13%	18%	21%
Probably not	23%	20%	27%	22%	25%	23%	23%	23%	21%	27%	24%	19%
Definitely not	36%	43%	31%	25%	33%	42%	45%	21%	41%	50%	37%	29%
Don't know	13%	9%	18%	26%	16%	9%	5%	16%	15%	7%	12%	29%
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Probably not	23%	25%	18%	23%	7%	27%	22%	27%	22%
Definitely not	36%	39%	20%	37%	33%	37%	39%	33%	34%
Don't know	13%	10%	22%	21%	32%	13%	12%	10%	13%
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3. Political race smear campaign

Which of the following do you think is fair game for a politician to bring up about their opponent during a political race? Check as many as apply.

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The opponent's medical history	22%	26%	17%	12%	22%	25%	27%	20%	19%	29%	23%	11%
The opponent's history of clinical depression	35%	44%	27%	20%	35%	40%	44%	24%	37%	47%	36%	28%
The opponent's history of mental illness	47%	56%	39%	31%	46%	54%	55%	36%	49%	60%	49%	35%
The opponent's religious views	27%	34%	21%	27%	32%	29%	19%	19%	30%	34%	28%	18%
The opponent's sexual orientation	21%	28%	14%	12%	22%	27%	18%	11%	22%	34%	22%	11%
The opponent's marital history	27%	34%	20%	21%	29%	29%	29%	21%	26%	37%	29%	14%
The opponent's ethnic background	15%	21%	10%	14%	18%	16%	10%	14%	15%	17%	16%	11%
Actions committed by the opponent while in college	30%	36%	24%	23%	32%	34%	27%	19%	29%	45%	31%	15%
Actions or views of the opponent's spouse	23%	28%	18%	21%	26%	26%	15%	15%	23%	33%	24%	17%
Actions or views of the opponent's children	10%	12%	7%	7%	14%	10%	4%	6%	11%	13%	10%	10%
Actions or views of the opponent's brothers or sisters	8%	12%	5%	9%	14%	6%	3%	4%	10%	11%	9%	4%
Actions or views of the opponent's parents	9%	13%	6%	9%	13%	9%	5%	4%	12%	12%	9%	11%
None of the above	27%	21%	32%	29%	24%	24%	31%	37%	22%	19%	26%	32%
Don't know	10%	6%	14%	15%	13%	7%	7%	13%	11%	7%	9%	22%

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Actions or views of the opponent's children	10%	9%	2%	16%	5%	10%	11%	10%	8%
Actions or views of the opponent's brothers or sisters	8%	7%	6%	15%	2%	8%	11%	5%	7%
Actions or views of the opponent's parents	9%	9%	4%	15%	4%	9%	11%	10%	9%
None of the above	27%	27%	36%	18%	26%	23%	29%	30%	24%
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