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1. BO approval - handling Syria

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling the situation in Syria?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Strongly approve | 16\% | 15\% | 16\% | 13\% | 13\% | 17\% | 19\% | 31\% | 9\% | 6\% | 16\% | 15\% |
| Somewhat approve | 20\% | 21\% | 19\% | 26\% | 21\% | 18\% | 13\% | 30\% | 17\% | 9\% | 20\% | 18\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16\% | 14\% | 17\% | 17\% | 13\% | 20\% | 11\% | 15\% | 17\% | 14\% | 16\% | 13\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 35\% | 40\% | 32\% | 20\% | 35\% | 38\% | 51\% | 11\% | 40\% | 63\% | 37\% | 26\% |
| No opinion | 13\% | 10\% | 16\% | 24\% | 18\% | 7\% | 6\% | 13\% | 17\% | 8\% | 11\% | 27\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (1,000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (475) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (525) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (147) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (274) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (398) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (181) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (334) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (415) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (251) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (889) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (111) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly approve | 16\% | 11\% | 34\% | 27\% | 16\% | 19\% | 15\% | 11\% | 13\% | 17\% | 19\% | 15\% | 13\% |
| Somewhat approve | 20\% | 19\% | 17\% | 23\% | 14\% | 19\% | 20\% | 22\% | 24\% | 17\% | 20\% | 23\% | 17\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16\% | 18\% | 13\% | 5\% | 23\% | 11\% | 19\% | 15\% | 13\% | 22\% | 16\% | 12\% | 17\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 35\% | 41\% | 17\% | 22\% | 25\% | 36\% | 33\% | 43\% | 45\% | 28\% | 34\% | 37\% | 40\% |
| No opinion | 13\% | 11\% | 19\% | 23\% | 22\% | 15\% | 13\% | 8\% | 5\% | 16\% | 12\% | 13\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (822) | (101) | (77) | (40) | (279) | (360) | (209) | (112) | (177) | (207) | (377) | (239) |

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|  | Total | Question order |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Obama | Kerry |
| Strongly approve | 16\% | 18\% | 13\% |
| Somewhat approve | 20\% | 21\% | 18\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16\% | 17\% | 15\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 35\% | 32\% | 38\% |
| No opinion | 13\% | 12\% | 15\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (490) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (510) \end{aligned}$ |

## 2. Kerry approval - handling Syria

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Secretary of State John Kerry is handling the situation in Syria?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Strongly approve | 12\% | 15\% | 9\% | 9\% | 11\% | 14\% | 12\% | 19\% | 12\% | 2\% | 12\% | 13\% |
| Somewhat approve | 23\% | 25\% | 21\% | 22\% | 23\% | 24\% | 23\% | 38\% | 17\% | 15\% | 24\% | 19\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16\% | 14\% | 18\% | 18\% | 15\% | 16\% | 18\% | 12\% | 18\% | 19\% | 17\% | 12\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 26\% | 31\% | 21\% | 12\% | 25\% | 32\% | 32\% | 9\% | 27\% | 49\% | 28\% | 15\% |
| No opinion | 23\% | 15\% | 30\% | 39\% | 26\% | 14\% | 15\% | 22\% | 27\% | 15\% | 20\% | 40\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (475) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (525) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (147) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (274) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (398) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (181) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (334) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (415) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (251) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (889) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (111) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly approve | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 22\% | 10\% | 13\% | 12\% | 9\% | 14\% | 14\% | 10\% | 13\% | 11\% |
| Somewhat approve | 23\% | 23\% | 30\% | 18\% | 19\% | 25\% | 21\% | 28\% | 23\% | 28\% | 26\% | 21\% | 22\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16\% | 17\% | 14\% | 14\% | 13\% | 13\% | 16\% | 20\% | 23\% | 12\% | 16\% | 18\% | 17\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 26\% | 30\% | 14\% | 13\% | 22\% | 26\% | 24\% | 30\% | 29\% | 22\% | 27\% | 27\% | 25\% |
| No opinion | 23\% | 20\% | 28\% | 32\% | 35\% | 23\% | 26\% | 13\% | 10\% | 24\% | 22\% | 21\% | 26\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (822) | (101) | (77) | (40) | (279) | (360) | (209) | (112) | (177) | (207) | (377) | (239) |

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|  |  |  | Question order |
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|  | Total | Obama |  |
| Strongly approve <br> Somewhat <br> approve | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Somewhat <br> disapprove | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Strongly <br> disapprove | $16 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| No opinion | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Totals | $23 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| (Unweighted N) | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

## 3. Congress approval - handling Syria

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling the situation in Syria?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Strongly approve | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 5\% | 8\% | 5\% | 8\% |
| Somewhat approve | 25\% | 25\% | 26\% | 25\% | 23\% | 28\% | 23\% | 27\% | 19\% | 34\% | 26\% | 18\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 23\% | 23\% | 24\% | 19\% | 25\% | 27\% | 19\% | 24\% | 23\% | 22\% | 25\% | 15\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 22\% | 27\% | 17\% | 11\% | 18\% | 24\% | 34\% | 22\% | 23\% | 18\% | 23\% | 13\% |
| No opinion | 25\% | 20\% | 29\% | 40\% | 28\% | 16\% | 17\% | 22\% | 30\% | 18\% | 21\% | 46\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (475) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (525) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (147) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (274) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (398) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (181) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (334) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (415) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (251) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (889) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (111) \end{aligned}$ |


|  |  | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly approve | 6\% | 5\% | 10\% | 6\% | - | 6\% | 7\% | 7\% | 4\% | 5\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% |
| Somewhat approve | 25\% | 26\% | 21\% | 24\% | 15\% | 28\% | 20\% | 31\% | 37\% | 22\% | 30\% | 26\% | 22\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 23\% | 24\% | 23\% | 19\% | 27\% | 18\% | 27\% | 24\% | 22\% | 23\% | 21\% | 26\% | 22\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 22\% | 23\% | 13\% | 19\% | 20\% | 21\% | 22\% | 19\% | 26\% | 16\% | 19\% | 23\% | 26\% |
| No opinion | 25\% | 22\% | 32\% | 32\% | 38\% | 26\% | 24\% | 19\% | 12\% | 34\% | 25\% | 19\% | 24\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (822) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (101) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (77) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (40) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (279) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (360) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (209) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (112) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (177) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (207) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (239) \end{aligned}$ |

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|  | Total | Question order |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Obama | Kerry |
| Strongly approve | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% |
| Somewhat approve | 25\% | 25\% | 26\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 23\% | 25\% | 22\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 22\% | 21\% | 22\% |
| No opinion | 25\% | 24\% | 25\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (490) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (510) \end{aligned}$ |

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## 4. Who do you trust to handle Syria

Which do you trust more to handle the situation in Syria - the Obama administration, or Congress?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| The Obama administration | 31\% | 34\% | 28\% | 30\% | 26\% | 35\% | 31\% | 60\% | 20\% | 9\% | 33\% | 21\% |
| Congress | 32\% | 35\% | 29\% | 29\% | 23\% | 35\% | 41\% | 10\% | 34\% | 61\% | 33\% | 23\% |
| Not sure | 37\% | 31\% | 43\% | 41\% | 51\% | 30\% | 28\% | 30\% | 46\% | 30\% | 34\% | 56\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (475) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (525) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (147) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (274) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (398) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (181) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (334) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (415) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (251) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (889) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (111) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| The Obama administration | 31\% | 25\% | 52\% | 45\% | 31\% | 29\% | 33\% | 27\% | 37\% | 28\% | 36\% | 30\% | 30\% |
| Congress | 32\% | 37\% | 22\% | 10\% | 24\% | 34\% | 30\% | 36\% | 34\% | 28\% | 30\% | 32\% | 36\% |
| Not sure | 37\% | 38\% | 26\% | 45\% | 46\% | 37\% | 37\% | 37\% | 29\% | 44\% | 35\% | 38\% | 34\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (822) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (101) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (77) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (40) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (279) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (360) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (209) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (112) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (177) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (207) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (239) \end{aligned}$ |


|  |  | Question order |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
|  | Total | Obama |  |
| The Obama |  |  | Kerry |
| administration | $31 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Congress | $32 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Not sure | $37 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | $(490)$ | $(510)$ |

