

Sample 1000 General Population Respondents Conducted June 27-29, 2015 Margin of Error $\pm 4\%$ 1. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...? Hardly at all8% 2. Would you say things in this country today are... Generally headed in the right direction32% 3. How much have you read or heard about the attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya in 2012 that killed the U.S. ambassador to Libya? 4. Do you think the Congressional investigations into the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya....? Are mostly a serious attempt to find out what really happened28%



5. 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 back in 2012?

The Obama Administration deliberately misled the American people	42%
The Obama Administration shared facts as they became available .	28%
Not sure	29%

6. How confident are you that the Obama Administration and the U.S. Department of State are taking the right steps to prevent future attacks like the one on the U.S. Consulate in Libya?

Very confident	14%
Somewhat confident	24%
Not very confident	24%
Not at all confident	23%
Not sure	16%

7. Do you approve or disapprove of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's handling of the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya?

Approve strongly	.10%
Approve somewhat	. 19%
Disapprove somewhat	. 13%
Disapprove strongly	.34%
Not sure	. 24%

8. Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya?

Approve strongly	13%
Approve somewhat	20%
Disapprove somewhat	12%
Disapprove strongly	33%
Not sure	22%



9. Since September 11, 2001, the United States has fought against the threat of terrorism through military operations abroad and increased security and surveillance inside of the United States. Do you think these actions have been worth the cost?

Worth cost
Not worth cost
Not sure

10. Are we safer from terrorist attacks now than we were in 2001?

Much more safe	8%
Somewhat more safe	31%
About the same	32%
Somewhat less safe	11%
Much less safe	12%
Not sure	5%

11. What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

Very likely (more than 50%)	24%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	40%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	20%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	6%
Not sure	10%



12. How much news have you heard about the following incidents that took place this Friday, June 26?

	Heard a lot	Heard something	Heard nothing
38 people killed in an attack on a resort hotel in Tunisia	26%	39%	35%
Man beheads his boss and causes an explosion at a chemical plant in			
France 25 people killed in a bomb blast at a Shiite	20%	37%	43%
mosque in Kuwait	17%	40%	43%

13. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States?

Very favorable	8%
Somewhat favorable	5%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%
Very unfavorable20	0%
Don't know	0%



14. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Supreme Court Justices?

	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	
	favorable	favorable	unfavorable	unfavorable	Not sure
Elena Kagan	12%	17%	11%	16%	44%
Sonia Sotomayor	16%	17%	11%	20%	36%
Samuel Alito	10%	17%	14%	12%	48%
John Roberts	6%	19%	20%	12%	42%
Stephen Breyer	7%	17%	13%	11%	53%
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	15%	17%	11%	17%	40%
Clarence Thomas	14%	18%	12%	20%	36%
Anthony Kennedy	7%	23%	16%	11%	44%
Antonin Scalia	14%	14%	12%	18%	40%

15. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court?

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	24%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	12%
Very conservative	
Not sure	13%

16. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of each Supreme Court Justice?

	Very				Very	
	liberal	Liberal	Moderate	ate Conservativoenservativosot sure		
Elena Kagan	16%	21%	12%	4%	0%	47%
Sonia Sotomayor	21%	22%	12%	4%	2%	40%
Samuel Alito	4%	8%	13%	14%	11%	50%
John Roberts	5%	9%	20%	18%	3%	44%
Stephen Breyer	7%	17%	14%	5%	2%	55%
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	19%	19%	13%	4%	2%	43%
Clarence Thomas	5%	7%	11%	17%	18%	42%
Anthony Kennedy	5%	9%	23%	10%	4%	48%
Antonin Scalia	4%	5%	10%	15%	21%	45%



17. How do you think the Supreme Court should interpret the meaning of any federal law passed by Congress and signed by the President? (Select all that apply.)

The literal meaning of the statements in the law at the time it was passed	34%
What Congress intended when it voted on the law	.28%
The meaning of the statements in the law today	23%
How the statements in the law were understood when the law was applied	29%
Not sure	20%



18. Thinking about the current Supreme Court, please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Somewha	Neither agree at nor disagree	Somewha disagree	t Strongly disagree	Not sure
The Supreme Court should be able to throw out any law it considered	agioo	agioo	alougioo	alougi oo	albagi oo	riot dallo
unconstitutional The Supreme Court gets too mixed up in	27%	25%	17%	11%	11%	8%
politics The decisions of the Supreme Court favor some groups more	28%	24%	21%	12%	5%	10%
than others If the Supreme Court started making a lot of rulings that most Americans disagreed with, it might be better to do away with the Court	26%	28%	24%	7%	5%	10%
altogether The Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country	14%	16%	20%	16%	24%	10%
as a whole	10%	27%	22%	21%	12%	7%



19. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court decision which ruled that state bans against same sex marriage are unconstitutional?

Approve strongly	.35%
Approve somewhat	. 16%
Disapprove somewhat	. 11%
Disapprove strongly	.31%
Not sure	7%

20. Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

Strongly favor	.38%
Somewhat favor	. 15%
Somewhat oppose	.11%
Strongly oppose	. 31%
Not sure	6%

21. Do you know any gay or lesbian married couples?

Yes	6
No49%	6
Not sure	6
Prefer not to say	6

22. Do you know any gay or lesbian couples who wanted to get married but were unable to due to state laws banning gay marriage?

Yes
No59%
Not sure
Prefer not to say



23. Have you ever attended a same-sex wedding ceremony?
Yes 7% No 91% Prefer not to say 1%
24. If you were invited to the wedding ceremony for a same-sex couple, would you attend? Asked of those who have not attended a same-sex wedding ceremony
I would attend
25. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court decision which ruled that the federal government can continue paying subsidies to low income people who purchased health insurance policies on the federal health care exchange?
Approve strongly31%Approve somewhat23%Disapprove somewhat11%Disapprove strongly18%Not sure17%
26. Do you think the health care reform law should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?
Expanded 33% Kept the same 15% Repealed 41% Not sure 11%



27. From all that you know now, has the health care reform law been a complete success, a complete failure, or something in between?

A complete failure	17%
More of a failure than a success	22%
Equal amount of both failure and success	22%
More of a success than a failure	24%
A complete success	4%
Too early to tell	5%
Not sure	5%

28. Do you think the number of people with health insurance has increased, remained the same, or decreased since 2013?

Increased61%
Remained the same17%
Decreased
Don't know

29. Do you think the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, has caused health insurance prices for most people to increase by more or less than they usually do?

The law has caused health insurance prices for most people to increase more
than they usually do49%
The law has not had an effect on health insurance prices for most people 16%
The law has caused health insurace prices for most people to increase less than
they usually do
Not sure

30. Do you support or oppose a plan by Republicans in Congress to cut off funding for "Obamacare" in the federal budget for the next year?

Support strongly	25%
Support somewhat	15%
Oppose somewhat	12%
Oppose strongly	35%
Not sure	13%



31. The federal government shut down in 2013 during a fight between the President and Congress over funding for the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare". As of February 2015, the US House of Representatives has voted 56 times to repeal the law. The law has survived two legal challenges at the Supreme Court. Do you think the effort fighting "Obamacare" has been worth it?

Has been worth it46	3%
Has not been worth it37	7%
Not sur	7%

32.	Do	you	have	health	insurance?
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Yes	84	%
No	16 [.]	%

33. Did you have health insurance for all of 2013?

Yes	79	%
No	21	%

34. Do you think Bobby Jindal has more or less honesty and integrity, or about the same level of honesty and integrity as most people in public life?

More honesty15%	%
Same level of honesty	%
Less honesty	%
Not sure	%

35. Are you confident in Bobby Jindal's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	6
Uneasy	6
Not sure	6



36. Would you say Bobby Jindal is a strong or a weak leader?
Very strong9%Somewhat strong32%Somewhat weak40%Very weak19%
37. Regardless of your overall opinion of Bobby Jindal, do you think he has the qualification to be President?
Yes 24% No 33% Not sure 43%
38. Would you say Bobby Jindal is
Very liberal2%Liberal3%Moderate11%Conservative26%Very conservative15%Not sure42%
39. Do you think Bobby Jindal is too conservative or not conservative enough?
Too conservative



40. How likely is it that Bobby Jindal will win the presidency in 2016?

Very likely	2%
Somewhat likely	9%
Not very likely	. 19%
Not likely at all	. 39%
Not sure	. 31%

41. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	
	Important	Important	Important	Unimportant
The economy	74%	22%	3%	1%
Immigration	49%	33%	13%	6%
The environment	49%	30%	13%	8%
Terrorism	60%	27%	10%	3%
Gay rights	25%	22%	21%	32%
Education	64%	25%	8%	2%
Health care	67%	26%	5%	2%
Social security	63%	26%	9%	2%
The budget deficit	50%	36%	11%	3%
The war in				
Afghanistan	32%	41%	20%	7%
Taxes	60%	32%	6%	1%
Medicare	56%	32%	9%	3%
Abortion	38%	28%	20%	14%
Foreign policy	45%	38%	14%	3%



42. Which of these is the **most** important issue for you?

The economy	19%
Immigration	6%
The environment	8%
Terrorism	6%
Gay rights	3%
Education	11%
Health care	
Social security	
The budget deficit	6%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	
Medicare	3%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	3%

43. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	Don't
	favorable	favorable	unfavorable	unfavorable	know
Barack Obama	28%	21%	9%	39%	2%
John Boehner	6%	16%	23%	32%	23%
Mitch McConnell	4%	17%	20%	26%	33%
Nancy Pelosi	7%	21%	13%	40%	19%
Harry Reid	6%	16%	13%	34%	31%



44. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Jeb Bush	8%	25%	22%	31%	14%
Ben Carson	14%	19%	12%	19%	36%
Chris Christie	7%	24%	22%	27%	20%
Ted Cruz	11%	23%	11%	29%	26%
Carly Fiorina	9%	16%	14%	19%	42%
Lindsey Graham	5%	16%	16%	23%	40%
Mike Huckabee	10%	21%	15%	27%	26%
Bobby Jindal	9%	18%	12%	23%	38%
John Kasich	5%	13%	11%	11%	59%
George Pataki	3%	17%	16%	12%	53%
Rand Paul	8%	25%	20%	20%	26%
Rick Perry	9%	20%	13%	29%	30%
Marco Rubio	13%	20%	15%	23%	29%
Rick Santorum	6%	20%	16%	31%	26%
Donald Trump	13%	17%	15%	45%	9%
Scott Walker	14%	13%	9%	23%	40%

45. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	Don't
	favorable	favorable	unfavorable	unfavorable	know
Joe Biden	17%	26%	15%	30%	12%
Lincoln Chafee	3%	10%	14%	14%	58%
Hillary Clinton	22%	24%	11%	40%	4%
Martin O'Malley	3%	13%	13%	15%	56%
Bernie Sanders	15%	14%	14%	20%	37%
Jim Webb	3%	14%	14%	14%	56%



46. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve1	9%
Somewhat approve2	9%
Somewhat disapprove1	1%
Strongly disapprove3	8%
Not sure	3%

47. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	No
	approve	approve	disapprove	disapprove	opinion
The economy	18%	24%	13%	37%	9%
Immigration	15%	23%	11%	41%	11%
The environment	16%	30%	13%	28%	13%
Terrorism	16%	27%	14%	33%	10%
Gay rights	27%	17%	9%	33%	14%
Education	16%	28%	15%	28%	14%
Health care	26%	20%	11%	37%	6%
Social security	16%	22%	15%	29%	18%
The war in					
Afghanistan	13%	25%	19%	31%	12%
The budget deficit	15%	21%	15%	36%	13%
Taxes	13%	23%	15%	34%	15%
Medicare	18%	23%	15%	30%	15%
Abortion	16%	18%	10%	28%	28%
Foreign policy	13%	23%	13%	36%	15%



48. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20%
Somewhat disapprove	25%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	9%

49. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the member of the US House of Representatives that represents your Congressional district is handling his or her job?

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	17%
Neither approve nor disapprove	22%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Not sure	18%

50. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

More than usual	89	%
About the same	35	%
Less than usual	41°	%
Not sure	15°	%

51. Are you better off now than you were when President Obama first took office in 2009?

Better off now25	5%
About the same33	3%
Worse off now	7%
Not sure6	3%



52. Would you say Barack Obama is
Very liberal36%Liberal26%Moderate20%Conservative6%Very conservative2%Not sure10%
53. Would you say Barack Obama is a strong or a weak leader?
Very strong20%Somewhat strong30%Somewhat weak16%Very weak34%
54. Do you think Barack Obama
Says what he believes
55. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?
Like a lot .35% Like somewhat .25% Dislike .31% Not sure .9%



56. Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?

	Yes	No Opinion	No
Arrogant	41%	29%	30%
Bold	29%	51%	20%
Effective	26%	42%	32%
Exciting	16%	59%	25%
Experienced	25%	45%	30%
Honest	28%	34%	38%
Hypocritical	37%	35%	27%
Inspiring	31%	41%	28%
Intelligent	51%	33%	17%
Partisan	23%	62%	15%
Patriotic	28%	41%	31%
Religious	15%	53%	31%
Sincere	28%	39%	33%
Steady	24%	53%	23%
Strong	29%	41%	30%

57. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal6%
Liberal
Moderate
Conservative
Very conservative9%
Not sure

58. How liberal or conservative are you? What about your mother and father? Respondent placed item on scale from 0 - "Very Liberal" to 100 - "Very Conservative".

You52Your mother54Your father61



59. Disclosure reporting the percentage of respondents who selected 'not sure' about the comparative ideology of the listed person.

	Rated person	Not sure
You	97%	3%
Your mother	87%	13%
Your father	83%	17%

60. How liberal or conservative are the Democrats listed below?

Respondent placed item on scale from 0 - "Very Liberal" to 100 - "Very Conservative".

Barack Obama	.22
Joe Biden	.24
Lincoln Chafee	.29
Hillary Clinton	.24
Bernie Sanders	. 23
Martin O'Malley	.32
Jim Webb	.39

61. Disclosure reporting the percentage of respondents who selected 'not sure' about the comparative ideology of the listed person.

	Rated person	Not sure
Barack Obama	93%	7%
Joe Biden	87%	13%
Lincoln Chafee	45%	55%
Hillary Clinton	91%	9%
Bernie Sanders	63%	37%
Martin O'Malley	45%	55%
Jim Webb	44%	56%



62. How liberal or conservative are the Republicans listed below? Respondent placed item on scale from 0 - "Very Liberal" to 100 - "Very Conservative".

Jeb Bush	59
Ben Carson	66
Chris Christie	
Ted Cruz	73
Carly Fiorina	
Lindsey Graham	61
Mike Huckabee	74
Bobby Jindal	67
John Kasich	55
George Pataki	
Rand Paul	65
Rick Perry	
Marco Rubio	65
Rick Santorum	70
Donald Trump	66
Scott Walker	69



63. Disclosure reporting the percentage of respondents who selected 'not sure' about the comparative ideology of the listed person.

	Rated person	Not sure
Jeb Bush	89%	11%
Ben Carson	64%	36%
Chris Christie	78%	22%
Ted Cruz	73%	27%
Carly Fiorina	55%	45%
Lindsey Graham	59%	41%
Mike Huckabee	75%	25%
Bobby Jindal	64%	36%
John Kasich	45%	55%
George Pataki	46%	54%
Rand Paul	76%	24%
Rick Perry	71%	29%
Marco Rubio	73%	27%
Rick Santorum	72%	28%
Donald Trump	89%	11%
Scott Walker	65%	35%

64. Are you registered to vote?

Yes		69%
No		28%
Dor	't know	30/



65. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would you want to be the Republican nominee for President in 2016?

Asked only of registered voters

Jeb Bush	
Ben Carson	7%
Chris Christie	6%
Ted Cruz	4%
Carly Fiorina	4%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	4%
Bobby Jindal	2%
John Kasich	2%
George Pataki	2%
Rand Paul	8%
Rick Perry	2%
Marco Rubio	5%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	
Scott Walker	6%
Other	3%
No preference	



66. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would be your <u>SECOND</u> choice for the Republican nominee for President in 2016?

Asked only of registered voters

Jeb Bush	6%
Ben Carson	5%
Chris Christie	5%
Ted Cruz	6%
Carly Fiorina	4%
Lindsey Graham	2%
Mike Huckabee	
Bobby Jindal	3%
John Kasich	2%
George Pataki	1%
Rand Paul	4%
Rick Perry	2%
Marco Rubio	7%
Rick Santorum	2%
Donald Trump	8%
Scott Walker	6%
Other	3%
No preference	30%



67. Who do you think is the most likely candidate to become the Republican nominee for President in 2016?

Asked only of registered voters

Jeb Bush	3%
Ben Carson	2%
Chris Christie	2%
Ted Cruz	2%
Carly Fiorina0)%
Lindsey Graham1	%
Mike Huckabee2	2%
Bobby Jindal1	%
John Kasich 0)%
George Pataki 0)%
Rand Paul4	۱%
Rick Perry	2%
Marco Rubio8	}%
Rick Santorum1	%
Donald Trump5	5%
Scott Walker4	1%
Other3	3%
No preference	3%

68. So far, Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee, Bobby Jindal, George Pataki, Rand Paul, Rick Perry, Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum, and Donald Trump have formally announced candidacies for the Republican nomination for President in 2016. How satsified are you with these options?

Asked only of registered voters

Very satisfied19	%
Somewhat satisfied31	%
Somewhat dissatisfied10	%
Very dissatisfied	%
Not sure 15	%



69. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would you want to be the Democratic nominee for President in 2016?

Asked only of registered voters

Joe Biden
Lincoln Chafee
Hillary Clinton30%
Bernie Sanders
Martin O'Malley
Jim Webb4%
Other5%
No preference

70. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would be your <u>SECOND</u> choice for the Democratic nominee for President in 2016?

Asked only of registered voters

Joe Biden
Lincoln Chafee
Hillary Clinton
Bernie Sanders10%
Martin O'Malley5%
Jim Webb6%
Other
No preference41%

71. Who do you think is the most likely candidate to become the Democratic nominee for President in 2016?

Asked only of registered voters

Joe Biden69	%
Lincoln Chafee	%
Hillary Clinton679	%
Bernie Sanders69	%
Martin O'Malley19	%
Jim Webb29	%
Other	%
No preference	%



72. So far, Lincoln Chafee, Hillary Clinton, Martin O'Malley and Bernie Sanders have formally announced candidacies for the Democratic nomination for President in 2016. How satsified are you with these options?

Asked only of registered voters

Very satisfied	. 18%
Somewhat satisfied	. 26%
Somewhat dissatisfied	. 12%
Very dissatisfied	. 28%
Not sure	. 17%

73. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better27%
About the same36%
Getting worse32%
Not sure

74. Is the place where you live owned or rented?

Owned by you or your family	58	%
Rented from someone else	41	%
Other		%

75. Do you think the value of your home has increased or decreased in the last year? Asked of those who own their own homes

Increased34%
Stayed about the same41%
Decreased
Not sure



76. Do you think home prices in your area have increased or decreased in the last year? Asked of those who do NOT own their own homes Increased40% Decreased 5% 77. Thinking ahead, do you think home prices in your area will increase or decrease in the next year? 78. How worried are you about making your mortgage payments? Asked of those who own their own homes Verv worried 30% 79. Do you plan to buy a home in the next 12 months? Am considering buying a home14%

Not looking for a home now82%



0. Six months from now, do you think there will be
More jobs 23% The same amount of jobs 42% Fewer jobs 24% Not sure 11%
 We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving r has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings pouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.
Military Household - I am
2. Gender
Male
3. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement?
Strongly support12%Somewhat support17%Neither support, nor oppose19%Somewhat oppose8%Strongly oppose25%Not sure20%



84. Education	
No high school12%High school graduate30%Some college25%2-year college8%4-year college17%Post-graduate8%	
85. Age	
18-29 24% 30-44 27% 45-64 34% 65+ 15%	
86. Race	
White 68% Black 14% Hispanic 11% Other 7%	
87. Region	
Northeast 19% Midwest 22% South 35% West 24%	
88. Party Identification	
Democratic	



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Interviewing Dates June 27-29, 2015

Target population U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet

panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American

Life Survey.

Weighting The sample was weighted using propensity scores based

on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.2 to 4.1, with a mean of one

and a standard deviation of 0.83.

Number of respondents 1000

Margin of error \pm 4% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 21 questions not reported.