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Total N= 1,495

All Democrats (DEM) N= 426

Democratic registered voters (DEM*) N= 368

Democratic primary voters (DPV*) N= 418

*All trends are from New York Times/CBS News polls unless otherwise noted.
Asterisk indicates registered respondents only.*

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?
 (IF APPROVE:) Do you strongly approve or somewhat approve? (IF DISAPPROVE:) Do you somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	24	21	9	39	7
DEM*	53	26	5	11	5

Trend:

	Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/NA		Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	62	15	23	7/11-16/12	44	46	10
2/18-22/09	63	22	15	8/22-26/12 CBS	48	43	8
3/12-16/09 CBS	62	24	14	9/8-12/12	51	42	7
3/20-22/09 CBS	64	20	16	10/17-20/12 CBS	49	42	9
4/1-5/09	66	24	10	10/25-28/12	50	42	8
4/22-26/09	68	23	9	12/12-16/12 CBS	57	37	6
5/6-12/09 CBS	63	26	11	1/11-15/13	51	41	7
6/12-16/09	63	26	11	2/6-10/13 CBS	52	38	10
7/9-12/09 CBS	57	32	11	3/20-24/13 CBS	45	46	9
7/24-28/09	58	30	13	4/24-28/13	47	45	8
8/27-31/09 CBS	56	35	9	5/31-6/4/13	47	43	10
9/19-23/09	56	33	11	7/18-22/13 CBS	48	45	7
10/5-8/09 CBS	56	34	10	9/6-8/13	46	46	8
11/13-16/09 CBS	53	36	11	9/19-23/13	43	49	7
12/4-8/09	50	39	11	10/18-21/13 CBS	46	49	4
1/6-10/10 CBS	46	41	13	11/15-18/13 CBS	37	57	7
1/14-17/10 CBS	50	40	10	12/5-8/13	42	50	8
2/5-10/10	46	45	9	1/17-21/14 CBS	46	47	7
3/18-21/10 CBS	49	41	10	2/19-23/14	41	51	8
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	44	41	15	3/20-23/14 CBS	43	50	7
4/5-12/10	50	40	10	5/16-19/14 CBS	43	48	9
4/28-5/2/10	51	39	10	6/20-22/14	40	54	6
5/20-24/10 CBS	47	43	10	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	41	50	10
6/16-20/10	47	43	10	9/12-15/14	40	50	10
7/9-12/10 CBS	44	44	12	10/3-6/14 CBS	42	50	9
8/20-24/10 CBS	48	44	8	10/23-27/14 CBS	39	51	10
9/10-14/10	45	47	8	1/9-12/15 CBS	46	46	8
10/1-5/10 CBS	44	45	11	2/13-17/15 CBS	44	46	10
10/21-26/10	45	47	8	3/21-24/15 CBS	45	46	8
11/7-10/10 CBS	45	45	10	4/30-5/3/15	45	44	11
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	48	42	10	5/28-31/15	42	48	10
1/15-19/11	49	39	12	7/29-8/2/15 CBS	44	47	9
2/11-14/11 CBS	48	41	11	10/4-8/15 CBS	45	46	8
3/18-21/11 CBS	49	41	10	11/6-10/15	45	47	7
4/15-20/11	46	45	8				
5/2-3/11	57	37	6				
6/3-7/11 CBS	48	43	9				
6/24-28/11	47	44	9				
8/2-3/11	48	47	5				
9/10-15/11	43	50	7				
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	44	44	12				
10/19-24/11	46	46	8				
11/6-10/11 CBS	43	47	10				
12/5-7/11 CBS	44	46	10				
12/14-18/11 CBS	47	44	9				
1/4-8/12 CBS	45	47	8				
1/12-17/12	47	45	8				
2/8-13/12	50	43	7				
3/7-11/12	41	47	12				
4/13-17/12	48	42	10				

2. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right direction	Wrong track	DK/NA		Right direction	Wrong track	DK/NA
2/10-12/03	35	56	9	7/24-28/09	42	49	9
3/22/2003	50	40	10	9/19-23/09	41	53	6
4/11-13/03	56	36	9	12/4-8/09	37	56	7
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7	1/14-17/10 CBS	36	55	9
7/13-27/03	46	49	5	2/5-10/10	33	62	5
11/10-12/03 CBS	39	53	8	4/5-12/10	34	59	7
12/10-13/03	39	56	5	5/4-5/10 CBS	33	58	9
12/14-15/03	49	43	8	5/20-24/10 CBS	32	61	7
1/12-15/04	42	53	5	6/16-20/10	32	60	8
2/12-15/04 CBS	41	51	8	9/10-14/10	33	60	6
3/10-14/04	38	54	8	10/1-5/10 CBS	32	63	5
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	57	7	10/21-26/10	34	61	5
4/23-27/04	36	55	9	11/7-10/10 CBS	29	62	9
5/20-23/04 CBS	30	65	5	1/15-19/11	32	64	4
6/23-27/04	36	57	6	2/11-14/11 CBS	36	58	6
7/11-15/04	36	56	8	3/18-21/11 CBS	30	64	6
8/15-18/04 CBS	39	55	6	4/15-20/11	26	70	5
9/12-16/04	41	51	7	6/3-7/11 CBS	31	60	9
9/20-22/04 CBS	41	54	5	6/24-28/11	28	63	9
10/1-3/04	40	51	9	7/22-24/11 CBS	22	70	8
10/14-17/04	37	59	4	9/10-15/11	23	72	5
10/28-30/04	43	55	2	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	19	73	8
11/18-21/04	40	54	6	10/19-24/11	21	74	5
1/14-18/05	39	56	5	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	75	4
2/24-28/05	42	52	6	12/14-18/11 CBS	25	69	6
3/9-14/05 NYT	37	56	7	1/4-8/12 CBS	29	65	6
4/13-16/05 CBS	32	62	6	1/12-17/12	29	66	4
5/20-24/05 CBS	34	60	6	2/8-13/12	35	59	6
6/10-15/05	33	61	6	2/24-27/12 CBS	24	67	8
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	37	57	6	3/7-11/12	29	63	7
9/9-13/05	31	63	6	4/13-17/12	31	61	7
10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5	5/31-6/3/12 CBS	31	62	7
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	27	68	5	7/11-16/12	30	64	6
12/2-6/05	31	60	9	8/22-26/12 CBS	31	62	7
1/5-8/06 CBS	31	62	7	9/8-12/12	40	54	6
1/20-25/06	32	61	7	10/17-20/12 CBS	40	53	7
3/9-12/06 CBS	28	66	9	10/25-28/12	39	54	7
4/28-30/06 CBS	24	71	5	12/12-16/12 CBS	37	57	6
5/4-8/06	23	70	7	1/11-15/13	38	57	5
6/10-11/06 CBS	27	69	4	2/23-27/13	29	63	8
7/21-25/06	28	66	6	3/20-24/13 CBS	32	61	7
8/17-21/06	29	67	4	4/24-28/13	34	59	7
10/27-31/06	29	64	7	5/31-6/4/13	35	59	6
12/8-10/06 CBS	24	70	6	7/18-22/13 CBS	35	60	4
1/1-3/07 CBS	27	68	5	9/19-23/13	29	66	5
1/18-21/07 CBS	26	69	5	10/18-21/13 CBS	23	72	4
2/8-11/07 CBS	26	68	6	11/15-18/13 CBS	27	68	5
2/23-27/07	23	68	9	12/5-8/13	30	63	7
5/18-23/07	24	72	4	1/17-21/14 CBS	33	61	6
6/26-28/07 CBS	19	75	6	2/19-23/14	32	63	6
7/9-17/07	22	72	6	3/20-23/14 CBS	32	61	8
9/4-8/07	24	71	4	5/16-19/14 CBS	30	62	7
12/5-9/07	21	71	8	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	25	67	9
1/9-12/08	19	75	6	9/12-15/14	27	66	7
3/28-4/2/08	14	81	5	10/3-6/14 CBS	29	65	6
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	14	83	3	10/15-16/14 CBS	26	65	9
7/7-14/08	14	81	5	10/23-27/14 CBS	27	66	8
9/12-16/08	14	81	5	1/9-12/15 CBS	38	56	7
10/10-13/08	7	89	4	2/13-17/15 CBS	37	56	7
10/19-22/08	11	85	4	3/21-24/15 CBS	30	62	8
10/25-29/08	11	85	4	4/30-5/3/15	31	63	6
12/4-8/08 CBS	12	83	5	5/28-31/15	33	63	5
1/11-15/09	15	79	6	7/14-19/15	27	66	7
2/2-4/09 CBS	23	68	9	10/4-8/15 CBS	30	63	6
3/12-16/09 CBS	35	57	8	10/21-25/15	26	64	10
4/1-5/09	39	53	7	11/6-10/15	33	62	6
4/22-26/09	41	50	9	DEM*	59	35	6
5/6-12/09 CBS	45	48	7				
6/12-16/09	44	50	6				
7/9-12/09 CBS	35	57	8				

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3. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

	9/19- 23/13	12/5- 8/13	9/10- 14/14	4/30- 5/3/15	5/28- 31/15	10/21- 25/15	11/6- 10/15
Health care	8	13	2	2	6	2	5
Budget deficit	6	6	4	1	4	3	3
Education	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
Medicare/Medicaid	-	-	-	-			
Taxes	-	-	1			-	-
Economy	22	10	19	11	11	13	12
Immigration	1	3	3	3	5	5	6
Defense	-	-	1	1	2	1	1
Poverty	2	2	4	2	4	2	3
Crime	1	-	1	2		2	2
Foreign Policy	2	-	3	1	2	2	2
Jobs	12	14	10	9	6	6	8
Abortion	-	-		-		-	-
Moral Values	2	3	3	2	4	2	2
Welfare	-	-	-	1	2	2	1
President	2	4	5	3	2	3	2
War	2	1	3	1	2	1	1
Iraq	-	-	1			-	-
Afghanistan	-	-					
Politicians/Gov't	4	3	11	12	10	3	9
Environment	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
Religious values	2	1	1	3	2	2	2
Terrorism general	1	-	3	2	2	1	2
Guns	2	1		-		3	1
Other	21	3	17	32	28	38	28
DK/NA	4	2	4	4	5	6	5

4. What do you think is the most important economic problem facing this country today - 1. Jobs and unemployment, 2. Federal budget and government spending, 3. Taxes, 4. Income inequality, OR 5. Other? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Jobs & unemployment	Federal budget & gov't spending	Taxes	Income inequality	Other	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	23	37	9	20	9	1
DEM*	27	20	6	37	9	1

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	50	15	35	10/4-8/15 CBS	36	53	11
2/18-22/09	57	17	26	11/6-10/15	33	52	15
4/1-5/09	59	19	22	DEM*	60	25	16
4/22-26/09	59	23	18				
6/12-16/09	59	23	19				
7/9-12/09 CBS	53	30	17				
7/24-28/09	54	24	23				
10/5-8/09 CBS	48	28	24				
11/13-16/09 CBS	50	36	14				
1/14-17/10 CBS	49	38	13				
2/5-10/10	47	34	19				
4/28-5/2/10	48	38	14				
7/9-12/10 CBS	44	41	15				
11/7-10/10 CBS	46	37	17				
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	40	45	15				
1/15-19/11	46	32	22				
2/11-14/11 CBS	46	33	21				
3/18-21/11 CBS	47	36	17				
4/15-20/11	39	46	15				
5/2-3/11	52	34	15				
6/3-7/11 CBS	47	37	16				
10/19-24/11	50	31	19				
11/6-10/11 CBS	45	41	14				
12/5-7/11 CBS	41	41	18				
12/14-18/11 CBS	51	32	17				
1/4-8/12 CBS	46	37	17				
1/12-17/12	48	35	16				
2/8-13/12	50	36	14				
3/7-11/12	40	41	19				
4/13-17/12	46	36	18				
7/11-16/12	41	42	17				
8/22-26/12 CBS	45	35	20				
9/8-12/12	50	36	15				
10/25-28/12	47	41	12				
12/12-14/12	51	32	17				
1/11-15/13	49	36	15				
2/6-10/13 CBS	48	31	21				
3/20-24/13 CBS	43	37	19				
4/24-28/13	45	38	17				
5/31-6/4/13	45	39	16				
7/18-22/13	43	44	12				
9/19-23/13	40	49	11				
11/15-18/13 CBS	38	50	12				
12/5-8/13	42	44	14				
1/17-21/14 CBS	42	42	15				
2/19-23/14	39	48	13				
3/20-23/14 CBS	36	49	14				
5/16-19/14 CBS	39	48	13				
6/20-22/14	36	58	6				
7/29-8/4/14 CBS	36	48	16				
9/12-15/14	34	58	8				
10/3-6/14 CBS	35	56	9				
10/23-27/14 CBS	34	54	12				
1/9-12/15 CBS	41	44	14				
2/13-17/15 CBS	39	50	12				
3/21-24/15 CBS	38	51	11				
4/30-5/3/15	41	45	13				
5/28-31/15	37	49	14				

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

	Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/NA		Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/N A	
2/2-4/09 CBS	55	24	21	10/18-21/13 CBS	42	52	7	
2/18-22/09	57	32	11	11/15-18/13 CBS	37	60	3	
3/12-16/09 CBS	56	33	11	12/5-8/13	37	58	6	
3/20-22/09 CBS	61	29	10	1/17-21/14 CBS	41	53	6	
4/1-5/09	56	34	10	2/19-23/14	38	57	5	
4/22-26/09	61	29	10	3/20-23/14 CBS	39	56	5	
5/6-12/09 CBS	56	33	11	5/16-19/14 CBS	42	52	6	
6/12-16/09	57	35	7	6/20-22/14	41	54	5	
7/9-12/09 CBS	48	44	8	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	40	54	6	
7/24-28/09	51	41	9	9/12-15/14	40	53	7	
8/27-31/09 CBS	53	41	6	10/3-6/14 CBS	43	52	4	
9/19-23/09	50	40	10	10/23-27/14 CBS	41	52	7	
10/5-8/09 CBS	54	38	8	2/13-17/15 CBS	48	47	5	
11/13-16/09 CBS	49	43	8	3/21-24/15 CBS	47	46	7	
12/4-8/09	47	43	10	4/30-5/3/15	46	47	7	
1/6-10/10 CBS	41	47	12	5/28-31/15	45	49	7	
1/14-17/10 CBS	46	48	6	7/29-8/2/15 CBS	44	49	7	
2/5-10/10	42	52	5	10/4-8/15 CBS	47	48	5	
3/18-21/10 CBS	45	45	10	11/6-10/15	44	51	5	
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	42	50	8		DEM*	76	21	2
4/5-12/10	43	46	11					
4/28-5/2/10	48	47	6					
5/20-24/10 CBS	43	48	9					
6/16-20/10	45	48	7					
7/9-12/10 CBS	40	54	6					
8/20-24/10 CBS	44	48	8					
9/10-14/10	41	51	8					
10/1-5/10 CBS	38	50	12					
10/21-26/10	42	50	8					
11/7-10/10 CBS	40	53	7					
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	43	50	7					
1/15-19/11	41	52	7					
2/11-14/11 CBS	42	50	8					
3/18-21/11 CBS	39	53	8					
4/15-20/11	38	57	5					
5/2-3/11	34	55	11					
6/3-7/11 CBS	37	56	7					
6/24-28/11	39	52	9					
9/10-15/11	34	57	9					
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	35	53	12					
10/19-24/11	38	56	5					
11/6-10/11 CBS	34	60	6					
12/5-7/11 CBS	33	60	7					
12/14-18/11 CBS	40	53	7					
1/4-8/12 CBS	38	55	7					
1/12-17/12	40	54	6					
2/8-13/12	44	50	6					
3/7-11/12	39	54	7					
4/13-17/12	44	48	7					
7/11-16/12	39	55	6					
8/22-26/12 CBS	39	54	7					
9/8-12/12	45	47	8					
10/25-28/12	46	47	7					
12/12-16/12 CBS	47	47	6					
1/11-15/13	46	49	5					
2/6-10/13 CBS	45	49	6					
3/20-24/13 CBS	39	54	7					
4/24-28/13	41	52	7					
5/31-6/4/13	44	50	6					
7/18-22/13 CBS	45	49	6					
9/6-8/13	46	48	6					
9/19-23/13	41	54	5					

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation with ISIS militants in Iraq and Syria?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
9/12-15/14	39	48	13
10/3-6/14 CBS	40	51	8
10/23-27/14 CBS	38	50	12
2/13-17/15 CBS	39	51	11
3/21-24/15 CBS	36	53	12
7/29-8/2/15 CBS	34	52	14
11/6-10/15	31	54	14
DEM*	53	31	17

8. In general, which comes closest to your feelings about the Obama presidency so far – would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat disappointed or very disappointed?

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat disappointed	Very Disappointed	DK/NA
10/21-26/10	13	32	25	29	1
8/22-26/12* CBS	13	32	21	34	
9/8-12/12*	18	31	19	31	1
2/19-23/14	10	30	22	37	1
9/12-15/14	9	32	22	35	2
11/6-10/15	15	29	19	36	1
DEM*	34	44	14	8	1

9. In general, is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable or not favorable?

	Favorable	Not favorable	DK/NA		Favorable	Not favorable	DK/NA
12/85 NYT	59	27	14	10/14-17/04	52	40	8
11/88B	54	36	10	11/18-21/04	54	39	6
1/90	58	32	10	1/14-18/05	51	41	8
4/90	54	35	11	12/2-6/05	46	43	10
6/91	52	34	13	1/20-25/06	53	40	7
5/92 CBS	46	43	10	3/9-12/06 CBS	47	46	7
1/92	49	40	11	4/6-9/06 CBS	48	43	9
7/92*	49	43	8	5/4-8/06	55	37	8
8/92*	57	37	6	7/21-25/06	52	41	7
1/94	49	40	12	9/15-16/06	52	40	8
9/94	48	44	8	10/5-8/06	52	40	8
11/94	44	48	8	10/27-31/06	49	40	10
11/94 CBS	40	52	8	2/23-27/07	48	41	11
1/95 CBS	47	47	6	3/7-11/07	47	43	9
2/95	47	45	8	5/18-23/07	53	42	5
4/95	48	45	7	7/9-17/07	52	41	7
8/95	47	45	8	12/5-9/07	48	44	8
4/96*	46	47	6	4/25-29/08	52	41	8
8/96*	55	39	6	10/10-13/08	52	38	10
8/96B* CBS	52	39	9	10/19-22/08	56	40	5
8/96C*	53	40	6	4/1-5/09	56	34	10
8/96D* CBS	57	36	7	6/12-16/09	57	32	11
9/96*	56	39	5	2/5-10/10	42	51	8
1/97	55	39	7	4/5-12/10	42	50	8
12/98	56	36	8	5/20-24/10	37	54	9
12/17/1998	56	35	8	9/10-14/10	45	48	8
12/19/1998	65	31	5	10/21-26/10	46	48	6
12/20/1998	60	34	5	11/7-10/10 CBS	46	46	8
1/99 CBS	61	32	7	1/15-19/11	46	45	9
1/99	56	37	6	4/15-20/11	44	49	6
2/99	57	32	11	6/24-28/11	43	50	7
6/99	51	36	13	8/22-26/12 CBS	43	47	10
9/99	53	37	10	9/8-12/12	49	43	8
11/99	52	39	9	12/12-16/12 CBS	51	41	8
2/00	61	31	9	2/6-10/13 CBS	47	45	7
5/00*	54	40	6	3/20-24/13 CBS	45	47	9
7/00B*	56	39	5	2/19-23/14	42	53	5
9/00D*	58	36	6	5/16-19/14 CBS	43	50	8
11/00L	56	37	7	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	41	50	9
3/8-12/01	55	38	7	1/9-12/15 CBS	41	51	8
6/14-18/01	56	36	9	2/13-17/15 CBS	43	49	8
1/21-24/02	58	34	8	4/30-5/3/15	43	50	8
7/13-16/02	53	36	11	7/29-8/2/15* CBS	38	54	8
10/3-5/02	53	39	8	10/4-8/15 CBS	40	52	8
10/27-31/02*	55	38	7	11/6-10/15	45	45	10
11/20-24/02	45	44	11	DEM*	88	9	3
1/19-22/03	52	39	9				
5/9-12/03	46	45	9				
7/13-27/03	49	42	9				
9/28-10/1/03	53	39	7				
12/10-13/03	55	36	9				
12/14-16/03	51	39	10				
1/12-15/04	54	36	10				
3/10-14/04	51	41	9				
7/11-15/04	55	38	7				

10. Do you think the gap between rich and poor in this country is a problem that needs to be addressed now, a problem but one that does not need to be addressed now, or not a problem?

	Addressed now	Not addressed now	Not a problem	DK/NA
5/28-31/15	65	16	17	3
11/6-10/15	68	12	17	3
DEM*	88	9	2	1

11. Which comes closest to your feelings about the way things are going in Washington – enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not angry, or angry?

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not angry	Angry	DK/NA
2/5-10/10	3	26	53	17	2
4/5-12/10	5	26	48	19	2
5/20-24/10 CBS	5	23	48	22	2
9/10-14/10	1	24	53	20	2
10/1-5/10 CBS	2	23	51	23	1
11/7-10/10 CBS	3	21	56	18	2
5/20-23/11 CBS	1	22	54	19	4
7/15-17/11 CBS	3	14	51	28	4
8/2-3/11	1	14	56	28	1
12/12-16/12 CBS	3	19	54	21	3
3/20-24/13 CBS	2	16	50	30	2
10/1-2/13 CBS	2	8	44	43	3
10/18-21/13 CBS	1	12	47	39	2
2/19-23/14	1	18	49	30	2
9/12-15/14	2	19	49	28	3
7/29-8/2/15 CBS	2	20	48	28	3
10/21-25/15	2	17	53	23	4
11/6-10/15	3	16	48	32	2
DEM*	3	27	48	21	1

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	79	20	1

12. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2016 Presidential campaign -- a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

	A lot	Some	Not much	No attention so far	DK/NA
2/13-17/15 CBS	15	30	26	28	1
4/30-5/3/15*	26	40	21	13	-
7/29-8/2/15* CBS	30	41	20	9	-
9/9-13/15*	36	35	17	12	1
10/4-8/15* CBS	42	37	14	7	-
10/21-25/15*	43	34	14	7	1
11/6-10/15*	44	34	16	6	-
DPV*	42	32	21	5	-

13. Next year, are you more likely to vote in a Democratic presidential primary or caucus, or a Republican primary or caucus or aren't you likely to vote in a primary or caucus at all? **PARTIES WERE ROTATED.**

	Democratic primary	Republican primary	Aren't likely to vote	Never vote(vol.)	DK/NA
11/6-10/15*	36	39	12	1	12

14. Which one of these candidates would you like to see the Democratic Party nominate for President in 2016? **LIST WAS READ TO RESPONDENTS AND CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

	9/9-13/15 DPV* ²	10/4-8/15 DPV* ² CBS	11/6-10/15 DPV*
Hillary Clinton	58	56	52
Bernie Sanders	28	32	33
Jim Webb	3	2	NA ¹
Martin O'Malley	-	1	5
Lincoln Chafee	-	1	NA ¹
Someone else (vol.)	2	1	1
None of them (vol.)	2	3	3
DK/NA	6	4	6

¹The candidate withdrew from the race, and wasn't included in the list read to the respondent.

²Question read: Suppose the race for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 2016 comes down to the following candidates, which one would you like to see the Democratic Party nominate for President in 2016?

15. Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure? **ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WITH A CANDIDATE CHOICE IN Q14.**

	Mind made up	Too early	DK/NA
9/9-13/15 DPV*	43	56	1
11/6-10/15 DPV*	49	50	1

16. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2016, which one of these Democratic presidential candidates do you think has the best chance of winning the general election in November 2016? **LIST WAS READ TO RESPONDENTS AND CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

	7/29-8/2/15 DPV* CBS	9/9-13/15 DPV*	10/4-8/15 DPV* CBS	11/6-10/15 DPV*
Hillary Clinton	78	55	59	76
Joe Biden	11	21	18	NA ¹
Bernie Sanders	5	10	15	18
Jim Webb	1	2	1	NA ¹
Martin O'Malley	-	-	-	3
Lincoln Chafee	-	1	-	NA ¹
Someone else (vol.)	-	1	-	-
None of them (vol.)	1	2	1	-
DK/NA	4	7	5	3

¹The candidate withdrew from the race, and wasn't included in the list read to the respondent.

17. If Hillary Clinton became the 2016 Democratic nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support her, support her but with reservations, support her only because she is the Democratic Party nominee, or not support her? **QUESTIONS 17 & 18 WERE ROTATED.**

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support only because she is nominee	Not support	DK/NA
9/9-13/15 DPV*	48	28	15	6	2
10/4-8/15 DPV* CBS	47	27	11	14	1
11/6-10/15 DPV*	43	32	14	9	1

18. If Bernie Sanders became the 2016 Democratic nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Democratic Party nominee, or not support him? **QUESTIONS 17 & 18 WERE ROTATED.**

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support only because she is nominee	Not support	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	35	25	22	12	7

19. Which Republican presidential candidate do you think would be MOST difficult for the Democratic nominee to defeat in the general election in November? **LIST WAS READ TO RESPONDENTS AND CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

	11/6-10/15 DPV*
Donald Trump	31
Ben Carson	15
Jeb Bush	13
Mike Huckabee	
Marco Rubio	13
Ted Cruz	2
Carly Fiorina	2
Rand Paul	-
John Kasich	3
Chris Christie	1
Bobby Jindal	-
Rick Santorum	-
George Pataki	
Lindsey Graham	-
Jim Gilmore	1
Someone else (vol.)	
None of them (vol.)	5
DK/NA	13

20. We'd like to get your opinion of some public figures. For each of the following people, please say whether your opinion is favorable, not favorable, undecided, or whether you haven't heard enough about him or her yet to have an opinion.

a. Bill Clinton

	Fav	Not fav	Und	DK engh	Re-fused		Fav	Not fav	Und	DK engh	Re-fused
5/5-6/87	3	4	10	81	1	5/6-7/98 CBS	44	31	17	6	2
10/15-18/91*	7	5	8	80	1	5/19-21/98 CBS	45	32	16	5	2
1/6-8/92*	11	6	14	69	-	6/7-9/98	45	37	13	4	1
1/24-25/92* CBS	12	6	21	60	1	7/19-21/98 CBS	50	33	15	2	-
2/19-20/92*	24	26	30	19	-	7/28-30/98 CBS	44	34	18	4	1
2/26-3/1/92*	20	31	30	18	-	8/11-13/98 CBS	50	33	15	2	
3/26-29/92*	24	41	27	9	-	8/18/98	46	37	14	2	1
4/20-23/92*	26	40	28	6	1	8/19-20/98	48	40	10	1	1
5/6-8/92*	24	37	30	8	-	9/8-10/98 CBS	43	41	15	1	
5/27-30/92* CBS	15	40	32	14	1	9/12-13/98 CBS	39	46	11	2	2
6/17-20/92*	16	40	33	11	-	9/19-20/98 CBS	37	51	9	2	1
7/8-11/92*	20	31	35	13	1	9/22-23/98 CBS	45	38	11	3	3
7/14-15/92* CBS	30	24	34	11	1	10/3-4/98 CBS	39	40	15	4	2
7/16-17/92*	36	24	31	9	1	10/7-8/98 CBS	40	40	14	4	2
8/11-14/92*	36	24	32	7	1	10/12-13/98 CBS	42	42	13	2	1
8/18-19/92* CBS	31	29	32	7	-	10/26-28/98	44	36	15	3	2
8/20/92*	28	34	32	6	-	11/16-17/98 CBS	50	37	10	2	1
8/23-24/92*	36	28	29	6	-	12/13-15/98	44	42	11	1	1
9/9-13/92*	32	29	32	7	1	12/19-20/98	52	38	9		1
10/2-4/92*	34	35	25	5	1	1/3-4/99 CBS	48	38	11	2	1
12/7-9/92	38	18	27	15	1	1/10-13/99 CBS	46	39	12	2	2
1/12-14/93	46	19	23	10	1	1/30-2/1/99	45	42	11	1	1
6/21-24/93	35	30	25	10		2/7/99 CBS	44	40	12	3	1
1/3-5/94 CBS	34	29	23	13	1	3/24/99 CBS	44	35	18	1	2
11/27-28/94 CBS	38	43	15	3	1	4/13-14/99 CBS	44	41	13	2	1
12/6-9/94	35	40	15	10	1	6/5-6/99 CBS	46	41	10	2	1
2/22-25/95	43	39	15	2	1	7/13-14/99 CBS	42	44	11	1	2
3/12-14/95	40	38	17	3	2	8/1-3/99 CBS	42	43	12	2	1
4/1-4/95	39	39	19	3	-	10/3-4/99 CBS	42	44	12	1	1
5/4-6/95 CBS	38	34	21	6	1	10/28-30/99	46	43	11	-	1
6/4-6/95 CBS	33	36	23	6	2	11/4-7/99*	45	40	13	1	1
8/5-9/95	40	39	17	2	1	2/12-14/00	43	39	11	4	3
10/22-25/95	43	35	17	4	1	3/8-12/00	38	51	9	2	
12/9-11/95	44	37	17	1	-	5/10-13/00	44	41	13	2	1
1/18-20/96*	47	38	15	-	-	7/13-16/00	37	48	13	1	1
2/22-24/96*	47	39	13	1	-	7/20-23/00	43	40	13	2	1
3/10-11/96* CBS	50	34	14	2	-	11/1-4/00	44	45	9	1	1
3/31-4/2/96*	50	38	11	1	1	1/15-17/01 CBS	57	35	6	1	1
5/31-6/3/96*	48	33	15	3	-	2/10-12/01 CBS	48	39	9	2	2
6/20-23/96* NYT	47	32	15	5	1	3/8-12/01	38	51	9	2	-
7/11-13/96*	40	31	24	2	2	7/11-15/04	50	39	10	1	-
8/3-5/96*	43	34	20	2	2	10/28-30/04*	48	38	10	3	1
8/12-14/96* CBS	42	36	19	2	1	3/7-11/07	48	38	11	2	1
8/16-18/96*	42	36	18	2	2	6/26-28/07 CBS	51	32	12	4	1
8/26-28/96* CBS	42	34	21	2	1	7/9-17/07	51	36	10	3	-
9/2-4/96*	46	33	18	2	1	1/30-2/2/08* CBS	46	39	12	2	1
10/10-13/96*	47	36	14	2	1	2/20-24/08 DPV*	70	18	11	1	
10/17-20/96*	49	34	15	1	1	4/25-29/08*	50	36	11	2	1
10/30-11/2/96*	46	37	15	1	1	7/7-14/08	46	39	10	3	2
2//1/98 CBS	51	26	16	5	2	9/8-12/12*	66	25	8	1	1
2/8/98 CBS	44	32	17	6	1	10/12-15/12	53	23	14	7	3
2/17/98 CBS	57	28	10	5	-	4/30-5/3/15	50	23	13	12	2
2/19-21/98	57	29	12	2	1	11/6-10/15*	50	34	9	6	1
3/1-2/98 CBS	44	33	16	4	3	DEM*	75	8	9	6	1
3/30-4/1/98 CBS	44	35	17	3	1						
4/20-22/98 CBS	42	33	19	5	1						

b. Hillary Clinton **QUESTIONS 20b & 20c WERE ROTATED.**

	Fav	Not Fav	Und	DK engh	Re-fused		Fav	Not Fav	Und	DK engh	Re-fused
3/26-29/92*	31	17	19	31	1	2/12-14/00	42	31	18	8	1
7/8-11/92*	29	14	21	35	1	3/8-12/00	36	41	17	6	
8/11-14/92*	33	15	20	32	1	4/15-17/00	33	34	19	11	2
8/20/92*	31	19	25	26	1	7/13-17/00	36	40	18	5	1
10/2-4/92*	32	18	20	28	2	1/15-17/01 CBS	47	28	19	4	2
1/12-14/93	38	10	24	28	-	3/8-12/01	36	41	17	6	-
2/9-11/93	44	16	19	19	2	6/12-13/03 CBS	24	32	22	19	3
3/28-31/93	35	16	22	27		5/20-24/05 CBS	36	31	19	13	1
5/4-6/93 CBS	37	14	23	25	1	1/20-25/06	37	35	21	7	-
5/27-29/93 CBS	34	21	23	21	1	2/22-26/06 CBS	40	32	21	7	
6/21-24/93	45	21	21	13	-	5/4-8/06	34	35	23	9	-
8/2-3/93 CBS	36	22	22	19	1	7/21-25/06	32	39	21	8	-
9/16-19/93	40	20	20	19	1	9/15-18/06	32	36	20	11	1
10/6-7/93 CBS	41	18	24	17	-	1/1-3/07 CBS	43	38	16	3	
11/11-14/93	45	21	21	12	1	1/18-21/07* CBS	36	36	25	4	
1/3-5/94 CBS	44	28	16	11	1	3/7-11/07	35	43	19	3	-
1/15-17/94	36	22	22	19	1	3/26-27/07 CBS	33	42	17	8	
2/15-17/94 CBS	34	23	25	17	1	4/9-12/07* CBS	37	46	15	3	
3/8-10/94	33	26	22	18	1	5/18-23/07*	38	42	19	2	-
4/21-23/94	32	29	20	17	1	6/26-28/07* CBS	45	40	12	-	
6/20-22/94 CBS	35	27	22	13	3	7/9-17/07	41	38	19	2	
7/14-17/94	38	26	19	16	1	7/9-17/07*	40	40	18	2	
9/8-11/94	33	28	22	15	2	8/1/95	31	29	23	16	2
11/27-28/94	37	38	20	5	-	8/8-12/07* CBS	41	39	19	1	
1/2-3/95 CBS	39	33	21	6	1	9/4-9/07*	36	40	21	2	-
2/15-16/95 CBS	34	35	17	13	1	2/20-24/08*	35	43	18	3	1
4/1-4/95	34	36	22	8	1	3/15-18/08* CBS	39	41	15		
5/4-6/95 CBS	37	35	19	8	1	3/28-4/2/08*	38	39	18	4	1
8/5-9/95	31	29	23	16	1	4/25-29/08*	36	42	15	1	5
1/18-20/96	38	42	16	3	1	5/1-3/08*	42	37	18	3	-
3/31-4/2/96*	33	41	19	7	1	5/30-6/3/08*	41	39	18	2	
5/31-6/3/96*	36	35	20	6	3	7/7-14/08	44	36	15	5	1
6/20-23/96* NYT	33	36	23	7	1	8/15-20/08*	45	43	11	1	-
7/11-13/96	30	40	22	8	1	9/12-16/08*	51	35	12	2	-
8/3-5/96*	38	39	17	4	1	12/4-8/08 CBS	55	22	19	4	
8/16-18/96*	35	37	19	7	2	3/12-16/09 CBS	58	25	14	3	
8/26-27/96* CBS	38	36	18	6	2	12/12-16/12	55	23	17	5	1
9/2-4/96*	38	34	19	8	2	2/6-10/13	57	24	14	5	1
1/14-17/97	36	25	25	12	2	3/21-24/15	26	37	19	17	2
1/30-2/1/97 CBS	38	30	21	10	1	4/30-5/3/15	35	36	17	11	1
4/2-5/97	37	35	17	10	-	7/29-8/2/15* CBS	41	47	9	2	1
11/2-3/97 CBS	47	30	17	5	1	10/4-8/15* CBS	33	53	11	3	-
12/6-8/97	39	33	19	8	1	11/6-10/15*	35	48	13	4	-
1/24-25/98	45	27	21	8		DEM*	73	13	10	3	-
2/19-21/98	50	25	16	7	1	DPV*	72	14	12	3	-
5/6-7/98 CBS	39	27	20	12	2						
8/11-13/98 CBS	41	21	20	16	2						
8/19-20/98	50	25	17	7	1						
9/8-10/98 CBS	48	23	20	8	1						
9/12-15/98 CBS	50	25	16	8	1						
10/3-4/98 CBS	43	25	17	13	2						
11/16-17/98 CBS	48	24	17	9	2						
1/3-4/99 CBS	55	20	17	7	1						
4/13-14/99 CBS	47	27	18	8	1						
6/5-6/99 CBS	47	28	16	8	1						
7/13-14/99 CBS	46	32	16	5	1						
8/1-3/99 CBS	44	36	14	6	1						
10/3-4/99 CBS	40	36	20	4	-						
10/28-30/99	43	37	16	3	-						
11/4-7/99*	41	36	17	6							

¹ Question read: "...Hillary Clinton, Bill Clinton's wife..."

c. Bernie Sanders **QUESTIONS 20b & 20c WERE ROTATED.**

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	DK enough	Refused
7/29-8/2/15* CBS	20	20	12	46	2
10/4-8/15* CBS	26	28	13	31	2
11/6-10/15*	27	25	16	30	1
DEM*	44	11	12	32	1
DPV*	53	7	12	27	-

21. Would you describe the Democratic party today as united or divided?

	United	Divided	DK/NA
4/25-29/08	31	64	5
DPV*	42	56	2
11/6-10/15 DPV*	59	37	5

QUESTIONS 22-26 AND 27-31 ROTATED

22. How confident are you in Hillary Clinton's ability to make the right decisions about the economy – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 22-26 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
2/20-24/08*	19	37	20	21	2
DPV*	37	42	14	7	1
3/28-4/2/08*	23	39	17	20	1
DPV*	39	45	10	5	-
7/29-8/2/15 CBS DPV*	48	39	7	5	1
10/4-8/15 CBS DPV*	51	33	8	9	-
11/6-10/15 DPV*	39	45	8	8	-

23. How confident are you in Hillary Clinton's ability to make the right decisions about gun laws – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 22-26 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	38	38	14	9	1

24. How confident are you in Hillary Clinton's ability to help reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in the U.S. – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 22-26 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	25	42	23	10	-

25. How confident are you in Hillary Clinton's ability to handle an international crisis – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 22-26 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
10/4-8/15 CBS DPV*	57	24	6	10	1
11/6-10/15 DPV*	53	30	10	7	

26. How confident are you in Hillary Clinton's ability to make the right decisions when it comes to regulating large banks and financial institutions – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 22-26 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
10/4-8/15 CBS DPV*	37	39	8	14	2
11/6-10/15 DPV*	30	40	16	11	2

27. How confident are you in Bernie Sanders' ability to make the right decisions about the economy – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 27-31 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
7/29-8/2/15 CBS DPV*	20	29	20	15	16
10/4-8/15 CBS DPV*	34	29	12	16	9
11/6-10/15 DPV*	32	36	17	9	6

28. How confident are you in Bernie Sanders' ability to make the right decisions about gun laws – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 27-31 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	22	35	19	15	9

29. How confident are you in Bernie Sander's ability to help reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in the U.S. – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 27-31 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	30	34	19	11	5

30. How confident are you in Bernie Sanders' ability to handle an international crisis – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 27-31 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
10/4-8/15 CBS DPV*	21	36	17	18	8
11/6-10/15 DPV*	16	41	23	12	8

31. How confident are you in Bernie Sanders' ability to make the right decisions when it comes to regulating large banks and financial institutions – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 27-31 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
10/4-8/15 CBS DPV*	34	29	13	17	7
11/6-10/15 DPV*	29	36	17	11	6

32. Which one of these candidate qualities is most important to you in deciding who to support for the Democratic nomination for president in 2016? **ANSWER CHOICES WERE ROTATED.**

	Honest & trustworthy	Strong leader	Cares about people like me	Right experience	Can bring about needed change	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	22	19	14	15	25	3

Related trend:

	Honest & trustworthy	Strong leader	Cares about people like me	Right experience	Can win general election	DK/NA
10/4-8/15 CBS DPV*	26	21	26	20	4	3

33. Thinking about the Democratic Party's nominee for president in 2016, which is more important to you - a nominee who agrees with your position on most issues, or a nominee who can win the general election in November?

	Agrees with position on most issues	Can win general election	DK/NA
9/9-13/15 DPV*	62	35	4
11/6-10/15 DPV*	62	36	2

34. Would you rather have a Democratic nominee for President who is willing to compromise some of their positions with Republicans in Congress in order to get things done, or will stick to their positions even if it means not getting as much done?

	Willing to compromise	Stick to positions	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	76	21	2

35. Would you rather see the next Democratic presidential nominee generally continue Barack Obama's policies, or mostly change to different policies?

	Continue Obama's policies	Change to different policies	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	60	35	5

QUESTIONS 36-40 AND 41a-45 ROTATED

36. Do you think Hillary Clinton says what she believes most of the time, or does she say what she thinks people want to hear?

	Says what she believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
6/12-13/03 ¹ CBS	41	47	12
7/9-17/07	42	51	7
1/30-2/2/08 DPV* CBS	52	44	4
5/1-3/08*	34	62	5
DPV*	45	50	5
11/6-10/15 DPV*	52	46	3

¹ Question read: "...Hillary Rodham Clinton..."

37. If she were elected President, do you think Hillary Clinton could bring about real change in the way things are done in Washington, or couldn't she do that? **QUESTIONS 37-40 WERE ROTATED.**

	Could	Could not	DK/NA
1/9-12/08 DPV*	66	26	8
2/20-24/08 DPV*	60	32	8
11/6-10/15 DPV*	62	35	3

38. If she were elected president, how likely is it that Hillary Clinton will be able to get her policies enacted - very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely? **QUESTIONS 38-40 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	24	57	14	3	1

39. If she were elected President, do you think Hillary Clinton would raise taxes on people like yourself, or wouldn't she do that? **QUESTIONS 37-39 WERE ROTATED.**

	Would	Would not	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	30	64	6

40. How much influence do you think special interests have on Hillary Clinton - a lot, some, not much or none at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
4/25-29/08*	46	40	6	2	5
DPV*	38	47	8	2	4
11/6-10/15 DPV*	34	50	11	2	2

41. Do you think Bernie Sanders says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

	Says what he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	62	28	10

42. If he were elected President, do you think Bernie Sanders could bring about real change in the way things are done in Washington, or couldn't he do that? **QUESTIONS 42-44 WERE ROTATED.**

	Could	Could not	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	51	41	9

43. If he were elected president, how likely is it that Bernie Sanders will be able to get his policies enacted - very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely? **QUESTIONS 42-44 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	8	63	18	6	5

44. If he were elected President, do you think Bernie Sanders would raise taxes on people like yourself, or wouldn't he do that? **QUESTIONS 42-44 WERE ROTATED.**

	Would	Would not	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	34	52	13

45. How much influence do you think special interests have on Bernie Sanders - a lot, some, not much or none at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	13	32	29	18	7

46. Which Democratic candidate do you think is running a more negative campaign - Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

	Clinton	Sanders	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	33	27	1	22	17

47. If a candidate for president supports (INSERT ITEM), would that make you more likely to vote for the candidate, would it make you less likely, or would the candidate's support of (INSERT ITEM) not make much difference in your vote? **ITEMS WERE ROTATED.**

	11/6-10/15 DPV*			
	More likely	Less likely	No difference	DK/NA
a. legalizing the use of marijuana	29	17	53	1
b. stricter laws covering the sale of guns	58	14	28	-
c. the death penalty	13	33	52	3

48. Currently, groups not directly controlled by a candidate are allowed to accept contributions of any amount to spend on political campaigns. Do you think these kinds of contributions should be limited by law or should they remain unlimited? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Should be limited	Should remain unlimited	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	72	22	6
DPV*	78	21	1

49. If a candidate is supported by one of these groups that accepts contributions of any amount to spend on campaigns, would that make you more likely to vote for the candidate, less likely to vote for the candidate, or wouldn't it affect your vote?

	More likely	Less likely	Wouldn't affect vote	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	4	32	61	4
DPV*	4	36	59	2

50. Do you have a positive or negative view of socialism?

	Positive	Negative	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	33	49	18
11/6-10/15	32	52	16
DEM*	50	34	16

51. Do you think the United States should or should not take the leading role among all other countries in the world in trying to solve international conflicts?

	U.S. should take lead	U.S. should not take lead	DK/NA
9/22-23/02 CBS	45	49	6
4/11-13/03	48	43	9
5/31-6/4/13	35	58	6
9/6-8/13	34	62	5
2/19-23/14	31	65	4
3/20-23/14 CBS	36	58	6
6/20-22/14	37	58	5
9/12-15/14	42	54	5
4/30-5/3/15	41	54	4
11/6-10/15	40	53	7
DEM*	41	52	7

52. How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its fight against the militant group ISIS in Iraq and Syria? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Somewhat badly	Very badly	DK/NA
10/23-27/14 CBS	3	30	33	24	9
2/13-17/15 CBS	2	26	34	33	6
3/21-24/15 CBS	2	26	34	31	8
4/30-5/3/15	2	25	34	30	8
7/29-8/2/15 CBS	2	26	36	28	8
11/6-10/15	2	19	36	36	7
DEM*	2	27	43	25	4

53. In general, would you favor or oppose increasing taxes on wealthy Americans and large corporations in order to help reduce income inequality in the U.S.?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	63	31	6
DEM*	85	11	4

54. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
1/12-15/89	71	20	9
Catholics	69	21	10
3/30-4/2/90	72	20	8
Catholics	72	21	7
8/16-19/90	76	15	9
Catholics	75	17	8
9/18-22/95	65	21	14
Catholics	64	24	12
6/10-11/97 CBS	67	25	8
4/23-25/01 CBS	69	25	7
5/10-12/01 CBS	66	24	10
6/14-18/01	67	25	8
4/28-5/1/02	66	24	9
Catholics	64	28	8
5/6-9/10 CBS	63	26	11
9/10-15/11	60	27	13
2/23-27/13	64	27	8
Catholics	61	32	7
5/16-19/14 CBS	59	33	8
4/8-12/15 CBS	56	34	10
9/8-15/15	59	31	10
11/6-10/15	52	39	9
DEM*	43	48	9

55. Would you favor or oppose a ban on the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
4/22-26/81 ¹	43	51	7
10/8-10/88*	42	52	6
3/15/89 CBS	41	55	6
1/22-25/92	41	56	3
3/28-31/93	41	55	4
12/5-7/93 CBS	49	49	2
1/15-17/94	46	50	3
4/25/95 CBS	47	48	5
2/22-24/96	47	50	3
4/22/99 CBS	43	53	4
8/1-3/99 CBS	33	63	5
8/15/99 CBS	35	61	4
3/19-21/00 CBS	34	63	4
4/20-24/07	35	62	3
1/15-19/11	32	65	2
11/6-10/15	27	71	2
DEM*	38	60	2

¹ Question read, "...with the exception of those used in law enforcement?"

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5	12/4-8/09	27	36	29	8
9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10	2/5-10/10	28	30	37	5
10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7	4/5-12/10	28	31	33	7
10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7	4/28-5/2/10	25	34	31	10
11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8	6/16-20/10	24	34	33	9
1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6	9/10-14/10	25	35	33	7
2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6	10/21-26/10	28	37	31	4
3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9	1/15-19/11	27	34	32	6
4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6	4/15-20/11	25	33	34	7
7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7	6/24-28/11	26	33	34	6
9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4	8/2-3/11	24	32	39	4
12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6	9/10-15/11	26	33	32	8
12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6	10/19-24/11	25	35	34	5
1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8	1/12-17/12	25	35	36	4
3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7	2/8-14/12	27	34	32	7
4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	3/7-11/12	26	30	35	9
6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	4/13-17/12	26	34	33	6
7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4	7/11-16/12	25	32	37	6
9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7	9/8-12/12	22	35	36	7
10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10	10/25-28/12	27	36	30	7
10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7	1/11-15/13	26	34	34	6
10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6	4/24-28/13	25	31	36	8
11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5	5/31-6/4/13	26	31	35	8
1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8	9/6-8/13	26	34	31	9
2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6	9/19-23/13	25	32	37	7
6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6	12/5-8/13	25	32	34	9
9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9	2/19-23/14	24	31	38	6
12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7	6/20-22/14	24	33	35	8
1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4	9/12-15/14	23	30	42	5
5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4	12/4-7/14	23	32	35	10
7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5	4/30-5/3/15	23	33	39	6
8/17-21/06	30	35	27	8	5/28-31/15	25	30	36	10
9/15-19/06	30	32	32	5	7/14-19/15	21	31	39	9
10/5-8/06	30	35	30	6	9/9-13/15	26	32	32	10
10/27-31/06	28	35	31	7	10/21-25/15	25	31	34	10
2/24-27/07	25	35	33	6	11/6-10/15	24	29	38	8
3/7-11/07	27	35	33	6					
4/20-24/07	24	34	36	6					
5/18-23/07	29	37	32	3					
7/9-17/07	28	34	34	4					
7/20-22/07	24	32	36	9					
9/4-8/07	31	32	33	5					
12/5-9/07	26	35	31	8					
1/9-12/08	28	40	27	5					
2/20-24/08	27	38	29	6					
/28-4/2/08	26	41	27	6					
4/25-29/08	27	37	31	5					
5/1-3/08	29	39	27	5					
7/7-14/08	26	37	31	6					
8/15-20/08	29	37	26	8					
9/12-16/08	28	39	26	7					
9/21-24/08	28	34	32	6					
10/10-13/08	28	36	29	7					
10/19-22/08	26	41	28	5					
10/25-29/08	30	37	27	5					
1/11-15/09	21	39	31	8					
2/18-22/09	26	36	32	5					
4/1-5/09	23	39	30	7					
4/22-26/09	20	38	36	6					
6/12-16/09	24	38	31	8					
7/24-28/09	20	34	39	7					
9/19-23/09	22	37	33	7					

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56. Thinking about past presidential elections, have you ever voted in a presidential primary or caucus, or have you never voted in a presidential primary or caucus?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DEM*	76	24	-

57. As you may know, the next Democratic presidential debate is on Saturday, November 14th. How likely is it that you will watch the debate -- very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	32	29	14	24	1
DPV*	45	28	12	14	1

58. Currently, there are a total of six Democratic presidential debates scheduled between now and mid-March. Would you like to see more Democratic presidential debates, fewer debates or is the number of debates about right? **MORE AND FEWER WERE ROTATED.**

	More	Fewer	About right	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	13	19	61	7
DPV*	18	13	68	2

Do you have any children? (IF YES, ASK: Are any of your children under 18?)

	Yes, one or more under 18	Yes, all over 18	No children	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	31	38	30	-

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	33	65	2

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	52	19	2	1	6	17	4

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	53	8	9	3	27	-

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4	4/28-5/2/10	21	34	38	6
9/2-5/02	20	39	36		6/16-20/10	18	42	35	5
10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3	9/10-14/10	19	40	36	5
10/27-31/0	20	38	37	5	10/21-26/1	19	37	38	5
11/20-24/0	20	44	30	6	1/15-19/11	20	41	35	4
1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3	4/15-20/11	26	32	36	6
2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3	6/24-28/11	22	37	34	7
3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3	8/2-3/11	22	43	32	2
4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3	10/19-24/1	22	38	35	4
7/13-27/03	22	40	34	5	1/12-17/12	22	38	34	6
9/28-10/1/0	19	42	34	5	2/8-14/12	22	41	32	4
12/10-13/0	20	45	31	4	3/7-11/12	20	39	35	7
12/14-15/0	19	39	37	5	4/13-17/12	23	36	38	4
1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5	7/11-16/12	20	35	38	7
3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5	9/8-12/12	23	33	37	7
4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6	10/25-28/12	21	39	34	6
6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5	1/11-15/13	21	39	34	5
7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3	4/24-28/13	22	31	41	6
9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4	5/31-6/4/13	21	37	37	5
10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6	9/6-8/13	21	42	31	6
10/14-17/0	19	42	33	6	9/19-23/13	23	38	34	5
10/28-30/0	17	42	35	5	12/5-8/13	23	36	36	5
11/18-21/0	22	41	33	4	2/19-23/14	23	38	36	3
1/14-18/05	20	41	33	6	6/20-22/14	22	39	33	6
2/24-28/05	23	38	35	5	9/12-15/14	23	40	33	4
6/10-15/05	20	43	33	4	12/4-7/14	24	37	32	7
9/9-13/05	18	43	34	5	4/30-5/3/15	25	37	33	5
12/2-6/05	18	45	32	5	5/28-31/15	20	38	37	4
1/20-25/06	21	45	30	4	7/14-19/15	25	35	33	7
5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4	9/9-13/15	24	36	34	6
7/21-25/06	21	39	36	4	10/21-25/15	26	34	34	6
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10/27-31/0	20	45	30	5					
2/24-27/07	20	42	33	6					
3/7-11/07	20	40	36	4					
4/20-24/07	21	42	33	5					
5/18-23/07	20	43	32	5					
7/9-17/07	19	44	33	4					
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12/5-9/07	22	43	31	4					
1/9-12/08	25	39	32	4					
2/20-24/08	23	41	29	6					
3/28-4/2/0	21	39	34	5					
4/25-29/08	22	41	33	4					
5/1-3/08	15	49	32	4					
7/7-14/08	22	41	32	5					
8/15-20/08	24	36	35	5					
9/12-16/08	24	39	33	4					
9/21-24/08	22	38	36	4					
10/10-13/0	18	49	29	4					
10/19-22/0	21	39	33	7					
10/25-29/0	22	38	33	7					
1/11-15/09	21	43	30	6					
2/18-22/09	20	38	36	6					
4/1-5/09	23	39	31	7					
4/22-26/09	22	42	29	7					
6/12-16/09	27	37	29	7					
7/24-28/09	22	41	30	7					
9/19-23/09	21	39	36	4					
12/4-8/09	21	36	38	5					

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How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	22	24	34	19	-

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
11/6-10/15	11	30	28	19	11	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
11/6-10/15	15	84	1

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
11/6-10/15	74	12	3	8	3

Was your total family income in 2014 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
11/6-10/15	9	19	20	17	11	18	6

	Male	Female
11/6-10/15	49	51