



# POLL

**December 4-8, 2015**

**Total N= 1,275**

**Republican primary voters (RPV\*) N= 431**

**Democratic primary voters (DPV\*) N= 384**

*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?

	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	11/19-22/15 CBS	42	47	11
5/2-3/11	57	37	6	<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>
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	<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8</b>
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?

	9/10- 14/14	4/30- 5/3/15	5/28- 31/15	10/21- 25/15	11/6- 10/15	<b>12/4- 8/15</b>
Health care	2	2	6	2	5	<b>3</b>
Budget deficit	4	1	4	3	3	<b>2</b>
Education	3	2	3	2	3	<b>1</b>
Medicare/Medicaid	-	-				
Taxes	1			-	-	-
Economy	19	11	11	13	12	<b>8</b>
Immigration	3	3	5	5	6	<b>5</b>
Defense	1	1	2	1	1	<b>1</b>
Poverty	4	2	4	2	3	<b>1</b>
Crime	1	2		2	2	<b>4</b>
Foreign Policy	3	1	2	2	2	<b>1</b>
Jobs	10	9	6	6	8	<b>4</b>
Abortion		-		-	-	-
Moral Values	3	2	4	2	2	<b>1</b>
Welfare	-	1	2	2	1	<b>1</b>
President	5	3	2	3	2	<b>2</b>
War	3	1	2	1	1	<b>1</b>
Iraq	1			-	-	
Afghanistan						
Politicians/Gov't	11	12	10	3	9	<b>8</b>
Environment	1	1	1	1	2	<b>2</b>
Religious values	1	3	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
Terrorism general	3	2	2	1	2	<b>14</b>
Islamic extremists/ISIS		2	2		2	<b>5</b>
Guns		-		3	1	<b>6</b>
Other	17	30	26	38	26	<b>24</b>
DK/NA	4	4	5	6	5	<b>4</b>

4. 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	11/19-22/15 CBS	44	49	7
4/5-12/10	43	46	11	<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9</b>
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				

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the threat of terrorism?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS <sup>1</sup>	52	17	31
4/22-26/09	55	28	16
6/12-16/09	57	24	18
1/6-10/10 CBS	52	35	13
1/14-17/10 CBS	60	33	7
2/5-10/10	55	34	11
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	54	32	14
5/20-24/10 CBS	50	38	12
8/20-24/10 CBS	51	37	12
5/2-3/11	72	19	8
6/3-7/11 CBS	63	28	9
6/24-28/11	63	27	10
11/6-10/11 CBS	63	28	9
12/5-7/11 CBS	57	31	12
1/12-17/12	61	29	10
12/12-16/12 CBS	60	29	12
2/6-10/13 CBS	57	31	13
4/24-28/13	56	35	9
5/31-6/4/13	56	35	9
7/18-22/13 CBS	56	35	9
9/6-8/13	49	43	8
11/15-18/13 CBS	51	41	8
3/20-23/14 CBS	53	38	9
9/12-15/14	41	50	9
10/3-6/14 CBS	42	51	7
10/23-27/14 CBS	41	49	10
1/9-12/15 CBS	46	43	10
2/13-17/15 CBS	45	47	7
3/21-24/15 CBS	42	50	8
7/29-8/2/15 CBS	42	48	10
11/19-22/15 CBS	36	56	8
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Question read: "... handling the campaign against terrorism?"

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Approve	Dis- approve	DK/NA		Approve	Dis- approve	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	49	38	14	10/1-5/10 CBS	18	71	11
9/22-23/02 CBS	48	36	16	10/21-26/10	14	76	10
10/3-6/02	42	45	13	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	17	72	11
10/27-31/02	45	40	15	2/11-14/11 CBS	24	62	14
5/9-12/03	35	48	16	3/18-21/11 CBS	21	66	13
7/13-27/03	39	46	15	4/15-20/11	16	75	9
9/28-10/1/03	37	47	16	6/3-7/11 CBS	18	72	10
1/12-15/04	45	42	13	6/24-28/11	20	70	10
10/14-17/04	38	46	16	8/2-3/11	14	82	3
1/14-18/05	44	39	17	9/10-15/11	12	80	8
2/24-28/05	41	44	15	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	11	80	9
3/21-22/05 CBS	34	49	17	10/19-24/11	9	84	7
4/13-16/05 CBS	35	51	14	11/6-10/11 CBS	9	83	8
5/20-23/05 CBS	29	55	16	12/5-7/11 CBS	11	82	7
6/10-15/05	33	53	14	12/14-18/11 CBS	11	83	6
7/13-14/05 CBS	33	50	17	1/4-8/12 CBS	12	80	8
9/9-13/05	34	54	12	1/12-17/12	13	79	9
10/3-5/05 CBS	31	57	12	2/8-13/12	10	82	8
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	34	53	13	4/13-17/12	13	77	9
12/2-6/05	33	53	14	5/31-6/3/12	15	77	9
1/5-8/06 CBS	27	57	16	7/11-16/12	12	79	9
1/20-25/06	29	61	11	8/22-26/12 CBS	14	74	12
2/22-26/06 CBS	28	61	11	9/8-12/12	16	74	10
3/9-12/06 CBS	32	54	14	10/25-28/12	15	75	10
4/6-9/06 CBS	27	61	12	12/12-16/12 CBS	11	81	9
5/4-8/06	23	64	13	1/11-15/13 CBS	12	82	6
6/10-11/06 CBS	26	60	14	2/6-10/13 CBS	14	77	8
7/21-25/06	28	58	14	3/20-24/13 CBS	11	81	8
8/17-21/06	29	60	11	4/24-28/13	17	75	8
9/15-19/06	25	61	14	5/31-6/4/13	13	80	7
10/5-8/06	27	64	9	7/18-22/13 CBS	17	76	6
10/27-31/06	29	56	15	9/6-8/13	24	68	8
1/18-21/07 CBS	33	49	18	9/19-23/13	14	80	6
2/8-11/07 CBS	32	52	16	10/18-21/13 CBS	9	85	6
2/23-27/07	33	50	17	11/15-18/13 CBS	11	85	5
3/7-11/07	31	53	16	12/5-8/13	10	83	7
4/9-12/07 CBS	34	54	12	1/17-21/14 CBS	11	82	7
5/18-23/07	35	52	13	2/19-23/14	13	80	7
6/26-28/07 CBS	27	60	13	3/20-23/14 CBS	18	76	6
7/9-17/07	29	59	12	5/16-19/14 CBS	12	80	8
7/20-22/07	26	61	13	6/20-22/14	14	78	8
8/8-12/07 CBS	25	63	12	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	15	78	7
9/4-8/07	23	66	11	10/3-6/14 CBS	15	78	7
10/12-16/07 CBS	27	59	14	10/23-27/15 CBS	14	76	10
12/5-9/07	21	64	15	1/9-12/15 CBS	16	72	12
4/25-29/08	21	68	11	2/13-17/15 CBS	18	73	9
9/27-30/08 CBS	15	72	13	3/21-24/15 CBS	22	70	8
10/10-13/08	12	74	14	4/30-5/3/15	12	80	9
10/19-22/08	17	70	13	5/28-31/15	15	78	8
2/2-4/09 CBS	26	62	12	7/28-8/2/15 CBS	17	74	9
2/18-22/09	26	63	12	10/4-8/15 CBS	12	79	9
3/12-16/09 CBS	30	56	14	10/21-25/15	13	75	12
3/20-22/09 CBS	30	56	14	<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11</b>
4/1-5/09	26	64	10				
4/22-26/09	28	55	16				
7/9-12/09 CBS	22	65	13				
8/27-31/09 CBS	26	58	16				
10/5-8/09 CBS	22	65	13				
10/29-11/1/09 CBS	18	70	12				
11/13-16/09 CBS	26	60	14				
1/14-17/10 CBS	23	63	14				
2/5-10/10	15	75	10				
3/18-21/10 CBS	14	76	10				
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	16	74	10				
4/5-12/10	17	73	10				
5/20-24/10 CBS	15	77	8				
6/16-20/10	19	70	11				
8/20-24/10 CBS	22	71	7				
9/10-14/10	21	70	9				

7. 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
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>



8. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
1/4-6/03 CBS	1	40	43	14	2	5/6-12/09 CBS	1	17	45	36	1
1/19-22/03	1	42	43	12	1	6/12-16/09	1	14	48	36	1
5/9-12/03	2	42	41	14	1	7/9-12/09 CBS	1	13	42	44	
9/28-10/1/03	4	39	37	19	1	7/24-28/09	1	17	47	35	1
2/10-12/03	2	37	42	18	2	8/27-31/09 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
3/20-24/03	3	47	33	15	2	9/19-23/09	1	21	49	28	1
4/11-13/03	2	48	36	10	3	10/5-8/09 CBS	1	15	49	35	
10/20-21/03CBS	3	42	36	18	1	11/13-16/09 CBS	1	18	42	37	2
12/10-13/03	4	52	30	13	1	12/4-8/09	2	20	44	33	1
12/14-15/03	5	50	28	13	4	1/6-10/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
1/12-15/04	3	51	34	11	1	2/5-10/10	1	16	44	39	1
3/10-14/04	2	47	34	15	2	3/29-/4/1/10 CBS	1	15	42	42	
4/23-27/04	4	51	30	15	1	4/5-12/10	1	22	43	34	1
5/20-23/04 CBS	5	47	31	16	1	4/28-5/2/10	3	23	45	27	3
6/23-27/04	4	54	30	11	1	5/20-24/10	1	19	47	32	1
8/15-18/04 CBS	5	47	32	15	1	6/16-20/10	2	20	48	29	1
9/12-16/04	3	51	31	12	2	7/9-12/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
10/1-3/04	6	49	29	16	1	8/20-24/10 CBS	2	15	42	41	
10/14-17/04	3	49	32	13	2	9/10-14/10	-	17	47	34	2
11/18-21/04	4	50	30	14	1	10/1-5/10 CBS	1	18	43	37	1
2/24-28/05	4	53	29	13	1	10/21-26/10	-	21	45	33	1
6/10-15/05	4	50	32	13	1	11/7-10/10 CBS	2	18	44	35	1
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	7	50	31	11	1	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	1	17	46	36	
9/9-13/05	4	45	33	17	1	1/15-19/11	2	24	46	28	1
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	3	44	35	16	2	2/11-14/11 CBS	1	23	46	29	1
12/2-6/05	6	49	29	14	1	3/18-21/11 CBS	2	21	48	29	
1/5-8/06 CBS	6	48	32	13	1	4/15-20/11	2	17	44	36	1
1/20-25/06	6	51	29	13	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
2/22-26/06 CBS	5	45	33	15	2	6/24-28/11	1	17	43	38	1
3/9-12/06 CBS	4	51	29	14	2	8/2-3/11	-	12	46	40	1
4/6-9/06 CBS	7	45	30	17	1	9/10-15/11	1	13	39	47	1
4/28-30/06 CBS	8	49	27	14	2	9/28-10/2/11 CBS		10	47	41	2
5/4-8/06	6	47	31	15	1	10/19-24/11	1	13	50	36	1
7/21-25/06	5	46	34	13	1	11/6-10/11 CBS	1	12	41	45	1
8/17-21/06	5	47	32	15	1	12/5-7/11 CBS	1	12	44	42	1
9/15-19/06	5	51	30	13	1	1/4-8/12 CBS	1	18	46	34	2
10/5-8/06	7	53	28	11	1	1/12-17/12	1	20	47	32	-
10/27-31/06	9	50	26	13	3	2/8-13/12	1	22	46	29	1
12/8-10/06 CBS	8	50	26	13	3	3/7-11/12	1	21	45	30	2
1/1-3/07 CBS	8	50	26	14	2	4/13-17/12	1	26	41	29	2
1/18-21/07 CBS	7	51	31	10	1	7/11-16/12	1	26	39	32	1
2/8-11/07 CBS	8	52	27	12	1	8/22-26/12 CBS	2	25	39	32	1
2/23-27/07	7	55	25	10	3	9/8-12/12	2	29	38	30	1
3/7-11/07	8	47	33	11	1	10/17-20 CBS	2	30	39	27	1
4/9-12/07 CBS	8	51	28	11	2	10/25-28/12	2	30	36	31	1
5/18-23/07	7	48	29	14	1	12/12-16/12 CBS	1	28	46	23	1
7/9-17/07	9	46	30	13	2	2/6-10/13 CBS	1	31	38	29	1
8/8-12/07 CBS	7	45	32	14	2	3/20-24/13 CBS	1	29	42	26	2
9/4-8/07	4	51	30	15	1	4/24-28/13	2	29	42	26	2
10/12-16/07 CBS	5	45	33	16	1	5/31-6/4/13	3	36	37	23	1
12/5-9/07	3	39	39	18	1	7/18-22/13 CBS	3	34	36	25	2
1/9-12/08	3	35	42	19	2	9/19-23/13	1	34	39	24	1
1/30-2/2/08 CBS	2	26	27	44	1	10/18-21/13 CBS	2	30	37	29	1
2/20-24/08	2	27	45	25	1	11/15-18/13 CBS	2	31	37	28	2
3/15-18/08 CBS	1	24	42	34		12/5-8/13	3	34	36	25	2
3/28-4/2/08	1	20	48	30	1	1/17-21/14 CBS	2	35	38	23	2
4/25-29/08	-	22	41	36	1	2/19-23/14	2	35	38	24	1
5/1-3/08	1	15	40	43	1	3/20-23/14 CBS	3	34	34	27	1
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	1	19	45	33	2	5/16-19/14 CBS	4	39	36	19	2
7/7-14/08	1	18	45	35	1	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	3	37	34	24	2
7/31-8/5/08 CBS	1	16	40	43		9/12-15/14	4	40	35	20	1
8/15-19/08	1	17	41	41	-	10/3-6/14 CBS	3	40	35	20	2
9/12-16/08	2	20	39	39	-	10/23-27/14 CBS	4	36	35	23	3
9/21-24/08	-	17	34	46	2	1/9-12/15 CBS	5	48	28	18	1
9/27-30/08 CBS	-	10	37	52	1	2/13-17/15 CBS	5	49	31	14	2
10/3-5/08 CBS	1	10	34	55	-	3/21-24/15 CBS	5	46	26	22	2
10/10-13/08	-	11	38	50	-	4/30-5/3/15	4	41	33	20	1
10/25-29/08	1	10	41	48	1	5/28-31/15	5	40	36	18	1
12/4-8/08 CBS	1	8	37	54		7/29-8/2/15 CBS	4	44	33	18	1
1/11-15/09	1	6	30	62	-	8/4-8/15 CBS	6	40	31	22	2
2/2-4/09 CBS	-	5	31	63	1	10/21-25/15	4	34	33	27	3
2/18-22/09	-	8	30	61	1	<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>
3/12-16/09 CBS		12	36	52							
4/1-5/09	1	10	38	51	1						
4/22-26/09	1	15	40	44	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
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>

9. 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	-
<b>12/4-8/15*</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

10. Thinking about the 2016 presidential election, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
10/25-28/12* <sup>1</sup>	58	26	12	3	2
<b>12/4-8/15*</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>RPV*</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>DPV*</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Wording: Thinking about November's presidential election...

11. 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
<b>12/4-8/15*</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>

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

	7/29-8/2/15	9/9-13/15	10/4-8/15	10/21-25/15	12/4-8/15
	RPV* CBS	RPV*	RPV* CBS	RPV*	RPV*
Donald Trump	24	27	27	22	35
Ben Carson	6	23	21	26	13
Jeb Bush	13	6	6	7	3
Mike Huckabee	8	6	2	4	3
Marco Rubio	6	6	8	8	9
Ted Cruz	6	5	9	4	16
Carly Fiorina	-	4	6	7	1
Rand Paul	4	3	4	4	4
John Kasich	1	3	2	4	3
Scott Walker	10	2	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>
Chris Christie	3	1	3	1	3
Bobby Jindal	2	-	-	-	NA <sup>1</sup>
Rick Perry	2	1	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>
Rick Santorum	1	1	1	1	-
George Pataki	1	-	-		
Lindsey Graham	-	-		2	
Jim Gilmore	1				
Someone else (vol.)	1	-		-	-
None of them (vol.)	3	4	2	3	2
DK/NA	9	9	11	6	7

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

13. Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure? **ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WITH A CANDIDATE CHOICE IN Q12.**

	Mind made up	Too early	DK/NA
9/9-13/15 RPV*	37	63	-
10/21-25/15 RPV*	28	71	1
<b>12/4-8/15 RPV*</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>

14. Who would be your second choice for the Republican nomination for president? **LIST WAS READ TO RESPONDENTS ONLY IF NECESSARY, CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED AND QUESTION ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WITH CANDIDATE CHOICE IN Q12.**

	7/29-8/2/15	9/9-13/15	10/4-8/15	10/21-25/15	12/4-8/15
	RPV* CBS	RPV*	RPV* CBS	RPV*	RPV*
Ben Carson	10	19	20	19	13
Donald Trump	6	12	11	18	12
Ted Cruz	8	12	6	12	19
Jeb Bush	10	9	7	8	10
Marco Rubio	11	7	18	11	13
Carly Fiorina	5	6	13	9	4
Chris Christie	3	4	5	3	6
Mike Huckabee	7	4	6	3	4
Scott Walker	8	4	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>
Rand Paul	8	3	2	4	6
John Kasich	4	2	1	2	3
Rick Perry	4	1	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>
Bobby Jindal	3	1	-	1	NA <sup>1</sup>
Jim Gilmore	-	1			
Lindsey Graham	1	-	1	-	-
George Pataki	-	-	-	1	1
Rick Santorum	2		1	1	-
Someone else (vol.)	-	2	-	-	
None of them (vol.)	2	5	4	3	2
DK/NA	9	8	4	5	7

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

15. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2016, which one of these Republican presidential candidates would you be **most dissatisfied** with as the Republican nominee? **LIST WAS READ TO RESPONDENTS AND CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

	7/29-8/2/15	9/9-13/15	10/21-25/15	12/4-8/15
	RPV* CBS	RPV*	RPV*	RPV*
Donald Trump	27	23	21	23
Jeb Bush	18	15	20	18
Chris Christie	10	11	7	6
Lindsey Graham	6	8	7	6
Rand Paul	7	7	12	5
Mike Huckabee	2	4	2	2
John Kasich	-	2	1	4
Jim Gilmore	1	2	1	2
Rick Perry	3	2	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>
Marco Rubio	3	2	3	4
Rick Santorum	2	2	2	2
Ben Carson	1	2	3	4
Ted Cruz	3	1	2	4
Carly Fiorina	1	1	3	5
Bobby Jindal	1	1	2	NA <sup>1</sup>
George Pataki	1	1	2	3
Scott Walker	1	1	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>
Someone else (vol.)	-	1		
None of them (vol.)	2	3	1	2
DK/NA	9	12	11	10

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

16. Regardless of who you support, who do you expect to finally win the Republican nomination for President in 2016? **LIST WAS READ TO RESPONDENTS AND CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

12/4-8/15

RPV\*

Donald Trump	51
Jeb Bush	5
Chris Christie	1
Lindsey Graham	
Rand Paul	-
Mike Huckabee	-
John Kasich	1
Jim Gilmore	-
Marco Rubio	9
Rick Santorum	
Ben Carson	7
Ted Cruz	10
Carly Fiorina	-
George Pataki	-
Someone else (vol.)	-
None of them (vol.)	1
DK/NA	15

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

	Honest & trustworthy	Strong leader	Cares about people like me	Right experience	Can win general election	DK/NA
10/4-8/15 RPV* CBS	39	36	13	8	2	1
10/21-25/15 RPV*	37	41	5	10	4	2
<b>12/4-8/15 RPV*</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

18. Thinking about the Republican 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? **ANSWER CHOICES WERE ROTATED.**

	Agrees on issues	Can win in November	DK/NA
1/9-12/15 REPS CBS	61	35	5
9/9-13/15 RPV*	60	35	5
<b>12/4-8/15 RPV*</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>

19. In general, do you think the Republican Presidential campaign is mostly focusing on issues you care about, or mostly focusing on issues you don't care much about?

	Issues you care about	Don't care much about	DK/NA
<b>12/4-8/15 RPV*</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>

20. Would you rather have a Republican nominee for President who is willing to compromise some of their positions with Democrats 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
<b>12/4-8/15 RPV*</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>

21. Would you prefer the Republican nominee for president be someone whose experience has been mostly in politics and government, or someone whose experience has been mostly in the business or private sector, or doesn't it matter to you? **ANSWER CHOICES WERE ROTATED.**

	Mostly politics & gov't	Mostly business	Doesn't matter	DK/NA
9/10-15/11 RPV*	14	48	35	3
11/6-10/11 RPV* CBS	14	40	41	5
1/12-17/12 RPV*	12	44	41	3
9/9-13/15 RPV*	9	48	41	2
10/4-8/15 RPV* CBS	10	55	34	1
<b>12/4-8/15 RPV*</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>

**QUESTIONS 22-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29, 30-31 WERE ROTATED WITH EACH OTHER**

22. How confident are you in Donald Trump'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 & 23 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
7/29-8/2/15 RPV* CBS	47	24	9	19	1
10/4-8/15 RPV* CBS	50	33	8	8	1
<b>12/4-8/15 RPV*</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>

23. How confident are you in Donald Trump's ability to handle the threat of terrorism - are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 22 & 23 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
<b>12/4-8/15 RPV*</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

24. How confident are you in Ben Carson'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 24 & 25 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
10/4-8/15 RPV* CBS	31	40	14	7	9
<b>12/4-8/15 RPV*</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>

25. How confident are you in Ben Carson's ability to handle the threat of terrorism - are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 24 & 25 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
<b>12/4-8/15 RPV*</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>

26. How confident are you in Marco Rubio'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 26 & 27 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
10/4-8/15 RPV* CBS	13	48	18	10	11
<b>12/4-8/15 RPV*</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>

27. How confident are you in Marco Rubio's ability to handle the threat of terrorism - are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 26 & 27 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 RPV*	20	39	19	12	10

28. How confident are you in Ted Cruz'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 28 & 29 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 RPV*	26	44	14	9	8

29. How confident are you in Ted Cruz's ability to handle the threat of terrorism - are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 28 & 29 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 RPV*	30	41	13	9	7

30. How confident are you in Jeb Bush'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 30 & 31 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
7/29-8/2/15 RPV* CBS	17	46	20	13	4
12/4-8/15 RPV*	15	37	24	21	3

31. How confident are you in Jeb Bush's ability to make the right decisions about the threat of terrorism - are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 30 & 31 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 RPV*	17	36	22	22	3

### **QUESTIONS 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-41 WERE ROTATED WITH EACH OTHER**

32. Do you think Donald Trump says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear? **QUESTIONS 32 & 33 WERE ROTATED.**

	Says what he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
7/29-8/2/15 RPV* CBS	79	20	1
12/4-8/15 RPV*	76	21	3

33. Do you think Donald Trump has presented specific ideas about how he would accomplish his goals if he were elected president, or not? **QUESTIONS 32 & 33 WERE ROTATED.**

	Has presented specifics	Has not	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 RPV*	59	38	3

34. Do you think Ben Carson says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear? **QUESTIONS 34 & 35 WERE ROTATED.**

	Says what he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 RPV*	72	23	5

35. Do you think Ben Carson has presented specific ideas about how he would accomplish his goals if he were elected president, or not? **QUESTIONS 34 & 35 WERE ROTATED.**

	Has presented specifics	Has not	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 DPV*	47	44	9

36. Do you think Marco Rubio says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear? **QUESTIONS 36 & 37 WERE ROTATED.**

	Says what he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
7/29-8/2/15 RPV* CBS	48	36	16
12/4-8/15 RPV*	51	38	11

37. Do you think Marco Rubio has presented specific ideas about how he would accomplish his goals if he were elected president, or not? **QUESTIONS 36 & 37 WERE ROTATED.**

	Has presented specifics	Has not	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 RPV*	49	38	13

38. Do you think Ted Cruz says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear? **QUESTIONS 38 & 39 WERE ROTATED.**

	Says what he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 RPV*	60	30	10

39. Do you think Ted Cruz has presented specific ideas about how he would accomplish his goals if he were elected president, or not? **QUESTIONS 38 & 39 WERE ROTATED.**

	Has presented specifics	Has not	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 RPV*	58	30	12

40. Do you think Jeb Bush says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear? **QUESTIONS 40 & 41 WERE ROTATED.**

	Says what he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
7/29-8/2/15 RPV* CBS	46	44	10
12/4-8/15 RPV*	41	54	5

41. Do you think Jeb Bush has presented specific ideas about how he would accomplish his goals if he were elected president, or not? **QUESTIONS 40 & 41 WERE ROTATED.**

	Has presented specifics	Has not	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 RPV*	42	49	9



42. 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* <sup>2</sup>	10/4-8/15 DPV* <sup>2</sup> CBS	11/6-10/15 DPV*	12/4-8/15 DPV*
Hillary Clinton	58	56	52	52
Bernie Sanders	28	32	33	32
Jim Webb	3	2	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>
Martin O'Malley	-	1	5	2
Lincoln Chafee		1	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>
Someone else (vol.)	2	1	1	
None of them (vol.)	2	3	3	5
DK/NA	6	4	6	9

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

<sup>2</sup>Question 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?

43. Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure? **ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WITH A CANDIDATE CHOICE IN Q42.**

	Mind made up	Too early	DK/NA
9/9-13/15 DPV*	43	56	1
11/6-10/15 DPV*	49	50	1
<b>12/4-8/15 DPV*</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>

44. Regardless of who you support, who do you expect to finally win the Democratic nomination for President in 2016? **LIST WAS READ TO RESPONDENTS AND CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

	12/4-8/15 DPV*
Hillary Clinton	73
Bernie Sanders	16
Martin O'Malley	2
Someone else (vol.)	-
None of them (vol.)	-
DK/NA	9

45. 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
<b>12/4-8/15 DPV*</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>

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

## QUESTIONS 46-48 AND 49-51 WERE ROTATED WITH EACH OTHER

46. 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 46-48 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	-
<b>12/4-8/15 DPV*</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

47. 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 46-48 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	25	42	23	10	-
<b>12/4-8/15 DPV*</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>

48. How confident are you in Hillary Clinton's ability to handle the threat of terrorism – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 46-48 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
<b>12/4-8/15 DPV*</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

49. 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 49-51 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
<b>12/4-8/15 DPV*</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>

50. How confident are you in Bernie Sanders' 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 49-51 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
<b>12/4-8/15 DPV*</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>

51. How confident are you in Bernie Sanders' ability to handle the threat of terrorism - are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident? **QUESTIONS 49-51 WERE ROTATED.**

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 DPV*	14	39	25	12	11

### QUESTIONS 52-53 AND 54-55 WERE ROTATED WITH EACH OTHER

52. Do you think Hillary Clinton says what she believes most of the time, or does she say what she thinks people want to hear? **QUESTIONS 52 & 53 WERE ROTATED.**

	Says what she believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
6/12-13/03 <sup>1</sup> 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
12/4-8/15 DPV*	52	44	5

<sup>1</sup> Question read: "...Hillary Rodham Clinton..."

53. Do you think Hillary Clinton has presented specific ideas about how she would accomplish her goals if she were elected president, or not? **QUESTIONS 52 & 53 WERE ROTATED.**

	Has presented specifics	Has not	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 DPV*	64	33	3

54. Do you think Bernie Sanders says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear? **QUESTIONS 54 & 55 WERE ROTATED.**

	Says what he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
11/6-10/15 DPV*	62	28	10
12/4-8/15 DPV*	62	28	11

55. Do you think Bernie Sanders has presented specific ideas about how he would accomplish his goals if he were elected president, or not? **QUESTIONS 54 & 55 WERE ROTATED.**

	Has presented specifics	Has not	DK/NA
12/4-8/15 DPV*	55	30	15

56. Which comes closer to your opinion about Syrian refugees who want to come to the United States? 1. The U.S. should allow refugees from Syria into the United States as long as they go through a security clearance process. OR 2. The U.S. should not allow any refugees from Syria into the United States at this time. **ANSWER CHOICES WERE ROTATED.**

	Should allow	Should not allow	DK/NA
11/19-22/15 CBS	47	50	3
12/4-8/15	49	47	3

57. From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the health care law that was enacted in 2010? IF APPROVE, ASK: Do you strongly approve or somewhat approve? IF DISAPPROVE, ASK: Do you somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK/NA
3/29-4/1/10 CBS <sup>1</sup>	16	16	14	39	15
5/20-24/10 CBS <sup>1</sup>	19	24	13	34	10
7/9-12/10 CBS <sup>2</sup>	17	19	16	33	15
9/10-14/10 <sup>2</sup>	15	22	15	34	14
10/1-5/10 CBS <sup>2</sup>	16	23	16	27	18
2/11-14/11 CBS <sup>2</sup>	14	19	17	34	16
6/3-7/11 CBS <sup>3</sup>	14	23	15	33	15
12/5-7/11 CBS <sup>3</sup>	12	23	16	35	14
3/21-25/12	16	20	17	30	16
4/13-17/12	18	21	13	34	14
5/31-6/3/12	18	16	12	36	17
7/11-16/12	14	22	14	36	13
8/22-26/12 CBS	18	20	14	36	13
9/8-12/12	21	21	12	34	12
3/20-24/13 CBS	15	20	13	31	22
7/18-22/13 CBS	15	21	18	36	10
9/19-23/13	17	22	17	34	10
10/18-21/13 CBS	23	20	14	37	6
11/15-18/13 CBS	15	16	15	46	8
12/5-8/13	16	23	13	37	11
1/17-21/14 CBS	21	20	16	34	10
3/20-23/14 CBS	20	21	14	39	7
7/29-8/4/14 CBS	20	21	12	38	8
9/12-15/14	20	21	15	36	7
10/23-27/14 CBS	18	18	14	41	9
1/9-12/15 CBS	22	21	13	37	7
2/13-17/15 CBS	20	24	14	38	4
4/30-5/3/15	20	23	14	38	6
6/10-14/15	24	23	14	30	9
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>1</sup>Wording: "From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the new health care reform bill..."

<sup>2</sup>Wording: "From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the health care law that was enacted last March..."

<sup>3</sup>Wording: "From what you've heard or read, do you

58. Compared to two years ago, is your family's financial situation better today, worse today, or about the same?

	Better	Worse	About the same	DK/NA
9/8-11/94	26	22	51	-
10/16-18/94 CBS	23	24	52	1
10/29-11/1/94	33	19	48	1
10/26-28/98	44	13	42	1
7/13-16/02	23	30	46	1
10/3-5/02	23	33	44	1
10/27-31/02	23	29	48	-
1/19-23/03	22	24	53	-
5/9-12/03	22	29	49	-
7/8-9/03 CBS	22	27	51	
8/11-12/03 CBS	19	34	46	1
9/10-14/10	17	39	43	1
10/21-26/10	12	42	45	1
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>

59. How likely do you think it is that there will be a terrorist attack in the United States within the next few months -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	DK/NA
9/20-23/01 <sup>1</sup>	36	42	16	4	2
10/8/01 CBS <sup>1</sup>	46	39	8	3	4
10/25-28/01 <sup>1</sup>	53	35	8	2	3
12/7-10/01 <sup>1</sup>	23	50	19	5	3
1/5-6/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	18	47	27	6	2
1/21-24/02 <sup>1</sup>	23	48	21	4	3
2/24-26/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	18	44	29	5	4
4/1-2/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	28	46	17	5	4
4/15-18/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	21	46	22	7	4
5/13-14/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	25	47	21	4	3
5/19-20/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	33	41	17	6	3
6/18-20/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	36	45	13	3	3
7/8-9/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	30	43	22	4	1
7/13-16/02 <sup>1</sup>	27	47	20	4	3
9/2-5/02 <sup>1</sup>	23	46	23	5	3
10/27-31/02 <sup>1</sup>	27	47	15	7	3
11/20-24/02 <sup>1</sup>	27	50	15	6	2
1/19-22/03 <sup>1</sup>	14	48	28	7	3
2/10-12/03 <sup>1</sup>	35	45	14	4	2
2/24-25/03 CBS <sup>1</sup>	23	51	18	6	2
3/4-5/03 CBS <sup>1</sup>	27	48	17	4	4
5/27-28/03 CBS <sup>1</sup>	24	47	22	5	2
8/26-28/03 CBS <sup>1</sup>	15	49	25	8	3
7/11-15/04 <sup>1</sup>	24	47	20	7	3
8/15-18/04 CBS <sup>1</sup>	17	50	20	8	5
9/12-16/04 <sup>1</sup>	18	48	23	8	4
7/13-14/05 CBS <sup>1</sup>	19	46	25	7	3
7/29-8/2/05 CBS <sup>1</sup>	17	44	28	8	3
8/29-31/05 CBS <sup>1</sup>	9	43	35	7	6
1/20-25/06 <sup>1</sup>	10	43	33	11	3
8/11-13/06 CBS <sup>1</sup>	17	47	27	6	3
8/17-21/06 <sup>1</sup>	16	43	30	9	2
7/9-17/07 <sup>1</sup>	17	40	30	10	2
7/20-22/07 <sup>1</sup>	16	41	29	9	6
9/4-9/07 <sup>1</sup>	9	39	37	11	4
12/5-9/07 <sup>1</sup>	11	29	38	17	4
9/5-7/08 CBS <sup>1</sup>	7	29	43	17	4
12/4-8/08 CBS <sup>1</sup>	9	36	38	15	2
1/11-15/09 <sup>1</sup>	5	29	42	21	3
8/27-31/09 CBS <sup>1</sup>	7	25	43	19	6
1/6-10/10 <sup>1</sup>	26	40	22	8	4
2/5-10/10 <sup>1</sup>	18	40	28	10	4
5/20-24/10 CBS <sup>1</sup>	19	41	28	8	4
11/7-10/10 CBS <sup>1</sup>	15	39	32	12	3
5/2-3/11 <sup>1</sup>	21	48	22	7	1
8/19-23/11 <sup>1</sup>	9	33	40	15	3
4/27-30/12 CBS <sup>1</sup>	10	27	37	20	6
4/24-28/13 <sup>1</sup>	24	42	26	5	3
3/20-23/14 CBS	11	30	35	19	6
9/12-15/14	16	35	30	14	5
10/3-6/14 CBS	15	39	31	13	3
1/9-12/15 CBS	17	40	26	12	5
4/8-12/15 CBS	12	32	37	16	3
11/19-22/15 CBS	28	41	20	8	5
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Question read: How likely do you think it is that there will be another terrorist attack in the United States within the next few months — very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, not at all likely?

60. How concerned are you about the threat of terrorism against Americans committed by terrorists entering the US from other countries? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned or not concerned at all? **QUESTIONS xx & xx WERE ROTATED.**

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK/NA
12/4-8/15	59	26	10	4	1

61. How concerned are you about the threat of terrorism against Americans committed by people currently living in the US who are inspired by foreign extremists? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned or not concerned at all? **QUESTIONS xx & xx WERE ROTATED.**

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK/NA
12/4-8/15	63	26	7	4	1

62. 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
11/19-22/15 CBS	3	26	33	29	9
12/4-8/15	3	22	37	34	5

63. Do you think the militant group ISIS is a threat to the security of the United States, or not? (IF YES, ASK): Do you think it is a major threat or a minor threat?

	Yes, major	Yes, minor	Not a threat	DK/NA
9/12-15/14	58	21	16	4
10/3-6/14 CBS	61	21	14	4
10/23-27/14 CBS	58	21	15	6
2/13-17/15 CBS	65	18	13	4
3/21-24/15 CBS	62	21	13	5
12/4-8/15	70	16	11	3

64. In general, do you think laws covering the sale of guns should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

	More strict	Less strict	Kept as they are now	DK/NA
5/31-6/4/13	51	11	36	2
12/4-8/13 CBS	49	12	36	3
2/19-23/14	54	9	36	1
7/29-8/2/15 CBS	52	13	32	2
10/21-25/15	58	8	31	3
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>

Related trend: In general, do you think gun control laws should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

	More strict	Less strict	Kept as they are now	DK/NA
11/27-28/94 CBS	59	10	28	3
10/27-31/02	56	11	30	3
11/10-13/03 CBS	51	10	35	4
4/5-12/10	40	16	42	3
1/9-10/11 CBS	47	12	36	5
1/15-19/11	46	13	38	2
4/27-30/12 CBS	39	13	41	6
12/14-16/12 CBS	57	9	30	4
1/11-15/13	54	9	34	3
2/6-10/13 CBS	53	10	34	3
3/20-24/13 CBS	47	11	39	3
4/24-28/13	54	10	33	3

65. Do you favor or oppose a nationwide ban on assault weapons?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
1/2-3/95 CBS	67	27	6
2/22-25/95	69	27	4
4/25/95 CBS	64	30	6
1/2-3/96 CBS	65	30	5
8/3-5/96*	72	24	4
4/22/99 CBS	71	25	4
8/15/99 CBS	76	21	3
3/19-21/00 CBS	70	25	6
5/10-13/00	67	28	5
4/22-26/09	54	41	5
1/15-19/11	63	34	3
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>

66. How much do you think stricter gun laws would do to help prevent gun violence? Would stricter laws help a lot, some, not much, or not at all? **QUESTIONS 66 & 67 WERE ROTATED.**

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	23	30	17	29	1
2/6-10/13 CBS	21	33	19	26	2
12/4-8/13 CBS	27	29	18	25	2
7/29-8/2/15 CBS	27	25	16	31	1
10/21-25/15	29	30	15	25	1
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>

67. How much do you think better mental health screening and treatment would do to help prevent gun violence? Would better mental health screening and treatment help a lot, some, not much, or not at all? **QUESTIONS 66 & 67 WERE ROTATED.**

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	44	38	10	7	1
2/6-10/13 CBS	46	35	9	8	2
12/4-8/13 CBS	44	33	13	8	2
10/21-25/15	50	33	9	7	1
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

68. How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in the area where you live? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned or not concerned at all?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK/NA
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>

69. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party would make the right decisions when it comes to gun laws? **PARTIES WERE ROTATED AND QUESTIONS 69 & 70 WERE ROTATED.**

	Republican party	Democratic party	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
11/10-13/03* <sup>1</sup> CBS	38	35	3	6	18
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup>Wording: ... when it comes to gun control?



70. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party would make the right decisions when it comes to dealing with terrorism?  
**PARTIES WERE ROTATED AND QUESTIONS 69 & 70 WERE ROTATED.**

	Republican party	Democratic party	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
12/4-8/15	41	34	4	8	13

Related trend: Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican Party or the Democratic Party is more likely to do a better job dealing with terrorism?

	Republican	Democratic	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
1/21-24/02 <sup>1</sup>	57	15	17	2	9
7/13-16/02 <sup>1</sup>	49	22	14	2	14
10/3-5/02 <sup>1</sup>	47	28	10	2	12
10/27-31/02 <sup>1</sup>	48	23	13	3	14
3/22-24/03 <sup>1</sup>	45	21	11	3	19
12/10-13/03 <sup>1</sup>	43	26	11	4	16
12/14-16/03 <sup>1</sup>	49	21	8	2	19
7/11-15/04 <sup>1</sup>	45	37	3	3	11
12/2-6/05 <sup>1</sup>	42	31	6	6	15
3/9-12/06 <sup>1</sup> CBS	42	32	4	7	15
4/6-9/06 CBS <sup>1</sup>	45	31	6	5	13
5/4-8/06 <sup>1</sup>	40	35	6	4	15
7/21-25/06 <sup>1</sup>	42	36	4	4	13
8/11-13/06 CBS <sup>1</sup>	42	34	6	7	11
9/15-19/06 <sup>1</sup>	42	37	6	3	11
10/5-8/06 <sup>1</sup>	41	40	4	4	12
3/12-16/09 <sup>1</sup> CBS	39	41	6	4	10
9/10-14/10 <sup>1</sup>	44	31	10	7	8
9/12-15/14	48	31	3	7	11
9/12-15/14*	52	31	3	6	9
10/3-6/14* CBS	53	32	2	6	8
10/23-27/14* CBS	51	31	3	5	11
2/13-17/15 CBS	51	28	3	7	11

<sup>1</sup> Question read: Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the right decisions when it comes to dealing with terrorism?

71. If Donald Trump is elected as President, what best describes your feelings about what he will do in office -- excited, optimistic, but not excited, concerned, but not scared, or scared? **QUESTIONS 71& 72 WERE ROTATED.**

	Excited	Optimistic, but not excited	Concerned, but not scared	Scared	DK/NA
12/4-8/15*	11	24	24	40	2

72. If Hillary Clinton is elected as President, what best describes your feelings about what she will do in office -- excited, optimistic, but not excited, concerned, but not scared, or scared? **QUESTIONS 71& 72 WERE ROTATED.**

	Excited	Optimistic, but not excited	Concerned, but not scared	Scared	DK/NA
12/4-8/15*	9	33	23	34	1

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	<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>
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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Do you or does any other member of your household own a handgun, rifle, shot-gun, or any other kind of firearm? IF YES, ASK: Is that person you or someone else?

	Yes, self	Yes, other	Yes, self and other	No	DK/NA
4/22/99 CBS	31	13		55	1
8/1-3/99 CBS	30	16		52	2
8/15/99 CBS	32	16		48	4
5/10-13/00	30	17		52	2
7/13-16/00	32	20		47	2
8/4-6/00 CBS	27	14		56	3
10/27-31/02	30	15		53	2
4/5-12/10	21	13	7	56	3
1/9-10/11 CBS	20	11	9	58	2
1/15-19/11	18	17	10	54	1
1/11-15/13	21	17	9	49	3
4/24-28/13	18	17	8	52	5
12/4-8/13 CBS	18	12	8	57	5
10/21-25/15	15	12	11	58	5
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1/8-12/78	51	47	2
4/22-26/81	50	49	2
3/15/89 CBS	52	47	1
5/7-8/91	49	50	2
1/22-25/92	49	50	2
3/28-31/93	49	51	1
12/5-7/93 CBS	49	50	1
1/15-17/94	53	46	1
4/25/95 CBS	45	53	2
4/22/99 CBS	44	55	1
8/1-3/99 CBS	46	52	2
8/15/99 CBS	48	48	4
5/10-13/00	47	52	2
7/13-16/00	52	47	2
8/4-6/00 CBS	41	56	3
10/27-31/02	45	53	2
11/10-13/03 CBS	43	54	3
4/25-29/08	41	58	2
4/5-12/10	41	56	3
1/9-10/11 CBS	40	58	2
1/15-19/11	45	54	1
1/11-15/13	47	49	3
4/24-28/13	43	52	5
12/4-8/13 CBS	38	57	5
10/21-25/15	38	58	5
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>

Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	18	62	19
5/20-24/10 CBS	20	59	21
7/9-12/10 CBS	27	56	17
8/20-24/10 CBS	29	54	17
9/10-14/10	19	63	19
10/21-26/10	24	63	14
11/7-10/10 CBS	31	58	11
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	22	68	10
2/11-14/11 CBS	20	63	17
3/18-21/11 CBS	23	64	13
4/15-20/11	24	66	10
6/24-28/11	26	64	10
8/2-3/11	18	73	10
9/10-15/11	20	65	15
10/19-24/11	24	66	10
1/12-17/12*	23	70	7
2/8-13/12	20	68	11
3/7-11/12	22	66	12
4/13-17/12	26	65	10
7/11-16/12	26	65	10
9/8-12/12	22	68	9
10/25-28/12	23	68	9
11/16-19/12 CBS	20	68	13
12/12-16/12 CBS	21	69	10
3/20-24/13 CBS	22	65	13
5/31-6/4/13	24	63	13
9/6-8/13	21	67	12
9/19-23/13	25	66	9
10/1-2/13 CBS	21	67	12
12/5-8/13	23	63	15
2/19-23/14	24	64	12
5/16-19/14 CBS	15	75	10
6/20-22/14	21	65	14
9/12-15/14	18	69	14
1/7-22/15 NYT	18	72	9
4/30-5/3/15	18	70	11
5/28-31/15	20	71	9
7/14-19/15	18	61	21
9/9-13/15	22	64	14
10/4-8/15 CBS	23	68	9
10/21-25/15	19	66	15
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>14</b>

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
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4</b>

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>

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

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>

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
8/17-21/06	24	38	33	5	11/6-10/15	22	37	36	4
9/15-19/06	17	43	35	4	<b>12/4-8/15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>
10/5-8/06	23	39	34	3					
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					
7/20-22/07	15	48	31	5					
9/4-8/07	22	42	32	4					
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
12/4-8/15	21	25	34	19	1

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
12/4-8/15	12	30	28	19	11	1

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
12/4-8/15	15	84	1

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

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
12/4-8/15	73	12	2	9	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
12/4-8/15	10	19	17	18	12	17	7

	Male	Female
12/4-8/15	48	52