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\begin{tabular}{l|l|} 
Interviews: \(\frac{1000 \text { Adults, including } 350 \text { respondents with a cell phone only and }}{43 \text { respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline }}\) & Date: July 30-August 3, 2014 \\
& \\
Study \#14643 & \begin{tabular}{l}
48 Male \\
NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey
\end{tabular} \\
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\end{tabular}

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

\section*{The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Adults is \(\pm 3.10 \%\)}

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline 18-24. & 11 \\
\hline 25-29. & 7 \\
\hline 30-34. & 11 \\
\hline 35-39. & 8 \\
\hline 40-44. & 10 \\
\hline 45-49. & 7 \\
\hline 50-54. & 10 \\
\hline 55-59. & 10 \\
\hline 60-64 & 11 \\
\hline 65-69. & 5 \\
\hline 70-74. & 5 \\
\hline 75 and & 5 \\
\hline Not s & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?
\[
\begin{array}{rr}
\text { Yes, Hispanic ...................................................................................................................... } & 11 \\
\text { No, not Hispanic.......... }
\end{array}
\]

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?
White .......................................................... 74
Black .......................................................... 12
Asian .......................................................... 1
Other ........................................................... 4
Hispanic (VOL) ......................................... 7
Not sure/refused....................................... 2
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NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

Q3 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & 8/14 & 6/14 & 4/14 & 3/14 & 1/14 & 12/13 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 10 / 25- \\
& \underline{28 / 13} \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 10/7- } \\
& \hline 9 / 13 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & High
9/01 & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Low } \\
\text { 10/17- } \\
\text { 20/08+ }
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline Headed in the right direction...... & 22 & 25 & 27 & 26 & 28 & 29 & 22 & 14 & 72 & 12 \\
\hline Off on the wrong track .............. & 71 & 63 & 63 & 65 & 63 & 64 & 70 & 78 & 11 & 78 \\
\hline Mixed (VOL) ......................... & 5 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 4 & 4 & 11 & 7 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{29}{*}{Not sure...............................} & 2 & 5 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 6 & 3 \\
\hline & 9/13 & 7/13 & 6/13 & 4/13 & \(\underline{2 / 13}\) & 1/13 & \(\underline{12 / 12}\) & 10/12+ & & \\
\hline & 30 & 29 & 32 & 31 & 32 & 35 & 41 & 41 & & \\
\hline & 62 & 61 & 59 & 61 & 59 & 57 & 53 & 53 & & \\
\hline & 5 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 6 & 4 & 3 & 4 & & \\
\hline & 3 & 4 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & & \\
\hline & 9/26- & 9/12- & & & & & & & & \\
\hline & 30/12+ & 16/12+ & 8/12+ & 7/12+ & 6/12 & 5/12 & 4/12 & 3/12 & 1/12 & \\
\hline & 40 & 39 & 32 & 32 & 31 & 33 & 33 & 33 & 30 & \\
\hline & 53 & 55 & 61 & 60 & 61 & 58 & 59 & 58 & 61 & \\
\hline & 5 & 4 & 4 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 6 & 5 & 5 & \\
\hline & 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 4 & 4 & \\
\hline & 12/11 & 11/11 & 10/11 & 8/11 & \(7 / 11\) & 6/11 & 5/11 & 4/11 & 2/11 & 1/11 \\
\hline & 22 & 19 & 17 & 19 & 25 & 29 & 36 & 28 & 31 & 35 \\
\hline & 69 & 73 & 74 & 73 & 67 & 62 & 50 & 63 & 60 & 56 \\
\hline & 6 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 6 & 10 & 6 & 6 & 5 \\
\hline & 3 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\
\hline & & & 10/28- & 10/14- & & 8/26- & 8/5- & & 5/6- & \\
\hline & 12/10 & 11/10 & 30/10+ & 18/10+ & 9/10 & 30/10 & 9/10 & 6/10 & 11/10 & 3/10 \\
\hline & 28 & 32 & 31 & 32 & 32 & 30 & 32 & 29 & 34 & 33 \\
\hline & 63 & 58 & 60 & 59 & 59 & 61 & 58 & 62 & 56 & 59 \\
\hline & 6 & 6 & 5 & 6 & 5 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 6 & 5 \\
\hline & 3 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 3 \\
\hline & 1/23 - & 1/10- & & & & & & & & \\
\hline & \(\underline{25 / 10}\) & 14/10 & 12/09 & 10/09 & 9/09 & 7/09 & 6/09 & 4/09 & \(\underline{2 / 09}\) & 1/09 \\
\hline & 32 & 34 & 33 & 36 & 39 & 39 & 42 & 43 & 41 & 26 \\
\hline & 58 & 54 & 55 & 52 & 48 & 49 & 46 & 43 & 44 & 59 \\
\hline & 7 & 10 & 10 & 9 & 10 & 9 & 9 & 10 & 9 & 9 \\
\hline & 3 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 6 & 6 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\footnotetext{
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
\({ }^{1}\) The historical trend data for this item does not include every survey in which this item has been asked.
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Q3a Please rate how things are going in your life right now on a scale from one to ten. On this scale, a ten means that you are extremely happy and content with the way things are going in your life right now, and a one means that you are extremely disappointed and not content with the way things are going in your life right now. You may use any number from one to ten, depending on how you feel.


Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & 8/14 & 6/14 & 4/14 & 3/14 & \(\underline{1 / 14}\) & 12/13 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 10 / 25- \\
& \underline{28 / 13} \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 10/7- } \\
& \underline{9 / 13} \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & 9/13 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { High } \\
& 4 / 09
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Low } \\
& 8 / 14
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline Approve .......... & 40 & 41 & 44 & 41 & 43 & 43 & 42 & 47 & 45 & 61 & 40 \\
\hline Disapprove ...... & 54 & 53 & 50 & 54 & 51 & 54 & 51 & 48 & 50 & 30 & 54 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{25}{*}{Not sure .........} & 6 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 6 & 3 & 7 & 5 & 5 & 9 & 6 \\
\hline & & & & & & & & & 9/26- & & \\
\hline & 8/13 & \(7 / 13\) & 6/13 & 4/13 & \(\underline{2 / 13}\) & 1/13 & 12/12 & 10/12+ & 30/12+ & & \\
\hline & 44 & 45 & 48 & 47 & 50 & 52 & 53 & 49 & 49 & & \\
\hline & 48 & 50 & 47 & 48 & 45 & 44 & 43 & 48 & 48 & & \\
\hline & 8 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 3 & & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{9}{|l|}{9/12-} & & \\
\hline & 16/12+ & 8/12+ & 7/12+ & 6/12 & 5/12 & 4/12 & 3/12 & 1/12 & 12/11 & & \\
\hline & 50 & 48 & 49 & 47 & 48 & 49 & 50 & 48 & 46 & & \\
\hline & 48 & 49 & 48 & 48 & 46 & 46 & 45 & 46 & 48 & & \\
\hline & 2 & 3 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 5 & 5 & 6 & 6 & & \\
\hline & 11/11 & 10/11 & 8/11 & \(7 / 11\) & \(6 / 11\) & 5/11 & 4/11 & \(\underline{2 / 11}\) & 1/11 & 12/10 & \\
\hline & 44 & 44 & 44 & 47 & 49 & 52 & 49 & 48 & 53 & 45 & \\
\hline & 51 & 51 & 51 & 48 & 46 & 41 & 45 & 46 & 41 & 48 & \\
\hline & 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 7 & \\
\hline & & 10/28- & 10/14- & & 8/26- & 8/5- & & 5/20- & 5/6- & & \\
\hline & 11/10 & 30/10+ & 18/10+ & 9/10 & 30/10 & 9/10 & 6/10 & 23/10 & 11/10 & 3/10 & \\
\hline & 47 & 45 & 47 & 46 & 45 & 47 & 45 & 48 & 50 & 48 & \\
\hline & 47 & 50 & 49 & 49 & 49 & 48 & 48 & 45 & 44 & 47 & \\
\hline & 6 & 5 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 5 & 7 & 7 & 6 & 5 & \\
\hline & 1/23- & 1/10- & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline & 25/10 & 14/10 & 12/09 & 10/09 & 9/09 & 8/09 & \(7 / 09\) & 6/09 & 4/09 & \(\underline{2 / 09}\) & \\
\hline & 50 & 48 & 47 & 51 & 51 & 51 & 53 & 56 & 61 & 60 & \\
\hline & 44 & 43 & 46 & 42 & 41 & 40 & 40 & 34 & 30 & 26 & \\
\hline & 6 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 7 & 10 & 9 & 14 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

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+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{8}{|c|}{HART RESEARCH ASSOCIATES/PUBLIC OPINION STRATEGIES AUGUST 2014} & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Study \#14643 -- page 4 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey} \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Q5} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?} \\
\hline & 8/14 & 6/14 & 4/14 & 3/14 & 12/13 & 9/13 & 7/13 & 6/13 & 4/13 & \begin{tabular}{l}
High \\
\(2 / 09\)
\end{tabular} & Low
\[
8 / 11
\] & \\
\hline Approve........... & 42 & 41 & 42 & 41 & 39 & 45 & 45 & 46 & 47 & 56 & 37 & \\
\hline Disapprove....... & 53 & 54 & 54 & 56 & 58 & 52 & 51 & 49 & 50 & 31 & 59 & \\
\hline Not sure ......... & 5 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 3 & 13 & 4 & \\
\hline & & & & & & 9/26- & 9/12- & & & & & \\
\hline & & \(\underline{2 / 13}\) & 1/13 & \(\underline{12 / 12}\) & 10/12+ & 30/12+ & 16/12+ & 8/12+ & 7/12+ & 6/12 & 5/12 & \\
\hline & & 44 & 49 & 49 & 46 & 46 & 47 & 44 & 44 & 42 & 43 & \\
\hline & & 51 & 48 & 47 & 52 & 51 & 51 & 54 & 53 & 53 & 52 & \\
\hline & & 5 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 5 & \\
\hline & & 4/12 & 3/12 & 1/12 & 12/11 & 11/11 & 10/11 & 8/11 & \(7 / 11\) & 6/11 & 5/11 & \\
\hline & & 45 & 45 & 45 & 39 & 40 & 39 & 37 & 43 & 41 & 37 & \\
\hline & & 52 & 51 & 50 & 57 & 57 & 57 & 59 & 54 & 54 & 58 & \\
\hline & & 3 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 5 & 5 & \\
\hline & & & & & & & 10/14-
18/10+ & & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 8 / 26- \\
& 30 / 10
\end{aligned}
\] & 8/5-
\[
9 / 10
\] & & \\
\hline & & \(\frac{4 / 11}{45}\) & \(\frac{2 / 11}{46}\) & \(\frac{1 / 11}{45}\) & \(\frac{12 / 10}{42}\) & \(\frac{11 / 10}{42}\) & \(\frac{18 / 10}{43}\) & \(\frac{9 / 10}{42}\) & \(\frac{30 / 10}{39}\) & \(\frac{9 / 10}{44}\) & \(\frac{6 / 10}{46}\) & \\
\hline & & 52 & 49 & 50 & 54 & 54 & 53 & 54 & 56 & 52 & 50 & \\
\hline & & 3 & 5 & 5 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 4 & \\
\hline & & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { 5/6- } \\
11 / 10
\end{gathered}
\] & 3/10 & \[
\begin{array}{r}
1 / 23- \\
25 / 10 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 1 / 10- \\
& 14 / 10 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & 12/09 & 10/09 & 9/09 & 7/09 & 6/09 & 4/09 & 2/09 \\
\hline & & \(\frac{48}{}\) & \(\frac{47}{47}\) & \(\frac{47}{}\) & \(\frac{13}{}\) & \(\frac{12}{42}\) & 47 & 50 & 49 & 51 & 55 & 56 \\
\hline & & 46 & 50 & 49 & 49 & 51 & 46 & 42 & 44 & 38 & 37 & 31 \\
\hline & & 6 & 3 & 4 & 8 & 7 & 7 & 8 & 7 & 11 & 8 & 13 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

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Q6 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & 8/14 & 6/14 & 4/14 & 3/14 & 12/13 & 8/13 & 7/13 & 4/13 & 12/12 & High
\[
5 / 11
\] & Low
\(8 / 14\) \\
\hline Approve .................... & \(\frac{36}{36}\) & \(\frac{614}{37}\) & \(\frac{38}{}\) & \(\frac{31}{41}\) & - 44 & \(\frac{81}{41}\) & \(\frac{46}{46}\) & 46 & \(\frac{1212}{52}\) & \(\frac{57}{57}\) & \(\frac{36}{36}\) \\
\hline Disapprove ................ & 60 & 57 & 53 & 53 & 48 & 49 & 46 & 43 & 40 & 35 & 60 \\
\hline Not sure.................. & 4 & 6 & 9 & 6 & 8 & 10 & 8 & 11 & 8 & 8 & 4 \\
\hline & & & 9/26- & 9/12- & & & & & & & \\
\hline & & 10/12+ & 30/12+ & 16/12+ & 8/12+ & 7/12+ & 5/12 & 1/12 & 11/11 & 8/11 & 6/11 \\
\hline & & 49 & 49 & 49 & 54 & 53 & 51 & 51 & 52 & 50 & 50 \\
\hline & & 46 & 46 & 46 & 40 & 41 & 42 & 41 & 41 & 45 & 44 \\
\hline & & 5 & 5 & 5 & 6 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 7 & 5 & 6 \\
\hline & & 5/11 & 4/11 & 11/10 & 1/10 & 12/09 & 10/09 & 9/09 & \(\underline{7 / 09}\) & 6/09 & \(4 / 09\) \\
\hline & & 57 & 49 & 48 & 50 & 49 & 51 & 50 & 57 & 54 & 56 \\
\hline & & 35 & 46 & 44 & 37 & 42 & 39 & 36 & 33 & 36 & 31 \\
\hline & & 8 & 5 & 8 & 13 & 9 & 10 & 14 & 10 & 10 & 13 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
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Q7 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
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NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey
Q8 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Very Positive & Somewhat Positive & Neutral & Somewhat Negative & Very Negative & Don't Know Name/ Not Sure \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Barack Obama \({ }^{1}\)} \\
\hline August 2014.............................. & 22 & 18 & 13 & 14 & 33 & - \\
\hline  & 20 & 21 & 13 & 14 & 31 & 1 \\
\hline April 2014............................... & 24 & 20 & 15 & 13 & 28 & - \\
\hline March 2014. & 21 & 20 & 15 & 14 & 30 & - \\
\hline January 2014 & 23 & 19 & 13 & 14 & 30 & 1 \\
\hline December 2013 & 22 & 20 & 11 & 13 & 33 & 1 \\
\hline October 25-28, \(2013 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~\) & 24 & 17 & 13 & 13 & 32 & 1 \\
\hline October 7-9, 2013..................... & 26 & 21 & 11 & 11 & 30 & 1 \\
\hline September 2013 ....................... & 25 & 20 & 12 & 16 & 26 & 1 \\
\hline July 2013 ................................ & 28 & 20 & 12 & 14 & 26 & - \\
\hline May 30-June 2, 2013 ................. & 28 & 19 & 13 & 12 & 28 & - \\
\hline April 2013................................. & 30 & 17 & 10 & 15 & 27 & 1 \\
\hline February 2013........................... & 31 & 18 & 11 & 14 & 26 & - \\
\hline January \(2013 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~\) & 31 & 21 & 11 & 11 & 26 & - \\
\hline December 2012 & 37 & 16 & 9 & 14 & 24 & - \\
\hline October 2012+. & 34 & 15 & 8 & 12 & 31 & - \\
\hline September 26-30, 2012+ ............ & 37 & 15 & 6 & 11 & 31 & - \\
\hline August 2012+............................ & 31 & 17 & 8 & 13 & 30 & 1 \\
\hline July 2012+ ............................... & 33 & 16 & 8 & 11 & 32 & - \\
\hline June 2012. & 29 & 19 & 14 & 11 & 27 & - \\
\hline May 2012 ................................. & 32 & 17 & 10 & 12 & 29 & - \\
\hline April 2012 & 30 & 18 & 13 & 13 & 26 & - \\
\hline March 2012. & 28 & 21 & 14 & 12 & 25 & - \\
\hline January 2012 & 28 & 22 & 10 & 14 & 25 & 1 \\
\hline December 2011 & 22 & 23 & 13 & 15 & 27 & - \\
\hline November 2011 ......................... & 26 & 19 & 15 & 13 & 27 & - \\
\hline October \(2011 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~\) & 23 & 23 & 14 & 12 & 28 & - \\
\hline August 2011............................. & 24 & 20 & 12 & 14 & 30 & - \\
\hline June 2011 & 27 & 22 & 14 & 13 & 24 & - \\
\hline May 2011................................. & 33 & 21 & 14 & 13 & 18 & 1 \\
\hline April 2011................................ & 28 & 22 & 14 & 13 & 23 & - \\
\hline February 2011........................... & 28 & 21 & 15 & 15 & 20 & 1 \\
\hline January 2011 & 29 & 23 & 15 & 14 & 18 & 1 \\
\hline December 2010 & 25 & 23 & 14 & 14 & 24 & - \\
\hline November 2010 ........................ & 28 & 21 & 12 & 13 & 26 & - \\
\hline October 28-30, 2010+................ & 29 & 18 & 12 & 15 & 27 & - \\
\hline September 2010 ....................... & 29 & 18 & 12 & 14 & 27 & - \\
\hline August 26-30, 2010.................... & 26 & 20 & 12 & 14 & 27 & 1 \\
\hline  & 27 & 20 & 13 & 15 & 25 & - \\
\hline  & 28 & 19 & 15 & 14 & 24 & - \\
\hline March 2010.............................. & 31 & 19 & 11 & 14 & 24 & 1 \\
\hline January 23-25, 2010 .................. & 29 & 23 & 14 & 14 & 20 & - \\
\hline December 2009 ........................ & 29 & 21 & 13 & 15 & 22 & - \\
\hline October 2009 ............................ & 36 & 20 & 11 & 12 & 21 & - \\
\hline September 2009 ........................ & 38 & 18 & 11 & 14 & 19 & - \\
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\end{tabular}

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Very Positive & Somewhat Positive & Neutral & Somewhat Negative & \begin{tabular}{l}
Very \\
Negative
\end{tabular} & Don't Know Name/ Not Sure \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Barack Obama (Continued) \({ }^{1}\)} \\
\hline July 2009.................................. & 37 & 18 & 10 & 14 & 20 & 1 \\
\hline June 2009 & 41 & 19 & 11 & 12 & 17 & - \\
\hline April 2009. & 45 & 19 & 12 & 10 & 13 & 1 \\
\hline February 2009........................... & 47 & 21 & 12 & 9 & 10 & 1 \\
\hline January 2009 ............................ & 43 & 23 & 17 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Barack Obama} \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{High} \\
\hline February 2009 ................................ & 47 & 21 & 12 & 9 & 10 & 1 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Presidential Term Low} \\
\hline August 2014... & 22 & 18 & 13 & 14 & 33 & - \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{All-time Obama Low} \\
\hline October 28-30, 2006+...................... & 14 & 17 & 18 & 5 & 6 & 40 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Republicans in Congress
\begin{tabular}{ccccccc} 
August 2014................................................................................................... & 12 & 10 & 31 & 24 & 24 & 30 \\
January 2003 & 33 & 28 & 18 & 12 & 3 \\
April 2002......... & 15 & 11 & 3
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Democrats in Congress \\
August 2014. \\
January 2003
\end{tabular}}} \\
\hline & \\
\hline & \\
\hline & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

John Kerry
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline August 2014. & 10 & 23 & 26 & 15 & 18 & 8 \\
\hline January 2013 ........................... & 11 & 21 & 29 & 15 & 12 & 12 \\
\hline December 2006......................... & 7 & 20 & 25 & 17 & 27 & 4 \\
\hline December 2004. & 19 & 24 & 18 & 17 & 21 & 1 \\
\hline October 2004+ & 21 & 23 & 12 & 14 & 29 & 1 \\
\hline September 2004+ & 18 & 25 & 14 & 14 & 28 & 1 \\
\hline August 2004+. & 21 & 23 & 14 & 13 & 27 & 2 \\
\hline July 2004+. & 17 & 25 & 21 & 16 & 19 & 2 \\
\hline June 2004+ & 13 & 27 & 21 & 14 & 21 & 4 \\
\hline May 2004+ & 12 & 26 & 19 & 16 & 22 & 5 \\
\hline March 2004 & 15 & 27 & 20 & 13 & 17 & 8 \\
\hline January 2004 & 5 & 17 & 25 & 16 & 10 & 29 \\
\hline December 13, 2003.................... & 3 & 18 & 20 & 13 & 11 & 36 \\
\hline December 2002......................... & 5 & 14 & 25 & 8 & 5 & 43 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Wall Street} \\
\hline August 2014............................ & 4 & 17 & 39 & 18 & 15 & 7 \\
\hline September 2013 (Wall Street Firms).. & 3 & 11 & 27 & 23 & 19 & 17 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Benjamin Netanyahu} \\
\hline August 2014* ........................... & 12 & 12 & 21 & 9 & 6 & 40 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Vladimir Putin} \\
\hline August 2014** ........................... & 2 & 2 & 14 & 16 & 52 & 14 \\
\hline March 2014 ............................... & 2 & 3 & 16 & 22 & 41 & 16 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
* Asked of one-half the respondents (FOR \\
** Asked of one-half the respondents (F \\
+ Results shown reflect responses among
\end{tabular} & tere & & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES - BY D/S (POSITIVE - NEGATIVE)} \\
\hline & TOTAL & TOTAL & \\
\hline & POSITIVE & NEGATIVE & D/S \\
\hline Benjamin Netanyahu. & 24 & 15 & 9 \\
\hline John Kerry.. & 33 & 33 & - \\
\hline Barack Obama & 40 & 47 & -7 \\
\hline Wall Street & 21 & 33 & -12 \\
\hline Democrats in Congress.................................. & 31 & 46 & -15 \\
\hline Republicans in Congress & 19 & 54 & -35 \\
\hline Vladimir Putin............... & 4 & 68 & -64 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Thinking about something else...
Q9 Is there something that upsets you enough that, if you could, you would carry a protest sign for a day? **
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Yes. & 57 \\
\hline No.. & 41 \\
\hline Not sure & 2 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
(FORM B) (IF Q9:1, THEN ASK)
Q10 What would you want your protest sign to say? SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES

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NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey
And, moving on and thinking about this November's elections
Q11 Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & 8/14+ & \(\underline{6 / 14}{ }^{+}\) & 4/14+ & 3/14+ & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 10 / 28- \\
& 30 / 10+
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 10/14- } \\
& \text { 18/10+ }
\end{aligned}
\] & 9/10+ & \[
\begin{array}{r}
8 / 26- \\
30 / 10+ \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline 10, very interested .................... & 43 & 43 & 45 & 41 & 52 & 51 & 50 & 47 \\
\hline 9 .......................................... & 8 & 8 & 6 & 6 & 9 & 10 & 7 & 6 \\
\hline 8 ........................................... & 14 & 16 & 16 & 17 & 14 & 13 & 14 & 15 \\
\hline 7 ........................................... & 10 & 10 & 10 & 11 & 9 & 9 & 11 & 10 \\
\hline 6 .......................................... & 7 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 4 & 5 & 5 & 5 \\
\hline 5 ........................................... & 7 & 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 & 7 & 5 & 8 \\
\hline 4 ........................................... & 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\
\hline 3 .......................................... & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\
\hline 2 .......................................... & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\
\hline 1, not interested at all ................ & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{27}{*}{Cannot rate...........................} & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & - & - \\
\hline & 8/5- & & 5/6- & & 1/23- & 1/10- & & 10/13- \\
\hline & \(\underline{9 / 10}{ }^{+}\) & 6/10+ & 10/10+ & 3/10+ & \(\underline{25 / 10+}\) & 14/10 & 12/09 & 16/06+ \\
\hline & 49 & 44 & 47 & 47 & 41 & 44 & 48 & 53 \\
\hline & 9 & 7 & 7 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 6 & 8 \\
\hline & 13 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 12 & 12 & 14 \\
\hline & 9 & 11 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 7 \\
\hline & 4 & 6 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 5 & 6 \\
\hline & 7 & 10 & 9 & 9 & 14 & 11 & 9 & 5 \\
\hline & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\
\hline & 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\
\hline & 1 & 1 & 2 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline & 4 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 5 & 5 & 3 \\
\hline & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & - & - \\
\hline & & 9/30- & 9/8- & & & & & \\
\hline & & 10/2/06+ & 11/06+ & 7/06+ & 6/06+ & 4/06 \({ }^{+}\) & 3/06+ & 1/06+ \\
\hline & & 46 & 47 & 51 & 47 & 49 & 45 & 46 \\
\hline & & 9 & 8 & 9 & 8 & 7 & 7 & 7 \\
\hline & & 17 & 16 & 17 & 17 & 17 & 18 & 15 \\
\hline & & 12 & 10 & 10 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\
\hline & & 5 & 5 & 4 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 \\
\hline & & 6 & 8 & 6 & 8 & 7 & 7 & 7 \\
\hline & & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\
\hline & & 2 & 1 & - & 2 & - & 2 & 1 \\
\hline & & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline & & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
\hline & & - & 1 & - & - & - & - & - \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\footnotetext{
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
}

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Q12 What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Republican-controlled Congress.... & \(\frac{8 / 14}{44}{ }^{+}\) & \(\frac{6 / 14+}{43}\) & \(\frac{4 / 14+}{45}\) & \(\frac{3 / 14+}{44}\) & \(\frac{1 / 14+}{43}\) & \(\frac{12 / 13}{44}+\) & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 10 / 25- \\
& \frac{28 / 13+}{41}
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 10 / 7- \\
& \frac{9 / 13}{39}
\end{aligned}
\] & \(\frac{9 / 13}{43}{ }^{+}\) & \(\frac{7 / 13}{44}+\) & \(\frac{6 / 13}{42}+\) \\
\hline Democrat-controlled Congress ...... & 43 & 45 & 45 & 43 & 45 & 42 & 45 & 47 & 46 & 44 & 45 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{36}{*}{Not sure .....................................} & 13 & 12 & 10 & 13 & 12 & 14 & 14 & 14 & 11 & 12 & 13 \\
\hline & & & 9/26- & & & & & & & & \\
\hline & & 10/12+ & 30/12+ & 8/12+ & 7/12+ & 6/12+ & 5/12+ & 4/12+ & 3/12+ & 1/12+ & 12/11+ \\
\hline & & 43 & 43 & 42 & 45 & 44 & 43 & 44 & 41 & 41 & 43 \\
\hline & & 45 & 47 & 47 & 46 & 45 & 44 & 46 & 46 & 47 & 45 \\
\hline & & 12 & 10 & 11 & 9 & 11 & 13 & 10 & 13 & 12 & 12 \\
\hline & & & & & & 10/28- & 10/14- & & 8/26- & 8/5- & \\
\hline & & 11/11+ & 10/11+ & 8/11+ & 6/11+ & 30/10+ & 18/10+ & 9/10+ & \(\underline{30 / 10+}\) & 9/10+ & 6/10+ \\
\hline & & 43 & 41 & 47 & 44 & 46 & 44 & 44 & 43 & 42 & 45 \\
\hline & & 46 & 45 & 41 & 44 & 44 & 46 & 44 & 43 & 43 & 43 \\
\hline & & 11 & 14 & 12 & 12 & 10 & 10 & 12 & 14 & 15 & 12 \\
\hline & & 5/20- & 5/6- & & 1/23- & 1/10- & & & & & \\
\hline & & 23/10+ & 11/10+ & 3/10+ & \(\underline{25 / 10+}\) & 14/10+ & 12/09+ & 10/09+ & 9/09+ & 7/09+ & 4/09+ \\
\hline & & 44 & 44 & 42 & 42 & 41 & 41 & 38 & 40 & 39 & 39 \\
\hline & & 43 & 44 & 45 & 44 & 41 & 43 & 46 & 43 & 46 & 48 \\
\hline & & 13 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 18 & 16 & 16 & 17 & 15 & 13 \\
\hline & & 11/08+ & 10/08+ & 9/08+ & 8/08+ & 7/08+ & 6/08+ & 4/08+ & 3/08+ & 11/07+ & 9/07+ \\
\hline & & 36 & 36 & 37 & 36 & 36 & 33 & 34 & 35 & 37 & 35 \\
\hline & & 48 & 49 & 50 & 47 & 49 & 52 & 49 & 49 & 46 & 47 \\
\hline & & 16 & 15 & 13 & 17 & 15 & 15 & 17 & 16 & 17 & 18 \\
\hline & & 10/06+ & 9/06+ & 7/06+ & 6/06+ & 4/06+ & 3/06+ & 1/06+ & 12/05+ & 11/05+ & 10/05+ \\
\hline & & 37 & 39 & 38 & 38 & 39 & 37 & 38 & 38 & 37 & 39 \\
\hline & & 52 & 48 & 48 & 49 & 45 & 50 & 47 & 46 & 48 & 48 \\
\hline & & 11 & 13 & 14 & 13 & 16 & 13 & 15 & 16 & 15 & 13 \\
\hline & & 7/05+ & 5/05+ & 10/04+ & 9/04+ & 6/04+ & 5/04+ & 3/04+ & 1/04 & 12/13/03 & 10/02+ \\
\hline & & 40 & 40 & 43 & 42 & 42 & 41 & 42 & 42 & 42 & 43 \\
\hline & & 45 & 47 & 44 & 46 & 44 & 44 & 45 & 43 & 42 & 42 \\
\hline & & 15 & 13 & 13 & 12 & 14 & 15 & 13 & 15 & 16 & 15 \\
\hline & & 9/02 & \(7 / 02\) & 6/02 & 1/02 & 12/01 & 12/99 & 10/99 & \(7 / 99\) & 6/99 & 4/99 \\
\hline & & 42 & 43 & 42 & 44 & 42 & 40 & 39 & 39 & 42 & 41 \\
\hline & & 42 & 41 & 41 & 40 & 40 & 44 & 41 & 43 & 41 & 40 \\
\hline & & 16 & 16 & 17 & 16 & 18 & 16 & 20 & 18 & 17 & 19 \\
\hline & 3/99 & 10/98+ & 9/98 & 7/98 & 6/98 & \(\underline{2 / 98}\) & 1/98 & 12/97 & 9/97 & \(\underline{7 / 97}\) & 4/97 \\
\hline & 37 & 41 & 40 & 41 & 39 & 41 & 40 & 41 & 41 & 45 & 44 \\
\hline & 43 & 43 & 39 & 40 & 40 & 37 & 42 & 37 & 39 & 39 & 38 \\
\hline & 20 & 16 & 21 & 19 & 21 & 22 & 18 & 22 & 20 & 16 & 18 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q13 Will your vote for Congress this November be a vote to send a message that we need... (ROTATE :1-2) +
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & TOT & Dem & Ind & GOP \\
\hline More Republicans to be a check and balance to Barack Obama and Congressional Democrats .......... & 22 & 5 & 16 & 43 \\
\hline More Democrats who will help Barack Obama and Congressional Democrats pass their agenda ........ & 24 & 51 & 9 & 2 \\
\hline More incumbents of both parties to lose so Congress has a lot of new people............................... & 33 & 24 & 43 & 38 \\
\hline I would want my vote to send a different message than these & 20 & 18 & 29 & 17 \\
\hline Not sending a message (VOL) & - & - & - & - \\
\hline Not sure. & 1 & 2 & 3 & - \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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Q14 I'd like to get your opinion about how things are going in some areas of our society today. For each one, please tell me if you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with conditions in this area. (FOR EACH ITEM BELOW, ASK:) When it comes to (READ ITEM), are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with how things are going today? (ALWAYS ASK "STATE OF ECONOMY" FIRST, THEN ROTATE ORDER OF OTHER ITEMS)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Very Satisfied & Somewhat Satisfied & Somewhat Dissatisfied & Very Dissatisfied & Not Sure \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{The state of the US economy \({ }^{1}\) ( Satis} \\
\hline August 2014 & 3 & 32 & 31 & 33 & 1 \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{America's role in the world} \\
\hline August 2014 & 6 & 29 & 33 & 29 & 3 \\
\hline December 1995 & 10 & 42 & 28 & 15 & 5 \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{The political system} \\
\hline August \(2014 . .\). & 2 & 17 & 30 & 49 & 2 \\
\hline December 1995 & 4 & 21 & 34 & 38 & 3 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{11}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
\({ }^{1}\) State of Economy Trend \\
How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline & & & & & & & & & High & Low \\
\hline & 1/14 & 6/13 & 1/13 & 10/10+ & 6/10+ & \[
\underline{10 / 10}
\] & 1/10 & 10/09 & 9/98 & \(\underline{2 / 09}\) \\
\hline Very satisfied....................... & \(\frac{1 / 1}{2}\) & 4 & \(\frac{1 / 13}{}\) & 3 & \(\frac{1}{2}\) & \(\frac{10}{2}\) & \(\frac{1}{1}\) & 2 & 31 & \(\frac{1}{1}\) \\
\hline Somewhat satisfied .............. & 26 & 32 & 24 & 17 & 16 & 17 & 15 & 17 & 55 & 6 \\
\hline Somewhat dissatisfied.......... & 37 & 35 & 32 & 31 & 34 & 36 & 33 & 31 & 10 & 22 \\
\hline Very dissatisfied .................. & 34 & 29 & 40 & 48 & 48 & 45 & 50 & 49 & 3 & 70 \\
\hline Not sure.............................. & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline & & 9/09 & 7/09 & 6/09 & 4/09 & 2/09 & 1/09 & 4/08 \({ }^{+}\) & \(\frac{12 / 07}{5}\) & 9/06+ \\
\hline & & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 5 & 10 \\
\hline & & 21 & 11 & 11 & 16 & 6 & 8 & 12 & 27 & 33 \\
\hline & & 35 & 31 & 33 & 30 & 22 & 25 & 28 & 28 & 32 \\
\hline & & 41 & 56 & 54 & 52 & 70 & 65 & 58 & 40 & 25 \\
\hline & & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & - & - & - & - \\
\hline & & 1/04 & 12/02 & 10/02+ & 9/02 & \(7 / 02\) & 4/02 & 1/02 & \(\underline{12 / 01}\) & 1/01 \\
\hline & & 6 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 5 & 18 \\
\hline & & 45 & 33 & 27 & 32 & 42 & 44 & 43 & 47 & 57 \\
\hline & & 30 & 38 & 37 & 41 & 39 & 33 & 39 & 32 & 18 \\
\hline & & 18 & 25 & 31 & 24 & 14 & 15 & 13 & 15 & 6 \\
\hline & & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline & & 4/00+ & 10/99 & 12/98 & \(\underline{10 / 98}{ }^{+}\) & 9/98 & 12/97 & 9/97 & 6/97 & 3/97 \\
\hline & & 29 & 23 & 26 & 27 & 31 & 18 & 13 & 10 & 13 \\
\hline & & 52 & 53 & 54 & 55 & 55 & 52 & 52 & 51 & 45 \\
\hline & & 12 & 17 & 13 & 12 & 10 & 20 & 23 & 27 & 27 \\
\hline & & 6 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 3 & 8 & 10 & 10 & 13 \\
\hline & & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\
\hline & & 12/96 & 9/96 & 6/96 & 5/96+ & 3/96 & 1/96 & \(7 / 95\) & 4/95 & 12/94 \\
\hline & & 9 & 7 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\
\hline & & 51 & 49 & 43 & 43 & 39 & 37 & 39 & 40 & 41 \\
\hline & & 27 & 30 & 32 & 38 & 37 & 38 & 35 & 37 & 38 \\
\hline & & 11 & 12 & 18 & 14 & 19 & 19 & 21 & 18 & 15 \\
\hline & & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

And, thinking about some other issues...
Q15 Do you think America is in a state of decline, or do you feel that this is not the case?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & 8/14* & 1/11 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 8 / 26- \\
& 30 / 10 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & 12/09 & \[
\begin{gathered}
9 / 19- \\
\underline{22 / 08+}
\end{gathered}
\] & 6/08+ & 11/07 & 12/91 & 10/91 \\
\hline In a state of decline & 60 & 54 & 65 & 61 & 74 & 69 & 57 & 63 & 53 \\
\hline Not in a state of decline & 38 & 42 & 31 & 35 & 22 & 25 & 38 & 32 & 42 \\
\hline Not sure . & 2 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 6 & 5 & 5 & 5 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q16 Do you feel confident or not confident that life for our children's generation will be better than it has been for us?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & 8/14** & 5/12 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 8 / 26- \\
& 30 / 10 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & 12/09 & 6/09 & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { 9/19- } \\
\underline{22 / 08+}
\end{gathered}
\] & 1/07 \\
\hline Feel confident............................... & 21 & 30 & 27 & 27 & 31 & 34 & 33 \\
\hline Do not feel confident ...................... & 76 & 63 & 66 & 66 & 57 & 56 & 60 \\
\hline Not sure..................................... & 3 & 7 & 7 & 7 & 12 & 10 & 7 \\
\hline & & 7/06 & 12/01 & 9/93 & 12/92 & \(\underline{12 / 91}+{ }^{1}\) & 10/90+ \\
\hline & & 27 & 49 & 25 & 41 & 44 & 50 \\
\hline & & 65 & 42 & 68 & 52 & 51 & 45 \\
\hline & & 8 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 5 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
\({ }^{1}\) In December 1991, the question was phrased, "Do you feel very confident, fairly confident, or not at all confident that
life for our children will be better than it has been for us?"
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\section*{Moving on...}

Q17 Which of the following statements about America comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)
Statement A: The United States is a country where anyone, regardless of their background, can work hard, succeed and be comfortable financially.
...or...
Statement B: The widening gap between the incomes of the wealthy and everyone else is undermining the idea that every American has the opportunity to move up to a better standard of living.
A: Anyone can succeed....................................... 44
B: Widening gap undermining opportunity .......... 54
Both (VOL)........................................................ 1
Neither (VOL)..................................................... 1
Not sure \(\qquad\)

Q18 When it comes to how the United States is dealing with [RANDOMIZE ITEMS] are you satisfied or dissatisfied with our actions or do you not know enough to have an opinion one way or the other? (IF DISSATISFIED, ASK) And is that because the United States has gotten too involved or not involved enough?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY SATISFIED


Now, talking some more about the economy...
Q19 Do you feel that the economy is improving right now, or not? (IF "ECONOMY IS IMPROVING," ASK:) Do you think the economy is improving mostly for people at the highest economic level, or is it improving for people at all economic levels?
\begin{tabular}{ccc|c} 
& & \(\frac{8 / 14}{}\) & \(\frac{12 / 05}{42}\) \\
Economy Is Improving ......................... & 50 & \(\mathbf{4 2}\) \\
Mostly for highest economic level \(. . \ldots . .\). & 23 & 18 \\
For all economic levels ....................... & 27 & 24 \\
Economy Is NOT Improving ............... & 47 & 53 \\
Not sure ......................................... & 3 & 5
\end{tabular}

Q20 Which of the following statements about the economic problems facing the country best describe your point of view: (ROTATE)*

> These are mostly deep and longstanding problems with the economy and it does not really matter what elected officials in Washington do
> * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q21 Right now, do you think the United States is in an economic recession, or not?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{8/14**} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{6/13} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{12/12} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{5/10} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{gathered}
9 / 19- \\
\underline{22 / 08+}
\end{gathered}
\]} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{4/08+} & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{CBS/NYT Surveys} \\
\hline & & & & & & & \(3 / 08^{1}\) & 1/08 & 8/02 & 1/02 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \hline 9 / 20- \\
& \underline{23 / 01}
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline Yes, in a recession........ & 49 & 58 & 64 & 76 & 77 & 81 & 66 & 53 & 56 & 70 & 63 \\
\hline No, not in a recession ... & 46 & 38 & 34 & 22 & 19 & 15 & 27 & 41 & 39 & 25 & 32 \\
\hline Not sure .................... & 5 & 4 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 5 & 6 \\
\hline & & & & & & & 9/12/01 & 8/01 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 4 / 23- \\
& 25 / 01 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 4 / 4- \\
& 5 / 01 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & 2/01 \\
\hline & & & & & & & 48 & 44 & 42 & 42 & 35 \\
\hline & & & & & & & 42 & 50 & 52 & 51 & 57 \\
\hline & & & & & & & 10 & 6 & 6 & 7 & 7 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
\({ }^{1}\) Comparative data prior to April 2008 comes from surveys conducted for CBS/New York Times.
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

\section*{(READ TO ALL)}

Q22 Now, as you may know, the American economy was in a deep recession five or six years ago. Thinking back to that time, how much were you personally impacted by this recession - a lot, just some, not much, or none at all? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline A lot & 35 \\
\hline Just some & 36 \\
\hline Not much & 18 \\
\hline None at all & 11 \\
\hline Not sure. & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Q23 And, still thinking about the recession that started five or six years ago, how much is this still impacting you today - a lot, just some, not much, or not at all? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)
\begin{tabular}{ccc} 
A lot ........................................................................... & 19 \\
Just some & 19 \\
Not much ..................... & 16 \\
None at all................... & 1
\end{tabular}

\section*{(IF Q23:1, THEN ASK)}

X1. And, tell me, what are one or two specific ways the recession is still impacting you a lot today? PROBE:
What else can you tell me about that? SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES

Q24 Which one statement best describes how you feel about the economy today...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

We are still in unusually difficult economic times and things just have not improved that much ......... 22
The economy has improved a bit, but we have a long way to go before things get better.................. 52
The economy has improved a lot, but I am not optimistic things are going to completely recover...... 16
The economy has improved a lot and things have recovered and will continue to get better ............. 10
Not sure \(\qquad\)

Q25 Next, I'm going to mention a number of different policies that some people say could help improve economic conditions in the country and for each one please tell me if you believe this would make a very positive impact, a somewhat positive impact, no real impact either way, a somewhat negative impact, or a very negative impact. (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A POSITIVE IMPACT
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{Impact} & \\
\hline & Very Positive & Somewhat Positive & No Real Impact & Somewhat Negative & Very Negative & Not Sure \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Providing tax incentives for companies to bring jobs back from other countries.}} \\
\hline & & & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Making college more affordable by providing access to lower cost student loans and more time and flexibility to those who are paying off their student loan debt.} \\
\hline August 2014*........................................ & 52 & 28 & 8 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Increasing the fines and seeking jail time for executives at financial institutions when they break the law and profit from their wrongdoing.} \\
\hline August 2014*........................................ & 50 & 28 & 12 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Increasing spending on infrastructure projects that improve and rebuild our roads and highways.} \\
\hline August 2014**........................................ & 40 & 35 & 14 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Cutting regulations that add to the cost of doing business to make it easier and more profitable for corporations to stay in America.}} \\
\hline & & & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Keeping business taxes low and preventing any tax increases from going into place to create a more favorable economic climate.} \\
\hline August 2014**........................................ & 30 & 36 & 13 & 11 & 4 & 6 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Increasing taxes on the richest one (1) percent of Americans to reduce the amount of taxes paid by the middle class.} \\
\hline August 2014**....................................... & 39 & 25 & 13 & 10 & 10 & 3 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Addressing income inequality by increasing the minimum wage to ten dollars and ten cents (\$10.10) per hour.} \\
\hline August 2014*........................................ & 31 & 29 & 11 & 11 & 16 & 2 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Now, thinking about immigration...}

Q26 As you may know, thousands of children from Central America have crossed the border and entered the United States illegally. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view? (ROTATE)

Statement A: We have a responsibility to look out for children who are fleeing crime and violence in their own country and have come here for their safety. These children need a process to determine whose life is in danger if they are sent back and those children should be allowed to stay here, while others should be sent back to their country.
...or...
Statement B: We do not have the resources to deal with the thousands of children who have entered the country illegally and they should be returned immediately. Allowing them to stay will be a signal that will encourage thousands more to try and come here, placing an even greater burden on limited public services such as hospitals and schools.
A: Responsibility for children ..... 43
B: Do not have resources ..... 51
Both (VOL) ..... 2
Neither (VOL) ..... 1
Not sure ..... 3

Talking about a different topic...
Q27a When it comes to the conflict between (ROTATE) the Israelis and the Palestinians, do you think that the United States should (ROTATE FIRST TWO) support the Israelis more than the Palestinians, support the Palestinians more than the Israelis or should the U.S. treat Israelis and the Palestinians the same and not support one more than the other?
\begin{tabular}{ccc|c} 
& \(\frac{8 / 14^{*}}{}\) & \(\frac{2 / 13}{31}\) \\
Favor Israelis over Palestinians ............................ & 34 & 4 & 4 \\
Favor Palestinians over Israelis ....................... & 4 & 4 \\
Treat Israelis and the Palestinians the same ........ & 53 & 55 \\
Not sure ........................................................ & 9 & 10
\end{tabular}
* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q27b Thinking about the Israeli military action in Gaza, which statement best describes what you think...(ROTATE :1-2), or do you don't know enough about the situation to have an opinion?

Statement A: Israel is defending its interests and their military actions are justified.
Statement B: Israel has gone too and their military actions are NOT justified. **

> A: Israel defending interests and justified ............ 44
> B: Israel too far and not justified
> Don't know enough to have an opinion................ 32
> Not sure
> ** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Talking some more about you...
Q28 Which of the following comes closest to describing your financial situation today? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)
Getting ahead ..... 25
Staying where you are ..... 48
Slipping behind ..... 16
Falling backward ..... 9
Not sure ..... 2

Q29 Please tell me whether each of the following situations applies to you personally.
this table has been ranked by the percentage who say applies
Does Not
Applies Not Apply Sure
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline August 2014. & 40 & 60 \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{In the past five years someone in your household has had to switch jobs with a significant decline in income.} \\
\hline August 2014........................................................... & 33 & 67 \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Have more than \(\$ 5,000\) in student loan debt for yourself or a child.} \\
\hline August 2014.................................................................... & 27 & 72 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Someone in your household has had to take on a second or third job to make ends meet.
August 2014
25
Provide some financial support for an adult child over the age of twenty-one.


Provide some financial support for another relative other
than children or parents.
August 2014........................................................................... \(22-78\)
August 2014........................................................................... 22
December 2009 \({ }^{1}\)......................................................................... 13
Have more than \(\$ 2,000\) in credit card debt you are unable to pay off month to month.
August 2014 \(\qquad\) 20

Have a parent or child over age twenty-one living with you for financial or health reasons.
August 2014............................................................................. 17.83

December \(2009^{1}\)
13
87
Provide some financial support for a parent over the age of sixty-five.
August 2014.............................................................................. 14
85
1
December \(2009^{-}\)
11
89
Owe more on your home than it is worth.
August 2014
11
88
1
\({ }^{1}\) In December 2009, the question was phrased "Please tell me whether any of the following represent a situation you are currently facing"

Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.
QF1a Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Registered & 84 \\
\hline Not registered & 16 \\
\hline Not sure.. & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the 2012 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else? +

Yes, Voted
Voted for Barack Obama ............................... 44
Voted for Mitt Romney ................................... 35
Voted for someone else.................................. 6
Not sure......................................................... 4
No, Did Not Vote............................................. 10
Not sure....................................................... 1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF1d And did you happen to vote in the 2010 election for U.S. Congress? +
Yes, voted ............................................................... 70
No, did not vote ...................................................... 25
Not sure .................................................................. 5
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-athome mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

\section*{Currently Employed}

Professional, manager ............................ 26
White-collar worker ................................. 18
Blue-collar worker .................................... 18
Farmer, rancher ...................................... -
Not Currently Employed
Student.................................................. 2
Stay at home mom/dad ........................... 5
Retired ..................................................... 24
Unemployed, looking for work................. 6
Other ........................................................ -
Not sure ............................................... 1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)
Grade school ..... -
Some high school ..... 4
High school graduate ..... 23
Some college, no degree. ..... 16
Vocational training/school ..... 2
2-year college degree ..... 12
4-year college/bachelor's degree ..... 25
Some postgraduate work, no degree ..... 2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree ..... 12
Doctoral/law degree ..... 3
Not sure/refused ..... 1

QF4a Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Strong Dem & 20 \\
\hline Not very strong Democrat & 11 \\
\hline Independent/lean Democrat. & 9 \\
\hline Strictly Independent & 16 \\
\hline Independent/lean Republican & 15 \\
\hline Not very strong Republican.. & 10 \\
\hline Strong Republican . & 12 \\
\hline Other (VOL) & 4 \\
\hline Not sure & 3 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

QF4b Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Very liberal ..................................... } 9 \\
& \text { Somewhat liberal............................. } 13 \\
& \text { Moderate ................................................ } 35 \\
& \text { Somewhat conservative .................. } 23 \\
& \text { Very conservative............................ } 17 \\
& \text { Not sure......................................... } 3
\end{aligned}
\]

QF6 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Married & 51 \\
\hline Widowed. & 6 \\
\hline Separated & 2 \\
\hline Divorced & 11 \\
\hline Single/never been married & 24 \\
\hline Unmarried and living with a partner ....... & 6 \\
\hline Refused ........................................ & - \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

QF7 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Less than \$10,000 & 5 \\
\hline Between \$10,000 and \$20,000... & 8 \\
\hline Between \$20,000 and \$30,000. & 10 \\
\hline Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 & 10 \\
\hline Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 & 10 \\
\hline Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 & 16 \\
\hline Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 & 11 \\
\hline More than \$100,000 & 21 \\
\hline Not sure/refused. & 9 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

QF8 And, do you have any children under the age of 18 you are responsible for raising currently living in your household?
Yes, children in household ..... 32
No, no children in household ..... 68
Not sure ..... -```

