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Total N= 1289

All Republicans (REP) N= 529

Republican registered voters (REP*) N= 512

Republican primary voters (RPV*) N= 575

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

1. 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	REP*	11	85	3
4/22-26/09	41	50	9				
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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2. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

	5/31- 6/4/13	9/19- 23/13	12/5- 8/13	9/10- 14/14	4/30- 5/3/15	5/28- 31/15	10/21- 25/15
Health care	5	8	13	2	2	6	2
Budget deficit	6	6	6	4	1	4	3
Education	1	3	2	3	2	3	2
Medicare/Medicaid	-	-	-	-	-		
Taxes	1	-	-	1			-
Economy	19	22	10	19	11	11	13
Immigration	3	1	3	3	3	5	5
Defense	1	-	-	1	1	2	1
Poverty	1	2	2	4	2	4	2
Crime	1	1	-	1	2		2
Foreign Policy	1	2	-	3	1	2	2
Jobs	16	12	14	10	9	6	6
Abortion	-	-	-		-		-
Moral Values	3	2	3	3	2	4	2
Welfare	1	-	-	-	1	2	2
President	2	2	4	5	3	2	3
War	1	2	1	3	1	2	1
Iraq	-	-	-	1			-
Afghanistan	-	-	-				
Politicians/Gov't	5	4	3	11	12	10	3
Environment	1	-	-	1	1	1	1
Religious values	3	2	1	1	3	2	2
Terrorism general	1	1	-	3	2	2	1
Guns	1	2	1		-		3
Other	24	21	3	17	32	28	38
DK/NA	3	4	2	4	4	5	6

3. 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		REP*	11	6
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				

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

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4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job? (IF APPROVE:) Do you strongly approve or somewhat approve? (IF DISAPPROVE:) Do you somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 REP	7	23	35	26	8
REP*	8	21	39	28	4

RELATED TREND AMONG ALL AMERICANS: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
9/10-14/10	20	68	11
9/10-15/11	19	72	9
11/6-10/11 CBS	19	71	10
1/12-17/12	19	73	8
1/11-15/13	19	73	8
4/24-28/13	22	69	9
7/18-22/13 CBS	25	67	8
9/19-23/13	21	73	6
10/18-21/13 CBS	18	78	4
11/15-18/13 CBS	21	73	6
9/12-15/14	19	70	11
10/3-6/14 CBS	21	71	8
10/23-27/15 CBS	21	69	10
3/21-24/15 CBS	24	68	9

5. In general, is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable or not favorable?

	Favorable	Not favorable	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 REP	76	22	2
REP*	74	24	2

TREND AMONG ALL AMERICANS:

	Favorable	Not favorable	DK/NA		Favorable	Not favorable	DK/NA
12/85 NYT	58	29	14	10/14-17/04	47	46	7
11/88B	57	34	10	11/18-21/04	49	46	5
1/90	63	28	9	1/14-18/05	49	44	7
4/90	58	34	8	12/2-6/05	42	50	8
6/91	62	28	10	1/20-25/06	44	51	5
5/92 CBS	46	45	9	3/9-12/06 CBS	36	58	6
1/92	49	43	8	4/6-9/06 CBS	40	53	7
7/92*	46	47	7	5/4-8/06	37	57	6
8/92*	47	48	5	7/21-25/06	43	51	6
1/94	52	36	12	9/15-19/06	41	52	8
9/94	52	36	10	10/5-8/06	39	54	7
11/94	54	39	7	10/27-31/06	36	56	7
11/94 CBS	59	33	8	2/23-27/07	34	56	10
1/95 CBS	53	38	9	3/7-11/07	34	58	8
2/95	54	37	8	5/18-23/07	38	56	5
4/95	54	40	6	7/9-17/07	38	56	5
8/95	54	37	9	12/5-9/07	33	59	7
4/96*	43	51	7	4/25-29/08	33	58	9
8/96*	46	47	7	10/10-13/08	37	54	9
8/96B* CBS	47	43	10	10/19-22/08	36	60	4
8/96C*	52	42	6	4/1-5/09	31	58	11
8/96D* CBS	48	43	9	6/12-16/09	28	58	14
9/96*	48	44	7	2/5-10/10	35	57	8
1/97	50	41	9	4/5-12/10	38	53	9
12/98	42	51	8	5/20-24/10	33	55	12
12/17/1998	33	57	10	9/10-14/10	34	56	10
12/19/1998	36	59	5	10/21-26/10	41	52	7
12/20/1998	36	58	6	11/7-10/10 CBS	42	48	10
1/99 CBS	38	55	7	1/15-19/11	40	49	11
1/99	41	52	8	4/15-20/11	37	56	6
2/99 CBS	40	49	11	6/24-28/11	36	57	7
6/99 CBS	41	47	12	8/22-26/12 CBS	35	53	12
9/99 CBS	43	45	12	9/8-12/12	36	55	9
11/99	48	43	9	12/12-16/12 CBS	31	60	9
2/00	49	41	10	2/6-10/13 CBS	31	60	9
5/00*	53	40	8	3/20-24/13 CBS	31	60	9
7/00B*	54	41	5	2/19-23/14	33	61	5
9/00D*	49	44	7	5/16-19/14 CBS	33	58	8
11/00L	49	44	7	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	29	62	9
3/8-12/01	54	39	7	1/9-12/15 CBS	34	57	9
6/14-18/01	46	47	8	2/13-17/15 CBS	36	55	9
1/21-24/02	58	33	9	4/30-5/3/15	29	63	8
7/13-16/02	53	38	9	7/29-8/2/15 CBS	31	60	9
10/3-5/02	53	39	8	10/4-8/15 CBS	32	59	9
10/27-31/02	57	35	8				
11/20-24/02	51	39	10				
1/19-22/03	50	41	9				
5/9-12/03	53	40	7				
7/13-27/03	46	45	9				
9/28-10/1/03	51	43	5				
12/10-13/03	47	44	9				
12/14-16/03	53	39	9				
1/12-15/04	48	43	8				
3/10-14/04	49	43	8				
7/11-15/04	47	47	5				

6. 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
REP*	1	9	52	37	1

7. 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	
10/20-21/03 CBS	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	3	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	REP*	2	26	42	31	1
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						

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8. Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA		Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA	
1/19-22/03	17	39	44	1	10/1-5/10 CBS	22	27	50	1	
4/11-13/03	17	31	49	2	10/21-26/10	25	28	46	1	
5/9-12/03	22	28	49	1	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	31	24	44	1	
7/13-27/03	22	31	46	1	1/15-19/11	30	21	46	2	
8/26-28/03 CBS	25	31	43	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	32	22	45	1	
9/28-10/1/03	24	29	46	1	3/18-21/11 CBS	26	26	47	1	
12/10-13/03	34	24	41	1	4/15-20/11	23	39	38	1	
12/14-15/03	39	19	39	2	6/3-7/11 CBS	24	31	44	1	
1/12-15/04	34	26	39	1	6/24-28/11	20	31	48	1	
2/12-15/04 CBS	33	27	39	1	9/10-15/11	12	43	44	1	
3/10-14/04	28	27	43	2	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	12	40	46	2	
5/20-23/04 CBS	23	32	43	2	10/19-24/11	14	36	49	1	
6/23-27/04	28	23	47	1	11/6-10/11 CBS	18	32	50	-	
9/12-16/04	26	27	45	2	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	39	40	-	
10/14-17/04	24	33	42	1	12/14-18/11 CBS	24	30	45	1	
11/18-21/04	26	29	44	1	1/4-8/12 CBS	25	29	45	1	
1/14-18/05	25	29	45	1	1/12-17/12	28	23	49	-	
2/24-28/05	23	30	46	1	2/8-13/12	34	22	43	1	
6/10-15/05	18	36	45	2	3/7-11/12	30	24	44	2	
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	20	32	47	1	4/13-17/12	33	28	38	1	
9/9-13/05	13	47	38	2	7/11-16/12	24	30	45	1	
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	16	40	44		12/2-6/12 CBS	25	30	43	1	
12/2-6/05	19	35	45	1	9/8-12/12	32	28	39	1	
1/5-8/06 CBS	20	37	43		10/17-20/12 CBS	38	27	34	2	
1/20-25/06	17	38	44	1	10/25-28/12	36	28	35	1	
3/9-12/06	13	39	47	1	12/12-16/12 CBS	33	23	43	1	
5/4-8/06	14	47	39	1	2/6-10/13 CBS	32	28	39	1	
7/21-25/06	12	47	41	1	3/20-24/13 CBS	35	25	39	1	
9/15-19/06	17	36	46	1	4/24-28/13	31	24	44	1	
10/5-8/06	19	31	49	1	5/31-6/4/13	34	24	42	1	
10/27-31/06	16	38	44		7/18-22/13 CBS	30	24	45	1	
2/8-11/07 CBS	15	34	49	2	9/19-23/13	29	27	44	-	
2/23-27/07	11	35	51	2	10/18-21/13 CBS	21	38	41	1	
4/9-12/07 CBS	11	44	44	1	11/15-18/13 CBS	25	33	41	1	
5/18-23/07	11	43	44	2	12/5-8/13	27	30	42	1	
7/9-17/07	12	41	45	2	1/17-21/14 CBS	31	25	43	1	
9/4-8/07	8	49	43	1	3/20-23/14 CBS	26	30	44	-	
10/12-16/07 CBS	9	45	44	2	5/16-19/14 CBS	30	26	42	1	
12/5-9/07	5	53	40	2	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	26	30	43	1	
1/9-12/08	4	62	33	1	9/12-15/14	26	26	46	1	
1/30-2/2/08 CBS	6	67	26	1	10/3-6/14 CBS	29	25	45	1	
2/20-24/08	3	63	32	1	10/23-27/14 CBS	25	27	46	1	
3/15-18/08 CBS	2	75	21	2	1/9-12/15 CBS	42	17	40	1	
3/28-4/2/08	4	70	25	1	2/13-17/15 CBS	38	19	42	1	
4/25-29/08	4	70	24	1	3/21-24/15 CBS	34	27	37	1	
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1	4/30-5/3/15	33	26	40		
7/7-14/08	3	67	29	1	5/28-31/15	27	27	46	-	
9/12-16/08	6	61	32	1	7/29-8/2/15 CBS	28	25	45	1	
9/21-24/08	2	70	26	2	10/4-8/15 CBS	24	29	45	1	
9/27-30/08 CBS	2	76	20	2	10/21-25/15	23	30	45	2	
10/3-5/08 CBS	3	75	21	1		REP*	10	39	51	1
10/10-13/08	5	67	26	2						
10/19-22/08	11	57	30	2						
10/25-29/08	8	57	32	3						
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1						
12/4-8/08 CBS	8	60	29	3						
1/11-15/09	7	54	37	2						
2/2-4/09 CBS	5	51	42	2						
2/18-22/09	8	51	40	1						
3/12-16/09 CBS	19	41	37	3						
4/1-5/09	20	34	43	3						
4/22-26/09	26	25	48	2						
5/6-12/09 CBS	32	23	44	1						
6/12-16/09	27	25	46	2						
7/9-12/09 CBS	21	33	45	1						

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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
10/21-25/15	77	22	1

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

10. 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
10/21-25/15*	36	36	15	1	12

11. 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 RPV* CBS	9/9-13/15 RPV*	10/4-8/15 RPV* CBS	10/21-25/15 RPV*
Donald Trump	24	27	27	22
Ben Carson	6	23	21	26
Jeb Bush	13	6	6	7
Mike Huckabee	8	6	2	4
Marco Rubio	6	6	8	8
Ted Cruz	6	5	9	4
Carly Fiorina	-	4	6	7
Rand Paul	4	3	4	4
John Kasich	1	3	2	4
Scott Walker	10	2	NA ¹	NA ¹
Chris Christie	3	1	3	1
Bobby Jindal	2	-	-	-
Rick Perry	2	1	NA ¹	NA ¹
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
DK/NA	9	9	11	6

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

12. Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure? **ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WITH A CANDIDATE CHOICE IN Q11.**

	Mind made up	Too early	DK/NA
9/9-13/15 RPV*	37	63	-
10/21-25/15 RPV*	28	71	1

13. 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 Q11.**

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

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

14. 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
	RPV* CBS	RPV*	RPV*
Donald Trump	27	23	21
Jeb Bush	18	15	20
Chris Christie	10	11	7
Lindsey Graham	6	8	7
Rand Paul	7	7	12
Mike Huckabee	2	4	2
John Kasich	-	2	1
Jim Gilmore	1	2	1
Rick Perry	3	2	NA ¹
Marco Rubio	3	2	3
Rick Santorum	2	2	2
Ben Carson	1	2	3
Ted Cruz	3	1	2
Carly Fiorina	1	1	3
Bobby Jindal	1	1	2
George Pataki	1	1	2
Scott Walker	1	1	NA ¹
Someone else (vol.)	-	1	
None of them (vol.)	2	3	1
DK/NA	9	12	11

¹The 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 do you think has the **best chance of winning** the general election in November 2016? **LIST WAS READ TO RESPONDENTS ONLY IF NECESSARY AND CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

	7/29-8/2/15	9/9-13/15	10/4-8/15	10/21-25/15
	RPV* CBS	RPV*	RPV* CBS	RPV*
Donald Trump	26	39	35	41
Jeb Bush	23	11	10	10
Scott Walker	8	2	NA ¹	NA ¹
Rand Paul	5	1	2	1
Ted Cruz	4	4	5	3
Mike Huckabee	4	1	-	1
Marco Rubio	4	5	11	8
Chris Christie	2	2	5	1
Rick Perry	2	1	NA ¹	NA ¹
Ben Carson	1	18	18	21
John Kasich	1	2	1	1
Rick Santorum	1	-	-	-
Jim Gilmore	1	-	-	-
Lindsey Graham	-	-	-	1
Bobby Jindal	-	-	-	-
Carly Fiorina	-	-	7	3
George Pataki	-	-	-	-
Someone else (vol.)	-	-	-	-
None of them (vol.)	1	-	1	1
DK/NA	16	14	9	9

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

16. If Donald Trump became the 2016 Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him? **QUESTIONS 16-21 WERE ROTATED.**

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support only because he is nominee	Not support	DK/NA
9/9-13/15 RPV*	35	36	12	15	2
10/4-8/15 RPV* CBS	29	42	8	19	1
10/21-25/15 RPV*	29	35	10	24	1

17. If Ben Carson became the 2016 Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him? **QUESTIONS 16-21 WERE ROTATED.**

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support only because he is nominee	Not support	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 RPV*	48	24	11	13	3

18. If Ted Cruz became the 2016 Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him? **QUESTIONS 16-21 WERE ROTATED.**

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support only because he is nominee	Not support	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 RPV*	26	30	17	19	8

19. If Marco Rubio became the 2016 Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him? **QUESTIONS 16-21 WERE ROTATED.**

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support only because he is nominee	Not support	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 RPV*	30	32	16	15	7

20. If Jeb Bush became the 2016 Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him? **QUESTIONS 16-21 WERE ROTATED.**

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support only because he is nominee	Not support	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 RPV*	18	31	24	25	2

21. If Carly Fiorina became the 2016 Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support her, support her but with reservations, support her only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support her? **QUESTIONS 16-21 WERE ROTATED.**

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support only because she is nominee	Not support	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 RPV*	30	27	14	22	6

22. 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

23. Would you be willing or not willing to vote for a candidate for the Republican nomination who has views that are less conservative than yours if you thought that candidate had a good chance to win the presidency in November 2008?

	Willing	Not Willing	DK/NA
9/4-9/07 RPV*	60	29	11
10/12-16/07 RPV* CBS	64	23	13
1/4-8/12 RPV* CBS	71	22	7
10/21-25/15 RPV*	74	22	4

24. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on **the nation's immigration system**, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you? **QUESTIONS 24-27 WERE ROTATED.**

	Yes, would vote	No, would not vote	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 RPV*	44	48	3	5

25. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on **the 2010 health care law**, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you? **QUESTIONS 24-27 WERE ROTATED.**

	Yes, would vote	No, would not vote	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 RPV*	42	55	1	2

26. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on **views on abortion**, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you? **QUESTIONS 24-27a WERE ROTATED.**

	Yes, would vote	No, would not vote	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 RPV*	45	48	3	5

27. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on **gun laws**, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you? **QUESTIONS 24-27a WERE ROTATED.**

	Yes, would vote	No, would not vote	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 RPV*	39	58	1	2

27a. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on **the federal budget**, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you? **QUESTIONS 24-27 WERE ROTATED.**

	Yes, would vote	No, would not vote	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 RPV*	46	45	4	5

30. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Boehner is handling his job as Speaker of the House of Representatives?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	32	41	27
REP*	53	23	24
8/2-3/11	30	57	13
REP*	53	35	12
1/11-15/13	29	49	22
REP*	36	45	20
10/18-21/13	22	65	13
REP*	37	52	11
2/19-23/14	26	55	19
REP*	33	52	15
10/21-24/15	38	46	16
REP*			

30a. Is your opinion of George W. Bush favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about George W. Bush yet to have an opinion?

	Fav.	Not fav.	Und.	Haven't heard enough	Re-fused		Fav.	Not fav.	Und.	Haven't heard enough	Re-fused
4/99 CBS	40	13	23	24		10/1-3/04*	44	44	10	1	1
6/99 CBS*	38	17	22	22	1	10/14-17/04*	43	45	11	1	1
7/99 CBS*	32	16	21	30	1	10/28-30/04*	48	42	8	1	1
9/99 CBS*	31	17	24	27	1	11/18-21/04*	49	39	10	2	-
10/99 CBS*	27	19	30	24		1/14-18/05	44	40	14	2	1
11/99*	34	24	25	17	-	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	33	51	12	3	1
12/99* CBS	37	26	21	16	-	12/2-6/05	38	46	11	4	1
2/00*	32	33	22	12	1	1/20-25/06	37	48	13	1	-
3/00* CBS	42	32	20	5	1	5/4-8/06	29	55	13	3	1
4/00* CBS	35	30	21	12	2	7/21-25/06	32	50	15	1	1
5/00*	40	28	21	10	1	10/5-8/06	34	52	11	3	1
7/00*	40	29	18	13	1	1/18-21/07 CBS	27	56	14	2	1
7/00B*	44	26	19	10	1	2/8-11/07 CBS	32	50	15	2	1
8/00* CBS	48	22	17	12	1	3/7-11/07	30	55	13	2	1
8/00* CBS	45	27	17	10	1	1/11-15/09	26	60	11	2	1
9/00A*	42	28	19	9	1	4/5-12/10	27	58	14	1	1
9/00D*	43	30	19	9	-	4/30-5/3/15	30	46	16	7	1
10/00* CBS	44	30	16	8	2	10/21-25/15	29	36	16	14	5
10/00*	49	30	14	5	2		REP*	67	9	12	10
10/00* CBS	48	33	12	5	2						3
11/00*	48	32	14	5	1						
11/00L*	45	36	13	4	2						
1/15-17/01 CBS	44	30	17	8	1						
2/10-12/01 CBS	42	24	16	16	2						
3/8-12/01	42	19	17	21	-						
4/4-5/01 CBS	40	29	13	17	1						
4/23-25/01 CBS	41	26	18	13	2						
6/14-18/01	37	29	16	18	-						
8/28-31/01 CBS	40	29	17	13	1						
7/13-16/02	64	21	13	2	1						
11/20-24/02	55	25	14	6	1						
7/13-27/03	46	32	17	5	1						
8/26-28/03 CBS	46	32	16	4	2						
9/28-10/1/03	43	34	13	8	2						
12/10-13/03	44	35	17	4	1						
12/14-15/03	48	31	17	3	-						
1/12-15/04	41	38	16	4	1						
3/10-14/04	41	37	18	3	2						
3/10-14/04*	43	39	15	2	1						
3/30-4/1/04*	39	42	16	2	1						
4/23-27/04*	38	43	18	1	-						
5/20-23/04* CBS	36	47	15	1	1						
6/23-27/04*	39	45	15	1	1						
7/11-15/04*	41	45	12	1	1						
8/15-18/04* CBS	43	44	11	2							
9/12-16/04*	47	38	14	1	1						
9/20-22/04* CBS	46	38	14	1	1						

31. Is your opinion of Paul Ryan favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Paul Ryan yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Haven't heard enough	Undecided	Refused
8/22-26/12 CBS REP*	48	5	10	37	
9/8-12/12 REP*	58	4	11	26	-
10/25-28/12 REP*	67	7	7	17	2
10/21-25/15 REP*	40	12	15	32	1

32. Would you describe the Republican party today as united or divided?

	United	Divided	DK/NA
3/7-11/07 RPV*	38	59	3
4/25-29/08 RPV*	60	35	5
4/15-20/11 REP*	51	45	4
10/21-25/15 REP*	22	75	3

33. When you think about the future of the Republican Party, do you feel mostly hopeful or mostly discouraged?

	Mostly hopeful	Mostly discouraged	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14 REP*	54	44	1	1	1
6/20-22/14 REP*	55	42	1	1	1
10/21-25/15 REP*	64	34	-	1	1

35. Which of these comes closer to your view? The US political system is working the way it is supposed to work with both sides fighting hard for what they believe is right. The US political system is not working because of all the fighting and gridlock. **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Working	Not working	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
10/18-21/13 CBS	16	80	2	1
REP*	18	81	-	1
10/21-25/15 REP*	22	74	2	2

37. These days, how much do you blame the Republicans in Congress for gridlock in Washington -- a lot, some, not much or not at all? **QUESTIONS 37 AND 38 WERE ROTATED.**

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
7/18-22/13 CBS	35	39	13	7	6
REP*	16	47	23	9	5
10/21-25/15 REP*	17	53	18	11	1

38. These days, how much do you blame Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress for gridlock in Washington -- a lot, some, not much or not at all? **QUESTIONS 37 AND 38 WERE ROTATED.**

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
7/18-22/13 CBS	27	36	19	14	4
REP*	56	30	10	1	3
10/21-25/15 REP*	63	29	5	1	2

39. Which do you think the Republicans in Congress should do -- compromise some of their positions in order to get things done, or stick to their positions even if it means not getting as much done? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Compromise	Stick to positions	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/5-10/10	74	22	2	3
10/21-26/10	78	15	3	4
11/7-10/10 CBS	72	21	3	4
1/11-15/13	80	14	2	4
REP*	68	28	2	2
7/18-22/13 CBS	80	15	2	3
REP*	68	27	2	3
10/21-25/15 REP*	56	39	3	2

43. Do you consider the federal government mostly a protector of your life and liberty or mostly a threat to your life and liberty? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Protector	Threat	Neither (vol.)	Both (vol.)	DK/NA
10/21-25/15	53	33	5	3	6
REP*	46	49	3	-	2

45. Do you think any plan to reduce the federal budget deficit should include only tax increases, or only spending cuts, or a combination of both tax increases and spending cuts? **RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WERE ROTATED.**

	Only tax increases	Only spending cuts	Combination tax increases and spending cuts	DK/NA
9/10-15/11	3	21	71	5
REP*	1	39	57	3
2/19-23/14	4	29	65	3
REP*	1	44	53	2
10/21-25/15	4	27	63	6
REP*	1	40	58	1

42. Do you think the federal government in Washington is violating any of your constitutional rights, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
12/7-10/01 ¹	24	71	6
10/21-25/15	47	46	7
REP*	65	31	5

¹ Wording: Do you think the federal government in Washington is violating any of your constitutional rights these days, or not?

46. Do you feel that the distribution of money and wealth in this country is fair, or do you feel that the money and wealth in this country should be more evenly distributed among more people?

	Fair	Should be more even	DK/NA
10/19-24/11	26	66	9
7/11-16/12	32	60	8
1/17-21/14	31	62	8
2/19-23/14	31	63	5
5/28-31/15	27	66	7
7/29-8/2/15 CBS	30	63	7
10/21-25/15	28	65	7
REP*	53	41	6

47. Do you think it is ever justified for citizens to take violent action against the government, or is it never justified?

	Justified	Never justified	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	16	79	5
REP*	16	78	6
10/21-25/15	23	69	8
REP*	22	69	9

47a. Do you think it should be legal or not legal for same-sex couples to marry?

	Legal	Not legal	DK/NA
7/11-16/12	46	44	9
9/8-12/12	51	41	7
11/16-19/12 CBS	51	41	8
2/6-10/13 CBS	54	39	8
2/23-27/13	53	41	6
3/20-24/13 CBS	53	39	8
5/31-6/4/13	51	44	5
7/18-22/13 CBS	55	39	6
2/19-23/14	56	39	4
7/29-8/4/14 CBS	53	40	7
9/12-15/14	56	37	7
2/13-17/15	60	35	5
4/30-5/3/15	57	36	7
6/10-14/15	57	35	8
9/9-13/15	55	37	8
10/21-25/15	56	34	10
REP*	38	55	7

48. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the U.S.?
 1. They should be allowed to stay in the U.S and eventually apply for citizenship, 2. They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship or 3. They should be required to leave the U.S. **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Stay and apply for citizenship	Stay in U.S. legally, but no citizenship allowed	Required to leave U.S.	DK/NA
1/17-21/14 CBS	54	12	31	4
2/19-23/14	53	16	27	3
3/20-23/14 CBS	56	12	29	3
5/16-19/14 CBS	51	15	29	4
7/29-8/4/14 CBS	54	11	30	5
9/12-15/14	50	13	32	6
1/9-12/15 CBS	54	15	27	4
4/30-5/3/15	57	11	29	3
7/29-8/2/15 CBS	61	9	26	5
9/9-13/15	58	10	27	5
10/21-25/15	58	11	26	5
REP*	42	15	38	5

Related trend: Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently working in the U.S.?
 1. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship. 2. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs only as guest workers, but not to apply for U.S. citizenship. 3. They should be required to leave their jobs and leave the U.S.

	Stay and apply for citizenship	Stay as guest workers	Required to leave jobs & U.S.	DK/NA
12/5-9/07	38	28	28	6
4/22-26/09	44	21	30	5
4/28-5/2/10	43	21	32	4
9/10-15/11	37	20	38	5
12/14-18/11 CBS	44	26	26	4
2/8-13/12	42	22	30	5
5/31-6/3/12	43	21	32	3
10/25-28/12	51	20	24	5
12/12-16/12	47	24	27	3
1/24-27/13	51	20	24	5
2/6-10/13	53	21	21	5
2/23-27/13	56	19	20	5
4/24-28/13	43	21	32	3

47b. How concerned are you about the federal government interfering with the ability of people to freely practice their religion - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	DK/NA
10/21-25/15	34	22	18	25	1
REP*	52	21	12	14	-

49. 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
REP*	31	21	48	1
12/4-8/13 CBS	49	12	36	3
REP*	23	18	57	3
2/19-23/14	54	9	36	1
REP*	32	15	52	1
7/29-8/2/15 CBS	52	13	32	2
REP*	29	21	48	1
10/21-25/15	58	8	31	3
REP*	39	12	47	1

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

50. Do you favor or oppose a federal law requiring background checks on all potential gun buyers?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	92	7	1
REP*	89	9	2
2/6-10/13 CBS	91	7	2
REP*	90	9	2
3/20-24/13 CBS	90	8	2
4/24-28/13	88	11	2
12/4-8/13 CBS	85	12	3
REP*	84	13	3
7/29-8/2/15 CBS	88	10	1
REP*	80	19	1
10/21-25/15	92	7	1
REP*	90	10	1

51. 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 51 AND 52 WERE ROTATED.**

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	23	30	17	29	1
REP*	8	26	20	45	-
2/6-10/13 CBS	21	33	19	26	2
REP*	8	19	24	47	3
12/4-8/13 CBS	27	29	18	25	2
REP*	10	19	31	38	2
7/29-8/2/15 CBS	27	25	16	31	1
REP*	11	18	19	53	1
10/21-25/15	29	30	15	25	1
REP*	12	26	16	44	1

52. 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 51 AND 52 WERE ROTATED.**

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	44	38	10	7	1
REP*	45	42	8	5	1
2/6-10/13 CBS	46	35	9	8	2
REP*	40	38	11	8	2
12/4-8/13 CBS	44	33	13	8	2
REP*	30	39	18	10	4
10/21-25/15	50	33	9	7	1
REP*	47	34	12	6	-

53. Do you favor or oppose allowing more teachers and school officials to carry guns in schools?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
10/21-25/15	38	57	4
REP*	62	36	2

54. How likely do you think it is that stricter gun laws will eventually lead to the federal government trying to take away guns from Americans who legally own them - 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
10/21-25/15	29	23	23	23	2
REP*	45	25	20	10	1

57. Do you think the Tea Party movement has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/NA
2/5-10/10 ¹	14	14	19	19
10/1-5/10 ¹ CBS	26	20	31	23
4/15-20/11	27	18	32	23
REP*	9	22	54	14
8/2-3/11	43	17	24	16
REP*	16	28	45	10
9/10-15/11	31	11	31	27
2/8-13/12*	41	17	26	16
8/22-26/12* CBS	30	20	27	23
10/1-2/13 CBS	37	20	25	17
10/18-21/13	40	27	21	12
REP*	17	42	30	11
2/19-23/14	37	22	23	18
REP*	18	31	37	14
5/16-19/14 CBS	35	21	23	21
6/20-22/14	33	23	21	23
REP*	13	35	34	18
4/30-5/3/15 REP*	26	25	43	7
10/21-25/15 REP*	18	25	45	12

¹ Asked of those who have heard a lot/some/not much about the Tea Party movement (66% of total sample in Feb 2010 and 78% of total sample in Oct. 2010)

58. Think about past elections in which you have voted, including national and statewide elections. Would you say you always vote Republican, usually vote Republican, vote about equally for both parties, usually vote Democratic, or always vote Democratic?

	10/21-25/15 REP*
Always Republican	31
Usually Republican	51
Equally for both	12
Usually Democrat	1
Always Democrat	3
Never vote (vol.)	
DK/NA	2

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

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/21-25/15 REP*	82	17	1

60. As you may know, the next Republican presidential debate is on Wednesday, October 28th. How likely is it that you will watch the debate -- very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	DK/NA
9/9-13/15 ¹	40	24	10	24	2
RPV*	63	23	4	10	-
10/21-25/15	38	27	13	21	1
RPV*	55	25	10	10	-

¹ Wording: As you may know, the next Republican presidential debate is on Wednesday, September 16

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

	Yes, one or more under 18	Yes, all over 18	No children	DK/NA
10/21-25/15	28	39	33	-

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

	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

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

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
10/21-25/15	31	67	2

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
10/21-25/15	51	19	1	1	4	20	4

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

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
10/21-25/15	52	6	10	2	29	1

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					
9/15-19/06	17	43	35	4					
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
10/21-25/15	21	25	34	19	-

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
10/21-25/15	12	29	28	19	11	1

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
10/21-25/15	15	83	1

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

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
10/21-25/15	72	12	4	8	4

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
10/21-25/15	9	16	19	18	15	15	8

	Male	Female
10/21-25/15	49	51