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

## 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.)

| 18-24. | 11 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 25-29. | 7 |
| 30-34. | 8 |
| 35-39............................................................ | 8 |
| 40-44........................................................... | 13 |
| 45-49. | 8 |
| 50-54. | 11 |
| 55-59. | 9 |
| 60-64.. | 9 |
| 65-69.. | 5 |
| 70-74.. | 5 |
| 75 and over. | 5 |
| Not sure/refused | 1 |

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\text { Yes, Hispanic................................................................................................................................................ } & 11 \\
\text { No, not Hispanic }
\end{array}
$$

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?
White ..... 74
Black ..... 12
Asian ..... 3
Other ..... 4
Hispanic (VOL) ..... 5
Not sure/refused ..... 2

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? ${ }^{1}$

|  | 4/13 | 2/13 | 1/13 | 12/12 | 10/12+ | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 26- \\ 30 / 12+ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 9/12- } \\ \text { 16/12+ } \end{gathered}$ | 8/12+ | High 9/01 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low } \\ \text { 10/17- } \\ \underline{20 / 08+} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Headed in the right direction..... | 31 | 32 | 35 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 32 | 72 | 12 |
| Off on the wrong track ............. | 61 | 59 | 57 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 55 | 61 | 11 | 78 |
| Mixed (VOL) ........................ | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 7 |
| Not sure.............................. | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
|  |  | 7/12+ | 6/12 | 5/12 | 4/12 | 3/12 | 1/12 | 12/11 | 11/11 | 10/11 |
|  |  | 32 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 30 | 22 | 19 | 17 |
|  |  | 60 | 61 | 58 | 59 | 58 | 61 | 69 | 73 | 74 |
|  |  | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
|  |  | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  | 8/11 | 7/11 | 6/11 | 5/11 | 4/11 | $\underline{2 / 11}$ | 1/11 | 12/10 | 11/10 |
|  |  | 19 | 25 | 29 | 36 | 28 | 31 | 35 | 28 | 32 |
|  |  | 73 | 67 | 62 | 50 | 63 | 60 | 56 | 63 | 58 |
|  |  | 5 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
|  |  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  | 10/28- | 10/14- |  | 8/26- | 8/5- |  | 5/6- |  | 1/23- |
|  |  | 30/10+ | 18/10+ | 9/10 | 30/10 | 9/10 | 6/10 | 11/10 | 3/10 | 25/10 |
|  |  | 31 | 32 | 32 | 30 | 32 | 29 | 34 | 33 | 32 |
|  |  | 60 | 59 | 59 | 61 | 58 | 62 | 56 | 59 | 58 |
|  |  | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
|  |  | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  | 1/10- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\frac{14 / 10}{34}$ | $\frac{12 / 09}{33}$ | $\frac{10 / 09}{36}$ | $\frac{9 / 09}{39}$ | $\frac{7109}{39}$ | $\frac{6 / 09}{42}$ | $\frac{4 / 09}{43}$ | $\frac{2 / 09}{41}$ | $\frac{1 / 09}{26}$ |
|  |  | 54 | 55 | 52 | 48 | 49 | 46 | 43 | 44 | 59 |
|  |  | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
|  |  | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 |

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Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

|  | 4/13 | $\underline{2 / 13}$ | 1/13 | 12/12 | 10/12+ | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 26- \\ 30 / 12+ \end{gathered}$ |  | 8/12+ | 7/12+ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { High } \\ & 4 / 09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low } \\ & \text { 8/11 } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16/12+ |  |  |  |  |
| Approve ............... | 47 | 50 | 52 | 53 | 49 | 49 | 50 | 48 | 49 | 61 | 44 |
| Disapprove........... | 48 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 48 | 30 | 51 |
| Not sure ............. | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
|  |  | 6/12 | 5/12 | 4/12 | 3/12 | 1/12 | 12/11 | 11/11 | 10/11 | 8/11 |  |
|  |  | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 48 | 46 | 44 | 44 | 44 |  |
|  |  | 48 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 46 | 48 | 51 | 51 | 51 |  |
|  |  | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10/28- |  |
|  |  | $7 / 11$ | $6 / 11$ | 5/11 | 4/11 | $\underline{2 / 11}$ | 1/11 | $\underline{12 / 10}$ | 11/10 | 30/10+ |  |
|  |  | 47 | 49 | 52 | 49 | 48 | 53 | 45 | 47 | 45 |  |
|  |  | 48 | 46 | 41 | 45 | 46 | 41 | 48 | 47 | 50 |  |
|  |  | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 |  |
|  |  | 10/14- |  | 8/26- | 8/5- |  | 5/20- | 5/6- |  | 1/23- |  |
|  |  | 18/10+ | 9/10 | 30/10 | 9/10 | 6/10 | 23/10 | 11/10 | 3/10 | 25/10 |  |
|  |  | 47 | 46 | 45 | 47 | 45 | 48 | 50 | 48 | 50 |  |
|  |  | 49 | 49 | 49 | 48 | 48 | 45 | 44 | 47 | 44 |  |
|  |  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 |  |
|  |  | 1/10- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\underline{14 / 10}$ | 12/09 | 10/09 | $\underline{9 / 09}$ | 8/09 | $7 / 09$ | $\frac{6 / 09}{50}$ | 4/09 | $\underline{2 / 09}$ |  |
|  |  | 48 | 47 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 53 | 56 | 61 | 60 |  |
|  |  | 43 | 46 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 34 | 30 | 26 |  |
|  |  | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 14 |  |

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Q5 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

|  | 4/13* | $\underline{2 / 13}$ | 1/13 | 12/12 | 10/12+ | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 26- \\ 30 / 12+ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 12- \\ 16 / 12+ \end{gathered}$ | 8/12+ | 7/12+ | 6/12 | High | Low |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\underline{2 / 09}$ | 8/11 |
| Approve......... | 47 | 44 | 49 | 49 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 44 | 44 | 42 | 56 | 37 |
| Disapprove..... | 50 | 51 | 48 | 47 | 52 | 51 | 51 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 31 | 59 |
| Not sure ....... | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 4 |
|  |  | 5/12 | 4/12 | 3/12 | 1/12 | 12/11 | 11/11 | 10/11 | 8/11 | 7/11 | $6 / 11$ |  |
|  |  | 43 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 39 | 40 | 39 | 37 | 43 | 41 |  |
|  |  | 52 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 59 | 54 | 54 |  |
|  |  | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |  |
|  |  | 5/11 | 4/11 | 2/11 | 1/11 | 12/10 | 11/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 14- \\ & 18 / 10+ \end{aligned}$ | 9/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 26- \\ & 30 / 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 5- \\ & 9 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6/10 |
|  |  | 37 | 45 | 46 | 45 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 42 | 39 | 44 | 46 |
|  |  | 58 | 52 | 49 | 50 | 54 | 54 | 53 | 54 | 56 | 52 | 50 |
|  |  | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  | 5/6- |  | 1/23- | 1/10- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 11/10 | 3/10 | $\underline{25 / 10}$ | 14/10 | 12/09 | 10/09 | 9/09 | $7 / 09$ | 6/09 | 4/09 | $\underline{2 / 09}$ |
|  |  | 48 | 47 | 47 | 43 | 42 | 47 | 50 | 49 | 51 | 55 | 56 |
|  |  | 46 | 50 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 46 | 42 | 44 | 38 | 37 | 31 |
|  |  | 6 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 13 |

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q6 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?


Q7 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)


| Q7 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very <br> Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton ${ }^{1}$ U |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2013 ............................... | 32 | 24 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 1 |
| January 2013........................... | 34 | 22 | 19 | 12 | 13 | - |
| December 2012....................... | 34 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 12 | - |
| November 2011....................... | 33 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 1 |
| May 2011. | 26 | 29 | 23 | 12 | 9 | 1 |
| April 2011 ............................... | 29 | 27 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| December 2010....................... | 26 | 28 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 1 |
| January 10-14, 2010 ................ | 25 | 27 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 1 |
| July 2009 ................................ | 26 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 1 |
| January 2009. | 27 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| December 2008....................... | 27 | 26 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 1 |
| September 2008+. | 23 | 24 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 1 |
| August 2008+ .......................... | 17 | 25 | 16 | 18 | 23 | 1 |
| June 2008+ | 18 | 28 | 14 | 17 | 22 | 1 |
| April 2008+.. | 20 | 22 | 14 | 19 | 25 | - |
| March 24-25, 2008+ .................. | 17 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 27 | - |
| March 7-10, 2008+ ................... | 22 | 23 | 11 | 14 | 29 | 1 |
| January 2008........................... | 24 | 23 | 11 | 11 | 30 | 1 |
| June 2007... | 18 | 24 | 15 | 16 | 26 | 1 |
| March 2007 | 16 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 28 | 1 |
| December 2006. | 21 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 26 | 2 |
| April 2006 ............................... | 19 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 28 | 2 |
| December 2004....................... | 24 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 29 | 1 |
| July 2003. | 16 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 27 | 3 |
| March 2001 ............................ | 16 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 1 |
| January 2001........................... | 27 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 24 | 2 |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February 2009......................... | 32 | 27 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 2001 .............................. | 16 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 1 |
| Marco Rubio |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2013 ............................... | 12 | 16 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 38 |
| February $2013 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | 10 | 14 | 20 | 9 | 8 | 39 |
| George W. Bush ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2013 ............................... | 14 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 28 | - |
| June 2012. | 13 | 23 | 18 | 19 | 26 | 1 |
| August 2011 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 24 | - |
| May 2011............................... | 13 | 24 | 22 | 16 | 24 | 1 |
| October 28-30, 2010+ ............... | 12 | 20 | 16 | 17 | 34 | 1 |
| August 26-30, 2010+ ................. | 8 | 22 | 22 | 15 | 32 | 1 |
| June 2010............................... | 7 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 31 | - |
| January 2010........................... | 10 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 34 | 1 |
| April 2009 ................................ | 9 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 41 | 2 |
| January 2009........................... | 13 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 41 | - |
| December 2008....................... | 11 | 20 | 10 | 16 | 43 | - |
| October 17-20, 2008+ ............... | 11 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 45 | - |
| October 4-5, 2008+ ................... | 12 | 18 | 12 | 13 | 45 | - |
| September 19-22, 2008+........... | 13 | 17 | 11 | 13 | 46 | - |
| September 6-8, 2008+............... | 15 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 41 | - |
| August 2008+ .......................... | 15 | 19 | 11 | 15 | 40 | - |
| July 2008+.............................. | 14 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 42 | - |
| June 2008+ ............................. | 11 | 19 | 10 | 16 | 44 | - |
| April 2008+ .............................. | 12 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 42 | - |
| March 24-25, 2008+ .................. | 16 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 41 | 1 |
| March 7-10, 2008+ ................... | 16 | 18 | 10 | 12 | 43 | 1 |
| January 2008........................... | 14 | 18 | 10 | 17 | 40 | 1 |
| + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Q7 -- George W. Bush (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very <br> Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 2007............................. | 12 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 42 | - |
| January 2007. | 17 | 18 | 12 | 17 | 35 | 1 |
| June 2006..... | 18 | 21 | 9 | 15 | 37 | - |
| January 2006. | 24 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 33 | 1 |
| July 2005. | 27 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 28 | - |
| January 2005........................... | 32 | 19 | 9 | 15 | 25 | - |
| June 2004+ | 33 | 15 | 8 | 14 | 30 | - |
| January 2004. | 38 | 17 | 8 | 13 | 24 | - |
| July 2003............................... | 38 | 21 | 9 | 14 | 17 | - |
| January 2003........................... | 36 | 20 | 12 | 16 | 16 | - |
| June 2002. | 43 | 27 | 11 | 10 | 9 | - |
| January 2002........................... | 53 | 26 | 10 | 7 | 4 | - |
| June 2001............................... | 30 | 23 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 1 |
| January 2001........................... | 25 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 17 | 2 |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 2001....................... | 54 | 26 | 9 | 6 | 5 | - |
| Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2009............................... | 9 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 41 | 2 |
| Rand Paul |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2013*.............................. | 12 | 15 | 22 | 9 | 14 | 28 |
| Michael Bloomberg |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2013** ............................ | 7 | 18 | 22 | 12 | 14 | 27 |
| February 2013........................ | 7 | 17 | 31 | 10 | 10 | 25 |
| November 2011....................... | 4 | 15 | 33 | 12 | 9 | 27 |
| January 2008........................... | 4 | 10 | 34 | 11 | 7 | 34 |
| December 2007....................... | 3 | 11 | 30 | 13 | 10 | 33 |
| July 2007 ................................ | 5 | 15 | 35 | 9 | 4 | 32 |
| December 2006....................... | 5 | 16 | 30 | 7 | 3 | 39 |
| * Asked of one-half the respondents (F <br> ** Asked of one-half the respondents (F <br> + Results shown reflect responses am | A). M B). <br> ristered |  |  |  |  |  |



## Now, switching topics again...

Q16 Which of these statements comes closer to your point of view? (ROTATE STATEMENTS)
Statement A: Immigration adds to our character and strengthens the United States because it brings diversity, new workers, and new creative talent to this country.

Statement B: Immigration detracts from our character and weakens the United States because it puts too many burdens on government services, causes language barriers, and creates housing problems.

|  | 4/13 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 / 20- \\ & 23 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 4/05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Statement A/immigration strengthens the United States ...... | 54 | 47 | 41 |
| Statement B/immigration weakens the United States.......... | 36 | 44 | 48 |
| Depends/some of both (VOL) ......................................... | 6 | 5 | 10 |
| Not sure. | 4 | 4 | 1 |


| Among Hispanic/Latino Adults |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 5/20- |
|  | 4/13 | 23/10 |
| Statement A/immigration strengthens the United States ....... | 65 | 68 |
| Statement B/immigration weakens the United States .......... | 26 | 25 |
| Depends/some of both (VOL)........................................ | 5 | 4 |
| Not sure...................................................................... | 4 | 4 |

Q17 When it comes to dealing with immigration which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so.

|  | All Adults | Hispanic/Latino Adults |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Party Advantage | D-7 | D-26 |
| Democratic Party....................... | 26 | 37 |
| Republican Party ....................... | 19 | 11 |
| Both about the same . | 21 | 26 |
| Neither.. | 33 | 23 |
| Not sure................................... | 1 | 3 |

Q18 As you may know, there is a proposal to create a pathway to citizenship that would allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States the opportunity to eventually become legal American citizens. Do you (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

|  | All Adults | Hispanic/Latino Adults |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly favor | 29 | 55 |
| Somewhat favor | 35 | 27 |
| Somewhat oppose | 14 | 7 |
| Strongly oppose | 21 | 8 |
| Depends (VOL) | 1 | 1 |
| Not sure... | - | 1 |

## And, thinking some more about this...

Q19 If a proposed pathway to citizenship allowed foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States the opportunity to eventually become legal American citizens if they pay a fine, any back taxes, pass a security background check, and take other required steps, would you (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { Adults } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Hispanic/Latino Adults |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly favor ........................... | 39 | 49 |
| Somewhat favor ......................... | 37 | 31 |
| Somewhat oppose ....................... | 9 | 8 |
| Strongly oppose .......................... | 14 | 10 |
| Depends (VOL) .......................... | - | 1 |
| Not sure.................................... | 1 | 1 |

Q20 And, do you think immigrants who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States should be eligible for U.S. citizenship immediately after they apply for citizenship, only after being in the country for five more years after they apply, only after being in the U.S. for ten more years after they apply, or should never be eligible for U.S. citizenship?

|  | All Adults | Hispanic/Latino Adults |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Immediately | 18 | 21 |
| After five years. | 51 | 54 |
| After ten years . | 12 | 14 |
| Never.............. | 14 | 6 |
| Depends (VOL). | 1 | 1 |
| Not sure............ | 4 | 4 |

Q21 From what you have seen read or heard about the U.S. border with Mexico, would you say the border is (ROATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) -- totally secure, mostly secure, mostly not secure, totally not secure -- or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion at this time?

|  | All Adults | Hispanic/Latino Adults |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Totally secure | 1 | 5 |
| Mostly secure. | 17 | 25 |
| Mostly not secure | 38 | 25 |
| Totally not secure. | 25 | 24 |
| Don't know enough to have opinion .. | 19 | 19 |
| Not sure.................................... | - | 2 |

Talking about something different....
Q29 In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

|  | 4/13 | $\underline{2 / 13}$ | 1/13 | $1 / 11^{1}$ | 10/10 | 10/09 | 10/08 | 10/07 | 10/06 | 10/05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More strict ......... | 55 | 61 | 56 | 52 | 44 | 44 | 49 | 51 | 56 | 57 |
| Less strict .......... | 9 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Kept as now ...... | 34 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 42 | 43 | 41 | 39 | 33 | 35 |
| No opinion ........ | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  | 10/04 | 1/04 | 10/03 | 10/02 | 10/01 | 5/00 | 4/00 | 12/99 | 8/99 |
|  |  | 54 | 60 | 55 | 51 | 53 | 62 | 61 | 60 | 66 |
|  |  | 11 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 6 |
|  |  | 34 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 38 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 27 |
|  |  | 1 | * | * | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | 6/99 | 5/99 | 4/99 | 2/99 | 4/95 | 12/93 | 3/93 | 3/91 | 9/90 |
|  |  | 62 | 65 | 66 | 60 | 62 | 67 | 70 | 68 | 78 |
|  |  | 6 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
|  |  | 31 | 28 | 25 | 29 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 17 |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

## Now, talking about something else....

Q31a As you may know, across the board automatic federal spending cuts to military and non-military programs were put in place on March first in order to reduce the federal deficit. How much of an impact have these automatic spending cuts had on you and your family-(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not much at all?*

| Great deal | 9 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Quite a bit | 7 |
| Just some | 17 |
| Not much | 58 |
| None at all (VOL) | 6 |
| Not sure | 3 |

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Now, if the spending cuts and tax increases set to automatically go into place January first were enacted how much of an impact do you think it would have on you and your family?
Great deal............................................ 26
Quite a bit ............................................ 29
Just some .............................................. 30
Not much .............................................. 13
None at all (VOL) ................................ 1
Not sure ............................................... 1

Q31b As you may know, across the board automatic federal spending cuts to military and non-military programs were put in place on March first in order to reduce the federal deficit. Do you believe these automatic spending cuts will (ROTATE) -- mostly help, mostly harm -- or have no impact on the economy?


## FACTUALS: 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)]?

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\text { Registered..................................................................................................................... } & 86 \\
\text { Not registered................ } \\
\text { Not sure...... }
\end{array}
$$

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 | 42 |
| Voted for Mitt Romney | 35 |
| Voted for someone else. | 6 |
| Not sure | 8 |
| No, Did Not Vote | 9 |
| Not sure | - |

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 homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?
Currently Employed
Professional, manager. ..... 25
White-collar worker ..... 21
Blue-collar worker ..... 17
Farmer, rancher. ..... -
Not Currently Employed
Student ..... 5
Homemaker ..... 5
Retired. ..... 21
Unemployed, looking for work ..... 5
Other ..... -
Not sure ..... 1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)
Grade school ..... 1
Some high school ..... 3
High school graduate ..... 23
Some college, no degree ..... 20
Vocational training/2-year college ..... 13
4-year college/bachelor's degree ..... 22
Some postgraduate work, no degree ..... 3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree ..... 11
Doctoral/law degree ..... 3
Not sure/refused ..... 1

QF4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE:) 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.")

| ng Democrat | 21 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Not very strong Democrat | 9 |
| Independent/lean Democrat | 14 |
| Strictly Independent. | 17 |
| Independent/lean Republican | 14 |
| Not very strong Republican | 8 |
| Strong Republican. | 13 |
| Other (VOL). | 3 |
| Not sure.... | 1 |

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)?

Very liberal ..................................... 10
Somewhat liberal............................. 15
Moderate ......................................... 36
Somewhat conservative .................. 19
Very conservative ............................ 17
Not sure......................................... 3

QF6a What is your religion?

| Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) | 48 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Catholic | 24 |
| Jewish | 1 |
| Muslim | 1 |
| Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints........ | 1 |
| Other | 10 |
| None. | 13 |
|  | 2 |

## (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF6a.)

QF6b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

| Fundamentalist/evangelical | 14 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical | 54 |
| Not sure | 4 |
| Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF6a) | 28 |

QF6c Thinking about the role that religion plays in your life, would you describe yourself as a highly religious person, quite religious, just somewhat religious, or not religious?

|  | 4/13 | 1/04 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Highly religious | 19 | 22 |
| Quite religious.. | 24 | 27 |
| Just somewhat religious | 37 | 36 |
| Not religious. | 19 | 12 |
| Not sure. | 2 | 2 |

QF7a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF7a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

| Labor union member........................... | 14 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Union household........................... | 7 |
| Non-union household................... | 78 |
| Not sure .................................... | 1 |

QF8 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?


QF9 Do you have any children under the age of 18 currently living in your household?

| Yes, children in household .................... | 34 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No, no children in household ................ | 66 |
| Not sure ......................................... | - |

QF10 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?

| Less than \$10,000 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 | 10 |
| Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 | 10 |
| Between \$30,000 and \$40,000. | 7 |
| Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 . | 10 |
| Between \$50,000 and \$75,000... | 17 |
| Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 | 13 |
| More than \$100,000. | 20 |
| Not sure/refused | 8 |


[^0]:    + 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.

