

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 300 cell phone only respondents

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48 Male  
 52 Female

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

***The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Adults is ±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?

Yes, Hispanic.....	11
No, not Hispanic .....	88
Not sure/refused .....	1

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?<sup>1</sup>

	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>9/12- 16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17- 20/08+</u>
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
		<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>
		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
		<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>
		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
		<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23 - 25/10</u>
		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
		<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>
		34	33	36	39	39	42	43	41	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?

	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>9/12- 16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
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
		<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	
		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	
		<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	
		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	
		<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	
		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	
		<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	
		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	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

	<u>4/13*</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>9/12- 16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
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
		<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	
		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	
		<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>
		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
		<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
		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

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

	<u>4/13**</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>9/12- 16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>5/12</u>
Approve.....	46	52	49	49	49	54	53	51
Disapprove.....	43	40	46	46	46	40	41	42
Not sure.....	10	8	5	5	5	6	6	7
		<u>1/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>11/10</u>
		51	52	50	50	57	49	48
		41	41	45	44	35	46	44
		8	7	5	6	8	5	8
		<u>1/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
		50	49	51	50	57	54	56
		37	42	39	36	33	36	31
		13	9	10	14	10	10	13

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).  
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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)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Barack Obama<sup>1</sup></b>						
April 2013.....	30	17	10	15	27	1
February 2013.....	31	18	11	14	26	-
January 2013.....	31	21	11	11	26	-
December 2012.....	37	16	9	14	24	-
October 2012+.....	34	15	8	12	31	-
September 26-30, 2012+.....	37	15	6	11	31	-
September 12-16, 2012+.....	35	13	9	11	31	1
August 2012+.....	31	17	8	13	30	1
July 2012+.....	33	16	8	11	32	-
June 2012.....	29	19	14	11	27	-
May 2012.....	32	17	10	12	29	-
April 2012.....	30	18	13	13	26	-
March 2012.....	28	21	14	12	25	-
January 2012.....	28	22	10	14	25	1
December 2011.....	22	23	13	15	27	-
November 2011.....	26	19	15	13	27	-
October 2011.....	23	23	14	12	28	-
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
June 2011.....	27	22	14	13	24	-
May 2011.....	33	21	14	13	18	1
April 2011.....	28	22	14	13	23	-
February 2011.....	28	21	15	15	20	1
January 2011.....	29	23	15	14	18	1
December 2010.....	25	23	14	14	24	-
November 2010.....	28	21	12	13	26	-
October 28-30, 2010+.....	29	18	12	15	27	-
October 14-18, 2010+.....	29	19	9	17	26	-
September 2010.....	29	18	12	14	27	-
August 26-30, 2010.....	26	20	12	14	27	1
August 5-9, 2010.....	27	19	13	14	27	-
June 2010.....	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010.....	28	19	15	14	24	-
May 6-11, 2010.....	29	20	12	14	24	1
March 2010.....	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010.....	29	23	14	14	20	-
January 10-14, 2010.....	29	23	12	16	19	1
December 2009.....	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009.....	36	20	11	12	21	-
September 2009.....	38	18	11	14	19	-
July 2009.....	37	18	10	14	20	1
June 2009.....	41	19	11	12	17	-
April 2009.....	45	19	12	10	13	1
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009.....	43	23	17	8	6	3
<b>Barack Obama</b>						
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40
<b>NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Tracking High/Low within Presidential Term</b>						
<i>High</i>						
<i>March 1991</i>						
(George H.W. Bush).....	50	30	9	6	4	1
<i>Low</i>						
<i>October 17-20, 2008+</i>						
(George W. Bush).....	11	18	11	15	45	-

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Q7 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Hillary Clinton<sup>1</sup></b>						
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
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	32	27	18	11	11	1
<i>Low</i>						
March 2001 .....	16	19	15	18	31	1
<b>Marco Rubio</b>						
April 2013 .....	12	16	18	8	8	38
February 2013 .....	10	14	20	9	8	39
<b>George W. Bush<sup>1</sup></b>						
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

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<sup>1</sup> The historical trend data for this item does not include every survey in which this item has been asked.

Q7 -- George W. Bush (cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very 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
<i>High</i>						
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-
<i>Low</i>						
April 2009.....	9	17	15	16	41	2
<b>Rand Paul</b>						
April 2013*.....	12	15	22	9	14	28
<b>Michael Bloomberg</b>						
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 (FORM A).  
 \*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).  
 + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Hillary Clinton.....	56	29	27
Marco Rubio.....	28	16	12
Barack Obama.....	47	42	5
Rand Paul.....	27	23	4
Michael Bloomberg.....	25	26	-1
George W. Bush.....	35	44	-9

Now, moving on...

Q8 Which should be a more important goal for our society these days (ROTATE) -- promoting greater respect for traditional social and moral values, or encouraging greater tolerance of people with different lifestyles and backgrounds?

	4/13	6/99
Promoting greater respect for traditional values.....	50	60
Encouraging greater tolerance.....	44	29
Both equally (VOL).....	4	10
Not sure.....	2	1

Q9 Let me read you two statements about the problems facing society today, and please tell me which one comes closer to your view. (ROTATE)

**Statement A:** Most serious problems in our society stem mainly from a decline in moral values.

**Statement B:** Most serious problems in our society stem mainly from economic and financial pressures on the family.

	4/13	12/96	8/94 <sup>1</sup>
Statement A: Decline in moral values .....	43	51	51
Statement B: Economic/financial pressures .....	50	37	34
Both equal (VOL) .....	6	11	13
Not sure .....	1	1	2

<sup>1</sup> Comparable data is from a Hart Research survey of registered voters conducted for People For the American Way. In August 1994, the volunteered response "both equal" was recorded as "some of both". The percentage shown for "not sure" includes those who volunteered "neither".

**(Q10 AND Q11 ROTATED)**

Q10 Using a scale from 1 to 5 where a 5 means that you totally agree and a 1 means that you totally disagree, please tell me how closely you agree with the **Republican Party** on (READ AND ROTATE ITEMS).

	%4-5	Totally Agree				Totally Disagree		%1-2	Cannot Rate
		5	4	3	2	1			
Their approach to social and cultural issues .....	<b>22</b>	7	15	27	18	29	<b>47</b>	4	
Their approach to looking out for the middle class...	<b>24</b>	11	13	23	18	33	<b>51</b>	2	

Q11 Using a scale from 1 to 5 where a 5 means that you totally agree and a 1 means that you totally disagree, please tell me how closely you agree with the **Democratic Party** on (READ AND ROTATE ITEMS).

	%4-5	Totally Agree				Totally Disagree		%1-2	Cannot Rate
		5	4	3	2	1			
Their approach to social and cultural issues .....	<b>37</b>	16	21	22	15	23	<b>38</b>	3	
Their approach to looking out for the middle class ....	<b>33</b>	15	18	22	14	28	<b>42</b>	3	



Q12 When you hear the phrase "social and cultural issues," what does it mean to you? (PROBE FOR MULTIPLE RESPONSES:) Anything else?

RESPONSE	All Adults	Republicans	Independents	Democrats
Gay rights/gay marriage .....	22	19	18	19
Tolerance/respect.....	15	12	10	15
Abortion .....	8	8	7	6
Illegal immigrants.....	7	7	7	5
Racial equality .....	7	8	2	7
Cultural differences.....	7	5	9	9
Values/traditions .....	7	9	6	5
Respect for different nationalities/ethnicities	7	4	5	7
Civil rights/equal rights .....	6	3	3	7
Handouts/welfare .....	6	8	5	2
Economic classes.....	6	3	1	8
Gun rights .....	5	8	2	4
Traditional values.....	5	8	5	2
Looking out for the welfare of society .....	5	3	2	6
Health/human services .....	4	3	3	5
Lifestyle/how we're raised.....	4	4	4	3
Creation of jobs .....	3	2	2	3
Christian values .....	3	5	2	1
Diversity.....	3	1	3	3
Family .....	2	2	3	2
How people interact.....	2	3	2	2
Women's rights .....	2	1	-	3
Day to day issues/issues of the country .....	2	3	-	1
Taking care of middle class .....	2	1	2	1
A distraction from important issues.....	2	2	3	-
American values .....	1	2	2	1
A better standard of living.....	1	1	1	1
The legalization of marijuana.....	1	1	2	1
Environmental issues.....	1	-	-	2
Feed the hungry .....	1	-	1	1
Other.....	5	6	10	5
Nothing .....	-	1	1	1
Don't know/Refused .....	5	5	5	7

Q13 Now, I'm going to read a list of things that some people consider to be problems facing American families today. For each one, please tell me how serious a problem you feel it is for families today -- very serious, fairly serious, just somewhat serious, or not much of a problem at all. (RANDOMIZE)

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM*

	<u>Very Serious Problem</u>	<u>Fairly Serious Problem</u>	<u>Just Somewhat Serious Problem</u>	<u>Not Much Of A Problem At All</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>Economic pressures to make ends meet</b>					
April 2013*	68	16	13	3	-
June 1999.....	50	20	21	7	2
<b>Parents not paying enough attention to what's going on in their children's lives</b>					
April 2013*	64	17	16	2	1
June 1999.....	83	8	7	1	1
<b>Economic pressures forcing parents to work more and spend less time with their family</b>					
April 2013**	64	14	18	3	1
<b>The bullying of children on the Internet or through social media</b>					
April 2013**	62	14	15	7	2
<b>Peer pressure on children to use drugs</b>					
April 2013**	58	15	20	6	1
June 1999.....	68	14	14	3	1
<b>Young people getting less physical activity and exercise</b>					
April 2013*	57	18	21	4	-
<b>The public education system not providing quality instruction</b>					
April 2013*	56	15	21	7	1
<b>Young people not developing the social skills they need because of texting and social media</b>					
April 2013*	49	15	24	11	1
<b>The high rate of divorce and the breakup of families</b>					
April 2013*	48	17	27	6	2
June 1999.....	63	15	17	4	1
<b>The rise of single-parent households</b>					
April 2013**	45	18	21	15	1
June 1999.....	46	18	23	12	1
<b>The declining role of religion in our society</b>					
April 2013**	45	10	20	23	2
June 1999.....	49	17	21	11	2
<b>Movies, TV, and video games that portray violence and violent behavior^</b>					
April 2013**	43	11	25	20	-
June 1999.....	51	14	23	11	1
<b>The declining sense of community and neighborhoods</b>					
April 2013*	36	23	31	9	1
June 1999.....	47	22	23	6	2
<b>The emphasis on putting career ahead of family</b>					
April 2013**	34	17	31	16	2
June 1999.....	42	20	25	11	2
<b>The rise of households in which both parents work</b>					
April 2013*	29	14	28	27	2
June 1999.....	31	17	28	21	3
<b>The rise in the use of texting and social media</b>					
April 2013**	27	16	29	27	1

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

^ In 1999, the item stated "Movies and television programs that portray violence and violent behavior"

**Now, switching topics...**

Q14 Do you think that being gay is something people choose to be, or do you think that people are born gay and it is something they cannot change?

Choose to be gay .....	31
Born gay.....	50
Neither/other (VOL).....	2
Some of both (VOL).....	8
Not sure .....	9

<b>July 1998</b>	
Do you think that being <u>homosexual</u> is something people choose to be, or do you think that people are born <u>homosexual</u> and it is something they cannot change?	
Choose to be homosexual.....	38
Born homosexual .....	41
Neither/other (VOL).....	1
Some of both (VOL) .....	8
Not sure.....	12

**And, moving on...**

Q15 Now I'd like to read you some statements about men and women in society today. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. (RANDOMIZE)

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT AGREE*

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>Generally speaking, women are paid less than men for doing the same kind of work</b>					
April 2013 – All adults.....	49	27	12	9	3
Men .....	37	29	17	13	4
Women .....	60	24	8	5	3
September 1997 – All Adults .....	54	24	10	9	3
Men .....	36	32	13	15	4
Women .....	69	18	7	3	3
<b>The changes in American life caused by more women working outside the home have been worth making</b>					
April 2013 – All adults.....	31	35	20	10	4
Men .....	27	39	20	10	4
Women .....	33	34	19	10	3
September 1997 – All Adults .....	35	36	13	13	3
Men .....	32	38	15	11	4
Women .....	39	34	10	14	3
<b>Most women can't "have it all"-a career and a family-without making a lot of sacrifices in both areas</b>					
April 2013 – All adults.....	35	30	20	14	1
Men .....	31	33	23	12	1
Women .....	39	27	17	16	1
September 1997 – All Adults .....	48	28	11	11	2
Men .....	42	32	13	11	2
Women .....	54	24	9	12	1
<b>The country would be better off if we had more women in political office</b>					
April 2013 – All Adults* .....	32	33	19	7	8
Men .....	25	37	19	9	10
Women .....	39	30	18	5	7
September 1997 – All Adults .....	36	31	17	9	7
Men .....	23	34	23	13	7
Women .....	48	29	11	6	6
<b>The country would be better off if we had more women in Senior management positions in business</b>					
April 2013 – All Adults** .....	29	35	21	10	5
Men .....	24	35	22	12	7
Women .....	33	35	18	9	5

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**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	5/20- 23/10	4/05
<b>Statement A</b> /immigration strengthens the United States .....	54	47	41
<b>Statement B</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**

	4/13	5/20- 23/10
<b>Statement A</b> /immigration strengthens the United States .....	65	68
<b>Statement B</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
<b>Party Advantage</b>	<b>D-7</b>	<b>D-26</b>
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?

	All Adults	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

**Now, thinking about something else...**

Q22 Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into same-sex marriages? (IF "FAVOR" OR "OPPOSE," ASK:) Would you say that you strongly (favor/oppose), or just somewhat (favor/oppose)?

	<u>4/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>3/04</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>12/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>
<b>Favor Allowing Same-Sex Marriages</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	{32	{32
Strongly favor.....	38	33	32	26	18		
Somewhat favor.....	15	18	17	15	12		
<b>Oppose Allowing Same-Sex Marriages</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	{56	{51
Somewhat oppose.....	10	10	9	9	10		
Strongly oppose.....	32	30	31	40	51		
Depends (VOL).....	1	2	3	3	3	2	4
Not sure.....	4	7	8	7	5	9	13

<sup>1</sup>Prior to March 2004, the question was phrased, "Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into same-sex marriages?"

Q23 Should the federal government recognize gay marriages performed in states that have made them legal?

Yes.....	63
No.....	34
Not sure.....	3

Q24 Should the question of allowing same-sex marriages be left to the states, or should there be a federal standard defining marriage across the country?

Left to the states.....	38
A federal standard defining marriage.....	56
Not sure.....	6

Q24a If there were a federal standard defining marriage across the country, would you prefer it (ROTATE) include same-sex marriage in the definition of marriage or define marriage as between one man and one woman?

Definition of marriage that includes same-sex marriages....	47
Define marriage as between one man and one woman.....	48
Not sure.....	5

Q25 Do you personally know or work with someone who is gay or lesbian?

	<u>4/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>3/04</u>
Yes.....	79	65	67	64	62
No .....	20	33	30	33	35
Not sure .....	1	2	3	3	3

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY YES IN Q25.)**

Q26 Is that person yourself, a member of your family, a close friend, a co-worker, or an acquaintance? (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	<u>4/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>3/04</u>
Self.....	3	2	3	3	1
Family member .....	22	16	16	15	12
Close friend.....	29	24	27	23	18
Co-worker .....	31	24	28	26	20
Acquaintance .....	32	23	24	22	25
Other (VOL) .....	1	1	-	1	-
Not sure/refused .....	1	-	1	1	-
Do not know or work with anyone who is gay or lesbian or not sure (Q25) .....	21	35	33	36	38

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY YES IN Q25.)**

Q27 Do you personally know a gay or lesbian couple who are in a long-term committed relationship, civil union, or marriage?(IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY)(ALLOW MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

<b>Total Yes, know a gay or lesbian couple</b>	<b>53</b>
Yes, Committed relationship .....	40
Yes, Civil union .....	11
Yes, Marriage.....	12
No .....	24
Not sure .....	2
Do not know or work with anyone who is gay or lesbian or not sure (Q25) .....	21

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO KNOW SOMEONE GAY OR LESBIAN Q26:2-6)**

Q28 Does personally knowing someone who is gay or lesbian make you more likely to support gay marriage, less likely to support gay marriage, or does it not make a difference in your opinion on gay marriage one way or another?

More likely to support gay marriage.....	15
Less likely to support gay marriage .....	4
Does not make difference in my opinion.....	58
Not sure .....	-
Self (Q26)/do not know or work with anyone who is gay or lesbian/not sure (Q25) .....	23

**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?

	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>1/11</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>10/08</u>	<u>10/07</u>	<u>10/06</u>	<u>10/05</u>
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

  

	<u>10/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>	<u>5/00</u>	<u>4/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>8/99</u>
	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

  

	<u>6/99</u>	<u>5/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>2/99</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>3/91</u>	<u>9/90</u>
	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

<sup>1</sup> Trend data before January 2011 comes from surveys by Gallup.

**And moving on....**

Q30 Which comes closest to your view on abortion--abortion should always be legal, should be legal most of the time, should be made illegal except in cases of rape, incest and to save the mother's life, or abortion should be made illegal without any exceptions?

	<u>4/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>9/08</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>6/04</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>
Always legal .....	26	31	25	25	27	24	29	29	27
Legal most of the time .....	19	23	24	15	19	19	12	14	17
Illegal, with exceptions .....	42	35	37	40	41	41	45	41	40
Illegal without any exceptions.....	10	9	10	13	10	12	12	13	14
Not sure.....	3	2	4	7	3	4	2	3	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup>Comparative data prior to 2008 comes from surveys conducted by the Los Angeles Times and Bloomberg.



**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

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

<b>December 2012</b>	
Now, if the <u>spending cuts and tax increases</u> 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?

	<u>4/13**</u>	<u>3/13<sup>1</sup></u>
Mostly help the economy .....	16	18
Mostly harm the economy .....	47	44
Have no impact on the economy.....	30	27
Not sure .....	7	15

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

<sup>1</sup>Comparative data for March 2013 comes from a survey conducted by Hart/McInturff for CNBC

**(ASKED ONLY OF WOMEN)**

**And, getting toward the end of the survey...**

Q32 Have you ever personally experienced discrimination in general because you are a woman?

*RESULTS SHOWN AMONG ALL WOMEN*

	<u>4/13</u>	<u>6/00</u>
Yes .....	46	44
No .....	53	55
Not sure .....	1	1

**(ASKED ONLY OF WOMEN WHO SAY THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION IN Q32)**

Q33 In which of the following settings have you experienced gender discrimination? (RANDOMIZE AND ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

*RESULTS SHOWN AMONG ALL WOMEN*

	<u>4/13</u>	<u>6/00</u>
The workplace.....	35	26
A social setting.....	15	12
Shopping as a consumer .....	14	17
School.....	8	7
A bank or other financial institution .....	6	9
A hotel or restaurant .....	5	6
All (Vol) .....	3	2
Other (Vol) .....	2	1
Not sure .....	-	-
No, have not experienced gender discrimination (Q32) .....	53	55

**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)]?

Registered .....	86
Not registered.....	14
Not sure.....	-

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?+

<b>Yes, Voted</b>	
Voted for Barack Obama .....	42
Voted for Mitt Romney .....	35
Voted for someone else.....	6
Not sure .....	8
<b>No, Did Not Vote</b>	
Not sure .....	-
+ 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 homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<b>Currently Employed</b>	
Professional, manager.....	25
White-collar worker.....	21
Blue-collar worker.....	17
Farmer, rancher.....	-
<b>Not Currently Employed</b>	
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.")

Strong 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
Not sure/refused .....	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?

	<u>4/13</u>	<u>1/04</u>
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?

Married .....	54
Widowed.....	6
Separated .....	2
Divorced .....	12
Single/never been married .....	20
Unmarried and living with a partner .....	6
Refused .....	-

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