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TOPLINE DATA

Nationwide Survey of 400 Black Voters
(15% cell phone)

Field Dates: July 29 – August 4, 2013
Margin of Error: +/- 4.9%

INTRODUCTION

1. Into which of the following broad categories does your age fall?

7%	18-24
8%	25-32
8%	33-40
27%	41-54
25%	55-64
25%	65+

* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

2. Would you describe your racial or ethnic background as:

-	WHITE/CAUCASIAN
100%	BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN
-	HISPANIC/LATINO
-	ASIAN
-	OTHER, SPECIFIED
-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

3. Gender

42%	MEN
58%	WOMEN

4. Region

2%	NEW ENGLAND (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)
12%	MID-ATLANTIC (NJ, NY, PA)
17%	EAST NORTH CENTRAL (IN, IL, MI, OH, WI)
6%	WEST NORTH CENTRAL (IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD)
24%	SOUTH ATLANTIC (DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV)
10%	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL (AL, KY, MS, TN)
12%	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL (AR, LA, OK, TX)
4%	MOUNTAIN (AZ, CO, ID, NM, MT, UT, NV, WY)
14%	PACIFIC (AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)

5. In politics today, do you consider yourself to be a:

6%	<u>TOTAL REPUBLICAN (NET)</u>
3%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
1%	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
2%	INDEPENDENT LEANING REPUBLICAN
11%	<u>INDEPENDENT</u>
79%	<u>TOTAL DEMOCRAT (NET)</u>
9%	INDEPENDENT LEANING DEMOCRAT
11%	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
59%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
5%	OTHER (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

6. Thinking for a moment about your social, economic, and political views, do you consider yourself to be...?

33%	<u>TOTAL CONSERVATIVE (NET)</u>
14%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
19%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
30%	<u>MODERATE</u>
44%	<u>TOTAL LIBERAL (NET)</u>
19%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
15%	VERY LIBERAL
4%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

[ASKED OF REPUBLICANS ONLY, n=14]

37R Would you consider yourself more as (ROTATED) a Republican or a Tea Party supporter?

85%	REPUBLICAN
-	TEA PARTY SUPPORTER
7%	BOTH (VOLUNTEERED)
7%	NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)
-	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

Would you consider yourself more as a (ROTATED) Republican or a libertarian?

67%	REPUBLICAN
11%	LIBERTARIAN
-	BOTH (VOLUNTEERED)
22%	NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)
-	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

7. What are the two most important issues for elected officials in Washington to address right now? (OPEN-ENDED – DID NOT READ LIST. ACCEPTED UP TO TWO RESPONSES AND ENTERED IN TO PRE-CODED LIST)

32%	ECONOMY
28%	JOBS/UNEMPLOYMENT
23%	HEALTH CARE/OBAMACARE
16%	EDUCATION
5%	IMMIGRATION
5%	NATIONAL DEBT/DEFICIT
4%	CRIME/LAW ENFORCEMENT/SAFETY
4%	TAXES
4%	NATIONAL SECURITY
3%	GUNS/2 ND AMENDMENT ISSUES
3%	GOVERNMENT SPENDING
2%	MARRIAGE/SAME-SEX MARRIAGE
2%	ABORTION
2%	FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS
2%	GOVERNMENT REFORM
2%	MORAL ISSUES/FAMILY VALUES
2%	ELDERLY CARE/SENIOR ISSUES
2%	COST OF LIVING
2%	HOUSING/FORECLOSURES
1%	ETHICS
1%	MONETARY POLICY
1%	TERRORISM
1%	ENVIRONMENT
1%	POVERTY/HOMELESSNESS
1%	CIVIL LIBERTIES
1%	ENERGY/ETHANOL
1%	REGULATIONS
1%	CLIMATE CHANGE/GLOBAL WARMING
1%	GAS PRICES
1%	INFRASTRUCTURE, LIKE ROADS AND BRIDGES
1%	JUDICIARY/LEGAL ISSUES
*	DRUGS
*	PRIVACY
-	ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS LIKE SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE
-	AGRICULTURE/FARMING
-	TECH/INTERNET POLICY
12%	OTHER
9%	DO NOT KNOW

ISSUES RANKINGS

[ASKED OF REPUBLICANS ONLY, n=14]

8.R In general, are you most interested in: (ROTATED CHOICES)

Promoting individual freedom through lower taxes and reducing the size and scope of government;
Promoting traditional values, like traditional marriage and protecting the life of the unborn; OR
Promoting a strong national defense and the security of American interests at home and abroad

30%	INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM
35%	TRADITIONAL VALUES
17%	NATIONAL DEFENSE
13%	ALL OF THE ABOVE (VOLUNTEERED)
-	NONE OF THE ABOVE (VOLUNTEERED)
-	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

When people vote, they consider a number of different issue. I'm going to read you a list of some issues. For each one, please tell me how important that issue is to your vote:

(ROTATED Q9-Q14)

9. **Abortion**

14%	IT IS THE TOP ISSUE FOR ME
16%	IT IS NOT THE TOP ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP THREE
29%	IT IS NOT A TOP THREE ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP TEN
37%	IT IS NOT A TOP TEN ISSUE
3%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

10.A **National debt**

15%	IT IS THE TOP ISSUE FOR ME
37%	IT IS NOT THE TOP ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP THREE
36%	IT IS NOT A TOP THREE ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP TEN
10%	IT IS NOT A TOP TEN ISSUE
2%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

10B. Government spending

26%	IT IS THE TOP ISSUE FOR ME
26%	IT IS NOT THE TOP ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP THREE
32%	IT IS NOT A TOP THREE ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP TEN
14%	IT IS NOT A TOP TEN ISSUE
2%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

11.A Civil liberties

25%	IT IS THE TOP ISSUE FOR ME
28%	IT IS NOT THE TOP ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP THREE
30%	IT IS NOT A TOP THREE ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP TEN
12%	IT IS NOT A TOP TEN ISSUE
3%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

11.B Privacy of phone records and online data

16%	IT IS THE TOP ISSUE FOR ME
18%	IT IS NOT THE TOP ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP THREE
29%	IT IS NOT A TOP THREE ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP TEN
34%	IT IS NOT A TOP TEN ISSUE
3%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

12.A Immigration reform

21%	IT IS THE TOP ISSUE FOR ME
21%	IT IS NOT THE TOP ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP THREE
37%	IT IS NOT A TOP THREE ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP TEN
19%	IT IS NOT A TOP TEN ISSUE
3%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

12.B Illegal immigration

14%	IT IS THE TOP ISSUE FOR ME
14%	IT IS NOT THE TOP ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP THREE
43%	IT IS NOT A TOP THREE ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP TEN
28%	IT IS NOT A TOP TEN ISSUE
1%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

13.A Gay marriage

10%	IT IS THE TOP ISSUE FOR ME
13%	IT IS NOT THE TOP ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP THREE
27%	IT IS NOT A TOP THREE ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP TEN
47%	IT IS NOT A TOP TEN ISSUE
3%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
*	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

13.B Protecting traditional marriage

15%	IT IS THE TOP ISSUE FOR ME
16%	IT IS NOT THE TOP ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP THREE
31%	IT IS NOT A TOP THREE ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP TEN
35%	IT IS NOT A TOP TEN ISSUE
3%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

ASKED OF AGES 18-32 ONLY, n=61

14.A Climate change

10%	IT IS THE TOP ISSUE FOR ME
13%	IT IS NOT THE TOP ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP THREE
27%	IT IS NOT A TOP THREE ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP TEN
47%	IT IS NOT A TOP TEN ISSUE
3%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
*	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

14.B Global warming

11%	IT IS THE TOP ISSUE FOR ME
21%	IT IS NOT THE TOP ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP THREE
46%	IT IS NOT A TOP THREE ISSUE, BUT IN THE TOP TEN
21%	IT IS NOT A TOP TEN ISSUE
-	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

POLITICAL OVERVIEW

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?
PROBED: Is that strongly or somewhat?

86%	<u>TOTAL APPROVE (NET)</u>
66%	STRONGLY APPROVE
20%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
11%	<u>TOTAL DISAPPROVE (NET)</u>
3%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
8%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
3%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

16. What has been the greatest accomplishment of Barack Obama as President thus far?
(OPEN-ENDED) PROBED: Anything else?

45%	OBAMACARE
20%	IMPROVING ECONOMY/JOB
8%	PROTECTING COUNTRY FROM TERRORISM
7%	DONE GOOD JOB
6%	BIN LADEN
5%	TROOPS OUT OF IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN
4%	SUPPORTING EDUCATION
4%	IMMIGRATION
3%	1 ST BLACK PRESIDENT
2%	EQUALITY
2%	PROMOTING SAME-SEX MARRIAGE
2%	HOUSING ISSUES
1%	GETTING RE-ELECTED
1%	GUN CONTROL
1%	FOREIGN RELATIONS
1%	WORKING WITH REPUBLICANS
1%	LOWER DEBT
1%	HONEST
*	ISSUES OF RACE
*	CONTROLLING BUDGET
5%	NOTHING/NEGATIVE
8%	OTHER
10%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

17. What has been the greatest disappointment of Barack Obama as President thus far?
(OPEN-ENDED) PROBED: Anything else?

- 6% JOBS/ECONOMY
- 6% SUPPORTS SAME-SEX MARRIAGE
- 6% HASN'T BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER
- 5% OBAMACARE
- 4% FISCALLY IRRESPONSIBLE/SPENDING
- 4% NOT COMPROMISING
- 4% NOT DONE GOOD JOB
- 3% LACK OF LEADERSHIP
- 3% GUNS
- 3% EDUCATION
- 3% FOREIGN RELATIONS
- 2% NATIONAL SECURITY
- 2% LIAR/CAN'T BE TRUSTED
- 1% IMMIGRATION
- 1% INVASION OF PRIVACY/NSA/DRONES
- 1% PRO-ABORTION
- 1% BENGHAZI
- 1% DIVIDING COUNTRY BY RACE
- 1% DIDN'T CLOSE GITMO
- 1% TOO BI-PARTISAN
- 1% TROOPS STILL IN IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN
- 1% LACK OF TRANSPARENCY
- 1% ENERGY/GAS PRICES
- 1% SOCIAL SECURITY
- 1% GUN LAWS
- 1% DIVIDING COUNTRY ON RACE
- 1% DOESN'T SUPPORT MILITARY
- 1% WALL STREET
- * HIGHER TAXES
- * TOO LIBERAL
- * CIVIL LIBERTIES
- * MORAL ISSUES
- * IRS SCANDAL

- 1% EVERYTHING
- 5% OTHER
- 35% NOTHING/POSITIVE MENTIONS
- 17% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

18. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “In politics today, I consider myself to be fiscally conservative but socially moderate.” PROBED: Is that strongly or somewhat?

62% **TOTAL AGREE (NET)**
28% STRONGLY AGREE
34% SOMEWHAT AGREE

32% **TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)**
16% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
16% STRONGLY DISAGREE

6% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

19. Do you think the economic policies coming out of Washington are mostly (ROTATED) helping you or hurting you?

36% HELPING
41% HURTING

3% BOTH (VOLUNTEERED)
10% NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)

9% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

20. Generally speaking, would you favor (ROTATED) a smaller government with fewer services or a larger government that provides more services?

29% SMALLER GOVERNMENT, FEWER SERVICES
57% LARGER GOVERNMENT, MORE SERVICES

12% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
4% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

Generally speaking, would you favor (ROTATED) a smaller government with fewer services but lower taxes or a larger government that provides more services but has higher taxes?

45% SMALLER GOVERNMENT, FEWER SERVICES, LOWER TAXES
43% LARGER GOVERNMENT, MORE SERVICES, HIGHER TAXES

10% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
3% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

21. Some people say we need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems; others say that the free market can handle these problems without government being overly involved. Which comes closer to your view?

- 67% NEED A STRONG GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE COMPLEX ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
- 23% FREE MARKET CAN HANDLE WITHOUT GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT
- * BOTH (DO NOT READ)
- 5% NEITHER (DO NOT READ)
- 4% DO NOT KNOW (DO NOT READ)
- * REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Some people say we need an active government to handle today's complex economic problems; others say that the free market can handle these problems without government being overly involved. Which comes closer to your view?

- 70% NEED AN ACTIVE GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE COMPLEX ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
- 20% FREE MARKET CAN HANDLE WITHOUT GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT
- 2% BOTH (DO NOT READ)
- 2% NEITHER (DO NOT READ)
- 5% DO NOT KNOW (DO NOT READ)
- 2% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

22. Some people think the government should promote traditional values in our society. Others think the government should not favor any particular set of values. Which comes closer to your own view?

- 47% GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROMOTE TRADITIONAL VALUES
- 43% GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT PROMOTE ANY PARTICULAR SET OF VALUES
- 1% BOTH (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)
- 7% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

Thinking about Congress...

23. Do you think your Congressman should (ROTATED) compromise in a bi-partisan way in order to get things done, OR keep his or her promises and stay true to the principles he or she was elected to defend?

47% COMPROMISE
 47% STAY TRUE TO PRINCIPLES
 6% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

[ASKED REPUBLICANS/DEMOCRATS ONLY, n=356]

24. Consider a hypothetical primary election for Congress between two (Republicans/Democrats). Would you be more likely to vote for (ROTATED) a candidate who has more political experience and party leaders say is more likely to win, OR a candidate with less political experience but is viewed by both local activists and party leaders to have stronger (conservative/liberal) principles?

AMONG REPUBLICANS, n=23

30% CANDIDATE PARTY LEADERS SAY MORE LIKELY TO WIN
 65% CANDIDATE WITH STRONGER PRINCIPLES
 4% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
 - REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

AMONG DEMOCRATS, n=314

36% CANDIDATE PARTY LEADERS SAY MORE LIKELY TO WIN
 47% CANDIDATE WITH STRONGER PRINCIPLES
 15% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
 2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

(ROTATED Q25-26)

25.A Which party in Washington D.C. is more concerned about lower taxes (ROTATED) – the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

21%	REPUBLICAN PARTY
61%	DEMOCRATIC PARTY
3%	BOTH (VOLUNTEERED)
11%	NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)
3%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

25.B Which party in Washington D.C. is more concerned about lower taxes for the middle class (ROTATED) – the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

12%	REPUBLICAN PARTY
69%	DEMOCRATIC PARTY
1%	BOTH (VOLUNTEERED)
10%	NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)
7%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

26. Which party in Washington D.C. is more concerned about putting an end to overspending by the federal government (ROTATED) – the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

34%	REPUBLICAN PARTY
44%	DEMOCRATIC PARTY
4%	BOTH (VOLUNTEERED)
14%	NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)
5%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

27. Which party do you trust more to reform government in Washington?

5%	REPUBLICAN PARTY
57%	DEMOCRATIC PARTY
36%	NEITHER
* 2%	BOTH (VOLUNTEERED) DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

TESTING TERMINOLOGY

Switching topics for a moment... I'm going to read to you some terms you may hear in a discussion. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression. If you don't know or aren't sure, just say so. PROBES: Is that very or somewhat?

(RANDOMIZED Q28-Q32 – ALWAYS ASKED Q33 LAST)

28.A Capitalism

43%	<u>TOTAL FAVORABLE (NET)</u>
17%	VERY FAVORABLE
26%	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
29%	<u>TOTAL UNFAVORABLE (NET)</u>
17%	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
12%	VERY UNFAVORABLE
27%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

28.B Free Market

60%	<u>TOTAL FAVORABLE (NET)</u>
32%	VERY FAVORABLE
28%	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
25%	<u>TOTAL UNFAVORABLE (NET)</u>
12%	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
13%	VERY UNFAVORABLE
14%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

29.A Crony Capitalism

<u>12%</u>	TOTAL FAVORABLE (NET)
4%	VERY FAVORABLE
8%	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
<u>43%</u>	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE (NET)
15%	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
28%	VERY UNFAVORABLE
42%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
2%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

29.B Corporate Welfare

<u>27%</u>	TOTAL FAVORABLE (NET)
13%	VERY FAVORABLE
14%	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
<u>50%</u>	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE (NET)
18%	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
32%	VERY UNFAVORABLE
21%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
3%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

30.A Government Bailouts

<u>42%</u>	TOTAL FAVORABLE (NET)
16%	VERY FAVORABLE
26%	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
<u>38%</u>	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE (NET)
18%	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
20%	VERY UNFAVORABLE
19%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

30.B Special favors for political donors

15%	TOTAL FAVORABLE (NET)
6%	VERY FAVORABLE
9%	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
74%	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE (NET)
21%	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
53%	VERY UNFAVORABLE
10%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

31. Conservative

41%	TOTAL FAVORABLE (NET)
12%	VERY FAVORABLE
29%	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
53%	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE (NET)
23%	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
20%	VERY UNFAVORABLE
15%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
2%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

32. The National Security Agency, or NSA

60%	TOTAL FAVORABLE (NET)
32%	VERY FAVORABLE
28%	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
20%	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE (NET)
12%	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
8%	VERY UNFAVORABLE
20%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
2%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

33. Libertarian

33% TOTAL FAVORABLE (NET)

8% VERY FAVORABLE
25% SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

36% TOTAL UNFAVORABLE (NET)

20% SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
16% VERY UNFAVORABLE

31% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

LIBERTARIANISM/OTHER ISSUES

34. Can you briefly define what a libertarian is or what they believe? (OPEN-ENDED—RECORDED VERBATIM) PROBES: Anything else?

10% SMALLER GOV'T/LESS CONTROL
11% PERSONAL LIBERTY
5% SOCIALLY LIBERAL
4% STICKS TO VIEWS
3% OPEN-MINDED
3% BETWEEN BOTH PARTIES
3% INDEPENDENT/SELF-RELIANCE
2% CONSERVATIVE
2% CONCERNED WITH SOCIAL ISSUES
2% FREE MARKET
1% FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE
1% LOWER TAXES
1% STRICT INTERPRETATION OF CONSTITUTION
1% EQUALITY AND FAIRNESS
1% MOSTLY DEMOCRATS
1% DON'T LIKE THEM
1% SUPPORT TRADITIONAL VALUES
* CRAZY
* WILLING TO COMPROMISE

7% OTHER
1% NOTHING
54% DON'T KNOW

35. Would you consider yourself a strong libertarian, do you lean libertarian, or are you not a libertarian?

9%	STRONG LIBERTARIAN
8%	LEAN LIBERTARIAN
63%	NOT A LIBERTARIAN
18%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
3%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

36. Generally speaking, libertarians believe individuals should be free to do as they like as long as they don't hurt others, and that the government should keep out of people's day-to-day lives. Based on this description, how much do you agree or disagree with the libertarian view? PROBES: Is that strongly or somewhat?

<u>50%</u>	TOTAL AGREE (NET)
26%	STRONGLY AGREE
24%	SOMEWHAT AGREE
<u>43%</u>	TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)
18%	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
25%	STRONGLY DISAGREE
8%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

38.A Do you favor or oppose same-sex marriage? PROBES: Is that strongly or somewhat?

<u>30%</u>	TOTAL FAVOR (NET)
22%	STRONGLY FAVOR
8%	SOMEWHAT FAVOR
<u>47%</u>	TOTAL OPPOSE (NET)
11%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
36%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
19%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
3%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

38.B Do you favor or oppose keeping marriage legally defined as only between one man and one woman? PROBES: Is that strongly or somewhat?

65% **TOTAL FAVOR (NET)**
 54% STRONGLY FAVOR
 11% SOMEWHAT FAVOR

24% **TOTAL OPPOSE (NET)**
 8% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
 16% STRONGLY OPPOSE

9% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
 2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

39. Do you think the United States should or should not take the leading role among all other countries in the world in trying to solve international conflicts?

35% U.S. SHOULD TAKE LEAD
 55% US. SHOULD NOT TAKE LEAD

10% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

40. Which of the following statements best describes your own position on the issue of abortion? (ROTATED TOP-TO-BOTTOM AND BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

43% **TOTAL PRO-LIFE (NET)**
 10% ABORTION SHOULD BE PROHIBITED IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES
 13% ABORTION SHOULD BE LEGAL ONLY TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER
 20% ABORTION SHOULD ONLY BE LEGAL IN CASES OF RAPE, INCEST OR TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER

43% **TOTAL PRO-CHOICE (NET)**
 22% ABORTION SHOULD BE LEGAL FOR ANY REASON, BUT NOT AFTER THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY
 6% ABORTION SHOULD BE LEGAL FOR ANY REASON, BUT NOT AFTER THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF PREGNANCY
 15% ABORTION SHOULD BE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME DURING A WOMAN'S PREGNANCY AND FOR ANY REASON
 11% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
 3% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

OVERSAMPLE QUESTIONS

ASKED OF AGES 18-32 ONLY, n=61

41. Do you think that your generation will be (ROTATED) better off or worse off than the generation before?

- 27% BETTER OFF
- 66% WORSE OFF
- ABOUT THE SAME (VOLUNTEERED)
- 7% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
- REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

42. Does the following description describe you or any of your friends: a young person who took out significant loans to pay for college and is having a hard time finding a job?

- 25% YES, DESCRIBES ME
- 46% YES, DESCRIBES A FRIEND
- 25% DOES NOT DESCRIBE MYSELF OR MY FRIENDS
- 5% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
- REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

43. Given the current state of the economy, which of the following had you planned to do and might now delay doing or not do at all? (READ AND RANDOMIZED CHOICES -- ACCEPTED MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

- 41% SAVE FOR RETIREMENT
- 33% BUY OWN PLACE
- 34% PAY OFF STUDENT LOANS OR OTHER DEBT
- 38% GO BACK TO SCHOOL
- 38% CHANGE JOBS OR CITIES
- 34% START A FAMILY
- 30% GET MARRIED
- 20% NONE OF THE ABOVE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 2% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

44. Do you believe that the current economic conditions facing today's young people—like the high cost of college education, few job prospects, and lack of financial flexibility—can be changed by policies set by the federal government in Washington, DC?

77%	YES
15%	NO
8%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

ASKED OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS ONLY

48. Fifty years ago, Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I have a dream speech", in which he spoke of a dream for equality and liberty for black Americans and an end to racism in the United States. In your opinion, how much progress has America made towards achieving Doctor King's dream?

4%	WE HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED HIS DREAM
33%	A LOT OF PROGRESS, WITH A LITTLE MORE WORK TO BE DONE
58%	LITTLE PROGRESS, WITH A LOT MORE WORK TO BE DONE
3%	NO PROGRESS AT ALL
2%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

49. What are the top one or two issues facing black Americans today? (OPEN-ENDED – RECORDED VERBATIM) PROBED IF NECESSARY: Anything else?

50%	ECONOMY/JOB
35%	RACISM/DISCRIMINATION
24%	EDUCATION
12%	CRIME/JAIL
5%	POVERTY
5%	HEALTHCARE
3%	JUDICIAL SYSTEM
3%	HOUSING
2%	INCOME/WAGES
2%	FAMILY ISSUES
2%	NOT RESPECTED
1%	VOTING RIGHTS
1%	TAXES
5%	OTHER
10%	DON'T KNOW

50. As you may know, 90% to 95% of black Americans vote for the Democratic candidate in federal elections. Do you believe that the Democratic Party works to earn the loyalty of black voters, or does the Democratic Party take the black vote for granted?

52%	WORKS TO EARN LOYALTY
32%	TAKES VOTE FOR GRANTED
5%	NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)
10%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

EDUCATION

Thinking now about education...

51. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Education standards should be set by local communities and states closest to the people, and not through a one-size-fits-all policy by federal bureaucrats.” PROBES: Is that strongly or somewhat?

62%	<u>TOTAL AGREE (NET)</u>
43%	STRONGLY AGREE
19%	SOMEWHAT AGREE
31%	<u>TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)</u>
13%	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
18%	STRONGLY DISAGREE
6%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

52. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Parents should have options when selecting a school for their child and should not be restricted by where they live if that school is failing or doesn’t meet their needs.”
PROBE: Is that strongly or somewhat?

84%	<u>TOTAL AGREE (NET)</u>
67%	STRONGLY AGREE
17%	SOMEWHAT AGREE
12%	<u>TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)</u>
4%	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
8%	STRONGLY DISAGREE
4%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

53. I'm going to read you two views about a policy called "Common Core", a federal education initiative that sets national standards for what students in grades K through 12 should know in math and English? Please tell me which view comes closest to your opinion: (ROTATED)

PERSON 1: Common Core is a good program because the biggest problem facing our education system is high school graduates not having the skills and knowledge to succeed in college or in their careers, and a single set of rigorous standards will help American students compete in a global economy.

PERSON 2: Common Core is a bad program because it emphasizes rote memorization through standardized tests and sets a blanket federal policy, subject to bureaucrats and special interests, and it discourages teachers to be creative and innovative in the classroom.

IF PERSON 1/2, PROBES: Do you strongly agree with Person (#1/#2), or just somewhat?

48% TOTAL AGREE PERSON #1 (NET)
28% STRONGLY AGREE PERSON #1
20% SOMEWHAT AGREE PERSON #1

11% TOTAL AGREE PERSON #2 (NET)
4% SOMEWHAT AGREE PERSON #2
7% STRONGLY AGREE PERSON #2

4% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

PRIVACY

54. Moving on to some different questions now... Do you think that the federal government has read any of your emails, tracked your online activity, or accessed your phone records?

40% YES
45% NO
15% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

55. Do you think that the federal government SHOULD read any of your emails, track your online activity, or access your phone records, in the name of national security?

- 47% YES
- 49% NO
- 4% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
- * REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

56.A The National Security Agency reportedly collects records of phone calls of millions of Americans¹, as well as online data related to specific investigations, to try to identify possible terrorist threats. Do you favor or oppose the NSA surveillance program? PROBED: is that strongly or somewhat?

60% **TOTAL FAVOR (NET)**
36% STRONGLY FAVOR
24% SOMEWHAT FAVOR

30% **TOTAL OPPOSE (NET)**
14% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
16% STRONGLY OPPOSE

9% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

56.B The National Security Agency reportedly collects records of phone calls of millions of Americans, as well as online data related to specific investigations. Do you favor or oppose the NSA surveillance program? PROBED: is that strongly or somewhat?

49% **TOTAL FAVOR (NET)**
28% STRONGLY FAVOR
21% SOMEWHAT FAVOR

39% **TOTAL OPPOSE (NET)**
16% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
23% STRONGLY OPPOSE

11% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

¹ <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2013/06/06/nsa-collecting-phone-records-for-millions-verizon-customers-report-says/>

57. In May 2013, the Internal Revenue Service admitted to applying more scrutiny to conservative and Tea Party organizations than other applicants when deciding whether to grant tax-exempt status. Do you believe this was a POLITICAL act by the Obama Administration, or a MISTAKE made by a few IRS employees?

13%	POLITICAL ACT BY OBAMA ADMINISTRATION
63%	MISTAKE BY A FEW EMPLOYEES
4%	NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)
19%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
2%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

58. Do you think the federal government has (ROTATED) too much power, has about the right amount of power, or has too little power?

41%	TOO MUCH POWER
9%	RIGHT AMOUNT OF POWER
45%	TOO LITTLE POWER
4%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

OBAMACARE

59. Do you favor or oppose the federal health care reform law that was passed in 2010? PROBED: Is that strongly or somewhat?

73%	TOTAL FAVOR (NET)
51%	STRONGLY FAVOR
22%	SOMEWHAT FAVOR

18%	TOTAL OPPOSE (NET)
7%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
11%	STRONGLY OPPOSE

10%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

60. Do you think you and your family will be better off or worse off under the health reform law, or don't you think it will not make much of a difference?

31%	BETTER OFF
52%	WON'T MAKE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE
8%	WORSE OFF
9%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

61.A Please complete the following sentence: "The most positive aspect of the federal health care law is..." (OPEN-ENDED) PROBES: Anything else?

52%	ACCESS FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD
7%	LOWERING THE COST
5%	UNTIL AGE 26
5%	PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS
1%	FREE HEALTH INSURANCE
1%	EXTENDED COVERAGE
*	INDIVIDUAL MANDATE
*	FREEDOM TO CHOOSE PROVIDER
6%	NOTHING/NEGATIVE
3%	OTHER
24%	DON'T KNOW

61.B Please complete the following sentence: “The most negative aspect of the federal health care law is...” (OPEN-ENDED) PROBES: Anything else?

- 11% COST/HIGH PREMIUMS
- 9% MANDATE
- 8% NOT EVERYONE IS COVERED
- 7% DON'T UNDERSTAND IT
- 6% LIMITS OPTIONS/RESTRICTIONS
- 3% PENALTIES
- 2% NOT GETTING ENOUGH SUPPORT
- 2% NOT FULLY IMPLEMENTED
- 2% REPUBLICANS LYING ABOUT THE BILL
- 2% DON'T LIKE LAW
- 2% IMPACT ON BUSINESSES
- 1% MORE GOV'T CONTROL
- 1% HIGHER TAXES
- 1% UNFAIR/CERTAIN GROUPS EXEMPT
- 1% AFFECTS MY JOB
- 1% DOCTORS ARE AFFECTED
- 1% COVERS ABORTION/CONTRACEPTION
- 1% HURTS THE POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS
- 1% CUTTING MEDICARE
- 1% NOT A SINGLE-PAYER PLAN

- 11% NOTHING/POSITIVE
- 8% OTHER
- 32% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

62. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “It is unfair that the new health care law to force the young and healthy to buy insurance and pay more in order to subsidize older generations who will pay less”. PROBES: Is that strongly or somewhat?

- 43% TOTAL AGREE (NET)**
- 21% STRONGLY AGREE
- 22% SOMEWHAT AGREE

- 50% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)**
- 19% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 31% STRONGLY DISAGREE

- 6% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

ASKED OF AGES 18-32 ONLY, n=61

63. Because of the new health care law, younger, healthier individuals who do not have employer-sponsored health insurance can expect premiums to increase by more than 40 percent. Would you rather pay that increase, or pay a fine of a few hundred dollars to go without health insurance? ²

64%	PAY FOR INSURANCE
25%	PAY FINE TO GO WITHOUT
10%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
2%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

64. As you may know, the IRS official who was in charge of targeting certain political organizations is one of the people in charge of implementing the health care reform law at the IRS. Does this make you:

50%	TOTAL CONCERNED (NET)
26%	VERY CONCERNED
24%	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED

47%	TOTAL NOT CONCERNED (NET)
17%	ONLY A LITTLE CONCERNED
30%	NOT CONCERNED AT ALL

4% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

65.A With the revelation that the NSA is spying on American citizens and the IRS has targeted political organizations, does the federal government keeping track of Americans' health insurance records through the health care reform law make you:

47%	TOTAL CONCERNED (NET)
26%	VERY CONCERNED
21%	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED

59%	TOTAL NOT CONCERNED (NET)
18%	ONLY A LITTLE CONCERNED
31%	NOT CONCERNED AT ALL

3% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

² <http://www.contingenciesonline.com/contingenciesonline/20130102#pg33>

65.B With the revelation that the NSA has accessed phone and online records of Americans and the IRS has targeted political organizations, does the federal government keeping track of Americans' health insurance records through the health care reform law make you:

48% **TOTAL CONCERNED (NET)**
27% VERY CONCERNED
21% SOMEWHAT CONCERNED

51% **TOTAL NOT CONCERNED (NET)**
23% ONLY A LITTLE CONCERNED
28% NOT CONCERNED AT ALL

3% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

66. When it comes to a health care system, would you prefer (ROTATED) a patient-centered approach that allows for competition and choice without any bureaucracy interfering OR a broader, government-run program that relies on the federal government to control prices and standardize practices?

47% COMPETITION AND CHOICE
38% BROAD GOVERNMENT-RUN

3% NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)

11% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

DEBT CEILING

67. As you may know, Congress places a ceiling or limit on the amount of debt the U.S. Treasury can issue in order to fund the federal government. When the Treasury needs to issue debt above that ceiling, Congress must vote whether to increase the debt ceiling, and by how much. (ROTATED)

(Some/others) say failing to increase the debt ceiling may leave the federal government unable to pay all its obligations; while

(Some/others) say increasing the debt ceiling has only led the federal government to increase spending and go further into debt until it hits the ceiling again.

Knowing this, do you favor or oppose Congress voting to raise the debt ceiling?
PROBED: Is that strongly or somewhat?

45% TOTAL FAVOR (NET)

26% STRONGLY FAVOR
19% SOMEWHAT FAVOR

46% TOTAL OPPOSE (NET)

19% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
27% STRONGLY OPPOSE

7% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

68.A Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“Some in Washington try and scare the American people by exaggerating the risks of not raising the debt ceiling rather than reach an agreement to reduce federal spending.”

PROBED: Is that strongly or somewhat?

58% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

38% STRONGLY AGREE
20% SOMEWHAT AGREE

31% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

13% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
18% STRONGLY DISAGREE

10% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

68.B “We keep on having to raise the debt ceiling again and again because President Obama and Democrats aren’t serious about cutting spending.”

PROBED: Is that strongly or somewhat?

21%	TOTAL AGREE (NET)
13%	STRONGLY AGREE
8%	SOMEWHAT AGREE
71%	TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)
17%	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
54%	STRONGLY DISAGREE
5%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
3%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

DEMOGRAPHICS

Finally, we have just a few confidential statistical questions for classification purposes only that will not be revealed..

69. What is the last grade of formal education you have completed?

3%	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
21%	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
29%	SOME COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
26%	COLLEGE GRADUATE
16%	POST GRADUATE
5%	REFUSED

70. Regarding your family's annual gross income from all sources before taxes...Please tell me which of the following categories best describes your family's annual income. I don't need a specific amount; a broad range will be fine.

- 19% BELOW \$25,000
- 7% \$25,000 TO \$29,999
- 10% \$30,000 TO \$39,999
- 8% \$40,000 TO \$49,999
- 7% \$50,000 TO \$59,999
- 5% \$60,000 TO \$69,999
- 5% \$70,000 TO \$74,999
- 10% \$75,000 TO \$99,999
- 15% \$100,000 AND ABOVE

- 16% REFUSED

71. Which of the following best describes you:

- 52% TOTAL NOT MARRIED (NET)**
- 26% SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED
- 4% SEPARATED
- 12% DIVORCED
- 10% WIDOWED

- 42% MARRIED**

- 7% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

72. Which of the following best describes you:

- 35% I HAVE CHILDREN LIVING WITH ME AT HOME
- 39% I HAVE CHILDREN, BUT THEY NO LONGER LIVE WITH ME AT HOME
- 19% I HAVE NEVER HAD CHILDREN

- 8% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

73. Are you....? (READ CATEGORIES)

12%	CATHOLIC
52%	PROTESTANT (ASKED NEXT Q.)
2%	JEWISH
4%	AGNOSTIC/ATHEIST
*	MORMON
9%	OTHER, SPECIFIED (RECORDED VERBATIM (VOLUNTEERED))
13%	NONE/UNAFFILIATED (VOLUNTEERED)
10%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

74. (ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAID "PROTESTANT" IN PREVIOUS Q.) (n=208)
And would you consider yourself born-again or Evangelical?

62%	YES
26%	NO
12%	DO NOT KNOW/REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

75. How often do you attend religious services (ROTATED TOP-TO-BOTTOM AND BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

20%	A FEW TIMES A WEEK
32%	ONCE A WEEK
15%	A FEW TIMES PER MONTH
13%	A FEW TIMES PER YEAR/MAJOR HOLIDAYS
10%	SELDOM/NEVER
2%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
9%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

76. Would you consider yourself:

7%	A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE TEA PARTY
12%	A NOT-SO-STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE TEA PARTY
71%	NOT A SUPPORTER OF THE TEA PARTY
3%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
8%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

77. Who did you vote for President in 2012?

4%	MITT ROMNEY
78%	BARACK OBAMA
4%	OTHER
4%	DID NOT VOTE
1%	DON'T REMEMBER (VOLUNTEERED)
10%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)