



**Interviews with 1,012 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 4 - 8, 2015. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

**The sample also includes 930 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).**

**This sample includes 612 interviews among landline respondents and 400 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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Monday, September 14 at 6:00 a.m.**

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Gun policy</b>			
September 4-8, 2015	35%	59%	5%
June 26-28, 2015	42%	53%	5%
May 29-June 1, 2014	33%	64%	4%
April 5-7, 2013	45%	52%	3%
January 14-15, 2013	46%	49%	6%

On a regular basis, Congress must pass bills that authorize the federal government to spend money for a certain amount of time. When that time expires, the government must shut down until Congress passes a new spending bill.

8. Which do think is more important for Congress to do -- (RANDOM ORDER)

	Sept. 4-8 <u>2015</u>
Approving a budget agreement that would avoid a government shutdown	71%
Eliminating all federal funding for Planned Parenthood	22%
Both equal (vol.)	5%
No opinion	2%

FOR COMPARISON  
CNN/ORC TRENDS

QUESTION: Which do you think is more important for Congress to do --	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>
Approving a budget agreement what would avoid a government shutdown, or Preventing major provisions in the new health care law from taking effect by cutting the funds needed to implement them	60%
Both equal (vol.)	34%
No opinion	2%
	3%

9. Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Very serious threat</u>	<u>Moderately serious threat</u>	<u>Just a slight threat</u>	<u>No threat at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>China</b>					
Sept. 4-8, 2015	33%	40%	16%	10%	1%
April 16-19, 2015	18%	36%	24%	21%	1%
Dec. 18-21, 2014*	26%	34%	20%	20%	1%
June 26-28, 2009	20%	35%	26%	18%	1%
<b>Mexico</b>					
Sept. 4-8, 2015	13%	24%	25%	37%	1%

\*Asked of half sample

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	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Moderately serious</u>	<u>Slight threat</u>	<u>Not a threat</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>China</b>					
January 15-16, 2003	22	25	22	18	8
May 22-23, 2002	19	32	19	26	4
June 14-15, 2000	32	28	18	15	7
May 26-27, 1999	46	27	14	9	4
May 8-9, 1996	25	38	18	13	6
June, 1983**	17	35	28	17	3

\*\* China was asked as "Communist China" in 1983

13. In your view, do existing laws make it too easy for people to buy guns, too difficult, or are they about right?

Sept. 4-8  
2015

Too easy	41%
Too difficult	10%
About right	49%
No opinion	1%

CNN/TIME/ORC TRENDS

	<u>Too easy</u>	<u>Too difficult</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 January 14-15	56	3	40	1

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Too easy</u>	<u>Too difficult</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 December	67	6	25	2
1993 August	70	3	23	4
1993 March	65	3	30	2
1989 February	67	5	23	5

14. If gun control laws were changed so that more comprehensive background checks were put in place for all gun purchases, how likely do you think it is that they would: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Extremely likely</u>	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Prevent those with mental health problems from buying guns</b> Sept. 4-8, 2015	23%	21%	31%	25%	1%
<b>Prevent convicted criminals from buying guns</b> Sept. 4-8, 2015	21%	21%	23%	35%	*
<b>Make it harder for law-abiding citizens without mental health problems to buy guns</b> Sept. 4-8, 2015	22%	20%	29%	28%	*

15. Thinking about the way the U.S. government deals with the issue of illegal immigration, which of the following policy goals should be the government's **top priority**: (RANDOM ORDER)

	Sept. 4-8 <u>2015</u>
Deporting immigrants already in the U.S. illegally	14%
Developing a plan to stop immigrants from entering the U.S. illegally	39%
Developing a plan to allow those in the U.S. illegally who have jobs to become legal residents	46%
No opinion	1%

16. And which of those should be the government's **next priority** in dealing with the issue of illegal immigration? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Sept. 4-8 <u>2015</u>
Deporting immigrants already in the U.S. illegally	24%
Developing a plan to stop immigrants from entering the U.S. illegally	50%
Developing a plan to allow those in the U.S. illegally who have jobs to become legal residents	24%
No opinion	2%

15. Thinking about the way the U.S. government deals with the issue of illegal immigration, which of the following policy goals should be the government's **top priority**:

16. And which of those should be the government's **next priority** in dealing with the issue of illegal immigration?

QUESTIONS 15 AND 16 COMBINED

	Sept. 4-8 <u>2015</u>
Deporting immigrants already in the U.S. illegally	37%
Developing a plan to stop immigrants from entering the U.S. illegally	88%
Developing a plan to allow those in the U.S. illegally who have jobs to become legal residents	70%
No opinion	4%

17. Would you favor or oppose building a fence along the entire border with Mexico?

	Sept. 4-8 <u>2015</u>	Nov. 18-20 <u>2011</u>	June 26-29 <u>2008</u>	Sept. 29- Oct 2 <u>2006</u>
Favor	52%	53%	52%	54%
Oppose	47%	45%	47%	44%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%

**QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 2015:** *Would you favor or oppose building a fence along 700 miles of the border with Mexico?*

FOR COMPARISON  
CNN/ORC TRENDS

QUESTION: Would you favor or oppose each of the following proposals:	June 8-11 <u>2006</u>
Building a fence along the 2,000-mile border with Mexico	
Favor	45%
Oppose	50%
No opinion	5%

18. Should children born in the United States to parents who are in the country illegally be granted automatic citizenship or not?

	Sept. 4-8 <u>2015</u>
Should	50%
Should not	49%
No opinion	1%

38. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	Legal under any <u>circumstances</u>	Legal under certain <u>circumstances</u>	Illegal in all <u>circumstances</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
Sept. 4-8, 2015	26%	54%	18%	1%
August 13-16, 2015	30%	51%	18%	1%
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2014	27%	51%	20%	1%
May 17-18, 2013	25%	54%	20%	1%
August 22-23, 2012	35%	47%	15%	2%
September 9-11, 2011	25%	53%	21%	1%
April 9-11, 2010	21%	56%	22%	1%
November 13-15, 2009	26%	50%	23%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	25%	51%	22%	1%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	23%	54%	22%	1%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	24%	50%	24%	2%

38. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

39. (IF ONLY CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:) Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only a few circumstances?

QUESTION 38 AND 39 COMBINED

	Legal under any <u>circumstances</u>	Legal in most <u>circumstances</u>	Legal in a few <u>circumstances</u>	Illegal in all <u>circumstances</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
Sept. 4-8, 2015	26%	13%	40%	18%	1%
August 13-16, 2015	30%	13%	37%	18%	2%
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2014	27%	13%	38%	20%	2%
May 17-18, 2013	25%	11%	42%	20%	2%
August 22-23, 2012	35%	9%	37%	15%	3%
September 9-11, 2011	25%	12%	41%	21%	1%
April 9-11, 2009	21%	13%	42%	22%	2%
November 13-15, 2009	26%	10%	40%	23%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	25%	12%	39%	22%	2%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	23%	13%	40%	22%	2%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	24%	10%	40%	24%	2%

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CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Legal under any circumstances</u>	<u>Legal only under certain circumstances</u>	<u>Illegal in all circumstances</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Nov 11-13	26	56	16	2
2005 Jun 24-26	24	55	20	1
2005 May 2-5	23	53	22	2
2005 Mar 21-23	23	55	20	2
2004 May 2-4	24	56	19	1
2003 Oct 24-26	26	55	17	2
2003 May 5-7	23	57	19	1
2003 Jan 10-12	24	57	18	1
2002 May 6-9	25	51	22	2
2002 Mar 22-24	27	53	19	1
2002 Feb 8-10	26	54	18	2
2001 Aug 10-12	26	56	17	1
2001 May 10-14	26	58	15	1
2001 Mar 26-28	26	51	18	5
2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	28	51	19	2
2000 Jan 13-16	26	56	15	3
1999 Apr 30-May 2	27	55	16	2
1998 Jan 16-18	23	59	17	1
1997 Nov 6-9	26	55	17	2
1997 Aug 12-13	22	61	15	2
1996 Sep 20-22*	24	52	17	7
1996 Jul 25-28	25	58	15	2
1995 Sep 22-24	31	54	12	3
1995 Feb 24-26	33	50	15	2
1994 Sep 6-7	33	52	13	2
1994 Mar 28-30	31	51	15	3
1993 Mar 12-14	32	51	13	4
1992 Jan 16-19	31	53	14	2
1991 Sep 5-8	33	49	14	4
1991 May 30-Jun 2	32	50	17	1
1990 Apr 5-20	31	53	12	4
1989 Jul 6-9	29	51	17	3
1989 Jul 6-7	29	51	17	3
1988 Sep 25-Oct 1	24	57	17	2
1985 Jan 3-4 †	21	55	21	3
1983 Jun 24-27	23	58	16	3
1981 May 8-11	23	52	21	4
1980 Jul 11-14	25	53	18	4
1979 Feb 23-26	22	54	19	5
1977 Dec 9-12	22	55	19	4
1975 Apr 4-7	21	54	22	3

\* Based on reg. voters

	<u>Legal under any circumstances</u>	<u>Legal under most circumstances</u>	<u>Legal only in a few circumstances</u>	<u>Illegal in all circumstances</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Nov 11-13	26	16	39	16	3
2005 Jun 24-26	24	15	40	20	1
2005 May 2-5	23	12	40	22	3
2005 Mar 21-23	23	14	39	20	4
2004 May 2-4	24	13	42	19	2
2003 Oct 24-26	26	14	40	17	3
2003 May 5-7	23	15	42	19	1
2003 Jan 10-12	24	14	42	18	2
2002 May 6-9	25	12	39	22	2
2002 Mar 22-24	27	12	40	19	2
2001 Aug 10-12	26	12	43	17	2
2001 May 10-14	26	15	41	15	3
2001 Mar 26-28	26	13	38	18	5
2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	28	11	38	19	4
2000 Jan 13-16	26	17	39	15	3
1999 Apr 30-May 2	27	12	42	16	3
1998 Jan 16-18	23	16	42	17	2
1997 Nov 6-9	26	15	40	17	2
1997 Aug 12-13	22	12	48	15	3
1996 Jul 25-28	25	13	43	15	4
1995 Sep 22-24	31	14	39	12	4
1995 Feb 24-26	32	9	41	15	3
1994 Sep 6-7	33	13	38	13	3

## METHODOLOGY

A total of 1012 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 27% described themselves as Democrats, 24% described themselves as Republicans, and 49% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

Question 2B

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

B. Gun policy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	35%	33%	38%	27%	52%
Disapprove	59%	62%	57%	68%	43%
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	35%	44%	30%	32%	33%	38%	33%
Disapprove	59%	47%	68%	65%	60%	56%	63%
No opinion	5%	9%	2%	3%	6%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Approve	35%	35%	38%	34%	37%	62%	9%
Disapprove	59%	59%	58%	61%	58%	31%	87%
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	35%	66%	32%	7%	53%	41%	19%
Disapprove	59%	28%	61%	91%	36%	53%	80%
No opinion	5%	6%	7%	2%	10%	6%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	35%	35%	38%	33%	37%	48%	30%	31%
Disapprove	59%	58%	54%	64%	58%	47%	63%	67%
No opinion	5%	8%	8%	3%	4%	6%	6%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	35%	15%	29%	64%
Disapprove	59%	83%	65%	30%
No opinion	5%	2%	6%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- September 4 to 8, 2015  
 Question 8  
 Which do you think is more important for Congress to do --

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Avoiding a government shutdown	71%	70%	71%	67%	78%
No funds to Planned Parenthood	22%	21%	24%	26%	15%
Both equal	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Avoiding a government shutdown	71%	78%	70%	67%	66%	75%	67%
No funds to Planned Parenthood	22%	18%	21%	25%	26%	20%	25%
Both equal	5%	1%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Avoiding a government shutdown	71%	76%	69%	74%	69%	88%	50%
No funds to Planned Parenthood	22%	19%	25%	20%	24%	7%	42%
Both equal	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Avoiding a government shutdown	71%	87%	74%	48%	89%	79%	52%
No funds to Planned Parenthood	22%	8%	20%	44%	8%	16%	38%
Both equal	5%	4%	4%	7%	1%	4%	8%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Avoiding a government shutdown	71%	82%	68%	67%	71%	75%	70%	68%
No funds to Planned Parenthood	22%	13%	24%	27%	22%	18%	24%	25%
Both equal	5%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	7%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Avoiding a government shutdown	71%	48%	71%	89%
No funds to Planned Parenthood	22%	45%	24%	4%
Both equal	5%	6%	4%	6%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 9D

Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all?

D. China

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very serious threat	33%	30%	36%	33%	31%
Moderately serious threat	40%	41%	40%	39%	42%
Just a slight threat	16%	18%	14%	17%	14%
No threat at all	10%	12%	9%	9%	12%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very serious threat	33%	19%	38%	39%	40%	27%	39%
Moderately serious threat	40%	38%	41%	40%	43%	39%	41%
Just a slight threat	16%	22%	15%	14%	10%	19%	13%
No threat at all	10%	19%	5%	7%	6%	13%	7%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Very serious threat	33%	32%	33%	35%	31%	26%	40%
Moderately serious threat	40%	40%	41%	36%	44%	42%	40%
Just a slight threat	16%	15%	17%	17%	15%	18%	15%
No threat at all	10%	12%	9%	10%	10%	13%	5%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very serious threat	33%	33%	30%	37%	21%	32%	41%
Moderately serious threat	40%	40%	39%	44%	37%	41%	42%
Just a slight threat	16%	16%	16%	16%	27%	15%	11%
No threat at all	10%	11%	13%	3%	15%	11%	6%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very serious threat	33%	37%	30%	36%	27%	30%	35%	33%
Moderately serious threat	40%	36%	38%	39%	48%	42%	40%	41%
Just a slight threat	16%	17%	17%	17%	12%	15%	14%	18%
No threat at all	10%	10%	14%	7%	11%	13%	9%	8%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very serious threat	33%	45%	31%	28%
Moderately serious threat	40%	42%	38%	42%
Just a slight threat	16%	9%	19%	17%
No threat at all	10%	5%	11%	12%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 9F

Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all?

F. Mexico

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very serious threat	13%	12%	14%	14%	11%
Moderately serious threat	24%	20%	28%	26%	21%
Just a slight threat	25%	22%	27%	24%	24%
No threat at all	37%	46%	29%	34%	43%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very serious threat	13%	7%	11%	18%	18%	9%	18%
Moderately serious threat	24%	16%	22%	29%	33%	18%	31%
Just a slight threat	25%	27%	31%	23%	16%	29%	20%
No threat at all	37%	49%	36%	30%	33%	43%	31%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Very serious threat	13%	16%	11%	16%	11%	6%	20%
Moderately serious threat	24%	23%	24%	24%	25%	18%	31%
Just a slight threat	25%	20%	27%	27%	23%	26%	26%
No threat at all	37%	39%	37%	32%	42%	51%	23%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very serious threat	13%	6%	13%	22%	7%	8%	23%
Moderately serious threat	24%	17%	24%	34%	11%	23%	33%
Just a slight threat	25%	26%	24%	25%	28%	29%	18%
No threat at all	37%	52%	39%	19%	54%	39%	26%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very serious threat	13%	11%	13%	14%	14%	8%	15%	16%
Moderately serious threat	24%	20%	22%	31%	20%	24%	25%	24%
Just a slight threat	25%	24%	28%	22%	26%	30%	21%	25%
No threat at all	37%	45%	37%	33%	38%	38%	37%	34%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	2%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very serious threat	13%	29%	11%	6%
Moderately serious threat	24%	28%	27%	16%
Just a slight threat	25%	21%	26%	25%
No threat at all	37%	22%	36%	53%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 13

In your view, do existing laws make it too easy for people to buy guns, too difficult, or are they about right?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Too easy	41%	30%	52%	37%	48%		
Too difficult	10%	13%	7%	10%	8%		
About right	49%	57%	41%	51%	43%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Too easy	41%	36%	38%	43%	51%	37%	46%
Too difficult	10%	9%	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%
About right	49%	54%	51%	48%	40%	52%	45%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Too easy	41%	38%	45%	33%	47%	58%	26%
Too difficult	10%	10%	8%	11%	8%	7%	10%
About right	49%	51%	47%	55%	44%	34%	63%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too easy	41%	62%	38%	23%	55%	45%	29%
Too difficult	10%	9%	9%	11%	5%	9%	12%
About right	49%	28%	52%	65%	39%	46%	58%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Too easy	41%	47%	41%	40%	37%	46%	40%	37%
Too difficult	10%	12%	10%	6%	12%	6%	11%	10%
About right	49%	40%	49%	53%	49%	46%	49%	53%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

  

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Too easy	41%	16%	35%	70%
Too difficult	10%	23%	7%	5%
About right	49%	60%	57%	25%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 14A

If gun control laws were changed so that more comprehensive background checks were put in place for all gun purchases, how likely do you think it is that they would:

A. Prevent those with mental health problems from buying guns

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely likely	23%	21%	25%	20%	28%
Very likely	21%	20%	21%	19%	23%
Somewhat likely	31%	31%	31%	33%	25%
Not at all likely	25%	27%	23%	26%	23%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely likely	23%	21%	25%	22%	24%	23%	23%
Very likely	21%	27%	22%	16%	16%	25%	16%
Somewhat likely	31%	32%	26%	35%	29%	29%	33%
Not at all likely	25%	20%	24%	27%	29%	22%	28%
No opinion	1%	1%	3%	*	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Extremely likely	23%	27%	20%	28%	19%	25%	21%
Very likely	21%	22%	20%	18%	22%	22%	17%
Somewhat likely	31%	25%	36%	26%	34%	33%	31%
Not at all likely	25%	25%	23%	27%	23%	19%	30%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Extremely likely	23%	29%	22%	17%	19%	24%	24%
Very likely	21%	23%	21%	16%	25%	22%	17%
Somewhat likely	31%	31%	30%	34%	36%	31%	28%
Not at all likely	25%	16%	26%	31%	19%	23%	29%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely likely	23%	25%	24%	24%	19%	25%	20%	23%
Very likely	21%	25%	19%	21%	18%	17%	21%	24%
Somewhat likely	31%	28%	31%	30%	35%	34%	29%	30%
Not at all likely	25%	20%	25%	25%	27%	22%	29%	23%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely likely	23%	21%	25%	21%
Very likely	21%	14%	21%	25%
Somewhat likely	31%	28%	28%	39%
Not at all likely	25%	36%	25%	13%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 14B

If gun control laws were changed so that more comprehensive background checks were put in place for all gun purchases, how likely do you think it is that they would:

B. Prevent convicted criminals from buying guns

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely likely	21%	21%	21%	19%	25%
Very likely	21%	19%	23%	19%	25%
Somewhat likely	23%	22%	24%	23%	23%
Not at all likely	35%	37%	32%	39%	26%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely likely	21%	21%	22%	20%	21%	22%	21%
Very likely	21%	25%	24%	19%	14%	25%	17%
Somewhat likely	23%	24%	17%	25%	23%	21%	24%
Not at all likely	35%	28%	36%	35%	41%	32%	37%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Extremely likely	21%	23%	19%	27%	17%	21%	21%
Very likely	21%	22%	20%	17%	25%	25%	16%
Somewhat likely	23%	18%	27%	20%	25%	25%	21%
Not at all likely	35%	36%	34%	36%	33%	28%	42%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Extremely likely	21%	26%	18%	21%	19%	21%	22%
Very likely	21%	23%	25%	11%	30%	23%	15%
Somewhat likely	23%	27%	20%	24%	24%	25%	20%
Not at all likely	35%	23%	37%	43%	27%	32%	42%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely likely	21%	18%	29%	21%	18%	23%	19%	24%
Very likely	21%	22%	17%	25%	19%	18%	25%	20%
Somewhat likely	23%	26%	24%	19%	24%	28%	20%	20%
Not at all likely	35%	32%	30%	36%	38%	31%	36%	35%
No opinion	*	2%	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely likely	21%	17%	24%	19%
Very likely	21%	14%	19%	29%
Somewhat likely	23%	24%	21%	26%
Not at all likely	35%	45%	36%	25%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 14C

If gun control laws were changed so that more comprehensive background checks were put in place for all gun purchases, how likely do you think it is that they would:

C. Make it harder for law-abiding citizens without mental health problems to buy guns

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely likely	22%	22%	23%	24%	19%
Very likely	20%	20%	21%	19%	23%
Somewhat likely	29%	26%	32%	29%	30%
Not at all likely	28%	32%	24%	28%	28%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely likely	22%	16%	25%	26%	22%	20%	25%
Very likely	20%	18%	26%	16%	26%	21%	20%
Somewhat likely	29%	42%	23%	22%	27%	34%	24%
Not at all likely	28%	24%	26%	35%	24%	25%	31%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Extremely likely	22%	22%	22%	26%	19%	18%	27%
Very likely	20%	21%	20%	22%	19%	18%	24%
Somewhat likely	29%	34%	24%	28%	30%	31%	27%
Not at all likely	28%	23%	34%	24%	31%	33%	22%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Extremely likely	22%	17%	24%	25%	16%	20%	26%
Very likely	20%	20%	19%	22%	14%	20%	25%
Somewhat likely	29%	31%	27%	31%	33%	29%	27%
Not at all likely	28%	31%	29%	21%	37%	30%	21%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely likely	22%	23%	28%	21%	18%	22%	22%	24%
Very likely	20%	22%	18%	24%	16%	20%	22%	18%
Somewhat likely	29%	27%	28%	29%	33%	31%	29%	27%
Not at all likely	28%	28%	27%	26%	33%	27%	27%	30%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely likely	22%	35%	23%	11%
Very likely	20%	27%	19%	19%
Somewhat likely	29%	23%	32%	27%
Not at all likely	28%	14%	25%	43%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 15

Thinking about the way the U.S. government deals with the issue of illegal immigration, which of the following policy goals should be the government's top priority:

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	14%	16%	11%	16%	9%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	39%	37%	40%	40%	35%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	46%	45%	48%	43%	54%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	14%	7%	15%	18%	17%	10%	18%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	39%	27%	43%	48%	38%	34%	44%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	46%	63%	42%	34%	45%	54%	38%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	14%	16%	13%	17%	11%	9%	19%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	39%	37%	40%	37%	39%	24%	55%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	46%	47%	45%	44%	48%	66%	25%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	14%	8%	16%	16%	7%	14%	18%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	39%	26%	37%	55%	24%	34%	52%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	46%	66%	45%	28%	68%	51%	30%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	14%	18%	15%	13%	10%	9%	14%	21%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	39%	34%	33%	44%	40%	31%	41%	45%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	46%	46%	50%	43%	49%	59%	43%	33%
No opinion	1%	3%	2%	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	14%	15%	16%	9%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	39%	55%	37%	27%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	46%	29%	46%	63%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 16

And which of those should be the government's next priority in dealing with the issue of illegal immigration?

Base = Those with a top priority

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	24%	22%	26%	24%	24%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	50%	52%	47%	49%	51%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	24%	23%	26%	25%	23%	24%	24%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	50%	56%	48%	45%	50%	53%	47%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	24%	17%	26%	30%	25%	20%	28%
No opinion	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	24%	25%	21%	25%	23%	18%	29%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	50%	48%	53%	50%	50%	63%	36%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	24%	25%	24%	24%	24%	15%	34%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	24%	19%	23%	32%	18%	23%	30%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	50%	59%	51%	36%	62%	54%	38%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	24%	16%	25%	31%	15%	22%	31%
No opinion	2%	6%	1%	1%	6%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	24%	19%	27%	25%	23%	25%	25%	21%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	50%	56%	52%	45%	49%	50%	49%	49%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	24%	23%	20%	27%	25%	21%	24%	29%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	24%	34%	24%	16%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	50%	38%	50%	60%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	24%	26%	25%	20%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 15/16

Q15. Thinking about the way the U.S. government deals with the issue of illegal immigration, which of the following policy goals should be the government's top priority:

Q16. And which of those should be the government's next priority in dealing with the issue of illegal immigration?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	37%	38%	37%	40%	33%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	88%	88%	88%	89%	85%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	70%	68%	72%	67%	77%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	37%	29%	40%	43%	39%	34%	41%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	88%	82%	91%	92%	87%	85%	90%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	70%	80%	67%	63%	69%	74%	65%
No opinion	4%	7%	1%	2%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	37%	41%	34%	42%	34%	27%	48%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	88%	85%	92%	87%	88%	87%	91%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	70%	72%	69%	68%	72%	81%	59%
No opinion	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	37%	26%	38%	48%	24%	36%	47%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	88%	85%	88%	91%	85%	88%	89%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	70%	82%	69%	58%	82%	73%	60%
No opinion	4%	7%	3%	2%	7%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	37%	37%	42%	38%	33%	34%	39%	42%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	88%	88%	85%	88%	89%	81%	90%	93%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	70%	68%	69%	69%	74%	80%	67%	62%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Deport U.S. illegal immigrants	37%	48%	40%	25%
Plan to stop ill. immigrants	88%	92%	87%	87%
Allow those w/jobs to be legal	70%	54%	70%	82%
No opinion	4%	4%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 17

Would you favor or oppose building a fence along the entire border with Mexico?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	52%	59%	46%	56%	45%
Oppose	47%	41%	52%	43%	55%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	52%	37%	62%	58%	57%	48%	58%
Oppose	47%	63%	37%	41%	41%	52%	41%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Favor	52%	53%	53%	62%	45%	33%	72%
Oppose	47%	47%	47%	37%	55%	67%	27%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	52%	36%	50%	76%	31%	47%	70%
Oppose	47%	63%	50%	23%	69%	52%	29%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	52%	50%	49%	53%	58%	41%	56%	63%
Oppose	47%	50%	51%	46%	42%	58%	44%	37%
No opinion	1%	*	*	2%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	52%	80%	52%	31%
Oppose	47%	20%	47%	68%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 18

Should children born in the United States to parents who are in the country illegally be granted automatic citizenship, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Should	50%	49%	51%	44%	63%		
Should Not	49%	50%	48%	55%	36%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Should	50%	68%	45%	37%	47%	58%	41%
Should Not	49%	31%	55%	62%	51%	41%	58%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Should	50%	55%	47%	50%	50%	70%	29%
Should Not	49%	45%	52%	49%	49%	29%	70%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Should	50%	72%	46%	32%	75%	50%	36%
Should Not	49%	26%	53%	67%	24%	50%	63%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Should	50%	49%	51%	44%	57%	64%	46%	39%
Should Not	49%	50%	47%	55%	42%	35%	54%	59%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

  

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Should	50%	36%	46%	69%
Should Not	49%	63%	53%	30%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 38

Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Legal under any circumstances	26%	23%	30%	26%	27%
Legal w/certain circumstances	54%	57%	51%	57%	49%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	19%	18%	17%	22%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Legal under any circumstances	26%	33%	25%	22%	25%	30%	23%
Legal w/certain circumstances	54%	50%	58%	56%	54%	53%	55%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	16%	17%	21%	21%	16%	21%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Legal under any circumstances	26%	24%	29%	20%	31%	39%	14%
Legal w/certain circumstances	54%	51%	57%	54%	54%	47%	62%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	25%	13%	24%	15%	13%	24%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Legal under any circumstances	26%	40%	26%	12%	45%	26%	15%
Legal w/certain circumstances	54%	43%	58%	59%	43%	60%	56%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	16%	15%	28%	9%	13%	29%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	3%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Legal under any circumstances	26%	28%	26%	24%	30%	34%	25%	21%
Legal w/certain circumstances	54%	57%	53%	51%	57%	42%	60%	57%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	13%	21%	25%	11%	23%	15%	22%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Legal under any circumstances	26%	15%	23%	42%
Legal w/certain circumstances	54%	58%	57%	47%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	26%	19%	10%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 39

Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only a few circumstances?

Base = Legal under only certain circumstances

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Most circumstances	24%	30%	19%	25%	N/A
Only a few circumstances	75%	69%	81%	73%	N/A
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Most circumstances	24%	N/A	N/A	28%	16%	26%	23%
Only a few circumstances	75%	N/A	N/A	72%	82%	73%	76%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Most circumstances	24%	22%	25%	22%	27%	29%	24%
Only a few circumstances	75%	78%	73%	78%	72%	70%	76%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Most circumstances	24%	N/A	24%	20%	N/A	22%	18%
Only a few circumstances	75%	N/A	74%	80%	N/A	78%	80%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	*	N/A	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0		+/-6.5	+/-7.0		+/-6.5	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Most circumstances	24%	N/A	26%	26%	N/A	25%	23%	28%
Only a few circumstances	75%	N/A	73%	74%	N/A	74%	75%	72%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	*	N/A	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0		+/-8.5	+/-7.0		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Most circumstances	24%	N/A	24%	34%
Only a few circumstances	75%	N/A	75%	65%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0		+/-6.0	+/-8.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 38/39

Q38. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

Q39. Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only a few circumstances?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Legal under any circumstances	26%	23%	30%	26%	27%
Legal under most circumstances	13%	17%	10%	14%	12%
Legal w/certain circumstances	40%	39%	41%	42%	38%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	19%	18%	17%	22%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Legal under any circumstances	26%	33%	25%	22%	25%	30%	23%
Legal under most circumstances	13%	12%	16%	15%	9%	14%	13%
Legal w/certain circumstances	40%	37%	41%	40%	44%	39%	42%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	16%	17%	21%	21%	16%	21%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Legal under any circumstances	26%	24%	29%	20%	31%	39%	14%
Legal under most circumstances	13%	11%	14%	12%	14%	13%	15%
Legal w/certain circumstances	40%	39%	42%	43%	39%	33%	47%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	25%	13%	24%	15%	13%	24%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Legal under any circumstances	26%	40%	26%	12%	45%	26%	15%
Legal under most circumstances	13%	13%	14%	12%	19%	13%	10%
Legal w/certain circumstances	40%	30%	43%	48%	23%	46%	45%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	16%	15%	28%	9%	13%	29%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Legal under any circumstances	26%	28%	26%	24%	30%	34%	25%	21%
Legal under most circumstances	13%	17%	14%	13%	10%	10%	14%	16%
Legal w/certain circumstances	40%	40%	39%	38%	45%	31%	45%	42%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	13%	21%	25%	11%	23%	15%	22%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	3%	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Legal under any circumstances	26%	15%	23%	42%
Legal under most circumstances	13%	8%	14%	16%
Legal w/certain circumstances	40%	48%	43%	30%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	26%	19%	10%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%