

RESURGENT REPUBLIC
NATIONAL SURVEY OF LIKELY VOTERS
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Hello, this is ___ with Ayres, McHenry & Associates, a national public opinion research company. We're talking with people in your area today about some issues facing the country. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation (DO NOT PAUSE).

A. Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?

YES..... GO TO QUESTION C
 NO GO TO QUESTION B

B. Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote in your county?

YES.....May I speak with that person please? GO TO INTRO
 NO THANK AND CLOSE

C. How likely would you say you are to vote in the elections for Congress this year: absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely, or not too likely?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN	62%	72%	59%	56%
VERY LIKELY	25%	21%	24%	31%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	12%	7%	17%	14%

Overall Political Climate

1. Would you say that America is headed in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
RIGHT DIRECTION.....	27%	4%	18%	56%
WRONG TRACK.....	64%	93%	72%	31%
DON'T KNOW	9%	3%	10%	13%

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2. What would you say is the most important issue facing the United States, that is, the one that concerns you most (DO NOT READ RESPONSES)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
ECONOMY/UNEMPLOYMENT/JOBS	39%	35%	39%	45%
GOVERNMENT SPENDING/EARMARKS/DEFICIT	7%	12%	8%	0%
FINANCIAL REFORM/BAILOUTS/WALL STREET	2%	1%	2%	2%
AUTO INDUSTRY BAILOUTS	0%	0%	0%	0%
HEALTH CARE REFORM/COST/QUALITY	9%	10%	8%	8%
ENERGY/DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL	1%	1%	2%	2%
CLIMATE CHANGE/ENVIRONMENT/GULF SPILL	7%	2%	6%	11%
IRAQ.....	1%	1%	1%	2%
AFGHANISTAN.....	2%	1%	2%	2%
WAR ON TERROR/TERRORISM.....	4%	3%	3%	5%
IMMIGRATION/ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.....	4%	6%	6%	3%
ETHICS/CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT.....	1%	1%	1%	1%
TAXES.....	1%	1%	1%	1%
GUNS/GUN RIGHTS	0%	0%	0%	0%
EDUCATION	3%	1%	4%	5%
TRAFFIC/ROADS/TRANSPORTATION	0%	0%	0%	0%
CRIME/DRUGS	0%	0%	0%	1%
GOVERNMENT TOO BIG/OVERREACHING.....	2%	3%	2%	1%
MORALITY/TRADITIONAL VALUES	3%	5%	3%	1%
OTHER (WRITE IN).....	10%	13%	9%	8%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	3%	2%	4%	3%

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Name IDs

I would like to read you a list of names and have you tell me, for each one, whether you've heard of that person or group and, if so, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of the person or group, just say so (RANDOMIZE):

IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Would that be very (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE) or just somewhat (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)?

		<i>VERY FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT UNFAV</i>	<i>VERY UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>	<i>NEVER HEARD OF</i>	
3. Barack Obama	<i>ALL</i>	31%	18%	10%	35%	5%	0%	
	<i>REP</i>	2%	7%	16%	69%	5%	0%	
	<i>IND</i>	23%	22%	14%	33%	8%	0%	
	<i>DEM</i>	65%	24%	2%	6%	3%	0%	
	<i>COLLAPSED ALL</i>		49%		45%	5%	0%	
	<i>REP</i>		9%		85%	5%	0%	
	<i>IND</i>		45%		47%	8%	0%	
	<i>DEM</i>		89%		8%	3%	0%	
	4. Nancy Pelosi	<i>ALL</i>	11%	21%	10%	40%	11%	7%
		<i>REP</i>	2%	5%	9%	75%	6%	3%
		<i>IND</i>	3%	21%	13%	43%	13%	7%
		<i>DEM</i>	24%	37%	10%	6%	12%	11%
<i>COLLAPSED ALL</i>			32%		50%	11%	7%	
<i>REP</i>			7%		84%	6%	3%	
<i>IND</i>			24%		56%	13%	7%	
<i>DEM</i>			61%		16%	12%	11%	
5. Harry Reid		<i>ALL</i>	5%	14%	10%	26%	15%	29%
		<i>REP</i>	1%	3%	11%	50%	13%	22%
		<i>IND</i>	3%	10%	12%	28%	16%	30%
		<i>DEM</i>	11%	28%	7%	3%	16%	35%
	<i>COLLAPSED ALL</i>		19%		36%	15%	29%	
	<i>REP</i>		4%		61%	13%	22%	
	<i>IND</i>		13%		40%	16%	30%	
	<i>DEM</i>		39%		10%	16%	35%	

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6. Republicans in Congress	<i>ALL</i>	8%	28%	27%	22%	13%	2%
	<i>REP</i>	18%	47%	19%	5%	10%	1%
	<i>IND</i>	4%	27%	32%	19%	16%	2%
	<i>DEM</i>	2%	13%	30%	39%	12%	4%
	<i>COLLAPSED ALL</i>		36%		49%	13%	2%
	<i>REP</i>		65%		24%	10%	1%
	<i>IND</i>		31%		51%	16%	2%
	<i>DEM</i>		15%		69%	12%	4%
7. Democrats in Congress	<i>ALL</i>	12%	28%	17%	32%	9%	2%
	<i>REP</i>	1%	6%	22%	65%	5%	2%
	<i>IND</i>	5%	23%	25%	32%	14%	1%
	<i>DEM</i>	30%	52%	7%	2%	7%	2%
	<i>COLLAPSED ALL</i>		40%		49%	9%	2%
	<i>REP</i>		7%		87%	5%	2%
	<i>IND</i>		28%		57%	14%	1%
	<i>DEM</i>		82%		9%	7%	2%

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
STRONGLY APPROVE.....	26%	3%	20%	53%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE.....	23%	7%	24%	35%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE.....	12%	17%	13%	5%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....	36%	70%	38%	4%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	4%	3%	5%	3%
<i>COLLAPSED APPROVE.....</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>88%</i>
<i>DISAPPROVE.....</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>87%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>9%</i>
<i>DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>3%</i>

Questions 9-28 withheld for future release.

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Kagan Nomination

29. President Obama has nominated Elena Kagan to the U.S. Supreme Court. Do you support or oppose the Senate confirming her to the Supreme Court?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
SUPPORT	46%	18%	40%	77%
OPPOSE.....	28%	53%	27%	6%
DON'T KNOW	26%	29%	32%	18%

ROTATE QUESTIONS 30 AND 31

30. As Dean of Harvard Law School, Elena Kagan denied the military full access to recruit students to join the armed services because of the military's "don't ask don't tell" policy regarding gays in the military. Does her decision make you more likely or less likely to support a senator who votes to confirm her to the Supreme Court?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
MORE LIKELY	31%	11%	25%	53%
LESS LIKELY	47%	70%	50%	25%
NO EFFECT (VOLUNTEERED)	8%	4%	10%	11%
DON'T KNOW	14%	15%	16%	10%

31. As a law clerk to a Supreme Court justice, Elena Kagan said she was not sympathetic to claims that the District of Columbia's handgun ban violated a resident's constitutional rights. Does her position on that issue make you more likely or less likely to support a senator who votes to confirm her to the Supreme Court?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
MORE LIKELY	28%	13%	24%	46%
LESS LIKELY	49%	71%	49%	29%
NO EFFECT (VOLUNTEERED)	8%	4%	10%	11%
DON'T KNOW	14%	12%	17%	14%

Demographics

Now I have a few questions just for statistical purposes.

32. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

IF "REPUBLICAN" OR "DEMOCRAT", ASK:	STRONG REPUBLICAN.....	23%
Would you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat?	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN.....	9%
	IND LEAN REPUBLICAN	11%
	INDEPENDENT/NO PREF	10%
IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:	IND LEAN DEMOCRAT.....	8%
Do you think of yourself as closer to the (ROTATE: Republican or Democratic Party)?	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT	9%
	STRONG DEMOCRAT	27%
	REFUSED	3%

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33. When thinking about politics today, do you normally consider yourself to be (ROTATE: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
VERY CONSERVATIVE	22%	43%	17%	8%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE.....	28%	39%	31%	15%
MODERATE	23%	10%	31%	27%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	16%	5%	12%	31%
VERY LIBERAL.....	8%	2%	4%	16%
NO OPINION	3%	2%	5%	3%

34. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
18 TO 34	20%	19%	22%	20%
35 TO 49	30%	33%	30%	27%
50 TO 64	28%	26%	27%	29%
65 OR OLDER.....	22%	21%	21%	23%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	0%	0%	0%	0%

35. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
\$25,000 OR LESS.....	14%	8%	15%	17%
\$25,000 TO \$50,000	19%	18%	21%	19%
\$50,000 TO \$75,000	18%	19%	17%	19%
\$75,000 TO \$100,000	16%	18%	16%	16%
\$100,000 TO \$150,000	15%	15%	15%	13%
\$150,000 TO \$250,000	4%	5%	4%	4%
\$250,000 OR MORE	2%	3%	3%	2%
REFUSED.....	12%	14%	10%	11%

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36. Is your religious background Protestant, Catholic, Jewish or something else? (IF SOMETHING ELSE OR UNCLEAR RESPONSE ASK: Is that a Christian religion or not?)

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
PROTESTANT	36%	46%	34%	29%
CATHOLIC	26%	23%	27%	29%
OTHER CHRISTIAN	19%	20%	17%	19%
JEWISH	1%	1%	1%	1%
OTHER NON-CHRISTIAN	7%	3%	9%	8%
AGNOSTIC/ATHEIST	1%	1%	1%	2%
NONE	4%	2%	4%	6%
DON'T KNOW (DNR)	1%	1%	2%	1%
REFUSED (DNR)	4%	4%	5%	5%

37. Would you call yourself an Evangelical Christian or not?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
YES	25%	38%	21%	17%
NO	50%	45%	52%	55%
DON'T KNOW (DNR)	5%	5%	4%	5%
REFUSED (DNR)	1%	1%	1%	0%
NOT ASKED	19%	10%	22%	23%

38. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
YES/HISPANIC	9%	5%	6%	14%
NO/WHITE	76%	92%	82%	57%
NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	12%	1%	8%	25%
NO/ASIAN	1%	0%	1%	1%
NO/OTHER	2%	2%	3%	3%
REFUSED	0%	0%	0%	0%

39. Gender (from observation):

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
MALE	45%	54%	48%	36%
FEMALE	55%	46%	52%	64%

That's all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.

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