



YG NETWORK
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT POLL:
APRIL 2014

TOPLINE RESULTS

Methodology:

THIS YG NETWORK CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT POLL WAS CONDUCTED FROM MARCH 10-13, 2014, AMONG A SAMPLE OF 1026 LIKELY VOTERS ACROSS THE 90 MOST COMPETITIVE U.S. HOUSE DISTRICTS, AS DEFINED BY THE COOK POLITICAL REPORT. INTERVIEWS WERE COMPLETED ONLINE USING SURVEY SAMPLING INTERNATIONAL, INC., AND THE DATA WERE WEIGHTED TO APPROXIMATE A TARGET SAMPLE OF MIDTERM VOTERS BASED ON AGE, GENDER, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, RACE, AND MARITAL STATUS. AFTER DEMOGRAPHIC WEIGHTING, PARTY IDENTIFICATION WAS WEIGHTED TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 90 SELECTED CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS (D+2). THIS POLL SHOULD BE VIEWED AS A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF THESE 90 COMPETITIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. THIS SAMPLE IS NOT A REPRESENTATION OF THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES. NOTE, THE NUMBERS DO NOT ALWAYS ADD UP TO 100% BECAUSE THEY ARE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST PERCENTAGE POINT. RESULTS FROM THE FULL SURVEY HAVE A MARGIN OF ERROR OF PLUS OR MINUS THREE PERCENTAGE POINTS.

1: Generally speaking, do you think things in the nation are headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	N
Likely Voters	35	65	1025
Male	32	68	501
Female	37	63	523
18-44	40	60	448
45-64	31	69	383
65+	27	73	193
Men 18-44	37	63	261
Men 45+	27	73	240
Women 18-44	45	55	187
Women 45+	32	68	336
Ethnicity - White	31	69	842
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	61	39	65
Ethnicity - Hispanic	43	57	156
Ethnicity - Other	41	59	77
Republican	13	87	346
Democrat	59	41	367
Independent	30	70	312
Urban	44	56	176
Suburban	34	66	595
Rural	29	71	254

2: And, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as President?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't Know / No opinion	N
Likely Voters	11	30	18	38	3	1026
Male	10	25	20	42	4	502
Female	13	35	17	34	2	524
18-44	12	33	21	29	5	449
45-64	10	30	18	41	1	384
65+	11	23	13	52	1	193
Men 18-44	13	26	22	32	7	262
Men 45+	7	23	17	52	1	240
Women 18-44	12	42	19	23	4	187
Women 45+	13	31	16	40	0	337
Ethnicity - White	9	28	19	41	2	843
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	34	38	9	8	10	65
Ethnicity - Hispanic	17	29	30	18	6	156
Ethnicity - Other	9	37	20	30	4	77
Republican	0	8	18	72	2	346
Democrat	27	47	17	5	4	367
Independent	5	34	21	38	2	313
Urban	18	31	25	22	4	176
Suburban	11	31	16	39	3	595
Rural	7	27	20	46	1	255

3: From the following list, which issue do you believe would have the most impact on you and your family's future?

	Debt and deficits	Economy and jobs	Health- care	Energy and gas prices	Abortion and con- tra- cep- tives	Retire- ment secur- ity	Edu- cation	National secur- ity	Immi- gra- tion	Don't Know	N
Likely Voters	11	31	20	7	1	15	5	4	3	3	1026
Male	14	30	19	9	1	12	5	3	5	3	502
Female	9	32	21	5	1	19	5	5	1	3	524
18-44	10	38	19	8	2	7	9	2	3	2	449
45-64	12	27	22	7	1	22	1	3	2	4	384
65+	15	23	21	4	0	22	1	9	3	2	193
Men 18-44	13	34	17	11	2	6	8	1	5	3	262
Men 45+	15	25	22	7	1	17	1	5	5	3	240
Women 18-44	4	43	21	5	1	8	12	3	1	1	187
Women 45+	11	26	22	5	1	25	1	6	1	3	337
Ethnicity - White	12	30	21	7	1	17	4	4	2	2	843
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	7	41	10	4	2	11	6	0	9	9	65
Ethnicity - Hispanic	8	47	16	6	3	11	5	1	0	1	156
Ethnicity - Other	12	33	17	9	0	12	10	2	2	3	77
Republican	15	32	19	6	1	11	3	5	6	2	346
Democrat	5	31	25	8	0	18	6	2	0	4	367
Independent	15	29	17	7	2	17	5	5	1	2	313
Urban	5	37	20	9	1	10	10	3	5	1	176
Suburban	12	33	21	6	1	15	3	4	2	3	595
Rural	16	21	19	8	3	21	4	4	2	3	255

4: Now from the same list, which issue would have the SECOND most impact on you and your family's future?

	Debt and deficits	Economy and jobs	Health- care	Energy and gas prices	Abortion and con- tracep- tives	Retire- ment	Education	National secu- rity	Immi- gra- tion	N
Likely Voters	13	21	23	15	0	14	6	6	2	987
Male	16	22	22	15	1	10	5	6	3	477
Female	10	20	23	15	0	17	6	6	2	510
18-44	14	24	25	17	0	5	10	4	1	430
45-64	12	22	19	15	0	22	2	6	2	367
65+	14	12	25	13	0	18	3	9	6	189
Men 18-44	14	26	24	17	0	3	9	5	2	245
Men 45+	19	17	21	13	1	17	1	7	4	232
Women 18-44	14	21	26	16	0	7	11	3	0	186
Women 45+	8	20	21	15	0	23	3	7	3	324
Ethnicity - White	14	20	22	15	0	15	6	6	3	818
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	8	20	41	12	0	10	6	2	0	54
Ethnicity - Hispanic	12	21	25	19	0	2	12	6	3	154
Ethnicity - Other	15	29	22	17	0	10	5	2	0	75
Republican	17	17	24	12	0	13	6	6	4	336
Democrat	11	20	25	16	1	16	4	7	0	345
Independent	12	26	19	18	1	11	6	4	3	306
Urban	17	18	28	19	0	6	9	1	1	174
Suburban	12	23	20	14	0	17	4	8	2	572
Rural	12	19	25	16	1	12	5	5	3	241

5: In recent months, key provisions of Obamacare have taken effect. Has the governments implementation of Obamacare thus far made you more confident in the governments ability to address national problems, less confident, or has it had no effect either way?

	More confident	Less confident	No effect either way	N
Likely Voters	18	55	27	1026
Male	19	58	23	502
Female	16	53	31	524
18-44	19	50	31	449
45-64	15	58	27	384
65+	19	63	18	193
Men 18-44	20	53	27	262
Men 45+	17	64	19	240
Women 18-44	18	45	38	187
Women 45+	16	57	27	337
Ethnicity - White	14	60	26	843
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	49	13	38	65
Ethnicity - Hispanic	18	49	34	156
Ethnicity - Other	28	52	20	77
Republican	4	86	10	346
Democrat	35	25	40	367
Independent	12	57	31	313
Urban	21	48	31	176
Suburban	19	56	26	595
Rural	12	60	28	255

6: President Obama said in the State of The Union address that he is willing to ignore Congress and instead use executive orders to advance his policy goals. Some people say that the Constitution requires the President to work with Congress rather than act on his own. Do you support or oppose the President acting without the approval of Congress to achieve his agenda?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't Know	N
Likely Voters	16	22	13	44	5	1026
Male	13	22	15	46	3	502
Female	19	21	12	42	6	524
18-44	17	25	16	36	6	449
45-64	14	20	13	47	5	384
65+	17	17	9	56	1	193
Men 18-44	13	27	18	38	4	262
Men 45+	13	16	12	55	3	240
Women 18-44	22	22	13	34	9	187
Women 45+	16	21	11	46	5	337
Ethnicity - White	14	20	12	48	5	843
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	40	35	4	13	8	65
Ethnicity - Hispanic	21	25	15	30	8	156
Ethnicity - Other	13	19	32	32	4	77
Republican	1	5	10	81	2	346
Democrat	35	35	14	11	5	367
Independent	10	24	16	42	8	313
Urban	24	22	15	34	4	176
Suburban	16	24	12	43	5	595
Rural	11	17	14	53	5	255

7: When it comes to handling healthcare, which political party do you trust more?

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	N
Likely Voters	50	50	1026
Male	46	54	502
Female	55	45	524
18-44	55	45	449
45-64	47	53	384
65+	45	55	193
Men 18-44	50	50	262
Men 45+	42	58	240
Women 18-44	63	37	187
Women 45+	50	50	337
Ethnicity - White	46	54	843
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	84	16	65
Ethnicity - Hispanic	55	45	156
Ethnicity - Other	59	41	77
Republican	7	93	346
Democrat	93	7	367
Independent	49	51	313
Urban	54	46	176
Suburban	52	48	595
Rural	44	56	255

8: Do you approve or disapprove of the healthcare legislation passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010, known as ObamaCare?

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know / No Opinion	N
Likely Voters	16	23	17	38	6	1026
Male	14	21	18	42	5	502
Female	17	25	16	34	8	524
18-44	17	24	17	33	9	449
45-64	14	23	18	39	5	384
65+	16	21	14	45	3	193
Men 18-44	15	22	18	38	7	262
Men 45+	13	19	18	45	4	240
Women 18-44	19	26	17	26	11	187
Women 45+	16	25	15	38	6	337
Ethnicity - White	13	23	17	42	6	843
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	53	21	6	6	14	65
Ethnicity - Hispanic	19	24	21	31	5	156
Ethnicity - Other	14	24	32	22	8	77
Republican	3	6	21	70	1	346
Democrat	34	39	10	8	9	367
Independent	9	25	20	36	9	313
Urban	22	21	21	27	9	176
Suburban	17	22	17	37	6	595
Rural	8	27	15	46	5	255

9: Thinking about the impact of ObamaCare on your job, are you worried or concerned about your employer doing the following (check all that apply):

Eliminating or changing my health insurance (Among respondents with a job in the private sector, a job in the public sector, or who are self-employed)

	Yes	No	N
Likely Voters	34	66	525
Male	40	60	275
Female	28	72	249
18-44	35	65	300
45-64	35	65	207
Men 18-44	42	58	175
Men 45+	35	65	100
Women 18-44	25	75	125
Women 45+	32	68	125
Ethnicity - White	36	64	420
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	16	84	37
Ethnicity - Hispanic	40	60	87
Ethnicity - Other	43	57	46
Republican	47	53	176
Democrat	20	80	183
Independent	36	64	165
Urban	28	72	98
Suburban	34	66	301
Rural	40	60	126

10: Thinking about the impact of ObamaCare on your job, are you worried or concerned about your employer doing the following (check all that apply):

Reducing my work hours (Among respondents with a job in the private sector, a job in the public sector, or who are self-employed)

	Yes	No	N
Likely Voters	15	85	525
Male	14	86	275
Female	15	85	249
18-44	16	84	300
45-64	14	86	207
Men 18-44	16	84	175
Men 45+	11	89	100
Women 18-44	15	85	125
Women 45+	16	84	125
Ethnicity - White	15	85	420
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	15	85	37
Ethnicity - Hispanic	25	75	87
Ethnicity - Other	15	85	46
Republican	25	75	176
Democrat	6	94	183
Independent	14	86	165
Urban	28	72	98
Suburban	9	91	301
Rural	17	83	126

11: Thinking about the impact of ObamaCare on your job, are you worried or concerned about your employer doing the following (check all that apply):

Reducing or eliminating other benefits (Among respondents with a job in the private sector, a job in the public sector, or who are self-employed)

	Yes	No	N
Likely Voters	27	73	525
Male	28	72	275
Female	25	75	249
18-44	28	72	300
45-64	26	74	207
Men 18-44	29	71	175
Men 45+	27	73	100
Women 18-44	27	73	125
Women 45+	24	76	125
Ethnicity - White	27	73	420
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	26	74	37
Ethnicity - Hispanic	36	64	87
Ethnicity - Other	34	66	46
Republican	31	69	176
Democrat	20	80	183
Independent	30	70	165
Urban	31	69	98
Suburban	22	78	301
Rural	34	66	126

12: According to the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO), when the healthcare law took effect in 2010, nearly 50 million Americans did not have health insurance. The office estimates that by 2024, roughly 31 million Americans will still not have health insurance. Do you believe the fact that 31 million Americans will remain uninsured in 10 years means the law is a success, the law is a failure or something in between?

	Success	Failure	Something in between	Dont Know / No Opinion	N
Likely Voters	8	39	45	8	1026
Male	8	43	41	8	502
Female	7	36	49	8	524
18-44	10	35	46	9	449
45-64	6	41	46	8	384
65+	7	44	43	5	193
Men 18-44	10	41	39	10	262
Men 45+	6	45	43	5	240
Women 18-44	10	28	54	8	187
Women 45+	6	40	47	8	337
Ethnicity - White	6	42	46	7	843
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	34	12	32	22	65
Ethnicity - Hispanic	15	32	47	6	156
Ethnicity - Other	6	37	47	10	77
Republican	4	67	26	3	346
Democrat	15	12	63	10	367
Independent	4	40	46	11	313
Urban	16	32	46	7	176
Suburban	7	39	46	7	595
Rural	4	45	43	9	255

13: If your Member of Congress voted for Obamacare, would that make you more or less likely to support them in 2014, or would it not have an effect either way?

	More likely to support Member of Congress	Less likely to support Member of Congress	No effect either way	N
Likely Voters	24	44	32	1026
Male	21	48	31	502
Female	26	40	34	524
18-44	23	39	38	449
45-64	24	46	30	384
65+	24	52	24	193
Men 18-44	21	41	38	262
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Democrat	49	13	38	367
Independent	16	44	40	313
Urban	32	26	42	176
Suburban	25	45	30	595
Rural	14	56	30	255