



YG NETWORK
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT POLL:
MAY 2014

TOPLINE RESULTS

Methodology:

THIS YG NETWORK CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT POLL WAS CONDUCTED FROM MAY 4-7, 2014, AMONG A SAMPLE OF 823 LIKELY VOTERS ACROSS THE 90 MOST COMPETITIVE U.S. HOUSE DISTRICTS, AS DEFINED BY THE COOK POLITICAL REPORT. AS WE WORK TO ADVANCE OUR ORGANIZATION'S PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA, THE YG NETWORK CHOSE TO SURVEY THE 90 MOST COMPETITIVE DISTRICTS BECAUSE OF THEIR IMPORTANCE AS BATTLEFIELDS IN THE PUBLIC POLICY DEBATE. 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	32	68	823
Male	31	69	403
Female	33	67	420
18-44	37	63	360
45-64	29	71	308
65+	27	73	155
Men 18-44	37	63	181
Men 45+	26	74	222
Women 18-44	37	63	179
Women 45+	31	69	241
Ethnicity - White	29	71	676
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	51	49	52
Ethnicity - Hispanic	40	60	125
Ethnicity - Other	58	42	58
Republican	14	86	272
Democrat	57	43	288
Independent	24	76	263
Urban	42	58	168
Suburban	32	68	462
Rural	25	75	192

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	28	22	36	3	823
Male	7	30	23	39	0	403
Female	15	26	21	33	5	420
18-44	13	34	27	23	3	360
45-64	11	23	22	41	3	308
65+	10	24	12	54	0	155
Men 18-44	4	40	30	26	0	181
Men 45+	10	22	18	49	1	222
Women 18-44	22	28	24	21	5	179
Women 45+	11	25	19	41	4	241
Ethnicity - White	10	28	19	40	3	676
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	33	19	27	20	1	52
Ethnicity - Hispanic	15	32	29	24	1	125
Ethnicity - Other	11	50	23	15	1	58
Republican	2	8	23	66	1	272
Democrat	24	43	19	9	5	288
Independent	7	32	26	34	2	263
Urban	20	34	14	28	3	168
Suburban	9	28	27	34	2	462
Rural	10	22	18	47	3	192

(Questions 3-7 held for release)

8: Now, regardless of which candidate you may be supporting in the midterm elections, which party do you believe will do a better job on each of the following issues?

Handling national security and the military

	Democrats	Republicans	Don't Know	N
Likely Voters	26	50	24	823
Male	23	60	17	403
Female	29	40	31	420
18-44	32	45	23	360
45-64	20	51	28	308
65+	23	58	19	155
Men 18-44	28	55	18	181
Men 45+	20	64	17	222
Women 18-44	37	34	29	179
Women 45+	23	44	33	241
Ethnicity - White	23	52	25	676
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	50	14	36	52
Ethnicity - Hispanic	41	35	24	125
Ethnicity - Other	26	57	17	58
Republican	4	84	12	272
Democrat	58	17	25	288
Independent	14	50	36	263
Urban	26	43	31	168
Suburban	26	51	23	462
Rural	25	53	22	192

9: Now, regardless of which candidate you may be supporting in the midterm elections, which party do you believe will do a better job on each of the following issues?

Looking out for the interests of the nation's military veterans

	Democrats	Republicans	Don't Know	N
Likely Voters	28	42	30	823
Male	28	48	25	403
Female	28	37	35	420
18-44	31	37	33	360
45-64	27	45	29	308
65+	25	49	26	155
Men 18-44	30	42	28	181
Men 45+	26	52	22	222
Women 18-44	31	31	38	179
Women 45+	26	41	33	241
Ethnicity - White	26	44	30	676
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	59	16	25	52
Ethnicity - Hispanic	28	27	45	125
Ethnicity - Other	33	47	21	58
Republican	5	79	16	272
Democrat	59	10	31	288
Independent	18	39	44	263
Urban	31	34	35	168
Suburban	28	42	29	462
Rural	25	48	27	192

(Questions 10-27 held for release)

28: Do you think that the federal government is currently doing enough to support military veterans, are they doing too much to support military veterans, or do you think more needs to be done to support military veterans?

	Doing enough to support military veterans	Doing too much to support veterans	Need to do more to support military veterans	Dont Know	N
Likely Voters	13	5	72	10	823
Male	14	4	73	9	403
Female	12	5	70	12	420
18-44	17	10	59	14	360
45-64	10	1	79	10	308
65+	10	1	87	3	155
Men 18-44	16	8	62	14	181
Men 45+	12	1	83	4	222
Women 18-44	18	11	56	14	179
Women 45+	8	1	81	10	241
Ethnicity - White	13	3	75	9	676
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	19	16	34	32	52
Ethnicity - Hispanic	15	11	59	14	125
Ethnicity - Other	13	10	67	10	58
Republican	11	3	79	6	272
Democrat	19	9	63	9	288
Independent	9	2	73	16	263
Urban	13	15	56	16	168
Suburban	14	2	73	11	462
Rural	11	1	83	5	192

29: On average, military veterans wait more than 150 days to receive medical benefits. And recently, it was discovered that a Veterans Affairs Department hospital in Phoenix tried to cover up delays in service for more than 1,400 sick veterans, including some who died while waiting for care. As Commander-In-Chief, do you believe President Obama bears responsibility to ensure these military veterans receive care in a much quicker fashion?

	Yes, he bears responsibility	No, he does not bear responsibility	Dont Know	N
Likely Voters	66	19	16	823
Male	66	21	13	403
Female	65	17	18	420
18-44	58	23	19	360
45-64	70	16	14	308
65+	75	15	10	155
Men 18-44	61	24	15	181
Men 45+	70	18	12	222
Women 18-44	54	22	24	179
Women 45+	73	14	13	241
Ethnicity - White	69	17	14	676
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	27	34	39	52
Ethnicity - Hispanic	54	23	23	125
Ethnicity - Other	66	20	14	58
Republican	83	8	10	272
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Suburban	64	21	15	462
Rural	72	15	13	192