



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 726 LIKELY VOTERS ACROSS THE 90 MOST REPUBLICAN 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. THIS POLL SHOULD BE VIEWED AS A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF THESE 90 REPUBLICAN 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 FOUR 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	30	70	726
Male	32	68	355
Female	29	71	371
18-44	40	60	332
45-64	24	76	261
65+	19	81	133
Men 18-44	44	56	157
Men 45+	22	78	198
Women 18-44	36	64	175
Women 45+	23	77	197
Ethnicity - White	23	77	590
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	60	40	75
Ethnicity - Hispanic	62	38	77
Ethnicity - Other	34	66	30
Republican	12	88	276
Democrat	62	38	211
Independent	23	77	240
Urban	43	57	157
Suburban	30	70	296
Rural	24	76	273

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	10	25	15	47	3	726
Male	11	24	12	50	2	355
Female	9	27	18	43	3	371
18-44	12	36	16	33	4	332
45-64	9	19	16	53	2	261
65+	7	12	12	68	1	133
Men 18-44	16	34	12	33	5	157
Men 45+	8	15	12	64	0	198
Women 18-44	8	37	19	33	3	175
Women 45+	9	19	17	52	4	197
Ethnicity - White	5	22	16	54	2	590
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	29	38	12	14	7	75
Ethnicity - Hispanic	20	49	19	12	0	77
Ethnicity - Other	19	33	15	26	7	30
Republican	1	3	19	75	1	276
Democrat	29	51	10	8	1	211
Independent	3	29	16	47	6	240
Urban	12	38	13	34	4	157
Suburban	14	23	16	46	2	296
Rural	5	21	16	55	3	273

(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	21	54	26	726
Male	18	61	21	355
Female	23	47	30	371
18-44	23	46	31	332
45-64	20	55	25	261
65+	15	70	15	133
Men 18-44	21	52	27	157
Men 45+	16	68	16	198
Women 18-44	25	41	34	175
Women 45+	21	52	27	197
Ethnicity - White	18	56	26	590
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	53	18	29	75
Ethnicity - Hispanic	20	56	24	77
Ethnicity - Other	17	63	20	30
Republican	2	87	11	276
Democrat	53	24	23	211
Independent	14	42	44	240
Urban	23	44	33	157
Suburban	23	56	21	296
Rural	17	57	26	273

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	26	47	27	726
Male	27	50	23	355
Female	25	45	30	371
18-44	32	38	30	332
45-64	23	49	28	261
65+	16	66	17	133
Men 18-44	37	37	26	157
Men 45+	20	60	20	198
Women 18-44	28	39	33	175
Women 45+	22	50	28	197
Ethnicity - White	20	52	27	590
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	49	16	35	75
Ethnicity - Hispanic	47	32	21	77
Ethnicity - Other	25	60	15	30
Republican	4	81	15	276
Democrat	64	13	23	211
Independent	18	39	43	240
Urban	38	40	22	157
Suburban	25	48	27	296
Rural	20	51	29	273

(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	10	7	74	8	726
Male	10	10	71	8	355
Female	11	4	76	8	371
18-44	14	13	61	13	332
45-64	9	3	81	6	261
65+	4	2	93	2	133
Men 18-44	13	19	50	18	157
Men 45+	8	3	88	1	198
Women 18-44	15	7	70	8	175
Women 45+	7	2	82	8	197
Ethnicity - White	11	3	78	9	590
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	11	4	73	13	75
Ethnicity - Hispanic	15	38	47	0	77
Ethnicity - Other	11	30	55	5	30
Republican	8	4	81	7	276
Democrat	13	12	67	8	211
Independent	10	7	73	10	240
Urban	16	12	60	12	157
Suburban	12	11	72	4	296
Rural	5	1	83	11	273

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	71	15	14	725
Male	73	15	12	355
Female	70	14	16	371
18-44	62	20	18	331
45-64	77	10	12	261
65+	82	11	7	133
Men 18-44	61	21	18	157
Men 45+	82	11	7	198
Women 18-44	63	19	18	174
Women 45+	76	10	15	197
Ethnicity - White	74	13	13	590
Ethnicity - Afr. Am.	55	24	20	75
Ethnicity - Hispanic	64	15	22	77
Ethnicity - Other	75	16	9	30
Republican	86	7	7	276
Democrat	58	29	13	210
Independent	66	11	23	240
Urban	64	15	21	156
Suburban	73	17	10	296
Rural	73	13	14	273