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Ryan Disliked by Republicans; Trump Could Hurt Down Ballot

Raleigh, N.C. – PPP's new national poll finds that Republican voters have soured on Paul Ryan nationally. Overall only 30% of voters approve of the job Ryan is doing as Speaker of the House, to 48% who disapprove. What's most noteworthy though is that Ryan is under water even among Republicans, with 40% of them approving of the job he's doing to 44% who are unhappy. In November we found that 69% of Republicans supported Ryan becoming Speaker to only 14% were against it, but that honeymoon has worn off very quickly. The idea of Ryan being a white knight who could have unified the GOP and saved it from Trump is a beltway fantasy out of line with how actual Republican voters across the country feel about him at this point.

“Paul Ryan’s standing with Republicans nationally has declined precipitously since taking on the job as Speaker of the House,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “They’re not all that crazy about having him in that role, much less being the party’s candidate for President.”

Ryan is at least still a lot better off than Mitch McConnell who has just an 11% approval rating nationally to 66% of voters who disapprove of him. What's remarkable in McConnell's numbers is how little deviation there is in them across party lines. He's at 14/64 with Republicans, 10/69 with Democrats, and just 6/66 with independents.

There's been a lot of discussion about the impact that Donald Trump's nomination might have on down ballot races. We find Democrats leading the generic Congressional ballot 46/41 right now. Trump's ascendancy is unlikely to cause Republicans to abandon their own party- we find 86% of Democrats planning to vote Democratic and 86% of Republicans planning to vote Republican. But Democrats do have an edge with independent voters at 38/32. We also asked specifically how voters would respond to a Senate candidate in their state supporting Trump. It's a 19 point net negative, with 45% of voters saying they'd be less likely to vote for a Senate hopeful who supported Trump to only 26% who say that would make them more likely to vote for someone. Among independents it's a 23 point net negative.

President Obama's approval rating stands at 49/48, the first time we've had him with a positive approval spread in a considerable amount of time. There

continues to be a lot of misinformation about what has happened during Obama's time in office. 43% of voters think the unemployment rate has increased while Obama has been President, to only 49% who correctly recognize that it has decreased. And 32% of voters think the stock market has gone down during the Obama administration, to only 52% who correctly recognize that it has gone up. In both cases Democrats and independents are correct in their understanding of how things have changed since Obama became President, but Republicans claim by a 64/27 spread that unemployment has increased and by a 57/27 spread that the stock market has gone down.

“It’s a fact that unemployment has gone down and the stock market has gone up during the Obama administration,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “But GOP voters treat these things more as issues of opinion than issues of fact.”

We also tested a handful of issues:

-Americans are evenly divided on the concept of sending a human mission to Mars- 39% of voters support it and 39% are opposed. Democrats (44/34) are in favor of a mission to Mars while Republicans (33/47) are against it.

-Americans are also evenly divided on Obamacare with 42% of voters supporting it, 42% opposed, and 16% having no opinion one way or the other. It's not unpopular in the way it used to be, and it's not likely to be a liability for Democratic candidates running this fall.

-78% of voters nationally support increasing the minimum wage to at least \$10 an hour, and 49% support going to at least \$12 an hour. Only 10% think the current minimum wage is fine, and another 10% think there should be no minimum wage at all. 95% of Democrats, 69% of independents, and 61% of Republicans support a hike at least to \$10 an hour.

-83% of voters nationally support background checks on all gun sales, to just 12% who are opposed. There's very broad bipartisan support for that with Democrats (89/9), Republicans (79/14), and independents (78/14) all overwhelmingly in favor of it,

-68% of voters support the EPA Clean Power Plan to 26% who are opposed. That includes 65/29 support from pivotal independent voters.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 1,222 registered voters from May 6th to 9th. The margin of error is +/-3.2%. 80% of participants, selected through a list based sample, responded via the phone, while 20% of respondents who did not have landlines conducted the survey over the internet through an opt-in internet panel.



National Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

Approve 49%
Disapprove..... 48%
Not sure 3%

Q2 Do you think the unemployment rate has increased or decreased since Barack Obama became President?

The unemployment rate has increased since Barack Obama became President 43%
The unemployment rate has decreased since Barack Obama became President 49%
Not sure 9%

Q3 Do you think the stock market has gone up or down since Barack Obama became President?

The stock market has gone up since Barack Obama became President 52%
The stock market has gone down since Barack Obama became President 32%
Not sure 16%

Q4 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

Approve 9%
Disapprove..... 84%
Not sure 8%

Q5 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mitch McConnell is doing as Senate Majority Leader?

Approve 11%
Disapprove..... 66%
Not sure 23%

Q6 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Paul Ryan is doing as Speaker of the House?

Approve 30%
Disapprove..... 48%
Not sure 21%

Q7 Generally speaking if there was an election for Congress today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate from your district?

Democrat 46%
Republican..... 41%
Not sure 13%

Q8 If a candidate for the Senate in your state supported Donald Trump for President, would that make you more or less likely to vote for that Senator this year, or does it not make a difference either way?

More likely..... 26%
Less likely 45%
Doesn't make a difference either way 25%
Not sure 3%

Q9 Do you support or oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm?

Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm 83%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm 12%
Not sure 5%

Q10 As you may know, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or E-P-A, has announced a plan to address climate change by placing limits on the amount of carbon pollution from power plants. Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this plan?

Strongly favor..... 46%
Somewhat favor..... 22%
Somewhat oppose 12%
Strongly oppose..... 14%
Not sure 6%





Q11 The federal minimum wage is currently \$7.25- which of the following would you support most- increasing it to \$15 an hour, increasing it to \$12 an hour, increasing it to \$10 an hour, keeping it at \$7.25 an hour, or eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether?

- Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour*..... 26%
- Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour*..... 23%
- Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour*..... 29%
- Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per hour*..... 10%
- Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether* 10%
- Not sure* 3%

Q12 Do you support or oppose the Affordable Care Act?

- Support*..... 42%
- Oppose*..... 42%
- Not sure*..... 16%

Q13 Would you support or oppose the United States sending a human mission to Mars?

- Support a human mission to Mars* 39%
- Oppose a human mission to Mars* 39%
- Not sure*..... 21%

Q14 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

- Barack Obama*..... 49%
- Mitt Romney*..... 40%
- Someone else / Don't remember* 11%

Q15 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

- Very liberal*..... 14%
- Somewhat liberal* 21%
- Moderate*..... 29%
- Somewhat conservative*..... 21%
- Very conservative* 15%

Q16 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

- Woman* 53%
- Man*..... 47%

Q17 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

- Democrat*..... 43%
- Republican*..... 36%
- Independent / Other*..... 21%

Q18 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

- Hispanic*..... 10%
- White* 70%
- African American*..... 12%
- Other*..... 8%

Q19 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

- 18 to 29*..... 11%
- 30 to 45*..... 25%
- 46 to 65*..... 42%
- Older than 65*..... 21%

Q20 Mode

- Phone* 80%
- Internet* 20%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Obama Approval				
Approve	49%	91%	5%	16%
Disapprove	48%	6%	94%	67%
Not sure	3%	2%	1%	17%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Unemployment Increase/Decrease Under Obama				
The unemployment rate has increased since Barack Obama became President	43%	22%	66%	45%
The unemployment rate has decreased since Barack Obama became President	49%	71%	25%	37%
Not sure	9%	7%	8%	18%

	Base	2012 Vote		
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Stock Market Up/Down Under Obama				
The stock market has gone up since Barack Obama became President	52%	74%	29%	37%
The stock market has gone down since Barack Obama became President	32%	12%	56%	37%
Not sure	16%	14%	15%	25%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Congress Approval				
Approve	9%	9%	10%	2%
Disapprove	84%	81%	86%	88%
Not sure	8%	10%	4%	10%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
McConnell Approval				
Approve	11%	9%	15%	3%
Disapprove	66%	70%	63%	62%
Not sure	23%	21%	22%	35%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Ryan Approval				
Approve	30%	22%	41%	27%
Disapprove	48%	54%	43%	41%
Not sure	21%	24%	16%	32%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Generic Congress Vote				
Democrat	46%	87%	5%	15%
Republican	41%	3%	88%	38%
Not sure	13%	10%	7%	48%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Senate Candidate Support Trump More/Less Likely				
More likely	26%	9%	48%	22%
Less likely	45%	78%	12%	25%
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	10%	39%	44%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	9%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Background Checks Support/Oppose				
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	83%	92%	77%	64%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	12%	6%	17%	22%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	14%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose				
Strongly favor	46%	75%	18%	19%
Somewhat favor	22%	18%	26%	31%
Somewhat oppose	12%	3%	22%	12%
Strongly oppose	14%	1%	30%	17%
Not sure	6%	3%	5%	21%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No				
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	26%	44%	7%	12%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	23%	31%	15%	17%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	29%	20%	37%	34%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h...	10%	1%	20%	14%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	10%	2%	18%	11%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%	11%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose				
Support	42%	77%	7%	12%
Oppose	42%	7%	81%	62%
Not sure	16%	17%	12%	26%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Mission to Mars Support/Oppose				
Support a human mission to Mars	39%	43%	34%	40%
Oppose a human mission to Mars	39%	35%	47%	31%
Not sure	21%	22%	19%	30%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Obama Approval						
Approve	49%	89%	84%	49%	17%	5%
Disapprove	48%	11%	13%	45%	80%	92%
Not sure	3%	0%	2%	6%	3%	3%





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		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Unemployment Increase/Decrease Under Obama						
The unemployment rate has increased since Barack Obama became President	43%	27%	18%	44%	58%	67%
The unemployment rate has decreased since Barack Obama became President	49%	70%	72%	48%	32%	20%
Not sure	9%	3%	10%	7%	10%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Stock Market Up/Down Under Obama						
The stock market has gone up since Barack Obama became President	52%	79%	68%	51%	36%	28%
The stock market has gone down since Barack Obama became President	32%	12%	20%	30%	43%	59%
Not sure	16%	10%	12%	19%	21%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Congress Approval						
Approve	9%	17%	5%	10%	6%	6%
Disapprove	84%	78%	90%	79%	86%	87%
Not sure	8%	5%	6%	11%	7%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
McConnell Approval						
Approve	11%	15%	8%	8%	16%	8%
Disapprove	66%	71%	73%	62%	61%	67%
Not sure	23%	14%	19%	30%	23%	25%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Ryan Approval						
Approve	30%	25%	16%	30%	44%	38%
Disapprove	48%	56%	59%	45%	38%	46%
Not sure	21%	19%	25%	25%	18%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Generic Congress Vote						
Democrat	46%	86%	76%	48%	14%	8%
Republican	41%	8%	12%	32%	75%	83%
Not sure	13%	6%	12%	21%	12%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Senate Candidate Support Trump More/Less Likely						
More likely	26%	12%	14%	24%	36%	47%
Less likely	45%	75%	71%	46%	20%	15%
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	9%	13%	26%	41%	34%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Background Checks Support/Oppose						
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	83%	90%	88%	84%	79%	73%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	12%	5%	9%	12%	15%	18%
Not sure	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	9%





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		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose						
Strongly favor	46%	79%	68%	46%	23%	16%
Somewhat favor	22%	10%	28%	27%	23%	16%
Somewhat oppose	12%	3%	1%	12%	22%	19%
Strongly oppose	14%	2%	1%	9%	24%	41%
Not sure	6%	6%	2%	6%	8%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No						
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	26%	61%	36%	20%	12%	13%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	23%	26%	43%	24%	12%	7%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	29%	9%	18%	36%	40%	30%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h...	10%	0%	1%	8%	19%	21%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	10%	3%	2%	8%	14%	25%
Not sure	3%	1%	0%	4%	3%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose						
Support	42%	79%	76%	40%	11%	5%
Oppose	42%	7%	12%	41%	72%	80%
Not sure	16%	14%	12%	20%	17%	15%

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		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Mission to Mars Support/Oppose						
Support a human mission to Mars	39%	50%	41%	40%	36%	30%
Oppose a human mission to Mars	39%	30%	42%	36%	39%	52%
Not sure	21%	20%	17%	24%	25%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	49%	52%	46%
Disapprove	48%	45%	52%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Unemployment Increase/Decrease Under Obama			
The unemployment rate has increased since Barack Obama became President	43%	42%	43%
The unemployment rate has decreased since Barack Obama became President	49%	50%	48%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Stock Market Up/Down Under Obama			
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Congress Approval			
Approve	9%	7%	11%
Disapprove	84%	84%	84%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%

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McConnell Approval			
Approve	11%	9%	12%
Disapprove	66%	65%	68%
Not sure	23%	27%	19%

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Ryan Approval			
Approve	30%	30%	31%
Disapprove	48%	46%	51%
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		Wom...	Man
Generic Congress Vote			
Democrat	46%	48%	44%
Republican	41%	38%	43%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%





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		Wom...	Man
Senate Candidate Support Trump More/Less Likely			
More likely	26%	24%	28%
Less likely	45%	47%	43%
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	24%	26%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%

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	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Obama Approval					
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Approve	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%
Disapprove	84%	88%	87%	68%	76%
Not sure	8%	3%	5%	24%	12%

	Base	Race			
		Hispani- c	White	African Americ...	Other
McConnell Approval					
Approve	11%	13%	11%	7%	8%
Disapprove	66%	77%	67%	54%	65%
Not sure	23%	11%	21%	39%	27%

	Base	Race			
		Hispani- c	White	African Americ...	Other
Ryan Approval					
Approve	30%	44%	30%	18%	34%
Disapprove	48%	45%	49%	47%	47%
Not sure	21%	11%	21%	35%	19%

	Base	Race			
		Hispani- c	White	African Americ...	Other
Generic Congress Vote					
Democrat	46%	66%	37%	82%	44%
Republican	41%	21%	50%	8%	35%
Not sure	13%	12%	13%	10%	21%





	Base	Race			
		Hispani- c	White	African Americ...	Other
Senate Candidate Support Trump More/Less Likely					
More likely	26%	24%	30%	9%	17%
Less likely	45%	53%	39%	76%	42%
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	21%	27%	10%	35%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%	6%	6%

	Base	Race			
		Hispani- c	White	African Americ...	Other
Background Checks Support/Oppose					
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	83%	72%	83%	89%	82%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	12%	27%	11%	6%	11%
Not sure	5%	1%	6%	5%	6%

	Base	Race			
		Hispani- c	White	African Americ...	Other
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose					
Strongly favor	46%	57%	41%	64%	50%
Somewhat favor	22%	16%	23%	21%	24%
Somewhat oppose	12%	5%	14%	7%	8%
Strongly oppose	14%	13%	17%	3%	7%
Not sure	6%	9%	5%	6%	11%

	Base	Race			
		Hispani- c	White	African Americ...	Other
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No					
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	26%	51%	21%	40%	23%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	23%	16%	21%	36%	29%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	29%	11%	32%	22%	28%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h...	10%	15%	11%	0%	8%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	10%	7%	12%	2%	6%
Not sure	3%	-	4%	-	5%





	Base	Race			
		Hispani- c	White	African Americ...	Other
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose					
Support	42%	44%	36%	74%	43%
Oppose	42%	36%	50%	8%	37%
Not sure	16%	20%	15%	18%	20%

	Base	Race			
		Hispani- c	White	African Americ...	Other
Mission to Mars Support/Oppose					
Support a human mission to Mars	39%	54%	39%	24%	49%
Oppose a human mission to Mars	39%	35%	40%	46%	33%
Not sure	21%	11%	22%	30%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Obama Approval					
Approve	49%	58%	58%	43%	43%
Disapprove	48%	40%	38%	53%	54%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Unemployment Increase/Decrease Under Obama					
The unemployment rate has increased since Barack Obama became President	43%	47%	34%	45%	44%
The unemployment rate has decreased since Barack Obama became President	49%	45%	56%	46%	47%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	8%	9%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Stock Market Up/Down Under Obama					
The stock market has gone up since Barack Obama became President	52%	50%	51%	53%	52%
The stock market has gone down since Barack Obama became President	32%	31%	34%	32%	32%
Not sure	16%	19%	15%	15%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Congress Approval					
Approve	9%	25%	6%	6%	6%
Disapprove	84%	65%	83%	87%	88%
Not sure	8%	10%	11%	7%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
McConnell Approval					
Approve	11%	21%	9%	8%	12%
Disapprove	66%	53%	60%	72%	71%
Not sure	23%	26%	31%	20%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Ryan Approval					
Approve	30%	57%	22%	27%	33%
Disapprove	48%	22%	53%	52%	48%
Not sure	21%	21%	25%	21%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Generic Congress Vote					
Democrat	46%	52%	50%	45%	42%
Republican	41%	27%	38%	43%	48%
Not sure	13%	21%	12%	13%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Senate Candidate Support Trump More/Less Likely					
More likely	26%	22%	24%	28%	28%
Less likely	45%	42%	48%	45%	44%
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	27%	25%	25%	25%
Not sure	3%	10%	4%	1%	4%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Background Checks Support/Oppose					
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	83%	78%	77%	86%	86%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	12%	17%	18%	9%	9%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose					
Strongly favor	46%	42%	53%	45%	42%
Somewhat favor	22%	25%	23%	23%	19%
Somewhat oppose	12%	6%	9%	12%	16%
Strongly oppose	14%	14%	10%	15%	17%
Not sure	6%	13%	6%	4%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No					
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	26%	31%	25%	26%	26%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	23%	23%	33%	17%	23%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	29%	14%	27%	33%	29%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h...	10%	12%	5%	12%	9%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	10%	14%	7%	9%	13%
Not sure	3%	6%	4%	2%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose					
Support	42%	46%	50%	39%	36%
Oppose	42%	43%	40%	44%	41%
Not sure	16%	11%	10%	17%	23%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Mission to Mars Support/Oppose					
Support a human mission to Mars	39%	64%	42%	36%	27%
Oppose a human mission to Mars	39%	23%	40%	40%	46%
Not sure	21%	13%	18%	23%	27%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Obama Approval			
Approve	49%	48%	53%
Disapprove	48%	49%	42%
Not sure	3%	3%	5%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Unemployment Increase/Decrease Under Obama			
The unemployment rate has increased since Barack Obama became President	43%	42%	43%
The unemployment rate has decreased since Barack Obama became President	49%	50%	44%
Not sure	9%	8%	13%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Stock Market Up/Down Under Obama			
The stock market has gone up since Barack Obama became President	52%	56%	35%
The stock market has gone down since Barack Obama became President	32%	31%	40%
Not sure	16%	13%	25%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Congress Approval			
Approve	9%	7%	16%
Disapprove	84%	88%	65%
Not sure	8%	5%	19%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
McConnell Approval			
Approve	11%	9%	15%
Disapprove	66%	71%	47%
Not sure	23%	19%	38%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Ryan Approval			
Approve	30%	30%	31%
Disapprove	48%	51%	38%
Not sure	21%	19%	31%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Generic Congress Vote			
Democrat	46%	46%	48%
Republican	41%	44%	30%
Not sure	13%	11%	23%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Senate Candidate Support Trump More/Less Likely			
More likely	26%	25%	28%
Less likely	45%	48%	36%
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	24%	29%
Not sure	3%	3%	7%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Background Checks Support/Oppose			
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	83%	84%	79%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	12%	11%	14%
Not sure	5%	5%	7%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose			
Strongly favor	46%	45%	51%
Somewhat favor	22%	21%	26%
Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	8%
Strongly oppose	14%	16%	6%
Not sure	6%	5%	10%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No			
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	26%	25%	31%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	23%	22%	28%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	29%	29%	26%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h...	10%	12%	1%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	10%	11%	6%
Not sure	3%	2%	7%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose			
Support	42%	41%	47%
Oppose	42%	43%	41%
Not sure	16%	17%	12%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Mission to Mars Support/Oppose			
Support a human mission to Mars	39%	37%	48%
Oppose a human mission to Mars	39%	43%	27%
Not sure	21%	21%	25%

