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HILLARY CLINTON IS MOST POPULAR NATIONAL FIGURE, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; OBAMA APPROVAL SINKS AFTER REELECTION

President Barack Obama defeated Hillary Clinton in the 2008 Democratic presidential primary, but today the former Senator and Secretary of State is more popular, with a 61 - 34 percent favorability rating among American voters, compared to the president's 51 - 46 percent favorability, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

President Obama has a split 46 - 45 percent job approval, according to the independent Quinnipiac (KWUIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll, down from 53 - 40 percent approval among registered voters in December, a month after his re-election. Today's figure is closer to the president's negative 45 - 49 percent job approval in July, in the middle of his reelection campaign, and similar to his job score for much of his first term.

Ms. Clinton's favorability is higher than those measured for other national figures:

- 46 41 percent for Vice President Joseph Biden;
- 25-29 percent for former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, with 45 percent who don't know enough about him to form an opinion;
- 20 42 percent for House Speaker John Boehner;
- 27 15 percent for Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, with 57 percent who don't know enough;
- 34 36 percent for U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan;
- 43 33 percent for new Secretary of State John Kerry;
- 14 18 percent for Defense Secretary nominee Chuck Hagel, with 67 percent who don't know enough about him.

"Hillary Clinton ends her term as Secretary of State and the bruising inquiry into the Benghazi murders as easily the most popular actor on the American political stage today," said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

"After an initial burst of reelection enthusiasm for President Barack Obama, we may be seeing a return to the age of the polarized electorate."

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"The difference in favorability ratings for the two leaders lies in Clinton's ability to win thumbs up from many more independent voters and Republicans than does the president," said Brown. "The lower approval numbers for the president could be because once the election afterglow is gone, governing inevitably requires decisions that make some voters unhappy."

A total of 68 percent of American voters are "somewhat dissatisfied" or "very dissatisfied" with the way things are going today, while 31 percent are "very satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied."

In an open-ended question, where respondents can provide any answer, a total of 45 percent of voters with a favorable opinion of Clinton said the main reason is her job performance, experience and competence. Among those with an unfavorable opinion, 21 percent cite the Benghazi controversy, followed by 13 percent who cite her political philosophy, 11 percent who say she is not honest or trustworthy and 7 percent who list poor job performance.

A total of 30 percent of voters with a favorable opinion of Biden cite the main reason as job performance, experience and competence, with 7 percent who say he is straightforward or direct and 5 percent each who say he is a good negotiator and, that he cares about people and that he is honest and trustworthy. A total of 24 percent who don't like Biden cite job performance, experience and competence, with 7 percent each faulting his political philosophy and policies in general.

American voters approve 49 - 20 percent of the president's choice of John Kerry to replace Clinton as Secretary of State. But voters are divided 21 - 20 percent, with 58 percent undecided, on the nomination of Chuck Hagel as Secretary of Defense.

From January 30 – February 4, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,772 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.3 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia and the nation as a public service and for research.

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	46%	7%	87%	40%	40%	52%	38%	87%	64%
Disapprove	45	87	7	47	50	39	53	3	28
DK/NA	9	6	6	13	10	8	9	11	8
	WHITE. COLLEG Yes	E DEG	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgi Yes	nEv No	Mltry HsHld
Approve	51%	32%	31%	44%	35%	41%	20%	44%	37%
Disapprove	44	57	60	52	56	50	72	49	56
DK/NA	5	11	9	4	9	9	8	7	7
	COLLEG Yes	E DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	_	AGE IN 18-29	YRS 30-44	45-64	
Approve	55%	43%	49%	46%	45%	43%	46%	49%	47%
Disapprove	39	47	40	47	50	39	48	44	45
DK/NA	5	11	11	7	5	18	7	7	8

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? (*High also 59% Mar 2009)

						APPROVE	
						High	Low
	Feb 08	Dec 06	Jul 11	Apr 19	Nov 23	Jun 04	Oct 06
	2013	2012	2012	2012	2011	2009*	2011
Approve	46	53	45	47	44	59	41
Disapprove	45	40	49	48	50	31	55
DK/NA	9	8	6	5	6	10	4

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	19%	41%	11%	15%	19%	20%	20%	13%	27%
Disapprove	72	51	83	76	74	70	72	74	68
DK/NA	8	8	6	10	7	10	8	13	5
	WHITE.								
	COLLEGI	E DEG					BornAg	nEv	Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Approve	18%	21%	24%	22%	19%	21%	27%	19%	18%
Disapprove	77	69	68	71	74	70	63	73	75
DK/NA	5	10	8	7	7	9	10	7	7
	COLLEGI	E DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	4 65+
Approve	17%	20%	22%	20%	14%	24%	21%	17%	17%
Disapprove	78	70	68	73	80	58	70	78	74
DK/NA	5	10	10	6	6	18	9	5	8

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job? (*High also 34% Mar 3, 2011 & Mar 2010, **Low also 19% Nov 2011)

						APPROVE			
						High	Low		
	Feb 08	Dec 06	Jul 11	Apr 19	Feb 23	Mar 31	Feb 08		
	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011*	2013**		
Approve	19	23	24	23	22	34	19		
Disapprove	72	69	68	66	71	55	72		
DK/NA	8	8	8	11	6	11	8		

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	33%	5%	67%	23%	28%	37%	26%	68%	48%
Disapprove	59	90	25	66	64	54	66	21	41
DK/NA	9	5	8	10	8	9	8	11	11
	WHITE. COLLEG Yes	E DEG No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAg Yes	nEv No	Mltry HsHld
Approve	30%	23%	22%	29%	23%	28%	15%	30%	26%
Disapprove	63	68	69	66	70	63	76	64	67
DK/NA	7	9	8	5	7	9	10	6	8
	COLLEG Yes	E DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100		AGE IN 18-29	YRS 30-44	45-64	
Approve	33%	33%	39%	30%	26%	33%	32%	36%	30%
Disapprove	59	58	50	64	66	50	60	60	60
DK/NA	8	9	11	7	7	17	8	5	10

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job? (*Low also 24% Sep 2011, Oct 2011)

						APPROVE			
						High	Low		
	Feb 08	Dec 06	Jul 11	Apr 19	Feb 23	Mar 4	Nov 23		
	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	2009	2011*		
Approve	33	37	29	27	26	45	24		
Disapprove	59	54	62	63	67	45	69		
DK/NA	9	9	8	10	7	10	7		

4. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very satisfied	3%	1%	6%	2%	3%	4%	2%	10%	8%
Smwht satisfied	28	5	50	24	26	30	23	51	38
Smwht dissatisfied	28	25	29	32	30	27	29	26	22
Very dissatisfied	40	68	14	41	41	39	46	12	30
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	2
	WHITE								
	COLLE	GE DEG					BornAg	nEv	Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Very satisfied	2%	2%	2%	_	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Smwht satisfied	30	19	20	27	22	24	13	29	25
Smwht dissatisfied	30	28	24	29	31	27	22	27	21
Very dissatisfied	38	50	52	44	45	47	60	43	51
DK/NA	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	1
	COLLE	GE DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	1 65+
Very satisfied	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Smwht satisfied	33	25	30	25	27	32	29	25	28
Smwht dissatisfied	30	27	26	31	28	29	28	29	25
Very dissatisfied	34	42	37	42	43	33	41	41	42
DK/NA	1	1	2	-	-	3	-	1	1

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Feb 08 2013	Dec 06 2012	Jul 11 2012	Apr 20 2012	Feb 23 2012	VERY+SM High Dec 11 2001	WHT SAT Low Nov 13 2008
Very satisfied	3	3	4	3	4	21	2
Smwht satisfied	28	32	25	28	26	47	14
Smwht dissatisfied	28	26	29	29	28	19	38
Very dissatisfied	40	38	41	40	42	10	44
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	3	2

5. Is your opinion of John Kerry favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	43%	17%	67%	42%	41%	45%	41%	55%	46%
Unfavorable	33	57	11	35	39	28	36	14	27
Hvn't hrd enough	22	23	20	21	18	25	21	29	27
REFUSED	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	-
	WHITE.								
	COLLEGI	E DEG					BornAgi	ηΕν	Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Favorable	52%	36%	37%	44%	38%	44%	28%	46%	38%
Unfavorable	32	38	38	37	42	30	47	33	44
Hvn't hrd enough	15	24	22	17	18	24	23	19	16
REFUSED	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
	COLLEGI	E DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	1 65+
Favorable	53%	39%	45%	43%	41%	30%	39%	47%	51%
Unfavorable	29	35	28	37	39	32	37	34	26
Hvn't hrd enough	16	25	25	19	18	37	22	18	20
REFUSED	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3

6. Is your opinion of Chuck Hagel favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable Unfavorable Hvn't hrd enough REFUSED	14% 18 67	4% 28 65 2	26% 6 68 1	13% 20 67	16% 23 60	13% 13 72	15% 20 64 1	11% 7 80 2	9% 16 75 -
	WHITE.	 E DEG					 BornAg	 nEv	Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Favorable Unfavorable Hvn't hrd enough REFUSED	23% 21 54 1	11% 19 69 1	13% 19 67 1	16% 23 60 1	16% 26 57 1	14% 14 71 1	8% 23 67 1	17% 19 64 1	14% 23 62 1
	COLLEG Yes	E DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100		AGE IN 18-29	YRS 30-44	45-6	
Favorable Unfavorable Hvn't hrd enough REFUSED	23% 20 56 2	11% 17 71 1	13% 14 72 1	13% 19 66 1	17% 25 57 1	9% 10 81 -	7% 17 74 1	17% 20 62 1	23% 20 55 1

7. Is your opinion of Paul Ryan favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	34%	63%	11%	34%	39%	29%	39%	11%	25%
Unfavorable	36	9	62	34	35	37	34	46	35
Hvn't hrd enough	29	26	27	30	26	32	26	43	40
REFUSED	1	2	-	2	1	2	1	-	-
	WHITE.								
	COLLEGI	E DEG					BornAgr	ıEv	Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Favorable	37%	39%	43%	45%	42%	36%	50%	39%	39%
Unfavorable	47	28	27	33	34	34	19	38	34
Hvn't hrd enough	14	31	29	21	23	28	29	22	26
REFUSED	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
	COLLEGI	E DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	1 65+
Favorable	33%	34%	28%	39%	39%	25%	38%	34%	33%
Unfavorable	49	30	32	38	41	31	36	37	38
Hvn't hrd enough	17	35	38	22	19	42	25	28	27
REFUSED	1	1	2	1	-	2	1	1	2

8. Is your opinion of Marco Rubio favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable Unfavorable Hvn't hrd enough REFUSED	27% 15 57 1	45% 4 50 1	12% 25 61 1	28% 14 57 1	32% 18 49 1	23% 12 64 1	29% 15 56 1	11% 17 69 2	25% 18 57 -
	WHITE.	E DEG					BornAg	 nEv	Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Favorable Unfavorable Hvn't hrd enough REFUSED	36% 19 44 1	26% 12 61 1	31% 11 56 1	38% 11 50 1	31% 19 48 1	27% 10 62 -	34% 10 55 -	31% 12 55 1	33% 18 48 1
	COLLEG Yes	E DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-29	YRS 30-44	45-64	
Favorable Unfavorable Hvn't hrd enough REFUSED	34% 20 44 2	24% 13 63 1	21% 14 65 1	28% 17 54 1	40% 18 41 1	22% 11 66 1	25% 13 62 1	27% 18 53 1	31% 16 52 1

9. Is your opinion of John Boehner favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

about him?									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	20%	40%	10%	19%	22%	19%	23%	9%	12%
Unfavorable	42	24	55	44	46	39	42	45	37
Hvn't hrd enough	36	35	34	35	31	40	33	46	50
REFUSED	2	2	_	2	2	1	2	_	_
	WHITE.								
	COLLEG	E DEG					BornAg	nEv 1	Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes		HsHld
Favorable	26%	22%	25%	27%	24%	22%	30%	22%	23%
Unfavorable	53	37	38	43	45	40	33	43	46
Hvn't hrd enough	20	40	36	28	30	36	35	32	29
REFUSED	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	COLLEG	E DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Favorable	23%	19%	18%	22%	21%	10%	20%	22%	26%
Unfavorable	55	37	35	47	55	29	40	49	43
Hvn't hrd enough	21	43	45	30	22	60	39	28	28
REFUSED	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3

TREND: Is your opinion of John Boehner favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

Feb 08 2013	Sep 01 2011	Nov 17 2010
20	22	20
42	31	19
36	46	61
2	1	1
	2013 20 42	2013 2011 20 22 42 31

10. Is your opinion of Jeb Bush favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable Unfavorable Hvn't hrd enough REFUSED	25% 29 45 2	46% 7 46 1	11% 50 38 1	24% 26 48 3	27% 30 42 2	23% 29 47 1	28% 26 45 2	11% 44 45 1	18% 35 45 2
	WHITE.	E DEG					 BornAgi	 nEv	Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Favorable Unfavorable	32% 29	26% 24	30% 20	37% 22	30% 27	26% 24	32% 20	30% 25	30% 28
Hvn't hrd enough REFUSED	37	48	47	40	41	48	46	43	39 3
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	COLLEG: Yes	E DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100		AGE IN 18-29	YRS 30-44	45-64	
Favorable Unfavorable Hvn't hrd enough REFUSED	31% 31 36 2	22% 28 48 2	19% 32 47 2	28% 31 40 1	34% 24 41 2	7% 28 65 -	23% 33 43 1	29% 30 40 1	31% 26 39 4

11. Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

about IIIII:	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	51%	7%	92%	46%	45%	56%	42%	92%	71%	
Unfavorable	46	90	7	49	51	41	55	5	25	
Hvn't hrd enough	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	
REFUSED	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	
	WHITE									
	COLLE	GE DEG					BornAg	nEv	Mltry	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld	
Favorable	53%	36%	35%	43%	39%	44%	23%	47%	40%	
Unfavorable	45	60	61	54	58	52	72	51	56	
Hvn't hrd enough	_	2	2	1	2	2	3	_	2	
REFUSED	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	
	COLLE	GE DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
Favorable	57%	48%	56%	48%	46%	53%	50%	52%	48%	
Unfavorable	40	48	40	50	51	41	48	45	46	
Hvn't hrd enough	1	2	3	1	1	4	1	1	2	
REFUSED	2	2	2	1	2	2	_	2	4	

TREND: Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

						FAVORAE	BLE
						High	Low
	Feb 08	Jul 11	Apr 19	Feb 22	Nov 22	Nov 12	Oct 05
	2013	2012	2012	2012	2011	2008	2011
Favorable	51	45	45	47	47	67	42
Unfavorable	46	48	49	48	46	19	53
Hvn't hrd enough	2	4	3	2	4	11	3
REFUSED	2	4	3	2	4	3	3

12. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

Tot Rep Dem Ind Men Wom Wht Blk Hsp

Favorable	61%	27%	91%	59%	53%	68%	54%	93%	72%
Unfavorable	34	68	5	35	42	27	40	4	22
Hvn't hrd enough	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	3	6
REFUSED	1	2	-	2	2	1	2	-	_
	WHITE								
	COLLE	GE DEG					BornAg	nEv	Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Favorable	64%	50%	50%	57%	46%	62%	37%	62%	51%
Unfavorable	32	44	45	39	48	32	57	35	44
Hvn't hrd enough	3	4	4	2	4	4	5	2	4
REFUSED	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
	COLLE	GE DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	4 65+
Favorable	67%	58%	63%	59%	59%	58%	61%	60%	64%
Unfavorable	28	36	29	38	39	29	35	35	32
Hvn't hrd enough	3	4	5	3	1	10	3	3	3
REFUSED	1	2	2	-	1	3	1	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Feb 08 2013	May 14 2008	Oct 31 2007	Aug 15 2007	Jun 13 2007	May 3 2007	Feb 21 2007
Favorable	61	47	46	48	47	44	46
Unfavorable	34	44	46	43	45	46	45
Hvn't hrd enough	4	7	6	6	6	7	7
REFUSED	1	2	2	3	2	3	2

13. Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	46%	11%	78%	41%	40%	50%	41%	78%	37%
Unfavorable	41	79	11	41	47	37	48	13	32
Hvn't hrd enough	11	8	11	15	12	11	10	9	31
REFUSED	2	2	-	3	1	2	2	-	-
	WHITE.								
	COLLEG	E DEG					BornAg	nEv	Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Favorable	53%	35%	34%	47%	37%	44%	24%	47%	41%
Unfavorable	42	51	55	44	52	44	64	42	48
Hvn't hrd enough	5	13	9	7	10	10	10	8	9
REFUSED	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	2
	COLLEG	E DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	1 65+
Favorable	56%	41%	46%	45%	45%	40%	42%	49%	48%
Unfavorable	38	43	36	46	48	41	44	42	38
Hvn't hrd enough	5	14	17	8	5	18	13	9	10
REFUSED	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3

TREND: Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Feb 08 2013	Nov 12 2008
Favorable	46	50
Unfavorable	41	23
Hvn't hrd enough	11	25
REFUSED	2	2

14a. (If Clinton favorable q12) Thinking about Hillary Clinton, what is the main reason you have a favorable opinion of Hillary Clinton?

	CLINTON	FAVORABLE	Q12
Doing/Has done a good job total Good job/Experience general Good job as Secretary of State/Working w/Obama Good job other Smart/Capable/Competent	45% 11 16 3 15		
Strong person	7%		
Hard worker	4		
Leader	3		
Cares about people/The country	4		
Effective/Gets things done	3		
Policies general	3		
Bill Clinton reference	3		
Just like her	3		
Straight forward/Direct	2		
Honest/Trustworthy	2		
Potential President	1		
Political Philosophy	1		
Other DK/NA	18		

14b. (If Clinton unfavorable q12) Thinking about Hillary Clinton, what is the main reason you have an unfavorable opinion of Hillary Clinton?

CLINTON UNFAVORABLE Q12

Doing/Has done a poor job total Poor job/Experience general/Not qualified Poor job as Secretary of State/Working w/Obama Poor job other Not smart/Capable/Competent	7% 2 3 1
Benghazi	21%
Political Philosophy	13
Not Honest/Not Trustworthy	11
Policies general	9
Just don't like her	6
Bill Clinton reference	4
Doesn't care about people	3
Political aspirations/Wants to be president	1
Ineffective/Doesn't get things done	1
Democrat	1
Political insider	1
Not straight forward	1
Obama administration reference	1
Other DK/NA	14 5

15a. (If Biden favorable q13) Thinking about Joe Biden, what is the main reason you have a favorable opinion of Joe Biden?

	BIDEN FAVORABLE Q13
Doing/Has done a good job total Good job/Experience general Good job as VP/Working with Obama Good job other Smart/Capable/Competent	32% 8 14 3 5
Straight forward/Direct	7%
Unifier/Good negotiator/Works with Reps	5
Cares about people/the country	5
Honest/Trustworthy	5
Down to Earth/Regular guy	4
Policies general	4
Gun laws	4
Effective/Gets things done	3
Good person/Personality	3
Just like him	3
Upbeat/Positive/Funny	2
Political Philosophy	2
Hard worker	1
Strong person	1
Democrat	1
Debate performance	1
Other DK/NA	13 6

15b. (If Biden unfavorable q13) Thinking about Joe Biden, what is the main reason you have an unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

	BIDEN UNFAVORABLE Q13
Doing/Has done a poor job total Poor job/Experience general/Unqualified Poor job as VP/Working with Obama Poor job other Not smart/Capable/Competent	24% 3 6 1
Political Philosophy	7%
Policies general	7
Gaffes	6
Just don't like him	6
Ineffective/Doesn't get things done	3
Not serious/Jokester	5
Gun laws	5
Not Honest/Not Trustworthy	5
Democrat	2
Doesn't care about people	2
Indecisive	1
Political insider	1
Debate performance	1
Not straight forward	1
Other DK/NA	18 5

31. Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's nomination of Chuck Hagel to be Secretary of Defense, or don't you have an opinion on that?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	21%	6%	40%	17%	21%	21%	20%	33%	19%	
Disapprove	20	37	4	20	23	17	24	2	10	
No opinion	58	57	55	62	55	61	56	64	71	
REFUSED	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
	WHITE									
	COLLEGI	E DEG					BornAgnEv		Mltry	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld	
Approve	28%	16%	20%	18%	21%	20%	13%	22%	22%	
Disapprove	22	24	23	32	27	21	30	23	27	
No opinion	50	59	56	49	52	59	57	54	51	
REFUSED	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN			YRS			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	1 65+	
Approve	28%	18%	21%	19%	26%	17%	13%	25%	27%	
Disapprove	20	20	16	21	25	10	19	22	24	
No opinion	52	61	62	60	49	72	68	53	48	
REFUSED	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	

32. Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's nomination of John Kerry to be Secretary of State, or don't you have an opinion on that?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve Disapprove No opinion REFUSED	49% 20 30 -	25% 40 34 1	71% 4 24 -	49% 21 29 1	47% 23 29 1	51% 18 31 -	47% 24 29	68% 5 28 -	54% 11 35 -
	WHITE.	BornAgı	 nEv	Mltry					
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Approve Disapprove No opinion REFUSED	57% 20 23	42% 26 32 1	44% 27 29 1	50% 21 30 -	43% 25 30 1	50% 22 28	34% 34 31 1	51% 21 28	43% 28 27 1
	COLLEGE DEG Yes No		ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100		AGE IN 18-29	N YRS 30-44 45-6		
Approve Disapprove No opinion REFUSED	58% 18 23	45% 21 33 -	49% 17 33 1	49% 22 29	51% 24 26 -	33% 22 44 1	45% 20 34 -	54% 20 26	57% 20 22 1