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**OBAMA APPROVAL INCHES UP, TIED WITH PUTIN AS LEADER,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
VOTERS SAY PUTIN IS NOT HITLER, BUT FEAR MILITARY ACTION**

American voters give President Barack Obama a negative 39 – 55 percent grade for his handling of foreign policy, one of his lowest foreign policy grades ever, as his overall job approval inches up to a negative 42 – 50 percent in a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

This compares to the president’s negative 40 – 54 percent job approval in a January 22 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University.

A total of 80 percent of American voters are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” that the Ukraine situation could lead to a larger regional conflict with U.S. military involvement. But voters give mixed signals on President Obama’s handling of the Ukraine issue:

- They give Obama a negative 41 – 47 percent grade for his handling of the Ukraine and Russia situation;
- 45 percent say his handling of Ukraine and Russia has been “about right,” while 36 percent say “not tough enough” and 6 percent say “too tough;”
- Voters support 69 – 21 percent economic sanctions against Russia by the U.S. and its European allies;
- 54 percent say the U.S. should not get too involved, while 39 percent want the U.S. to take a firm stand;
- 56 percent say the Ukraine situation could lead to a renewal of the Cold War.

American voters are divided 42 – 42 percent on whether President Obama or President Vladimir Putin is a stronger leader.

“Is the old Cold War Bear lurking in Ukraine? Americans express concern but caution on how to handle Russia,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“It’s a tossup on who is a tougher leader, President Barack Obama or President Vladimir Putin, as Americans weigh the heavyweight standoff over Ukraine.”

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Only 24 percent of American voters compare Russian President Vladimir Putin's actions in Ukraine to Adolph Hitler's actions prior to the outbreak of World War II, while 51 percent say that is too strong a comparison and 21 percent don't know enough about that pre-war history.

Voter opinions on other Putin characteristics are:

- 80 – 5 percent that he is not honest and trustworthy;
- 57 – 29 percent that he has strong leadership qualities;
- 48 – 33 percent that he is mentally stable.

2014 Senate and Congressional Races

Reversing a slight shift to the Republican column, 40 percent of American voters now say they would vote for a Democrat for Congress this year, while 38 percent go Republican. Independent voters would vote Republican 35 – 27 percent.

Democrats in Congress continue to be viewed as the lesser of two evils, with a negative 30 – 60 percent approval rating, compared to a negative 18 – 73 percent score for Republicans.

Control of the House and Senate is a tossup for American voters:

- 45 – 45 percent split on whether Democrats or Republicans should control the Senate;
- 46 percent want Democrats to take over the House, while 45 percent want GOP control.

American voters oppose the Affordable Care Act 55 – 41 percent and 40 percent are less likely to vote for a candidate who supports Obamacare, while 27 percent are more likely and 31 percent say this will not affect their vote.

Immigration also is a possible pitfall for candidates, as 39 percent of voters say they are less likely to vote for a candidate who supports a path to citizenship for illegal aliens, while 29 percent are more likely and 29 percent say it won't make a difference in their vote.

Raising the minimum wage is more popular as 50 percent say they are more likely to vote for a candidate who supports raising the minimum wage, with 25 percent less likely and 24 percent saying it won't affect their vote.

“Congressional candidates better watch out for the mines as they step into Obamacare and immigration, but supporting a higher minimum wage looks like an easy issue,” Malloy said.

From March 26 – 31, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,578 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 2.5 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, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or for the Democratic candidate in your district?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Republican	38%	90%	1%	35%	42%	34%	35%	38%	36%	41%
Democratic	40	1	87	27	35	44	36	42	40	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	-	1	4	2	2	4	2	2	1
DK/NA	18	8	10	30	18	18	21	16	20	17

TREND: If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or for the Democratic candidate in your district?

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 21 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013	Nov 13 2013	DEMOCRATIC ADVANTAGE	
						High	Low
						Oct 01 2013	Dec 10 2013
Republican	38	38	38	41	39	34	41
Democratic	40	37	37	38	39	43	38
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2	3	3	4	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
DK/NA	18	21	21	16	18	17	16

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	42%	4%	79%	37%	39%	45%	43%	43%	42%	40%
Disapprove	50	93	15	52	54	47	47	47	52	54
DK/NA	8	3	7	11	7	8	10	9	6	6

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

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 22 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013	Nov 12 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High	Low
						Jun 04 2009*	Dec 10 2013
Approve	42	40	41	38	39	59	38
Disapprove	50	54	53	57	54	31	57
DK/NA	8	6	7	6	7	10	6

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	18%	34%	8%	18%	19%	18%	31%	18%	14%	16%
Disapprove	73	58	86	71	74	72	59	72	78	75
DK/NA	9	8	6	11	8	10	10	10	7	10

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 17% Oct 2013)

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 21 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013	Nov 13 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High Mar 31 2011*	Low Jan 21 2014**
Approve	18	17	19	19	20	34	17
Disapprove	73	76	73	74	73	55	76
DK/NA	9	7	7	7	8	11	7

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	30%	6%	61%	22%	29%	32%	35%	30%	29%	31%
Disapprove	60	90	28	67	64	56	56	58	63	61
DK/NA	10	4	11	11	8	11	10	12	8	9

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

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 21 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013	Nov 13 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High Mar 4 2009	Low Nov 23 2011*
Approve	30	27	29	27	30	45	24
Disapprove	60	66	64	67	62	45	69
DK/NA	10	7	7	6	7	10	7

5. 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	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Very satisfied	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	-	4%	1%	2%
Smwht satisfied	24	9	45	18	23	26	28	26	22	22
Smwht dissatisfied	33	31	33	33	35	30	45	32	27	33
Very dissatisfied	40	59	17	45	39	42	27	38	49	42
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	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?

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 22 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013	Nov 12 2013	VERY+SMWHT SAT	
						High Dec 11 2001	Low Nov 13 2008
Very satisfied	2	2	1	2	2	21	2
Smwht satisfied	24	22	24	22	19	47	14
Smwht dissatisfied	33	32	31	30	31	19	38
Very dissatisfied	40	43	43	46	47	10	44
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	3	2

7. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States Senate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Republican Party	45%	97%	5%	45%	48%	42%	36%	45%	46%	48%
Democratic Party	45	1	92	37	40	49	46	45	45	42
DK/NA	11	2	3	18	12	10	17	10	9	10

TREND: If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States Senate?

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 21 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013
Republican Party	45	43	46	47
Democratic Party	45	44	42	42
DK/NA	11	13	12	11

8. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Republican Party	45%	95%	5%	46%	48%	41%	37%	44%	46%	49%
Democratic Party	46	3	92	37	41	50	50	47	45	43
DK/NA	10	1	3	17	11	8	14	9	9	8

TREND: If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 21 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013
Republican Party	45	43	46	47
Democratic Party	46	45	44	42
DK/NA	10	12	10	11

9. Would you say that Barack Obama - is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	48%	10%	86%	43%	45%	52%	43%	51%	49%	47%
No	47	85	10	51	50	44	50	42	48	49
DK/NA	5	5	3	5	5	5	6	7	3	3

TREND: Would you say that Barack Obama is honest and trustworthy or not? (* Low also 44% Nov 2013)

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 22 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013	Nov 12 2013	YES.....	
						High Jan 13 2011	Low Dec 10 2013*
Yes	48	46	46	44	44	63	44
No	47	49	49	52	52	31	52
DK/NA	5	5	4	4	4	6	4

10. Would you say that Barack Obama - has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	49%	16%	82%	43%	45%	53%	58%	54%	45%	41%
No	48	81	15	53	51	45	38	43	51	56
DK/NA	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3

TREND: Would you say that Barack Obama has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Apr 02	Jan 22	Jan 08	Dec 10	Nov 12	YES.....	
						High	Low
						Jan 13	Jan 08
	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2010	2014
Yes	49	49	46	47	48	66	46
No	48	48	51	51	50	32	51
DK/NA	3	3	3	2	2	2	3

11. Would you say that Barack Obama - cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	51%	14%	89%	47%	50%	53%	56%	55%	48%	47%
No	45	83	10	49	46	44	35	43	51	50
DK/NA	3	4	1	4	4	3	9	3	1	3

TREND: Would you say that Barack Obama cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Apr 02	Jan 22	Jan 08	Dec 10	Nov 12	YES.....	
						High	Low
						Nov 12	Dec 10
	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2008	2013
Yes	51	51	50	48	49	70	48
No	45	46	48	49	48	22	49
DK/NA	3	3	2	3	3	7	3

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - the economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	40%	5%	77%	34%	37%	43%	34%	44%	41%	39%
Disapprove	55	93	17	62	58	52	58	52	56	56
DK/NA	4	2	5	5	5	4	8	4	3	4

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?
(* Low also 32% Sep 2011)

	Apr 02	Jan 22	Jan 08	Dec 10	Nov 12	APPROVE.....	
						High	Low
						Mar 04	Oct 06
	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2009	2011*
Approve	40	39	39	37	38	57	32
Disapprove	55	56	58	59	59	33	64
DK/NA	4	5	4	4	3	10	4

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - health care?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	39%	3%	78%	30%	36%	41%	36%	40%	41%	38%
Disapprove	58	95	20	66	61	56	62	58	56	59
DK/NA	3	2	2	4	2	3	2	3	3	3

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling health care?

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 22 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013	Nov 12 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High	Low
						Jul 02 2009	Dec 10 2013
Approve	39	36	35	34	36	46	34
Disapprove	58	59	61	62	60	42	62
DK/NA	3	5	4	4	4	13	4

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - foreign policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	39%	9%	72%	32%	36%	41%	40%	40%	37%	39%
Disapprove	55	87	22	62	61	51	49	54	59	57
DK/NA	6	4	6	6	4	8	11	6	4	4

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 22 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013	Nov 12 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High	Low
						Apr 29 2009	Nov 12 2013
Approve	39	40	41	42	38	57	38
Disapprove	55	49	51	49	53	32	53
DK/NA	6	11	8	9	9	11	9

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - the situation involving Russia and Ukraine?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	41%	15%	72%	36%	41%	42%	38%	43%	40%	43%
Disapprove	47	74	19	50	49	45	47	45	51	46
DK/NA	11	10	9	14	10	13	15	12	9	11

16. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Excellent	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Good	26	11	44	21	28	24	27	28	25	23
Not so good	44	47	43	44	43	44	51	43	43	41
Poor	30	42	12	35	28	32	23	29	30	35
DK/NA	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

TREND: Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 22 2014	Dec 10 2013	Nov 12 2013	Oct 01 2013	EXLNT+GOOD....	
						High Dec 10 2003	Low Mar 04 2009
Excellent	-	1	-	1	-	3	-
Good	26	21	20	21	23	37	3
Not so good	44	44	44	41	44	42	28
Poor	30	33	36	36	31	16	68
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	1	1	-

17. Do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Better	29%	11%	52%	23%	30%	29%	29%	33%	27%	27%
Worse	29	46	12	30	25	32	24	27	30	30
The same	42	43	37	46	45	39	47	39	42	42
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-

TREND: Do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same? (* Low also 11% Sep 2011)

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 22 2014	Dec 10 2013	Nov 12 2013	Oct 01 2013	BETTER.....	
						High Jan 18 2011	Low Oct 06 2011*
Better	29	28	29	28	31	36	11
Worse	29	26	28	31	24	20	44
The same	42	44	42	40	44	43	44
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	2	1

18. Do you support or oppose the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Support	41%	3%	77%	35%	39%	42%	42%	42%	42%	38%
Oppose	55	95	19	59	58	52	53	54	55	56
DK/NA	5	2	4	6	3	6	4	4	4	6

TREND: Do you support or oppose the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 22 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 11 2013	Nov 12 2013	Oct 01 2013
Support	41	38	40	39	39	45
Oppose	55	56	56	57	55	47
DK/NA	5	7	4	4	6	8

19. If a candidate for Congress supports - the 2010 health care law passed by President Obama and Congress, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate who held this position, less likely, or wouldn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
More likely	27%	2%	55%	20%	24%	29%	21%	28%	28%	28%
Less likely	40	81	7	40	44	37	31	39	44	43
No difference	31	16	37	38	30	33	48	31	26	28
DK/NA	2	1	1	2	1	2	-	1	3	2

TREND: If a candidate for Congress supports the 2010 health care law passed by President Obama and Congress, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate who held this position, less likely, or wouldn't it make a difference?

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 08 2014
More likely	27	29
Less likely	40	43
No difference	31	26
DK/NA	2	2

20. If a candidate for Congress supports - a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate who held this position, less likely, or wouldn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
More likely	29%	10%	47%	28%	31%	27%	32%	31%	28%	27%
Less likely	39	60	22	39	38	40	28	36	43	45
No difference	29	24	30	30	29	28	38	31	27	22
DK/NA	3	5	2	3	2	4	1	2	2	6

TREND: If a candidate for Congress supports a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate who held this position, less likely, or wouldn't it make a difference? (*for that candidate)

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 08 2014	May 31 2013*
More likely	29	27	26
Less likely	39	38	24
No difference	29	31	44
DK/NA	3	4	5

21. If a candidate for Congress supports - raising the national minimum wage, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate who held this position, less likely, or wouldn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
More likely	50%	24%	76%	45%	45%	54%	59%	50%	46%	49%
Less likely	25	44	5	28	28	21	15	24	28	26
No difference	24	31	18	27	26	23	26	25	25	22
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	3

TREND: If a candidate for Congress supports raising the national minimum wage, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate who held this position, less likely, or wouldn't it make a difference?

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 08 2014
More likely	50	41
Less likely	25	18
No difference	24	39
DK/NA	1	2

22. If a candidate for Congress is associated with the Tea Party, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or wouldn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
More likely	19%	34%	5%	20%	21%	16%	16%	15%	22%	21%
Less likely	44	16	71	40	42	45	38	44	42	50
No difference	34	48	22	36	34	35	43	38	33	27
DK/NA	3	2	2	5	3	4	3	4	3	3

TREND: If a candidate for Congress is associated with the Tea Party, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or wouldn't it make a difference?

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 08 2014
More likely	19	21
Less likely	44	41
No difference	34	36
DK/NA	3	3

23. If a candidate for Congress supports President Obama, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or wouldn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
More likely	30%	1%	62%	21%	26%	33%	26%	30%	28%	34%
Less likely	42	84	9	41	44	40	32	39	45	48
No difference	28	14	28	37	29	26	41	31	26	17
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1

TREND: If a candidate for Congress supports President Obama, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or wouldn't it make a difference?

	Apr 02 2014	Jan 08 2014
More likely	30	28
Less likely	42	43
No difference	28	28
DK/NA	1	1

24. Would you say that Vladimir Putin - is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	10%	5%	4%	4%
No	80	80	79	80	81	79	70	79	84	83
DK/NA	15	15	16	14	13	17	20	16	12	14

25. Would you say that Vladimir Putin - has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	57%	64%	47%	62%	66%	49%	54%	53%	62%	60%
No	29	26	38	25	24	34	27	34	26	26
DK/NA	14	10	15	14	10	17	19	14	11	14

26. Thinking about the situation in Ukraine, do you think it is more important for the U.S. to take a firm stand against Russian actions, or not get too involved in the situation?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Firm stand	39%	47%	38%	34%	43%	35%	29%	39%	43%	41%
Not too involved	54	44	56	59	51	57	65	55	51	49
DK/NA	7	9	5	7	6	8	6	6	7	9

27. Overall, do you support or oppose the United States and its European allies imposing economic sanctions on Russia for its actions involving Ukraine?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Support	69%	69%	70%	69%	74%	64%	51%	69%	73%	77%
Oppose	21	22	19	22	18	23	36	19	20	13
DK/NA	10	9	11	9	8	13	12	12	7	11

28. How concerned are you that the current situation in Ukraine will develop into a larger regional conflict that could lead to the U.S. military getting involved; would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not at all concerned about that?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Very concerned	39%	43%	35%	39%	38%	39%	30%	34%	43%	46%
Somewhat concerned	41	41	43	40	38	44	47	46	37	37
Not so concerned	13	11	14	14	16	11	20	14	11	10
Not at all concerned	5	3	5	5	5	4	4	4	6	3
DK/NA	2	1	2	1	2	2	-	2	2	3

29. Do you think Barack Obama is being too tough, not tough enough or about right in dealing with the situation involving Russia and Ukraine?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Too tough	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	12%	7%	6%	2%
Not tough enough	36	60	18	36	38	34	29	33	40	41
About right	45	21	67	43	45	45	48	48	41	44
DK/NA	13	15	9	14	10	15	11	12	14	13

30. Who do you think is the stronger leader, Vladimir Putin or Barack Obama?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Putin	42%	67%	16%	49%	48%	37%	35%	39%	47%	48%
Obama	42	15	71	37	39	45	49	47	41	33
BOTH (VOL)	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3
NEITHER (VOL)	4	6	2	3	3	4	5	4	3	3
DK/NA	10	11	10	9	8	12	10	10	8	13

31. Some critics of President Obama say inaction on the part of the administration when chemical weapons were used in Syria conveyed weakness to President Vladimir Putin thus emboldening him in Ukraine. Do you agree or disagree?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Agree	42%	60%	26%	44%	48%	36%	44%	40%	45%	38%
Disagree	42	26	56	42	40	44	37	49	38	41
DK/NA	16	14	19	15	12	20	18	12	16	21

32. Do you believe that developments in Ukraine could lead to a renewal of the 'Cold War' or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	56%	65%	48%	57%	57%	56%	47%	52%	60%	62%
No	35	27	44	34	38	32	42	38	33	29
DK/NA	9	9	8	9	5	13	11	9	7	9

33. Do you think Russian President Vladimir Putin is mentally stable or mentally unstable?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Mentally stable	48%	52%	38%	54%	58%	39%	51%	50%	48%	43%
Mentally unstable	33	30	43	27	27	38	28	34	31	36
DK/NA	19	18	19	18	15	23	21	15	21	21

34. Would you compare Vladimir Putin's actions against Ukraine to Adolph Hitler's actions against Austria and Czechoslovakia before the outbreak of World War II or do you think that is too strong a comparison or do you not know enough about that history?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Compare	24%	27%	22%	26%	24%	25%	20%	19%	27%	33%
No/Too strong	51	50	46	54	59	43	55	55	51	41
Don't know enough	21	21	28	15	14	29	23	23	18	23
DK/NA	4	2	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	3

35. Does the missing Malaysia Airlines jet make you less likely to fly overseas, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	23%	22%	23%	22%	18%	27%	20%	20%	25%	26%
No	70	71	69	71	74	65	69	76	69	62
DK/NA	8	7	8	7	8	7	11	4	7	12

36. Does the missing Malaysia Airlines jet make you more selective about the airline you choose when you fly outside the United States or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	49%	49%	50%	48%	45%	52%	50%	48%	51%	47%
No	44	41	44	46	48	41	44	49	43	39
DK/NA	7	10	6	6	6	7	6	3	6	14