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CLINTON TOPS CHRISTIE BY 6 POINTS IN 2016 RACE, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; REPUBLICANS TAKE BIGGER HIT FOR GRIDLOCK

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton leads New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie 46 – 40 percent among American voters in an early look at the 2016 presidential election, compared to her 45 – 37 percent lead in March, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

The former New York senator has a healthy 55 – 38 percent favorability rating, but the lesser known New Jersey governor has a 45 – 18 percent favorability, including 41 – 19 percent among Democrats, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds.

American voters blame both parties for gridlock in Washington, but they say Republicans are more responsible for Congress' inability to get things done.

Looking at immigration, 54 percent of voters favor allowing those here illegally to stay and eventually become citizens, while 12 percent favor allowing them to stay but not become citizens and 28 percent say they should be deported.

Because of gridlock, however, American voters say 69 – 27 percent that Republicans and Democrats in Congress will not be able to work together to pass immigration reform.

On other issues, voters agree with the Supreme Court decision extending benefits to same-sex couples. They also overwhelmingly oppose the use of race as a factor in college admissions.

“Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton remains the front-runner for 2016 if she chooses to run,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute. “But New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie’s favorability numbers are impressive and if he can win over a solid share of those who do not yet have an opinion about him, he could be a very formidable candidate in 2016. Candidates with more than 2-1 favorability ratios don’t grow on trees.”

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“Vice President Joseph Biden finds himself in the opposite situation as most Americans have an opinion about him and it is slightly negative, 38 percent favorable, 44 percent unfavorable,” said Brown.

“Biden trails Christie 46 – 35 percent in the 2016 face-off and is dead even 42 – 42 percent with Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul, whose favorability is a split 31 – 28 percent.

Clinton tops Paul 50 – 38 percent.

There is gridlock because Republicans are determined to block any Obama initiative, 51 percent of voters say, while 35 percent say President Barack Obama lacks the skills to convince leaders of Congress to work together.

Asked another way, 53 percent say Obama is doing “too little” to compromise with congressional Republicans, but 68 percent of voters say congressional Republicans are doing “too little.” Ten percent of voters blame Democrats for gridlock, while 23 percent blame Republicans and 64 percent blame both parties equally.

“Voters think the Democrats and Obama aren’t playing nice, but they think the Republicans are worse,” said Brown.

Supreme Court

Voters support 49 – 44 percent legalizing same-sex marriage in their state, and agree 62 – 34 percent with a Supreme Court ruling that married gay couples should be eligible for the same federal benefits as heterosexual couples.

On another matter before the Supreme Court, voters say 74 – 21 percent that public universities should not be allowed to take race into account when deciding who to admit.

Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts has a 38 – 31 percent job approval, down from 46 – 34 percent in July, 2012, and 49 – 21 percent in April, 2010. The court itself gets a split 45 – 44 percent approval, compared to 47 – 41 percent last July and 49 – 33 percent in April, 2010.

From June 28 – July 8, Quinnipiac University surveyed 2,014 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.2 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	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Republican	34%	83%	2%	33%	38%	31%	42%	3%	23%
Democratic	39	2	87	27	35	43	31	82	50
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	-	6	3	2	3	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	-	1	3	3	2	2	-	1
DK/NA	21	14	10	32	20	22	22	13	23

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry Hshld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Republican	40%	43%	51%	45%	46%	37%	58%	44%	41%
Democratic	39	28	22	31	27	36	15	30	31
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	4	3	2	4	2	1	3	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	3
DK/NA	19	23	23	20	20	23	25	21	22

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No				18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Republican	34%	35%	30%	37%	45%	27%	35%	35%	37%
Democratic	43	38	43	39	36	46	36	39	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	3	2	2	1	4	2	2	1
DK/NA	20	22	22	20	17	20	23	20	20

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? (*High also 40% Mar 2011, Feb 2012, **Low also 34% Nov 2011)

REPUBLICAN....

	Jul 12 2013	May 30 2013	May 01 2013	Apr 03 2013	Jul 11 2012	High Low	
						Jul 11 2012*	Jul 12 2013**
Republican	34	38	37	35	40	40	34
Democratic	39	38	41	43	43	43	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	3	2	1	1	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
DK/NA	21	20	19	18	15	15	21

3. 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%	39%	8%	18%	20%	19%	20%	10%	28%
Disapprove	71	49	85	72	72	70	70	79	64
DK/NA	10	12	7	10	9	11	10	11	8

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Approve	16%	22%	24%	21%	21%	19%	25%	21%	20%
Disapprove	78	66	65	72	71	70	62	71	72
DK/NA	6	12	11	7	9	11	13	8	8

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Approve	15%	21%	21%	16%	17%	24%	19%	18%	21%
Disapprove	77	68	69	77	76	62	72	73	72
DK/NA	7	11	10	7	7	14	9	9	7

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?(*High also 34% Mar 2011, Mar 2010 **Low also 19% Nov 2011, Feb 2013, Apr 2013)

APPROVE.....

	Jul 12 2013	May 30 2013	May 01 2013	Apr 03 2013	Mar 07 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High Mar 31 2011*	Low Jul 12 2013**
Approve	19	24	24	19	20	34	19
Disapprove	71	67	67	71	71	55	71
DK/NA	10	9	8	10	9	11	10

4. 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	29%	7%	60%	20%	24%	34%	23%	60%	31%
Disapprove	62	86	32	71	68	57	68	30	58
DK/NA	9	7	8	9	8	9	8	10	11

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Approve	30%	20%	18%	24%	18%	29%	14%	25%	26%
Disapprove	64	71	75	68	75	62	79	68	67
DK/NA	5	10	7	8	8	9	8	7	7

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Approve	33%	27%	33%	24%	28%	29%	28%	30%	29%
Disapprove	60	64	58	68	67	56	64	63	63
DK/NA	7	10	9	7	6	15	8	7	7

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

	Jul 12 2013	May 30 2013	May 01 2013	Apr 03 2013	Mar 07 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High Mar 4 2009	Low Nov 23 2011*
Approve	29	30	31	34	32	45	24
Disapprove	62	60	60	59	60	45	69
DK/NA	9	11	9	7	8	10	7

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Supreme Court is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	45%	34%	56%	43%	44%	46%	45%	44%	48%
Disapprove	44	55	34	46	47	41	44	48	42
DK/NA	11	11	10	11	9	14	12	9	10

	WHITE.....						BornAgnEv		Mltry
	COLLEGE	DEG	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Approve	52%	41%					38%	46%	43%
Disapprove	38	46	50	44	47	40	60	42	47
DK/NA	10	13	12	10	10	13	10	11	11

	Prot	Cath	ATTEND SERVICES.....				Same-Sex	
			Prot	Cath	Prot	Cath	Weekly.....	Less.....
Approve	39%	46%	34%	43%	44%	48%	61%	27%
Disapprove	49	44	56	49	42	41	28	63
DK/NA	12	10	10	8	14	11	11	10

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC			AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Approve	52%	41%	43%	50%	45%	58%	49%	42%	37%
Disapprove	39	47	45	40	48	29	42	47	49
DK/NA	10	12	12	10	7	13	8	11	14

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Supreme Court is handling its job? (* High also 62% May 2009)

	Jul 12 2013	Jul 11 2012	Apr 20 2012	Apr 21 2010	Jun 04 2009	APPROVE.....	
						High Jun 04 2009*	Low Jul 17 2008
Approve	45	47	52	49	62	62	39
Disapprove	44	41	31	33	22	22	43
DK/NA	11	12	18	18	16	16	18

6. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Chris Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Clinton	46%	8%	87%	39%	38%	53%	38%	81%	59%
Christie	40	82	6	41	43	36	47	7	29
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	-	6	5	2	4	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	1	3	4	2	3	2	3
DK/NA	8	7	5	10	9	8	8	9	9

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Clinton	43%	36%	27%	40%	31%	46%	18%	40%	40%
Christie	47	48	57	51	52	43	64	50	42
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	4	4	1	5	2	3	3	5
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	4	3	1	4	2	4	2	4
DK/NA	5	9	9	6	8	7	10	5	9

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes	No		<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64
Clinton	48%	45%	51%	43%	41%	58%	43%	45%	43%
Christie	41	39	35	45	48	25	43	41	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	4	3	4	2	4	2	3	2
DK/NA	6	10	9	6	5	8	8	7	9

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Chris Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote? (* Christopher Christie)

Jul 12 Mar 07
2013 2013*

Clinton	46	45
Christie	40	37
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	4
DK/NA	8	12

7. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Rand Paul the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Clinton	50%	12%	92%	42%	42%	58%	43%	85%	65%
Paul	38	79	3	41	45	32	46	6	23
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	4	3	2	3	1	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	1	4	3	2	3	2	3
DK/NA	7	6	4	8	7	7	6	6	7

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry Hshld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Clinton	51%	38%	33%	44%	34%	52%	22%	45%	44%
Paul	41	48	55	48	54	38	66	45	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	3	2
DK/NA	4	7	8	5	6	6	8	6	8

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes	No		<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64
Clinton	55%	48%	54%	48%	48%	54%	48%	50%	49%
Paul	37	39	34	42	42	30	40	40	38
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	3	1	2	4	2	3	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	2	3	2	5	2	2	3
DK/NA	5	8	7	6	5	6	8	5	8

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Rand Paul the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Jul 12 May 31
2013 2013

Clinton	50	49
Paul	38	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2
DK/NA	7	6

8. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Chris Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Biden	35%	4%	73%	26%	31%	39%	27%	78%	46%
Christie	46	87	14	49	49	43	54	10	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	2	2	7	6	3	5	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	2	2	6	5	4	5	2	5
DK/NA	10	5	10	12	9	11	9	8	12

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry Hshld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Biden	32%	24%	18%	28%	23%	32%	13%	28%	30%
Christie	55	54	62	57	58	50	66	55	50
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	6	5	3	6	3	5	5	6
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	6	5	3	5	5	6	4	6
DK/NA	6	11	10	9	8	10	10	9	8

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes	No		<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64
Biden	36%	35%	41%	33%	30%	45%	31%	35%	34%
Christie	49	44	40	53	57	35	51	46	48
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	5	5	4	3	4	4	5	4
DK/NA	8	11	11	7	6	10	10	9	11

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Chris Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?
 (* Christopher Christie)

Jul 12 Mar 07
 2013 2013*

Biden	35	40
Christie	46	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	5
DK/NA	10	9

9. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Rand Paul the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Biden	42%	6%	83%	32%	37%	46%	33%	81%	52%
Paul	42	83	4	48	48	36	50	7	32
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	2	5	3	3	3	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	2	1
DK/NA	9	7	8	10	8	11	9	10	13

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry Hshld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Biden	43%	28%	23%	37%	28%	38%	17%	35%	35%
Paul	46	53	59	51	56	44	68	50	50
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	4	3	2	4	3	2	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	5	5	2	4	5	3	4	4
DK/NA	5	11	10	8	8	9	11	7	9

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes	No		<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64
Biden	47%	39%	46%	41%	39%	47%	39%	42%	40%
Paul	39	43	38	45	48	38	45	43	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	3	4
DK/NA	7	11	10	7	6	7	9	9	12

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Rand Paul the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Jul 12 May 31
2013 2013

Biden	42	39
Paul	42	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3
DK/NA	9	11

10. 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	55%	20%	90%	49%	48%	61%	48%	88%	65%
Unfavorable	38	74	4	42	43	32	45	6	19
Hvn't hrd enough	5	3	5	7	6	5	5	7	12
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	-	3

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Favorable	56%	44%	37%	52%	40%	56%	29%	51%	48%
Unfavorable	39	48	55	43	52	37	65	42	45
Hvn't hrd enough	2	6	5	3	6	4	4	4	6
REFUSED	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No				18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Favorable	60%	52%	56%	55%	57%	57%	58%	55%	51%
Unfavorable	35	39	34	39	40	31	34	40	40
Hvn't hrd enough	3	7	8	4	1	11	4	3	8
REFUSED	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2

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

FAVORABLE.....

	High		Low		High		Low	
	Jul 12 2013	May 31 2013	Feb 08 2013	May 14 2008	Oct 31 2007	Feb 08 2013	May 03 2007	
Favorable	55	52	61	47	46	61	44	
Unfavorable	38	40	34	44	46	34	46	
Hvn't hrd enough	5	7	4	7	6	4	7	
REFUSED	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	

11. 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	38%	7%	73%	31%	36%	40%	32%	77%	36%
Unfavorable	44	80	10	49	49	40	53	6	32
Hvn't hrd enough	16	12	15	16	13	18	14	14	32
REFUSED	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	1

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Favorable	43%	26%	23%	34%	29%	35%	15%	34%	32%
Unfavorable	49	55	63	51	58	48	70	52	50
Hvn't hrd enough	7	17	12	14	11	16	13	13	16
REFUSED	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No				18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Favorable	46%	34%	38%	39%	41%	44%	34%	38%	38%
Unfavorable	43	45	40	47	51	33	48	46	45
Hvn't hrd enough	8	19	19	12	8	19	17	14	13
REFUSED	2	2	3	2	-	5	1	1	3

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

	Jul 12 2013	May 31 2013	Feb 08 2013	Nov 12 2008
Favorable	38	37	46	50
Unfavorable	44	44	41	23
Hvn't hrd enough	16	19	11	25
REFUSED	2	1	2	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	31%	54%	6%	37%	39%	24%	37%	10%	20%
Unfavorable	28	7	51	25	28	29	26	41	27
Hvn't hrd enough	39	38	43	37	32	46	36	49	52
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Favorable	35%	37%	42%	38%	44%	29%	50%	36%	37%
Unfavorable	38	20	19	20	27	26	13	24	25
Hvn't hrd enough	26	41	38	41	28	43	36	38	35
REFUSED	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No				18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Favorable	32%	31%	27%	35%	35%	28%	31%	32%	32%
Unfavorable	39	23	27	29	37	25	24	32	29
Hvn't hrd enough	29	44	45	34	28	46	43	35	37
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2

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

	Jul 12 2013	May 31 2013
Favorable	31	32
Unfavorable	28	24
Hvn't hrd enough	39	42
REFUSED	1	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	45%	55%	41%	46%	46%	45%	49%	36%	36%
Unfavorable	18	12	19	19	22	14	18	15	21
Hvn't hrd enough	34	31	38	32	30	39	31	47	43
REFUSED	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	-

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Favorable	59%	43%	49%	57%	48%	49%	46%	54%	45%
Unfavorable	20	17	17	11	22	14	17	15	20
Hvn't hrd enough	18	38	32	30	27	35	35	29	33
REFUSED	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Favorable	58%	39%	36%	53%	63%	30%	49%	47%	50%
Unfavorable	19	17	15	22	21	23	19	18	13
Hvn't hrd enough	19	42	47	23	13	46	30	32	35
REFUSED	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2

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

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Favorable	45	23
Unfavorable	18	17
Hvn't hrd enough	34	59
REFUSED	2	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	47%	12%	85%	40%	44%	49%	39%	88%	62%
Unfavorable	49	86	12	54	52	46	57	9	36
Hvn't hrd enough	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1
REFUSED	3	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	-

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Favorable	47%	34%	29%	38%	35%	42%	20%	38%	41%
Unfavorable	50	61	67	59	62	53	75	58	55
Hvn't hrd enough	1	2	2	-	2	1	2	1	2
REFUSED	2	3	2	3	2	4	3	3	2

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Favorable	53%	44%	49%	49%	45%	53%	48%	47%	43%
Unfavorable	45	51	46	49	54	42	49	49	53
Hvn't hrd enough	1	2	2	1	-	2	1	1	2
REFUSED	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	2	2

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

	Jul 12 2013	May 30 2013	Feb 08 2013	Jul 11 2012	Apr 19 2012	FAVORABLE.....	
						High Nov 12 2008	Low Oct 05 2011
Favorable	47	48	51	45	45	67	42
Unfavorable	49	49	46	48	49	19	53
Hvn't hrd enough	2	2	2	4	3	11	3
REFUSED	3	1	2	4	3	3	3

16. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right; almost all of the time, most of the time, only some of the time, or hardly ever?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Almost all the time	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	5%	4%
Most of the time	14	8	26	9	11	17	12	23	23
Some of the time	46	44	53	43	45	46	45	51	45
Hardly ever	37	46	15	46	41	33	41	18	28
DK/NA	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	2	-

WHITE.....
 COLLEGE DEG
 Yes No Prot Cath Men Wom BornAgnEv Mltry
 Yes No HsHld

Almost all the time	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Most of the time	15	11	9	12	10	15	5	12	14
Some of the time	52	41	42	53	43	46	39	48	41
Hardly ever	31	46	48	34	45	37	54	38	42
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Almost all the time	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Most of the time	15	13	14	16	15	15	16	13	13
Some of the time	52	42	44	47	49	49	48	42	47
Hardly ever	30	41	38	35	36	30	34	41	37
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	2

TREND: How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right; almost all of the time, most of the time, only some of the time, or hardly ever?

	Jul 12 2013	May 30 2013	Jul 22 2010	Mar 24 2010	Feb 11 2010
Almost all the time	2	3	2	2	2
Most of the time	14	12	16	17	16
Some of the time	46	47	50	50	54
Hardly ever	37	36	31	30	27
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1

29. Do you think President Obama is doing too much, too little or about the right amount to compromise with the Republican leaders in Congress on important issues?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too much	11%	2%	22%	9%	12%	11%	9%	23%	14%
Too little	53	86	21	60	57	50	60	18	49
About right	29	9	51	25	28	31	25	53	33
DK/NA	6	4	6	6	4	8	6	6	4

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Too much	12%	7%	5%	6%	8%	10%	3%	8%	11%
Too little	55	62	69	62	64	55	74	61	59
About right	29	23	19	29	24	27	16	26	23
DK/NA	3	7	7	3	3	8	7	6	6

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Too much	14%	10%	12%	12%	13%	16%	10%	13%	8%
Too little	51	54	49	53	60	44	57	53	56
About right	32	28	32	30	25	34	28	28	30
DK/NA	3	7	6	5	2	6	5	6	7

30. Do you think the Republican leaders in Congress are doing too much, too little or about the right amount to compromise with President Obama on important issues?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too much	9%	14%	3%	10%	11%	7%	10%	4%	4%
Too little	68	49	85	68	66	71	66	89	63
About right	17	32	8	16	18	16	18	5	29
DK/NA	6	5	4	6	5	7	6	3	4

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Too much	12%	9%	14%	8%	13%	8%	16%	9%	10%
Too little	69	64	59	66	63	68	56	68	69
About right	16	19	20	23	20	16	21	19	16
DK/NA	3	7	6	3	4	8	8	4	4

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Too much	11%	8%	7%	8%	14%	4%	8%	12%	8%
Too little	71	67	71	71	69	61	72	70	67
About right	15	18	17	18	15	29	14	14	17
DK/NA	3	7	6	3	2	6	6	4	7

31. Who do you blame for gridlock in Washington Democrats, Republicans, or both equally?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democrats	10%	26%	2%	7%	11%	9%	12%	2%	7%
Republicans	23	3	47	18	23	24	20	44	20
Both equally	64	69	48	72	64	64	65	49	70
DK/NA	3	2	3	2	2	4	3	4	3

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Democrats	10%	13%	17%	12%	13%	11%	21%	11%	10%
Republicans	28	15	13	17	20	20	8	18	22
Both equally	60	68	67	70	65	65	68	69	66
DK/NA	2	4	3	2	2	4	3	2	2

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-29	YRS..... 30-44	45-64	65+
	Yes	No							
Democrats	9%	11%	9%	11%	11%	4%	8%	12%	14%
Republicans	29	20	23	25	26	17	19	27	26
Both equally	60	66	65	63	61	75	71	60	56
DK/NA	2	3	3	1	2	4	2	2	5

TREND: Who do you blame for gridlock in Washington, Democrats, Republicans or both equally?

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Democrats	10	14	12
Republicans	23	16	17
Both equally	64	67	67
DK/NA	3	3	3

32. Which comes closer to your point of view; there is gridlock in Washington mainly because President Obama lacks the personal skills to convince leaders of Congress to work together, or there is gridlock in Washington mainly because Republicans in Congress are determined to block any President Obama initiative?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Obama lacks skills	35%	66%	10%	37%	38%	33%	40%	12%	27%
Republicans block	51	19	82	49	46	55	45	79	61
DK/NA	14	15	8	15	15	12	14	9	12

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Obama lacks skills	31%	45%	49%	44%	42%	38%	55%	42%	42%
Republicans block	57	39	35	42	41	49	29	44	46
DK/NA	12	15	16	14	16	12	16	14	12

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-29	YRS..... 30-44	45-64	65+
	Yes	No							
Obama lacks skills	27%	40%	34%	33%	42%	21%	34%	38%	40%
Republicans block	61	46	53	55	49	63	49	50	47
DK/NA	12	15	13	12	10	16	17	12	13

33. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently living in the United States? A) They should be allowed to stay in the United States and to eventually apply for US citizenship. B) They should be allowed to remain in the United States, but not be allowed to apply for U.S. citizenship. C) They should be required to leave the U.S.

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
A) Stay/Citizenship	54%	41%	69%	52%	52%	56%	51%	66%	71%
B) Stay/Not citizen	12	13	10	14	14	11	12	12	14
C) Not stay	28	41	16	28	29	27	32	18	14
DK/NA	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	4	1

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
A) Stay/Citizenship	63%	44%	44%	48%	49%	52%	39%	50%	49%
B) Stay/Not citizen	11	12	12	19	13	10	12	14	13
C) Not stay	22	37	37	29	33	31	41	32	32
DK/NA	5	6	7	4	5	7	8	5	6

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC			AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
A) Stay/Citizenship	64%	49%	53%	55%	57%	61%	54%	50%	57%
B) Stay/Not citizen	11	13	13	12	14	8	14	13	13
C) Not stay	19	32	28	29	24	27	27	31	25
DK/NA	5	6	6	4	5	4	5	6	5

TREND: Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently living in the United States? A) They should be allowed to stay in the United States and to eventually apply for US citizenship. B) They should be allowed to remain in the United States, but not be allowed to apply for U.S. citizenship. C) They should be required to leave the U.S.

	Jul 12 2013	May 31 2013	May 02 2013	Apr 04 2013	Feb 07 2013	Dec 05 2012
A) Stay/Citizenship	54	54	52	59	56	57
B) Stay/Not citizen	12	12	11	11	10	11
C) Not stay	28	29	30	25	30	26
DK/NA	6	5	6	5	4	5

34. Do you think Republicans and Democrats in Congress will be able to work together to pass comprehensive immigration reform this year or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	27%	23%	34%	26%	28%	25%	25%	29%	37%
No	69	73	60	71	69	68	70	62	63
DK/NA	5	4	6	3	3	6	5	9	1

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Yes	28%	24%	23%	32%	26%	24%	21%	28%	21%
No	68	71	72	65	70	70	73	68	75
DK/NA	4	5	5	3	3	6	6	3	4

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Yes	31%	25%	26%	28%	28%	26%	26%	28%	26%
No	66	70	69	69	69	72	71	66	67
DK/NA	3	5	5	4	3	1	3	6	7

TREND: Do you think Republicans and Democrats in Congress will be able to work together to pass comprehensive immigration reform this year or not?

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Yes	27	24
No	69	71
DK/NA	5	5

35. If your Senator or Congress member supports the immigration legislation being considered in Washington, would that make you more likely to vote for that person, less likely to vote for that person, or wouldn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More likely	28%	20%	44%	21%	29%	26%	26%	36%	35%
Less likely	19	30	6	21	23	15	22	6	7
No difference	47	43	45	50	43	51	46	55	52
DK/NA	6	7	4	7	5	8	7	3	6

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
More likely	34%	22%	24%	24%	27%	25%	21%	25%	25%
Less likely	18	24	27	21	26	17	32	22	27
No difference	43	47	41	49	43	49	38	48	42
DK/NA	5	8	8	6	5	9	8	6	5

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

More likely	36%	24%	27%	30%	33%	33%	27%	27%	29%
Less likely	16	21	17	21	21	8	16	24	21
No difference	42	49	51	44	42	53	53	43	43
DK/NA	5	7	6	6	4	6	4	6	8

36. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Roberts is handling his job as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	38%	35%	42%	38%	40%	36%	39%	31%	39%
Disapprove	31	32	25	35	36	26	32	32	29
DK/NA	31	33	33	27	24	38	30	37	32

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Approve	44%	36%	36%	39%	41%	37%	31%	41%	38%
Disapprove	34	30	34	30	36	27	40	30	35
DK/NA	22	34	31	30	23	37	29	29	26

ATTEND SERVICES..... Weekly..... Less..... Same-Sex MarriageQ37

	Prot	Cath	Prot		Cath		Supp	Opp
			Prot	Cath	Prot	Cath		
Approve	36%	36%	33%	39%	40%	34%	46%	30%
Disapprove	32	31	35	33	30	29	25	38
DK/NA	32	33	32	27	30	37	29	32

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC			AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Approve	45%	34%	35%	43%	44%	44%	39%	37%	36%
Disapprove	32	31	29	30	37	23	27	34	33
DK/NA	23	35	36	27	19	34	33	29	31

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Roberts is handling his job as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?

	Jul 12 2013	Jul 11 2012	Apr 21 2010
Approve	38	46	49
Disapprove	31	34	21
DK/NA	31	20	30

37. Would you support or oppose a law in your state that would allow same-sex couples to get married?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	49%	27%	63%	54%	47%	52%	49%	46%	53%
Oppose	44	67	32	40	48	41	45	47	43
DK/NA	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	4

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Support	62%	43%	33%	54%	47%	52%	16%	54%	44%
Oppose	34	51	61	42	47	42	78	40	48
DK/NA	4	6	6	5	6	5	5	6	7

ATTEND SERVICES.....

	Weekly.....		Less.....			
	Prot	Cath	Prot	Cath	Prot	Cath
Support	34%	53%	20%	46%	48%	57%
Oppose	60	41	73	48	45	36
DK/NA	6	6	6	6	6	7

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Support	62%	43%	47%	53%	59%	74%	53%	48%	33%
Oppose	34	50	48	41	37	21	41	46	59
DK/NA	4	7	5	6	4	5	5	6	7

TREND: Would you support or oppose a law in your state that would allow same-sex couples to get married?

	Jul 12 2013	Jul 14 2011	Apr 30 2009
Support	49	46	38
Oppose	44	48	55
DK/NA	6	6	7

38. Do you think each state should make its own law on whether same-sex marriage is legal or illegal there, or do you think this should be decided for all states on the basis of the U.S. Constitution?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
State laws	40%	46%	28%	48%	45%	35%	43%	28%	33%
Constitution	53	48	64	46	48	58	51	59	61
DK/NA	7	6	8	6	7	7	6	13	6

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
State laws	45%	42%	46%	41%	50%	36%	49%	42%	43%
Constitution	50	51	46	53	44	57	41	53	48
DK/NA	5	7	8	6	6	7	10	5	8

ATTEND SERVICES..... Same-Sex
 Weekly..... Less..... MarriageQ37
 Prot Cath Prot Cath Prot Cath Supp Opp

	Prot	Cath	Prot	Cath	Prot	Cath	Supp	Opp
State laws	43%	41%	43%	41%	43%	41%	34%	47%
Constitution	48	53	47	53	49	53	63	43
DK/NA	9	6	10	7	8	6	2	11

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
State laws	44%	39%	37%	45%	41%	43%	41%	38%	42%
Constitution	51	53	54	50	56	54	54	55	46
DK/NA	5	8	9	5	3	3	5	7	12

TREND: Do you think each state should make its own law on whether same-sex marriage is legal or illegal there, or do you think this should be decided for all states on the basis of the U.S. Constitution?

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	Jul 12 2013	May 02 2013	Apr 04 2013
States laws	40	36	36
Constitution	53	57	56
DK/NA	7	7	7

39. As you may know, the Supreme Court recently ruled that married gay and lesbian couples are entitled to federal benefits. Do you agree or disagree with the Supreme Court's decision?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Agree	62%	43%	74%	66%	59%	66%	61%	67%	57%
Disagree	34	53	24	29	37	30	35	31	40
DK/NA	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	2	3

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Agree	74%	54%	48%	66%	57%	65%	35%	67%	58%
Disagree	23	41	47	32	38	31	60	30	39
DK/NA	3	4	5	3	4	3	5	3	4

ATTEND SERVICES.....
 Weekly..... Less.....
 Prot Cath Prot Cath Prot Cath

	Prot	Cath	Same-Sex MarriageQ37	
			Supp	Opp
Agree	51%	65%	39%	57%
Disagree	44	32	57	38
DK/NA	4	3	4	5

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Agree	75%	56%	58%	70%	71%	75%	70%	62%	49%
Disagree	22	40	37	29	28	20	29	35	45
DK/NA	3	4	5	1	1	5	1	3	6

40. Do you think public universities should be allowed to use race as one of the factors in admissions to increase diversity in the student body or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	21%	7%	37%	19%	21%	21%	17%	36%	35%
No	74	89	57	77	76	73	79	55	62
DK/NA	5	3	7	5	4	6	4	9	3

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Yes	30%	10%	11%	14%	16%	17%	10%	14%	20%
No	67	85	84	82	81	77	85	82	77
DK/NA	2	5	5	3	3	6	5	4	3

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Yes	33%	15%	19%	22%	28%	24%	22%	21%	19%
No	64	79	76	75	69	74	76	72	74
DK/NA	3	6	6	4	3	2	2	7	7