

2014 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 8 OCTOBER
TOPLINE
OCTOBER 3-27, 2014
TOTAL N=3,181
WEB RESPONDENTS N=2,875
MAIL RESPONDENTS N=306¹

ASK ALL:

POL1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?² **SOFT**
PROMPT TEXT: "Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? Please select the response which best describes your views. If you're sure you want to skip, click Next"

Oct 3-27		Sept 15-Oct 3	May 30-June 30
<u>2014</u>		<u>2014</u>	<u>2014</u>
45	Approve	44	47
55	Disapprove	55	53
*	No answer	*	*

ASK IF APPROVE (POL1=1):

POL1AGR. Do you approve very strongly, or not so strongly?

ASK DISAPPROVE (POL1=2):

POL1DIS. Do you disapprove very strongly, or not so strongly?

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<u>2014</u>		<u>2014</u>	<u>2014</u>
45	Approve	44	47
21	Very strongly	21	23
24	Not so strongly	23	24
*	No answer	*	*
55	Disapprove	55	53
41	Very strongly	41	40
14	Not so strongly	15	13
*	No answer	0	0
*	No answer	*	*

RANDOMIZE POL2 and POL3

ASK ALL:

POL2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the **Republican** leaders in Congress are doing? **SOFT**
PROMPT TEXT: "Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republican leaders in Congress are doing? Please select the response which best describes your views. If you're sure you want to skip, click Next"

Oct 3-27		May 30-June 30
<u>2014</u>		<u>2014</u>
23	Approve	22
76	Disapprove	77
1	No answer	1

¹ Question wording in this topline is that from the web version of the survey. Question wording and format was adapted for the paper questionnaire delivered by mail; this questionnaire is available on request. All questions asked in both modes unless noted.

² Question wording on mail questionnaire combined POL1/POL1AGR and POL1DIS as follows: "Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?" Response options: approve, very strongly; approve, not so strongly; disapprove, not so strongly; disapprove, very strongly.

RANDOMIZE POL2 and POL3**ASK ALL:**

- POL3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the **Democratic** leaders in Congress are doing? **SOFT PROMPT TEXT:** "Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democratic leaders in Congress are doing? Please select the response which best describes your views. If you're sure you want to skip, click Next"

Oct 3-27		May 30-June 30
<u>2014</u>		<u>2014</u>
37	Approve	38
62	Disapprove	61
1	No answer	1

ASK ALL:

- POL4. The congressional elections will be coming up later this year. How closely have you followed news about candidates and election campaigns in your state and district?

Oct 3-27		Sept 15-Oct 3	May 30-June 30
<u>2014</u>		<u>2014</u>	<u>2014</u>
13	Very closely	12	10
38	Fairly closely	33	37
34	Not too closely	35	35
15	Not at all closely	20	17
*	No answer	*	*

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN POL5 AND POL5A**ASK ALL:**

- POL5. If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district? Response options: Republican Party's candidate; Democratic Party's candidate; Another party's candidate; Not sure

ASK IF ANSWERED OTHER OR NOT SURE (POL5=3,4) OR IF NO RESPONSE TO POL5; ASKED ON WEB MODE ONLY:

- POL5A. As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[IN SAME ORDER AS POL5: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for U.S. Congress in your district?³ Response options: Lean to Republican Party's candidate; Lean to Democratic Party's candidate; Lean to another party's candidate; Not sure

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2,928]:

Oct 3-27		Sept 15-Oct 3	May 30-June 30
<u>2014</u>		<u>2014</u>	<u>2014</u>
39	Rep/Lean Rep	42	38
43	Dem/Lean Dem	47	42
4	Another/Lean to another	5	5
12	Not sure	6	14
*	No answer	*	*

³ Question wording on mail mode questionnaire asked POL5 only as follows: "If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for [FORM1/FORM2: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"] for Congress in your district? Response options: Republican Party's candidate, Democratic Party's candidate, Another party's candidate, Not sure.

ASK ALL:

POL6. Would you like to see YOUR representative in Congress be re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

Oct 3-27		May 30-June 30
<u>2014</u>		<u>2014</u>
50	Yes	52
48	No	46
2	No answer	2

ASK ALL:

POL7. Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see MOST MEMBERS of Congress re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

Oct 3-27		May 30-June 30
<u>2014</u>		<u>2014</u>
22	Yes	25
76	No	74
2	No answer	2

ASK ALL:

POL8. Thinking about the congressional elections that will be held this November, compared to previous elections, are you ...

Oct 3-27		May 30-June 30
<u>2014</u>		<u>2014</u>
20	More enthusiastic about voting than usual this year	21
32	Less enthusiastic about voting than usual this year	32
47	About as enthusiastic about voting as previous elections	47
1	No answer	1

ASK ALL:

POL9. Will the issue of which party controls Congress, the Republicans or the Democrats, be a factor in your vote for Congress this year, or not?

Oct 3-27		May 30-June 30
<u>2014</u>		<u>2014</u>
61	Yes, will be a factor	61
38	No, will not	39
1	No answer	*

ASK ALL:

POL10. How do you think about your vote for Congress this fall?

Oct 3-27		May 30-June 30
<u>2014</u>		<u>2014</u>
22	My vote for Congress this fall is a vote FOR Obama	24
34	My vote for Congress this fall is a vote AGAINST Obama	34
43	Obama is not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall	41
1	No answer	1

ASK IF US CITIZEN AND MISSING REGSTATUS FROM ALL PRIOR WAVES (F_CITIZEN_RECODE = US Citizen AND REGSTATUS_STATUS=2) [N=296]:

REGSTATUS. Which of these statements best describes you?

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- | | |
|----|--|
| 73 | I am registered to vote in [R's state] |
| 1 | I am registered to vote in a different state |
| 10 | I am not registered to vote |
| 9 | I am not sure if I'm registered to vote |
| 7 | No answer |

ASK IF (REGSTATUS_W8=1,2, AND F_CITIZEN_RECODE = US Citizen) OR (IF MISSING REGSTATUS_W8 AND F_CITIZEN_RECODE = US Citizen) [N=2,826]:

UPDATE. In the past 30 days, did you register to vote or update your voter registration?

Oct 3-27

2014

- | | |
|----|---|
| 8 | Yes, I registered to vote |
| 6 | Yes, I updated my registration |
| | No, I am registered to vote and made no |
| 86 | changes in the past 30 days |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK IF STATE IS POST-PRIMARY AND RESPONDENT PLANTOP VALUE IS NOT 5 ON ANY PRIOR WAVE AND REGISTERED VOTER (F_REG TYPOLOGY=1) OR (S_UPDATE=1 OR UPDATE_W8=1,2). ASK ONE TIME PER RESPONDENT (P14ASK=2). DO NOT ASK IF: REGSTATUS=1 AND RSTATE=22 (Louisiana) OR REGSTATUS=2 AND REGSTATUSO=22 (Louisiana) [N=199]:

PRIMARY14. As you may know, primary elections take place in the months before general elections. Did you happen to vote in the primary election this year?

Oct 3-27

2014

- | | |
|----|--|
| 10 | Yes, voted in person on Election Day |
| 2 | Yes, voted in person before Election Day |
| 3 | Yes, mailed in a ballot |
| 85 | No, did not vote this year |
| 0 | No answer |

ASK ALL CITIZENS [N=2,829]:

PGENERAL. How likely are you to vote in [the general election] [IF RSTATE=22 LOUISIANA: the election] this November?

Oct 3-27

2014

- | | |
|----|--------------------------|
| 60 | Definitely will vote |
| 22 | Probably will vote |
| 11 | Probably will not vote |
| 6 | Definitely will not vote |
| 1 | I already voted |
| * | No answer |

ASK IF DEFINITELY OR PROBABLY WILL VOTE IN GENERAL (PGENERAL=1,2) [N=2,510]:

PLAN2. Do you plan to cast your vote in [the general election] [IF RSTATE=22 LOUISIANA: "the November election"] before Election Day or on Election Day?

Oct 3-27

2014

- | | |
|----|---------------------|
| 28 | Before election day |
| 62 | On election day |
| 10 | Not sure |
| * | No answer |

**ASK IF LIKELY TO VOTE (PGENERAL=1,2 AND REGSTATUS STATE Not Equal to WA, OR, CO)
[N=2,329]:**

REQUEST. Have you requested an absentee ballot for the upcoming election in November or not?

Oct 3-27
2014
 12 Yes
 88 No
 * No answer

ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE EARLY (PLAN2=1) and REGSTATUS state is NOT WA, OR [N=681]:

EARLY1. Do you plan to vote in the [general election][RSTATE=22 LOUISIANA "November election"] in person or will you mail in your ballot?

Oct 3-27
2014
 45 Vote in person
 51 Mail in ballot
 3 Not sure
 * No answer

ASK IF DEFINITELY, PROBABLY WILL VOTE, PROBABLY WILL NOT VOTE (PGENERAL=1,2,3) AND RSTATE IS NOT WA, OR. DO NOT ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE EARLY BY MAIL (EARLY1=2) [N=2,180]:

POLL_LOCATION. Do you know where your polling place is located?

Oct 3-27
2014
 75 I definitely know where my polling place is located
 15 I think I know where my polling place is located but I'm not certain
 10 No, I'm not sure where my polling place is located
 0 No answer

ASK IF DEFINITELY, PROBABLY WILL VOTE (PGENERAL=1,2) AND RSTATE IS NOT WA, OR. DO NOT ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE EARLY BY MAIL (EARLY1=2) [N=2,013]:

VOTE_TIME. What time do you expect to vote?

Oct 3-27
2014
 20 Before 9am
 22 Between 9am - 11am
 11 Between 11am-1pm
 14 Between 1pm-3pm
 13 Between 3pm-5pm
 21 After 5pm
 * No answer

ASK IF DEFINITELY, PROBABLY WILL VOTE (PGENERAL=1,2) AND RSTATE IS NOT WA, OR. DO NOT ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE EARLY BY MAIL (EARLY1=2) [N=2,013]:

VOTE_LATER. If you are unable to vote at this time, would you be willing to come back to vote at a later time?

Oct 3-27
2014
 71 Yes, definitely would come back to vote
 23 Yes, probably would come back to vote
 3 No, probably would not come back to vote
 2 No, definitely would not come back to vote
 1 No answer

ASK IF DEFINITELY, PROBABLY WILL VOTE (PGENERAL=1,2) AND RSTATE IS NOT WA, OR. DO NOT ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE EARLY BY MAIL (EARLY1=2) [N=2,013]:

EXPECT_WAIT. How much time do you expect to spend in line at the polling place waiting to vote?

Oct 3-27

2014

46	Less than 10 minutes
45	10 to 30 minutes
8	31 minutes to one hour
1	More than one hour
*	No answer

ASK IF DEFINITELY, PROBABLY WILL VOTE (PGENERAL=1,2) AND RSTATE IS NOT WA, OR. DO NOT ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE EARLY BY MAIL (EARLY1=2) [N=2,013]:

MAX_WAIT. What is the MAXIMUM length of time you would be willing to wait in line to vote in the November Election?

Oct 3-27

2014

13	15 minutes
27	30 minutes
13	45 minutes
18	60 minutes
6	90 minutes
4	Two hours
19	More than two hours
1	No answer

ASK ALL CITIZENS [N=3,112]:

CONTACT1. In the past 30 days, have you been personally contacted by any candidate, party, or other organization offering you information about an upcoming election?

Oct 3-27

2014

33	Yes
67	No
*	No answer

ASK IF HAVE BEEN CONTACTED ABOUT ELECTION (CONTACT1=1) [N=1,342]:

CONWHO. Who contacted you with information about an election? **[RANDOMIZE A-D, KEEPING E LAST]** *[Check all that apply]*

	<u>Yes, contacted</u>	<u>No, not contacted</u>
a. A candidate running for office for his/her campaign Oct 3-27, 2014	66	33
b. A political party Oct 3-27, 2014	46	53
c. Politically oriented groups other than parties and candidates Oct 3-27, 2014	43	56
d. A state or local election office, such as the Board of Elections or the Secretary of State's office Oct 3-27, 2014	18	81
e. Other [specify] Oct 3-27, 2014	5	95

ASK ALL CITIZENS [N=3,112]:

SEARCH. And in the past 30 days, have you searched for information about an upcoming election?

Oct 3-27

2014

29

Yes

71

No

*

No answer

ASK IF HAVE SEARCHED FOR ELECTION INFO (SEARCH=1) [N=1,067]:

SEARCHWHAT. Did you search for any of the following types of information? **[RANDOMIZE A-G]** *[Check all that apply]*

	Yes, <u>searched</u>	No, did <u>not search</u>
a. Information about your voter registration status		
Oct 3-27, 2014	12	86
b. The date of an upcoming election		
Oct 3-27, 2014	19	79
NO ITEM C		
d. The location of your polling place		
Oct 3-27, 2014	11	86
e. A sample ballot		
Oct 3-27, 2014	21	77
f. Any information about the rules or requirements for voting		
Oct 3-27, 2014	8	90
g. Information about a candidate or candidates in an election		
Oct 3-27, 2014	82	16

ASK IF HAVE SEARCHED FOR INFO ABOUT VOTING RULES (SEARCHWHAT.F=1) [N=74]:

SEARCHRULES. Did the information about the rules or requirements for voting include any of the following? **[RANDOMIZE A- C]** *[Check all that apply]*

- a. What type of identification you will need to vote
- b. Who is eligible to participate in a primary election
- c. How to cast a vote before Election Day, by absentee ballot or early voting

ASK ALL:

SMARTPHONE. Which type of cell phone do you have? *[If you have multiple cell phones, select the one you use most often]*

Oct 3-27

2014

68	NET Smartphone
28	iPhone
33	Android
1	Blackberry
2	Windows
0	Symbian
4	Some other type of smartphone
24	I have a cell phone, but it's not a smartphone
6	I do not have a cell phone [EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]
1	No answer

ASK CELL PHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-7) [N=3,019]:

COST1. Do you have an individual cell phone plan, or are you part of a group or family plan?

Oct 3-27

2014

35	Individual plan, including prepaid
61	NET Group or family plan
34	Group or family plan, and I pay for the entire bill
14	Group or family plan, and I pay for a portion of the bill
13	Group or family plan, and I don't pay for any of the bill
4	Not sure
1	No answer

ASK IF KNOW TYPE OF PLAN AND PAY SOME PORTION OF BILL (COST1=1-3) [N=2,568]:

COST2. How much do you PERSONALLY pay or contribute each month for your cell phone service (including your voice, texting, and/or data plan)? **[IF COST1=3, Group or family plan, and I pay for a portion of the bill: "If you only pay for a portion of a group or family plan, please indicate that amount."]**

Oct 3-27

2014

27	Less than \$50
28	\$50 to less than \$100
18	\$100 to less than \$150
11	\$150 to less than \$200
8	\$200 or more
3	I pay nothing because someone else pays my bill
1	Not sure
4	Prefer not to say
*	No answer

ASK CELL PHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-7) [N=3,019]:

COST3. Have you ever had to cancel or shut off your cell phone service for a period of time because the cost of maintaining the service was too expensive?

Oct 3-27

2014

21	Yes, have done this
78	No, have not had to do this
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

COMP. Do you own a desktop or laptop computer?

Oct 3-27

2014

80	Yes
19	No
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

TAB. Do own a tablet computer?

Oct 3-27

2014

43	Yes
56	No
1	No answer

ASK SMARTPHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-6) [N=2,188]:

SM1. Other than the data plan on your cell phone, do you have high-speed internet service at home (such as cable internet, DSL, FIOS, or satellite internet service)?

Oct 3-27

2014

85	Yes, have high speed internet service at home
15	No, do not have high speed internet service at home
*	No answer

ASK SMARTPHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-6) [N=2,188]:

SM2. Which of the following statements comes closest to describing how you use your cell phone to access online services and information, even if neither is exactly right?

Oct 3-27

2014

22	Other than my cell phone, I have a limited number of ways to get online
78	I have a number of other options for getting online in addition to my cell phone
1	No answer

ASK SMARTPHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-6) [N=2,188]:

SM3. How often... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS SM3a-SM3f]?

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Does content that you are trying to access on your cell phone not display properly					
Oct 3-27, 2014	10	39	40	11	*
b. Do apps that you've downloaded on your cell phone not work correctly					
Oct 3-27, 2014	9	37	41	12	*
c. Is your monthly cell phone bill substantially higher than you expected it to be					
Oct 3-27, 2014	7	20	35	38	*
d. Do you experience unexpected cell phone charges from in-app purchases					
Oct 3-27, 2014	2	7	30	60	1

SM3 CONTINUED...

		<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
e.	Do you reach the maximum amount of data you are allowed to use as part of your cell phone plan					
	Oct 3-27, 2014	15	21	25	38	1
f.	Do poor or dropped signals prevent you from using your cell phone					
	Oct 3-27, 2014	11	36	43	10	*

ASK ALL:

EXPS. Which of the following have you done in the last year? **[RANDOMIZE A-F]** *[Check all that apply]*

		<u>Yes</u>	Not selected/ <u>No answer</u>
a.	Look for information about a job		
	Oct 3-27, 2014	43	57
b.	Submit a job application		
	Oct 3-27, 2014	31	69
c.	Access government services or information		
	Oct 3-27, 2014	41	59
d.	Take a class or watch educational content		
	Oct 3-27, 2014	40	60
e.	Look up information about a health condition		
	Oct 3-27, 2014	63	37
f.	Look up real estate listings or information about a place to live		
	Oct 3-27, 2014	43	57
g.	I have not done any of these		
	[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]		
	Oct 3-27, 2014	16	84

ASK ALL:

BANK. Do you have an account with a bank?

Oct 3-27	
<u>2014</u>	
86	Yes
12	No
2	No answer

ASK SMARTPHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-6) [N=2,188]:

SM4. In the last year, have you used your cell phone to... **[RANDOMIZE SM4A-SM4G, MATCH SAME ORDER OF RANDOMIZATION OF A-F FROM EXPS WITH G ALWAYS LAST]**

	<u>Yes, have done using cell phone</u>	<u>No, have not done using cell phone</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Look for information about a job Oct 3-27, 2014	43	57	*
b. Submit a job application Oct 3-27, 2014	18	82	*
c. Look up government services or information Oct 3-27, 2014	40	60	*
d. Take a class or watch educational content Oct 3-27, 2014	30	69	*
e. Look up information about a health condition Oct 3-27, 2014	62	38	*
f. Look up real estate listings or information about a place to live Oct 3-27, 2014	44	56	*
g. Do online banking (for example, pay a bill or transfer money) Oct 3-27, 2014	57	42	*

ASK SMARTPHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-6) [RANDOMIZE SM5A-SM5C] [N=2,188]:

SM5. How often, if ever, do you use your cell phone to...

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Get public transit information Oct 3-27, 2014	10	15	21	54	*
b. Reserve a taxi or car service Oct 3-27, 2014	4	7	17	72	*
c. Get turn-by-turn navigation while you are driving Oct 3-27, 2014	31	36	17	16	*

RANDOMIZE ITEMS

ASK SMARTPHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-6) [RANDOMIZE SM6A-SM6D] [N=2,188]:

SM6. How often, if ever, do you use your cell phone to...

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Follow along with breaking news events Oct 3-27, 2014	33	35	16	16	*
b. Share pictures, videos, or commentary with others about events happening in your community Oct 3-27, 2014	35	32	18	14	*

SM6 CONTINUED...

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
c. Make a monetary donation to a political or charitable cause					
Oct 3-27, 2014	2	6	15	77	*
d. Learn about events or activities in your community					
Oct 3-27, 2014	18	38	23	21	*

ASK SMARTPHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-6) [N=2,188]:

SM7. Have you ever used your cell phone to report a problem in your neighborhood (like a pothole or a missing street sign) to the local authorities?

Oct 3-27

2014

17	Yes, have done this with my cell phone
9	Have done this, but not with my cell phone
74	No, have not done this
*	No answer

ASK CELL PHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-7) [N=3,019]:

EMER1. Have you ever been in an emergency situation where having your cell phone helped resolve the issue?

Oct 3-27

2014

52	Yes
48	No
1	No answer

ASK CELL PHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-7) [N=3,019]:

PROB1. Have you ever been in a situation where you had trouble doing something because you didn't have your cell phone with you?

Oct 3-27

2014

41	Yes
59	No
1	No answer

RANDOMIZE ITEMS SM8a-SM8e**ASK CELL PHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-7) [N=3,019]:**

SM8a. Which of the following statements most closely matches how you feel about your cell phone, even if neither one is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Oct 3-27

2014

59	Not always needed
40	Couldn't live without
1	No answer

RANDOMIZE ITEMS SM8a-SM8e

ASK CELL PHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-7) [N=3,019]:

SM8b. Which of the following statements most closely matches how you feel about your cell phone, even if neither one is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Oct 3-27

2014

72	Freedom
27	Leash
1	No answer

RANDOMIZE ITEMS SM8a-SM8e

ASK CELL PHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-7) [N=3,019]:

SM8c. Which of the following statements most closely matches how you feel about your cell phone, even if neither one is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Oct 3-27

2014

73	Connecting
27	Distracting
1	No answer

RANDOMIZE ITEMS SM8a-SM8e

ASK CELL PHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-7) [N=3,019]:

SM8d. Which of the following statements most closely matches how you feel about your cell phone, even if neither one is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Oct 3-27

2014

91	Helpful
8	Annoying
*	No answer

RANDOMIZE ITEMS SM8a-SM8e

ASK CELL PHONE OWNERS (SMARTPHONE=1-7) [N=3,019]:

SM8e. Which of the following statements most closely matches how you feel about your cell phone, even if neither one is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Oct 3-27

2014

80	Worth the cost
19	Financial burden
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

KHJ1. From what you've read and heard, is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades, or not?

Oct 9-27

2014

54	Yes, solid evidence that earth is getting warmer
28	No, not solid evidence
18	Don't know
*	No answer

ASK IF THINK EARTH IS GETTING WARMER (KHJ1=1) [N=1,843]:

KHJ2A. Do you believe that the earth is getting warmer mostly because of... **FORM 1 ASKED AS IS (1/2 ORDER); FORM 2 (2/1 ORDER)**

Oct 9-27

2014

68	Human activity such as burning fossil fuels
18	Natural patterns in the earth's environment
12	Don't know
1	No answer

ASK IF THINK EARTH IS NOT GETTING WARMER (KHJ1=2) [N=944]:

KHJ2B. Do you think that we just don't know enough yet about whether the Earth is getting warmer, or do you think it's just not happening? **FORM 1 ASKED AS IS (1/2 ORDER); FORM 2 (2/1 ORDER)**

Oct 9-27

2014

51	Just don't know enough yet
39	Just not happening
10	Don't know
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

KHJ3. Just your best guess, was the area of the Arctic covered by sea ice... **FORM 1 ASKED AS IS (1/2 ORDER); FORM 2 (2/1 ORDER)**

Oct 9-27

2014

54	Greater in 1979 than in 2013
12	Lower in 1979 than in 2013
8	About the same in 1979 as in 2013
25	Don't know
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

KHJ4. How much confidence do you have in the following institutions?

	<u>Great deal of confidence</u>	<u>Only some confidence</u>	<u>Hardly any confidence</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The scientific community Oct 9-27, 2014	34	41	10	15	*
b. The editors of major scientific journals Oct 9-27, 2014	25	46	11	18	*

ASK ALL:

KHJ5. How much do you trust scientists to provide impartial and accurate findings on climate change?

Oct 9-27

2014

21	A great deal
35	A fair amount
22	Just some
14	Very little
8	Don't know
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

KHJ6. Just your impression, which one of the following statements do you think is most accurate?

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62	Most scientists believe that global warming is occurring
5	Most scientists believe that global warming is not occurring
15	Most scientists are unsure about whether global warming is occurring or not
17	No opinion
*	No answer

ASK FORM 1 [N=1,602]:

KHJ7a. Scientists can change the genes in some food crops, such as corn, to make them grow faster or bigger and be more resistant to bugs, weeds, and disease. Do you think such foods are safe or not safe to eat?

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30	Safe to eat
40	Not safe to eat
30	Don't know
*	No answer

ASK FORM 2 [N=1,579]:

KHJ7b. Scientists can change the genes in some food crops, such as corn, to give them characteristics that would not occur in nature. Do you think such foods are safe or not safe to eat?

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28	Safe to eat
40	Not safe to eat
32	Don't know
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

KHJ8. Do you think genetically enhanced or modified foods, such as corn, are safe or not safe to eat?

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32	Safe to eat
39	Not safe to eat
29	Don't know
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

KHJ9. How much do you trust scientists to provide impartial and accurate findings on the safety of genetically enhanced or modified crops?

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12	A great deal
31	A fair amount
25	Just some
22	Very little
10	Don't know
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

KHJ10. In the last week, how much, if any, genetically enhanced or modified food do you think you ate?

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11	A great deal
33	Some
19	Not much
11	None at all
26	Don't know
*	No answer

F_INSURANCE_FINAL

Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time?

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86	Covered by health insurance
14	Not covered by health insurance
*	No answer

ASK IF INSURED (F_INSURANCE_FINAL=1) [N=2,918]:

Q.28 Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage?

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9	Plan purchased yourself
34	Plan through your current or previous employer
13	Plan through your spouse's current or previous employer
6	Plan through your parents/mother/father
4	Military or veterans' coverage
18	Medicare
10	Medicaid / [STATE SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]
2	Somewhere else (SPECIFY)
4	No answer

ASK IF PURCHASE OWN INSURANCE AND UNDER AGE 65 [N=230]:

Q.29 How did you purchase your plan?

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37	Directly from an insurance company
37	From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]
26	Through an insurance agent or broker
*	No answer