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**AMERICAN VOTERS BACK “STAND YOUR GROUND,”  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
OBAMA TOPS REPUBLICANS ON ECONOMY**

With large racial and gender divisions, American voters back so-called “Stand Your Ground” laws 53 – 40 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today. Voters also say by a wide margin that the federal government should not bail out Detroit.

President Barack Obama gets a divided job approval rating as 46 percent approve and 48 percent disapprove, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds. But this is much better than the negative 19 – 73 percent job approval for Republicans in Congress and the negative 31 – 61 percent score for Democrats.

And American voters trust President Obama more than Congressional Republicans, 45 – 39 percent, to handle the economy.

White voters support “Stand Your Ground” laws 57 – 37 percent while black voters are opposed 57 – 37 percent. Men support these laws 62 – 34 percent while women are divided with 44 percent in favor and 47 percent opposed. Support is 75 – 19 percent among Republicans and 57 – 37 percent among independent voters, with Democrats opposed 62 – 32 percent.

Voters in households where someone owns a gun back the laws 67 – 29 percent.

“‘Stand Your Ground’ splits the country sharply along political, gender and racial lines,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

“With these kinds of numbers, it’s unlikely the movement to repeal ‘Stand Your Ground’ will be successful in most of the country.”

Obama’s approval rating reflects the same divisions as “Stand Your Ground.” He gets a thumbs up from Democrats 84 – 11 percent and 84 – 11 percent from black voters, while getting a thumbs down from Republicans 85 – 13 percent, independents 57 – 34 percent, and white voters 58 – 36 percent. Men disapprove 55 – 40 percent, as women approve 52 – 42 percent.

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“Despite his lackluster approval numbers, President Barack Obama would enter a battle with Republicans over the economy with an edge in public perception,” said Brown. “And although President Obama’s approval numbers are nothing to brag about, they are immensely better than Congressional Republicans’ 4-1 disapproval rating.”

Partisan and racial splits also mark American voters’ 57 – 33 percent opposition to a federal bailout of bankrupt Detroit.

Democrats back a bailout 51 – 35 percent, while opposition is 73 – 18 percent among Republicans and 65 – 28 percent among independent voters. Black voters support a bailout 57 – 36 percent, with white voters opposed 63 – 26 percent.

“The strong opposition among voters to a federal bailout of Detroit will make it politically very difficult for the folks in Washington to come to Detroit’s rescue,” said Brown.

### **Immigration Reform, Abortion**

American voters are united in their 64 – 31 percent support of the immigration reform act recently passed in the U.S. Senate. Support is strong among every partisan, gender, racial, religious, income and age group.

“The public supports the immigration bill 2-1 and shows unusual agreement given the divisions in the country on many other issues,” said Brown. “It seems the only group divided on this issue is Congress.”

On another matter, the Republican-led effort in Congress and in many state capitols to reduce from 24 weeks to 20 weeks the time period during a pregnancy in which almost all abortions should be legal is striking a chord with voters. A total of 55 percent want a 20-week limit while 30 percent favor the current 24 week limit.

From July 28 – 31, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,468 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 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, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Ohio, Virginia 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	36%	87%	1%	36%	42%	29%	42%	4%	35%
Democratic	40	3	88	24	31	50	33	80	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	1	5	3	3	3	3	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	-	5	3	2	2	3	3
DK/NA	19	8	10	30	21	16	20	10	21

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Republican	42%	42%	52%	45%	22%	49%	36%	56%	43%
Democratic	37	31	24	32	50	24	43	20	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	2	2	3	4	2	2	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	2	1	6	2	1	1	1
DK/NA	16	22	20	20	20	21	18	22	18

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+
Republican	37%	35%	31%	40%	40%	29%	32%	39%	42%
Democratic	43	39	44	41	38	44	39	40	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	3	2	4	4	4	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	2	2	5	2	5	2	1
DK/NA	15	20	21	16	13	21	20	17	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? (\*High also 40% Mar 2011, Feb 2012, \*\*Low also 34% Nov 2011)

REPUBLICAN....

	High		Low	
	Aug 02 2013	Jul 12 2013	May 30 2013	May 01 2013
Republican	36	34	38	37
Democratic	40	39	38	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	1	1
DK/NA	19	21	20	19

High	Low
Jul 11 2012*	Jul 12 2013**
40	34
43	39
1	3
1	2
15	21

2. 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%	13%	84%	34%	40%	52%	36%	84%	63%
Disapprove	48	85	11	57	55	42	58	11	27
DK/NA	6	2	5	9	6	6	6	5	10

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Approve	45%	31%	28%	37%	53%	29%	43%	21%	38%
Disapprove	50	63	67	58	38	65	52	72	59
DK/NA	5	6	5	5	8	6	5	6	4

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

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....	45-64	65+
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44		
Approve	50%	43%	47%	47%	44%	49%	47%	46%	40%
Disapprove	44	51	47	48	51	44	47	48	55
DK/NA	6	6	5	5	5	7	7	6	5

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

APPROVE.....

	Aug 02 2013	Jul 11 2013	May 30 2013	May 01 2013	Apr 03 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High Jun 04 2009*	Low Oct 06 2011
Approve	46	44	45	48	49	59	41
Disapprove	48	48	49	45	45	31	55
DK/NA	6	8	6	8	6	10	4

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%	37%	10%	18%	21%	17%	19%	16%	35%
Disapprove	73	56	84	73	72	74	75	78	47
DK/NA	8	7	5	10	7	8	7	5	18

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Approve	13%	22%	19%	24%	15%	21%	17%	25%	17%
Disapprove	82	71	74	69	82	74	75	67	75
DK/NA	4	8	7	7	3	5	8	8	7

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

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....	45-64	65+
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44		
Approve	15%	21%	21%	15%	19%	30%	16%	15%	20%
Disapprove	81	70	71	79	76	60	75	78	73
DK/NA	5	9	8	6	5	10	9	6	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, Jul 2013)

	Aug 02 2013	Jul 12 2013	May 30 2013	May 01 2013	Apr 03 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High Mar 31 2011*	Low Aug 02 2013**
Approve	19	19	24	24	19	34	19
Disapprove	73	71	67	67	71	55	73
DK/NA	8	10	9	8	10	11	8

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	31%	8%	61%	21%	24%	38%	25%	62%	37%
Disapprove	61	88	31	70	70	53	69	31	46
DK/NA	7	4	8	9	6	9	6	7	17

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Approve	28%	24%	18%	26%	35%	20%	31%	18%	25%
Disapprove	67	69	74	70	59	76	61	74	70
DK/NA	5	7	8	4	5	4	8	8	6

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

	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Approve	31%	31%	36%	28%	28%	34%	35%	29%	29%
Disapprove	63	61	56	67	68	60	56	65	63
DK/NA	6	8	8	5	4	7	9	6	8

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

	Aug 02 2013	Jul 12 2013	May 30 2013	May 01 2013	Apr 03 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High Mar 4 2009	Low Nov 23 2011*
Approve	31	29	30	31	34	45	24
Disapprove	61	62	60	60	59	45	69
DK/NA	7	9	11	9	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	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very satisfied	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	8%
Smwht satisfied	26	12	42	21	23	29	21	46	38
Smwht dissatisfied	29	26	33	31	27	32	32	27	19
Very dissatisfied	41	60	21	45	47	36	46	25	32
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	3

WHITE.....  
 COLLEGE DEG RELIGION..... BornAgnEv  
 Yes No Prot Cath None Men Wom Yes No

Very satisfied	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	-
Smwht satisfied	25	18	16	29	22	19	22	14	23
Smwht dissatisfied	35	30	27	34	37	28	37	28	32
Very dissatisfied	38	50	54	37	37	51	40	56	43
DK/NA	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

Very satisfied	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Smwht satisfied	30	24	25	27	28	36	24	26	21
Smwht dissatisfied	31	29	30	29	30	30	27	31	29
Very dissatisfied	36	44	41	42	40	27	46	41	47
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	-	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?

	Aug 02 2013	Jul 11 2013	May 30 2013	May 01 2013	Apr 03 2013	VERY+SMWHT SAT	
						High Dec 11 2001	Low Nov 13 2008
Very satisfied	2	3	6	2	2	21	2
Smwht satisfied	26	28	26	25	28	47	14
Smwht dissatisfied	29	29	26	35	31	19	38
Very dissatisfied	41	40	42	37	38	10	44
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	3	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	42%	11%	79%	31%	36%	48%	33%	79%	54%
Disapprove	54	88	18	65	61	48	64	16	37
DK/NA	4	1	3	4	3	4	3	5	9

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Approve	41%	29%	25%	32%	52%	27%	40%	20%	33%
Disapprove	56	68	72	65	45	71	57	79	64
DK/NA	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3

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	46%	40%	47%	39%	40%	40%	42%	44%	40%
Disapprove	50	57	51	57	57	56	54	53	57
DK/NA	4	4	2	4	3	4	5	3	3

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

	APPROVE.....						High	Low
	Aug 02	Jul 11	May 01	Jul 11	Apr 19	Mar 04		
	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2009	2011*	
Approve	42	41	41	40	38	57	32	
Disapprove	54	55	53	55	56	33	64	
DK/NA	4	4	6	4	6	10	4	

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	44%	17%	77%	36%	40%	49%	38%	76%	54%
Disapprove	50	79	17	59	56	44	57	18	36
DK/NA	6	4	6	5	4	7	5	6	10

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Approve	48%	33%	30%	40%	55%	33%	43%	25%	39%
Disapprove	49	61	65	52	41	63	50	68	57
DK/NA	3	6	5	7	4	4	7	7	4

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	50%	42%	47%	43%	46%	43%	46%	46%	39%
Disapprove	46	52	47	52	51	49	50	48	54
DK/NA	4	6	6	5	4	8	4	6	7

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

	Aug 02 2013	Jul 11 2013	May 01 2013	Jul 11 2012	Apr 19 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Apr 29 2009	Low Jul 11 2013
Approve	44	40	47	47	44	57	40
Disapprove	50	52	43	44	47	32	52
DK/NA	6	8	10	9	9	11	8

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - immigration issues?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	39%	11%	71%	31%	33%	46%	32%	73%	43%
Disapprove	53	83	22	64	60	46	61	25	44
DK/NA	7	6	8	6	7	8	7	3	12

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Approve	42%	27%	26%	29%	48%	26%	39%	20%	32%
Disapprove	51	66	66	64	46	68	53	72	62
DK/NA	7	7	8	7	6	6	8	9	7

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

	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Approve	45%	37%	41%	41%	37%	43%	34%	41%	38%
Disapprove	49	56	52	52	57	49	59	51	54
DK/NA	6	8	6	7	7	8	7	7	7

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling immigration issues?

	Aug 02 2013	Jul 11 2013	May 01 2013
Approve	39	41	40
Disapprove	53	50	50
DK/NA	7	8	10

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - race relations?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	47%	18%	80%	40%	43%	52%	41%	78%	61%
Disapprove	46	78	14	53	50	41	53	16	28
DK/NA	7	4	6	7	7	6	6	6	11

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Approve	52%	35%	33%	43%	60%	36%	46%	26%	42%
Disapprove	43	58	60	51	36	57	48	68	52
DK/NA	5	7	7	6	4	6	6	7	6

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

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....	45-64	65+
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44		
Approve	54%	44%	49%	52%	43%	56%	47%	47%	41%
Disapprove	41	48	43	44	51	36	47	46	51
DK/NA	5	7	7	4	6	8	5	7	7

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling race relations?

	Aug 02 2013	Jan 14 2011	Aug 06 2009
Approve	47	57	55
Disapprove	46	23	35
DK/NA	7	20	10

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - terrorism?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	54%	29%	83%	49%	51%	58%	49%	80%	59%
Disapprove	39	65	12	46	44	34	45	13	30
DK/NA	6	6	6	5	5	7	6	7	11

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Approve	56%	45%	39%	52%	62%	45%	53%	35%	51%
Disapprove	40	48	53	40	35	50	40	58	41
DK/NA	4	7	8	8	3	5	7	7	8

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

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....	45-64	65+
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44		
Approve	59%	52%	54%	57%	58%	60%	52%	58%	47%
Disapprove	36	41	39	39	37	34	41	37	45
DK/NA	5	7	7	4	5	6	7	5	9

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling terrorism?  
 (\* Post Bin Laden Death)

	Aug 02 2013	Jul 11 2013	May 01 2013	Nov 03 2011	Sep 01 2011	APPROVE.....	
						High May 05 2011*	Low Jan 13 2010
Approve	54	52	55	66	57	67	48
Disapprove	39	43	38	28	34	27	44
DK/NA	6	6	8	6	9	7	8

12. Who do you trust to do a better job handling the economy, President Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Obama	45%	6%	88%	34%	39%	52%	36%	85%	57%
Reps in Congress	39	83	5	43	44	33	46	6	29
DK/NA	16	11	7	23	17	15	18	9	14

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Obama	43%	33%	28%	37%	54%	29%	44%	20%	38%
Reps in Congress	41	49	55	45	32	51	41	62	44
DK/NA	15	19	17	18	14	19	16	19	17

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

	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Obama	48%	44%	48%	46%	41%	50%	43%	47%	42%
Reps in Congress	37	39	35	43	45	34	39	38	44
DK/NA	15	17	18	11	15	16	18	15	14

TREND: Who do you trust to do a better job handling the economy, President Obama or the Republicans in Congress? (\* Low also 41% Jul 2010, Jun 2011)

	Aug 02 2013	Jul 11 2013	May 30 2013	Mar 07 2013	Feb 11 2013	OBAMA.....	
						High Nov 02 2011	Low Oct 06 2011*
Obama	45	44	43	44	47	48	41
Reps in Congress	39	38	43	40	41	39	43
DK/NA	16	18	14	15	12	12	16

13. 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	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Excellent	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%
Good	25	12	40	21	22	28	21	40	27
Not so good	40	43	41	39	41	40	42	38	44
Poor	33	44	18	39	36	30	36	19	27
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Excellent	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Good	30	17	18	21	31	21	22	13	22
Not so good	43	41	41	46	37	42	41	40	44
Poor	26	41	39	32	33	36	35	44	33
DK/NA	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	-

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+
Excellent	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Good	32	21	21	29	29	27	23	27	21
Not so good	42	40	42	41	42	40	41	39	42
Poor	26	37	36	30	28	33	34	32	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?

EXLNT+GOOD....

	High		Low		High		Low	
	Aug 02	Jul 11	May 30	May 02	Feb 11	Dec 10	Mar 04	Mar 04
	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2003	2009	2009
Excellent	1	2	2	-	1	3	-	-
Good	25	27	24	17	19	37	3	3
Not so good	40	41	40	45	41	42	28	28
Poor	33	30	34	36	38	16	68	68
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Better	34%	16%	53%	30%	32%	36%	31%	49%	37%
Worse	25	36	13	27	24	26	27	17	24
The same	40	47	33	42	43	38	42	35	39
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Better	40%	26%	25%	27%	49%	28%	33%	17%	31%
Worse	20	30	30	21	16	24	30	37	26
The same	39	43	44	52	34	47	37	47	43
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1

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

Better	42%	30%	30%	41%	41%	37%	32%	36%	31%
Worse	21	27	29	17	20	25	26	24	25
The same	37	42	40	42	38	37	41	39	43
DK/NA	1	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)

BETTER.....

	High		Low		BETTER.....		
	Aug 02	Jul 11	May 30	May 02	Feb 11	Jan 18	Oct 06
	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2011	2011*
Better	34	35	34	32	34	36	11
Worse	25	22	25	24	28	20	44
The same	40	43	40	43	37	43	44
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	2	1

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Eric Holder is handling his job as United States Attorney General?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	35%	17%	59%	28%	33%	37%	32%	65%	29%
Disapprove	39	57	13	49	50	27	44	17	31
DK/NA	26	26	29	23	17	36	25	18	40

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Approve	37%	29%	25%	32%	42%	28%	35%	25%	30%
Disapprove	43	44	50	41	37	57	30	52	44
DK/NA	21	27	26	27	21	15	35	24	26

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

Approve	38%	34%	38%	35%	32%	36%	29%	40%	34%
Disapprove	41	38	33	40	47	31	39	38	44
DK/NA	22	28	29	25	21	33	32	22	22

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Eric Holder is handling his job as United States Attorney General?

	Aug 02 2013	May 30 2013
Approve	35	23
Disapprove	39	39
DK/NA	26	38

16. What concerns you more about the government's anti-terrorism policies that they have gone too far in restricting the average person's civil liberties, or that they have not gone far enough to adequately protect the country?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Gone too far	46%	46%	40%	50%	54%	38%	49%	29%	43%
Not gone far enough	39	45	40	34	33	44	36	54	45
DK/NA	15	10	20	16	13	18	14	18	13

	WHITE.....		RELIGION.....					BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Gone too far	52%	47%	45%	46%	61%	58%	40%	44%	49%
Not gone far enough	31	40	40	39	26	31	42	43	37
DK/NA	17	13	15	16	13	11	18	13	14

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC			AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Gone too far	51%	44%	45%	48%	49%	51%	56%	43%	37%
Not gone far enough	33	41	40	37	34	36	33	41	42
DK/NA	17	15	14	14	17	12	11	16	21

TREND: What concerns you more about the government's anti-terrorism policies, that they have gone too far in restricting the average person's civil liberties or that they have not gone far enough to adequately protect the country?

	Aug 02 2013	Jul 10 2013	Jan 14 2010
Gone too far	46	45	25
Not gone far enough	39	40	63
DK/NA	15	15	12

17. Do you support or oppose the federal government program in which all phone calls are scanned to see if any calls are going to a phone number linked to terrorism?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	50%	46%	62%	44%	45%	54%	47%	63%	54%
Oppose	44	47	34	50	49	38	47	29	34
DK/NA	6	8	4	6	6	7	6	8	12

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Support	47%	47%	48%	51%	48%	42%	53%	47%	49%
Oppose	47	47	45	43	47	53	41	46	46
DK/NA	5	6	7	6	5	5	6	7	5

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	50%	50%	50%	52%	51%	39%	49%	55%	50%
Oppose	44	43	44	42	44	56	43	39	44
DK/NA	5	7	6	6	5	5	8	6	6

TREND: Do you support or oppose the federal government program in which all phone calls are scanned to see if any calls are going to a phone number linked to terrorism?

Aug 02 Jul 10  
2013 2013

Support	50	51
Oppose	44	45
DK/NA	6	4

18. Do you think this program is necessary to keep Americans safe or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	50%	47%	61%	44%	48%	51%	46%	70%	54%
No	44	46	33	50	47	40	48	24	37
DK/NA	6	7	6	6	4	9	6	6	9

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Yes	43%	48%	49%	51%	42%	43%	50%	49%	48%
No	51	46	45	42	54	53	42	44	47
DK/NA	6	6	6	7	4	4	8	7	5

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+
Yes	47%	51%	53%	48%	48%	32%	47%	56%	55%
No	47	42	42	48	44	62	47	39	36
DK/NA	6	7	5	4	7	6	6	6	9

TREND: Do you think this program is necessary to keep Americans safe or not?

	Aug 02 2013	Jul 10 2013
Yes	50	54
No	44	40
DK/NA	6	5

19. Do you think this program is too much intrusion into Americans' personal privacy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	55%	58%	43%	63%	60%	51%	57%	42%	57%
No	41	38	54	34	37	44	39	54	40
DK/NA	4	4	3	3	3	5	4	4	3

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....					BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	53%	60%	57%	55%	55%	62%	52%	60%	57%
No	43	37	38	42	42	35	43	36	40
DK/NA	4	4	5	4	3	3	5	5	3

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+
Yes	51%	57%	57%	54%	50%	66%	54%	53%	51%
No	46	39	39	43	47	33	42	42	44
DK/NA	4	4	4	4	3	1	4	5	5

TREND: Do you think this program is too much intrusion into Americans' personal privacy or not?

	Aug 02 2013	Jul 10 2013
Yes	55	53
No	41	44
DK/NA	4	3

21. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Legal all cases	20%	10%	31%	17%	16%	23%	19%	19%	18%
Legal most cases	38	29	47	37	37	38	38	45	34
Illegal most cases	25	39	14	26	27	23	27	19	17
Illegal all cases	12	18	6	13	12	13	11	13	24
DK/NA	5	4	3	7	8	3	5	4	7

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			BrnAgn	POL	PHIL.....	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Evngl	Lib
Legal all cases	19%	19%	12%	14%	37%	8%	40%	22%	7%
Legal most cases	43	35	33	40	46	28	45	46	28
Illegal most cases	25	28	34	33	11	36	10	20	39
Illegal all cases	8	12	16	10	2	23	3	8	22
DK/NA	5	5	5	3	5	4	3	5	5

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+
Legal all cases	21%	19%	19%	21%	24%	18%	22%	20%	18%
Legal most cases	42	36	37	39	41	44	37	40	31
Illegal most cases	24	25	25	22	23	24	22	23	32
Illegal all cases	8	15	15	13	5	12	12	11	15
DK/NA	5	6	4	5	7	2	8	6	4

ATTEND SERVICES.....

	WEEKLY.....		LESS.....	
	Prot	Cath	Prot	Cath
Legal all cases	11%	12%	17%	15%
Legal most cases	25	24	44	46
Illegal most cases	35	34	27	25
Illegal all cases	26	26	6	10
DK/NA	3	3	5	5

MARRIED..... SINGLE.....

	MARRIED.....			SINGLE.....		
	Tot	Men	Wom	Tot	Men	Wom
Legal all cases	18%	15%	21%	22%	17%	26%
Legal most cases	37	36	39	38	39	38
Illegal most cases	26	27	24	24	27	21
Illegal all cases	13	13	13	12	10	13
DK/NA	6	8	3	4	7	2

TREND: Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

COMBINED LEGAL ALL & MOST CASES

	High		Low	
	Aug 02 2013	Feb 07 2013	Feb 23 2012	Apr 21 2010
Legal all cases	20	24	22	18
Legal most cases	38	32	33	33
Illegal most cases	25	25	25	27
Illegal all cases	12	14	14	16
DK/NA	5	6	6	6

22. The U.S. Supreme Court has said abortion is legal without restriction in about the first 24 weeks of pregnancy. Some states have passed laws reducing this to 20 weeks. If it has to be one or the other, would you rather have abortions legal without restriction up to 20 weeks, or up to 24 weeks?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Up to 20 weeks	55%	62%	46%	59%	50%	60%	55%	53%	59%
Up to 24 weeks	30	17	44	26	35	25	32	28	20
NEVER LEGAL (VOL)	7	13	3	6	6	8	7	6	11
ALWAYS LEGAL (VOL)	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	5
DK/NA	7	7	6	7	9	5	6	11	6

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			BrnAgn Evngl	POL Lib	PHIL.....	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Mod	Con
Up to 20 weeks	45%	60%	60%	63%	37%	65%	39%	56%	63%
Up to 24 weeks	41	27	22	27	53	13	54	33	15
NEVER LEGAL (VOL)	5	7	12	6	-	14	1	4	12
ALWAYS LEGAL (VOL)	1	-	1	-	2	-	3	1	1
DK/NA	8	6	6	5	8	8	2	6	9

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC			AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Up to 20 weeks	47%	59%	58%	55%	49%	56%	55%	55%	53%
Up to 24 weeks	39	25	26	33	39	35	28	30	26
NEVER LEGAL (VOL)	5	8	9	4	3	1	6	7	11
ALWAYS LEGAL (VOL)	1	1	2	1	1	4	-	1	1
DK/NA	8	7	6	6	8	3	10	7	8

ATTEND SERVICES.....

	WEEKLY.....		LESS.....	
	Prot	Cath	Prot	Cath
Up to 20 weeks	59%	61%	58%	62%
Up to 24 weeks	15	19	30	27
NEVER LEGAL (VOL)	17	9	6	6
ALWAYS LEGAL (VOL)	2	-	-	-
DK/NA	7	10	6	5

MARRIED..... SINGLE.....

	MARRIED.....			SINGLE.....		
	Tot	Men	Wom	Tot	Men	Wom
Up to 20 weeks	55%	48%	63%	55%	52%	57%
Up to 24 weeks	29	33	23	31	36	27
NEVER LEGAL (VOL)	7	7	8	6	3	9
ALWAYS LEGAL (VOL)	1	-	1	2	1	3
DK/NA	8	11	6	6	7	5

23. Some states have a law that says a person is legally entitled to fight back with deadly force if they feel threatened, even if they could retreat instead. Do you support or oppose this law for your state?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	53%	75%	32%	57%	62%	44%	57%	37%	44%
Oppose	40	19	62	37	34	47	37	57	43
DK/NA	7	6	6	6	4	9	6	6	14

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Support	48%	62%	65%	60%	44%	67%	46%	69%	58%
Oppose	47	32	31	34	47	29	45	26	37
DK/NA	5	7	4	6	8	3	9	5	5

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

Support	43%	58%	54%	50%	55%	53%	55%	54%	48%
Oppose	52	35	40	45	41	39	40	40	44
DK/NA	5	8	7	5	3	8	6	6	8

REGION..... Gun  
 NEast MWest South West HsHld

Support	45%	55%	56%	54%	67%
Oppose	48	39	38	39	29
DK/NA	7	6	6	7	4

24. As you may know, the U.S. Senate recently voted to pass legislation reforming the immigration system. The bill would allow illegal immigrants already in the country to become citizens after 13 years if they pay a fine and learn English. The bill would also double the number of border patrol agents, and double the amount of fencing along the Mexican border. In general, do you support or oppose this bill?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	64%	60%	73%	61%	60%	68%	63%	69%	72%
Oppose	31	33	22	35	37	24	33	22	19
DK/NA	6	7	5	4	3	8	4	9	9

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Support	62%	63%	61%	66%	63%	56%	69%	57%	64%
Oppose	34	33	36	29	32	41	24	37	33
DK/NA	5	4	3	5	5	3	6	5	3

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

Support	61%	65%	66%	69%	60%	71%	56%	65%	66%
Oppose	34	29	28	27	35	25	37	30	28
DK/NA	5	6	6	4	4	4	7	5	6

25. As you may know, the city of Detroit has filed for bankruptcy. Do you think that there should or should not be a federal government bailout of Detroit?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Should	33%	18%	51%	28%	30%	36%	26%	57%	48%
Should not	57	73	35	65	64	50	63	36	36
DK/NA	11	9	14	7	7	14	11	7	16

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		RELIGION.....			Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	None			Yes	No
Should	28%	24%	17%	32%	37%	21%	31%	18%	26%
Should not	62	64	73	61	47	73	54	72	65
DK/NA	10	11	10	8	15	6	16	10	9

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Should	32%	33%	37%	35%	24%	42%	40%	29%	24%
Should not	59	56	51	60	64	48	50	62	63
DK/NA	9	11	12	5	12	10	11	9	14