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## AMERICAN VOTERS DISSATISFIED, ANGRY, DISTRUSTFUL, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; WIDE SUPPORT FOR COLLEGE TUITION ASSISTANCE

A total of 71 percent of American voters are "dissatisfied" with the way things are going in the nation today, including 41 percent who are "very dissatisfied," according to a Quinnipiac University National poll released today. Only 2 percent are "very satisfied," with 26 percent "somewhat satisfied."

Looking at the federal government, 49 percent of voters are "dissatisfied, but not angry" with Washington, while 27 percent are "angry," the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds. Only 2 percent are "enthusiastic" about the federal government, while 21 percent are "satisfied, but not enthusiastic."

Only 2 percent of voters trust government "almost all the time," while 13 percent trust government "most of the time." Another 51 percent trust government "some of the time" and 34 percent trust government "hardly ever."

Voters disapprove 81-12 percent of the way Republicans in Congress are doing their job and give the Republican Party a negative 31 - 58 percent favorability.

Disapproval of Democrats in Congress is $66-27$ percent and the Democratic Party gets a negative $40-50$ percent favorability.

The Tea Party gets a negative $26-45$ percent favorability.
"Most American voters sing sadly, along with The Rolling Stones, that they are unable to find any satisfaction with the way things are going in the nation or with the federal government," said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.
"More than 25 percent of voters go beyond dissatisfaction to anger with government. And very few voters think Congress is doing a good job."

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Voters are divided 44-44 percent on whether the Republicans or Democrats should control the U.S. Senate. Voters also are divided on control of the House of Representatives as 46 percent want the Democrats in charge and 44 percent want Republicans.

## College Tuition Assistance

American voters support $61-34$ percent "major new spending by the federal government" to help students pay tuition at public colleges. Support is $85-12$ percent among Democrats and 57-37 percent among independent voters, with Republicans opposed 59-36 percent. All age groups support the measure, especially voters 18 to 34 years old, who back the idea 76 - 21 percent. Support is the same among voters with or without a college degree.
"Higher education on Uncle Sam's dime gets a big thumbs up from Americans and an even bigger high five from younger voters," Malloy said.

Abortion
Abortion should be legal in all cases, 23 percent of American voters say, while 33 percent say it should be legal in most cases. Another 26 percent say it should be illegal in most cases and 14 percent say it should be illegal in all cases.

Abortion should be legal in cases of rape or incest, voters say 78-17 percent and voters say $85-9$ percent it should be legal to save the life of the mother. There is almost no gender gap on either issue and no opposition from any party, age, racial or income group.

But American voters say $65-28$ percent that they could support a presidential candidate if they agree with the candidate on other issues, but not abortion. Men could support the candidate $72-22$ percent and women could support the candidate $59-33$ percent.

Voters oppose 51-41 percent cutting off federal funding for Planned Parenthood. Democrats oppose a cutoff $80-13$ percent, while Republicans support a cutoff $66-25$ percent. Independent voters are divided, as 47 percent support a cutoff and 44 percent oppose it.

American voters disapprove $53-45$ percent of the job President Barack Obama is doing.
Voters oppose 55-25 percent the proposed nuclear agreement with Iran.
From August 20-25, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,563 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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42. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Approve | 45\% | 8\% | 86\% | 37\% | 43\% | 47\% | 51\% | 42\% |  |
| Disapprove | 53 | 90 | 12 | 60 | 54 | 51 | 48 | 55 |  |
| DK/NA | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Approve | 54\% | 47\% | 41\% | 42\% | 35\% | 38\% | 36\% | 92\% | 60\% |
| Disapprove | 43 | 52 | 56 | 55 | 63 | 60 | 62 | 5 | 35 |
| DK/NA | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COLI | DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Approve | 12\% | 23\% | 6\% | 10\% | 10\% | 14\% | 10\% | 13\% |  |
| Disapprove | 81 | 69 | 89 | 83 | 85 | 77 | 86 | 79 |  |
| DK/NA | 7 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 8 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Approve | 13\% | 12\% | 10\% | 13\% | 10\% | 16\% | 13\% | 5\% | 25\% |
| Disapprove | 75 | 80 | 85 | 82 | 85 | 77 | 81 | 88 | 70 |
| DK/NA | 12 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 5 |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COL | DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Approve | 27\% | 7\% | 56\% | 17\% | 23\% | 32\% | 29\% | 27\% |  |
| Disapprove | 66 | 89 | 37 | 74 | 72 | 60 | 67 | 65 |  |
| DK/NA | 7 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 8 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Approve | 29\% | 28\% | 29\% | 26\% | 17\% | 27\% | 22\% | 62\% | 34\% |
| Disapprove | 60 | 64 | 67 | 71 | 78 | 67 | 72 | 32 | 54 |
| DK/NA | 11 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 12 |

45. 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 | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Very satisfied | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% |  |
| Smwht satisfied | 26 | 10 | 48 | 18 | 25 | 27 | 29 | 24 |  |
| Smwht dissatisfied | 30 | 29 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 31 | 32 | 29 |  |
| Very dissatisfied | 41 | 61 | 15 | 50 | 45 | 38 | 37 | 43 |  |
| DK/NA | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Very satisfied | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | - | 1\% | 1\% | 4\% | 3\% |
| Smwht satisfied | 32 | 29 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 48 | 42 |
| Smwht dissatisfied | 37 | 32 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 26 |
| Very dissatisfied | 30 | 37 | 48 | 47 | 48 | 41 | 45 | 17 | 27 |
| DK/NA | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |

46. 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 | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Republican Party | 44\% | 93\% | 5\% | 45\% | 47\% | 42\% | 43\% | 45\% |  |
| Democratic Party | 44 | 4 | 90 | 36 | 41 | 47 | 48 | 42 |  |
| DK/NA | 11 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 12 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Republican Party | 41\% | 40\% | 46\% | 49\% | 54\% | 49\% | 52\% | 6\% | 35\% |
| Democratic Party | 45 | 47 | 45 | 43 | 34 | 41 | 37 | 90 | 50 |
| DK/NA | 15 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 15 |

47. 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?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Republican Party | 44\% | 89\% | 6\% | 46\% | 48\% | 40\% | 42\% | 45\% |  |
| Democratic Party | 46 | 6 | 89 | 39 | 42 | 50 | 49 | 44 |  |
| DK/NA | 10 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 11 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Republican Party | 41\% | 39\% | 46\% | 49\% | 55\% | 47\% | 51\% | 9\% | 35\% |
| Democratic Party | 47 | 49 | 46 | 43 | 34 | 43 | 39 | 88 | 52 |
| DK/NA | 12 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 13 |

48. Is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COL | DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Favorable | 40\% | 5\% | 81\% | 29\% | 37\% | 43\% | 45\% | 37\% |  |
| Unfavorable | 50 | 87 | 10 | 60 | 56 | 44 | 48 | 51 |  |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 9 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 10 |  |
| REFUSED | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Favorable | 45\% | 41\% | 39\% | 36\% | 30\% | 36\% | 33\% | 82\% | 49\% |
| Unfavorable | 40 | 48 | 55 | 54 | 64 | 53 | 58 | 10 | 34 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 13 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 13 |
| REFUSED | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

49. Is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COL | DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Favorable | 31\% | 64\% | 7\% | 27\% | 30\% | 32\% | 30\% | 31\% |  |
| Unfavorable | 58 | 27 | 83 | 62 | 63 | 54 | 63 | 56 |  |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 9 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 11 |  |
| REFUSED | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Favorable | 36\% | 27\% | 31\% | 32\% | 33\% | 37\% | 35\% | 10\% | 30\% |
| Unfavorable | 52 | 64 | 61 | 56 | 60 | 51 | 56 | 79 | 53 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 11 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| REFUSED | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

50. Is your opinion of the Tea Party movement favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Favorable | 26\% | 48\% | 4\% | 25\% | 30\% | 22\% | 24\% | 27\% |  |
| Unfavorable | 45 | 22 | 70 | 45 | 46 | 44 | 58 | 38 |  |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 28 | 30 | 26 | 28 | 23 | 33 | 18 | 34 |  |
| REFUSED | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE.... |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Favorable | 21\% | 23\% | 28\% | 29\% | 34\% | 23\% | 29\% | 9\% | 24\% |
| Unfavorable | 39 | 48 | 47 | 43 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 55 | 42 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 39 | 28 | 24 | 27 | 20 | 33 | 27 | 36 | 34 |
| REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |

51. 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 | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Almost all the time | $2 \%$ | 2\% | 3\% | - | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |  |
| Most of the time | 13 | 9 | 21 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 12 |  |
| Some of the time | 51 | 48 | 59 | 48 | 49 | 52 | 54 | 49 |  |
| Hardly ever | 34 | 41 | 15 | 44 | 37 | 31 | 29 | 36 |  |
| DK/NA | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Almost all the time | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | - | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% |
| Most of the time | 15 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 25 | 16 |
| Some of the time | 52 | 53 | 51 | 49 | 50 | 52 | 51 | 57 | 49 |
| Hardly ever | 31 | 31 | 36 | 33 | 38 | 33 | 35 | 16 | 29 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

52. Who do you trust more to make decisions that are good for the country, President Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

53. If you had to choose, which type of experience do you think would better help a candidate serve effectively as president; someone who has experience in Washington or someone who is a Washington outsider?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| DC experience | 45\% | 21\% | 77\% | 37\% | 41\% | 49\% | 48\% | 44\% |  |
| DC outsider | 48 | 73 | 18 | 55 | 54 | 42 | 44 | 50 |  |
| DK/NA | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 6 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| DC experience | 44\% | 49\% | 46\% | 45\% | 36\% | 44\% | 40\% | 78\% | 60\% |
| DC outsider | 49 | 44 | 50 | 47 | 59 | 47 | 53 | 17 | 34 |
| DK/NA | 7 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 |

84. I am going to mention four phrases and ask you which one best describes how you feel about the way the federal government works. Do you feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not angry, or angry?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Enthusiastic | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | - | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |  |
| Sat/Not enthusiastic | 21 | 12 | 35 | 13 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 20 |  |
| Dissat/Not angry | 49 | 47 | 50 | 52 | 48 | 51 | 49 | 50 |  |
| Angry | 27 | 39 | 9 | 33 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 27 |  |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE..... |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Enthusiastic | 2\% | - | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 6\% | - |
| Sat/Not enthusiastic | 27 | 24 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 38 | 42 |
| Dissat/Not angry | 52 | 54 | 46 | 46 | 49 | 52 | 51 | 48 | 42 |
| Angry | 19 | 21 | 35 | 30 | 32 | 29 | 30 | 7 | 16 |
| DK/NA | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

85. Would you support or oppose major new spending by the federal government that would help undergraduates pay tuition at public colleges without needing loans?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COL | DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Support | 61\% | 36\% | 85\% | 57\% | 56\% | 65\% | 62\% | 60\% |  |
| Oppose | 34 | 59 | 12 | 37 | 40 | 29 | 34 | 34 |  |
| DK/NA | 5 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Support | 76\% | 65\% | 54\% | 52\% | 51\% | 59\% | 55\% | 86\% | 80\% |
| Oppose | 21 | 30 | 42 | 40 | 46 | 34 | 40 | 11 | 17 |
| DK/NA | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 |

86. 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 | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Legal all cases | 23\% | 10\% | 37\% | 20\% | 21\% | 24\% | 26\% | 21\% |  |
| Legal most cases | 33 | 20 | 41 | 37 | 35 | 31 | 36 | 32 |  |
| Illegal most cases | 26 | 44 | 12 | 23 | 27 | 25 | 24 | 27 |  |
| Illegal all cases | 14 | 23 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 15 |  |
| DK/NA | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Legal all cases | 28\% | 27\% | 23\% | 17\% | 20\% | 24\% | 22\% | 33\% | 24\% |
| Legal most cases | 37 | 28 | 36 | 30 | 35 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 30 |
| Illegal most cases | 21 | 28 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 25 | 27 | 18 | 27 |
| Illegal all cases | 13 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 17 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |

87. How about when the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest; do you think abortion should be legal in that situation or illegal?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COLI | DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Legal | 78\% | 62\% | 90\% | 80\% | 79\% | 76\% | 81\% | 76\% |  |
| Illegal | 17 | 30 | 8 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 17 |  |
| DK/NA | 5 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Legal | 83\% | 77\% | 81\% | 73\% | 79\% | 75\% | 77\% | 83\% | 79\% |
| Illegal | 14 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 14 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 |

88. How about when an abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother; do you think abortion should be legal in that situation or illegal?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Legal | 85\% | 77\% | 94\% | 82\% | 86\% | 84\% | 87\% | 84\% |  |
| Illegal | 9 | 16 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 10 |  |
| DK/NA | 6 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Legal | 84\% | 84\% | 90\% | 83\% | 87\% | 83\% | 85\% | 91\% | 82\% |
| Illegal | 12 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 10 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 7 |

89. If you agreed with a presidential candidate on other issues, but not on the issue of abortion, do you think you could still vote for that candidate or not?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COLI | DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Yes | 65\% | 69\% | 62\% | 66\% | 72\% | 59\% | 69\% | 63\% |  |
| No | 28 | 23 | 33 | 28 | 22 | 33 | 26 | 28 |  |
| DK/NA | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 8 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Yes | 65\% | 71\% | 66\% | 59\% | 73\% | 57\% | 65\% | 68\% | 67\% |
| No | 29 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 21 | 34 | 28 | 25 | 30 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 3 |

90. Is your opinion of Planned Parenthood favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COL | DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Favorable | 43\% | 13\% | 72\% | 41\% | 40\% | 45\% | 50\% | 39\% |  |
| Unfavorable | 38 | 68 | 11 | 41 | 40 | 37 | 40 | 38 |  |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 9 | 21 |  |
| REFUSED | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Favorable | 46\% | 45\% | 44\% | 38\% | 37\% | 43\% | 40\% | 64\% | 42\% |
| Unfavorable | 30 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 46 | 40 | 43 | 13 | 29 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 22 | 14 | 15 | 21 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 27 |
| REFUSED | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

91. Do you support or oppose cutting off federal government funding to Planned Parenthood?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Support | 41\% | 66\% | 13\% | 47\% | 45\% | 37\% | 39\% | 42\% |  |
| Oppose | 51 | 25 | 80 | 44 | 47 | 55 | 56 | 48 |  |
| DK/NA | 9 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 10 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE.... |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Support | 31\% | 40\% | 43\% | 44\% | 50\% | 42\% | 46\% | 18\% | 26\% |
| Oppose | 59 | 52 | 49 | 45 | 43 | 50 | 46 | 74 | 61 |
| DK/NA | 9 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 13 |

92. Would you support or oppose shutting down the government over differences about federal government funding to Planned Parenthood?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Support | 22\% | 37\% | 8\% | 21\% | 24\% | 19\% | 20\% | 22\% |  |
| Oppose | 69 | 53 | 85 | 69 | 68 | 70 | 75 | 67 |  |
| DK/NA | 9 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 11 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Support | 18\% | 23\% | 23\% | 22\% | 27\% | 21\% | 24\% | 14\% | 16\% |
| Oppose | 71 | 71 | 70 | 68 | 67 | 70 | 68 | 80 | 71 |
| DK/NA | 11 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 13 |

93. Who would you blame more for a government shutdown; the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress?

|  |  |  |  | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |

94. Do you support or oppose the nuclear deal with Iran?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Support | 25\% | 4\% | 46\% | 24\% | 29\% | 21\% | 36\% | 20\% |  |
| Oppose | 55 | 87 | 25 | 59 | 59 | 52 | 48 | 59 |  |
| DK/NA | 20 | 9 | 28 | 17 | 12 | 27 | 16 | 21 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Support | 23\% | 26\% | 25\% | 27\% | 26\% | 20\% | 23\% | 39\% | 25\% |
| Oppose | 51 | 49 | 61 | 58 | 63 | 53 | 58 | 38 | 60 |
| DK/NA | 26 | 24 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 19 | 23 | 15 |

95. Do you think the nuclear deal with Iran would make the world safer or less safe?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Safer | 28\% | 4\% | 51\% | 29\% | 31\% | 25\% | 39\% | 23\% |  |
| Less safe | 56 | 88 | 25 | 56 | 57 | 54 | 49 | 59 |  |
| DK/NA | 16 | 8 | 23 | 15 | 11 | 21 | 13 | 17 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Safer | 29\% | 30\% | 26\% | 28\% | 28\% | 25\% | 27\% | 39\% | 32\% |
| Less safe | 50 | 51 | 62 | 58 | 61 | 56 | 58 | 42 | 54 |
| DK/NA | 21 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 14 |

96. Would you support or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COLI | DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Support | 52\% | 73\% | 37\% | 53\% | 55\% | 49\% | 51\% | 52\% |  |
| Oppose | 41 | 22 | 54 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 40 |  |
| DK/NA | 7 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 8 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Support | 47\% | 51\% | 56\% | 52\% | 59\% | 54\% | 57\% | 42\% | 37\% |
| Oppose | 45 | 44 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 50 | 61 |
| DK/NA | 7 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 3 |

97. Would you support or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria? COMBINED WITH: (If support/oppose q96) Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Support/Strongly | 30\% | 47\% | 15\% | 32\% | 36\% | 24\% | 27\% | 31\% |  |
| Support/Somewhat | 22 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 24 | 21 |  |
| Oppose/Somewhat | 15 | 11 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 14 |  |
| Oppose/Strongly | 26 | 10 | 35 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 26 |  |
| DK/NA(Q96 or 96A) | 8 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 8 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE..... |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Support/Strongly | 21\% | 28\% | 35\% | 32\% | 41\% | 26\% | 33\% | 22\% | 19\% |
| Support/Somewhat | 26 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 20 | 17 |
| Oppose/Somewhat | 22 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 25 |
| Oppose/Strongly | 23 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 35 | 35 |
| DK/NA (Q96 or 96A) | 7 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 3 |

98. Do you think the United States and its allies are winning or losing the fight against ISIS?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Winning | 21\% | 15\% | 26\% | 19\% | 21\% | 21\% | 20\% | 21\% |  |
| Losing | 57 | 73 | 45 | 58 | 59 | 56 | 61 | 55 |  |
| DK/NA | 22 | 12 | 29 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 19 | 23 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE..... |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Winning | 34\% | 20\% | 18\% | 14\% | 17\% | 20\% | 19\% | 27\% | 31\% |
| Losing | 43 | 55 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 59 | 61 | 52 | 38 |
| DK/NA | 23 | 25 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 30 |

