

McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES  
NATIONAL OMNIBUS  
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1. IN THE 2014 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION FOR STATEWIDE OFFICES OR CONGRESS, HOW LIKELY WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE TO VOTE?

Total	1000
VERY LIKELY	77.7
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	22.3

2. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB BARACK OBAMA IS DOING AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?

Total	1000
APPROVE	42.3
STRONGLY	16.9
SOMEWHAT	25.4
DISAPPROVE	55.2
SOMEWHAT	16.8
STRONGLY	38.4
DK/REFUSED	2.5
Net Diff.	-12.9

3. IF THE ELECTION FOR U.S. CONGRESS IN YOUR DISTRICT WERE HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE OR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE?

Total	1000
REPUBLICAN	42.1
DEFINITELY	20.9
PROBABLY	11.6
SOMEWHAT	9.6
DEMOCRAT	39.7
DEFINITELY	23.7
PROBABLY	8.9
SOMEWHAT	7.1
UNDECIDED	18.2
Net Diff.	2.4

4. HOME HEALTHCARE SERVICES ARE CLINICAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO SENIORS AND DISABLED AMERICANS INSIDE THEIR HOME. MEDICARE CURRENTLY COVERS HOME HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR HOMEBOUND PATIENTS UNDER THE CARE OF A PHYSICIAN AT A LOWER COST TO MEDICARE THAN FACILITY-BASED HEALTHCARE SERVICES. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE MEDICARE'S SUPPORT FOR HOME HEALTHCARE SERVICES?

Total	1000
FAVOR	85.6
STRONGLY	56.3
SOMEWHAT	29.3
OPPOSE	7.0
SOMEWHAT	5.3
STRONGLY	1.7
DK/REFUSED	7.5
Net Diff.	78.6

5. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RECENTLY CUT FUNDING FOR MEDICARE HOME HEALTHCARE SERVICES BY 14 PERCENT. ACCORDING TO EXPERT ANALYSES, THIS CUT IS EXPECTED TO DIRECTLY IMPACT OVER 1 MILLION SENIORS AND NEARLY HALF A MILLION HOME HEALTHCARE WORKERS. DO YOU THINK LAWMAKERS IN CONGRESS SHOULD TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT SUCH HARM FROM OCCURRING?

Total	1000
YES	81.5
NO	8.7
DK/REFUSED	9.8

6. LEGISLATION HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TO PROTECT MEDICARE HOME HEALTHCARE SERVICES BY REPLACING THE CUT WITH REFORMS THAT IMPROVE QUALITY, PROTECT PATIENTS, AND AVOID ANY INCREASE IN COSTS TO THE MEDICARE PROGRAM OR TO TAXPAYERS. ARE YOU MORE LIKELY OR LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR A CONGRESSMAN WHO VOTES IN FAVOR OF LEGISLATION THAT STOPS CUTS TO THE MEDICARE HOME HEALTHCARE BENEFIT? IF IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE, JUST SAY SO.

Total	1000
MORE LIKELY	71.8
MUCH	36.7
SOMEWHAT	35.1
LESS LIKELY	11.3
SOMEWHAT	6.3
MUCH	5.0
NO DIFFERENCE	8.5
DK/REFUSED	8.4
Net Diff.	60.6

7. OF ALL THE PERSONAL TELEPHONE CALLS THAT YOU RECEIVE, THAT IS CALLS NOT RELATED TO YOUR JOB, DO YOU...?

Total	1000
CELL PHONE	58.8
ONLY	37.3
MOSTLY	21.5
BOTH EQUALLY	19.1
MOSTLY	16.2
ONLY	6.0
LANDLINE PHONE	22.1

8. THINKING ABOUT A POLITICAL PARTY, WOULD YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A...?

Total	1000
REPUBLICAN	32.0
DEMOCRAT	37.5
INDEPENDENT/OTHER	30.5

9. IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total	1000
LIBERAL	30.6
VERY	12.7
SOMEWHAT	17.9
MODERATE	35.7
SOMEWHAT	21.6
VERY	12.1
CONSERVATIVE	33.7
DK/REFUSED	-
Mean	3.02

10. WHAT IS YOUR ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME?

Total	1000
UNDER \$20k	16.8
\$20-\$40k	23.8
\$40-\$60k	21.3
\$60-\$100k	23.7
\$100-\$150k	9.5
\$150-\$200k	2.7
\$200-\$250k	1.4
OVER 250k	1.0
DK/REFUSED	-
Mean	61773

11. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENTLY MARITAL STATUS?

Total	1000
SINGLE	32.5
NEVER MARRIED	23.4
LIVE W/SIG. OTHER	9.2
MARRIED	47.9
SEPARATED	2.2
DIVORCED	12.2
WIDOWED	5.2

12. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - A JOB IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, A JOB WITH THE GOVERNMENT, SELF-EMPLOYED, HOMEMAKER, STUDENT, RETIRED OR NOT EMPLOYED?

Total	1000
EMPLOYED	46.7
PRIVATE SECTOR	29.7
GOVERNMENT	6.3
SELF-EMPLOYED	10.7
HOMEMAKER	10.8
STUDENT	6.0
RETIRED	25.7
NOT EMPLOYED	10.7

13. WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION?

Total	1000
PROTESTANT	50.5
CATHOLIC	25.3
JEWISH	3.8
MUSLIM	1.0
MORMON	1.3
EASTERN/GREEK/ORTHO.	0.5
BUDDHIST	1.7
ATHEIST/AGNOSTIC	14.0
OTHER	1.9

14. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF AN EVANGELICAL OR BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN?  
(ASKED ONLY TO PROTESTANTS)

Total Answering	505
YES	54.1
NO	45.9

15. WHAT TYPE OF DEVICE DID YOU USE TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY?

Total	1000
DESKTOP	41.8
LAPTOP	42.6
TABLET	5.6
MOBILE DEVICE/CELL-PHONE	9.9

16. ARE YOU OR IS A MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY FROM A LATINO, HISPANIC OR SPANISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND?

Total	1000
YES	11.9
NO	88.1

17. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

Total	1000
HISPANIC	11.9
AFRICAN AMERICAN	13.6
ASIAN	3.0
WHITE	69.6
OTHER	1.9

18. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ARE YOU BETWEEN...

Total	1000
18-29	17.8
30-40	17.4
41-55	26.1
56-65	21.6
OVER 65	17.1
Mean	47.92

19. GENDER:

Total	1000
MALE	47.0
FEMALE	53.0

20. REGION:

Total	1000
NEW ENGLAND	5.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	12.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	16.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	7.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC	21.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	6.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	9.9
MOUNTAIN	7.0
PACIFIC	13.8

21. REGION:

Total	1000
EAST	17.6
MIDWEST	24.5
SOUTH	37.1
WEST	20.8