THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BATTLEGROUND POLL

A national survey of 1,000 Registered Voters
Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

- **64%** (3/20/2014)
- **70%** (8/28/2014)
- **69%** (12/11/2014)
- **65%** (5/7/2015)

- **28%** (3/20/2014)
- **21%** (8/28/2014)
- **21%** (12/11/2014)
- **26%** (5/7/2015)

- **8%** (3/20/2014)
- **9%** (8/28/2014)
- **11%** (12/11/2014)
- **10%** (5/7/2015)

*Right direction* - Blue
*Unsure* - Orange
*Wrong track* - Red
Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?
How would you rate the job Barack Obama has been doing as President? Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

- 53% approve, 3% unsure, 44% disapprove
- 51% approve, 5% unsure, 44% disapprove
- 50% approve, 7% unsure, 43% disapprove
- 49% approve, 6% unsure, 45% disapprove


Q2
How would you rate the job Barack Obama has been doing as President?
Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

Q2
What do think is the most important issue that the next President should be focused on? Would you say it is…

- Jobs: 14%
- The economy: 23%
- Health care: 10%
- Illegal immigration: 8%
- Foreign threats: 12%
- Social Security: 4%
- Taxes: 3%
- The deficit: 8%
What economic issue would you most like the next President to focus on? Would you say it is…

- Cutting taxes: 7%
- Reducing the deficit: 13%
- Creating jobs: 20%
- Increasing wages and benefits: 13%
- Reducing the cost of healthcare: 10%
- Helping ensure a secure retirement: 4%
- Reducing the cost of higher education: 10%
- Eliminating burdensome regulations: 7%
Now I would like to read you the names of several individuals. For each one, please tell me whether you have heard of that person and if so, whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of that person. If you do not recognize the name, just say so.

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Favorable | Unfavorable | No opinion | Never heard of

Q5-15
I am going to read you a list of names. For each one, please tell me, if yes, you would consider voting for this person for President or no, you would not consider voting for this person for President.

***Voters who had “never heard of” candidate in previous series were excluded***

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Q16-26
If you had to choose, would vote for: A candidate whose views most closely match your own, or A candidate that you believe will be the most effective at getting things done in Washington?

- Views that most closely match own: 35%
- Most effective at getting things done: 57%
- Both/Neither: 5%
- Unsure: 3%
Now, thinking about issues facing this country… I am going to read you a list of issues. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, whether you have more confidence in -- the Republican Party, or the Democratic Party to deal with this issue.

### Issue Distribution

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Q28-32
How worried are you that the United States will suffer another economic downturn which will negatively affect your family? Would you say that you are… Very worried, Somewhat worried, Not too worried, or Not at all worried… that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.?

- Very worried: 32%
- Somewhat worried: 41%
- Not too worried: 21%
- Not at all worried: 6%
- Unsure/Refused: 1%
Do you believe that the next generation will be better off economically than the current generation?

- **Yes**: 22% (12/11/2014) vs. 25% (5/7/2015)
- **Unsure**: 8% (12/11/2014) vs. 6% (5/7/2015)
- **No**: 71% (12/11/2014) vs. 69% (5/7/2015)
Would you say that you approve or disapprove of U.S. efforts against ISIS?

Approve: 53% 12/11/2014, 51% 5/7/2015
No: 16% 12/11/2014, 9% 5/7/2015
Disapprove: 31% 12/11/2014, 41% 5/7/2015
How worried are you that you or your immediate family will be the target of a terrorist attack? Would you say that you are…

- Very worried
- Somewhat worried
- Not too worried
- Not at all worried

11% Very worried
28% Somewhat worried
34% Not too worried
26% Not at all worried
1% Unsure/Refused

Q36
As you may already know, the Obama administration, a coalition of other major world leaders, and the leaders of Iran recently reached a tentative agreement in which Iran would decrease its efforts to make nuclear weapons in exchange for the United States ending economic sanctions against Iran.

Before hearing this, had you seen, read, or heard anything about this tentative agreement?
And, based on what you know, do you personally, think the United States Senate should vote to approve or to disapprove this deal?

(If “Yes” in Q37, Asked of N=645 Respondents, or 64.4% of Sample)

- Approve: 46%
- No: 7%
- Disapprove: 47%
If you had a close friend or family member who invited you to their same sex marriage ceremony, would you attend this ceremony or not attend this ceremony? Or are you not sure what you would do in this situation?

- Yes, would attend: 63%
- No, would not attend: 25%
- Not sure: 13%