

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 4-8, 2015 with a random sample of –1,021— adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.**

**For results based on the sample of –568— men, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –453— women, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 60% cell phone respondents and 40% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.**

**Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2014 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2014 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.**

**In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.**

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7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

*2015 Nov 4-8*

*(sorted by "approve")*

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
The economy	44	54
Healthcare policy	44	54
Foreign affairs	37	59
The situation involving Islamic militants, commonly known as ISIS, in Iraq and Syria	30	64

**Q.7 (OBAMA APPROVAL ON ISSUES) CONTINUED**

**TREND RESULTS**

**A. The economy**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Nov 4-8	44	54	2
2015 Aug 5-9	41	56	2
2015 Feb 8-11	43	54	3
2014 Nov 6-9	33	63	4
2014 Aug 7-10	35	61	4
2014 Jun 5-8	34	64	2
2014 Feb 6-9	41	54	5
2013 Nov 7-10	39	58	3
2013 Sep 5-8	42	56	2
2013 Aug 7-11	35	62	3
2013 Jun 1-4	42	56	2
2013 Feb 7-10	39	60	1
2012 Nov 15-18	44	52	3
2012 Nov 3-4	45	53	2
2012 Aug 9-12	36	60	4
2012 Feb 2-5	38	59	3
2011 Nov 3-6	30	67	3
2011 Aug 11-14	26	71	3
2011 May 12-15	37	60	3
2011 Mar 25-27	39	58	3
2011 Feb 2-5	37	60	3
2010 Nov 19-21	35	63	2
2010 Aug 5-8	38	59	3
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	39	59	2
2010 Mar 26-28	37	61	2
2010 Feb 1-3	36	61	3
2010 Jan 8-10	40	56	3
2009 Nov 20-22	44	53	3
2009 Sep 11-13	46	51	2
2009 Aug 6-9	48	49	3
2009 Jul 17-19	47	49	4
2009 May 29-31	55	42	3
2009 Mar 27-29	56	39	5
2009 Feb 9-12	59	30	11

## Q.7 (OBAMA APPROVAL ON ISSUES) CONTINUED

### B. Foreign affairs

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Nov 4-8	37	59	4
2015 Aug 5-9	39	55	6
2015 Feb 8-11	36	59	5
2014 Nov 6-9	31	63	6
2014 Aug 7-10	36	58	6
2014 Jun 5-8	32	62	6
2014 Feb 6-9	40	50	10
2013 Nov 7-10	39	53	8
2013 Sep 5-8	42	54	4
2013 Aug 7-11	40	53	7
2013 Jun 1-4	43	52	5
2013 Feb 7-10	46	48	6
2012 Nov 15-18	47	46	8
2012 Nov 3-4	49	46	5
2012 Aug 9-12	48	45	8
2012 Feb 2-5	48	46	6
2011 Nov 3-6	49	44	7
2011 Aug 11-14	42	51	6
2011 May 12-15	51	43	7
2011 Mar 25-27	46	47	6
2011 Feb 2-5	48	45	7
2010 Nov 19-21	45	49	6
2010 Aug 5-8	44	48	8
2010 Mar 26-28	48	46	6
2010 Feb 1-3	51	44	5
2010 Jan 8-10	47	47	6
2009 Aug 6-9	53	40	8
2009 Jul 17-19	57	38	6
2009 May 29-31	59	32	8
2009 Mar 27-29	61	28	10
2009 Feb 9-12	54	22	24

## Q.7 (OBAMA APPROVAL ON ISSUES) CONTINUED

### C. Health care policy

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Nov 4-8	44	54	2
2014 Nov 6-9	36	60	4
2014 Aug 7-10	41	56	3
2014 Jun 5-8	37	62	2
2013 Nov 7-10	37	61	2
2013 Aug 7-11	39	57	4
2013 Jun 1-4	40	57	3
2012 Nov 15-18	49	46	5
2012 Feb 2-5	41	56	2
2011 Nov 3-6	41	55	4
2011 Mar 25-27	40	56	4
2011 Feb 2-5	40	56	3
2010 Aug 5-8	40	57	3
2010 Mar 26-28	42	54	4
2010 Feb 1-3	36	60	4
2010 Jan 8-10	37	58	5
2009 Nov 20-22	40	53	7
2009 Sep 11-13	43	52	5
2009 Aug 6-9	43	49	8
2009 Jul 17-19	44	50	6

### D. The situation involving Islamic militants, commonly known as ISIS, in Iraq and Syria

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Nov 4-8	30	64	6