

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
STRONGLY	38.4
SOMEWHAT	16.8
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. HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE JOB PERFORMANCE OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT?

Total	1000
POSITIVE	34.9
EXCELLENT	6.9
GOOD	28.0
NEGATIVE	58.7
FAIR	38.7
POOR	20.0
NO OPINION	6.5
Net Diff.	-23.8

5. ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICES OFTEN LET THEIR OWN PERSONAL OR POLITICAL VIEWS INFLUENCE THEIR DECISIONS, OR DO THE JUSTICES USUALLY DECIDE THEIR CASES BASED ON LEGAL ANALYSIS WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR OWN PERSONAL OR POLITICAL VIEWS?

Total	1000
PERSONAL VIEWS	54.1
LEGAL ANALYSIS	32.1
DON'T KNOW	13.9

6. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS.
"ALLOW TELEVISION CAMERAS TO FILM THE COURT'S PROCEEDINGS AND BROADCAST THEM LIVE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE"

Total	1000
SUPPORT	74.1
STRONGLY	41.0
SOMEWHAT	33.1
OPPOSE	19.9
SOMEWHAT	12.6
STRONGLY	7.3
DK/REFUSED	6.0
Net Diff.	54.3

7. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS.
"BROADCAST LIVE AUDIO OF THE COURT'S PROCEEDINGS OVER THE INTERNET AND ON THE RADIO"

Total	1000
SUPPORT	71.7
STRONGLY	38.2
SOMEWHAT	33.5
OPPOSE	20.4
SOMEWHAT	12.5
STRONGLY	7.8
DK/REFUSED	8.0
Net Diff.	51.3

8. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS.

"REQUIRE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES TO POST THEIR ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS ONLINE - AND NOT ONLY RELEASE THEM BY PAPER, AS IS THE CURRENT PRACTICE."

Total	1000
SUPPORT	68.6
STRONGLY	38.4
SOMEWHAT	30.2
OPPOSE	20.8
SOMEWHAT	14.6
STRONGLY	6.2
DK/REFUSED	10.6
Net Diff.	47.8

9. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS.

"ABOLISH THE PRACTICE OF LIFETIME APPOINTMENTS FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND INSTEAD ALLOW JUSTICES TO SERVE ONLY A FIXED TERM."

Total	1000
SUPPORT	70.6
STRONGLY	43.4
SOMEWHAT	27.3
OPPOSE	20.9
SOMEWHAT	13.5
STRONGLY	7.3
DK/REFUSED	8.5
Net Diff.	49.8

10. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS.

"ABOLISH THE PRACTICE OF LIFETIME APPOINTMENTS FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND INSTEAD ALLOW JUSTICES TO SERVE ONLY A FIXED TERM OF 18 YEARS, STAGGERED IN A WAY THAT A NEW JUSTICE IS APPOINTED EVERY TWO YEARS."

Total	1000
SUPPORT	69.2
STRONGLY	39.5
SOMEWHAT	29.8
OPPOSE	21.8
SOMEWHAT	14.0
STRONGLY	7.8
DK/REFUSED	9.0
Net Diff.	47.4

11. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS.
 "REQUIRE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES TO FOLLOW THE JUDICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT, THE ETHICAL CODE THAT OTHER FEDERAL JUDGES ARE
 REQUIRED TO FOLLOW, FROM WHICH SUPREME COURT JUSTICES ARE CURRENTLY EXEMPT"

Total	1000
SUPPORT	85.9
STRONGLY	64.2
SOMEWHAT	21.6
OPPOSE	7.8
SOMEWHAT	5.7
STRONGLY	2.1
DK/REFUSED	6.4
Net Diff.	78.1

21. 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

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

Total	1000
REPUBLICAN	32.0
DEMOCRAT	37.5
INDEPENDENT/OTHER	30.5

23. 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

24. 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

25. 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

26. 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

27. 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

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

Total Answering	505
YES	54.1
NO	45.9

29. 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

30. 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

31. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

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

32. 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

33. GENDER:

Total	1000
MALE	47.0
FEMALE	53.0

34. 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

35. REGION:

Total	1000
EAST	17.6
MIDWEST	24.5
SOUTH	37.1
WEST	20.8