

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS NATIONAL RESULTS

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SECTION I - POLITICAL PROFILE

1. Do you generally identify yourself as a:

Conservative Republican	Moderate Republican
Independent Voter	Liberal Republican
who leans Republican	Tea Party Member
Libertarian	Other _____

44% Conservative Republican
18% Conservative Republican
18% Moderate Republican
4% Liberal Republican
4% Tea Party
1% Libertarian
11% Other

2. Do you plan on voting in the 2016 Presidential elections?

Yes No Unsure

90% Yes
9% No
1% Unsure

3. If yes, do you plan on voting for the Republican Nominee or the Democrat Nominee?

Republican Nominee Democrat Nominee Undecided

68% Republican Nominee
1% Democrat Nominee
31% Undecided

4. If yes, how do you plan on casting your election ballot?

In Person Absentee Ballot By Mail

67% In Person
14% Absentee Ballot
17% By Mail

5. Do you have any interest in serving as a volunteer to help at your local Republican Party headquarters or to assist a Republican candidate in your area?

Yes No

11% Yes
88% No

6. What age category below applies to you?

18-25

26-35

36-50

51-65

66+ 55

1% 18-25

7% 26-35

17% 36-50

27% 51-65

55% 66+ 55

7. How close do you think your views are to other voters in your community?

Very Close

Somewhat Close

Not Very Close

No Opinion

35% Very Close

37% Somewhat Close

10% Not Very Close

18% No Opinion

8. Do you agree that Republicans need to start now to set the strategies and tactics that will help us win the 2016 race for the White House?

Yes

No

No Opinion

90% Yes

2% No

8% No Opinion

9. Do you believe the Republican Party should continue to embrace social issues or are these too divisive when it comes to winning elections?

Embrace

Too Divisive

No Opinion

55% Embrace

24% Too Divisive

21% No Opinion

10. Please register your opinion on the following social issues

Key: 1 = SUPPORT, 2 = OPPOSE, 3 = NO OPINION

School prayer

Faith based initiatives

Ban burning of the flag

Fight against same sex marriage

Ban human cloning

Ban Federal funds for birth control

Ban all abortions

Ban Federal funds for abortions

Other_____

School prayer

89% support

7% Oppose

4% no opinion

Faith based initiatives

79% support

11% Oppose

10% no opinion

Ban burning of the flag

84% support

15% Oppose

1% no opinion

Fight against same

sex marriage

76% support

16% Oppose

8% no opinion

Ban human cloning

83% support

16% Oppose

1% no opinion

Ban Federal funds for

birth control

69% support

22% Oppose

9% no opinion

Ban all abortions

74% support

20% Oppose

4% no opinion Ban

Ban Federal funds for

abortions

75% support

20% Oppose

5% no opinion

Other_____ 10%

SECTION II - GENERAL ISSUES

1. Do you think things in our country are continuing to go in the wrong direction, or do you feel things are going in the right direction?

Wrong Direction Right Direction Unsure

87% Wrong Direction

4% Right Direction

9% Unsure

2. Which political party do you feel is best able to handle each of the following issues?

	Republican	Democrat	No Opinion
War on Terror	79%	3%	18%
Economy/Jobs	77%	7%	16%
Taxes	77%	7%	16%
Health Care	62%	12%	26%
Gun Control/2 nd Amendment	71%	7%	22%
Reducing Federal Deficit	79%	1%	20%
Cutting Entitlement Spending	83%	4%	13%
Protecting Social Security	73%	10%	17%
Foreign Policy	72%	8%	20%
Environment	74%	9%	19%
Immigration Reform	67%	10%	23%
Energy Expansion	74%	10%	16%
Education	74%	10%	16%
Strong Military	83%	5%	12%
Protecting Traditional Values	79%	5%	16%

SECTION III - DOMESTIC ISSUES

1. How confident are you that America's economy will improve in the next year?

8% Strongly Confident 18% Somewhat Confident

32% Not Too Confident 39% Not Confident At All

3% No Opinion

2. Which of the following is the single most important economic issue facing you and your family? (Please mark only one)

6% Unemployment 22% Inflation/Rising Prices Overall

21% Cost of Health Care 15% High Taxes

30% Concern over funding for Social Security and Medicare

6% Other _____

3. Do you think our Republican leaders in Congress should be aggressive in forcing the Obama White House to work with them to create jobs, cut taxes and regulations, end economic uncertainty, and make America more competitive?

Yes No No Opinion

84% Yes

12% No

4% No Opinion

4. Do you favor efforts by Republicans in Congress to cut the present corporate tax rate (currently one of the highest in the world) in order to help bring more businesses back to the U.S., where they can invest their dollars in expanding their operations and creating new jobs?

Yes	No	No Opinion
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89% Yes
6% No
5% No Opinion

5. Do you favor a major overhaul of the current Federal Tax Code – currently thousands of pages long – that would replace today's burdensome tax system with one that is simpler and fairer?

Yes	No	No Opinion
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90% Yes
6% No
4% No Opinion

6. How concerned are you that our federal debt – presently \$18 trillion – will seriously jeopardize our nation's economic security for future generations?

Very Concerned	Concerned
Not Concerned	No Opinion

81% Very Concerned
14% Concerned
2% Not Concerned
3% No Opinion

7. Are race relations in America today getting better or worse?

Better	Worse	No Opinion
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6% Better
80% Worse
14% No Opinion

8. The Obama White House and Democrats in Congress are aggressively pushing for a higher federal minimum wage. Do you feel that forcing employers to pay higher wages will hurt or help the economy?

Hurt the economy	Help the economy	No Opinion
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64% Hurt the economy
20% Help the economy
16% No Opinion

9. Should Republicans in Congress stand firm against actions by the Obama White House to bypass Congressional votes and enact new regulations, fees, and other freedom-destroying measures via unilateral Executive Orders?

Yes	No	No Opinion
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79% Yes
9% No
12% No Opinion

10. With revelations of “Fast and Furious,” IRS abuses, the Benghazi cover-up, and other major scandals in recent years, do you feel Republican lawmakers on Capitol Hill have the right to hold government bureaucrats’ feet to the fire and demand more transparency from the Obama administration?

Yes No No Opinion

86% Yes
6% No
8% No Opinion

11. Do you believe more federal laws that impede individuals’ Second Amendment rights are the proper response to recent gun violence in our nation?

Yes No No Opinion

24% Yes
65% No
11% No Opinion

12. Do you support Republican efforts to defer fully implementing ObamaCare and replacing it with something that will address the high cost of health care while maintaining the quality of care?

Yes No No Opinion

77% Yes
12% No
11% No Opinion

13. Do you think one of the government’s top priorities should be to preserve the financial stability of Medicare and Social Security?

Yes No No Opinion

83% Yes
14% No
3% No Opinion

14. Do you favor Republican efforts in Congress to better strengthen our borders and fight President Obama’s unconstitutional, unilateral decrees in writing new immigration policies?

Yes No No Opinion

86% Yes
11% No
3% No Opinion

15. Would you support immigration reform that included securing our nation’s borders and a path to citizenship for some people living in the U.S. illegally if they would be required to learn English, go to the back of the citizenship line, have a job, pay taxes and pass a criminal background check?

Yes No No Opinion

87% Yes
5% No
8% No Opinion

16. Should the federal government open up more federal lands to energy development in order to further foster America’s energy independence?

Yes No No Opinion

67% Yes
23% No
10% No Opinion

17. Do you feel that actions by the Obama Administration in recent years have seriously eroded America's individual freedoms?

Yes No No Opinion

76% Yes
15% No
9% No Opinion

SECTION IV - NATIONAL DEFENSE

1. Are Republicans in Congress right to fight back against the Obama Administration's efforts to severely cut America's military power?

Yes No No Opinion

87% Yes
8% No
5% No Opinion

2. Do you think it is in the United States' national interest to take military action against ISIS in Iraq and Syria?

Yes No No Opinion

67% Yes
17% No
16% No Opinion

3. Should America take military action if necessary to keep Iran and North Korea from obtaining nuclear weapons?

Yes No No Opinion

70% Yes
11% No
19% No Opinion

4. Do you agree with Republicans' commitment to continue to fully fund a "missile defense shield" for our nation to protect us from future missile threats?

Yes No No Opinion

91% Yes
7% No
2% No Opinion

5. Do you believe our government is doing enough to protect the homeland from future terrorist attacks?

Yes No No Opinion

12% Yes
75% No
13% No Opinion

6. Should the U.S. take a more muscular attitude toward Russia as it moves toward re establishing itself as a military and economic superpower?

Yes No No Opinion

63% Yes
19% No
18% No Opinion

7. Do you agree that it is essential for our nation to better prepare for cyber-warfare and create a comprehensive strategy that will enable us to respond decisively to cyber-adversaries?

Yes No No Opinion

92% Yes

No

8% No Opinion

8. Do you believe that President Obama went too far in moving to reestablish diplomatic relations with communist Cuba without demanding concessions that would give the Cuban people more freedoms?

Yes No No Opinion

61% Yes

22% No

17% No Opinion

9. Fundamentally, do you feel the U.S. should play a major leadership role in the world, or do you feel we should concern ourselves only with matters of immediate national interest?

Leadership Role

Concern ourselves only with matters of national interest

Unsure

68% Leadership Role

17% Concern ourselves only with matters of national interest

15% Unsure