

**McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES**  
**NATIONAL OMNIBUS**  
**FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

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

Total	1007
VERY LIKELY	84.0
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	16.0

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

Total	1007
APPROVE	47.6
STRONGLY	19.2
SOMEWHAT	28.3
DISAPPROVE	49.7
SOMEWHAT	16.8
STRONGLY	32.9
DK/REFUSED	2.7
Net Diff.	-2.1

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	1007
REPUBLICAN	41.9
DEFINITELY	21.3
PROBABLY	12.1
SOMEWHAT	8.6
DEMOCRAT	40.5
DEFINITELY	22.5
PROBABLY	11.9
SOMEWHAT	6.0
UNDECIDED	17.7
Net Diff.	1.4

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

Total	1007
REPUBLICAN	32.1
DEMOCRAT	38.0
INDEPENDENT/OTHER	29.9

6. GENERALLY SPEAKING, WOULD YOU SAY THINGS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, OR HAVE THEY GOTTEN OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

Total	1007
RIGHT DIRECTION	30.0
WRONG TRACK	63.1
DON'T KNOW	6.9

7. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, ALSO KNOWN "OBAMACARE?"

Total	1007
APPROVE	43.5
STRONGLY	21.3
SOMEWHAT	22.2
DISAPPROVE	51.6
SOMEWHAT	17.9
STRONGLY	33.7
DON'T KNOW	4.9
Net Diff.	-8.1

8. IF THE SUPREME COURT RULES THAT THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN ILLEGALLY PAYING OUT OBAMACARE SUBSIDIES IN 36 STATES, WHAT DO YOU THINK CONGRESS SHOULD DO IN RESPONSE?

Total	1007
DO NOTHING AND LET PEOPLE IN THOSE 36 STATES LOSE THEIR SUBSIDIES AND PERHAPS THEIR INSURANCE.	4.1
NEGOTIATE FIXES TO OBAMACARE WITH THE OBAMA WHITE HOUSE IN EXCHANGE FOR TURNING THE SUBSIDIES BACK ON.	19.7
TURN THE SUBSIDIES BACK ON TEMPORARILY BUT DON'T TRY TO FIX OBAMACARE.	4.5
PROPOSE TO EFFECTIVELY REPEAL AND REPLACE OBAMACARE IN THOSE 36 STATES WITH A CONSERVATIVE ALTERNATIVE THAT AIMS TO HELP PEOPLE GET COVERAGE AND REDUCE COSTS.	26.1
GIVE THE STATES A CHOICE BETWEEN OBAMACARE AND SWITCHING TO A CONSERVATIVE ALTERNATIVE THAT AIMS TO HELP PEOPLE GET COVERAGE AND REDUCE COSTS.	25.1
SOMETHING ELSE	7.7
NO OPINION	12.9

9. WHAT IS THE WORST THING THAT CONGRESS COULD DO IN RESPONSE TO SUCH A RULING BY THE SUPREME COURT?

Total	1007
DO NOTHING	38.9
TRY TO FIX OBAMACARE	17.9
TEMP. TURN BACK ON	7.5
REPEAL/REPLACE	18.3
GIVE STATES CHOICE	8.0
DON'T KNOW	9.3

10. WOULD YOU SAY YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU?

Total	1007
FAVORABLE	35.7
VERY	16.1
SOMEWHAT	19.6
UNFAVORABLE	19.6
SOMEWHAT	12.1
VERY	7.6
NO OPINION	34.2
DON'T KNOW	10.4
Net Diff.	16.1

11. CURRENTLY THE UNITED STATES IS IN SECRET NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAN ABOUT THEIR POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON. IN YOUR OPINION, SHOULD THE GOAL OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS BE TO STOP IRAN FROM EVER GETTING A NUCLEAR WEAPON, OR SHOULD IT BE TO ACCEPT IRAN INTO THE RANKS OF NATIONS WHO HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS?

Total	1007
STOP IRAN	76.1
ACCEPT IRAN/NUCLEAR	10.3
DK/REFUSED	13.7

12. REGARDING THE UNITED STATES NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAN WHICH WOULD LEAD TO AN AGREEMENT AS TO WHETHER IRAN COULD DEVELOP A NUCLEAR WEAPON, DO YOU THINK THE AGREEMENT SHOULD RELY SOLELY UPON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S APPROVAL, OR SHOULD CONGRESS BE REQUIRED TO APPROVE ANY AGREEMENT AS WELL?

Total	1007
OBAMA'S APPROVAL	10.9
OBAMA & CONGRESSIONAL	79.1
DK/REFUSED	10.0

13. WOULD YOU BE MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO APPROVE OF A NUCLEAR DEAL WITH IRAN IF YOU KNEW THAT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WERE TRUE. IF EACH MADE NO "ACCORDING TO MEDIA REPORTS ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS, IRAN WOULD BE ALLOWED TO KEEP EVERY ONE OF THE 19,000 ATOMIC CENTRIFUGES THAT THEY CURRENTLY HAVE WHICH WOULD ALLOW THEM TO DEVELOP A NUCLEAR WEAPON IN A MATTER OF MONTHS."

Total	1007
MORE LIKELY	19.4
MUCH	11.2
SOMEWHAT	8.1
LESS LIKELY	58.8
SOMEWHAT	10.8
MUCH	48.0
NO DIFFERENCE	11.4
DON'T KNOW	10.4
Net Diff.	-39.4

14. WOULD YOU BE MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO APPROVE OF A NUCLEAR DEAL WITH IRAN IF YOU KNEW THAT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WERE TRUE. IF EACH MADE NO "IRAN HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW INTERNATIONAL INSPECTORS TO VISIT THEIR NUCLEAR SITES."

Total	1007
MORE LIKELY	19.2
MUCH	11.7
SOMEWHAT	7.4
LESS LIKELY	61.9
SOMEWHAT	8.7
MUCH	53.2
NO DIFFERENCE	9.8
DON'T KNOW	9.1
Net Diff.	-42.8

15. WOULD YOU BE MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO APPROVE OF A NUCLEAR DEAL WITH IRAN IF YOU KNEW THAT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WERE TRUE. IF EACH MADE NO "IF IRAN IS ALLOWED TO DEVELOP A NUCLEAR WEAPON, SEVERAL OTHER MIDDLE EAST NATIONS LIKE SAUDI ARABIA AND THE GULF STATES WILL OBTAIN NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

Total	1007
MORE LIKELY	29.4
MUCH	17.0
SOMEWHAT	12.4
LESS LIKELY	51.2
SOMEWHAT	9.3
MUCH	41.9
NO DIFFERENCE	10.1
DON'T KNOW	9.3
Net Diff.	-21.7

16. IF IRAN ATTAINS NUCLEAR WEAPONS, DO YOU BELIEVE IRAN WOULD USE THEM TO ATTACK ISRAEL?

Total	1007
YES	66.7
NO	11.4
DK/REFUSED	21.9

17. IF IRAN ATTAINS NUCLEAR WEAPONS, DO YOU BELIEVE IRAN WOULD ARM TERRORISTS WHO WOULD USE THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO ATTACK THE UNITED STATES?

Total	1007
YES	66.6
NO	11.8
DK/REFUSED	21.6

18. REPUBLICAN HOUSE SPEAKER JOHN BOEHNER HAS INVITED ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS ON MARCH 3RD. PRESIDENT OBAMA AND SOME DEMOCRATS THINK IT SHOULD BE CANCELLED BECAUSE IT IS 2 WEEKS BEFORE AN ISRAELI ELECTION. ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER WANTS TO SPEAK TO THE AMERICAN CONGRESS TO TRY TO STOP A DEAL THAT WOULD GIVE IRAN A NUCLEAR WEAPON. THESE NEGOTIATIONS ARE SET TO CONCLUDE 3 WEEKS AFTER THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH...

Total	1007
SUPPORT	59.3
STRONGLY	35.5
SOMEWHAT	23.8
OPPOSE	22.5
SOMEWHAT	11.3
STRONGLY	11.2
DON'T KNOW	18.2
Net Diff.	36.8

19. WOULD YOU BE MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR AN ELECTED OFFICIAL IF THEY DID NOT PUBLICLY SUPPORT PRIME MINISTER NETANYAHU'S SPEAKING BEFORE CONGRESS ABOUT THE DANGER OF A NUCLEAR IRAN? IF THIS WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE, JUST SAY SO.

Total	1007
MORE LIKELY	18.6
MUCH	9.3
SOMEWHAT	9.3
LESS LIKELY	34.8
SOMEWHAT	13.3
MUCH	21.5
NO DIFFERENCE	32.6
DON'T KNOW	14.0
Net Diff.	-16.3

20. IT'S BEEN REPORTED IN THE MEDIA THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS CAMPAIGN OPERATIVES AND DONORS SUPPORTING A CAMPAIGN TO DEFEAT ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU IN THE MARCH 17TH ISRAELI ELECTIONS. THESE CAMPAIGN OPERATIVES WORKED FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA AND ARE CURRENTLY IN ISRAEL TO RUN A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN FINANCED BY AMERICAN OBAMA SUPPORTERS, INCLUDING \$200,000 DIRECTLY FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT...

Total	1007
APPROVE	21.6
STRONGLY	9.3
SOMEWHAT	12.2
DISAPPROVE	57.0
SOMEWHAT	16.2
STRONGLY	40.8
DON'T KNOW	21.4
Net Diff.	-35.4

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

Total	1007
CELL PHONE	57.5
ONLY	39.6
MOSTLY	17.9
BOTH EQUALLY	20.6
MOSTLY	13.9
ONLY	8.0
LANDLINE PHONE	21.9
DK/REFUSED	-

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

Total	1007
LIBERAL	31.8
VERY	13.9
SOMEWHAT	18.0
MODERATE	34.2
SOMEWHAT	20.7
VERY	13.2
CONSERVATIVE	34.0
DK/REFUSED	-
Mean	3.01

23. WHAT IS YOUR ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME?

Total	1007
UNDER \$20k	17.2
\$20-\$40k	27.9
\$40-\$60k	20.0
\$60-\$100k	20.0
\$100-\$150k	10.6
\$150-\$200k	2.5
\$200-\$250k	1.1
OVER 250k	0.7
DK/REFUSED	-
Mean	59288

24. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENTLY MARITAL STATUS?

Total	1007
SINGLE	32.9
NEVER MARRIED	23.1
LIVE W/SIG. OTHER	9.9
MARRIED	47.1
SEPARATED	1.8
DIVORCED	12.7
WIDOWED	5.5

25. 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	1007
EMPLOYED	49.4
PRIVATE SECTOR	31.8
GOVERNMENT	5.8
SELF-EMPLOYED	11.9
HOMEMAKER	10.0
STUDENT	5.1
RETIRED	25.7
NOT EMPLOYED	9.7

26. WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION?

Total	1007
PROTESTANT	48.6
CATHOLIC	24.2
JEWISH	2.8
MUSLIM	1.0
MORMON	1.8
EASTERN/GREEK/ORTHO.	1.2
BUDDHIST	1.4
ATHEIST/AGNOSTIC	15.3
OTHER	3.8
REFUSED	-

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

Total Answering	490
YES	59.6
NO	40.4
DK/REFUSED	-

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

Total	1007
DESKTOP	40.7
LAPTOP	42.1
TABLET	6.1
MOBILE DEVICE/CELL-PHONE	11.1
DK/REFUSED	-

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

Total	1007
YES	11.8
NO	88.2

30. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

Total	1007
HISPANIC	11.8
AFRICAN AMERICAN	12.0
ASIAN	3.0
WHITE	71.3
OTHER	1.9

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

Total	1007
18-29	15.0
30-40	17.9
41-55	26.6
56-65	21.1
OVER 65	19.4
Mean	49.00

32. GENDER:

Total	1007
MALE	47.0
FEMALE	53.0

33. REGION:

Total	1007
NEW ENGLAND	5.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	12.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	16.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	6.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC	21.8
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	6.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	9.8
MOUNTAIN	7.0
PACIFIC	14.3

34. REGION:

Total	1007
EAST	17.6
MIDWEST	23.5
SOUTH	37.6
WEST	21.3