

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## 2014 MIDTERM ELECTION BENCHMARK

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 24-30, 2014 with a random sample of **-1,513—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 **±3 percentage points** at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **-1,336—**registered voters, the margin of sampling error is **±3 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 50% cell phone respondents and 50% 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 2013 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2013 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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10. Will your vote for a candidate be made in order to send a message that you SUPPORT Barack Obama, be made in order to send a message that you OPPOSE Barack Obama, or will you NOT be sending a message about Barack Obama with your vote?

	Message to <u>support</u>	Message to <u>oppose</u>	Not a <u>message</u>	Don't plan to vote (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
<b><u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u></b>					
2014 Apr 24-30	24	30	43	1	2
2010 Oct 28-31	22	30	44	1	3
<i>George W. Bush</i>					
2006 Nov 2-5	18	31	46	1	4
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	15	53	1	3
<i>Bill Clinton</i>					
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	24	19	54	1	2
1998 Oct 23-25	24	20	53	1	2
1998 Sep 23-25	24	18	55	1	2
1998 Sep 11-12	20	17	60	1	2
<b><u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u></b>					
2014 Apr 24-30	23	29	45	1	3
2010 Oct 28-31	22	29	45	1	3
<i>George W. Bush</i>					
2006 Nov 2-5	17	30	46	2	4
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	15	53	1	3
<i>Bill Clinton</i>					
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	23	18	54	3	2
1998 Oct 23-25	23	19	52	4	2
1998 Sep 23-24	24	17	55	2	2
1998 Sep 11-12	20	16	61	1	2

1998 WORDING: What effect, if any, will the Monica Lewinsky matter have on your vote for Congress in November? Will your vote for a candidate be made in order to send a message that you SUPPORT Bill Clinton, be made in order to send a message that you OPPOSE Bill Clinton, or will you NOT be sending a message about Bill Clinton with your vote?