1. Exceeded powers granted by the Constitution

Do you think Barack Obama has exceeded the limits of authority granted a President by the US Constitution?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 49\% | 53\% | 45\% | 44\% | 42\% | 53\% | 56\% | 16\% | 52\% | 89\% |
| No | 34\% | 32\% | 35\% | 30\% | 37\% | 33\% | 36\% | 67\% | 25\% | 6\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 15\% | 19\% | 26\% | 21\% | 14\% | 8\% | 18\% | 22\% | 5\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (483) | (515) | (207) | (262) | (364) | (165) | (332) | (446) | (220) |


|  |  | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 49\% | 57\% | 15\% | 37\% | 43\% | 51\% | 44\% | 57\% | 48\% | 47\% | 51\% | 48\% |
| No | 34\% | 29\% | 52\% | 42\% | 35\% | 34\% | 38\% | 34\% | 34\% | 36\% | 34\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 14\% | 33\% | 21\% | 22\% | 14\% | 18\% | 9\% | 18\% | 17\% | 15\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (749) | (116) | (133) | (379) | (282) | (70) | (127) | (153) | (221) | (351) | (273) |

## 2. Justification

As you may know, impeachment is the first step in the constitutional process for removing a president from office, in which possible crimes are investigated and charges are made. Do you think there is or is not justification for Congress to begin impeachment proceedings against President Obama at this time?


## 3. Four statements

Which one of these four statements do you agree with about President Obama?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| President Obama has not abused his powers as president. | 39\% | 36\% | 42\% | 40\% | 44\% | 36\% | 36\% | 77\% | 31\% | 4\% |
| President Obama has abused his powers as president, but the abuses are not serious enough to warrant impeachment under the Constitution. | 17\% | 18\% | 17\% | 20\% | 18\% | 18\% | 12\% | 14\% | 21\% | 13\% |
| President Obama has abused his powers as president which rise to the level of impeachable offenses under the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constitution, but he should not be impeached. | 12\% | 15\% | 9\% | 17\% | 15\% | 10\% | 4\% | 4\% | 14\% | 19\% |
| President Obama has abused his powers as president which rise to the level of impeachable offenses under the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constitution and he should be impeached and removed from office. | 32\% | 32\% | 32\% | 23\% | 24\% | 36\% | 49\% | 6\% | 35\% | 63\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (988) | (475) | (513) | (205) | (255) | (364) | (164) | (330) | (439) | (219) |

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## 4. Abuse of power or politics

Do you think the Republicans who want the US House of Representatives to impeach President Obama think his actions are serious enough to warrant impeachment or mostly because they want to damage Barack Obama and the Democrats?

|  | Total | Gender |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female |  | 18-29 |  | 30-44 |  |  | 45-64 | $65+$ | Democrat | Independent |  | Republican |
| Actions warrant |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 52\% |
| Damage Obama and the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Democrats | 39\% | 40\% |  | 37\% |  | 36\% |  | 42\% |  | 37\% | 39\% | 71\% | 30\% |  | 13\% |
| Both | 20\% | 21\% |  | 19\% |  | 18\% |  | 21\% |  | 21\% | 18\% | 8\% | 25\% |  | 25\% |
| Don't know | 18\% | 15\% |  | 21\% |  | 29\% |  | 20\% |  | 13\% | 9\% | 16\% | 22\% |  | 10\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |
|  | (999) | (482) |  | (517) |  | (206) |  | (263) |  | (365) | (165) | (331) | (447) |  | (221) |
|  | Total | Race |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
|  |  | White | Black |  | Hispanic |  | Under 40 |  | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Actions warrant |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Damage Obama and the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Democrats | 39\% | 35\% | 61\% |  | 38\% |  | 33\% |  | 43\% | 45\% | 50\% | 35\% | 42\% | 38\% | 39\% |
| Both | 20\% | 21\% | 12\% |  | 19\% |  | 21\% |  | 19\% | 18\% | 21\% | 16\% | 22\% | 21\% | 19\% |
| Don't know | 18\% | 15\% | 20\% |  | 28\% |  | 25\% |  | 12\% | 10\% | 7\% | 26\% | 15\% | 16\% | 16\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (750) | (116) |  | (133) |  | (378) |  | (282) | (70) | (129) | (153) | (221) | (351) | (274) |

## 5. More or less media attention - Dick Cheney

Do you wish the media would pay more attention or less attention to the following people?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| More attention | 8\% | 9\% | 8\% | 10\% | 4\% | 10\% | 8\% | 4\% | 8\% | 15\% |
| Same amount of attention | 26\% | 28\% | 24\% | 27\% | 24\% | 25\% | 30\% | 19\% | 26\% | 37\% |
| Less attention | 52\% | 52\% | 51\% | 43\% | 51\% | 55\% | 57\% | 61\% | 50\% | 41\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 11\% | 18\% | 20\% | 21\% | 10\% | 5\% | 15\% | 17\% | 7\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (990) | (478) | (512) | (202) | (262) | (364) | (162) | (329) | (443) | (218) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More attention | 8\% | 8\% | 3\% | 13\% | 10\% | 8\% | 5\% | 5\% | 6\% | 8\% | 9\% | 7\% |
| Same amount of attention | 26\% | 28\% | 20\% | 23\% | 24\% | 32\% | 20\% | 28\% | 26\% | 30\% | 24\% | 26\% |
| Less attention | 52\% | 53\% | 52\% | 45\% | 45\% | 52\% | 64\% | 62\% | 48\% | 50\% | 53\% | 54\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 12\% | 25\% | 18\% | 21\% | 9\% | 11\% | 6\% | 19\% | 12\% | 15\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (990) | (746) | (112) | (132) | (373) | (280) | (69) | (129) | (153) | (219) | (345) | (273) |

## 6. More or less media attention - Bill Clinton

Do you wish the media would pay more attention or less attention to the following people?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| More attention | 19\% | 20\% | 19\% | 26\% | 17\% | 18\% | 18\% | 36\% | 15\% | 6\% |
| Same amount of attention | 30\% | 29\% | 31\% | 30\% | 33\% | 30\% | 28\% | 37\% | 30\% | 22\% |
| Less attention | 39\% | 41\% | 36\% | 26\% | 34\% | 45\% | 50\% | 17\% | 40\% | 67\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 9\% | 14\% | 19\% | 16\% | 8\% | 4\% | 10\% | 16\% | 4\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (992) | (476) | (516) | (203) | (263) | (362) | (164) | (329) | (445) | (218) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More attention | 19\% | 17\% | 22\% | 27\% | 21\% | 19\% | 26\% | 13\% | 19\% | 16\% | 20\% | 22\% |
| Same amount of attention | 30\% | 30\% | 41\% | 25\% | 27\% | 32\% | 26\% | 39\% | 28\% | 34\% | 27\% | 35\% |
| Less attention | 39\% | 43\% | 16\% | 33\% | 35\% | 42\% | 39\% | 45\% | 39\% | 41\% | 40\% | 34\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 10\% | 20\% | 15\% | 17\% | 7\% | 10\% | 3\% | 14\% | 9\% | 14\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (992) | (749) | (113) | (130) | (377) | (280) | (70) | (126) | (153) | (221) | (348) | (270) |

## 7. More or less media attention - Mitt Romney

Do you wish the media would pay more attention or less attention to the following people?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| More attention | 18\% | 17\% | 18\% | 14\% | 14\% | 17\% | 29\% | 7\% | 13\% | 44\% |
| Same amount of attention | 25\% | 25\% | 26\% | 25\% | 22\% | 30\% | 21\% | 19\% | 27\% | 29\% |
| Less attention | 43\% | 46\% | 40\% | 42\% | 43\% | 42\% | 43\% | 60\% | 42\% | 19\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 12\% | 17\% | 18\% | 21\% | 11\% | 7\% | 13\% | 18\% | 8\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (994) | (480) | (514) | (204) | (262) | (364) | (164) | (330) | (446) | (218) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More attention | 18\% | 19\% | 7\% | 19\% | 17\% | 20\% | 16\% | 16\% | 18\% | 14\% | 19\% | 19\% |
| Same amount of attention | 25\% | 26\% | 21\% | 26\% | 20\% | 32\% | 25\% | 35\% | 25\% | 30\% | 23\% | 26\% |
| Less attention | 43\% | 43\% | 49\% | 37\% | 42\% | 42\% | 50\% | 43\% | 39\% | 43\% | 44\% | 43\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 12\% | 22\% | 17\% | 21\% | 7\% | 9\% | 6\% | 18\% | 13\% | 15\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (994) | (748) | (114) | (132) | (376) | (282) | (69) | (128) | (153) | (221) | (349) | (271) |

## 8. More or less media attention - Joe Lieberman

Do you wish the media would pay more attention or less attention to the following people?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| More attention | 9\% | 11\% | 7\% | 7\% | 5\% | 10\% | 15\% | 6\% | 9\% | 12\% |
| Same amount of attention | 28\% | 28\% | 28\% | 29\% | 30\% | 26\% | 27\% | 27\% | 29\% | 28\% |
| Less attention | 37\% | 44\% | 31\% | 29\% | 36\% | 42\% | 41\% | 38\% | 33\% | 46\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 17\% | 34\% | 35\% | 29\% | 22\% | 16\% | 28\% | 29\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (992) | (477) | (515) | (203) | (261) | (364) | (164) | (330) | (445) | (217) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More attention | 9\% | 9\% | 4\% | 12\% | 8\% | 9\% | 8\% | 11\% | 12\% | 6\% | 10\% | 8\% |
| Same amount of attention | 28\% | 30\% | 24\% | 22\% | 24\% | 31\% | 41\% | 30\% | 27\% | 26\% | 27\% | 32\% |
| Less attention | 37\% | 38\% | 33\% | 37\% | 34\% | 38\% | 32\% | 44\% | 36\% | 39\% | 40\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 23\% | 40\% | 30\% | 34\% | 22\% | 19\% | 16\% | 25\% | 29\% | 23\% | 27\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (992) | (746) | (114) | (132) | (376) | (281) | (70) | (128) | (152) | (220) | (350) | (270) |

## 9. More or less media attention - Sarah Palin

Do you wish the media would pay more attention or less attention to the following people?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| More attention | 14\% | 16\% | 12\% | 12\% | 9\% | 14\% | 25\% | 7\% | 13\% | 29\% |
| Same amount of attention | 19\% | 20\% | 18\% | 19\% | 16\% | 22\% | 19\% | 9\% | 21\% | 30\% |
| Less attention | 55\% | 54\% | 55\% | 50\% | 57\% | 57\% | 53\% | 75\% | 51\% | 35\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 19\% | 18\% | 7\% | 3\% | 9\% | 16\% | 6\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (993) | (479) | (514) | (205) | (262) | (363) | (163) | (330) | (445) | (218) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More attention | 14\% | 14\% | 3\% | 22\% | 16\% | 14\% | 11\% | 8\% | 13\% | 14\% | 16\% | 14\% |
| Same amount of attention | 19\% | 20\% | 18\% | 16\% | 18\% | 22\% | 13\% | 16\% | 18\% | 22\% | 17\% | 20\% |
| Less attention | 55\% | 56\% | 57\% | 45\% | 49\% | 58\% | 68\% | 71\% | 57\% | 54\% | 53\% | 57\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 9\% | 22\% | 17\% | 18\% | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (993) | (748) | (112) | (133) | (376) | (279) | (70) | (129) | (152) | (221) | (348) | (272) |

## 10. More or less media attention - AI Gore

Do you wish the media would pay more attention or less attention to the following people?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| More attention | 13\% | 14\% | 13\% | 15\% | 12\% | 14\% | 12\% | 23\% | 12\% | 2\% |
| Same amount of attention | 25\% | 24\% | 26\% | 33\% | 26\% | 21\% | 23\% | 35\% | 24\% | 14\% |
| Less attention | 47\% | 52\% | 42\% | 30\% | 41\% | 55\% | 59\% | 26\% | 46\% | 77\% |
| Not sure | 15\% | 11\% | 19\% | 22\% | 21\% | 10\% | 7\% | 16\% | 18\% | 7\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (990) | (477) | (513) | (203) | (262) | (362) | (163) | (328) | (443) | (219) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More attention | 13\% | 12\% | 13\% | 20\% | 13\% | 15\% | 24\% | 13\% | 11\% | 11\% | 14\% | 16\% |
| Same amount of attention | 25\% | 25\% | 35\% | 22\% | 25\% | 28\% | 23\% | 23\% | 19\% | 28\% | 25\% | 27\% |
| Less attention | 47\% | 51\% | 25\% | 39\% | 41\% | 48\% | 44\% | 56\% | 50\% | 48\% | 45\% | 45\% |
| Not sure | 15\% | 12\% | 28\% | 18\% | 22\% | 10\% | 10\% | 8\% | 20\% | 13\% | 16\% | 11\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (990) | (747) | (112) | (131) | (374) | (281) | (70) | (128) | (152) | (221) | (346) | (271) |

