

MCLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES  
NATIONAL SURVEY

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Pg	1	1	Q1. - IN THE 2016 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT, HOW LIKELY WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE TO VOTE? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE...
		- 800	Total
		- 750	93.8 VERY LIKELY
		- 50	6.2 SOMEWHAT LIKELY
Pg	4	2	Q2. - ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL...? 1. DO YOU BELIEVE THE U.S. CONGRESS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO VOTE ON THE IRAN DEAL, OR, 2. SHOULD THE DEAL BE ABLE TO GO INTO EFFECT EVEN WITHOUT A CONGRESSIONAL VOTE
		- 800	Total
		- 552	69.0 REQUIRED TO VOTE
		- 173	21.7 GO INTO EFFECT
		- 75	9.3 DK/REFUSED
Pg	8	3	Q3. - IF A MAJORITY OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN VOTE AGAINST THE IRAN DEAL AND PRESIDENT OBAMA VETOES THE LEGISLATION, SHOULD YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S VETO OR VOTE TO OVERRIDE THE VETO?
		- 800	Total
		- 268	33.5 SUPPORT VETO
		- 448	56.0 VOTE TO OVERRIDE
		- 84	10.5 DK/REFUSED
Pg	12	4	Q4. - SHOULD YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES VOTE IN FAVOR OF AN IRAN DEAL THAT GIVES IRAN 24 DAYS NOTICE BEFORE INSPECTIONS OF ITS NUCLEAR LABS CAN TAKE PLACE?
		- 800	Total
		- 212	26.6 YES
		- 512	64.0 NO
		- 75	9.4 DK/REFUSED
Pg	16	5	Q5. - SHOULD YOUR CONGRESSMAN AND SENATORS VOTE FOR AN IRAN DEAL THAT LIFTS SANCTIONS AND PROVIDES IRAN \$100 BILLION THAT IT CAN USE TO FINANCE ITS TERRORIST ACTIVITIES?
		- 800	Total
		- 76	9.5 YES
		- 623	77.9 NO
		- 100	12.5 DK/REFUSED

Pg 20	6	Q6. -	SHOULD CONGRESS APPROVE A DEAL THAT ALLOWS IRAN TO INSPECT THEIR OWN NUCLEAR SITES WITHOUT THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF ANY INTERNATIONAL INSPECTORS?
	-	800	Total
	-	56	7.0 YES
	-	705	88.1 NO
	-	39	4.9 DK/REFUSED
Pg 24	7	Q7. -	RECENT POLLS HAVE SHOWN THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE STRONGLY OPPOSE THE DEAL WITH IRAN. IF YOUR SENATORS AND CONGRESSMAN NONETHELESS SUPPORT THE IRAN DEAL WOULD YOU EVER VOTE FOR HIM OR HER AGAIN IN THE FUTURE?
	-	800	Total
	-	231	28.9 YES
	-	433	54.1 NO
	-	136	17.0 DK/REFUSED
Pg 28	8	Q8. -	ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL WITH WHOM DO YOU AGREE MORE...? 1. SOME WHO SAY THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS ENOUGH VOTES IN CONGRESS AND THE SUPPORT OF THE U.N. THAT IT IS UNNECESSARY TO HAVE A VOTE IN CONGRESS ON THE DEAL. 2. OTHERS SAY THAT IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE VOTE ON THIS MOST SERIOUS ISSUE THAT IF THEIR SENATORS TRIED TO STOP A VOTE IN CONGRESS THEY WOULD NEVER VOTE FOR THEM AGAIN.
	-	800	Total
	-	189	23.6 UNNECESSARY TO VOTE
	-	518	64.8 IMPORTANT TO VOTE
	-	92	11.6 DK/REFUSED
Pg 32	9	Q9. -	IF YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TRIES TO STOP A VOTE IN CONGRESS ON THE IRAN DEAL WILL YOU EVER VOTE FOR THAT REPRESENTATIVE AGAIN?
	-	800	Total
	-	256	32.0 YES
	-	404	50.5 NO
	-	140	17.5 DK/REFUSED
Pg 36	10	Q10. -	SHOULD PRESIDENT OBAMA RETRACT THE IRAN DEAL IF HIS ONLY SUPPORTERS ARE JUST SOME MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WHILE OPPONENTS INCLUDE BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS?
	-	800	Total
	-	443	55.4 YES
	-	268	33.5 NO
	-	89	11.1 DK/REFUSED

Pg 40 11 Q11. - REGARDING THE SPECIFICS OF THIS AGREEMENT, DO YOU THINK THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA AND SECRETARY KERRY ARE TELLING AMERICANS ALL THE FACTS OR ONLY WHAT THEY THINK WILL HELP THE AGREEMENT BE PASSED BY CONGRESS?

- 800	Total
- 197	24.6 ALL THE FACTS
- 516	64.6 ONLY/HELPS AGREEMENT
- 86	10.8 DK/REFUSED

Pg 44 12 Q12. - IF PRESIDENT OBAMA IS ABLE TO GET ENOUGH CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT TO SUSTAIN A VETO, AND THE DEAL GOES INTO EFFECT, DESPITE THE OPPOSITION OF A MAJORITY OF CONGRESS, AND THE OVERWHELMING OPPOSITION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WOULD THIS MAKE YOU LESS LIKELY TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES IN THE FUTURE?

- 800	Total
- 391	48.9 YES
- 337	42.1 NO
- 72	9.0 DK/REFUSED

Pg 48 13 Q13. - DO YOU THINK THIS IRAN DEAL WILL MAKE IRAN A FRIEND TO THE UNITED STATES OR A MORE DANGEROUS ENEMY?

- 800	Total
- 139	17.4 FRIEND TO THE U.S.
- 496	62.0 MORE DANGEROUS ENEMY
- 165	20.7 DK/REFUSED

Pg 52 14 Q14. - SHOULD CONGRESS INCREASE SANCTIONS ON IRAN TO STOP ITS TERRORIST ACTIVITIES EVEN THOUGH IRAN HAS THREATENED TO WALK AWAY FROM THE IRAN DEAL?

- 800	Total
- 523	65.4 YES
- 172	21.5 NO
- 105	13.1 DK/REFUSED

Pg 56 15 Q15. - WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU AFFILIATED?

- 800	Total
- 243	30.4 REPUBLICAN
- 262	32.8 DEMOCRAT
- 254	31.8 INDEPENDENT/NO PARTY
- 20	2.5 OTHER
- 20	2.5 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

Pg 64 16 Q16. - IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

-	800	Total
-	160	20.0 LIBERAL
-	68	8.5 Very Liberal
-	92	11.5 Smmwht Liberal
-	282	35.3 MODERATE
-	304	38.1 CONSERVATIVE
-	154	19.2 Smmwht Conservative
-	151	18.9 Very Conservative
-	53	6.6 DK/REFUSED

Pg 72 17 Q17. - WHEN THERE IS A GENERAL ELECTION, HOW DO YOU USUALLY VOTE?

-	800	Total
-	263	32.8 DEMOCRAT
-	103	12.8 Always Democrat
-	160	20.0 Usually Democrat
-	165	20.6 TICKETSPLITTER
-	193	24.2 Usually Republican
-	114	14.3 Always Republican
-	308	38.5 REPUBLICAN
-	65	8.1 DK/REFUSED

Pg 80 18 Q18. - WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION?

-	800	Total
-	402	50.3 PROTESTANT
-	195	24.4 CATHOLIC
-	71	8.9 ATHEIST/AGNOSTIC
-	18	2.3 JEWISH
-	15	1.9 MORMON
-	4	0.5 MUSLIM/ISLAMIC
-	26	3.3 OTHER
-	68	8.5 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

Pg 88 19 Q19. - ARE YOU OR IS A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD FROM A HISPANIC, LATINO OR SPANISH-SPEAKING BACKGROUND?

-	800	Total
-	92	11.6 YES
-	697	87.2 NO
-	10	1.2 DK/REFUSED

Pg 92 20 Q20. - WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

-	800	Total
-	560	70.1 WHITE
-	220	27.6 NON-WHITE
-	86	10.7 African-Amer./Black
-	92	11.6 Hispanic
-	13	1.6 American-Indian
-	5	0.6 Asian
-	4	0.5 South Asian
-	1	0.1 East Asian
-	1	0.1 Middle Eastern
-	23	2.9 Other
-	19	2.4 REFUSED

Pg 100 21 Q21. - WHAT IS YOUR AGE?  
AVERAGE AGE OF THOSE OVER 65 ESTIMATED TO BE 72 IN THE CALCULATION OF THE MEAN

-	800	Total
-	76	9.5 18 - 29
-	112	14.1 30 - 40
-	190	23.8 41 - 55
-	204	25.5 56 - 65
-	197	24.6 OVER 65
-	20	2.6 REFUSED

Pg 108 22 Q22. - GENDER:

-	800	Total
-	382	47.8 MALE
-	417	52.2 FEMALE

Pg 111 23 Q23. - REGION:

-	800	Total
-	47	5.9 NEW ENGLAND
-	96	12.0 MIDDLE ATLANTIC
-	137	17.1 EAST NORTH CENTRAL
-	65	8.2 WEST NORTH CENTRAL
-	167	20.9 SOUTH ATLANTIC
-	46	5.7 EAST SOUTH CENTRAL
-	76	9.5 WEST SOUTH CENTRAL
-	55	6.9 MOUNTAIN
-	110	13.7 PACIFIC

Pg 119 24 Q24. - AREA:

-	800	Total
-	143	17.9 EAST
-	202	25.3 MID-WEST
-	289	36.1 SOUTH
-	165	20.7 WEST

25 Q25. - LIST:

-	800		Total
-	240	30.0	CELL
-	560	70.0	LAND