

Omnibus Poll

November 14-15, 2012



1. Awareness of secessionist petitions

How much have you heard about petitions appearing on the White House website asking that various states be allowed to secede from the US and form their own national governments?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
I have heard a lot	21.8%	29.3%	14.5%	16.9%	17.3%	25.0%	29.7%	24.2%	17.4%	28.3%	29.4%	8.4%
I have heard a little	42.3%	44.1%	40.5%	41.6%	39.4%	41.5%	53.5%	44.8%	38.6%	47.2%	45.6%	36.4%
I have heard nothing at all	27.1%	20.5%	33.4%	28.1%	31.3%	27.1%	16.8%	24.1%	30.6%	23.3%	21.7%	36.5%
Not sure	8.9%	6.1%	11.5%	13.4%	11.9%	6.3%	—	6.9%	13.4%	1.1%	3.2%	18.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (493)	100.0% (507)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (905)	100.0% (95)

	Awareness of secessionist petitions				
	Total	I have heard a lot	I have heard a little	I have heard nothing at all	Not sure
I have heard a lot	21.8%	100.0%	—	—	—
I have heard a little	42.3%	—	100.0%	—	—
I have heard nothing at all	27.1%	—	—	100.0%	—
Not sure	8.9%	—	—	—	100.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (47)

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2. Support for ability of states to secede

Should states be allowed to secede from the United States if a majority of their residents support doing so, or not?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes, they should be allowed	29.0%	34.6%	23.6%	27.3%	21.4%	35.1%	34.7%	19.2%	27.7%	46.0%	32.2%	23.5%
No, they should not be allowed	38.1%	41.5%	34.9%	36.0%	36.9%	36.9%	46.2%	57.7%	29.7%	29.8%	44.3%	27.5%
Not sure	32.8%	23.9%	41.5%	36.7%	41.7%	28.1%	19.1%	23.1%	42.6%	24.2%	23.5%	49.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (493)	100.0% (507)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (905)	100.0% (95)

	Awareness of secessionist petitions				
	Total	I have heard a lot	I have heard a little	I have heard nothing at all	Not sure
Yes, they should be allowed	29.0%	45.4%	31.4%	19.1%	8.0%
No, they should not be allowed	38.1%	37.4%	43.8%	41.0%	4.2%
Not sure	32.8%	17.2%	24.8%	39.9%	87.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (47)

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3. Support for ability of Texas to secede

Should Texas be allowed to secede from the United States if a majority of its residents support doing so, or not?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes, Texas should be allowed	31.6%	38.2%	25.3%	27.7%	25.9%	36.8%	40.0%	19.2%	31.4%	49.7%	37.1%	22.1%
No, Texas should not be allowed	40.0%	41.5%	38.6%	42.3%	35.1%	39.6%	45.4%	62.4%	30.5%	30.2%	43.7%	33.7%
Not sure	28.3%	20.2%	36.1%	30.0%	39.0%	23.6%	14.6%	18.4%	38.1%	20.0%	19.2%	44.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (493)	100.0% (507)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (280)	100.0% (420)	100.0% (143)	100.0% (375)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (905)	100.0% (95)

	Awareness of secessionist petitions				
	Total	I have heard a lot	I have heard a little	I have heard nothing at all	Not sure
Yes, Texas should be allowed	31.6%	48.8%	35.8%	18.7%	8.9%
No, Texas should not be allowed	40.0%	37.9%	41.8%	46.6%	16.8%
Not sure	28.3%	13.2%	22.4%	34.6%	74.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (47)

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4. Support for own state's secession

Would you support or oppose >your< state seceding from the United States?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Strongly support	12.4%	16.6%	8.3%	10.1%	8.1%	16.0%	17.5%	4.4%	12.3%	23.8%	13.8%	9.8%
Tend to support	10.4%	12.1%	8.9%	14.4%	6.8%	11.7%	7.6%	5.6%	9.8%	18.8%	11.9%	7.9%
Tend to oppose	10.3%	10.0%	10.7%	9.3%	9.1%	12.9%	8.7%	6.7%	11.5%	12.6%	11.0%	9.2%
Strongly oppose	41.6%	44.3%	39.0%	35.3%	45.5%	39.6%	48.6%	68.8%	31.0%	27.5%	47.2%	31.9%
Not sure	25.3%	17.0%	33.2%	30.9%	30.5%	19.8%	17.6%	14.5%	35.3%	17.4%	16.1%	41.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(493)	(507)	(156)	(280)	(420)	(143)	(375)	(378)	(247)	(905)	(95)

	Awareness of secessionist petitions				
	Total	I have heard a lot	I have heard a little	I have heard nothing at all	Not sure
Strongly support	12.4%	23.7%	10.0%	8.8%	6.9%
Tend to support	10.4%	9.4%	13.7%	6.6%	9.3%
Tend to oppose	10.3%	7.8%	14.0%	9.6%	1.3%
Strongly oppose	41.6%	47.2%	45.4%	41.7%	9.6%
Not sure	25.3%	11.9%	17.0%	33.4%	72.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(273)	(452)	(228)	(47)