
All Respondents
Q16.1 What do you think is the most important issue currently facing our nation? (top 5)
Iraq 53.4
Illegal Immigration 9.1
Terrorism (in general) 5.7
Healthcare 5.2
Economy 4.0

Among Democrats
Q16.2 What do you think is the most important issue currently facing our nation? (top 5)
Iraq 61.9
Healthcare 7.7
Price of Gas 4.8
Economy 4.2
Education 3.6

Among Independents
Q16.3 What do you think is the most important issue currently facing our nation? (top 5)
Iraq 49.3
Illegal Immigration 13.2
Healthcare 6.4
Terrorism (in general) 5.0
Economy 4.6

Among Republicans
Q16.4 What do you think is the most important issue currently facing our nation? (top 5)
Iraq 50.8
Illegal Immigration 10.2
Terrorism (in general) 9.0
Homeland Security/Protecting U.S from Terrorist Attack 4.1
Tie: 3.4
Economy
Price of Gas

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The Winthrop Poll Findings

All Respondents
Q17.1 What do you think is the second most important issue currently facing our nation? (top 5)
Illegal Immigration 15.1
Iraq 14.4
Economy 12.9
Healthcare 12.5
Price of Gas 6.7

Among Democrats
Q17.2 What do you think is the second most important issue currently facing our nation? (top 5)
Healthcare 20.3
Iraq 15.2
Economy 13.9
Education 11.4
Price of Gas 7.0

Among Independents
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Iraq 15.7
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Healthcare 10.5
Price of Gas 7.1

Among Republicans
Q17.4 What do you think is the second most important issue currently facing our nation? (top 5)
Illegal Immigration 22.1
Iraq 13.2
Economy 11.2
Healthcare 9.3
Price of Gas 6.2

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All Respondents
Q18.1 What do you think is the third most important issue currently facing our nation? (top 5)
Healthcare 11.1
Economy 9.8
Illegal Immigration 9.1
Education 8.0
Price of Gas 6.5

Among Democrats
Q18.2 What do you think is the third most important issue currently facing our nation? (top 5)
Healthcare 13.7
Education 13.1
Economy 8.5
Price of Gas 7.8
Tie: 5.2
Illegal Immigration
Social Security

Among Independents
Q18.3 What do you think is the third most important issue currently facing our nation? (top 5)
Healthcare 11.3
Tie: 9.3
Economy
Illegal Immigration
Tie: 6.4
Education
Iraq
Price of Gas
Taxes 5.9
Social Security 3.4

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Among Republicans

Q18.4 What do you think is the third most important issue currently facing our nation? (top 5)

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