

Omnibus Poll

December 13-14, 2012



1. Favorability of Susan Rice

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of UN Ambassador Susan Rice?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very favorable	15%	18%	13%	11%	8%	17%	30%	24%	12%	7%	17%	4%
Somewhat favorable	20%	24%	17%	15%	21%	24%	19%	33%	15%	6%	22%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%	13%	6%	12%	19%	11%	8%
Very unfavorable	18%	21%	14%	9%	12%	23%	25%	4%	19%	41%	19%	6%
Not sure	36%	26%	45%	54%	48%	27%	14%	33%	42%	28%	31%	72%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (480)	100% (520)	100% (181)	100% (273)	100% (401)	100% (145)	100% (367)	100% (422)	100% (211)	100% (901)	100% (99)

	Favorability of Susan Rice					
	Total	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Very favorable	15%	100%	—	—	—	—
Somewhat favorable	20%	—	100%	—	—	—
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	—	—	100%	—	—
Very unfavorable	18%	—	—	—	100%	—
Not sure	36%	—	—	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (143)	100% (207)	100% (107)	100% (189)	100% (354)

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2. Favorability of John Kerry

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Senator John Kerry?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very favorable	16%	18%	14%	15%	11%	17%	22%	26%	12%	4%	17%	9%
Somewhat favorable	28%	29%	28%	24%	30%	27%	33%	38%	25%	14%	30%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	15%	14%	10%	15%	18%	11%	8%	17%	21%	15%	13%
Very unfavorable	19%	24%	14%	12%	16%	21%	26%	5%	20%	42%	20%	4%
Not sure	23%	15%	31%	38%	28%	17%	8%	22%	26%	18%	19%	58%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (480)	100% (520)	100% (181)	100% (273)	100% (401)	100% (145)	100% (367)	100% (422)	100% (211)	100% (901)	100% (99)

	Favorability of Susan Rice					
	Total	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Very favorable	16%	44%	23%	8%	11%	5%
Somewhat favorable	28%	34%	50%	28%	8%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	4%	13%	35%	16%	12%
Very unfavorable	19%	14%	6%	24%	62%	5%
Not sure	23%	4%	8%	6%	3%	54%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (143)	100% (207)	100% (107)	100% (189)	100% (354)

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3. Awareness of Secretary of State debate

How much have you heard about recent debate over whether Ambassador Rice should become Secretary of State?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Heard a lot about this	41%	50%	32%	26%	26%	46%	71%	43%	38%	42%	44%	10%
Heard a little about this	31%	33%	30%	23%	33%	37%	25%	32%	29%	33%	32%	21%
Heard nothing at all	16%	10%	22%	23%	24%	12%	4%	14%	19%	16%	14%	34%
Not sure	12%	8%	17%	27%	17%	4%	1%	11%	14%	9%	9%	35%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (480)	100% (520)	100% (181)	100% (273)	100% (401)	100% (145)	100% (367)	100% (422)	100% (211)	100% (901)	100% (99)

	Favorability of Susan Rice					
	Total	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Heard a lot about this	41%	81%	43%	45%	71%	6%
Heard a little about this	31%	18%	46%	43%	25%	27%
Heard nothing at all	16%	1%	8%	2%	2%	38%
Not sure	12%	—	2%	9%	3%	29%
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4. Fairness of criticism

As you may know, Ambassador Rice withdrew from consideration to become Secretary of State after criticism of her handling of the embassy attack in Benghazi, Libya. Do you think...?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
This criticism was generally fair	32%	37%	27%	24%	27%	36%	41%	13%	34%	64%	34%	16%
This criticism was generally unfair	37%	40%	34%	30%	28%	42%	48%	59%	29%	10%	40%	13%
Not sure	31%	23%	40%	46%	46%	22%	11%	29%	37%	26%	27%	71%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (480)	100% (520)	100% (181)	100% (273)	100% (401)	100% (145)	100% (367)	100% (422)	100% (211)	100% (901)	100% (99)

	Favorability of Susan Rice					
	Total	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
This criticism was generally fair	32%	13%	11%	58%	88%	16%
This criticism was generally unfair	37%	83%	73%	24%	10%	13%
Not sure	31%	3%	15%	18%	2%	71%
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5. Importance of women in cabinet

How important do you think it is that the President nominate a woman for at least one of the three major cabinet positions (Secretary of State, Defense, and the Treasury)?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very important	19%	16%	21%	14%	20%	19%	21%	30%	13%	10%	19%	14%
Somewhat important	25%	24%	26%	30%	25%	24%	20%	31%	23%	16%	25%	26%
Not too important	19%	20%	19%	20%	16%	20%	22%	17%	20%	22%	21%	8%
Not important at all	23%	30%	17%	13%	21%	28%	30%	9%	27%	43%	25%	11%
Not sure	13%	11%	16%	23%	17%	8%	6%	12%	17%	9%	10%	42%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (480)	100% (520)	100% (181)	100% (273)	100% (401)	100% (145)	100% (367)	100% (422)	100% (211)	100% (901)	100% (99)

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Somewhat important	25%	34%	39%	22%	11%	21%
Not too important	19%	11%	17%	23%	19%	24%
Not important at all	23%	16%	11%	38%	59%	12%
Not sure	13%	4%	7%	4%	2%	30%
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