

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
APRIL 2017 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
APRIL 5-11, 2017
N=1,501**

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	39	54	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	56	6

See past presidents' approval trends: [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.1=1,2) [N=1,425]:**

Q.1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

	-----Approve-----				-----Disapprove-----				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	39	30	8	1	54	44	10	1	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	29	8	1	56	46	9	1	6

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satis- fied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>		<u>Satis- fied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	30	66	4	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	21	75	3
Feb 7-12, 2017	30	65	5	Oct 9-13, 2013	14	81	5
Jan 4-9, 2017	28	68	4	Jul 17-21, 2013	27	67	6
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	30	65	5	May 1-5, 2013	30	65	5
Oct 20-25, 2016	33	63	4	Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	31	64	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	31	66	3	Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	71	5	Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7
Apr 12-19, 2016	26	70	3	Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5
Mar 17-26, 2016	31	65	4	Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8
Jan 7-14, 2016	25	70	5	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5
Dec 8-13, 2015	25	72	3	Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	27	67	5	May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	69	4	Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6
Jul 14-20, 2015	31	64	4	Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6
May 12-18, 2015	29	67	4	Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4
Mar 25-29, 2015	31	64	5	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5
Feb 18-22, 2015	33	62	5	Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	66	4	Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	26	71	3	Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4
Nov 6-9, 2014	27	68	4	May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8
Oct 15-20, 2014	29	65	6	May 2, 2011	32	60	8
Sep 2-9, 2014	25	71	4	Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	72	4	Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5
Jul 8-14, 2014	29	68	4	Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6
Apr 23-27, 2014	29	65	6	Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7
Feb 12-26, 2014	28	66	6	Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8
Jan 15-19, 2014	26	69	5	Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7

Q.2 CONTINUED...

	Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref		Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5	Early January, 2004	45	48	7
Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9	December, 2003	44	47	9
May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7	October, 2003	38	56	6
Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5	August, 2003	40	53	7
Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6	April, 2003	50	41	9
Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5	January, 2003	44	50	6
Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7	November, 2002	41	48	11
Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6	September, 2002	41	55	4
Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4	Late August, 2002	47	44	9
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7	May, 2002	44	44	12
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7	March, 2002	50	40	10
Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹	30	64	7	Late September, 2001	57	34	9
Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7	Early September, 2001	41	53	6
Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7	June, 2001	43	52	5
Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6	March, 2001	47	45	8
Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5	February, 2001	46	43	11
Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8	January, 2001	55	41	4
Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7	September, 2000	51	41	8
December, 2008	13	83	4	June, 2000	47	45	8
Early October, 2008	11	86	3	April, 2000	48	43	9
Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6	August, 1999	56	39	5
August, 2008	21	74	5	January, 1999	53	41	6
July, 2008	19	74	7	November, 1998	46	44	10
June, 2008	19	76	5	Early September, 1998	54	42	4
Late May, 2008	18	76	6	Late August, 1998	55	41	4
March, 2008	22	72	6	Early August, 1998	50	44	6
Early February, 2008	24	70	6	February, 1998	59	37	4
Late December, 2007	27	66	7	January, 1998	46	50	4
October, 2007	28	66	6	September, 1997	45	49	6
February, 2007	30	61	9	August, 1997	49	46	5
Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7	January, 1997	38	58	4
Early January, 2007	30	63	7	July, 1996	29	67	4
December, 2006	28	65	7	March, 1996	28	70	2
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8	October, 1995	23	73	4
Early October, 2006	30	63	7	June, 1995	25	73	2
July, 2006	30	65	5	April, 1995	23	74	3
May, 2006*	29	65	6	July, 1994	24	73	3
March, 2006	32	63	5	March, 1994	24	71	5
January, 2006	34	61	5	October, 1993	22	73	5
Late November, 2005	34	59	7	September, 1993	20	75	5
Early October, 2005	29	65	6	May, 1993	22	71	7
July, 2005	35	58	7	January, 1993	39	50	11
Late May, 2005*	39	57	4	January, 1992	28	68	4
February, 2005	38	56	6	November, 1991	34	61	5
January, 2005	40	54	6	Gallup: Late Feb, 1991	66	31	3
December, 2004	39	54	7	August, 1990	47	48	5
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6	May, 1990	41	54	5
July, 2004	38	55	7	January, 1989	45	50	5
May, 2004	33	61	6	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5
Late February, 2004*	39	55	6				

¹ In September 10-15, 2009 and other surveys noted with an asterisk, the question was worded "Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?"

ASK ALL:

Q.3 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Paul Ryan is handling his job as Speaker of the House?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	29	54	17
John Boehner			
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	36	34	29
Nancy Pelosi			
July, 2007	35	37	28
June, 2007	36	33	31
April, 2007	35	30	35
March, 2007	48	22	30
Newt Gingrich			
April, 1995	43	42	15
March, 1995	44	37	19
February, 1995	38	29	33

NO QUESTIONS 4-10**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:**

Q.11F1 How much confidence do you have in the future of the United States **[READ IN ORDER]**?

	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	41	30	20	8	1
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	45	39	12	3	1
PSRA/Newsweek: August, 1994	48	33	15	3	1
Gallup: May, 1991	59	34	5	1	1
Gallup: March, 1976 ²	57	30	9	1	2
Gallup: August, 1975	60	23	13	3	2
Gallup: August, 1974	64	24	8	2	2
Gallup: April, 1974	68	19	10	2	1

ASK ALL:

Q.12 Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

	<u>Basically content</u>	<u>Frustrated</u>	<u>Angry</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	19	55	22	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	20	57	21	2
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	18	57	22	3
Feb 12-26, 2014	17	62	19	2
Oct 9-13, 2013	12	55	30	3
Sep 25-29, 2013	17	51	26	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	20	58	19	3
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	58	21	3
Aug 17-21, 2011	11	60	26	3
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	22	59	14	5
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	21	52	23	4
Apr 1-5, 2010	23	52	21	4
Mar 11-21, 2010	19	56	21	5
Early January, 2007	21	58	16	5
Early October, 2006	21	54	20	5
March, 2004	32	52	13	3
Mid November, 2001	53	34	8	5

² Gallup June 1986 poll not included in trend due to differences in question context.

Q.12 CONTINUED...

	Basically <u>content</u>	<u>Frustrated</u>	<u>Angry</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
June, 2000	28	53	13	6
February, 2000	33	54	10	3
October, 1997	29	56	12	3

ASK ALL:

Q.13 How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?
Just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	Just about <u>always</u>	Most of <u>the time</u>	Only some <u>of the time</u>	(VOL.) <u>Never</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	4	16	68	11	2
Aug 27- Oct 4, 2015	3	16	67	13	1
Feb 12-26, 2014	3	21	68	7	1
Oct 9-13, 2013	3	16	68	12	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	3	23	67	6	2
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	3	17	72	7	2
Aug 17-21, 2011	3	16	72	8	1
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	4	25	65	4	2
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	3	21	65	10	1
Apr 1-5, 2010	5	20	61	13	1
Mar 11-21, 2010	3	19	65	11	2
January, 2007	3	28	63	5	1
February, 2006	4	30	59	6	1
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	63	4	2
Mid-March, 2004	4	32	59	4	1
February, 2000	5	35	56	3	1
May, 1999	3	28	62	5	2
February, 1999	4	27	64	4	1
November, 1998 ³	4	22	61	11	2
February, 1998	5	29	61	4	1
October, 1997	3	36	59	2	*

NO QUESTIONS 14-18**ASK FORM 2 APRIL 7-11, 2017 ONLY [N=527]:**

Q.19F2 In making important decisions, do you think Donald Trump is [RANDOMIZE: too impulsive, too cautious], or about right?

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

		Obama	
Apr 7-11 <u>2017</u>		Jan 4-9 <u>2017</u> ⁴	Jan 6-10 <u>2010</u>
63	Too impulsive	58	26
2	Too cautious	4	20
32	About right	34	46
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	8

³ The November, 1998 survey was conducted Oct. 26-Dec. 1, 1998. The question asked, "How much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do the right thing? Just about always, most the time, or only some of the time?"

⁴ In January 2017, the question was worded: "In making important decisions, do you think Donald Trump will be [RANDOMIZE: too impulsive, too cautious], or about right?"

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:

Q.20F1 Overall, has Donald Trump done better than you expected as president, worse than you expected, or about as you expected?

Apr 5-11 2017		Gallup/CNN/ USA Today			
		Obama April 2009	GW Bush April 2001	Newsweek GW Bush Feb 2001 ⁵	Clinton April 1993
19	Better than expected	25	22	24	12
20	Worse than expected	9	7	7	14
59	About as expected	61	67	61	73
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	4	8	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:

Q.21F2 How does Donald Trump make you feel? Does he make you feel [INSERT; RANDOMIZE], or not? Does he make you feel [INSERT NEXT ITEM], or not?

		Yes	No	(VOL.) DK/Ref
NO ITEM a				
b.	Happy Apr 5-11, 2017	30	66	3
NO ITEM c				
d.	Worried Apr 5-11, 2017	60	38	1

NO QUESTIONS 22-24**ASK ALL:**

Q.25 I'd like you to think about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things. Please tell me whether you are very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]? How about [NEXT ITEM]?

		Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	(VOL.) DK/Ref
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:						
a.F1	Handle an international crisis					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	27	21	14	38	*
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016 ⁶	21	24	18	35	2
	Bush					
	Gallup/CNN/USA Today: January, 2005	36	28	17	18	1
	Gallup/CNN/USA Today: January, 2001	32	39	19	9	1

⁵ February 2001 question was worded slightly different: "From what you've seen or heard in the news about President Bush's first three months in office, is he doing a better job or worse job than you expected — or is his performance about what you expected?"

⁶ The wording of this question stem was written as, "I'd like you to think about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things over the next four years," in the December 2016 political survey. The same wording was used to ask about Bush in prior surveys.

Q.25 CONTINUED...

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
b.F1	Manage the Executive Branch effectively					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	28	22	16	33	1
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	26	26	20	26	2
	Bush					
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2001	33	44	15	7	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:						
c.F2	Work effectively with Congress					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	17	29	22	30	2
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	26	35	17	21	1
	Bush					
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2005 ⁷	26	44	17	12	1
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2001	27	47	17	8	1
d.F2	Use military force wisely					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	24	20	19	35	1
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	24	20	18	35	2
	Bush					
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2005	34	22	19	24	1
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2001	41	37	14	7	1
e.F2	Prevent major scandals in his administration					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	17	20	22	37	4
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	20	24	18	35	2
	Bush					
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2005	30	37	18	14	1
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2001	39	38	13	8	2

ASK ALL:

Q.26 Would you say you trust what Donald Trump says more, about the same, or less than you trust what previous presidents said while in office?

		<i>CNN/ORC GW Bush January 2007</i>	<i>Gallup/CNN/ USA Today GW Bush November 2005</i>	<i>Gallup/CNN/ USA Today GW Bush June 2003</i>
Apr 5-11 2017				
30	More	21	30	41
16	About the same	25	16	25
51	Less	52	53	32
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1	2

NO QUESTIONS 27-29

⁷ In January 2005 and January 2001 surveys, item was worded: "Work effectively with Congress to get things done."

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:

Q.30F2 Compared with the Obama Administration, do you think the policies of the Trump Administration have put the United States in **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTION 1 & 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**?

Apr 5-11

2017

31	A stronger position internationally
45	A weaker position internationally
20	About the same position internationally
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:

Q.31F1 Compared with the Obama Administration, do you think the policies of the Trump Administration have made the United States **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTION 1 & 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**?

Apr 5-11

2017

31	Safer from terrorism
33	Less safe from terrorism
33	Haven't they made a difference
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Compared with the Bush Administration, do you think the policies of the Obama Administration have made the United States...

Jan 6-10

2010

28	Safer from terrorism
22	Less safe from terrorism [OR]
46	Haven't they made a difference
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Jun 10-14

2009

28
21
44
7

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:

Q.32F2 What country in the world, if any, represents the greatest danger to the United States? **[OPEN END; DO NOT READ; DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION. IF MULTIPLE MENTIONS ONLY RECORD EXPLANATION IF NECESSARY FOR CLARIFICATION.]**

		Oct 30- Nov 6 2013	(GA) Spring 2012	Jan 11-16 2012	Jan 5-9 2011	Oct 28- Nov 8 2009	Mid- Sep 2008	Feb 2007	Feb 2006	Late Oct 2005	Early Sep 2001	Sep 1993	Apr 1993
Apr 5-11 2017													
31	Russia ⁸	5	3	2	2	2	14	2	3	2	9	7	16
22	North Korea	7	13	8	18	10	6	17	11	13	1	1	--
13	China	16	26	22	20	11	16	14	20	16	32	11	6
9	Iran	16	16	28	12	21	21	25	27	9	5	7	6
6	Syria	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	Iraq	7	7	7	8	14	13	19	17	18	16	18	14
	ISIS/Al Qaeda/ Terrorist groups	2	--	--	--	2	3	1	4	2	--	--	--
4	United States	9	4	3	4	5	4	5	5	7	2	--	6
2	Afghanistan	5	7	5	10	14	5	2	1	2	--	--	--
	None/Not just one country	3	4	4	3	4	5	3	2	8	2	6	12
4	Other												
5	Don't know/Refused	20	16	13	17	16	14	13	10	17	20	24	17
6													
		Jan 1993	Feb 1992	Mar 1990									
	Russia	13	13	32									
	North Korea	--	--	--									
	China	9	8	8									
	Iran	6	4	6									
	Syria	--	--	--									
	Iraq	17	12	--									
	ISIS/Al Qaeda/ Terrorist groups	--	--	--									
	United States	6	3	4									
	Afghanistan	--	--	--									
	None/Not just one country	9	5	6									
	Other												
	Don't know/Refused	21	13	13									

NO QUESTIONS 33-35**ASK ALL:**

Q.36 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

		----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
		Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly		
a.	The Republican Party								
	Apr 5-11, 2017	40	10	30	57	27	30	0	3
	Jan 4-9, 2017	47	12	35	49	20	29	*	5
	Oct 20-25, 2016	40	10	31	55	23	33	*	5

⁸ In November 2009 and before, Russia also included mentions of the former Soviet Union.

Q.36 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>Ref</u>
Aug 9-16, 2016	38	9	29	56	26	31	0	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	35	9	26	60	30	29	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	33	9	24	62	32	30	*	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	37	6	31	58	26	32	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	32	7	26	60	28	32	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	41	9	32	53	24	29	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	37	9	28	57	26	32	*	6
Oct 14-20, 2014	38	7	31	54	25	29	*	8
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	37	7	30	55	24	31	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	35	8	27	59	28	31	0	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	38	5	32	58	26	32	*	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	33	7	25	58	25	34	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	40	8	32	55	23	33	*	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	6	28	58	27	31	1	8
Dec 5-9, 2012	36	7	28	59	23	36	*	5
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	12	30	50	25	26	*	8
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	36	9	27	56	28	28	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	36	7	30	56	27	29	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	35	7	27	58	28	30	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	36	7	29	55	27	28	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	34	5	29	59	27	32	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	42	9	32	51	22	28	1	7
Feb 2-7, 2011	43	8	35	48	19	29	*	9
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	43	8	35	49	21	28	*	8
July 1-5, 2010	39	10	29	49	24	25	*	12
April 1-5, 2010	37	8	29	53	26	27	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	37	5	32	51	20	31	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	46	5	41	46	14	32	0	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	40	6	34	50	19	31	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	40	7	33	50	18	32	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	40	7	33	51	17	34	0	9
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	55	21	34	*	5
Late October, 2008	40	10	30	50	23	27	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	47	11	36	46	22	24	*	7
August, 2008	43	9	34	49	18	31	1	7
Late May, 2008	39	7	32	53	20	33	*	8
July, 2007	39	7	32	53	22	31	0	8
Early January, 2007	41	9	32	48	21	27	1	10
Late October, 2006	41	9	32	50	20	30	*	9
July, 2006	40	10	30	52	23	29	1	7
April, 2006	40	10	30	50	21	29	*	10
February, 2006	44	11	33	50	24	26	*	6
Late October, 2005	42	12	30	49	24	25	*	9
July, 2005	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9
June, 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8
December, 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6
June, 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9
Early February, 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6
June, 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9
April, 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6
December, 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8
July, 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10
January, 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7
August, 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4

Q.36 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>Ref</u>
February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5
January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6
Early December, 1998	46	11	35	47	20	27	*	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	52	9	43	42	14	28	0	6
Early September, 1998	56	9	47	37	11	26	*	7
March, 1998	50	10	40	43	12	31	*	7
August, 1997	47	9	38	47	11	36	*	6
June, 1997	51	8	43	42	11	31	1	6
January, 1997	52	8	44	43	10	33	*	5
October, 1995	52	10	42	44	16	28	*	4
December, 1994	67	21	46	27	8	19	*	6
July, 1994	63	12	51	33	8	25	*	4
May, 1993	54	12	42	35	10	25	0	11
July, 1992	46	9	37	48	17	31	*	6
b. The Democratic Party								
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	11	34	51	26	25	*	4
Jan 4-9, 2017	51	13	38	45	18	26	*	4
Oct 20-25, 2016	52	15	37	45	22	22	*	4
Aug 9-16, 2016	49	15	35	46	22	24	*	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	49	17	33	46	23	23	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	45	14	31	50	27	23	*	4
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	10	35	50	24	26	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	12	36	47	22	25	0	5
Jan 7-11, 2015	46	12	34	48	21	28	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	41	11	30	54	26	28	*	5
Oct 15-20, 2014	47	11	35	46	21	25	*	7
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	46	12	34	47	23	24	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	47	15	32	48	24	24	*	5
Oct 9-13, 2013	47	9	39	48	22	27	0	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	41	10	31	50	23	28	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	51	14	37	45	19	26	0	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	47	13	34	46	18	28	*	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	48	11	37	47	23	25	1	4
Sep 12-16, 2012	53	21	32	40	18	22	*	7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	47	14	33	45	21	24	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	49	14	36	43	18	25	*	7
Jan 11-16, 2012	43	13	29	51	23	28	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	13	32	45	19	26	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	43	9	34	50	21	29	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	14	34	45	18	27	*	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	47	13	35	46	17	29	*	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	13	36	44	20	24	*	7
July 1-5, 2010	44	12	31	45	22	23	*	11
April 1-5, 2010	38	9	29	52	27	25	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	40	8	32	49	25	24	*	11
Feb 3-9, 2010	48	9	39	44	17	27	*	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	48	11	37	43	19	24	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	49	12	37	40	16	25	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	59	15	44	34	13	21	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	62	19	43	32	12	20	*	6
Late October, 2008	57	19	38	33	15	18	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	55	18	37	39	14	25	*	6
August, 2008	57	16	41	37	13	24	*	6
Late May, 2008	57	14	43	37	14	23	*	6

Q.36 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>		
July, 2007	51	13	38	41	14	27	0	8
Early January, 2007	54	15	39	35	12	23	*	11
Late October, 2006	53	13	40	36	11	25	*	11
July, 2006	47	13	34	44	13	31	2	7
April, 2006	47	12	35	42	14	28	*	11
February, 2006	48	14	34	44	17	27	0	8
Late October, 2005	49	14	35	41	15	26	*	10
July, 2005	50	15	35	41	14	27	*	9
June, 2005	52	12	40	39	13	26	*	9
December, 2004	53	13	40	41	14	27	*	6
June, 2004	54	12	42	36	11	25	0	10
Early February, 2004	58	14	44	37	9	28	*	5
June, 2003	54	11	43	38	10	28	0	8
April, 2003	57	13	44	36	11	25	*	7
December, 2002	54	15	39	37	10	27	*	9
July, 2001	58	18	40	34	10	24	*	8
January, 2001	60	18	42	30	9	21	1	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	60	16	44	35	12	23	*	5
August, 1999	59	14	45	37	9	28	*	4
February, 1999	58	11	47	37	11	26	0	5
January, 1999	55	14	41	38	12	26	0	7
Early December, 1998	59	18	41	34	10	24	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	56	11	45	38	9	29	*	6
Early September, 1998	60	13	47	33	8	25	*	7
March, 1998	58	15	43	36	10	26	*	6
August, 1997	52	11	41	42	10	32	0	6
June, 1997	61	10	51	33	8	25	*	6
January, 1997	60	13	47	35	7	28	*	5
October, 1995	49	9	40	48	11	37	0	3
December, 1994	50	13	37	44	13	31	*	6
July, 1994	62	13	49	34	7	27	*	4
May, 1993	57	14	43	34	9	25	0	9
July, 1992	61	17	44	33	9	24	*	6
c. Congress								
Apr 5-11, 2017	34	5	29	62	24	38	*	4
Jun 15-26, 2016	31	10	22	63	29	34	*	5
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	4	23	69	29	40	0	4
Jul 14-20, 2015	25	5	20	69	31	38	*	5
Mar 25-29, 2015	22	4	18	72	34	38	*	5
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	22	4	18	71	34	37	*	7
Jul 8-14, 2014	28	5	23	69	28	41	*	4
Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	23	5	18	72	35	37	*	5
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	27	6	21	67	32	35	*	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	73	32	42	0	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	21	3	18	70	33	37	*	9
Jan 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	68	32	36	*	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	27	4	22	67	24	43	1	6
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	27	5	22	65	30	35	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	23	5	18	69	33	36	*	8
Aug 17-21, 2011	25	4	21	70	30	40	4	6
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	34	4	30	57	21	36	1	8
July 1-5, 2010	33	6	27	56	23	33	*	11
April 1-5, 2010	25	3	22	65	30	36	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	26	3	23	62	23	39	*	12

Q.36 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>Ref</u>
Feb 3-9, 2010	41	3	38	50	17	34	0	9
Aug 20-27, 2009	37	4	33	52	20	32	*	11
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	50	10	40	43	15	28	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	52	20	32	*	8
Late May, 2008	41	6	35	51	17	34	0	8
July, 2007	41	6	35	51	16	35	0	8
Early January, 2007	53	11	42	38	9	29	1	8
Late October, 2006	41	5	36	46	15	31	*	13
February, 2006	44	6	38	47	14	33	0	9
Late October, 2005	45	7	38	45	13	32	*	10
July, 2005	49	6	43	40	11	29	*	11
June, 2005	49	6	43	40	10	30	*	11
June, 2004	56	7	49	33	7	26	*	11
July, 2001	57	7	50	32	8	24	*	11
March, 2001	56	6	50	36	10	26	1	7
January, 2001	64	10	54	23	5	18	1	12
September, 2000 (RVs)	61	8	53	32	5	27	*	7
August, 1999	63	8	55	34	7	27	*	3
June, 1999	56	9	47	39	9	30	*	5
February, 1999	52	4	48	44	8	36	0	4
January, 1999	48	7	41	45	15	30	0	7
Early December, 1998	52	11	41	41	12	29	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	62	7	55	33	8	25	0	5
Early September, 1998	66	7	59	27	5	22	0	7
October, 1997	53	5	48	44	11	33	0	3
August, 1997	50	6	44	44	11	33	0	6
June, 1997	52	4	48	42	8	34	0	6
May, 1997	49	5	44	42	10	32	*	9
February, 1997	52	6	46	40	9	31	*	8
January, 1997	56	6	50	40	8	32	*	4
June, 1996	45	6	39	50	12	38	*	5
April, 1996	45	6	39	50	13	37	0	5
January, 1996	42	4	38	54	16	38	*	4
October, 1995	42	4	38	55	13	42	0	3
August, 1995	45	5	40	47	13	34	*	7
June, 1995	53	8	45	42	11	31	*	5
February, 1995	54	10	44	37	10	27	0	9
July, 1994	53	7	46	43	9	34	*	4
May, 1993	43	8	35	48	13	35	0	9
November, 1991	51	7	44	43	9	34	0	6
March, 1991	66	16	50	26	7	19	0	8
May, 1990	59	6	53	34	9	25	1	6
May, 1988	64	8	56	28	5	23	0	8
January, 1988	64	6	58	29	4	25	0	7
May, 1987	74	10	64	20	4	16	*	6
January, 1987	59	7	52	31	8	23	0	10
July, 1985	67	9	58	26	5	21	*	7

ASK ALL:

Q.36 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?]** **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]** **[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK Q.37a-b IN SAME ORDER AS Q.36a-b ABOVE]**

ASK IF VERY UNFAVORABLE VIEW OF REP PARTY (Q.36a=4) [N=429]:

Q.37a Would you say the Republican Party's policies are so misguided that they threaten the nation's well-being, or wouldn't you go that far?

Apr 5-11 <u>2017</u>		Apr 12-19 <u>2016</u>	Feb 27-Mar 16 <u>2014</u>
40	NET Favorable	33	37
57	NET Unfavorable	62	57
27	Very unfavorable	32	25
19	Policies pose a threat	21	15
7	Wouldn't go that far	10	9
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*
30	Mostly unfavorable	30	32
0	Never heard of (VOL.)	*	*
3	Can't rate/Refused (VOL.)	5	6

ASK ALL:

Q.36 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?]** **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]** **[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK Q.37a-b IN SAME ORDER AS Q.36a-b ABOVE]**

ASK IF VERY UNFAVORABLE VIEW OF DEM PARTY (Q.36b=4) [N=396]:

Q.37b Would you say the Democratic Party's policies are so misguided that they threaten the nation's well-being, or wouldn't you go that far?

Apr 5-11 <u>2017</u>		Apr 12-19 <u>2016</u>	Feb 27-Mar 16 <u>2014</u>
45	NET Favorable	45	49
51	NET Unfavorable	50	45
26	Very unfavorable	27	22
20	Policies pose a threat	20	16
6	Wouldn't go that far	6	5
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1
25	Mostly unfavorable	23	23
*	Never heard of (VOL.)	*	*
4	Can't rate/Refused (VOL.)	4	6

NO QUESTIONS 38-40

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.41 If you were making up the budget for the federal government this year, would you increase spending, decrease spending or keep spending the same for **[INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE, OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**? What about for **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY, AT LEAST EVERY THIRD ITEM]**: Would you increase spending, decrease spending or keep spending the same for **[ITEM]**?

		Increase spending	Decrease spending	Keep spending the same	(VOL.) DK/Ref
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:					
a.F1	Health care				
	Apr 5-11, 2017	50	18	29	3
	Feb 13-18, 2013	38	22	34	6
	Feb 2-7, 2011	41	24	30	5
	Jun 18-21, 2009	61	10	24	6
	February, 2002	69	4	24	3
	April, 2001	71	4	23	2
	May, 1997	57	7	34	2
	December, 1994	52	11	33	4
	August, 1990	74	6	18	2
	May, 1990	80	3	16	1
	May, 1987	72	3	23	2
b.F1	Anti-terrorism defenses in the U.S.				
	Apr 5-11, 2017	46	11	41	2
	Feb 13-18, 2013	32	19	45	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	33	21	43	4
	Jun 18-21, 2009	35	17	41	7
	February, 2002	63	4	29	4
c.F1	Veterans benefits and services				
	Apr 5-11, 2017	75	3	21	2
	Feb 13-18, 2013	53	6	38	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	51	6	40	3
	Jun 18-21, 2009	63	2	29	6
	April, 2001	58	3	34	5
d.F1	The State Department and American embassies				
	Apr 5-11, 2017	15	23	57	5
	Feb 13-18, 2013	14	34	46	6
	Jun 18-21, 2009	9	28	50	12
	April, 2001	11	26	55	8
e.F1	Social Security				
	Apr 5-11, 2017	46	6	45	3
	Feb 13-18, 2013	41	10	46	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	41	12	43	3
	May, 1997	44	7	46	3
	December, 1994	46	7	45	2
	May, 1990	63	3	32	2
	May, 1987	64	3	31	2
f.F1	Rebuilding highways, bridges and roads				
	Apr 5-11, 2017	58	7	33	1
	Feb 13-18, 2013	38	17	43	2
	Feb 2-7, 2011	38	21	37	3
	May, 1990	54	5	40	1

Q.41 CONTINUED...

		<u>Increase spending</u>	<u>Decrease spending</u>	<u>Keep spending the same</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
g.F1	Economic assistance to needy people in the U.S.				
	Apr 5-11, 2017	45	21	33	1
	Feb 13-18, 2013	27	24	44	4
	Feb 2-7, 2011	42	20	34	3

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:

h.F2	Scientific research				
	Apr 5-11, 2017	48	12	38	2
	Feb 13-18, 2013	37	20	40	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	36	23	37	4
	Jun 18-21, 2009	39	14	40	7
	April, 2001	41	10	46	3
	May, 1997	45	14	38	3
	December, 1994	37	15	44	4
	May, 1990	51	9	37	3
	May, 1987	45	9	42	4
i.F2	Military defense				
	Apr 5-11, 2017	46	20	32	1
	Feb 13-18, 2013	32	24	41	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	31	30	36	3
	Jun 18-21, 2009	40	18	37	5
	February, 2002	60	5	31	4
	April, 2001	47	11	40	2
	May, 1997	21	30	46	3
	December, 1994	31	23	44	2
	August, 1990	23	43	31	3
	May, 1990	18	40	39	3
	May, 1987	24	29	44	3
j.F2	Government assistance for the unemployed				
	Apr 5-11, 2017	29	24	44	2
	Feb 13-18, 2013	24	32	41	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	27	28	41	4
	Jun 18-21, 2009	44	15	36	6
	February, 2002	40	14	41	5
	May, 1997	20	33	44	3
	December, 1994	25	23	49	3
	February, 1989	26	14	57	3
	May, 1987	41	15	41	3
k.F2	Medicare				
	Apr 5-11, 2017	51	9	39	2
	Feb 13-18, 2013	36	15	46	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	40	12	43	5
	Jun 18-21, 2009	53	6	37	4
	February, 2002	63	3	31	3
	April, 2001	70	2	26	2
	May, 1997	44	8	44	4
l.F2	Environmental protection				
	Apr 5-11, 2017	46	19	34	1
	Feb 13-18, 2013	33	22	43	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	36	26	36	3
	Jun 18-21, 2009	43	16	34	6
	February, 2002	43	9	45	3

Q.41 CONTINUED...

	Increase <u>spending</u>	Decrease <u>spending</u>	Keep spending <u>the same</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
April, 2001	48	9	40	3
May, 1997	46	14	38	2
December, 1994	40	17	40	3
May, 1990	71	3	24	2
May, 1987	59	4	34	3
m.F2 Economic assistance to needy people around the world				
Apr 5-11, 2017	29	31	38	2
Feb 13-18, 2013	21	48	28	3
Feb 2-7, 2011	21	45	29	4
Jun 18-21, 2009	26	34	33	7
n.F2 Education				
Apr 5-11, 2017	67	9	22	1
Feb 13-18, 2013	60	10	29	2
Feb 2-7, 2011	62	11	25	2
Jun 18-21, 2009	67	6	23	4
February, 2002	73	3	22	2
April, 2001	76	5	18	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:

Next,

Q.42F1 Do you think the Trump administration is doing **[READ; RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; 3 ALWAYS LAST]** to work with Democrats in Congress?

Apr 5-11

2017

7 Too much
53 Too little
36 About the right amount
4 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:

Next,

Q.43F2 Do you think Democrats in Congress are doing **[READ; RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; 3 ALWAYS LAST]** to work with the Trump administration?

Apr 5-11

2017

5 Too much
57 Too little
34 About the right amount
5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 44-45

On a different topic ...

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:

Q.46F2 Do you think that coverage of Islam (is-LAM) and Muslims by American news organizations is generally fair or unfair?

Apr 5-11

2017

39	Fair
53	Unfair
3	Depends (VOL.)
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:

Q.47F1 In your own view, are the American people as a whole generally friendly, neutral, or unfriendly toward Muslim Americans?

Apr 5-11

2017

36	Friendly toward Muslim Americans
29	Neutral toward Muslim Americans
32	Unfriendly toward Muslim Americans
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.48 Do you think of Islam as part of mainstream American society, or is it not part of mainstream American society?

Apr 5-11

2017

43	Yes, think of Islam as part of mainstream American society
50	No, it is not part of mainstream American society
1	Other/depends (VOL.)
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.49 Do you think there is a natural conflict between the teachings of Islam and democracy, or don't you think so?

Apr 5-11

2017

44	Yes, there is a natural conflict between the teachings of Islam and democracy
46	No, don't think so
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 1 ONLY IF SAID YES IN Q.49 (Q.49=1 & FORM = 1) [N=314]:

Q.50F1 And just in your own words, why do you think there is a natural conflict between the teachings of Islam and democracy? **[OPEN-END; RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE; IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION RECORD UP TO THREE RESPONSES IN ORDER OF MENTION, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS]**

Apr 5-11

2017

44	They have conflicting principles
12	General public misunderstands Islam/terrorists give Islam bad name
8	Conflict on gender/sexuality
6	U.S. is a Christian nation
4	Concepts/terms are unrelated to each other
4	Islam is a violent religion
3	Muslims refuse to assimilate
2	All religions are incompatible with democracy
1	Americans not accepting of difference/discrimination
1	Practical/secular reasons such as war, money, etc.
4	Other
10	Don't know/refused

NO QUESTIONS 51-54**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:**

Q.55F2 If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

	Smaller government, <u>fewer services</u>	Bigger government, <u>more services</u>	(VOL.) <u>Depends</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	48	2	4
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	50	41	4	5
Sep 22-27, 2015	53	38	3	6
Sep 2-9, 2014	50	42	3	5
Sep 4-8, 2013	51	40	2	7
Sep 12-16, 2012	51	40	4	6
Jan 4-8, 2012	52	39	2	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	48	41	2	8
Mar 8-14, 2011	50	42	3	5
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	42	3	5
Apr 1-5, 2010	50	39	4	8
Feb 3-9, 2010	50	40	3	7
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	51	40	4	6
Mar 9-12, 2009	48	40	3	9
Late October 2008	42	43	4	11
November 2007	47	42	4	7
January 2007	45	43	4	8
<i>LA Times/Bloomberg</i> : January 2006	49	38	--	13
<i>LA Times</i> : January 2005	52	36	--	12
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : June 2004	50	46	--	4
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : November 2003	45	42	4	9
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : July 2003	48	40	5	7
<i>ABC</i> : November 2002 (<i>Likely voters</i>)	60	35	--	5
<i>Wash Post</i> : September 2002	54	39	--	7
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 2002	53	42	--	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : January 2002	54	41	--	5
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : January 2002	46	40	3	11
<i>LA Times</i> : November 2001	48	41	--	11
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 2001	48	39	3	11
<i>LA Times</i> : March 2001	59	29	--	12

Q.55F2 CONTINUED...

	Smaller government, <u>fewer services</u>	Bigger government, <u>more services</u>	(VOL.) <u>Depends</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
CBS: January 2001	51	36	5	8
CBS: November 2000	54	31	5	10
CBS: October 2000	57	32	5	6
ABC/Wash Post: October 2000 (RV)	58	32	--	10
ABC/Wash Post: Early October 2000 (RV)	58	33	--	9
LA Times: September 2000 (RV)	59	26	--	15
ABC/Wash Post: July 2000	59	34	--	7
ABC/Wash Post: April 2000	56	38	--	7
CBS: September 1999	46	43	5	6
ABC/Wash Post: August 1998	59	35	--	6
ABC/Wash Post: August 1996	63	32	--	5
LA Times: April 1996	62	28	--	10
CBS/NYT: February 1996	61	30	4	5
LA Times: October 1995	68	23	--	9
LA Times: September 1995	62	27	--	11
LA Times: January 1995	63	27	--	10
LA Times: June 1993	60	29	--	11
ABC/Wash Post: February 1993	67	30	--	2
ABC/Wash Post: July 1992	55	38	--	7
CBS/NYT: October 1991	42	43	7	8
CBS/NYT: January 1989 ⁹	41	48	4	7
CBS/NYT: October 1988 (Likely voters)	47	37	7	9
ABC/Wash Post: July 1988	49	45	--	6
CBS/NYT: May 1988	43	44	5	8
ABC/Wash Post: July 1984	49	43	--	7
CBS/NYT: March 1980	54	32	--	14
CBS/NYT: June 1978	53	36	--	11
Wash Post: January 1978	40	39	--	21
CBS/NYT: November 1976	42	45	--	13
CBS/NYT: October 1976 (RV)	49	37	--	14
CBS/NYT: September 1976 (RV)	48	41	--	11
CBS/NYT: June 1976	42	43	--	15
CBS/NYT: May 1976	41	43	--	16
CBS/NYT: April 1976	40	44	--	16

RANDOMIZE Q.56 AND Q.57**ASK ALL:**

Now I have a few questions about the political parties...

[First]

Q.56 The Republican Party. Do you think the Republican Party **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Is too extreme			
Apr 5-11, 2017	52	45	2
Mar 17-26, 2016	54	42	4
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	54	41	5
Feb 18-22, 2015	50	46	4
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	52	43	5
Jul 17-21, 2013	48	46	6
Feb 13-18, 2013	52	42	5

⁹. In 1989 and earlier, CBS/NYT question read, "In general, government grows bigger as it provides more services. If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing less services or a bigger government providing more services?"

Q.56 CONTINUED...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
TREND FOR COMPARISON			
<i>Please tell me whether you think each of the following descriptions applies or does not apply to the Republican Party ... too extreme</i>			
<i>CNN/Gallup: February, 1999</i>	56	42	3
b. Can do a good job managing the federal government			
Apr 5-11, 2017	50	47	3
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	49	45	6
c. Has good policy ideas			
Apr 5-11, 2017	49	47	4
Mar 17-26, 2016	45	49	7
Feb 18-22, 2015	48	46	6
d. Has high ethical standards			
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	52	3
TREND FOR COMPARISON			
<i>Do you think each of the following descriptions applies or does not apply to the Republican Party ... Has high ethical standards</i>			
<i>CNN/ORC: October, 2006</i>	46	52	2

RANDOMIZE Q.56 AND Q.57**ASK ALL:**

[Now thinking about...]

Q.57 The Democratic Party. Do you think the Democratic Party **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Is too extreme			
Apr 5-11, 2017	40	57	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	37	59	4
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	39	56	5
Feb 18-22, 2015	36	59	4
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	39	56	5
Jul 17-21, 2013	41	54	5
Feb 13-18, 2013	39	56	6
TREND FOR COMPARISON			
<i>Please tell me whether you think each of the following descriptions applies or does not apply to the Democratic Party ... too extreme</i>			
<i>CNN/Gallup: February, 1999</i>	39	57	3
b. Can do a good job managing the federal government			
Apr 5-11, 2017	54	43	3
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	52	44	4
c. Has good policy ideas			
Apr 5-11, 2017	58	38	4
Mar 17-26, 2016	53	41	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	52	43	5

Q.57 CONTINUED...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
d. Has high ethical standards Apr 5-11, 2017	49	48	3
TREND FOR COMPARISON			
<i>Do you think each of the following descriptions applies or does not apply to the Democratic Party ... Has high ethical standards</i>			
CNN/ORC: October, 2006	49	46	5

NO QUESTIONS 58-60**ASK ALL:**

- Q.61 Which party could do a better job of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Which party could do a better job of ITEM?] [IF NECESSARY READ CATEGORIES: The Republican Party or the Democratic Party]**

	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>(VOL.) Both equally</u>	<u>(VOL.) Neither</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:					
a.F1 Dealing with the economy					
Apr 5-11, 2017	46	43	5	5	2
Apr 12-19, 2016	45	41	4	6	4
Dec 8-13, 2015	42	37	4	9	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	41	44	4	8	4
Feb 18-22, 2015	44	41	7	6	3
Oct 15-20, 2014	41	39	6	8	6
Jul 8-14, 2014	47	39	4	6	4
Jan 15-19, 2014	42	38	10	7	3
Oct 9-13, 2013	44	37	5	9	5
May 1-5, 2013	42	38	6	8	6
May 25-30, 2011	38	40	5	8	8
Sep 16-19, 2010	38	37	8	10	8
May 20-23, 2010	33	34	9	14	10
Feb 3-9, 2010	38	41	7	6	7
Aug 27-30, 2009	32	42	6	12	9
February, 2008	34	53	2	5	6
October, 2006	32	45	4	5	14
September, 2006	32	46	5	5	12
February, 2006	36	46	5	5	8
Mid-September, 2005	38	44	5	7	6
July, 2004	34	46	5	5	10
Late October, 2002 (RVs)	37	40	5	6	12
Early October, 2002 (RVs)	37	41	4	5	13
Early September, 2002	36	36	9	6	13
January, 2002	43	34	--	5	18
May, 2001 ¹⁰	33	44	8	5	10
June, 1999	37	43	8	3	9
March, 1999	39	44	5	3	9
Early September, 1998	40	38	8	4	10
March, 1998	40	40	12	3	5
October, 1994	45	33	5	7	10
Gallup: October, 1992 (RVs)	36	45	10	--	9
Gallup: October, 1990	37	35	--	--	28

¹⁰ In May 2001 and earlier, the item was worded: "... keeping the country prosperous."

Q.61 CONTINUED...

		Republican <u>Party</u>	Democratic <u>Party</u>	(VOL.) Both <u>equally</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
b.F1	Dealing with the terrorist threat at home					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	48	36	8	6	3
	Apr 12-19, 2016	46	37	5	8	4
	Dec 8-13, 2015	46	34	4	9	7
	Jul 14-20, 2015	44	34	8	9	5
	Feb 18-22, 2015	51	31	10	5	3
	Oct 15-20, 2014	46	30	9	7	9
	Oct 13-18, 2010	38	26	13	9	14
	May 20-23, 2010	38	27	12	10	13
	Feb 3-9, 2010	46	29	10	5	10
	Aug 27-30, 2009	38	32	10	9	12
	February, 2008	45	38	6	4	7
	October, 2006	39	33	7	6	15
	September, 2006	41	32	7	6	14
	February, 2006	46	30	8	7	9
	Mid-September, 2005	45	34	7	6	8
	July, 2004	45	30	6	6	13
	Late October, 2002 (RVs)	44	27	11	6	12
	Early October, 2002 (RVs)	44	28	7	5	16
	Early September, 2002	44	22	14	6	14
	January, 2002	48	18	--	6	28
c.F1	Dealing with the environment					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	28	59	5	4	4
	Dec 8-13, 2015	30	53	4	5	7
	Jul 14-20, 2015	27	53	5	9	6
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	<i>Protecting the environment</i>					
	Feb 20-24, 2008	21	65	3	5	6
	September, 2006	19	57	5	6	13
	February, 2006	24	56	6	5	9
	Mid-September, 2005	28	51	5	7	9
	July, 2004	24	51	5	6	14
	Early September, 2002	25	46	9	6	14
	May, 2001	25	51	7	4	13
	June, 1999	27	45	7	5	16
	Early September, 1998	25	51	8	4	12
	March, 1998	22	56	8	5	9
	July, 1994	28	56	4	4	8
	December, 1993	22	46	--	12	20
	May, 1990	24	40	--	19	17
d.F1	Dealing with policies on abortion and contraception					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	33	53	3	6	6
	Jul 14-20, 2015	31	50	4	8	7
	Feb 18-22, 2015	40	43	3	7	7
	Oct 15-20, 2014	35	45	4	5	11
	Jul 8-14, 2014	36	48	3	6	7
e.F1	Dealing with taxes					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	44	43	4	5	4
	Jul 14-20, 2015	42	41	4	8	5
	Feb 18-22, 2015	47	36	6	6	6
	Jan 15-19, 2014	41	41	4	6	7
	Jan 9-13, 2013	38	44	5	6	6

Q.61 CONTINUED...

	Republican <u>Party</u>	Democratic <u>Party</u>	(VOL.) Both <u>equally</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Dec 5-9, 2012	37	45	6	4	7
Jul 20-24, 2011	43	40	4	6	8
Oct 13-18, 2010	36	35	7	9	12
Sep 16-19, 2010	40	34	8	8	9
Aug 27-30, 2009	38	37	4	11	11
February, 2008	37	49	2	5	7
October, 2006	32	40	5	7	16
September, 2006	30	45	4	9	12
February, 2006	35	46	5	6	8
May, 2001	37	40	8	6	9
June, 1999	38	38	5	7	12
September, 1998	41	37	7	5	10
March, 1998	39	40	6	7	8
October, 1994	43	34	5	9	9
f.F1 Dealing with education policy					
Apr 5-11, 2017	36	52	5	4	3
Jul 14-20, 2015	34	46	6	8	6
Oct 15-20, 2014	37	42	8	6	7
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>Improving the education system</i>					
Dec 5-9, 2012	27	53	4	6	10
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	32	46	7	6	9
Feb 3-9, 2010	29	48	8	8	8
Aug 27-30, 2009	22	47	8	12	10
February, 2008	26	55	6	6	7
October, 2006	27	45	5	6	17
September, 2006	28	46	7	6	13
February, 2006	33	44	8	7	8
Mid-September, 2005	35	44	6	7	8
July, 2004	29	45	7	7	12
January, 2002	37	34	--	6	23
May, 2001	36	38	11	6	9
January, 2001	40	41	--	7	12
June, 1999	29	52	7	5	7
March, 1999	33	46	6	5	10
January, 1999	26	46	--	7	21
Early September, 1998	34	42	10	4	10
March, 1998	29	49	10	5	7
July, 1994	37	46	4	5	8
January, 1992	28	48	--	10	14
May, 1990	30	42	--	14	14
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:					
g.F2 Dealing with immigration					
Apr 5-11, 2017	39	50	2	6	3
Apr 12-19, 2016	42	44	3	7	4
Dec 8-13, 2015	42	40	3	9	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	40	42	4	9	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	43	45	4	4	3
Oct 15-20, 2014	41	40	5	7	7
Jul 8-14, 2014	42	40	4	7	6
Jan 15-19, 2014	38	39	8	8	7
Oct 9-13, 2013	40	39	4	8	9
May 1-5, 2013	38	38	7	8	9

Q.61 CONTINUED...

	Republican <u>Party</u>	Democratic <u>Party</u>	(VOL.) Both <u>equally</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Dec 5-9, 2012	35	44	5	6	10
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	45	37	3	6	9
May 25-30, 2011	39	37	4	9	11
Oct 13-18, 2010	35	28	9	12	16
May 20-23, 2010	35	27	10	14	14
Apr 21-26, 2010	36	35	7	11	12
Aug 27-30, 2009	31	36	6	13	13
February, 2008	38	43	4	6	9
October, 2006	35	33	6	8	18
September, 2006	32	37	5	10	16
April, 2006	27	43	6	11	13
February, 2006	34	38	8	9	11
h.F2 Making wise decisions about foreign policy					
Apr 5-11, 2017	36	49	5	6	4
Apr 12-19, 2016	46	38	4	8	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	38	41	5	8	8
Feb 18-22, 2015	48	35	6	6	5
Oct 15-20, 2014	40	39	6	9	7
Jul 8-14, 2014	43	39	5	7	6
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	40	38	10	4	7
Apr 21-26, 2010	39	34	8	8	11
August 27-30, 2009	31	44	7	8	9
February, 2008	40	45	4	4	7
July, 2004	38	40	4	4	14
Early September, 2002	40	30	10	6	14
May, 2001	39	34	11	3	13
June, 1999	37	36	7	6	14
March, 1999	42	37	6	4	11
Early September, 1998	40	31	11	5	13
March, 1998	41	33	12	4	10
October, 1994	47	30	7	5	11
July, 1994 ¹¹	51	31	4	6	8
December, 1993	49	23	--	10	18
May, 1990	39	28	--	17	16
i.F2 Dealing with health care					
Apr 5-11, 2017	35	54	2	6	3
Jul 14-20, 2015	36	46	4	9	5
Feb 18-22, 2015	40	47	4	7	2
Oct 15-20, 2014	38	46	3	7	6
Jul 8-14, 2014	40	45	4	6	5
Jan 15-19, 2014	37	45	3	6	8
Sep 4-8, 2013 (U)	40	39	6	9	5
Dec 5-9, 2012	38	48	4	4	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	36	46	5	7	6
Mar 7-11, 2012	35	49	1	7	8
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	38	49	3	4	6
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	40	42	6	5	7
Oct 13-18, 2010	32	39	5	11	13
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>Reforming the U.S. health care system</i>					
Feb 3-9, 2010	32	45	6	10	7

¹¹ In July 1994 and May 1990, the item was worded "Making wise decisions about the country's defense policies."

Q.61 CONTINUED...

	Republican <u>Party</u>	Democratic <u>Party</u>	(VOL.) Both <u>equally</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	
Aug 27-30, 2009	27	46	4	14	9	
February, 2008	26	56	3	8	7	
October, 2006	25	46	4	8	17	
September, 2006	24	48	5	10	13	
February, 2006	27	49	6	9	9	
Mid-September, 2005	28	51	4	10	7	
July, 2004	23	50	4	10	13	
Early July, 2003	31	38	6	10	15	
<i>Regulating health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and managed health care plans</i>						
January, 2001	30	47	--	7	16	
January, 1999	25	46	--	7	22	
<i>Reforming the U.S. health care system</i>						
Early September, 1998	31	43	7	7	12	
March, 1998	25	53	6	8	8	
October, 1994	34	41	5	10	10	
July, 1994	34	48	2	8	8	
<i>Reforming health care</i>						
December, 1993	25	47	--	10	18	
<i>Improving health care in the U.S.</i>						
January, 1992	21	56	--	8	15	
May, 1990	20	50	--	16	14	
j.F2	Representing your views on government spending					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	40	48	2	7	3
	Jan 9-13, 2013	42	36	5	9	9
k.F2	Reflecting your views about gun policy					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	46	41	2	5	6
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	<i>Reflecting your views about gun control</i>					
	Dec 8-13, 2015	43	37	3	8	10
	Jul 14-20, 2015	48	36	3	6	7
	May 1-5, 2013	42	39	4	6	9
	Jan 9-13, 2013	38	40	5	6	11
	Dec 17-19, 2012 ¹²	27	28	12	15	18
	July, 2004	34	36	3	6	21
	Late October, 2002 (RV)	36	38	5	5	16
	April, 2000	30	36	4	7	23
	June, 1999	34	42	4	8	12
	December, 1993	32	42	--	8	18
l.F2	Dealing with trade agreements between the U.S and other countries					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	45	42	4	4	5
	Apr 12-19, 2016	48	37	3	5	6

¹²

In December 2012, July 2004, and April 2000 the question was not part of a list.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:

Q.62F1 Thinking about the Republican Party these days, do you think it is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]** in its views on issues and vision for the future?

		(RVs)	
Apr 5-11		Oct 20-25	
<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
29	Mostly united	17	
68	Mostly divided	80	
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:

Q.63F2 Thinking about the Democratic Party these days, do you think it is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]** in its views on issues and vision for the future?

		(RVs)	
Apr 5-11		Oct 20-25	
<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
49	Mostly united	58	
48	Mostly divided	39	
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	

NO QUESTION 64

Now thinking about taxes ...

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:

Q.65F2 How fair do you think our present federal tax system is? Overall would you say that our tax system is **[READ IN ORDER]**

	<u>Very fair</u>	Moderately <u>fair</u>	Not too <u>fair</u>	Not fair <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	2	40	29	27	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	4	46	24	24	1
Dec 7-11, 2011	3	40	31	24	3
CNN: Apr 9-11, 2010	4	45	30	20	1
NPR/Kaiser/Harvard: March 2003	4	47	32	16	1
Time/CNN: March 1997	3	42	31	23	2
Time/CNN: May 1985	2	41	31	24	2

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:

Q.66F1 Considering what you get from the federal government, do you think you pay more than your fair share of taxes, less than your fair share, or about the right amount?

	<u>More than fair share</u>	<u>Less than fair share</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	40	5	54	2
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	40	4	54	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	40	4	53	2
Dec 7-11, 2011	38	5	52	5
Mar 11-21, 2010	43	3	50	3
Feb, 2000	55	1	41	3
Oct, 1997	52	2	45	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON

*Considering what you get from the
FEDERAL government, do you think
you pay more than your fair share of
federal taxes, less than your fair share,
or about your fair share?*

NPR/Kaiser/Harvard: May, 2000 55 2 42 1

ASK ALL:

- Q.67 Please tell me how much, if at all, each of the following bothers you about the federal tax system? First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** does this bother you a lot, some, not too much, or not at all? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Does this bother you a lot, some, not too much, or not at all?]**

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	The amount you pay in taxes					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	27	26	25	21	1
	Feb 18-22, 2015	27	26	27	19	2
b.	The complexity of the tax system					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	43	29	16	10	2
	Feb 18-22, 2015	44	28	17	8	3
c.	The feeling that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	60	18	9	12	1
	Feb 18-22, 2015	61	18	10	10	2
d.	The feeling that some poor people don't pay their fair share					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	20	20	22	36	2
	Feb 18-22, 2015	20	22	22	34	2
e.	The feeling that some corporations don't pay their fair share					
	Apr 5-11, 2017	62	18	9	9	1
	Feb 18-22, 2015	64	18	9	8	1

NO QUESTION 68-69**ASK APRIL 7-11, 2017 ONLY [N=1,062]:**

- Q.70 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees from Syria into the country, or do you think the U.S. does NOT have a responsibility to do this?

<u>Apr 7-11</u> <u>2017</u>		<u>Feb 7-12</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Oct 20-25</u> <u>2016</u>
47	U.S. has a responsibility to accept Syrian refugees	47	40
48	U.S. does not have a responsibility to accept Syrian refugees	49	54
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	6

ASK ALL:

- Q.71 In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the U.S. and other countries have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	52	40	8
Oct 20-25, 2016	45	43	11
Aug 9-16, 2016	50	42	8
Mar 17-26, 2016	51	39	10
May 12-18, 2015	58	33	9
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	59	30	10
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	41	12
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	52	34	14

Q.71 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

In general, do you think that free trade agreements like NAFTA and the policies of the World Trade Organization have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 4-7, 2010	35	44	21
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	43	32	25
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	44	35	21
April, 2008	35	48	17
November, 2007	40	40	20
December, 2006 ¹³	44	35	21
Late October, 2005	44	34	22
December, 2004	47	34	19
July, 2004	47	34	19
March, 2004	44	37	19
December, 2003	34	33	33
Early September, 2001	49	29	22
November, 1997	45	34	21
September, 1997	47	30	23

ASK ALL:

Q.72 Thinking about the financial situation of you and your family... Do you think free trade agreements have definitely helped, probably helped, probably hurt, or definitely hurt the financial situation of you and your family?

	<u>Definitely helped</u>	<u>Probably helped</u>	<u>Probably hurt</u>	<u>Definitely hurt</u>	(VOL.) Neither/ Doesn't affect me/ Hasn't helped or hurt	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	7	37	26	11	11	7
Aug 9-16, 2016	6	36	28	14	9	6
Mar 17-26, 2016	6	39	26	11	10	8
May 12-18, 2015	4	38	24	12	11	10
Nov 4-7, 2010	3	23	27	19	16	12
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	4	29	26	14	11	17
April, 2008	3	24	32	16	13	12
December, 2006	3	32	24	12	11	18
July, 2004	2	31	25	16	12	13
December, 2003	2	25	24	14	15	20

NO QUESTION 73-79¹³

In December 2006, December 2004, July 2004 and March 2004, the question wording asked about: "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the World Trade Organization," and did not mention "policies of" the World Trade Organization. In October 2005 the question asked: "So far, do you think that NAFTA has been a good thing or a bad thing from a U.S. point of view?" In December 2003 the question wording asked about "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the WTO;" full names of the organizations were read out only if the respondent was uncertain. In Early September 2001 and earlier the question asked about: "...NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement..."

ASK ALL:

Q.80 What do you think is more important – to protect the right of Americans to own guns, OR to control gun ownership?

	Protect the right of -----Americans to own guns-----				-----Control gun ownership-----				
	<u>Net</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	47	--	--	--	51	--	--	--	2
Aug 9-16, 2016	52	46	6	*	46	37	8	1	3
Jul 14-20, 2015	47	42	5	*	50	40	10	*	3
Dec 3-7, 2014	52	47	4	*	46	37	8	1	3
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	49	--	--	--	48	--	--	--	3
May 1-5, 2013	48	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	2
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	46	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	4
Jan 9-13, 2013	45	39	5	*	51	41	9	*	5
Dec 17-19, 2012	42	37	4	*	49	42	6	2	9
July 26-29, 2012	46	--	--	--	47	--	--	--	6
Apr 4-15, 2012	49	--	--	--	45	--	--	--	6
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	47	--	--	--	49	--	--	--	5
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	--	--	--	47	--	--	--	6
Jan 13-16, 2011	49	--	--	--	46	--	--	--	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	46	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	4
Mar 10-14, 2010	46	--	--	--	46	--	--	--	7
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	45	--	--	--	49	--	--	--	6
April, 2008	37	--	--	--	58	--	--	--	5
November, 2007	42	--	--	--	55	--	--	--	3
April, 2007	32	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	8
February, 2004	37	31	6	*	58	46	11	1	5
June, 2003	42	--	--	--	54	--	--	--	4
May, 2000	38	--	--	--	57	--	--	--	5
April, 2000	37	--	--	--	55	--	--	--	8
March, 2000	29	--	--	--	66	--	--	--	5
June, 1999	33	--	--	--	62	--	--	--	5
May, 1999	30	--	--	--	65	--	--	--	5
December, 1993	34	--	--	--	57	--	--	--	9

ASK ALL:

Q.81 In your opinion, which generally has more to do with why a person is rich **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Apr 5-11 <u>2017</u>		Dec 8-13 <u>2015</u>	(U) Jan 15-19 <u>2014</u>
45	Because he or she worked harder than most other people	40	38
43	Because he or she had more advantages in life than most other people	49	51
9	Both (VOL.)	8	7
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	4

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

	Most rich people today are wealthy mainly because of their own hard work, ambition or <u>education</u>	Most rich people today are wealthy mainly because they know the right people or were born into <u>wealthy families</u>	(VOL.) Neither/Both <u>equally</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Dec 6-19, 2011 (SDT)	43	46	8	*	3
Jan 24-Feb 19, 2008 (SDT)	42	46	8	*	4

ASK APRIL 7-11, 2017 ONLY [N=1,062]:

Q.82 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the U.S. conducting missile strikes against Syria in response to reports that the Syrian government used chemical weapons? Have you heard ... **[READ]**

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61	A lot
30	A little
9	Nothing at all
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

How much, if anything, have you read or heard about recent political violence in Syria?

Dec 5-9 <u>2012</u>		Mar 7-11 <u>2012</u>
38	A lot	36
44	A little	39
18	Nothing at all	25
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

ASK APRIL 7-11, 2017 ONLY [N=1,062]:

Q.83 Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. conducting missile strikes against Syria in response to reports that the Syrian government used chemical weapons?

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58	Approve
36	Disapprove
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK APRIL 7-11, 2017 ONLY [N=1,062]:

Q.84 Do you think Donald Trump has a clear plan for dealing with the situation in Syria, or don't you think so?

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32	Has a clear plan
61	Doesn't have a clear plan
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 85-91**ASK ALL:**

Q.92 Just your impression, in the United States today, is there a lot of discrimination against **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**, or not? In the United States today, is there a lot of discrimination against **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**, or not? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT ONLY AS NECESSARY: In the United States today, is there a lot of discrimination against **[INSERT]**, or not?]**

	Yes, there is a lot of discrimination	No, not a lot of discrimination	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. Muslims			
Apr 5-11, 2017	69	28	3
Jan 7-14, 2016 ¹⁴	59	35	6
Sep 2-9, 2014	59	36	5
Jun 13-16, 2013	47	43	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	58	29	13
b. Blacks			
Apr 5-11, 2017	59	40	2
Sep 2-9, 2014	54	43	2
Jun 13-16, 2013	47	50	3
Aug 11-17, 2009	49	46	5
c. Hispanics			
Apr 5-11, 2017	56	43	2
Sep 2-9, 2014	50	48	3
Jun 13-16, 2013	46	50	4
Aug 11-17, 2009	52	41	7

NO ITEMS d. and e.

14 Asked as a stand-alone question in January 2016.

Q.92 CONTINUED...

	Yes, there is a lot of discrimination	No, not a lot of discrimination	(VOL.) DK/Ref
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:			
f.F1 Jews			
Apr 5-11, 2017	38	59	4
Sep 2-9, 2014	32	64	4
Jun 13-16, 2013	24	68	8
Aug 11-17, 2009	35	54	11
g.F1 Evangelical Christians			
Apr 5-11, 2017	29	64	6
Sep 2-9, 2014	31	62	7
Jun 13-16, 2013	30	57	12
Aug 11-17, 2009	27	56	17
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:			
h. Gays and lesbians			
Apr 5-11, 2017	58	40	2
Sep 2-9, 2014	65	32	3
Jun 13-16, 2013	58	37	5
Aug 11-17, 2009	64	30	6
d. Catholics			
Apr 5-11, 2017	17	80	3
Sep 2-9, 2014	19	77	4
Jun 13-16, 2013	17	78	5

NO QUESTIONS 93-94**ASK ALL:**

Q.95 How much, if anything, have you heard or read about a group of Republicans in the House of Representatives known as the Freedom Caucus? Have you heard ... **[READ]**

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19	A lot
39	A little
42	Nothing at all
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE (Q.95=1,2) [N=966]:

Q.96 Is your overall opinion of the Freedom Caucus very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Can't rate/
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	36	6	31	48	21	26	16

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>No preference</u>	<u>Other party</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	24	31	42	2	1	*	17	20
Feb 7-12, 2017	23	34	37	3	1	2	15	18
Jan 4-9, 2017	25	28	41	4	*	1	18	19
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	24	33	35	5	1	3	15	16
Oct 20-25, 2016	26	33	36	3	*	2	15	17
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	27	32	33	5	*	3	11	16
Aug 9-16, 2016	27	32	35	2	1	2	13	16
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	33	37	4	1	2	16	16
Apr 12-19, 2016	25	32	37	3	1	2	16	17
Yearly Totals								
2016	25.4	32.0	36.5	3.4	.5	2.2	14.6	17.0
2015	23.7	30.4	40.1	3.6	.4	1.8	16.4	17.3
2014	23.2	31.5	39.5	3.1	.7	2.0	16.2	16.5
2013	23.9	32.1	38.3	2.9	.5	2.2	16.0	16.0
2012	24.7	32.6	36.4	3.1	.5	2.7	14.4	16.1
2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	.4	2.5	15.7	15.6
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

NO QUESTION 97**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) [N=630]:**

Q.98 Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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|----|---|
| 43 | Republicans in Congress have an obligation to support Donald Trump's policies and programs because he is a Republican president |
| 55 | Republicans in Congress do NOT have an obligation to support Donald Trump's policies and programs if they disagree with him |
| 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

NO QUESTION 99

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

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| (GA) | Pew Research Center Global Attitudes Project |
| (U) | Pew Research Center/USA Today polls |
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