

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
2014 POLITICAL POLARIZATION AND TYPOLOGY SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE**

Phase A: January 23-February 9, 2014 N=3,341

Phase B: February 12-26, 2014 N=3,337

Phase C: February 27-March 16, 2014 N=3,335

Combined N=10,013

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A1 Generally, how would you say things are these days in your life -- would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

	Very <u>happy</u>	Pretty <u>happy</u>	Not too <u>happy</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	30	53	15	2
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012 (SDT)	29	51	16	4
Jul 16-26, 2012 (SDT)	30	47	21	1
Dec 6-19, 2011 (SDT)	31	50	15	3
Sep 1-15, 2011 (SDT)	30	47	20	3
Mar 15-29, 2011 (SDT)	30	52	16	2
Jan 14-27, 2010 (SDT)	28	54	16	2
Jul 20-Aug 2, 2009 (SDT)	34	49	15	3
Apr 2-8, 2009 (SDT)	29	52	16	4
Feb 23-Mar 23, 2009 (SDT)	32	49	15	4
Oct 3-19, 2008 (SDT)	29	51	17	3
Jun 16-Jul 16, 2008 (SDT)	35	48	14	3
October, 2006	36	51	12	1
November, 2005	29	56	14	1
October, 2005 (SDT)	34	50	15	1
Late March, 2003	29	51	16	4
February, 2003	29	51	17	3
September, 1996	34	53	11	2

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Q.C1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama 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 Barack Obama is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>Approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>Approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	44	49	7	Dec 7-11, 2011	46	43	11
Feb 14-23, 2014	44	48	8	Nov 9-14, 2011	46	46	8
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	43	49	8	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	43	48	9
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	45	49	6	Aug 17-21, 2011	43	49	7
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	41	53	6	Jul 20-24, 2011	44	48	8
Oct 9-13, 2013	43	51	6	Jun 15-19, 2011	46	45	8
Sep 4-8, 2013 (U)	44	49	8	May 25-30, 2011	52	39	10
Jul 17-21, 2013	46	46	7	May 5-8, 2011	50	39	11
Jun 12-16, 2013	49	43	7	May 2, 2011 (WP)	56	38	6
May 1-5, 2013	51	43	6	Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	47	45	8
Mar 13-17, 2013	47	46	8	Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	51	39	10
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	51	41	7	Feb 2-7, 2011	49	42	9
Jan 9-13, 2013	52	40	7	Jan 5-9, 2011	46	44	10
Dec 5-9, 2012	55	39	6	Dec 1-5, 2010	45	43	13
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	50	43	7	Nov 4-7, 2010	44	44	12
Jun 7-17, 2012	47	45	8	Oct 13-18, 2010	46	45	9
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	46	42	11	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	47	44	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	46	45	9	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	47	41	12
Mar 7-11, 2012	50	41	9	Jun 8-28, 2010	48	41	11
Feb 8-12, 2012	47	43	10	Jun 16-20, 2010	48	43	9
Jan 11-16, 2012	44	48	8	May 6-9, 2010	47	42	11

**Q.C1 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>Approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>Approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 21-26, 2010	47	42	11	Aug 20-27, 2009	52	37	12
Apr 8-11, 2010	48	43	9	Aug 11-17, 2009	51	37	11
Mar 10-14, 2010	46	43	12	Jul 22-26, 2009	54	34	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	49	39	12	Jun 10-14, 2009	61	30	9
Jan 6-10, 2010	49	42	10	Apr 14-21, 2009	63	26	11
Dec 9-13, 2009	49	40	11	Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	61	26	13
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	36	13	Mar 9-12, 2009	59	26	15
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	52	36	12	Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19
Sep 10-15, 2009	55	33	13				

**ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.C1=1,2):**

Q.C1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

**BASED ON TOTAL PHASE C:**

	-----Approve-----				-----Disapprove-----				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	44	26	17	1	49	38	11	1	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	45	26	16	3	49	39	9	1	6
Jun 12-16, 2013	49	31	17	2	43	33	10	*	7
Jan 9-13, 2013	52	35	15	2	40	31	8	1	7
Apr 4-15, 2012	46	30	15	2	45	36	8	1	9
Jan 11-16, 2012	44	27	15	2	48	35	12	1	8
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	43	26	15	2	48	34	13	1	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	43	26	15	2	49	38	11	1	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	51	32	18	2	39	29	10	1	10
Jan 5-9, 2011	46	27	16	2	44	30	13	1	10
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	47	28	17	2	44	32	11	1	9
Jun 16-20, 2010	48	29	17	2	43	31	11	1	9
Jan 6-10, 2010	49	30	15	3	42	30	11	1	10
Apr 14-21, 2009	63	45	13	5	26	18	8	*	11

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satis- fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		<u>Satis- fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 12-26, 2014	28	66	6	Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4
Jan 15-19, 2014	26	69	5	May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	21	75	3	May 2, 2011	32	60	8
Oct 9-13, 2013	14	81	5	Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5
Jul 17-21, 2013	27	67	6	Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5
May 1-5, 2013	30	65	5	Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	31	64	5	Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7
Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4	Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8
Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7	Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5
Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8	Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5	May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7
Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5	Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7	Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6
Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6	Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5
Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6	Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7
Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4	Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5	Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4
Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7
Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7

**Q.B2 CONTINUED...**

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 PHASE B:**

Q.B3 And thinking about the local community where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 12-26, 2014	66	31	3
Mar 11-21, 2010	62	34	4
Gallup: January, 2007 <sup>2</sup>	79	20	1
March, 2006	66	31	3
Gallup: January, 2005	75	24	1
Gallup: January, 2004	76	23	1
February, 2001	73	22	5
Gallup: January, 2001	76	22	2
March, 1994	68	27	5

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B4 Thinking about the future of the United States, do you think the country's best years are ahead of us or behind us?

		<i>Gallup</i> Dec 14-17 <u>2012</u> <sup>3</sup>
Feb 12-26 <u>2014</u>		
44	Ahead of us	47
49	Behind us	50
7	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	3

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B5 Thinking about the Democratic and Republican parties, would you say there is a great deal of difference in what they stand for, a fair amount of difference, or hardly any difference at all?

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Hardly any</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 12-26, 2014	43	30	23	4
Nov 4-7, 2010	38	41	17	4
January, 2007	35	40	20	5
Early October, 2006	38	39	18	5
April, 2006	33	42	21	4
June, 2003	29	49	20	2
February, 1999	33	46	18	3
March 1998	28	45	23	4
June, 1997	25	48	25	2
October, 1995	34	46	18	2
July, 1994	23	51	24	2
May, 1990	24	45	27	4
May, 1987	25	45	25	5

<sup>2</sup> For January 10-14, 2001 through January 15-18, 2007 the Gallup question read, "All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community?"

<sup>3</sup> In December 2012, Gallup asked "When you think about the future of the United States, which do you agree with more: the country's best years are ahead of us or the country's best years are behind us?"

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A6 If you could live anywhere in the United States that you wanted to, would you prefer a city, a suburban area, a small town or a rural area?

Jan 23-Feb 9 <u>2014</u>		(SDT) Oct 3-19 <u>2008</u>	
24	City	23	
21	Suburban area	25	
30	Small town	30	
24	Rural area	21	
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	

**NO QUESTION 7****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Imagine for a moment that you are moving to another community.

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A8 Would you prefer to live in **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

Jan 23-Feb 9 <u>2014</u>	
49	A community where the houses are larger and farther apart, but schools, stores, and restaurants are several miles away [OR]
48	A community where the houses are smaller and closer to each other, but schools, stores, and restaurants are within walking distance
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A9 Still imagining that you are moving to another community. In deciding where to live, would each of the following be important, or not too important to you. First, would **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** be important, or not too important? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

		<u>Important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Living in a place where most people share your political views Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	28	71	1
b.	Having high-quality public schools Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	79	20	*
c.	Living in a place with a mix of people from different racial and ethnic backgrounds Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	45	54	1
d.	Living in a place with many people who share your religious faith Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	36	63	1
e.	Being near art museums and theaters Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	46	54	1
f.	Having easy access to the outdoors for things like hiking, fishing, and camping Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	67	33	*
g.	Being near your extended family Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	71	28	1

**NO QUESTION 10****ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.11 Would you say your overall opinion of... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	heard of	
a. The Republican Party								
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
February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5
January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6

**Q.11 CONTINUED...**

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly		
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								
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
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

**Q.11 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, 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

**ASK PHASE B ONLY:**

c.B Congress

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
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



**Q.11 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>		
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

**NO ITEM d****ASK PHASE B ONLY:**

## e.B Labor unions

Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	46	13	33	41	18	23	2	12
Jun 12-16, 2013	51	16	35	42	17	25	1	6
Aug 17-21, 2011	41	11	30	46	21	26	1	12
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	47	18	29	39	17	23	2	12
Feb 2-7, 2011	45	11	34	41	17	25	1	13
Feb 3-9, 2010	41	11	30	42	16	26	1	16
January, 2007	58	18	40	31	11	20	2	9
Late March, 2005	56	17	39	33	9	24	1	9
March, 2002	59	15	44	32	9	23	1	8
July, 2001	51	12	39	36	10	26	1	12
March, 2001	63	16	47	28	7	21	1	8
August, 1999	59	12	47	36	9	27	*	5
Early September, 1998	52	12	40	38	13	25	*	10
June, 1997	58	15	43	35	10	25	*	7
May, 1997	49	15	34	39	13	26	*	12
April, 1996	47	10	37	45	17	28	*	8
February, 1996	54	17	37	41	14	27	*	5
July, 1994	57	14	43	38	10	28	*	5
January, 1988	52	10	42	39	10	29	*	9
July, 1985	46	9	37	47	17	30	*	7

**NO ITEMS f, g****ASK PHASE B ONLY:**

## h.B The National Rifle Association

Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	53	23	30	37	19	17	2	8
December, 2007	52	22	30	32	14	18	6	10
Late March, 2005	49	18	31	39	17	22	2	10

**Q.11 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>		
June, 1999	46	17	29	45	21	24	1	8
September, 1998	48	16	32	40	18	22	2	10
August, 1995	44	16	28	45	21	24	1	10
June, 1995	44	16	28	48	24	24	2	6
July, 1994	55	19	36	37	16	21	1	7

**ASK PHASE B ONLY:**

i.B The Federal Reserve								
Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	47	10	37	37	14	23	2	14
Oct 9-13, 2013	57	12	45	32	12	20	1	10

**ASK PHASE B ONLY:**

j.B The Environmental Protection Agency, the EPA								
Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	57	14	43	33	14	19	2	8
Oct 9-13, 2013	62	15	47	30	12	19	2	6
Mar 18-21, 2010	57	11	46	32	12	20	1	10
October, 1997	69	14	55	27	7	20	1	3
Roper, August 1987	62	19	43	30	7	23	--	8
Roper, August 1986	59	18	41	31	7	24	--	10
Roper, August 1985	58	19	39	31	11	20	--	11
Roper, August 1984	68	27	41	26	9	17	--	6
Roper, August 1983	56	21	35	34	12	22	--	10

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Q.11 Would you say your overall opinion of the Republican Party is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

**ASK IF VERY UNFAVORABLE VIEW OF REPUBLICAN PARTY (Q11a=4):**

Q.11at 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?

Feb 27-Mar 16

<u>2014</u>	
37	NET Favorable
57	NET Unfavorable
25	Very unfavorable
15	Policies pose a threat
9	Wouldn't go that far
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
32	Mostly unfavorable
*	Never heard of <b>(VOL.)</b>
6	Can't rate/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Q.11 Would you say your overall opinion of the Democratic Party is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

**ASK IF VERY UNFAVORABLE VIEW OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Q11b=4):**

Q.11bt 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?

Feb 27-Mar 16

2014

49	NET Favorable
45	NET Unfavorable
22	Very unfavorable
16	Policies pose a threat
5	Wouldn't go that far
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
23	Mostly unfavorable
*	Never heard of <b>(VOL.)</b>
6	Can't rate/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B12 Thinking about elected officials in Washington who share your positions on the most important issues facing the nation. **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

Feb 12-Feb 26

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58	Should they work with elected officials they disagree with, even if it results in some policies you don't like [OR]
36	Should they stand up for their positions, even if that means little gets done in Washington
6	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 13-24****ASK ALL:**

Q.25 I'm going to read you some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**. Next, **[NEXT PAIR]** **[IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

	Government is almost always wasteful and <u>inefficient</u>	Government often does a better job than people <u>give it credit for</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	56	40	4
Dec 3-8, 2013	55	39	6
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	55	39	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	61	35	4
December, 2008	53	40	7
October, 2008	57	35	8
September, 2005	56	39	5
December, 2004	47	45	8
June, 2003	48	46	6
September, 2000	52	40	8
August, 1999	51	43	6
June, 1997	59	36	5
October, 1996	56	39	5
April, 1995	63	34	3

**Q.25 CONTINUED...**

	Government is almost always wasteful and <u>inefficient</u>	Government often does a better job than people <u>give it credit for</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
October, 1994	64	32	4
July, 1994	66	31	3
	Government regulation of business is necessary to <u>protect the public interest</u>	Government regulation of business usually does <u>more harm than good</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
b.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	47	47	5
Feb 8-12, 2012 <sup>4</sup>	40	52	7
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	47	45	8
December, 2008	47	43	10
October, 2008	50	38	12
January, 2008	41	50	9
December, 2004	49	41	10
July, 2002	54	36	10
February, 2002	50	41	9
August, 1999	48	44	8
October, 1996	45	46	9
October, 1995	45	50	5
April, 1995	43	51	6
October, 1994	38	55	7
July, 1994	41	54	5
	Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in <u>return</u>	Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live <u>decently</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
c.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	44	47	9
Dec 3-8, 2013	43	43	14
May 1-5, 2013	45	44	11
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	41	47	12
January, 2008	34	52	14
December, 2005	35	51	14
September, 2005	38	51	11
December, 2004	34	52	14
June, 2003	34	55	11
August, 1999	45	42	13
June, 1997	45	42	13
October, 1996	46	40	14
October, 1995	54	36	10
April, 1995	52	39	9
October, 1994	48	41	11
July, 1994	53	39	8

<sup>4</sup> In Feb 8-12, 2012 survey, question was asked as a stand-alone item.

**Q.25 CONTINUED...**

d.		The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into <u>debt</u>	The government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	43	51	6
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	41	51	8
	December, 2008	55	35	10
	October, 2008	51	37	12
	April, 2007	63	28	9
	December, 2004	57	33	10
	August, 1999	57	35	8
	October, 1996	46	44	10
	April, 1996	49	44	7
	October, 1995	47	47	6
	April, 1995	46	47	7
	October, 1994	50	43	7
	July, 1994	48	47	5

**NO ITEM e.**

f.		Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get <u>ahead these days</u>	Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for <u>their own condition</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	27	63	10
	Jan 4-8, 2012	21	60	19
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	26	60	14
	Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	18	67	15
	September, 2005	26	59	15
	December, 2004	27	60	13
	June, 2003	24	64	12
	September, 2000	31	54	15
	August, 1999	28	59	13
	October, 1997	25	61	14
	June, 1997	33	54	13
	October, 1996	28	58	14
	October, 1995	37	53	10
	April, 1995	34	56	10
	October, 1994	34	54	12
	July, 1994	32	59	9

g.		Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work <u>and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health <u>care</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	57	35	8
	Dec 3-8, 2013	53	35	11
	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	49	40	11
	Mar 13-17, 2013	49	41	10
	Jan 4-8, 2012	48	37	15
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	45	44	12
	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	44	42	14

## Q.25 CONTINUED...

	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work <u>and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health <u>care</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	42	45	13
Jun 16-20, 2010	39	50	11
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	46	40	14
October, 2006	41	41	18
March, 2006	41	52	7
December, 2005	45	44	11
December, 2004	45	44	11
June, 2003	46	44	10
September, 2000	50	38	12
August, 1999	46	44	10
October, 1997	41	48	11
June, 1997	41	48	11
April, 1997	38	52	10
June, 1996	37	54	9
July, 1994	31	63	6
h.	Society is better off if people make marriage and <u>having children a priority</u>	Society is just as well off if people have priorities other than marriage and <u>children</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	46	50	5
i.	The best way to ensure peace is through military <u>strength</u>	Good diplomacy is the <u>best way to ensure peace</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	30	62	8
Dec 3-8, 2013	31	57	12
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	31	58	11
October, 2006	28	57	15
December, 2004	30	55	15
August, 1999	33	55	12
October, 1996	36	53	11
October, 1995	36	59	5
April, 1995	35	58	7
October, 1994	40	52	8
July, 1994	36	58	6
j.	U.S. efforts to solve problems around the world usually end up <u>making things worse</u>	Problems in the world would be even worse <u>without U.S. involvement</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	40	53	7
k.	Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work <u>hard</u>	Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success <u>for most people</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	65	32	3
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	60	38	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	58	40	3

**Q.25 CONTINUED...**

	Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work <u>hard</u>	Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success <u>for most people</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	64	33	3
March, 2006	64	33	3
December, 2005	64	33	3
December, 2004	68	28	4
September, 2000	73	24	3
August, 1999	74	23	3
July, 1994	68	30	2
	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our <u>control</u>	Everyone has it in their <u>own power to succeed</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
l.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	16	80	4
Dec 3-8, 2013	18	76	7
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	19	75	5
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	12	82	6
December, 2004	16	78	6
August, 1999	15	80	5
July, 1994	18	79	3
	Too much power is concentrated in the hands of a few large companies	The largest companies do <u>NOT</u> have too much power	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
m.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	78	18	4
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	78	16	6
October, 2008	78	15	7
December, 2004	77	16	7
July, 2002	80	12	8
February, 2002	77	17	6
August, 1999	77	17	6
October, 1996	75	18	7
October, 1995	77	18	5
April, 1995	75	20	5
October, 1994	73	20	7
July, 1994	76	19	5
	Business corporations <u>make too much profit</u>	Most corporations make a fair and reasonable <u>amount of profit</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
n.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	56	39	4
Mar 13-17, 2013	53	41	6
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	54	39	7
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	54	39	6
December, 2008	58	35	7
October, 2008	59	33	8
December, 2005	61	33	6
December, 2004	53	39	8
June, 2003	51	42	7
July, 2002	58	33	9

**Q.25 CONTINUED...**

	Business corporations <u>make too much profit</u>	Most corporations make a fair and reasonable <u>amount of profit</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
February, 2002	54	39	7
September, 2000	54	38	8
August, 1999	52	42	6
June, 1997	51	43	6
October, 1996	51	42	7
October, 1995	53	43	4
April, 1995	51	44	5
October, 1994	50	44	6
July, 1994	52	43	5

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

	Elected officials in Washington lose touch with the people pretty <u>quickly</u>	Elected officials in Washington try hard to stay in touch with voters <u>back home</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
o.			
Feb 12-26, 2014	79	17	4
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	72	22	5
December, 2004	66	26	8
September, 2000	66	27	7
August, 1999	68	26	6
October, 1996	69	25	6
April, 1996	72	23	5
October, 1995	73	24	3
April, 1995	76	21	3
October, 1994	74	22	4
July, 1994	71	25	4

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

	Most elected officials care <u>what people like me think</u>	Most elected officials don't care what people like me <u>think</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
p.			
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	20	78	2
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	26	69	5
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	29	68	4
December, 2004	32	63	5
June, 2003	33	62	5
September, 2000	39	55	6
August, 1999	35	60	5
June, 1997	28	67	5
October, 1996	38	58	4
October, 1995	33	64	3
April, 1995	32	64	4
October, 1994	29	68	3
July, 1994	34	64	2



**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B26 And in your view, has this country been successful more because of its **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or more because of its **[ITEM]**?

Feb 12-26

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51 Ability to change  
44 Reliance on long-standing principles  
5 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Q.C26 Next, **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

	Americans are united and in agreement about the <u>most important values</u>	Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the <u>most important values</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> DK/Ref
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	26	71	3
Gallup/USA Today: Nov 9-12, 2012	29	69	2
CNN/ORC: Aug 24-25, 2011	27	73	1
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: November, 2004	34	65	1
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: January, 2004	45	53	2
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: September, 2002	69	30	1
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: November, 2001	74	24	2
WaPo: December, 1998	34	62	4
WaPo/KFF/Harvard: August, 1998	31	66	3
General Social Survey: 1993 <sup>5</sup>	32	63	5

**ASK ALL:**

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote...**[READ IN ORDER]**?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,999]:**

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Never vote</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Other</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	61	24	8	5	1	*	*
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	62	23	7	5	2	1	*
Oct 24-28, 2012	59	24	8	5	3	1	*
Oct 4-7, 2012	67	20	6	4	1	1	0
Sep 12-16, 2012	64	22	7	4	2	1	*
Jun 7-17, 2012	64	24	6	4	1	*	*
Apr 4-15, 2012	57	29	8	4	1	*	*
Jan 4-8, 2012	60	24	8	6	1	1	*
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	62	24	8	4	1	*	*
Oct 27-30, 2010	58	24	11	5	2	1	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	57	27	10	4	2	1	*
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	59	26	9	4	1	*	*
June 16-20, 2010	52	31	11	5	1	1	1
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	62	23	7	5	1	1	1
November, 2008	60	23	8	5	2	2	*
Late October, 2008	57	26	8	5	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2008	57	27	7	5	3	1	*
Early October, 2008	53	27	9	6	3	1	1
Late September, 2008	55	27	9	6	2	1	*
Mid-September, 2008	54	28	10	5	2	1	*
August, 2008	55	29	9	4	2	1	*

<sup>5</sup>

1993 General Social Survey asked: "There is a lot of discussion today about whether Americans are divided or united. Some say that Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values. Others think that Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values. What is your view about this?" Response options were not randomized.

## OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
July, 2008	53	30	10	4	1	1	1
January, 2007	58	29	9	3	1	*	*
November, 2006	58	26	8	5	2	1	*
Late October, 2006	58	27	9	4	1	1	*
Early October, 2006	47	36	10	3	2	1	1
September, 2006	56	28	9	6	1	*	*
May, 2006	60	26	8	4	1	*	1
December, 2005	60	24	9	4	2	1	1
December, 2004	64	22	8	4	1	*	1
November, 2004	62	21	7	6	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2004	63	22	7	5	2	1	*
Early October, 2004	58	25	9	4	2	1	1
September, 2004	58	27	9	5	2	1	1
August, 2004	56	28	9	5	2	*	1
July, 2004	54	31	9	4	1	*	*
June, 2004	57	29	7	5	1	1	1
May, 2004	56	27	10	4	2	1	1
April, 2004	55	29	9	5	1	1	1
Late March, 2004	50	31	11	6	1	*	1
Mid-March, 2004	55	30	9	5	1	*	*
February, 2004	55	29	12	3	*	*	*
January, 2004	54	30	10	4	2	1	*
August, 2003	53	30	10	5	1	*	*
June, 2003	48	36	11	3	1	*	0
Early November, 2002	52	30	11	6	1	0	1
Early October, 2002	50	33	11	4	*	1	1
Early September, 2002	59	25	11	4	1	*	*
August, 2002	53	32	10	4	1	*	*
May, 2002	53	31	9	5	1	*	1
Early November, 2000	57	26	8	6	2	1	*
Late October, 2000	52	30	9	6	1	2	0
Mid-October, 2000	54	27	10	6	*	3	*
Early October, 2000	51	29	10	6	3	1	*
September, 2000	61	21	9	7	2	*	*
July, 2000	48	30	13	6	2	1	*
June, 2000	58	26	10	4	1	1	*
May, 2000	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
April, 2000	50	30	12	6	2	1	*
March, 2000	49	34	12	4	1	1	0
February, 2000	53	32	10	4	1	0	*
January, 2000	50	34	12	4	1	*	*
October, 1999	39	47	9	2	1	*	*
Late September, 1999	40	47	9	3	1	*	*
Late October, 1998	56	28	10	5	1	*	*
Early October, 1998	50	32	11	5	1	1	*
Early September, 1998	53	33	9	4	-	1	*
Late August, 1998	48	35	13	4	*	0	*
June, 1998	49	33	12	5	-	1	0
May, 1998	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
November, 1997	42	44	10	3	1	*	*
October, 1997	62	26	8	3	1	*	*
June, 1997	54	30	10	4	1	*	*
November, 1996	55	28	8	6	2	1	*
October, 1996	52	30	9	5	2	2	*

## OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Late September, 1996	52	31	10	4	2	1	*
Early September, 1996	53	29	12	4	1	*	*
July, 1996	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1996	52	33	9	4	1	1	*
Late April, 1996	44	37	11	5	1	1	1
Early April, 1996	49	35	10	5	1	*	*
February, 1996	42	41	11	4	1	1	*
October, 1995	53	35	7	4	1	*	*
April, 1995	53	34	9	4	*	*	*
November, 1994	58	28	8	5	*	1	0
Late October, 1994	55	32	10	3	*	*	*
July, 1994	52	34	10	4	*	*	*
May, 1993	57	31	7	4	1	1	*
Early October, 1992	54	33	8	4	*	1	*
September, 1992	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1992	60	29	7	3	1	*	*
May, 1992	50	35	10	4	1	*	*
Early May, 1992	49	35	10	4	1	*	*
March, 1992	47	36	11	6	*	*	*
February, 1992	50	36	9	4	*	--	2
January 1992 (GP) <sup>6</sup>	40	35	11	11	4	--	*
November, 1991	46	41	9	4	*	*	*
May, 1990	42	42	11	4	1	*	*
January, 1989 (GP)	45	30	10	8	6	1	*
<i>Gallup</i> : November, 1988	57	26	10	4	2	1	*
October, 1988	51	37	8	3	1	*	*
May, 1988	43	41	11	3	2	1	*
January, 1988	49	39	9	2	1	*	*
September, 1988	51	40	6	2	*	1	*
May, 1987	43	43	9	3	1	1	*

<sup>6</sup> Trends for January, 1992 and January, 1989 are based on general public.

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Now a different kind of question,

Q.26F1/F2 Thinking about how Barack Obama and Republican leaders should address the most important issues facing the country. Imagine a scale from zero to 100 where 100 means **[IF FORM 1: Republican leaders get everything they want and Obama gets nothing he wants, and zero means Obama gets everything and Republican leaders get nothing]** **[IF FORM 2: Obama gets everything he wants and Republican leaders get nothing they want, and zero means Republican leaders get everything and Obama gets nothing.]** Where on this scale from zero to 100 do you think they should end up? **[OPEN END ENTER NUMBER 0-100] [IF NECESSARY: " [FORM 1: 100 means Republicans get everything they want, ZERO means Obama gets everything he wants/ FORM 2: 100 means Obama gets everything he wants, ZERO means Republicans gets everything they want], about where, from 0 to 100 should they end up?] [INTERVIEWER, IF RESPONDENT STRUGGLES WITH PRECISE NUMBER YOU CAN SAY: "you can just give me a number close to what you think"] [IF RESPONDENT SAYS A NUMBER BETWEEN [FORM 1: 0-49, FORM 2: 51-100] CLARIFY: "Just to be sure I get this right, [INSERT NUMBER CHOSEN], means Obama should get more than Republican leaders, is that what you meant?" [IF NO, RESPONDENT MEANT REP LEADERS SHOULD GET MORE: "A number between [FORM 1: 51 and 100, FORM 2: 0 and 49] would mean Republican leaders get more than Obama" [IF RESPONDENT SAYS A NUMBER BETWEEN [FORM 1: 51-100, FORM 2: 0-49] CLARIFY: "Just to be sure I get this right, [INSERT NUMBER CHOSEN], means Republican leaders should get more than Obama, is that what you meant?" [IF NO, RESPONDENT MEANT OBAMA SHOULD GET MORE: "A number between [FORM 1: 0 and 49, FORM 2: 51 and 100] would mean Obama gets more than Republican leaders"]]**

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7	0-9 (Extreme Obama)
2	10-19
5	20-29
5	30-39
7	40-49
49	50
4	51-60
4	61-70
5	71-80
1	81-90
5	91-100 (Extreme Republican leaders)
5	Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Thinking about the next congressional elections that will be coming up about a year from now...

Q.B27 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for Congress in your district?

**ASK IF 'OTHER' 'DON'T KNOW/REFUSED' (Q.B27=3,9):**

Q.B27a As of TODAY, would you LEAN more to the Republican or the Democrat?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2,681]:**

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>2014 Election</b>			
Feb 12-26, 2014	44	46	10
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	44	48	8
Oct 9-13, 2013	43	49	8
<b>2012 Election</b>			
Jun 7-17, 2012	43	47	10
Aug 17-21, 2011	44	48	8
<b>2010 Election</b>			
Oct 27-30, 2010	43	44	12

**Q.B27/B27a CONTINUED...**

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ DK/Ref
Oct 13-18, 2010	46	42	12
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	44	47	9
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	44	45	11
Jun 16-20, 2010	45	45	10
Mar 11-21, 2010	44	44	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	42	45	13
Jan 6-10, 2010	44	46	10
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	42	47	11
Aug 20-27, 2009	44	45	10
<b>2008 Election</b>			
June, 2008	37	52	11
<b>2006 Election</b>			
November, 2006	40	48	12
Late October, 2006	38	49	13
Early October, 2006	38	51	11
September, 2006	39	50	11
August, 2006	41	50	9
June, 2006	39	51	10
April, 2006	41	51	8
February, 2006	41	50	9
Mid-September, 2005	40	52	8
<b>2004 Election</b>			
June, 2004	41	48	11
<b>2002 Election</b>			
Early November, 2002	42	46	12
Early October, 2002	44	46	10
Early September, 2002	44	46	10
June, 2002	44	46	10
February, 2002	46	45	9
Early November, 2001	44	44	12
<b>2000 Election</b>			
Early November, 2000	42	48	10
Early October, 2000	43	47	10
July, 2000	43	47	10
February, 2000	44	47	9
October, 1999	43	49	8
June, 1999	40	50	10
<b>1998 Election</b>			
Late October, 1998	40	47	13
Early October, 1998	43	44	13
Early September, 1998	45	46	9
Late August, 1998	44	45	11
Early August, 1998	42	49	9
June, 1998	44	46	10
March, 1998	40	52	8
February, 1998	41	50	9
January, 1998	41	51	8
August, 1997	45	48	7
<b>1996 Election</b>			
November, 1996	41	48	11
October, 1996	42	49	9
Late September, 1996	43	49	8
Early September, 1996	43	51	6
July, 1996	46	47	7
June, 1996	44	50	6
March, 1996	44	49	7
January, 1996	46	47	7

**Q.B27/B27a CONTINUED...**

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ DK/Ref
October, 1995	48	48	4
August, 1995	50	43	7
<b>1994 Election</b>			
November, 1994	45	43	12
Late October, 1994	47	44	9
Early October, 1994	52	40	8
September, 1994	48	46	6
July, 1994	45	47	8

**ASK ALL:**

Next,

INT1 Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

**ASK IF DOES NOT USE THE INTERNET (INT1=2,9):**

INT2 Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?

**ASK IF DOES NOT USE THE INTERNET OR EMAIL (INT2=2,9):**

INT3M Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

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89 Yes to any

11 No/Don't know/Refused to all

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Now, I have a short set of questions on marriage and family.

Q.C28 First, how do you think you would react if a member of your immediate family told you they were going to marry... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? Would you be generally happy about this, generally unhappy, or wouldn't it matter to you at all? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: if a member of your immediate family told you they were going to marry [ITEM], would you be generally happy, generally unhappy, or wouldn't it matter to you at all?]**

**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY HAVE FAMILY MEMBER(S) MARRIED TO SOMEONE OF THAT GROUP]:** "Are you happy about that, unhappy about that, or doesn't it matter?"

		<u>Happy</u>	<u>Unhappy</u>	<u>Wouldn't matter to you at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	A Republican				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	13	9	77	1
	Jan 2-5, 2014	17	8	74	2
b.	A Democrat				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	15	8	76	1
	Jan 2-5, 2014	15	10	73	2
c.	Someone who didn't go to college				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	6	14	79	1
	Jan 2-5, 2014	5	17	76	2
d.	Someone born and raised outside the U.S.				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	10	7	81	2
	Jan 2-5, 2014	11	11	75	2
e.	Someone who does not believe in God				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	4	49	46	1
	Jan 2-5, 2014	3	53	42	3

**Q.C28 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Happy</u>	<u>Unhappy</u>	<u>Wouldn't matter to you at all</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
f.	A "born again" Christian				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	32	9	57	2
	Jan 2-5, 2014 <sup>7</sup>	38	7	53	1
g.	A gun owner				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	17	19	62	1
	January 2-5, 2014 <sup>8</sup>	16	24	58	2
h.	Someone of a different race				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	9	11	79	1

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A29 Thinking about some news organizations, would you say your overall opinion of... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is favorable, unfavorable, or neither in particular? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Is your overall opinion of [ITEM] favorable, unfavorable, or neither in particular]**

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Neither in particular</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	MSNBC cable news				
	Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	34	20	41	5
b.	The Fox News Cable Channel				
	Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	42	24	29	4

**NO QUESTIONS 30-39****ASK ALL:**

Q.40 Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...**[READ]**?

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Only now and then</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	48	29	14	9	*
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 (RVs)	69	21	7	3	*
Oct 24-28, 2012	51	27	13	9	1
Oct 4-7, 2012 (RVs)	65	23	8	4	*
Sep 12-16, 2012 (RVs)	60	26	10	4	*
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	47	28	15	8	1
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	50	29	14	6	1
Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs)	56	29	10	5	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	49	28	12	10	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 <sup>9</sup>	52	25	13	10	1
January, 2007	53	28	11	7	1
November, 2006 (RVs)	58	26	10	6	*
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	57	30	8	5	*
December, 2005	50	28	14	8	*
December, 2004	45	35	14	5	1
November, 2004 (RVs)	61	27	9	3	*
Mid-October, 2004 (RVs)	63	26	8	3	*
June, 2004	44	34	15	7	*
August, 2003	48	33	12	6	1
November, 2002	49	27	14	9	1

<sup>7</sup> In Jan 2-5, 2014 survey, item was worded: "Someone who is a 'born again' Christian."

<sup>8</sup> In Jan 2-5, 2014 survey, item was worded: "Someone who owns a gun."

<sup>9</sup> In the Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 survey, a wording experiment was conducted with one half of respondents asked the question wording shown above, and the other half was asked: "Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...?" No significant differences were found between questions and the combined results are shown above. All surveys prior to Sep 2010 used the longer question wording.

**Q.40 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Only now and then</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
August, 2002	54	30	11	5	*
March, 2001	49	27	13	10	1
Early November, 2000 (RVs)	51	32	12	5	*
September, 2000 (RVs)	51	34	10	4	1
June, 2000	38	32	19	11	*
Late September, 1999	39	32	20	9	*
August, 1999	40	35	17	8	*
November, 1998	46	27	14	13	*
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	57	29	10	4	*
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	51	33	11	5	*
Early September, 1998	45	34	15	6	*
June, 1998	36	34	21	9	*
November, 1997	41	36	16	7	*
November, 1996 (RVs)	52	32	12	4	*
October, 1996 (RVs)	43	37	13	6	1
June, 1996	41	34	17	8	*
October, 1995	46	35	14	5	*
April, 1995	43	35	16	6	*
November, 1994	49	30	13	7	1
October, 1994	45	35	14	6	*
July, 1994	46	33	15	6	*
May, 1990	39	34	18	9	*
February, 1989	47	34	14	4	1
October, 1988 (RVs)	52	33	12	3	*
May, 1988	37	37	17	6	3
January, 1988	37	35	18	8	2
November, 1987	49	32	14	4	1
May, 1987	41	35	15	7	2
July, 1985	36	33	18	12	1

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B40a 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>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
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
June, 2000	28	53	13	6
February, 2000	33	54	10	3
October, 1997	29	56	12	3



**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.40b 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>
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 <sup>10</sup>	4	22	61	11	2
February, 1998	5	29	61	4	1
October, 1997	3	36	59	2	*

**ASK ALL:**

Just as far as you know...

Q.41 Which political party has a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]? [IF NECESSARY: Just as far as you know] [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE, PUNCH 9 IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DON'T KNOW]**

	The Republican <u>Party</u>	The Democratic <u>Party</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	<b>58</b>	30	12
May 9-Jun 3, 2012 <sup>11</sup>	<b>54</b>	22	24
Jun 8-28, 2010	12	<b>70</b>	19
Oct 1-4, 2009	13	<b>75</b>	12
Jun 18-21, 2009	12	<b>76</b>	12
Mar 26-29, 2009	12	<b>86</b>	2
Dec 4-7, 2008	11	<b>82</b>	7
Feb 28-Mar 2, 2008	26	<b>70</b>	4
Aug 16-19, 2007	19	<b>78</b>	3
February, 2007	10	<b>76</b>	14
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>12</sup>:</b>			
May, 2008	15	<b>53</b>	32
Late October, 2006	<b>58</b>	4	38
April, 2006	<b>64</b>	6	30
April, 2004	<b>56</b>	8	36
June, 2001	<b>31</b>	34	35
August, 1999	<b>55</b>	8	37
December, 1998	<b>56</b>	11	33
June, 1997	<b>50</b>	6	44

<sup>10</sup> 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?"

<sup>11</sup> In June 2012 and earlier, question read: "Do you happen to know which political party has a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives? **[RANDOMIZE: Democrats or Republicans]**"

<sup>12</sup> In May 2008 and from May 1992 through Late October 2006, this was asked as an open-ended question, without offering response options. In May 1989 the question was worded: "As a result of the election last year, which party now has the most members in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington?"

**Q.41 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...**

	The Republican <u>Party</u>	The Democratic <u>Party</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
April, 1996	<b>70</b>	8	22
June, 1995	<b>73</b>	5	22
July, 1994	18	<b>60</b>	22
February, 1994	42	<b>58</b>	n/a
September, 1992	9	<b>46</b>	45
June, 1992	12	<b>44</b>	44
May, 1992	12	<b>49</b>	39
May, 1989	16	<b>68</b>	16

Correct answers in bold.

**ASK ALL:**

- Q.42 Which political party has a majority in the U.S. Senate **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?  
**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE, PUNCH 9 IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DON'T KNOW]**

	The Republican <u>Party</u>	The Democratic <u>Party</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	30	<b>54</b>	16
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>13</sup>:</b>			
June, 2003	<b>63</b>	10	27
June, 2001	12	<b>56</b>	32
September, 1992	10	<b>57</b>	33
June, 1992	17	<b>52</b>	31
May, 1992	17	<b>55</b>	28

Correct answers in bold.

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

- Q.43 Which political party is more in favor of raising taxes on higher income people **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Just as far as you know]** **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE, PUNCH 9 IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DON'T KNOW]**

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21	The Republican Party [OR]
70	The Democratic Party
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**NO QUESTIONS 44-47****RANDOMIZE Q.C48/Q.C49****ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Now some questions about your views of the political parties...

- Q.C48 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			
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	52	43	5
	Jul 17-21, 2013	48	46	6

<sup>13</sup> In June 2003 and earlier, question read: "Do you happen to know which political party has a majority in the U.S. Senate?" The question was asked as an open-ended question, without offering response options.

**Q.C48 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 13-18, 2013	52	42	5
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON</b>			
<i>Please tell me whether you think each of the following description applies or does not apply to the Republican Party ... too extreme</i>			
CNN/Gallup: February, 1999	56	42	3
b. Cares about the middle class			
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	42	54	4
c. Is too willing to cut government programs, even when they work			
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	57	35	8

**RANDOMIZE Q.C48/Q.C49****ASK ALL PHASE C:**

[Next,]

Q.C49 Do you think the Democratic Party **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Is too extreme			
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	39	56	5
Jul 17-21, 2013	41	54	5
Feb 13-18, 2013	39	56	6
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON</b>			
<i>Please tell me whether you think each of the following descriptions applies or does not apply to the Democratic Party ... too extreme</i>			
CNN/Gallup: February, 1999	39	57	3
b. Cares about the middle class			
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	57	38	4
c. Too often sees government as the only way to solve problems			
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	59	35	6

**ASK ALL:**

Q.50 Now I'm going to read a few more pairs of statements. Again, just tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS Q THRU Z FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED ITEMS AA THRU HH; RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**. Next, **[NEXT PAIR] [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

	This country should do whatever it takes to <u>protect the environment</u>	This country has gone too far in its efforts to protect <u>the environment</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
q. Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	71	25	4
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	71	24	5
December, 2004	77	18	5
September, 2000	78	17	5
August, 1999	80	15	5
October, 1996	77	18	5
October, 1995	77	20	3

**Q.50 CONTINUED...**

	This country should do whatever it takes to <u>protect the environment</u>	This country has gone too far in its efforts to protect <u>the environment</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
April, 1995	74	22	4
October, 1994	77	19	4
July, 1994	78	19	3
	Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt <u>the economy</u>	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are <u>worth the cost</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
r.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	39	56	5
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	39	53	7
November, 2007	27	63	10
July, 2006	31	57	12
March, 2006	29	65	6
December, 2005	37	56	7
December, 2004	31	60	9
September, 2000	31	61	8
August, 1999	28	65	7
October, 1996	30	63	7
October, 1995	35	61	4
April, 1995	39	57	4
October, 1994	32	62	6
July, 1994	33	62	5

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

	There are no real limits to growth in this country <u>today</u>	People in this country should learn to live with <u>less</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
s.			
Feb 12-26, 2014	49	46	5
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	39	52	9
December, 2008	40	53	7
October, 2008	41	49	10
December, 2004	51	41	8
August, 1999	54	40	6
July, 1994	51	45	4

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

	As Americans, we can always find ways to solve our problems and get <u>what we want</u>	This country can't solve many of its important <u>problems</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
t.			
Feb 27-Mar 16 2014	47	50	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	60	36	3
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	57	37	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	54	42	5
December, 2008	68	27	5
October, 2008	64	29	7
December, 2004	59	36	5
September, 2000	59	36	5
August, 1999	63	32	5
July, 1994	52	45	3

**Q.50 CONTINUED...****ASK ALL:**

	Homosexuality should be <u>accepted by society</u>	Homosexuality should be <u>discouraged by society</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
u.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	62	31	7
May 1-5, 2013	60	31	8
Mar 13-17, 2013	57	36	7
Jan 4-8, 2012	56	32	12
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	58	33	8
October, 2006 <sup>14</sup>	51	38	11
December, 2004	49	44	7
June, 2003	47	45	8
September, 2000	50	41	9
August, 1999	49	44	7
October, 1997	46	48	6
June, 1997	45	50	5
October, 1996	44	49	7
April, 1996	44	49	7
October, 1995	45	50	5
April, 1995	47	48	5
October, 1994	46	48	6
July, 1994	46	49	5

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

	It's not the government's job to protect people from <u>themselves</u>	Sometimes laws to protect people from themselves <u>are necessary</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
v.			
Feb 27-Mar 16 2014	34	62	4

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

	Religion is a very <u>important part of my life</u>	Religion is not that <u>important to me</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
w.			
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	66	33	1
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	71	27	2
December, 2004	74	24	2
September, 2000	75	23	2
August, 1999	75	22	2

**NO ITEM x****ASK ALL:**

	I'm generally satisfied with the way things are <u>going for me financially</u>	I'm not very satisfied with <u>my financial situation</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
y.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	51	47	1
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	47	51	2
October, 2006	59	40	1
December, 2005	56	42	2
December, 2004	59	39	2
September, 2000	59	39	2
August, 1999	64	34	2
October, 1996	57	41	2

<sup>14</sup>

In October, 2006 and earlier, both answer choices began: "Homosexuality is a way of life that should be..."

**Q.50 CONTINUED...**

	I'm generally satisfied with the way things are going for me financially	I'm not very satisfied with my financial situation	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
April, 1996	57	42	1
July, 1994	56	43	1
	I often don't have enough money to make ends meet	Paying the bills is generally not a problem for me	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
z.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	40	58	2
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	43	54	3
December, 2005	40	56	4
December, 2004	35	62	3
September, 2000	37	59	4
August, 1999	29	68	3
July, 1994	36	63	1
	It IS NOT necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values	It IS necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
aa.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	53	45	2
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	49	48	3
December, 2004	46	51	3
March, 2002	50	47	3
	Using overwhelming military force is the best way to defeat terrorism around the world	Relying too much on military force to defeat terrorism creates hatred that leads to more terrorism	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
bb.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	37	57	7
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	38	52	10
December, 2004	39	51	10
<b>NO ITEM cc</b>			
	The growing number of newcomers from other countries threatens traditional American customs and values	The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens American society	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
dd.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	35	59	6
Mar 13-17, 2013	43	52	6
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	39	52	9
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	38	49	13
Jun 16-20, 2010	44	44	12
November, 2007	50	40	10
March, 2006	48	45	7
December, 2004	40	50	10

**Q.50 CONTINUED...**

	It's best for the future of our country to be active in <u>world affairs</u>	We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate <u>on problems here at home</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
ee.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	35	60	5
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	33	58	8
December, 2004	44	49	7
	Americans need to be willing to give up privacy and freedom in order to <u>be safe from terrorism</u>	Americans shouldn't have to give up privacy and freedom in order to be <u>safe from terrorism</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
ff.			
Jan 29-Mar 16, 2014 <sup>15</sup>	22	74	4
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	26	70	4
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	26	68	6
December, 2004 <sup>16</sup>	35	60	5

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

	The government should do more to protect morality <u>in society</u>	I worry the government is getting too involved in the <u>issue of morality</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
gg.			
Feb 12-26, 2014	33	62	5
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	35	54	10
December, 2004	41	51	8

**ASK ALL:**

	Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with <u>whites</u>	Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights <u>with whites</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
hh.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	49	46	5
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	49	45	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	48	45	8
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	47	43	10

**ASK ALL:**

Q.51 Next, [ASK ITEM ii FIRST, FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED ITEMS jj THROUGH mm AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS]. [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"] Next, [NEXT PAIR]

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

	Government should do <u>more to solve problems</u>	Government is doing too many things better left to <u>businesses and individuals</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
ii.			
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	45	51	4
Sep 12-16, 2012	44	49	6
Nov 4-7, 2010	43	48	9
Jun 8-28, 2010	43	47	10
Jan 14-27, 2010 (SDT)	45	47	8

<sup>15</sup> Item was asked Jan. 29-Mar 16, 2014 (N=9,459).

<sup>16</sup> In December 2004, both answer choices read "...to give up more privacy and freedom...."

**Q.51 CONTINUED...****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

	Children are better off when a parent stays home <u>to focus on the family</u>	Children are just as well off when their parents <u>work outside the home</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
jj. Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	60	35	5

**ASK ALL:**

	Government aid to the poor does more harm than good, by making people too dependent on <u>government assistance</u>	Government aid to the poor does more good than harm, because people can't get out of poverty until their basic needs are <u>met</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
kk. Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	48	47	6
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	44	49	7

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

	The economic system in this country unfairly <u>favors powerful interests</u>	The economic system in this country is generally <u>fair to most Americans</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
ll. Jan 29-Feb 9, 2014 <sup>17</sup>	62	34	4

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

	I like elected officials who make compromises with <u>people they disagree with</u>	I like elected officials who <u>stick to their positions</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
mm. Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	56	39	5
Jan 15-19, 2014 <sup>18</sup>	49	48	3
Jan 9-13, 2013 <sup>19</sup>	50	44	6
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	40	54	7
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	40	55	5

**NO ITEM nn****ASK ALL PHASE C:**

	The police should be allowed to stop and search anyone who fits the general description of a <u>crime suspect</u>	The police should not be able to search people just because they think they <u>look suspicious</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
oo. Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	41	56	3

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

	Wall Street HELPS the American economy more <u>than it hurts</u>	Wall Street HURTS the American economy more <u>than it helps</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
pp. Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	45	42	13
Jan 4-8, 2012 <sup>20</sup>	36	48	16
Dec 7-11, 2011	36	51	13
Mar 8-14, 2011	38	47	15

<sup>17</sup> Item was asked Jan. 29-Feb.9, 2014 (N=2,787).

<sup>18</sup> In January 2014 and earlier, response items were not randomized.

<sup>19</sup> In January 2013, question asked as a stand-alone item.

<sup>20</sup> In January 2012 and earlier, response items were not randomized.



**NO QUESTION 52****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.53 In your opinion, which is generally more often to blame if a person is poor? Lack of effort on his or her own part, or circumstances beyond his or her control?

	<u>Lack of effort</u>	<u>Circumstances beyond control</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Both</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	39	50	8	3
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	35	50	11	4
Apr 4-15, 2012	38	46	11	5
Mar 11-21, 2010	32	49	14	5
October, 1997	39	44	14	3
CBS/NYT: 1995	35	42	18	4
CBS/NYT: 1994	44	34	18	4
LAT: 1992	27	52	18	3
NYT: December, 1990	30	48	20	2
Gallup: May, 1990	35	45	17	3
Gallup: 1989	38	42	17	3
Gallup: 1988	40	37	17	6
Gallup: 1984	33	34	31	2
CBS/NYT: 1982	37	39	17	7
Gallup: 1967	42	19	36	3
Gallup: 1965	40	29	28	3
Gallup: November, 1964	31	31	34	5
Gallup: September, 1964	34	25	38	3
Gallup: March, 1964	34	29	32	6

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B54 Next, **[IF NECESSARY: Which comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right].**  
**[READ DO NOT RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]**

	<u>The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers</u>	<u>The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than others</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Both/Neither/ DK/Ref</u>
Feb 12-26, 2014	38	50	12
May 1-5, 2013	42	46	13
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	40	42	18
Aug 19-22, 2010	35	42	24
Aug 11-17, 2009	38	45	16
August, 2007	45	39	16
July, 2005	36	47	17
July, 2004	46	37	17
Mid-July, 2003	44	41	15
March, 2002	25	51	24

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B55 Should the U.S. Supreme Court base its rulings on its understanding of what the U.S. Constitution meant as it was originally written, or should the court base its rulings on its understanding of what the US Constitution means in current times?

	<u>What it meant as originally written</u>	<u>What it means in current times</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Somewhere in between</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 12-26, 2014	46	49	2	3
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	45	50	2	4
Kaiser/Harvard/WaPo: October, 2010	50	46	1	3
ABC News/WaPo: July, 2005	46	50	3	1

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Q.C56 Which of these statements best describes your opinion about the United States? **[READ IN ORDER; REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Feb 27-Mar 16 2014		Mar 8-14 2011
28	The U.S. stands above all other countries in the world.	38
58	The U.S. is one of the greatest countries in the world, along with some others	53
12	There are other countries that are better than the U.S.	8
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	2

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Q.C57 From what you've read and heard, is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades, or not?

**ASK IF EARTH IS GETTING WARMER (Q.C57=1):**

Q.C58a Do you believe that the earth is getting warmer **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]?**

	-----Yes, solid evidence-----				<b>(VOL.)</b>		
	<i>Mostly because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels</i>		<i>Mostly because of natural patterns in the earth's environment</i>		<i>Mixed/some evidence</i>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(VOL.)</b>	<b>(VOL.)</b>	<b>(VOL.)</b>	<b>(VOL.)</b>	<b>(VOL.)</b>	<b>(VOL.)</b>
		<i>as burning fossil fuels</i>	<i>earth's environment</i>	<i>DK/Ref</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>evidence</i>	<i>DK/Ref</i>
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	61	40	18	3	35	1	3
Oct 9-13, 2013	67	44	18	4	26	2	5
Mar 13-17, 2013	69	42	23	4	27	1	4
Oct 4-7, 2012	67	42	19	6	26	1	6
Nov 9-14, 2011	63	38	18	6	28	1	8
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	58	36	18	5	34	2	5
Oct 13-18, 2010	59	34	18	6	32	1	8
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	57	36	16	6	33	2	8
April, 2008	71	47	18	6	21	3	5
January, 2007	77	47	20	10	16	1	6
August, 2006	77	47	20	10	17	1	5
July, 2006	79	50	23	6	17	1	3
June, 2006	70	41	21	8	20	1	9

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Q.C57 From what you've read and heard, is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades, or not?

**ASK IF EARTH IS NOT GETTING WARMER (Q.C57=2):**

Q.C58b Do you think that we just don't know enough yet about whether the Earth is getting warmer or do you think it's just not happening?

Feb 27-Mar 16 2014		Oct 9-13 2013 <sup>21</sup>
35	NET No solid evidence (Q.C57)	26
17	Just don't know enough yet	12
17	Just not happening	13
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	1
65	Solid evidence/Mixed/some evidence/Don't know (Q.C57)	74

**NO QUESTIONS 59-99**

<sup>21</sup>

Prior to October 2013, follow-up question was not asked of those who said there was no solid evidence.

**ASK ALL:**

Q.100 Have you ever contributed money to a candidate running for public office or to a group working to elect a candidate?

**ASK IF HAVE EVER CONTRIBUTED MONEY (Q.100=1):**

Q.101 Have you done this over the last two years, that is, during or since the 2012 elections, or not? **[IF NECESSARY: Have you contributed money to any candidates or political groups over the last two years, or not?]**

Jan 23-Mar 16 2014		Jan 2-5 2014
30	Yes, have ever contributed	24
15	Yes, in last two years	14
16	No, not in last two years	10
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*
69	No, have never contributed	75
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

**ASK IF HAVE CONTRIBUTED MONEY DURING 2012/2013 (Q.101=1):**

Q.102 Over the last two years, would you say all of those contributions added up to more than \$100 or less than that?

**ASK IF MORE THAN \$100 (Q.102=1):**

Q.102a And did they add up to more than \$250 or not?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

Jan 23-Mar 16 2014		Jan 2-5 2014
8	More than \$100	9
4	More than \$250	--
4	Less than \$250	--
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--
6	Less than \$100	5
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*
<i>Haven't donated in last two years</i>		
85	(Q.100=2,9 OR Q.101=2,9)	86

**NO QUESTIONS 103-104****ASK ALL:**

Q.105 **[IF Q100=1: And again,]** just thinking about the last two years...Please tell me if you have done any of the following. First, over the last two years have you **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not? And over the last two years have you **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**, or not?

	Yes, have done this within last two years	No, have not done this within last two years	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. Worked or volunteered for a political candidate or campaign Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	8	92	*
b. Contacted any elected official Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	28	72	*

**NO ITEM c**

d. Attended a campaign event Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	15	84	*
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**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.106 And have you, yourself, ever run for federal, state, or local elected office, or not?

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2 Yes, have run for elected office  
98 No, have not run for elected office  
\* Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Next,

Q.B106 Do you favor or oppose legalized casino gambling in your state?

		<i>WP/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard</i>	<i>NBC/AP</i>
		Jul 29-Aug 18	Aug 7-8
		<u>1998</u>	<u>1978<sup>22</sup></u>
Feb 12-26			
<u>2014</u>			
61	Favor	47	48
33	Oppose	48	47
6	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	5	5

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B107 Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

	Developing alternative sources such as, wind, solar and hydrogen <u>technology</u>	Expanding exploration and production of oil, <u>coal and natural gas</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both should be given equal <u>priority</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 12-26, 2014	65	28	5	2
Sep 4-8, 2013	58	34	6	3
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	54	34	7	4
Oct 24-28, 2012	47	39	9	5
Mar 7-11, 2012	52	39	5	4
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	63	29	6	2

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B108 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	-----Favor-----			-----Oppose-----			<b>(VOL.)</b>
	<i>Strongly</i>			<i>Strongly</i>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>oppose</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 12-26, 2014	54	24	30	39	19	20	7
May 1-5, 2013 <sup>23</sup>	51	21	30	42	19	22	8
Mar 13-17, 2013	49	22	27	44	22	21	8
Oct 24-28, 2012	49	22	27	40	19	21	11
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	48	23	25	44	24	20	8
Jun 7-17, 2012	48	23	25	44	23	21	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	47	22	25	43	22	21	11
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	--	--	44	--	--	9
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	45	20	25	46	25	21	9
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	43	16	27	47	26	22	10
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	41	17	24	48	24	24	10

<sup>22</sup> In 1978, NBC News and the Associated Press asked "Would you favor or oppose legalized casino gambling in your state?"  
<sup>23</sup> In May 1-5, 2013, Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012, Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011, July 21-Aug 5, 2010, Aug 11-17, 2009, August 2008, August 2007, Early January 2007, Early November 2006, March 2006, July 2005, December 2004, Early February 2004, November 2003, Mid-July 2003, March 2001 and June 1996 the question was asked as part of a list of items. In Jun 7-17, 2012, Apr 4-15, 2012, August 2009, April 2009, May 2008 and June 2008, the question read "allowing gay and lesbian couples;" all other instances read "allowing gays and lesbians."

**Q.B108 CONTINUED...**

	-----Favor-----			-----Oppose-----			(VOL.)
	Total	Strongly favor	Favor	Total	Strongly oppose	Oppose	DK/Ref
Aug 11-17, 2009	39	14	25	53	31	22	8
Mid-April, 2009	35	14	21	54	31	23	11
August, 2008	39	13	26	52	30	22	9
June, 2008	40	15	25	52	31	21	8
Late May, 2008	38	15	23	49	29	20	13
November, 2007	36	12	24	54	29	25	10
August, 2007	36	13	23	55	31	24	9
Early January, 2007	37	13	24	55	33	22	8
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	30	10	20	57	31	26	13
July, 2006	35	12	23	56	31	25	9
June, 2006	33	13	20	55	32	23	12
March, 2006	39	10	29	51	28	23	10
July, 2005	36	13	23	53	31	22	11
December, 2004	32	14	18	61	38	23	7
August, 2004	29	8	21	60	35	25	11
July, 2004	32	10	22	56	33	23	12
Mid-March, 2004	32	10	22	59	35	24	9
Early February, 2004	30	9	21	63	42	21	7
November, 2003	30	10	20	62	41	21	8
October, 2003	30	9	21	58	33	25	12
Mid-July, 2003	38	10	28	53	30	23	9
March, 2001	35	8	27	57	34	23	8
June, 1996	27	6	21	65	41	24	8

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B109 Thinking about our economic and trade policy toward China, which is more important **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Feb 12-26 2014		Oct 4-7 2012	Mar 8-14 2011
51	Building a stronger relationship with China on economic issues	42	53
41	Getting tougher with China on economic issues	49	40
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	7

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B110 Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

	Yes, legal	No, illegal	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Feb 12-26, 2014	54	42	3
Mar 13-17, 2013	52	45	3
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	45	50	5
Mar 10-14, 2010	41	52	7
<b>Gallup</b>			
October, 2012	48	50	1
October, 2011	50	46	3
October, 2010	46	50	4
October, 2009	44	54	2
October 2005	36	60	4
November, 2003	34	64	2
August, 2001	34	62	4
August, 2000	31	64	5
August, 1995	25	73	2
May, 1985	23	73	4
June, 1980	25	70	5
May, 1979	25	70	5
April, 1977	28	66	6

**Q.B110 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Yes, legal</u>	<u>No, illegal</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
January, 1973	16	78	6
March, 1972	15	81	4
October, 1969	12	84	4
<b>General Social Survey</b>			
2012	43	49	8
2010	44	47	9
2008	35	57	8
2006	32	60	7
2004	33	59	9
2002	32	61	6
2000	31	63	6
1998	27	67	6
1996	25	70	5
1994	22	73	5
1993	22	73	5
1991	17	78	5
1990	16	81	3
1989	16	81	3
1988	17	79	4
1987	16	81	3
1986	17	80	2
1984	22	74	4
1983	19	77	3
1980	24	73	3
1978	30	66	4
1976	28	69	3
1975	20	74	5
1973	19	79	2

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Q.C111 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about COMMON CORE, a set of education standards for students in grades K-12? Have you heard ... **[READ]**

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18	A lot
41	A little
40	Nothing at all
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK IF HEARD OF COMMON CORE (Q.C111=1,2) [N=2,139]:**

Q.C112 From what you've read and heard, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose the Common Core education standards?

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9	Strongly favor
37	Favor
24	Oppose
15	Strongly oppose
16	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 113-114**

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Q.C115 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?

Feb 27-Mar 16 <u>2014</u>		Feb 22-Mar 1 <u>2011</u>	Mar 31-Apr 21 <u>2009</u>
59	Good thing	48	52
30	Bad thing	41	34
10	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	12	14

**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>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <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 <sup>24</sup>	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 PHASE C:**

Q.C116 Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

**ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.C116=1,2):**

Q.C116a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Dis-</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	41	26	14	*	53	41	12	*	5
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	41	--	--	--	54	--	--	--	5
Oct 9-13, 2013	41	--	--	--	52	--	--	--	7
Sep 4-8, 2013 (U)	42	26	16	1	53	41	12	*	5
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 <sup>25</sup>	47	31	15	1	43	33	10	*	9
Jun 7-17, 2012	43	26	17	1	48	35	13	*	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	41	--	--	--	49	--	--	--	10
Mar 7-11, 2012	47	--	--	--	45	--	--	--	8
Jan 5-9, 2011	41	--	--	--	48	--	--	--	11
Nov 4-7, 2010	43	--	--	--	47	--	--	--	10
Sep 9-12, 2010	38	--	--	--	45	--	--	--	17
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	44	--	--	--	46	--	--	--	10
Jul 8-11, 2010	35	--	--	--	47	--	--	--	17
Apr 1-5, 2010	40	--	--	--	44	--	--	--	16

<sup>24</sup> 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..."

<sup>25</sup> Prior to September 2013, the question asked about "the health care legislation." In addition, the reference to when the law was passed has changed over time: January 2011 referenced the legislation passed "last year," November 2010 used "earlier this year," September through July, 2010 used "in March," and April 2010 used "last month."

**Q.C116/C116a TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

As of right now, do you generally favor or generally oppose the health care bills being discussed in Congress?

IF FAVOR OR OPPOSE: Do you (favor/oppose) these health care bills very strongly, or not so strongly?

	Generally favor	Very strongly	Not so strongly	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Generally oppose	Very strongly	Not so strongly	(VOL.) DK/Ref	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Mar 11-21, 2010	40	--	--	--	47	--	--	--	13
Mar 10-14, 2010	38	--	--	--	48	--	--	--	13
Feb 3-9, 2010	38	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	12
Jan 6-10, 2010	39	23	14	2	48	36	11	1	13
Dec 9-13, 2009 <sup>26</sup>	35	--	--	--	48	--	--	--	17
Nov 12-15, 2009	42	--	--	--	39	--	--	--	19
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	38	--	--	--	47	--	--	--	15
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	34	20	13	1	47	35	11	1	19
Sep 10-15, 2009	42	29	11	2	44	34	10	*	14
Aug 20-27, 2009	39	25	13	1	46	34	12	1	15
Jul 22-26, 2009	38	--	--	--	44	--	--	--	18

**ASK IF 'DISAPPROVE' (Q.C116=2):**

Q.C117 What do you think elected officials who oppose the health care law should do now that the law has started to take effect? Should they **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]** or should they **[ITEM]**?

**BASED ON TOTAL PHASE C:**

		(U) Dec 3-8 2013 <sup>27</sup>	(U) Sep 4-8 2013
Feb 27-Mar 16 2014			
53	NET Disapprove of health care law (Q.C116)	54	53
30	Do what they can to make the law work as well as possible	29	27
19	Do what they can to make the law fail	19	23
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	4
47	Approve of health care law/ Don't know (Q.C116)	46	47

**NO QUESTIONS 118-120****RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:**

**Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b**

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.121 Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

**ASK IF GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY (Q121=1):**

Q.121a Should health insurance **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

**ASK IF NOT GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY (Q121=2):**

Q.121b Should the government **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

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47	Yes, government responsibility
21	Be provided through a single national health insurance system run by the government
	Continue to be provided through a mix of private insurance companies and government programs
23	
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
50	No, not government responsibility
6	Not be involved in providing health insurance at all
43	Continue programs like Medicare and Medicaid for seniors and the very poor
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

<sup>26</sup> From December 9-13, 2009 and earlier, questions asked about "health care proposals" rather than "health care bills."  
<sup>27</sup> In December 2013 and September 2013, question was not asked immediately after Q.C116.



**Q.121 TREND:**

	Yes, government responsibility	No, not government responsibility	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Gallup: Nov 7-10, 2013</i>	42	56	2
<i>Gallup: Nov 15-18, 2012</i>	44	54	2
<i>Gallup: Nov 3-6, 2011</i>	50	46	4
<i>Gallup: Nov 4-7, 2010</i>	47	50	3
<i>Gallup: Nov 5-8, 2009</i>	47	50	3
<i>Gallup: November, 2008</i>	54	41	5
<i>Gallup: November, 2007</i>	64	33	3
<i>Gallup: November, 2006</i>	69	28	3
<i>Gallup: November, 2005</i>	58	38	4
<i>Gallup: November, 2004</i>	64	34	2
<i>Gallup: November, 2003</i>	59	39	2
<i>Gallup: November, 2002</i>	62	35	3
<i>Gallup: November, 2001</i>	62	34	4
<i>Gallup: September, 2000</i>	64	31	5
<i>Gallup: January, 2000</i>	59	38	3

**RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:****Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.122 Which comes closer to your view about how to handle immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally? Should they **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

**ASK IF NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CITIZENSHIP (Q122=1):**

Q.122a Do you think there should be a national law enforcement effort to deport all immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally, or should that not be done?

**ASK IF BE ELIGIBLE FOR CITIZENSHIP (Q122=2):**

Q.122b And if immigrants meet these requirements, should they be eligible for citizenship? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

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23	Not be eligible for citizenship
17	Should be national law enforcement effort to deport
5	Should not be national law enforcement effort to deport
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
76	Be eligible for citizenship if they meet certain requirements
20	Right away
54	Only after a period of time
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:****Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.123 What do you think is more important – to protect the right of Americans to own guns, OR to control gun ownership?

**ASK IF MORE IMPORTANT TO PROTECT OWNERSHIP (Q123=1):**

Q.123a And do you think there should be [READ AND RANDOMIZE]?

**ASK IF MORE IMPORTANT TO CONTROL OWNERSHIP (Q123=2):**

Q.123b And do you think [READ AND RANDOMIZE]?

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49	Protect the right of Americans to own guns
38	Some restrictions on gun ownership
11	No restrictions on gun ownership
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
48	Control gun ownership
35	Most Americans should be able to own guns with certain limits in place
12	Only law enforcement and security personnel should be able to own guns
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**Q.123 TREND:**

	Protect right of Americans to own guns	Control gun ownership	<b>(VOL.)</b> DK/Ref
May 1-5, 2013	48	50	2
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	46	50	4
Jan 9-13, 2013	45	51	5
Dec 17-19, 2012	42	49	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	58	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

**RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:****Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL PHASE A:**Q.124 Do you think abortion should be **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]****ASK IF LEGAL IN ALL/MOST (Q124=1):**

Q.124a Do you think there are any situations in which abortion should be restricted, or should there be no restrictions at all on abortion?

**ASK IF ILLEGAL IN ALL/MOST (Q124=2):**

Q.124b Do you think there are any situations in which abortion should be allowed, or should there be no situations at all where abortion is allowed?

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- 51 LEGAL in all or most cases
- 31 Situations in which abortion should be restricted
- 19 No restrictions at all on abortion
- \* Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)
- 43 ILLEGAL in all or most cases
- 28 Situations in which abortion should be allowed
- 14 No situations where abortion should be allowed
- 1 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)
- 6 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>28</sup>:**

	Legal in all <u>cases</u>	Legal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in all <u>cases</u>	( <b>VOL.</b> ) <u>DK/Ref</u>	NET <i>Legal in all/most</i>	NET <i>Illegal in all/most</i>
Jul 17-21, 2013	20	34	24	15	7	54	40
Oct 24-28, 2012	23	32	25	13	7	55	39
Apr 4-15, 2012	23	31	23	16	7	53	39
Nov 9-14, 2011	20	31	26	17	6	51	43
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	19	35	25	16	5	54	41
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	18	36	26	16	4	54	42
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	17	33	27	17	7	50	44
August 11-27, 2009	16	31	27	17	8	47	45
April, 2009	18	28	28	16	10	46	44
Late October, 2008	18	35	24	16	7	53	40
Mid-October, 2008	19	38	22	14	7	57	36
August, 2008	17	37	26	15	5	54	41
June, 2008	19	38	24	13	6	57	37
November, 2007	18	33	29	15	5	51	44
October, 2007	21	32	24	15	8	53	39
August, 2007	17	35	26	17	5	52	43
AP/Ipsos-Poll: February, 2006	19	32	27	16	6	51	43
ABC/WaPo: December, 2005	17	40	27	13	3	57	40
ABC/WaPo: April, 2005	20	36	27	14	3	56	41
ABC/WaPo: December, 2004	21	34	25	17	3	55	42
ABC/WaPo: May, 2004	23	31	23	20	2	54	43
ABC/WaPo: January, 2003	23	34	25	17	2	57	42
ABC/WaPo: August, 2001	22	27	28	20	3	49	48
ABC/BeliefNet: June, 2001	22	31	23	20	4	53	43
ABC/WaPo: January, 2001	21	38	25	14	1	59	39
ABC/WaPo: September, 2000 (RVs)	20	35	25	16	3	55	41
ABC/WaPo: July, 2000	20	33	26	17	4	53	43
ABC/WaPo: September, 1999	20	37	26	15	2	57	41
ABC/WaPo: March, 1999	21	34	27	15	3	55	42
ABC/WaPo: July, 1998	19	35	29	13	4	54	42

<sup>28</sup>

Trend for comparison question is worded: "Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases," with the categories read in reverse order for half the sample.

**Q.124 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...**

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	(VOL.) DK/Ref	NET Legal in all/most	NET Illegal in all/most
ABC/WaPo: August, 1996	22	34	27	14	3	56	41
ABC/WaPo: June, 1996	24	34	25	14	2	58	39
ABC/WaPo: October, 1995	26	35	25	12	3	61	37
ABC: September, 1995	24	36	25	11	4	60	36
ABC/WaPo: July, 1995	27	32	26	14	1	59	40

**RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:****Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL PHASE A:**Q.125 Thinking about the long term future of Social Security, do you think **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?**ASK IF ACCEPTABLE (Q125=1):**Q.125a Should Social Security be **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?**ASK IF UNACCEPTABLE (Q125=2):**Q.125b Should Social Security **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

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2014

31	Some reductions in benefits for future retirees need to be considered
6	Phased out as a government program <sup>29</sup>
24	Maintained at a reduced level
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
67	Social Security benefits should not be reduced in any way
27	Cover more people, with greater benefits
37	Be kept about as it is
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:****Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL:**

Q.126 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the government's collection of telephone and internet data as part of anti-terrorism efforts?

	(U) Jan 15-19	(U) Jul 17-21	(U) Jun 12-16
Jan 23-Mar 16			
<u>2014</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>
42 Approve	40	50	48
54 Disapprove	53	44	47
5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	6	4

<sup>29</sup>

From Jan. 23 to Jan. 29, 2014, item read: "Phased out completely."

**RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:****Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL:**

Q.126 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the government's collection of telephone and internet data as part of anti-terrorism efforts?

**ASK IF APPROVE IN PHASE A (Q126=1):**

Q.126a Do you think the National Security Agency should be allowed to collect whatever data it needs, or should there be limits on what it collects?

**ASK IF DISAPPROVE IN PHASE A (Q126=2):**

Q.126b Do you think the National Security Agency should be prevented from collecting any data about U.S. citizens, or should it be allowed to collect some limited information?

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41	Approve
15	NSA should be allowed to collect whatever data it needs
26	Should be limits on what NSA collects
1	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )
54	Disapprove
15	NSA prevented from collecting any data on citizens
38	NSA should be allowed to collect some limited information
1	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )
5	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Q.C127 In general, do you think affirmative action programs designed to increase the number of black and minority students on college campuses are a good thing or a bad thing?

Feb 27-Mar 16

2014

63	Good thing
30	Bad thing
8	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )

May

2003<sup>31</sup>

60
30
10

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Q.C128 Do you favor or oppose building the Keystone XL pipeline that would transport oil from Canada's oil sands region through the Midwest to refineries in Texas?

Feb 27-Mar 16

2014

61	Favor
27	Oppose
12	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )

Sep 4-8

2013<sup>32</sup>

65
30
5

Mar 13-17

2013

66
23
11

**NO QUESTIONS 129-134**

<sup>30</sup> Q126a and Q126b asked in Phase A (Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014) only. Q126 data in this table is based only on interviews conducted in this period.

<sup>31</sup> In May 2003, question appeared after a series of questions about affirmative action.

<sup>32</sup> In September 2013 and March 2013, question was asked as part of a list.

**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Next,

Q.C135 Which comes closer to your view? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]****ASK IF EVOLVED (Q.C135=1):**Q.C135a And do you think that...**[READ OPTIONS AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Feb 27-Mar 16		(RPL)	Mar 21-Apr 8	Apr 28-May 12
<u>2014</u>			<u>2013</u>	<u>2009</u>
61	Humans and other living things have evolved over time		60	61
34	Humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes such as natural selection		32	32
23	A supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating humans and other life in the form it exists today		24	22
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)		4	7
34	Humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time		33	31
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)		7	8

**Q.C135/Q.135a TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*Some people think that humans and other living things [INSERT; RANDOMIZE]. Others think that humans and other living things [INSERT; RANDOMIZE]. Which of these comes closest to your view?*

**IF EVOLVED, ASK:** And do you think that...**[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

July <u>2006</u>		July <u>2005</u>
51	Evolved over time	48
26	Humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes such as natural selection	26
21	A supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating humans and other life in the form it exists today	18
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4
42	Existed in their present form since the beginning of time	42
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10

**NO QUESTIONS 136-138****ASK ALL PHASE B:**Q.B139 Which comes closest to your view? **[READ IN ORDER]**

**[Holy book: If Christian or no religion (RELIG =1-4, 9, 10, 12, 13 OR CHR=1) insert "the Bible"; If Jewish (RELIG =5), insert "the Torah"; If Muslim (RELIG=6), insert, "the Koran"; If other non-Christian affiliations (RELIG=7,8,14 OR (RELIG=11 AND CHR=2,9)), insert "the Holy Scripture"; IF DK/REF IN RELIGION (RELIG=99) AND CHR=2,9, insert "the Bible"]**

**ASK IF BELIEVE HOLY BOOK IS WORD OF GOD (Q.B139=1):**Q.B139a And would you say that **[READ IN ORDER]**?

Feb 12-26		Jul 21-Aug 5	August
<u>2014</u>		<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
65	<b>[Holy book]</b> is the word of God	68	69
33	<b>[Holy book]</b> is to be taken literally, word for word [OR]	34	34
32	Not everything in <b>[Holy book]</b> should be taken literally, word for word/Other/DK	33	35
30	<b>[Holy book]</b> is a book written by men and is not the word of God	23	23
5	Other/Don't know (VOL.)	9	8

**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
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	22	31	41	3	1	2	17	17
Feb 14-23, 2014	22	32	39	4	1	2	14	17
Jan 15-19, 2014	21	31	41	3	1	2	18	16
Dec 3-8, 2013	24	34	37	3	*	2	17	15
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	24	32	38	4	*	2	16	14
Oct 9-13, 2013	25	32	37	3	1	3	16	18
Sep 4-8, 2013	26	32	38	3	1	1	17	15
Jul 17-21, 2013	19	29	46	3	*	2	19	18
Jun 12-16, 2013	23	33	39	3	*	2	17	15
May 1-5, 2013	25	32	37	2	1	3	14	16
Mar 13-17, 2013	26	33	34	3	1	3	14	15
<b>Yearly Totals</b>								
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	--	--	--	--	--

**ASK IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT (PARTY=1,2):**

PARTYSTR Do you consider yourself a STRONG [Republican/Democrat] or NOT a strong [Republican/Democrat]?

	Strong Republican	Not strong/ DK	Strong Democrat	Not strong/ DK
Jan 28-Mar 16, 2014 <sup>33</sup>	11	11=22%	17	13=31%
Apr 4-15, 2012	14	10=24%	20	11=31%
Mar 8-14, 2011	12	12=24%	20	13=33%
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	14	10=24%	18	15=33%

<sup>33</sup>

Item was asked Jan. 28-Mar 16, 2014 (N=9,569). Party totals shown here may differ from PARTY because of this.

**PARTYSTR CONTINUED...**

	Strong Republican	Not strong/ DK	Strong Democrat	Not strong/ DK
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	14	10=24%	19	13=32%
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	13	12=25%	20	11=32%
April, 2009	12	10=22%	20	13=33%
October, 2007 (SDT)	13	12=25%	19	14=33%
August, 2007	14	12=26%	18	14=32%
July, 2007	16	11=27%	19	13=32%
June, 2007	13	12=25%	19	15=34%
April, 2007	14	11=25%	15	13=28%
January, 2007	12	11=23%	17	14=31%
Mid-November, 2006	14	11=25%	22	14=36%
Late October, 2006	14	12=26%	18	14=32%
Early October, 2006	15	12=27%	19	15=34%
September, 2006	17	13=30%	18	16=34%
December, 2005	16	13=29%	20	14=34%
December, 2004	18	13=31%	19	15=34%
July, 2004	17	12=29%	20	13=33%
August, 2003	14	13=27%	15	16=31%
September, 2000	14	13=27%	19	15=34%
Late September, 1999	10	14=24%	15	16=31%
August, 1999	11	14=25%	15	18=33%
November, 1997	11	14=25%	14	18=32%
October, 1995	11	19=30%	14	16=30%
April, 1995	15	15=30%	14	15=29%
October, 1994	16	15=31%	18	14=32%
July, 1994	13	16=29%	15	18=33%
June, 1992	11	17=28%	14	18=32%
May, 1990	13	15=28%	16	17=33%
February, 1989	15	16=31%	17	21=38%
May, 1988	13	15=28%	19	19=38%
January, 1988	12	15=27%	19	20=39%
May, 1987	11	14=25%	18	19=37%

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.B140/Q.B140b AND Q.B141/Q.B141b IN BLOCKS****ASK IF NOT CURRENTLY DEMOCRAT IN PHASE B (PARTY=1,3,4,5,9 AND REG=1):**

Q.B140 Has there ever been a time when you have thought of yourself as a DEMOCRAT, or not?

**ASK IF EVER THOUGHT OF SELF AS DEMOCRAT (Q.B140=1):**

Q.B140b What about in the past ten years, have you thought of yourself as a Democrat in the past ten years, or not?

**BASED ON PHASE B REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2,681]:**

Feb 12-26

2014

28	Yes, have thought of self as a Democrat
16	Within past ten years
12	Not within past ten years
*	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )
39	No, have not thought of self as a Democrat
1	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )
32	<i>Current Democrat</i>



**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.B140/Q.B140b AND Q.B141/Q.B141b IN BLOCKS****ASK IF NOT CURRENTLY REPUBLICAN IN PHASE B (PARTY=2,3,4,5,9 AND REG=1):**

Q.B141 Has there ever been a time when you have thought of yourself as a REPUBLICAN, or not?

**ASK IF EVER THOUGHT OF SELF AS REPUBLICAN (Q.B141=1):**

Q.B141b What about in the past ten years, have you thought of yourself as a Republican in the past ten years, or not?

**BASED ON PHASE B REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2,681]:**

Feb 12-26

2014

- 27 Yes, have thought of self as a Republican
- 18 Within past ten years
- 9 Not within past ten years
- \* Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**
- 46 No, have not thought of self as a Republican
- 1 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

27 *Current Republican*

**ASK ALL PHASE C REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [N=2,653]:**

Q.C142 Thinking about the elections you have voted in over the past several years, including national and statewide elections. Would you say you **[READ IN ORDER; REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**?

Feb 27-Mar 16

2014

- 10 Always vote Republican
- 23 Usually vote Republican
- 23 Vote about equally for both parties
- 21 Usually vote Democratic [OR]
- 18 Always vote Democratic
- 1 Have never voted **(VOL.)**
- 2 Don't vote for either party/vote for other parties **(VOL.)**
- 2 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 143-147****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [N=7,999]:**

Q.148 As you may know, primary elections, where parties select their nominees, take place in the months before general elections. Thinking about the primary elections for Congress this year, do you happen to know in what month your state's primary will be held? **[OPEN END; SINGLE PUNCH; DO NOT READ, USE PRECODES, IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE, ENTER AS DON'T KNOW]**

Jan 23-Mar 16

2014

- 12 Correct month given
- 17 Incorrect month given
- 69 Don't know/Refused

2 *Lives in Louisiana*<sup>34</sup>

<sup>34</sup>

In Louisiana, a congressional primary election is not held.

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [N=7,999]:**

Q.149 And how often would you say you vote in Congressional PRIMARY elections? Would you say you vote in Congressional primary elections **[READ IN ORDER]**?

**TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>35</sup>:**

Jan 23-Mar 16 <u>2014</u>		Jan 15-19 <u>2014</u>	Oct 9-13 <u>2013</u> <sup>36</sup>	Sep 4-8 <u>2013</u>	Jul 17-21 <u>2013</u>
35	Always	42	52	50	46
22	Nearly always	22	18	24	23
17	Part of the time	16	16	13	13
24	Seldom or never	18	11	11	14
1	Not registered with party/ Can't vote in primaries <b>(VOL.)</b>	--	--	--	--
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	2	3	2	4

**ASK ALL:**

TEAPARTY2 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

	Agree	Disagree	No opinion either way	(VOL.) Haven't heard of	(VOL.) Refused	Not heard of/ DK
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	18	28	51	1	2	--
Oct 9-13, 2013	19	32	46	2	2	--
Jul 17-21, 2013	18	25	52	4	1	--
Jun 12-16, 2013	22	29	46	2	2	--
May 23-26, 2013	17	20	56	3	4	--
Feb 14-17, 2013	19	26	52	2	1	--
Dec 5-9, 2012	18	29	50	2	1	--
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 (RVs)	19	29	47	1	3	--
Oct 4-7, 2012	19	25	52	2	2	--
Sep 12-16, 2012	18	26	53	2	2	--
Jul 16-26, 2012	16	27	54	2	1	--
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	19	27	49	3	2	--
Jun 7-17, 2012	21	25	52	2	1	--
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	16	25	54	2	3	--
Apr 4-15, 2012	20	26	50	3	2	--
Mar 7-11, 2012	19	29	48	2	2	--
Feb 8-12, 2012	18	25	53	2	2	--
Jan 11-16, 2012	20	24	52	2	2	--
Jan 4-8, 2012	18	25	52	2	3	--
Dec 7-11, 2011	19	27	50	2	2	--
Nov 9-14, 2011	20	27	51	1	1	--
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	19	27	51	2	1	--
Aug 17-21, 2011	20	27	50	1	1	--
Jul 20-24, 2011	20	24	53	1	1	--
Jun 15-19, 2011	20	26	50	3	2	--
May 25-30, 2011	18	23	54	2	2	--
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	22	29	47	1	1	--
Mar 8-14, 2011	19	25	54	1	1	--
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	20	25	52	2	2	--
Feb 2-7, 2011 <sup>37</sup>	22	22	53	2	2	--
Jan 5-9, 2011	24	22	50	2	1	--
Dec 1-5, 2010	22	26	49	2	2	--

<sup>35</sup> In Jan. 15-19, 2014 survey and earlier, question did not have the word "Congressional."

<sup>36</sup> In October 2013 and earlier, the fourth answer choice was "Seldom" instead of "Seldom or never."

<sup>37</sup> In the February 2-7, 2011, survey and before, question read "...do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement..." In October 2010 and earlier, question was asked only of those who had heard or read a lot or a little about the Tea Party. In May 2010 through October 2010, it was described as: "the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the U.S. over the past year." In March 2010 it was described as "the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year."

**TEAPARTY2 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>No opinion either way</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Haven't heard of</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Refused</u>	<i>Not heard of/ DK</i>
Nov 4-7, 2010	27	22	49	1	1	--
Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs)	29	25	32	--	1	13
Oct 13-18, 2010 (RVs)	28	24	30	--	1	16
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	29	26	32	--	1	13
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	22	18	37	--	1	21
Jun 16-20, 2010	24	18	30	--	*	27
May 20-23, 2010	25	18	31	--	1	25
Mar 11-21, 2010	24	14	29	--	1	31

**ASK IF AGREE WITH TEA PARTY IN PHASE A (TEAPARTY2=1) [N=662]:**

Q.150 Have you ever attended a Tea Party rally or meeting, or not? **[IF YES: Was that in the last two years, or not?]**

Jan 23-Feb 9

2014

18 Yes  
 8 Within the last two years  
 9 NOT within the last two years  
 \* Don't know if attended in last two years **(VOL.)**  
 82 No  
 0 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:**

(SDT)	Pew Research Social and Demographic Trends
(U)	Pew Research Center/USA Today polls
(WP)	Pew Research Center/Washington Post polls
(RPL)	Pew Research Religion and Public Life