

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
MARCH 2015 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 25-29, 2015
N=1,500**

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

Q.1 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> | <u>Dis- approve</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> | | <u>Approve</u> | <u>Dis- approve</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 46 | 47 | 7 | Jul 20-24, 2011 | 44 | 48 | 8 |
| Feb 18-22, 2015 | 48 | 46 | 5 | Jun 15-19, 2011 | 46 | 45 | 8 |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 47 | 48 | 5 | May 25-30, 2011 | 52 | 39 | 10 |
| Dec 3-7, 2014 (U) | 42 | 51 | 6 | May 5-8, 2011 | 50 | 39 | 11 |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 43 | 52 | 5 | May 2, 2011 (WP) | 56 | 38 | 6 |
| Oct 15-20, 2014 | 43 | 51 | 6 | Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011 | 47 | 45 | 8 |
| Sep 2-9, 2014 | 42 | 50 | 8 | Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 | 51 | 39 | 10 |
| Aug 20-24, 2014 (U) | 42 | 50 | 8 | Feb 2-7, 2011 | 49 | 42 | 9 |
| Jul 8-14, 2014 | 44 | 49 | 6 | Jan 5-9, 2011 | 46 | 44 | 10 |
| Apr 23-27, 2014 (U) | 44 | 50 | 7 | Dec 1-5, 2010 | 45 | 43 | 13 |
| Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014 | 44 | 49 | 7 | Nov 4-7, 2010 | 44 | 44 | 12 |
| Feb 14-23, 2014 | 44 | 48 | 8 | Oct 13-18, 2010 | 46 | 45 | 9 |
| Jan 15-19, 2014 (U) | 43 | 49 | 8 | Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 47 | 44 | 9 |
| Dec 3-8, 2013 (U) | 45 | 49 | 6 | Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010 | 47 | 41 | 12 |
| Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013 | 41 | 53 | 6 | Jun 8-28, 2010 | 48 | 41 | 11 |
| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 43 | 51 | 6 | Jun 16-20, 2010 | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| Sep 4-8, 2013 (U) | 44 | 49 | 8 | May 6-9, 2010 | 47 | 42 | 11 |
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 46 | 46 | 7 | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 47 | 42 | 11 |
| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 49 | 43 | 7 | Apr 8-11, 2010 | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| May 1-5, 2013 | 51 | 43 | 6 | Mar 10-14, 2010 | 46 | 43 | 12 |
| Mar 13-17, 2013 | 47 | 46 | 8 | Feb 3-9, 2010 | 49 | 39 | 12 |
| Feb 13-18, 2013 (U) | 51 | 41 | 7 | Jan 6-10, 2010 | 49 | 42 | 10 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 52 | 40 | 7 | Dec 9-13, 2009 | 49 | 40 | 11 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 55 | 39 | 6 | Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 51 | 36 | 13 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 50 | 43 | 7 | Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 52 | 36 | 12 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 47 | 45 | 8 | Sep 10-15, 2009 | 55 | 33 | 13 |
| May 9-Jun 3, 2012 | 46 | 42 | 11 | Aug 20-27, 2009 | 52 | 37 | 12 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 46 | 45 | 9 | Aug 11-17, 2009 | 51 | 37 | 11 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 50 | 41 | 9 | Jul 22-26, 2009 | 54 | 34 | 12 |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 47 | 43 | 10 | Jun 10-14, 2009 | 61 | 30 | 9 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 44 | 48 | 8 | Apr 14-21, 2009 | 63 | 26 | 11 |
| Dec 7-11, 2011 | 46 | 43 | 11 | Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 61 | 26 | 13 |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 46 | 46 | 8 | Mar 9-12, 2009 | 59 | 26 | 15 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 43 | 48 | 9 | Feb 4-8, 2009 | 64 | 17 | 19 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 43 | 49 | 7 | | | | |

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

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

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

| | 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> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 31 | 64 | 5 | Aug 20-27, 2009 | 28 | 65 | 7 |
| Feb 18-22, 2015 | 33 | 62 | 5 | Aug 11-17, 2009 | 28 | 65 | 7 |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 31 | 66 | 4 | Jul 22-26, 2009 | 28 | 66 | 6 |
| Dec 3-7, 2014 (U) | 26 | 71 | 3 | Jun 10-14, 2009 | 30 | 64 | 5 |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 27 | 68 | 4 | Apr 28-May 12, 2009 | 34 | 58 | 8 |
| Oct 15-20, 2014 | 29 | 65 | 6 | Apr 14-21, 2009 | 23 | 70 | 7 |
| Sep 2-9, 2014 | 25 | 71 | 4 | Jan 7-11, 2009 | 20 | 73 | 7 |
| Aug 20-24, 2014 | 24 | 72 | 4 | December, 2008 | 13 | 83 | 4 |
| Jul 8-14, 2014 | 29 | 68 | 4 | Early October, 2008 | 11 | 86 | 3 |
| Apr 23-27, 2014 | 29 | 65 | 6 | Mid-September, 2008 | 25 | 69 | 6 |
| Feb 12-26, 2014 | 28 | 66 | 6 | August, 2008 | 21 | 74 | 5 |
| Jan 15-19, 2014 | 26 | 69 | 5 | July, 2008 | 19 | 74 | 7 |
| Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013 | 21 | 75 | 3 | June, 2008 | 19 | 76 | 5 |
| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 14 | 81 | 5 | Late May, 2008 | 18 | 76 | 6 |
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 27 | 67 | 6 | March, 2008 | 22 | 72 | 6 |
| May 1-5, 2013 | 30 | 65 | 5 | Early February, 2008 | 24 | 70 | 6 |
| Feb 13-18, 2013 (U) | 31 | 64 | 5 | Late December, 2007 | 27 | 66 | 7 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 30 | 66 | 4 | October, 2007 | 28 | 66 | 6 |
| Dec 17-19, 2012 | 25 | 68 | 7 | February, 2007 | 30 | 61 | 9 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 33 | 62 | 5 | Mid-January, 2007 | 32 | 61 | 7 |
| Oct 18-21, 2012 | 32 | 61 | 8 | Early January, 2007 | 30 | 63 | 7 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 31 | 64 | 5 | December, 2006 | 28 | 65 | 7 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 28 | 68 | 5 | Mid-November, 2006 | 28 | 64 | 8 |
| May 9-Jun 3, 2012 | 29 | 64 | 7 | Early October, 2006 | 30 | 63 | 7 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 24 | 69 | 6 | July, 2006 | 30 | 65 | 5 |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 28 | 66 | 6 | May, 2006* | 29 | 65 | 6 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 21 | 75 | 4 | March, 2006 | 32 | 63 | 5 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 17 | 78 | 5 | January, 2006 | 34 | 61 | 5 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 17 | 79 | 4 | Late November, 2005 | 34 | 59 | 7 |
| Jul 20-24, 2011 | 17 | 79 | 4 | Early October, 2005 | 29 | 65 | 6 |
| Jun 15-19, 2011 | 23 | 73 | 4 | July, 2005 | 35 | 58 | 7 |
| May 5-8, 2011 | 30 | 62 | 8 | Late May, 2005* | 39 | 57 | 4 |
| May 2, 2011 | 32 | 60 | 8 | February, 2005 | 38 | 56 | 6 |
| Mar 8-14, 2011 | 22 | 73 | 5 | January, 2005 | 40 | 54 | 6 |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 | 26 | 68 | 5 | December, 2004 | 39 | 54 | 7 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 23 | 71 | 6 | Mid-October, 2004 | 36 | 58 | 6 |
| Dec 1-5, 2010 | 21 | 72 | 7 | July, 2004 | 38 | 55 | 7 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 23 | 69 | 8 | May, 2004 | 33 | 61 | 6 |
| Sep 23-26, 2010 | 30 | 63 | 7 | Late February, 2004* | 39 | 55 | 6 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 25 | 71 | 5 | Early January, 2004 | 45 | 48 | 7 |
| Jun 24-27, 2010 | 27 | 64 | 9 | December, 2003 | 44 | 47 | 9 |
| May 13-16, 2010 | 28 | 64 | 7 | October, 2003 | 38 | 56 | 6 |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 29 | 66 | 5 | August, 2003 | 40 | 53 | 7 |
| Apr 1-5, 2010 | 31 | 63 | 6 | April 8, 2003 | 50 | 41 | 9 |
| Mar 11-21, 2010 | 25 | 69 | 5 | January, 2003 | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 23 | 71 | 7 | November, 2002 | 41 | 48 | 11 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 23 | 71 | 6 | September, 2002 | 41 | 55 | 4 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 27 | 69 | 4 | Late August, 2002 | 47 | 44 | 9 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 25 | 67 | 7 | May, 2002 | 44 | 44 | 12 |
| Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 25 | 67 | 7 | March, 2002 | 50 | 40 | 10 |
| Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹ | 30 | 64 | 7 | Late September, 2001 | 57 | 34 | 9 |
| | | | | Early September, 2001 | 41 | 53 | 6 |
| | | | | June, 2001 | 43 | 52 | 5 |
| | | | | March, 2001 | 47 | 45 | 8 |
| | | | | February, 2001 | 46 | 43 | 11 |
| | | | | January, 2001 | 55 | 41 | 4 |

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

Q.2 CONTINUED...

| | Satis- fied | Dis- satisfied | (VOL.) DK/Ref | | Satis- fied | Dis- satisfied | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| October, 2000 (RVs) | 54 | 39 | 7 | October, 1995 | 23 | 73 | 4 |
| September, 2000 | 51 | 41 | 8 | June, 1995 | 25 | 73 | 2 |
| June, 2000 | 47 | 45 | 8 | April, 1995 | 23 | 74 | 3 |
| April, 2000 | 48 | 43 | 9 | July, 1994 | 24 | 73 | 3 |
| August, 1999 | 56 | 39 | 5 | March, 1994 | 24 | 71 | 5 |
| January, 1999 | 53 | 41 | 6 | October, 1993 | 22 | 73 | 5 |
| November, 1998 | 46 | 44 | 10 | September, 1993 | 20 | 75 | 5 |
| Early September, 1998 | 54 | 42 | 4 | May, 1993 | 22 | 71 | 7 |
| Late August, 1998 | 55 | 41 | 4 | January, 1993 | 39 | 50 | 11 |
| Early August, 1998 | 50 | 44 | 6 | January, 1992 | 28 | 68 | 4 |
| February, 1998 | 59 | 37 | 4 | November, 1991 | 34 | 61 | 5 |
| January, 1998 | 46 | 50 | 4 | Gallup: Late Feb, 1991 | 66 | 31 | 3 |
| September, 1997 | 45 | 49 | 6 | August, 1990 | 47 | 48 | 5 |
| August, 1997 | 49 | 46 | 5 | May, 1990 | 41 | 54 | 5 |
| January, 1997 | 38 | 58 | 4 | January, 1989 | 45 | 50 | 5 |
| July, 1996 | 29 | 67 | 4 | September, 1988 (RVs) | 50 | 45 | 5 |
| March, 1996 | 28 | 70 | 2 | | | | |

NO QUESTIONS 3-13**ASK ALL:**

Q.14 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]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [ITEM] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

| | ----- Favorable ----- | | | ----- Unfavorable ----- | | | (VOL.) Never heard of | (VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|-------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly | | |
| a. Congress | | | | | | | | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 22 | 4 | 18 | 72 | 34 | 38 | * | 5 |
| Dec 3-7, 2014 (U) | 22 | 4 | 18 | 71 | 34 | 37 | * | 7 |
| Jul 8-14, 2014 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 69 | 28 | 41 | * | 4 |
| Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014 | 23 | 5 | 18 | 72 | 35 | 37 | * | 5 |
| Dec 3-8, 2013 (U) | 27 | 6 | 21 | 67 | 32 | 35 | * | 6 |
| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 23 | 4 | 19 | 73 | 32 | 42 | 0 | 4 |
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 21 | 3 | 18 | 70 | 33 | 37 | * | 9 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 23 | 4 | 19 | 68 | 32 | 36 | * | 9 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 27 | 4 | 22 | 67 | 24 | 43 | 1 | 6 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 27 | 5 | 22 | 65 | 30 | 35 | * | 8 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 23 | 5 | 18 | 69 | 33 | 36 | * | 8 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 25 | 4 | 21 | 70 | 30 | 40 | 4 | 6 |
| Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 | 34 | 4 | 30 | 57 | 21 | 36 | 1 | 8 |
| July 1-5, 2010 | 33 | 6 | 27 | 56 | 23 | 33 | * | 11 |
| April 1-5, 2010 | 25 | 3 | 22 | 65 | 30 | 36 | * | 9 |
| Mar 18-21, 2010 | 26 | 3 | 23 | 62 | 23 | 39 | * | 12 |
| 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 |

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| | ----- 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, 2005 | 49 | 6 | 43 | 40 | 10 | 30 | * | 11 |
| June, 2004 | 56 | 7 | 49 | 33 | 7 | 26 | * | 11 |
| July, 2001 | 57 | 7 | 50 | 32 | 8 | 24 | * | 11 |
| March, 2001 | 56 | 6 | 50 | 36 | 10 | 26 | 1 | 7 |
| January, 2001 | 64 | 10 | 54 | 23 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 12 |
| September, 2000 (RVs) | 61 | 8 | 53 | 32 | 5 | 27 | * | 7 |
| August, 1999 | 63 | 8 | 55 | 34 | 7 | 27 | * | 3 |
| June, 1999 | 56 | 9 | 47 | 39 | 9 | 30 | * | 5 |
| February, 1999 | 52 | 4 | 48 | 44 | 8 | 36 | 0 | 4 |
| January, 1999 | 48 | 7 | 41 | 45 | 15 | 30 | 0 | 7 |
| Early December, 1998 | 52 | 11 | 41 | 41 | 12 | 29 | 0 | 7 |
| Early October, 1998 (RVs) | 62 | 7 | 55 | 33 | 8 | 25 | 0 | 5 |
| Early September, 1998 | 66 | 7 | 59 | 27 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 7 |
| October, 1997 | 53 | 5 | 48 | 44 | 11 | 33 | 0 | 3 |
| August, 1997 | 50 | 6 | 44 | 44 | 11 | 33 | 0 | 6 |
| June, 1997 | 52 | 4 | 48 | 42 | 8 | 34 | 0 | 6 |
| May, 1997 | 49 | 5 | 44 | 42 | 10 | 32 | * | 9 |
| February, 1997 | 52 | 6 | 46 | 40 | 9 | 31 | * | 8 |
| January, 1997 | 56 | 6 | 50 | 40 | 8 | 32 | * | 4 |
| June, 1996 | 45 | 6 | 39 | 50 | 12 | 38 | * | 5 |
| April, 1996 | 45 | 6 | 39 | 50 | 13 | 37 | 0 | 5 |
| January, 1996 | 42 | 4 | 38 | 54 | 16 | 38 | * | 4 |
| October, 1995 | 42 | 4 | 38 | 55 | 13 | 42 | 0 | 3 |
| August, 1995 | 45 | 5 | 40 | 47 | 13 | 34 | * | 7 |
| June, 1995 | 53 | 8 | 45 | 42 | 11 | 31 | * | 5 |
| February, 1995 | 54 | 10 | 44 | 37 | 10 | 27 | 0 | 9 |
| July, 1994 | 53 | 7 | 46 | 43 | 9 | 34 | * | 4 |
| May, 1993 | 43 | 8 | 35 | 48 | 13 | 35 | 0 | 9 |
| November, 1991 | 51 | 7 | 44 | 43 | 9 | 34 | 0 | 6 |
| March, 1991 | 66 | 16 | 50 | 26 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 8 |
| May, 1990 | 59 | 6 | 53 | 34 | 9 | 25 | 1 | 6 |
| May, 1988 | 64 | 8 | 56 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 0 | 8 |
| January, 1988 | 64 | 6 | 58 | 29 | 4 | 25 | 0 | 7 |
| May, 1987 | 74 | 10 | 64 | 20 | 4 | 16 | * | 6 |
| January, 1987 | 59 | 7 | 52 | 31 | 8 | 23 | 0 | 10 |
| July, 1985 | 67 | 9 | 58 | 26 | 5 | 21 | * | 7 |
| b. The Supreme Court | | | | | | | | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 50 | 8 | 42 | 39 | 12 | 26 | 1 | 11 |
| Jul 8-14, 2014 | 52 | 8 | 44 | 38 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 9 |
| Apr 23-27, 2014 | 56 | 11 | 44 | 35 | 12 | 23 | * | 9 |
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 48 | 7 | 41 | 38 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 13 |
| Mar 13-17, 2013 | 52 | 7 | 45 | 31 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 15 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 53 | 8 | 45 | 36 | 12 | 24 | 1 | 10 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 51 | 10 | 41 | 37 | 14 | 23 | 1 | 11 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 52 | 11 | 41 | 29 | 10 | 20 | * | 18 |
| July 1-5, 2010 | 58 | 9 | 49 | 25 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 16 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 58 | 8 | 50 | 27 | 8 | 19 | * | 15 |
| Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 64 | 8 | 56 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| April, 2008 | 65 | 15 | 50 | 25 | 7 | 18 | * | 10 |
| July, 2007 | 57 | 12 | 45 | 29 | 9 | 20 | 0 | 14 |
| January, 2007 | 72 | 18 | 54 | 17 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 9 |
| July, 2006 | 63 | 7 | 56 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 9 |
| February, 2006 | 60 | 16 | 44 | 28 | 10 | 18 | * | 12 |
| Late October, 2005 | 62 | 12 | 50 | 27 | 10 | 17 | * | 11 |
| July, 2005 | 61 | 12 | 49 | 28 | 10 | 18 | * | 11 |
| June, 2005 | 57 | 8 | 49 | 30 | 8 | 22 | * | 13 |
| July, 2001 | 70 | 15 | 55 | 20 | 6 | 14 | * | 10 |

Q.14 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> | | |
| March, 2001 | 72 | 15 | 57 | 20 | 5 | 15 | * | 8 |
| January, 2001 | 68 | 18 | 50 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 10 |
| October, 1997 | 77 | 13 | 64 | 18 | 6 | 12 | * | 5 |
| May, 1997 | 72 | 16 | 56 | 22 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 6 |
| July, 1994 | 80 | 18 | 62 | 16 | 3 | 13 | * | 4 |
| May, 1993 | 73 | 17 | 56 | 18 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 9 |
| November, 1991 | 72 | 18 | 54 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 7 |
| May, 1990 | 65 | 10 | 55 | 25 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 9 |
| January, 1988 | 79 | 14 | 65 | 13 | 2 | 11 | * | 8 |
| May, 1987 | 76 | 13 | 63 | 17 | 2 | 15 | * | 7 |
| Roper: March 1985 | 64 | 17 | 47 | 28 | 7 | 21 | -- | 8 |
| c. Labor unions | | | | | | | | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 48 | 11 | 36 | 39 | 16 | 23 | 1 | 12 |
| Apr 23-27, 2014 | 49 | 14 | 35 | 40 | 16 | 24 | 2 | 9 |
| Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014 | 46 | 13 | 33 | 41 | 18 | 22 | 2 | 11 |
| 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 |
| d. Business corporations | | | | | | | | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 48 | 8 | 40 | 43 | 14 | 29 | 1 | 8 |
| Apr 23-27, 2014 | 50 | 11 | 39 | 44 | 14 | 30 | 1 | 6 |
| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 55 | 11 | 44 | 39 | 11 | 28 | * | 6 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 38 | 7 | 31 | 52 | 21 | 31 | 1 | 9 |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 | 47 | 7 | 40 | 45 | 15 | 31 | 1 | 7 |
| April, 2008 | 47 | 10 | 37 | 45 | 15 | 30 | * | 8 |
| January, 2007 | 57 | 9 | 48 | 30 | 8 | 22 | 2 | 11 |
| December, 2005 | 57 | 9 | 48 | 35 | 10 | 25 | * | 8 |
| Late October, 2005 | 45 | 8 | 37 | 45 | 16 | 29 | * | 10 |
| July, 2005 | 49 | 9 | 40 | 40 | 11 | 29 | * | 11 |
| March, 2002 | 62 | 10 | 52 | 29 | 6 | 23 | 1 | 8 |
| July, 2001 | 59 | 9 | 50 | 27 | 6 | 21 | * | 14 |
| March, 2001 | 65 | 9 | 56 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 9 |
| August, 1999 | 73 | 8 | 65 | 22 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 5 |
| Early September, 1998 | 64 | 9 | 55 | 26 | 5 | 21 | * | 10 |
| October, 1997 | 66 | 11 | 55 | 28 | 5 | 23 | * | 6 |
| June, 1997 | 68 | 8 | 60 | 25 | 7 | 18 | * | 7 |
| May, 1997 | 59 | 9 | 50 | 28 | 7 | 21 | 1 | 12 |
| June, 1996 | 62 | 10 | 52 | 31 | 6 | 25 | * | 7 |
| February, 1996 | 59 | 9 | 50 | 34 | 10 | 24 | 1 | 6 |
| October, 1995 | 60 | 6 | 54 | 36 | 7 | 29 | 0 | 4 |

Q.14 CONTINUED...

| | ----- Favorable ----- | | | ----- Unfavorable ----- | | | (VOL.) Never | (VOL.) Can't rate/ |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>heard of</u> | <u>Ref</u> |
| July, 1994 | 70 | 8 | 62 | 24 | 5 | 19 | * | 6 |
| November, 1991 | 65 | 8 | 57 | 28 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 7 |
| January, 1988 | 59 | 6 | 53 | 32 | 5 | 27 | * | 9 |
| June, 1985 | 58 | 8 | 50 | 31 | 7 | 24 | 1 | 10 |

ASK ALL:

Q.15 In your view, do you think the current Supreme Court is conservative, middle of the road, or liberal?

| | <u>Conservative</u> | <u>Middle of the road</u> | <u>Liberal</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 28 | 38 | 26 | 8 |
| Jul 8-14, 2014 | 27 | 38 | 26 | 8 |
| Apr 23-27, 2014 | 25 | 35 | 31 | 8 |
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 23 | 42 | 26 | 9 |
| Mar 13-17, 2013 | 22 | 40 | 24 | 14 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 24 | 41 | 23 | 12 |
| Jul 1-5, 2010 | 23 | 39 | 23 | 14 |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 24 | 36 | 24 | 16 |
| July, 2007 | 36 | 35 | 14 | 15 |

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.16 Would you say your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE ITEMS b-d WITH ITEM e ALWAYS LAST]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly Unfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT NAME]? [IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly Unfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

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

NO ITEM a**b. Barack Obama**

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 51 | 18 | 33 | 46 | 27 | 19 | * | 3 |
| Dec 3-7, 2014 | 48 | 19 | 29 | 49 | 28 | 20 | 0 | 3 |
| Jul 8-14, 2014 | 50 | 19 | 32 | 48 | 30 | 18 | 0 | 2 |
| Jan 15-19, 2014 | 51 | 19 | 32 | 45 | 24 | 22 | * | 4 |
| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 47 | 17 | 31 | 50 | 32 | 18 | * | 3 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 59 | 28 | 31 | 38 | 20 | 18 | * | 3 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 59 | 26 | 33 | 40 | 24 | 16 | * | 2 |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 50 | 24 | 26 | 45 | 26 | 19 | * | 5 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 57 | 27 | 30 | 40 | 23 | 17 | * | 4 |
| Jul 16-26, 2012 | 51 | 24 | 26 | 42 | 27 | 15 | 0 | 8 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 53 | 20 | 33 | 44 | 22 | 21 | 0 | 4 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 56 | 24 | 32 | 41 | 25 | 16 | * | 3 |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 54 | 22 | 32 | 42 | 26 | 16 | * | 5 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 51 | 23 | 28 | 45 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 4 |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 52 | 21 | 31 | 45 | 24 | 21 | * | 3 |
| Mar 8-14, 2011 | 58 | 22 | 36 | 39 | 20 | 19 | * | 3 |
| Dec 2-5, 2010 | 54 | 26 | 29 | 43 | 25 | 18 | * | 2 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 53 | 21 | 32 | 43 | 23 | 20 | * | 5 |
| Jun 10-13, 2010 | 56 | 27 | 30 | 39 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 4 |
| Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009 | 65 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 16 | 14 | * | 5 |
| Jun 10-14, 2009 | 72 | 37 | 35 | 25 | 11 | 14 | * | 3 |
| Apr 14-21, 2009 | 73 | 38 | 35 | 24 | 10 | 14 | * | 3 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 79 | 40 | 39 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| Mid-October, 2008 | 66 | 33 | 33 | 28 | 13 | 15 | * | 6 |

Q.16 CONTINUED...

| | -----Favorable----- | | | -----Unfavorable----- | | | (VOL.) Never | (VOL.) Can't rate/ |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>heard of</u> | <u>Ref</u> |
| Late September, 2008 | 65 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 11 | 19 | * | 5 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 62 | 28 | 34 | 34 | 15 | 19 | * | 4 |
| Late May, 2008 | 51 | 23 | 28 | 40 | 21 | 19 | * | 9 |
| April, 2008 | 52 | 21 | 31 | 42 | 21 | 21 | * | 6 |
| March, 2008 | 56 | 21 | 35 | 34 | 18 | 16 | 1 | 9 |
| Late February, 2008 | 57 | 24 | 33 | 34 | 16 | 18 | 1 | 8 |
| Early February, 2008 | 58 | 19 | 39 | 30 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 10 |
| January, 2008 | 56 | 20 | 36 | 33 | 13 | 20 | 3 | 8 |
| Late December, 2007 | 54 | 16 | 38 | 30 | 12 | 18 | 5 | 11 |
| August, 2007 | 48 | 14 | 34 | 26 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 13 |
| c. Mitch McConnell | | | | | | | | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 23 | 3 | 19 | 38 | 16 | 22 | 25 | 14 |
| Dec 3-7, 2014 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 37 | 15 | 22 | 24 | 18 |
| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 23 | 2 | 20 | 37 | 14 | 23 | 23 | 17 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 21 | 2 | 18 | 28 | 11 | 17 | 32 | 20 |
| Dec 2-5, 2010 | 22 | 5 | 18 | 27 | 11 | 16 | 35 | 15 |
| Rep/Lean only: Jul 17-21, 2013 | 36 | 7 | 29 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 21 | 19 |
| d. John Boehner | | | | | | | | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 22 | 4 | 19 | 51 | 22 | 29 | 18 | 9 |
| Dec 3-7, 2014 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 46 | 20 | 25 | 18 | 13 |
| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 27 | 4 | 23 | 50 | 23 | 27 | 13 | 11 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 26 | 6 | 21 | 40 | 17 | 23 | 20 | 14 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 40 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 11 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 40 | 16 | 24 | 22 | 17 |
| Mar 8-14, 2011 | 26 | 7 | 19 | 27 | 11 | 16 | 32 | 16 |
| Dec 2-5, 2010 | 28 | 8 | 20 | 25 | 12 | 14 | 34 | 12 |
| Jun 10-13, 2010 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 22 | 8 | 15 | 54 | 12 |
| Rep/Lean only: Jul 17-21, 2013 | 43 | 9 | 34 | 28 | 9 | 19 | 15 | 14 |
| e. Benjamin Netanyahu | | | | | | | | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 31 | 10 | 20 | 28 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 13 |
| Feb 18-22, 2015 | 38 | 13 | 24 | 27 | 10 | 17 | 23 | 12 |

NO QUESTIONS 17-19**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about labor unions ...

Q.20 For each of the following types of employees, please tell me whether or not you think they should be able to unionize. First, should **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** be able to unionize, or not? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Should [ITEM] be able to unionize, or not?]**

| | | Yes, should be | No, should not | (VOL.) |
|----|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| | | <u>able to unionize</u> | <u>be able to unionize</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| a. | Police and firefighters Mar 25-29, 2015 | 72 | 25 | 3 |
| b. | Public school teachers Mar 25-29, 2015 | 71 | 26 | 3 |
| c. | Fast-food workers Mar 25-29, 2015 | 62 | 35 | 3 |
| d. | Supermarket and retail sales workers Mar 25-29, 2015 | 68 | 29 | 3 |

Q.20 CONTINUED...

| | | <u>Yes, should be able to unionize</u> | <u>No, should not be able to unionize</u> | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|----|--|--|---|--------------------------|
| e. | Factory and manufacturing workers Mar 25-29, 2015 | 82 | 15 | 3 |
| f. | Public transportation workers Mar 25-29, 2015 | 74 | 23 | 3 |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=752]:

Q.21F1 As you may know, over the past twenty years there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions. Do you think this reduction in union representation has been mostly good for working people or mostly bad for working people?

| | | <i>NBC/Wall Street Journal</i> July <u>1994</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Mar 25-29 <u>2015</u> | | |
| 40 | Mostly good for working people | 38 |
| 52 | Mostly bad for working people | 47 |
| 3 | Mixed (VOL.) | 8 |
| 6 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 8 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=748]:

Q.22F2 As you may know, over the past twenty years there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions. Do you think this reduction in union representation has been mostly good for the country or mostly bad for the country?

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mar 25-29 <u>2015</u> | |
| 43 | Mostly good for the country |
| 45 | Mostly bad for the country |
| 5 | Mixed (VOL.) |
| 7 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

In the last 20 years, there has been a large reduction in the percentage of the work force that belongs to a union. Do you think this is good for the country or not good?

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> September <u>1986</u> | |
| 53 | Good for the country |
| 40 | NOT good for the country |
| 2 | No difference (VOL.) |
| 5 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

NO QUESTIONS 23-24**ASK ALL:**

Q.25 How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2016 [READ]?

| | <u>A lot</u> | <u>Some</u> | <u>Not much</u> | <u>None at all</u> | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 22 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 1 |
| TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: 2012 Presidential Election | | | | | |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 ² | 44 | 25 | 16 | 13 | 1 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 38 | 27 | 19 | 16 | 1 |

² In 2011 and 2012, question read: "How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates running for president in 2012?" In 2006, 2007 and 2008, question read "How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates running for president in 2008?"

Q.25 CONTINUED...

| | <u>A lot</u> | <u>Some</u> | <u>Not much</u> | <u>None at all</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jan 4-8, 2012 | 31 | 30 | 18 | 19 | 1 |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 36 | 26 | 21 | 15 | 1 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 29 | 29 | 22 | 19 | 2 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 27 | 30 | 23 | 18 | 1 |
| Jul 20-24, 2011 | 20 | 29 | 27 | 23 | 1 |
| May 25-30, 2011 | 23 | 30 | 27 | 19 | 1 |
| 2008 Presidential Election | | | | | |
| February, 2008 | 48 | 29 | 10 | 11 | 2 |
| January, 2008 | 44 | 32 | 11 | 11 | 2 |
| December, 2007 | 35 | 33 | 13 | 18 | 1 |
| November, 2007 | 34 | 35 | 16 | 14 | 1 |
| October, 2007 | 30 | 37 | 17 | 14 | 2 |
| September, 2007 | 27 | 33 | 21 | 17 | 2 |
| July, 2007 | 30 | 38 | 16 | 15 | 1 |
| June, 2007 | 29 | 34 | 20 | 16 | 1 |
| April, 2007 | 26 | 34 | 21 | 17 | 2 |
| March, 2007 | 24 | 36 | 20 | 18 | 2 |
| February, 2007 | 24 | 34 | 22 | 18 | 2 |
| December, 2006 | 23 | 36 | 20 | 20 | 1 |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=752]:

Q.26F1 Generally speaking would you say that you personally care a good deal WHO wins the 2016 presidential election or that you don't care very much who wins?

| | <u>Care a good deal</u> | <u>Don't care very much</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 81 | 18 | 1 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 ³ | 81 | 18 | 1 |
| October, 2007 | 84 | 14 | 2 |
| February, 2007 | 83 | 14 | 3 |
| October, 2003 | 77 | 21 | 2 |
| February, 1999 | 83 | 16 | 1 |
| October, 1995 | 78 | 19 | 3 |
| October, 1991 | 73 | 22 | 5 |
| May, 1987 | 76 | 20 | 4 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=748]:

Q.27F2 Generally speaking would you say that you personally care a good deal WHICH PARTY wins the 2016 presidential election or that you don't care very much which party wins?

| Mar 25-29 <u>2015</u> | | Oct <u>2007</u> | Feb <u>2007</u> | Oct <u>2003</u> | Feb <u>1999</u> | Oct <u>1995</u> | Oct <u>1991</u> | May <u>1987</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 64 | Care a good deal | 63 | 62 | 62 | 61 | 61 | 55 | 54 |
| 34 | Don't care very much | 33 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 39 | 40 |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 |

NO QUESTIONS 28-29

³ In 2011, the question referred to the 2012 presidential election; in 2007, it referred to the 2008 presidential election; in 2003, it referred to the 2004 presidential election; in 1999, it referred to the 2000 presidential election; in 1995, it referred to the 1996 presidential election; in 1991, it referred to the 1992 presidential election; in 1987, it referred to the 1988 presidential election.

ASK ALL:

- Q.30 I'm going to read you a list of some people who have been in the news lately. Not everyone will have heard of them. For each one that I name, please tell me whether or not you have heard of this person. First, **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE NAMES]**, have you heard of **[REPEAT NAME]** or not?
[ASK IF HAVE HEARD:] How much of a chance is there that you would vote for **[INSERT NAME]** if (he/she) is a candidate for president in 2016 — is there a good chance, some chance, or no chance?
 Have you heard of **[NEXT NAME]** or not?
[ASK IF HAVE HEARD:] Is there a good chance, some chance, or no chance that you would vote for **[NEXT NAME]** for president? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: ONCE RESPONDENT HAS BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO QUESTION AND RESPONSE STRUCTURE, OKAY TO ACCEPT VOLUNTEERED "good chance, some chance, no chance" BEFORE HAVING FINISHED READING FULL QUESTION WORDING]**⁴

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,097]:

| | | NET: Have heard | Good chance | Some chance | No chance | (VOL.) DK/Ref | NET: Have not heard | (VOL.) DK/Ref | "Heard of" (N) |
|----|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| a. | Jeb Bush Mar 25-29, 2015 Based on "heard of" | 89 | 12 14 | 29 32 | 46 52 | 2 3 | 10 | 1 | (1,006) |
| b. | Ben Carson Mar 25-29, 2015 Based on "heard of" | 40 | 10 26 | 12 29 | 14 36 | 4 9 | 58 | 2 | (487) |
| c. | Chris Christie Mar 25-29, 2015 Based on "heard of" | 79 | 6 8 | 26 32 | 45 57 | 2 3 | 20 | 1 | (910) |
| d. | Ted Cruz Mar 25-29, 2015 Based on "heard of" | 72 | 11 15 | 20 28 | 38 53 | 3 4 | 27 | 1 | (845) |
| g. | Mike Huckabee Mar 25-29, 2015 Based on "heard of" | 81 | 11 13 | 25 31 | 41 51 | 4 5 | 18 | 1 | (932) |
| | June, 2007 | 42 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 8 | 57 | 1 | |
| | February, 2007 | 28 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 71 | 1 | |
| h. | Bobby Jindal Mar 25-29, 2015 Based on "heard of" | 43 | 7 16 | 12 29 | 22 51 | 2 5 | 56 | 1 | (546) |
| i. | Rand Paul Mar 25-29, 2015 Based on "heard of" | 76 | 11 14 | 26 34 | 37 48 | 2 3 | 23 | 1 | (883) |
| j. | Rick Perry Mar 25-29, 2015 Based on "heard of" | 73 | 7 10 | 23 31 | 39 53 | 4 5 | 26 | 1 | (847) |
| | Aug 17-21, 2011 | 71 | 14 | 20 | 33 | 4 | 28 | * | |

⁴ In 2011, question read "How much of a chance is there that you would vote for (INSERT NAME) if (he/she) is a candidate for president in 2012 — is there a good chance, some chance, or no chance?"; In 2007, question read "How much of a chance is there that you would vote for (INSERT NAME) if (he/she) is a candidate for president in 2008 — is there a good chance, some chance, or no chance?"; In 2003, question read "How much of a chance is there that you would vote for (INSERT NAME) if (he/she) is a candidate for president in 2004 — is there a good chance, some chance, or no chance?"

Q.30 CONTINUED...

| | | NET: Have <u>heard</u> | Good <u>chance</u> | Some <u>chance</u> | No <u>chance</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> | NET: Have not <u>heard</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> | "Heard of" (N) |
|----|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| k. | Marco Rubio | | | | | | | | |
| | Mar 25-29, 2015 | 67 | 11 | 23 | 29 | 4 | 31 | 1 | |
| | Based on "heard of" | | 16 | 34 | 44 | 6 | | | (792) |
| l. | Scott Walker | | | | | | | | |
| | Mar 25-29, 2015 | 51 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 4 | 48 | 2 | |
| | Based on "heard of" | | 22 | 28 | 43 | 7 | | | (611) |
| m. | Joe Biden | | | | | | | | |
| | Mar 25-29, 2015 | 94 | 13 | 29 | 50 | 2 | 6 | 1 | |
| | Based on "heard of" | | 13 | 31 | 54 | 2 | | | (1,039) |
| | June, 2007 | 58 | 4 | 14 | 34 | 6 | 41 | 1 | |
| | February, 2007 | 47 | 3 | 12 | 25 | 6 | 53 | 1 | |
| n. | Hillary Clinton | | | | | | | | |
| | Mar 25-29, 2015 | 98 | 33 | 19 | 45 | 1 | 2 | * | |
| | Based on "heard of" | | 33 | 19 | 46 | 1 | | | (1,076) |
| | June, 2007 | 99 | 28 | 25 | 42 | 4 | * | 1 | |
| | February, 2007 | 98 | 31 | 23 | 39 | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| | July, 2003 | 99 | 20 | 22 | 55 | 2 | * | * | |
| o. | Martin O'Malley | | | | | | | | |
| | Mar 25-29, 2015 | 24 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 74 | 2 | |
| | Based on "heard of" | | 4 | 29 | 52 | 15 | | | (271) |
| p. | Bernie Sanders | | | | | | | | |
| | Mar 25-29, 2015 | 35 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 4 | 64 | 2 | |
| | Based on "heard of" | | 12 | 24 | 52 | 12 | | | (407) |
| q. | Elizabeth Warren | | | | | | | | |
| | Mar 25-29, 2015 | 60 | 12 | 18 | 26 | 5 | 38 | 2 | |
| | Based on "heard of" | | 19 | 30 | 43 | 8 | | | (715) |
| r. | Jim Webb | | | | | | | | |
| | Mar 25-29, 2015 | 27 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 71 | 2 | |
| | Based on "heard of" | | 4 | 33 | 46 | 17 | | | (314) |

NO QUESTION 31**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 32 AND 33****ASK ALL:**

Q.32 Which of the following is more important to you in a presidential candidate? **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**

Mar 25-29

2015

- 47 Experience and a proven record
 45 New ideas and a different approach
 5 Both **(VOL.)**
 3 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 32 AND 33**ASK ALL:**

Q.33 Which of the following is more important to you in a presidential candidate? **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**

Mar 25-29

2015

| | |
|----|---|
| 42 | Someone who will stick to their core values and positions |
| 50 | Someone who will compromise with the other party |
| 5 | Both (VOL.) |
| 3 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

NO QUESTIONS 34-39**ASK ALL:**

On a different subject...

Q.40 Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

| | <u>Yes, legal</u> | <u>No, illegal</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| March 25-29, 2015 | 53 | 44 | 3 |
| Oct 15-20, 2014 | 52 | 45 | 3 |
| 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 |
| Gallup | | | |
| 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 |
| January, 1973 | 16 | 78 | 6 |
| March, 1972 | 15 | 81 | 4 |
| October, 1969 | 12 | 84 | 4 |
| General Social Survey | | | |
| 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 |

Q.40 CONTINUED...

| | <u>Yes, legal</u> | <u>No, illegal</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1980 | 24 | 73 | 3 |
| 1978 | 30 | 66 | 4 |
| 1976 | 28 | 69 | 3 |
| 1975 | 20 | 74 | 5 |
| 1973 | 19 | 79 | 2 |

ASK ALL:

On a different subject...

Q.40 Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

ASK IF LEGAL (Q.40=1):

Q.41 Have you always thought marijuana should be legal, or was there a time when you thought it should be illegal?

ASK IF ILLEGAL (Q.40=2):

Q.43 Have you always thought marijuana should be ILlegal, or was there a time when you thought it should be legal?

Mar 25-29

2015

| | |
|----|--|
| 53 | Yes, legal |
| 30 | Always thought it should be legal |
| 21 | Was a time when thought it should be illegal |
| 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 44 | No, illegal |
| 35 | Always thought it should be illegal |
| 7 | Was a time when thought it should be legal |
| 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 3 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

NO QUESTION 42**ASK IF THINK MARIJUANA SHOULD BE LEGAL (Q.40=1) [N=771]:**

Q.44 What's the main reason why you think the use of marijuana should be legal? **[OPEN END: ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES. PROBE ONCE FOR ADDITIONAL WITH "ANY OTHER REASONS?"]?**

Mar 25-29

2015

| | |
|----|---|
| 41 | Marijuana has medicinal benefits |
| 36 | Marijuana is not as dangerous as other drugs |
| 27 | Legalization leads to better regulation and tax revenue |
| 12 | Enforcement of drug laws is expensive and problematic |
| 9 | People will have it anyway/Should be able to/Personal liberty |
| 6 | Other |
| 1 | Refused |

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses.

ASK IF THINK MARIJUANA SHOULD BE ILLEGAL (Q.40=2) [N=681]:

Q.45 What's the main reason why you think the use of marijuana should be ILlegal? [OPEN END: ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES. PROBE ONCE FOR ADDITIONAL WITH "ANY OTHER REASONS?""]?

Mar 25-29

2015

| | |
|----|--|
| 43 | Marijuana hurts individuals and society/Increases crime and dangerous behavior |
| 30 | Marijuana is addictive/dangerous and people abuse it |
| 19 | Marijuana is illegal and needs to be policed |
| 11 | Marijuana is a gateway to harder drugs |
| 8 | Marijuana is particularly bad for young people |
| 7 | Recreational use should be illegal, medical use of marijuana is okay |
| 6 | Other |
| 4 | Refused |

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses.

NO QUESTION 46**ASK ALL:**

Q.47 If marijuana were legal, would it bother you if [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] or would this not bother you? What about if [NEXT ITEM] – would this bother you or not? [IF NECESSARY: If marijuana were legal]

| | Yes, would <u>bother you</u> | No, would <u>not bother you</u> | (VOL.) <u>Depends</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. A store or business selling marijuana opened up in your neighborhood | | | | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 41 | 57 | 1 | 1 |
| Feb 14-23, 2014 | 41 | 57 | 1 | 1 |
| b. People used marijuana in public | | | | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 62 | 33 | 4 | 1 |
| Feb 14-23, 2014 | 63 | 34 | 3 | 1 |
| c. People used marijuana in their own homes | | | | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 15 | 82 | 1 | 1 |
| Feb 14-23, 2014 | 15 | 83 | 1 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

Q.48 As you may know, some states have decided to allow marijuana use, but it is still prohibited under federal law. Do you think the federal government should or should not enforce federal marijuana laws in these states?

Mar 25-29

2015

| | |
|----|---------------------------|
| 37 | Should |
| 59 | Should not |
| 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

Mar 13-17

2013

| |
|----|
| 35 |
| 60 |
| 5 |

ASK ALL:

Q.49 Keeping in mind that all of your answers in the survey are confidential, have you, yourself, ever happened to try marijuana?

| | Yes | No | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-----------------|-----|----|-------------------------|
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 49 | 51 | 1 |
| Feb 14-23, 2014 | 47 | 52 | 1 |
| Mar 13-17, 2013 | 48 | 51 | 1 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 40 | 58 | 2 |
| June, 2003 | 38 | 61 | 1 |

Q.49 CONTINUED...

| | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| February, 2001 | 38 | 60 | 2 |
| Gallup: September, 1999 | 34 | 66 | * |
| Gallup: May, 1985 | 33 | 67 | 0 |
| Gallup: April, 1977 | 24 | 76 | 0 |
| Gallup: January 1973 | 12 | 88 | * |
| Gallup: March, 1972 | 11 | 89 | 0 |
| Gallup: October, 1969 | 4 | 94 | 2 |

ASK IF EVER TRIED MARIJUANA (Q.49=1) [N=708]:

Q.50 Have you used marijuana in the past year, or not?

| | <u>Yes, used in past year</u> | <u>No, not in past year</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 25 | 74 | * |
| Feb 14-23, 2014 | 23 | 77 | * |
| Mar 13-17, 2013 | 25 | 75 | * |

NO QUESTIONS 51-56**ASK ALL:**

On a different subject...

Q.57 In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, how much do you sympathize with **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? A lot, some, not much, or not at all? And how much do you sympathize with **[NEXT ITEM]**? A lot, some, not much, or not at all?

| | <u>A lot</u> | <u>Some</u> | <u>Not much</u> | <u>Not at all</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| a. Israel | | | | | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 31 | 34 | 11 | 18 | 6 |
| Aug 20-24, 2014 | 34 | 32 | 15 | 12 | 7 |
| b. The Palestinians | | | | | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 11 | 35 | 17 | 29 | 8 |
| Aug 20-24, 2014 | 11 | 35 | 20 | 27 | 7 |

NO QUESTIONS 58-59**ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.60 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

| | -----FAVOR----- | | | -----OPPOSE----- | | | (VOL.) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Strongly favor</u> | <u>Favor</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Strongly oppose</u> | <u>Oppose</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 56 | 23 | 34 | 38 | 13 | 24 | 6 |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 62 | 28 | 34 | 31 | 11 | 20 | 7 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 ⁵ | 58 | -- | -- | 36 | -- | -- | 6 |
| Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010 | 62 | 30 | 32 | 30 | 10 | 20 | 8 |
| August, 2007 | 62 | 29 | 33 | 32 | 11 | 21 | 6 |
| Early January, 2007 | 64 | 30 | 34 | 29 | 11 | 18 | 7 |
| March, 2006 | 65 | 27 | 38 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 8 |
| December, 2005 | 62 | -- | -- | 30 | -- | -- | 8 |
| Late November, 2005 | 61 | -- | -- | 27 | -- | -- | 12 |
| July, 2005 | 68 | 32 | 36 | 24 | 8 | 16 | 8 |
| Mid-July, 2003 | 64 | 28 | 36 | 30 | 10 | 20 | 6 |
| March, 2002 | 67 | 33 | 34 | 26 | 9 | 17 | 7 |
| March, 2001 | 66 | 30 | 36 | 27 | 10 | 17 | 7 |

⁵ In all surveys October 2011 and before, the question was asked as part of a list, except in November-December 2005.

Q.60 CONTINUED...

| | -----FAVOR----- | | | -----OPPOSE----- | | | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Strongly favor</u> | <u>Favor</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Strongly oppose</u> | <u>Oppose</u> | |
| September, 1999 | 74 | 41 | 33 | 22 | 7 | 15 | 4 |
| June, 1996 | 78 | 43 | 35 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 4 |

ASK ALL:

Q.61 Do you happen to know if the number of prisoners put to death in the U.S. over the past ten years has been increasing, decreasing or staying about the same?

Mar 25-29

2015

21 Increasing
31 Decreasing
25 Staying about the same
23 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.62 I'm going to read you a few pairs of statements about the death penalty in the U.S., please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. First **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENT WITHIN EACH PAIR]**. Next, **[NEXT PAIR] [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

| | | | | | |
|----|-----------------|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a. | Mar 25-29, 2015 | The death penalty deters people from committing <u>serious crimes</u> | The death penalty does NOT deter people from committing <u>serious crimes</u> | (VOL.) <u>Depends</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| | | 35 | 61 | 1 | 3 |
| b. | Mar 25-29, 2015 | When someone commits a crime like murder, the death penalty is <u>morally justified</u> | The death penalty is morally wrong, even when someone commits <u>a crime like murder</u> | (VOL.) <u>Depends</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| | | 63 | 31 | 3 | 3 |
| c. | Mar 25-29, 2015 | Minorities are more likely than whites to be sentenced to the death penalty for committing <u>similar crimes</u> | Whites and minorities are equally likely to be sentenced to the death penalty for committing <u>similar crimes</u> | (VOL.) <u>Depends</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| | | 52 | 41 | 1 | 6 |
| d. | Mar 25-29, 2015 | There is some risk that an innocent person will <u>be put to death</u> | There are adequate safeguards to ensure that no innocent person will <u>be put to death</u> | (VOL.) <u>Depends</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| | | 71 | 26 | * | 2 |

NO QUESTIONS 63-69

ASK ALL:

Q.70 How much, if anything, have you heard about negotiations between the United States and Iran on Iran's nuclear program? Have you heard **[READ IN ORDER]**

| | | (U) | |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mar 25-29 | | Dec 3-8 | Oct 30-Nov 6 |
| <u>2015</u> | | <u>2013</u> ⁶ | <u>2013</u> ⁷ |
| 27 | A lot | 24 | 24 |
| 49 | A little | 48 | 49 |
| 24 | Nothing at all | 28 | 26 |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 1 | 1 |

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

*How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the dispute over Iran's nuclear program?
Have you heard...*

| Mar 7-11 | | Feb 8-12 | Jan 11-16 | Sept 30-Oct 4 | Sep | Feb |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>2012</u> | | <u>2012</u> | <u>2012</u> ⁸ | <u>2009</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2006</u> |
| 41 | A lot | 38 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 32 |
| 38 | A little | 39 | 41 | 41 | 44 | 46 |
| 21 | Nothing at all | 23 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 21 |
| * | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | * | 2 | * | 1 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

Q.71 From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of the United States negotiating directly with Iran over the issue of its nuclear program?

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

The agreement between the United States and Iran on Iran's nuclear program

| | | | (U) |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Mar 25-29 | | Sept 30-Oct 4 | Dec 3-8 |
| <u>2015</u> | | <u>2009</u> | <u>2013</u> |
| 49 | Approve | 63 | 32 |
| 40 | Disapprove | 28 | 43 |
| 11 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 9 | 25 |

NO QUESTIONS 72-73**ASK ALL:**

Q.74 Do you think Iranian leaders are serious about addressing international concerns about their country's nuclear enrichment program, or not?

BASED ON THOSE WHO HAVE HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE [N=1,204]:

| | | (U) | |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Mar 25-29 | | Dec 3-8 | Oct 30-Nov 6 |
| <u>2015</u> | | <u>2013</u> | <u>2013</u> |
| 27 | Serious | 29 | 33 |
| 63 | Not serious | 62 | 60 |
| 10 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 9 | 7 |

⁶ In December 2013, question referred to "the recent agreement between the United States and Iran on Iran's nuclear program."

⁷ In November 2013, question referred to "recent international talks regarding Iran's nuclear enrichment program."

⁸ In June 11-16, 2012, the question read: "...recent tensions between the U.S. and Iran over Iran's nuclear program and disputes in the Persian Gulf." In February 2006, question read: "The Iranian government recently said it will resume research on nuclear technology, despite opposition from other countries. How much, if anything, have you read or heard about this?"

⁹ In September 2006, question read: "From what you know, would you favor or oppose the United States negotiating directly with Iran over the issue of its nuclear program?"

ASK ALL:

Q.75 In your view, who should have the final authority for approving any nuclear agreement between the United States and Iran **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Mar 25-29

2015

62 Congress
29 President Obama
4 Depends **(VOL.)**
5 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

Deciding whether the U.S. should conduct military strikes against Syria...

Sep 4-8

2013

61 Congress
30 President Obama
2 Depends **(VOL.)**
6 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

Deciding whether the U.S. should invade Iraq with ground troops...

Gallup/CNN/USA Today:

October

2002

54 Congress
40 President Bush
2 Depends **(VOL.)**
4 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

Deciding whether the U.S. should send ground troops to serve in a combat situation in Yugoslavia...

Gallup/CNN/USA Today:

May

1999

64 Congress
31 President Clinton
1 Depends **(VOL.)**
4 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 76-79**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 |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 25 | 30 | 39 | 4 | * | 2 | 15 | 17 |
| Feb 18-22, 2015 | 24 | 31 | 38 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 17 |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 21 | 30 | 44 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 18 |
| Dec 3-7, 2014 | 24 | 31 | 39 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 17 |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 27 | 32 | 36 | 2 | * | 1 | 15 | 16 |
| Oct 15-20, 2014 | 24 | 33 | 38 | 4 | * | 1 | 13 | 17 |
| Sep 2-9, 2014 | 24 | 33 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 15 |
| Aug 20-24, 2014 | 24 | 31 | 37 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 16 |
| Jul 8-14, 2014 | 25 | 34 | 37 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 15 |
| Apr 23-27, 2014 | 24 | 30 | 41 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 17 |
| Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014 | 22 | 31 | 41 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 17 |

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

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

ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS ONLY (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):

TEAPARTY3 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

BASED ON REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS [N=627]:

| | | | | (VOL.) Haven't | (VOL.) Refused | Not heard of/ DK |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | <u>Agree</u> | <u>Disagree</u> | <u>No opinion either way</u> | <u>heard of</u> | <u>Refused</u> | |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 35 | 11 | 52 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Feb 18-22, 2015 | 36 | 9 | 54 | * | * | -- |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 34 | 9 | 54 | 1 | 2 | -- |
| Dec 3-7, 2014 | 34 | 9 | 55 | 2 | 1 | -- |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 31 | 10 | 57 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Oct 15-20, 2014 | 32 | 8 | 56 | 2 | 2 | -- |
| Sep 2-9, 2014 | 38 | 10 | 50 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Aug 20-24, 2014 | 34 | 10 | 53 | * | 2 | -- |
| Jul 8-14, 2014 | 35 | 12 | 50 | 2 | 1 | -- |
| Apr 23-27, 2014 | 33 | 11 | 54 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014 | 37 | 11 | 50 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Feb 14-23, 2014 | 36 | 9 | 54 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Jan 15-19, 2014 | 35 | 12 | 52 | 1 | * | -- |
| Dec 3-8, 2013 | 32 | 9 | 57 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013 | 40 | 9 | 48 | 2 | 1 | -- |
| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 41 | 11 | 45 | 2 | 1 | -- |
| Sep 4-8, 2013 | 35 | 9 | 54 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 37 | 10 | 50 | 2 | 1 | -- |

TEAPARTY3 CONTINUED...

| | <u>Agree</u> | <u>Disagree</u> | <u>No opinion either way</u> | <u>(VOL.) Haven't heard of</u> | <u>(VOL.) Refused</u> | <u>Not heard of/ DK</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 44 | 9 | 46 | 1 | 2 | -- |
| May 23-26, 2013 | 41 | 7 | 48 | 1 | 3 | -- |
| May 1-5, 2013 | 28 | 8 | 61 | 2 | 1 | -- |
| Mar 13-17, 2013 | 43 | 7 | 47 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Feb 13-18, 2013 | 36 | 9 | 52 | 1 | 3 | -- |
| Feb 14-17, 2013 | 43 | 9 | 45 | 1 | 2 | -- |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 35 | 10 | 51 | 2 | 2 | -- |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 37 | 11 | 51 | 1 | * | -- |
| Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 (RVs) | 40 | 8 | 49 | 1 | 2 | -- |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 38 | 9 | 50 | 1 | 3 | -- |
| Sep 12-16, 2013 | 39 | 7 | 52 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 40 | 9 | 47 | 2 | 1 | -- |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 42 | 8 | 48 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| May 9-Jun 3, 2012 | 36 | 9 | 53 | 1 | 2 | -- |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 42 | 8 | 48 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 38 | 10 | 49 | 2 | 1 | -- |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 40 | 7 | 51 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 42 | 8 | 47 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Jan 4-8, 2012 | 37 | 8 | 52 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Dec 7-11, 2011 | 40 | 9 | 48 | 2 | 1 | -- |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 41 | 9 | 49 | * | 1 | -- |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 37 | 11 | 51 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 43 | 7 | 49 | * | 1 | -- |
| Jul 20-24, 2011 | 40 | 7 | 51 | * | 1 | -- |
| Jun 15-19, 2011 | 42 | 9 | 47 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| May 25-30, 2011 | 37 | 7 | 52 | 1 | 3 | -- |
| Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011 | 45 | 9 | 46 | * | 1 | -- |
| Mar 8-14, 2011 | 37 | 7 | 54 | 1 | * | -- |
| Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 | 41 | 9 | 48 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 ¹⁰ | 43 | 8 | 47 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 45 | 6 | 47 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Dec 1-5, 2010 | 48 | 5 | 45 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 51 | 5 | 42 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs) | 58 | 5 | 27 | -- | 1 | 9 |
| Oct 13-18, 2010 (RVs) | 54 | 5 | 30 | -- | 1 | 10 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs) | 56 | 6 | 29 | -- | * | 9 |
| Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010 | 46 | 5 | 36 | -- | 1 | 13 |
| Jun 16-20, 2010 | 46 | 5 | 30 | -- | * | 19 |
| May 20-23, 2010 | 53 | 4 | 25 | -- | 1 | 16 |
| Mar 11-21, 2010 | 48 | 4 | 26 | -- | 1 | 21 |

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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."

ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS ONLY (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) [N=627]:

Q.80 Thinking about Jeb Bush and the Bush family's role in the Republican Party, which of the following statements comes closer to your view? **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**

Mar 25-29

2015

- | | |
|----|--|
| | It bothers me that the Bush family continues to play a large role in the |
| 22 | Republican Party |
| | It doesn't really bother me that the Bush family continues to play a large role in the |
| 76 | Republican Party |
| * | Both (VOL.) |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS ONLY (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) [N=702]:

Q.81 Thinking about Hillary Clinton and the Clinton family's role in the Democratic Party, which of the following statements comes closer to your view? **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**

Mar 25-29

2015

- | | |
|----|---|
| | It bothers me that the Clinton family continues to play a large role in the |
| 11 | Democratic Party |
| | It doesn't really bother me that the Clinton family continues to play a large role in the |
| 87 | Democratic Party |
| 1 | Both (VOL.) |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

| | |
|------|---|
| (U) | Pew Research Center/USA Today polls |
| (WP) | Pew Research Center/Washington Post polls |
