

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
JUNE 2013 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
June 12-16, 2013
N=1,512

ASK ALL:

Q.1 Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live? **[READ]**

Jun 12-16

2013

41	Excellent
43	Good
13	Only fair
3	Poor
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.2 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]**

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

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

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

Q.2a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

BASED ON TOTAL:

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

ASK ALL FORM 1 ONLY [N=769]:

Q.3F1 What ONE WORD best describes your impression of Barack Obama? Just the one word that best describes him. **[OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW". ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE]**

NOTE: The numbers listed represent the number of respondents who offered each response; the numbers are not percentages.

<u>Jun 12-16, 2013</u>	<u>Aug 31-Sep 3, 2012¹</u>	<u>Aug 31-Sep 3, 2012</u>
34 Good/Good man	38 Good/Good man/Good job	4 Ignorant
27 Incompetent	30 Trying/Tried/Tries	4 Ineffective/Ineffectual
18 Honest	27 President	4 Inept
18 Liar	25 Failed/Failure	4 Interesting
17 Excellent	24 Incompetent	4 Lousy
15 Great	21 Great/Greater	4 Not good
15 Intelligent	17 Honest/Honesty	4 Positive
15 Socialist	17 Intelligent	4 Scary
14 Fair	14 Disappointing	4 Smart
11 Leader	14 Liar	4 Stinks/Sucks
11 Smart	13 Socialist	4 Wonderful
10 President	12 Leader	4 Selfish/Self-centered/Self-absorbed
9 Confident	12 Loser	
9 Inept	11 Like him/Likeable	<i>N=1,008</i>
8 Disappointing	11 OK	
8 Hard worker/Hardworking	10 Nice	
8 Trying/Tries	8 Arrogant	
7 Caring	8 Excellent	
7 Dishonest	7 Bad	
7 Idiot	7 Idiot	
6 Arrogant	7 Trustworthy	
6 Dedicated	6 Awesome	
6 Failure	6 Best	
6 Fake	6 Charismatic	
6 Liberal	6 Competent	
6 OK	6 Fantastic	
5 Fantastic	6 Sh**/Horse sh**	
5 Inexperienced	6 Sincere	
4 Charismatic	5 Alright	
4 Competent	5 Capable	
4 Integrity	5 Deceitful/Deceiving	
4 Interesting	5 Dedicated	
4 Mediocre	5 Fair	
4 Poor	5 Favorable	
4 Puppet	5 Fine	
4 Untruthful	5 Inexperienced	
	5 Joke	
	5 Presidential	
	5 Sorry	
	5 Terrible	
	4 A**hole/Jacka**	
	4 Black	
	4 Clueless	
	4 Confident	
	4 Courageous	
	4 Dishonest	
	4 Dislike/Don't like	

N=769

¹ Full trend not shown; question was also asked in February 2008, April 2008, September 2008, February 2009 and August 2010.

Q3.F1 CONTINUED...

<u>Jan 11-16, 2012</u>	<u>Jan 5-9, 2011</u>	<u>January, 2010</u>	<u>Mid-April, 2009</u>
24 Good	30 Good	25 Intelligent	30 Intelligent
21 Incompetent	25 Trying	21 Inexperienced	29 Good
19 Intelligent	20 Socialist	21 Trying	20 Socialist
17 Socialist	19 Inexperienced	18 Good	17 Liberal
16 Honest	16 Incompetent	15 Socialist	16 Great
16 Trying	14 Great	12 Honest	15 Confident
15 Disappointing	13 Intelligent	12 Unqualified	13 Inexperienced
11 Smart	13 Leader	11 Arrogant	12 Honest
10 Unqualified	12 Liar	11 Fair	12 Trying
9 Inexperienced	11 Strong	11 Incompetent	11 Smart
8 Failure	11 Smart	10 Confident	10 Change
8 Great	10 Determined	10 Different	10 Competent
8 Leader	10 Liberal	10 Strong	10 Excellent
7 Hardworking	9 Disappointing	8 Change	10 Spender/Spending
7 President	9 Honest	8 Great	9 Arrogant
7 Sincere	9 Idiot	7 OK	9 Hope/Hopeful
7 Sucks	8 President	7 Smart	8 Charismatic
6 Arrogant	7 Capable	6 Capable	8 President/Presidential
6 Bad	7 Fair	6 Disappointing	7 Different
6 Competent	6 Alright	6 Excellent	7 Leader
6 Determined	6 Excellent	6 Fake	5 Caring/Cares
6 Hopeful	6 OK	6 Leader	5 Determined
6 Inept	5 Deceitful/Deceptive	6 Liar	5 Efficient
6 Weak	5 Talker	5 Charismatic	5 Strong
5 Brilliant	5 Unqualified	5 Communist	5 Young
5 Capable	4 Arrogant	5 Idiot	4 Ambitious
5 Courageous	4 Dynamic	5 Liberal	4 Awesome
5 Excellent	4 Hope/Hopeful	5 President	4 Capable
5 Fair	4 Naïve	4 Clueless	4 Impressed
5 Ineffective	4 Personable	4 Competent	4 Incompetent
5 Fake	4 Puppet	4 Dedicated	4 Integrity
4 Awesome	4 Weak	4 Determined	4 Naïve
4 Change		4 Dishonest	4 Politician
4 Confused		4 Hopeful	
4 Mediocre		4 Integrity	
4 OK		4 Young	
4 Untrustworthy			

N=766

N=740

N=742

N=748

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=743]:

Q.4F2 In the long run, do you think Barack Obama will be a successful or unsuccessful president, or do you think it is too early to tell?

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Too early to tell</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Obama				
Jun 12-16, 2013	34	31	33	2
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	26	39	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	27	32	39	2
Jan 5-9, 2011	25	26	47	2
Jan 6-10, 2010	24	21	52	3
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	27	18	54	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	30	4	65	1
Bush				
January, 2007	24	45	27	4
January, 2006	27	37	32	4
Early October, 2005	26	41	30	3
January, 2005	36	27	35	2
December, 2003	39	20	38	3
Early October, 2002	40	15	44	1
January, 2001	26	15	58	1
Clinton				
January, 1999	44	24	29	3
Early September, 1998	38	24	35	3
February, 1995	18	34	43	5
October, 1994	14	35	48	3
May, 1994	21	26	52	1
January, 1994	21	19	57	3
October, 1993	18	25	56	1
September, 1993	22	22	54	2
August, 1993	13	25	60	2

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=769]:

Q.5F1 Since taking office, have Barack Obama's economic policies made economic conditions better, worse, or not had an effect so far?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>No effect so far</u>	(VOL.) <u>Too soon/early to tell</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 12-16, 2013	35	35	27	1	2
Oct 4-7, 2012	33	35	27	1	5
Feb 9-12, 2012	33	35	25	1	6
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	20	38	37	1	4
Jun 15-19, 2011	27	34	33	2	5
Jan 5-9, 2011	28	31	35	2	4
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	27	32	36	2	4
Jun 3-6, 2010	23	29	35	3	9
Feb 3-9, 2010	24	27	42	3	5
Dec 9-13, 2009	30	24	39	3	4
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	31	20	42	4	3
Jul 20-26, 2009	24	21	46	3	6
Jun 10-14, 2009	26	16	49	4	4
Apr 14-21, 2009	26	17	47	6	4
Mar 9-12, 2009	14	15	64	4	3

NO QUESTIONS 6-7

ASK ALL:

Now, thinking about how Barack Obama is handling some issues...

Q.8 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **[INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**. How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=743]:			
a.F2 The economy			
Jun 12-16, 2013	44	50	5
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	40	56	4
Mar 7-11, 2012	43	53	4
Jan 11-16, 2012	38	59	4
Nov 9-14, 2011	35	58	6
Aug 17-21, 2011	34	60	6
May 2, 2011	40	55	4
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	39	56	6
Jan 6-9, 2011	42	51	7
Jun 16-20, 2010	43	51	5
May 6-9, 2010	41	51	8
Apr 21-26, 2010	38	54	8
Mar 10-14, 2010	41	52	7
Jan 6-10, 2010	42	51	7
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	42	52	5
Jul 22-26, 2009	38	53	9
Jun 10-14, 2009	52	40	8
Apr 14-21, 2009	60	33	7
Feb 4-8, 2009	56	24	20

ASK ALL:

b. The nation's immigration policy			
Jun 12-16, 2013	43	47	11
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	44	43	13
Nov 9-14, 2011	32	49	20
Jan 6-9, 2011	35	50	16
Jun 16-20, 2010	33	54	12
May 6-9, 2010	25	54	21
Apr 21-26, 2010	29	47	24
Jan 6-10, 2010	30	50	21
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	31	48	21

NO ITEM c.

d. The nation's policy toward Israel			
Jun 12-16, 2013	41	39	20

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=769]:

e.F1 The environment			
Jun 12-16, 2013	57	33	10
Jan 11-16, 2012	49	36	15
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	51	35	14
f.F1 Privacy and civil liberties			
Jun 12-16, 2013	42	51	7

Q.8 CONTINUED...

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
g.F1	Dealing with Iran			
	Jun 12-16, 2013	45	41	13
	Mar 7-11, 2012	47	40	14
	Jan 11-16, 2012	48	41	11
	Jan 6-9, 2011	42	39	19
	Apr 21-26, 2010	38	43	19
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	43	40	17

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=743]:

h.F2	The threat of terrorism			
	Jun 12-16, 2013	56	35	9
	Jan 11-16, 2012	65	28	7
	Aug 17-21, 2011	56	33	12
	May 2, 2011	69	21	10
	Jan 6-9, 2011	55	33	12
	Jan 6-10, 2010	51	39	10
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 ²	52	34	14
	Apr 14-21, 2009	57	26	17
	Feb 4-8, 2009	50	21	29
i.F2	Dealing with China			
	Jun 12-16, 2013	39	37	24
	Jan 6-9, 2011	39	37	24
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	33	34	33

NO QUESTIONS 9-13**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=769]:**

Q.14F1 Overall, do you think the policies of the Obama administration have made the United States **[READ AND RANDOMIZE WITH "HAVEN'T THEY MADE A DIFFERENCE" LAST]**?

Jun 12-16

2013

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

ASK ALL:

On a different subject,

Q.15 Would you favor or oppose the U.S. and its allies sending arms and military supplies to anti-government groups in Syria?

Jun 12-16

2013

20	Favor
70	Oppose
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Dec 5-9

2012

24
65
11

Mar 7-11

2012

29
63
9

² In October 28-November 8, 2009 survey, the item was worded "Terrorist threats."

ASK ALL:

- Q.16 I'm going to read you some statements about the conflict in Syria. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each. First, **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]**: do you agree or disagree? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Do you agree or disagree?]**

		<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	The U.S. has a moral obligation to do what it can to stop the violence in Syria Jun 12-16, 2013	49	46	4
b.	It is important for the U.S. to support people who oppose authoritarian regimes Jun 12-16, 2013	53	36	11
c.	U.S. military forces are too overcommitted to get involved in another conflict Jun 12-16, 2013	68	27	4
d.	The opposition groups in Syria may be no better than the current government Jun 12-16, 2013	60	25	15

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

Next,

- Q.20 Would you say your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a AND b FIRST, FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED ITEMS c-e]** 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 -----			<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>Never</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>Can't rate/</u>
	<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>
a. The Democratic Party								
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

Q.20 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>		
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
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
b. The Republican Party								
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

Q.20 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>		
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
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
c. The Tea Party movement								
Jun 12-16, 2013	37	10	27	45	24	21	7	11
Aug 17-21, 2011	36	11	25	43	23	20	5	15
Feb 3-9, 2010	33	10	23	25	10	14	19	23
d. Labor unions								
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

Q.20 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>Ref</u>
February, 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
e. Business corporations								
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
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

NO QUESTIONS 21-23**RANDOMIZE Q.24/Q.25 BLOCK WITH Q.26/Q.27 BLOCK****ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the nation's economy...

Q.24 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 12-16, 2013	2	21	47	29	*
Mar 13-17, 2013	1	15	43	40	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	2	11	38	49	1
Dec 5-9, 2012	1	14	50	35	1
Oct 24-28, 2012	1	12	42	44	1
Sep 12-16, 2012	1	12	43	44	1
Jun 7-17, 2012	1	9	47	42	1
Mar 7-11, 2012	1	9	38	51	1
Feb 8-12, 2012	1	10	46	43	1
Jan 11-16, 2012	2	9	42	47	1
Dec 7-11, 2011	*	8	38	53	1
Aug 17-21, 2011	1	6	37	56	1
Jun 15-19, 2011	*	8	45	46	1
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	1	7	38	53	1
Feb 2-7, 2011	1	11	45	42	1
Dec 1-5, 2010	1	8	44	45	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	1	7	38	54	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	1	7	43	48	1

Q.24 CONTINUED...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 3-6, 2010	1	8	48	43	1
Apr 21-26, 2010	*	11	39	49	1
Mar 10-14, 2010	1	6	39	53	1
Feb 3-9, 2010	1	7	38	53	1
Dec 9-13, 2009	1	7	41	50	1
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	*	8	41	50	1
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	1	8	43	48	1
Aug 11-17, 2009	*	8	38	52	2
Jun 10-14, 2009	1	8	39	52	1
Mar 9-12, 2009	*	6	25	68	1
Feb 4-8, 2009	*	4	24	71	1
December, 2008	*	7	33	59	1
November, 2008	1	6	28	64	1
Late October, 2008	*	7	25	67	1
Early October, 2008	1	8	32	58	1
Late September, 2008	*	7	27	65	1
July, 2008	1	9	39	50	1
April, 2008	1	10	33	56	*
March, 2008	1	10	32	56	1
Early February, 2008	1	16	36	45	2
January, 2008	3	23	45	28	1
November, 2007	3	20	44	32	1
September, 2007	3	23	43	29	2
June, 2007	6	27	40	25	2
February, 2007	5	26	45	23	1
December, 2006	6	32	41	19	2
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	9	35	37	17	2
Late October, 2006	6	27	40	25	2
September, 2006	5	32	41	20	2
March, 2006	4	29	44	22	1
January, 2006	4	30	45	19	2
Early October, 2005	2	23	45	29	1
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	44	24	1
Mid-May, 2005	3	29	47	20	1
January, 2005	3	36	45	15	1
December, 2004	3	33	43	20	1
Early November, 2004 (RVs)	5	31	37	26	1
Mid-September, 2004	4	34	40	20	2
August, 2004	3	30	45	21	1
Late April, 2004	4	34	38	22	2
Late February, 2004 ³	2	29	42	26	1

RANDOMIZE Q.24/Q.25 BLOCK WITH Q.26/Q.27 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Q.25 A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 12-16, 2013	33	19	47	1
Mar 13-17, 2013	25	32	41	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	25	40	2
Dec 5-9, 2012	37	25	36	2
Sep 12-16, 2012	43	8	42	8
Jun 7-17, 2012	34	11	50	5
Mar 7-11, 2012	44	14	38	4

³ Earlier trends available from Gallup.

Q.25 CONTINUED...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 8-12, 2012	44	10	42	3
Jan 11-16, 2012	34	16	46	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	28	18	50	4
Aug 17-21, 2011	29	18	50	2
Jun 15-19, 2011	29	23	46	2
Oct 13-18, 2010	35	16	45	4
Apr 21-26, 2010	42	19	36	3
Feb 3-9, 2010	42	16	40	3
Dec 9-13, 2009	42	17	38	3
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	39	19	39	2
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	45	15	38	3
Aug 11-17, 2009	45	19	33	3
Jun 10-14, 2009	48	16	34	2
Mar 9-12, 2009	41	19	37	3
Feb 4-8, 2009	40	18	38	4
December, 2008	43	17	36	4
Early October, 2008	46	16	30	8
July, 2008	30	21	41	8
March, 2008	33	22	39	6
January, 2008	20	26	48	6
September, 2007	19	23	53	5
June, 2007	16	24	55	5
February, 2007	17	20	58	5
December, 2006	22	18	56	4
September, 2006	16	25	55	4
January, 2006	20	22	55	3
Early October, 2005	20	32	45	3
Mid-September, 2005	18	37	43	2
Mid-May, 2005	18	24	55	3
January, 2005	27	18	52	3
August, 2004	36	9	47	8
Late February, 2004	39	12	41	8
September, 2003	37	17	43	3
May, 2003	43	19	35	3
Late March, 2003	33	23	37	7
January, 2003	30	20	44	6
January, 2002	44	17	36	3
<i>Newsweek</i> : January, 2001	18	33	44	5
June, 2000	15	24	55	6
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	16	22	57	5
Early September, 1998	18	17	61	4
May, 1990	18	31	45	6
February, 1989	25	22	49	4
September, 1988 (RVs)	24	16	51	9
May, 1988	24	20	46	10
January, 1988	22	26	45	7
<i>Newsweek</i> : January, 1984 (RVs)	35	13	49	3

RANDOMIZE Q.24/Q.25 BLOCK WITH Q.26/Q.27 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about your own personal finances...

Q.26 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 12-16, 2013	7	33	39	20	1
Mar 13-17, 2013	6	32	41	21	1
Dec 5-9, 2012	7	32	38	22	1

Q.26 CONTINUED...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Oct 24-28, 2012	8	35	36	20	1
Sep 12-16, 2012	8	35	36	20	1
Jun 7-17, 2012	7	34	38	21	1
Jan 11-16, 2012	6	29	42	22	1
Dec 7-11, 2011	6	32	37	24	1
Jun 15-19, 2011	5	33	40	21	1
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	7	29	36	26	2
Feb 2-7, 2011	7	29	41	22	1
Dec 1-5, 2010	5	30	40	23	2
Oct 13-18, 2010	6	33	36	23	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	6	30	40	23	1
Jun 3-6, 2010	6	32	38	20	4
Mar 10-14, 2010	6	31	39	22	2
Dec 9-13, 2009	7	28	39	24	2
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	5	30	40	25	1
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	6	32	38	22	1
Aug 11-17, 2009	6	31	36	26	2
Jun 10-14, 2009	6	32	39	22	1
Feb 4-8, 2009	5	33	41	20	1
December, 2008	6	32	40	21	1
Early October, 2008	6	35	40	18	1
July, 2008	9	33	37	19	2
April, 2008	8	35	39	16	2
March, 2008	8	39	34	17	2
Early February, 2008	9	36	37	16	2
January, 2008	10	39	34	15	2
November, 2007	9	41	34	15	1
September, 2007	10	38	34	16	2
February, 2007	8	41	36	14	1
December, 2006	8	40	35	16	1
Late October, 2006	9	40	33	16	2
March, 2006	9	39	36	15	1
January, 2006	7	39	37	15	2
Mid-May, 2005	7	37	39	16	1
January, 2005	10	41	34	14	1
August, 2004	9	42	34	14	1
September, 2003	10	38	36	15	1
Late March, 2003	10	43	31	12	4
January, 2003	7	38	39	15	1
Early October, 2002	7	39	37	16	1
June, 2002	5	40	37	16	2
Late September, 2001	7	40	37	14	2
June, 2001	6	38	39	16	1
June, 2000	9	43	35	11	2
August, 1999	6	43	41	9	1
May, 1997	7	43	38	11	1
September, 1996 (RVs)	8	47	34	10	1
February, 1995	8	39	38	14	1
March, 1994	5	41	40	13	1
December, 1993	5	34	45	15	1
U.S. News: January, 1993	4	33	46	16	1
U.S. News: October, 1992	6	34	40	19	1
U.S. News: August, 1992	5	30	47	17	1
U.S. News: May, 1992	4	35	45	15	1
U.S. News: January, 1992	4	32	45	18	1

RANDOMIZE Q.24/Q.25 BLOCK WITH Q.26/Q.27 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Q.27 Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

	Improve <u>a lot</u>	Improve <u>some</u>	Get a <u>little worse</u>	Get a lot <u>worse</u>	(VOL.) Stay the <u>same</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jun 12-16, 2013	12	51	18	7	11	2
Mar 13-17, 2013	8	52	19	9	10	2
Dec 5-9, 2012	9	50	18	8	13	2
Sep 12-16, 2012	12	54	11	4	11	7
Jun 7-17, 2012	10	53	15	5	14	4
Jan 11-16, 2012	10	50	18	7	11	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	9	49	17	5	15	4
Jun 15-19, 2011	7	49	21	7	13	3
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	7	44	23	10	13	3
Dec 1-5, 2010	7	49	20	6	14	4
Oct 13-18, 2010	9	48	16	6	17	5
Mar 10-14, 2010	9	52	15	8	12	4
Dec 9-13, 2009	9	44	19	8	15	4
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	6	50	19	8	13	4
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	10	49	17	6	13	4
Aug 11-17, 2009	8	47	17	8	15	5
Jun 10-14, 2009	9	54	17	7	9	4
Feb 4-8, 2009	7	47	22	7	13	4
December, 2008	7	49	21	6	13	4
Early October, 2008	8	51	20	6	9	6
July, 2008	7	44	21	7	14	7
March, 2008	10	45	20	7	13	5
January, 2008	11	49	16	6	14	4
September, 2007	10	52	14	4	16	4
February, 2007	11	52	12	3	19	3
December, 2006	10	57	13	3	14	3
January, 2006	10	51	14	5	16	4
Mid-May, 2005	10	51	15	5	15	4
January, 2005	10	54	14	4	15	3
August, 2004	13	57	9	3	12	6
September, 2003	11	53	15	4	14	3
Late March, 2003	12	51	15	4	11	7
January, 2003	9	51	18	5	13	4
Early October, 2002	10	54	13	5	12	6
June, 2002	11	55	15	4	11	4
January, 2002	12	53	15	5	11	4
Late September, 2001	9	46	16	4	17	8
June, 2001	11	52	15	4	14	4
January, 2001	11	46	18	9	12	4
January, 1999	17	55	7	3	14	4
May, 1997	12	56	10	2	17	3
February, 1995	11	53	13	3	17	3
March, 1994	10	57	11	3	16	3
U.S. News: October, 1992	9	51	14	3	15	8
U.S. News: August, 1992	6	50	20	5	14	5
U.S. News: May, 1992	8	49	22	4	13	4
U.S. News: January, 1992	9	46	19	5	16	5

NO QUESTIONS 28-31

ASK ALL:

Q.32 Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of jobs available in your community or are jobs difficult to find?

	Plenty of <u>jobs available</u>	Jobs are <u>difficult to find</u>	(VOL.) Lots of some jobs, <u>few of others</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 12-16, 2013	29	64	3	4
Dec 5-9, 2012	22	68	5	5
Jan 11-16, 2012	16	78	2	4
Jun 15-19, 2011	14	79	3	4
Dec 1-5, 2010	14	79	3	4
Mar 10-14, 2010	10	85	3	2
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	14	79	3	3
Feb 4-8, 2009	11	80	3	6
December, 2008	19	73	4	4
Early October, 2008	25	64	4	7
July, 2008	31	58	4	7
April, 2008	30	61	4	5
Early February, 2008	34	53	5	8
November, 2007	41	48	4	7
September, 2007	36	50	6	8
June, 2007	39	49	5	7
February, 2007	39	48	6	7
December, 2006	40	49	5	6
March, 2006	37	56	3	4
January, 2006	33	56	6	5
Early October, 2005	36	56	4	4
May, 2005	30	60	6	4
January, 2005	32	58	5	5
Mid-September, 2004	31	52	6	11
August, 2004	34	55	4	7
Late April, 2004	30	57	4	9
Late February, 2004	31	59	5	6
Mid-January, 2004	27	60	6	7
October, 2003	24	66	5	5
June, 2002	31	59	4	6
June, 2001	42	44	8	6
U.S. News: August, 1992	15	76	6	3
U.S. News: May, 1992	16	77	4	3
U.S. News: January, 1992	12	79	6	3

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

Next,

Q.36 How much, if anything, have you heard about the government collecting information about telephone calls, e-mails and other online communications as part of efforts to monitor terrorist activity? Have you heard...**[READ IN ORDER]**?

(U)

Jun 12-16

2013

51	A lot
35	A little
14	Nothing at all
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.37 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the government's collection of telephone and internet data as part of anti-terrorism efforts?

(U)
 Jun 12-16
2013
 48 Approve
 47 Disapprove
 4 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTION 38**ASK ALL:**

Q.39 As you may know, news organizations found out about this program through the leak of classified information. Do you think the release of this classified information **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**:

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

		WikiLeaks
(U)		
Jun 12-16		Dec 2-5
<u>2013</u>		<u>2010</u> ⁴
49	Serves the public interest	29
44	Harms the public interest	53
3	Neither/Both (VOL.)	7
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	11

ASK ALL:

Q.40 Do you think the government should or should not pursue a criminal case against the person responsible for leaking the classified information about the program?

(U)
 Jun 12-16
2013
 54 Should pursue criminal case
 38 Should not pursue criminal case
 8 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.41 And thinking about yourself, do you think the U.S. government probably has or probably has not collected data about your own personal phone calls, e-mails or other online communications?

(U)
 Jun 12-16
2013
 54 Probably has
 39 Probably has not
 8 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

⁴

In December 2010 question was worded, "From what you've read and heard, do you think the release of classified documents about U.S. diplomatic relations by WikiLeaks serves the public interest or harms the public interest?"

ASK ALL:

Q.42 If you knew that the federal government had collected data about your telephone or internet activity would you feel that your personal privacy had been violated, or not?

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

(U)		Phone records
Jun 12-16		<i>Gallup/USA Today</i>
<u>2013</u>		<u>May 2006⁵</u>
63	Yes, would feel violated	57
36	No, would not	42
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

ASK ALL:

Q.43 What's your impression, do you think the government's collection of telephone and internet data has helped prevent terrorist attacks, or not?

(U)	
Jun 12-16	
<u>2013</u>	
53	Yes, has helped prevent terrorist attacks
41	No, has not helped prevent terrorist attacks
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

On a different subject,

Q.44 How important is it to you that the president and Congress pass significant new immigration legislation this year – extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

(U)	
Jun 12-16	
<u>2013</u>	
21	Extremely important
29	Very important
29	Somewhat important
10	Not too important
9	Not important at all
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

How important is the issue of illegal immigration to you...

<i>Gallup/USA Today</i>	
<u>Jul 2007</u>	
35	Extremely important
27	Very important
26	Somewhat important
7	Not too important
4	Not important at all
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

⁵

In May 2006, Gallup/USA Today question was worded, "If you knew that your telephone company had provided your telephone records to the federal government as part of this program, would you feel that your personal privacy had been violated, or not?"

ASK ALL:

Q.45 In your opinion, how likely is it that the president and Congress will pass significant new immigration legislation this year - **[READ IN ORDER]**?

(U)
 Jun 12-16
2013
 14 Very likely
 39 Somewhat likely
 29 Not too likely
 15 Not at all likely
 2 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Next, I have some questions about immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally. We will use the term "undocumented immigrants" to refer to people in this situation.

ASK ALL:

Q.46 Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are now living in the U.S.? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

(U)			
Jun 12-16		May 1-5	Mar 13-17
<u>2013</u>		<u>2013</u> ⁶	<u>2013</u>
27	They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally	25	27
71	There should be a way for them to stay in the country legally, if certain requirements are met	73	71
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	2

ASK ALL:

Q.47 As you may know, Congress is working on a bill that would allow undocumented immigrants to stay in the country legally if they meet certain requirements. Please tell me whether you favor or oppose each of the following requirements. First, would you favor or oppose **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Would you favor or oppose...]**

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
NO ITEM a.			
b. A ten-year waiting period for most undocumented immigrants before they could become permanent residents Jun 12-16, 2013 (U)	55	43	2
c. Requiring undocumented immigrants to pay fines before gaining legal status Jun 12-16, 2013 (U)	56	41	3
d. Requiring undocumented immigrants to show they can speak and understand English before gaining legal status Jun 12-16, 2013 (U)	76	23	1

⁶ In May 2013 and March 2013, question read "Which comes closer to your view about how to handle immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally?" and the second answer choice read "There should be a way for those who meet certain requirements to stay in the country legally."

ASK ALL:

Q.48 Do you think legislation allowing undocumented immigrants to apply for legal status also needs to include increased border security measures, or not? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: Code "favor," "support," and similar options as punch 1]**

(U)
Jun 12-16
2013
77 Yes, needs to include increased border security
20 No, does not
3 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.49 If Congress passes legislation that includes both increased border security measures and a plan for permanent legal status, do you think that undocumented immigrants already in the country should be allowed to apply for legal status **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

(U)
Jun 12-16
2013
43 Only after effective control of U.S. borders has been established
49 While improvements to border security are being made
8 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTION 50**ASK ALL:**

Q.51 Thinking about your daily life, do you have personal contact with any recent immigrants who you know for a fact, or who you suspect, are in the United States illegally, or not?

ASK IF CONTACT WITH UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS (Q.51=1):

Q.52 Do you know for a fact that any of the immigrants you come into contact with are in the United States illegally, or do you only suspect the immigrants you come into contact with are here illegally?

(U)		Gallup/USA Today
Jul 12-16		Apr
<u>2013</u>		<u>2006</u>
30	Yes, have contact	36
14	Know for a fact they are here illegally	12
15	Only suspect they are here illegally	23
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1
69	No, do not have contact	62
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2

NO QUESTIONS 53-54**ASK ALL:**

Q.55 Next, I'm going to read you some statements about undocumented immigrants currently in the U.S. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each statement. First, **[INSERT ITEMS, RANDOMIZE]**: do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?]**

	NET <u>Agree</u>	Strongly <u>agree</u>	Somewhat <u>agree</u>	NET <u>Disagree</u>	Somewhat <u>disagree</u>	Strongly <u>disagree</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. It would be better for the economy for undocumented immigrants to gain legal status and become legal workers							
Jun 12-16, 2013 (U)	75	44	32	23	10	13	2

Q.55 CONTINUED...

	<u>NET</u> <u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly</u> <u>agree</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>agree</u>	<u>NET</u> <u>Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>disagree</u>	<u>Strongly</u> <u>disagree</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
b. Deporting all of the undocumented immigrants already in this country would be unrealistic Jun 12-16, 2013 (U)	77	57	21	21	9	12	2
c. Most undocumented immigrants are hard workers who should have the opportunity to stay in this country and improve their lives Jun 12-16, 2013 (U)	75	38	36	23	11	13	2
d. Granting undocumented immigrants legal status would take jobs from U.S. citizens Jun 12-16, 2013 (U)	51	29	22	48	24	24	1
e. Granting undocumented immigrants legal status would be a drain on government services Jun 12-16, 2013 (U)	61	36	24	36	21	16	3
f. Granting undocumented immigrants legal status would encourage more people to come here illegally Jun 12-16, 2013 (U)	64	38	26	34	19	15	2
g. Granting undocumented immigrants legal status would reward illegal behavior Jun 12-16, 2013 (U)	54	28	26	43	20	23	3

ASK ALL:

Q.56 Just in general... how sympathetic would you say you are toward immigrants who are in the United States illegally **[READ; READ IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE]**?

(U)			
Jun 12-16		<i>Gallup/USA Today</i>	
<u>2013</u>		<u>May 2010⁷</u>	<u>May 2006</u>
64	NET Sympathetic	64	64
16	Very sympathetic	24	17
47	Somewhat sympathetic	40	46
34	NET Unsympathetic	34	34
19	Somewhat unsympathetic	17	18
15	Very unsympathetic	17	16
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	3

⁷ In 2010 and 2006, question read, "How sympathetic would you say you are toward illegal immigrants in the United States..."

ASK ALL:

Q.57 And what's your impression, if the Republican Party supported a way for undocumented immigrants to gain legal status do you think this would help or hurt the Republican Party's performance in national elections, or wouldn't it make much difference?

(U)

Jun 12-16

2013

37 Would help the Republican Party in national elections
 18 Would hurt the Republican Party in national elections
 41 Wouldn't make much difference
 3 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.58 Just your best guess ... compared with ten years ago, do you think the number of immigrants entering the U.S. illegally today is higher, lower, or about the same?

(U)

Jun 12-16

2013

55 Higher
 15 Lower
 27 About the same
 3 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 59-93**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.)			
				No	Other	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	preference	party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
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
Feb 13-18, 2013	22	32	41	2	*	2	15	19
Jan 9-13, 2013	25	32	38	2	*	2	15	16
Dec 17-19, 2012	21	32	38	4	*	4	15	14
Dec 5-9, 2012	23	33	38	3	1	2	14	19
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	26	34	34	3	1	3	13	16
Oct 24-28, 2012	28	33	33	4	*	2	12	16
Oct 4-7, 2012	27	31	36	3	1	3	15	15
Sep 12-16, 2012	24	35	36	2	*	2	14	16
Jul 16-26, 2012	22	33	38	4	*	3	14	15
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	24	33	37	3	*	3	15	17
Yearly Totals								
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

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>No preference</u>	<u>Other party</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>
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 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?

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Not
	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>No opinion either way</u>	<u>Haven't heard of</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>heard of/ DK</u>
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 ⁸	22	22	53	2	2	--
Jan 5-9, 2011	24	22	50	2	1	--
Dec 1-5, 2010	22	26	49	2	2	--
Nov 4-7, 2010	27	22	49	1	1	--

⁸ 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>	(VOL.) <u>Haven't heard of</u>	(VOL.) <u>Refused</u>	<i>Not heard of/ DK</i>
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

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

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