

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
JANUARY 2019 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 9-14, 2019
N=1,505**

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

Q.1 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>
Jan 9-14, 2019	26	70	4	Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5
Sep 18-24, 2018	33	61	6	May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7
Jun 5-12, 2018	34	61	6	Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	33	62	6	Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6
Mar 7-14, 2018	30	66	4	Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4
Jan 10-15, 2018	32	62	6	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	27	68	6	Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4
Oct 25-30, 2017	26	70	5	Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	28	67	5	Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	30	66	4	May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8
Feb 7-12, 2017	30	65	5	May 2, 2011	32	60	8
Jan 4-9, 2017	28	68	4	Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	30	65	5	Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5
Oct 20-25, 2016	33	63	4	Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6
Aug 9-16, 2016	31	66	3	Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	71	5	Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8
Apr 12-19, 2016	26	70	3	Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7
Mar 17-26, 2016	31	65	4	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5
Jan 7-14, 2016	25	70	5	Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9
Dec 8-13, 2015	25	72	3	May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	27	67	5	Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	69	4	Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6
Jul 14-20, 2015	31	64	4	Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5
May 12-18, 2015	29	67	4	Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7
Mar 25-29, 2015	31	64	5	Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	33	62	5	Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	66	4	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	26	71	3	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7
Nov 6-9, 2014	27	68	4	Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹	30	64	7
Oct 15-20, 2014	29	65	6	Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7
Sep 2-9, 2014	25	71	4	Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	72	4	Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6
Jul 8-14, 2014	29	68	4	Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5
Apr 23-27, 2014	29	65	6	Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8
Feb 12-26, 2014	28	66	6	Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7
Jan 15-19, 2014	26	69	5	Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	21	75	3	December, 2008	13	83	4
Oct 9-13, 2013	14	81	5	Early October, 2008	11	86	3
Jul 17-21, 2013	27	67	6	Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6
May 1-5, 2013	30	65	5	August, 2008	21	74	5
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	31	64	5	July, 2008	19	74	7
Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4	June, 2008	19	76	5
Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7	Late May, 2008	18	76	6
Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5	March, 2008	22	72	6
Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8	Early February, 2008	24	70	6
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5	Late December, 2007	27	66	7

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.1 CONTINUED...

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

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

Q.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 9-14, 2019	37	59	3
Sep 18-24, 2018	38	55	7
Jun 5-12, 2018	40	54	6
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	39	54	6
Mar 7-14, 2018	39	54	7
Jan 10-15, 2018	37	56	7
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	32	63	5
Oct 25-30, 2017	34	59	7
Jun 8-18, 2017	39	55	7
Apr 5-11, 2017	39	54	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	56	6

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

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]:

Q.3F1 Looking ahead, as far as you are concerned, do you think that 2019 will be better or worse than 2018?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 9-14, 2019	47	43	10
Jan 10-15, 2018	61	29	11
Jan 4-9, 2017	49	42	9
Jan 7-14, 2016	56	30	14
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	49	42	9
Jan 15-19, 2014	56	35	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	55	36	9
Jan 11-16, 2012	57	29	14
Dec 1-5, 2010	55	31	14
Jan 6-10, 2010	67	26	8
Jan 7-11, 2009	52	37	11
December, 2007	50	34	16
December, 2006	57	28	15
December, 1999	66	19	15
December, 1998	59	25	16
December, 1994	59	28	13
Gallup: December, 1993	64	20	16
Gallup: December, 1992	61	11	28
Gallup: December, 1991	61	31	8
Gallup: December, 1990	48	42	10
Gallup: December, 1986	53	25	22
Gallup: December, 1985	64	20	17
Gallup: December, 1984	61	20	19
Gallup: December, 1982	50	32	18
Gallup: December, 1981	41	44	15

ASK IF 'BETTER' OR 'WORSE' in Q.3F1 (Q3F1=1,2):

Q.4F1 Why do you think 2019 will be [INSERT ANSWER FROM Q. 3F1]? [OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW". ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES]

BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID 2019 WILL BE BETTER [N=352]:

Jan 9-14

2019

16	Trump
15	Economy/Jobs/Stock market/Trade/Taxes
15	General optimism
10	Can't get worse/better than 2018
10	Midterm outcome optimism (Democrats)/Trump blocked/Trump checked/divided gov't.
8	Immigration/Secure borders/Wall
4	Personal reasons
4	People will be better/come together
4	Trump presidency is ending/possible impeachment/halfway through term
4	Increased bipartisanship/working together
3	Country on the right track
1	Know what the problems are/Try harder
1	Trade deals/Trade issues will be resolved
13	Other
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID 2019 WILL BE WORSE [N=338]:

Jan 9-14

2019

37	Trump
13	Midterms/Democratic party in congress/Trump Rep & Dem conflict/Liberals general
13	General political instability
12	Economy/Jobs/Debt/Financial bubble
12	Shutdown
7	Immigration issues/Wall
2	Trade/Trade war/Tariffs
2	Health care/ACA repeal
1	Potential for war/global conflict
1	Environment/Climate change
1	Racism/Race relations
11	Other
1	DK/Ref

See year ahead trend from 2018 and 2017 [here](#)**NO QUESTIONS 5-9****ASK ALL:**

Q.10 In the long run, do you think Donald Trump 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>
Trump				
Jan 9-14, 2019	29	47	23	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	23	41	34	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	21	20	58	1
Obama				
Jan 7-14, 2016	37	34	26	3
Jan 7-11, 2015	32	38	29	2
Jan 15-19, 2014	28	34	35	3
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

Q.10 CONTINUED...

	Too early <u>Successful</u>	(VOL.) <u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>to tell</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
September, 1993	22	22	54	2
August, 1993	13	25	60	2

NO QUESTIONS 11-16**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]:**

Q.17F1 Thinking about the Democratic and Republican parties, would you say there is a great deal of difference in what they stand for, a fair amount of difference, or hardly any difference at all?

	A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Hardly <u>any</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 9-14, 2019	54	30	13	3
Aug 27-Sep 13, 2015	45	32	19	4
Jan 7-11, 2015	44	31	21	4
Feb 12-26, 2014	43	30	23	4
Nov 4-7, 2010	38	41	17	4
January, 2007	35	40	20	5
Early October, 2006	38	39	18	5
April, 2006	33	42	21	4
June, 2003	29	49	20	2
February, 1999	33	46	18	3
March 1998	28	45	23	4
June, 1997	25	48	25	2
October, 1995	34	46	18	2
July, 1994	23	51	24	2
May, 1990	24	45	27	4
May, 1987	25	45	25	5

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:

Q.18F2 This coming year, do you think Republicans and Democrats in Washington will work together more to solve problems OR do you think they will bicker and oppose one another more than usual?

	Work <u>together more</u>	Bicker and oppose one another <u>more than usual</u>	(VOL.) <u>Same as in past</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 9-14, 2019	21	71	2	6
Jan 4-9, 2017	29	61	5	5
Jan 7-11, 2015	22	71	5	2
Jan 9-13, 2013	23	66	4	7
Jan 5-9, 2011	30	63	3	5
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010 ²	8	77	4	11
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	25	53	8	14
Jan 7-11, 2009	50	39	6	5
May, 2005	13	64	8	15
January, 2005	30	59	4	7
June, 2004	21	60	7	12
October, 2003	21	55	10	14
May, 2002	44	31	8	17
January, 2002	53	39	5	3
July, 2001	30	46	10	14
May, 2001	34	41	9	16
January, 2001	41	50	4	5

² In surveys that were not conducted in January of a given year the question was worded: "This year, have Republicans and Democrats in Washington been working together more to solve problems OR have they been bickering and opposing one another more than usual?"

Q.18F2 CONTINUED...

	Work together more	Bicker and oppose one another more than usual	(VOL.) Same as in past	(VOL.) DK/Ref
July, 2000	21	54	10	15
August, 1999	20	68	4	8
August, 1998	27	51	8	14
November, 1997	38	45	7	10
August, 1997	43	46	3	8
June, 1997	34	49	6	11
October, 1995	21	72	3	4
August, 1993	20	57	13	10

NO QUESTIONS 19-24**ASK ALL:**

Q.25 Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, please tell me whether you are very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can [ITEM]?]**

ASK ALL:
NO ITEM a

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
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b. Make wise decisions about
immigration policy

Jan 9-14, 2019	29	11	13	45	2
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	26	17	15	39	2
Jan 10-15, 2018	27	11	15	45	2
Aug 15-21, 2017	23	17	15	43	1

NO ITEM c

d. Negotiate favorable trade
agreements with other countries

Jan 9-14, 2019	31	20	15	32	2
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	30	24	18	26	2
Aug 15-21, 2017	27	23	16	33	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]:

e.F1 Make good appointments to the
federal courts

Jan 9-14, 2019	29	17	12	39	3
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	25	21	16	32	6
Aug 15-21, 2017	24	22	15	37	2

f.F1 Use military force wisely

Jan 9-14, 2019	26	19	14	39	3
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	26	21	18	32	3
Apr 5-11, 2017	24	20	19	35	1
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	24	20	18	35	2

Bush

Gallup/CNN/USA Today:

January, 2005	34	22	19	24	1
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Gallup/CNN/USA Today:

January, 2001	41	37	14	7	1
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Q.25 CONTINUED...

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
g.F1	Manage the Executive Branch effectively					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	23	18	15	41	3
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	21	24	18	34	3
	Jan 10-15, 2018	22	19	16	40	3
	Oct 25-30, 2017	23	19	15	42	1
	Apr 5-11, 2017	28	22	16	33	1
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	26	26	20	26	2
	Bush					
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2001	33	44	15	7	1

NO ITEM h**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:**

i.F2	Work effectively with Congress					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	15	20	20	42	3
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	13	30	22	33	3
	Jan 10-15, 2018	19	25	19	35	2
	Oct 25-30, 2017	14	25	22	37	2
	Apr 5-11, 2017	17	29	22	30	2
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	26	35	17	21	1
	Bush					
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2005 ³	26	44	17	12	1
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2001	27	47	17	8	1
j.F2	Handle an international crisis					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	26	18	13	40	2
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	25	19	19	35	3
	Jan 10-15, 2018	21	14	16	46	2
	Oct 25-30, 2017	23	16	14	45	1
	Apr 5-11, 2017	27	21	14	38	*
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016 ⁴	21	24	18	35	2
	Bush					
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2005	36	28	17	18	1
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2001	32	39	19	9	1
k.F2	Make good decisions about economic policy					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	32	17	17	32	1
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	31	22	17	29	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	29	17	14	37	3

NO QUESTIONS 26-28

³ In January 2005 and January 2001 surveys, item was worded: "Work effectively with Congress to get things done."

⁴ In December 2016 survey and Gallup/CNN/USA Today surveys, this question was worded: "I'd like you to think about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things over the next four years."

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]:

Q.29F1 Would you say you trust what Donald Trump says more, about the same, or less than you trusted what previous presidents said while in office?

	<u>More</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Less</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 9-14, 2019	26	14	58	1
Jun 5-12, 2018	25	19	54	3
Apr 5-11, 2017 ⁵	30	16	51	3
GW Bush				
<i>CNN/ORC:</i>				
January, 2007	21	25	52	2
<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>				
November, 2005	30	16	53	1
<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>				
June, 2003	41	25	32	2

ASK ALL:

Q.30 Since taking office, have Donald Trump's economic policies made economic conditions better, worse, or not had much of an effect?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Not had much of an effect</u>	(VOL.) <u>Too soon/early to tell</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 9-14, 2019	40	28	29	2	2
Oct 25-30, 2017	29	18	49	2	2
Obama					
Jan 7-11, 2015	38	28	30	1	2
Jun 12-16, 2013 ⁶	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 31-49

⁵ In April 2017 and prior surveys, question was worded "Would you say you trust what Donald Trump says more, about the same, or less than you trust what previous presidents said while in office?"

⁶ In June 2013 and earlier surveys, this question read: "Since taking office, have Barack Obama's economic policies made economic conditions better, worse, or not had an effect so far?"

ASK ALL:

Q.50 Now, I'd like to ask you about priorities for President Trump and Congress this year. As I read from a list, tell me if you think each should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should it not be done. (First,) should **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? What about... **[INSERT ITEM]?)** **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY TO BE SURE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS SCALE: should this be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done?]**

SUMMARY TABLE

		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
o.F2	Strengthening the nation's economy	70	25	3	1	1
e.F1	Reducing health care costs	69	25	3	2	1
h.F1	Improving the educational system	68	25	4	2	1
f.F1	Defending the country from future terrorist attacks	67	23	7	2	1
q.F2	Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound	67	28	2	2	2
t.F2	Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound	67	28	3	2	1
r.F2	Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people	60	34	4	1	1
d.F1	Protecting the environment	56	35	8	1	1
n.F2	Dealing with the issue of immigration	51	35	7	4	2
a.F1	Improving the job situation	50	39	8	1	1
c.F1	Reducing crime	50	36	11	2	1
w.F2	Dealing with drug addiction	49	40	8	2	1

Q.50 SUMMARY TABLE CONTINUED...

		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
b.F1	Reducing the budget deficit	48	37	9	2	3
u.F2	Addressing race relations in this country	46	38	10	5	2
s.F2	Strengthening the U.S. military	45	33	14	7	1
i.F1	Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems	45	43	9	1	1
p.F2	Dealing with global climate change	44	29	15	9	3
g.F1	Dealing with global trade issues	39	46	8	2	4

FULL TRENDS**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]:**

		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.F1	Improving the job situation					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	50	39	8	1	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	62	30	6	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	68	27	3	*	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	64	29	5	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	67	28	3	1	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	74	21	1	2	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	79	16	2	3	1
	Jan 11-16, 2012	82	14	1	2	1
	Jan 5-9, 2011	84	13	*	1	2
	Jan 6-10, 2010	81	15	1	1	2
	Jan 7-11, 2009	82	15	1	1	1
	January, 2008	61	31	4	2	2
	January, 2007	57	30	10	1	2

Q.50 CONTINUED...

		Top <u>priority</u>	Important but lower <u>priority</u>	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
	January, 2006	65	28	4	1	2
	January, 2005	68	28	2	1	1
	January, 2004	67	28	3	1	1
	January, 2003	62	32	4	1	1
	January, 2002	67	27	4	1	1
	January, 2001	60	30	6	2	2
	January, 2000	41	35	16	4	4
	July, 1999	54	30	10	3	3
	January, 1999	50	34	10	2	4
	January, 1998	54	32	10	3	1
	January, 1997	66	26	5	2	1
	December, 1994	64	27	5	2	2
b.F1	Reducing the budget deficit					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	48	37	9	2	3
	Jan 10-15, 2018	48	37	8	2	5
	Jan 4-9, 2017	52	33	8	3	4
	Jan 7-14, 2016	56	33	6	2	3
	Jan 7-11, 2015	64	28	4	1	3
	Jan 15-19, 2014	63	27	5	1	4
	Jan 9-13, 2013	72	20	3	2	3
	Jan 11-16, 2012	69	21	5	2	3
	Jan 5-9, 2011	64	27	3	2	4
	Jan 6-10, 2010	60	29	5	2	4
	Jan 7-11, 2009	53	33	7	2	4
	January, 2008	58	33	5	1	3
	January, 2007	53	34	7	2	4
	January, 2006	55	35	5	1	4
	January, 2005	56	34	5	2	3
	January, 2004	51	38	6	3	2
	January, 2003	40	44	11	2	3
	January, 2002	35	44	13	3	5
	January, 1997	60	30	5	2	3
	December, 1994	65	26	5	1	3
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	<i>Paying off the national debt</i>					
	January, 2001	54	32	8	2	4
	January, 2000	44	38	11	3	4
	July, 1999	45	41	10	2	2
	January, 1999	42	43	10	1	4
	January, 1998	46	40	9	3	2
c.F1	Reducing crime					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	50	36	11	2	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	56	33	9	2	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	56	33	8	3	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	58	33	6	2	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	57	32	8	2	2
	Jan 15-19, 2014	55	35	7	2	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	55	33	9	2	1
	Jan 11-16, 2012	48	37	11	2	2
	Jan 5-9, 2011	44	43	10	2	1
	Jan 6-10, 2010	49	39	8	2	2
	Jan 7-11, 2009	46	41	9	2	2
	January, 2008	54	36	7	1	2

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		Top <u>priority</u>	Important but lower <u>priority</u>	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
	January, 2007	62	31	5	1	1
	January, 2006	62	29	6	1	2
	January, 2005	53	39	5	2	1
	January, 2004	53	34	9	2	2
	January, 2003	47	42	8	2	2
	January, 2002	53	39	6	*	2
	January, 2001	76	19	3	2	*
	January, 2000	69	24	4	1	2
	July, 1999	76	20	2	1	1
	January, 1999	70	24	3	1	2
	January, 1998	71	25	2	1	1
	January, 1997	70	25	3	2	*
	December, 1994	78	17	2	1	2
d.F1	Protecting the environment					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	56	35	8	1	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	62	29	7	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	55	33	10	2	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	47	40	9	3	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	51	37	9	2	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	49	40	7	3	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	52	33	10	3	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	43	39	15	3	*
	Jan 5-9, 2011	40	44	12	3	2
	Jan 6-10, 2010	44	42	11	2	2
	Jan 7-11, 2009	41	42	12	3	2
	January, 2008	56	34	8	1	1
	January, 2007	57	32	9	1	1
	January, 2006	57	35	6	1	1
	January, 2005	49	42	8	1	*
	January, 2004	49	40	10	1	*
	January, 2003	39	50	9	1	1
	January, 2002	44	42	12	1	1
	January, 2001	63	30	3	3	1
	January, 2000	54	37	6	2	1
	July, 1999	59	32	7	1	1
	January, 1999	52	39	7	1	1
	January, 1998	53	37	8	1	1
	January, 1997	54	35	8	2	1
e.F1	Reducing health care costs					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	69	25	3	2	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	68	26	3	3	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	66	28	3	3	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	61	29	5	4	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	64	26	4	5	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	59	31	4	6	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	63	26	4	5	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	60	30	4	5	1
	Jan 5-9, 2011	61	28	4	4	2
	Jan 6-10, 2010	57	31	5	4	2
	Jan 7-11, 2009	59	30	5	4	2
	January, 2008	69	24	3	3	1
	January, 2007	68	24	4	3	1

Q.50e.F1 TREND FOR COMPARISON...

		<u>Top</u> <u>priority</u>	Important but lower <u>priority</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Should not <u>be done</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
	<i>Regulating health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and managed health care plans</i>					
	January, 2006	60	28	6	3	3
	January, 2005	54	33	7	4	2
	January, 2004	50	35	8	4	3
	January, 2003	48	38	7	3	4
	January, 2002	50	37	7	4	2
	Early September, 2001	54	34	5	5	2
	January, 2001	66	22	4	5	3
	January, 2000	56	30	7	3	4
	July, 1999	57	29	7	4	3
f.F1	Defending the country from future terrorist attacks					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	67	23	7	2	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	73	21	4	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	76	19	3	1	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	75	20	4	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	76	19	4	1	*
	Jan 15-19, 2014	73	23	3	1	*
	Jan 9-13, 2013	71	22	5	1	1
	Jan 11-16, 2012	69	25	5	1	*
	Jan 5-9, 2011	73	22	3	1	1
	Jan 6-10, 2010	80	17	2	*	1
	Jan 7-11, 2009	76	18	3	1	2
	January, 2008	74	22	2	*	2
	January, 2007	80	16	2	1	1
	January, 2006	80	18	1	*	1
	January, 2005	75	21	2	1	1
	January, 2004	78	18	2	1	1
	January, 2003	81	16	2	1	0
	January, 2002	83	15	1	*	1
g.F1	Dealing with global trade issues					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	39	46	8	2	4
	Jan 10-15, 2018	38	44	10	2	5
	Jan 4-9, 2017	40	46	8	3	3
	Jan 7-14, 2016	31	49	13	3	4
	Jan 7-11, 2015	30	50	12	3	4
	Jan 15-19, 2014	28	50	15	3	5
	Jan 9-13, 2013	31	47	15	2	6
	Jan 11-16, 2012	38	40	14	4	4
	Jan 5-9, 2011	34	44	13	3	5
	Jan 6-10, 2010	32	46	12	4	7
	Jan 7-11, 2009	31	49	11	2	7
	January, 2008	37	45	11	2	5
	January, 2007	34	46	12	2	6
	January, 2006	30	46	11	5	8
	January, 2005	32	47	13	2	6
	January, 2004	32	47	14	3	4
	January, 2002	25	55	13	2	5
	January, 2001	37	46	8	3	6
	January, 2000	30	48	14	1	7

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		<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Important but lower priority</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
h.F1	Improving the educational system					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	68	25	4	2	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	72	23	3	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	69	26	4	1	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	66	26	4	3	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	67	27	3	3	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	69	24	3	2	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	70	22	4	2	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	65	27	4	3	1
	Jan 5-9, 2011	66	26	5	2	1
	Jan 6-10, 2010	65	28	4	2	1
	Jan 7-11, 2009	61	30	5	2	2
	January, 2008	66	26	4	2	2
	January, 2007	69	25	4	1	1
	January, 2006	67	26	4	2	1
	January, 2005	70	25	2	2	1
	Mid-January, 2004	71	23	4	1	1
	January, 2003	62	31	4	1	2
	January, 2002	66	27	4	1	2
	Early September, 2001	76	19	3	1	1
	January, 2001	78	17	1	3	1
	January, 2000	77	18	3	1	1
	July, 1999	74	19	4	1	2
	January, 1999	74	22	2	1	1
	January, 1998	78	17	3	2	*
	January, 1997	75	20	3	2	*
i.F1	Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	45	43	9	1	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	49	39	11	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	36	51	12	*	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	42	47	9	1	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	39	46	13	1	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	30	51	16	2	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	30	52	15	2	1
	Jan 5-9, 2011	33	48	16	2	2

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n.F2	Dealing with the issue of immigration					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	51	35	7	4	2
	Jan 10-15, 2018	47	35	11	5	2
	Jan 4-9, 2017	43	39	11	5	2
	Jan 7-14, 2016	51	35	10	3	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	52	34	8	4	2
	Jan 15-19, 2014	40	40	14	5	2
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	<i>Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration</i>					
	Jan 15-19, 2014	41	36	16	4	3
	Jan 9-13, 2013	39	40	13	4	3
	Jan 11-16, 2012	39	38	17	4	2
	Jan 5-9, 2011	46	38	12	3	1
	Jan 6-10, 2010	40	41	14	2	3

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		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Jan 7-11, 2009	41	36	18	3	2
	January, 2008	51	32	11	3	3
	January, 2007	55	29	11	3	2
o.F2	Strengthening the nation's economy					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	70	25	3	1	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	71	23	3	1	2
	Jan 4-9, 2017	73	24	1	1	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	75	22	2	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	75	22	1	1	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	80	15	2	2	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	86	11	1	1	1
	Jan 11-16, 2012	86	11	1	1	2
	Jan 5-9, 2011	87	11	1	1	1
	Jan 6-10, 2010	83	14	1	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2009	85	12	*	1	1
	January, 2008	75	20	2	1	2
	January, 2007	68	25	4	2	1
	January, 2006	66	26	5	1	2
	January, 2005	75	22	2	*	1
	January, 2004	79	16	2	1	2
	January, 2003	73	23	2	1	1
	January, 2002	71	26	2	*	1
	Early September, 2001 ⁷	80	18	1	*	1
	January, 2001	81	15	2	1	1
	January, 2000	70	25	3	1	1
p.F2	Dealing with global climate change					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	44	29	15	9	3
	Jan 10-15, 2018	46	24	17	9	4
	Jan 4-9, 2017	38	34	18	7	3
	Jan 7-14, 2016	38	32	17	10	2
	Jan 7-11, 2015	34	33	17	13	3
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	<i>Dealing with global warming</i>					
	Jan 7-11, 2015	38	29	17	14	2
	Jan 15-19, 2014	29	31	20	15	5
	Jan 9-13, 2013	28	36	18	14	4
	Jan 11-16, 2012	25	35	20	16	4
	Jan 5-9, 2011	26	35	21	14	4
	Jan 6-10, 2010	28	36	20	14	2
	Jan 7-11, 2009	30	37	19	10	4
	January, 2008	35	38	15	7	5
	January, 2007	38	34	16	8	4
q.F2	Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	67	28	2	2	2
	Jan 10-15, 2018	67	27	3	1	2
	Jan 4-9, 2017	60	33	3	2	2
	Jan 7-14, 2016	62	31	5	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	66	27	4	1	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	66	28	4	1	1

⁷ In Early September 2001, January 2001 and January 2000 the item was worded: "Keeping the economy strong."

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		Top <u>priority</u>	Important but lower <u>priority</u>	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
	Jan 9-13, 2013	70	24	2	1	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	68	26	2	2	1
	Jan 5-9, 2011	66	26	4	1	2
	Jan 6-10, 2010	66	28	3	2	1
	Jan 7-11, 2009	63	31	3	1	2
	January, 2008	64	28	4	2	2
	January, 2007	64	28	5	2	1
	January, 2006	64	28	4	2	2
	January, 2005	70	25	2	2	1
	January, 2004	65	28	4	2	1
	January, 2003	59	34	4	1	2
	January, 2002	62	32	3	1	2
	Early September, 2001	74	22	2	1	1
	January, 2001	74	21	1	2	2
	January, 2000	69	27	2	1	1
	July, 1999	73	23	3	*	1
	January, 1999	71	24	3	1	1
	January, 1998	71	24	4	1	*
	January, 1997	75	20	2	2	1
r.F2	Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	60	34	4	1	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	58	32	6	1	2
	Jan 4-9, 2017	56	37	4	1	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	54	36	8	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	55	35	7	2	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	49	39	8	2	2
	Jan 9-13, 2013	57	32	6	3	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	52	36	8	2	2
	Jan 5-9, 2011	52	36	8	2	2
	Jan 6-10, 2010	53	38	6	2	2
	Jan 7-11, 2009	50	39	6	3	2
	January, 2008	51	37	7	2	3
	January, 2007	55	36	6	2	1
	January, 2006	55	36	6	1	2
	January, 2005	59	34	5	1	1
	January, 2004	50	42	6	1	1
	January, 2003	48	45	5	1	1
	January, 2002	44	46	7	2	1
	January, 2001	63	28	6	1	2
	January, 2000	55	38	4	1	2
	July, 1999	60	33	5	1	1
	January, 1999	57	37	4	1	1
	January, 1998	57	34	6	2	1
	January, 1997	57	35	6	2	2
s.F2	Strengthening the U.S. military					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	45	33	14	7	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	46	32	15	7	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	45	34	12	6	3
	Jan 7-14, 2016	49	29	14	7	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	52	31	9	6	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	43	36	14	6	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	41	36	14	7	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	39	36	15	8	2

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	<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Important but lower priority</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 5-9, 2011	43	35	14	6	3
Jan 6-10, 2010	49	35	10	5	1
Jan 7-11, 2009	44	39	8	4	5
January, 2008	42	38	12	5	3
January, 2007	46	35	10	5	4
January, 2006	42	36	13	6	3
January, 2005	52	35	8	3	2
January, 2004	48	31	15	5	1
January, 2003	48	34	11	4	3
January, 2002	52	37	7	2	2
January, 2001	48	37	8	5	2
t.F2 Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound					
Jan 9-14, 2019	67	28	3	2	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	66	27	4	2	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	59	33	4	2	2
Jan 7-14, 2016	58	34	5	2	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	61	33	3	2	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	61	30	6	2	2
Jan 9-13, 2013	65	29	3	2	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	61	31	5	1	1
Jan 5-9, 2011	61	31	4	2	3
Jan 6-10, 2010	63	30	4	1	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	60	32	5	1	2
January, 2008	60	33	4	1	2
January, 2007	63	31	3	1	2
January, 2006	62	30	4	2	2
January, 2005	67	29	3	1	*
January, 2004	62	32	4	1	1
January, 2003	56	39	4	*	1
January, 2002	55	38	5	1	1
January, 2001	71	24	2	1	2
January, 2000	64	30	3	1	2
July, 1999	71	24	3	1	1
January, 1999	62	33	2	1	2
January, 1998	64	31	3	1	1
January, 1997	64	31	3	1	1
u.F2 Addressing race relations in this country					
Jan 9-14, 2019	46	38	10	5	2
Jan 10-15, 2018	52	31	10	4	3
Jan 4-9, 2017	56	33	6	3	2
Jan 7-11, 2015	49	33	10	6	2
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>Working to reduce racial tensions</i>					
January, 2003	33	43	18	4	2
January, 2001	52	35	7	3	3
January, 2000	46	40	10	2	2
July, 1999	49	37	8	4	2
January, 1999	49	35	11	3	2
January, 1998	41	38	13	7	1
January, 1997	50	34	9	5	2

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		<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Important but lower priority</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
w.F2	Dealing with drug addiction					
	Jan 9-14, 2019	49	40	8	2	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	49	38	9	2	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	36	45	14	3	1

ASK ALL:

Q.51 As you may know, there is a proposal to substantially expand the wall along the U.S. border with Mexico. In general, do you favor or oppose this proposal?

Jan 9-14 <u>2019</u>		Jun 5-12 <u>2018</u>	Jan 10-15 <u>2018</u>
40	Favor	40	37
58	Oppose	56	60
2	Don't know/Refused	4	3

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Building a wall along the entire border with Mexico</i>			
Feb 7-12, 2017	35	62	3
Aug 9-16, 2016	36	61	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	34	62	4
<i>Building a fence along the entire border with Mexico</i>			
Mar 17-26, 2016	38	58	4
Sep 22-27, 2015	46	48	5
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 ⁸	46	47	6
<i>Building a fence along 700 miles of the border with Mexico</i>			
January, 2007	46	48	6
CNN: September, 2006	54	44	2

ASK ALL:

Q.52 Do you think substantially expanding the wall along the border with Mexico would lead to a major reduction in illegal immigration into the U.S., a minor reduction in illegal immigration or not have much impact?

Jan 9-14 <u>2019</u>	
34	Major reduction
20	Minor Reduction
44	Not have much impact
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Major reduction</u>	<u>Minor reduction</u>	<u>Not have much impact</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
A wall along the entire border with Mexico				
Feb 7-12, 2017	29	25	43	3

⁸ In Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011, item was asked as part of a list.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]:

Q.53F1 Do you think Trump has a responsibility to publicly release his tax returns, or does he not have this responsibility?

Jan 9-14 2019		Jan 10-15 2018	Jan 4-9 2017
64	Has responsibility to release returns	57	60
32	Does not have responsibility to release returns	37	33
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	7

NO QUESTION 54**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:**

Q.55F2 How confident, if at all, are you that Donald Trump keeps his own business interests separate from the decisions he makes as president? **[READ]**

Jan 9-14 2019		Jun 5-12 2018	Jan 10-15 2018	Feb 7-12 2017
28	Very confident	23	23	24
13	Somewhat confident	18	18	16
16	Not too confident	15	14	15
41	Not at all confident	42	43	43
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	2	1

ASK ALL:

Q.56 Next, would you say your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-d IN BLOCK FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED ITEMS e-g IN BLOCK]** 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 ----			Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
		Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly		
a.	The Republican Party								
	Jan 9-14, 2019	42	12	30	54	24	30	*	3
	Sep 18-24, 2018	43	10	33	52	26	27	*	4
	Mar 7-14, 2018	41	10	31	55	25	30	*	4
	Jun 8-18, 2017	40	10	31	54	27	26	*	5
	Apr 5-11, 2017	40	10	30	57	27	30	0	3
	Jan 4-9, 2017	47	12	35	49	20	29	*	5
	Oct 20-25, 2016	40	10	31	55	23	33	*	5
	Aug 9-16, 2016	38	9	29	56	26	31	0	6
	Jun 15-26, 2016	35	9	26	60	30	29	*	5
	Apr 12-19, 2016	33	9	24	62	32	30	*	5
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	37	6	31	58	26	32	*	5
	Jul 14-20, 2015	32	7	26	60	28	32	*	7
	Jan 7-11, 2015	41	9	32	53	24	29	*	6
	Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	37	9	28	57	26	32	*	6
	Oct 14-20, 2014	38	7	31	54	25	29	*	8
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	37	7	30	55	24	31	*	7
	Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	35	8	27	59	28	31	0	6
	Oct 9-13, 2013	38	5	32	58	26	32	*	4
	Jul 17-21, 2013	33	7	25	58	25	34	*	9
	Jun 12-16, 2013	40	8	32	55	23	33	*	5
	Jan 9-13, 2013	33	6	28	58	27	31	1	8
	Dec 5-9, 2012	36	7	28	59	23	36	*	5
	Sep 12-16, 2012	42	12	30	50	25	26	*	8

Q.56 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Never	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>
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	36	9	27	56	28	28	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	36	7	30	56	27	29	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	35	7	27	58	28	30	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	36	7	29	55	27	28	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	34	5	29	59	27	32	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	42	9	32	51	22	28	1	7
Feb 2-7, 2011	43	8	35	48	19	29	*	9
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	43	8	35	49	21	28	*	8
July 1-5, 2010	39	10	29	49	24	25	*	12
April 1-5, 2010	37	8	29	53	26	27	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	37	5	32	51	20	31	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	46	5	41	46	14	32	0	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	40	6	34	50	19	31	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	40	7	33	50	18	32	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	40	7	33	51	17	34	0	9
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	55	21	34	*	5
Late October, 2008	40	10	30	50	23	27	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	47	11	36	46	22	24	*	7
August, 2008	43	9	34	49	18	31	1	7
Late May, 2008	39	7	32	53	20	33	*	8
July, 2007	39	7	32	53	22	31	0	8
Early January, 2007	41	9	32	48	21	27	1	10
Late October, 2006	41	9	32	50	20	30	*	9
July, 2006	40	10	30	52	23	29	1	7
April, 2006	40	10	30	50	21	29	*	10
February, 2006	44	11	33	50	24	26	*	6
Late October, 2005	42	12	30	49	24	25	*	9
July, 2005	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9
June, 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8
December, 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6
June, 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9
Early February, 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6
June, 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9
April, 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6
December, 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8
July, 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10
January, 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7
August, 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4
February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5
January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6
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

Q.56 CONTINUED...

		----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Never	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>
b.	The Democratic Party								
	Jan 9-14, 2019	49	12	38	47	25	21	*	4
	Sep 18-24, 2018	53	13	40	42	20	22	*	4
	Mar 7-14, 2018	42	8	35	54	24	30	*	4
	Jun 8-18, 2017	44	12	32	50	24	26	*	5
	Apr 5-11, 2017	45	11	34	51	26	25	*	4
	Jan 4-9, 2017	51	13	38	45	18	26	*	4
	Oct 20-25, 2016	52	15	37	45	22	22	*	4
	Aug 9-16, 2016	49	15	35	46	22	24	*	5
	Jun 15-26, 2016	49	17	33	46	23	23	*	5
	Apr 12-19, 2016	45	14	31	50	27	23	*	4
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	10	35	50	24	26	*	5
	Jul 14-20, 2015	48	12	36	47	22	25	0	5
	Jan 7-11, 2015	46	12	34	48	21	28	*	6
	Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	41	11	30	54	26	28	*	5
	Oct 15-20, 2014	47	11	35	46	21	25	*	7
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	46	12	34	47	23	24	*	7
	Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	47	15	32	48	24	24	*	5
	Oct 9-13, 2013	47	9	39	48	22	27	0	4
	Jul 17-21, 2013	41	10	31	50	23	28	*	9
	Jun 12-16, 2013	51	14	37	45	19	26	0	5
	Jan 9-13, 2013	47	13	34	46	18	28	*	7
	Dec 5-9, 2012	48	11	37	47	23	25	1	4
	Sep 12-16, 2012	53	21	32	40	18	22	*	7
	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	47	14	33	45	21	24	*	8
	Mar 7-11, 2012	49	14	36	43	18	25	*	7
	Jan 11-16, 2012	43	13	29	51	23	28	*	7
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	13	32	45	19	26	*	9
	Aug 17-21, 2011	43	9	34	50	21	29	*	7
	Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	14	34	45	18	27	*	6
	Feb 2-7, 2011	47	13	35	46	17	29	*	6
	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	13	36	44	20	24	*	7
	July 1-5, 2010	44	12	31	45	22	23	*	11
	April 1-5, 2010	38	9	29	52	27	25	*	9
	Mar 18-21, 2010	40	8	32	49	25	24	*	11
	Feb 3-9, 2010	48	9	39	44	17	27	*	8
	Aug 20-27, 2009	48	11	37	43	19	24	*	10
	Aug 11-17, 2009	49	12	37	40	16	25	*	10
	Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	59	15	44	34	13	21	*	7
	Jan 7-11, 2009	62	19	43	32	12	20	*	6
	Late October, 2008	57	19	38	33	15	18	*	10
	Mid-September, 2008	55	18	37	39	14	25	*	6
	August, 2008	57	16	41	37	13	24	*	6
	Late May, 2008	57	14	43	37	14	23	*	6
	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

Q.56 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Never heard of	Can't rate/ Ref
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>		
June, 2003	54	11	43	38	10	28	0	8
April, 2003	57	13	44	36	11	25	*	7
December, 2002	54	15	39	37	10	27	*	9
July, 2001	58	18	40	34	10	24	*	8
January, 2001	60	18	42	30	9	21	1	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	60	16	44	35	12	23	*	5
August, 1999	59	14	45	37	9	28	*	4
February, 1999	58	11	47	37	11	26	0	5
January, 1999	55	14	41	38	12	26	0	7
Early December, 1998	59	18	41	34	10	24	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	56	11	45	38	9	29	*	6
Early September, 1998	60	13	47	33	8	25	*	7
March, 1998	58	15	43	36	10	26	*	6
August, 1997	52	11	41	42	10	32	0	6
June, 1997	61	10	51	33	8	25	*	6
January, 1997	60	13	47	35	7	28	*	5
October, 1995	49	9	40	48	11	37	0	3
December, 1994	50	13	37	44	13	31	*	6
July, 1994	62	13	49	34	7	27	*	4
May, 1993	57	14	43	34	9	25	0	9
July, 1992	61	17	44	33	9	24	*	6
c. The Supreme Court								
Jan 9-14, 2019	70	16	55	23	7	16	*	6
Mar 7-14, 2018	66	11	55	28	8	20	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	60	11	48	32	10	22	*	8
Jun 15-26, 2016	62	16	47	29	9	20	1	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	50	8	42	42	17	25	1	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	9	39	43	17	26	*	9
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
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

Q.56 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			Never	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>
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

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]:

Q.57F1 Thinking about the Republican Party these days, do you think it is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]** in its views on issues and vision for the future?

Jan 9-14		Oct 25-30		(RVs) Apr 5-11		Oct 20-25	
<u>2019</u>		<u>2017</u>		<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
37	Mostly united	23		29		17	
57	Mostly divided	72		68		80	
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4		3		3	

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:

Q.58F2 Thinking about the Democratic Party these days, do you think it is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]** in its views on issues and vision for the future?

Jan 9-14		Oct 25-30		(RVs) Apr 5-11		Oct 20-25	
<u>2019</u>		<u>2017</u>		<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
44	Mostly united	43		49		58	
50	Mostly divided	52		48		39	
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5		4		4	

RANDOMIZE Q.59a/Q.59b BLOCK WITH Q.60a/Q.60b BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the nation's economy ...

Q.59a 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>
Jan 9-14, 2019	11	39	35	14	1
Sep 18-24, 2018	13	38	34	14	1
Mar 7-14, 2018	11	42	34	13	1
Oct 25-30, 2017	6	35	38	20	1
Feb 7-12, 2017	5	37	39	18	1
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	3	28	44	24	1
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	3	25	39	33	1
Jun 15-26, 2016	3	25	44	28	1
Mar 17-26, 2016	3	26	43	28	1
Dec 8-13, 2015	3	24	45	28	1
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	3	21	43	33	*
May 12-18, 2015	3	24	43	30	*
Feb 18-22, 2015	2	23	43	31	*
Jan 7-11, 2015	4	23	48	24	*
Oct 15-20, 2014	2	19	45	33	1
Aug 20-24, 2014	1	19	48	31	1
Jul 8-14, 2014	2	17	46	35	*
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	2	15	43	40	1
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	1	15	45	39	1
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	1	14	48	36	1
Oct 9-13, 2013	1	12	39	48	*
Sep 4-8, 2013	2	17	48	32	*

Q.59a CONTINUED...

	Only <u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	(VOL.) <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Jul 17-21, 2013	2	15	45	37	1
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
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

Q.59a CONTINUED...

	Only <u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	(VOL.) <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
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 ⁹	2	29	42	26	1

RANDOMIZE Q.59a/Q.59b BLOCK WITH Q.60a/Q.60b BLOCK**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]:**

Q.59bF1 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>
Jan 9-14, 2019	28	25	45	2
Sep 18-24, 2018	32	25	41	3
Mar 7-14, 2018	34	25	40	1
Oct 25-30, 2017	32	29	37	1
Feb 7-12, 2017	38	32	28	2
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	37	28	33	2
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	26	20	44	10
Jun 15-26, 2016	29	13	54	5
Mar 17-26, 2016	22	17	55	6
Dec 8-13, 2015	20	22	54	4
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	23	21	53	3
May 12-18, 2015	25	20	53	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	27	20	52	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	17	51	1
Oct 15-20, 2014	27	21	50	3
Aug 20-24, 2014	22	22	54	2
Jul 8-14, 2014	26	22	51	1
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	25	24	49	2
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	27	22	50	1
Oct 9-13, 2013	25	28	44	3
Sep 4-8, 2013	28	25	46	1
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
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

⁹ Earlier trends available from Gallup.

Q.59b CONTINUED...

	(VOL.)			
	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
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
Newsweek: 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
Newsweek: January, 1984 (RVs)	35	13	49	3

RANDOMIZE Q.59a/Q.59b BLOCK WITH Q.60a/Q.60b BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about your personal finances ...

Q.60a 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>
Jan 9-14, 2019	10	41	32	17	1
Sep 18-24, 2018	11	38	36	14	2
Mar 7-14, 2018	11	39	32	17	1
Oct 25-30, 2017	9	39	33	18	1
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	9	37	33	19	1
Oct 20-25, 2016	10	37	37	15	1
Jun 15-26, 2016	10	36	37	15	1
Dec 8-13, 2015	8	35	39	17	1
May 12-18, 2015	8	35	37	19	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	7	35	37	21	1
Aug 20-24, 2014	8	34	36	21	1
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	6	31	39	23	1
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	6	34	38	22	1

Q.60a CONTINUED...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	6	34	40	19	1
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
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

Q.60a CONTINUED...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>U.S. News</i> : August, 1992	5	30	47	17	1
<i>U.S. News</i> : May, 1992	4	35	45	15	1
<i>U.S. News</i> : January, 1992	4	32	45	18	1

RANDOMIZE Q.59a/Q.59b BLOCK WITH Q.60a/Q.60b BLOCK**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:**

Q.60bF2 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.) <u>Stay the same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 9-14, 2019	13	56	13	6	8	3
Sep 18-24, 2018	15	53	13	4	12	3
Mar 7-14, 2018	14	58	13	4	10	2
Oct 25-30, 2017	13	51	17	6	11	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	13	49	13	5	15	4
Oct 20-25, 2016	10	50	14	5	13	7
Jun 15-26, 2016	12	54	12	4	13	5
Dec 8-13, 2015	9	53	17	6	14	2
May 12-18, 2015	11	52	13	7	16	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	11	56	14	5	12	2
Aug 20-24, 2014	10	56	15	5	11	3
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	8	51	19	8	12	3
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	10	50	17	6	14	2
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

Q.60b CONTINUED...

	Improve <u>a lot</u>	Improve <u>some</u>	Get a <u>little worse</u>	(VOL.) Get a lot <u>worse</u>	Stay the <u>same</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
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

ASK ALL:

Q.61 Do you think your family's income is going up faster than the cost of living, staying about even with the cost of living, or falling behind the cost of living?

	Going up <u>faster</u>	Staying <u>about even</u>	Falling <u>behind</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 9-14, 2019	11	43	44	2
Oct 25-30, 2017	9	40	49	2
Jun 15-26, 2016	8	36	53	2
Dec 8-13, 2015	7	42	49	2
Jan 7-11, 2015	6	37	55	1
Aug 20-24, 2014	5	37	56	2
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	7	34	57	2
October, 2008	5	34	57	4
July, 2008	6	28	64	2
Early February, 2008	6	33	58	3
September, 2007	10	43	44	3
January, 2006	9	41	47	3
NBC/WSJ: June, 1996	9	38	50	3

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]:

Q.62F1 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.) DK/Ref
Jan 9-14, 2019	60	33	2	4
Oct 25-30, 2017	50	42	3	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	43	49	4	4
Mar 17-26, 2016	44	51	2	3
Dec 8-13, 2015	41	53	3	4
May 12-18, 2015	40	53	4	3
Jan 7-11, 2015	36	57	3	3
Aug 20-24, 2014	33	58	4	5
Jul 8-14, 2014	29	62	4	5
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	27	65	4	4
Jun 12-16, 2013	29	64	3	4
Dec 5-9, 2012	22	68	5	5

Q.62 CONTINUED...

	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>
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

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:

Q.63F2 Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of good jobs available or are good jobs difficult to find?

	Plenty of good <u>jobs available</u>	Good jobs are <u>difficult to find</u>	(VOL.) Lots of some jobs, <u>few of others</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 9-14, 2019	48	45	1	6
Oct 25-30, 2017	41	53	2	5
May 25-June 29, 2016	31	65	2	3
Dec 8-13, 2015	33	62	1	3
Aug 20-24, 2014	26	71	1	3
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	10	84	2	4
Jul 23-27, 2008	22	73	1	4
May 30-Jun 3, 2007	36	55	3	6
Jan 4-8, 2006	28	64	3	5

NO QUESTIONS 64-68

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]:Q.69F1 This year, should the Democratic leaders in Washington ... **[READ]**

Jan 9-14 <u>2019</u>		Jan 10-15 <u>2018</u>	Voters Nov 10-14 <u>2016</u>
52	Try as best they can to work with Donald Trump to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Democratic supporters	53	59
	[OR]		
43	Should they stand up to Donald Trump on issues that are important to Democratic supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?	39	39
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	2

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON*Democratic leaders/Bush*

	Try as best they can to work with George W. Bush to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of <u>Democratic supporters</u>	Stand up to George W. Bush on issues that are important to Democratic supporters, even if it means less gets done in <u>Washington</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
January, 2007	52	43	5
November, 2006	54	36	11\

*Next year should the Republican leaders in Washington... **[READ]***

	Try as best they can to work with Barack Obama to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of <u>Republican supporters</u>	Stand up to Barack Obama on issues that are important to Republican supporters, even if it means less gets done in <u>Washington</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 6-9, 2014	57	40	3
Nov 8-11, 2012 (Voters)	67	26	7
Jan 11-16, 2012 ¹⁰	58	35	8
Jan 5-9, 2011	61	33	6
Nov 4-7, 2010	55	38	8
November, 2008 ¹¹ (Voters)	66	28	6

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:Q.70F2 This year, should Donald Trump ... **[READ]**

Jan 9-14 <u>2019</u>		Jan 10-15 <u>2018</u>	Voters Nov 10-14 <u>2016</u>
65	Try as best he can to work with Democratic leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Republican supporters?	66	73
	[OR]		
29	Should he stand up to the Democrats on issues that are important to Republican supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?	22	22
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	5

¹⁰ In Jan 2011 and Jan 2012, the question began "This year..."¹¹ November 2008 question was rotated and figures are based only on those who received the question first in the rotation.

QUESTION 70 TREND FOR COMPARISON:*Next year should Barack Obama ... [READ]*

	Try as best he can to work with Republican leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of <u>Democratic supporters</u>	Stand up to Republicans on issues that are important to Democratic supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Nov 6-9, 2014	62	30	8
Nov 8-11, 2012 (Voters)	72	21	7
Jan 11-16, 2012 ¹²	59	28	13
Jan 5-9, 2011	65	28	7
Nov 4-7, 2010	62	27	11

ASK ALL:

Q.71 Overall, how would you rate the ethical standards of top Trump administration officials--excellent, good, not good or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Not good</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref ¹³
Trump					
Jan 9-14, 2019	7	32	20	39	2
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	9	30	21	36	3
Obama					
Gallup: June 1-4, 2013	8	42	17	32	2
Bush					
CNN: June, 2006	8	36	25	25	7
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: October, 2005	11	40	19	29	1
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: July, 2005	8	47	24	18	3
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: July, 2002	15	59	15	8	3
Clinton					
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: September, 1996 (RVs)	5	41	25	25	5
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: March, 1994	5	53	20	21	3
Bush					
WaPo: May, 1989	5	54	20	7	13
Reagan					
ABC News/WaPo: October, 1984 (RVs)	7	60	17	12	4
ABC News/WaPo: September, 1984 (RVs)	6	58	19	15	3
ABC News/WaPo: August, 1983	5	59	22	9	4

NO QUESTIONS 72-82

¹² In Jan 2011 and Jan 2012, the question began "This year..."

¹³ In May 1989 Washington Post survey, volunteered responses were: 4% too soon to tell; 1% some are, some are not; 8% don't know/refused.

ASK ALL:

Q.83 Which comes closer to your view — even if neither is exactly right. **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR, EXCEPT FOR ITEM C WHICH SHOULD HAVE STATEMENTS RANDOMIZED WITHIN PAIR].** Next, **[NEXT PAIR].** **[IF NECESSARY: “Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?”]**

NO ITEM a

	U.S. efforts to solve problems around the world usually end up <u>making things worse</u>	Problems in the world would be even worse <u>without U.S. involvement</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>	
b.				
	Jan 9-14, 2019	29	64	7
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	34	57	9
	Mar 17-26, 2016	36	57	6
	Dec 8-13, 2015	38	55	7
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	40	53	7
	Wall Street HELPS the American economy more <u>than it hurts</u>	Wall Street HURTS the American economy more <u>than it helps</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>	
c.				
	Jan 9-14, 2019	46	39	15
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	42	13
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	45	42	13
	Jan 4-8, 2012 ¹⁴	36	48	16
	Dec 7-11, 2011	36	51	13
	Mar 8-14, 2011	38	47	15
	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work <u>and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health <u>care</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>	
d.				
	Jan 9-14, 2019	62	28	10
	Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	65	26	9
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	63	27	10
	Mar 17-26, 2016	59	33	8
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	53	38	10
	May 12-18, 2015	51	41	8
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	57	35	8
	Dec 3-8, 2013	53	35	11
	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	49	40	11
	Mar 13-17, 2013	49	41	10
	Jan 4-8, 2012	48	37	15
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	45	44	12
	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	44	42	14
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	42	45	13
	Jun 16-20, 2010	39	50	11
	Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	46	40	14
	October, 2006	41	41	18
	March, 2006	41	52	7

¹⁴

In January 2012 and earlier, response items were not randomized.

Q.83 CONTINUED...

	U.S. efforts to solve problems around the world usually end up <u>making things worse</u>	Problems in the world would be even worse <u>without U.S. involvement</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
December, 2005	45	44	11
December, 2004	45	44	11
June, 2003	46	44	10
September, 2000	50	38	12
August, 1999	46	44	10
October, 1997	41	48	11
June, 1997	41	48	11
April, 1997	38	52	10
June, 1996	37	54	9
July, 1994	31	63	6
	Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt <u>the economy</u>	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are <u>worth the cost</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
e. Jan 9-14, 2019	30	63	6
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	37	59	5
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	34	59	7
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	39	54	7
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	36	59	4
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	39	56	5
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	39	53	7
November, 2007	27	63	10
July, 2006	31	57	12
March, 2006	29	65	6
December, 2005	37	56	7
December, 2004	31	60	9
September, 2000	31	61	8
August, 1999	28	65	7
October, 1996	30	63	7
October, 1995	35	61	4
April, 1995	39	57	4
October, 1994	32	62	6
July, 1994	33	62	5

NO QUESTIONS 84-85

ASK ALL:

Thinking about the government shutdown that started on December 22nd ...

Q.86 How serious a problem, if at all, do you think the government shutdown is for the country
[READ IN ORDER]?

Jan 9-14

2019

58	Very serious
22	Somewhat serious
13	Not too serious [OR]
7	Not at all serious
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.87 Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of how **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** (is/are) handling negotiations over the government shutdown? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of how **[ITEM]** (is/are) handling negotiations over the government shutdown?]**

	<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. Donald Trump Jan 9-14, 2019	23	14	9	53	2
b. Republican leaders in Congress Jan 9-14, 2019	12	24	20	40	4
c. Democratic leaders in Congress Jan 9-14, 2019	18	24	20	33	4

As you may know, the main point of disagreement in the shutdown is about funding to substantially expand the wall along the U.S. border with Mexico. The Trump administration wants several billion dollars for expanding the border wall, while Democrats oppose this proposal.

ASK ALL:

Q.51 As you may know, there is a proposal to substantially expand the wall along the U.S. border with Mexico. In general, do you favor or oppose this proposal?

ASK IF OPPOSE EXPANDING THE WALL (Q.51=2):

Q.88a If the only way to end the government shutdown is to pass a bill that INCLUDES Trump's requested funding for the border wall, would this be acceptable or NOT acceptable to you?

ASK IF FAVOR EXPANDING THE WALL (Q.51=1):

Q.88b If the only way to end the government shutdown is to pass a bill that DOES NOT INCLUDE Trump's requested funding for the border wall, would this be acceptable or NOT acceptable to you?

BASED ON TOTAL:

Jan 9-14

2019

40	Favor expanding wall along U.S. border
11	Acceptable to pass a bill that DOES NOT INCLUDE funding for border wall
29	Not acceptable to pass a bill that DOES NOT INCLUDE funding for border wall
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

[OR]

58	Oppose expanding wall along U.S. border
6	Acceptable to pass a bill that INCLUDES funding for border wall
51	Not acceptable to pass a bill that INCLUDES funding for border wall
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

QUESTIONS 88a/88b TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

Disagreement over whether funding for Planned Parenthood should be included in a budget deal...

BASED ON TOTAL:

Sep 22-27

2015

32	Any budget agreement must eliminate funding for Planned Parenthood
10	Acceptable to agree to budget with funding for Planned Parenthood
21	Unacceptable to agree to budget with funding for Planned Parenthood
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
	[OR]
60	Any budget agreement must maintain funding for Planned Parenthood
19	Acceptable to agree to budget without funding for Planned Parenthood
39	Unacceptable to agree to budget without funding for Planned Parenthood
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

QUESTIONS 88a/88b TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...*Disagreement over whether changes to the 2010 health care law should be included in a budget deal...***BASED ON TOTAL:**

Oct 3-6

2013¹⁵

42	Should Obama agree to a bill that INCLUDES cuts or delays to the health care law
14	Acceptable if Republicans agree to bill without cuts or delays
26	Unacceptable if Republicans agree to bill without cuts or delays
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
	[OR]
44	Should Republican leaders agree to a bill WITHOUT cuts or delays to the health care law
13	Acceptable if Obama agrees to bill with cuts or delays
29	Unacceptable if Obama agrees to bill with cuts or delays
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
14	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 89**ASK ALL:**

Next ...

Q.90 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the possible withdrawal of U.S. troops from Syria? **[READ]**

Jan 9-14

2019

33	A lot
46	A little [OR]
19	Nothing at all
1	[VOL DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.91 Overall, do you think that withdrawing U.S. troops from Syria would be the **[READ IN ORDER]**?

Jan 9-14

2019

43	Right decision [or the]
45	Wrong decision
12	[VOL DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

¹⁵

Response options for Oct 3-6, 2013 survey were [RANDOMIZE: Obama has said any budget deal must NOT include cuts or delays to the health care law because they are separate issues. / Republican leaders have said that any budget deal must include cuts or delays to the health care law because the law is bad for the country.]

ASK ALL:

Q.92 Do you think Donald Trump has a clear plan for dealing with the situation in Syria, or don't you think so?

Jan 9-14

2019

28	Yes, has a clear plan
65	No, doesn't have a clear plan
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 93-96**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:**

Thinking about the investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election ...

Q.97F2 How confident, if at all, are you that the Justice Department special counsel Robert Mueller **[PRONOUNCED: "MULL-er"]** is conducting a fair investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election **[READ]**?

	Very Confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 9-14, 2019	30	24	17	24	5
Sep 18-23, 2018	30	26	15	22	7
Jun 5-12, 2018 ¹⁶	28	27	19	21	5
Mar 7-14, 2018	25	36	19	18	3
Jan 10-15, 2018	27	29	21	16	8
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	25	30	20	16	8

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:

And,

Q.98F2 How confident, if at all, are you that Donald Trump is handling matters related to the special counsel investigation appropriately **[READ]**? **[CLARIFY IF NECESSARY: special counsel Mueller's [PRONOUNCED: "MULL-er"] investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election]**

Jan 9-14

2019

19	Very confident
18	Somewhat confident
19	Not too confident
41	Not at all confident
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Sep 18-23

2018

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Jun 5-12

2018¹⁷

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¹⁶ In June 2018 survey and previous surveys, question was worded "How confident, if at all, are you that the Justice Department special counsel Robert Mueller **[PRONOUNCED: "MULL-er"]** will conduct a fair investigation..."

¹⁷ In June 2018, question was worded "How confident, if at all, are you that Donald Trump will handle matters..."

ASK ALL:

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

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

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

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>
				<u>preference</u>	<u>party</u>			
Jan 9-14, 2019	25	31	40	2	1	2	16	18
Sep 18-24, 2018	25	32	37	3	1	2	15	18
Jun 5-12, 2018	25	31	38	3	1	2	15	18
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	27	28	38	4	1	2	14	19
Mar 7-14, 2018	26	28	41	3	*	1	17	18
Jan 10-15, 2018	26	33	34	3	1	3	12	18
Yearly Totals								
2018	25.7	30.8	37.6	3.0	.8	2.0	14.7	18.3
2017	23.6	31.4	39.4	3.3	.6	1.7	15.8	18.7
2016	25.4	32.0	36.5	3.4	.5	2.2	14.6	17.0
2015	23.7	30.4	40.1	3.6	.4	1.8	16.4	17.3
2014	23.2	31.5	39.5	3.1	.7	2.0	16.2	16.5
2013	23.9	32.1	38.3	2.9	.5	2.2	16.0	16.0
2012	24.7	32.6	36.4	3.1	.5	2.7	14.4	16.1
2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	.4	2.5	15.7	15.6
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

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

Q.99 Would you like to see Republican leaders in Washington move in a more conservative direction or a more moderate direction?

BASED ON REPUBLICAN AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS [N=657]:

	More <u>conservative</u>	More <u>moderate</u>	(VOL.) <u>No change</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 9-14, 2019	57	39	1	3
Nov 10-14, 2016 (<i>Voters</i>)	60	36	1	3
Jan 7-14, 2016	52	39	2	7
Nov 6-9, 2014	57	39	1	4
Jul 8-14, 2014	53	42	1	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	54	41	2	4
Nov 8-11, 2012 (<i>Voters</i>)	57	35	3	5
Nov 4-7, 2010	56	38	2	5
Jun 16-20, 2010	57	37	2	5
Jan 6-10, 2010	51	42	2	5
November, 2008 (<i>Voters</i>)	60	35	1	4

ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2):

Q.100 Would you like to see Democratic leaders in Washington move in a more liberal direction or a more moderate direction?

BASED ON DEMOCRATIC AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING INDEPENDENTS [N=736]:

	More <u>liberal</u>	More <u>moderate</u>	(VOL.) <u>No change</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 9-14, 2019	40	54	1	5
Nov 10-14, 2016 (<i>Voters</i>)	49	47	1	3
Jan 7-14, 2016	39	52	3	6
Nov 6-9, 2014	41	52	2	5
Jul 8-14, 2014	37	53	3	8
Jul 17-21, 2013	36	57	2	5
Nov 8-11, 2012 (<i>Voters</i>)	33	57	4	7
Nov 4-7, 2010	34	54	3	10
Jun 16-20, 2010	34	54	4	8
Jan 6-10, 2010	35	53	2	9
November, 2008 (<i>Voters</i>)	33	57	2	4

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls