

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
FEBRUARY 2017 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
FEBRUARY 7-12, 2017
N=1,503**

RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Trump			
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	56	6
Obama			
Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19
Bush			
February, 2001	53	21	26
Clinton			
February, 1993	56	25	19
Bush			
Gallup: February, 1989	63	13	24
Reagan			
Gallup: February, 1981	55	18	27
Carter			
Gallup: February, 1977	71	9	20

RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.1=1,2) [N=1,433]:****ASK ALL:**

- Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**
- Q.1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

	-----Approve-----				-----Disapprove-----				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Trump									
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	29	8	1	56	46	9	1	6
Obama									
Apr 14-21, 2009	63	45	13	5	26	18	8	*	11
Bush									
April, 2001	56	34	20	2	27	9	18	*	17
Clinton									
Gallup: April, 1993	55	18	37	--	37	16	21	--	8
Reagan									
Gallup: March, 1981	60	35	25	--	24	9	15	--	16

RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

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

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Feb 7-12, 2017	30	65	5	Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5
Jan 4-9, 2017	28	68	4	Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	30	65	5	Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5
Oct 20-25, 2016	33	63	4	Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7
Aug 9-16, 2016	31	66	3	Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	71	5	Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4
Apr 12-19, 2016	26	70	3	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7
Mar 17-26, 2016	31	65	4	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7
Jan 7-14, 2016	25	70	5	Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹	30	64	7
Dec 8-13, 2015	25	72	3	Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	27	67	5	Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	69	4	Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6
Jul 14-20, 2015	31	64	4	Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5
May 12-18, 2015	29	67	4	Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8
Mar 25-29, 2015	31	64	5	Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7
Feb 18-22, 2015	33	62	5	Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	66	4	December, 2008	13	83	4
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	26	71	3	Early October, 2008	11	86	3
Nov 6-9, 2014	27	68	4	Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6
Oct 15-20, 2014	29	65	6	August, 2008	21	74	5
Sep 2-9, 2014	25	71	4	July, 2008	19	74	7
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	72	4	June, 2008	19	76	5
Jul 8-14, 2014	29	68	4	Late May, 2008	18	76	6
Apr 23-27, 2014	29	65	6	March, 2008	22	72	6
Feb 12-26, 2014	28	66	6	Early February, 2008	24	70	6
Jan 15-19, 2014	26	69	5	Late December, 2007	27	66	7
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	21	75	3	October, 2007	28	66	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	14	81	5	February, 2007	30	61	9
Jul 17-21, 2013	27	67	6	Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7
May 1-5, 2013	30	65	5	Early January, 2007	30	63	7
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	31	64	5	December, 2006	28	65	7
Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4	Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8
Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7	Early October, 2006	30	63	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5	July, 2006	30	65	5
Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8	May, 2006*	29	65	6
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5	March, 2006	32	63	5
Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5	January, 2006	34	61	5
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7	Late November, 2005	34	59	7
Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6	Early October, 2005	29	65	6
Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6	July, 2005	35	58	7
Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4	Late May, 2005*	39	57	4
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5	February, 2005	38	56	6
Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4	January, 2005	40	54	6
Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4	December, 2004	39	54	7
Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4	Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6
May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8	July, 2004	38	55	7
May 2, 2011	32	60	8	May, 2004	33	61	6
Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5	Late February, 2004*	39	55	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5	Early January, 2004	45	48	7
Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6	December, 2003	44	47	9
Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7	October, 2003	38	56	6
Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8				
Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7				
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5				
Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9				
May 13-16, 2010	28	64	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.2 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>
August, 2003	40	53	7	February, 1998	59	37	4
April, 2003	50	41	9	January, 1998	46	50	4
January, 2003	44	50	6	September, 1997	45	49	6
November, 2002	41	48	11	August, 1997	49	46	5
September, 2002	41	55	4	January, 1997	38	58	4
Late August, 2002	47	44	9	July, 1996	29	67	4
May, 2002	44	44	12	March, 1996	28	70	2
March, 2002	50	40	10	October, 1995	23	73	4
Late September, 2001	57	34	9	June, 1995	25	73	2
Early September, 2001	41	53	6	April, 1995	23	74	3
June, 2001	43	52	5	July, 1994	24	73	3
March, 2001	47	45	8	March, 1994	24	71	5
February, 2001	46	43	11	October, 1993	22	73	5
January, 2001	55	41	4	September, 1993	20	75	5
October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7	May, 1993	22	71	7
September, 2000	51	41	8	January, 1993	39	50	11
June, 2000	47	45	8	January, 1992	28	68	4
April, 2000	48	43	9	November, 1991	34	61	5
August, 1999	56	39	5	Gallup: Late Feb, 1991	66	31	3
January, 1999	53	41	6	August, 1990	47	48	5
November, 1998	46	44	10	May, 1990	41	54	5
Early September, 1998	54	42	4	January, 1989	45	50	5
Late August, 1998	55	41	4	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5
Early August, 1998	50	44	6				

NO QUESTIONS 3-4**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:**

Thinking about some issues...

Q.5F1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]**
How about his handling of **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY]**

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.F1	The economy Feb 7-12, 2017	43	47	10
	TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
	Obama Feb 4-8, 2009	56	24	20
	Bush February, 2001	50	22	28
b.F1	The threat of terrorism Feb 7-12, 2017	42	53	6
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:			
	Obama Feb 4-8, 2009	50	21	29
c.F1	The nation's foreign policy Feb 7-12, 2017	35	59	6
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:			
	Obama Feb 4-8, 2009	52	17	31
d.F1	The nation's immigration policy Feb 7-12, 2017	36	62	2

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

Q.6F2 Does Donald Trump make you feel **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not? Does Trump make you feel **[NEXT ITEM]** or not?

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.F2	Hopeful			
	Feb 7-12, 2017	40	59	1
	TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
	<i>Trump</i>			
	Nov 10-14, 2016 ²	51	49	*
	<i>Obama</i>			
	Nov 8-11, 2012 ³	54	45	1
	Sep 12-16, 2012 (RVs)	50	48	2
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 (RVs)	43	55	2
	Mar 10-14, 2010 (RVs)	52	46	2
	November, 2008	69	29	2
	March, 2008 ⁴ (RVs)	54	43	3
b.F2	Proud			
	Feb 7-12, 2017	33	65	2
	TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
	<i>Trump</i>			
	Nov 10-14, 2016	36	63	1
	<i>Obama</i>			
	Nov 8-11, 2012	53	45	2
	Sep 12-16, 2012 (RVs)	51	45	3
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 (RVs)	45	52	3
	Mar 10-14, 2010 (RVs)	48	48	4
	November, 2008	65	32	3
	March, 2008 (RVs)	42	53	5
c.F2	Angry			
	Feb 7-12, 2017	39	59	1
	TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
	<i>Trump</i>			
	Nov 10-14, 2016	31	68	*
	<i>Obama</i>			
	Nov 8-11, 2012	21	78	1
	Sep 12-16, 2012 (RVs)	31	68	1
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 (RVs)	31	68	1
	Mar 10-14, 2010 (RVs)	31	67	2
	November, 2008	9	91	*
	March, 2008 (RVs)	26	71	3
d.F2	Uneasy			
	Feb 7-12, 2017	52	46	2
	TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
	<i>Trump</i>			
	Nov 10-14, 2016	53	47	*
	<i>Obama</i>			
	Nov 8-11, 2012	41	58	1
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 (RVs)	42	56	1
	November, 2008	35	64	1
	March, 2008 (RVs)	38	60	2

² In November 2016, question was worded "Does the election of Donald Trump make you feel [INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE] or not? Does Trump's election make you feel [NEXT ITEM] or not?"

³ For all November 2008-November 2012 trends, the question was worded "Does Barack Obama make you feel [INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE] or not? Does Obama make you feel [NEXT ITEM] or not?"

⁴ For all March 2008 trends, the question was worded "Has Barack Obama ever made you feel [INSERT ITEM] or not?"

NO QUESTIONS 7-9**ASK ALL:**

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** are doing? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the job the [ITEM] are doing? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]. [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: REPEAT FULL QUESTION FOR NEXT ITEM]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Republican leaders in Congress			
Feb 7-12, 2017	34	60	6
Sep 22-27, 2015	19	73	8
May 12-18, 2015	22	72	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	26	66	8
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	23	68	10
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	21	72	7
Oct 9-13, 2013	20	72	8
Sep 4-8, 2013	24	68	8
May 1-5, 2013	22	68	10
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	25	67	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	25	67	8
Dec 7-11, 2011	21	68	11
Nov 9-14, 2011	23	67	10
Aug 17-21, 2011	22	69	9
Jul 20-24, 2011	25	66	10
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	30	61	9
Feb 24-27, 2011	36	45	19
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010	24	60	16
Jul 22-25, 2010	33	53	14
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	55	14
Apr 8-11, 2010	30	56	14
Mar 10-14, 2010	25	59	16
Jan 6-10, 2010	27	57	16
Dec 9-13, 2009	29	51	20
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	24	60	17
Jun 10-14, 2009	29	56	15
Mar 9-12, 2009	28	51	21
Feb 4-8, 2009	34	51	15
Early October, 2006	33	56	11
June, 2006	30	53	17
March, 2006	32	50	18
January, 2006	33	52	15
Early November, 2005	33	50	17
Early October, 2005	32	52	16
Mid-September, 2005	36	49	15
Mid-May, 2005	35	50	15
Mid-March, 2005	39	44	17
Early February, 2004	41	42	17
January, 2003	48	37	15
June, 2002	50	34	16
May, 2002	49	34	17
February, 2002	56	24	20
Early September, 2001	43	39	18
June, 2001	40	40	20
May, 2001	45	36	19
April, 2001	45	30	25
January, 2001	43	36	21
July, 2000	36	46	18
May, 2000	40	42	18
March, 2000	38	43	19

Q.10 CONTINUED...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
February, 2000	40	43	17
January, 2000	39	41	20
December, 1999	38	42	20
October, 1999	34	50	16
Late September, 1999	34	46	20
August, 1999	40	44	16
July, 1999	36	45	19
June, 1999	37	46	17
May, 1999	38	44	18
March, 1999	38	47	15
February, 1999	37	51	12
January, 1999	38	50	12
Early December, 1998	38	49	13
November, 1998	41	48	11
Early September, 1998	44	37	19
Early August, 1998	43	37	20
June, 1998	42	38	20
May, 1998	40	41	19
April, 1998	41	40	19
March, 1998	43	39	18
January, 1998	43	41	16
November, 1997	41	43	16
August, 1997	42	44	14
June, 1997	33	50	17
May, 1997	40	44	16
April, 1997	40	44	16
February, 1997	44	42	14
January, 1997	38	47	15
December, 1996 ⁵	40	43	17
July, 1996	38	48	14
June, 1996	36	50	14
April, 1996	39	46	15
March, 1996	35	51	14
February, 1996	33	53	14
January, 1996	36	54	10
October, 1995	36	51	13
September, 1995	36	50	14
August, 1995	38	45	17
June, 1995	41	45	14
April, 1995	44	43	13
March, 1995	43	39	18
December, 1994	52	28	20
b. Democratic leaders in Congress			
Feb 7-12, 2017	37	55	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	34	60	6
May 12-18, 2015	33	60	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	36	58	7
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	32	60	8
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	34	58	8
Oct 9-13, 2013	31	62	7
Sep 4-8, 2013	33	59	7
May 1-5, 2013	32	59	9
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	37	55	8
Dec 5-9, 2012	40	53	7
Dec 7-11, 2011	31	58	11

⁵ From December, 1994 through December, 1996, the question was worded: "As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of the policies and proposals of the Republican leaders in Congress?"

Q.10 CONTINUED...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 9-14, 2011	30	61	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	29	63	9
Jul 20-24, 2011	30	60	10
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	31	60	9
Feb 24-27, 2011	33	48	19
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010	30	53	17
Jul 22-25, 2010	35	56	10
Jun 16-20, 2010	35	53	12
Apr 8-11, 2010	38	51	11
Mar 10-14, 2010	31	57	12
Jan 6-10, 2010	35	53	11
Dec 9-13, 2009	36	47	17
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	33	53	15
Jun 10-14, 2009	42	45	13
Mar 9-12, 2009	47	35	18
Feb 4-8, 2009	48	38	14
August, 2008	31	58	11
January, 2008	31	53	16
November, 2007	35	50	15
October, 2007	31	54	15
July, 2007	33	54	13
June, 2007	34	49	17
April, 2007	36	43	21
March, 2007 ⁶	37	42	21
February, 2007	41	36	23
Mid-January, 2007	39	34	27
Early October, 2006	35	53	12
June, 2006	32	50	18
March, 2006	34	46	20
January, 2006	34	48	18
Early November, 2005	36	44	20
Early October, 2005	32	48	20
Mid-September, 2005	36	45	19
Mid-May, 2005	39	41	20
Mid-March, 2005	37	44	19
Early February, 2004	38	42	20
June, 2002	47	36	17
May, 2002	42	37	21
February, 2002	49	30	21
Early September, 2001	49	30	21
June, 2001	50	28	22

NO QUESTIONS 11-14

⁶ In March 2007 the question was worded: "Do you approve or disapprove of the policies and proposals of the Democratic leaders in Congress?"

ASK ALL:

Q.15 As I read some pairs of opposite phrases, tell me which one best reflects your impression of Donald Trump so far. (First,) does Donald Trump impress you as... ..**[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** Next, **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: "Does Donald Trump impress you as ..."]**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:

a.F1 Trustworthy or NOT trustworthy?

Feb 7-12		Obama	Bush	Clinton
<u>2017</u>		Feb 4-8	February	January
		<u>2009</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1993</u>
37	Trustworthy	76	60	63
59	Not trustworthy	15	28	29
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)	1	4	3
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	8	5

ASK ALL:

b. Someone who cares about people like me or someone who DOESN'T care about people like me
[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF NECESSARY, CLARIFY THAT THIS IS ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE THE RESPONDENT]

Feb 7-12		Obama
<u>2017</u>		Feb 4-8
		<u>2009</u>
40	Cares about people like me	81
56	Doesn't care about people like me	14
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)	1
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

c.F2 A strong leader or NOT a strong leader

Feb 7-12		Obama
<u>2017</u>		Feb 4-8
		<u>2009</u>
49	A strong leader	77
49	Not a strong leader	13
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)	1
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:

d.F1 A good communicator or NOT a good communicator?

Feb 7-12		Obama	Clinton
<u>2017</u>		Feb 4-8	January
		<u>2009</u>	<u>1993</u>
34	A good communicator	92	84
63	Not a good communicator	6	11
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)	*	1
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	4

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:

e.F1 Able to get things done or NOT able to get things done

Feb 7-12		Obama	Bush
<u>2017</u>		Feb 4-8	February
		<u>2009</u>	<u>2001</u>
54	Able to get things done	70	60
40	Not able to get things done	15	18
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)	2	7
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	13	15

Q.15 CONTINUED...**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:**

f.F1 Even tempered or NOT even tempered

Feb 7-12

2017

28	Even tempered
68	Not even tempered
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

g.F2 Well informed or NOT well informed

Feb 7-12

2017

39	Well informed
57	Not well informed
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Obama

Feb 4-8

2009

79
15
1
5

Bush

February

2001

62
27
4
7

Clinton

January

1993

79
14
2
5

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

h.F2 Keeps his promises or DOESN'T keep his promises

Feb 7-12

2017

60	Keeps his promises
31	Doesn't keep his promises
3	Neither particularly (VOL.)
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

i.F2 A good manager or NOT a good manager

Feb 7-12

2017

45	A good manager
52	Not a good manager
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.16 How much respect do you think Donald Trump has for this country's democratic institutions and traditions?

Feb 7-12

2017

18	A great deal
22	A fair amount
25	Not too much
34	None at all
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Oct 20-25

2016

16
24
28
31
1

NO QUESTIONS 17-18

ASK ALL:

Q.19 How confident are you that Donald Trump keeps his own business interests separate from the decisions he makes as president? **[READ]**

Feb 7-12

2017

24	Very confident
16	Somewhat confident
15	Not too confident
43	Not at all confident
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 20-34**ASK ALL:**

Q.35 How much, if anything, have you heard or read about the executive order signed by Donald Trump to stop refugees from entering the U.S. for 120 days and prevent people from seven majority-Muslim countries from entering the U.S. on a visa for 90 days? Have you heard ... **[READ]**

Feb 7-12

2017

78	A lot
18	A little
4	Nothing at all
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.36 Overall, would you say you approve or disapprove of this policy?

Feb 7-12

2017

38	Approve
59	Disapprove
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.37 Regardless of whether you approve or disapprove of this policy, do you think the Trump administration did an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job communicating the executive order and putting it into effect?

Feb 7-12

2017

8	Excellent job
20	Good job
17	Only a fair job
53	Poor job
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 38**ASK ALL:**

Q.39 Do you think this executive order increases the chance of a terrorist attack on the U.S., decreases the chance of a terrorist attack on the U.S., or doesn't make much difference either way?

Feb 7-12

2017

38	Increases chances of terrorist attack
22	Decreases chances of terrorist attack
36	Doesn't make much difference either way
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 40-42

Next,

ASK ALL:

Q.43 How much, if anything, have you heard about Donald Trump's choice of Neil Gorsuch to be the next Supreme Court justice? Have you heard **[READ IN ORDER]**?

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>		----Garland----	-----Sotomayor-----
		Mar 17-26 <u>2016</u>	Jul 22-26 <u>2009</u>
			Jun 10-14 <u>2009</u>
40	A lot	32	46
36	A little	44	33
23	Nothing at all	24	19
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	2

ASK ALL:

Q.44 From what you've seen and heard so far, do you think the Senate should or should not confirm Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court?

		(VOL.)		
		<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Gorsuch	Feb 7-12, 2017	44	32	24
Garland	Mar 17-26, 2016	46	30	24
Kagan	June 17-20, 2010	33	25	42
Kagan	May 13-16, 2010	33	21	46
Sotomayor	July 22-26, 2009	50	23	27
Sotomayor	June 10-14, 2009	50	25	25
Alito	January, 2006	33	19	48
Alito	Early December, 2005	32	19	49
Alito	November, 2005	40	23	37
Miers	Early October, 2005	33	27	40
Roberts	Mid-September, 2005	46	21	33
Roberts	Early September, 2005	35	19	46

ASK THOSE WHO SAY "SHOULD NOT" (Q.44 = 2) [N=484]:

Q.45 Why do you think he should not be confirmed? **[OPEN END; PROBE FOR SPECIFIC REASONS]**

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37	NET GORSUCH'S IDEOLOGY/PARTISANSHIP
12	His ideology/He's too conservative
10	Ties to Trump/He's Trump's choice
4	Views on abortion/Roe v. Wade/Women's issues
14	Misc. issue positions/beliefs
19	GORSUCH'S PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS
10	OBAMA'S NOMINEE/MERRICK GARLAND SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED
10	MISC. GORSUCH-SPECIFIC REASONS
14	NET OTHER
13	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses.

NO QUESTIONS 46-51

Next,

ASK ALL:

Q.52 All in all, would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>		Aug 9-16 <u>2016</u>	Mar 17-26 <u>2016</u>
35	Favor	36	34
62	Oppose	61	62
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	4

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<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 ⁷	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

RANDOMIZE Q.53 and Q.54

ASK ALL:

Q.53 If the U.S. builds a wall along the entire border with Mexico, do you think **[RANDOMIZE: Mexico or the United States]** would ultimately pay for it?

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>	
16	Mexico
70	The United States
8	Both (VOL.)
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

RANDOMIZE Q.53 and Q.54

ASK ALL:

Q.54 Do you think a wall along the entire 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?

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>	
29	Major reduction
25	Minor reduction
43	Not have much impact
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

On a different subject,

ASK ALL:

Q.55 In your opinion, how much support for extremism, if any, is there among Muslims living in the U.S.? **[READ]**

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>		Jul 20-24 <u>2011</u> ⁸
11	A great deal	15
24	A fair amount	25
40	Not much	33
15	None at all	12
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	14

⁷ In Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011, item was asked as part of a list.

⁸ In July 2011, answer choices were: a great deal, a fair amount, not too much and none at all.

NO QUESTIONS 56-60

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.61 How important are each of the following to the United States maintaining a strong democracy. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**. Is this very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important to maintaining a strong democracy? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: How important is [ITEM] to maintaining a strong democracy in the United States? Is this very, somewhat, not too, or not at all important?]**

		<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	That the rights of people with unpopular views are protected					
	Feb 7-12, 2017	74	18	3	2	3
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	77	18	1	1	2
b.	That national elections are open and fair					
	Feb 7-12, 2017	89	6	2	1	2
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	90	6	2	1	1
c.	That news organizations are free to criticize political leaders					
	Feb 7-12, 2017	64	20	5	6	4
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	61	22	6	8	3
d.	That people have the right to non-violent protest					
	Feb 7-12, 2017	79	12	4	3	2
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	78	17	2	2	1
e.	That there is a system of checks and balances dividing power between the President, Congress, and the courts					
	Feb 7-12, 2017	83	11	2	2	2

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:

Thinking about the nation's economy...

Q.62F1 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 7-12, 2017	5	37	39	18	1
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	3	28	44	24	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	*

Q.62F1 CONTINUED...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Sep 4-8, 2013	2	17	48	32	*
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
Mid-September, 2004	4	34	40	20	2

Q.62F1 CONTINUED...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
August, 2004	3	30	45	21	1
Late April, 2004	4	34	38	22	2
Late February, 2004 ⁹	2	29	42	26	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:

Q.63F1 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>
Feb 7-12, 2017	38	32	28	2
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	37	28	33	2
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
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

⁹ Earlier trends available from Gallup.

Q.63F1 CONTINUED...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
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

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:Q.64F2 Thinking about financial regulation, which comes closer to your view **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]:**

<u>Feb 7-12</u> <u>2017</u>		<u>Jan 7-11</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Sep 4-8</u> <u>2013</u>
42	The government has gone too far regulating financial institutions and markets, making it harder for the economy to grow	45	43
49	The government has not gone far enough in regulating financial institutions and markets leaving the country at risk of another financial crisis	47	49
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	8

ASK ALL:

Q.65 On balance, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities in the United States makes this country a better place to live, a worse place to live, or doesn't make much difference either way?

<u>Feb 7-12</u> <u>2017</u>		<u>Aug 9-16</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Mar 17-26</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug 27-Sep 13,</u> <u>2015</u>	<i>Knight-Ridder</i> <i>(RVs)</i> <u>January</u> <u>1996</u>
64	A better place to live	56	58	57	48
5	A worse place to live	8	7	8	11
29	Doesn't make much difference either way	35	33	34	38
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	2	3

Next,

ASK ALL:

Q.66 Which comes closer to your view — even if neither is exactly right. **[READ IN ORDER].**

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>		Aug 9-16 <u>2016</u> ¹⁰
17	Many of the country's problems could be dealt with more effectively if U.S. presidents didn't have to worry so much about Congress or the courts	23
77	It would be too risky to give U.S. presidents more power to deal directly with many of the country's problems	72
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5

NO QUESTION 67

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:

Q.68F1 Do you favor or oppose building the Keystone XL pipeline that would transport oil from Canada's oil sands region through the Midwest to refineries in Texas?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 7-12, 2017	42	48	10
Nov 6-9, 2014 ¹¹	59	31	10
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	61	27	12
Sep 4-8, 2013	65	30	5
Mar 13-17, 2013	66	23	11

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

Q.69F2 Do you favor or oppose building the Dakota Access Pipeline that would transport oil from the shale oil region in North Dakota through the Midwest?

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>	
43	Favor
48	Oppose
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:

Q.70F1 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees into the country, or do you think the U.S. does NOT have a responsibility to do this?

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>	
56	U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees
41	U.S. does not have a responsibility to accept refugees
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

Q.71F2 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees from Syria into the country, or do you think the U.S. does NOT have a responsibility to do this?

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

NO QUESTIONS 72-73

¹⁰ In August 2016, the first statement specified the Supreme Court instead of "courts". Question was also asked as part of a list.

¹¹ In November 2014, September 2013, and March 2013, question was asked as part of a list; March 2014 was a standalone item.

ASK ALL:

Q.74 Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 7-12, 2017	54	43	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	48	47	5
Oct 20-25, 2016	46	51	4
Apr 12-19, 2016	44	54	3
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	49	3
Feb 18-22, 2015	45	53	3
Nov 6-9, 2014	45	51	4
Oct 15-20, 2014	43	51	5
Sep 2-9, 2014	44	52	4
Apr 23-27, 2014	41	55	4
Apr 3-6, 2014 (U)	37	50	12
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	41	53	5
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	41	54	5
Oct 9-13, 2013	41	52	7
Sep 4-8, 2013 (U)	42	53	5
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 ¹²	47	43	9
Jun 7-17, 2012	43	48	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	41	49	10
Mar 7-11, 2012	47	45	8
Jan 5-9, 2011	41	48	11
Nov 4-7, 2010	43	47	10
Sep 9-12, 2010	38	45	17
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	44	46	10
Jul 8-11, 2010	35	47	17
Apr 1-5, 2010	40	44	16

ASK ALL:

Q.74 Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

ASK IF DISAPPROVE (Q.74=2) [N=626]:

Q.75 When it comes to the health care law, would you like to see Republican leaders in Congress **[READ; RANDOMIZE]:?**

<u>Feb 7-12</u> <u>2017</u>		<u>Nov 6-9</u> <u>2014</u>
54	Approve	45
43	Disapprove	51
17	Focus their efforts on getting rid of the law entirely	24
25	Focus their efforts on making modifications to the law	25
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4

NO QUESTIONS 76-80¹²

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

ASK ALL:

Q.81 How concerned, if at all, are you about extremism in the name of Islam around the WORLD these days? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

	Very <u>concerned</u>	Somewhat <u>concerned</u>	Not too <u>concerned</u>	Not at all <u>concerned</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Feb 7-12, 2017	49	33	9	6	2
Dec 8-13, 2015 ¹³	62	27	6	3	1
Sep 2-9, 2014	62	22	10	4	2
Jul 21-24, 2011	37	36	16	8	3
Nov 12-15, 2009	49	29	12	8	2
April, 2007	48	33	11	5	3

ASK ALL:

Q.82 How concerned, if at all, are you about extremism in the name of Islam in the U.S.? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

	Very <u>concerned</u>	Somewhat <u>concerned</u>	Not too <u>concerned</u>	Not at all <u>concerned</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Feb 7-12, 2017	43	27	19	10	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
Dec 8-13, 2015 ¹⁴	49	29	12	8	2
Sep 2-9, 2014	53	25	14	7	1
July 21-24, 2011	36	31	19	11	2
Nov 12-15, 2009	52	27	11	7	3
April, 2007	46	32	13	5	4

NO QUESTION 83**ASK ALL:**

Q.84 Is your overall opinion of [INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about [NEXT NAME]?
[IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly		
a. Donald Trump								
Feb 7-12, 2017	41	21	20	57	41	15	0	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	37	14	23	58	38	20	*	5
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	32	11	21	64	42	22	1	4

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:

b.F1 Chuck Schumer								
Feb 7-12, 2017	30	7	22	34	18	16	24	12
c.F1 Paul Ryan								
Feb 7-12, 2017	36	8	28	43	17	25	13	9
Oct 24-28, 2012	38	18	20	42	25	17	8	12
Oct 4-7, 2012	38	17	21	40	23	17	7	15
Sep 12-16, 2012	35	15	20	44	23	21	8	13
Rep/Lean only:								
Jul 17-21, 2013	61	20	41	16	4	12	13	10

¹³ In December, 2015 and previous surveys, question was worded "How concerned, if at all, are you about the rise of Islamic extremism around the WORLD these days? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned about the rise of Islamic extremism around the world these days?"

¹⁴ In December, 2015 and previous surveys, question was worded "How concerned, if at all, are you about the possible rise of Islamic extremism IN THE U.S.? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned about the possible rise of Islamic extremism in the U.S.?"

Q.84 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>		
d.F1	John McCain								
	Feb 7-12, 2017	57	11	46	33	10	22	5	6
	Sep 4-8, 2013	44	7	37	42	16	26	3	10
	Mid-October, 2008	51	17	34	44	17	27	*	5
	Late September, 2008	55	19	36	38	14	24	*	7
	Mid-September, 2008	58	20	38	38	16	22	*	4
	Late May, 2008	46	12	34	44	20	24	1	9
	April, 2008	48	11	37	40	17	23	2	10
	March, 2008	45	8	37	41	16	25	2	12
	Late February, 2008	48	12	36	38	14	24	1	13
	Early February, 2008	53	12	41	31	10	21	3	13
	January, 2008	55	14	41	31	9	22	3	11
	Late December, 2007	46	8	38	34	10	24	7	13
	August, 2007	47	8	39	29	8	21	12	12
	December, 2006	51	13	38	26	6	20	10	13
	April, 2006	54	14	40	26	7	19	8	12
	Late October, 2005	56	15	41	19	5	14	10	15
	Late March, 2005	59	15	44	17	4	13	8	16
	July, 2001	51	14	37	22	5	17	13	14
	January, 2001	59	18	41	15	3	12	9	17
	May, 2000	54	14	40	20	5	15	11	15

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

e.F2	Nancy Pelosi								
	Feb 7-12, 2017	33	8	25	49	29	20	8	10
	Dec 3-7, 2014	27	6	20	47	29	18	15	11
	Oct 9-13, 2013	34	7	28	49	29	20	9	8
	Dec 2-5, 2010	29	10	20	55	35	19	9	6
	Jun 10-13, 2010	27	5	22	50	28	23	14	8
	Jun 10-14, 2009	35	8	28	41	25	16	15	8
	December, 2007	25	6	19	38	19	19	20	17
	December, 2006	32	9	23	27	13	14	26	15
f.F2	Mitch McConnell								
	Feb 7-12, 2017	27	5	23	45	23	21	16	11
	Mar 25-29, 2015	23	3	19	38	16	22	25	14
	Dec 3-7, 2014	21	5	16	37	15	22	24	18
	Oct 9-13, 2013	23	2	20	37	14	23	23	17
	Jan 9-13, 2013	21	2	18	28	11	17	32	20
	Dec 2-5, 2010	22	5	18	27	11	16	35	15
	Rep/Lean only:								
	Jul 17-21, 2013	36	7	29	24	5	19	21	19
g.F2	Federal government workers								
	Feb 7-12, 2017	64	15	50	27	6	21	*	9
	Oct 9-13, 2013	62	14	48	29	7	22	1	7
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:								
	<i>Government workers</i>								
	October, 1997	69	7	62	28	5	23	*	3
	<i>LA Times</i> : April, 1981	55	6	49	38	10	28	5 ¹⁵	2

NO QUESTIONS 85-87

¹⁵ The April, 1981 *Los Angeles Times* response option was "Not sure."

ASK ALL:

Q.88 Some people think targeting and killing civilians can be justified in order to further a political, social or religious cause. Other people believe that, no matter what the reason, this kind of violence can never be justified. Do you personally feel that this kind of violence can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified, or never be justified?

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2017

3	Can often be justified
11	Can sometimes be justified
24	Can rarely be justified
59	Can never be justified
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 89**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:**

Q.90F1 How LIKELY do you think it is that your telephone calls and e-mails are being monitored by the government? Very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

Feb 7-12

2017

37	Very likely
33	Somewhat likely
15	Not too likely
13	Not at all likely
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=668]:

Q.91F2 When law enforcement officers have arrested Muslims in the U.S. suspected of PLOTTING terrorist acts, do you think **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**, or do you think **[INSERT]**?

Feb 8-12

2017¹⁶

62	They have mostly arrested violent people who posed a real threat to others [OR] They have mostly arrested people who were tricked by law enforcement and did NOT pose a real threat
20	
4	Other/depends (VOL.)
14	Don't know/refused (VOL.)

ASK RESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT MUSLIM (RELIG≠6) [N=1,488]:

Thinking about the Islamic religion for a moment...

Q.92 Do you personally know anyone who is Muslim, or not?

ASK IF KNOW ANYONE (Q.92=1) [N=881]:

Q.92a And about how many people who are Muslim would you say you personally know **[READ OPTIONS IN ORDER; REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE]**?

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2017

55	Yes
10	A lot
27	Some
17	Only one or two
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
44	No
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Jan 7-14

2016

52
10
26
16
1
47
1

¹⁶

Question was only asked February 8-12.

Q.92/92a CONTINUED...

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Do you, yourself happen to know anyone who is Muslim?

Aug 19-22 2010		-----Based on Non-Muslims ¹⁷ -----			
		Aug 11-17 2009	August 2007	Mid-Nov 2001	
41	Yes	45	45	38	
58	No	54	54	61	
0	Respondent is Muslim (VOL.)	--	--	--	
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	

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.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
	Republican	Democrat	Independent					
Feb 7-12, 2017	23	34	37	3	1	2	15	18
Jan 4-9, 2017	25	28	41	4	*	1	18	19
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	24	33	35	5	1	3	15	16
Oct 20-25, 2016	26	33	36	3	*	2	15	17
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	27	32	33	5	*	3	11	16
Aug 9-16, 2016	27	32	35	2	1	2	13	16
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	33	37	4	1	2	16	16
Apr 12-19, 2016	25	32	37	3	1	2	16	17
Mar 17-26, 2016	25	31	38	3	*	2	15	20
Yearly Totals								
2016	25.4	32.0	36.5	3.4	.5	2.2	14.6	17.0
2015	23.7	30.4	40.1	3.6	.4	1.8	16.4	17.3
2014	23.2	31.5	39.5	3.1	.7	2.0	16.2	16.5
2013	23.9	32.1	38.3	2.9	.5	2.2	16.0	16.0
2012	24.7	32.6	36.4	3.1	.5	2.7	14.4	16.1
2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	.4	2.5	15.7	15.6
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3

¹⁷

In each of these surveys, less than 1% of respondents identified as Muslim.

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) [N=581]:

Q.93 If Donald Trump and the Republican leaders in Congress disagree on an issue, are you more likely to trust Trump or more likely to trust the Republican leaders in Congress?

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2017

52	More likely to trust Trump
34	More likely to trust Republican leaders in Congress
3	Both (VOL.)
4	Neither (VOL.)
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

When Barack Obama and the Democratic leaders in Congress disagree on an issue, are you more likely to trust Obama or more likely to trust the Democratic leaders in Congress?

BASED ON DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS:

<u>CNN/ORC</u> Jan 12-15 <u>2009</u>		<u>CNN/ORC</u> November <u>2008</u>
65	Obama	71
26	Democratic leaders	19
5	Both equally (VOL.)	8
3	Neither (VOL.)	1
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) [N=797]:

Q.94 What concerns you more? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Feb 7-12

2017

20	That Democrats in Congress will go too far opposing Donald Trump and his policies [OR]
72	That Democrats in Congress will not do enough to oppose Donald Trump and his policies
8	Don't know/refused (VOL.)

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(U)	Pew Research Center/USA Today polls
(C)	Pew Research Global Attitudes/Carnegie Endowment for International Peace