

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
2012 METHODOLOGY STUDY
FINAL TOPLINE
Standard Survey: January 4-8, 2012; N=1,507
High-effort Survey: January 5-March 15, 2012; N=2,226

ASK ALL:

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

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods					
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	38	43	14	5	1
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	39	44	13	4	*
FULL TREND:					
Jan 4-8, 2012	38	43	14	5	1
<i>Pew Internet & American Life Project</i>					
Jan 12-25, 2011	38	43	14	4	1
Nov 23-Dec 21, 2010	38	45	13	4	1
<i>Pew Social & Demographic Trends</i>					
October, 2005	41	41	14	4	1

ASK ALL:

Q.2 And, overall are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your personal financial situation?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods			
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	65	33	2
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	65	33	2

TREND FOR COMPARISON

Pew Research Center's Social and Demographic Trends

On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your personal financial situation?

[IF SATISFIED/DISSATISFIED: Would you say you are VERY satisfied/dissatisfied or SOMEWHAT satisfied/dissatisfied?]

	<u>-----Satisfied-----</u>			<u>-----Dissatisfied-----</u>			(VOL.) <u>Other/</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	
Dec 6-19, 2011	65	27	38	33	17	16	2
Sept 1-15, 2011	60	25	35	37	18	19	2
Mar 15-29, 2011	67	28	39	31	14	17	2
Oct 1-21, 2010	69	29	40	28	14	14	2
Feb 23-Mar 23, 2009	66	23	43	31	13	18	3

NO QUESTIONS 3-4**ASK ALL:**

Q.5 During a typical month in the past year, how often did you talk with any of your neighbors **[READ]**?

	<u>Basically every day</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods						
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	20	38	20	10	11	1
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	21	37	20	10	10	1
Nov 2010						
Current Population Survey	13	28	23	13	19	4

ASK ALL:

Q.6 In an average week, about how many days, if any, do you go out in the evenings, either for work or for fun? **[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ CATEGORIES; PROBE FOR SINGLE BEST GUESS; IF R INSISTS ON A RANGE, CODE LOWER NUMBER IN RANGE.]**

	<u>None</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Mean</u>
2012 methods										
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	20	17	19	14	7	7	3	11	1	2.58
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	16	19	18	15	10	9	3	9	2	2.69
2003 methods										
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	15	21	20	17	8	8	3	7	1	2.52
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	14	20	20	16	10	8	2	9	1	2.62

ASK ALL:

INT1 Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods			
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	80	20	*
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	80	20	*
Oct 2010			
Current Population Survey¹	74	26	--

ASK ALL:

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

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods			
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	73	27	*
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	74	26	*

ASK ALL:

INT3 Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods			
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	54	46	*
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	52	47	*

INT1/INT2/INT3 COMBINED:

	<u>Internet user</u>	<u>Not an internet user</u>
2012 methods		
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	83	17
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	83	17

¹ For the 2010 Current Population Survey, an internet user is defined as someone who said yes to either of the following questions: "At home, do you access the Internet?" and "Do you access the Internet at any location outside the home?".

ASK ALL INTERNET USERS (INT1=1 OR INT2=1 OR INT3=1):Q.9 Do you ever... **[INSERT ITEM IN ORDER]**?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	<u>Not an internet user</u>	<u>N</u>
a. Use Twitter					
2012 methods					
<i>Based on internet users:</i>					
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	14	86	*	--	1,260
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	12	87	*	--	1,843
<i>Based on total:</i>					
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	12	71	*	17	1,507
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	10	72	*	17	2,226
b. Use social networking sites, such as Facebook, Google+ or LinkedIn					
2012 methods					
<i>Based on internet users:</i>					
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	68	32	*	--	1,260
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	67	32	*	--	1,843
<i>Based on total:</i>					
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	56	26	*	17	1,507
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	56	27	*	17	2,226

NO QUESTION 10**ASK ALL:**

We are interested in volunteer activities for which people are not paid, except perhaps expenses. We only want you to include volunteer activities that you did through or for an organization, even if you only did them once in a while.

Q.11 In the last 12 months, that is since January 1st of last year, have you done any volunteer activities through or for an organization?

ASK IF HAVE NOT VOLUNTEERED (Q.11=2,9):

Q.12 Sometimes people don't think of activities they do infrequently or activities they do for children's schools or youth organizations as volunteer activities. Since January 1st of last year, have you done any of these types of volunteer activities?

BASED ON TOTAL:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods			
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	55	44	*
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort) ²	56	44	*
Sep 2011 Current Population Survey	27	73	*

NO QUESTIONS 13-16

² For the High-effort survey, the month changed from January to February to March when each new month began. In the September 2011 Current Population Survey, both questions read "Since September 1st of last year, have you done..."

ASK ALL:

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

	<u>More than once a week</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>Once or twice a month</u>	<u>A few times a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods							
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	12	23	12	16	14	21	1
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	13	21	13	17	17	19	*
2003 methods							
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	13	24	16	20	17	9	1
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	13	23	16	19	18	11	*
1997 methods							
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	12	26	17	20	15	10	*
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	11	26	17	22	15	9	*

ASK ALL:

Q.17 Here are some pairs of statements. For each please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is... **[INSERT FIRST PAIR; RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**. The next pair is **[INSERT NEXT PAIR]**.

a.	<u>Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents</u>	<u>Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither/DK</u>
2012 methods			
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	48	37	15
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	52	35	13
2003 methods			
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	46	44	10
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	45	44	11
1997 methods			
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	41	48	11
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	40	52	8
FULL TREND:			
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
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

Q.17 CONTINUED...

	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard <u>work and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, <u>housing and health care</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither/DK</u>
June, 1996	37	54	9
July, 1994	31	63	6
b.	Homosexuality should be <u>accepted by society</u>	Homosexuality should be <u>discouraged by society</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither/DK</u>
2012 methods			
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	56	32	12
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	56	34	10
2003 methods			
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	47	45	8
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	51	43	6
1997 methods			
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	45	50	5
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	48	46	6
FULL TREND:			
Jan 4-8, 2012	56	32	12
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	58	33	8
October, 2006 ³	51	38	11
December, 2004	49	44	7
June, 2003	47	45	8
September, 2000	50	41	9
August, 1999	49	44	7
October, 1997	46	48	6
June, 1997	45	50	5
October, 1996	44	49	7
April, 1996	44	49	7
October, 1995	45	50	5
April, 1995	47	48	5
October, 1994	46	48	6
July, 1994	46	49	5
c.	Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't <u>get ahead these days</u>	Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for <u>their own condition</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither/DK</u>
2012 methods			
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	21	60	19
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	23	61	15
2003 methods			
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	24	64	12
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	25	62	13
1997 methods			
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	33	54	13
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	29	61	10

³ In 2006 and before, both answer choices began "Homosexuality is a way of life that should be..."

Q.17 CONTINUED...

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

d.	Wall Street helps the American economy <u>more than it hurts</u>	Wall Street hurts the American economy <u>more than it helps</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither/DK</u>
2012 methods			
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	36	48	16
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	37	47	16
FULL TREND:			
Jan 4-8, 2012	36	48	16
Dec 7-11, 2011	36	51	13
Mar 8-14, 2011	38	47	15

ASK ALL:

Q.18 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

	Most people can be <u>trusted</u>	Can't be too careful in dealing <u>w/ people</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other/ Depends</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods				
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	40	56	2	2
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	42	55	2	1
General Social Survey 2010⁴	33	62	5	*
2003 methods				
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	35	58	4	3
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	31	62	5	2
1997 methods				
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	42	54	3	1
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	43	54	2	1
FULL TREND:				
Jan 4-8, 2012	40	56	2	2

⁴ See General Social Survey for complete trend.

Q.18 CONTINUED...

	Most people can be <u>trusted</u>	Can't be too careful in dealing <u>w/ people</u>	(VOL.) Other/ <u>Depends</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	35	61	3	2
Mar 11-21, 2010 ⁵	36	60	2	1
Jan 14-17, 2010 <i>Social & Demographic Trends</i>	31	64	4	1
Oct, 2006	41	54	3	2
Jun, 2003	35	58	4	3
Mid-Nov, 2001	42	55	2	1
Nov, 1998	36	57	6	1
Jun, 1997	42	54	3	1
Feb, 1997	45	52	2	1

ASK ALL:

Q.19 If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

	Smaller government, <u>fewer services</u>	Bigger government, <u>more services</u>	(VOL.) <u>Depends</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods				
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	52	39	2	7
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	49	43	1	7
FULL TREND:				
Jan 4-8, 2012	52	39	2	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	48	41	2	8
Mar 8-14, 2011	50	42	3	5
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	42	3	5
Apr 1-5, 2010	50	39	4	8
Feb 3-9, 2010	50	40	3	7
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	51	40	4	6
Mar 9-12, 2009	48	40	3	9
Late October 2008	42	43	4	11
November 2007	47	42	4	7
January 2007	45	43	4	8
<i>LA Times/Bloomberg</i> : January 2006	49	38	--	13
<i>LA Times</i> : January 2005	52	36	--	12
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : June 2004	50	46	--	4
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : November 2003	45	42	4	9
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : July 2003	48	40	5	7
<i>ABC</i> : November 2002 (<i>Likely voters</i>)	60	35	--	5
<i>Wash Post</i> : September 2002	54	39	--	7
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 2002	53	42	--	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : January 2002	54	41	--	5
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : January 2002	46	40	3	11
<i>LA Times</i> : November 2001	48	41	--	11
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 2001	48	39	3	11
<i>LA Times</i> : March 2001	59	29	--	12
<i>CBS</i> : January 2001	51	36	5	8
<i>CBS</i> : November 2000	54	31	5	10
<i>CBS</i> : October 2000	57	32	5	6

⁵ In March 2010, question began, "Thinking about people more generally..."

Q.19 CONTINUED...

	Smaller government, <u>fewer services</u>	Bigger government, <u>more services</u>	(VOL.) <u>Depends</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>ABC/Wash Post: October 2000 (RV)</i>	58	32	--	10
<i>ABC/Wash Post: Early October 2000 (RV)</i>	58	33	--	9
<i>LA Times: September 2000 (RV)</i>	59	26	--	15
<i>ABC/Wash Post: July 2000</i>	59	34	--	7
<i>ABC/Wash Post: April 2000</i>	56	38	--	7
<i>CBS: September 1999</i>	46	43	5	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post: August 1998</i>	59	35	--	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post: August 1996</i>	63	32	--	5
<i>LA Times: April 1996</i>	62	28	--	10
<i>CBS/NYT: February 1996</i>	61	30	4	5
<i>LA Times: October 1995</i>	68	23	--	9
<i>LA Times: September 1995</i>	62	27	--	11
<i>LA Times: January 1995</i>	63	27	--	10
<i>LA Times: June 1993</i>	60	29	--	11
<i>ABC/Wash Post: February 1993</i>	67	30	--	2
<i>ABC/Wash Post: July 1992</i>	55	38	--	7
<i>CBS/NYT: October 1991</i>	42	43	7	8
<i>CBS/NYT: January 1989⁶</i>	41	48	4	7
<i>CBS/NYT: October 1988 (Likely voters)</i>	47	37	7	9
<i>ABC/Wash Post: July 1988</i>	49	45	--	6
<i>CBS/NYT: May 1988</i>	43	44	5	8
<i>ABC/Wash Post: July 1984</i>	49	43	--	7
<i>CBS/NYT: March 1980</i>	54	32	--	14
<i>CBS/NYT: June 1978</i>	53	36	--	11
<i>Wash Post: January 1978</i>	40	39	--	21
<i>CBS/NYT: November 1976</i>	42	45	--	13
<i>CBS/NYT: October 1976 (RV)</i>	49	37	--	14
<i>CBS/NYT: September 1976 (RV)</i>	48	41	--	11
<i>CBS/NYT: June 1976</i>	42	43	--	15
<i>CBS/NYT: May 1976</i>	41	43	--	16
<i>CBS/NYT: April 1976</i>	40	44	--	16

ASK ALL:

And a few questions about you...

Q.20 In the last 12 months, that is between January 2011 and now, have you contacted or visited a public official - at any level of government - to express your opinion?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods			
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	31	69	*
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort) ⁷	29	71	*
Nov 2010			
Current Population Survey	10	88	2

⁶ In 1989 and earlier, CBS/NYT question read, "In general, government grows bigger as it provides more services. If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing less services or a bigger government providing more services?"

⁷ For the High-effort survey, the month changed from January to February to March when each new month began. In the November 2010 Current Population Survey, question read "I am going to read a list of things some people have done to express their views. Please tell me whether or not you have done any of the following in the last 12 months, that is between November 2009 and now: Contacted or visited a public official - at any level of government - to express your opinion?"

ASK ALL:

Q.21 Do you currently have a valid United States passport, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods			
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	45	54	1
Jan 5-Feb 29, 2012 (High-effort)	43	56	1
FULL TREND:			
Jan 4-8, 2012	45	54	1
Apr 7-10, 2011 ⁸	42	57	*
CBS/NYT: November, 2004	36	64	--
CBS/NYT: May, 1993	20	79	1
CBS/NYT: May, 1989	23	77	1

NO QUESTION 22**ASK ALL:**

HH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR AWAY AT SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDES INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS.]

	<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three- Four</u>	<u>Five or more</u>	<u>Mean</u>
2012 methods⁹					
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	15	31	39	15	2.99
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	15	32	38	15	2.94
March 2011					
Current Population Survey	14	33	36	16	2.54
2003 methods					
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	18	31	38	12	2.44
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	23	31	36	11	2.35
1997 methods					
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	19	32	35	13	2.42
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	11	34	40	15	2.60

⁸ In April 2011 item was asked as part of a list. In May 1993 survey asked whether respondents had a "valid passport."
⁹ Results have been repercentaged to exclude those who did not provide a response.

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HH (HH1>1):

HH3 How many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

BASED ON TOTAL:

	<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three- Four</u>	<u>Five or more</u>	<u>Mean</u>
2012 methods¹⁰					
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	18	52	26	3	2.11
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	20	52	25	4	2.09
March 2011					
Current Population Survey	17	53	26	4	2.17
2003 methods¹⁰					
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	25	53	21	2	2.00
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	29	54	17	1	1.89
1997 methods					
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	29	53	16	2	1.90
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	15	59	24	3	2.15

ASK ALL:Q.23 At any time during 2011, did [**IF HH1=1:** you; **IF HH1>1:** anyone in this household] receive any State or Federal unemployment compensation?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
2012 methods¹¹		
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	11	89
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	13	87
March 2011		
Current Population Survey	11	89

ASK ALL:Q.24 During 2011, did [**IF HH1=1:** you; **IF HH1>1:** anyone in this household] receive any Social Security payments from the U.S. Government?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
2012 methods¹²		
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	32	68
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	33	67
March 2011		
Current Population Survey	27	73

¹⁰ In 2003 and 1997 question read "How many of these, including yourself, are adults 18 years of age or older?"
¹¹ Results have been repercentaged to exclude those who did not provide a response.

ASK ALL:

Q.25 At any time during 2011, even for one month, did [**IF HH1=1:** you; **IF HH1>1:** anyone in this household] receive any food assistance from a supplemental nutrition or food stamp program or a food assistance benefit card, such as an EBT card? [**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** do not include benefits from WIC, the Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
2012 methods ¹²		
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	17	83
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	18	82
March 2011		
Current Population Survey ¹²	10	90
2003 methods ¹³		
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	6	94
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	7	93

NO QUESTION 26**ASK ALL:**

Q.27 Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods						
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	20	30	31	12	5	1
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	23	27	30	13	5	*
March 2011						
Current Population Survey ¹⁴	26	32	27	10	4	--
2010 National Health Interview Survey ¹⁵	29	31	27	10	3	*

¹² In the March 2011 Current Population Survey, question read "At any time during 2010, even for one month, did (you/anyone in this household) receive any food assistance from [State program name] or a food assistance benefit card [such as State EBT card name]?"

¹³ In 2003 question read "Did you/anyone in this household get food stamps at any time during 2002?"

¹⁴ In the March 2011 Current Population Survey, question was preceded by "An important factor in evaluating a person's or family's health insurance situation is their current health status and/or the current health status of other family members."

¹⁵ In the 2010 National Health Interview Survey, this question came after a series of questions asking about various illnesses and ailments.

ASK ALL:

Q.28 The next question is about cigarette smoking. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your ENTIRE LIFE [INTERVIEWER NOTE: 5 packs=100 cigarettes]?

ASK IF HAS SMOKED 100 CIGARETTES (Q.28=1):

Q.29 Do you NOW smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

	Yes, have smoked 100 cig.	-----Now smoke-----				No, have not smoked 100 cig.	(VOL.) DK/Ref
		<i>Every day</i>	<i>Some days</i>	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>(VOL.) DK/Ref</i>		
2012 methods							
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	47	16	6	24	0	53	*
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	45	15	6	24	*	54	1
2010 National Health Interview Survey							
	41	15	4	22	0	59	1
2003 methods							
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	50	20	6	24	0	50	*
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	50	18	5	27	0	50	*

NO QUESTIONS 30-38**ASK ALL:**

Q.39 And how much do you enjoy keeping up with political news about campaigns and elections – a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	<i>A lot</i>	<i>Some</i>	<i>Not much</i>	<i>Not at all</i>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
2012 methods					
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	23	34	26	17	1
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	27	35	21	16	1
FULL TREND:					
Jan 4-8, 2012	23	34	26	17	1
December, 2007	26	39	23	11	1
Early January, 2004	17	37	29	16	1

ASK ALL:

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

[INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1 FOR REGIST AND REGICERT]

ASK IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' YES IN REGIST:

REGICERT Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

	Yes, <u>registered</u>	<i>Absolutely</i> <u>certain</u>	<i>Chance</i> <i>has</i> <u>lapsed</u>	<i>(VOL.)</i> <u>DK/Ref</u>	No, not <u>registered</u>	<i>(VOL.)</i> <u>DK/Ref</u>
BASED ON TOTAL:						
2012 methods						
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	74	71	3	*	26	1
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	74	69	5	*	24	1
2003 methods						
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	76	72	4	*	24	*
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	73	67	5	1	27	*
1997 methods						
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	77	73	3	1	22	1
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	77	72	4	1	22	*
BASED ON CITIZENS:						
2012 methods						
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	78	75	3	*	21	1
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	79	74	5	*	19	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

November 2010 Current Population Survey

ASK IF CITIZEN: In any election, some people are not able to vote because they are sick or busy or have some other reason, and others do not want to vote. Did you vote in the election held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010? IF DID NOT VOTE: Were you registered to vote in the November 2, 2010 election?

	Yes, <u>registered</u>	No, not <u>registered</u>	<i>(VOL.)</i> <u>DK/Ref</u>
BASED ON CITIZENS:			
Nov 2010			
Current Population Survey¹⁶	75	21	5

¹⁶ For the November 2010 Current Population Survey, those who did not answer the voting supplement are excluded from the analysis.

ASK ALL:OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote...[**READ IN ORDER**]?**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,165/1,598]:**

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	(VOL.) <u>Never vote</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods							
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	60	24	8	6	1	1	*
Jan 5-Feb 29, 2012 (High-effort)	56	28	10	5	1	*	*
2003 methods							
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	48	36	11	3	1	*	0
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	51	34	10	3	1	1	0
1997 methods							
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	54	30	10	4	1	*	*
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	52	32	10	4	1	*	*

Full OFTVOTE trend available at <http://www.people-press.org/files/2012/04/OFTVOTE-full-trend.pdf>**NO QUESTIONS 40-77**

DEMOGRAPHICS FOR HH1, HH3, SEX, AGE, EDUC, RACE, NATIVITY, CITIZENSHIP AND REGION ARE REPERCENTAGED BASED ON THOSE WHO PROVIDED A RESPONSE. DEMOGRAPHICS FOR SEX, AGE, EDUC, RACE, AND REGION ARE WEIGHTED TO ACCOUNT ONLY FOR PROBABILITY OF SELECTION. ALL OTHER DEMOGRAPHICS ARE BASED ON FULLY WEIGHTED DATA THAT ALSO INCLUDES THE POSTSTRATIFICATION ADJUSTMENTS.

ASK ALL:

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

SEX [ENTER RESPONDENT'S SEX:]

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
2012 methods		
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	48	52
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	48	52
March 2011		
Current Population Survey	49	51
2003 methods		
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	47	53
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	43	57
1997 methods		
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	45	55
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	42	58

ASK ALL:

AGE What is your age?

	<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
2012 methods¹⁷				
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	21	29	31	20
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	18	29	31	22
March 2011				
Current Population Survey	22	35	25	17
2003 methods				
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	20	39	24	17
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	16	38	26	19
1997 methods				
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	21	45	17	17
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	17	46	19	19

ASK ALL:

EDUC What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

[DO NOT READ]

	<u>Less than high school</u>	<u>High school graduate</u>	<u>Some college</u>	<u>College graduate</u>
2012 methods¹⁸				
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	9	25	27	39
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	9	27	31	33
March 2011				
Current Population Survey	13	30	28	28
2003 methods¹⁸				
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	8	33	24	35
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	11	33	25	32
1997 methods				
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	11	38	23	28
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	9	34	24	33

¹⁷ Results have been repercentaged to exclude those who did not provide a response and based on data weighted to account for probability of selection but not any additional poststratification.

¹⁸ 2003 and earlier question read "What was the last grade or class that you completed in school?"

ASK ALL:

HISP Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

RACE Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply. [READ LIST. RECORD UP TO FOUR RESPONSES IN ORDER MENTIONED BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS]

	-----Non-Hispanic-----				
	<u>White</u>	<u>Black or African American</u>	<u>Asian or Asian American</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Hispanic¹⁹</u>
2012 methods²⁰					
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	73	10	2	5	11
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	66	14	3	5	13
March 2011 Current Population Survey²¹	68	12	5	2	14
2003 methods					
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	76	11	2	4	7
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	74	11	2	3	11
1997 methods					
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	76	12	2	4	7
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	81	8	2	3	6

ASK IF NOT HISPANIC (HISP=2,9):

USBORN1 Were you born in the United States or in another country?

ASK IF HISPANIC (HISP=1):

BIRTH_HISP Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

	<u>Born in U.S.²²</u>	<u>Born in another country</u>
2012 methods²³		
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	88	12
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	87	13
March 2011 Current Population Survey	84	16

TREND FOR COMPARISON:*Were you, either of your parents, or any of your grandparents born in a country other than the United States or Canada?*

	<u>Born in U.S. or Canada</u>	<u>Born in another country</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
2003 methods			
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	93	6	1
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	92	7	1
1997 methods			
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	94	4	2
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	96	3	1

¹⁹ Spanish language interviewing was offered on both the standard and High-effort surveys in 2012 and on the High-effort survey in 2003 but not on the standard survey or on either the standard or High-effort surveys in 1997.

²⁰ Results have been repercentaged to exclude those who did not provide a response and based on data weighted to account for probability of selection but not any additional poststratification.

²¹ In the March 2011 Current Population Survey, race question read "I am going to read you a list of five race categories. Please choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be: White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, OR Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander?" In 2003, Hispanic question read "Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background?" and race question read "What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other?"; if respondent was Hispanic, race question read "Are you white Hispanic, black Hispanic, or some other race?". In 1997, Hispanic and race questions were the same except Asian was not read.

²² Includes those born in Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories.

²³ Results have been repercentaged to exclude those who did not provide a response.

ASK IF NOT BORN IN US, PUERTO RICO OR US TERRITORIES (USBORN1=2,9 OR BIRTH_HISP=3,9):

CITIZEN Are you a citizen of the United States, or not?

BASED ON TOTAL:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Born in U.S</u>	<u>Naturalized citizen</u>	<u>No</u>
2012 methods ²⁴				
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	95	88	7	5
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	94	87	7	6
March 2011				
Current Population Survey	92	85	7	8

ASK ALL:

MARITAL Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, never married or living with a partner? [IF R SAYS "SINGLE," PROBE TO DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY IS APPROPRIATE]

	<u>Married</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>Never married</u>	<u>Living w/ partner</u> ²⁵	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods							
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	50	7	9	2	22	7	2
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	48	6	11	3	23	7	1
2010 National Health Interview Survey	54	6	9	2	21	7	*
2003 methods							
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	53	9	13	3	22	--	*
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	52	9	15	2	22	--	*
1997 methods							
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	54	7	13	3	23	--	*
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	60	7	11	2	20	--	*

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?

	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	(VOL.) <u>No pref.</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other party</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
2012 methods								
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	26	31	35	4	*	4	14	14
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	27	32	32	5	*	4	12	14
2003 methods								
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	32	31	30	5	1	1	13	13
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	26	30	35	6	*	3	14	13
1997 methods								
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	28	32	35	3	*	2	13	15
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	29	34	32	3	*	2	11	15
FULL TREND:								
March 7-11, 2012	24	34	36	3	1	2	16	17
Feb 8-12, 2012	26	32	36	4	1	2	13	17
Jan 11-16, 2012	22	31	42	3	*	2	17	16
Jan 4-8, 2012	26	31	35	4	*	4	14	14

²⁴ Results have been repercentaged to exclude those who did not provide a response.

²⁵ In 2003 and 1997, "living with a partner" was not offered as an option.

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

Yearly Totals	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	(VOL.) <u>No pref.</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other party</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Rep</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Dem</u>
2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	0.4	2.5	15.7	15.6
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	0.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	0.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36	31.5	3.6	0.3	3	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	0.4	2.9	10.9	17
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	0.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	0.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30	33.5	29.5	3.8	0.4	3	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	0.5	2.5	12	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5	0.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29	33.2	29.5	5.2	0.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	0.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	0.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28	33.4	29.1	5.5	0.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	0.5	1.9	13	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	0.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28	33.4	32	4	0.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3	0.4	2	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30	33.7	2.4	0.6	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	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

ASK ALL:

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... [READ]

	Very <u>conservative</u>	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Very <u>liberal</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods						
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	7	28	34	15	8	7
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	6	30	34	17	5	7
2003 methods						
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	6	33	36	14	7	4
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	5	30	40	13	5	7
1997 methods						
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	7	30	40	14	5	4
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	5	30	41	15	5	4

ASK ALL:

TEAPARTY2

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

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>No opinion either way</u>	<u>(VOL.) Haven't heard of</u>	<u>(VOL.) Refused</u>	<u>Not heard of/DK</u>
2012 methods						
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	18	25	52	2	3	--
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	18	22	54	2	3	--
FULL TREND:						
March 7-11, 2012	19	29	48	2	2	--
Feb 8-12, 2012	18	25	53	2	2	--
Jan 11-16, 2012	20	24	52	2	2	--
Jan 4-8, 2012	18	25	52	2	3	--
Dec 7-11, 2011	19	27	50	2	2	--
Nov 9-14, 2011	20	27	51	1	1	--
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	19	27	51	2	1	--
Aug 17-21, 2011	20	27	50	1	1	--
Jul 20-24, 2011	20	24	53	1	1	--
Jun 15-19, 2011	20	26	50	3	2	--
May 25-30, 2011	18	23	54	2	2	--
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	22	29	47	1	1	--
Mar 8-14, 2011	19	25	54	1	1	--
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	20	25	52	2	2	--
Feb 2-7, 2011 ²⁶	22	22	53	2	2	--
Jan 5-9, 2011	24	22	50	2	1	--
Dec 1-5, 2010	22	26	49	2	2	--
Nov 4-7, 2010	27	22	49	1	1	--
Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs)	29	25	32	--	1	13
Oct 13-18, 2010 (RVs)	28	24	30	--	1	16
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	29	26	32	--	1	13
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	22	18	37	--	1	21
Jun 16-20, 2010	24	18	30	--	*	27
May 20-23, 2010	25	18	31	--	1	25
Mar 11-21, 2010	24	14	29	--	1	31

²⁶

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

ASK ALL:

OWNRENT Do you own or rent your home?

	<u>Own</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other arrangement</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods				
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	63	33	3	1
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	61	34	4	1
March 2011				
Current Population Survey	69	29	1	--
2010 National Health Interview Survey ²⁷	62	33	3	2
2003 methods				
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	70	26	4	*
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	65	29	5	1

ASK ALL:

Q.78 How long have you lived at this address [OPEN END; DO NOT READ PRECODE LIST]?

	<u>Less than 1 year</u>	<u>1-2 years</u>	<u>3-4 years</u>	<u>5 years or more</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
BASED ON TOTAL:					
2012 methods					
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	16	13	13	56	2
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	14	14	13	59	1
BASED ON CITIZENS:					
November 2010					
Current Population Survey ²⁸	13	13	12	59	2

ASK ALL:

ZIPCODE What is your zipcode?

Region that respondent lives in, based on self-reported zipcode:

	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
2012 methods ²⁹				
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	16	24	36	25
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	18	22	40	21
March 2011				
Current Population Survey	18	22	37	23
2003 methods				
Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard)	18	26	38	18
Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort)	17	23	39	20
1997 methods				
Jun 18-22, 1997 (Standard)	20	26	35	19
Jun 18-Aug 12, 1997 (High-effort)	21	24	36	18

²⁷ In the 2010 National Health Interview survey, question read "Is this (house/apartment) owned or being bought, rented, or occupied by some other arrangement by you (or someone in your family)?"

²⁸ In November 2010 Current Population Survey, question asked only of citizens; those who did not answer the voting supplement are excluded from the analysis.

²⁹ Results are based on data weighted to account for probability of selection but not any additional poststratification.

ASK ALL:

Q.79 And thinking about this interview, would you say that you enjoyed the interview **[READ]**?

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2012 methods				
Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard)	37	51	10	2
Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort)	46	43	7	3