

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
MARCH 2019 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 20-25, 2019
N=1,503**

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>
Mar 20-25, 2019	31	63	6	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5
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

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>
Late December, 2007	27	66	7	March, 2001	47	45	8
October, 2007	28	66	6	February, 2001	46	43	11
February, 2007	30	61	9	January, 2001	55	41	4
Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7
Early January, 2007	30	63	7	September, 2000	51	41	8
December, 2006	28	65	7	June, 2000	47	45	8
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8	April, 2000	48	43	9
Early October, 2006	30	63	7	August, 1999	56	39	5
July, 2006	30	65	5	January, 1999	53	41	6
May, 2006*	29	65	6	November, 1998	46	44	10
March, 2006	32	63	5	Early September, 1998	54	42	4
January, 2006	34	61	5	Late August, 1998	55	41	4
Late November, 2005	34	59	7	Early August, 1998	50	44	6
Early October, 2005	29	65	6	February, 1998	59	37	4
July, 2005	35	58	7	January, 1998	46	50	4
Late May, 2005*	39	57	4	September, 1997	45	49	6
February, 2005	38	56	6	August, 1997	49	46	5
January, 2005	40	54	6	January, 1997	38	58	4
December, 2004	39	54	7	July, 1996	29	67	4
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6	March, 1996	28	70	2
July, 2004	38	55	7	October, 1995	23	73	4
May, 2004	33	61	6	June, 1995	25	73	2
Late February, 2004*	39	55	6	April, 1995	23	74	3
Early January, 2004	45	48	7	July, 1994	24	73	3
December, 2003	44	47	9	March, 1994	24	71	5
October, 2003	38	56	6	October, 1993	22	73	5
August, 2003	40	53	7	September, 1993	20	75	5
April, 2003	50	41	9	May, 1993	22	71	7
January, 2003	44	50	6	January, 1993	39	50	11
November, 2002	41	48	11	January, 1992	28	68	4
September, 2002	41	55	4	November, 1991	34	61	5
Late August, 2002	47	44	9	Gallup: Late Feb, 1991	66	31	3
May, 2002	44	44	12	August, 1990	47	48	5
March, 2002	50	40	10	May, 1990	41	54	5
Late September, 2001	57	34	9	January, 1989	45	50	5
Early September, 2001	41	53	6	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5
June, 2001	43	52	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>
Mar 20-25, 2019	40	55	5
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](#)

NO QUESTIONS 3-9**ASK FORM 1 [N=751]:**

Q.10F1 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			
Mar 20-25, 2019	31	63	6
Jun 5-12, 2018	29	63	8
Oct 25-30, 2017	22	71	8
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

Q.10 CONTINUED...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL).</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
April, 2001	45	30	25
January, 2001	43	36	21
July, 2000	36	46	18
May, 2000	40	42	18
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 ²	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 ³	52	28	20
b. Democratic leaders in Congress			
Mar 20-25, 2019	33	59	8
Jun 5-12, 2018	31	59	10
Oct 25-30, 2017	29	62	9
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

² 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?"

³ In December 1994, the question was worded: "As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of Republican Congressional leaders' policies and plans for the future?"

Q.10 CONTINUED...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 9-13, 2013	31	62	7
Sep 4-8, 2013	33	59	7
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 ⁴	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
January, 2002	54	24	22
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 11-13

⁴ In March 2007 the question was worded: "Do you approve or disapprove of the policies and proposals of the Democratic leaders in Congress?"

ASK FORM 2 [N=752]:

Q.14F2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as Speaker of the House?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	40	46	14
Paul Ryan			
Apr 5-11, 2017	29	54	17
John Boehner			
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	36	34	29
Nancy Pelosi			
July, 2007	35	37	28
June, 2007	36	33	31
April, 2007	35	30	35
March, 2007	48	22	30
Newt Gingrich			
April, 1995	44	42	15
March, 1995	44	37	19
February, 1995	38	29	33

NO QUESTIONS 15-18**ASK ALL:**Q.19 Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs **[READ]**?

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Only now and then</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	59	22	11	7	1
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	59	24	10	7	*
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	60	25	9	5	1
Aug 9-16, 2016	53	26	13	7	*
Mar 17-26, 2016	55	27	11	7	*
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	51	26	14	8	1
Oct 15-20, 2014	50	27	12	10	1
Sep 2-9, 2014	51	25	14	9	1
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	48	29	14	9	*
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 (RVs)	69	21	7	3	*
Oct 24-28, 2012	51	27	13	9	1
Oct 4-7, 2012 (RVs)	65	23	8	4	*
Sep 12-16, 2012 (RVs)	60	26	10	4	*
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	47	28	15	8	1
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	50	29	14	6	1
Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs)	56	29	10	5	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	49	28	12	10	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 ⁵	52	25	13	10	1
January, 2007	53	28	11	7	1
November, 2006 (RVs)	58	26	10	6	*
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	57	30	8	5	*
December, 2005	50	28	14	8	*
December, 2004	45	35	14	5	1
November, 2004 (RVs)	61	27	9	3	*
Mid-October, 2004 (RVs)	63	26	8	3	*
June, 2004	44	34	15	7	*
August, 2003	48	33	12	6	1
November, 2002	49	27	14	9	1

⁵ In the Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 survey, a wording experiment was conducted with one half of respondents asked the question wording shown above, and the other half was asked: "Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...?" No significant differences were found between questions and the combined results are shown above. All surveys prior to Sep 2010 used the longer question wording.

Q. 19 CONTINUED...

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Only now and then</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
August, 2002	54	30	11	5	*
March, 2001	49	27	13	10	1
Early November, 2000 (RVs)	51	32	12	5	*
September, 2000 (RVs)	51	34	10	4	1
June, 2000	38	32	19	11	*
Late September, 1999	39	32	20	9	*
August, 1999	40	35	17	8	*
November, 1998	46	27	14	13	*
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	57	29	10	4	*
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	51	33	11	5	*
Early September, 1998	45	34	15	6	*
June, 1998	36	34	21	9	*
November, 1997	41	36	16	7	*
November, 1996 (RVs)	52	32	12	4	*
October, 1996 (RVs)	43	37	13	6	1
June, 1996	41	34	17	8	*
October, 1995	46	35	14	5	*
April, 1995	43	35	16	6	*
November, 1994	49	30	13	7	1
October, 1994	45	35	14	6	*
July, 1994	46	33	15	6	*
May, 1990	39	34	18	9	*
February, 1989	47	34	14	4	1
October, 1988 (RVs)	52	33	12	3	*
May, 1988	37	37	17	6	3
January, 1988	37	35	18	8	2
November, 1987	49	32	14	4	1
May, 1987	41	35	15	7	2
July, 1985	36	33	18	12	1

ASK ALL:

Q.20 Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

	<u>Basically content</u>	<u>Frustrated</u>	<u>Angry</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Mar 20-25, 2019	18	57	21	4
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	17	55	24	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	19	55	22	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	20	57	21	2
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	18	57	22	3
Feb 12-26, 2014	17	62	19	2
Oct 9-13, 2013	12	55	30	3
Sep 25-29, 2013	17	51	26	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	20	58	19	3
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	58	21	3
Aug 17-21, 2011	11	60	26	3
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	22	59	14	5
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	21	52	23	4
Apr 1-5, 2010	23	52	21	4
Mar 11-21, 2010	19	56	21	5
Early January, 2007	21	58	16	5
Early October, 2006	21	54	20	5
March, 2004	32	52	13	3
Mid November, 2001	53	34	8	5
June, 2000	28	53	13	6
February, 2000	33	54	10	3
October, 1997	29	56	12	3

NO QUESTIONS 21-24**ASK ALL:**

Q.25 How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	Just about <u>always</u>	Most of <u>the time</u>	Only some <u>of the time</u>	(VOL.) <u>Never</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	3	14	71	10	2
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	3	15	67	14	2
Apr 5-11, 2017	4	16	68	11	2
Aug 27- Oct 4, 2015	3	16	67	13	1
Feb 12-26, 2014	3	21	68	7	1
Oct 9-13, 2013	3	16	68	12	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	3	23	67	6	2
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	3	17	72	7	2
Aug 17-21, 2011	3	16	72	8	1
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	4	25	65	4	2
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	3	21	65	10	1
Apr 1-5, 2010	5	20	61	13	1
Mar 11-21, 2010	3	19	65	11	2
January, 2007	3	28	63	5	1
February, 2006	4	30	59	6	1
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	63	4	2
Mid-March, 2004	4	32	59	4	1
February, 2000	5	35	56	3	1
May, 1999	3	28	62	5	2
February, 1999	4	27	64	4	1
November, 1998 ⁶	4	22	61	11	2
February, 1998	5	29	61	4	1
October, 1997	3	36	59	2	*

NO QUESTIONS 26-32**ASK ALL:**

Q.33 As I read some pairs of opposite phrases, please tell me which one best reflects your impression of Donald Trump. (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=751]:

	<u>Trustworthy</u>	Not <u>trustworthy</u>	(VOL.) Neither <u>particularly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.F1				
Mar 20-25, 2019	36	61	1	1
Sep 18-24, 2018	34	61	2	3
Jan 10-15, 2018	35	59	2	3
Feb 7-12, 2017	37	59	1	3
b.F1				
Mar 20-25, 2019	<u>Able to get</u> 49	<u>Not able to get</u> 47	(VOL.) Neither <u>particularly</u> 2	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> 2
Sep 18-24, 2018	50	46	2	3
Jan 10-15, 2018	50	46	2	3
Feb 7-12, 2017	54	40	1	4

⁶ The November, 1998 survey was conducted Oct. 26-Dec. 1, 1998. The question asked, "How much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do the right thing? Just about always, most the time, or only some of the time?"

Q.33 CONTINUED...

		<u>A strong leader</u>	<u>Not a strong leader</u>	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
c.F1					
	Mar 20-25, 2019	49	49	1	*
	Sep 18-24, 2018	43	54	1	2
	Jan 10-15, 2018	44	54	1	1
	Feb 7-12, 2017	49	49	1	1
d.F1		<u>Someone who cares about people like me</u>	<u>Someone who doesn't care about people like me</u>	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Mar 20-25, 2019	40	56	1	3
	Sep 18-24, 2018	36	61	1	2
	Jan 10-15, 2018	35	62	1	2
	Feb 7-12, 2017	40	56	1	3

NO ITEM e.**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=752]:**

f.F2		<u>Even tempered</u>	<u>Not even tempered</u>	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Mar 20-25, 2019	28	69	1	2
	Sep 18-24, 2018	24	70	2	4
	Jan 10-15, 2018	25	68	3	4
	Feb 7-12, 2017	28	68	1	4
g.F2		<u>Well informed</u>	<u>Not well informed</u>	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Mar 20-25, 2019	42	55	2	2
	Sep 18-24, 2018	38	57	2	3
	Jan 10-15, 2018	37	61	1	1
	Feb 7-12, 2017	39	57	1	2
h.F2		<u>Keeps his promises</u>	<u>Doesn't keep his promises</u>	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Mar 20-25, 2019	45	51	2	3
	Sep 18-24, 2018	49	45	2	4
	Jan 10-15, 2018	39	54	3	4
	Feb 7-12, 2017	60	31	3	6
i.F2		<u>Someone who stands up for what he believes in</u>	<u>Someone who DOESN'T stand up for what he believes in</u>	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Mar 20-25, 2019	70	24	3	3
	Sep 18-24, 2018	68	24	2	5
j.F2		<u>A good manager</u>	<u>NOT a good manager</u>	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Mar 20-25, 2019	39	57	2	2
	Feb 7-12, 2017	45	52	1	2

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=751]:

Q.34F1 In making important decisions, do you think Donald Trump is **[RANDOMIZE: too impulsive, too cautious]**, or about right?

	<u>Too impulsive</u>	<u>Too cautious</u>	<u>About right</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	61	4	33	2
Apr 7-11, 2017	63	2	32	3
Jan 4-9, 2017	58	4	34	4

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

In making important decisions, do you think Barack Obama is too impulsive, too cautious, or about right?

Jan 6-10

2010

26	Too impulsive
20	Too cautious
46	About right
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 35-43**ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.44 If you were making up the budget for the federal government this year, would you increase spending, decrease spending or keep spending the same for **[INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE, OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**? What about for **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY, AT LEAST EVERY THIRD ITEM: Would you increase spending, decrease spending or keep spending the same for [ITEM]?]**

	<u>Increase spending</u>	<u>Decrease spending</u>	<u>Keep spending the same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=751]:				
a.F1 Health care				
Mar 20-25, 2019	53	17	27	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	50	18	29	3
Feb 13-18, 2013	38	22	34	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	41	24	30	5
Jun 18-21, 2009	61	10	24	6
February, 2002	69	4	24	3
April, 2001	71	4	23	2
May, 1997	57	7	34	2
December, 1994	52	11	33	4
August, 1990	74	6	18	2
May, 1990	80	3	16	1
May, 1987	72	3	23	2
b.F1 Anti-terrorism defenses in the U.S.				
Mar 20-25, 2019	42	14	40	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	46	11	41	2
Feb 13-18, 2013	32	19	45	3
Feb 2-7, 2011	33	21	43	4
Jun 18-21, 2009	35	17	41	7
February, 2002	63	4	29	4

Q. 44 CONTINUED...

		<u>Increase spending</u>	<u>Decrease spending</u>	<u>Keep spending the same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
c.F1	Veterans benefits and services				
	Mar 20-25, 2019	72	4	22	3
	Apr 5-11, 2017	75	3	21	2
	Feb 13-18, 2013	53	6	38	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	51	6	40	3
	Jun 18-21, 2009	63	2	29	6
	April, 2001	58	3	34	5

NO ITEM d.

e.F1	Social Security				
	Mar 20-25, 2019	48	8	39	4
	Apr 5-11, 2017	46	6	45	3
	Feb 13-18, 2013	41	10	46	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	41	12	43	3
	May, 1997	44	7	46	3
	December, 1994	46	7	45	2
	May, 1990	63	3	32	2
	May, 1987	64	3	31	2
f.F1	Rebuilding highways, bridges and roads				
	Mar 20-25, 2019	62	7	27	3
	Apr 5-11, 2017	58	7	33	1
	Feb 13-18, 2013	38	17	43	2
	Feb 2-7, 2011	38	21	37	3
	May, 1990	54	5	40	1
g.F1	Economic assistance to needy people in the U.S.				
	Mar 20-25, 2019	46	17	34	3
	Apr 5-11, 2017	45	21	33	1
	Feb 13-18, 2013	27	24	44	4
	Feb 2-7, 2011	42	20	34	3

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=752]:

h.F2	Scientific research	<u>Increase spending</u>	<u>Decrease spending</u>	<u>Keep spending the same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
	Mar 20-25, 2019	52	14	31	3
	Apr 5-11, 2017	48	12	38	2
	Feb 13-18, 2013	37	20	40	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	36	23	37	4
	Jun 18-21, 2009	39	14	40	7
	April, 2001	41	10	46	3
	May, 1997	45	14	38	3
	December, 1994	37	15	44	4
	May, 1990	51	9	37	3
	May, 1987	45	9	42	4

Q. 44 CONTINUED...**ASK FORM 2 ONLY (MARCH 21-25) [N=703]:⁷**

		<u>Increase spending</u>	<u>Decrease spending</u>	<u>Keep spending the same</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
i.F2	Military defense				
	Mar 21-25, 2019	40	23	34	3
	Apr 5-11, 2017	46	20	32	1
	Feb 13-18, 2013	32	24	41	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	31	30	36	3
	Jun 18-21, 2009	40	18	37	5
	February, 2002	60	5	31	4
	April, 2001	47	11	40	2
	May, 1997	21	30	46	3
	December, 1994	31	23	44	2
	August, 1990	23	43	31	3
	May, 1990	18	40	39	3
	May, 1987	24	29	44	3
j.F2	Government assistance for the unemployed				
	Mar 21-25, 2019	31	23	43	4
	Apr 5-11, 2017	29	24	44	2
	Feb 13-18, 2013	24	32	41	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	27	28	41	4
	Jun 18-21, 2009	44	15	36	6
	February, 2002	40	14	41	5
	May, 1997	20	33	44	3
	December, 1994	25	23	49	3
	February, 1989	26	14	57	3
	May, 1987	41	15	41	3
k.F2	Medicare				
	Mar 21-25, 2019	55	8	34	3
	Apr 5-11, 2017	51	9	39	2
	Feb 13-18, 2013	36	15	46	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	40	12	43	5
	Jun 18-21, 2009	53	6	37	4
	February, 2002	63	3	31	3
	April, 2001	70	2	26	2
	May, 1997	44	8	44	4
l.F2	Environmental protection				
	Mar 21-25, 2019	55	14	30	2
	Apr 5-11, 2017	46	19	34	1
	Feb 13-18, 2013	33	22	43	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	36	26	36	3
	Jun 18-21, 2009	43	16	34	6
	February, 2002	43	9	45	3
	April, 2001	48	9	40	3
	May, 1997	46	14	38	2
	December, 1994	40	17	40	3
	May, 1990	71	3	24	2
	May, 1987	59	4	34	3
m.F2	Economic assistance to needy people around the world				
	Mar 21-25, 2019	35	28	33	3
	Apr 5-11, 2017	29	31	38	2
	Feb 13-18, 2013	21	48	28	3
	Feb 2-7, 2011	21	45	29	4
	Jun 18-21, 2009	26	34	33	7

⁷ Due to a programming error, respondents were not asked questions Q44iF2-Q44nF2 on the first night of the survey. There are 49 missing cases for those questions due to this error.

Q. 44 CONTINUED...

		Increase spending	Decrease spending	Keep spending the same	(VOL.) DK/Ref
n.F2	Education				
	Mar 21-25, 2019	72	9	18	1
	Apr 5-11, 2017	67	9	22	1
	Feb 13-18, 2013	60	10	29	2
	Feb 2-7, 2011	62	11	25	2
	Jun 18-21, 2009	67	6	23	4
	February, 2002	73	3	22	2
	April, 2001	76	5	18	1

NO QUESTIONS 45-46**ASK ALL:**

Q.47 From what you have seen or heard about events in the new Congress, in general, do you think the Democrats in Congress are keeping the promises they made during the campaign, or not?

		--- Republicans ---	Democrats	--- Republicans ---	
		Mar 30			
Mar 20-25		May 12-18	Mar	Apr	Newswek
<u>2019</u>		<u>2015</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Jan 1995</u>
40	Yes, keeping promises	23	40	59	41
46	No, not keeping promises	65	38	30	31
14	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	22	11	29

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=751]:

Next ...

Q.48F1 How much respect do you think Donald Trump has for this country's democratic institutions and traditions? **[READ IN ORDER]**

Mar 20-25		Jun 5-12	Mar 7-14	Feb 7-12	Oct 20-25
<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
16	A great deal	18	23	18	16
24	A fair amount	20	22	22	24
26	Not too much	24	25	25	28
32	None at all	36	29	34	31
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1	1	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=752]:

Q.49F2 As you may know, there has been some controversy over the support Donald Trump has received from some white nationalist groups, who believe that whites should be favored in the U.S. over people of other races and ethnicities. In terms of distancing himself from these groups, do you think Trump has done too much, too little or about the right amount?

Mar 20-25		Nov 30-Dec 5
<u>2019</u>		<u>2016</u>
7	Too much	6
56	Too little	54
29	About the right amount	31
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8

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In April 2011, the question was worded to specifically mention the Republicans in the House of Representatives in the aftermath of the November 2010 election: "From what you have seen or heard about events in the new Congress, in general, do you think the Republicans in the House are keeping the promises they made during the campaign, or not?"

Q. 49F2 CONTINUED...

TREND FOR COMPARISON: *As you may know there has been some controversy lately over the preaching of Reverend Jeremiah Wright, who has been Barack Obama's minister. In terms of distancing himself from Wright's comments, do you think Obama has done too much, too little, or about the right amount?*

ABC/WaPo

May

2008

6	Too much
27	Too little
60	About the right amount
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.50 I'm going to read you some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, 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 **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR, EXCEPT FOR ITEM d AND e WHICH SHOULD HAVE STATEMENTS RANDOMIZED WITHIN PAIR]. [IF NECESSARY: Next], [NEXT PAIR]. [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

a.	Business corporations <u>make too much profit</u>	Most corporations make a fair and reasonable <u>amount of profit</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	56	39	5
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	59	36	5
Mar 17-26, 2016	58	37	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	57	38	5
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	56	39	4
Mar 13-17, 2013	53	41	6
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	54	39	7
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	54	39	6
December, 2008	58	35	7
October, 2008	59	33	8
December, 2005	61	33	6
December, 2004	53	39	8
June, 2003	51	42	7
July, 2002	58	33	9
February, 2002	54	39	7
September, 2000	54	38	8
August, 1999	52	42	6
June, 1997	51	43	6
October, 1996	51	42	7
October, 1995	53	43	4
April, 1995	51	44	5
October, 1994	50	44	6
July, 1994	52	43	5

		In foreign policy, the U.S. should take into account the interests of its allies even if it means making <u>compromises with them</u>	In foreign policy, the U.S. should follow its OWN national interests even when its allies <u>strongly disagree</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
b.				
	Mar 20-25, 2019	54	40	5
	Sep 18-24, 2018	55	38	7
	Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	59	36	5
	Apr 12-19, 2016	51	42	7
	Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 ⁹	53	36	11
	December, 2004	53	37	10
		It's best for the future of our country to be active in <u>world affairs</u>	We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate <u>on problems here at home</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
c.				
	Mar 20-25, 2019	44	49	6
	Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	47	47	6
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	35	60	5
	Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	33	58	8
	December, 2004	44	49	7
		The economic system in this country unfairly <u>favors powerful interests</u>	The economic system in this country is generally <u>fair to most Americans</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
d.				
	Mar 20-25, 2019	63	34	3
	Sep 18-24, 2018	63	33	4
	Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	65	32	3
	Mar 17-26, 2016	66	31	2
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	65	31	3
	Feb 18-22, 2015	62	33	4
	Jan 29-Feb 9, 2014	62	34	4
		I like elected officials who make compromises with <u>people they disagree with</u>	I like elected officials who <u>stick to their positions</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
e.				
	Mar 20-25, 2019	57	39	3
	Mar 7-14, 2018	44	53	3
	Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	58	39	4
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	49	47	3
	Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	56	39	5
	Jan 15-19, 2014 ¹⁰	49	48	3
	Jan 9-13, 2013 ¹¹	50	44	6
	Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	40	54	7
	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	40	55	5

⁹ In Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 and before, item was asked as part of a list with follow-up asking whether respondents felt strongly or not strongly about their position.

¹⁰ In January 2014 and earlier, response items were not randomized.

¹¹ In January 2013, question asked as a stand-alone item.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=751]:

f.	Books that contain dangerous ideas should be banned from public school <u>libraries</u>	Public school libraries should be allowed to carry <u>any books they want</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	27	70	3
December, 2004	44	51	5
June, 2003	45	52	3
September, 2000	48	48	4
August, 1999	52	45	3
June, 1997	46	50	4
October, 1996	44	51	4
October, 1995	46	52	2
June, 1995	42	53	5
April, 1995	45	52	2
October, 1994	42	53	3
July, 1994	46	55	3

NO QUESTIONS 51-53**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=752]:**

Q.54F2 In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the wisdom of the American people when it comes to making political decisions? A very great deal, a good deal, not very much, or none at all?

	Very great <u>deal</u>	Good <u>deal</u>	Not very <u>much</u>	None <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	7	31	47	12	2
Mar 7-14, 2018	10	32	44	12	2
Mar 17-26, 2016	9	25	51	14	2
Aug 27-Sep 13, 2015	9	26	49	14	2
January 2007	13	44	34	8	1
October 1997	11	53	32	3	1
Gallup: September 1964	14	63	19	1	3

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=751]:

Q.55F1 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>
Mar 20-25, 2019	47	47	4	2
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	46	46	5	4
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	45	48	2	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	48	2	4
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	50	41	4	5
Sep 22-27, 2015	53	38	3	6
Sep 2-9, 2014	50	42	3	5
Sep 4-8, 2013	51	40	2	7
Sep 12-16, 2012	51	40	4	6
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

Q.55F1 CONTINUED...

	Smaller government, fewer services	Bigger government, more services	(VOL.) Depends	(VOL.) DK/Ref
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
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : October 2000 (<i>RVs</i>)	58	32	--	10
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : Early October 2000 (<i>RVs</i>)	58	33	--	9
<i>LA Times</i> : September 2000 (<i>RVs</i>)	59	26	--	15
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 2000	59	34	--	7
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : April 2000	56	38	--	7
<i>CBS</i> : September 1999	46	43	5	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : August 1998	59	35	--	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : August 1996	63	32	--	5
<i>LA Times</i> : April 1996	62	28	--	10
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : February 1996	61	30	4	5
<i>LA Times</i> : October 1995	68	23	--	9
<i>LA Times</i> : September 1995	62	27	--	11
<i>LA Times</i> : January 1995	63	27	--	10
<i>LA Times</i> : June 1993	60	29	--	11
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : February 1993	67	30	--	2
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 1992	55	38	--	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 1991	42	43	7	8
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : January 1989 ¹²	41	48	4	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 1988 (<i>Likely voters</i>)	47	37	7	9
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 1988	49	45	--	6
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : May 1988	43	44	5	8
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 1984	49	43	--	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : March 1980	54	32	--	14
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : June 1978	53	36	--	11
<i>Wash Post</i> : January 1978	40	39	--	21
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : November 1976	42	45	--	13
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 1976 (<i>RVs</i>)	49	37	--	14
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : September 1976 (<i>RVs</i>)	48	41	--	11
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : June 1976	42	43	--	15
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : May 1976	41	43	--	16
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : April 1976	40	44	--	16

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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?"

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=752]:

Q.56F2 As you may know, NATO [**PRONOUNCED:** NAY-toe], or the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is a military alliance between the U.S., Canada, and many European countries. All in all, would you say being a member of NATO is [**READ**]

Mar 20-25 <u>2019</u>		Apr 12-19 <u>2016</u>
77	Good for the U.S. [OR]	77
15	Bad for the U.S.	16
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=752]:

Q.57F2 Would you say the NATO alliance is [**READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST; REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE: OPTION 3 ALWAYS FIRST, FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 1 AND 2**]

Mar 20-25 <u>2019</u>		Apr 12-19 <u>2016</u>
15	More important to the U.S. [OR]	15
34	More important to other NATO member countries [OR]	37
42	About as important to the U.S. as other NATO member countries	41
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7

ASK ALL:

Q.58 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	-----Favor-----			-----Oppose-----			(VOL.)
	Total	<i>Strongly</i> <i>favor</i>	<i>Favor</i>	Total	<i>Strongly</i> <i>oppose</i>	<i>Oppose</i>	DK/Ref
Mar 20-25, 2019	61	31	30	31	19	12	8
Jun 8-18, 2017	62	31	32	32	14	18	6
Mar 17-26, 2016	55	26	30	37	15	22	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	54	28	26	39	18	20	7
May 12-18, 2015	57	28	28	39	21	18	5
Sep 2-9, 2014	49	24	25	41	20	22	10
Feb 12-26, 2014	54	24	30	39	19	20	7
May 1-5, 2013 ¹³	51	21	30	42	19	22	8
Mar 13-17, 2013	49	22	27	44	22	21	8
Oct 24-28, 2012	49	22	27	40	19	21	11
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	48	23	25	44	24	20	8
Jun 7-17, 2012	48	23	25	44	23	21	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	47	22	25	43	22	21	11
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	--	--	44	--	--	9
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	45	20	25	46	25	21	9
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	43	16	27	47	26	22	10
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	41	17	24	48	24	24	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	39	14	25	53	31	22	8
Mid-April, 2009	35	14	21	54	31	23	11
August, 2008	39	13	26	52	30	22	9
June, 2008	40	15	25	52	31	21	8
Late May, 2008	38	15	23	49	29	20	13
November, 2007	36	12	24	54	29	25	10
August, 2007	36	13	23	55	31	24	9
Early January, 2007	37	13	24	55	33	22	8

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In May 1-5, 2013, Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012, Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011, July 21-Aug 5, 2010, Aug 11-17, 2009, August 2008, August 2007, Early January 2007, Early November 2006, March 2006, July 2005, December 2004, Early February 2004, November 2003, Mid-July 2003, March 2001 and June 1996 the question was asked as part of a list of items. In Jun 7-17, 2012, Apr 4-15, 2012, August 2009, April 2009, May 2008 and June 2008, the question read "allowing gay and lesbian couples;" all other instances read "allowing gays and lesbians."

Q. 58 CONTINUED...

	-----Favor-----			-----Oppose-----			(VOL.)
	<i>Strongly</i>			<i>Strongly</i>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>oppose</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	30	10	20	57	31	26	13
July, 2006	35	12	23	56	31	25	9
June, 2006	33	13	20	55	32	23	12
March, 2006	39	10	29	51	28	23	10
July, 2005	36	13	23	53	31	22	11
December, 2004	32	14	18	61	38	23	7
August, 2004	29	8	21	60	35	25	11
July, 2004	32	10	22	56	33	23	12
Mid-March, 2004	32	10	22	59	35	24	9
Early February, 2004	30	9	21	63	42	21	7
November, 2003	30	10	20	62	41	21	8
October, 2003	30	9	21	58	33	25	12
Mid-July, 2003	38	10	28	53	30	23	9
March, 2001	35	8	27	57	34	23	8
June, 1996	27	6	21	65	41	24	8

NO QUESTION 59**ASK ALL:**

Q.60 And thinking about politics and elections, would you say that personally insulting political opponents is **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**?

Mar 20-25		Mar 7-14	(RVs) Oct 20-25	Mar 17-26
<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>
34	Sometimes fair game	31	43	31
63	Never fair game	68	54	67
1	Other/Depends (VOL.)	*	1	1
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	1

ASK ALL:

On a different subject...

Q.61 Please tell me how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. How about...**[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all? And how much discrimination is there against **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**, **[IF NECESSARY: a lot, some, only a little, or none at all]**?

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
ASK ALL:					
a. Blacks					
Mar 20-25, 2019	46	34	14	5	1
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	41	35	17	6	1
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>African Americans</i>					
May 1-5, 2013	22	39	27	9	3
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009 (SDT)	18	51	21	6	3
WaPo/Kaiser/Harvard: April 2001	25	49	16	7	3
b. Hispanics					
Mar 20-25, 2019	39	37	16	6	2
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	32	38	20	8	2
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>Hispanic Americans</i>					
May 1-5, 2013	25	40	23	8	3
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009 (SDT)	23	47	19	6	5
WaPo/Kaiser/Harvard: April 2001	19	47	23	8	3

Q. 61 CONTINUED ...

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
c. Whites					
Mar 20-25, 2019	13	27	29	29	2
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	14	25	28	33	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=751]:

d.F1 Women					
Mar 20-25, 2019	29	40	19	10	1
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	23	37	24	15	1
May 1-5, 2013	15	35	32	16	2
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009 (SDT)	13	43	29	12	2
<i>WaPo/Kaiser/Harvard</i> : April 2001	14	46	27	13	1
e.F1 Evangelical Christians					
Mar 20-25, 2019	18	32	23	23	5
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	15	27	27	26	5

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=752]:

f.F2 Muslims					
Mar 20-25, 2019	56	26	9	6	4
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	57	25	10	6	3
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
May 1-5, 2013	45	28	13	6	8
g.F2 Jews					
Mar 20-25, 2019	24	39	21	11	4
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	13	31	32	19	5
h.F2 Gays and lesbians					
Mar 20-25, 2019	42	33	15	7	4
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	43	33	15	7	2
May 1-5, 2013	39	33	18	5	4
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009 (SDT)	45	33	12	5	6

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=751]:

i.F1 Men					
Mar 20-25, 2019	11	28	27	32	2

NO QUESTIONS 62-63**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the tax system...

Q.64 How fair do you think our present federal tax system is? Overall would you say that our tax system is **[READ IN ORDER]**

	<u>Very fair</u>	<u>Moderately fair</u>	<u>Not too fair</u>	<u>Not fair at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	5	41	30	23	2
Oct 25-30, 2017	3	38	32	26	1
Apr 5-11, 2017	2	40	29	27	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	4	46	24	24	1
Dec 7-11, 2011	3	40	31	24	3
<i>CNN</i> : Apr 9-11, 2010	4	45	30	20	1
<i>NPR/Kaiser/Harvard</i> : March 2003	4	47	32	16	1
<i>Time/CNN</i> : March 1997	3	42	31	23	2
<i>Time/CNN</i> : May 1985	2	41	31	24	2

ASK ALL:

Q.65 Please tell me how much, if at all, each of the following bothers you about the federal tax system? First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** does this bother you a lot, some, not too much, or not at all? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Does this bother you a lot, some, not too much, or not at all?]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. The amount you pay in taxes					
Mar 20-25, 2019	27	29	24	17	2
Apr 5-11, 2017	27	26	25	21	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	27	26	27	19	2
b. The complexity of the tax system					
Mar 20-25, 2019	39	34	15	10	2
Apr 5-11, 2017	43	29	16	10	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	44	28	17	8	3
c. The feeling that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share					
Mar 20-25, 2019	60	20	10	9	1
Apr 5-11, 2017	60	18	9	12	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	61	18	10	10	2
d. The feeling that some poor people don't pay their fair share					
Mar 20-25, 2019	16	24	19	39	2
Apr 5-11, 2017	20	20	22	36	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	20	22	22	34	2
e. The feeling that some corporations don't pay their fair share					
Mar 20-25, 2019	62	20	9	8	2
Apr 5-11, 2017	62	18	9	9	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	64	18	9	8	1

ASK ALL:

Now on a different subject,

Q.66 At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is increasing its influence on American life or losing its influence?

	<u>Increasing influence</u>	<u>Losing influence</u>	(VOL.) <u>Same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
March 20-25, 2019	24	70	2	4
Jan 7-14, 2016	26	68	3	4
Sep 2-9, 2014	22	72	2	4
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	25	66	2	7
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	23	67	3	7
July, 2006	34	59	2	5
Mid-July, 2003	30	56	5	9
March, 2002	37	52	3	8
Gallup: December, 2001	71	24	2	3
Mid-November, 2001	78	12	3	7
March, 2001	37	55	4	4
Gallup: March, 2000	37	58	0	5
Gallup: June, 1998	37	56	4	3
Gallup: March, 1994	27	69	2	2
Gallup: March, 1988	36	49	6	9
Gallup: June, 1984	42	39	14	6
Gallup: December, 1978	37	48	10	5
Gallup: December, 1974	31	56	8	5
Gallup: April, 1968	19	67	8	7

Q. 66 CONTINUED ...

	<u>Increasing influence</u>	<u>Losing influence</u>	(VOL.) Same	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Gallup: February, 1965</i>	33	45	13	8
<i>Gallup: February, 1962</i>	45	32	17	7
<i>Gallup: March, 1957</i>	69	14	10	6

ASK IF GAVE RESPONSE IN Q.66 (Q.66=1,2,3) [N=1,444]:

Q.67 All in all, do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

BASED ON TOTAL:

Mar 20-25 <u>2019</u>		Jan 7-14 <u>2016</u>	Sep 2-9 <u>2014</u>	Jun 28- Jul 9 <u>2012</u>	Jul 21- Aug 5 <u>2010</u>	Jul <u>2006</u>	Mar <u>2002</u>
24	Increasing influence	26	22	25	23	34	37
10	Good thing	12	12	16	13	21	31
12	Bad thing	12	10	8	7	11	4
1	Both/Neither/Depends (VOL.)	1	1	1	2	1	1
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*	*	1	1	1
70	Losing influence	68	72	66	67	59	52
15	Good thing	13	12	12	10	6	5
50	Bad thing	51	56	49	53	50	44
3	Both/Neither/Depends (VOL.)	3	2	3	2	2	2
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	2	2	1	1
2	Same (VOL.)	3	2	2	3	2	3
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	4	7	7	5	8

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.68 As I name some groups, please tell me whether you feel each one is generally FRIENDLY toward religion, NEUTRAL toward religion, or UNFRIENDLY toward religion. First, do you feel that **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is/are generally friendly toward religion, neutral toward religion, or unfriendly toward religion? How about **[SECOND ITEM]**? Do you feel that **[ITEM]** is/are generally friendly toward religion, neutral toward religion, or unfriendly toward religion? And, how about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Do you feel that [ITEM] is generally friendly toward religion, neutral toward religion, or unfriendly toward religion?]**

	<u>Friendly</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfriendly</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. The Democratic Party				
Mar 20-25, 2019	24	41	31	4
Jan 7-14, 2016	30	40	24	6
Sep 2-9, 2014	29	39	25	6
Mar 7-11, 2012	35	36	21	8
Nov 9-14, 2011	30	40	20	11
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	26	41	19	14
August 20-27, 2009	29	39	22	11
August, 2008	38	37	15	10
August, 2007	30	37	15	18
July, 2006	26	42	20	12
July, 2005	29	38	20	13
August, 2004	40	34	13	13
Mid-July, 2003	42	36	12	10

Q. 68 CONTINUED ...

	<u>Friendly</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfriendly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
b. The Republican Party				
Mar 20-25, 2019	49	31	15	5
Jan 7-14, 2016	42	30	21	7
Sep 2-9, 2014	47	30	15	7
Mar 7-11, 2012	54	24	13	10
Nov 9-14, 2011	43	26	19	12
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	43	28	14	15
August 20-27, 2009	48	29	12	12
August, 2008	52	29	9	10
August, 2007	50	23	9	18
July, 2006	47	28	13	12
July, 2005	55	23	9	13
August, 2004	52	24	10	14
Mid-July, 2003	52	27	10	11

NO ITEM c

d. The Supreme Court				
Mar 20-25, 2019	23	58	14	6
Jan 7-14, 2016	16	52	25	7
Sep 2-9, 2014	21	50	22	7

ASK ALL:

Q.69 In your opinion, should churches and other houses of worship **[RANDOMIZE: keep out of political matters; express their views on day-to-day social and political questions]** – or should they **[INSERT OTHER OPTION]**?

	<u>Should keep out</u>	<u>Should express views</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	57	39	4
Jun 15-26, 2016	49	47	4
Sep 2-9, 2014	48	49	3
Mar 7-11, 2012	54	40	6
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	52	43	5
August, 2008	52	45	3
July, 2006	46	51	3
July, 2005	44	51	5
August, 2004	44	51	5
Mid-July, 2003	44	52	4
March, 2001	43	51	6
September, 2000 (RVs) ¹⁴	45	51	4
June, 1996	43	54	3
Gallup: February, 1968	53	40	7
Gallup: March, 1957	44	48	8

¹⁴

In 2000 and earlier, the question did not include "and other houses of worship."

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.70 Do you approve or disapprove of the tax law passed by Donald Trump and Congress in 2017?

ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.70=1,2):

Q.70a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

Mar 20-25		Jan 10-15
<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u> ¹⁵
36	Approve	37
20	Very strongly	26
16	Not so strongly	10
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*
49	Disapprove	46
34	Very strongly	35
14	Not so strongly	11
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1
15	Don't know/Refused	17

ASK ALL:

Q.71 How well do you feel you understand how the tax law has affected you and your family [READ]?

Mar 20-25		Jan 10-15
<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>
26	Very well	30
37	Somewhat well	35
20	Not too well	18
13	Not at all well	13
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4

NO QUESTIONS 72-74**ASK ALL:**

On a different topic,

Q.75 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about allegations of misconduct by Donald Trump during his time in office or while he was running for president? [READ]

Mar 20-25	
<u>2019</u>	
80	A lot
15	A little [OR]
5	Nothing at all
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=751]:

Q.76F1 Just your impression, during his time in office or while he was running for president do you think Trump has [READ]?

Mar 20-25	
<u>2019</u>	
33	Definitely done things that are illegal
31	Probably done things that are illegal
19	Probably not done things that are illegal [OR]
13	Definitely not done things that are illegal
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

¹⁵ In January 2018 the question read, "Do you approve or disapprove of the tax law passed by Donald Trump and Congress last month?"

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=752]:

Q.77F2 Just your impression, during his time in office or while he was running for president do you think Trump has **[READ]**?

Mar 20-25

2019

46 Definitely done things that are unethical
 26 Probably done things that are unethical
 15 Probably not done things that are unethical [OR]
 11 Definitely not done things that are unethical
 3 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.F2 How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

Mar 20-25

2019

48 Very important
 24 Somewhat important
 12 Not too important
 15 Not at all important
 1 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.I1 People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, do you pray several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, once a week, a few times a month, seldom, or never?

Mar 20-25

2019

31 Several times a day
 18 Once a day
 11 A few times a week
 4 Once a week
 6 A few times a month
 12 Seldom
 16 Never
 2 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

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

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

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

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
Mar 20-25, 2019	26	30	37	3	1	3	14	19
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

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED ...

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

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(SDT) Pew Research Center Social & Demographic Trends

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls