

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
JANUARY 2020 POLITICAL SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JANUARY 8-13, 2020  
N= 1,504**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	37	58	4	Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	31	64	5
Sep 5-16, 2019	34	60	6	Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4
July 10-15, 2019	37	58	5	Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7
Mar 20-25, 2019	31	63	6	Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5
Jan 9-14, 2019	26	70	4	Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8
Sep 18-24, 2018	33	61	6	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5
Jun 5-12, 2018	34	61	6	Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	33	62	6	May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7
Mar 7-14, 2018	30	66	4	Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6
Jan 10-15, 2018	32	62	6	Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	27	68	6	Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4
Oct 25-30, 2017	26	70	5	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	28	67	5	Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	30	66	4	Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4
Feb 7-12, 2017	30	65	5	Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4
Jan 4-9, 2017	28	68	4	May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	30	65	5	May 2, 2011	32	60	8
Oct 20-25, 2016	33	63	4	Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	31	66	3	Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	71	5	Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6
Apr 12-19, 2016	26	70	3	Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7
Mar 17-26, 2016	31	65	4	Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8
Jan 7-14, 2016	25	70	5	Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7
Dec 8-13, 2015	25	72	3	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	27	67	5	Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	69	4	May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	31	64	4	Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5
May 12-18, 2015	29	67	4	Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6
Mar 25-29, 2015	31	64	5	Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5
Feb 18-22, 2015	33	62	5	Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	66	4	Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	26	71	3	Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4
Nov 6-9, 2014	27	68	4	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7
Oct 15-20, 2014	29	65	6	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7
Sep 2-9, 2014	25	71	4	Sep 10-15, 2009 <sup>1</sup>	30	64	7
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	72	4	Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7
Jul 8-14, 2014	29	68	4	Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7
Apr 23-27, 2014	29	65	6	Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6
Feb 12-26, 2014	28	66	6	Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5
Jan 15-19, 2014	26	69	5	Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	21	75	3	Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7
Oct 9-13, 2013	14	81	5	Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7
Jul 17-21, 2013	27	67	6	December, 2008	13	83	4
May 1-5, 2013	30	65	5	Early October, 2008	11	86	3

<sup>1</sup> 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>
Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6	March, 2002	50	40	10
August, 2008	21	74	5	Late September, 2001	57	34	9
July, 2008	19	74	7	Early September, 2001	41	53	6
June, 2008	19	76	5	June, 2001	43	52	5
Late May, 2008	18	76	6	March, 2001	47	45	8
March, 2008	22	72	6	February, 2001	46	43	11
Early February, 2008	24	70	6	January, 2001	55	41	4
Late December, 2007	27	66	7	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7
October, 2007	28	66	6	September, 2000	51	41	8
February, 2007	30	61	9	June, 2000	47	45	8
Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7	April, 2000	48	43	9
Early January, 2007	30	63	7	August, 1999	56	39	5
December, 2006	28	65	7	January, 1999	53	41	6
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8	November, 1998	46	44	10
Early October, 2006	30	63	7	Early September, 1998	54	42	4
July, 2006	30	65	5	Late August, 1998	55	41	4
May, 2006*	29	65	6	Early August, 1998	50	44	6
March, 2006	32	63	5	February, 1998	59	37	4
January, 2006	34	61	5	January, 1998	46	50	4
Late November, 2005	34	59	7	September, 1997	45	49	6
Early October, 2005	29	65	6	August, 1997	49	46	5
July, 2005	35	58	7	January, 1997	38	58	4
Late May, 2005*	39	57	4	July, 1996	29	67	4
February, 2005	38	56	6	March, 1996	28	70	2
January, 2005	40	54	6	October, 1995	23	73	4
December, 2004	39	54	7	June, 1995	25	73	2
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6	April, 1995	23	74	3
July, 2004	38	55	7	July, 1994	24	73	3
May, 2004	33	61	6	March, 1994	24	71	5
Late February, 2004*	39	55	6	October, 1993	22	73	5
Early January, 2004	45	48	7	September, 1993	20	75	5
December, 2003	44	47	9	May, 1993	22	71	7
October, 2003	38	56	6	January, 1993	39	50	11
August, 2003	40	53	7	January, 1992	28	68	4
April, 2003	50	41	9	November, 1991	34	61	5
January, 2003	44	50	6	Gallup: Late Feb, 1991	66	31	3
November, 2002	41	48	11	August, 1990	47	48	5
September, 2002	41	55	4	May, 1990	41	54	5
Late August, 2002	47	44	9	January, 1989	45	50	5
May, 2002	44	44	12	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5

**ASK ALL:**

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	42	54	4
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

**Q.2 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	32	63	5
Oct 25-30, 2017	34	59	7
Jun 8-18, 2017	39	55	7
Apr 5-11, 2017	39	54	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	56	6

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

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

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

	-----Approve-----				-----Disapprove-----				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	42	34	7	1	54	46	8	*	4
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	39	27	11	1	54	42	12	1	6
Jan 10-15, 2018	37	27	9	1	56	47	8	1	7
Oct 25-30, 2017	34	25	8	1	59	51	8	*	7
Jun 8-18, 2017	39	29	9	2	55	47	7	1	7
Apr 5-11, 2017	39	30	8	1	54	44	10	1	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	29	8	1	56	46	9	1	6

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:**

Q.3F1 Would you say you are looking forward to the presidential election this fall or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
January 8-13, 2020	77	21	2
Feb 8-12, 2012	62	35	3
April 23-27, 2008	68	30	2

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=758]:**

Q.3F2 Looking ahead, as far as you are concerned, do you think that 2020 will be better or worse than 2019?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	55	34	11
Jan 9-14, 2019	47	43	10
Jan 10-15, 2018	61	29	11
Jan 4-9, 2017	49	42	9
Jan 7-14, 2016	56	30	14
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	49	42	9
Jan 15-19, 2014	56	35	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	55	36	9
Jan 11-16, 2012	57	29	14
Dec 1-5, 2010	55	31	14
Jan 6-10, 2010	67	26	8
Jan 7-11, 2009	52	37	11
December, 2007	50	34	16
December, 2006	57	28	15
December, 1999	66	19	15
December, 1998	59	25	16
December, 1994	59	28	13
Gallup: December, 1993	64	20	16
Gallup: December, 1992	61	11	28
Gallup: December, 1991	61	31	8
Gallup: December, 1990	48	42	10

**Q.3F2 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Gallup</i> : December, 1986	53	25	22
<i>Gallup</i> : December, 1985	64	20	17
<i>Gallup</i> : December, 1984	61	20	19
<i>Gallup</i> : December, 1982	50	32	18
<i>Gallup</i> : December, 1981	41	44	15

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:**

Q.4F1 In the long run, do you think Donald Trump will be a successful or unsuccessful president, or do you think it is too early to tell?

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Too early to tell</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>Trump</b>				
Jan 8-13, 2020	36	37	26	1
Jan 9-14, 2019	29	47	23	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	23	41	34	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	21	20	58	1
<b>Obama</b>				
Jan 7-14, 2016	37	34	26	3
Jan 7-11, 2015	32	38	29	2
Jan 15-19, 2014	28	34	35	3
Jun 12-16, 2013	34	31	33	2
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	26	39	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	27	32	39	2
Jan 5-9, 2011	25	26	47	2
Jan 6-10, 2010	24	21	52	3
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	27	18	54	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	30	4	65	1
<b>Bush</b>				
January, 2007	24	45	27	4
January, 2006	27	37	32	4
Early October, 2005	26	41	30	3
January, 2005	36	27	35	2
December, 2003	39	20	38	3
Early October, 2002	40	15	44	1
January, 2001	26	15	58	1
<b>Clinton</b>				
January, 1999	44	24	29	3
Early September, 1998	38	24	35	3
February, 1995	18	34	43	5
October, 1994	14	35	48	3
May, 1994	21	26	52	1
January, 1994	21	19	57	3
October, 1993	18	25	56	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=758]:**

Q.5F2 In the long run, do you think the accomplishments of the Trump Administration will outweigh its failures, or will the failures outweigh the accomplishments?

	<u>Accomplishments will outweigh failures</u>	<u>Failures will outweigh accomplishments</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>Trump</b>			
Jan 8-13, 2020	42	49	9
<b>Obama</b>			
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	49	44	8
Jan 7-14, 2016	39	51	10
Jan 7-11, 2015	44	50	7
Jan 15-19, 2014	39	47	14

**Q.5F2 CONTINUED...**

	Accomplishments will outweigh failures	Failures will outweigh accomplishments	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 9-13, 2013	46	39	15
Jan 11-16, 2012	43	44	12
<b>Bush</b>			
December, 2008	24	64	12
January, 2008	28	59	13
January, 2007	31	53	16
January, 2004	49	36	15
<b>Clinton</b>			
January, 2001	60	27	13
January, 2000	51	37	12
August, 1999	56	38	6
January, 1999	50	34	16
Early September, 1998	52	35	13
<b>Reagan</b>			
Newsweek: May 1987	46	41	13
Newsweek Feb 1987	52	38	10

**NO QUESTIONS 6-9****ASK ALL:**

- Q.10 In all countries, there are differences or conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in AMERICA, are conflicts between ... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS a. THRU d; ALWAYS READ ITEM e. LAST]** ... Very strong, strong, not very strong, or there are not conflicts? How about conflicts between **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Are conflicts in America between [ITEM] very strong, strong, not very strong, or there are not conflicts?]**

	Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong conflicts	There are not conflicts	(VOL.) Can't choose	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. Poor people and rich people						
Jan 8-13, 2020	31	28	27	11	1	2
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	29	30	28	8	2	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	30	33	25	9	2	2
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012 (SDT)	22	36	28	8	2	5
Dec 6-19, 2011 (SDT)	30	36	23	7	1	4
Jul 20-Aug 2, 2009 (SDT)	15	32	34	10	3	6
GSS: February, 2000	14	41	37	3	6	--
GSS: February, 1992	20	46	26	3	5	--
GSS: February 1987	15	44	33	3	5	--
b. Black people and white people						
Jan 8-13, 2020	19	34	34	10	1	2
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017 <sup>2</sup>	27	38	26	4	2	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	26	40	24	6	2	2
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012 (SDT)	11	28	47	7	2	6
Dec 6-19, 2011 (SDT)	10	28	47	7	2	5
Jul 20-Aug 2, 2009 (SDT)	9	30	45	8	3	6
c. People who live in cities and people who live in rural areas						
Jan 8-13, 2020	15	25	35	20	2	3
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	13	24	37	20	2	5
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	13	27	29	23	4	5
d. Young people and older people						
Jan 8-13, 2020	14	27	41	16	1	1

<sup>2</sup> Previous versions asked about conflicts between blacks and whites

**Q.10 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Very strong conflicts</u>	<u>Strong conflicts</u>	<u>Not very strong conflicts</u>	<u>There are not conflicts</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Can't choose</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	12	23	42	19	2	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	13	27	40	17	*	2
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012 <sup>3</sup> (SDT)	8	20	52	15	1	3
Dec 6-19, 2011 (SDT)	10	24	50	12	1	3
Jul 20-Aug 2, 2009 (SDT)	6	19	56	14	1	4
GSS: February, 2000 <sup>4</sup>	10	31	48	7	4	--
GSS: February, 1992	11	31	43	10	5	--
e. Democrats and Republicans						
Jan 8-13, 2020	71	20	5	1	1	2
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	64	22	8	2	1	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	56	29	9	3	2	2
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012 (SDT)	47	35	10	3	1	5

**NO QUESTIONS 11-14****ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:**

Q.15F1 Since taking office, have Donald Trump's economic policies made economic conditions better, worse, or not had much of an effect?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Not had much of an effect</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Too soon/ early to tell</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	45	23	28	*	3
July 10-15, 2019	44	23	30	1	2
Jan 9-14, 2019	40	28	29	2	2
Oct 25-30, 2017	29	18	49	2	2
<b>Obama</b>					
Jan 7-11, 2015	38	28	30	1	2
Jun 12-16, 2013 <sup>5</sup>	35	35	27	1	2
Oct 4-7, 2012	33	35	27	1	5
Feb 9-12, 2012	33	35	25	1	6
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	20	38	37	1	4
Jun 15-19, 2011	27	34	33	2	5
Jan 5-9, 2011	28	31	35	2	4
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	27	32	36	2	4
Jun 3-6, 2010	23	29	35	3	9
Feb 3-9, 2010	24	27	42	3	5
Dec 9-13, 2009	30	24	39	3	4
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	31	20	42	4	3
Jul 20-26, 2009	24	21	46	3	6
Jun 10-14, 2009	26	16	49	4	4
Apr 14-21, 2009	26	17	47	6	4
Mar 9-12, 2009	14	15	64	4	3

<sup>3</sup> In 2012, 2011, 2009 and 2000, question was worded: "In all countries, there are differences or conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in AMERICA, how much conflict is there between ... [READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS a. THRU d. ALWAYS READ ITEM e. LAST] ... Very strong conflicts, strong conflicts, not very strong conflicts, or there are not conflicts?" In 1992 GSS, question was worded: "The question wording is slightly different in the 1992 GSS: In 2000 and 1992 GSS, questions did not include "Don't know/Refused" volunteered option.

<sup>5</sup> In June 2013 and earlier surveys, this question read: "Since taking office, have Barack Obama's economic policies made economic conditions better, worse, or not had an effect so far?"

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=758]:**

Q.16F2 Next, would you say you trust what Donald Trump says more, about the same, or less than you trusted what previous presidents said while in office?

	<u>More</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Less</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	31	13	52	3
Jan 9-14, 2019	26	14	58	1
Jun 5-12, 2018	25	19	54	3
Apr 5-11, 2017 <sup>6</sup>	30	16	51	3

**GW Bush**

*CNN/ORC:*

January, 2007 21 25 52 2

*Gallup/CNN/USA Today:*

November, 2005 30 16 53 1

*Gallup/CNN/USA Today:*

June, 2003 41 25 32 2

**NO QUESTIONS 17-24**

**ROTATE Q.25F1 AND Q.26F2 BY FORM. ASK Q.25F1 FIRST IF FORM=1, ASK Q.26F2 FIRST IF FORM=2.**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.25F1 [In your opinion/Next,] which generally has more to do with why a person is poor? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	They have not worked as hard as most other <u>people</u>	They have faced more obstacles in life than most <u>other people</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Both</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	23	64	8	5

**Q.25 TREND FOR COMPARISON**

*In your opinion, which is generally more often to blame if a person is poor? Lack of effort on his or her own part, or circumstances beyond his or her control?*

	<u>Lack of effort</u>	<u>Circumstances beyond control</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Both</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	34	53	10	3
Dec 8-13, 2015	37	48	11	3
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	39	50	8	3
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	35	50	11	4
Apr 4-15, 2012	38	46	11	5
Mar 11-21, 2010	32	49	14	5
October, 1997	39	44	14	3
CBS/NYT: 1995	35	42	18	4
CBS/NYT: 1994	44	34	18	4
LAT: 1992	27	52	18	3
NYT: December, 1990	30	48	20	2
Gallup: May, 1990	35	45	17	3
Gallup: 1989	38	42	17	3
Gallup: 1988	40	37	17	6
Gallup: 1984	33	34	31	2
CBS/NYT: 1982	37	39	17	7
Gallup: 1967	42	19	36	3

<sup>6</sup> In April 2017 and prior surveys, question was worded "Would you say you trust what Donald Trump says more, about the same, or less than you trust what previous presidents said while in office?"

**Q.25F1 CONTINUED...**

	Lack of <u>effort</u>	Circumstances <u>beyond control</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Gallup</i> : 1965	40	29	28	3
<i>Gallup</i> : November, 1964	31	31	34	5
<i>Gallup</i> : September, 1964	34	25	38	3
<i>Gallup</i> : March, 1964	34	29	32	6

**ROTATE Q.25F1 AND Q.26F2 BY FORM. ASK Q.25F1 FIRST IF FORM=1, ASK Q.26F2 FIRST IF FORM=2.**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.26F2 [In your opinion/Next,] which generally has more to do with why a person is rich? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	They have worked harder than most <u>other people</u>	They have had more advantages in life than most <u>other people</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/REF</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	31	55	10	4
Sep 18-24, 2018	43	42	10	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	43	9	3
Dec 8-13, 2015	40	49	8	4
Jan 15-19, 2014	38	51	7	4

**Q26.F2 TREND FOR COMPARISON**

*In your opinion, which generally has more to do with why a person is rich* **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

	Most rich people today are wealthy mainly because of their hard work, ambition, or <u>education</u>	Most rich people today are wealthy mainly because they know the right people or were born <u>into wealthy families</u>	(VOL.) Neither/Both <u>equally</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/REF</u>
Dec 6-19, 2011 (SDT)	43	46	8	*	3
Jan 24-Feb 19, 2008 (SDT)	42	46	8	*	4

**NO QUESTIONS 27-29**



**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:**

Q.30F1 Just your impression, during his time in office or while he was running for president do you think Donald Trump has **[READ]**?

Jan 8-13 <u>2020</u>		Mar 20-25 <u>2019</u>
36	Definitely done things that are illegal	33
25	Probably done things that are illegal	31
	Probably not don't things that are illegal	19
17	<b>[OR]</b>	
19	Definitely not done things that are illegal	13
4	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )	4

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=758]:**

Q.31F2 Just your impression, during his time in office or while he was running for president do you think Donald Trump has **[READ]**?

Jan 8-13 <u>2020</u>		Mar 20-25 <u>2019</u>
47	Definitely done things that are unethical	46
20	Probably done things that are unethical	26
	Probably not don't things that are unethical <b>[OR]</b>	15
14	Definitely not done things that are unethical	11
14	unethical	
5	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )	3

**NO QUESTIONS 32-34****ASK ALL:**

Q.35 In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the U.S. and other countries have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	<u>(VOL)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	62	23	14
July 10-15, 2019	65	22	12
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	56	30	14
Apr 5-11, 2017	52	40	8
Oct 20-25, 2016	45	43	11
Aug 9-16, 2016	50	42	8
Mar 17-26, 2016	51	39	10
May 12-18, 2015	58	33	9
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	59	30	10
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	41	12
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	52	34	14

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*In general, do you think that free trade agreements like NAFTA and the policies of the World Trade Organization have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?*

**Q.35 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 4-7, 2010	35	44	21
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	43	32	25
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	44	35	21
April, 2008	35	48	17
November, 2007	40	40	20
December, 2006 <sup>7</sup>	44	35	21
Late October, 2005	44	34	22
December, 2004	47	34	19
July, 2004	47	34	19

**NO QUESTIONS 36-39****RANDOMIZE Q.40 AND Q.41****ASK ALL:**

Q.40 Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose a single national health insurance program run by the government, sometimes called "Medicare for all," that would replace private insurance?

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	30	21	10	36	4

**TREND FOR COMPARISON**

*Do you (favor) or (oppose) having a national health plan, sometimes called Medicare-for-all, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?) (rotate items in parentheses)*

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/REF</u>
Kaiser: 11/19	31	22	10	33	4
Kaiser: 10/19	30	21	11	35	2
Kaiser: 9/19	31	21	12	33	2
Kaiser: 7/19	29	21	9	34	7
Kaiser: 4/19	36	20	10	28	6
Kaiser: 3/19	35	21	8	30	5
Kaiser: 2/19	33	24	11	26	6
Kaiser: 1/19	34	22	10	32	2
Kaiser: 3/18	37	22	10	28	3
Kaiser: 9/17	33	22	12	31	3
Kaiser: 6/17	34	23	12	26	5

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In December 2006, December 2004, July 2004 and March 2004, the question wording asked about: "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the World Trade Organization," and did not mention "policies of" the World Trade Organization. In October 2005 the question asked: "So far, do you think that NAFTA has been a good thing or a bad thing from a U.S. point of view?" In December 2003 the question wording asked about "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the WTO;" full names of the organizations were read out only if the respondent was uncertain. In Early September 2001 and earlier the question asked about: "...NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement..."

**RANDOMIZE Q.40 AND Q.41**

Q.41 Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the government offering a health insurance plan, similar to Medicare, that Americans could choose to purchase instead of private insurance?

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	37	30	10	18	5

**TREND FOR COMPARISON**

Do you (favor) or (oppose) having a government-administered health plan, sometimes called a public option, that would compete with private health insurance plans and be available to all Americans? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?) **(rotate items in parentheses)**

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Kaiser: 11/19	37	29	9	20	6
Kaiser: 10/19	46	27	7	17	3
Kaiser: 9/19	38	31	9	19	3
Kaiser: 7/19	40	26	10	21	4

**ASK ALL:**

Q.42 Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose making tuition at public colleges and universities free for all American students?

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	41	18	13	26	2

**NO QUESTIONS 43-44****ASK ALL:**

Q.45 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

	-----FAVOR-----			-----OPPOSE-----			<b>(VOL.)</b>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	53	28	25	42	24	19	5
Sep 5-16, 2019	55	27	28	40	16	24	5
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	54	23	30	39	13	26	7
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	49	21	27	42	14	28	9
Mar 25-29, 2015	56	23	34	38	13	24	6
Nov 9-14, 2011	62	28	34	31	11	20	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 <sup>8</sup>	58	--	--	36	--	--	6
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	62	30	32	30	10	20	8
August, 2007	62	29	33	32	11	21	6
Early January, 2007	64	30	34	29	11	18	7
March, 2006	65	27	38	27	8	19	8
December, 2005	62	--	--	30	--	--	8
Mid-July, 2003	64	28	36	30	10	20	6
March, 2002	67	33	34	26	9	17	7
March, 2001	66	30	36	27	10	17	7
September, 1999	74	41	33	22	7	15	4
June, 1996	78	43	35	18	7	11	4

<sup>8</sup> In all surveys October 2011 and before, the question was asked as part of a list, except in November-December 2005.

**ASK ALL**

Q.46 I'm going to read you a few pairs of statements about the death penalty in the U.S., please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. First **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENT WITHIN EACH PAIR]**. Next, **[NEXT PAIR] [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

	<i>The death penalty deters people from committing serious crimes</i>	<i>The death penalty does NOT deter people from committing serious crimes</i>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Depends</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.				
Jan 8-13, 2020	38	59	1	2
Mar 25-29, 2015	35	61	1	3

	<i>When someone commits a crime like murder, the death penalty is morally justified</i>	<i>The death penalty is morally wrong, even when someone commits a crime like murder</i>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Depends</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
b.				
Jan 8-13, 2020	61	32	3	3
Mar 25-29, 2015	63	31	3	3

	<i>Minorities are more likely than whites to be sentenced to the death penalty for committing similar crimes</i>	<i>Whites and minorities are equally likely to be sentenced to the death penalty for committing similar crimes</i>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Depends</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
c.				
Jan 8-13, 2020	58	35	2	5
Mar 25-29, 2015	52	41	1	6

	<i>There is some risk that an innocent person will be put to death</i>	<i>There are adequate safeguards to ensure that no innocent person will be put to death</i>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Depends</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
d.				
Jan 8-13, 2020	70	27	1	2
Mar 25-29, 2015	71	26	*	2

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the nation's economy ...

Q.47 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>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	20	31	34	14	1
July 10-15, 2019	18	36	32	13	*
Jan 9-14, 2019	11	39	35	14	1
Sep 18-24, 2018	13	38	34	14	1
Mar 7-14, 2018	11	42	34	13	1
Oct 25-30, 2017	6	35	38	20	1
Feb 7-12, 2017	5	37	39	18	1
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	3	28	44	24	1
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	3	25	39	33	1
Jun 15-26, 2016	3	25	44	28	1
Mar 17-26, 2016	3	26	43	28	1
Dec 8-13, 2015	3	24	45	28	1
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	3	21	43	33	*
May 12-18, 2015	3	24	43	30	*

**Q.47 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
Feb 18-22, 2015	2	23	43	31	*
Jan 7-11, 2015	4	23	48	24	*
Oct 15-20, 2014	2	19	45	33	1
Aug 20-24, 2014	1	19	48	31	1
Jul 8-14, 2014	2	17	46	35	*
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	2	15	43	40	1
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	1	15	45	39	1
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	1	14	48	36	1
Oct 9-13, 2013	1	12	39	48	*
Sep 4-8, 2013	2	17	48	32	*
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

**Q.47 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
March, 2006	4	29	44	22	1
January, 2006	4	30	45	19	2
Early October, 2005	2	23	45	29	1
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	44	24	1
Mid-May, 2005	3	29	47	20	1
January, 2005	3	36	45	15	1
December, 2004	3	33	43	20	1
Early November, 2004 (RVs)	5	31	37	26	1
Mid-September, 2004	4	34	40	20	2
August, 2004	3	30	45	21	1
Late April, 2004	4	34	38	22	2
Late February, 2004 <sup>9</sup>	2	29	42	26	1

**ASK ALL**

Q.48 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>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	31	19	47	3
July 10-15, 2019	31	20	47	2
Jan 9-14, 2019	28	25	45	2
Sep 18-24, 2018	32	25	41	3
Mar 7-14, 2018	34	25	40	1
Oct 25-30, 2017	32	29	37	1
Feb 7-12, 2017	38	32	28	2
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	37	28	33	2
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	26	20	44	10
Jun 15-26, 2016	29	13	54	5
Mar 17-26, 2016	22	17	55	6
Dec 8-13, 2015	20	22	54	4
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	23	21	53	3
May 12-18, 2015	25	20	53	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	27	20	52	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	17	51	1
Oct 15-20, 2014	27	21	50	3
Aug 20-24, 2014	22	22	54	2
Jul 8-14, 2014	26	22	51	1
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	25	24	49	2
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	27	22	50	1
Oct 9-13, 2013	25	28	44	3
Sep 4-8, 2013	28	25	46	1
Jun 12-16, 2013	33	19	47	1
Mar 13-17, 2013	25	32	41	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	25	40	2
Dec 5-9, 2012	37	25	36	2
Sep 12-16, 2012	43	8	42	8
Jun 7-17, 2012	34	11	50	5
Mar 7-11, 2012	44	14	38	4
Feb 8-12, 2012	44	10	42	3
Jan 11-16, 2012	34	16	46	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	28	18	50	4
Aug 17-21, 2011	29	18	50	2
Jun 15-19, 2011	29	23	46	2

<sup>9</sup> Earlier trends available from Gallup.

**Q.48 CONTINUED...**

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

**NO QUESTION 49**

**ASK ALL**

Q.50 Next, would you say your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [ITEM] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly		
a. The Republican Party								
Jan 8-13, 2020	45	14	31	51	26	24	*	4
Sep 5-16, 2019	41	11	30	52	26	26	1	5
July 10-15, 2019	45	12	33	52	27	24	*	3
Jan 9-14, 2019	42	12	30	54	24	30	*	3
Sep 18-24, 2018	43	10	33	52	26	27	*	4
Mar 7-14, 2018	41	10	31	55	25	30	*	4
Jun 8-18, 2017	40	10	31	54	27	26	*	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	40	10	30	57	27	30	0	3
Jan 4-9, 2017	47	12	35	49	20	29	*	5
Oct 20-25, 2016	40	10	31	55	23	33	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	38	9	29	56	26	31	0	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	35	9	26	60	30	29	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	33	9	24	62	32	30	*	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	37	6	31	58	26	32	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	32	7	26	60	28	32	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	41	9	32	53	24	29	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	37	9	28	57	26	32	*	6
Oct 14-20, 2014	38	7	31	54	25	29	*	8
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	37	7	30	55	24	31	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	35	8	27	59	28	31	0	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	38	5	32	58	26	32	*	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	33	7	25	58	25	34	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	40	8	32	55	23	33	*	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	6	28	58	27	31	1	8
Dec 5-9, 2012	36	7	28	59	23	36	*	5
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	12	30	50	25	26	*	8
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	36	9	27	56	28	28	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	36	7	30	56	27	29	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	35	7	27	58	28	30	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	36	7	29	55	27	28	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	34	5	29	59	27	32	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	42	9	32	51	22	28	1	7
Feb 2-7, 2011	43	8	35	48	19	29	*	9
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	43	8	35	49	21	28	*	8
July 1-5, 2010	39	10	29	49	24	25	*	12
April 1-5, 2010	37	8	29	53	26	27	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	37	5	32	51	20	31	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	46	5	41	46	14	32	0	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	40	6	34	50	19	31	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	40	7	33	50	18	32	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	40	7	33	51	17	34	0	9
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	55	21	34	*	5
Late October, 2008	40	10	30	50	23	27	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	47	11	36	46	22	24	*	7
August, 2008	43	9	34	49	18	31	1	7
Late May, 2008	39	7	32	53	20	33	*	8
July, 2007	39	7	32	53	22	31	0	8



## Q.50a CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly		
Early January, 2007	41	9	32	48	21	27	1	10
Late October, 2006	41	9	32	50	20	30	*	9
July, 2006	40	10	30	52	23	29	1	7
April, 2006	40	10	30	50	21	29	*	10
February, 2006	44	11	33	50	24	26	*	6
Late October, 2005	42	12	30	49	24	25	*	9
July, 2005	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9
June, 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8
December, 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6
June, 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9
Early February, 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6
June, 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9
April, 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6
December, 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8
July, 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10
January, 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7
August, 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4
February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5
January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6
Early December, 1998	46	11	35	47	20	27	*	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	52	9	43	42	14	28	0	6
Early September, 1998	56	9	47	37	11	26	*	7
March, 1998	50	10	40	43	12	31	*	7
August, 1997	47	9	38	47	11	36	*	6
June, 1997	51	8	43	42	11	31	1	6
January, 1997	52	8	44	43	10	33	*	5
October, 1995	52	10	42	44	16	28	*	4
December, 1994	67	21	46	27	8	19	*	6
July, 1994	63	12	51	33	8	25	*	4
May, 1993	54	12	42	35	10	25	0	11
July, 1992	46	9	37	48	17	31	*	6
b. The Democratic Party								
Jan 8-13, 2020	46	11	34	50	29	21	*	4
Sep 5-16, 2019	47	11	35	48	27	22	*	5
July 10-15, 2019	45	10	35	52	27	24	0	3
Jan 9-14, 2019	49	12	38	47	25	21	*	4
Sep 18-24, 2018	53	13	40	42	20	22	*	4
Mar 7-14, 2018	42	8	35	54	24	30	*	4
Jun 8-18, 2017	44	12	32	50	24	26	*	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	11	34	51	26	25	*	4
Jan 4-9, 2017	51	13	38	45	18	26	*	4
Oct 20-25, 2016	52	15	37	45	22	22	*	4
Aug 9-16, 2016	49	15	35	46	22	24	*	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	49	17	33	46	23	23	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	45	14	31	50	27	23	*	4
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	10	35	50	24	26	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	12	36	47	22	25	0	5
Jan 7-11, 2015	46	12	34	48	21	28	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	41	11	30	54	26	28	*	5
Oct 15-20, 2014	47	11	35	46	21	25	*	7
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	46	12	34	47	23	24	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	47	15	32	48	24	24	*	5
Oct 9-13, 2013	47	9	39	48	22	27	0	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	41	10	31	50	23	28	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	51	14	37	45	19	26	0	5

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>		
Jan 9-13, 2013	47	13	34	46	18	28	*	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	48	11	37	47	23	25	1	4
Sep 12-16, 2012	53	21	32	40	18	22	*	7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	47	14	33	45	21	24	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	49	14	36	43	18	25	*	7
Jan 11-16, 2012	43	13	29	51	23	28	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	13	32	45	19	26	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	43	9	34	50	21	29	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	14	34	45	18	27	*	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	47	13	35	46	17	29	*	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	13	36	44	20	24	*	7
July 1-5, 2010	44	12	31	45	22	23	*	11
April 1-5, 2010	38	9	29	52	27	25	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	40	8	32	49	25	24	*	11
Feb 3-9, 2010	48	9	39	44	17	27	*	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	48	11	37	43	19	24	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	49	12	37	40	16	25	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	59	15	44	34	13	21	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	62	19	43	32	12	20	*	6
Late October, 2008	57	19	38	33	15	18	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	55	18	37	39	14	25	*	6
August, 2008	57	16	41	37	13	24	*	6
Late May, 2008	57	14	43	37	14	23	*	6
July, 2007	51	13	38	41	14	27	0	8
Early January, 2007	54	15	39	35	12	23	*	11
Late October, 2006	53	13	40	36	11	25	*	11
July, 2006	47	13	34	44	13	31	2	7
April, 2006	47	12	35	42	14	28	*	11
February, 2006	48	14	34	44	17	27	0	8
Late October, 2005	49	14	35	41	15	26	*	10
July, 2005	50	15	35	41	14	27	*	9
June, 2005	52	12	40	39	13	26	*	9
December, 2004	53	13	40	41	14	27	*	6
June, 2004	54	12	42	36	11	25	0	10
Early February, 2004	58	14	44	37	9	28	*	5
June, 2003	54	11	43	38	10	28	0	8
April, 2003	57	13	44	36	11	25	*	7
December, 2002	54	15	39	37	10	27	*	9
July, 2001	58	18	40	34	10	24	*	8
January, 2001	60	18	42	30	9	21	1	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	60	16	44	35	12	23	*	5
August, 1999	59	14	45	37	9	28	*	4
February, 1999	58	11	47	37	11	26	0	5
January, 1999	55	14	41	38	12	26	0	7
Early December, 1998	59	18	41	34	10	24	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	56	11	45	38	9	29	*	6
Early September, 1998	60	13	47	33	8	25	*	7
March, 1998	58	15	43	36	10	26	*	6
August, 1997	52	11	41	42	10	32	0	6
June, 1997	61	10	51	33	8	25	*	6
January, 1997	60	13	47	35	7	28	*	5
October, 1995	49	9	40	48	11	37	0	3
December, 1994	50	13	37	44	13	31	*	6
July, 1994	62	13	49	34	7	27	*	4
May, 1993	57	14	43	34	9	25	0	9
July, 1992	61	17	44	33	9	24	*	6

## c. Congress

January 8-13, 2020	34	6	27	62	25	36	*	5
July 10-15, 2019	36	6	30	59	23	36	0	5
Mar 7-14, 2018	30	4	26	67	27	40	*	3
Apr 5-11, 2017	34	5	29	62	24	38	*	4
Jun 15-26, 2016	31	10	22	63	29	34	*	5
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	4	23	69	29	40	0	4
Jul 14-20, 2015	25	5	20	69	31	38	*	5
Mar 25-29, 2015	22	4	18	72	34	38	*	5
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	22	4	18	71	34	37	*	7
Jul 8-14, 2014	28	5	23	69	28	41	*	4
Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	23	5	18	72	35	37	*	5
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	27	6	21	67	32	35	*	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	73	32	42	0	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	21	3	18	70	33	37	*	9
Jan 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	68	32	36	*	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	27	4	22	67	24	43	1	6
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	27	5	22	65	30	35	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	23	5	18	69	33	36	*	8
Aug 17-21, 2011	25	4	21	70	30	40	4	6
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	34	4	30	57	21	36	1	8
July 1-5, 2010	33	6	27	56	23	33	*	11
April 1-5, 2010	25	3	22	65	30	36	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	26	3	23	62	23	39	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	41	3	38	50	17	34	0	9
Aug 20-27, 2009	37	4	33	52	20	32	*	11
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	50	10	40	43	15	28	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	52	20	32	*	8
Late May, 2008	41	6	35	51	17	34	0	8
July, 2007	41	6	35	51	16	35	0	8
Early January, 2007	53	11	42	38	9	29	1	8
Late October, 2006	41	5	36	46	15	31	*	13
February, 2006	44	6	38	47	14	33	0	9
Late October, 2005	45	7	38	45	13	32	*	10
July, 2005	49	6	43	40	11	29	*	11
June, 2005	49	6	43	40	10	30	*	11
June, 2004	56	7	49	33	7	26	*	11
July, 2001	57	7	50	32	8	24	*	11
March, 2001	56	6	50	36	10	26	1	7
January, 2001	64	10	54	23	5	18	1	12
September, 2000 (RVs)	61	8	53	32	5	27	*	7
August, 1999	63	8	55	34	7	27	*	3
June, 1999	56	9	47	39	9	30	*	5
February, 1999	52	4	48	44	8	36	0	4
January, 1999	48	7	41	45	15	30	0	7
Early December, 1998	52	11	41	41	12	29	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	62	7	55	33	8	25	0	5
Early September, 1998	66	7	59	27	5	22	0	7
October, 1997	53	5	48	44	11	33	0	3
August, 1997	50	6	44	44	11	33	0	6
June, 1997	52	4	48	42	8	34	0	6
May, 1997	49	5	44	42	10	32	*	9
February, 1997	52	6	46	40	9	31	*	8
January, 1997	56	6	50	40	8	32	*	4
June, 1996	45	6	39	50	12	38	*	5
April, 1996	45	6	39	50	13	37	0	5
January, 1996	42	4	38	54	16	38	*	4
October, 1995	42	4	38	55	13	42	0	3
August, 1995	45	5	40	47	13	34	*	7
June, 1995	53	8	45	42	11	31	*	5
February, 1995	54	10	44	37	10	27	0	9

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	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly		
July, 1994	53	7	46	43	9	34	*	4
May, 1993	43	8	35	48	13	35	0	9
November, 1991	51	7	44	43	9	34	0	6
March, 1991	66	16	50	26	7	19	0	8
May, 1990	59	6	53	34	9	25	1	6
May, 1988	64	8	56	28	5	23	0	8
January, 1988	64	6	58	29	4	25	0	7
May, 1987	74	10	64	20	4	16	*	6
January, 1987	59	7	52	31	8	23	0	10
July, 1985	67	9	58	26	5	21	*	7
d. The Supreme Court								
January 8-13, 2020	66	12	54	27	7	19	1	7
July 10-15, 2019	62	14	48	31	9	22	*	7
Jan 9-14, 2019	70	16	55	23	7	16	*	6
Mar 7-14, 2018	66	11	55	28	8	20	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	60	11	48	32	10	22	*	8
Jun 15-26, 2016	62	16	47	29	9	20	1	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	50	8	42	42	17	25	1	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	9	39	43	17	26	*	9
Mar 25-29, 2015	50	8	42	39	12	26	1	11
Jul 8-14, 2014	52	8	44	38	14	24	1	9
Apr 23-27, 2014	56	11	44	35	12	23	*	9
Jul 17-21, 2013	48	7	41	38	14	24	1	13
Mar 13-17, 2013	52	7	45	31	10	21	2	15
Dec 5-9, 2012	53	8	45	36	12	24	1	10
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	51	10	41	37	14	23	1	11
Apr 4-15, 2012	52	11	41	29	10	20	*	18
July 1-5, 2010	58	9	49	25	8	17	1	16
Feb 3-9, 2010	58	8	50	27	8	19	*	15
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	64	8	56	21	6	15	0	15
April, 2008	65	15	50	25	7	18	*	10
July, 2007	57	12	45	29	9	20	0	14
January, 2007	72	18	54	17	3	14	2	9
July, 2006	63	7	56	27	8	19	1	9
February, 2006	60	16	44	28	10	18	*	12
Late October, 2005	62	12	50	27	10	17	*	11
July, 2005	61	12	49	28	10	18	*	11
June, 2005	57	8	49	30	8	22	*	13
July, 2001	70	15	55	20	6	14	*	10
March, 2001	72	15	57	20	5	15	*	8
January, 2001	68	18	50	21	8	13	1	10
October, 1997	77	13	64	18	6	12	*	5
May, 1997	72	16	56	22	5	17	0	6
July, 1994	80	18	62	16	3	13	*	4
May, 1993	73	17	56	18	4	14	0	9
November, 1991	72	18	54	21	5	16	0	7
May, 1990	65	10	55	25	7	18	1	9
January, 1988	79	14	65	13	2	11	*	8
May, 1987	76	13	63	17	2	15	*	7
Roper: March 1985	64	17	47	28	7	21	--	8

**ASK ALL**

Q.51 Next, is your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]** 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	(VOL.) Can't
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	heard of	rate/Ref
a. Pope Francis								
January 8-13, 2020	59	17	42	26	11	15	4	11
Sep 18-24, 2018	51	13	38	27	11	15	3	19
Jan 10-15, 2018	62	26	37	18	7	11	3	16
Jan 4-9, 2017	70	30	40	19	7	13	2	9
Oct 1-4, 2015	68	35	33	12	5	7	5	15
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	64	29	35	10	4	5	8	19
Feb 18-22, 2015	70	29	40	15	5	10	5	11
Feb 14-23, 2014	66	30	36	11	4	7	7	16
Sep 4-8, 2013	58	21	37	12	4	7	10	20
Mar 28-31, 2013	57	22	35	14	6	9	6	22
Feb 14-17, 2013 ( <b>Benedict XVI</b> )	49	14	34	27	12	16	4	20
April, 2008 ( <b>Benedict XVI</b> )	61	22	39	17	8	9	4	18
March, 2008 ( <b>Benedict XVI</b> )	52	18	34	18	6	12	7	23
August, 2007 ( <b>Benedict XVI</b> )	50	14	36	18	6	12	8	24
July, 2005 ( <b>Benedict XVI</b> )	44	10	34	11	4	7	4	41
June, 1996 ( <b>John Paul II</b> )	76	28	48	13	4	9	1	10
May, 1990 ( <b>John Paul II</b> )	79	31	48	11	4	7	1	9
May, 1987 ( <b>John Paul II</b> )	76	28	48	14	4	10	1	9
b. Vladimir Putin								
January 8-13, 2020	14	3	11	74	44	30	5	7
Jan 10-15, 2018	16	3	13	68	36	32	6	10
Jan 4-9, 2017	19	3	16	69	36	33	6	7
Feb 18-22, 2015	12	2	10	70	41	29	10	8
c. Benjamin Netanyahu								
January 8-13, 2020	30	9	21	35	16	19	22	13
Jan 10-15, 2018	31	13	18	28	10	18	28	13
Jan 4-9, 2017	34	11	23	32	13	20	23	11
Mar 25-29, 2015	31	10	20	28	10	18	28	13
Feb 18-22, 2015	38	13	24	27	10	17	23	12

**NO QUESTION 52****ASK ALL**

Q.53 Thinking for a moment about the way in which the president is elected in this country, which would you prefer? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

	Amend Constitution to total votes	Keep current Electoral College system	(VOL.) Both/Neither	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 8-13, 2020	56	42	-	2
Mar 7-14, 2018	55	41	-	4
Gallup: Nov 28-29, 2016	49	47	1	3
CNN/ORC: Nov 17-20, 2016	51	44	2	3
Gallup: Oct 6-9, 2011	62	35	1	3
Gallup: October, 2004	61	35	1	3
Gallup: December, 2000	59	37	1	3
Gallup: November, 2000	61	35	2	2

**NO QUESTIONS 54-59**

**ASK ALL**

Q.60 Now, I'd like to ask you about priorities for President Trump and Congress this year. As I read from a list, tell me if you think each should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should it not be done. (First,) should **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? What about... **[INSERT ITEM]? [REPEAT AS NECESSARY TO BE SURE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS SCALE: should this be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done?]**

		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<b>SUMMARY TABLE</b>						
f.F1	Defending the country from future terrorist attacks	74	19	5	2	*
o.F2	Strengthening the nation's economy	67	27	4	1	1
e.F1	Reducing health care costs	67	26	4	4	*
h.F1	Improving the educational system	67	26	4	2	1
d.F1	Protecting the environment	64	24	8	3	1
q.F2	Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound	63	32	3	1	1
r.F2	Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people	57	35	5	2	*
c.F1	Reducing crime	56	34	7	2	1
n.F2	Dealing with the issue of immigration	55	26	11	5	2
b.F1	Reducing the budget deficit	53	35	8	2	2
p.F2	Dealing with global climate change	52	23	15	10	1
w.F2	Dealing with drug addiction	50	38	8	3	1
i.F1	Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems	49	38	11	1	*
a.F1	Improving the job situation	49	40	7	3	1
s.F2	Strengthening the U.S. military	46	28	15	11	1
t.F2	Dealing with gun policy	46	24	11	17	2
u.F2	Addressing race relations in this country	44	38	9	6	2
g.F1	Dealing with global trade issues	42	43	10	3	2

		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<b>FULL TRENDS</b>						
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:</b>						
a.F1	Improving the job situation					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	49	40	7	3	1
	Jan 9-14, 2019	50	39	8	1	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	62	30	6	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	68	27	3	*	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	64	29	5	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	67	28	3	1	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	74	21	1	2	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	79	16	2	3	1
	Jan 11-16, 2012	82	14	1	2	1
	Jan 5-9, 2011	84	13	*	1	2
	Jan 6-10, 2010	81	15	1	1	2
	Jan 7-11, 2009	82	15	1	1	1
	January, 2008	61	31	4	2	2
	January, 2007	57	30	10	1	2
	January, 2006	65	28	4	1	2
	January, 2005	68	28	2	1	1
	January, 2004	67	28	3	1	1
	January, 2003	62	32	4	1	1
	January, 2002	67	27	4	1	1
	January, 2001	60	30	6	2	2
	January, 2000	41	35	16	4	4
	July, 1999	54	30	10	3	3

**Q.60a.F1 CONTINUED...**

	Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
January, 1999	50	34	10	2	4
January, 1998	54	32	10	3	1
January, 1997	66	26	5	2	1
December, 1994	64	27	5	2	2
<b>b.F1 Reducing the budget deficit</b>					
Jan 8-13, 2020	53	35	8	2	2
Jan 9-14, 2019	48	37	9	2	3
Jan 10-15, 2018	48	37	8	2	5
Jan 4-9, 2017	52	33	8	3	4
Jan 7-14, 2016	56	33	6	2	3
Jan 7-11, 2015	64	28	4	1	3
Jan 15-19, 2014	63	27	5	1	4
Jan 9-13, 2013	72	20	3	2	3
Jan 11-16, 2012	69	21	5	2	3
Jan 5-9, 2011	64	27	3	2	4
Jan 6-10, 2010	60	29	5	2	4
Jan 7-11, 2009	53	33	7	2	4
January, 2008	58	33	5	1	3
January, 2007	53	34	7	2	4
January, 2006	55	35	5	1	4
January, 2005	56	34	5	2	3
January, 2004	51	38	6	3	2
January, 2003	40	44	11	2	3
January, 2002	35	44	13	3	5
January, 1997	60	30	5	2	3
December, 1994	65	26	5	1	3
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>Paying off the national debt</i>					
January, 2001	54	32	8	2	4
January, 2000	44	38	11	3	4
July, 1999	45	41	10	2	2
January, 1999	42	43	10	1	4
January, 1998	46	40	9	3	2
<b>c.F1 Reducing crime</b>					
Jan 8-13, 2020	56	34	7	2	1
Jan 9-14, 2019	50	36	11	2	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	56	33	9	2	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	56	33	8	3	1
Jan 7-14, 2016	58	33	6	2	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	57	32	8	2	2
Jan 15-19, 2014	55	35	7	2	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	55	33	9	2	1
Jan 11-16, 2012	48	37	11	2	2
Jan 5-9, 2011	44	43	10	2	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	49	39	8	2	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	46	41	9	2	2
January, 2008	54	36	7	1	2
January, 2007	62	31	5	1	1
January, 2006	62	29	6	1	2
January, 2005	53	39	5	2	1
January, 2004	53	34	9	2	2
January, 2003	47	42	8	2	2
January, 2002	53	39	6	*	2
January, 2001	76	19	3	2	*
January, 2000	69	24	4	1	2

**Q.60c.F1 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Important but lower priority</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
July, 1999	76	20	2	1	1
January, 1999	70	24	3	1	2
January, 1998	71	25	2	1	1
January, 1997	70	25	3	2	*
December, 1994	78	17	2	1	2
d.F1    Protecting the environment					
Jan 8-13, 2020	64	24	8	3	1
Jan 9-14, 2019	56	35	8	1	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	62	29	7	1	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	55	33	10	2	1
Jan 7-14, 2016	47	40	9	3	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	51	37	9	2	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	49	40	7	3	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	52	33	10	3	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	43	39	15	3	*
Jan 5-9, 2011	40	44	12	3	2
Jan 6-10, 2010	44	42	11	2	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	41	42	12	3	2
January, 2008	56	34	8	1	1
January, 2007	57	32	9	1	1
January, 2006	57	35	6	1	1
January, 2005	49	42	8	1	*
January, 2004	49	40	10	1	*
January, 2003	39	50	9	1	1
January, 2002	44	42	12	1	1
January, 2001	63	30	3	3	1
January, 2000	54	37	6	2	1
July, 1999	59	32	7	1	1
January, 1999	52	39	7	1	1
January, 1998	53	37	8	1	1
January, 1997	54	35	8	2	1
e.F1    Reducing health care costs					
Jan 8-13, 2020	67	26	4	4	*
Jan 9-14, 2019	69	25	3	2	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	68	26	3	3	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	66	28	3	3	1
Jan 7-14, 2016	61	29	5	4	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	64	26	4	5	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	59	31	4	6	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	63	26	4	5	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	60	30	4	5	1
Jan 5-9, 2011	61	28	4	4	2
Jan 6-10, 2010	57	31	5	4	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	59	30	5	4	2
January, 2008	69	24	3	3	1
January, 2007	68	24	4	3	1

**Q.60e.F1 TREND FOR COMPARISON...**

	<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Important but lower priority</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
<i>Regulating health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and managed health care plans</i>					
January, 2006	60	28	6	3	3
January, 2005	54	33	7	4	2



**Q.60e.F1 CONTINUED...**

		Top priority	but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	Important not (VOL.) DK/Ref
	January, 2004	50	35	8	4	3
	January, 2003	48	38	7	3	4
	January, 2002	50	37	7	4	2
	Early September, 2001	54	34	5	5	2
	January, 2001	66	22	4	5	3
	January, 2000	56	30	7	3	4
	July, 1999	57	29	7	4	3
f.F1	Defending the country from future terrorist attacks					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	74	19	5	2	*
	Jan 9-14, 2019	67	23	7	2	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	73	21	4	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	76	19	3	1	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	75	20	4	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	76	19	4	1	*
	Jan 15-19, 2014	73	23	3	1	*
	Jan 9-13, 2013	71	22	5	1	1
	Jan 11-16, 2012	69	25	5	1	*
	Jan 5-9, 2011	73	22	3	1	1
	Jan 6-10, 2010	80	17	2	*	1
	Jan 7-11, 2009	76	18	3	1	2
	January, 2008	74	22	2	*	2
	January, 2007	80	16	2	1	1
	January, 2006	80	18	1	*	1
	January, 2005	75	21	2	1	1
	January, 2004	78	18	2	1	1
	January, 2003	81	16	2	1	0
	January, 2002	83	15	1	*	1
g.F1	Dealing with global trade issues					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	42	43	10	3	2
	Jan 9-14, 2019	39	46	8	2	4
	Jan 10-15, 2018	38	44	10	2	5
	Jan 4-9, 2017	40	46	8	3	3
	Jan 7-14, 2016	31	49	13	3	4
	Jan 7-11, 2015	30	50	12	3	4
	Jan 15-19, 2014	28	50	15	3	5
	Jan 9-13, 2013	31	47	15	2	6
	Jan 11-16, 2012	38	40	14	4	4
	Jan 5-9, 2011	34	44	13	3	5
	Jan 6-10, 2010	32	46	12	4	7
	Jan 7-11, 2009	31	49	11	2	7
	January, 2008	37	45	11	2	5
	January, 2007	34	46	12	2	6
	January, 2006	30	46	11	5	8
	January, 2005	32	47	13	2	6
	January, 2004	32	47	14	3	4
	January, 2002	25	55	13	2	5
	January, 2001	37	46	8	3	6
	January, 2000	30	48	14	1	7
h.F1	Improving the educational system					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	67	26	4	2	1
	Jan 9-14, 2019	68	25	4	2	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	72	23	3	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	69	26	4	1	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	66	26	4	3	1

**Q.60h.F1 CONTINUED...**

	Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 7-11, 2015	67	27	3	3	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	69	24	3	2	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	70	22	4	2	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	65	27	4	3	1
Jan 5-9, 2011	66	26	5	2	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	65	28	4	2	1
Jan 7-11, 2009	61	30	5	2	2
January, 2008	66	26	4	2	2
January, 2007	69	25	4	1	1
January, 2006	67	26	4	2	1
January, 2005	70	25	2	2	1
Mid-January, 2004	71	23	4	1	1
January, 2003	62	31	4	1	2
January, 2002	66	27	4	1	2
Early September, 2001	76	19	3	1	1
January, 2001	78	17	1	3	1
January, 2000	77	18	3	1	1
July, 1999	74	19	4	1	2
January, 1999	74	22	2	1	1
January, 1998	78	17	3	2	*
January, 1997	75	20	3	2	*
i.F1	Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems				
Jan 8-13, 2020	49	38	11	1	*
Jan 9-14, 2019	45	43	9	1	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	49	39	11	1	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	36	51	12	*	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	42	47	9	1	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	39	46	13	1	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	30	51	16	2	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	30	52	15	2	1
Jan 5-9, 2011	33	48	16	2	2

**NO ITEMS j,k,l,m****ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=758]**

n.F2	Dealing with the issue of immigration				
Jan 8-13, 2020	55	26	11	5	2
Jan 9-14, 2019	51	35	7	4	2
Jan 10-15, 2018	47	35	11	5	2
Jan 4-9, 2017	43	39	11	5	2
Jan 7-14, 2016	51	35	10	3	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	52	34	8	4	2
Jan 15-19, 2014	40	40	14	5	2
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration</i>					
Jan 15-19, 2014	41	36	16	4	3
Jan 9-13, 2013	39	40	13	4	3
Jan 11-16, 2012	39	38	17	4	2
Jan 5-9, 2011	46	38	12	3	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	40	41	14	2	3
Jan 7-11, 2009	41	36	18	3	2
January, 2008	51	32	11	3	3
January, 2007	55	29	11	3	2

o.F2	Strengthening the nation's economy					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	67	27	4	1	1
	Jan 9-14, 2019	70	25	3	1	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	71	23	3	1	2
	Jan 4-9, 2017	73	24	1	1	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	75	22	2	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	75	22	1	1	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	80	15	2	2	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	86	11	1	1	1
	Jan 11-16, 2012	86	11	1	1	2
	Jan 5-9, 2011	87	11	1	1	1
	Jan 6-10, 2010	83	14	1	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2009	85	12	*	1	1
	January, 2008	75	20	2	1	2
	January, 2007	68	25	4	2	1
	January, 2006	66	26	5	1	2
	January, 2005	75	22	2	*	1
	January, 2004	79	16	2	1	2
	January, 2003	73	23	2	1	1
	January, 2002	71	26	2	*	1
	Early September, 2001 <sup>10</sup>	80	18	1	*	1
	January, 2001	81	15	2	1	1
	January, 2000	70	25	3	1	1
p.F2	Dealing with global climate change					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	52	23	15	10	1
	Jan 9-14, 2019	44	29	15	9	3
	Jan 10-15, 2018	46	24	17	9	4
	Jan 4-9, 2017	38	34	18	7	3
	Jan 7-14, 2016	38	32	17	10	2
	Jan 7-11, 2015	34	33	17	13	3
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	<i>Dealing with global warming</i>					
	Jan 7-11, 2015	38	29	17	14	2
	Jan 15-19, 2014	29	31	20	15	5
	Jan 9-13, 2013	28	36	18	14	4
	Jan 11-16, 2012	25	35	20	16	4
	Jan 5-9, 2011	26	35	21	14	4
	Jan 6-10, 2010	28	36	20	14	2
	Jan 7-11, 2009	30	37	19	10	4
	January, 2008	35	38	15	7	5
	January, 2007	38	34	16	8	4
q.F2	Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	63	32	3	1	1
	Jan 9-14, 2019	67	28	2	2	2
	Jan 10-15, 2018	67	27	3	1	2
	Jan 4-9, 2017	60	33	3	2	2
	Jan 7-14, 2016	62	31	5	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	66	27	4	1	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	66	28	4	1	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	70	24	2	1	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	68	26	2	2	1
	Jan 5-9, 2011	66	26	4	1	2
	Jan 6-10, 2010	66	28	3	2	1
	Jan 7-11, 2009	63	31	3	1	2
	January, 2008	64	28	4	2	2
	January, 2007	64	28	5	2	1

<sup>10</sup> In Early September 2001, January 2001 and January 2000 the item was worded: "Keeping the economy strong."

**Q.60q.F2 CONTINUED...**

		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	January, 2006	64	28	4	2	2
	January, 2005	70	25	2	2	1
	January, 2004	65	28	4	2	1
	January, 2003	59	34	4	1	2
	January, 2002	62	32	3	1	2
	Early September, 2001	74	22	2	1	1
	January, 2001	74	21	1	2	2
	January, 2000	69	27	2	1	1
	July, 1999	73	23	3	*	1
	January, 1999	71	24	3	1	1
	January, 1998	71	24	4	1	*
	January, 1997	75	20	2	2	1
r.F2	Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	57	35	5	2	*
	Jan 9-14, 2019	60	34	4	1	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	58	32	6	1	2
	Jan 4-9, 2017	56	37	4	1	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	54	36	8	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	55	35	7	2	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	49	39	8	2	2
	Jan 9-13, 2013	57	32	6	3	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	52	36	8	2	2
	Jan 5-9, 2011	52	36	8	2	2
	Jan 6-10, 2010	53	38	6	2	2
	Jan 7-11, 2009	50	39	6	3	2
	January, 2008	51	37	7	2	3
	January, 2007	55	36	6	2	1
	January, 2006	55	36	6	1	2
	January, 2005	59	34	5	1	1
	January, 2004	50	42	6	1	1
	January, 2003	48	45	5	1	1
	January, 2002	44	46	7	2	1
	January, 2001	63	28	6	1	2
	January, 2000	55	38	4	1	2
	July, 1999	60	33	5	1	1
	January, 1999	57	37	4	1	1
	January, 1998	57	34	6	2	1
	January, 1997	57	35	6	2	2
s.F2	Strengthening the U.S. military					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	46	28	15	11	1
	Jan 9-14, 2019	45	33	14	7	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	46	32	15	7	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	45	34	12	6	3
	Jan 7-14, 2016	49	29	14	7	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	52	31	9	6	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	43	36	14	6	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	41	36	14	7	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	39	36	15	8	2
	Jan 5-9, 2011	43	35	14	6	3
	Jan 6-10, 2010	49	35	10	5	1
	Jan 7-11, 2009	44	39	8	4	5
	January, 2008	42	38	12	5	3
	January, 2007	46	35	10	5	4
	January, 2006	42	36	13	6	3
	January, 2005	52	35	8	3	2

**Q.60s.F2 CONTINUED...**

		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	January, 2004	48	31	15	5	1
	January, 2003	48	34	11	4	3
	January, 2002	52	37	7	2	2
	January, 2001	48	37	8	5	2
t.F2	Dealing with gun policy					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	46	24	11	17	2
	Jan 7-14, 2016	37	27	16	17	3
u.F2	Addressing race relations in this country					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	44	38	9	6	2
	Jan 9-14, 2019	46	38	10	5	2
	Jan 10-15, 2018	52	31	10	4	3
	Jan 4-9, 2017	56	33	6	3	2
	Jan 7-11, 2015	49	33	10	6	2
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	<i>Working to reduce racial tensions</i>					
	January, 2003	33	43	18	4	2
	January, 2001	52	35	7	3	3
	January, 2000	46	40	10	2	2
	July, 1999	49	37	8	4	2
	January, 1999	49	35	11	3	2
	January, 1998	41	38	13	7	1
	January, 1997	50	34	9	5	2
<b>NO ITEM v</b>						
w.F2	Dealing with drug addiction					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	50	38	8	3	1
	Jan 9-14, 2019	49	40	8	2	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	49	38	9	2	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	36	45	14	3	1

**NO QUESTIONS 61-62**

**ASK ALL**

Q.63 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the U.S. airstrike that killed Iranian General Qassem Soleimani [**PRONOUNCED**: Ka-sem SOUL-eh-man-EE] and the current situation with Iran? Have you heard [**READ**]:

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	(VOL) DK/ Ref *
Jan 8-13, 2020	69	27	3	

**ASK ALL**

Q.64 All in all, do you think the U.S. decision to conduct an airstrike that killed Iranian General Soleimani [**PRONOUNCED**: SOUL-eh-man-EE] was the right decision or the wrong decision?

	<u>Right decision</u>	<u>Wrong decision</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 8-13, 2020	48	43	9

**ROTATE Q.65 AND Q.66 BY FORM. ASK Q.65 FIRST IF FORM=1, ASK Q.66 FIRST IF FORM=2.**

Q.65 All in all, do you think the Trump administration's approach toward Iran has made the United States [**READ AND RANDOMIZE WITH "HASN'T IT MADE MUCH DIFFERENCE" LAST**]?

	<u>Safer</u>	<u>Less safe</u>	<u>Hasn't it made much difference</u>	(VOL) DK/ Ref
Jan 8-13, 2020	28	44	26	2

**ROTATE Q.65 AND Q.66 BY FORM. ASK Q.65 FIRST IF FORM=1, ASK Q.66 FIRST IF FORM=2.**

Q.66 All in all, do you think the Trump administration's approach toward Iran has [**RANDOMIZED**: increased/decreased] the likelihood of a major military conflict between the U.S. and Iran [**RANDOMIZED**: decreased/increased] the likelihood of a major military conflict between the U.S. and Iran, or not made much difference?

	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Not made much difference</u>	(VOL) DK/ Ref
Jan 8-13, 2020	54	17	26	2

**ASK ALL:**

Q.67 How much do you trust what the Trump administration says about the situation with Iran? [**READ IN ORDER**]

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	(VOL) DK/Ref
Jan 8-13, 2020	23	22	18	35	2

**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>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) <u>No preference</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other party</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	27	27	39	3	1	2	15	18
Sep 5-16, 2019	26	29	39	2	1	2	15	18
July 10-15, 2019	28	30	36	3	1	2	15	17
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

## PARTYLN CONTINUED...

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)			
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	No preference	Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
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
<b>Yearly Totals</b>								
2019	26.4	30.2	37.9	2.5	1.0	2.1	15.1	18.0
2018	25.7	30.8	37.6	3.0	.8	2.0	14.7	18.3
2017	23.6	31.4	39.4	3.3	.6	1.7	15.8	18.7
2016	25.4	32.0	36.5	3.4	.5	2.2	14.6	17.0
2015	23.7	30.4	40.1	3.6	.4	1.8	16.4	17.3
2014	23.2	31.5	39.5	3.1	.7	2.0	16.2	16.5
2013	23.9	32.1	38.3	2.9	.5	2.2	16.0	16.0
2012	24.7	32.6	36.4	3.1	.5	2.7	14.4	16.1
2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	.4	2.5	15.7	15.6
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

## Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(SDT)	Pew Research Center Social & Demographic Trends
(U)	Pew Research Center/USA Today polls