

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
JANUARY 2018 POLITICAL SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JANUARY 10-15, 2018  
N=1,503**

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

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

**RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2/Q.2a BLOCK****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 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](#)

**RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2/Q.2a BLOCK****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>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
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

**NO QUESTIONS 3-4****ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=753]:**

Q.5F1 Looking ahead, as far as you are concerned, do you think that 2018 will be better or worse than 2017?

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

**ASK IF 'BETTER' OR 'WORSE' in Q.5F1 (Q5F1=1,2):**

Q.6F1 Why do you think 2018 will be [INSERT ANSWER FROM Q. 5F1]? [OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW". ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES]

**BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID 2018 WILL BE BETTER [N=454]:**

Jan 10-15

2018

25	Economy/Jobs/Stock market/Trade/Taxes
18	General optimism
15	Trump
7	Midterm election year
6	Personal reasons
6	Can't get worse/Better than 2017
6	Country on the right track
3	Efforts to block or impeach Trump
2	People will come together/Bipartisanship
1	Immigration/Secure borders
7	Other
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID 2018 WILL BE WORSE [N=222]:**

Jan 10-15

2018

46	Trump
11	Economy/Jobs/Debt/Class conflict/Taxes
11	Republican Party/Congress/agenda
8	General pessimism
7	Divided country/Political instability
2	Potential for war/Global conflicts
2	Racism/Race relations
1	ACA repeal/Trouble with health care
10	Other
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**Q.6F1 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...****ASK IF 'BETTER' OR 'WORSE' in Q.5F1 (Q5F1=1,2):**

Why do you think 2017 will be [INSERT ANSWER FROM Q. 5F1]? [OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW". ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES]

**BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID 2017 WILL BE BETTER [N=364]:**

Jan 4-9

2017

56	Donald Trump/New administration/Not Obama
15	General optimism
11	Optimism about the economy
6	"Things can't get any worse"
4	Personal reasons
3	Country moving in a conservative direction
2	Optimism about health care reform
1	Know what the problems are/Try harder
1	Optimism about immigration policy
5	Other
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID 2017 WILL BE WORSE [N=313]:**

Jan 4-9

2017

72	Donald Trump/New administration
6	General political divisions in the country
6	Pessimism about the Republican Party/Congress
5	General pessimism
5	Pessimism about racism/race relations
3	Pessimism about the economy
2	Worried about war/global conflicts
1	Pessimism about health care/Repeal of Affordable Care Act
1	Worried about crime/violence
1	Pessimism about terrorism
6	Other
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=750]:**

Q.7F2 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 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

**Q.7F2 CONTINUED...**

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

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=750]:**

Q.8F2 Now thinking about Donald Trump's upcoming State of the Union address ... Do you consider this year's State of the Union address to be MORE important than past years', LESS important, or about as important as past years'?

	<u>More important</u>	<u>Less important</u>	<u>Same</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>Trump</b>				
Jan 10-15, 2018	31	18	43	9
<b>Obama</b>				
Jan 7-11, 2015	24	19	52	5
Feb 7-10, 2013	32	15	43	9
Jan 11-16, 2012	36	14	46	5
Jan 20-23, 2011 <sup>2</sup>	28	11	53	8
Jan 5-9, 2011	34	11	49	6
Jan 6-10, 2010	39	9	45	7
<b>Bush</b>				
January, 2008	19	27	46	8
January, 2007	32	16	43	9
January, 2006	30	14	47	9
January, 2005	34	9	47	10
Mid-January, 2004	34	9	49	8
January, 2003	52	6	35	7
January, 2002	54	4	36	6
<b>Clinton</b>				
January, 2000	16	22	53	9
January, 1999	27	16	51	6

**NO QUESTIONS 9-10**

<sup>2</sup> In 1999-2007 and 2010-2011, question began "Now thinking about Barack Obama's/George W. Bush's/Bill Clinton's upcoming State of the Union address ...." In 2008, 2012 and 2013 question began "As you may know, George W. Bush/Barack Obama will give his annual State of the Union address in a few weeks ...."

**ASK ALL:**

- Q.11 Thinking about some events that will occur in the coming year ... Please tell me if you are especially looking forward to **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Please tell me if this is something you are especially looking forward to or not.]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. The 2018 mid-term Congressional elections			
Jan 10-15, 2018	58	37	5
Jan 2-5, 2014	51	49	1
Jan 6-10, 2010 <sup>3</sup>	50	47	3
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>			
Late December, 2007: <i>The presidential election</i>	70	28	2
January, 1988	74	23	3

**NO ITEM b****ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=753]:**

c.F1 The Winter Olympics			
Jan 10-15, 2018	47	51	2
Jan 2-5, 2014	58	42	*
Jan 6-10, 2010	61	38	1
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>			
Late December, 2007: <i>The Olympics</i>	52	46	2
January, 1988	71	25	4

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=750]:**

d.F2 The Super Bowl			
Jan 10-15, 2018	35	63	2
Jan 2-5, 2014	55	44	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	58	40	1
Late December, 2007	49	50	1
January, 1988	55	42	3
e.F2 The Academy Awards			
Jan 10-15, 2018	17	81	2
Jan 2-5, 2014	24	75	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	31	67	2
Late December, 2007	34	65	1
January, 1988	43	53	4

**ASK ALL:**

- Q.12 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district?

**ASK IF 'OTHER' 'DON'T KNOW/REFUSED' (Q.12=3,9):**

- Q.12b As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.12; IF NECESSARY: "for U.S. Congress in your district"]**?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,215]:**

	<u>Rep/ Lean Rep</u>	<u>Dem/ Lean Dem</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
<b>2018 Election</b>			
Jan 10-15, 2018	39	53	8
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	40	53	7

<sup>3</sup> In January 6-10, 2010, item asked about "2010 mid-term Congressional elections."

**Q.12/Q.12b CONTINUED...**

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>2014 Election</b>			
Oct 15-20, 2014	42	48	10
Sep 2-9, 2014	42	47	11
Aug 20-24, 2014 (U)	42	47	11
Jul 8-14, 2014	45	47	9
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	47	43	9
Feb 12-26, 2014	44	46	10
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	44	48	8
Oct 9-13, 2013	43	49	8
<b>2012 Election</b>			
Jun 7-17, 2012	43	47	10
Aug 17-21, 2011	44	48	8
<b>2010 Election</b>			
Oct 27-30, 2010	43	44	12
Oct 13-18, 2010	46	42	12
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	44	47	9
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	44	45	11
Jun 16-20, 2010	45	45	10
Mar 11-21, 2010	44	44	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	42	45	13
Jan 6-10, 2010	44	46	10
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	42	47	11
Aug 20-27, 2009	44	45	10
<b>2008 Election</b>			
June, 2008	37	52	11
<b>2006 Election</b>			
November, 2006	40	48	12
Late October, 2006	38	49	13
Early October, 2006	38	51	11
September, 2006	39	50	11
August, 2006	41	50	9
June, 2006	39	51	10
April, 2006	41	51	8
February, 2006	41	50	9
Mid-September, 2005	40	52	8
<b>2004 Election</b>			
June, 2004	41	48	11
<b>2002 Election</b>			
Early November, 2002	42	46	12
Early October, 2002	44	46	10
Early September, 2002	44	46	10
June, 2002	44	46	10
February, 2002	46	45	9
Early November, 2001	44	44	12
<b>2000 Election</b>			
Early November, 2000	42	48	10
Early October, 2000	43	47	10
July, 2000	43	47	10
February, 2000	44	47	9
October, 1999	43	49	8
June, 1999	40	50	10
<b>1998 Election</b>			
Late October, 1998	40	47	13
Early October, 1998	43	44	13
Early September, 1998	45	46	9



**Q.12/Q.12b CONTINUED...**

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Late August, 1998	44	45	11
Early August, 1998	42	49	9
June, 1998	44	46	10
March, 1998	40	52	8
February, 1998	41	50	9
January, 1998	41	51	8
August, 1997	45	48	7
<b>1996 Election</b>			
November, 1996	41	48	11
October, 1996	42	49	9
Late September, 1996	43	49	8
Early September, 1996	43	51	6
July, 1996	46	47	7
June, 1996	44	50	6
March, 1996	44	49	7
January, 1996	46	47	7
October, 1995	48	48	4
August, 1995	50	43	7
<b>1994 Election</b>			
November, 1994	45	43	12
Late October, 1994	47	44	9
Early October, 1994	52	40	8
September, 1994	48	46	6
July, 1994	45	47	8

**ASK ALL:**

Q.13 Would you like to see your representative in Congress be re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,215]:**

	Yes	No	(VOL.) Congressman not running	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<b>2018 Election</b>				
Jan 10-15, 2018	48	33	1	18
<b>2014 Election</b>				
Oct 15-20, 2014	48	35	2	15
Jul 8-14, 2014	48	36	1	15
Oct 9-13, 2013	48	38	1	14
<b>2012 Election</b>				
Dec 7-11, 2011	50	33	1	16
<b>2010 Election</b>				
Oct 27-30, 2010	49	32	2	18
Oct 13-18, 2010	47	32	1	20
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	49	33	1	17
Jun 16-20, 2010	49	34	1	16
Mar 11-21, 2010	43	32	1	24
Feb 3-9, 2010	49	31	*	19
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	52	29	1	18
<b>2008 Election</b>				
Late February, 2008	60	22	1	17
<b>2006 Election</b>				
November, 2006	55	25	1	19
Late October, 2006	55	26	1	18

**Q.13 CONTINUED...**

			(VOL.) Congressman	(VOL.)
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>not running</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Early October, 2006	50	27	1	22
September, 2006	53	27	1	19
August, 2006	51	30	*	19
June, 2006	51	32	1	16
April, 2006	57	28	1	14
February, 2006	59	28	1	12
September, 2005	57	25	1	17
<b>2002 Election</b>				
Early October, 2002	58	19	2	21
June, 2002	58	23	1	18
<b>2000 Election</b>				
Early November, 2000	59	16	2	23
October, 2000	60	17	1	22
July, 1999	66	23	*	11
<b>1998 Election</b>				
Late October, 1998	64	19	1	16
Early October, 1998	58	20	2	20
Early September, 1998	63	20	1	16
March, 1998	63	21	1	15
January, 1998	66	23	0	11
August, 1997	66	22	0	12
<b>1996 Election</b>				
Early November, 1996	60	16	3	21
October, 1996	62	19	2	17
Late September, 1996	55	17	2	26
Early September, 1996	62	19	2	17
<b>1994 Election</b>				
November, 1994	58	25	1	16
Late October, 1994	55	30	2	13
Early October, 1994	49	29	2	20
<b>1990 Election</b>				
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1990	62	22	2	14

**ASK ALL:**

- Q.14 Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,215]:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>2018 Election</b>			
Jan 10-15, 2018	25	62	12
<b>2014 Election</b>			
Oct 15-20, 2014	23	68	9
Jul 8-14, 2014	24	69	7
Oct 9-13, 2013	18	74	8
<b>2012 Election</b>			
Dec 7-11, 2011	20	67	13
<b>2010 Election</b>			
Oct 27-30, 2010	35	51	13
Oct 13-18, 2010	33	54	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	33	56	11
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	56	13
Mar 11-21, 2010	27	57	15

**Q.14 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 3-9, 2010	32	53	15
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	34	53	13
<b>2008 Election</b>			
Late February, 2008	36	49	15
<b>2006 Election</b>			
November, 2006	37	46	17
Late October, 2006	34	50	17
Early October, 2006	32	48	20
September, 2006	35	49	16
August, 2006	36	49	15
June, 2006	29	57	14
April, 2006	34	53	13
February, 2006	36	49	15
September, 2005	36	48	16
<b>2002 Election</b>			
Early October, 2002	39	38	23
June, 2002	45	37	18
<b>2000 Election</b>			
October, 2000	40	34	26
July, 1999	41	47	12
<b>1998 Election</b>			
Late October, 1998	41	37	22
Early October, 1998	39	39	22
Early September, 1998	46	37	17
March, 1998	45	41	14
January, 1998	44	43	13
August, 1997	45	42	13
<b>1996 Election</b>			
Early September, 1996	43	43	14
<b>1994 Election</b>			
November, 1994	31	51	18
Late October, 1994	31	56	13
Early October, 1994	28	56	16

**ASK ALL:**

Q.15 Will the issue of which party controls Congress, the Republicans or the Democrats, be a factor in your vote for Congress this year, or not?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,215]:**

	<u>Yes, will be a factor</u>	<u>No, will not</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>2018 Election</b>			
Jan 10-15, 2018	63	32	5
<b>2014 Election</b>			
Oct 15-20, 2014	62	34	4
Jul 8-14, 2014	58	39	3
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	53	43	4
<b>2012 Election</b>			
Jun 7-17, 2012	49	48	3
<b>2010 Election</b>			
Oct 27-30, 2010	62	34	4
Oct 13-18, 2010	61	36	3
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	56	41	3
Jun 16-20, 2010	58	39	3
Feb 3-9, 2010	48	45	6

**Q.15 CONTINUED...**

	Yes, will be <u>a factor</u>	No, <u>will not</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>2008 Election</b>			
June, 2008	44	51	5
<b>2006 Election</b>			
November, 2006	61	36	3
Late October, 2006	61	36	3
Early October, 2006	57	40	3
September, 2006	55	41	4
June, 2006	58	39	3
April, 2006	56	39	5
<b>2004 Election</b>			
June, 2004	43	51	6
<b>2002 Election</b>			
Early November, 2002	48	49	3
Early October, 2002	42	55	3
Early September, 2002	44	51	5
June, 2002	47	50	3
February, 2002	46	49	5
<b>2000 Election</b>			
Early October, 2000	46	50	4
July, 2000	46	49	5
<b>1998 Election</b>			
Late October, 1998	46	50	4
Early October, 1998	47	49	4
Early September, 1998	41	56	3
Early August, 1998	44	53	3
June, 1998	45	51	4

**ASK ALL:**

Q.16 Do you think of your vote for Congress as a vote FOR Donald Trump, as a vote AGAINST Donald Trump, or isn't Donald Trump much of a factor in your vote?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,215]:**

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Not a factor</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>2018 Election (Trump)</b>				
Jan 10-15, 2018	21	33	42	3
<b>2014 Election (Obama)</b>				
Oct 15-20, 2014	20	32	45	3
Jul 8-14, 2014	19	29	49	3
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	16	26	54	4
<b>2010 Election (Obama)</b>				
Oct 27-30, 2010	26	28	42	4
Oct 13-18, 2010	27	30	39	4
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	30	42	3
Jun 16-20, 2010	23	28	47	2
Feb 3-9, 2010	24	20	51	5
<b>2006 Election (Bush)</b>				
November, 2006	21	35	41	3
Late October, 2006	20	37	38	5
Early October, 2006	18	39	40	3
September, 2006	20	36	40	4
August, 2006	17	35	43	5
June, 2006	15	38	44	3
April, 2006	17	34	46	3
February, 2006	18	31	47	4

**Q.16 CONTINUED...**

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Not a factor</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>2002 Election (Bush)</b>				
Early November, 2002	29	16	49	6
Early October, 2002	30	20	44	6
Early September, 2002	29	15	51	5
February, 2002	34	9	50	7
<b>1998 Election (Clinton)</b>				
Late October, 1998	20	17	58	5
Early October, 1998	19	23	52	6
Early September, 1998	18	16	63	3
Late August, 1998	20	17	61	2
Early August, 1998	21	18	57	4
June, 1998	20	18	57	5
March, 1998	21	15	59	5
<b>1996 Election (Clinton)</b>				
Early September, 1996	24	18	51	7
<b>1994 Election (Clinton)</b>				
November, 1994	17	21	55	7
Late October, 1994	17	21	57	5
Early October, 1994	17	23	54	6
<b>1990 Election (GHW Bush)</b>				
CBS/NYT: October 28-31, 1990	19	15	61	6
<b>1986 Election (Reagan)</b>				
CBS/NYT: October 24-28, 1986	26	12	55	7
CBS/NYT: Sep 28-Oct 1, 1986	26	16	51	7
<b>1982 Election (Reagan)</b>				
CBS/NYT: October 23-28, 1982	23	21	51	5

**NO QUESTIONS 17-27****ASK ALL:**

Q.28 Next, we'd like to ask you about how much help the federal government provides to some different groups. First, do you think the government does too much, not enough, or about the right amount for **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: does the government do too much, not enough, or about the right amount for ITEM?]**

	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Not enough</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Older people				
Jan 10-15, 2018	5	65	27	3
Dec 8-13, 2015	3	66	28	3
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	6	60	32	3

**NO ITEM b**

c. Wealthy people				
Jan 10-15, 2018	64	5	25	6
Dec 8-13, 2015	61	9	24	5
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	64	8	22	6
d. Poor people				
Jan 10-15, 2018	15	62	19	4
Dec 8-13, 2015	16	59	21	4
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	18	57	22	3

**Q.28 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Too much</u>	<u>Not enough</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
e.	Middle class people				
	Jan 10-15, 2018	4	61	30	4
	Dec 8-13, 2015	6	62	29	3
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	7	58	31	4
f.	Younger people				
	Jan 10-15, 2018	13	51	29	6

**NO QUESTION 29****ASK ALL:**

Q.30 Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, please tell me whether you are very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can [ITEM]?**]

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=753]:**

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.F1	Make wise decisions about the use of nuclear weapons					
	Jan 10-15, 2018	26	13	11	47	2
	Aug 15-21, 2017	22	18	14	44	2
b.F1	Make wise decisions about immigration policy					
	Jan 10-15, 2018	27	11	15	45	2
	Aug 15-21, 2017	23	17	15	43	1

**NO ITEM c**

d.F1	Work effectively with Congress					
	Jan 10-15, 2018	19	25	19	35	2
	Oct 25-30, 2017	14	25	22	37	2
	Apr 5-11, 2017	17	29	22	30	2
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	26	35	17	21	1
	<b>Bush</b>					
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2005 <sup>4</sup>	26	44	17	12	1
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2001	27	47	17	8	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=750]:**

e.F2	Manage the Executive Branch effectively					
	Jan 10-15, 2018	22	19	16	40	3
	Oct 25-30, 2017	23	19	15	42	1
	Apr 5-11, 2017	28	22	16	33	1
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	26	26	20	26	2
	<b>Bush</b>					
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2001	33	44	15	7	1

<sup>4</sup> In January 2005 and January 2001 surveys, item was worded: "Work effectively with Congress to get things done."

**Q.30 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
f.F2	Make good decisions about economic policy Jan 10-15, 2018	29	17	14	37	3
g.F2	Handle an international crisis Jan 10-15, 2018	21	14	16	46	2
	Oct 25-30, 2017	23	16	14	45	1
	Apr 5-11, 2017	27	21	14	38	*
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016 <sup>5</sup>	21	24	18	35	2
	<b>Bush</b> <i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i> January, 2005	36	28	17	18	1
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i> January, 2001	32	39	19	9	1

**NO QUESTIONS 31-38****ASK ALL:**

- Q.39 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-----			<b>(VOL.) Never heard of</b>	<b>(VOL.) Can't rate/Ref</b>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>		
a. Pope Francis								
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								
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

<sup>5</sup> In December 2016 survey and Gallup/CNN/USA Today surveys, this question was worded: "I'd like you to think about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things over the next four years."

**Q.39 CONTINUED...**

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	heard of	rate/Ref
c. Benjamin Netanyahu								
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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.40 As I read some pairs of opposite phrases, 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=753]:**

	Trustworthy	Not trustworthy	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.F1				
Jan 10-15, 2018	35	59	2	3
Feb 7-12, 2017	37	59	1	3

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=750]:**

	Someone who cares about people like me	Someone who doesn't care about people like me	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
b.F2				
Jan 10-15, 2018	35	62	1	2
Feb 7-12, 2017	40	56	1	3

	A strong leader	Not a strong leader	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
c.F2				
Jan 10-15, 2018	44	54	1	1
Feb 7-12, 2017	49	49	1	1

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=753]:**

	A good communicator	Not a good communicator	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
d.F1				
Jan 10-15, 2018	31	64	2	2
Feb 7-12, 2017	34	63	1	2

	Able to get things done	Not able to get things done	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
e.F1				
Jan 10-15, 2018	50	46	2	3
Feb 7-12, 2017	54	40	1	4

	Even tempered	Not even tempered	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
f.F1				
Jan 10-15, 2018	25	68	3	4
Feb 7-12, 2017	28	68	1	4

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=750]:**

	Well informed	Not well informed	(VOL.) Neither particularly	(VOL.) DK/Ref
g.F2				
Jan 10-15, 2018	37	61	1	1
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	57	1	2



**Q.40 CONTINUED...**

	Keeps his <u>promises</u>	Doesn't keep <u>his promises</u>	(VOL.) Neither <u>particularly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
h.F2				
Jan 10-15, 2018	39	54	3	4
Feb 7-12, 2017	60	31	3	6

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=753]:**

Q.41F1 Do you think Trump has a responsibility to publicly release his tax returns, or does he not have this responsibility?

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

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=750]:**

Q.42F2 How confident are you that Donald Trump keeps his own business interests separate from the decisions he makes as president? **[READ]**

Jan 10-15 <u>2018</u>		Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>
23	Very confident	24
18	Somewhat confident	16
14	Not too confident	15
43	Not at all confident	43
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=753]:**

Q.43F1 This year, should the Democratic leaders in Washington ... **[READ]**

		<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON</b>		
Jan 10-15 <u>2018</u>		<i>Voters</i> Nov 10-14 <u>2016</u>	<i>Dem leaders/Bush</i> Jan <u>2007</u> <sup>6</sup>	<i>Nov</i> <u>2006</u>
53	Try as best they can to work with Donald Trump to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Democratic supporters? [OR]	59	52	54
39	Should they stand up to Donald Trump on issues that are important to Democratic supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?	39	43	36
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	5	11

<sup>6</sup> In January 2007 and November 2006 the question was rotated. Figures are based only on those who received this question first in the rotation. The question also began "This year..."

**Q.43F1 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...***Next year should the Republican leaders in Washington... [READ]*

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

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=750]:**

Q.44F2 This year, should Donald Trump ... [READ]

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> In Jan 2011 and Jan 2012, the question began "This year..."<sup>8</sup> November 2008 question was rotated and figures are based only on those who received the question first in the rotation.<sup>9</sup> In Jan 2011 and Jan 2012, the question began "This year..."

**READ ALL:**

As you may know, Pope Francis has been pope for nearly five years now...

**ASK ALL:**

Q.A2 Do you think Pope Francis represents a major change in direction for the Catholic Church, or don't you think so? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DON'T KNOW" OR THAT THEY HAVE NO OPINION, RECORD AS "9" AND DO NOT PROBE FURTHER]**

**ASK IF "MAJOR CHANGE" (Q.A2=1):**

Q.A3 And do you see this as **[READ AND RANDOMIZE: mainly a change for the better [OR] mainly a change for the worse]**?

Jan 10-15 <u>2018</u>		May 5-Jun 7 <u>2015</u>	Feb 14-23 <u>2014</u>
54	Yes, represents a major change in direction	56	59
45	Mainly a change for the better [OR]	48	55
7	Mainly a change for the worse	5	3
1	Neither <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	*
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	2	1
23	No, don't think so	18	21
23	Don't know/refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	26	20

**ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2) [N=316]:**

Q.A4 Just in your own view, what is the single most significant thing Pope Francis has done as pope? **[OPEN-END. RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW." IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD IN ORDER OF MENTION]**

**NOTE: RESULTS DO NOT SUM TO 100% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED.**

Jan 10-15  
2018

<b>25</b>	<b>NET General positive actions as pope</b>
9	Setting a good Christian example/being humble/a "pope for the people"
6	Traveling to many countries/global outreach
3	Promoting peace
3	Uniting everyone/more accepting of other religions
3	Other positive actions/"done good things"
1	Other mentions of how he is, not what he's done
<b>20</b>	<b>Addressing social/political issues</b>
8	Focus on helping poor/addressing poverty, social injustice
7	More accepting toward gays and lesbians, homosexuality
2	Addressing care for environment, global climate change
2	Standing up for children/addressing sex abuse scandal
2	More welcoming toward divorce and remarriage
1	Addressing immigration and refugee issues
<b>20</b>	<b>Addressing church issues</b>
9	Opening up the Church/being more accepting/becoming more modern
5	Uniting Catholic community/encouraging communication and dialogue
1	Spreading the faith
1	Reforming Vatican/addressing bureaucracy and hierarchy
2	Other changes in Church tradition (e.g. changing prayers, allowing female priests)
2	Other religious (e.g. miracles, canonization, inspiring more belief and believers)

**QA4 CONTINUED...**

- 4 Negative or neutral actions**
- 1 Becoming too involved in politics or in things that don't concern the Church
  - 1 Becoming too liberal/alienating conservative Catholics
  - <1 Being narrow-minded in views/derogatory toward those who don't share his views
  - <1 Opposing traditional Catholic moral values
  - 2 Other neutral or negative actions
- 3 Unclear**
- 4 He hasn't done anything/still waiting for him to do something**
- 29 Don't know/undesignated**

**NO QUESTION A5****ASK ALL:**

Q.45 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?]**

<u>SUMMARY TABLE</u>		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
f.F1	Defending the country from future terrorist attacks	73	21	4	1	1
h.F1	Improving the educational system	72	23	3	1	1
o.F2	Strengthening the nation's economy	71	23	3	1	2
e.F1	Reducing health care costs	68	26	3	3	1
q.F2	Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound	67	27	3	1	2
t.F2	Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound	66	27	4	2	1
d.F1	Protecting the environment	62	29	7	1	1
a.F1	Improving the job situation	62	30	6	1	1
r.F2	Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people	58	32	6	1	2
c.F1	Reducing crime	56	33	9	2	1
u.F2	Addressing race relations in this country	52	31	10	4	3
v.F2	Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems	49	39	11	1	1
w.F2	Dealing with drug addiction	49	38	9	2	1
b.F1	Reducing the budget deficit	48	37	8	2	5
n.F2	Dealing with the issue of immigration	47	35	11	5	2
i.F1	Reducing the influence of lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington	47	32	11	4	7
s.F2	Strengthening the U.S. military	46	32	15	7	1
p.F2	Dealing with global climate change	46	24	17	9	4
g.F1	Dealing with global trade issues	38	44	10	2	5

<u>FULL TRENDS</u>		<u>Top</u> <u>priority</u>	<u>Important</u> <u>but lower</u> <u>priority</u>	<u>Not too</u> <u>important</u>	<u>Should not</u> <u>be done</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=753]:</b>						
a.F1	Improving the job situation					
	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
	January, 1999	50	34	10	2	4
	January, 1998	54	32	10	3	1
	January, 1997	66	26	5	2	1
	December, 1994	64	27	5	2	2
b.F1	Reducing the budget deficit					
	Jan 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

**Q.45 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Important but lower priority</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
c.F1	Reducing crime					
	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
	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 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 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

**Q.45 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>
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
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</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
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
<b>f.F1 Defending the country from future terrorist attacks</b>					
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
<b>g.F1 Dealing with global trade issues</b>					
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

**Q.45 CONTINUED...**

		Top <u>priority</u>	Important but lower <u>priority</u>	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
	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 10-15, 2018	72	23	3	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	69	26	4	1	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	66	26	4	3	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	67	27	3	3	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	69	24	3	2	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	70	22	4	2	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	65	27	4	3	1
	Jan 5-9, 2011	66	26	5	2	1
	Jan 6-10, 2010	65	28	4	2	1
	Jan 7-11, 2009	61	30	5	2	2
	January, 2008	66	26	4	2	2
	January, 2007	69	25	4	1	1
	January, 2006	67	26	4	2	1
	January, 2005	70	25	2	2	1
	Mid-January, 2004	71	23	4	1	1
	January, 2003	62	31	4	1	2
	January, 2002	66	27	4	1	2
	Early September, 2001	76	19	3	1	1
	January, 2001	78	17	1	3	1
	January, 2000	77	18	3	1	1
	July, 1999	74	19	4	1	2
	January, 1999	74	22	2	1	1
	January, 1998	78	17	3	2	*
	January, 1997	75	20	3	2	*
i.F1	Reducing the influence of lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington					
	Jan 10-15, 2018	47	32	11	4	7
	Jan 4-9, 2017	43	34	13	3	6
	Jan 7-11, 2015	43	37	12	4	5
	Jan 15-19, 2014	42	30	17	5	6
	Jan 9-13, 2013	44	29	18	4	6
	Jan 11-16, 2012	40	31	18	5	6
	Jan 5-9, 2011	37	31	19	6	7
	Jan 6-10, 2010	36	34	18	7	6
	Jan 7-11, 2009	36	34	18	5	7
	January, 2008	39	32	16	4	9
	January, 2007	35	30	23	4	8

**NO ITEMS j-m****ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=750]:**

n.F2	Dealing with the issue of immigration					
	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



## Q.45 CONTINUED...

		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<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 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 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

<sup>10</sup>

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

**Q.45 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Top</u> <u>priority</u>	<u>Important</u> <u>but lower</u> <u>priority</u>	<u>Not too</u> <u>important</u>	<u>Should not</u> <u>be done</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
q.F2	Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound					
	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
	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 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 10-15, 2018	46	32	15	7	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	45	34	12	6	3

**Q.45 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>
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
January, 2004	48	31	15	5	1
January, 2003	48	34	11	4	3
January, 2002	52	37	7	2	2
January, 2001	48	37	8	5	2
t.F2	Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound				
Jan 10-15, 2018	66	27	4	2	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	59	33	4	2	2
Jan 7-14, 2016	58	34	5	2	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	61	33	3	2	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	61	30	6	2	2
Jan 9-13, 2013	65	29	3	2	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	61	31	5	1	1
Jan 5-9, 2011	61	31	4	2	3
Jan 6-10, 2010	63	30	4	1	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	60	32	5	1	2
January, 2008	60	33	4	1	2
January, 2007	63	31	3	1	2
January, 2006	62	30	4	2	2
January, 2005	67	29	3	1	*
January, 2004	62	32	4	1	1
January, 2003	56	39	4	*	1
January, 2002	55	38	5	1	1
January, 2001	71	24	2	1	2
January, 2000	64	30	3	1	2
July, 1999	71	24	3	1	1
January, 1999	62	33	2	1	2
January, 1998	64	31	3	1	1
January, 1997	64	31	3	1	1
u.F2	Addressing race relations in this country				
Jan 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

**Q.45 CONTINUED...**

		Top <u>priority</u>	Important but lower <u>priority</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Should not <u>be done</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
	January, 1998	41	38	13	7	1
	January, 1997	50	34	9	5	2
v.F2	Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems					
	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
w.F2	Dealing with drug addiction					
	Jan 10-15, 2018	49	38	9	2	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	36	45	14	3	1

**NO QUESTIONS 46-48****ASK ALL:**

On another subject ...

Q.49 As you may know, many immigrants who came illegally to the U.S. when they were children now have temporary legal status that is ending. Would you favor or oppose Congress passing a law granting them permanent legal status?

Jan 10-15

2018

74 Favor

21 Oppose

5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.50 As you may know, there is a proposal to substantially expand the wall along the U.S. border with Mexico. In general, do you favor or oppose this proposal?

Jan 10-15

2018

37 Favor

60 Oppose

3 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**NO QUESTIONS 51-52**

**ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.53 Do you approve or disapprove of the tax law passed by Donald Trump and Congress last month?

**ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.53=1,2):**

Q.53a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

Jan 10-15

2018

37	Approve
26	Very strongly
10	Not so strongly
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
46	Disapprove
35	Very strongly
11	Not so strongly
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
17	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL:**Q.54 How well do you feel you understand how the tax law might affect you and your family? **[READ]**

Jan 10-15

2018

30	Very well
35	Somewhat well
18	Not too well
13	Not at all well
4	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

Q.55 Do you think the overall effect of the tax law on YOU AND YOUR FAMILY over the coming years will be mostly positive, mostly negative, or will it not affect you much either way?

Jan 10-15

2018

29	Mostly positive
27	Mostly negative
33	Not much of an effect
11	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

And ...

Q.56 Do you think the overall effect of the tax law on THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE over the coming years will be mostly positive, mostly negative, or will it not affect the country much either way?

Jan 10-15

2018

35	Mostly positive
40	Mostly negative
15	Not much of an effect
9	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**READ IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2):**

Now we have a few questions about Pope Francis.

**ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2) [N=316]:**

Q.J22 As I read some phrases, please tell me whether you think each one describes Pope Francis. First, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM;RANDOMIZE, BUT ALWAYS ASK ITEM a or b FIRST]**. Does this describe Pope Francis, or not? Next, **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**. **[REPEAT IF NECESSARY: Does this describe Pope Francis, or not?]**

	Yes, describes <u>Pope Francis</u>	No, does not describe Pope <u>Francis</u>	(VOL.) Don't know/ <u>Refused</u> <sup>11</sup>
a. Humble			
Jan 10-15, 2018	91	6	3
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	91	4	6
b. Compassionate			
Jan 10-15, 2018	94	4	2
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	94	1	5

**NO ITEM c**

d. Too liberal			
Jan 10-15, 2018	34	59	7
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	19	70	10
e. Naïve			
Jan 10-15, 2018	24	67	9
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	15	76	9

**ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2) [N=316]:**

Q.J29 How would you rate the job the pope is doing in **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**? Is he doing an excellent, good, only fair, or a poor job? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[READ AS NECESSARY: Is the pope doing an excellent, good, only fair, or a poor job [REPEAT ITEM]?**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Spreading the Catholic faith					
Jan 10-15, 2018	31	39	20	5	4
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	41	43	8	2	6
Feb 14-23, 2014	34	47	12	2	5
b. Addressing the sex abuse scandal in the Catholic Church					
Jan 10-15, 2018	13	33	27	19	8
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	19	36	22	12	11
Feb 14-23, 2014	18	36	24	15	8

**NO ITEM c-d**

<sup>11</sup> Don't know/Refused category includes one respondent who was backcoded into the Catholic category during data cleaning, and therefore did not receive any of the questions intended for Catholics.

**QJ29 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
e. Standing up for traditional moral values					
Jan 10-15, 2018	27	43	21	5	4
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	33	47	10	2	7
Feb 14-23, 2014	29	51	14	2	4

**NO ITEM f-i**

j. Addressing environmental issues					
Jan 10-15, 2018	19	36	25	8	12
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	18	35	25	4	18
k. Appointing new bishops and cardinals					
Jan 10-15, 2018	18	41	20	4	17

**RANDOMIZE Q.A6-Q.A6b BLOCK AND Q.A7-Q.A7b BLOCK****ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2) [N=316]:**

Q.A6 How much, if anything, do you think Pope Francis has done to make the Catholic Church more accepting of homosexuality [READ]?

Jan 10-15

2018

33	A lot
41	A little [OR]
16	Nothing at all
0	He's made the Church less accepting (VOL.)
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2) [N=316]:**

Q.A6 How much, if anything, do you think Pope Francis has done to make the Catholic Church more accepting of homosexuality [READ]?

**ASK IF A LOT OR A LITTLE IN Q.A6 (Q.A6=1,2):**

Q.A6a And would you personally like to see Pope Francis do MORE to make the Catholic Church accepting of homosexuality, do LESS, or has he done about the right amount?

**ASK IF NOTHING AT ALL OR LESS ACCEPTING IN Q.A6 (Q.A6=3,4):**

Q.A6b And would you personally like to see Pope Francis do MORE to make the Catholic Church accepting of homosexuality, or not?

Jan 10-15

2018

33	A lot
12	Would like to see him do more
2	Would like to see him do less
17	He has done about the right amount
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
41	A little [OR]
21	Would like to see him do more
5	Would like to see him do less
13	He has done about the right amount
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
16	NET Nothing at all/He's made the Church less accepting (VOL.)
5	Yes, would like to see him do more
10	No, would not like to see him do more
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**RANDOMIZE Q.A6-Q.A6b BLOCK AND Q.A7-Q.A7b BLOCK****ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2) [N=316]:**

Q.A7 How much, if anything, do you think Pope Francis has done to make the Catholic Church more accepting of divorce and remarriage **[READ]**?

Jan 10-15

2018

26	A lot
43	A little [OR]
17	Nothing at all
0	He's made the Church less accepting <b>(VOL.)</b>
14	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2) [N=316]:**

Q.A7 How much, if anything, do you think Pope Francis has done to make the Catholic Church more accepting of divorce and remarriage **[READ]**?

**ASK IF A LOT OR A LITTLE IN Q.A7 (Q.A7=1,2):**

Q.A7a And would you personally like to see Pope Francis do MORE to make the Catholic Church accepting of divorce and remarriage, do LESS, or has he done about the right amount?

**ASK IF NOTHING AT ALL OR LESS ACCEPTING IN Q.A7 (Q.A7=3,4):**

Q.A7b And would you personally like to see Pope Francis do MORE to make the Catholic Church accepting of divorce and remarriage, or not?

Jan 10-15

2018

26	A lot
10	Would like to see him do more
<1	Would like to see him do less
15	He has done about the right amount
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
43	A little [OR]
20	Would like to see him do more
3	Would like to see him do less
19	He has done about the right amount
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
17	NET Nothing at all/He's made the Church less accepting <b>(VOL.)</b>
7	Yes, would like to see him do more
8	No, would not like to see him do more
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
14	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2) [N=316]:**

Q.A8 How much do the priests at your parish support Pope Francis? Would you say they are very supportive, somewhat supportive, not too supportive or not at all supportive of Pope Francis?

Jan 10-15

2018

55	Very supportive
23	Somewhat supportive
2	Not too supportive
<1	Not at all supportive
6	Do not attend church <b>(VOL.)</b>
13	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 57-71**



**ASK ALL:**

Q.72 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election? **[READ]**

Jan 10-15

2018

55 A lot  
33 A little [OR]  
11 Nothing at all  
1 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.73 How confident, if at all, are you that the Justice Department special counsel Robert Mueller **[PRONOUNCED: "MULL-er"]** will conduct a fair investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election? **[READ]**

Jan 10-15

2018

27 Very confident  
29 Somewhat confident  
21 Not too confident  
16 Not at all confident  
8 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

Nov 29-Dec 4

2017

25  
30  
20  
16  
8

**NO QUESTIONS 74-79****ASK ALL:**

On a different subject ...

Q.80 In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, which side do you sympathize with more, Israel or the Palestinians?

			<b>(VOL.)</b>	<b>(VOL.)</b>	<b>(VOL.)</b>
	<u>Israel</u>	<u>Palestinians</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 10-15, 2018	46	16	5	14	19
Jan 4-9, 2017	51	19	5	13	12
Apr 12-19, 2016	54	19	3	13	10
Jul 8-14, 2014	51	14	3	15	18
Apr 23-27, 2014	53	11	3	16	17
Mar 13-17, 2013	49	12	3	12	24
Dec 5-9, 2012	50	10	4	13	23
May 25-30, 2011	48	11	4	15	21
Apr 21-26, 2010	49	16	4	12	19
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	12	4	14	19
January 7-11, 2009	49	11	5	15	20
May, 2007 (GA)	49	11	5	17	18
August, 2006	52	11	5	15	17
July, 2006	44	9	5	20	22
May, 2006	48	13	4	14	20
Late October, 2005	43	17	5	16	19
July, 2005	37	12	5	19	27
July, 2004	40	13	7	18	22
Late February, 2004	46	12	8	15	19
Mid-July, 2003	41	13	8	18	20
June, 2002	46	12	6	19	17
April, 2002	41	13	6	21	19
Mid-October, 2001	47	10	8	18	17
Early September, 2001	40	17	6	23	14
September, 1997	48	13	5	16	18
September, 1993	45	21	3	18	12

**Q80 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Israel</u>	<u>Palestinians</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Chicago CFR: 1990</i>	34	14	7	26	20
<i>Chicago CFR: 1982</i>	40	17	8	19	16
<i>Chicago CFR: 1978<sup>12</sup></i>	45	14	9	18	15

**ASK ALL:**

Q.81 Thinking about the situation in the Middle East these days, do you think Donald Trump is **[RANDOMIZE: favoring Israel too much; favoring the Palestinians too much]** or striking about the right balance?

	<u>Favoring Israel too much</u>	<u>Favoring the Palestinians too much</u>	<u>Striking about the right balance</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>Trump</b>				
Jan 10-15, 2018	30	3	42	25
<b>Obama</b>				
Aug 20-24, 2014	13	22	49	16
Apr 23-27, 2014	9	22	45	24
Mar 13-17, 2013	9	21	41	29
May 25-30, 2011	6	21	50	24
Apr 21-26, 2010	7	21	47	25
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	7	16	51	26
Jun 10-14, 2009	6	17	65	14

**ASK ALL:**

Q.82 Do you think a way can be found for Israel and an independent Palestinian state to coexist peacefully with each other, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>Depends</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 10-15, 2018	49	39	2	11
Jan 4-9, 2017	53	39	2	6
Apr 12-19, 2016	50	42	3	6
Aug 20-24, 2014	43	48	2	7
Apr 23-27, 2014	46	44	2	9
Spring 2013 (GA)	50	41	*	9

**NO QUESTIONS 83-89****ASK ALL:**

On a different subject ...

Q.90 Would you favor or oppose allowing more offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters?

**TREND FOR COMPARISON**

Jan 10-15 <u>2018</u>		Aug 15-25 <u>2014<sup>13</sup></u>
42	Favor	52
51	Oppose	44
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4

<sup>12</sup> In the 1978 Chicago Council on Foreign Relations survey conducted by the Gallup Organization, results are based on respondents who said they had "heard or read about the situation in the Middle East," which represented 87% of the public. As a context note, in both the 1978 and 1982 CCFR/Gallup surveys, this question followed a broader question: "In the Middle East situation, are your sympathies more with Israel or more with the Arab nations?" and in 1982, a question regarding "U.S. military aid and arms sales to Israel."

<sup>13</sup> In August 2014 item was asked in a list of items covering energy, medical and science issues: "All in all, do you favor or oppose allowing more offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters?"

**ASK ALL:**

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

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

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

				(VOL.) No	(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>
Jan 10-15, 2018	26	33	34	3	1	3	12	18
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	20	32	40	4	1	3	13	19
Oct 25-30, 2017	22	32	41	3	1	2	17	19
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	25	31	39	3	1	2	16	18

**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>
Apr 5-11, 2017	24	31	42	2	1	*	17	20
Feb 7-12, 2017	23	34	37	3	1	2	15	18
Jan 4-9, 2017	25	28	41	4	*	1	18	19
<b>Yearly Totals</b>								
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:**

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls

(GA) Pew Research Center Global Attitudes Project