

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
MAY 2018 POLITICAL SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
APRIL 25 – MAY 1, 2018  
N=1,503**

**RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2****ASK ALL:**

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

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

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

**RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2****ASK ALL:**

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	39	54	6
Mar 7-14, 2018	39	54	7
Jan 10-15, 2018	37	56	7
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	32	63	5
Oct 25-30, 2017	34	59	7
Jun 8-18, 2017	39	55	7
Apr 5-11, 2017	39	54	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	56	6

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

**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>
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

**NO QUESTIONS 3-7****ASK ALL:**

The Congressional elections will be coming up later this year.

CAMPNII How closely have you followed news about candidates and election campaigns in your state and district? Have you followed it very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>2018 Election</b>					
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	19	32	26	23	*
<b>2014 Election</b>					
Oct 15-20, 2014	22	34	21	22	1
Jul 8-14, 2014	14	30	31	24	1
<b>2010 Election</b>					
Oct 27-30, 2010	27	35	17	20	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	24	34	22	19	1
Jun 16-20, 2010	15	33	31	20	*
<b>2006 Election</b>					
Early November, 2006	27	37	18	17	1
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	27	45	17	11	*
Early October, 2006	21	38	25	15	1
Early September, 2006	16	32	28	23	1
August, 2006	20	29	28	22	1
June, 2006	18	30	29	21	2
May, 2006	18	28	30	23	1
<b>2002 Election</b>					
Early November, 2002 (RVs)	27	46	18	9	*
Late October, 2002 (RVs)	28	34	24	13	1
Early October, 2002 (RVs)	21	46	22	10	1
Early September, 2002	17	29	29	24	1
<b>1998 Election</b>					
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	26	45	20	9	*
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	21	43	24	11	1
Early September, 1998	17	32	28	23	*
Early August, 1998	13	30	28	23	1
June, 1998	9	27	33	30	1
April, 1998	16	33	24	27	*
<b>1994 Election</b>					
November, 1994	18	42	25	15	*
Late October, 1994	14	38	31	16	1
Early October, 1994	23	34	23	19	1
September, 1994	19	34	29	18	*
<b>1990 Election</b>					
November, 1990	38	34	17	11	*
October, 1990	18	32	28	22	*

**ASK ALL:**

Q.8 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.8=3,9):**

Q.9 As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.8; IF NECESSARY: "for U.S. Congress in your district"]**?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,221]:**

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>2018 Election</b>			
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	43	48	9
Jan 10-15, 2018	39	53	8
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	40	53	7
<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

**Q.8/Q.9 CONTINUED...**

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ DK/Ref
<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
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

**NO QUESTIONS 10-19**

Next,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.20 Do you think the United States plays a more important and powerful role as a world leader today compared to 10 years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role as a world leader as it did 10 years ago?

	More <u>important</u>	Less <u>important</u>	As <u>important</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	31	35	32	3
Apr 12-19, 2016	21	46	31	3
Aug 20-24, 2014 (U)	15	48	34	2
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	17	53	27	3
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	41	30	4
July, 2004	45	20	31	4
Early September, 2001	33	26	38	3
September, 1997	35	23	40	2
December, 1994	40	27	29	4
October, 1993	37	26	33	4
September, 1993	37	30	31	2

**Q.20 CONTINUED...**

	More <u>important</u>	Less <u>important</u>	As <u>important</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Chicago CFR: November, 1990<sup>2</sup></i>	37	35	24	4
<i>Chicago CFR: November, 1986</i>	41	26	29	4
<i>Chicago CFR: November, 1982</i>	27	25	44	5
<i>Chicago CFR: November, 1978</i>	29	41	24	6
<i>Chicago CFR: December, 1974</i>	28	39	27	6

**ASK ALL:**

Q.21 In terms of solving world problems, does the United States do too much, too little, or the right amount in helping solve world problems?

		(U) Apr 12-19 <u>2016</u>	Aug 20-24 <u>2014</u>	(GA) Oct 30-Nov 6 <u>2013</u>	Summer <u>2002</u>
Apr 25-May 1 <u>2018</u>					
30	Does too much	41	39	51	47
33	Does too little	27	31	17	17
29	Does right amount	28	24	28	31
1	United States does nothing (VOL.)	1	*	1	*
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	5	3	5

**ASK ALL:**

Q.22 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>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
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?*

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	(VOL.) <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>3</sup>	44	35	21
Late October, 2005	44	34	22
December, 2004	47	34	19
July, 2004	47	34	19

<sup>2</sup> Surveys conducted December 1974 through November 1990 by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations.

<sup>3</sup> 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..."

**Q.22 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...**

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
March, 2004	44	37	19
December, 2003	34	33	33
Early September, 2001	49	29	22
November, 1997	45	34	21
September, 1997	47	30	23

**NO QUESTIONS 23-25****RANDOMIZE Q.26 AND Q.27****ASK ALL:**

Now I have a few questions about the political parties...

[First]

Q.26 The Republican Party. Do you think the Republican Party **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not?

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Is too extreme			
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	48	45	7
	Jun 8-18, 2017	54	43	4
	Apr 5-11, 2017	52	45	2
	Mar 17-26, 2016	54	42	4
	Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	54	41	5
	Feb 18-22, 2015	50	46	4
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	52	43	5
	Jul 17-21, 2013	48	46	6
	Feb 13-18, 2013	52	42	5
	<i>Please tell me whether you think each of the following descriptions applies or does not apply to the Republican Party ... too extreme</i>			
	<i>CNN/Gallup: February, 1999</i>	56	42	3
b.	Has good policy ideas			
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	50	42	8
	Apr 5-11, 2017	49	47	4
	Mar 17-26, 2016	45	49	7
	Feb 18-22, 2015	48	46	6
c.	Has high ethical standards			
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	41	51	8
	Jun 8-18, 2017	41	55	4
	Apr 5-11, 2017	45	52	3
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON</b>			
	<i>Do you think each of the following descriptions applies or does not apply to the Republican Party ... Has high ethical standards</i>			
	<i>CNN/ORC: October, 2006</i>	46	52	2

**RANDOMIZE Q.26 AND Q.27****ASK ALL:**

[Now thinking about...]

Q.27 The Democratic Party. Do you think the Democratic Party **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Is too extreme			
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	42	52	7
Jun 8-18, 2017	45	52	3
Apr 5-11, 2017	40	57	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	37	59	4
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	39	56	5
Feb 18-22, 2015	36	59	4
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	39	56	5
Jul 17-21, 2013	41	54	5
Feb 13-18, 2013	39	56	6

**TREND FOR COMPARISON**

*Please tell me whether you think each of the following descriptions applies or does not apply to the Democratic Party ... too extreme*

CNN/Gallup: February, 1999	39	57	3
b. Has good policy ideas			
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	50	42	7
Apr 5-11, 2017	58	38	4
Mar 17-26, 2016	53	41	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	52	43	5

c. Has high ethical standards			
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	42	50	8
Jun 8-18, 2017	44	52	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	49	48	3

**TREND FOR COMPARISON**

*Do you think each of the following descriptions applies or does not apply to the Democratic Party ...*

*Has high ethical standards*

CNN/ORC: October, 2006	49	46	5
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On another subject,

**ASK ALL:**

COMPUTERUSE How often do you use a computer... never or almost never, some days, most days, or every day?

Apr 25-May 1

2018

20	Never or almost never
10	Some days
11	Most days
60	Every day
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

LICENSE Do you currently have a valid driver's license, or not?

Apr 25-May 1

2018

88	Yes
11	No
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>



**NO QUESTIONS 28-34****ASK ALL:**

Q.35 Thinking about important issues facing the country today, overall, would you say you tend to agree with Donald Trump on **[READ IN ORDER; ROTATE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**?

Apr 25-May 1 <u>2018</u>		Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>
19	All or nearly all issues	15
22	Many, but not all issues	18
24	A few issues	21
33	No or almost no issues	45
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

**ASK ALL:**

Q.36 Now thinking NOT about issues, but just about the way Donald Trump conducts himself as president, would you say you ... **[READ IN ORDER; ROTATE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**?

Apr 25-May 1 <u>2018</u>		Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>
19	Like the way he conducts himself	16
26	Have mixed feelings about the way he conducts himself	25
54	Don't like the way he conducts himself	58
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

**NO QUESTIONS 37-39**

Next,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.40 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is 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. Labor unions								
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	55	15	41	33	12	21	1	10
Jan 4-9, 2017	60	20	41	35	11	23	1	4
Mar 25-29, 2015	48	11	36	39	16	23	1	12
Apr 23-27, 2014	49	14	35	40	16	24	2	9
Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	46	13	33	41	18	22	2	11
Jun 12-16, 2013	51	16	35	42	17	25	1	6
Aug 17-21, 2011	41	11	30	46	21	26	1	12
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	47	18	29	39	17	23	2	12
Feb 2-7, 2011	45	11	34	41	17	25	1	13
Feb 3-9, 2010	41	11	30	42	16	26	1	16
January, 2007	58	18	40	31	11	20	2	9
Late March, 2005	56	17	39	33	9	24	1	9
March, 2002	59	15	44	32	9	23	1	8
July, 2001	51	12	39	36	10	26	1	12
March, 2001	63	16	47	28	7	21	1	8
August, 1999	59	12	47	36	9	27	*	5
Early September, 1998	52	12	40	38	13	25	*	10
June, 1997	58	15	43	35	10	25	*	7
May, 1997	49	15	34	39	13	26	*	12
April, 1996	47	10	37	45	17	28	*	8
February, 1996	54	17	37	41	14	27	*	5

**Q.40 CONTINUED...**

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly		
July, 1994	57	14	43	38	10	28	*	5
January, 1988	52	10	42	39	10	29	*	9
July, 1985	46	9	37	47	17	30	*	7
b. Business corporations								
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	53	9	44	39	12	27	1	7
Jan 4-9, 2017	56	13	42	37	11	26	1	6
Mar 25-29, 2015	48	8	40	43	14	29	1	8
Apr 23-27, 2014	50	11	39	44	14	30	1	6
Jun 12-16, 2013	55	11	44	39	11	28	*	6
Aug 17-21, 2011	38	7	31	52	21	31	1	9
Feb 2-7, 2011	47	7	40	45	15	31	1	7
April, 2008	47	10	37	45	15	30	*	8
January, 2007	57	9	48	30	8	22	2	11
December, 2005	57	9	48	35	10	25	*	8
Late October, 2005	45	8	37	45	16	29	*	10
July, 2005	49	9	40	40	11	29	*	11
March, 2002	62	10	52	29	6	23	1	8
July, 2001	59	9	50	27	6	21	*	14
March, 2001	65	9	56	25	6	19	1	9
August, 1999	73	8	65	22	3	19	0	5
Early September, 1998	64	9	55	26	5	21	*	10
October, 1997	66	11	55	28	5	23	*	6
June, 1997	68	8	60	25	7	18	*	7
May, 1997	59	9	50	28	7	21	1	12
June, 1996	62	10	52	31	6	25	*	7
February, 1996	59	9	50	34	10	24	1	6
October, 1995	60	6	54	36	7	29	0	4
July, 1994	70	8	62	24	5	19	*	6
November, 1991	65	8	57	28	6	22	0	7
January, 1988	59	6	53	32	5	27	*	9
June, 1985	58	8	50	31	7	24	1	10

**ASK ALL:**

Q.41 As you may know, over the past twenty years there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions. Do you think this reduction in union representation has been mostly good for working people or mostly bad for working people?

Apr 25-May 1 <u>2018</u>		Mar 25-29 <u>2015</u>		NBC/WSJ July <u>1994</u>
35	Mostly good for working people	40		38
51	Mostly bad for working people	52		47
3	Mixed (VOL.)	3		8
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6		8

**NO QUESTIONS 42-44****ASK ALL:**

Q.45 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees into the country, or do you think the U.S. does NOT have a responsibility to do this?

Apr 25-May 1 <u>2018</u>		Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>	
51	U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees	56	
43	U.S. does not have a responsibility to accept refugees	41	
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	

**ASK ALL:**

Q.46 If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

	Smaller government, <u>fewer services</u>	Bigger government, <u>more services</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Depends</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	46	46	5	4
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	45	48	2	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	48	2	4
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	50	41	4	5
Sep 22-27, 2015	53	38	3	6
Sep 2-9, 2014	50	42	3	5
Sep 4-8, 2013	51	40	2	7
Sep 12-16, 2012	51	40	4	6
Jan 4-8, 2012	52	39	2	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	48	41	2	8
Mar 8-14, 2011	50	42	3	5
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	42	3	5
Apr 1-5, 2010	50	39	4	8
Feb 3-9, 2010	50	40	3	7
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	51	40	4	6
Mar 9-12, 2009	48	40	3	9
Late October 2008	42	43	4	11
November 2007	47	42	4	7
January 2007	45	43	4	8
<i>LA Times/Bloomberg</i> : January 2006	49	38	--	13
<i>LA Times</i> : January 2005	52	36	--	12
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : June 2004	50	46	--	4
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : November 2003	45	42	4	9
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : July 2003	48	40	5	7
<i>ABC</i> : November 2002 ( <i>Likely voters</i> )	60	35	--	5
<i>Wash Post</i> : September 2002	54	39	--	7
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 2002	53	42	--	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : January 2002	54	41	--	5
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : January 2002	46	40	3	11
<i>LA Times</i> : November 2001	48	41	--	11
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 2001	48	39	3	11
<i>LA Times</i> : March 2001	59	29	--	12
<i>CBS</i> : January 2001	51	36	5	8
<i>CBS</i> : November 2000	54	31	5	10
<i>CBS</i> : October 2000	57	32	5	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : October 2000 ( <i>RV</i> )	58	32	--	10
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : Early October 2000 ( <i>RV</i> )	58	33	--	9
<i>LA Times</i> : September 2000 ( <i>RV</i> )	59	26	--	15
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 2000	59	34	--	7
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : April 2000	56	38	--	7
<i>CBS</i> : September 1999	46	43	5	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : August 1998	59	35	--	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : August 1996	63	32	--	5
<i>LA Times</i> : April 1996	62	28	--	10
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : February 1996	61	30	4	5
<i>LA Times</i> : October 1995	68	23	--	9
<i>LA Times</i> : September 1995	62	27	--	11
<i>LA Times</i> : January 1995	63	27	--	10
<i>LA Times</i> : June 1993	60	29	--	11
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : February 1993	67	30	--	2
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 1992	55	38	--	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 1991	42	43	7	8

**Q.46 CONTINUED...**

	Smaller government, <u>fewer services</u>	Bigger government, <u>more services</u>	(VOL.) <u>Depends</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : January 1989 <sup>4</sup>	41	48	4	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 1988 ( <i>Likely voters</i> )	47	37	7	9
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 1988	49	45	--	6
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : May 1988	43	44	5	8
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 1984	49	43	--	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : March 1980	54	32	--	14
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : June 1978	53	36	--	11
<i>Wash Post</i> : January 1978	40	39	--	21
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : November 1976	42	45	--	13
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 1976 ( <i>RV</i> )	49	37	--	14
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : September 1976 ( <i>RV</i> )	48	41	--	11
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : June 1976	42	43	--	15
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : May 1976	41	43	--	16
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : April 1976	40	44	--	16

**ASK ALL:**

Q.47 Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

	Developing alternative sources such as, wind, solar and hydrogen <u>technology</u>	Expanding exploration and production of oil, coal and natural gas <u>coal and natural gas</u>	(VOL.) Both should be given equal priority <u>priority</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	66	23	8	3
Jan 4-9, 2017	65	27	5	3
Dec 3-7, 2014	60	30	5	4
Feb 12-26, 2014	65	28	5	2
Sep 4-8, 2013	58	34	6	3
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	54	34	7	4
Oct 24-28, 2012	47	39	9	5
Mar 7-11, 2012	52	39	5	4
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	63	29	6	2

**NO QUESTIONS 48-59****ASK ALL:**

Q.60 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]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can [ITEM]?**

	Very <u>confident</u>	Somewhat <u>confident</u>	Not too <u>confident</u>	Not at all <u>confident</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>ASK ALL:</b>					
a. Negotiate favorable trade agreements with other countries					
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	30	24	18	26	2
Aug 15-21, 2017	27	23	16	33	1
b. Make wise decisions about immigration policy					
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	26	17	15	39	2
Jan 10-15, 2018	27	11	15	45	2
Aug 15-21, 2017	23	17	15	43	1

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

**Q.60 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>
c.	Manage the Executive Branch effectively					
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	21	24	18	34	3
	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
d.	Handle an international crisis					
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	25	19	19	35	3
	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
<b>ASK ALL FORM 1 [N=752]:</b>						
e.F1	Make good appointments to the federal courts					
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	25	21	16	32	6
	Aug 15-21, 2017	24	22	15	37	2
f.F1	Use military force wisely					
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	26	21	18	32	3
	Apr 5-11, 2017	24	20	19	35	1
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	24	20	18	35	2
	<b>Bush</b>					
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2005	34	22	19	24	1
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2001	41	37	14	7	1
<b>ASK ALL FORM 2 [N=751]:</b>						
g.F2	Work effectively with Congress					
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	13	30	22	33	3
	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>6</sup>	26	44	17	12	1
	<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>					
	January, 2001	27	47	17	8	1

<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."

<sup>6</sup> In January 2005 and January 2001 surveys, item was worded: "Work effectively with Congress to get things done."

**Q.60 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>
h.F2	Make good decisions about economic policy					
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	31	22	17	29	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	29	17	14	37	3

**ASK ALL FORM 2 ASKED APR 26-MAY 1 ONLY [N=745]:**

i.F2	Handle the situation with Iran					
	Apr 25-May 1, 2018	24	18	18	34	6

**NO QUESTION 61****ASK ALL:**

Q.62 Overall, how would you rate the ethical standards of top Trump administration officials--excellent, good, not good or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Not good</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref<sup>7</sup></b>
<b>Trump</b>					
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	9	30	21	36	3
<b>Obama</b>					
Gallup: June 1-4, 2013	8	42	17	32	2
<b>Bush</b>					
CNN: June, 2006	8	36	25	25	7
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: October, 2005	11	40	19	29	1
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: July, 2005	8	47	24	18	3
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: July, 2002	15	59	15	8	3
<b>Clinton</b>					
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: September, 1996 (RVs)	5	41	25	25	5
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: March, 1994	5	53	20	21	3
<b>Bush</b>					
WaPo: May, 1989	5	54	20	7	13
<b>Reagan</b>					
ABC News/WaPo: October, 1984 (RVs)	7	60	17	12	4
ABC News/WaPo: September, 1984 (RVs)	6	58	19	15	3
ABC News/WaPo: August, 1983	5	59	22	9	4

**NO QUESTIONS 63-69**

Next,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.70 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

	-----FAVOR-----			-----OPPOSE-----			<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	
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

<sup>7</sup> In May 1989 Washington Post survey, volunteered responses were: 4% too soon to tell; 1% some are, some are not; 8% don't know/refused.

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

**Q.70 CONTINUED...**

	-----FAVOR-----			-----OPPOSE-----			(VOL.)
	Total	Strongly <i>favor</i>	<i>Favor</i>	Total	Strongly <i>oppose</i>	<i>Oppose</i>	DK/Ref
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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.71 As you may know, there are proposals to raise tariffs or fees on steel and aluminum that is imported into the United States from other countries. How much, if anything, have you read or heard about these proposals? Have you heard ... **[READ IN ORDER]**

Apr 25-May 1

2018

29 A lot  
41 A little  
29 Nothing at all  
\* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.72 Do you think that raising tariffs on steel and aluminum imports would be a good thing or a bad thing for the U.S.? **[IF NECESSARY: tariffs or fees on steel and aluminum that is imported into the U.S. from other countries]**

Apr 25-May 1

2018

37 Good thing  
45 Bad thing  
17 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.73 On balance, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities in the United States makes this country a better place to live, a worse place to live, or doesn't make much difference either way?

	A better place <i>to live</i>	A worse place <i>to live</i>	Doesn't make much <i>difference either way</i>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	58	9	31	2
Feb 7-12, 2017	64	5	29	2
Aug 9-16, 2016	56	8	35	1
Mar 17-26, 2016	58	7	33	2
Aug 27-Sep 13, 2015	57	8	34	2
<i>Knight Ridder: January, 1996 (RVs)</i>	48	11	38	3

**ASK ALL:**

Q.74 How much, if anything, have you heard about the 2015 agreement on Iran's nuclear program between Iran, the United States and other nations? Have you heard **[READ IN ORDER]**?<sup>9</sup>

Apr 25-May 1

2018

27 A lot  
46 A little  
26 Nothing at all  
\* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Sep 3-7

2015

36  
32  
30  
1

Jul 14-20

2015

35  
44  
21  
1

<sup>9</sup> In earlier surveys, question was worded: "How much, if anything, have you heard about a recent agreement on Iran's nuclear program between Iran, the United States and other nations?"

**Q.74 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

*How much, if anything, have you heard about negotiations between the United States and Iran on Iran's nuclear program? Have you heard ...*

	<b>(VOL.)</b>			
	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>Don't know/Refused</u>
Mar 25-29, 2015	27	49	24	1
Dec 3-8, 2013 <b>U.S.-Iran Pact</b> (U) <sup>10</sup>	24	48	28	1
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	24	49	26	1
Mar 7-11, 2012	41	38	21	*
Feb 8-12, 2012	38	39	23	*
Jan 11-16, 2012	42	41	15	2
Sept 30-Oct 4, 2009	41	41	18	*
Sep 2006	41	44	14	1
Feb 2006	32	46	21	1

**ASK ALL:**

Q.75 From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of this agreement? **[IF NECESSARY: The agreement on Iran's nuclear program between Iran, the United States and other nations]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	32	40	28
Sep 3-7, 2015	21	49	30
Jul 14-20, 2015	33	45	22

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

*From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of the agreement between U.S. and Iran on Iran's nuclear program?*

Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	32	43	25
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*From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of the United States negotiating directly with Iran over the issue of its nuclear program?*

Mar 25-29, 2015	49	40	11
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	63	28	9
September, 2006 <sup>11</sup>	54	32	14

Now some different questions,

**ASK ALL:**

WORRYRET How worried are you right now about not having enough money for retirement... Very worried, moderately worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

Apr 25-May 1

2018

28	Very worried
26	Moderately worried
23	Not too worried
22	Not worried at all
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

<sup>10</sup> In December 2013, question referred to "the recent agreement between the United States and Iran on Iran's nuclear program." In November 2013, question referred to "recent international talks regarding Iran's nuclear enrichment program." From September 2006 to March 2012, question read: "How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the dispute over Iran's nuclear program? Have you heard..." In January 11-16, 2012, the question read: "...recent tensions between the U.S. and Iran over Iran's nuclear program and disputes in the Persian Gulf." In February 2006, question read: "The Iranian government recently said it will resume research on nuclear technology, despite opposition from other countries. How much, if anything, have you read or heard about this?"

<sup>11</sup> In September 2006, question read: "From what you know, would you favor or oppose the United States negotiating directly with Iran over the issue of its nuclear program?"



**ASK ALL:**

SLEEP\_NHIS On average, how many hours of sleep do you get in a 24-hour period? **[IF NECESSARY  
ROUND TO NEAREST NUMBER]**

Apr 25-May 1

2018

8	9 or more hours
27	8 hours
25	7 hours
40	6 or fewer hours
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

6.9 *Mean (in hours)*

**ASK ALL:**

YOGA\_NHIS During the PAST 12 MONTHS, did you practice Yoga for yourself?

Apr 25-May 1

2018

21	Yes
79	No
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

SMOK1 The next question is about cigarette smoking. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your ENTIRE LIFE **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: 5 packs=100 cigarettes]**?

**ASK IF HAS SMOKED 100 CIGARETTES (SMOK1=1):**

SMOK2 Do you NOW smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

Apr 25-May 1

2018

41	Yes
12	Every day
6	Some days
22	Not at all
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
59	No
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

BLOODPR Have you EVER been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had hypertension, also called high blood pressure?

Apr 25-May 1

2018

30	Yes
70	No
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 77-79**

On a different topic,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.80 All things considered, which of these descriptions comes closest to your view of **[INSERT ITEM; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** today... Do you think **[ITEM]** is **[READ IN ORDER]**?

	<u>An adversary</u>	<u>A serious problem but not an adversary</u>	<u>Not much of a problem</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=752]:</b>				
a.F1 Russia				
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	28	42	24	6
Jan 4-9, 2017	29	44	24	3
Oct 20-25, 2016	23	46	23	7
Apr 12-19, 2016	23	44	30	4
July 24-27, 2014	26	49	15	9
March 20-23, 2014	26	43	22	10
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	18	36	40	6
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	15	32	42	11
Mid-September, 2008	18	48	28	6

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=751]:**

b.F2 China				
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	16	43	34	7
Jan 4-9, 2017	22	43	31	4
Oct 20-25, 2016	18	48	28	7
Apr 12-19, 2016	23	44	29	3
March 20-23, 2014	22	35	32	10
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	23	43	28	6
Jan 5-9, 2011	22	43	27	9
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	19	41	30	9
Mid-September, 2008	19	49	26	6
October, 2005	16	45	30	9
July, 2004	14	40	36	10
February, 2002	17	39	33	11
Early September, 2001	23	48	23	6
May, 2001	19	51	22	8
March, 2000	17	44	26	13
June, 1999	18	53	22	7
March, 1999	20	48	25	7
September, 1997	14	46	32	8

**ASK ALL:**

Q.81 How much, if anything, have you heard about negotiations between the United States and North Korea on North Korea's nuclear program? Have you heard **[READ IN ORDER]**?

Apr 25-May 1

2018

44	A lot
44	A little
12	Nothing at all
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

Q.82 From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of the United States negotiating directly with North Korea over the issue of its nuclear program?

Apr 25-May 1

2018

71	Approve
21	Disapprove
8	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

Q.83 Do you think North Korea's leadership is serious about addressing international concerns about their country's nuclear enrichment program, or not?

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38 Serious  
49 Not serious  
13 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

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46 Full-time  
13 Part-time  
39 Not employed  
1 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [N=1,221]:**

PVOTE16A In the 2016 presidential election between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

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87 Voted  
13 Did not vote (includes too young to vote)  
\* Don't remember if voted **(VOL.)**  
\* Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

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

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

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

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
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
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
Apr 5-11, 2017	24	31	42	2	1	*	17	20
<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

**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>
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	--	--	--	--	--

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS ONLY (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) [N=644]:**

REPJOB How good a job is the Republican Party doing these days in standing up for its traditional positions on such things as reducing the size of government, cutting taxes and promoting conservative social values — In general, would you say the Party is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	8	35	44	11	2
Jan 7-11, 2015	2	25	55	17	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	4	24	50	19	2
Apr 4-15, 2012	4	24	55	16	2
Aug 17-21, 2011	3	36	49	10	2
Nov 4-7, 2010	8	32	40	12	8
Feb 3-9, 2010	3	31	49	14	3
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	3	18	54	23	2
Mid-September, 2008	4	31	44	19	2
October, 2007	5	31	49	13	2
Late November, 2006	7	35	41	15	2
June, 2006	6	36	44	10	4
April, 2006	6	41	41	10	2
Mid-September, 2005	4	44	41	8	3
Late March, 2005	8	43	36	9	4
July, 2004	12	49	33	4	2
August, 2003	6	51	37	5	1
May, 2002	6	49	38	5	2
May, 2001	10	50	32	5	3
September, 2000 (RVs)	6	43	44	5	2

**ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS ONLY (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) [N=710]:**

DEMJOB How good a job is the Democratic Party doing these days in standing up for its traditional positions on such things as protecting the interests of minorities, helping the poor and needy, and representing working people — In general, would you say the Party is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	5	40	41	11	4
Jan 7-11, 2015	8	36	46	9	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	5	44	44	7	1
Apr 4-15, 2012	6	35	49	9	1
Aug 17-21, 2011	6	32	47	14	1
Nov 4-7, 2010	10	38	35	15	2
Feb 3-9, 2010	8	47	36	7	1
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	10	45	39	4	2
Mid-September, 2008	9	41	36	11	3
October, 2007	4	35	48	9	4
Late November, 2006	6	37	45	7	5
June, 2006	4	30	51	13	2
April, 2006	5	35	48	11	1
Mid-September, 2005	3	32	49	14	2
Late March, 2005	3	30	51	14	2
July, 2004	6	43	40	8	3
August, 2003	5	33	51	9	2
May, 2002	5	39	43	10	3
May, 2001	8	39	40	7	6
September, 2000 (RVs)	11	52	32	4	1

**ASK ALL:**

EMPCOMP At any time during 2017, did [**IF HH1=1:** you; **IF HH1>1:** anyone in your household] receive any State or Federal unemployment compensation?

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3 Yes  
94 No  
2 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

SNAP Did [**IF HH1=1:** you; **IF HH1>1:** anyone in your household] get food stamps or use a food stamp benefit card at any time during 2017? [**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** do not include benefits from WIC, the Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program]

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14 Yes  
84 No  
2 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

ANYCOV Do you now have any type of health plan or health coverage?

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85 Yes  
12 No  
2 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

HOME\_ACS

Do you own your home, rent your home, or live there with another arrangement?  
**[IF OWN WITH MORTGAGE OR RENT, PUNCH 1]**

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56	Own (Free and clear, With mortgage or home equity loan)
31	Rent
11	Another arrangement (Occupy without payment)
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

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

(GA)	Pew Research Center Global Attitudes Project
(U)	Pew Research Center/USA Today polls

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