

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
2014 POLITICAL POLARIZATION AND TYPOLOGY SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE**

Phase A: January 23-February 9, 2014 N=3,341

Phase B: February 12-26, 2014 N=3,337

Phase C: February 27-March 16, 2014 N=3,335

Combined N=10,013

QUESTION A1 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL PHASE C:

Q.C1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama 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 Barack Obama is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>Approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>Approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	44	49	7	Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	47	45	8
Feb 14-23, 2014	44	48	8	Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	51	39	10
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	43	49	8	Feb 2-7, 2011	49	42	9
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	45	49	6	Jan 5-9, 2011	46	44	10
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	41	53	6	Dec 1-5, 2010	45	43	13
Oct 9-13, 2013	43	51	6	Nov 4-7, 2010	44	44	12
Sep 4-8, 2013 (U)	44	49	8	Oct 13-18, 2010	46	45	9
Jul 17-21, 2013	46	46	7	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	47	44	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	49	43	7	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	47	41	12
May 1-5, 2013	51	43	6	Jun 8-28, 2010	48	41	11
Mar 13-17, 2013	47	46	8	Jun 16-20, 2010	48	43	9
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	51	41	7	May 6-9, 2010	47	42	11
Jan 9-13, 2013	52	40	7	Apr 21-26, 2010	47	42	11
Dec 5-9, 2012	55	39	6	Apr 8-11, 2010	48	43	9
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	50	43	7	Mar 10-14, 2010	46	43	12
Jun 7-17, 2012	47	45	8	Feb 3-9, 2010	49	39	12
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	46	42	11	Jan 6-10, 2010	49	42	10
Apr 4-15, 2012	46	45	9	Dec 9-13, 2009	49	40	11
Mar 7-11, 2012	50	41	9	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	36	13
Feb 8-12, 2012	47	43	10	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	52	36	12
Jan 11-16, 2012	44	48	8	Sep 10-15, 2009	55	33	13
Dec 7-11, 2011	46	43	11	Aug 20-27, 2009	52	37	12
Nov 9-14, 2011	46	46	8	Aug 11-17, 2009	51	37	11
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	43	48	9	Jul 22-26, 2009	54	34	12
Aug 17-21, 2011	43	49	7	Jun 10-14, 2009	61	30	9
Jul 20-24, 2011	44	48	8	Apr 14-21, 2009	63	26	11
Jun 15-19, 2011	46	45	8	Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	61	26	13
May 25-30, 2011	52	39	10	Mar 9-12, 2009	59	26	15
May 5-8, 2011	50	39	11	Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19
May 2, 2011 (WP)	56	38	6				

ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.C1=1,2):

Q.C1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

BASED ON TOTAL PHASE C:

	-----Approve-----				-----Disapprove-----				(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	44	26	17	1	49	38	11	1	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	45	26	16	3	49	39	9	1	6
Jun 12-16, 2013	49	31	17	2	43	33	10	*	7
Jan 9-13, 2013	52	35	15	2	40	31	8	1	7
Apr 4-15, 2012	46	30	15	2	45	36	8	1	9

Q.C1a CONTINUED...

	-----Approve-----				-----Disapprove-----				(VOL.) DK/Ref
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	
Jan 11-16, 2012	44	27	15	2	48	35	12	1	8
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	43	26	15	2	48	34	13	1	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	43	26	15	2	49	38	11	1	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	51	32	18	2	39	29	10	1	10
Jan 5-9, 2011	46	27	16	2	44	30	13	1	10
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	47	28	17	2	44	32	11	1	9
Jun 16-20, 2010	48	29	17	2	43	31	11	1	9
Jan 6-10, 2010	49	30	15	3	42	30	11	1	10
Apr 14-21, 2009	63	45	13	5	26	18	8	*	11

QUESTIONS B2-B3 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**QUESTIONS B4-B5 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A6 If you could live anywhere in the United States that you wanted to, would you prefer a city, a suburban area, a small town or a rural area?

	(SDT) Oct 3-19 <u>2008</u>
Jan 23-Feb 9 <u>2014</u>	
24 City	23
21 Suburban area	25
30 Small town	30
24 Rural area	21
2 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

NO QUESTION 7**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Imagine for a moment that you are moving to another community.

ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q.A8 Would you prefer to live in **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

	Jan 23-Feb 9 <u>2014</u>
49 A community where the houses are larger and farther apart, but schools, stores, and restaurants are several miles away [OR]	
48 A community where the houses are smaller and closer to each other, but schools, stores, and restaurants are within walking distance	
2 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	

ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q.A9 Still imagining that you are moving to another community. In deciding where to live, would each of the following be important, or not too important to you. First, would **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** be important, or not too important? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Living in a place where most people share your political views Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	28	71	1
b. Having high-quality public schools Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	79	20	*

Q.A9 CONTINUED...

		<u>Important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
c.	Living in a place with a mix of people from different racial and ethnic backgrounds Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	45	54	1
d.	Living in a place with many people who share your religious faith Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	36	63	1
e.	Being near art museums and theaters Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	46	54	1
f.	Having easy access to the outdoors for things like hiking, fishing, and camping Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	67	33	*
g.	Being near your extended family Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	71	28	1

NO QUESTION 10**ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.11 Would you say your overall opinion of... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

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

Q.11 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
July, 2007	39	7	32	53	22	31	0	8
Early January, 2007	41	9	32	48	21	27	1	10
Late October, 2006	41	9	32	50	20	30	*	9
July, 2006	40	10	30	52	23	29	1	7
April, 2006	40	10	30	50	21	29	*	10
February, 2006	44	11	33	50	24	26	*	6
Late October, 2005	42	12	30	49	24	25	*	9
July, 2005	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9
June, 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8
December, 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6
June, 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9
Early February, 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6
June, 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9
April, 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6
December, 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8
July, 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10
January, 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7
August, 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4
February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5
January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6
Early December, 1998	46	11	35	47	20	27	*	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	52	9	43	42	14	28	0	6
Early September, 1998	56	9	47	37	11	26	*	7
March, 1998	50	10	40	43	12	31	*	7
August, 1997	47	9	38	47	11	36	*	6
June, 1997	51	8	43	42	11	31	1	6
January, 1997	52	8	44	43	10	33	*	5
October, 1995	52	10	42	44	16	28	*	4
December, 1994	67	21	46	27	8	19	*	6
July, 1994	63	12	51	33	8	25	*	4
May, 1993	54	12	42	35	10	25	0	11
July, 1992	46	9	37	48	17	31	*	6
b. The Democratic Party								
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	46	12	34	47	23	24	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	47	15	32	48	24	24	*	5
Oct 9-13, 2013	47	9	39	48	22	27	0	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	41	10	31	50	23	28	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	51	14	37	45	19	26	0	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	47	13	34	46	18	28	*	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	48	11	37	47	23	25	1	4
Sep 12-16, 2012	53	21	32	40	18	22	*	7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	47	14	33	45	21	24	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	49	14	36	43	18	25	*	7
Jan 11-16, 2012	43	13	29	51	23	28	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	13	32	45	19	26	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	43	9	34	50	21	29	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	14	34	45	18	27	*	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	47	13	35	46	17	29	*	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	13	36	44	20	24	*	7
July 1-5, 2010	44	12	31	45	22	23	*	11
April 1-5, 2010	38	9	29	52	27	25	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	40	8	32	49	25	24	*	11
Feb 3-9, 2010	48	9	39	44	17	27	*	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	48	11	37	43	19	24	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	49	12	37	40	16	25	*	10

Q.11 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	59	15	44	34	13	21	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	62	19	43	32	12	20	*	6
Late October, 2008	57	19	38	33	15	18	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	55	18	37	39	14	25	*	6
August, 2008	57	16	41	37	13	24	*	6
Late May, 2008	57	14	43	37	14	23	*	6
July, 2007	51	13	38	41	14	27	0	8
Early January, 2007	54	15	39	35	12	23	*	11
Late October, 2006	53	13	40	36	11	25	*	11
July, 2006	47	13	34	44	13	31	2	7
April, 2006	47	12	35	42	14	28	*	11
February, 2006	48	14	34	44	17	27	0	8
Late October, 2005	49	14	35	41	15	26	*	10
July, 2005	50	15	35	41	14	27	*	9
June, 2005	52	12	40	39	13	26	*	9
December, 2004	53	13	40	41	14	27	*	6
June, 2004	54	12	42	36	11	25	0	10
Early February, 2004	58	14	44	37	9	28	*	5
June, 2003	54	11	43	38	10	28	0	8
April, 2003	57	13	44	36	11	25	*	7
December, 2002	54	15	39	37	10	27	*	9
July, 2001	58	18	40	34	10	24	*	8
January, 2001	60	18	42	30	9	21	1	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	60	16	44	35	12	23	*	5
August, 1999	59	14	45	37	9	28	*	4
February, 1999	58	11	47	37	11	26	0	5
January, 1999	55	14	41	38	12	26	0	7
Early December, 1998	59	18	41	34	10	24	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	56	11	45	38	9	29	*	6
Early September, 1998	60	13	47	33	8	25	*	7
March, 1998	58	15	43	36	10	26	*	6
August, 1997	52	11	41	42	10	32	0	6
June, 1997	61	10	51	33	8	25	*	6
January, 1997	60	13	47	35	7	28	*	5
October, 1995	49	9	40	48	11	37	0	3
December, 1994	50	13	37	44	13	31	*	6
July, 1994	62	13	49	34	7	27	*	4
May, 1993	57	14	43	34	9	25	0	9
July, 1992	61	17	44	33	9	24	*	6

ITEM cb PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**NO ITEMS d, f-g****ITEMS eb, hb-jb HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

ASK ALL PHASE C:

Q.11 Would you say your overall opinion of the Republican Party is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly Unfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

ASK IF VERY UNFAVORABLE VIEW OF REPUBLICAN PARTY (Q11a=4):

Q.11at Would you say the Republican Party's policies are so misguided that they threaten the nation's well-being, or wouldn't you go that far?

Feb 27-Mar 16

2014

37	NET Favorable
57	NET Unfavorable
25	Very unfavorable
15	Policies pose a threat
9	Wouldn't go that far
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
32	Mostly unfavorable
*	Never heard of (VOL.)
6	Can't rate/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL PHASE C:

Q.11 Would you say your overall opinion of the Democratic Party is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly Unfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

ASK IF VERY UNFAVORABLE VIEW OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Q11b=4):

Q.11bt Would you say the Democratic Party's policies are so misguided that they threaten the nation's well-being, or wouldn't you go that far?

Feb 27-Mar 16

2014

49	NET Favorable
45	NET Unfavorable
22	Very unfavorable
16	Policies pose a threat
5	Wouldn't go that far
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
23	Mostly unfavorable
*	Never heard of (VOL.)
6	Can't rate/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B12 Thinking about elected officials in Washington who share your positions on the most important issues facing the nation. **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

Feb 12-Feb 26

2014

58	Should they work with elected officials they disagree with, even if it results in some policies you don't like [OR]
36	Should they stand up for their positions, even if that means little gets done in Washington
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 13-24

ASK ALL:

Q.25 I'm going to read you some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**. Next, **[NEXT PAIR] [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

a.	Government is almost always wasteful and <u>inefficient</u>	Government often does a better job than people <u>give it credit for</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	56	40	4
Dec 3-8, 2013	55	39	6
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	55	39	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	61	35	4
December, 2008	53	40	7
October, 2008	57	35	8
September, 2005	56	39	5
December, 2004	47	45	8
June, 2003	48	46	6
September, 2000	52	40	8
August, 1999	51	43	6
June, 1997	59	36	5
October, 1996	56	39	5
April, 1995	63	34	3
October, 1994	64	32	4
July, 1994	66	31	3

b.	Government regulation of business is necessary to <u>protect the public interest</u>	Government regulation of business usually does <u>more harm than good</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	47	47	5
Feb 8-12, 2012 ¹	40	52	7
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	47	45	8
December, 2008	47	43	10
October, 2008	50	38	12
January, 2008	41	50	9
December, 2004	49	41	10
July, 2002	54	36	10
February, 2002	50	41	9
August, 1999	48	44	8
October, 1996	45	46	9
October, 1995	45	50	5
April, 1995	43	51	6
October, 1994	38	55	7
July, 1994	41	54	5

¹ In Feb 8-12, 2012 survey, question was asked as a stand-alone item.

Q.25 CONTINUED...

	Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in <u>return</u>	Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live <u>decently</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref	
c.				
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	44	47	9
	Dec 3-8, 2013	43	43	14
	May 1-5, 2013	45	44	11
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	41	47	12
	January, 2008	34	52	14
	December, 2005	35	51	14
	September, 2005	38	51	11
	December, 2004	34	52	14
	June, 2003	34	55	11
	August, 1999	45	42	13
	June, 1997	45	42	13
	October, 1996	46	40	14
	October, 1995	54	36	10
	April, 1995	52	39	9
	October, 1994	48	41	11
	July, 1994	53	39	8

	The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into <u>debt</u>	The government today can't afford to do much <u>more to help the needy</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref	
d.				
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	43	51	6
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	41	51	8
	December, 2008	55	35	10
	October, 2008	51	37	12
	April, 2007	63	28	9
	December, 2004	57	33	10
	August, 1999	57	35	8
	October, 1996	46	44	10
	April, 1996	49	44	7
	October, 1995	47	47	6
	April, 1995	46	47	7
	October, 1994	50	43	7
	July, 1994	48	47	5

NO ITEM e

	Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get <u>ahead these days</u>	Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for <u>their own condition</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref	
f.				
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	27	63	10
	Jan 4-8, 2012	21	60	19
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	26	60	14
	Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	18	67	15
	September, 2005	26	59	15
	December, 2004	27	60	13
	June, 2003	24	64	12

Q.25 CONTINUED...

September, 2000	31	54	15
August, 1999	28	59	13
October, 1997	25	61	14
June, 1997	33	54	13
October, 1996	28	58	14
October, 1995	37	53	10
April, 1995	34	56	10
October, 1994	34	54	12
July, 1994	32	59	9

	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work <u>and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health <u>care</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
g.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	57	35	8
Dec 3-8, 2013	53	35	11
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	49	40	11
Mar 13-17, 2013	49	41	10
Jan 4-8, 2012	48	37	15
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	45	44	12
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	44	42	14
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	42	45	13
Jun 16-20, 2010	39	50	11
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	46	40	14
October, 2006	41	41	18
March, 2006	41	52	7
December, 2005	45	44	11
December, 2004	45	44	11
June, 2003	46	44	10
September, 2000	50	38	12
August, 1999	46	44	10
October, 1997	41	48	11
June, 1997	41	48	11
April, 1997	38	52	10
June, 1996	37	54	9
July, 1994	31	63	6

ITEM h HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

	The best way to ensure peace is through military <u>strength</u>	Good diplomacy is the <u>best way to ensure peace</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
i.			
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	30	62	8
Dec 3-8, 2013	31	57	12
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	31	58	11
October, 2006	28	57	15
December, 2004	30	55	15
August, 1999	33	55	12
October, 1996	36	53	11
October, 1995	36	59	5
April, 1995	35	58	7

Q.25 CONTINUED...

October, 1994	40	52	8
July, 1994	36	58	6

ITEMS j-m HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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

**ITEMS o-p HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
QUESTIONS B26-C26 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote...**[READ IN ORDER]**?**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=8,000]:**

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	61	24	8	5	1	*	*
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	62	23	7	5	2	1	*
Oct 24-28, 2012	59	24	8	5	3	1	*
Oct 4-7, 2012	67	20	6	4	1	1	0
Sep 12-16, 2012	64	22	7	4	2	1	*
Jun 7-17, 2012	64	24	6	4	1	*	*
Apr 4-15, 2012	57	29	8	4	1	*	*
Jan 4-8, 2012	60	24	8	6	1	1	*
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	62	24	8	4	1	*	*
Oct 27-30, 2010	58	24	11	5	2	1	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	57	27	10	4	2	1	*
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	59	26	9	4	1	*	*
June 16-20, 2010	52	31	11	5	1	1	1
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	62	23	7	5	1	1	1
November, 2008	60	23	8	5	2	2	*
Late October, 2008	57	26	8	5	3	1	*

OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Mid-October, 2008	57	27	7	5	3	1	*
Early October, 2008	53	27	9	6	3	1	1
Late September, 2008	55	27	9	6	2	1	*
Mid-September, 2008	54	28	10	5	2	1	*
August, 2008	55	29	9	4	2	1	*
July, 2008	53	30	10	4	1	1	1
January, 2007	58	29	9	3	1	*	*
November, 2006	58	26	8	5	2	1	*
Late October, 2006	58	27	9	4	1	1	*
Early October, 2006	47	36	10	3	2	1	1
September, 2006	56	28	9	6	1	*	*
May, 2006	60	26	8	4	1	*	1
December, 2005	60	24	9	4	2	1	1
December, 2004	64	22	8	4	1	*	1
November, 2004	62	21	7	6	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2004	63	22	7	5	2	1	*
Early October, 2004	58	25	9	4	2	1	1
September, 2004	58	27	9	5	2	1	1
August, 2004	56	28	9	5	2	*	1
July, 2004	54	31	9	4	1	*	*
June, 2004	57	29	7	5	1	1	1
May, 2004	56	27	10	4	2	1	1
April, 2004	55	29	9	5	1	1	1
Late March, 2004	50	31	11	6	1	*	1
Mid-March, 2004	55	30	9	5	1	*	*
February, 2004	55	29	12	3	*	*	*
January, 2004	54	30	10	4	2	1	*
August, 2003	53	30	10	5	1	*	*
June, 2003	48	36	11	3	1	*	0
Early November, 2002	52	30	11	6	1	0	1
Early October, 2002	50	33	11	4	*	1	1
Early September, 2002	59	25	11	4	1	*	*
August, 2002	53	32	10	4	1	*	*
May, 2002	53	31	9	5	1	*	1
Early November, 2000	57	26	8	6	2	1	*
Late October, 2000	52	30	9	6	1	2	0
Mid-October, 2000	54	27	10	6	*	3	*
Early October, 2000	51	29	10	6	3	1	*
September, 2000	61	21	9	7	2	*	*
July, 2000	48	30	13	6	2	1	*
June, 2000	58	26	10	4	1	1	*
May, 2000	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
April, 2000	50	30	12	6	2	1	*
March, 2000	49	34	12	4	1	1	0
February, 2000	53	32	10	4	1	0	*
January, 2000	50	34	12	4	1	*	*
October, 1999	39	47	9	2	1	*	*
Late September, 1999	40	47	9	3	1	*	*
Late October, 1998	56	28	10	5	1	*	*
Early October, 1998	50	32	11	5	1	1	*
Early September, 1998	53	33	9	4	-	1	*
Late August, 1998	48	35	13	4	*	0	*
June, 1998	49	33	12	5	-	1	0
May, 1998	52	29	12	6	1	1	*

OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
November, 1997	42	44	10	3	1	*	*
October, 1997	62	26	8	3	1	*	*
June, 1997	54	30	10	4	1	*	*
November, 1996	55	28	8	6	2	1	*
October, 1996	52	30	9	5	2	2	*
Late September, 1996	52	31	10	4	2	1	*
Early September, 1996	53	29	12	4	1	*	*
July, 1996	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1996	52	33	9	4	1	1	*
Late April, 1996	44	37	11	5	1	1	1
Early April, 1996	49	35	10	5	1	*	*
February, 1996	42	41	11	4	1	1	*
October, 1995	53	35	7	4	1	*	*
April, 1995	53	34	9	4	*	*	*
November, 1994	58	28	8	5	*	1	0
Late October, 1994	55	32	10	3	*	*	*
July, 1994	52	34	10	4	*	*	*
May, 1993	57	31	7	4	1	1	*
Early October, 1992	54	33	8	4	*	1	*
September, 1992	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1992	60	29	7	3	1	*	*
May, 1992	50	35	10	4	1	*	*
Early May, 1992	49	35	10	4	1	*	*
March, 1992	47	36	11	6	*	*	*
February, 1992	50	36	9	4	*	--	2
January 1992 (GP) ²	40	35	11	11	4	--	*
November, 1991	46	41	9	4	*	*	*
May, 1990	42	42	11	4	1	*	*
January, 1989 (GP)	45	30	10	8	6	1	*
<i>Gallup</i> : November, 1988	57	26	10	4	2	1	*
October, 1988	51	37	8	3	1	*	*
May, 1988	43	41	11	3	2	1	*
January, 1988	49	39	9	2	1	*	*
September, 1988	51	40	6	2	*	1	*
May, 1987	43	43	9	3	1	1	*

² Trends for January, 1992 and January, 1989 are based on general public.

ASK ALL PHASE A:

Now a different kind of question,

Q.26F1/F2 Thinking about how Barack Obama and Republican leaders should address the most important issues facing the country. Imagine a scale from zero to 100 where 100 means **[IF FORM 1: Republican leaders get everything they want and Obama gets nothing he wants, and zero means Obama gets everything and Republican leaders get nothing/IF FORM 2: Obama gets everything he wants and Republican leaders get nothing they want, and zero means Republican leaders get everything and Obama gets nothing.]** Where on this scale from zero to 100 do you think they should end up? **[OPEN END ENTER NUMBER 0-100] [IF NECESSARY: " [FORM 1: 100 means Republicans get everything they want, ZERO means Obama gets everything he wants/ FORM 2: 100 means Obama gets everything he wants, ZERO means Republicans gets everything they want], about where, from 0 to 100 should they end up?] [INTERVIEWER, IF RESPONDENT STRUGGLES WITH PRECISE NUMBER YOU CAN SAY: "you can just give me a number close to what you think"] [IF RESPONDENT SAYS A NUMBER BETWEEN [FORM 1: 0-49, FORM 2: 51-100] CLARIFY: "Just to be sure I get this right, [INSERT NUMBER CHOSEN], means Obama should get more than Republican leaders, is that what you meant?" [IF NO, RESPONDENT MEANT REP LEADERS SHOULD GET MORE: "A number between [FORM 1: 51 and 100, FORM 2: 0 and 49] would mean Republican leaders get more than Obama" [IF RESPONDENT SAYS A NUMBER BETWEEN [FORM 1: 51-100, FORM 2: 0-49] CLARIFY: "Just to be sure I get this right, [INSERT NUMBER CHOSEN], means Republican leaders should get more than Obama, is that what you meant?" [IF NO, RESPONDENT MEANT OBAMA SHOULD GET MORE: "A number between [FORM 1: 0 and 49, FORM 2: 51 and 100] would mean Obama gets more than Republican leaders"]**

Jan 23-Feb 9

2014

7	0-9 (Extreme Obama)
2	10-19
5	20-29
5	30-39
7	40-49
49	50
4	51-60
4	61-70
5	71-80
1	81-90
5	91-100 (Extreme Republican leaders)
5	Don't know/Refused

QUESTION B27/B27a HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL PHASE C:**

Now, I have a short set of questions on marriage and family.

Q.C28 First, how do you think you would react if a member of your immediate family told you they were going to marry... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? Would you be generally happy about this, generally unhappy, or wouldn't it matter to you at all? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: if a member of your immediate family told you they were going to marry [ITEM], would you be generally happy, generally unhappy, or wouldn't it matter to you at all?]** **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY HAVE FAMILY MEMBER(S) MARRIED TO SOMEONE OF THAT GROUP]: "Are you happy about that, unhappy about that, or doesn't it matter?"**

		<u>Happy</u>	<u>Unhappy</u>	<u>Wouldn't matter to you at all</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.	A Republican				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	13	9	77	1
	Jan 2-5, 2014	17	8	74	2

Q.C28 CONTINUED...

		<u>Happy</u>	<u>Unhappy</u>	<u>Wouldn't matter to you at all</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
b.	A Democrat				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	15	8	76	1
	Jan 2-5, 2014	15	10	73	2
c.	Someone who didn't go to college				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	6	14	79	1
	Jan 2-5, 2014	5	17	76	2
d.	Someone born and raised outside the U.S.				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	10	7	81	2
	Jan 2-5, 2014	11	11	75	2
e.	Someone who does not believe in God				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	4	49	46	1
	Jan 2-5, 2014	3	53	42	3
f.	A "born again" Christian				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	32	9	57	2
	Jan 2-5, 2014 ³	38	7	53	1
g.	A gun owner				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	17	19	62	1
	January 2-5, 2014 ⁴	16	24	58	2
h.	Someone of a different race				
	Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	9	11	79	1

ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q.A29 Thinking about some news organizations, would you say your overall opinion of... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is favorable, unfavorable, or neither in particular? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Is your overall opinion of [ITEM] favorable, unfavorable, or neither in particular]**

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Neither in particular</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.	MSNBC cable news				
	Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	34	20	41	5
b.	The Fox News Cable Channel				
	Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	42	24	29	4

NO QUESTIONS 30-39**ASK ALL:**

Q.40 Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...**[READ]**?

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Only now and then</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	48	29	14	9	*
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 (RVs)	69	21	7	3	*
Oct 24-28, 2012	51	27	13	9	1
Oct 4-7, 2012 (RVs)	65	23	8	4	*
Sep 12-16, 2012 (RVs)	60	26	10	4	*
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	47	28	15	8	1
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	50	29	14	6	1
Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs)	56	29	10	5	*

³ In Jan 2-5, 2014 survey, item was worded: "Someone who is a 'born again' Christian."

⁴ In Jan 2-5, 2014 survey, item was worded: "Someone who owns a gun."

Q.40 CONTINUED...

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Only now and then</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Oct 13-18, 2010	49	28	12	10	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 ⁵	52	25	13	10	1
January, 2007	53	28	11	7	1
November, 2006 (RVs)	58	26	10	6	*
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	57	30	8	5	*
December, 2005	50	28	14	8	*
December, 2004	45	35	14	5	1
November, 2004 (RVs)	61	27	9	3	*
Mid-October, 2004 (RVs)	63	26	8	3	*
June, 2004	44	34	15	7	*
August, 2003	48	33	12	6	1
November, 2002	49	27	14	9	1
August, 2002	54	30	11	5	*
March, 2001	49	27	13	10	1
Early November, 2000 (RVs)	51	32	12	5	*
September, 2000 (RVs)	51	34	10	4	1
June, 2000	38	32	19	11	*
Late September, 1999	39	32	20	9	*
August, 1999	40	35	17	8	*
November, 1998	46	27	14	13	*
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	57	29	10	4	*
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	51	33	11	5	*
Early September, 1998	45	34	15	6	*
June, 1998	36	34	21	9	*
November, 1997	41	36	16	7	*
November, 1996 (RVs)	52	32	12	4	*
October, 1996 (RVs)	43	37	13	6	1
June, 1996	41	34	17	8	*
October, 1995	46	35	14	5	*
April, 1995	43	35	16	6	*
November, 1994	49	30	13	7	1
October, 1994	45	35	14	6	*
July, 1994	46	33	15	6	*
May, 1990	39	34	18	9	*
February, 1989	47	34	14	4	1
October, 1988 (RVs)	52	33	12	3	*
May, 1988	37	37	17	6	3
January, 1988	37	35	18	8	2
November, 1987	49	32	14	4	1
May, 1987	41	35	15	7	2
July, 1985	36	33	18	12	1

**QUESTIONS B40a- 43, C48-49 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
NO QUESTIONS 44-47**

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

ASK ALL:

Q.50 Now I'm going to read a few more pairs of statements. Again, just tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS Q THRU Z FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED ITEMS AA THRU HH; RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**. Next, **[NEXT PAIR] [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

ITEM q HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

r.	Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt <u>the economy</u>	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are <u>worth the cost</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/DK/Ref
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	39	56	5
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	39	53	7
November, 2007	27	63	10
July, 2006	31	57	12
March, 2006	29	65	6
December, 2005	37	56	7
December, 2004	31	60	9
September, 2000	31	61	8
August, 1999	28	65	7
October, 1996	30	63	7
October, 1995	35	61	4
April, 1995	39	57	4
October, 1994	32	62	6
July, 1994	33	62	5

ITEMS s-t HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

u.	Homosexuality should be <u>accepted by society</u>	Homosexuality should be <u>discouraged by society</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/DK/Ref
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	62	31	7
May 1-5, 2013	60	31	8
Mar 13-17, 2013	57	36	7
Jan 4-8, 2012	56	32	12
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	58	33	8
October, 2006 ⁶	51	38	11
December, 2004	49	44	7
June, 2003	47	45	8
September, 2000	50	41	9
August, 1999	49	44	7
October, 1997	46	48	6
June, 1997	45	50	5
October, 1996	44	49	7
April, 1996	44	49	7
October, 1995	45	50	5
April, 1995	47	48	5
October, 1994	46	48	6
July, 1994	46	49	5

ITEMS v-bb, dd-hh HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

⁶ In October, 2006 and earlier, both answer choices began: "Homosexuality is a way of life that should be..."

NO ITEM cc
ITEMS dd-hh HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

Q.51 Next, [**ASK ITEM ii FIRST, FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED ITEMS jj THROUGH mm AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS**]. [**IF NECESSARY**: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"] Next, [**NEXT PAIR**]

ITEMS ii-II HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL PHASE A:

mm.	I like elected officials who make compromises with <u>people they disagree with</u>	I like elected officials who <u>stick to their positions</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	56	39	5
Jan 15-19, 2014 ⁷	49	48	3
Jan 9-13, 2013 ⁸	50	44	6
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	40	54	7
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	40	55	5

NO ITEM nn
ITEMS oo-pp HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
NO QUESTIONS 52, 59-99
QUESTIONS 53-58 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

Q.100 Have you ever contributed money to a candidate running for public office or to a group working to elect a candidate?

ASK IF HAVE EVER CONTRIBUTED MONEY (Q.100=1):

Q.101 Have you done this over the last two years, that is, during or since the 2012 elections, or not? [**IF NECESSARY**: Have you contributed money to any candidates or political groups over the last two years, or not?]

Jan 23-Mar 16 <u>2014</u>		Jan 2-5 <u>2014</u>
30	Yes, have ever contributed	24
15	Yes, in last two years	14
16	No, not in last two years	10
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*
69	No, have never contributed	75
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

⁷ In January 2014 and earlier, response items were not randomized.

⁸ In January 2013, question asked as a stand-alone item.

ASK IF HAVE CONTRIBUTED MONEY DURING 2012/2013 (Q.101=1):

Q.102 Over the last two years, would you say all of those contributions added up to more than \$100 or less than that?

ASK IF MORE THAN \$100 (Q.102=1):

Q.102a And did they add up to more than \$250 or not?

BASED ON TOTAL:

Jan 23-Mar 16 <u>2014</u>		Jan 2-5 <u>2014</u>
8	More than \$100	9
4	More than \$250	--
4	Less than \$250	--
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--
6	Less than \$100	5
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*
	<i>Haven't donated in last two years</i>	
85	<i>(Q.100=2,9 OR Q.101=2,9)</i>	86

NO QUESTIONS 103-104**ASK ALL:**

Q.105 **[IF Q100=1: And again,]** just thinking about the last two years...Please tell me if you have done any of the following. First, over the last two years have you **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not? And over the last two years have you **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**, or not?

	<u>Yes, have done this within last two years</u>	<u>No, have not done this within last two years</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
a. Worked or volunteered for a political candidate or campaign Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	8	92	*
b. Contacted any elected official Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	28	72	*

NO ITEM c

d. Attended a campaign event Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	15	84	*
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QUESTIONS 106-107, B109, C111-112, C115 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**QUESTIONS B108, B110, C116-117 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTIONS 113-114, 118-120**

RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:**Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.121 Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

ASK IF GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY (Q121=1):Q.121a Should health insurance **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?**ASK IF NOT GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY (Q121=2):**Q.121b Should the government **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Jan 23-Feb 9

2014

47	Yes, government responsibility
21	Be provided through a single national health insurance system run by the government
	Continue to be provided through a mix of private insurance companies and government
23	programs
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
50	No, not government responsibility
6	Not be involved in providing health insurance at all
43	Continue programs like Medicare and Medicaid for seniors and the very poor
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Q.121 TREND:

	Yes, government <u>responsibility</u>	No, not government <u>responsibility</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Gallup: Nov 7-10, 2013</i>	42	56	2
<i>Gallup: Nov 15-18, 2012</i>	44	54	2
<i>Gallup: Nov 3-6, 2011</i>	50	46	4
<i>Gallup: Nov 4-7, 2010</i>	47	50	3
<i>Gallup: Nov 5-8, 2009</i>	47	50	3
<i>Gallup: November, 2008</i>	54	41	5
<i>Gallup: November, 2007</i>	64	33	3
<i>Gallup: November, 2006</i>	69	28	3
<i>Gallup: November, 2005</i>	58	38	4
<i>Gallup: November, 2004</i>	64	34	2
<i>Gallup: November, 2003</i>	59	39	2
<i>Gallup: November, 2002</i>	62	35	3
<i>Gallup: November, 2001</i>	62	34	4
<i>Gallup: September, 2000</i>	64	31	5
<i>Gallup: January, 2000</i>	59	38	3

RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:**Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.122 Which comes closer to your view about how to handle immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally? Should they **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

ASK IF NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CITIZENSHIP (Q122=1):

Q.122a Do you think there should be a national law enforcement effort to deport all immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally, or should that not be done?

ASK IF BE ELIGIBLE FOR CITIZENSHIP (Q122=2):

Q.122b And if immigrants meet these requirements, should they be eligible for citizenship? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

Jan 23-Feb 9

2014

23	Not be eligible for citizenship
17	Should be national law enforcement effort to deport
5	Should not be national law enforcement effort to deport
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
76	Be eligible for citizenship if they meet certain requirements
20	Right away
54	Only after a period of time
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:**Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.123 What do you think is more important – to protect the right of Americans to own guns, OR to control gun ownership?

ASK IF MORE IMPORTANT TO PROTECT OWNERSHIP (Q123=1):

Q.123a And do you think there should be **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

ASK IF MORE IMPORTANT TO CONTROL OWNERSHIP (Q123=2):

Q.123b And do you think **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

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49	Protect the right of Americans to own guns
38	Some restrictions on gun ownership
11	No restrictions on gun ownership
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
48	Control gun ownership
35	Most Americans should be able to own guns with certain limits in place
12	Only law enforcement and security personnel should be able to own guns
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Q.123 TREND:

	Protect right of Americans to own guns	Control gun ownership	(VOL.) DK/Ref
May 1-5, 2013	48	50	2
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	46	50	4
Jan 9-13, 2013	45	51	5
Dec 17-19, 2012	42	49	9
July 26-29, 2012	46	47	6
Apr 4-15, 2012	49	45	6
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	47	49	5
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	47	6
Jan 13-16, 2011	49	46	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	46	50	4
Mar 10-14, 2010	46	46	7

Q.123 TREND CONTINUED...

	Protect right of Americans to own guns	Control gun ownership	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	45	49	6
April, 2008	37	58	5
November, 2007	42	55	3
April, 2007	32	60	8
February, 2004	37	58	5
June, 2003	42	54	4
May, 2000	38	57	5
April, 2000	37	55	8
March, 2000	29	66	5
June, 1999	33	62	5
May, 1999	30	65	5
December, 1993	34	57	9

RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:**Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL PHASE A:**Q.124 Do you think abortion should be **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]****ASK IF LEGAL IN ALL/MOST (Q124=1):**

Q.124a Do you think there are any situations in which abortion should be restricted, or should there be no restrictions at all on abortion?

ASK IF ILLEGAL IN ALL/MOST (Q124=2):

Q.124b Do you think there are any situations in which abortion should be allowed, or should there be no situations at all where abortion is allowed?

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51	LEGAL in all or most cases
31	Situations in which abortion should be restricted
19	No restrictions at all on abortion
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
43	ILLEGAL in all or most cases
28	Situations in which abortion should be allowed
14	No situations where abortion should be allowed
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TREND FOR COMPARISON⁹:

	Legal in all <u>cases</u>	Legal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in all <u>cases</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref	NET <i>Legal in all/most</i>	NET <i>Illegal in all/most</i>
Jul 17-21, 2013	20	34	24	15	7	54	40
Oct 24-28, 2012	23	32	25	13	7	55	39
Apr 4-15, 2012	23	31	23	16	7	53	39
Nov 9-14, 2011	20	31	26	17	6	51	43
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	19	35	25	16	5	54	41
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	18	36	26	16	4	54	42
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	17	33	27	17	7	50	44
August 11-27, 2009	16	31	27	17	8	47	45
April, 2009	18	28	28	16	10	46	44
Late October, 2008	18	35	24	16	7	53	40
Mid-October, 2008	19	38	22	14	7	57	36
August, 2008	17	37	26	15	5	54	41
June, 2008	19	38	24	13	6	57	37
November, 2007	18	33	29	15	5	51	44

⁹ Trend for comparison question is worded: "Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases," with the categories read in reverse order for half the sample.

Q.124 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	(VOL.) DK/Ref	NET Legal in all/most	NET Illegal in all/most
October, 2007	21	32	24	15	8	53	39
August, 2007	17	35	26	17	5	52	43
AP/Ipsos-Poll: February, 2006	19	32	27	16	6	51	43
ABC/WaPo: December, 2005	17	40	27	13	3	57	40
ABC/WaPo: April, 2005	20	36	27	14	3	56	41
ABC/WaPo: December, 2004	21	34	25	17	3	55	42
ABC/WaPo: May, 2004	23	31	23	20	2	54	43
ABC/WaPo: January, 2003	23	34	25	17	2	57	42
ABC/WaPo: August, 2001	22	27	28	20	3	49	48
ABC/BeliefNet: June, 2001	22	31	23	20	4	53	43
ABC/WaPo: January, 2001	21	38	25	14	1	59	39
ABC/WaPo: September, 2000 (RVs)	20	35	25	16	3	55	41
ABC/WaPo: July, 2000	20	33	26	17	4	53	43
ABC/WaPo: September, 1999	20	37	26	15	2	57	41
ABC/WaPo: March, 1999	21	34	27	15	3	55	42
ABC/WaPo: July, 1998	19	35	29	13	4	54	42
ABC/WaPo: August, 1996	22	34	27	14	3	56	41
ABC/WaPo: June, 1996	24	34	25	14	2	58	39
ABC/WaPo: October, 1995	26	35	25	12	3	61	37
ABC: September, 1995	24	36	25	11	4	60	36
ABC/WaPo: July, 1995	27	32	26	14	1	59	40

RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:**Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL PHASE A:**Q.125 Thinking about the long term future of Social Security, do you think **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?**ASK IF ACCEPTABLE (Q125=1):**Q.125a Should Social Security be **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?**ASK IF UNACCEPTABLE (Q125=2):**Q.125b Should Social Security **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

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31	Some reductions in benefits for future retirees need to be considered
6	Phased out as a government program ¹⁰
24	Maintained at a reduced level
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
67	Social Security benefits should not be reduced in any way
27	Cover more people, with greater benefits
37	Be kept about as it is
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:**Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL:**

Q.126 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the government's collection of telephone and internet data as part of anti-terrorism efforts?

		(U) Jan 15-19 <u>2014</u>	(U) Jul 17-21 <u>2013</u>	(U) Jun 12-16 <u>2013</u>
Jan 23-Mar 16				
<u>2014</u>				
42	Approve	40	50	48
54	Disapprove	53	44	47
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	6	4

¹⁰ From Jan. 23 to Jan. 29, 2014, item read: "Phased out completely."

RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS:**Q121/121a/b, Q122/122a/b, Q123/a/b, Q124/a/b, Q125/a/b, Q126/a/b****ASK ALL:**

Q.126 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the government's collection of telephone and internet data as part of anti-terrorism efforts?

ASK IF APPROVE IN PHASE A (Q126=1):

Q.126a Do you think the National Security Agency should be allowed to collect whatever data it needs, or should there be limits on what it collects?

ASK IF DISAPPROVE IN PHASE A (Q126=2):

Q.126b Do you think the National Security Agency should be prevented from collecting any data about U.S. citizens, or should it be allowed to collect some limited information?

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41	Approve
15	NSA should be allowed to collect whatever data it needs
26	Should be limits on what NSA collects
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
54	Disapprove
15	NSA prevented from collecting any data on citizens
38	NSA should be allowed to collect some limited information
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

QUESTIONS C127-128 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**NO QUESTIONS 129-134, 136-138****QUESTIONS C135, B139 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****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
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	22	31	41	3	1	2	17	17
Feb 14-23, 2014	22	32	39	4	1	2	14	17
Jan 15-19, 2014	21	31	41	3	1	2	18	16
Dec 3-8, 2013	24	34	37	3	*	2	17	15
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	24	32	38	4	*	2	16	14
Oct 9-13, 2013	25	32	37	3	1	3	16	18
Sep 4-8, 2013	26	32	38	3	1	1	17	15
Jul 17-21, 2013	19	29	46	3	*	2	19	18
Jun 12-16, 2013	23	33	39	3	*	2	17	15
May 1-5, 2013	25	32	37	2	1	3	14	16
Mar 13-17, 2013	26	33	34	3	1	3	14	15
Yearly Totals								
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

¹¹ Q126a and Q126b asked in Phase A (Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014) only. Q126 data in this table is based only on interviews conducted in this period.

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) (VOL.)		(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
				<u>No preference</u>	<u>Other party</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 IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT (PARTY=1,2):

PARTYSTR Do you consider yourself a STRONG [Republican/Democrat] or NOT a strong [Republican/Democrat]?

	Strong		Not strong/	
	<u>Republican</u>	DK	<u>Democrat</u>	DK
Jan 28-Mar 16, 2014 ¹²	11	11=22%	17	13=31%
Apr 4-15, 2012	14	10=24%	20	11=31%
Mar 8-14, 2011	12	12=24%	20	13=33%
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	14	10=24%	18	15=33%
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	14	10=24%	19	13=32%
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	13	12=25%	20	11=32%
April, 2009	12	10=22%	20	13=33%
October, 2007 (SDT)	13	12=25%	19	14=33%
August, 2007	14	12=26%	18	14=32%
July, 2007	16	11=27%	19	13=32%
June, 2007	13	12=25%	19	15=34%
April, 2007	14	11=25%	15	13=28%
January, 2007	12	11=23%	17	14=31%
Mid-November, 2006	14	11=25%	22	14=36%
Late October, 2006	14	12=26%	18	14=32%
Early October, 2006	15	12=27%	19	15=34%
September, 2006	17	13=30%	18	16=34%
December, 2005	16	13=29%	20	14=34%
December, 2004	18	13=31%	19	15=34%
July, 2004	17	12=29%	20	13=33%
August, 2003	14	13=27%	15	16=31%
September, 2000	14	13=27%	19	15=34%
Late September, 1999	10	14=24%	15	16=31%
August, 1999	11	14=25%	15	18=33%
November, 1997	11	14=25%	14	18=32%
October, 1995	11	19=30%	14	16=30%
April, 1995	15	15=30%	14	15=29%
October, 1994	16	15=31%	18	14=32%
July, 1994	13	16=29%	15	18=33%
June, 1992	11	17=28%	14	18=32%

¹²

Item was asked Jan. 28-Mar 16, 2014 (N=9,570). Party totals shown here may differ from PARTY because of this.

PARTYSTR CONTINUED...

	Strong Republican	Not strong/ DK	Strong Democrat	Not strong/ DK
May, 1990	13	15=28%	16	17=33%
February, 1989	15	16=31%	17	21=38%
May, 1988	13	15=28%	19	19=38%
January, 1988	12	15=27%	19	20=39%
May, 1987	11	14=25%	18	19=37%

**QUESTION B140-142 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
NO QUESTIONS 143-147**

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [N=8,000]:

Q.148 As you may know, primary elections, where parties select their nominees, take place in the months before general elections. Thinking about the primary elections for Congress this year, do you happen to know in what month your state's primary will be held? **[OPEN END; SINGLE PUNCH; DO NOT READ, USE PRECODES, IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE, ENTER AS DON'T KNOW]**

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12	Correct month given
17	Incorrect month given
69	Don't know/Refused
2	<i>Lives in Louisiana</i> ¹³

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [N=8,000]:

Q.149 And how often would you say you vote in Congressional PRIMARY elections? Would you say you vote in Congressional primary elections **[READ IN ORDER]**?

		TREND FOR COMPARISON¹⁴:			
Jan 23-Mar 16		Jan 15-19	Oct 9-13	Sep 4-8	Jul 17-21
<u>2014</u>		<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> ¹⁵	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>
35	Always	42	52	50	46
22	Nearly always	22	18	24	23
17	Part of the time	16	16	13	13
24	Seldom or never	18	11	11	14
	Not registered with party/				
1	Can't vote in primaries (VOL.)	--	--	--	--
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	3	2	4

ASK ALL:

TEAPARTY2 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

	Agree	Disagree	No opinion either way	(VOL.) Haven't heard of	(VOL.) Refused	Not heard of/ DK
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	18	28	51	1	2	--
Oct 9-13, 2013	19	32	46	2	2	--
Jul 17-21, 2013	18	25	52	4	1	--
Jun 12-16, 2013	22	29	46	2	2	--
May 23-26, 2013	17	20	56	3	4	--
Feb 14-17, 2013	19	26	52	2	1	--
Dec 5-9, 2012	18	29	50	2	1	--
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 (RVs)	19	29	47	1	3	--
Oct 4-7, 2012	19	25	52	2	2	--

¹³ In Louisiana, a congressional primary election is not held.

¹⁴ In Jan. 15-19, 2014 survey and earlier, question did not have the word "Congressional."

¹⁵ In October 2013 and earlier, the fourth answer choice was "Seldom" instead of "Seldom or never."

TEAPARTY2 CONTINUED...

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

ASK IF AGREE WITH TEA PARTY IN PHASE A (TEAPARTY2=1) [N=662]:

Q.150 Have you ever attended a Tea Party rally or meeting, or not? [IF YES: Was that in the last two years, or not?]

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18	Yes
8	Within the last two years
9	NOT within the last two years
*	Don't know if attended in last two years (VOL.)
82	No
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(SDT)	Pew Research Social and Demographic Trends
(U)	Pew Research Center/USA Today polls
(WP)	Pew Research Center/Washington Post polls

¹⁶ In the February 2-7, 2011, survey and before, question read "...do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement..." In October 2010 and earlier, question was asked only of those who had heard or read a lot or a little about the Tea Party. In May 2010 through October 2010, it was described as: "the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the U.S. over the past year." In March 2010 it was described as "the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year."

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL WAVE 1
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 19-APRIL 29, 2014
TOTAL N=3,308
WEB RESPONDENTS N=2,901
PHONE RESPONDENTS N=407¹⁷**

**QUESTIONS 1-2, 7-10, 16-25, 30-36 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
NO QUESTIONS 3-6, 11-15, 26-29, 37-40**

ASK ALL:

Now, thinking about the people you talk with, whether in person, over the phone, or electronically...

Q.41 How often do you discuss government and politics with others?

<u>Mar 19-Apr 29, 2014</u>		
Based on total [N=3,308]	Based on web respondents [N=2,901]	
13	13	Nearly every day
29	29	A few times a week
26	29	A few times a month
32	29	Less often
*	*	No answer

**QUESTION 42 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
NO QUESTION 43**

ASK ALL:

Q.44 Which of the following statements best describes you?

<u>Mar 19-Apr 29, 2014</u>		
Based on total [N=3,308]	Based on web respondents [N=2,901]	
35	36	Most of my close friends share my views on government and politics
39	41	Some of my close friends share my views, but many do not
26	23	I don't really know what most of my close friends think about government and politics
*	*	No answer

**NO QUESTIONS 45, 49-52
QUESTIONS 46-48, 53-60 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

¹⁷

Question wording in this topline is that from the web version of the survey. For those questions asked on the phone, wording was adapted slightly so that it could be asked over the phone. Question wording for the phone version of the survey is available on request.