

**2015 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 10 MARCH  
FINAL TOPLINE  
March 10 – April 6, 2015  
TOTAL N=3,147  
WEB RESPONDENTS N=2,833  
MAIL RESPONDENTS N=314<sup>1</sup>**

**OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

Here are some questions about people and things that have been in the news. Please answer the questions as best as you can. If you don't know the answer to a question, just move on to the next one. We will reveal the correct answers at the end of the survey.

**ASK ALL:**

K.1 What does the line on the map represent? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**



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73	Proposed Keystone XL Pipeline ( <i>Correct</i> )
7	Mississippi River
3	New Madrid Fault
7	Expansion of the Midwest Regional Railroad Line
10	No answer

<sup>1</sup> Question wording in this topline is that from the web version of the survey. Question wording and format was adapted for the paper questionnaire delivered by mail; this questionnaire is available on request. All questions asked in both modes unless noted.

**ASK ALL:**K.2 What is the name of this person? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**Mar 10-Apr 6  
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91	Martin Luther King, Jr. ( <i>Correct</i> )
2	Malcom X
3	Jesse Jackson
1	Thurgood Marshall
3	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

K.3 Which country is Pope Francis originally from?

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2	#1: Mexico
52	#2: Argentina ( <i>Correct</i> )
17	#3: Spain
17	#4: Italy
11	No answer

**ASK ALL:**K.4 The United States recently announced that it would re-establish diplomatic relations with which of the following countries? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**Mar 10-Apr 6  
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76	Cuba ( <i>Correct</i> )
7	Russia
8	North Korea
3	Yemen
6	No answer

**ASK ALL:**K.5 Who is Malala Yousafzai? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

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63	2014 Nobel Peace Prize recipient ( <i>Correct</i> )
10	The first Muslim woman elected to the U.S. Congress
1	An Academy Award-winning director
12	Pakistan's ambassador to the U.S.
14	No answer

**ASK ALL:**K.6 To comply with the health care law, most Americans need to indicate they have health insurance coverage when they... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

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84	File their taxes ( <i>Correct</i> )
3	Vote in an election
2	Change their address
5	Receive a driver's license
6	No answer

**ASK ALL:**K.7 This graph shows the trend in what national statistic? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

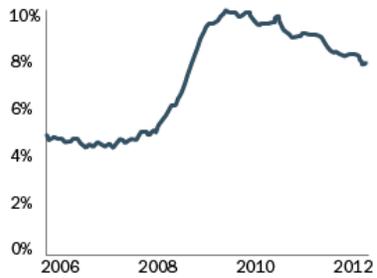
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72	The unemployment rate ( <i>Correct</i> )
9	The inflation rate
4	The corporate tax rate
4	The high school dropout rate
12	No answer

**K7 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...****TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

This graph shows the trend in what national statistic? **[RANDOMIZE]**



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The unemployment rate (*Correct*)

10

The inflation rate

5

The corporate tax rate

3

The high school graduation rate

12

No answer

**ASK ALL:**

K.8 Which dot on this map represents where the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay is located?



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#1: Texas

78

#2: Cuba (*Correct*)

4

#3: Portugal

5

#4: Yemen

9

No answer

**ASK ALL:**

K.9 There are nine justices on the Supreme Court of the United States. How many are women?

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One

39

Two

33

Three (*Correct*)

4

Four

10

No answer

<sup>2</sup>

January 2013 survey conducted by GfK among a random sample of households in their nationally representative online research panel, KnowledgePanel.

**ASK ALL:**

K.10 What country does this person lead? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**



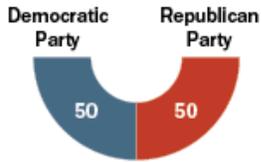
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82	North Korea ( <i>Correct</i> )
9	South Korea
4	China
1	Malaysia
4	No answer

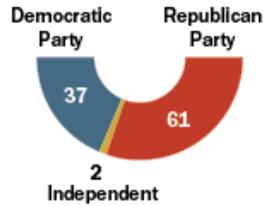
**ASK ALL:**

K.11 Which of the following shows the number of seats each party holds in the U.S. Senate? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

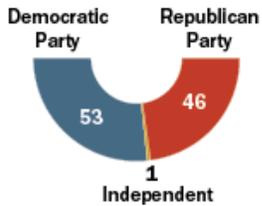
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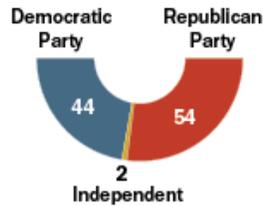
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6	#1
21	#2
10	#3
52	#4 ( <i>Correct</i> )
11	No answer

**QUESTION K.12 NOT INCLUDED IN KNOWLEDGE SCALE****ASK ALL:**

K.12 In what year did the U.S. war in Afghanistan begin? Was it...

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13	1997
43	2001 ( <i>Correct</i> )
28	2003
8	2010
7	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

K.13 Which one is Elizabeth Warren, the senator from Massachusetts? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

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51	#1: Elizabeth Warren ( <i>Correct</i> )
11	#2: Tammy Baldwin
13	#3: Nancy Pelosi
7	#4: Deb Fischer
18	No answer

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