

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS**  
**APRIL 2011 POLITICAL SURVEY**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**March 30-April 3, 2011**  
**N=1507**

**QUESTIONS 1-9 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTIONS 10-12****QUESTIONS 13-59 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTIONS 60-65****ASK ALL:**

Q.66 As you may know, this April will be the 150th anniversary of the start of the American Civil War. Do you think **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

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39	The Civil War was important historically, but has little relevance to American politics and public life today
56	The Civil War is still relevant to American politics and public life today
5	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

Q.67 What's your impression of the main cause of the Civil War? Was the Civil War **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

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38	Mainly about slavery
48	Mainly about states' rights
9	Both equally <b>(VOL.)</b>
2	Neither/Other <b>(VOL.)</b>
4	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

Q.68 Do you generally think it is appropriate or inappropriate for public officials today to praise the leaders of the Confederate States during the Civil War?

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		<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today</i>
		<u>Jan 2001</u>
36	Appropriate	50
49	Inappropriate	40
15	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	10

**ASK ALL:**

Q.69 Do you display the American flag, in places such as at your home or office, or on your car or clothing, or not?

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

**NO QUESTION 70**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.71 Do you display the Confederate flag, in places such as at your home or office, or on your car or clothing, or not?

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8 Yes  
91 No  
1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.72 When you see the Confederate flag displayed, do you have [RANDOMIZE: a positive reaction, a negative reaction] or neither?

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9 Positive reaction  
30 Negative reaction  
58 Neither  
2 Don't know/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
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	25	32	37	3	*	3	17	16
Mar 8-14, 2011	24	33	38	3	*	2	17	15
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	24	33	37	3	*	3	15	16
Feb 2-7, 2011	24	31	39	3	*	2	16	16
Jan 5-9, 2011	27	32	35	4	*	2	15	14
Dec 1-5, 2010	25	33	34	5	1	2	13	14
Nov 4-7, 2010	26	30	37	4	*	2	17	13
Oct 27-30, 2010	25	34	31	6	1	4	13	11
Oct 13-18, 2010	25	31	36	4	*	3	16	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	24	32	39	2	*	2	15	17
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	26	33	34	4	*	3	14	14
Jun 16-20, 2010	27	34	34	3	1	2	15	15
Apr 21-26, 2010	26	33	36	3	1	3	16	13
Mar 11-21, 2010	28	34	32	3	*	3	13	12
Mar 10-14, 2010	22	33	37	6	*	3	14	13

**Yearly Totals**

2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1

## PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>
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 ALL:**

Q.73 Do you consider yourself a Southerner, or not?

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25	Yes
73	No
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)