

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
JULY 2013 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
July 17-21, 2013
N=1,480

QUESTIONS 1-3, 5, 7, 9-10, 15-16, 20-27, 33-34, 40 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
NO QUESTIONS 4, 6, 8, 11-14, 17-19, 28-32, 35-39, 41-45

ASK ALL:

Q.46 How do you get most of your news about national and international issues? From **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**? **[ACCEPT TWO ANSWERS: IF ONLY ONE RESPONSE IS GIVEN, PROBE ONCE FOR ADDITIONAL: "Any others?"]**

| | Tele- vision | News- papers | Radio | Maga- zines | Internet | (VOL.) Other | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 69 | 28 | 23 | 4 | 50 | 2 | 1 |
| Jul 20-24, 2011 | 66 | 31 | 19 | 3 | 43 | 4 | * |
| May 5-8, 2011 (Killing of bin Laden)¹ | 74 | 22 | 13 | 1 | 39 | 2 | 1 |
| Dec 1-5, 2010 | 66 | 31 | 16 | 3 | 41 | 1 | 1 |
| Jul 8-11, 2010 | 68 | 24 | 17 | 3 | 41 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 14-17, 2010 (Haiti earthquake) | 69 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 31 | 2 | 2 |
| Dec 9-13, 2009 | 70 | 32 | 17 | 3 | 35 | 1 | 1 |
| Jul 22-26, 2009 | 71 | 33 | 21 | 3 | 42 | 1 | 1 |
| December, 2008 | 70 | 35 | 18 | 5 | 40 | 2 | 1 |
| September, 2007 | 74 | 34 | 13 | 2 | 24 | 2 | 1 |
| Late September, 2006 | 74 | 37 | 16 | 4 | 21 | 3 | 1 |
| August, 2006 | 72 | 36 | 14 | 4 | 24 | 2 | 1 |
| November, 2005 | 73 | 36 | 16 | 2 | 20 | 2 | * |
| Early Sept, 2005 (Hurricane Katrina) | 89 | 35 | 17 | * | 21 | 3 | * |
| June, 2005 | 74 | 44 | 22 | 5 | 24 | 2 | 1 |
| December, 2004 | 74 | 46 | 21 | 4 | 24 | 2 | 3 |
| October, 2003 | 80 | 50 | 18 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 1 |
| August, 2003 | 79 | 46 | 15 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 1 |
| Early July, 2003 | 79 | 45 | 16 | 5 | 19 | 1 | * |
| March, 2003 (War in Iraq) | 89 | 24 | 19 | * | 11 | 2 | * |
| February, 2003 | 83 | 42 | 19 | 4 | 15 | 3 | * |
| January, 2003 | 81 | 44 | 22 | 4 | 17 | 2 | 1 |
| January, 2002 | 82 | 42 | 21 | 3 | 14 | 2 | * |
| Mid-September, 2001 (Terror Attacks) | 90 | 11 | 14 | * | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Early September, 2001 | 74 | 45 | 18 | 6 | 13 | 1 | * |
| February, 2001 | 76 | 40 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| October, 1999 | 80 | 48 | 19 | 5 | 11 | 2 | * |
| January, 1999 | 82 | 42 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 2 | * |
| January, 1996 | 88 | 61 | 25 | 8 | -- | 2 | * |
| September, 1995 | 82 | 63 | 20 | 10 | -- | 1 | 1 |
| January, 1994 | 83 | 51 | 15 | 10 | -- | 5 | 1 |
| September, 1993 | 83 | 60 | 17 | 9 | -- | 3 | * |
| January, 1993 | 83 | 52 | 17 | 5 | -- | 1 | 1 |
| Early January, 1991 (Persian Gulf) | 82 | 40 | 15 | 4 | -- | 1 | * |

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses.

¹ For May 5-8, 2011, the question asked about how people had been getting news about "the killing of Osama bin Laden." For Jan. 14-17, 2010, the question asked about "the earthquake in Haiti." In Early September 2005, the question asked about "news about the impact of Hurricane Katrina." In March 2003, the question asked about "news about the war in Iraq." In Mid-September 2001, the question asked about "news about the terrorist attacks." In September 1995, question wording did not include "international." In early January 1991, the question asked about "the latest developments in the Persian Gulf."

IF TELEVISION (1) AS EITHER 1ST OR 2ND RESPONSE IN Q.46 ASK:

Q.47 On television, do you get most of your news about national and international issues from [READ, RANDOMIZE ITEMS 2 THRU 4 AND 5 THRU 7 SEPARATELY, AND RANDOMIZE SETS OF ITEMS (LOCAL; NETWORK; CABLE). ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL]

BASED ON TOTAL:

| | <u>Local</u> | <u>ABC</u> | <u>CBS</u> | <u>NBC</u> | <u>CNN</u> | <u>MSNBC</u> | <u>Channel</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> | <i>TV not a main source</i> |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 19 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 19 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 1 | (31) |
| Jul 20-24, 2011 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 19 | 4 | 2 | (34) |
| Dec 1-5, 2010 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 16 | 3 | 2 | (34) |
| Jul 8-11, 2010 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 5 | 19 | 4 | 2 | (32) |
| Dec 9-13, 2009 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 19 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 2 | (30) |
| Jul 22-26, 2009 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 22 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 1 | (29) |
| December, 2008 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 23 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 2 | (30) |
| September, 2007 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 22 | 7 | 16 | 3 | 2 | (26) |
| August, 2006 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 24 | 6 | 20 | 6 | 1 | (28) |
| November, 2005 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 8 | 22 | 5 | 3 | (27) |
| Early Sept, 2005² (Hurricane Katrina) | 19 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 31 | 9 | 22 | 3 | 3 | (11) |
| June, 2005 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 18 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 4 | (26) |
| December, 2004 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 3 | (26) |
| October, 2003 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 20 | 6 | 17 | -- | 4 | (20) |
| August, 2003 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 3 | 4 | (21) |
| Early July, 2003 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 27 | 9 | 22 | 3 | 3 | (21) |
| January, 2002 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 28 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 2 | (18) |

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses.

ASK IF Q.46 DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERNET (5) IN EITHER RESPONSE:

Q.48 Do you ever get news online, or not?

BASED ON TOTAL:

| <u>Jul 17-21 2013</u> | | <u>Jul 20-24 2011</u> | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 20 | Yes | 20 | |
| 30 | No | 37 | |
| * | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 0 | |
| 50 | Reported getting news online in Q.46 | 43 | |
| 70 | NET: Ever gets news online | 63 | |

ASK ALL:

On a different subject...

Q.49 Some people think that by criticizing leaders, news organizations keep political leaders from doing their job. Others think that such criticism is worth it because it keeps political leaders from doing things that should not be done. Which position is closer to your opinion?

| | <u>Keeps leaders from doing their job</u> | <u>Keeps leaders from doing things that shouldn't be done</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> |
|-----------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 21 | 68 | 10 |
| Jul 20-24, 2011 | 25 | 58 | 17 |
| July, 2009 | 22 | 62 | 16 |
| July, 2007 | 27 | 58 | 15 |
| November, 2005 | 22 | 62 | 16 |

² In early September 2005, the question was worded: "Have you been getting most of your news about the disaster from ..."

Q.49 CONTINUED...

| | Keeps leaders <u>from doing their job</u> | Keeps leaders from doing things <u>that shouldn't be done</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-----------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| June, 2005 | 28 | 60 | 12 |
| Early July, 2003 | 29 | 54 | 17 |
| July, 2002 | 26 | 59 | 15 |
| Mid-November, 2001 | 32 | 54 | 14 |
| Early September, 2001 | 25 | 60 | 15 |
| February, 1999 | 31 | 58 | 11 |
| Early February, 1998 | 39 | 55 | 6 |
| February, 1997 | 32 | 56 | 12 |
| Late January, 1994 | 24 | 66 | 10 |
| Early January, 1994 | 18 | 69 | 13 |
| August, 1989 | 23 | 68 | 9 |
| December, 1986 | 26 | 60 | 14 |
| July, 1985 | 17 | 67 | 16 |

ASK ALL:

Q.50 In general, do you think news organizations get the facts straight, or do you think that their stories and reports are often inaccurate?

| | Get the <u>facts straight</u> | Stories often <u>inaccurate</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 26 | 67 | 6 |
| Jul 20-24, 2011 | 25 | 66 | 9 |
| July, 2009 | 29 | 63 | 8 |
| July, 2007 | 39 | 53 | 8 |
| June, 2005 | 36 | 56 | 8 |
| Early July, 2003 | 36 | 56 | 8 |
| July, 2002 | 35 | 56 | 9 |
| Mid-November, 2001 | 46 | 45 | 9 |
| Early September, 2001 | 35 | 57 | 8 |
| February, 1999 | 37 | 58 | 5 |
| Early August, 1998 | 33 | 58 | 9 |
| Early February, 1998 | 34 | 63 | 3 |
| February, 1997 | 37 | 56 | 7 |
| January, 1992 | 49 | 44 | 7 |
| August, 1989 | 54 | 44 | 2 |
| August, 1988 | 40 | 50 | 10 |
| May, 1988 | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| January, 1988 | 44 | 48 | 8 |
| July, 1985 | 55 | 34 | 11 |

ASK ALL:

Q.51 In presenting the news dealing with political and social issues, do you think that news organizations deal fairly with all sides, or do they tend to favor one side?

| | Deal fairly <u>with all sides</u> | Tend to favor <u>one side</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 19 | 76 | 5 |
| Jul 20-24, 2011 | 16 | 77 | 7 |
| July, 2009 | 18 | 74 | 8 |
| July, 2007 | 26 | 66 | 8 |
| June, 2005 | 21 | 72 | 7 |
| Early July, 2003 | 26 | 66 | 8 |
| Early September, 2001 | 26 | 67 | 7 |
| February, 1997 | 27 | 67 | 6 |
| January, 1992 | 31 | 63 | 6 |
| August, 1989 | 28 | 68 | 4 |
| August, 1988 | 36 | 57 | 7 |
| May, 1988 | 34 | 56 | 10 |

Q.51 CONTINUED...

| | <u>Deal fairly with all sides</u> | <u>Tend to favor one side</u> | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| January, 1988 | 30 | 59 | 11 |
| December, 1986 | 39 | 54 | 7 |
| July, 1986 | 37 | 57 | 6 |
| July, 1985 | 34 | 53 | 13 |

ASK ALL:

Q.52 In general, do you think news organizations are pretty independent, or are they often influenced by powerful people and organizations?

| | <u>Pretty independent</u> | <u>Often influenced by powerful people and organizations</u> | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 20 | 75 | 5 |
| Jul 20-24, 2011 | 15 | 80 | 5 |
| July, 2009 | 20 | 74 | 6 |
| July, 2007 | 23 | 69 | 8 |
| June, 2005 | 21 | 73 | 6 |
| Early July, 2003 | 23 | 70 | 7 |
| Early September, 2001 | 23 | 71 | 6 |
| January, 1994 | 28 | 63 | 9 |
| January, 1992 | 35 | 58 | 7 |
| August, 1989 | 33 | 62 | 5 |
| January, 1988 | 40 | 49 | 11 |
| July, 1986 | 37 | 53 | 10 |
| July, 1985 | 37 | 53 | 10 |

NO QUESTIONS 53-54**ASK ALL:**

Q.55 I'm going to read you some pairs of opposite phrases. After I read each pair, tell me which ONE phrase you feel better describes news organizations generally. If you think that NEITHER phrase applies, please say so. First, would you say news organizations (are)...**[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF THE ITEM PAIRS; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ORDER WITHIN PAIRS; NOTE FORM SPLITS]**. How about **[NEXT ITEM PAIR]? [IF NECESSARY: would you say news organizations (are)]**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=740]:

| | | Early | | Mid-Early | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Jul 17-21 2013 | | Jul 11 | Jul 09 | Jul 07 | Jun 05 | Jul 03 | Jul 02 | Nov 01 | Sep 01 | Feb 99 | Aug 89 | Jan 87 | Jul 86 | Jul 85 | |
| a.F1 | Care about the people they report on, OR | 26 | 32 | 35 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 47 | 23 | 21 | -- | 41 | -- | 35 | |
| | Don't care about the people they report on | 63 | 55 | 53 | 58 | 56 | 55 | 38 | 64 | 67 | -- | 45 | -- | 48 | |
| | Neither applies | 6 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9 | -- | 9 | -- | 10 | |
| | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | -- | 5 | -- | 7 | |
| b.F1 | Willing to admit their mistakes, OR | 18 | 21 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 23 | 35 | 24 | 26 | -- | -- | -- | 34 | |
| | Try to cover up their mistakes | 72 | 70 | 63 | 62 | 62 | 67 | 52 | 67 | 66 | -- | -- | -- | 55 | |
| | Neither applies | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 6 | -- | -- | -- | 4 | |
| | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | -- | -- | -- | 7 | |
| c.F1 | Focus on the stories that are important to the country, OR | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | Spend too much time on unimportant stories | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | Neither applies | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |

Q.55 CONTINUED...

| | | Early | | | | | Mid-Early | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Jul 17-21 <u>2013</u> | | Jul | Jul | Jun | Jul | Jul | Nov | Sep | Feb | Aug | Jan | Jul | Jul | | |
| d.F1 | 48 | Protect democracy, OR | 42 | 46 | 44 | 47 | 52 | 50 | 60 | 46 | 45 | 55 | 52 | 58 | 54 |
| | 35 | Hurt democracy | 42 | 37 | 36 | 33 | 28 | 29 | 19 | 32 | 38 | 19 | 27 | 18 | 23 |
| | 11 | Neither applies | 11 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 17 | 13 |
| | 6 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 10 |

NO ITEM e**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| f.F2 | 67 | Care about how good a job they do, OR Don't care about how good a job they do | 62 | 67 | 69 | 65 | 68 | 65 | 78 | 69 | 69 | -- | -- | 77 | 79 |
| | 26 | Neither applies | 31 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 14 | 22 | 22 | -- | -- | 16 | 11 |
| | 5 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | -- | -- | 5 | 4 |
| | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | -- | -- | 2 | 6 |
| g.F2 | 60 | Highly professional, OR | 57 | 59 | 66 | 59 | 62 | 49 | 73 | 54 | 52 | -- | -- | 71 | 72 |
| | 29 | Not professional | 32 | 27 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 31 | 12 | 27 | 32 | -- | -- | 13 | 11 |
| | 8 | Neither applies | 8 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 13 | -- | -- | 12 | 9 |
| | 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | -- | -- | 4 | 8 |
| h.F2 | 58 | Politically biased in their reporting, OR Careful that their reporting is NOT politically biased | 63 | 60 | 55 | 60 | 53 | 59 | 47 | 59 | 56 | -- | 47 | 42 | 45 |
| | 30 | Neither applies | 25 | 26 | 31 | 28 | 29 | 26 | 35 | 26 | 31 | -- | 39 | 41 | 36 |
| | 8 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 8 | -- | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| | 4 | | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 5 | -- | 7 | 8 | 12 |
| i.F2 | 46 | Liberal, OR | 47 | 50 | 52 | 50 | 51 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 54 | -- | 41 |
| | 26 | Conservative | 25 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 26 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 26 | -- | 19 |
| | 19 | Neither applies | 18 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 14 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 12 | -- | 20 |
| | 9 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 8 | -- | 20 |

**NO QUESTIONS 56-57, 59-60
QUESTION 58 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=740]:**

Q.61F1 Just your impression, do you think the job of being a journalist today is [READ; RANDOMIZE]?

| Jul 17-21 <u>2013</u> | |
|--------------------------|--|
| 28 | Easier than it used to be |
| 65 | Harder than it used to be |
| 3 | About the same as it used to be (VOL.) |
| 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

NO QUESTION 62**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:**

Q.63F2 Do you think it takes a special set of skills and training to be a journalist, or don't you think so?

| Jul 17-21 <u>2013</u> | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 79 | Takes a special set of skills and training to be a journalist |
| 19 | Doesn't take a special set of skills |
| 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

Q.64 With the amount of news and information these days, do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

Jul 17-21

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54 Journalists are more important than in the past because they help make sense of all the information that is available

38 Journalists are less important than in the past because people can get information without the help of journalists

4 About as important as they used to be **(VOL.)**

4 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 65, 67**QUESTION 66 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

Next,

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 |
| 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 |
| Feb 13-18, 2013 | 22 | 32 | 41 | 2 | * | 2 | 15 | 19 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 25 | 32 | 38 | 2 | * | 2 | 15 | 16 |
| Dec 17-19, 2012 | 21 | 32 | 38 | 4 | * | 4 | 15 | 14 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 23 | 33 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 19 |
| Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 | 26 | 34 | 34 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 28 | 33 | 33 | 4 | * | 2 | 12 | 16 |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 27 | 31 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 15 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 24 | 35 | 36 | 2 | * | 2 | 14 | 16 |
| Jul 16-26, 2012 | 22 | 33 | 38 | 4 | * | 3 | 14 | 15 |
| Yearly Totals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 24.7 | 32.6 | 36.4 | 3.1 | .5 | 2.7 | 14.4 | 16.1 |
| 2011 | 24.3 | 32.3 | 37.4 | 3.1 | .4 | 2.5 | 15.7 | 15.6 |
| 2010 | 25.2 | 32.7 | 35.2 | 3.6 | .4 | 2.8 | 14.5 | 14.1 |
| 2009 | 23.9 | 34.4 | 35.1 | 3.4 | .4 | 2.8 | 13.1 | 15.7 |
| 2008 | 25.7 | 36.0 | 31.5 | 3.6 | .3 | 3.0 | 10.6 | 15.2 |
| 2007 | 25.3 | 32.9 | 34.1 | 4.3 | .4 | 2.9 | 10.9 | 17.0 |
| 2006 | 27.8 | 33.1 | 30.9 | 4.4 | .3 | 3.4 | 10.5 | 15.1 |
| 2005 | 29.3 | 32.8 | 30.2 | 4.5 | .3 | 2.8 | 10.3 | 14.9 |
| 2004 | 30.0 | 33.5 | 29.5 | 3.8 | .4 | 3.0 | 11.7 | 13.4 |
| 2003 | 30.3 | 31.5 | 30.5 | 4.8 | .5 | 2.5 | 12.0 | 12.6 |
| 2002 | 30.4 | 31.4 | 29.8 | 5.0 | .7 | 2.7 | 12.4 | 11.6 |
| 2001 | 29.0 | 33.2 | 29.5 | 5.2 | .6 | 2.6 | 11.9 | 11.6 |
| 2001 Post-Sept 11 | 30.9 | 31.8 | 27.9 | 5.2 | .6 | 3.6 | 11.7 | 9.4 |
| 2001 Pre-Sept 11 | 27.3 | 34.4 | 30.9 | 5.1 | .6 | 1.7 | 12.1 | 13.5 |
| 2000 | 28.0 | 33.4 | 29.1 | 5.5 | .5 | 3.6 | 11.6 | 11.7 |
| 1999 | 26.6 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 3.9 | .5 | 1.9 | 13.0 | 14.5 |
| 1998 | 27.9 | 33.7 | 31.1 | 4.6 | .4 | 2.3 | 11.6 | 13.1 |
| 1997 | 28.0 | 33.4 | 32.0 | 4.0 | .4 | 2.3 | 12.2 | 14.1 |
| 1996 | 28.9 | 33.9 | 31.8 | 3.0 | .4 | 2.0 | 12.1 | 14.9 |
| 1995 | 31.6 | 30.0 | 33.7 | 2.4 | .6 | 1.3 | 15.1 | 13.5 |
| 1994 | 30.1 | 31.5 | 33.5 | 1.3 | -- | 3.6 | 13.7 | 12.2 |
| 1993 | 27.4 | 33.6 | 34.2 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 11.5 | 14.9 |
| 1992 | 27.6 | 33.7 | 34.7 | 1.5 | 0 | 2.5 | 12.6 | 16.5 |

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

| | | | | (VOL.) No | (VOL.) Other | (VOL.) DK/Ref | Lean Rep | Lean Dem |
|------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Republican | Democrat | Independent | preference | party | | | |
| 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 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

**QUESTIONS 68-71, 73-79 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
NO QUESTIONS 72, 80-82****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 |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 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 | -- |
| 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 ³ | 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 |

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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."

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| | <u>Agree</u> | <u>Disagree</u> | No opinion <u>either way</u> | (VOL.) <u>Haven't</u> <u>heard of</u> | (VOL.) <u>Refused</u> | <i>Not</i> <i>heard of/</i> <u>DK</u> |
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| May 20-23, 2010 | 25 | 18 | 31 | -- | 1 | 25 |
| Mar 11-21, 2010 | 24 | 14 | 29 | -- | 1 | 31 |

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