# PEW RESEARCH CENTER <br> 2014 POLITICAL POLARIZATION AND TYPOLOGY SURVEY <br> FINAL TOPLINE 

Phase A: January 23-February 9, 2014 N=3,341
Phase B: February 12-26, $2014 \mathrm{~N}=3,337$
Phase C: February 27-March 16, 2014 N=3,335
Combined $\mathrm{N}=10,013$

## ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q.A1 Generally, how would you say things are these days in your life -- would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

| Jery | Pretty <br> happy <br> happy | Not too <br> happy | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |  |
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| Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014 | 30 | 53 | 15 | 2 |
| Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012 (SDT) | 29 | 51 | 16 | 4 |
| Jul 16-26, 2012 (SDT) | 30 | 47 | 21 | 1 |
| Dec 6-19, 2011 (SDT) | 31 | 50 | 15 | 3 |
| Sep 1-15, 2011 (SDT) | 30 | 47 | 20 | 3 |
| Mar 15-29, 2011 (SDT) | 30 | 52 | 16 | 2 |
| Jan 14-27, 2010 (SDT) | 28 | 54 | 16 | 2 |
| Jul 20-Aug 2, 2009 (SDT) | 34 | 49 | 15 | 3 |
| Apr 2-8, 2009 (SDT) | 29 | 52 | 16 | 4 |
| Feb 23-Mar 23, 2009 (SDT) | 32 | 49 | 15 | 4 |
| Oct 3-19, 2008 (SDT) | 29 | 51 | 17 | 3 |
| Jun 16-Jul 16, 2008 (SDT) | 35 | 48 | 14 | 3 |
| October, 2006 | 36 | 51 | 12 | 1 |
| November, 2005 | 29 | 56 | 14 | 1 |
| October, 2005 (SDT) | 34 | 50 | 15 | 1 |
| Late March, 2003 | 29 | 51 | 16 | 4 |
| February, 2003 | 29 | 51 | 17 | 3 |
| September, 1996 | 34 | 53 | 11 | 2 |

## 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]

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

## Q.C1 CONTINUED...

|  |  | Dis- | (VOL.) |  |  | Dis- | (VOL.) |
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|  | Approve | Approve | DK/Ref |  | Approve | Approve | DK/Ref |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 47 | 42 | 11 | Aug 20-27, 2009 | 52 | 37 | 12 |
| Apr 8-11, 2010 | 48 | 43 | 9 | Aug 11-17, 2009 | 51 | 37 | 11 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 46 | 43 | 12 | Jul 22-26, 2009 | 54 | 34 | 12 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 49 | 39 | 12 | Jun 10-14, 2009 | 61 | 30 | 9 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 49 | 42 | 10 | Apr 14-21, 2009 | 63 | 26 | 11 |
| Dec 9-13, 2009 | 49 | 40 | 11 | Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 61 | 26 | 13 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 51 | 36 | 13 | Mar 9-12, 2009 | 59 | 26 | 15 |
| Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 52 | 36 | 12 | Feb 4-8, 2009 | 64 | 17 | 19 |
| Sep 10-15, 2009 | 55 | 33 | 13 |  |  |  |  |

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:

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| ----------- Disapprove----------- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vory | Not so <br> Total <br> strongly | (VOL.) <br> strongly | DK/Ref | DK/Ref |
|  | 38 | 11 | 1 | 7 |
| 49 | 39 | 9 | 1 | 6 |
| 43 | 33 | 10 | $*$ | 7 |
| 40 | 31 | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| 45 | 36 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| 48 | 35 | 12 | 1 | 8 |
| 48 | 34 | 13 | 1 | 9 |
| 49 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 7 |
| 39 | 29 | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| 44 | 30 | 13 | 1 | 10 |
| 44 | 32 | 11 | 1 | 9 |
| 43 | 31 | 11 | 1 | 9 |
| 42 | 30 | 11 | 1 | 10 |
| 26 | 18 | 8 | $*$ | 11 |

ASK ALL PHASE B:
Q.B2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

Feb 12-26, 2014
Jan 15-19, 2014
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013
Oct 9-13, 2013
Jul 17-21, 2013
May 1-5, 2013
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)
Jan 9-13, 2013
Dec 17-19, 2012
Dec 5-9, 2012
Oct 18-21, 2012
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012
Jun 7-17, 2012
May 9-Jun 3, 2012
Apr 4-15, 2012
Feb 8-12, 2012
Jan 11-16, 2012
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011
Aug 17-21, 2011
Jul 20-24, 2011

| Satis- <br> fied | Dis- <br> satisfied | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 66 | 6 |
| 26 | 69 | 5 |
| 21 | 75 | 3 |
| 14 | 81 | 5 |
| 27 | 67 | 6 |
| 30 | 65 | 5 |
| 31 | 64 | 5 |
| 30 | 66 | 4 |
| 25 | 68 | 7 |
| 33 | 62 | 5 |
| 32 | 61 | 8 |
| 31 | 64 | 5 |
| 28 | 68 | 5 |
| 29 | 64 | 7 |
| 24 | 69 | 6 |
| 28 | 66 | 6 |
| 21 | 75 | 4 |
| 17 | 78 | 5 |
| 17 | 79 | 4 |
| 17 | 79 | 4 |


|  | Satisfied | Dissatisfied | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jun 15-19, 2011 | 23 | 73 | 4 |
| May 5-8, 2011 | 30 | 62 | 8 |
| May 2, 2011 | 32 | 60 | 8 |
| Mar 8-14, 2011 | 22 | 73 | 5 |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 | 26 | 68 | 5 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 23 | 71 | 6 |
| Dec 1-5, 2010 | 21 | 72 | 7 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 23 | 69 | 8 |
| Sep 23-26, 2010 | 30 | 63 | 7 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 25 | 71 | 5 |
| Jun 24-27, 2010 | 27 | 64 | 9 |
| May 13-16, 2010 | 28 | 64 | 7 |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 29 | 66 | 5 |
| Apr 1-5, 2010 | 31 | 63 | 6 |
| Mar 11-21, 2010 | 25 | 69 | 5 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 23 | 71 | 7 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 23 | 71 | 6 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 27 | 69 | 4 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 25 | 67 | 7 |
| Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 25 | 67 | 7 |

## Q.B2 CONTINUED...

|  | Satis- <br> fied | Dis- <br> satisfied | (VOL.) |
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|  | Satis- <br> fied | Dis- <br> satisfied | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
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| January, 2003 | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| November, 2002 | 41 | 48 | 11 |
| September, 2002 | 41 | 55 | 4 |
| Late August, 2002 | 47 | 44 | 9 |
| May, 2002 | 44 | 44 | 12 |
| March, 2002 | 50 | 40 | 10 |
| Late September, 2001 | 57 | 34 | 9 |
| Early September, 2001 | 41 | 53 | 6 |
| June, 2001 | 43 | 52 | 5 |
| March, 2001 | 47 | 45 | 8 |
| February, 2001 | 46 | 43 | 11 |
| January, 2001 | 55 | 41 | 4 |
| October, 2000 (RVs) | 54 | 39 | 7 |
| September, 2000 | 51 | 41 | 8 |
| June, 2000 | 47 | 45 | 8 |
| April, 2000 | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| August, 1999 | 56 | 39 | 5 |
| January, 1999 | 53 | 41 | 6 |
| November, 1998 | 46 | 44 | 10 |
| Early September, 1998 | 54 | 42 | 4 |
| Late August, 1998 | 55 | 41 | 4 |
| Early August, 1998 | 50 | 44 | 6 |
| February, 1998 | 59 | 37 | 4 |
| January, 1998 | 46 | 50 | 4 |
| September, 1997 | 45 | 49 | 6 |
| August, 1997 | 49 | 46 | 5 |
| January, 1997 | 38 | 58 | 4 |
| July, 1996 | 29 | 67 | 4 |
| March, 1996 | 28 | 70 | 2 |
| October, 1995 | 23 | 73 | 4 |
| June, 1995 | 25 | 73 | 2 |
| April, 1995 | 23 | 74 | 3 |
| July, 1994 | 24 | 73 | 3 |
| March, 1994 | 24 | 71 | 5 |
| October, 1993 | 22 | 73 | 5 |
| September, 1993 | 20 | 75 | 5 |
| May, 1993 | 22 | 71 | 7 |
| January, 1993 | 39 | 50 | 11 |
| January, 1992 | 28 | 68 | 4 |
| November, 1991 | 34 | 61 | 5 |
| Gallup: Late Feb, 1991 | 66 | 31 | 3 |
| August, 1990 | 47 | 48 | 5 |
| May, 1990 | 41 | 54 | 5 |
| January, 1989 | 45 | 50 | 5 |
| September, 1988 (RVs) | 50 | 45 | 5 |

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## ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B3 And thinking about the local community where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community today?

|  | Satisfied |  | Dissatisfied | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb 12-26, 2014 | 66 | 31 | 3 |  |
| Mar 11-21, 2010 | 62 | 34 | 4 |  |
| Gallup: January, 2007 | 79 | 20 | 1 |  |
| March, 2006 | 66 | 31 | 3 |  |
| Gallup: January, 2005 | 75 | 24 | 1 |  |
| Gallup: January, 2004 | 76 | 23 | 1 |  |
| February, 2001 | 73 | 22 | 5 |  |
| Gallup: January, 2001 | 76 | 22 | 2 |  |
| March, 1994 | 68 | 27 | 5 |  |

## ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B4 Thinking about the future of the United States, do you think the country's best years are ahead of us or behind us?

| Feb 12-26 |  | Gallup <br> 2014 <br> 44 |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Dec 14-17 |  |  |
| 49 | Ahead of us | $\underline{2012}^{3}$ |
| 7 | Behind us | 47 |
| Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 50 |  |
|  |  | 3 |

QUESTIONS B5, A6, A8, A9 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED NO QUESTIONS 7,10

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]?

| a. The Republican Party | ------ Favorable ------ |  |  | ----- Unfavorable ----- |  |  | (VOL.) <br> Never heard of | (VOL.) <br> Can't rate/ Ref |
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|  | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |

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April 1-5, 2010
Mar 18-21, 2010
Feb 3-9, 2010
Aug 20-27, 2009
Aug 11-17, 2009
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009
Jan 7-11, 2009
Late October, 2008
Mid-September, 2008
August, 2008
Late May, 2008
July, 2007
Early January, 2007
Late October, 2006
July, 2006
April, 2006
February, 2006
Late October, 2005
July, 2005
June, 2005
December, 2004
June, 2004
Early February, 2004
June, 2003
April, 2003
December, 2002
July, 2001
January, 2001
September, 2000 (RVs)
August, 1999
February, 1999
January, 1999
Early December, 1998
Early October, 1998 (RVs)
Early September, 1998
March, 1998
August, 1997
June, 1997
January, 1997
October, 1995
December, 1994
July, 1994
May, 1993
July, 1992

| ----- Favorable ------ |  |  |
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| Total | Very | Mostly |
| 37 | 8 | 29 |
| 37 | 5 | 32 |
| 46 | 5 | 41 |
| 40 | 6 | 34 |
| 40 | 7 | 33 |
| 40 | 7 | 33 |
| 40 | 5 | 35 |
| 40 | 10 | 30 |
| 47 | 11 | 36 |
| 43 | 9 | 34 |
| 39 | 7 | 32 |
| 39 | 7 | 32 |
| 41 | 9 | 32 |
| 41 | 9 | 32 |
| 40 | 10 | 30 |
| 40 | 10 | 30 |
| 44 | 11 | 33 |
| 42 | 12 | 30 |
| 48 | 13 | 35 |
| 48 | 11 | 37 |
| 52 | 15 | 37 |
| 51 | 12 | 39 |
| 52 | 14 | 38 |
| 58 | 14 | 44 |
| 63 | 14 | 49 |
| 59 | 18 | 41 |
| 48 | 11 | 37 |
| 56 | 13 | 43 |
| 53 | 11 | 42 |
| 53 | 8 | 45 |
| 44 | 7 | 37 |
| 44 | 10 | 34 |
| 46 | 11 | 35 |
| 52 | 9 | 43 |
| 56 | 9 | 47 |
| 50 | 10 | 40 |
| 47 | 9 | 38 |
| 51 | 8 | 43 |
| 52 | 8 | 44 |
| 52 | 10 | 42 |
| 67 | 21 | 46 |
| 63 | 12 | 51 |
| 54 | 12 | 42 |
| 46 | 9 | 37 |
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----- Unfavorable -----
(VOL.) (VOL.) Never Can't rate/ $\frac{\text { heard of }}{*} \quad \frac{\text { Ref }}{9}$

|  | $\frac{\text { Ref }}{9}$ |
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| * | 12 |
| 0 | 8 |
| * | 10 |
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| 0 | 9 |
| * | 5 |
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| * | 7 |
| 1 | 7 |
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| 0 | 7 |
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| 1 | 6 |
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| * | 4 |
| * | 6 |
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b. The Democratic Party

| Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014 | 46 | 12 | 34 | 47 | 23 | 24 | $*$ | 7 |
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| 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 |

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|  | ------ Favorable ------ |  |  | ----- Unfavorable ----- |  |  | (VOL.) <br> Never heard of | (VOL.) <br> Can't rate/ Ref |
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|  | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly |  |  |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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## Q. 11 CONTINUED...

|  | ------ Favorable ------ |  |  | ----- Unfavorable ----- |  |  | (VOL.) <br> Never heard of | (VOL.) <br> Can't rate/ Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly |  |  |
| ASK PHASE B ONLY: <br> e.B Labor unions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014 | 46 | 13 | 33 | 41 | 18 | 23 | 2 | 12 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

## NO ITEMS f, g

## ASK PHASE B ONLY:

h.B The National Rifle Association Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014
December, 2007
Late March, 2005
June, 1999
September, 1998
August, 1995
June, 1995
July, 1994

| 53 | 23 | 30 | 37 |
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| 17 | 22 | 2 | 10 |
| 21 | 24 | 1 | 8 |
| 18 | 22 | 2 | 10 |
| 21 | 24 | 1 | 10 |
| 24 | 24 | 2 | 6 |
| 16 | 21 | 1 | 7 |

## ASK PHASE B ONLY:

i.B The Federal Reserve

| Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014 | 47 | 10 | 37 | 37 | 14 | 23 | 2 | 14 |
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| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 57 | 12 | 45 | 32 | 12 | 20 | 1 | 10 |

## ASK PHASE B ONLY:

j.B The Environmental Protection Agency, the EPA

| Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014 | 57 | 14 | 43 | 33 | 14 | 19 | 2 | 8 |
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| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 62 | 15 | 47 | 30 | 12 | 19 | 2 | 6 |
| Mar 18-21,2010 | 57 | 11 | 46 | 32 | 12 | 20 | 1 | 10 |
| October, 1997 | 69 | 14 | 55 | 27 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 3 |
| Roper, August 1987 | 62 | 19 | 43 | 30 | 7 | 23 | -- | 8 |
| Roper, August 1986 | 59 | 18 | 41 | 31 | 7 | 24 | -- | 10 |
| Roper, August 1985 | 58 | 19 | 39 | 31 | 11 | 20 | -- | 11 |
| Roper, August 1984 | 68 | 27 | 41 | 26 | 9 | 17 | -- | 6 |

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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?"]
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Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Dec 3-8, 2013
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Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)
December, 2008
October, 2008
September, 2005
December, 2004
June, 2003
September, 2000
August, 1999
June, 1997
October, 1996
April, 1995
October, 1994
July, 1994
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Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Feb 8-12, $2012^{4}$
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
December, 2008
October, 2008
January, 2008
December, 2004
July, 2002
February, 2002
Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest

August, 1999
October, 1996
October, 1995
April, 1995
October, 1994
July, 1994
c.

Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Dec 3-8, 2013

Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient

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Government often does a
better job than people give it credit for 40
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Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good

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Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live

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## Q. 25 CONTINUED...

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Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
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Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get ahead these days

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Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their own condition

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July, 1994
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Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Dec 3-8, 2013
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013
Mar 13-17, 2013
Jan 4-8, 2012
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010
Jun 16-20, 2010
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009
October, 2006
March, 2006
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December, 2004
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September, 2000
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Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
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Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Dec 3-8, 2013
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
October, 2006
December, 2004

| Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get ahead these days | Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their own condition | (VOL.) <br> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref |
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| 33 | 54 | 13 |
| 28 | 58 | 14 |
| 37 | 53 | 10 |
| 34 | 56 | 10 |
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| 32 | 59 | 9 |
| Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents | Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care | (VOL.) <br> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref |
| 57 | 35 | 8 |
| 53 | 35 | 11 |
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| 46 | 44 | 10 |
| 41 | 48 | 11 |
| 41 | 48 | 11 |
| 38 | 52 | 10 |
| 37 | 54 | 9 |
| 31 | 63 | 6 |
| Society is better off if people make marriage and having children a priority | Society is just as well off if people have priorities other than marriage and children | (VOL.) <br> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref |
| 46 | 50 | 5 |
| The best way to ensure peace is through military strength | Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace | (VOL.) <br> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref |
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| 31 | 57 | 12 |
| 31 | 58 | 11 |
| 28 | 57 | 15 |
| 30 | 55 | 15 |

## Q. 25 CONTINUED...

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Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
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Dec 7-11, 2011
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)
March, 2006
December, 2005
December, 2004
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August, 1999
July, 1994
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Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Dec 3-8, 2013
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009
December, 2004
August, 1999
July, 1994
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Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
October, 2008
December, 2004
July, 2002
February, 2002
August, 1999
October, 1996
The best way to ensure
peace is through military
strength
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U.S. efforts to solve
problems around the
world usually end up
making things worse
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Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work
hard
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Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control

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Too much power is concentrated in the hand of a few large companies

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| Good diplomacy is the <br> best way to ensure peace |
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Everyone has it in their own power to succeed

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## Q. 25 CONTINUED...

|  | Too much power is <br> concentrated in the hands <br> of a few large companies | The largest companies do <br> NOT have too much power |
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| October, 1995 | 77 | 18 |
| April, 1995 | 75 | 20 |
| October, 1994 | 73 | 20 |
| July, 1994 | 76 | 19 |

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Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
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Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)
December, 2008
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December, 2005
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July, 2002
Business corporations
make too much profit
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Feb 12-26, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
December, 2004
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August, 1999
October, 1996
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October, 1994
July, 1994

Elected officials in Washington lose touch with the people pretty quickly

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Elected officials in Washington try hard to stay in touch with voters back home 17
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$33 \quad 9$
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## Q. 25 CONTINUED... ASK ALL PHASE C:

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| Most elected officials care <br> what people like me think | Most elected officials don't <br> care what people like me <br> think | (VOL.) <br> Both/Neither/ <br> DK/Ref |
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| 20 | 78 | 2 |
| 26 | 69 | 5 |
| 29 | 68 | 4 |
| 32 | 63 | 5 |
| 33 | 62 | 5 |
| 39 | 55 | 6 |
| 35 | 60 | 5 |
| 28 | 67 | 5 |
| 38 | 58 | 4 |
| 33 | 64 | 3 |
| 32 | 64 | 4 |
| 29 | 68 | 3 |
| 34 | 64 | 2 |

ASK ALL PHASE B:
Q.B26 And in your view, has this country been successful more because of its [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] or more because of its [ITEM]?

Feb 12-26
$\underline{2014}$
51 Ability to change
44 Reliance on long-standing principles
5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

## ASK ALL PHASE C:

Q.C26 Next, [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

|  | Americans are united and <br> in agreement about the <br> most important values | Americans are greatly divided <br> when it comes to the <br> most important values | (VOL.) <br> (VK/Ref |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014 | 26 | 71 | 3 |
| Gallup/USA Today: Nov 9-12, 2012 | 29 | 69 | 2 |
| CNN/ORC: Aug 24-25, 2011 | 27 | 73 | 1 |
| Gallup/CNN/USA Today: November, 2004 | 34 | 65 | 1 |
| Gallup/CNN/USA Today: January, 2004 | 45 | 53 | 2 |
| Gallup/CNN/USA Today: September, 2002 | 69 | 30 | 1 |
| Gallup/CNN/USA Today: November, 2001 | 74 | 24 | 2 |
| WaPo: December, 1998 | 34 | 62 | 4 |
| WaPo/KFF/Harvard: August, 1998 | 31 | 66 | 3 |
| General Social Survey: $1993^{5}$ | 32 | 63 | 5 |

[^2]ASK ALL:
OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote...[READ IN ORDER]?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [ $\mathrm{N}=\mathbf{7 , 9 9 9}$ ]:

|  | Always | Nearly always | Part of the time | Seldom | (VOL.) <br> Never vote | (VOL.) Other | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
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| 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 | * |
| 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 | * |

OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

|  | Always | Nearly always | Part of the time | Seldom | (VOL.) Never vote | (VOL.) <br> Other | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
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| 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 | * |
| 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) ${ }^{6}$ | 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 | * |
| Gallup: 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 | * | * |

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|  |  | Nearly | of the |  | Never | (VOL.) | (VOL.) |
|  | Always | always | time | Seldom | vote | Other | $\underline{\text { DK/Ref }}$ |
| September, 1988 | 51 | 40 | 6 | 2 | * | 1 | * |
| May, 1987 | 43 | 43 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | * |

## Q. 26 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

## ASK ALL PHASE B:

Thinking about the next congressional elections that will be coming up about a year from now...
Q.B27 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for Congress in your district?
ASK IF 'OTHER' 'DON'T KNOW/REFUSED' (Q.B27=3,9):
Q.B27a As of TODAY, would you LEAN more to the Republican or the Democrat?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [ $\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{2 , 6 8 1}$ ]:

|  | Rep/ Lean Rep | Dem/ Lean Dem | (VOL.) <br> Other/ <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 Election |  |  |  |
| Feb 12-26, 2014 | 44 | 46 | 10 |
| Dec 3-8, 2013 (U) | 44 | 48 | 8 |
| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 43 | 49 | 8 |
| 2012 Election |  |  |  |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 43 | 47 | 10 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 44 | 48 | 8 |
| 2010 Election |  |  |  |
| 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 |
| 2008 Election |  |  |  |
| June, 2008 | 37 | 52 | 11 |
| 2006 Election |  |  |  |
| 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 |
| 2004 Election |  |  |  |
| June, 2004 | 41 | 48 | 11 |
| 2002 Election |  |  |  |
| 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 |

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|  | Rep/ <br> Lean Rep | Dem/ <br> Lean Dem | (VOL.) <br> Other/ <br> DK/Ref |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000 Election <br> Early November, 2000 <br> Early October, 2000 | 42 | 48 |  |
| July, 2000 | 43 | 47 | 10 |
| February, 2000 | 43 | 47 | 10 |
| October, 1999 <br> June, 1999 | 44 | 47 | 10 |
| 1998 Election | 43 | 49 | 9 |
| Late October, 1998 | 40 | 50 | 8 |
| Early October, 1998 | 40 |  | 10 |
| Early September, 1998 | 43 | 45 | 13 |
| Late August, 1998 | 44 | 44 | 13 |
| Early August, 1998 | 42 | 45 | 9 |
| June, 1998 | 44 | 49 | 11 |
| March, 1998 | 40 | 56 | 9 |
| February, 1998 | 41 | 50 | 10 |
| January, 1998 | 41 | 51 | 8 |
| August, 1997 | 45 | 48 | 8 |
| 1996 Election |  |  | 7 |
| November, 1996 | 41 | 48 |  |
| October, 1996 | 42 | 49 | 11 |
| Late September, 1996 | 43 | 49 | 9 |
| Early September, 1996 | 43 | 51 | 8 |
| July, 1996 | 46 | 47 | 6 |
| June, 1996 | 44 | 50 | 7 |
| March, 1996 | 44 | 49 | 7 |
| January, 1996 | 46 | 47 | 7 |
| October, 1995 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| August, 1995 | 50 | 43 | 7 |
| 1994 Election |  |  |  |
| 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 |

## QUESTIONS C28, A29 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED NO QUESTIONS 30-39

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

|  | Most of the time | Some of the time | Only now and then | Hardly at all | (VOL.) <br> 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 | * |
| Oct 13-18, 2010 | 49 | 28 | 12 | 10 | 1 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, $2010{ }^{7}$ | 52 | 25 | 13 | 10 | 1 |

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## Q. 40 CONTINUED...

January, 2007
November, 2006 (RVs)
Late October, 2006 (RVs)
December, 2005

| Most of the time | Some of the time | Only now and then | Hardly at all | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 53 | 28 | 11 | 7 | 1 |
| 58 | 26 | 10 | 6 | * |
| 57 | 30 | 8 | 5 | * |
| 50 | 28 | 14 | 8 | * |
| 45 | 35 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| 61 | 27 | 9 | 3 | * |
| 63 | 26 | 8 | 3 | * |
| 44 | 34 | 15 | 7 | * |
| 48 | 33 | 12 | 6 | 1 |
| 49 | 27 | 14 | 9 | 1 |
| 54 | 30 | 11 | 5 | * |
| 49 | 27 | 13 | 10 | 1 |
| 51 | 32 | 12 | 5 | * |
| 51 | 34 | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| 38 | 32 | 19 | 11 | * |
| 39 | 32 | 20 | 9 | * |
| 40 | 35 | 17 | 8 | * |
| 46 | 27 | 14 | 13 | * |
| 57 | 29 | 10 | 4 | * |
| 51 | 33 | 11 | 5 | * |
| 45 | 34 | 15 | 6 | * |
| 36 | 34 | 21 | 9 | * |
| 41 | 36 | 16 | 7 | * |
| 52 | 32 | 12 | 4 | * |
| 43 | 37 | 13 | 6 | 1 |
| 41 | 34 | 17 | 8 | * |
| 46 | 35 | 14 | 5 | * |
| 43 | 35 | 16 | 6 | * |
| 49 | 30 | 13 | 7 | 1 |
| 45 | 35 | 14 | 6 | , |
| 46 | 33 | 15 | 6 | * |
| 39 | 34 | 18 | 9 | * |
| 47 | 34 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| 52 | 33 | 12 | 3 | * |
| 37 | 37 | 17 | 6 | 3 |
| 37 | 35 | 18 | 8 | 2 |
| 49 | 32 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| 41 | 35 | 15 | 7 | 2 |
| 36 | 33 | 18 | 12 | 1 |

ASK ALL PHASE B:
Q.B40a Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

Feb 12-26, 2014
Oct 9-13, 2013

| Basically <br> content |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17 |  |  |  |$\quad$| Frustrated |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |$\quad$| Angry |
| :---: |
| 12 |


| (VOL.) |
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| DK/Ref |
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| 3 |
| 3 |
| 5 |
| 4 |
| 4 |

## Q.B40a CONTINUED...

|  | Basically <br> content | Frustrated |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | (VOL.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.40b How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

Feb 12-26, 2014

| Just about <br> always | Most of <br> the time | Only some <br> of the time | (VOL.) <br> Never | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 21 | 68 | 7 | 1 |
| 3 | 16 | 68 | 12 | 1 |
| 3 | 23 | 67 | 6 | 2 |
| 3 | 17 | 72 | 7 | 2 |
| 4 | 16 | 72 | 8 | 1 |
| 3 | 25 | 65 | 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 21 | 65 | 10 | 1 |
| 3 | 20 | 61 | 13 | 1 |
| 3 | 19 | 65 | 11 | 2 |
| 4 | 28 | 63 | 5 | 1 |
| 3 | 30 | 59 | 6 | 1 |
| 4 | 28 | 63 | 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 32 | 59 | 4 | 1 |
| 3 | 35 | 56 | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 28 | 62 | 5 | 2 |
| 4 | 27 | 64 | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | 22 | 61 | 11 | 2 |
| 3 | 29 | 61 | 4 | 1 |
|  | 36 | 59 | 2 | $*$ |

## ASK ALL:

Just as far as you know...
Q. 41 Which political party has a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives [READ AND

RANDOMIZE]? [IF NECESSARY: Just as far as you know] [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE, PUNCH 9 IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DON'T KNOW]

|  | The Republican <br> Party | The Democratic <br> Party | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014 | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | 30 | 12 |
| May 9-Jun 3, 20129 | $\mathbf{5 4}$ | 22 | 24 |
| Jun 8-28, 2010 | 12 | $\mathbf{7 0}$ | 19 |
| Oct 1-4, 2009 | 13 | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | 12 |
| Jun 18-21, 2009 | 12 | $\mathbf{7 6}$ | 12 |
| Mar 26-29, 2009 | 12 | $\mathbf{8 6}$ | 2 |
| Dec 4-7, 2008 | 11 | $\mathbf{8 2}$ | 7 |
| Feb 28-Mar 2, 2008 | 26 | $\mathbf{7 0}$ | 4 |
| Aug 16-19, 2007 | 19 | $\mathbf{7 8}$ | 3 |
| February, 2007 | 10 | $\mathbf{7 6}$ | 14 |

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## Q. 41 TREND FOR COMPARISON ${ }^{10}$ :

|  | $\frac{\text { Party }}{}$ | $\frac{\text { Party }}{}$ | DK/Ref |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May, 2008 | 15 | 32 |  |
| Late October, 2006 | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | 4 | 38 |
| April, 2006 | $\mathbf{6 4}$ | 6 | 30 |
| April, 2004 | $\mathbf{5 6}$ | 8 | 36 |
| June, 2001 | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | 34 | 35 |
| August, 1999 | $\mathbf{5 5}$ | 8 | 37 |
| December, 1998 | $\mathbf{5 6}$ | 11 | 33 |
| June, 1997 | $\mathbf{5 0}$ | 6 | 44 |
| April, 1996 | $\mathbf{7 0}$ | 8 | 22 |
| June, 1995 | $\mathbf{7 3}$ | 5 | 22 |
| July, 1994 | 18 | $\mathbf{6 0}$ | 22 |
| February, 1994 | 42 | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | n/a |
| September, 1992 | 9 | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | 45 |
| June, 1992 | 12 | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | 44 |
| May, 1992 | 12 | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | 39 |
| May, 1989 | 16 | $\mathbf{6 8}$ | 16 |

## Correct answers in bold.

## ASK ALL:

## Q. 42 Which political party has a majority in the U.S. Senate [READ AND RANDOMIZE]? [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE, PUNCH 9 IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DON'T KNOW]

|  | The Republican <br> Party | The Democratic <br> Party | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014 | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 4}$ | 16 |
| TREND FOR COMPARISON ${ }^{11}$ : | $\mathbf{6 3}$ |  |  |
| June, 2003 | 12 | $\mathbf{5 6}$ | 27 |
| June, 2001 | 10 | $\mathbf{5 7}$ | 32 |
| September, 1992 | 17 | $\mathbf{5 2}$ | 33 |
| June, 1992 | 17 | $\mathbf{5 5}$ | 31 |
| May, 1992 |  |  |  |

Correct answers in bold.

## ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q. 43 Which political party is more in favor of raising taxes on higher income people [READ AND RANDOMIZE]? [IF NECESSARY: Just as far as you know] [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE, PUNCH 9 IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DON'T KNOW]

| Jan 23-Feb 9 |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\frac{2014}{21}$ | The Republican Party [OR] |
| 70 | The Democratic Party |
| 9 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

## NO QUESTIONS 44-47

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## RANDOMIZE Q.C48/Q.C49

## ASK ALL PHASE C:

Now some questions about your views of the political parties...
Q.C48 Do you think the Republican Party [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] or not?
a. Is too extreme

Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014
Yes

Jul 17-21, 2013
52
Feb 13-18, 2013
48
52
TREND FOR COMPARISON
Please tell me whether you think each of the following description applies or does not apply to the Republican Party ... too extreme CNN/Gallup: February, $1999 \quad 5642$
b. Cares about the middle class
Feb 27-Mar 16, $2014 \quad 42 \quad 54 \quad 4$
c. Is too willing to cut government programs, even when they work
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Feb 27-Mar 16, } 2014 & 57 & 35 & 8\end{array}$

## RANDOMIZE Q.C48/Q.C49

ASK ALL PHASE C:
[Next,]
Q.C49 Do you think the Democratic Party [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] or not?
a. Is too extreme Feb 27-Mar 16, 201439 Jul 17-21, 2013 41 Feb 13-18, 2013 39 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, 19993937
b. Cares about the middle class Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014 $\begin{array}{lll}57 & 38 & 4\end{array}$
c. Too often sees government as the only way to solve problems

Feb 27-Mar 16, $2014 \quad 59 \quad 35 \quad 6$

## 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?"]
q.

Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
December, 2004
September, 2000
August, 1999
October, 1996
October, 1995
April, 1995
October, 1994
July, 1994
r.

Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
November, 2007
July, 2006
March, 2006
December, 2005
December, 2004
September, 2000
August, 1999
October, 1996
October, 1995
April, 1995
October, 1994
July, 1994

This country should do whatever it takes to protect the environment

71
71
77
78
80
77
77
74
77
78
Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy

39
39
27
31
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37
31
31
28
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32
33

This country has gone too far in its efforts to protect the environment

25
24
18
17
15
18
20
22
19
19

Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost 56

## 53

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57

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65
56
60
$61 \longrightarrow 9$
$61 \quad 8$
$65 \quad 7$
63 7
$61 \quad 4$
$57 \quad 4$
$62 \quad 6$
62 5
(VOL.)
Both/Neither/
DK/Ref
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(VOL.)
Both/Neither/
DK/Ref
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ASK ALL PHASE B:
s.

Feb 12-26, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011
December, 2008
October, 2008
December, 2004
August, 1999
July, 1994
There are no real limits to growth in this country today
49
39
40
41
51
54
51

People in this country should learn to live with less 46 52 53 49 41
40
45
(VOL.)
Both/Neither/ DK/Ref 5 9 7
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6
4

## Q. 50 CONTINUED... <br> ASK ALL PHASE C:

t.

Feb 27-Mar 162014
Dec 7-11, 2011
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)
December, 2008
October, 2008
December, 2004
September, 2000
August, 1999

| As Americans, we can <br> always find ways to solve <br> our problems and get <br> what we want | This country can't solve <br> many of its important <br> problems | (VOL.) <br> Both/Neither/ <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 67 | 50 | 3 |
| 60 | 36 | 3 |
| 57 | 37 | 6 |
| 54 | 42 | 5 |
| 68 | 27 | 5 |
| 64 | 29 | 7 |
| 59 | 36 | 5 |
| 59 | 36 | 5 |
| 63 | 32 | 5 |
| 52 | 45 | 3 |

## ASK ALL:

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u.

Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
May 1-5, 2013
Mar 13-17, 2013
Jan 4-8, 2012
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
October, $2006^{12}$
December, 2004
June, 2003
September, 2000
August, 1999
October, 1997
June, 1997
October, 1996
April, 1996
October, 1995
April, 1995
October, 1994
July, 1994

| Homosexuality should be |
| :---: |
| accepted by society |

62
60
57
56
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51
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47
50
49
46
45
44
44
45
47
46
46

| Homosexuality should be <br> discouraged by society | Both/Neither/ <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: |
| 31 | 7 |
| 31 | 8 |
| 36 | 7 |
| 32 | 12 |
| 33 | 8 |
| 38 | 11 |
| 44 | 7 |
| 45 | 8 |
| 41 | 9 |
| 44 | 7 |
| 48 | 6 |
| 50 | 5 |
| 49 | 7 |
| 49 | 7 |
| 50 | 5 |
| 48 | 5 |
| 48 | 6 |
| 49 | 5 |

## ASK ALL PHASE C:

v.

Feb 27-Mar 162014

## ASK ALL PHASE A:

It's not the government's Sometimes laws to protect job to protect people from themselves

34 people from themselves are necessary

62
(VOL.)
Both/Neither/
DK/Ref
4
(VOL.)
Both/Neither/
DK/Ref
1
2

Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
December, 2004

Religion is a very
important part of my life 66
71
74

Religion is not that important to me 33
27
24
(VOL.)
Both/Neither/

3

3

5
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7

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3

w. \begin{tabular}{cccc}
Religion is a very <br>
important part of my life

$\quad$

Religion is not that <br>
important to me

$\quad$

Both/Neither/ <br>
DK/Ref
\end{tabular}

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## Q. 50 CONTINUED...

September, 2000
August, 1999

## NO ITEM $x$

ASK ALL:
$y$.
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
October, 2006
December, 2005
December, 2004
September, 2000
August, 1999
October, 1996
April, 1996
July, 1994
z.

Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
December, 2005
December, 2004
September, 2000
August, 1999
July, 1994
aa.
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
December, 2004
March, 2002
bb.
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
December, 2004

| Religion is a very <br> important part of my life |
| :---: |
| 75 |
| 75 |

51

## 47

59
56
59

## 59

64
57
57
56
I often don't have enough
money to make ends meet
40
43
40
35
37
29
36

It IS NOT necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values 53
49
46
50

> Using overwhelming military force is the best way to defeat terrorism around the world 37
38
39

## Religion is not that important to me <br> 23 <br> 22

(VOL.)
Both/Neither/
$\frac{\text { DK/Ref }}{2}$
2
(VOL.)

| I'm not very satisfied with <br> my financial situation | Both/Neither/ <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: |
| 47 | 1 |
| 51 | 2 |
| 40 | 1 |
| 42 | 2 |
| 39 | 2 |
| 39 | 2 |
| 34 | 2 |
| 41 | 2 |
| 42 | 1 |
| 43 | 1 |

(VOL.)
Paying the bills is generally not a problem for me

58
54
56
62
59
68
63
It IS necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good $\frac{\text { values }}{45}$

45
48
51
47
Relying too much on military force to defeat terrorism creates hatred that leads to more terrorism 57

## 52

51
(VOL.)
Both/Neither/
DK/Ref
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3
(VOL.)
Both/Neither/
DK/Ref
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Both/Neither/
DK/Ref
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4
3
1

NO ITEM cc

## Q. 50 CONTINUED...

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Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Mar 13-17, 2013
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010
Jun 16-20, 2010
November, 2007
March, 2006
December, 2004
ee.
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011
December, 2004

Jan 29-Mar 16, $2014^{13}$
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011
December, 2004 ${ }^{14}$

| The growing number of newcomers from other countries threatens traditional American customs and values | The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens American society | (VOL.) <br> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 35 | 59 | 6 |
| 43 | 52 | 6 |
| 39 | 52 | 9 |
| 38 | 49 | 13 |
| 44 | 44 | 12 |
| 50 | 40 | 10 |
| 48 | 45 | 7 |
| 40 | 50 | 10 |
| It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs | We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home | (VOL.) <br> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref |
| 35 | 60 | 5 |
| 33 | 58 | 8 |
| 44 | 49 | 7 |
| Americans need to be willing to give up privacy and freedom in order to be safe from terrorism | Americans shouldn't have to give up privacy and freedom in order to be safe from terrorism | (VOL.) <br> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref |
| 22 | 74 | 4 |
| 26 | 70 | 4 |
| 26 | 68 | 6 |
| 35 | 60 | 5 |

## ASK ALL PHASE B:

gg.
Feb 12-26, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011
December, 2004
The government should do
more to protect morality
in society
33
35
41

## ASK ALL:

hh.
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009

Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with

## whites

49
49

I worry the government is getting too involved in the

## issue of morality

62
54
51

Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights with whites

46
45
45
43
(VOL.)
Both/Neither/

## DK/Ref

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## (VOL.)

Both/Neither/ DK/Ref

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8
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[^8]
## 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]

## ASK ALL PHASE A:

ii.

Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014
Sep 12-16, 2012
Nov 4-7, 2010
Jun 8-28, 2010
Jan 14-27, 2010 (SDT)
jj.
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014

## ASK ALL:

kk. \(\left.\begin{array}{c}Government aid to the <br>
poor does more harm than <br>
good, by making people <br>

too dependent on\end{array}\right\}\)| government assistance |
| :---: |

## ASK ALL PHASE A:

II.

Jan 29-Feb 9, $2014^{15}$
mm.

Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014
Jan 15-19, $2014^{16}$
Jan 9-13, 2013 ${ }^{17}$
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)

The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests

62

I like elected officials who make compromises with people they disagree with

## 56

49
50
40
40

Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals

51
49
48
47
47
$\begin{gathered}\text { Children are just as well } \\ \text { off when their parents } \\ \text { work outside the home }\end{gathered}$
35

Government aid to the poor does more good than harm, because people can't get out of poverty until their basic needs are met
47
49

The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans 34
like elected officials who stick to their positions

## 39

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(VOL.)
Both/Neither/ DK/Ref 4 6 9 10 8
(VOL.)
Both/Neither/ DK/Ref 5
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Both/Neither/ DK/Ref

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## NO ITEM nn

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## Q. 51 CONTINUED... <br> ASK ALL PHASE C:

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Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014
pp.
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014
Jan 4-8, 2012 ${ }^{18}$
Dec 7-11, 2011
Mar 8-14, 2011

The police should be allowed to stop and search anyone who fits the general description of a crime suspect

41

Wall Street HELPS the American economy more than it hurts

45
36
36
38

The police should not be able to search people just because they think they look suspicious 56

Wall Street HURTS the American economy more than it helps 42 48 51 47
(VOL.)
Both/Neither/
DK/Ref
3
(VOL.)
Both/Neither/
DK/Ref
13
16
13
15

## NO QUESTION 52

## ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q. 53 In your opinion, which is generally more often to blame if a person is poor? Lack of effort on his or her own part, or circumstances beyond his or her control?

|  | Lack of <br> effort | Circumstances <br> beyond control | (VOL.) <br> Both | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014 | 39 | 50 | 8 | 3 |
| Jan 15-19, 2014 (U) | 35 | 50 | 11 | 4 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 38 | 46 | 11 | 5 |
| Mar 11-21, 2010 | 32 | 49 | 14 | 5 |
| October, 1997 | 39 | 44 | 14 | 3 |
| CBS/NYT: 1995 | 35 | 42 | 18 | 4 |
| CBS/NYT: 1994 | 44 | 34 | 18 | 4 |
| LAT: 1992 | 27 | 52 | 18 | 3 |
| NYT: December, 1990 | 30 | 48 | 20 | 2 |
| Gallup: May, 1990 | 35 | 45 | 17 | 3 |
| Gallup: 1989 | 38 | 42 | 17 | 3 |
| Gallup: 1988 | 40 | 37 | 17 | 6 |
| Gallup: 1984 | 33 | 39 | 31 | 2 |
| CBS/NYT: 1982 | 37 | 19 | 17 | 7 |
| Gallup: 1967 | 42 | 29 | 36 | 3 |
| Gallup: 1965 | 40 | 31 | 28 | 3 |
| Gallup: November, 1964 | 31 | 29 | 34 | 5 |
| Gallup: September, 1964 | 34 | 34 |  | 38 |
| Gallup: March, 1964 | 34 |  | 32 | 3 |

## ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B54 Next, [IF NECESSARY: Which comes closer to your own views - even if neither is exactly right].
[READ DO NOT RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]

Feb 12-26, 2014
May 1-5, 2013
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011
Aug 19-22, 2010

The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers

38
42
40
35

The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than others

50
46
42
42
(VOL.)
Both/Neither/
DK/Ref
12
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## Q.B54 CONTINUED...

|  | The Islamic religion is <br> more likely than others to <br> encourage violence among <br> its believers | The Islamic religion does <br> not encourage violence <br> more than others | (VOL.) <br> Both/Neither/ <br> DK/Ref |
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| Aug 11-17, 2009 | 38 | 45 | 16 |
| August, 2007 | 45 | 39 | 16 |
| July, 2005 | 36 | 47 | 17 |
| July, 2004 | 46 | 37 | 17 |
| Mid-July, 2003 | 44 | 41 | 15 |
| March, 2002 | 25 | 51 | 24 |

## ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B55 Should the U.S. Supreme Court base its rulings on its understanding of what the U.S. Constitution meant as it was originally written, or should the court base its rulings on its understanding of what the US Constitution means in current times?

Feb 12-26, 2014
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011

| What it meant <br> as originally written | What it means <br> in current times | Somewhere <br> in between | (VOL.) <br> (VK/Ref |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 49 | 2 | $\frac{2}{\text { DK }}$ | (VOL. |
| 45 | 50 | 2 | 4 |  |
| 50 | 46 | 1 | 3 |  |
| 46 | 50 | 3 | 1 |  |

ASK ALL PHASE C:
Q.C56 Which of these statements best describes your opinion about the United States? [READ IN ORDER; REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]

| Feb 27-Mar 16 |  | Mar 8-14 |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\frac{2014}{28}$ | The U.S. stands above all other countries in the world. | $\underline{2011}$ |
| 58 | The U.S. is one of the greatest countries in the world, along with some others | 58 |
| 12 | There are other countries that are better than the U.S. | 83 |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 2 |

## ASK ALL PHASE C:

Q.C57 From what you've read and heard, is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades, or not?
ASK IF EARTH IS GETTING WARMER (Q.C57=1):
Q.C58a Do you believe that the earth is getting warmer [READ AND RANDOMIZE]?

| Total | --------------Yes, solid | , |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mostly because of human activity such | Mostly because of natural patterns in the | (VOL.) |  | Mixed/ some | (VOL.) |
|  | as burning fossil fuels | earth's environment | DK/Ref | No | evidence | DK/Ref |
| 61 | 40 | 18 | 3 | 35 | 1 | 3 |
| 67 | 44 | 18 | 4 | 26 | 2 | 5 |
| 69 | 42 | 23 | 4 | 27 | 1 | 4 |
| 67 | 42 | 19 | 6 | 26 | 1 | 6 |
| 63 | 38 | 18 | 6 | 28 | 1 | 8 |
| 58 | 36 | 18 | 5 | 34 | 2 | 5 |
| 59 | 34 | 18 | 6 | 32 | 1 | 8 |
| 57 | 36 | 16 | 6 | 33 | 2 | 8 |
| 71 | 47 | 18 | 6 | 21 | 3 | 5 |
| 77 | 47 | 20 | 10 | 16 | 1 | 6 |
| 77 | 47 | 20 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 5 |
| 79 | 50 | 23 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 3 |
| 70 | 41 | 21 | 8 | 20 | 1 | 9 |

## ASK ALL PHASE C:

Q.C57 From what you've read and heard, is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades, or not?
ASK IF EARTH IS NOT GETTING WARMER (Q.C57=2):
Q.C58b Do you think that we just don't know enough yet about whether the Earth is getting warmer or do you think it's just not happening?

| Feb 27-Mar 16 |  | Oct $9-13$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{2014}{35}$ | NET No solid evidence (Q.C57) | $\underline{2013}^{19}$ |
| 17 | Just don't know enough yet | 12 |
| 17 | Just not happening | 13 |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 1 |
| 65 | Solid evidence/Mixed/some evidence/Don't know (Q.C57) | 74 |

## NO QUESTIONS 59-99

## 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 |  | Jan 2-5 <br> $\frac{2014}{30}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | Yes, have ever contributed | $\underline{2014}$ |
| 16 | Yes, in last two years | 14 |
| $*$ | No, not in last two years | 10 |
| 69 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | $*$ |
| 1 | No, have never contributed | 75 |
|  | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 1 |

## 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 $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0 ( Q . 1 0 2 = 1 ) : ~}$

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

## BASED ON TOTAL:

| Jan 23-Mar 16 |  | Jan 2-5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{2014}$ |  | $\underline{2014}$ |
| 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.) | * |
|  | Haven't donated in last two years |  |
| 85 | (Q.100=2,9 OR Q,101=2,9) | 86 |

## NO QUESTIONS 103-104

[^11]
## 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?

| Yes, have done this <br> within last two years$\quad$No, have not done this <br> within last two years | (VOL.) |
| :---: | :---: |
| DK/Ref |  |

a. Worked or volunteered for a political candidate or campaign

Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
$8 \quad 92$
*
b. Contacted any elected official

Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014
28
72
*

## NO ITEM c

d. Attended a campaign event

Jan 23-Mar 16, $2014 \quad 15 \quad 84$

## ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q. 106 And have you, yourself, ever run for federal, state, or local elected office, or not?

| Jan $23-$ Feb 9 |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\frac{2014}{2}$ | Yes, have run for elected office |
| 98 | No, have not run for elected office |
| $*$ | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

## ASK ALL PHASE B:

Next,
Q.B106 Do you favor or oppose legalized casino gambling in your state?
\(\left.\begin{array}{clcc} \& \& \begin{array}{c}WP/Kaiser Family <br>
Foundation/Harvard <br>

Feb 12-26\end{array} \& Jul 29-Aug 18\end{array}\right]\)| Aug 7-8 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{2014}{61}$ | Favor | $\frac{1998}{47}$ |

## ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B107 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 technology | Expanding exploration and production of oil, coal and natural gas | (VOL.) <br> Both should be given equal priority | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |

[^12]
## ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B108 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?
Feb 12-26, 2014
May 1-5, 201321
Mar 13-17, 2013
Oct 24-28, 2012
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012
Jun 7-17, 2012
Apr 4-15, 2012
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010
Aug 11-17, 2009
Mid-April, 2009
August, 2008
June, 2008
Late May, 2008
November, 2007
August, 2007
Early January, 2007
Early November, 2006 (RVs)
July, 2006
June, 2006
March, 2006
July, 2005
December, 2004
August, 2004
July, 2004
Mid-March, 2004
Early February, 2004
November, 2003
October, 2003
Mid-July, 2003
March, 2001
June, 1996

| ---------Favor--------- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total |  |  |
| Strongly |  |  |
| 54 | $\frac{\text { favor }}{24}$ | $\frac{\text { Favor }}{30}$ |
| 51 | 21 | 30 |
| 49 | 22 | 27 |
| 49 | 22 | 27 |
| 48 | 23 | 25 |
| 48 | 23 | 25 |
| 47 | 22 | 25 |
| 46 | -- | -- |
| 45 | 20 | 25 |
| 43 | 16 | 27 |
| 41 | 17 | 24 |
| 39 | 14 | 25 |
| 35 | 14 | 21 |
| 39 | 13 | 26 |
| 40 | 15 | 25 |
| 38 | 15 | 23 |
| 36 | 12 | 24 |
| 36 | 13 | 23 |
| 37 | 13 | 24 |
| 30 | 10 | 20 |
| 35 | 12 | 23 |
| 33 | 13 | 20 |
| 39 | 10 | 29 |
| 36 | 13 | 23 |
| 32 | 14 | 18 |
| 29 | 8 | 21 |
| 32 | 10 | 22 |
| 32 | 10 | 22 |
| 30 | 9 | 21 |
| 30 | 10 | 20 |
| 30 | 9 | 21 |
| 38 | 10 | 28 |
| 35 | 8 | 27 |
| 27 | 6 | 21 |
|  |  |  |


| --------Oppose-------- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total <br> Strongly <br> oppose | $\frac{\text { Oppose }}{}$ | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |  |
| 42 | 19 | 20 | 7 |
| 44 | 19 | 22 | 8 |
| 40 | 19 | 21 | 8 |
| 44 | 24 | 21 | 11 |
| 44 | 23 | 21 | 8 |
| 43 | 22 | 21 | 9 |
| 44 | -- | -- | 9 |
| 46 | 25 | 21 | 9 |
| 47 | 26 | 22 | 10 |
| 48 | 24 | 24 | 10 |
| 53 | 31 | 22 | 8 |
| 54 | 31 | 23 | 11 |
| 52 | 30 | 22 | 9 |
| 52 | 31 | 21 | 8 |
| 49 | 29 | 20 | 13 |
| 54 | 29 | 25 | 10 |
| 55 | 31 | 24 | 9 |
| 55 | 33 | 22 | 8 |
| 57 | 31 | 26 | 13 |
| 56 | 31 | 25 | 9 |
| 55 | 32 | 23 | 12 |
| 51 | 28 | 23 | 10 |
| 53 | 31 | 22 | 11 |
| 61 | 38 | 23 | 7 |
| 60 | 35 | 25 | 11 |
| 56 | 33 | 23 | 12 |
| 59 | 35 | 24 | 9 |
| 63 | 42 | 21 | 7 |
| 62 | 41 | 21 | 8 |
| 58 | 33 | 25 | 12 |
| 53 | 30 | 23 | 9 |
| 57 | 34 | 23 | 8 |
| 65 | 41 | 24 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |

## ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B109 Thinking about our economic and trade policy toward China, which is more important [READ AND RANDOMIZE]?

| Feb 12-26 <br> $\underline{2014}$ <br> 51 | Building a stronger relationship with China on economic issues | Oct 4-7 | Mar 8-14 |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 41 | Getting tougher with China on economic issues | $\underline{2012}$ | 53 |
| 8 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 49 | 40 |
|  |  | 9 | 7 |

[^13]
## ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B110 Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

Feb 12-26, 2014
Mar 13-17, 2013
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011
Mar 10-14, 2010
Gallup
October, 2012
October, 2011
October, 2010
October, 2009
October 2005
November, 2003
August, 2001
August, 2000
August, 1995
May, 1985
June, 1980
May, 1979
April, 1977
January, 1973
March, 1972
Yes, legal
54
52
45

| No, illegal |  | DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 42 |  | 3 |
| 45 | 3 |  |
| 50 |  | 5 |
| 52 |  | 7 |

October, 1969
48
52
50
(VOL.)
DK/Ref

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52

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46
44
36
34
34
31
25
23
25

General Social Survey
2012
43

## 2010

2008
2006
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2002
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1975
1973

## ASK ALL PHASE C:

Q.C111 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about COMMON CORE, a set of education standards for students in grades K-12? Have you heard ... [READ]

Feb 27-Mar 16
$\underline{2014}$

| 18 | A lot |
| :---: | :--- |
| 41 | A little |
| 40 | Nothing at all |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK IF HEARD OF COMMON CORE (Q.C111=1,2) [N=2,139]:
Q.C112 From what you've read and heard, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose the Common Core education standards?

Feb 27-Mar 16
$\underline{2014}$
9 Strongly favor
37 Favor
24 Oppose
15 Strongly oppose
16 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

## NO QUESTIONS 113-114

## ASK ALL PHASE C:

Q.C115 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?

Feb 27-Mar 16
$\underline{2014}$

## 59 Good thing

Bad thing
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Feb 22-Mar 1 $\underline{2011}$ 48 $41 \quad 34$ 12 - 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?

|  | Good thing |  | (VOL.) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 thing | (VK/Ref |  |  |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 35 | 44 | 21 |
| Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009 | 43 | 32 | 25 |
| April, 2008 | 44 | 35 | 21 |
| November, 2007 | 35 | 48 | 17 |
| December, 2006 | 40 | 40 | 20 |
| Late October, 2005 | 44 | 35 | 21 |
| December, 2004 | 44 | 34 | 22 |
| July, 2004 | 47 | 34 | 19 |
| March, 2004 | 47 | 34 | 19 |
| December, 2003 | 44 | 37 | 19 |
| Early September, 2001 | 34 | 33 | 33 |
| November, 1997 | 49 | 29 | 22 |
| September, 1997 | 45 | 34 | 21 |
|  | 47 | 30 | 23 | 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..."

## ASK ALL PHASE C:

Q.C116 Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

## ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.C116=1,2):

Q.C116a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

|  |  | Very | Not so | (VOL.) | Dis- | Very | Not so | (VOL.) | VOL.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Approve | strongly | strongly | $\underline{D K / R e f ~}$ | approve | strongly | strongly | DK/Ref | DK/Ref |
| Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014 | 41 | 26 | 14 | * | 53 | 41 | 12 | * | 5 |
| Dec 3-8, 2013 (U) | 41 | -- | -- | -- | 54 | -- | -- | -- | 5 |
| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 41 | -- | -- | -- | 52 | -- | -- | -- | 7 |
| Sep 4-8, 2013 (U) | 42 | 26 | 16 | 1 | 53 | 41 | 12 | * | 5 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, $2012{ }^{23}$ | 47 | 31 | 15 | 1 | 43 | 33 | 10 | * | 9 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 43 | 26 | 17 | 1 | 48 | 35 | 13 | * | 9 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 41 | -- | -- | -- | 49 | -- | -- | -- | 10 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 47 | -- | -- | -- | 45 | -- | -- | -- | 8 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 41 | -- | -- | -- | 48 | -- | -- | -- | 11 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 43 | -- | -- | -- | 47 | -- | -- | -- | 10 |
| Sep 9-12, 2010 | 38 | -- | -- | -- | 45 | -- | -- | -- | 17 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 44 | -- | -- | -- | 46 | -- | -- | -- | 10 |
| Jul 8-11, 2010 | 35 | -- | -- | -- | 47 | -- | -- | -- | 17 |
| Apr 1-5, 2010 | 40 | -- | -- | -- | 44 | -- | -- | -- | 16 |

## Q.C116/C116a TREND FOR COMPARISON:

As of right now, do you generally favor or generally oppose the health care bills being discussed in Congress?
IF FAVOR OR OPPOSE: Do you (favor/oppose) these health care bills very strongly, or not so strongly?

Mar 11-21, 2010
Mar 10-14, 2010
Feb 3-9, 2010
Jan 6-10, 2010
Dec 9-13, 2009 ${ }^{24}$
Nov 12-15, 2009
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009
Sep 10-15, 2009
Aug 20-27, 2009
Jul 22-26, 2009

| Generally | y Very | Not so | (VOL.) | Generally | Very | Not so | (VOL.) | (VOL.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| favor | strongly | strongly | DK/Ref | oppose | strongly | strongly | DK/Ref | DK/Ref |
| 40 | -- | -- | -- | 47 | -- | -- | -- | 13 |
| 38 | -- | -- | -- | 48 | -- | -- | -- | 13 |
| 38 | -- | -- | -- | 50 | -- | -- | -- | 12 |
| 39 | 23 | 14 | 2 | 48 | 36 | 11 | 1 | 13 |
| 35 | -- | -- | -- | 48 | -- | -- | -- | 17 |
| 42 | -- | -- | -- | 39 | -- | -- | -- | 19 |
| 38 | -- | -- | -- | 47 | -- | -- | -- | 15 |
| 34 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 47 | 35 | 11 | 1 | 19 |
| 42 | 29 | 11 | 2 | 44 | 34 | 10 | * | 14 |
| 39 | 25 | 13 | 1 | 46 | 34 | 12 | 1 | 15 |
| 38 | -- | -- | -- | 44 | -- | -- | -- | 18 |

[^14]
## ASK IF 'DISAPPROVE' (Q.C116=2):

Q.C117 What do you think elected officials who oppose the health care law should do now that the law has started to take effect? Should they [READ AND RANDOMIZE] or should they [ITEM]?

## BASED ON TOTAL PHASE C:

|  |  | (U) | (U) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb 27-Mar 16 |  | Dec 3-8 | Sep 4-8 |
| $\underline{2014}$ |  | $\underline{2013}{ }^{25}$ | $\underline{2013}$ |
| 53 | NET Disapprove of health care law (Q.C116) | 54 | 53 |
| 30 | Do what they can to make the law work as well as possible | 29 | 27 |
| 19 | Do what they can to make the law fail | 19 | 23 |
| 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 6 | 4 |
| 47 | Approve of health care law/ Don't know (Q.C116) | 46 | 47 |

## NO QUESTIONS 118-120

## QUESTION 121/121a/121b PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

## 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]

| Jan23-Feb 9 <br> $\frac{2014}{23}$ | 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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Jan 23-Feb 9
2014
    49 Protect the right of Americans to own guns
    Some restrictions on gun ownership
        11 No restrictions on gun ownership
        1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
        4 8 ~ C o n t r o l ~ g u n ~ o w n e r s h i p ~
        Most Americans should be able to own guns with certain limits in place
        Only law enforcement and security personnel should be able to own guns
        Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
        Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
1
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        Q. 123 TREND:
            May 1-5, 2013
                Protect right of Americans Control (VOL.)
    to own guns gun ownership DK/Ref
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)
Jan 9-13, 2013
Dec 17-19, 2012494946Aug 25-Sep 6, 201046April, 200837
November, 20074232April, 200737February, 2004June, 2003April, 2000423837June, 199929
33May, 19993034
49July 26-29, 2012Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011Mar 10-14, 2010
45
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009 ..... 頻 ..... 49 ..... 6
May, 2000March, 200034December, 1993

## gun own

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45
$$6

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50 ..... 46 ..... 7585553588
54 ..... 4555
66862
565
Control (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. 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?

| Jan 23-Feb 9 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{2014}{51}$ | 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 COMPARISON ${ }^{\mathbf{2 6} \text { : }}$

|  | Legal in all | Legal in most | Illegal in most | Illegal in all | (VOL.) | NET <br> Legal in | NET Illegal in |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | cases | cases | cases | cases | DK/Ref | all/most | all/most |
| 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 |
| 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 |

## Q. 124 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

|  | Legal in all cases | Legal in most cases | Illegal in most cases | Illegal in all cases | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref | NET <br> Legal in all/most | NET <br> Illegal in all/most |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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]?

| Jan 23-Feb 9 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2014 <br> 31 | Some reductions in benefits for future retirees need to be considered |
| 6 | Phased out as a government program ${ }^{27}$ |
| 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?

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan 23-Mar } 16 \\ \underline{2014} \end{gathered}$ | (U) |  |  | (U) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Jan 15-19 | Jul 17-21 | Jun 12-16 |
|  |  | $\underline{2014}$ | $\underline{2013}$ | $\underline{2013}$ |
| 42 | Approve | 40 | 50 | 48 |
| 54 | Disapprove | 53 | 44 | 47 |
| 5 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 6 | 6 | 4 |

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## 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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Jan 23-Feb 9
    2014}\mp@subsup{}{}{28
        41 Approve
        15
        26
        1
        5 4
        15
        38
        1
        5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
```


## ASK ALL PHASE C:

Q.C127 In general, do you think affirmative action programs designed to increase the number of black and minority students on college campuses are a good thing or a bad thing?

| Feb 27-Mar 16 | May <br> $\underline{2014}$ <br> 63 | Good thing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | 60 |  |
| 8 | Bad thing | 30 |
| 8 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 10 |

## ASK ALL PHASE C:

Q.C128 Do you favor or oppose building the Keystone XL pipeline that would transport oil from Canada's oil sands region through the Midwest to refineries in Texas?

| Feb 27-Mar 16 |  | Sep 4-8 | Mar 13-17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{2014}$ |  | $\underline{2013}{ }^{30}$ | $\underline{2013}$ |
| 61 | Favor | 65 | 66 |
| 27 | Oppose | 30 | 23 |
| 12 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 5 | 11 |

## NO QUESTIONS 129-134

[^16]
## ASK ALL PHASE C:

Next,
Q.C135 Which comes closer to your view? [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

ASK IF EVOLVED (Q.C135=1):
Q.C135a And do you think that...[READ OPTIONS AND RANDOMIZE]?
(RPL)

| Feb 27-Mar 16 |  | Mar 21-Apr 8 | Apr 28-May 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{2014}$ |  | $\underline{2013}$ | $\underline{2009}$ |
| 61 | Humans and other living things have evolved over time | 60 | 61 |
| 34 | Humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes such as natural selection | 32 | 32 |
|  | A supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating humans and other life in the form it exists |  |  |
| 23 | today | 24 | 22 |
| 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 4 | 7 |
|  | Humans and other living things have existed in their present |  |  |
| 34 | form since the beginning of time | 33 | 31 |
| 5 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 7 | 8 |

Q.C135/Q.135a TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Some people think that humans and other living things [INSERT; RANDOMIZE]. Others think that humans and other living things [INSERT; RANDOMIZE]. Which of these comes closest to your view?
IF VED, ASK: And do you think that...[READ AND RANDOMIZE]?

| July |  | July |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{2006}$ |  | $\underline{2005}$ |
| 51 | Evolved over time | 48 |
| 26 | Humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes such as natural selection | 26 |
|  | A supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the |  |
| 21 | purpose of creating humans and other life in the form it exists today | 18 |
| 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 4 |
| 42 | Existed in their present form since the beginning of time | 42 |
| 7 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 10 |

## NO QUESTIONS 136-138

## ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B139 Which comes closest to your view? [READ IN ORDER]
[Holy book: If Christian or no religion (RELIG =1-4, 9, 10, 12, 13 OR CHR=1) insert "the Bible"; If Jewish (RELIG =5), insert "the Torah"; If Muslim (RELIG=6), insert, "the
Koran"; If other non-Christian affiliations (RELIG=7,8,14 OR (RELIG=11 AND CHR=2,9)), insert "the Holy Scripture"; IF DK/REF IN RELIGION (RELIG=99) AND CHR=2,9, insert "the Bible"]
ASK IF BELIEVE HOLY BOOK IS WORD OF GOD (Q.B139=1):
Q.B139a

And would you say that [READ IN ORDER]?

|  | Jul 21-Aug 5 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2010 |  |$\quad$| August |
| :---: |
| [Holy book] is the word of God <br> [Holy book] is to be taken literally, <br> word for word [OR] |
| 2009 |
| Not everything in [Holy book] should <br> be taken literally, word for word/Other/DK <br> [Holy book] is a book written by men and is not the word of God <br> Other/Don't know (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?

|  | Republican | Democrat | Independent | (VOL.) <br> No preference | (VOL.) Other party | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lean } \\ & \text { Rep } \end{aligned}$ | Lean Dem |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014 | 422 | 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 |
| 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 Republican | $\begin{gathered} \text { Not strong/ } \\ \underline{\text { DK }} \end{gathered}$ | Strong Democrat | Not strong/ DK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 28-Mar 16, $2014{ }^{31}$ | 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\% |

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## PARTYSTR CONTINUED...

|  | Strong Republican | Not strong/ DK | Strong Democrat | Not strong DK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | $18=32 \%$ |
| 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\% |

## QUESTIONS B140/B140b, B141/B141b HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

## ASK ALL PHASE C REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [N=2,653]:

Q.C142 Thinking about the elections you have voted in over the past several years, including national and statewide elections. Would you say you [READ IN ORDER; REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM
HALF OF SAMPLE]?
Feb 27-Mar 16
$\underline{2014}$
10 Always vote Republican
23 Usually vote Republican
23 Vote about equally for both parties
21 Usually vote Democratic [OR]
18 Always vote Democratic
1 Have never voted (VOL.)
2 Don't vote for either party/vote for other parties (VOL.)
2 Don't know/Refused(VOL.)
NO QUESTIONS 143-147

## ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [ $\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{7 , 9 9 9}$ ]:

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]

| Jan 23-Mar 16 |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\frac{2014}{12}$ | Correct month given |
| 17 | Incorrect month given |
| 69 | Don't know/Refused |
| 2 | Lives in Louisiana ${ }^{32}$ |

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [N=7,999]:
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 COMPARISON ${ }^{33}$ : |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 23-Mar 16 |  | Jan $15-19$ | Oct 9-13 | Sep 4-8 | Jul 17-21 |
| $\underline{2014}$ | Always | $\underline{2014}$ | $\underline{2013^{34}}$ | $\underline{2013}$ | $\underline{2013}$ |
| 35 | Nearly always | 22 | 52 | 50 | 46 |
| 22 | Part of the time | 16 | 18 | 24 | 23 |
| 17 | Seldom or never | 18 | 16 | 13 | 13 |
| 24 | Not registered with party/ |  | 11 | 11 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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.) <br> Haven't heard of | (VOL.) <br> 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 | -- |
| 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 | -- |

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## TEAPARTY2 CONTINUED...

|  | Agree | Disagree | No opinion either way | (VOL.) <br> Haven't heard of | (VOL.) <br> Refused | Not heard of/ DK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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, $2011{ }^{35}$ | 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 |

## Q. 150 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

## 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 |
| (RPL) | Pew Research Religion and Public Life | 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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PEW RESEARCH CENTER AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL WAVE 1
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 19-APRIL 29, 2014
TOTAL N=3,308
WEB RESPONDENTS \(\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{2 , 9 0 1}\)
PHONE RESPONDENTS \(\mathbf{N}=407^{\mathbf{3 6}}\)
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## ASK ALL:

Q. 1 Below is a list of topics that some people are interested in, and others are not. Click on the topics that you are interested in. You can click anywhere in each of the boxes to check the button.
[RANDOMIZE] [ALLOW MULTIPLE ANSWERS]

Mar 19-Apr 29, $2014^{37}$

| Based on <br> total <br> $[N=3,308]$ | Based on web <br> respondents <br> $[N=2,901]$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 70 | 66 | Health and medicine |
| 61 | 57 | Events in your community |
| 59 | 58 | Science and technology |
| 58 | 57 | Government and politics |
| 53 | 48 | Religion and spirituality |
| 46 | 44 | Entertainment and celebrities |
| 44 | 41 | Sports |
| 43 | 40 | Business and finance |
| 41 | 40 | Art and theater |

## ASK WEB RESPONDENTS ONLY:

ASK IF INTERESTED IN MORE THAN THREE TOPICS (Q1=1):
Q. 2 Of the topics you are interested in, which ones are you most interested in? Choose up to three.
[KEEP TOPICS IN SAME ORDER AND POSITION AS Q1]
BASED ON TOTAL:
Mar 19-Apr 29
$\underline{2014}$
Based on web
respondents
$[\mathrm{N}=2,901]^{38}$
37 Health and medicine
36 Government and politics
32 Science and technology
28 Religion and spirituality
23 Sports
22 Events in your community
20 Entertainment and celebrities
16 Business and finance
14 Art and theater
NO QUESTIONS 3-6, 11-15, 26-29, 37-40
QUESTION 7-10, 16-25, 30-36 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
QUESTION 41 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

[^19]
## ASK ALL:

Q. 42 How much do you enjoy talking about government and politics with friends and family?

Mar 19-Apr 29, 2014
Based on Based on web
total respondents
$[\mathrm{N}=3,308] \quad[\mathrm{N}=2,901]$
$16 \quad 15$ A lot
$38 \quad 39 \quad$ Some
$31 \quad 31$ Not much
$15 \quad 14$ Not at all

* 0 No answer


## NO QUESTION 43

## ASK ALL:

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

$$
\text { Mar 19-Apr 29, } 2014
$$

Based on Based on web
total respondents
$[\mathrm{N}=3,308] \quad[\mathrm{N}=2,901]$
Most of my close friends share my views on government and

| 35 | 36 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 39 | 41 |
|  |  |
| 26 | 23 |
| $*$ | $*$ |

politics
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

## PEW RESEARCH CENTER AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL WAVE 3 <br> FINAL TOPLINE <br> April 29-May 27, 2014 <br> TOTAL N=3,243 <br> WEB RESPONDENTS $\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{2 , 9 0 6}$ <br> MAIL RESPONDENTS $\mathbf{N}=337^{\mathbf{3 9}}$

SELECTED QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCK FAVPOL1 AND FAVPOL2; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS IN EACH BLOCK.
ASK ALL:
FAVPOL $1 \quad$ What is your overall opinion of each of the following?


## RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCK FAVPOL1 AND FAVPOL2; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS IN EACH BLOCK <br> ASK ALL: <br> FAVPOL $2 \quad$ What is your overall opinion of each of the following?

|  | Apr 29-May 27, 2014 |  |  |  |  |  | Never heard of/ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ---- | avora | ------ | ------ | favor | le--- |  |  |
|  | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly | Not sure | No answer |
| a. Ted Cruz | 23 | 7 | 16 | 32 | 20 | 12 | 44 | 2 |

ITEM b HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

| c. Nancy Pelosi | 29 | 6 | 23 | 47 | 31 | 16 | 24 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| d. Marco Rubio | 27 | 6 | 20 | 28 | 14 | 14 | 44 | 1 |
| e. Jeb Bush | 31 | 5 | 26 | 42 | 19 | 23 | 26 | 1 |
| f. Chris Christie | 32 | 5 | 27 | 41 | 17 | 24 | 25 | 2 |

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# RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCK (ME1 AND ME2 1st vs. ME3 and ME4 1st); RANOMIZE ORDER OF SET WITHIN BLOCK (e.g., ME1 $1^{\text {st }}$ vs ME2 $1^{\text {st }}$ )RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS IN EACH SET. ASK ALL: <br> ME1 Which of these describes you well? (Check all that apply) [RANDOMIZE ITEMS] 

Apr 29-May 27, 2014
Not selected/

|  | a. | Hunter, fisher, or sportsman |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Applies | 24 | 76 |
| b. | Trusting person | 65 | 35 |
| c. Spiritual person | 52 | 48 |  |
| d. Fast-food lover | 18 | 81 |  |
| e. Upbeat and optimistic | 59 | 41 |  |

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCK (ME1 AND ME2 1st vs. ME3 and ME4 1st); RANOMIZE ORDER OF SET WITHIN BLOCK (e.g., ME1 $1^{\text {st }}$ vs ME2 $1^{\text {st }}$ )RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS IN EACH SET. ASK ALL:
ME2 Which of these describes you well? (Check all that apply) [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]
a. Couldn't vacation without my smart phone
b. Honor and duty are my core values
c. Am sometimes uncomfortable being around people not of my race
d. Think of myself as a typical American
e. Recycle and reuse as a daily habit

| Apr 29-May |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 27, 2014 |  |
| Not selected/ |  |
| Applies | No answer |
| 22 | 78 |
| 52 | 48 |
| 8 |  |
| 65 | 32 |
| 49 | 51 |

## RANDOMIZE ORDER OF AGREE1 AND AGREE2

## ASK ALL:

AGREE1 Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
I enjoy challenging the opinions of others.
Apr 29-May 27
$\underline{2014}$
22 Strongly agree
50 Somewhat agree
21 Somewhat disagree
7 Strongly disagree

* No answer

ASK ALL:
AGREE2 Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
It makes me uncomfortable when people argue about politics.
Apr 29-May 27

| $\frac{2014}{12}$ | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :--- |
| 32 | Somewhat agree |
| 34 | Somewhat disagree |
| 21 | Strongly disagree |
| $*$ | No answer |

## RANDOMIZE ORDER OF AGREE3 AND AGREE4 ASK ALL: <br> AGREE3 Do you agree or disagree with this statement? <br> Elected officials would help the country more if they would stop talking and just take action on important problems.

Apr 29-May 27
$\underline{2014}$

## 65 Strongly agree

27 Somewhat agree
7 Somewhat disagree
$2 \quad$ Strongly disagree
*
No answer
RANDOMIZE ORDER OF AGREE3 AND AGREE4

## ASK ALL:

AGREE4 Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
I would vote against any elected official who voted to raise taxes.

| Apr 29-May 27 |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\frac{2014}{32}$ | Strongly agree |
| 28 | Somewhat agree |
| 26 | Somewhat disagree |
| 13 | Strongly disagree |
| 1 | No answer |

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCK (ME1 AND ME2 1st vs. ME3 and ME4 1st); RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SET WITHIN BLOCK (e.g., ME1 $1^{\text {st }}$ vs ME2 $1^{\text {st }}$ ) RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS IN EACH SET ASK ALL:
ME3 Which of these describes you well? [Check all that apply] [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]
Apr 29-May 27, 2014
Not selected/

|  | Video or Computer Gamer | Applies | 21 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| a. | 57 | 79 |  |
| b. Outdoor person | 14 | 42 |  |
| c. Libertarian | 46 | 86 |  |
| d. Religious person | 42 | 54 |  |
| e. Focused on health and fitness | 57 |  |  |

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCK (ME1 AND ME2 1st vs. ME3 and ME4 1st); RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SET WITHIN BLOCK (e.g., ME1 $1^{\text {st }}$ vs ME2 $1^{\text {st }}$ ) RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS IN EACH SET ASK ALL:
ME4 Which of these describes you well? [Check all that apply] [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

|  |  | Apr 29-May 27, 2014 <br> Not selected/ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| a. Sports fan | $\frac{\text { Applies }}{}$ | No answer |  |
| b. Rarely worry what others think of me | 56 | 64 |  |
| c. Compassion and helping others are my core values | 74 | 48 |  |
| d. Often feel proud to be American | 56 | 26 |  |
| e. Skeptical of medical experts' recommendations | 23 | 44 |  |
|  |  |  | 77 |

TRANSPORT Thinking about a typical month, how often, if ever, do you use public transportation? (That is a bus, subway or rail system.)

Apr 29-May 27
2014

| 9 | More than once a week |
| :---: | :--- |
| 3 | Once a week |
| 10 | Once or twice a month |
| 78 | Never |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK ALL:
INVEST

Apr 29-May 27
$\underline{2014}$
3 I trade stocks and other funds pretty regularly
I have some long-term investments like retirement accounts, but don't trade stocks regularly
42
54
1

I don't have any money in the stock market No answer

## ASK ALL:

GUN1 Do you happen to have any guns, rifles or pistols in your home?
Apr 29-May 27
2014

| 34 | Yes |
| :---: | :--- |
| 63 | No |
| 3 | No answer |

## ASK ALL:

UNIONHH Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a labor union?

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Apr 29-May 27
    2014
    8 Yes, I am
    6 Yes, someone else in household
    2
    8
    1
Yes, both myself and someone else
No, nobody in household
No answer
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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ 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?"

[^1]:    2 For January 10-14, 2001 through January 15-18, 2007 the Gallup question read, "All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community?"
    3 dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community?" the country's best years are ahead of us or the country's best years are behind us?"

[^2]:    51993 General Social Survey asked: "There is a lot of discussion today about whether Americans are divided or united. Some say that Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values. Others think that Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values. What is your view about this?" Response options were not randomized.

[^3]:    $6 \quad$ Trends for January, 1992 and January, 1989 are based on general public.

[^4]:    7 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

[^5]:    8 The November, 1998 survey was conducted Oct. 26-Dec. 1, 1998. The question asked, "How much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do the right thing? Just about always, most the time, or only some of the time?" 9 In June 2012 and earlier, question read: "Do you happen to know which political party has a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives? [RANDOMIZE: Democrats or Republicans]"

[^6]:    10 In May 2008 and from May 1992 through Late October 2006, this was asked as an open-ended question, without offering response options. In May 1989 the question was worded: "As a result of the election last year, which party now has the most members in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington?"
    11 In June 2003 and earlier, question read: "Do you happen to know which political party has a majority in the U.S Senate?" The question was asked as an open-ended question, without offering response options.

[^7]:    12 In October, 2006 and earlier, both answer choices began: "Homosexuality is a way of life that should be..."

[^8]:    13 Item was asked Jan. 29-Mar 16, 2014 ( $\mathrm{N}=9,459$ ).
    In December 2004, both answer choices read "...to give up more privacy and freedom...."

[^9]:    15 Item was asked Jan. 29-Feb.9, 2014 ( $N=2,787$ ).
    16 In January 2014 and earlier, response items were not randomized.
    17 In January 2013, question asked as a stand-alone item.

[^10]:    18 In January 2012 and earlier, response items were not randomized.

[^11]:    19
    Prior to October 2013, follow-up question was not asked of those who said there was no solid evidence.

[^12]:    20 In 1978, NBC News and the Associated Press asked "Would you favor or oppose legalized casino gambling in your state?"

[^13]:    21 In May 1-5, 2013, Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012, Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011, July 21-Aug 5, 2010, Aug 11-17, 2009, August 2008, August 2007, Early January 2007, Early November 2006, March 2006, July 2005, December 2004, Early February 2004, November 2003, Mid-July 2003, March 2001 and June 1996 the question was asked as part of a list of items. In Jun 7-17, 2012, Apr 4-15, 2012, August 2009, April 2009, May 2008 and June 2008, the question read "allowing gay and lesbian couples;" all other instances read "allowing gays and lesbians."

[^14]:    23 Prior to September 2013, the question asked about "the health care legislation." In addition, the reference to when the law was passed has changed over time: January 2011 referenced the legislation passed "last year," November 2010 used "earlier this year," September through July, 2010 used "in March," and April 2010 used "last month." From December 9-13, 2009 and earlier, questions asked about "health care proposals" rather than "health care bills."

[^15]:    27 From Jan. 23 to Jan. 29, 2014, item read: "Phased out completely."

[^16]:    28
    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.
    In May 2003, question appeared after a series of questions about affirmative action.
    In September 2013 and March 2013, question was asked as part of a list.

[^17]:    31 Item was asked Jan. 28-Mar 16, $2014(N=9,569)$. Party totals shown here may differ from PARTY because of this.

[^18]:    32 In Louisiana, a congressional primary election is not held.
    33 In Jan. 15-19, 2014 survey and earlier, question did not have the word "Congressional."
    34 In October 2013 and earlier, the fourth answer choice was "Seldom" instead of "Seldom or never."

[^19]:    36
    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.
    $37 \quad$ Percentages add up to more than $100 \%$ because multiple answers were accepted.
    38 Percentages add up to more than $100 \%$ because up to three responses were accepted. These percentages also include the responses of those who selected three or fewer topics in Q1, and thus were not asked Q2.

[^20]:    39 the paper questionnaire delivered by mail; this questionnaire is available on request.

