

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
APRIL 2017 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
APRIL 5-11, 2017
N=1,501**

QUESTIONS 1-3, 11-13, 19-21, 25-26, 30-32, 36-37b, 41-43, 46-50, 55-57, 61-63, 65-67 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 4-10, 14-18, 22-24, 27-29, 33-35, 38-40, 44-45, 51-54, 58-60, 64, 68-69

ASK APRIL 7-11, 2017 ONLY [N=1,062]:

Q.70 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees from Syria into the country, or do you think the U.S. does NOT have a responsibility to do this?

Apr 7-11 <u>2017</u>		Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>	Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>
47	U.S. has a responsibility to accept Syrian refugees	47	40
48	U.S. does not have a responsibility to accept Syrian refugees	49	54
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	6

QUESTIONS 71-72, 80-81 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 73-79

ASK APRIL 7-11, 2017 ONLY [N=1,062]:

Q.82 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the U.S. conducting missile strikes against Syria in response to reports that the Syrian government used chemical weapons? Have you heard ... **[READ]**

Apr 7-11 <u>2017</u>	
61	A lot
30	A little
9	Nothing at all
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

How much, if anything, have you read or heard about recent political violence in Syria?

Dec 5-9 <u>2012</u>		Mar 7-11 <u>2012</u>
38	A lot	36
44	A little	39
18	Nothing at all	25
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

ASK APRIL 7-11, 2017 ONLY [N=1,062]:

Q.83 Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. conducting missile strikes against Syria in response to reports that the Syrian government used chemical weapons?

Apr 7-11 <u>2017</u>	
58	Approve
36	Disapprove
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK APRIL 7-11, 2017 ONLY [N=1,062]:

Q.84 Do you think Donald Trump has a clear plan for dealing with the situation in Syria, or don't you think so?

Apr 7-11	
<u>2017</u>	
32	Has a clear plan
61	Doesn't have a clear plan
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 85-91, 93-94**QUESTIONS 92, 95-96 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
Apr 5-11, 2017	24	31	42	2	1	*	17	20
Feb 7-12, 2017	23	34	37	3	1	2	15	18
Jan 4-9, 2017	25	28	41	4	*	1	18	19
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	24	33	35	5	1	3	15	16
Oct 20-25, 2016	26	33	36	3	*	2	15	17
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	27	32	33	5	*	3	11	16
Aug 9-16, 2016	27	32	35	2	1	2	13	16
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	33	37	4	1	2	16	16
Apr 12-19, 2016	25	32	37	3	1	2	16	17
Yearly Totals								
2016	25.4	32.0	36.5	3.4	.5	2.2	14.6	17.0
2015	23.7	30.4	40.1	3.6	.4	1.8	16.4	17.3
2014	23.2	31.5	39.5	3.1	.7	2.0	16.2	16.5
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

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

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

NO QUESTIONS 97, 99**QUESTION 98 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**