

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
SUMMER 2017 POLITICAL LANDSCAPE SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE**

Phase A: June 8-18, 2017 N=2,504  
Phase B: June 27-July 9, 2017 N=2,505  
Combined N=5,009

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump 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 Donald Trump is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Jun 8-18, 2017	39	55	7
Apr 5-11, 2017	39	54	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	56	6

**See past presidents' approval trends:** [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

**ASK PHASE A IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.A1=1,2) [N=2,370]:**

Q.A1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

	-----Approve-----				-----Disapprove-----				<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	
Jun 8-18, 2017	39	29	9	2	55	47	7	1	7
Apr 5-11, 2017	39	30	8	1	54	44	10	1	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	29	8	1	56	46	9	1	6

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

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

	<b>(VOL.)</b>				<b>(VOL.)</b>		
	<u>Satis- fied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>		<u>Satis- fied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	28	67	5	Jul 8-14, 2014	29	68	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	30	66	4	Apr 23-27, 2014	29	65	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	30	65	5	Feb 12-26, 2014	28	66	6
Jan 4-9, 2017	28	68	4	Jan 15-19, 2014	26	69	5
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	30	65	5	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	21	75	3
Oct 20-25, 2016	33	63	4	Oct 9-13, 2013	14	81	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	31	66	3	Jul 17-21, 2013	27	67	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	71	5	May 1-5, 2013	30	65	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	26	70	3	Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	31	64	5
Mar 17-26, 2016	31	65	4	Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4
Jan 7-14, 2016	25	70	5	Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7
Dec 8-13, 2015	25	72	3	Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	27	67	5	Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	69	4	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	31	64	4	Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5
May 12-18, 2015	29	67	4	May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7
Mar 25-29, 2015	31	64	5	Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	33	62	5	Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	66	4	Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	26	71	3	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5
Nov 6-9, 2014	27	68	4	Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4
Oct 15-20, 2014	29	65	6	Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4
Sep 2-9, 2014	25	71	4	Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	72	4	May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8

**Q.B2 CONTINUED...**

	Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref		Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref
May 2, 2011	32	60	8	February, 2005	38	56	6
Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5	January, 2005	40	54	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5	December, 2004	39	54	7
Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6	Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6
Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7	July, 2004	38	55	7
Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8	May, 2004	33	61	6
Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7	Late February, 2004*	39	55	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5	Early January, 2004	45	48	7
Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9	December, 2003	44	47	9
May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7	October, 2003	38	56	6
Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5	August, 2003	40	53	7
Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6	April, 2003	50	41	9
Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5	January, 2003	44	50	6
Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7	November, 2002	41	48	11
Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6	September, 2002	41	55	4
Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4	Late August, 2002	47	44	9
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7	May, 2002	44	44	12
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7	March, 2002	50	40	10
Sep 10-15, 2009 <sup>1</sup>	30	64	7	Late September, 2001	57	34	9
Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7	Early September, 2001	41	53	6
Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7	June, 2001	43	52	5
Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6	March, 2001	47	45	8
Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5	February, 2001	46	43	11
Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8	January, 2001	55	41	4
Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7	September, 2000	51	41	8
December, 2008	13	83	4	June, 2000	47	45	8
Early October, 2008	11	86	3	April, 2000	48	43	9
Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6	August, 1999	56	39	5
August, 2008	21	74	5	January, 1999	53	41	6
July, 2008	19	74	7	November, 1998	46	44	10
June, 2008	19	76	5	Early September, 1998	54	42	4
Late May, 2008	18	76	6	Late August, 1998	55	41	4
March, 2008	22	72	6	Early August, 1998	50	44	6
Early February, 2008	24	70	6	February, 1998	59	37	4
Late December, 2007	27	66	7	January, 1998	46	50	4
October, 2007	28	66	6	September, 1997	45	49	6
February, 2007	30	61	9	August, 1997	49	46	5
Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7	January, 1997	38	58	4
Early January, 2007	30	63	7	July, 1996	29	67	4
December, 2006	28	65	7	March, 1996	28	70	2
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8	October, 1995	23	73	4
Early October, 2006	30	63	7	June, 1995	25	73	2
July, 2006	30	65	5	April, 1995	23	74	3
May, 2006*	29	65	6	July, 1994	24	73	3
March, 2006	32	63	5	March, 1994	24	71	5
January, 2006	34	61	5	October, 1993	22	73	5
Late November, 2005	34	59	7	September, 1993	20	75	5
Early October, 2005	29	65	6	May, 1993	22	71	7
July, 2005	35	58	7	January, 1993	39	50	11
Late May, 2005*	39	57	4	January, 1992	28	68	4
				November, 1991	34	61	5

<sup>1</sup> 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?"

**Q.B2 CONTINUED...**

	Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref		Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Gallup</i> : Late Feb, 1991	66	31	3	January, 1989	45	50	5
August, 1990	47	48	5	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5
May, 1990	41	54	5				

**QUESTIONS 3-4 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTIONS 5-11****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Imagine for a moment that you are moving to another community.

Q.A12 Would you prefer to live in **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

Jun 8-18 2017		Jan 23-Feb 9 2014
48	A community where the houses are larger and farther apart, but schools, stores, and restaurants are several miles away [OR]	49
47	A community where the houses are smaller and closer to each other, but schools, stores, and restaurants are within walking distance	48
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2

**NO QUESTION 13****QUESTION 14 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A15 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]**?

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly		
a. The Republican Party								
Jun 8-18, 2017	40	10	31	54	27	26	*	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	40	10	30	57	27	30	0	3
Jan 4-9, 2017	47	12	35	49	20	29	*	5
Oct 20-25, 2016	40	10	31	55	23	33	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	38	9	29	56	26	31	0	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	35	9	26	60	30	29	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	33	9	24	62	32	30	*	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	37	6	31	58	26	32	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	32	7	26	60	28	32	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	41	9	32	53	24	29	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	37	9	28	57	26	32	*	6
Oct 14-20, 2014	38	7	31	54	25	29	*	8
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

## Q.A15 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	heard of	Ref
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
April 1-5, 2010	37	8	29	53	26	27	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	37	5	32	51	20	31	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	46	5	41	46	14	32	0	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	40	6	34	50	19	31	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	40	7	33	50	18	32	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	40	7	33	51	17	34	0	9
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	55	21	34	*	5
Late October, 2008	40	10	30	50	23	27	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	47	11	36	46	22	24	*	7
August, 2008	43	9	34	49	18	31	1	7
Late May, 2008	39	7	32	53	20	33	*	8
July, 2007	39	7	32	53	22	31	0	8
Early January, 2007	41	9	32	48	21	27	1	10
Late October, 2006	41	9	32	50	20	30	*	9
July, 2006	40	10	30	52	23	29	1	7
April, 2006	40	10	30	50	21	29	*	10
February, 2006	44	11	33	50	24	26	*	6
Late October, 2005	42	12	30	49	24	25	*	9
July, 2005	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9
June, 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8
December, 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6
June, 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9
Early February, 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6
June, 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9
April, 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6
December, 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8
July, 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10
January, 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7
August, 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4
February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5
January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6
Early December, 1998	46	11	35	47	20	27	*	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	52	9	43	42	14	28	0	6
Early September, 1998	56	9	47	37	11	26	*	7
March, 1998	50	10	40	43	12	31	*	7
August, 1997	47	9	38	47	11	36	*	6
June, 1997	51	8	43	42	11	31	1	6
January, 1997	52	8	44	43	10	33	*	5
October, 1995	52	10	42	44	16	28	*	4
December, 1994	67	21	46	27	8	19	*	6
July, 1994	63	12	51	33	8	25	*	4
May, 1993	54	12	42	35	10	25	0	11
July, 1992	46	9	37	48	17	31	*	6
b. The Democratic Party								
Jun 8-18, 2017	44	12	32	50	24	26	*	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	11	34	51	26	25	*	4
Jan 4-9, 2017	51	13	38	45	18	26	*	4

## Q.A15 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	heard of	Ref
Oct 20-25, 2016	52	15	37	45	22	22	*	4
Aug 9-16, 2016	49	15	35	46	22	24	*	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	49	17	33	46	23	23	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	45	14	31	50	27	23	*	4
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	10	35	50	24	26	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	12	36	47	22	25	0	5
Jan 7-11, 2015	46	12	34	48	21	28	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	41	11	30	54	26	28	*	5
Oct 15-20, 2014	47	11	35	46	21	25	*	7
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	46	12	34	47	23	24	*	7
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
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

**Q.A15 CONTINUED...**

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

**NO QUESTIONS 16-17****QUESTION 18 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTIONS 19-24****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]. [IF NECESSARY: Next/How about/And], [NEXT PAIR]. [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

	Government is almost always wasteful and <u>inefficient</u>	Government often does a better job than people <u>give it credit for</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
a.			
Jun 8-18, 2017	56	40	4
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	54	40	6
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	57	39	4
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	56	40	4
Dec 3-8, 2013	55	39	6
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	55	39	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	61	35	4
December, 2008	53	40	7
October, 2008	57	35	8
September, 2005	56	39	5
December, 2004	47	45	8
June, 2003	48	46	6
September, 2000	52	40	8
August, 1999	51	43	6
June, 1997	59	36	5
October, 1996	56	39	5
April, 1995	63	34	3
October, 1994	64	32	4
July, 1994	66	31	3

**Q.25 CONTINUED...****ASK ALL:**

	Government regulation of business is necessary to <u>protect the public interest</u>	Government regulation of business usually does <u>more harm than good</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>	
b.				
	Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	50	45	5
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	45	48	7
	Aug 9-16, 2016	44	51	5
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	50	5
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	47	47	5
	Feb 8-12, 2012 <sup>2</sup>	40	52	7
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	47	45	8
	December, 2008	47	43	10
	October, 2008	50	38	12
	January, 2008	41	50	9
	December, 2004	49	41	10
	July, 2002	54	36	10
	February, 2002	50	41	9
	August, 1999	48	44	8
	October, 1996	45	46	9
	October, 1995	45	50	5
	April, 1995	43	51	6
	October, 1994	38	55	7
	July, 1994	41	54	5

**ASK ALL:**

	Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in <u>return</u>	Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live <u>decently</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>	
c.				
	Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	38	53	9
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	42	48	11
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	44	47	9
	Dec 3-8, 2013	43	43	14
	May 1-5, 2013	45	44	11
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	41	47	12
	January, 2008	34	52	14
	December, 2005	35	51	14
	September, 2005	38	51	11
	December, 2004	34	52	14
	June, 2003	34	55	11
	August, 1999	45	42	13
	June, 1997	45	42	13
	October, 1996	46	40	14
	October, 1995	54	36	10
	April, 1995	52	39	9
	October, 1994	48	41	11
	July, 1994	53	39	8

<sup>2</sup> In Feb 8-12, 2012 survey, question was asked as a stand-alone item.

**Q.25 CONTINUED...****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

	The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into <u>debt</u>	The government today can't afford to do much <u>more to help the needy</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref	
d.				
	Jun 8-18, 2017	50	43	7
	Aug 9-16, 2016	49	45	5
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	46	47	7
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	43	51	6
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	41	51	8
	December, 2008	55	35	10
	October, 2008	51	37	12
	April, 2007	63	28	9
	December, 2004	57	33	10
	August, 1999	57	35	8
	October, 1996	46	44	10
	April, 1996	49	44	7
	October, 1995	47	47	6
	April, 1995	46	47	7
	October, 1994	50	43	7
	July, 1994	48	47	5

**NO ITEM e****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

	Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get <u>ahead these days</u>	Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for <u>their own condition</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref	
f.				
	Jun 8-18, 2017	41	49	10
	Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	32	54	15
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	30	58	12
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	27	63	10
	Jan 4-8, 2012	21	60	19
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	26	60	14
	Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	18	67	15
	September, 2005	26	59	15
	December, 2004	27	60	13
	June, 2003	24	64	12
	September, 2000	31	54	15
	August, 1999	28	59	13
	October, 1997	25	61	14
	June, 1997	33	54	13
	October, 1996	28	58	14
	October, 1995	37	53	10
	April, 1995	34	56	10
	October, 1994	34	54	12
	July, 1994	32	59	9

**Q.25 CONTINUED...****ASK ALL:**

	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.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
g.			
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	65	26	9
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	63	27	10
Mar 17-26, 2016	59	33	8
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	53	38	10
May 12-18, 2015	51	41	8
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	57	35	8
Dec 3-8, 2013	53	35	11
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	49	40	11
Mar 13-17, 2013	49	41	10
Jan 4-8, 2012	48	37	15
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	45	44	12
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	44	42	14
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	42	45	13
Jun 16-20, 2010	39	50	11
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	46	40	14
October, 2006	41	41	18
March, 2006	41	52	7
December, 2005	45	44	11
December, 2004	45	44	11
June, 2003	46	44	10
September, 2000	50	38	12
August, 1999	46	44	10
October, 1997	41	48	11
June, 1997	41	48	11
April, 1997	38	52	10
June, 1996	37	54	9
July, 1994	31	63	6

**NO ITEM h****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

	The best way to ensure peace is through military strength	Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
i.			
Jun 8-18, 2017	30	61	9
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	36	57	7
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	36	56	9
Jul 14-20, 2015	30	58	12
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	30	62	8
Dec 3-8, 2013	31	57	12
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	31	58	11
October, 2006	28	57	15
December, 2004	30	55	15
August, 1999	33	55	12
October, 1996	36	53	11
October, 1995	36	59	5
April, 1995	35	58	7

**Q.25 CONTINUED...**

	The best way to ensure peace is through military <u>strength</u>	Good diplomacy is the <u>best way to ensure peace</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
October, 1994	40	52	8
July, 1994	36	58	6

**NO ITEM j****ASK ALL:**

	Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to <u>work hard</u>	Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success <u>for most people</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
k.			
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	61	36	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	62	36	2
Dec 8-13, 2015	60	37	3
Feb 18-22, 2015	64	33	2
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	65	32	3
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	60	38	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	58	40	3
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	62	34	4
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	64	33	3
March, 2006	64	33	3
December, 2005	64	33	3
December, 2004	68	28	4
September, 2000	73	24	3
August, 1999	74	23	3
July, 1994	68	30	2

**NO ITEMS l or m****ASK ALL:**

	Business corporations <u>make too much profit</u>	Most corporations make a fair and reasonable <u>amount of profit</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
n.			
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	59	36	5
Mar 17-26, 2016	58	37	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	57	38	5
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	56	39	4
Mar 13-17, 2013	53	41	6
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	54	39	7
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	54	39	6
December, 2008	58	35	7
October, 2008	59	33	8
December, 2005	61	33	6
December, 2004	53	39	8
June, 2003	51	42	7
July, 2002	58	33	9
February, 2002	54	39	7
September, 2000	54	38	8
August, 1999	52	42	6
June, 1997	51	43	6
October, 1996	51	42	7
October, 1995	53	43	4
April, 1995	51	44	5

**Q.25 CONTINUED...**

	Business corporations <u>make too much profit</u>	Most corporations make a fair and reasonable <u>amount of profit</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
October, 1994	50	44	6
July, 1994	52	43	5

**NO ITEM o****ASK ALL PHASE B:**

	Americans need to sacrifice some privacy and freedoms in order to be <u>safe from terrorism</u>	Americans do NOT need to sacrifice privacy and freedoms in order to be <u>safe from terrorism</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
p. Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	51	46	4

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A26 And in your view, has this country been successful more because of its **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or more because of its **[ITEM]?**

Jun 8-18 <u>2017</u>		Sep 16- Oct 4 <u>2015</u>	Feb 12-26 <u>2014</u>
52	Ability to change	51	51
43	Reliance on long-standing principles	43	44
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	5

**QUESTIONS 27-29 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****QUESTION A30 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B30 If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

	Smaller government, <u>fewer services</u>	Bigger government, <u>more services</u>	(VOL.) Depends	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	45	48	2	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	48	2	4
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	50	41	4	5
Sep 22-27, 2015	53	38	3	6
Sep 2-9, 2014	50	42	3	5
Sep 4-8, 2013	51	40	2	7
Sep 12-16, 2012	51	40	4	6
Jan 4-8, 2012	52	39	2	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	48	41	2	8
Mar 8-14, 2011	50	42	3	5
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	42	3	5
Apr 1-5, 2010	50	39	4	8
Feb 3-9, 2010	50	40	3	7
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	51	40	4	6
Mar 9-12, 2009	48	40	3	9
Late October 2008	42	43	4	11
November 2007	47	42	4	7
January 2007	45	43	4	8
LA Times/Bloomberg: January 2006	49	38	--	13
LA Times: January 2005	52	36	--	12
ABC/Wash Post: June 2004	50	46	--	4
CBS/NYT: November 2003	45	42	4	9
CBS/NYT: July 2003	48	40	5	7

## Q.B30 CONTINUED...

	Smaller government, <u>fewer services</u>	Bigger government, <u>more services</u>	(VOL.) <u>Depends</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/</u>
ABC: November 2002 ( <i>Likely voters</i> )	60	35	--	5
Wash Post: September 2002	54	39	--	7
ABC/Wash Post: July 2002	53	42	--	6
ABC/Wash Post: January 2002	54	41	--	5
CBS/NYT: January 2002	46	40	3	11
LA Times: November 2001	48	41	--	11
CBS/NYT: October 2001	48	39	3	11
LA Times: March 2001	59	29	--	12
CBS: January 2001	51	36	5	8
CBS: November 2000	54	31	5	10
CBS: October 2000	57	32	5	6
ABC/Wash Post: October 2000 (RV)	58	32	--	10
ABC/Wash Post: Early October 2000 (RV)	58	33	--	9
LA Times: September 2000 (RV)	59	26	--	15
ABC/Wash Post: July 2000	59	34	--	7
ABC/Wash Post: April 2000	56	38	--	7
CBS: September 1999	46	43	5	6
ABC/Wash Post: August 1998	59	35	--	6
ABC/Wash Post: August 1996	63	32	--	5
LA Times: April 1996	62	28	--	10
CBS/NYT: February 1996	61	30	4	5
LA Times: October 1995	68	23	--	9
LA Times: September 1995	62	27	--	11
LA Times: January 1995	63	27	--	10
LA Times: June 1993	60	29	--	11
ABC/Wash Post: February 1993	67	30	--	2
ABC/Wash Post: July 1992	55	38	--	7
CBS/NYT: October 1991	42	43	7	8
CBS/NYT: January 1989 <sup>3</sup>	41	48	4	7
CBS/NYT: October 1988 ( <i>Likely voters</i> )	47	37	7	9
ABC/Wash Post: July 1988	49	45	--	6
CBS/NYT: May 1988	43	44	5	8
ABC/Wash Post: July 1984	49	43	--	7
CBS/NYT: March 1980	54	32	--	14
CBS/NYT: June 1978	53	36	--	11
Wash Post: January 1978	40	39	--	21
CBS/NYT: November 1976	42	45	--	13
CBS/NYT: October 1976 (RV)	49	37	--	14
CBS/NYT: September 1976 (RV)	48	41	--	11
CBS/NYT: June 1976	42	43	--	15
CBS/NYT: May 1976	41	43	--	16
CBS/NYT: April 1976	40	44	--	16

<sup>3</sup>. In 1989 and earlier, CBS/NYT question read, "In general, government grows bigger as it provides more services. If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing less services or a bigger government providing more services?"

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**Q.B31 Do you think U.S. involvement in the global economy **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Jun 27-Jul 9 <u>2017</u>		Apr 12-19 <u>2016</u> <sup>4</sup>
65	Is a good thing because it provides the U.S. with new markets and opportunities for growth [OR]	44
29	Is a bad thing because it lowers wages and costs jobs in the U.S.	49
3	Neither <b>(VOL.)</b>	2
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	5

**QUESTIONS 32-33, 40, 42 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTIONS 34-35, 38-39, 41. 43-45****QUESTIONS 36-37 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL PHASE B:**Q.B46 Do you think that Donald Trump has changed the Republican Party **[RANDOMIZE: for the better/for the worse]** or don't you think he has changed the Republican Party much either way?

Jun 27-Jul 9 <u>2017</u>	
20	Changed for the better
39	Changed for the worse
38	Hasn't changed Republican Party much either way
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 47-49****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; RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]. [IF NECESSARY: Next/How about/And], [NEXT PAIR] [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

**NO ITEM q****ASK ALL:**

r.	Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt <u>the economy</u>	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are <u>worth the cost</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	37	59	5
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	34	59	7
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	39	54	7
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	36	59	4
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	39	56	5
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	39	53	7
November, 2007	27	63	10
July, 2006	31	57	12
March, 2006	29	65	6
December, 2005	37	56	7

<sup>4</sup>. In April 2016, stem of question read: "Which statement comes closer to your view about U.S. involvement in the global economy – even if neither is exactly right?"

**Q.50 CONTINUED...**

	Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt <u>the economy</u>	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are <u>worth the cost</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/DK/Ref
December, 2004	31	60	9
September, 2000	31	61	8
August, 1999	28	65	7
October, 1996	30	63	7
October, 1995	35	61	4
April, 1995	39	57	4
October, 1994	32	62	6
July, 1994	33	62	5

**NO ITEMS s or t**

u.	Homosexuality should be <u>accepted by society</u>	Homosexuality should be <u>discouraged by society</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/DK/Ref
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	70	24	7
Apr 12-19, 2016	63	28	10
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	60	30	9
May 12-18, 2015	63	30	6
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	62	31	7
May 1-5, 2013	60	31	8
Mar 13-17, 2013	57	36	7
Jan 4-8, 2012	56	32	12
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	58	33	8
October, 2006 <sup>5</sup>	51	38	11
December, 2004	49	44	7
June, 2003	47	45	8
September, 2000	50	41	9
August, 1999	49	44	7
October, 1997	46	48	6
June, 1997	45	50	5
October, 1996	44	49	7
April, 1996	44	49	7
October, 1995	45	50	5
April, 1995	47	48	5
October, 1994	46	48	6
July, 1994	46	49	5

**NO ITEMS v, w or x**

<sup>5</sup> In October, 2006 and earlier, both answer choices began: "Homosexuality is a way of life that should be..."

**QUESTION 50Y HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO ITEM z**

<b>ASK ALL:</b>	It IS NOT necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good <u>values</u>	It IS necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good <u>values</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
aa.			
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	56	42	2
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	53	45	2
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	49	48	3
December, 2004	46	51	3
March, 2002	50	47	3

**NO ITEM bb**

<b>ASK ALL:</b>	In foreign policy, the U.S. should take into account the interests of its allies even if it means making <u>compromises with them</u>	In foreign policy, the U.S. should follow its OWN national interests even when its allies <u>strongly disagree</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
cc.			
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	59	36	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	51	42	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 <sup>6</sup>	53	36	11
December, 2004	53	37	10

**NO ITEM dd**

<b>ASK ALL:</b>	It's best for the future of our country to be active in <u>world affairs</u>	We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate <u>on problems here at home</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
ee.			
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	47	47	6
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	35	60	5
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	33	58	8
December, 2004	44	49	7

**NO ITEMS ff or gg**

<b>ASK ALL:</b>	Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with <u>whites</u>	Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights <u>with whites</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
hh.			
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	35	61	4
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	37	57	6
Feb 29-May 8, 2016 (SDT)	30	61	9
Jul 14-20, 2015	32	59	8
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	49	46	5
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	49	45	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	48	45	8
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	47	43	10

<sup>6</sup> In Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 and before, item was asked as part of a list with follow-up asking whether respondents felt strongly or not strongly about their position.

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**Q.BX How big a problem, if at all, is economic inequality in this country today? Is it **[READ IN ORDER]**

Jun 27-Jul 9

2017

48	A very big problem
34	A moderately big problem
10	A small problem [OR]
5	Not a problem at all
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:** *The gap between the rich and poor*<sup>7</sup>

	Very big <u>problem</u>	Moderately big <u>problem</u>	Small <u>problem</u>	Not a problem <u>at all</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> DK/Ref
Aug 9-16, 2016	52	31	10	6	1
Spring, 2014 (GA)	46	32	13	7	2
Spring, 2013 (GA)	47	27	14	9	3

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

Q.51 **[PHASE A:** Next, **/PHASE B:** Again, just tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views. First,] **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS]. [IF NECESSARY:** "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?" **][IF NECESSARY:** Next/How about/And], **[NEXT PAIR].**

**NO ITEM ii****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

	Religion should be kept separate from <u>government policies</u>	Government policies should support religious <u>values and beliefs</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
jj. Jun 8-18, 2017	65	32	3

**NO ITEM kk****ASK ALL:**

	The economic system in this country unfairly <u>favours powerful interests</u>	The economic system in this country is generally <u>fair to most Americans</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
ll. Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	65	32	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	66	31	2
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	65	31	3
Feb 18-22, 2015	62	33	4
Jan 29-Feb 9, 2014	62	34	4

**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

	I like elected officials who make compromises with <u>people they disagree with</u>	I like elected officials who <u>stick to their positions</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
mm. Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	58	39	4
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	49	47	3

<sup>7</sup> In August 2016, item was asked on a list of "things that may be problems" in the country. In Spring 2014 and Spring 2013, item was asked in a similar list of "economic issues" in the country.

<b>Q.51 CONTINUED...</b>	I like elected officials who make compromises with people they disagree with	I like elected officials who stick to their positions	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	56	39	5
Jan 15-19, 2014 <sup>8</sup>	49	48	3
Jan 9-13, 2013 <sup>9</sup>	50	44	6
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	40	54	7
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	40	55	5

<b>ASK ALL:</b>	The obstacles that once made it harder for women than men to get ahead are <u>now largely gone</u>	There are still significant obstacles that make it harder for women to get <u>ahead than men</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
nn. Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	42	55	3

**NO ITEM oo****QUESTION 51PP HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

<b>ASK ALL PHASE B:</b>	America's openness to people from all over the world is essential to who <u>we are as a nation</u>	If America is too open to people from all over the world, we risk losing our <u>identity as a nation</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
qq. Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	68	29	3

<b>ASK ALL PHASE B:</b>	Voting gives people like me some say about how <u>government runs things</u>	Voting by people like me doesn't really affect how <u>government runs things</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
rr. Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	63	35	2
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	58	39	3

**QUESTIONS 52-55 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTIONS 56-61****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A62 Which of these statements best describes your opinion about the United States? **[READ IN ORDER; REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]**

	The U.S. stands above all other countries <u>in the world</u>	The U.S. is one of the greatest countries in the world, along <u>with some others</u>	There are other countries better <u>than the U.S.</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> DK/Ref
Jun 8-18, 2017	29	56	14	1
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	32	52	15	1
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	28	58	12	1
Mar 8-14, 2011	38	53	8	2

**NO QUESTIONS 63-76**

<sup>8</sup> In January 2014 and earlier, response items were not randomized.

<sup>9</sup> In January 2013, question asked as a stand-alone item.

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A77 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 PHASE A IF EARTH IS GETTING WARMER (Q.A77=1): [N=1,837]**

Q.A77a Do you believe that the earth is getting warmer **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

	-----Yes, solid evidence-----					<b>(VOL.)</b>	
	<i>Mostly because of</i>	<i>Mostly because of</i>	<b>(VOL.)</b>	No	Mixed/ some evidence	<b>(VOL.)</b>	
	<i>human activity such</i>	<i>natural patterns in the</i>	<b>(VOL.)</b>			<b>(VOL.)</b>	
	<i>as burning fossil fuels</i>	<i>earth's environment</i>	<b>(VOL.)</b>			<b>(VOL.)</b>	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>DK/Ref</b>	<b>No</b>		<b>DK/Ref</b>	
Jun 8-18, 2017	74	53	18	2	23	1	2
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	61	40	18	3	35	1	3
Oct 9-13, 2013	67	44	18	4	26	2	5
Mar 13-17, 2013	69	42	23	4	27	1	4
Oct 4-7, 2012	67	42	19	6	26	1	6
Nov 9-14, 2011	63	38	18	6	28	1	8
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	58	36	18	5	34	2	5
Oct 13-18, 2010	59	34	18	6	32	1	8
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	57	36	16	6	33	2	8
April, 2008	71	47	18	6	21	3	5
January, 2007	77	47	20	10	16	1	6
August, 2006	77	47	20	10	17	1	5
July, 2006	79	50	23	6	17	1	3
June, 2006	70	41	21	8	20	1	9

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A77 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 PHASE A IF EARTH IS NOT GETTING WARMER (Q.A77=2): [N=597]**

Q.A77b 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?

Jun 8-18 2017		Feb 27-Mar 16 2014	Oct 9-13 2013 <sup>10</sup>
23	NET No solid evidence (Q.A77)	35	26
12	Just don't know enough yet	17	12
10	Just not happening	17	13
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	1
77	Solid evidence/Mixed/Some evidence/Don't know (Q.A77)	65	74

**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A78 Which is the bigger problem for the country today? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

Jun 8-18 2017	
39	People seeing discrimination where it really does NOT exist [OR]
57	People not seeing discrimination where it really does exist
5	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTION 79**

**QUESTION 80, 127 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**NO QUESTIONS 81-125**

<sup>10</sup> Prior to October 2013, follow-up question was not asked of those who said there was no solid evidence.

**QUESTION 126, 128-129 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTIONS 130-142****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A143 Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right [READ]?

	The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among <u>its believers</u>	The Islamic religion does not encourage violence <u>more than others</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jun 8-18, 2017	43	49	8
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	41	49	10
Dec 8-13, 2015	46	45	9
Sep 2-9, 2014	50	39	11
Jul 8-14, 2014	43	44	13
Feb 12-26, 2014	38	50	12
May 1-5, 2013	42	46	13
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	40	42	18
Aug 19-22, 2010	35	42	24
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

**NO QUESTIONS 144-165****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?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	25	31	39	3	1	2	16	18
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
<b>Yearly Totals</b>								
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

**PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...**

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	<u>(VOL.)</u>	Lean	Lean
				No	Other			
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 ALL IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT (PARTY=1,2):**

PARTYSTR Do you consider yourself a STRONG [Republican/Democrat] or NOT a strong [Republican/Democrat]?

	<u>Strong</u> <u>Republican</u>	Not strong/ <u>DK</u>	<u>Strong</u> <u>Democrat</u>	Not strong/ <u>DK</u>
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	15	9=25%	20	11=31%
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	13	10=24%	17	12=29%
Jan 28-Mar 16, 2014	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%
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%

**PARTYSTR CONTINUED...**

	Strong Republican	Not strong/ DK	Strong Democrat	Not strong/ DK
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 166-167 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK PHASE A IF REPUBLICAN OR LEAN REPUBLICAN (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) [N=1,050]:**

Q.A168 And would you say you [IF PARTY=1 consider yourself a Republican, IF PARTYLN=1 lean to the Republican Party], more because you are [INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE] or is it more because you are [INSERT ITEM]?

Jun 8-18

2017

- 53 FOR what the Republican Party represents
- 43 AGAINST what the Democratic Party represents
- 4 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK PHASE A IF DEMOCRAT OR LEAN DEMOCRAT (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) [N=1,230]:**

Q.A169 And would you say you [IF PARTY=2 consider yourself a Democrat, IF PARTYLN=2 lean to the Democratic Party], more because you are [INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE] or is it more because you are [INSERT ITEM]?

Jun 8-18

2017

- 56 FOR what the Democratic Party represents
- 40 AGAINST what the Republican Party represents
- 4 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:**


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(SDT)	Pew Research Center Social and Demographic Trends
(U)	Pew Research Center/USA Today polls
(GA)	Pew Research Center Global Attitudes Project
(ATP)	Pew Research Center American Trends Panel (phone survey)

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**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
SUMMER 2017 POLITICAL LANDSCAPE RE-INTERVIEW SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
August 15-21, 2017  
N=1,893**

**QUESTION 1, 4, 9-10 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTIONS 2-3, 5-8****ASK ALL:**

CB.11 Thinking about your close friends, how many are **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B, KEEP ITEM C LAST]** – a lot, some, just a few or none? How many are **[NEXT ITEM]**?

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Just a few</u>	<u>None</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
a.	Democrats Aug 15-21, 2017	38	25	24	7	6
b.	Republicans Aug 15-21, 2017	26	25	31	11	7
c.	Independents Aug 15-21, 2017	17	24	35	17	7

**QUESTIONS 12-13, 26, 41-42, 51 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTIONS 14-16, 19-25, 27-35, 39-40, 45-49, 52-59, 62-70****QUESTION 17-18, 36-38, 43-44, 60-61 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

CB.71 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?

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>		Feb 27-Mar 16 <u>2014</u>	May <u>2003</u> <sup>11</sup>
71	Good thing	63	60
22	Bad thing	30	30
7	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	8	10

**NO QUESTIONS 72-79****ASK ALL:**

CB.80 Which comes closest to your view about doing things that protect the environment? **[READ; READ IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>		CBS Apr 11-15 <u>2017</u>
53	It's so important that I do things in my own life to help the environment, even if it costs time or money	50
37	It's important, but I don't have the time or money that it takes to help the environment right now	39
9	It's not that important right now	9
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	2

<sup>11</sup> In May 2003, question appeared after a series of questions about affirmative action.

**QUESTION 81 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

CB.82 From what you've read and heard, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the Black Lives Matter movement?

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>		(SDT) Feb 29-May 3 <u>2016</u> <sup>12</sup>
27	Strongly support	25
28	Somewhat support	35
13	Somewhat oppose	13
21	Strongly oppose	18
4	Neither support nor oppose <b>(VOL.)</b>	6
7	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	4

**QUESTIONS 91-93 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTIONS 83-90****Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:**

(REL)	Pew Research Religion
(INT)	Pew Research Internet
(SDT)	Pew Research Social and Demographic Trends

<sup>12</sup> In 2016, question was asked of those who had heard a lot/a little about the Black Lives Matter movement.