

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
OCTOBER 2017 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
OCTOBER 25-30, 2017
N=1,504**

QUESTIONS 1-2, 10, 19, 42-48, 58-59 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 3-9, 11-18, 22-25, 28-34, 49-53, 56-57, 60-79, 83-90

QUESTIONS 20-21, 26-27, 35-41, 54-55, 80-82, 91 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

Thinking about North Korea ...

ASK ALL:

Q.92 In your view, how seriously should the U.S. government take North Korea's threats to use nuclear missiles against the U.S. – [READ]?

Oct 25-30		Apr 4-7	
<u>2017</u>		<u>2013</u>	
71	Very seriously	56	
20	Somewhat seriously	27	
7	Not too seriously	9	
2	Not at all seriously	5	
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	

ASK FORM 1 [N=769]:

Q.93F1 From what you've read and heard, do you think North Korea's leadership is really willing to follow through on its threat to use nuclear weapons against the U.S., or not?

Oct 25-30		Apr 4-7	
<u>2017</u>		<u>2013</u>	
65	Really willing to use	47	
29	No, not really willing to use	41	
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	

ASK FORM 2 [N=735]:

Q.94F2 From what you've read and heard, do you think Donald Trump is really willing to use military force against North Korea, or not?

Oct 25-30	
<u>2017</u>	
84	Really willing to use
11	No, not really willing to use
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.95 Do you think North Korea is capable of launching a nuclear missile that could reach the United States, or not?

Oct 25-30		Apr 4-7	
<u>2017</u>		<u>2013</u>	
64	Yes, is capable	47	
31	No, is not capable	43	
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	

NO QUESTIONS 96-98

QUESTIONS 99-101 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	preference	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
					No party	Other party			
Oct 25-30, 2017	22	32	41	3	1	2	2	17	19
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	25	31	39	3	1	2	2	16	18
Apr 5-11, 2017	24	31	42	2	1	*	17	20	
Feb 7-12, 2017	23	34	37	3	1	2	2	15	18
Jan 4-9, 2017	25	28	41	4	*	1	1	18	19
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	24	33	35	5	1	3	15	15	16
Oct 20-25, 2016	26	33	36	3	*	2	15	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	
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	
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	--	--	--	--	--	

QUESTION 102 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED