

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 48 MAY
FINAL TOPLINE
APRIL 29-MAY 13, 2019
N=10,170**

ASK ALL:

POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	40	59	1
Feb 4-17, 2019	38	61	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	41	58	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	38	61	2
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	40	59	2
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	38	60	2
Aug 8-21, 2017	36	63	1
Apr 4-18, 2017	39	61	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ²	44	56	1

ASK IF ANSWERED POL1DT (POL1DT=1,2) [N=10,064]:

POL1DTSTR Do you [**IF POL1DT=1:** approve; **IF POL1DT=2:** disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

BASED ON TOTAL:

Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>		Jul 30- Aug 12 <u>2018</u>	Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>	Aug 8-21 <u>2017</u>	Apr 4-18 <u>2017</u>	Feb 28- Mar 12 <u>2017</u> ¹
40	NET Approve	40	38	36	39	44
29	Very strongly	31	29	26	27	30
10	Not so strongly	9	9	10	12	13
*	No answer	*	*	*	*	*
59	NET Disapprove	59	60	63	61	56
48	Very strongly	48	48	49	45	43
10	Not so strongly	10	12	13	15	12
*	No answer	*	*	*	*	*
1	No answer	2	2	1	1	1

² The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

ASK ALL:
CONVOFFThinking about a conversation you might have with someone you don't know that well, how comfortable would you feel discussing... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Not too comfortable	Not at all comfortable	No answer
ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,076]:					
a. Politics					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	17	35	32	16	*
ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,094]:					
b. Donald Trump					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	25	31	28	17	1
ASK ALL:					
c. The economy					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	30	47	18	5	1
d. Religion					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	24	37	26	13	*
e. The weather					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	74	22	3	1	*
f. Sports					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	36	33	18	12	*
g. Movies and television					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	55	34	8	2	*

ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,094]:DTTONE Since entering politics, has Donald Trump changed the tone and nature of political debate in the United States... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Apr 29- May 13 2019	
24	For the better
55	For the worse
20	Not changed it much either way
1	No answer

ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,076]:POLD_ALL Over the last several years, would you say the tone and nature of political debate in this country has... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Apr 29- May 13 2019	
85	Become more negative
3	Become more positive
12	Not changed much
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

FOLGOV

Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs...

Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>		Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>	Sep 27- Oct 10 <u>2016</u>	Sep 9- Oct 3 <u>2014</u>
42	Most of the time	48	40	34
36	Some of the time	33	37	39
15	Only now and then	13	16	17
7	Hardly at all	6	7	11
*	No answer	*	1	0

ASK ALL:

OFTVOTE

How often would you say you vote?

Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>		Jul 30- Aug 12 <u>2018</u>	Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>	Sep 27- Oct 10 <u>2016</u>	Sep 9- Oct 3 <u>2014</u>
49	Always	43	46	43	35
25	Nearly always	28	26	26	27
9	Part of the time	12	10	11	11
16	Seldom	17	18	19	25
2	No answer	1	1	1	1

RANDOMIZE FREQXP1 THRU FREQXP4**ASK ALL:**

FREQXP1

How often, if ever, do you feel unfairly judged by others because of the language you use to express yourself?

Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>	
7	Often
28	Sometimes
38	Rarely
25	Never
1	No answer

RANDOMIZE FREQXP1 THRU FREQXP4**ASK ALL:**

FREQXP2

When you are around people who have different racial and ethnic backgrounds than your own, how often, if ever, do you feel you have to change the way you express yourself?

Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>	
6	Often
30	Sometimes
37	Rarely
26	Never
1	No answer

RANDOMIZE FREQXP1 THRU FREQXP4**ASK ALL:**

FREQXP3 How often, if ever, do you laugh out loud at something you think is funny?

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

58	Often
34	Sometimes
6	Rarely
1	Never
2	No answer

RANDOMIZE FREQXP1 THRU FREQXP4**ASK ALL:**

FREQXP4 How often, if ever, do you go out of your way to help someone you don't know well?

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

31	Often
56	Sometimes
11	Rarely
1	Never
2	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**RANDOMIZE TALKIMP AND TALKCONF****ASK ALL:**

TALKIMP How important is it to you personally to use language that other people do not find offensive?

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

42	Very important
37	Somewhat important
14	Not too important
5	Not at all important
2	No answer

RANDOMIZE TALKIMP AND TALKCONF**ASK ALL:**

TALKCONF How confident are you that the language you use is not offensive to other people?

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

42	Very confident
45	Somewhat confident
8	Not too confident
3	Not at all confident
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

DT_SAYS

Thinking about the things Donald Trump says, how often do his comments make you feel...

[RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,549]:					
a. Inspired					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	13	20	20	47	*
b. Insulted					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	38	24	19	18	*
c. Exhausted					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	41	27	17	15	1
d. Respected					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	13	22	24	41	*
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,546]:					
e. Entertained					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	21	33	20	25	1
f. Concerned					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	48	29	16	6	1
g. Hopeful					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	19	22	20	38	1
ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,527]:					
h. Proud					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	16	20	18	45	1
i. Frightened					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	26	30	20	23	1
j. Confused					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	38	32	18	11	1
k. Happy					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	15	22	22	40	1
ASK FORM 4 ONLY [N=2,548]:					
l. Angry					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	36	29	22	12	1
m. Embarrassed					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	39	30	16	15	*
n. Informed					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	16	27	27	29	1
o. Excited					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	11	26	22	40	1

ASK ALL:

Now, thinking about the people you talk with, whether in person, over the phone, or online...

TALKPOL How often do you discuss government and politics with others?³

Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>		Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>	Mar 2-28 <u>2016</u>	Mar 19- Apr 29 <u>2014</u> ⁴
10	Nearly every day	18	23	13
30	A few times a week	33	35	29
28	A few times a month	23	18	26
31	Less often	26	23	32
*	No answer	*	1	*

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,549]:

MNWAGE Do you favor or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour?

Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>	
41	Strongly favor
26	Somewhat favor
18	Somewhat oppose
15	Strongly oppose
*	No answer

³ Prior to May 2019, the question asked about people you talk with "in person, over the phone, or electronically"
⁴ In Wave 1 (Mar 19-Apr 29, 2014), 407 non- Internet panelists were surveyed by phone.

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,546]:

WALL Do you favor or oppose substantially expanding the wall along the U.S. border with Mexico?

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May 13
2019

31	Strongly favor
15	Somewhat favor
17	Somewhat oppose
36	Strongly oppose
1	No answer

PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Substantially expanding the wall along the U.S. border with Mexico</i>			
Jan 9-14, 2019	40	58	4
Jun 5-12, 2018	40	56	4
Jan 10-15, 2018	37	60	3
<i>Building a wall along the entire border with Mexico</i>			
Feb 7-12, 2017	35	62	3
Aug 9-16, 2016	36	61	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	34	62	4
<i>Building a fence along the entire border with Mexico</i>			
Mar 17-26, 2016	38	58	4
Sep 22-27, 2015	46	48	5
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 ⁵	46	47	6
<i>Building a fence along 700 miles of the border with Mexico</i>			
January 2007	46	48	6
CNN: September 2006	54	44	2

ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,527]:

GUNPRIORITYX Thinking about gun policy, do you favor or oppose banning assault-style weapons?

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May 13
2019

44	Strongly favor
18	Somewhat favor
15	Somewhat oppose
22	Strongly oppose
*	No answer

⁵ In Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011, item was asked as part of a list.

ASK ALL:

INSTPCH

Thinking about each of the following places and organizations, in general, how open do you think they are to a wide range of opinions and viewpoints? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Very open</u>	<u>Somewhat open</u>	<u>Not too open</u>	<u>Not at all open</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORMS 1 AND 2 ONLY [N=5,095]:					
Colleges and universities					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	25	43	19	12	1
ASK FORMS 3 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,075]:					
Community colleges					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	22	51	17	7	3
ASK ALL:					
K-12 public schools					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	12	49	29	8	2
d. Churches and religious organizations					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	10	38	38	13	1
Your local community					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	14	60	21	3	1

ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,076]:

PERSTLK

Thinking about conversations you have around subjects like race, gender and religion, which describes you better? **[RANDOMIZE]**Apr 29-
May 13
2019

45

I'm more careful with the language I use now than I used to be

55

I haven't really changed how I talk about these subjects

1

No answer

ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,094]:

KNOWOFNSE

Thinking about conversations and the language people use, in general, would you say...
[RANDOMIZE]Apr 29-
May 13
2019

48

It's hard to know what others might find offensive

51

It's easy to know what others might find offensive

1

No answer

ASK ALL:

NEWS_PLATFORM

Now, thinking about your news habits, how often do you... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Hardly ever</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Read any newspapers in print?					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	17	24	33	26	*
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	16	25	30	29	*
Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	18	25	32	25	*
Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016	20	28	31	21	*
Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013	27	27	27	19	*

NO ITEMS b.-e.

f. Watch cable television news (such as CNN, The Fox News cable channel, or MSNBC)?					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	30	28	23	18	*
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	30	23	23	24	0
Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	28	27	23	22	*
Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016	31	27	24	18	*
Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013	24	28	26	21	*
g. Get news from a social media site (such as Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat)?					
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	26	28	20	24	*
Feb 19-Mar 4, 2019	25	29	21	24	*
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	20	27	21	32	0
Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	20	27	20	33	0
Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 ⁶	18	26	18	38	*

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,549]:

ENTERTAIND Over the last several years, would you say the tone and nature of political debate in this country has...

Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>	
35	Become more entertaining
46	Become less entertaining
18	Not changed much
1	No answer

⁶ In the Wave 14 January 2016 survey, this question item read "Get news from a social networking site (such as Facebook or Twitter)?".

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,546]:

ISSUESD Over the last several years, would you say the tone and nature of political debate in this country has...

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

20	Become more focused on policy issues
60	Become less focused on policy issues
19	Not changed much
2	No answer

ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,527]:

FACTSD Over the last several years, would you say the tone and nature of political debate in this country has...

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

8	Become more fact based
76	Become less fact based
15	Not changed much
1	No answer

ASK FORM 4 ONLY [N=2,548]:

RESPECTD Over the last several years, would you say the tone and nature of political debate in this country has...

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

2	Become more respectful
85	Become less respectful
12	Not changed much
*	No answer

ASK FORMS 1 AND 2 ONLY [N=5,095]:

POLINTOL1 Thinking about some groups of people...

In general, how comfortable do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** are to freely and openly express their political views?

	<u>Very comfortable</u>	<u>Somewhat comfortable</u>	<u>Not too comfortable</u>	<u>Not at all comfortable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,549]:					
a. Republicans in your community Apr 29-May 13, 2019	37	39	20	4	1
b. Democrats in your community Apr 29-May 13, 2019	40	43	13	3	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,546]:					
c. Conservatives in your community Apr 29-May 13, 2019	30	45	18	5	2
d. Liberals in your community Apr 29-May 13, 2019	36	45	13	4	2

ASK FORMS 3 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,075]:

POLINTOL2 Thinking about some groups of people...

In general, how comfortable do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** are to freely and openly express their political views?

	<u>Very comfortable</u>	<u>Somewhat comfortable</u>	<u>Not too comfortable</u>	<u>Not at all comfortable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,527]:					
a. Republicans in this country Apr 29-May 13, 2019	36	35	21	6	1
b. Democrats in this country Apr 29-May 13, 2019	48	36	12	3	1
ASK FORM 4 ONLY [N=2,548]:					
c. Conservatives in this country Apr 29-May 13, 2019	30	40	22	6	1
d. Liberals in this country Apr 29-May 13, 2019	45	37	13	4	1

ASK ALL:DECISION Which better describes your approach to solving problems... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Apr 29-
May 13
2019

84	I tend to carefully consider all possible options, even if it takes more time
15	I tend to look for a quick solution that meets my needs, even if I haven't considered all possible options
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

POLCRCT

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

	People need to be more careful about the language they use to avoid offending people with <u>different backgrounds</u>	Too many people are easily offended these days over the language that <u>others use</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	39	60	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	41	58	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	45	55	*
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	39	59	2

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,549]:

ELCTRAT1

How important is it to you that Republican elected officials... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Are honest and ethical Apr 29-May 13, 2019	87	7	3	2	1
Are knowledgeable about the issues Apr 29-May 13, 2019	85	10	3	2	1
c. Spend time raising money for reelection Apr 29-May 13, 2019	9	27	39	24	1
d. Are willing to make compromises with Democratic elected officials to solve important problems Apr 29-May 13, 2019	61	29	6	4	*
e. Treat Democratic elected officials with respect Apr 29-May 13, 2019	65	25	6	3	*
Admit when they're wrong Apr 29-May 13, 2019	76	18	3	2	*

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,546]:ELCTRAT2 How important is it to you that Democratic elected officials... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Are honest and ethical Apr 29-May 13, 2019	88	7	2	2	1
Are knowledgeable about the issues Apr 29-May 13, 2019	85	9	3	3	1
c. Spend time raising money for reelection Apr 29-May 13, 2019	13	27	35	24	1
d. Are willing to make compromises with Republican elected officials to solve important problems Apr 29-May 13, 2019	61	28	6	4	1
e. Treat Republican elected officials with respect Apr 29-May 13, 2019	60	28	7	4	1
Admit when they're wrong Apr 29-May 13, 2019	78	15	3	3	2

ASK FORMS 3 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,075]:ELCTRAT3 How important is it to you that elected officials... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Are honest and ethical Apr 29-May 13, 2019	91	6	2	1	1
Are knowledgeable about the issues Apr 29-May 13, 2019	89	8	1	1	1
c. Spend time raising money for reelection Apr 29-May 13, 2019	10	29	37	22	1
d. Are willing to make compromises with their political opponents to solve important problems Apr 29-May 13, 2019	65	28	4	2	1
e. Treat their political opponents with respect Apr 29-May 13, 2019	68	24	5	2	1
Admit when they're wrong Apr 29-May 13, 2019	82	14	2	2	1

ASK IF MNWAGE=1-4 AND FORM=1 [N=2,535]:

DINNER1 Imagine a situation where a friend invites you to a small dinner with people you have never met before.

[ASK IF FAVOR RAISING MINIMUM WAGE; MNWAGE=1,2] [N=1,706]:

People at the table are having a conversation about how much they oppose raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour. Would you be more likely to... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES]**

[ASK IF OPPOSE RAISING MINIMUM WAGE; MNWAGE=3,4] [N=829]:

People at the table are having a conversation about how much they favor raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour. Would you be more likely to... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES]**

Apr 29-May 13, 2019

	Favor raising minimum <u>wage</u>	Oppose raising minimum <u>wage</u>	
<u>Total</u>	73	70	Share your own views about raising the minimum wage
	27	30	Avoid sharing your own views raising the minimum wage
	*	*	No answer

ASK IF WALL=1-4 AND FORM=2 [N=2,528]:

DINNER2 Imagine a situation where a friend invites you to a small dinner with people you have never met before.

[ASK IF FAVOR EXPANDING WALL; WALL=1,2] [N=1,115]:

People at the table are having a conversation about how much they oppose expanding the wall on the U.S.-Mexico border. Would you be more likely to... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES]**

[ASK IF OPPOSE EXPANDING WALL; WALL=3,4] [N=1,413]:

People at the table are having a conversation about how much they favor expanding the wall on the U.S.-Mexico border. Would you be more likely to... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES]**

Apr 29-May 13, 2019

	Favor expanding <u>wall</u>	Oppose expanding <u>wall</u>	
<u>Total</u>	60	59	Share your own views about the border wall
	40	41	Avoid sharing your own views the border wall
	*	*	No answer

ASK IF GUNPRIORITYX=1-4 AND FORM=3 [N=2,515]:

DINNER3 Imagine a situation where a friend invites you to a small dinner with people you have never met before.

[ASK IF SUPPORT BANNING ASSAULT WEAPONS; GUNPRIORITYX=1,2] [N=1,673]:

People at the table are having a conversation about how much they oppose banning assault-style weapons in the U.S. Would you be more likely to...

[ASK IF OPOUSE BANNING ASSAULT WEAPONS; GUNPRIORITYX=3,4] [N=842]:

People at the table are having a conversation about how much they favor a ban on assault-style weapons in the U.S. Would you be more likely to...

Apr 29-May 13, 2019

	Support banning assault-style weapons	Oppose banning assault-style weapons	
<u>Total</u>			
67	67	66	Share your own views about banning assault-style weapons
33	32	33	Avoid sharing your own views about banning assault-style weapons
1	1	1	No answer

ASK IF POL1DT=1-2 AND FORM=4 [N=2,521]:

DINNER4 Imagine a situation where a friend invites you to a small dinner with people you have never met before.

[ASK IF DISAPPROVE OF DONALD TRUMP; POL1DT=2] [N=1,564]:

People at the table are having a conversation about how they really like Donald Trump. Would you be more likely to...

[ASK IF APPROVE OF DONALD TRUMP; POL1DT=1] [N=957]:

People at the table are having a conversation about how they really dislike Donald Trump. Would you be more likely to...

Apr 29-May 13, 2019

	Approve of Trump's job as president	Disapprove of Trump's job as president	
<u>Total</u>			
48	57	43	Share your own views about Donald Trump
51	43	57	Avoid sharing your own views about Donald Trump
*	1	*	No answer

ASK IF DINNER4=1 [N=1,257]:

WHYSHARE Why would you be more likely to share your own views about Donald Trump?

AMONG THOSE WHO APPROVE OF DONALD TRUMP (POL1DT=1) [N=548]:Apr 29-
May 13,
2019

35	It is important for others to know where I stand
34	Compelled by strong praise/positive views of Trump
15	Belief that there can be a productive conversation
14	Inform people why they are wrong/Change their mind
1	Share some negative view of Trump
2	Other
16	No answer

AMONG THOSE WHO DISAPPROVE OF DONALD TRUMP (POL1DT=2) [N=709]:Apr 29-
May 13,
2019

39	It is important for others to know where I stand
25	Belief that there can be a productive conversation
24	Compelled by strong criticism of Trump
10	Inform people why they are wrong/Change their mind
3	Share some positive view of Trump
4	Other
13	No answer

ASK IF DINNER4=2 [N=1,255]:

WHYAVOID Why would you be more likely to avoid sharing your own views about Donald Trump?

AMONG THOSE WHO APPROVE OF DONALD TRUMP (POL1DT=1) [N=404]:Apr 29-
May 13,
2019

56	NET Don't want conflict/Discomfort
25	Don't like conflict/confrontation/debate
17	Wouldn't talk politics with people I don't really know/at social functions
13	Don't want to offend/insult/make people angry
9	Sharing will make everyone/host uncomfortable/Don't want to ruin dinner
17	NET Criticism of Trump opposers
11	Trump opposers close minded/Other criticism of Trump opposers
7	Don't want to be judged for supporting Trump
5	Don't have strong political opinions/Not informed enough
4	The discussion would not be productive/No opinions would change
4	Would listen/ask questions instead
1	Can only say good things about Trump
9	Other
15	No answer

AMONG THOSE WHO DISAPPROVE OF DONALD TRUMP (POL1DT=2) [N=851]:Apr 29-
May 13,
2019

57	NET Don't want conflict/Discomfort
26	Don't like conflict/confrontation/debate
13	Wouldn't talk politics with people I don't really know/at social functions
13	Don't want to offend/insult/make people angry
11	Sharing will make everyone/host uncomfortable/Don't want to ruin dinner
10	Trump supporters close minded/Other criticism of Trump supporters
7	Can only say bad things about Trump
6	Don't have strong political opinions/Not informed enough
6	The discussion would not be productive/No opinions would change
2	Would listen/ask questions instead
10	Other
17	No answer

ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,094]:PARTISAN2 In general, would you say... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

32	I enjoy it when elected officials I dislike get caught up in scandals or face personal setbacks
66	Even when it comes to elected officials I dislike, I don't enjoy seeing them caught up in scandals or facing personal setbacks
2	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK FORMS 1 AND 2 ONLY [N=5,095]:**HGSTNDRD Which comes closer to your view? Elected officials... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

73	Should avoid heated or aggressive language because it could encourage some people to take violent action
25	Should be able to use heated or aggressive language to express themselves without worrying about whether some people may act on what they say
2	No answer

ASK FORMS 3 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,075]:

RHTVLNC1 Do you think elected officials using heated or aggressive language to talk about certain people or groups makes violence against those people or groups more likely?

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

78	Yes
21	No
2	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CNFLCT1-CNFLCT3**ASK ALL:**

CNFLCT1 Where would you place yourself on the following scale?

[FOR RANDOM 1/2 SAMPLE SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER BUT KEEPING THE NUMERIC CODES THE SAME (1 AT THE TOP AND 4 AT THE BOTTOM)]

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

16	(1) Disagreements make me uncomfortable
25	(2)
29	(3)
27	(4) Disagreements don't really bother me that much
3	No answer

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CNFLCT1-CNFLCT3**ASK ALL:**

CNFLCT2 Where would you place yourself on the following scale?

[FOR RANDOM 1/2 SAMPLE SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER BUT KEEPING THE NUMERIC CODES THE SAME (1 AT THE TOP AND 4 AT THE BOTTOM)]

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

22	(1) I enjoy challenging the opinions of others
33	(2)
28	(3)
14	(4) I don't enjoy challenging others, even when they are wrong
3	No answer

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CNFLCT1-CNFLCT3**ASK ALL:**

CNFLCT3 Where would you place yourself on the following scale?

[FOR RANDOM 1/2 SAMPLE SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER BUT KEEPING THE NUMERIC CODES THE SAME (1 AT THE TOP AND 4 AT THE BOTTOM)]

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

6	(1) I would rather go along with the group than risk creating conflict
18	(2)
40	(3)
33	(4) I would rather speak my mind, even if it risks creating conflict
3	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK FORMS 3 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,075]:CLRSOL Which comes closer to your own view... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

46	There are clear solutions to most big issues facing the country today
52	Most big issues facing the country today don't have clear solutions
1	No answer

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

	<i>There are clear solutions to most big issues facing the country today</i>	<i>Most big issues facing the country today don't have clear solutions</i>	(VOL.) <i>Both/Neither/DK/Ref</i>
Mar 7-14, 2018	44	54	2
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	41	56	3
Aug 9-16, 2016	44	52	3
Aug 27-Sep 13, 2015	41	56	3

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK FORMS 2 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,073]:**TALKDISA In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you DISagree with, do you generally find it to be... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Apr 29-

May 13

2019

48	Interesting and informative
50	Stressful and frustrating
2	No answer

Sep 24-

Oct 7

2018

45
53
2

Mar 2-

Mar 28

2016

51
46
2

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,549]:ACPTACT1 How often, if ever, is it acceptable for elected officials to... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Always acceptable</u>	<u>Sometimes acceptable</u>	<u>Rarely acceptable</u>	<u>Never acceptable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Say their opponent's policy positions are incorrect Apr 29-May 13, 2019	33	40	14	12	1
Say something negative about their opponent's physical appearance Apr 29-May 13, 2019	2	6	18	73	1
Say their opponent is stupid Apr 29-May 13, 2019	3	13	22	62	1
Raise their voice to emphasize their point in a debate Apr 29-May 13, 2019	11	47	24	16	1
e. Say their opponent is anti- American Apr 29-May 13, 2019	5	23	31	41	1
f. Deliberately mislead people about their opponent's record Apr 29-May 13, 2019	2	5	12	81	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,546]:ACPTACT2 How often, if ever, is it acceptable for elected officials to... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Always acceptable</u>	<u>Sometimes acceptable</u>	<u>Rarely acceptable</u>	<u>Never acceptable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Say their opponent's policy positions are evil Apr 29-May 13, 2019	6	25	34	35	1
Say something negative about the physical appearance of their opponent's spouse Apr 29-May 13, 2019	2	5	11	81	1
Say their opponent is uninformed on the issues Apr 29-May 13, 2019	23	50	15	10	1
Shout over their opponent in a debate Apr 29-May 13, 2019	2	16	32	49	1
e. Say they love America more than their opponent does Apr 29-May 13, 2019	11	26	25	37	2
NO ITEM f.					
Deliberately mislead people about their opponent's record Apr 29-May 13, 2019	4	18	27	50	1

ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,527]:ACPTACT3 How often, if ever, is it acceptable for Democratic elected officials to... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Always acceptable</u>	<u>Sometimes acceptable</u>	<u>Rarely acceptable</u>	<u>Never acceptable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Say their Republican opponent's policy positions are evil Apr 29-May 13, 2019	3	15	26	54	2
Say something negative about their Republican opponent's physical appearance Apr 29-May 13, 2019	2	6	13	76	2
Say their Republican opponent is stupid Apr 29-May 13, 2019	3	10	20	65	2
d. Shout over their Republican opponent in a debate Apr 29-May 13, 2019	3	14	28	53	3
e. Say their Republican opponent is anti-American Apr 29-May 13, 2019	4	14	25	55	3
Deliberately mislead people about their Republican opponent's record Apr 29-May 13, 2019	2	3	10	83	2
Ridicule their Republican opponent Apr 29-May 13, 2019	4	14	23	57	2

ASK FORM 4 ONLY [N=2,548]:ACPTACT4 How often, if ever, is it acceptable for Republican elected officials to... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Always acceptable</u>	<u>Sometimes acceptable</u>	<u>Rarely acceptable</u>	<u>Never acceptable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Say their Democratic opponent's policy positions are evil Apr 29-May 13, 2019	4	16	25	53	2
Say something negative about their Democratic opponent's physical appearance Apr 29-May 13, 2019	2	6	16	74	2
Say their Democratic opponent is stupid Apr 29-May 13, 2019	3	10	21	64	2
Shout over their Democratic opponent in a debate Apr 29-May 13, 2019	3	16	26	54	2
e. Say their Democratic opponent is anti-American Apr 29-May 13, 2019	4	18	23	53	2
Deliberately mislead people about their Democratic opponent's record Apr 29-May 13, 2019	1	6	14	78	2
Ridicule their Democratic opponent Apr 29-May 13, 2019	3	16	24	55	2

ASK ALL:

SPCHOFND

Do you think people in this country generally agree on what is considered to be...

[RANDOMIZE]

	Yes, people <u>generally agree</u>	No, people do not <u>generally agree</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Racist language Apr 29-May 13, 2019	38	61	2
b. Sexist language Apr 29-May 13, 2019	34	65	2

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

SCMREG

Thinking about the content posted on social media, which comes closer to your own view?

[RANDOMIZE]Apr 29-
May 13
2019

66	Social media companies have a responsibility to remove offensive content from their platforms
32	Social media companies do NOT have a responsibility to remove offensive content from their platforms
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

SCMREG2

How much confidence do you have in social media companies to determine what offensive content should be removed from their platforms?

Apr 29-
May 13
2019

4	A great deal of confidence
26	A fair amount of confidence
45	Not too much confidence
24	No confidence at all
1	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
MARCH 2019 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 20-25, 2019
N=1,503**

QUESTIONS 1-2, 10, 14, 20, 25, 33-34, 44, 47-50a-d, 54-58 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 3-9, 11-13, 15-18, 21-24, 26-32, 35-43, 45-46, 51-53, 59

QUESTIONS 19, 50e-f HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

Q.60 And thinking about politics and elections, would you say that personally insulting political opponents is
[READ; RANDOMIZE]?

Mar 20-25 2019		Mar 7-14 2018	(RVs) Oct 20-25 2016	Mar 17-26 2016
34	Sometimes fair game	31	43	31
63	Never fair game	68	54	67
1	Other/Depends (VOL.)	*	1	1
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	1

QUESTIONS 61, 64-65, 70-71, 75-77 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 62-63, 72-74

QUESTIONS 66-69 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
Mar 20-25, 2019	26	30	37	3	1	3	14	19
Jan 9-14, 2019	25	31	40	2	1	2	16	18
Sep 18-24, 2018	25	32	37	3	1	2	15	18
Jun 5-12, 2018	25	31	38	3	1	2	15	18
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	27	28	38	4	1	2	14	19
Mar 7-14, 2018	26	28	41	3	*	1	17	18
Jan 10-15, 2018	26	33	34	3	1	3	12	18
Yearly Totals								
2018	25.7	30.8	37.6	3.0	.8	2.0	14.7	18.3
2017	23.6	31.4	39.4	3.3	.6	1.7	15.8	18.7
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
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 ...

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>No preference</u>	<u>Other party</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>
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 <i>Post-Sept 11</i>	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 <i>Pre-Sept 11</i>	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	--	--	--	--	--

Methodology and sample sizes for the survey of U.S. adults conducted March 20-25, 2019 available [here](#).