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JANUARY 2019 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 9-14, 2019
N=1,505**

QUESTIONS 1-2, 10, 17-18, 25, 29-30, 50-53, 55-63, 69-71 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUESTIONS 3-4 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 5-9, 11-16, 19-24, 26-28, 31-49, 54, 64-68, 72-82

ASK ALL:

Q.83 Which comes closer to your view — even if neither is exactly right. **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR, EXCEPT FOR ITEM C WHICH SHOULD HAVE STATEMENTS RANDOMIZED WITHIN PAIR].** Next, **[NEXT PAIR]. [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

NO ITEM a

	U.S. efforts to solve problems around the world usually end up <u>making things worse</u>	Problems in the world would be even worse <u>without U.S. involvement</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref	
b.				
	Jan 9-14, 2019	29	64	7
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	34	57	9
	Mar 17-26, 2016	36	57	6
	Dec 8-13, 2015	38	55	7
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	40	53	7

QUESTION 83c PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work <u>and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health <u>care</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref	
d.				
	Jan 9-14, 2019	62	28	10
	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

Q.83 CONTINUED...

	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
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

QUESTION 83 ADDITIONAL ITEMS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**QUESTIONS 86-88, 90-92, 97-98 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTIONS 84-85, 89, 93-96****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
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
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

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

QUESTIONS 99-100 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:**

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