

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
JANUARY 2020 POLITICAL SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JANUARY 8-13, 2020  
N= 1,504**

**QUESTIONS 1, 3F1, 3F2 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****QUESTIONS 2, 4-5 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTIONS 6-9****ASK ALL:**

Q.10 In all countries, there are differences or conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in AMERICA, are conflicts between ... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS a. THRU d; ALWAYS READ ITEM e. LAST]** ... Very strong, strong, not very strong, or there are not conflicts? How about conflicts between **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Are conflicts in America between [ITEM] very strong, strong, not very strong, or there are not conflicts?]**

	Very strong <u>conflicts</u>	Strong <u>conflicts</u>	Not very strong <u>conflicts</u>	There are not <u>conflicts</u>	(VOL.) Can't <u>choose</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. Poor people and rich people						
Jan 8-13, 2020	31	28	27	11	1	2
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	29	30	28	8	2	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	30	33	25	9	2	2
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012 (SDT)	22	36	28	8	2	5
Dec 6-19, 2011 (SDT)	30	36	23	7	1	4
Jul 20-Aug 2, 2009 (SDT)	15	32	34	10	3	6
GSS: February, 2000	14	41	37	3	6	--
GSS: February, 1992	20	46	26	3	5	--
GSS: February 1987	15	44	33	3	5	--
b. Black people and white people						
Jan 8-13, 2020	19	34	34	10	1	2
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017 <sup>1</sup>	27	38	26	4	2	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	26	40	24	6	2	2
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012 (SDT)	11	28	47	7	2	6
Dec 6-19, 2011 (SDT)	10	28	47	7	2	5
Jul 20-Aug 2, 2009 (SDT)	9	30	45	8	3	6
c. People who live in cities and people who live in rural areas						
Jan 8-13, 2020	15	25	35	20	2	3
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	13	24	37	20	2	5
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	13	27	29	23	4	5
d. Young people and older people						
Jan 8-13, 2020	14	27	41	16	1	1
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	12	23	42	19	2	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	13	27	40	17	*	2
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012 <sup>2</sup> (SDT)	8	20	52	15	1	3
Dec 6-19, 2011 (SDT)	10	24	50	12	1	3

<sup>1</sup> Previous versions asked about conflicts between blacks and whites

<sup>2</sup> In 2012, 2011, 2009 and 2000, question was worded: "In all countries, there are differences or conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in AMERICA, how much conflict is there between...Very strong conflicts, strong conflicts, not very strong conflicts, or there are not conflicts?" In 1992 GSS, the introduction to the question was worded: "In all countries there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in AMERICA, how much conflict is there between...Very strong conflicts, strong conflicts, not very strong conflicts, or there are not conflicts?"

**Q.10 CONTINUED...**

	Very strong <u>conflicts</u>	Strong <u>conflicts</u>	Not very strong <u>conflicts</u>	There are not <u>conflicts</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Can't</u> <u>choose</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jul 20-Aug 2, 2009 (SDT)	6	19	56	14	1	4
GSS: February, 2000 <sup>3</sup>	10	31	48	7	4	--
GSS: February, 1992	11	31	43	10	5	--
e. Democrats and Republicans						
Jan 8-13, 2020	71	20	5	1	1	2
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	64	22	8	2	1	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	56	29	9	3	2	2
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012 (SDT)	47	35	10	3	1	5

**NO QUESTIONS 11-14, 17-24, 27-29, 32-34, 36-39, 43-44, 49, 52, 54-59, 61-62**

**QUESTIONS 15-16, 30-31, 35, 47-48, 60, 63-67 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**QUESTIONS 25-26, 40-42, 45-46, 50-51, 53 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

<sup>3</sup> In 2000 and 1992 GSS, questions did not include "Don't know/Refused" volunteered option.

**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?

				(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>
Jan 8-13, 2020	27	27	39	3	1	2	15	18
Sep 5-16, 2019	26	29	39	2	1	2	15	18
July 10-15, 2019	28	30	36	3	1	2	15	17
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
<b>Yearly Totals</b>								
2019	26.4	30.2	37.9	2.5	1.0	2.1	15.1	18.0
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
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	--	--	--	--	--

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

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