

APPENDIX B: QUESTION WORDING AND SURVEY TOPLINE

PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S RELIGION & PUBLIC LIFE PROJECT TOPLINE March 21-April 8, 2013

Note: All numbers are percentages. The percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5 % are replaced by an asterisk (*). Columns/rows may not total 100% due to rounding. Questions asked of all based on N=4,006.

ASK ALL:

Q1 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your life today?

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>		Jul <u>2011</u>	Aug ¹³ <u>2008</u>	Jan <u>2008</u>
81	Satisfied	75	81	83
16	Dissatisfied	23	16	14
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	3	3

ASK ALL:

Q2 Looking ahead to the next ten years, do you think your life, overall, will be better, worse, or about the same as it is now?

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>	
56	Will be better
28	About the same
11	Will be worse
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q3 Thinking back to ten years ago, would you say your life, overall, is better today, worse today, or about the same as it was then?

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>	
56	Better today
25	About the same
18	Worse today
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q4 As you think about each of the following areas of your life, please tell me whether, on the whole, you would rate this aspect of your life as excellent, good, only fair, or poor: (First/Next) **(INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE) (READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY: Would you rate this aspect of your life as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?)**

a. Your personal financial situation

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>		% <u>rating</u>
12	Excellent	13
42	Good	43
29	Only fair	29
15	Poor	16
*	Doesn't apply (VOL.)	--
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--

¹³ Trends from August and January 2008 are from Pew Internet & American Life Project.

Q4 CONTINUED...

b. Your employment situation

Mar 21-Apr 8		%
<u>2013</u>		<u>rating</u>
22	Excellent	28
30	Good	38
16	Only fair	19
12	Poor	15
19	Doesn't apply (VOL.)	--
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--

c. The number of friends you have

Mar 21-Apr 8		%
<u>2013</u>		<u>rating</u>
36	Excellent	37
42	Good	43
15	Only fair	15
5	Poor	5
1	Doesn't apply (VOL.)	--
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--

d. Your spiritual life

Mar 21-Apr 8		%
<u>2013</u>		<u>rating</u>
36	Excellent	38
44	Good	46
13	Only fair	13
3	Poor	4
3	Doesn't apply (VOL.)	--
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--

e. Your health

Mar 21-Apr 8		%
<u>2013</u>		<u>rating</u>
27	Excellent	27
47	Good	47
19	Only fair	19
7	Poor	7
*	Doesn't apply (VOL.)	--
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--

f. Your relationship with your children

Mar 21-Apr 8		%
<u>2013</u>		<u>rating</u>
43	Excellent	58
25	Good	34
5	Only fair	6
2	Poor	2
26	Doesn't apply (VOL.)	--
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--

Q4 CONTINUED...

g. Your relationship with your spouse or partner

Mar 21-Apr 8 2013		% rating
39	Excellent	50
28	Good	35
7	Only fair	9
5	Poor	6
22	Doesn't apply (VOL.)	--
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--

ASK FORM 3&4:

Q4h How much do you worry about outliving your money after retirement—do you worry a lot, a little, not too much, or not at all?

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,012]:

Mar 21-Apr 8 2013	
18	A lot
23	A little
22	Not too much
35	Not at all
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Thinking about the country as a whole...

Q5 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref		Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Mar 21-Apr 8, 2013	30	66	4	Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6
Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4	Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4
Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7
Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8	Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹⁴	30	64	7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5	Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7
Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5	Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7	Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6
Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6	Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5
Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6	Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4	Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5	Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7
Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4	December, 2008	13	83	4
Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4	Early October, 2008	11	86	3
Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4	Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6
May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8	August, 2008	21	74	5
May 2, 2011	32	60	8	July, 2008	19	74	7
Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5	June, 2008	19	76	5
Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5	Late May, 2008	18	76	6
Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6	March, 2008	22	72	6
Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7	Early February, 2008	24	70	6
Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8	Late December, 2007	27	66	7
Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7	October, 2007	28	66	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5	February, 2007	30	61	9
Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9	Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7
May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7	Early January, 2007	30	63	7
Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5				
Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6				
Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5				
Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7				

¹⁴ 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?"

Q5 CONTINUED...

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
December, 2006	28	65	7	February, 2001	46	43	11
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8	January, 2001	55	41	4
Early October, 2006	30	63	7	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7
July, 2006	30	65	5	September, 2000	51	41	8
May, 2006*	29	65	6	June, 2000	47	45	8
March, 2006	32	63	5	April, 2000	48	43	9
January, 2006	34	61	5	August, 1999	56	39	5
Late November, 2005	34	59	7	January, 1999	53	41	6
Early October, 2005	29	65	6	November, 1998	46	44	10
July, 2005	35	58	7	Early September, 1998	54	42	4
Late May, 2005*	39	57	4	Late August, 1998	55	41	4
February, 2005	38	56	6	Early August, 1998	50	44	6
January, 2005	40	54	6	February, 1998	59	37	4
December, 2004	39	54	7	January, 1998	46	50	4
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6	September, 1997	45	49	6
July, 2004	38	55	7	August, 1997	49	46	5
May, 2004	33	61	6	January, 1997	38	58	4
Late February, 2004*	39	55	6	July, 1996	29	67	4
Early January, 2004	45	48	7	March, 1996	28	70	2
December, 2003	44	47	9	October, 1995	23	73	4
October, 2003	38	56	6	June, 1995	25	73	2
August, 2003	40	53	7	April, 1995	23	74	3
April 8, 2003	50	41	9	July, 1994	24	73	3
January, 2003	44	50	6	March, 1994	24	71	5
November, 2002	41	48	11	October, 1993	22	73	5
September, 2002	41	55	4	September, 1993	20	75	5
Late August, 2002	47	44	9	May, 1993	22	71	7
May, 2002	44	44	12	January, 1993	39	50	11
March, 2002	50	40	10	January, 1992	28	68	4
Late September, 2001	57	34	9	November, 1991	34	61	5
Early September, 2001	41	53	6	<i>Gallup: Late Feb, 1991</i>	66	31	3
June, 2001	43	52	5	August, 1990	47	48	5
March, 2001	47	45	8	May, 1990	41	54	5
				January, 1989	45	50	5
				September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5

QUESTION 6 previously released.**ASK ALL:**

- Q7 Please tell me if you think each of the following trends is generally a good thing for American society, a bad thing for American society, or doesn't make much difference? (First/Next) **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS] [READ IF NECESSARY: Is this generally a good thing for American society, a bad thing for American society, or doesn't it make much difference?]**

	Good thing <u>for society</u>	Bad thing <u>for society</u>	Doesn't make <u>much difference</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
e. More elderly people in the population Mar 21-Apr 8, 2013	41	10	47	3

Questions 7a, 7b and 7c previously released. No item 7d.**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about medical science.

- Q8 Which of these statements comes closest to your point of view, even if neither is exactly right?
[READ IN ORDER]

Mar 21-Apr 8
2013

54	(one) Medical treatments these days are worth the costs because they allow people to live longer and better quality lives [OR]
41	(two) Medical treatments these days often create as many problems as they solve.
3	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

- Q9 How much confidence, if any, do you have that new medicines and medical treatments have been carefully tested before being made available to the public? **[READ]**

Mar 21-Apr 8
2013

24	A lot
47	Some
21	Not too much
6	None at all
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

- Q10 How much, if at all, do you worry about health care providers keeping your medical records confidential? Do you worry... **[READ]**

Mar 21-Apr 8
2013

20	A lot
22	Some
27	Not too much
30	Not at all
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 11 THROUGH 13

ASK ALL:

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about getting older...

Q14 If you had your choice, how long would you like to live? That is, until what age? **(READ IF NECESSARY: Just your best guess is fine.)**

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>		Feb <u>2009</u> ¹⁵
30	80 and under	26
32	81-90	28
20	91-100	21
4	101-120	8
4	121 or more	n/a
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	17
103	Mean age	n/a
90	Median age	90

NO QUESTION 15 THROUGH 17**QUESTION 18 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTIONS 19 THROUGH 20****ASK ALL:**

Q21 Now I'm going to read you a list of things that may or may not happen in about the next 40 years, that is before the year 2050 **[PRONOUNCED: "twenty-fifty"]**. Please tell me how likely you think it is that each will happen. First/Next... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**

[READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY: Do you think this will definitely happen, will probably happen, will probably NOT happen, or will definitely not happen, in about the next 40 years?]

a. The average person in the U.S. will live to be at least 120 years old.

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>	
3	Will definitely happen
22	Will probably happen
52	Will probably NOT happen
21	Will definitely not happen
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

b. Scientists will bring back an extinct animal species by cloning it.

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>		Apr <u>2010</u>
10	Will definitely happen	9
39	Will probably happen	42
35	Will probably NOT happen	36
13	Will definitely not happen	11
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2

¹⁵ In February 2009, "120 or more" was the highest possible response option. Therefore, responses of "120" and responses higher than 120 cannot be distinguished for February 2009.

Q21 CONTINUED...

c. There will be artificial arms and legs that perform better than natural ones.

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>		Apr <u>2010</u>
21	Will definitely happen	20
50	Will probably happen	46
20	Will probably NOT happen	22
7	Will definitely not happen	9
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3

No item d.

e. There will be a cure for most forms of cancer.

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>	
14	Will definitely happen
55	Will probably happen
25	Will probably NOT happen
4	Will definitely not happen
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TREND FOR COMPARISON

There will be a cure for cancer.

	Apr <u>2010</u>	May <u>1999</u>
Will definitely happen	18	23
Will probably happen	53	58
Will probably NOT happen	23	16
Will definitely not happen	4	2
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1

ASK ALL:

Q22 As I read a pair of statements please tell me which one comes closest to your point of view, even if neither is exactly right. **[INSERT PAIR; RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT RESPONSE OPTIONS WITHIN PAIRS]** {PP 4-99; item b new ITEM C pairs were rotated in 1999—review order of statements}

No item a or b.

c.

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>		May <u>1999</u>
37	(one) The growing world population will NOT be a major problem because we will find a way to stretch our natural resources [OR]	42
61	(two) The growing population WILL be a major problem because there won't be enough food and resources to go around	56
1	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	1
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

Q22 CONTINUED...

d.

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>		May <u>1999</u>
63	(one) Medical advances that prolong life are generally GOOD because they allow people to live longer [OR]	66
32	(two) These advances are BAD because they interfere with the natural cycle of life.	29
2	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	3
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2

NO QUESTIONS 23 THROUGH 24**QUESTIONS 25 THROUGH 39 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTION 40 THROUGH 41****ASK FORM 3 & 4:**

Q42 Currently, the average life expectancy in the U.S. is about 80 years old. Some people think new medical treatments will slow the aging process and will, for the first time, allow the average person to live decades longer, to at least 120 years old. How much, if anything, have you read or heard about this? [READ]

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,012]:

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>	
7	A lot
38	A little
54	Nothing at all
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 3 & 4:

Q43 If new medical treatments slow the aging process and allow the average person to live decades longer, to at least 120 years old, do you think that would be a good thing or a bad thing for society?

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,012]:

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>	
41	A good thing
51	A bad thing
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 44

ASK FORM 3 & 4:

Q45 Do you think that you, personally, would want these medical treatments, or wouldn't you want them? (**READ IF NECESSARY:** these medical treatments that slow the aging process and allow the average person to live decades longer, to at least 120 years old)

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,012]:

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

38	Yes, would want
56	No, wouldn't want
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 3 & 4:

Q46 Do you think MOST people would want these medical treatments, or not? (**READ IF NECESSARY:** these medical treatments that slow the aging process and allow the average person to live decades longer, to at least 120 years old)

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,012]:

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

68	Yes, MOST would want
27	No, MOST wouldn't want
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 3 & 4:

Q47 Still thinking about new medical treatments that slow the aging process and allow the average person to live decades longer, to at least 120 years old, do you agree or disagree that... First/Next, ... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? **READ IF NECESSARY:** Do you agree or disagree that... **[INSERT ITEM]**?

No item a.

b. These treatments would be fundamentally unnatural.

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,012]:

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

58	Agree
37	Disagree
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

c. Our economy would be more productive because people could work longer.

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,012]:

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

44	Agree
53	Disagree
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Q47 CONTINUED...

d. Only wealthy people would have access to these treatments.

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,012]:

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

66	Agree
33	Disagree
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

e. Longer life expectancies would strain our natural resources.

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,012]:

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

66	Agree
31	Disagree
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

f. Medical scientists would offer the treatment before they fully understood how it affects people's health.

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,012]:

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

66	Agree
32	Disagree
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

No item g.

h. Everyone should be able to get these treatments if they want them.

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,012]:

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

79	Agree
19	Disagree
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**NO QUESTION 48 THROUGH 53
QUESTIONS 54 THROUGH 57 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

ASK ALL:

Now, a different kind of question ...

Q.58 Do you personally believe that **[INSERT ITEM AND RANDOMIZE ORDER OF A/D AND B/C IN PAIRS, AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN PAIRS]** is morally acceptable, morally wrong, or is it not a moral issue? **[IF NECESSARY:]** And is **[INSERT ITEM]** morally acceptable, morally wrong, or is it not a moral issue?

		<u>Morally acceptable</u>	<u>Morally wrong</u>	<u>Not a moral issue</u>	(VOL.) <u>Depends on the situation</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Having an abortion					
	Mar 21-Apr 8, 2013	15	49	23	9	4
	Jan 9-13, 2013	13	47	27	9	4
	Feb 8-12, 2012	13	48	25	9	5
	Aug 11-17, 2009	10	52	25	8	4
	February, 2006	12	52	23	11	2
b.	Medical research that uses embryonic stem cells					
	Mar 21-Apr 8, 2013	32	22	36	2	9
c.	Medical research that uses stem cells from sources that do NOT involve human embryos					
	Mar 21-Apr 8, 2013	33	16	42	1	7
d.	Using in vitro fertilization					
	Mar 21-Apr 8, 2013	33	12	46	1	9

**SELECTED RELIGION AND DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES SHOWN. SEE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FULL
DETAIL OF QUESTIONS ASKED.**

ASK ALL:

ATTEND

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

	<u>More than once a week</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>Once or twice a month</u>	<u>A few times a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Mar 21- Apr 8, 2013	14	23	15	18	16	13	1
Mar 13-17, 2013	12	24	14	21	16	13	1
Feb 13-18, 2013	17	22	11	19	16	12	3
Jan 9-13, 2013	13	25	13	18	15	15	2
Dec 5-9, 2012	12	24	16	19	15	12	1
Oct 24-28, 2012	13	21	15	19	16	14	2
Oct 4-7, 2012	13	25	14	17	16	12	1
Sept 12-16, 2012	12	24	14	20	15	13	2
July 16-26, 2012	13	24	14	18	16	15	1
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	14	25	16	17	15	12	1
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	14	25	14	20	15	11	2
August, 2009	14	23	16	18	16	11	1
August, 2008	13	26	16	19	15	10	1
Aug, 2007	14	26	16	18	16	9	1
July, 2006	15	25	15	18	14	12	1
July, 2005	14	27	14	19	14	11	1
Aug, 2004	13	25	15	20	15	11	1
July, 2003	16	27	15	18	14	10	*
March, 2003	15	24	15	21	15	9	1
March, 2002	15	25	17	18	15	9	1
Mid-Nov, 2001	16	26	14	17	16	10	1
March, 2001	17	26	17	17	15	7	1
Sept, 2000 (RVs)	17	28	16	17	13	8	1
June, 1997	12	26	17	20	15	10	*
June, 1996	14	25	17	21	13	9	1

ASK ALL:

RQ5 How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Mar 21-Apr 8, 2013	56	23	10	10	1
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	58	22	10	9	1
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	58	24	9	8	1
August, 2009	57	25	8	8	1
August, 2008	58	27	7	7	1
August, 2007	61	24	8	6	1

ASK ALL:

RQ6 People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, do you pray
[READ LIST]

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2012</u>		Jul <u>2012</u>	Aug <u>2009</u>	Aug <u>2007</u>
35	Several times a day	38	36	35
19	Once a day	20	19	21
13	A few times a week	13	14	15
3	Once a week	3	4	4
7	A few times a month	5	6	6
11	Seldom	10	11	11
9	Never	9	8	6
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2	2

ASK ALL:

RQ7 Do you believe in God or a universal spirit, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) Other/ DK/Ref
Mar 21-Apr 8, 2013	90	8	2
July, 2012	91	7	2
August, 2007	94	4	2
December, 1994 ¹⁶	96	3	1
December, 1988	95	5	1
November, 1978	94	4	2
June, 1976 ¹⁷	94	3	2

NO QUESTION RQ8**ASK ALL**

RQ9 Which, if any, of the following do you believe in? Do you believe **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not? Do you believe **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**, or not?

a. in life after death

Mar 21-Apr 8 <u>2013</u>		May-Aug <u>2007</u>
70	Yes, believe in	74
24	No, don't believe	18
--	Other (VOL.)	2
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7

¹⁶ Trends from December 1994 and before are from Gallup.

¹⁷ Based on responses from a national sample aged 15 and over.

RQ9 CONTINUED...**ASK FORM 1 & 3:**

bF13. in heaven, where people who have led good lives are eternally rewarded

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=1,983]:

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

74	Yes, believe in
22	No, don't believe
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2&4:

cF24. in heaven

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,023]:

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

80	Yes, believe in
17	No, don't believe
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TREND FOR COMPARISON*Do you think there is a heaven, where people who have led good lives are eternally rewarded?*

May-Aug

2007

Yes	74
No	17
Other (VOL.)	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6

COMBINED RQ9bF13/RQ9cF24

bF13/cF23. in heaven, where people who have led good lives are eternally rewarded/in heaven

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

77	Yes, believe in
19	No, don't believe
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

RQ9 CONTINUED...**ASK FORM 1 & 3:**

dF13. in hell, where people who have led bad lives and die without being sorry are eternally punished?

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=1,983]:

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

56	Yes, believe in
38	No, don't believe
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2&4:

eF24. in hell

BASED ON ALL ASKED [N=2,023]:

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

67	Yes, believe in
30	No, don't believe
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TREND FOR COMPARISON

Do you think there is a hell, where people who have led bad lives and die without being sorry are eternally punished?

	May-Aug
	<u>2007</u>
Yes	59
No	30
Other (VOL.)	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8

COMBINED RQ9dF13/RQ9eF24

dF13/eF23. in hell, where people who have bad lives and die without being sorry are eternally punished /in hell

Mar 21-Apr 8

2013

62	Yes, believe in
34	No, don't believe
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

RQ10 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

	-----FAVOR-----			-----OPPOSE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	
Mar 21-Apr 8, 2013	55	18	37	37	10	26	8
Nov 9-14, 2011	62	28	34	31	11	20	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 ¹⁸	58	--	--	36	--	--	6
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	62	30	32	30	10	20	8
August, 2007	62	29	33	32	11	21	6
Early January, 2007	64	30	34	29	11	18	7
March, 2006	65	27	38	27	8	19	8
December, 2005	62	--	--	30	--	--	8
Late November, 2005	61	--	--	27	--	--	12
July, 2005	68	32	36	24	8	16	8
Mid-July, 2003	64	28	36	30	10	20	6
March, 2002	67	33	34	26	9	17	7
March, 2001	66	30	36	27	10	17	7
September, 1999	74	41	33	22	7	15	4
June, 1996	78	43	35	18	7	11	4

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In October 2011 and before, question was asked as part of a list, except in November-December 2005.