

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
SUMMER 2017 POLITICAL LANDSCAPE SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE**

Phase A: June 8-18, 2017 N=2,504
Phase B: June 27-July 9, 2017 N=2,505
Combined N=5,009

ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q.A1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Jun 8-18, 2017	39	55	7
Apr 5-11, 2017	39	54	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	56	6

See past presidents' approval trends: [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

ASK PHASE A IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.A1=1,2) [N=2,370]:

Q.A1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

	-----Approve-----				-----Disapprove-----				(VOL.) DK/Ref
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	
Jun 8-18, 2017	39	29	9	2	55	47	7	1	7
Apr 5-11, 2017	39	30	8	1	54	44	10	1	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	29	8	1	56	46	9	1	6

ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	(VOL.)				(VOL.)		
	<u>Satis- fied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>		<u>Satis- fied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	28	67	5	Jul 8-14, 2014	29	68	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	30	66	4	Apr 23-27, 2014	29	65	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	30	65	5	Feb 12-26, 2014	28	66	6
Jan 4-9, 2017	28	68	4	Jan 15-19, 2014	26	69	5
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	30	65	5	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	21	75	3
Oct 20-25, 2016	33	63	4	Oct 9-13, 2013	14	81	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	31	66	3	Jul 17-21, 2013	27	67	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	71	5	May 1-5, 2013	30	65	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	26	70	3	Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	31	64	5
Mar 17-26, 2016	31	65	4	Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4
Jan 7-14, 2016	25	70	5	Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7
Dec 8-13, 2015	25	72	3	Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	27	67	5	Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	69	4	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	31	64	4	Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5
May 12-18, 2015	29	67	4	May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7
Mar 25-29, 2015	31	64	5	Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	33	62	5	Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	66	4	Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	26	71	3	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5
Nov 6-9, 2014	27	68	4	Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4
Oct 15-20, 2014	29	65	6	Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4
Sep 2-9, 2014	25	71	4	Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	72	4	May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8

Q.B2 CONTINUED...

	Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref		Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref
May 2, 2011	32	60	8	February, 2005	38	56	6
Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5	January, 2005	40	54	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5	December, 2004	39	54	7
Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6	Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6
Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7	July, 2004	38	55	7
Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8	May, 2004	33	61	6
Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7	Late February, 2004*	39	55	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5	Early January, 2004	45	48	7
Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9	December, 2003	44	47	9
May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7	October, 2003	38	56	6
Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5	August, 2003	40	53	7
Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6	April, 2003	50	41	9
Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5	January, 2003	44	50	6
Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7	November, 2002	41	48	11
Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6	September, 2002	41	55	4
Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4	Late August, 2002	47	44	9
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7	May, 2002	44	44	12
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7	March, 2002	50	40	10
Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹	30	64	7	Late September, 2001	57	34	9
Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7	Early September, 2001	41	53	6
Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7	June, 2001	43	52	5
Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6	March, 2001	47	45	8
Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5	February, 2001	46	43	11
Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8	January, 2001	55	41	4
Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7	September, 2000	51	41	8
December, 2008	13	83	4	June, 2000	47	45	8
Early October, 2008	11	86	3	April, 2000	48	43	9
Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6	August, 1999	56	39	5
August, 2008	21	74	5	January, 1999	53	41	6
July, 2008	19	74	7	November, 1998	46	44	10
June, 2008	19	76	5	Early September, 1998	54	42	4
Late May, 2008	18	76	6	Late August, 1998	55	41	4
March, 2008	22	72	6	Early August, 1998	50	44	6
Early February, 2008	24	70	6	February, 1998	59	37	4
Late December, 2007	27	66	7	January, 1998	46	50	4
October, 2007	28	66	6	September, 1997	45	49	6
February, 2007	30	61	9	August, 1997	49	46	5
Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7	January, 1997	38	58	4
Early January, 2007	30	63	7	July, 1996	29	67	4
December, 2006	28	65	7	March, 1996	28	70	2
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8	October, 1995	23	73	4
Early October, 2006	30	63	7	June, 1995	25	73	2
July, 2006	30	65	5	April, 1995	23	74	3
May, 2006*	29	65	6	July, 1994	24	73	3
March, 2006	32	63	5	March, 1994	24	71	5
January, 2006	34	61	5	October, 1993	22	73	5
Late November, 2005	34	59	7	September, 1993	20	75	5
Early October, 2005	29	65	6	May, 1993	22	71	7
July, 2005	35	58	7	January, 1993	39	50	11
Late May, 2005*	39	57	4	January, 1992	28	68	4
				November, 1991	34	61	5

¹ 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?"

Q.B2 CONTINUED...

	Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref		Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Gallup</i> : Late Feb, 1991	66	31	3	January, 1989	45	50	5
August, 1990	47	48	5	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5
May, 1990	41	54	5				

QUESTIONS 3-4 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**NO QUESTIONS 5-11****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Imagine for a moment that you are moving to another community.

Q.A12 Would you prefer to live in **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

Jun 8-18 2017		Jan 23-Feb 9 2014
48	A community where the houses are larger and farther apart, but schools, stores, and restaurants are several miles away [OR]	49
47	A community where the houses are smaller and closer to each other, but schools, stores, and restaurants are within walking distance	48
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2

NO QUESTION 13**QUESTION 14 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A15 Would you say your overall opinion of... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly		
a. The Republican Party								
Jun 8-18, 2017	40	10	31	54	27	26	*	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	40	10	30	57	27	30	0	3
Jan 4-9, 2017	47	12	35	49	20	29	*	5
Oct 20-25, 2016	40	10	31	55	23	33	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	38	9	29	56	26	31	0	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	35	9	26	60	30	29	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	33	9	24	62	32	30	*	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	37	6	31	58	26	32	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	32	7	26	60	28	32	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	41	9	32	53	24	29	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	37	9	28	57	26	32	*	6
Oct 14-20, 2014	38	7	31	54	25	29	*	8
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	37	7	30	55	24	31	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	35	8	27	59	28	31	0	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	38	5	32	58	26	32	*	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	33	7	25	58	25	34	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	40	8	32	55	23	33	*	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	6	28	58	27	31	1	8
Dec 5-9, 2012	36	7	28	59	23	36	*	5
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	12	30	50	25	26	*	8
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	36	9	27	56	28	28	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	36	7	30	56	27	29	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	35	7	27	58	28	30	*	7

Q.A15 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	heard of	Ref
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	36	7	29	55	27	28	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	34	5	29	59	27	32	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	42	9	32	51	22	28	1	7
Feb 2-7, 2011	43	8	35	48	19	29	*	9
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	43	8	35	49	21	28	*	8
July 1-5, 2010	39	10	29	49	24	25	*	12
April 1-5, 2010	37	8	29	53	26	27	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	37	5	32	51	20	31	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	46	5	41	46	14	32	0	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	40	6	34	50	19	31	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	40	7	33	50	18	32	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	40	7	33	51	17	34	0	9
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	55	21	34	*	5
Late October, 2008	40	10	30	50	23	27	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	47	11	36	46	22	24	*	7
August, 2008	43	9	34	49	18	31	1	7
Late May, 2008	39	7	32	53	20	33	*	8
July, 2007	39	7	32	53	22	31	0	8
Early January, 2007	41	9	32	48	21	27	1	10
Late October, 2006	41	9	32	50	20	30	*	9
July, 2006	40	10	30	52	23	29	1	7
April, 2006	40	10	30	50	21	29	*	10
February, 2006	44	11	33	50	24	26	*	6
Late October, 2005	42	12	30	49	24	25	*	9
July, 2005	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9
June, 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8
December, 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6
June, 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9
Early February, 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6
June, 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9
April, 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6
December, 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8
July, 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10
January, 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7
August, 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4
February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5
January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6
Early December, 1998	46	11	35	47	20	27	*	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	52	9	43	42	14	28	0	6
Early September, 1998	56	9	47	37	11	26	*	7
March, 1998	50	10	40	43	12	31	*	7
August, 1997	47	9	38	47	11	36	*	6
June, 1997	51	8	43	42	11	31	1	6
January, 1997	52	8	44	43	10	33	*	5
October, 1995	52	10	42	44	16	28	*	4
December, 1994	67	21	46	27	8	19	*	6
July, 1994	63	12	51	33	8	25	*	4
May, 1993	54	12	42	35	10	25	0	11
July, 1992	46	9	37	48	17	31	*	6
b. The Democratic Party								
Jun 8-18, 2017	44	12	32	50	24	26	*	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	11	34	51	26	25	*	4
Jan 4-9, 2017	51	13	38	45	18	26	*	4

Q.A15 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	heard of	Ref
Oct 20-25, 2016	52	15	37	45	22	22	*	4
Aug 9-16, 2016	49	15	35	46	22	24	*	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	49	17	33	46	23	23	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	45	14	31	50	27	23	*	4
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	10	35	50	24	26	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	12	36	47	22	25	0	5
Jan 7-11, 2015	46	12	34	48	21	28	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	41	11	30	54	26	28	*	5
Oct 15-20, 2014	47	11	35	46	21	25	*	7
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	46	12	34	47	23	24	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	47	15	32	48	24	24	*	5
Oct 9-13, 2013	47	9	39	48	22	27	0	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	41	10	31	50	23	28	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	51	14	37	45	19	26	0	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	47	13	34	46	18	28	*	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	48	11	37	47	23	25	1	4
Sep 12-16, 2012	53	21	32	40	18	22	*	7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	47	14	33	45	21	24	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	49	14	36	43	18	25	*	7
Jan 11-16, 2012	43	13	29	51	23	28	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	13	32	45	19	26	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	43	9	34	50	21	29	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	14	34	45	18	27	*	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	47	13	35	46	17	29	*	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	13	36	44	20	24	*	7
July 1-5, 2010	44	12	31	45	22	23	*	11
April 1-5, 2010	38	9	29	52	27	25	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	40	8	32	49	25	24	*	11
Feb 3-9, 2010	48	9	39	44	17	27	*	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	48	11	37	43	19	24	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	49	12	37	40	16	25	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	59	15	44	34	13	21	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	62	19	43	32	12	20	*	6
Late October, 2008	57	19	38	33	15	18	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	55	18	37	39	14	25	*	6
August, 2008	57	16	41	37	13	24	*	6
Late May, 2008	57	14	43	37	14	23	*	6
July, 2007	51	13	38	41	14	27	0	8
Early January, 2007	54	15	39	35	12	23	*	11
Late October, 2006	53	13	40	36	11	25	*	11
July, 2006	47	13	34	44	13	31	2	7
April, 2006	47	12	35	42	14	28	*	11
February, 2006	48	14	34	44	17	27	0	8
Late October, 2005	49	14	35	41	15	26	*	10
July, 2005	50	15	35	41	14	27	*	9
June, 2005	52	12	40	39	13	26	*	9
December, 2004	53	13	40	41	14	27	*	6
June, 2004	54	12	42	36	11	25	0	10
Early February, 2004	58	14	44	37	9	28	*	5
June, 2003	54	11	43	38	10	28	0	8
April, 2003	57	13	44	36	11	25	*	7
December, 2002	54	15	39	37	10	27	*	9
July, 2001	58	18	40	34	10	24	*	8
January, 2001	60	18	42	30	9	21	1	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	60	16	44	35	12	23	*	5

Q.A15 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
August, 1999	59	14	45	37	9	28	*	4
February, 1999	58	11	47	37	11	26	0	5
January, 1999	55	14	41	38	12	26	0	7
Early December, 1998	59	18	41	34	10	24	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	56	11	45	38	9	29	*	6
Early September, 1998	60	13	47	33	8	25	*	7
March, 1998	58	15	43	36	10	26	*	6
August, 1997	52	11	41	42	10	32	0	6
June, 1997	61	10	51	33	8	25	*	6
January, 1997	60	13	47	35	7	28	*	5
October, 1995	49	9	40	48	11	37	0	3
December, 1994	50	13	37	44	13	31	*	6
July, 1994	62	13	49	34	7	27	*	4
May, 1993	57	14	43	34	9	25	0	9
July, 1992	61	17	44	33	9	24	*	6

NO QUESTIONS 16-17

ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B18 How well does the [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] represent your values [READ IN ORDER]? What about [NEXT]?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not at all well	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. The Republican Party Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	13	27	22	35	3
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON²:					
CBS: Oct 1-5, 2010	4	44	31	19	2
Gallup/USA Today: Aug 27-30, 2010	14	42	17	25	1
Gallup/USA Today: October, 2006	10	41	21	26	2
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: October, 2005	24	33	19	22	2
Gallup/CNN: February, 1999	15	43	25	15	2
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: November, 1994	20	46	19	12	3
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: October, 1994	11	43	26	18	3
b. The Democratic Party Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	13	36	19	28	4
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON⁴:					
CBS: Oct 1-5, 2010	9	37	28	23	3
Gallup/USA Today: Aug 27-30, 2010	15	34	21	29	1
Gallup/USA Today: October, 2006	12	44	23	19	2
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: October, 2005	22	36	22	18	2
Gallup/CNN: February, 1999	17	43	21	17	2
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: November, 1994	13	36	29	20	2
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: October, 1994	9	39	28	22	3

NO QUESTIONS 19-24

² All trends for comparison were asked with slightly different response options: "How well does the [Republican/Democratic] Party represent your values--very well, moderately well, not too well, or not well at all?"

ASK ALL:

Q.25 I'm going to read you some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]. [IF NECESSARY: Next/How about/And], [NEXT PAIR]. [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

ASK ALL PHASE A:

	Government is almost always wasteful and <u>inefficient</u>	Government often does a better job than people <u>give it credit for</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>	
a.				
	Jun 8-18, 2017	56	40	4
	Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	54	40	6
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	57	39	4
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	56	40	4
	Dec 3-8, 2013	55	39	6
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	55	39	6
	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	61	35	4
	December, 2008	53	40	7
	October, 2008	57	35	8
	September, 2005	56	39	5
	December, 2004	47	45	8
	June, 2003	48	46	6
	September, 2000	52	40	8
	August, 1999	51	43	6
	June, 1997	59	36	5
	October, 1996	56	39	5
	April, 1995	63	34	3
	October, 1994	64	32	4
	July, 1994	66	31	3

ASK ALL:

	Government regulation of business is necessary to <u>protect the public interest</u>	Government regulation of business usually does <u>more harm than good</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>	
b.				
	Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	50	45	5
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	45	48	7
	Aug 9-16, 2016	44	51	5
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	50	5
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	47	47	5
	Feb 8-12, 2012 ³	40	52	7
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	47	45	8
	December, 2008	47	43	10
	October, 2008	50	38	12
	January, 2008	41	50	9
	December, 2004	49	41	10
	July, 2002	54	36	10
	February, 2002	50	41	9
	August, 1999	48	44	8
	October, 1996	45	46	9
	October, 1995	45	50	5
	April, 1995	43	51	6

³ In Feb 8-12, 2012 survey, question was asked as a stand-alone item.

Q.25 CONTINUED...

	Government regulation of business is necessary to <u>protect the public interest</u>	Government regulation of business usually does <u>more harm than good</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
October, 1994	38	55	7
July, 1994	41	54	5

ASK ALL:

c.

	Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in <u>return</u>	Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live <u>decently</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	38	53	9
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	42	48	11
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	44	47	9
Dec 3-8, 2013	43	43	14
May 1-5, 2013	45	44	11
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	41	47	12
January, 2008	34	52	14
December, 2005	35	51	14
September, 2005	38	51	11
December, 2004	34	52	14
June, 2003	34	55	11
August, 1999	45	42	13
June, 1997	45	42	13
October, 1996	46	40	14
October, 1995	54	36	10
April, 1995	52	39	9
October, 1994	48	41	11
July, 1994	53	39	8

ASK ALL PHASE A:

d.

	The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into <u>debt</u>	The government today can't afford to do much <u>more to help the needy</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jun 8-18, 2017	50	43	7
Aug 9-16, 2016	49	45	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	46	47	7
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	43	51	6
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	41	51	8
December, 2008	55	35	10
October, 2008	51	37	12
April, 2007	63	28	9
December, 2004	57	33	10
August, 1999	57	35	8
October, 1996	46	44	10
April, 1996	49	44	7
October, 1995	47	47	6
April, 1995	46	47	7
October, 1994	50	43	7
July, 1994	48	47	5

NO ITEM e

Q.25 CONTINUED...**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

	Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get <u>ahead these days</u>	Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for <u>their own condition</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref	
f.				
	Jun 8-18, 2017	41	49	10
	Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	32	54	15
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	30	58	12
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	27	63	10
	Jan 4-8, 2012	21	60	19
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	26	60	14
	Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	18	67	15
	September, 2005	26	59	15
	December, 2004	27	60	13
	June, 2003	24	64	12
	September, 2000	31	54	15
	August, 1999	28	59	13
	October, 1997	25	61	14
	June, 1997	33	54	13
	October, 1996	28	58	14
	October, 1995	37	53	10
	April, 1995	34	56	10
	October, 1994	34	54	12
	July, 1994	32	59	9

ASK ALL:

	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	
g.				
	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
	December, 2004	45	44	11
	June, 2003	46	44	10
	September, 2000	50	38	12
	August, 1999	46	44	10

Q.25 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
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

NO ITEM h**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

i.	The best way to ensure peace is through military strength	Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jun 8-18, 2017	30	61	9
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	36	57	7
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	36	56	9
Jul 14-20, 2015	30	58	12
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	30	62	8
Dec 3-8, 2013	31	57	12
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	31	58	11
October, 2006	28	57	15
December, 2004	30	55	15
August, 1999	33	55	12
October, 1996	36	53	11
October, 1995	36	59	5
April, 1995	35	58	7
October, 1994	40	52	8
July, 1994	36	58	6

NO ITEM j**ASK ALL:**

k.	Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard	Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	61	36	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	62	36	2
Dec 8-13, 2015	60	37	3
Feb 18-22, 2015	64	33	2
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	65	32	3
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	60	38	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	58	40	3
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	62	34	4
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	64	33	3
March, 2006	64	33	3
December, 2005	64	33	3
December, 2004	68	28	4
September, 2000	73	24	3
August, 1999	74	23	3
July, 1994	68	30	2

Q.25 CONTINUED...

NO ITEMS l or m

ASK ALL:

n.	<u>Business corporations make too much profit</u>	<u>Most corporations make a fair and reasonable amount of profit</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both/Neither/ DK/Ref</u>
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	59	36	5
Mar 17-26, 2016	58	37	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	57	38	5
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	56	39	4
Mar 13-17, 2013	53	41	6
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	54	39	7
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	54	39	6
December, 2008	58	35	7
October, 2008	59	33	8
December, 2005	61	33	6
December, 2004	53	39	8
June, 2003	51	42	7
July, 2002	58	33	9
February, 2002	54	39	7
September, 2000	54	38	8
August, 1999	52	42	6
June, 1997	51	43	6
October, 1996	51	42	7
October, 1995	53	43	4
April, 1995	51	44	5
October, 1994	50	44	6
July, 1994	52	43	5

NO ITEM o

ASK ALL PHASE B:

p.	<u>Americans need to sacrifice some privacy and freedoms in order to be safe from terrorism</u>	<u>Americans do NOT need to sacrifice privacy and freedoms in order to be safe from terrorism</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both/Neither/ DK/Ref</u>
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	51	46	4

ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q.A26 And in your view, has this country been successful more because of its **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or more because of its **[ITEM]**?

Jun 8-18 <u>2017</u>		Sep 16- Oct 4 <u>2015</u>	Feb 12-26 <u>2014</u>
52	Ability to change	51	51
43	Reliance on long-standing principles	43	44
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	5

ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q.A27 Thinking about your close friends, would you say **[READ; READ IN REVERSE ORDER FOR ½ SAMPLE]**? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION:** If necessary, define college degree as a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university]

Jun 8-18

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39	Most of them have a college degree
38	Some of them have a college degree and others do not [OR]
23	Most of them do not have a college degree
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B28 When you talk about politics with people who have a different opinion of Donald Trump than you do, would you say you generally find it to be **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Jun 27-Jul 9

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35	Interesting and informative [OR]
59	Stressful and frustrating
4	Don't talk politics with people who have a different opinion of Trump (VOL.)
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B29 Have you lived in or near your local community your entire life, aside from the time you may have spent away in school or college, or have you lived in other places?

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44	Yes, entire life
55	Lived in other places
1	Yes, except during active military duty (VOL.)
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

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QUESTION B27, A30 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B30 If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

	Smaller government, <u>fewer services</u>	Bigger government, <u>more services</u>	(VOL.) <u>Depends</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	45	48	2	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	48	2	4
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	50	41	4	5
Sep 22-27, 2015	53	38	3	6
Sep 2-9, 2014	50	42	3	5
Sep 4-8, 2013	51	40	2	7
Sep 12-16, 2012	51	40	4	6
Jan 4-8, 2012	52	39	2	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	48	41	2	8
Mar 8-14, 2011	50	42	3	5
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	42	3	5
Apr 1-5, 2010	50	39	4	8
Feb 3-9, 2010	50	40	3	7
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	51	40	4	6
Mar 9-12, 2009	48	40	3	9
Late October 2008	42	43	4	11

Q.B30 CONTINUED...

	Smaller government, fewer services	Bigger government, more services	(VOL.) Depends	(VOL.) DK/
November 2007	47	42	4	7
January 2007	45	43	4	8
<i>LA Times/Bloomberg</i> : January 2006	49	38	--	13
<i>LA Times</i> : January 2005	52	36	--	12
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : June 2004	50	46	--	4
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : November 2003	45	42	4	9
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : July 2003	48	40	5	7
<i>ABC</i> : November 2002 (<i>Likely voters</i>)	60	35	--	5
<i>Wash Post</i> : September 2002	54	39	--	7
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 2002	53	42	--	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : January 2002	54	41	--	5
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : January 2002	46	40	3	11
<i>LA Times</i> : November 2001	48	41	--	11
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 2001	48	39	3	11
<i>LA Times</i> : March 2001	59	29	--	12
<i>CBS</i> : January 2001	51	36	5	8
<i>CBS</i> : November 2000	54	31	5	10
<i>CBS</i> : October 2000	57	32	5	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : October 2000 (<i>RV</i>)	58	32	--	10
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : Early October 2000 (<i>RV</i>)	58	33	--	9
<i>LA Times</i> : September 2000 (<i>RV</i>)	59	26	--	15
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 2000	59	34	--	7
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : April 2000	56	38	--	7
<i>CBS</i> : September 1999	46	43	5	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : August 1998	59	35	--	6
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : August 1996	63	32	--	5
<i>LA Times</i> : April 1996	62	28	--	10
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : February 1996	61	30	4	5
<i>LA Times</i> : October 1995	68	23	--	9
<i>LA Times</i> : September 1995	62	27	--	11
<i>LA Times</i> : January 1995	63	27	--	10
<i>LA Times</i> : June 1993	60	29	--	11
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : February 1993	67	30	--	2
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 1992	55	38	--	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 1991	42	43	7	8
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : January 1989 ⁴	41	48	4	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 1988 (<i>Likely voters</i>)	47	37	7	9
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 1988	49	45	--	6
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : May 1988	43	44	5	8
<i>ABC/Wash Post</i> : July 1984	49	43	--	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : March 1980	54	32	--	14
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : June 1978	53	36	--	11
<i>Wash Post</i> : January 1978	40	39	--	21
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : November 1976	42	45	--	13
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 1976 (<i>RV</i>)	49	37	--	14
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : September 1976 (<i>RV</i>)	48	41	--	11
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : June 1976	42	43	--	15
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : May 1976	41	43	--	16
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : April 1976	40	44	--	16

4. In 1989 and earlier, CBS/NYT question read, "In general, government grows bigger as it provides more services. If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing less services or a bigger government providing more services?"

ASK ALL PHASE B:Q.B31 Do you think U.S. involvement in the global economy **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]?**

Jun 27-Jul 9 2017		Apr 12-19 2016 ⁵
65	Is a good thing because it provides the U.S. with new markets and opportunities for growth [OR]	44
29	Is a bad thing because it lowers wages and costs jobs in the U.S.	49
3	Neither (VOL.)	2
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5

ASK ALL:OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote... **[READ IN ORDER]?****BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=4,152]**

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	64	22	8	4	1	*	*
Oct 20-25, 2016	65	20	6	4	2	2	*
Aug 9-16, 2016	68	18	7	4	2	*	*
Jun 15-26, 2016	68	19	6	4	2	1	*
Mar 17-26, 2016	63	22	9	4	2	1	*
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	61	22	9	5	2	*	*
Oct 15-20, 2014	58	25	9	6	2	*	*
Sep 2-9, 2014	58	27	10	4	2	*	*
Jul 8-14, 2014	58	25	10	4	2	*	*
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	61	24	8	5	1	*	*
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	62	23	7	5	2	1	*
Oct 24-28, 2012	59	24	8	5	3	1	*
Oct 4-7, 2012	67	20	6	4	1	1	0
Sep 12-16, 2012	64	22	7	4	2	1	*
Jun 7-17, 2012	64	24	6	4	1	*	*
Apr 4-15, 2012	57	29	8	4	1	*	*
Jan 4-8, 2012	60	24	8	6	1	1	*
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	62	24	8	4	1	*	*
Oct 27-30, 2010	58	24	11	5	2	1	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	57	27	10	4	2	1	*
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	59	26	9	4	1	*	*
June 16-20, 2010	52	31	11	5	1	1	1
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	62	23	7	5	1	1	1
November, 2008	60	23	8	5	2	2	*
Late October, 2008	57	26	8	5	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2008	57	27	7	5	3	1	*
Early October, 2008	53	27	9	6	3	1	1
Late September, 2008	55	27	9	6	2	1	*
Mid-September, 2008	54	28	10	5	2	1	*
August, 2008	55	29	9	4	2	1	*
July, 2008	53	30	10	4	1	1	1
January, 2007	58	29	9	3	1	*	*
November, 2006	58	26	8	5	2	1	*
Late October, 2006	58	27	9	4	1	1	*

⁵. In April 2016, stem of question read: "Which statement comes closer to your view about U.S. involvement in the global economy – even if neither is exactly right?"

OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Early October, 2006	47	36	10	3	2	1	1
September, 2006	56	28	9	6	1	*	*
May, 2006	60	26	8	4	1	*	1
December, 2005	60	24	9	4	2	1	1
December, 2004	64	22	8	4	1	*	1
November, 2004	62	21	7	6	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2004	63	22	7	5	2	1	*
Early October, 2004	58	25	9	4	2	1	1
September, 2004	58	27	9	5	2	1	1
August, 2004	56	28	9	5	2	*	1
July, 2004	54	31	9	4	1	*	*
June, 2004	57	29	7	5	1	1	1
May, 2004	56	27	10	4	2	1	1
April, 2004	55	29	9	5	1	1	1
Late March, 2004	50	31	11	6	1	*	1
Mid-March, 2004	55	30	9	5	1	*	*
February, 2004	55	29	12	3	*	*	*
January, 2004	54	30	10	4	2	1	*
August, 2003	53	30	10	5	1	*	*
June, 2003	48	36	11	3	1	*	0
Early November, 2002	52	30	11	6	1	0	1
Early October, 2002	50	33	11	4	*	1	1
Early September, 2002	59	25	11	4	1	*	*
August, 2002	53	32	10	4	1	*	*
May, 2002	53	31	9	5	1	*	1
Early November, 2000	57	26	8	6	2	1	*
Late October, 2000	52	30	9	6	1	2	0
Mid-October, 2000	54	27	10	6	*	3	*
Early October, 2000	51	29	10	6	3	1	*
September, 2000	61	21	9	7	2	*	*
July, 2000	48	30	13	6	2	1	*
June, 2000	58	26	10	4	1	1	*
May, 2000	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
April, 2000	50	30	12	6	2	1	*
March, 2000	49	34	12	4	1	1	0
February, 2000	53	32	10	4	1	0	*
January, 2000	50	34	12	4	1	*	*
October, 1999	39	47	9	2	1	*	*
Late September, 1999	40	47	9	3	1	*	*
Late October, 1998	56	28	10	5	1	*	*
Early October, 1998	50	32	11	5	1	1	*
Early September, 1998	53	33	9	4	-	1	*
Late August, 1998	48	35	13	4	*	0	*
June, 1998	49	33	12	5	-	1	0
May, 1998	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
November, 1997	42	44	10	3	1	*	*
October, 1997	62	26	8	3	1	*	*
June, 1997	54	30	10	4	1	*	*
November, 1996	55	28	8	6	2	1	*
October, 1996	52	30	9	5	2	2	*
Late September, 1996	52	31	10	4	2	1	*
Early September, 1996	53	29	12	4	1	*	*

OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	(VOL.) <u>Never vote</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
July, 1996	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1996	52	33	9	4	1	1	*
Late April, 1996	44	37	11	5	1	1	1
Early April, 1996	49	35	10	5	1	*	*
February, 1996	42	41	11	4	1	1	*
October, 1995	53	35	7	4	1	*	*
April, 1995	53	34	9	4	*	*	*
November, 1994	58	28	8	5	*	1	0
Late October, 1994	55	32	10	3	*	*	*
July, 1994	52	34	10	4	*	*	*
May, 1993	57	31	7	4	1	1	*
Early October, 1992	54	33	8	4	*	1	*
September, 1992	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1992	60	29	7	3	1	*	*
May, 1992	50	35	10	4	1	*	*
Early May, 1992	49	35	10	4	1	*	*
March, 1992	47	36	11	6	*	*	*
February, 1992	50	36	9	4	*	--	2
January 1992 (GP) ⁶	40	35	11	11	4	--	*
November, 1991	46	41	9	4	*	*	*
May, 1990	42	42	11	4	1	*	*
January, 1989 (GP)	45	30	10	8	6	1	*
Gallup: November, 1988	57	26	10	4	2	1	*
October, 1988	51	37	8	3	1	*	*
May, 1988	43	41	11	3	2	1	*
January, 1988	49	39	9	2	1	*	*
September, 1988	51	40	6	2	*	1	*
May, 1987	43	43	9	3	1	1	*

Thinking about the next congressional elections that will be coming up about a year from now...

ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B32 How much, if at all, does it matter to you which party wins control of Congress next year? Does it matter [**READ IN ORDER**]?

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57	A great deal
20	A fair amount
11	Not too much [OR]
10	Not at all
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

QUESTION 33 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**NO QUESTIONS 34-35, 38-39****QUESTIONS 36-37 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

⁶ Trends for January 1992 and January 1989 are based on general public.

ASK ALL:Q.40 Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs **[READ]**?

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Only now and then</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	59	24	10	7	*
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	60	25	9	5	1
Aug 9-16, 2016	53	26	13	7	*
Mar 17-26, 2016	55	27	11	7	*
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	51	26	14	8	1
Oct 15-20, 2014	50	27	12	10	1
Sep 2-9, 2014	51	25	14	9	1
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	48	29	14	9	*
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 (RVs)	69	21	7	3	*
Oct 24-28, 2012	51	27	13	9	1
Oct 4-7, 2012 (RVs)	65	23	8	4	*
Sep 12-16, 2012 (RVs)	60	26	10	4	*
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	47	28	15	8	1
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	50	29	14	6	1
Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs)	56	29	10	5	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	49	28	12	10	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 ⁷	52	25	13	10	1
January, 2007	53	28	11	7	1
November, 2006 (RVs)	58	26	10	6	*
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	57	30	8	5	*
December, 2005	50	28	14	8	*
December, 2004	45	35	14	5	1
November, 2004 (RVs)	61	27	9	3	*
Mid-October, 2004 (RVs)	63	26	8	3	*
June, 2004	44	34	15	7	*
August, 2003	48	33	12	6	1
November, 2002	49	27	14	9	1
August, 2002	54	30	11	5	*
March, 2001	49	27	13	10	1
Early November, 2000 (RVs)	51	32	12	5	*
September, 2000 (RVs)	51	34	10	4	1
June, 2000	38	32	19	11	*
Late September, 1999	39	32	20	9	*
August, 1999	40	35	17	8	*
November, 1998	46	27	14	13	*
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	57	29	10	4	*
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	51	33	11	5	*
Early September, 1998	45	34	15	6	*
June, 1998	36	34	21	9	*
November, 1997	41	36	16	7	*
November, 1996 (RVs)	52	32	12	4	*
October, 1996 (RVs)	43	37	13	6	1
June, 1996	41	34	17	8	*
October, 1995	46	35	14	5	*
April, 1995	43	35	16	6	*
November, 1994	49	30	13	7	1
October, 1994	45	35	14	6	*
July, 1994	46	33	15	6	*

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In the Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 survey, a wording experiment was conducted with one half of respondents asked the question wording shown above, and the other half was asked: "Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...?" No significant differences were found between questions and the combined results are shown above. All surveys prior to Sep 2010 used the longer question wording.

Q.40 CONTINUED...

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Only now and then</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
May, 1990	39	34	18	9	*
February, 1989	47	34	14	4	1
October, 1988 (RVs)	52	33	12	3	*
May, 1988	37	37	17	6	3
January, 1988	37	35	18	8	2
November, 1987	49	32	14	4	1
May, 1987	41	35	15	7	2
July, 1985	36	33	18	12	1

NO QUESTION 41**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B42 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT NAME]? [IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>		
a. Donald Trump								
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	38	13	25	59	43	16	0	3
Feb 7-12, 2017	41	21	20	57	41	15	0	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	37	14	23	58	38	20	*	5
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	32	11	21	64	42	22	1	4
b. Mike Pence								
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	41	16	24	46	25	21	7	6
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	39	20	20	42	23	19	7	11
c. Barack Obama								
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	64	31	33	34	19	15	0	2
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	64	34	30	34	18	17	0	2
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	49	22	27	49	33	16	*	2
Mar 25-29, 2015	51	18	33	46	27	19	*	3
Dec 3-7, 2014	48	19	29	49	28	20	0	3
Jul 8-14, 2014	50	19	32	48	30	18	0	2
Jan 15-19, 2014	51	19	32	45	24	22	*	4
Oct 9-13, 2013	47	17	31	50	32	18	*	3
Jan 9-13, 2013	59	28	31	38	20	18	*	3
Dec 5-9, 2012	59	26	33	40	24	16	*	2
Oct 4-7, 2012	50	24	26	45	26	19	*	5
Sep 12-16, 2012	57	27	30	40	23	17	*	4
Jul 16-26, 2012	51	24	26	42	27	15	0	8
Jun 7-17, 2012	53	20	33	44	22	21	0	4
Mar 7-11, 2012	56	24	32	41	25	16	*	3
Feb 8-12, 2012	54	22	32	42	26	16	*	5
Jan 11-16, 2012	51	23	28	45	24	21	0	4
Nov 9-14, 2011	52	21	31	45	24	21	*	3
Mar 8-14, 2011	58	22	36	39	20	19	*	3
Dec 2-5, 2010	54	26	29	43	25	18	*	2
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	53	21	32	43	23	20	*	5
Jun 10-13, 2010	56	27	30	39	20	19	0	4
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	65	33	32	30	16	14	*	5
Jun 10-14, 2009	72	37	35	25	11	14	*	3

Q.B42 CONTINUED...

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
Apr 14-21, 2009	73	38	35	24	10	14	*	3
Jan 7-11, 2009	79	40	39	15	4	11	0	6
Mid-October, 2008	66	33	33	28	13	15	*	6
Late September, 2008	65	33	32	30	11	19	*	5
Mid-September, 2008	62	28	34	34	15	19	*	4
Late May, 2008	51	23	28	40	21	19	*	9
April, 2008	52	21	31	42	21	21	*	6
March, 2008	56	21	35	34	18	16	1	9
Late February, 2008	57	24	33	34	16	18	1	8
Early February, 2008	58	19	39	30	13	17	2	10
January, 2008	56	20	36	33	13	20	3	8
Late December, 2007	54	16	38	30	12	18	5	11
August, 2007	48	14	34	26	10	16	13	13
d. Hillary Clinton								
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	44	12	31	54	33	21	*	3
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	43	14	29	53	34	19	1	3
May 12-18, 2015	49	21	29	47	29	18	1	3
Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 (ATP)	58	22	36	41	19	22	--	1
Oct 9-13, 2013	56	23	32	39	19	20	0	5
Dec 5-9, 2012	65	30	35	29	15	15	1	5
Jun 7-17, 2012	63	24	39	28	11	17	1	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	62	26	36	31	16	15	1	6
Dec 2-5, 2010	59	24	35	34	15	20	2	4
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	66	26	40	28	11	17	1	6
Late May, 2008	48	17	31	44	22	22	*	8
April, 2008	49	16	33	47	23	24	0	4
March, 2008	50	16	34	44	23	21	*	6
Late February, 2008	51	19	32	44	23	21	0	5
Early February, 2008	52	20	32	42	24	18	*	6
January, 2008	52	20	32	44	25	19	*	4
Late December, 2007	50	21	29	44	26	18	*	6
August, 2007	55	21	34	39	21	18	2	4
December, 2006	56	22	34	39	21	18	*	5
April, 2006	54	20	34	42	21	21	1	3
Late October, 2005	56	20	36	38	19	19	1	5
Late March, 2005	57	22	35	36	17	19	*	7
December, 2002	47	15	32	44	23	21	1	8
July, 2001	53	20	33	42	23	19	1	4
January, 2001	60	25	35	35	16	19	*	5
May, 2000	49	15	34	42	22	20	1	8
Early December, 1998	66	32	34	31	15	16	*	3
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	58	24	34	36	18	18	*	6
Early September, 1998	64	24	40	31	13	18	0	5
Late August, 1998	63	25	38	34	13	21	*	3
March, 1998	65	26	39	31	14	17	*	4
January, 1997	57	17	40	40	17	23	*	3
June, 1996	53	13	40	43	17	26	*	4
April, 1996	49	12	37	46	19	27	0	5
February, 1996	42	14	28	54	27	27	0	4
January, 1996	42	10	32	54	26	28	0	4
October, 1995	58	14	44	38	14	24	--	4
August, 1995	49	16	33	47	22	25	*	4
December, 1994	50	17	33	45	20	25	1	4
July, 1994	57	19	38	40	18	22	1	2
May, 1993	60	19	41	29	11	18	1	10

NO QUESTIONS 43-45**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

Q.B46 Do you think that Donald Trump has changed the Republican Party [**RANDOMIZE:** for the better/for the worse] or don't you think he has changed the Republican Party much either way?

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20	Changed for the better
39	Changed for the worse
38	Hasn't changed Republican Party much either way
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 47-49**ASK ALL:**

Q.50 Now I'm going to read a few more pairs of statements. Again, just tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is [**READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR**]. [**IF NECESSARY:** Next/How about/And], [**NEXT PAIR**] [**IF NECESSARY:** "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]

NO ITEM q**ASK ALL:**

r.	Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt <u>the economy</u>	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are <u>worth the cost</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	37	59	5
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	34	59	7
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	39	54	7
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	36	59	4
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	39	56	5
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	39	53	7
November, 2007	27	63	10
July, 2006	31	57	12
March, 2006	29	65	6
December, 2005	37	56	7
December, 2004	31	60	9
September, 2000	31	61	8
August, 1999	28	65	7
October, 1996	30	63	7
October, 1995	35	61	4
April, 1995	39	57	4
October, 1994	32	62	6
July, 1994	33	62	5

NO ITEMS s or t

Q.50 CONTINUED...

u.	Homosexuality should be <u>accepted by society</u>	Homosexuality should be <u>discouraged by society</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	70	24	7
Apr 12-19, 2016	63	28	10
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	60	30	9
May 12-18, 2015	63	30	6
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	62	31	7
May 1-5, 2013	60	31	8
Mar 13-17, 2013	57	36	7
Jan 4-8, 2012	56	32	12
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	58	33	8
October, 2006 ⁸	51	38	11
December, 2004	49	44	7
June, 2003	47	45	8
September, 2000	50	41	9
August, 1999	49	44	7
October, 1997	46	48	6
June, 1997	45	50	5
October, 1996	44	49	7
April, 1996	44	49	7
October, 1995	45	50	5
April, 1995	47	48	5
October, 1994	46	48	6
July, 1994	46	49	5

NO ITEMS v, w or x

ASK ALL PHASE A: y.	I'm generally satisfied with the way things are <u>going for me financially</u>	I'm not very satisfied with <u>my financial situation</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Jun 8-18, 2017	56	43	1
Mar 17-26, 2016	57	42	1
Dec 8-13, 2015	57	43	1
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	51	47	1
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	47	51	2
October, 2006	59	40	1
December, 2005	56	42	2
December, 2004	59	39	2
September, 2000	59	39	2
August, 1999	64	34	2
October, 1996	57	41	2
April, 1996	57	42	1
July, 1994	56	43	1

NO ITEM z

⁸ In October, 2006 and earlier, both answer choices began: "Homosexuality is a way of life that should be..."

Q.50 CONTINUED...**ASK ALL:**

	It IS NOT necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good <u>values</u>	It IS necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good <u>values</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
aa.			
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	56	42	2
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	53	45	2
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	49	48	3
December, 2004	46	51	3
March, 2002	50	47	3

NO ITEM bb**ASK ALL:**

	In foreign policy, the U.S. should take into account the interests of its allies even if it means making <u>compromises with them</u>	In foreign policy, the U.S. should follow its OWN national interests even when its allies <u>strongly disagree</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
cc.			
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	59	36	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	51	42	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 ⁹	53	36	11
December, 2004	53	37	10

NO ITEM dd**ASK ALL:**

	It's best for the future of our country to be active in <u>world affairs</u>	We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate <u>on problems here at home</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
ee.			
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	47	47	6
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	35	60	5
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	33	58	8
December, 2004	44	49	7

NO ITEMS ff or gg**ASK ALL:**

	Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with <u>whites</u>	Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights <u>with whites</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
hh.			
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	35	61	4
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	37	57	6
Feb 29-May 8, 2016 (SDT)	30	61	9
Jul 14-20, 2015	32	59	8
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	49	46	5
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	49	45	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	48	45	8
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	47	43	10

⁹ In Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 and before, item was asked as part of a list with follow-up asking whether respondents felt strongly or not strongly about their position.

ASK ALL PHASE B:Q.BX How big a problem, if at all, is economic inequality in this country today? Is it **[READ IN ORDER]**

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48 A very big problem
 34 A moderately big problem
 10 A small problem [OR]
 5 Not a problem at all
 2 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: *The gap between the rich and poor*¹⁰

	Very big <u>problem</u>	Moderately big <u>problem</u>	Small <u>problem</u>	Not a problem <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Aug 9-16, 2016	52	31	10	6	1
Spring, 2014 (GA)	46	32	13	7	2
Spring, 2013 (GA)	47	27	14	9	3

ASK ALL PHASE B:

E.2 Are you now enrolled in school, either full or part-time, or not?

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2017

8 Yes, full-time student
 4 Yes, part-time
 87 No
 * Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL PHASE B:

E.1 Are you now currently retired?

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2017

24 Yes
 1 Yes, semi-retired or "still do some type of work" **(VOL.)**
 72 No
 2 Disabled
 * Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

¹⁰ In August 2016, item was asked on a list of "things that may be problems" in the country. In Spring 2014 and Spring 2013, item was asked in a similar list of "economic issues" in the country.

ASK ALL PHASE B:

E.3 [IF E.1=1,2: Some people who have retired do some type of work for pay.../IF E.2=1,2 & E1=3,9: Some students also do some type of work for pay/IF E.1=4: Some people who are disabled do some type of work for pay...] Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

ASK PHASE B IF NOT EMPLOYED (E.3=3) [N=938]:

EMPLOY1 Are you currently looking for work, or not?

ASK PHASE B IF PART TIME (E.3=2) [N=357]:

EMPLOY7 Would you prefer to be working full time, or not?

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50	Full-time
16	Part-time
7	Yes, would prefer full time
9	No, would not
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
35	Not employed
7	Yes, looking for work
28	No, not looking
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL PHASE B:

E.11 Could your household cover expenses if you had to live ONLY off of savings for three months? (IF YES, ASK:) Could your household live off savings for six months? [INSTRUCTION IF YES TO THREE MONTHS: If respondent is not sure about six months follow up, punch 2]

Jun 27-Jul 9

2017

34	Yes, could live off savings for six months or more
18	Yes, could live off savings for three months, but not six months
47	No, could not live off savings for three months
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.51 [PHASE A: Next,/PHASE B: Again, just tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views. First,] [RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS]. [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"] [IF NECESSARY: Next/How about/And], [NEXT PAIR].

NO ITEM ii**ASK ALL PHASE A:**

	Religion should be kept separate from <u>government policies</u>	Government policies should support religious <u>values and beliefs</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
jj. Jun 8-18, 2017	65	32	3

NO ITEM kk**ASK ALL:**

	The economic system in this country unfairly <u>favors powerful interests</u>	The economic system in this country is generally <u>fair to most Americans</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
ll. Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	65	32	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	66	31	2
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	65	31	3

Q.51 CONTINUED...

	The economic system in this country unfairly favors <u>powerful interests</u>	The economic system in this country is generally <u>fair to most Americans</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
ll.			
Feb 18-22, 2015	62	33	4
Jan 29-Feb 9, 2014	62	34	4

ASK ALL PHASE B:

	I like elected officials who make compromises with <u>people they disagree with</u>	I like elected officials who <u>stick to their positions</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
mm.			
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	58	39	4
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	49	47	3
Jan 23-Feb 9, 2014	56	39	5
Jan 15-19, 2014 ¹¹	49	48	3
Jan 9-13, 2013 ¹²	50	44	6
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	40	54	7
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	40	55	5

ASK ALL:

	The obstacles that once made it harder for women than men to get ahead are <u>now largely gone</u>	There are still significant obstacles that make it harder for women to get <u>ahead than men</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
nn.			
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	42	55	3

NO ITEM oo**ASK ALL PHASE B:**

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

ASK ALL PHASE B:

	America's openness to people from all over the world is essential to who <u>we are as a nation</u>	If America is too open to people from all over the world, we risk losing our <u>identity as a nation</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
qq.			
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	68	29	3

ASK ALL PHASE B:

	Voting gives people like me some say about how <u>government runs things</u>	Voting by people like me doesn't really affect how <u>government runs things</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
rr.			
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	63	35	2
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	58	39	3

ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B52 In general, would you say people with expertise on a subject are **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]?**

Jun 27-Jul 9

2017

33	Not any better at making good decisions than other people [OR are they]
64	Usually better at making good decisions than other people
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

¹¹ In January 2014 and earlier, response items were not randomized.

¹² In January 2013, question asked as a stand-alone item.

ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B52x Which do you think is the better way to improve the job situation in this country? **[READ, RANDOMIZE]**

Jun 27-Jul 9

2017

81	Working to train people in the skills needed for jobs that are in demand
16	Working to bring back or save the kinds of jobs that match the skills people already have
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B53 Thinking about the last year...Please tell me if you have done any of the following. First, over the last year have you **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not? And over the last year have you **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**, or not?

	Yes, have done this <u>over the last year</u>	No have not done this <u>over the last year</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Worked or volunteer for a political candidate of campaign Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	9	91	*
b. Contacted any elected official Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	30	70	*
c. Contributed money to a candidate running for public office, or to a group working to elect a candidate Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	23	77	*

ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B54 And since the November presidential election, have you attended a political event, rally or organized protest, or have you not attended any of these types of events since then?

ASK PHASE B IF ATTENDED SINCE NOV (Q.B54=1) [N=386]:

Q.B54a And would you say this has been **[READ]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Would you say you have attended events, rallies or protests since the November election [READ]]?**

Jun 27-Jul 9

2017

15	Yes, since election
2	In support of Donald Trump or his policies
10	In opposition to Donald Trump or his policies
3	Not related to Donald Trump or his policies
*	Both/Multiple/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
85	No, not since election
*	Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL PHASE B:

Q.B55 [And] If a friend of yours told you they voted for **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, do you think this would **[RANDOMIZE; KEEP IN SAME ORDER FOR BOTH ITEMS: put a strain on your friendship, make your friendship stronger]** or would it not have any effect on your friendship?

	Put a strain <u>on friendship</u>	Make friendship <u>stronger</u>	Not have <u>any effect</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Donald Trump Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	19	6	74	1
b. Hillary Clinton Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	7	7	86	1

NO QUESTIONS 56-61

ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q.A62 Which of these statements best describes your opinion about the United States? **[READ IN ORDER; REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]**

	The U.S. stands above all other countries <u>in the world</u>	The U.S. is one of the greatest countries in the world, along with some others <u>with some others</u>	There are other countries better than the U.S. <u>than the U.S.</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jun 8-18, 2017	29	56	14	1
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	32	52	15	1
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	28	58	12	1
Mar 8-14, 2011	38	53	8	2

NO QUESTIONS 63-76

ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q.A77 From what you've read and heard, is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades, or not?

ASK PHASE A IF EARTH IS GETTING WARMER (Q.A77=1): [N=1,837]

Q.A77a Do you believe that the earth is getting warmer **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]?**

	-----Yes, solid evidence-----						(VOL.)	
	Total	Mostly because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels	Mostly because of natural patterns in the earth's environment	(VOL.) DK/Ref	No	Mixed/some evidence	(VOL.) DK/Ref	
Jun 8-18, 2017	74	53	18	2	23	1	2	
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	61	40	18	3	35	1	3	
Oct 9-13, 2013	67	44	18	4	26	2	5	
Mar 13-17, 2013	69	42	23	4	27	1	4	
Oct 4-7, 2012	67	42	19	6	26	1	6	
Nov 9-14, 2011	63	38	18	6	28	1	8	
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	58	36	18	5	34	2	5	
Oct 13-18, 2010	59	34	18	6	32	1	8	
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	57	36	16	6	33	2	8	
April, 2008	71	47	18	6	21	3	5	
January, 2007	77	47	20	10	16	1	6	
August, 2006	77	47	20	10	17	1	5	
July, 2006	79	50	23	6	17	1	3	
June, 2006	70	41	21	8	20	1	9	

ASK ALL PHASE A:

Q.A77 From what you've read and heard, is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades, or not?

ASK PHASE A IF EARTH IS NOT GETTING WARMER (Q.A77=2): [N=597]

Q.A77b Do you think that we just don't know enough yet about whether the Earth is getting warmer or do you think it's just not happening?

Jun 8-18 <u>2017</u>		Feb 27-Mar 16 <u>2014</u>	Oct 9-13 <u>2013</u> ¹³
23	NET No solid evidence (Q.A77)	35	26
12	Just don't know enough yet	17	12
10	Just not happening	17	13
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1
77	Solid evidence/Mixed/Some evidence/Don't know (Q.A77)	65	74

¹³ Prior to October 2013, follow-up question was not asked of those who said there was no solid evidence.

ASK ALL PHASE A:Q.A78 Which is the bigger problem for the country today? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

Jun 8-18

2017

39	People seeing discrimination where it really does NOT exist [OR]
57	People not seeing discrimination where it really does exist
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 79**ASK ALL PHASE B:**Q.B80 When it comes to the economy, which comes closer to your view? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

Jun 27-Jul 9

2017

56	It's possible to have economic policies that benefit everyone in the country [OR]
41	Pretty much any economic policy will end up benefiting some people at the expense of others
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 81-125**QUESTION 126, 128-129 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL PHASE A:**

Q.A127 Next, all systems of justice make mistakes, but which do you think is worse: to convict an innocent person or to let a guilty person go free?

		TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
		GSS	GSS	GSS	GSS	GSS
		<u>2016</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1985</u>
Jun 8-18						
<u>2017</u>						
70	Convict an innocent person	75	66	60	56	62
23	Let a guilty person go free	21	30	23	21	20
5	Both (VOL.)	--	--	--	--	--
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	4	16	24	18

NO QUESTIONS 130-142**ASK ALL PHASE A:**Q.A143 Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right **[READ]?**

	The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among <u>its believers</u>	The Islamic religion does not encourage violence <u>more than others</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 8-18, 2017	43	49	8
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	41	49	10
Dec 8-13, 2015	46	45	9
Sep 2-9, 2014	50	39	11
Jul 8-14, 2014	43	44	13
Feb 12-26, 2014	38	50	12
May 1-5, 2013	42	46	13
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	40	42	18
Aug 19-22, 2010	35	42	24
Aug 11-17, 2009	38	45	16
August, 2007	45	39	16
July, 2005	36	47	17

Q.A143 CONTINUED...

	The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among <u>its believers</u>	The Islamic religion does not encourage violence <u>more than others</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/DK/Ref
July, 2004	46	37	17
Mid-July, 2003	44	41	15
March, 2002	25	51	24

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
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	25	31	39	3	1	2	16	18
Apr 5-11, 2017	24	31	42	2	1	*	17	20
Feb 7-12, 2017	23	34	37	3	1	2	15	18
Jan 4-9, 2017	25	28	41	4	*	1	18	19
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	24	33	35	5	1	3	15	16
Oct 20-25, 2016	26	33	36	3	*	2	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	--	--	--	--	--

ASK ALL IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT (PARTY=1,2):

PARTYSTR Do you consider yourself a STRONG [Republican/Democrat] or NOT a strong [Republican/Democrat]?

	Strong Republican	Not strong/ DK	Strong Democrat	Not strong/ DK
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	15	9=25%	20	11=31%
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	13	10=24%	17	12=29%
Jan 28-Mar 16, 2014	11	11=22%	17	13=31%
Apr 4-15, 2012	14	10=24%	20	11=31%
Mar 8-14, 2011	12	12=24%	20	13=33%
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	14	10=24%	18	15=33%
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	14	10=24%	19	13=32%
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	13	12=25%	20	11=32%
April, 2009	12	10=22%	20	13=33%
October, 2007 (SDT)	13	12=25%	19	14=33%
August, 2007	14	12=26%	18	14=32%
July, 2007	16	11=27%	19	13=32%
June, 2007	13	12=25%	19	15=34%
April, 2007	14	11=25%	15	13=28%
January, 2007	12	11=23%	17	14=31%
Mid-November, 2006	14	11=25%	22	14=36%
Late October, 2006	14	12=26%	18	14=32%
Early October, 2006	15	12=27%	19	15=34%
September, 2006	17	13=30%	18	16=34%
December, 2005	16	13=29%	20	14=34%
December, 2004	18	13=31%	19	15=34%
July, 2004	17	12=29%	20	13=33%
August, 2003	14	13=27%	15	16=31%
September, 2000	14	13=27%	19	15=34%
Late September, 1999	10	14=24%	15	16=31%
August, 1999	11	14=25%	15	18=33%
November, 1997	11	14=25%	14	18=32%
October, 1995	11	19=30%	14	16=30%
April, 1995	15	15=30%	14	15=29%
October, 1994	16	15=31%	18	14=32%
July, 1994	13	16=29%	15	18=33%
June, 1992	11	17=28%	14	18=32%
May, 1990	13	15=28%	16	17=33%
February, 1989	15	16=31%	17	21=38%
May, 1988	13	15=28%	19	19=38%
January, 1988	12	15=27%	19	20=39%
May, 1987	11	14=25%	18	19=37%

NO QUESTIONS 144-165**QUESTIONS 166-167 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK PHASE A IF REPUBLICAN OR LEAN REPUBLICAN (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) [N=1,050]:**

Q.A168 And would you say you [IF PARTY=1 consider yourself a Republican, IF PARTYLN=1 lean to the Republican Party], more because you are [INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE] or is it more because you are [INSERT ITEM]?

Jun 8-18

2017

- 53 FOR what the Republican Party represents
- 43 AGAINST what the Democratic Party represents
- 4 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK PHASE A IF DEMOCRAT OR LEAN DEMOCRAT (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) [N=1,230]:

Q.A169 And would you say you [**IF PARTY=2** consider yourself a Democrat, **IF PARTYLN=2** lean to the Democratic Party], more because you are [**INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE**] or is it more because you are [**INSERT ITEM**]?

Jun 8-18

2017

56	FOR what the Democratic Party represents
40	AGAINST what the Republican Party represents
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(SDT)	Pew Research Center Social and Demographic Trends
(U)	Pew Research Center/USA Today polls
(GA)	Pew Research Center Global Attitudes Project
(ATP)	Pew Research Center American Trends Panel (phone survey)

PEW RESEARCH CENTER
SUMMER 2017 POLITICAL LANDSCAPE RE-INTERVIEW SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
August 15-21, 2017
N=1,893

ASK ALL:

CB.1 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Aug 15-21, 2017	75	24	1
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	67	27	5
Feb 12-26, 2014 ¹⁴	66	31	3
Mar 11-21, 2010	62	34	4
Gallup: January, 2007 ¹⁵	79	20	1
March, 2006	66	31	3
Gallup: January, 2005	75	24	1
Gallup: January, 2004	76	23	1
February, 2001	73	22	5
Gallup: January, 2001	76	22	2
March, 1994	68	27	5

NO QUESTIONS 2-3**ASK ALL:**

CB.4 Thinking now about different types of activities. For each of the following, please tell me if it is something you like a lot, like a little, dislike a little, or dislike a lot. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Is [ITEM] something you like a lot, like a little, dislike a little, or dislike a lot?]**

	<u>NET</u> <u>Like</u>	<u>Like</u> <u>a lot</u>	<u>Like</u> <u>a little</u>	<u>NET</u> <u>Dislike</u>	<u>Dislike</u> <u>a lot</u>	<u>Dislike</u> <u>a little</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Going to museums Aug 15-21, 2017	89	54	35	10	3	7	1
b. Going hunting or sport shooting Aug 15-21, 2017	43	24	19	53	35	18	4
c. Exercising Aug 15-21, 2017	87	52	35	12	5	7	1
d. Reading books Aug 15-21, 2017	90	65	25	9	4	6	1
e. Playing computer or video games Aug 15-21, 2017	54	23	31	43	22	21	4
f. Going to casinos Aug 15-21, 2017	38	13	25	58	37	21	4
g. Volunteering Aug 15-21, 2017	89	51	38	9	3	6	2

¹⁴ For February 2014 and March 2010 question read, "And thinking about the local community where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community today?"

¹⁵ For January 10-14, 2001 through January 15-18, 2007 the Gallup question read, "All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community?"

NO QUESTIONS 5-8**ASK ALL:**

CB.9 The term "American Dream" can mean different things to different people. However you define it, do you believe ... **[READ IN ORDER]**?

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>		<i>Fox News</i> Jan 15-18 <u>2017</u>
36	Your family has achieved the American Dream	40
46	You're on your way to achieving it	43
17	It is out of reach for your family	15
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2

ASK ALL:

CB.10 I'm going to read you some ways people think about the American Dream, and for each one, tell me how important it is to your own view of the American Dream. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** – is this essential, important but not essential, or not important to your own view of the American Dream? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY AND AT LEAST EVERY 2-3 ITEMS: Is (ITEM) essential, important but not essential or not important to your own view of the American Dream?]**

		<u>Essential</u>	<u>Important, but not essential</u>	<u>Not important</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.	To become wealthy Aug 15-21, 2017	11	49	40	*
b.	To own a home Aug 15-21, 2017	43	48	9	*
c.	To retire comfortably Aug 15-21, 2017	60	36	3	*
d.	To make valuable contributions to your community Aug 15-21, 2017	48	46	5	*
e.	To have freedom of choice in how to live one's life Aug 15-21, 2017	77	22	1	*
f.	To have a successful career Aug 15-21, 2017	43	50	6	1
g.	To have a good family life Aug 15-21, 2017	70	28	2	*

ASK ALL:

CB.11 Thinking about your close friends, how many are **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B, KEEP ITEM C LAST]** – a lot, some, just a few or none? How many are **[NEXT ITEM]**?

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Just a few</u>	<u>None</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.	Democrats Aug 15-21, 2017	38	25	24	7	6
b.	Republicans Aug 15-21, 2017	26	25	31	11	7
c.	Independents Aug 15-21, 2017	17	24	35	17	7

QUESTIONS 12-13 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**NO QUESTIONS 14-16, 19-25****QUESTIONNS 17-18 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

CB.26 How frequently, if ever, do you do each of the following. First, do you **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** more than once a week, about once a week, about once or twice a month, a few times a year, or rarely or never? What about **[NEXT ITEM]...? [READ AS NECESSARY: Do you (ITEM) more than once a week, about once a week, about once or twice a month, a few times a year, or rarely or never?]**

	More than once a <u>week</u>	About once a <u>week</u>	About once or twice <u>a month</u>	A few times a <u>a year</u>	Rarely or <u>never</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
NO ITEM a						
b. Take public transportation, such as a bus, subway, or train Aug 15-21, 2017	9	3	6	13	70	*
c. Eat dinner at a restaurant Aug 15-21, 2017	21	30	31	9	9	*

NO ITEM d

e. Talk to your neighbors Aug 15-21, 2017	41	26	13	6	14	*
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NO QUESTIONS 27-35, 39-40**QUESTIONS 36-38 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

CB.41 Do you currently have a valid United States passport, or not?

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>		Apr 12-19 <u>2016</u>	Jan 4-8 <u>2012</u>	Apr 7-10 <u>2011</u> ¹⁶	<i>CBS/NYT</i> November <u>2004</u>	<i>CBS/NYT</i> May <u>1993</u>	<i>CBS/NYT</i> May <u>1989</u>
50	Yes	49	45	42	36	20	23
49	No	50	54	57	64	79	77
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	-	1	1

ASK ALL:

OWNRENT Do you own or rent your home?

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>	
59	Own
34	Rent
6	Other arrangement (VOL.)
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

CB.42 Thinking about your cell phone, do you think you could live without it, is it something you would miss having but could probably do without, or is it something you can't imagine living without?

(INT)

(INT/AP)

¹⁶ In April 2011 item was asked as part of a list. May 1993 survey asked whether respondents had a "valid passport."

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>		Mar 15-Apr 3 <u>2012</u> ¹⁷	March <u>2006</u>
31	Could live without	37	29
38	Would miss, but could do without	33	45
30	Can't imagine living without	29	26
2	Don't have a cell phone (VOL.)	--	--
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

QUESTIONS 43-44 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**NO QUESTIONS 45-49****ASK ALL:**

INVEST Do you have any money invested in the stock market – including retirement accounts like IRAs or 401ks – or not?

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>	
55	Yes
44	No
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

¹⁷ In Mar 15-Apr 3, 2012 and March 2006 surveys, question asked only of cell phone owners. Current survey includes "Don't have a cell phone" volunteered response option for landline respondents.

ASK ALL:

CB.50 Do you have any major credit cards, or not? **[IF NECESSARY: by credit cards we mean cards such as a Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express]**

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>		Mar 13-17 <u>2013</u> ¹⁸	Aug 27-31 <u>2009</u>	Dec 5-9 <u>2007</u>
66	Yes	55	65	63
33	No	44	34	35
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	2

*CBS News:***ASK ALL:**

CB.50 Do you have any major credit cards, or not? **[IF NECESSARY: by credit cards we mean cards such as a Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express]**

ASK IF HAVE CREDIT CARD (CB.50=1):

CB.51 Do you generally carry a balance on any of your credit cards, or do you generally pay off your balances in full each month?

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>	
66	Yes
25	Generally carry balances
40	Generally pay off balances in full each month
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
33	No
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 52-59, 62-70**QUESTIONS 60-61 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

CB.71 In general, do you think affirmative action programs designed to increase the number of black and minority students on college campuses are a good thing or a bad thing?

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>		Feb 27-Mar 16 <u>2014</u>	May <u>2003</u> ¹⁹
71	Good thing	63	60
22	Bad thing	30	30
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	10

NO QUESTIONS 72-79

¹⁸ In March 2013 and CBS trends, question did not include interviewer instruction. In Aug 2009, CBS question did not include "or not."

¹⁹ In May 2003, question appeared after a series of questions about affirmative action.

ASK ALL:

CB.80 Which comes closest to your view about doing things that protect the environment? [**READ; READ IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE**]

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>		CBS Apr 11-15 <u>2017</u>
53	It's so important that I do things in my own life to help the environment, even if it costs time or money	50
37	It's important, but I don't have the time or money that it takes to help the environment right now	39
9	It's not that important right now	9
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2

QUESTION 81 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL:**

CB.82 From what you've read and heard, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the Black Lives Matter movement?

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>		(SDT) Feb 29-May 3 <u>2016</u> ²⁰
27	Strongly support	25
28	Somewhat support	35
13	Somewhat oppose	13
21	Strongly oppose	18
4	Neither support nor oppose (VOL.)	6
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4

ASK ALL:

VET1 Have you or has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military or the military reserves? [**IF YES: Is that you or someone else?**]

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>	
10	Yes, self
35	Yes, someone else in household
3	Yes, both
52	No, nobody in household has served
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

LABOR2 Are you, or is your spouse, a member of a labor union?

ASK IF RESPONDENT OR SPOUSE NOT A MEMBER OF LABOR UNION (LABOR2=2,9):

LABOR3 Have you or has your spouse ever been a member of a labor union?

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>	
32	NET Yes, ever member of a labor union
12	Self or spouse current member
21	Self or spouse member in the past
67	No, never member of a labor union
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 83-90

²⁰ In 2016, question was asked of those who had heard a lot/a little about the Black Lives Matter movement.

ASK ALL:

CB.91 Thinking about cigarette smoking, have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your ENTIRE LIFE
[INTERVIEWER NOTE: 5 packs=100 cigarettes]?

ASK IF HAS SMOKED 100 CIGARETTES (CB.91=1):

CB.92 Do you NOW smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>		Aug 23-Sep 2 <u>2016</u>	Jan 4-8 <u>2012</u>	June <u>2003</u>
46	Yes	41	47	50
14	Every day	12	16	20
5	Some days	5	6	6
27	Not at all	24	24	24
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	0	0
54	No	58	53	50
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	*

ASK ALL:

CB.93 Do you have a family member or close friend who is or has been addicted to drugs, or not?

Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u> ²¹	
46	Yes
53	No
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(REL)	Pew Research Religion
(INT)	Pew Research Internet
(SDT)	Pew Research Social and Demographic Trends

²¹ Question wording was changed after first day in the field. On Aug 15 only, question was worded: "Do you have a close friend or family member who is a drug addict or recovering addict, or not?"