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The public is reacting to the killing of Osama bin Laden with relief, happiness and pride. And Americans overwhelmingly credit the U.S. military and the CIA for the success of the operation.

An overnight survey of 654 adults, conducted by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press and *The Washington Post* finds that 72% say they feel “relieved” by Osama bin Laden’s death, while 60% feel “proud” and 58% say they are “happy.” Far fewer, just 16%, say the news of bin Laden’s death makes them feel “afraid.”

Barack Obama’s job approval rating has jumped in the wake of bin Laden’s killing. In the one-day survey, 56% say they approve of the way Obama is handling his job as president while 38% disapprove. Last month, Obama’s job rating was about evenly divided – 47% approved, 45% disapproved. Obama has gotten about the same boost in job approval as did former President Bush in the days after the U.S. military’s capture of Saddam Hussein in December 2003. Following Saddam’s capture, Bush’s rating rose from 50% to 57%. (*A more comprehensive survey will be conducted May 5-8 to follow up on these preliminary reactions to the death of bin Laden and Obama’s job performance.*)

However, while Obama’s ratings for dealing with the situation in Afghanistan and the threat of terrorism have improved dramatically – by 16 points and 14 points, respectively, since January – opinions about his handling of the economy have not. Just 40% approve and 55% disapprove of his job performance on the economy, which is little changed from April.

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### bin Laden’s Death Welcomed, Obama’s Rating Improves

<i>Feelings about bin Laden’s death...</i>	<b>Yes</b> %	<b>No</b> %	<b>DK</b> %
Relieved	72	26	2=100
Proud	60	36	3=100
Happy	58	37	4=100
Afraid	16	83	1=100

  

<i>Obama job approval...</i>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May 2</b>
Approve	51	47	56
Disapprove	39	45	38
Don’t know	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
	100	100	100

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Obama gets far more credit from the public than does George W. Bush for bin Laden's killing. But the military and the CIA and other intelligence agencies receive much more credit – fully 86% say the U.S. military deserves a “great deal” of credit and 66% say the same about the CIA and other intelligence agencies.

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### Military, CIA Overwhelmingly Credited - Obama Gets More Credit than Bush

<i>Credit each deserve for killing of bin Laden ...</i>	<b>Great deal</b>	<b>Some</b>	<b>Not much/None</b>	<b>DK</b>
	%	%	%	%
U.S. military	86	10	2	2=100
CIA and other intelligence agencies	66	23	6	5=100
Barack Obama	35	41	21	2=100
George W. Bush	15	36	46	3=100

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Roughly a third (35%) say that Obama deserves a great deal of credit for bin Laden's demise, and a large majority (76%) say he deserves a great deal or “some” credit. By comparison, 51% say that Bush deserves either a great deal (15%) or some credit (36%) for the death of bin Laden.

## Obama Approval Up Among Independents, Younger Americans

Since early April, Obama's job approval rating has risen by 10 points among independents (42% then, 52% now) but is unchanged among Republicans at 16%. Approval among Democrats is relatively steady (85% now, 80% last month).

Obama's job rating has improved more among groups that have been a part of his political base, in particular young people and non-whites. His rating among adults 18 to 39 has climbed 16 points, from 52% to 68%. The change among adults 40 and older has been more modest. Obama also has gained ground among non-whites (up 13 points from 67% to 80%).

While the killing of Osama bin Laden influenced judgments about Obama's handling of Afghanistan and terrorism, views of his handling of the economy have not changed. Since last month, Obama's rating on Afghanistan has risen 17 points among Republicans, 16 points among Democrats and 14 points among independents.

The president also made gains in approval of his handling of terrorism among Republicans (from 37% approval in January to 50% now) and independents (from 51% to 68%). On the economy, a majority of Americans (55%) continues to disapprove, with only 40% approving.

### Obama Job Approval

	April		May 2		Change in app
	App %	Dis %	App %	Dis %	
Total	47	45	56	38	+9
Republican	16	81	16	79	0
Democrat	80	16	85	12	+5
Independent	42	48	52	40	+10
18-39	52	39	68	23	+16
40-64	44	50	47	48	+3
65+	42	50	49	46	+7
Men	45	46	53	40	+8
Women	48	45	58	36	+10
White	38	54	45	48	+7
Non-white	67	26	80	15	+13
College grad	52	43	55	40	+3
Not coll grad	45	47	56	37	+11

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### Obama Ratings Improve on Afghanistan, Terrorism - Not the Economy

	Afghanistan		Terrorism		Economy	
	April %	May 2 %	Jan %	May 2 %	April %	May 2 %
Total	43	60	55	69	39	40
Republican	26	43	37	50	12	11
Democrat	63	79	81	86	68	63
Independent	42	56	51	68	34	40

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## Military and Intelligence Agencies Get Most of the Credit

The public has high praise for the U.S. military's role in the killing of bin Laden, with 86% saying they deserve a great deal of the credit. Two-thirds (66%) also give a great deal of credit to the CIA and other intelligence agencies who tracked the al Qaeda leader and located his hideout. Both the military and the intelligence agencies receive high marks across the political spectrum. Nearly all Republicans (96%), as well as 82% of Democrats and 88% of independents give the military a great deal of credit. Similarly, 75% of Republicans, 64% of Democrats and 68% of independents give the intelligence agencies a great deal of credit.

Roughly a third (35%) say Obama deserves a great deal of credit and another 41% saying he deserves "some" credit. Just 21% say he deserves "not much" credit or none at all.

About half of Democrats (52%) give Obama a great deal of credit, but only 17% of Republicans do so; 36% of independents give the president a great deal of credit.

George W. Bush is given a great deal of credit for the killing of bin Laden by 15% of the public, and an additional 36% given him some credit. Nearly a third of Republicans (31%), 16% of independents and just 4% of Democrats give Bush a great deal of credit.

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### Across-the-Board Praise for the Military

<i>% saying "great deal" of credit for killing bin Laden</i>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>
	%	%	%	%
U.S. military	86	96	82	88
CIA and other intelligence agencies	66	75	64	68
Barack Obama	35	17	52	36
George W. Bush	15	31	4	16
N	654	173	208	213

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## Where Did You First Hear...

News of bin Laden's killing by U.S. forces first broke on Sunday evening. Most Americans – 58% overall – say they first heard the news from television, but a substantial proportion of young people first learned of this extraordinary news through social networking.

Nearly half (47%) of those under age 35 say they first learned of bin Laden's death from television; about one-in-five (21%) say they heard the news from the internet – with 14% saying they heard through social networking. Among young people, social networking rivaled network news (19%) and cable news (17%) as the initial source for news about bin Laden's death.

Among older age groups, far more people heard about bin Laden's death from television; 59% of those 35 to 64 heard the news this way compared with 9% who heard from the internet. Among those 65 and older, 74% first heard from television and just 3% from any online news source.

### Many Young People First Heard Through Social Networking

<i>Where did you first hear about bin Laden killing?</i>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18-34</b>	<b>35-64</b>	<b>65+</b>
	%	%	%	%
<b>TV</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>74</b>
Cable	20	17	19	29
Network	23	19	23	30
Local	13	8	14	14
<b>Talking w/someone</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>
In person	8	9	9	2
Over the phone	7	7	8	5
<b>Online</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>
Social networking	6	14	3	0
News site or blog	5	5	5	3
By email	*	1	*	0
Other (Vol.)	*	*	*	0
<b>Radio</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Other/DK/Not heard</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
	100	100	100	100
<b>N</b>	654	116	342	188

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## About the Survey

The analysis in this report is based on telephone interviews conducted May 2, 2011 among a national sample of 654 adults 18 years of age or older living in the United States (555 respondents were interviewed on a landline telephone, and 99 were interviewed on a cell phone and had no landline telephone). The survey was conducted by interviewers at Abt/SRBI Inc. A combination of landline and cell phone random digit dial samples were used; both samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. Interviews were conducted in English. Respondents in the landline sample were selected by randomly asking for the youngest adult male or female who is now at home. Interviews in the cell sample were conducted with the person who answered the phone, if that person was an adult 18 years of age or older, and they did not have a landline telephone.

The combined landline and cell phone sample are weighted using an iterative technique that matches gender, age, education, race, Hispanic origin, and region to parameters from the 2009 American Community Survey. The sample also is weighted to match current patterns of telephone status, based on estimates for adults with telephones from the January-June 2010 National Health Interview Survey. Sampling errors and statistical tests of significance take into account the effect of weighting. The following table shows the sample sizes and the error attributable to sampling that would be expected at the 95% level of confidence for different groups in the survey:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>Plus or minus ...</b>
Total sample	654	4.5 percentage points
Republicans	173	9.0 percentage points
Democrats	208	8.0 percentage points
Independents	213	8.0 percentage points

Sample sizes and sampling errors for other subgroups are available upon request.

In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls. Surveys conducted in a single day are potentially subject to additional error, including the fact that people who are infrequently at home may have a smaller chance of being included in the poll than in surveys that span multiple days.

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**ASK ALL:**

Q.1a All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

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

<sup>1</sup> 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.1a 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>
September, 1993	20	75	5	<i>Gallup: Late Feb, 1991</i>	66	31	3
May, 1993	22	71	7	August, 1990	47	48	5
January, 1993	39	50	11	May, 1990	41	54	5
January, 1992	28	68	4	January, 1989	45	50	5
November, 1991	34	61	5	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]**

	<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
May 2, 2011	56	38	6	Mar 10-14, 2010	46	43	12
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	47	45	8	Feb 3-9, 2010	49	39	12
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	51	39	10	Jan 6-10, 2010	49	42	10
Feb 2-7, 2011	49	42	9	Dec 9-13, 2009	49	40	11
Jan 5-9, 2011	46	44	10	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	36	13
Dec 1-5, 2010	45	43	13	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	52	36	12
Nov 4-7, 2010	44	44	12	Sep 10-15, 2009	55	33	13
Oct 13-18, 2010	46	45	9	Aug 20-27, 2009	52	37	12
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	47	44	9	Aug 11-17, 2009	51	37	11
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	47	41	12	Jul 22-26, 2009	54	34	12
Jun 8-28, 2010	48	41	11	Jun 10-14, 2009	61	30	9
Jun 16-20, 2010	48	43	9	Apr 14-21, 2009	63	26	11
May 6-9, 2010	47	42	11	Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	61	26	13
Apr 21-26, 2010	47	42	11	Mar 9-12, 2009	59	26	15
Apr 8-11, 2010	48	43	9	Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19

**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Obama is handling **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. The economy			
May 2, 2011	40	55	4
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	39	56	6
Jan 6-9, 2011	42	51	7
Jun 16-20, 2010	43	51	5
May 6-9, 2010	41	51	8
Apr 21-26, 2010	38	54	8
Mar 10-14, 2010	41	52	7
Jan 6-10, 2010	42	51	7
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	42	52	5
Jul 22-26, 2009	38	53	9
Jun 10-14, 2009	52	40	8
Apr 14-21, 2009	60	33	7
Feb 4-8, 2009	56	24	20

**Q.2 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
b.	The situation in Afghanistan			
	May 2, 2011	60	29	11
	Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	43	45	11
	Jan 6-9, 2011	44	42	13
	Jun 16-20, 2010	45	46	9
	Apr 21-26, 2010	41	42	17
	Mar 10-14, 2010	51	35	15
	Jan 6-10, 2010	45	43	12
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	36	49	15
	Jul 22-26, 2009	47	33	19
c.	The threat of terrorism			
	May 2, 2011	69	21	10
	Jan 6-9, 2011	55	33	12
	Jan 6-10, 2010	51	39	10
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 <sup>2</sup>	52	34	14
	Apr 14-21, 2009	57	26	17
	Feb 4-8, 2009	50	21	29

**QUESTION 2a, 3 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTION 4****ASK ALL:**

Q.5 How much, if anything, have you heard about the U.S. military strike that killed Osama bin Laden in Pakistan. Have you heard **[READ]**?

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68	A lot
28	A little [OR]
4	Nothing at all
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

<sup>2</sup>

In surveys conducted October 28-November 8, 2009 and before, the item was worded "Terrorist threats."

**ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE (Q.5=1,2):**

Q.6 How did you FIRST learn about the news that Osama bin Laden was killed by U.S. military forces?  
Was it from **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

**ASK IF TELEVISION (Q.6=3):**

Q.7a Did you hear this on **[READ AND RANDOMIZE: a cable news channel, such as CNN, Fox Cable news or MSNBC; a network news broadcast on ABC, CBS or NBC; OR a local television news broadcast in your area]**?

**ASK IF TALKING WITH SOMEONE (Q.6=1):**

Q.7b Were you talking **[READ AND RANDOMIZE: in person OR over the phone]**?

**ASK IF INTERNET (Q.6=5):**

Q.7c Was this **[READ AND RANDOMIZE: through social networking like Facebook or Twitter; in an email; OR on a news website or blog]**?

**BASED ON TOTAL**

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15	Talking with someone
8	In person
7	Over the phone
1	Other <b>(VOL.)</b>
0	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
6	The radio
58	Television
20	Cable news channel
23	Network news broadcast
12	Local news broadcast
2	Other <b>(VOL.)</b>
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
3	A newspaper [OR]
11	The internet
6	Through social networking
*	In an email
5	On a news website or blog
*	Other <b>(VOL.)</b>
0	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
2	Other <b>(VOL.)</b>
0	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
4	<i>Heard nothing about it</i>

**Q6/Q7a/Q7b/Q7c CONTINUED...****TREND FOR COMPARISON:****ASK ALL:**

How did you FIRST learn about the capture of Saddam Hussein? Was it from talking with others; listening to the radio; watching television; reading a newspaper; or going online over the Internet?

**ASK IF TELEVISION:**

Was this on an all-news cable channel such as CNN, MSNBC or the Fox CABLE news channel; on network broadcast television such as ABC, NBC, or CBS; or on a local television news broadcast in your area?

**ASK IF TALKING WITH OTHERS:**

Was this in a face-to-face conversation with someone or in a telephone call?

**ASK IF INTERNET:**

Was this from e-mail, an instant message, or from a web site?

	<i>Hussein's capture</i>	<i>Iraq War starts</i>	<i>Terrorist attacks</i>
	Dec <u>2003</u>	March <u>2003</u> <sup>3</sup>	Sept <u>2001</u>
Talking with others	22	8	31
Face to face	11	5	16
Telephone calls	11	2	15
Radio	10	13	22
Television	60	73	44
Cable channel	26	37	11
Network news	20	22	20
Local news	11	11	9
Newspaper	1	2	*
Internet	6	3	1
Email	*	*	*
Instant message	1	*	0
Web Site	5	2	*
Other		1	12
Did not know about it (Vol.)	0	0	0
Don't know/Refused (Vol.)	*	*	*

**QUESTION 8-11X HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

<sup>3</sup> In March 2003 the question was worded "... such as CNN, MSNBC, FOX News or CNBC." The September 2001 trend is from a survey conducted for the Pew Internet and American Life Project (N=2039). The question was worded "... such as CNN or CNBC."

**ASK ALL:**

Q.12 How much credit, if any, do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE A AND B FOLLOWED BY C AND D]** should get for the killing of Osama bin Laden – a great deal, some, not much or none at all?

		A great <u>deal</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not <u>much</u>	None <u>at all</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Barack Obama May 2, 2011	35	41	13	8	2
b.	George W. Bush May 2, 2011	15	36	15	31	3
c.	The U.S. military May 2, 2011	86	10	*	2	2
d.	The CIA and other U.S. intelligence agencies May 2, 2011	66	23	3	3	5

**QUESTION 13 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

Q.14 Please tell me if each of the following does or does not describe your own feelings about the death of Osama bin Laden? The first is **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**. Does this describe your own personal feelings about the death of Osama bin Laden, or not? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Does this describe your own personal feelings about the death of Osama bin Laden, or not?]**

		Yes, <u>does</u>	No, <u>does not</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Happy May 2, 2011	58	37	4
b.	Relieved May 2, 2011	72	26	2
c.	Afraid May 2, 2011	16	83	1
d.	Proud May 2, 2011	60	36	3

**ASK ALL:**

Q.901 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as **[RANDOMIZE: a Republican, a Democrat],** an independent, or what?

**ASK IF INDEP/OTHER/DK/REF (Q.901=3,4,9):**

Q.904 Do you lean more towards the **[RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS Q.901: Republican Party OR the Democratic Party]**?

	A <u>Republican</u>	A <u>Democrat</u>	An <u>Independent</u>	<u>Other</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Rep</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Dem</u>
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