

PEW RESEARCH CENTER
June 27-30, 2013 OMNIBUS
FINAL TOPLINE
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ASK ALL:

PEW.1 As I read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past week, please tell me if you happened to follow each news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] [IF NECESSARY "Did you follow [ITEM] very closely, fairly closely, not too closely or not at all closely?"]**

NO ITEM a.

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
b. The U.S. Senate passing immigration reform legislation					
June 27-30, 2013	21	29	22	28	*
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:					
June 20-23, 2013: <i>Debate over immigration policy in the U.S.</i>	20	28	23	29	1
June 13-16, 2013	23	26	22	29	1
June 6-9, 2013	21	28	21	30	1
May 23-26, 2013	17	23	23	37	1
May 9-12, 2013	20	24	25	30	1
April 25-28, 2013	19	25	24	32	*
April 18-21, 2013	21	22	25	31	1
April 4-7, 2013	23	22	22	32	*
January 31-February 3, 2013: <i>Debate in Washington over immigration policy</i>	23	25	22	29	1
June 28-July 1, 2012: <i>The Supreme Court decision on Arizona's immigration law</i>	29	21	19	30	1
April 26-29, 2012: <i>The issue of immigration</i>	21	24	26	27	1
May 12-15, 2011	18	22	27	32	1
September 2-6, 2010	30	31	19	20	1
August 12-15, 2010	27	31	19	21	1
July 29-August 1, 2010: <i>A court ruling that stops most of Arizona's immigration law from going into effect</i>	40	32	17	10	1
July 8-11, 2010: <i>The U.S. Justice Department challenging the legality of Arizona's recent immigration law</i>	30	27	19	23	1
July 1-5, 2010: <i>The issue of immigration</i>	34	30	20	14	1
May 7-10, 2010: <i>A new Arizona law that gives police more authority to question people they suspect might be illegal immigrants</i>	38	27	13	21	1
April 30-May 3, 2010	36	31	13	20	*
October 12-15, 2007: <i>The issue of immigration</i>	23	29	19	29	*
June 29-July 2, 2007: <i>The debate in Congress over new immigration policy</i>	26	30	21	23	*
June 22-25, 2007	24	28	22	26	*
June 15-18, 2007	22	32	21	25	*
June 8-11, 2007	24	29	20	26	1
May 24-27, 2007	27	31	22	19	1
April 12-16, 2007: <i>The issue of immigration</i>	21	29	24	26	*
August, 2006	34	40	16	9	1
June, 2006	36	41	15	7	1
May, 2006	44	33	13	9	1
April, 2006	39	34	16	10	1

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December, 1994: <i>Passage of Proposition 187, the California law that bars education, health and welfare benefits from illegal immigrants and their children</i>	26	32	22	20	*
c. The Supreme Court decision on the Voting Rights Act June 27-30, 2013	19	23	20	37	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON: June 20-23, 2013: <i>Recent Supreme Court rulings and cases before the court</i>	13	21	25	40	1
d. The Supreme Court decisions on same-sex marriage June 27-30, 2013	30	31	20	19	*
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: June 20-23, 2013: <i>Recent Supreme Court rulings and cases before the court</i>	13	21	25	40	1
March 28-31, 2013: <i>The Supreme Court hearing cases about same-sex marriage</i>	22	29	22	26	1
Feb 9-12, 2012: <i>A federal appeals court ruling that California's ban on gay marriage is unconstitutional</i>	16	23	24	37	1
Feb 24-27, 2011: <i>Recent developments in the debate over gay marriage</i>	19	26	20	34	1
May 29-June 1, 2009: <i>The California Supreme Court upholding a ban on gay marriage</i>	22	35	19	23	1
Nov 7-10, 2008: <i>California voting to ban gay marriage</i>	18	26	24	32	*
June 20-23, 2008: <i>Same sex marriage in CA</i>	22	26	25	27	*
May 16-19, 2008: <i>The California Supreme Court's decision giving same sex couples the right to marry</i>	19	27	25	28	1
e. U.S. efforts to apprehend Edward Snowden, who leaked government surveillance secrets June 27-30, 2013	20	30	20	30	1
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: June 20-23, 2013: <i>Debate over government phone and internet surveillance programs</i>	23	30	17	29	1
June 13-16, 2013: <i>The government collecting information about telephone calls, e-mails and other online communications as part of efforts to monitor terrorist activity</i>	35	27	15	21	1
June 7-9, 2013: <i>The government collecting emails and other online activities directly from large internet companies to track foreign suspects in terror investigations</i>	26	24	17	33	1
June 6-9, 2013: <i>The government collecting records about Verizon phone calls for national security purposes</i>	27	21	17	35	*
Dec 9-12, 2010: <i>News about WikiLeaks and the arrest of its founder</i>	18	24	19	38	1
December 2-5, 2010: <i>The release of classified documents about U.S. diplomatic relations by the Wikileaks website</i>	30	23	20	25	2

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May 12-22, 2006: <i>Reports that the National Security Agency has been collecting telephone records of millions of American citizens</i>	33	28	22	16	1
f. The trial of George Zimmerman for the shooting death of Florida teen Trayvon Martin					
June 27-30, 2013	22	29	23	25	1
June 13-16, 2013	15	26	24	35	1
April 26-29, 2012: <i>Developments in the case against George Zimmerman in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin</i>	24	28	22	25	1
April 20-22, 2012	27	29	21	21	1
April 12-15, 2012: <i>George Zimmerman being charged with second-degree murder in the death of Trayvon Martin</i>	35	31	16	17	1
April 5-8, 2012: <i>Controversy over the shooting death of Trayvon Martin, an African American teen in Florida</i>	34	30	18	18	*
March 29-April 1, 2012	30	35	15	20	*
March 22-25, 2012	35	24	15	26	1
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:					
July 31-August 3, 2009: <i>Reports about the arrest of Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates and President Obama's response to the incident</i>	25	26	22	25	2
July 24-27, 2009: <i>The arrest of Henry Louis Gates, a black Harvard professor, at his home after a dispute with a police officer</i>	30	31	17	21	1
April 25-28, 2008: <i>The acquittal of three New York City police officers in the shooting of an unarmed man on his wedding day</i>	13	24	24	38	1
September 21-24, 2007: <i>Demonstrations in Jena, Louisiana, about six black teenagers involved in a schoolyard fight</i>	18	27	25	30	*
April 2001: <i>Rioting in Cincinnati after an unarmed black man was shot by police</i>	24	32	23	20	1
July 2000: <i>The video showing Philadelphia police kicking and beating a carjacking suspect</i>	22	32	22	23	1
March 2000: <i>The acquittal of four New York policemen who shot and killed Amadou Diallo, an African immigrant</i>	28	35	20	17	0
February 1999: <i>The Texas murder trial of a man accused of dragging a black man behind a pickup truck</i>	24	41	20	14	1
May 1993: <i>The Rodney King trial and verdict in Los Angeles</i>	47	34	13	6	*
May 1992: <i>The verdict in the Rodney King case and the riots and disturbances that followed</i>	70	22	5	2	1
March 1991: <i>The videotaped beating by Los Angeles police of a suspect they apprehended in an auto chase</i>	46	30	13	10	1

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g. An 11-hour filibuster against new abortion restrictions debated in the Texas state legislature June 27-30, 2013	15	20	21	44	1
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: Mar 8-12, 2006: <i>South Dakota's new law banning all abortions unless the mother's life is in danger</i>	21	32	20	26	1
Apr 5-8, 1990: <i>The attempt in Idaho to pass a bill that would severely restrict abortions</i>	23	33	19	24	1
h. TV food personality Paula Deen, admitting that she made racially insensitive comments June 27-30, 2013	17	27	24	31	1
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: Apr 12-16, 2007: <i>The recent remarks Don Imus made on his radio show about the Rutgers University women's basketball team</i>	24	31	20	24	1

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

PEW.4 From what you've read and heard about the Supreme Court's decision on the Voting Rights Act, would you say you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of their decision?

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2013

33	NET Approve
8	Strongly approve
24	Approve
25	NET Disapprove
15	Disapprove
10	Disapprove strongly
43	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

PEW.5 Did the Supreme Court's decision on the Voting Rights Act **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]?**

Jun 27-30

2013

23	Keep the law in effect as it has been [OR]
34	Overturn parts of the law
43	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

PEW.6 From what you've read and heard about the Supreme Court's decisions on same-sex marriage, would you say you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of their decision?

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2013

45	NET Approve
19	Strongly approve
26	Approve
40	NET Disapprove
18	Disapprove
22	Disapprove strongly
15	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

PEW.7 Did the Supreme Court rule in favor of **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Jun 27-30

2013

- 13 Those who oppose same-sex marriage **[OR]**
- 66 Those who support same-sex marriage
- 21 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

PEW.8 Do the Supreme Court's rulings mean that **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Jun 27-30

2013

- 15 Same-sex couples can now get married in all 50 states **[OR]**
- 67 It is up to individual states to determine whether same-sex couples can get married
- 18 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**