# PEW RESEARCH CENTER December 12-15, 2013 OMNIBUS FINAL TOPLINE N=1,000

#### **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?"]

		Very <u>closely</u>	Fairly <u>closely</u>	Not too closely	Not at all closely	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.	News about how the rollout of the 2010 health care law is going					
	December 12-15, 2013	26	26	22	25	1
	November 14-17, 2013	37	28	16	19	*
	October 31-November 3, 2013: News					
	about health insurance exchanges opening					
	around the country as part of the 2010					
	health care law	32	32	19	17	*
	October 17-20, 2013	33	28	22	17	*
	October 3-6, 2013	33	24	22	20	1
	August 29-September 1, 2013: News about parts of the health care law that are about					
	to take effect	23	25	21	30	*
	July 18-21, 2013	25	25	19	30	*
	June 28-July 1, 2012: The Supreme Court	23	23	13	30	
	decision on the 2010 health care law	45	21	14	19	*
	March 29-April 1, 2012: Supreme Court					
	hearings about the 2010 health care reform					
	law	29	27	17	27	*
	November 17-20, 2011: The U.S. Supreme					
	Court agreeing to hear legal challenges to					
	last year's health care reform law	18	24	24	33	1
	February 3-6, 2011: A federal judge ruling					
	that part of the new health care law is	25	20	10	20	4
	unconstitutional January 20-23, 2011: News about	25	28	19	28	1
	Republican efforts to repeal last year's					
	health care law	29	29	20	21	1
	December 16-19, 2010: A federal judge			20		-
	ruling that parts of the new health care law					
	are unconstitutional	28	24	17	30	1
	September 23-26, 2010: News about					
	portions of this year's health care reform					
	law beginning to take effect	37	31	17	14	1
	April 16-19, 2010: News about the new					
	health care reform law	40	30	16	14	*
	April 9-12, 2010	46	27	15	12	*
	April 1-5, 2010	42	27	14	16	•
	March 26-29, 2010: <i>Debate over health</i> care reform	49	29	12	10	*
	March 19-22, 2010	51	24	11	14	*
	March 12-15, 2010	40	31	16	13	*
	March 5-8, 2010	42	27	17	15	*
	February 26-March 1, 2010	29	29	19	22	*
	February 19-22, 2010	33	28	19	19	*
	January 29-February 1, 2010	39	27	16	17	*
	January 22-25, 2010	41	32	15	11	*
	January 15-18, 2010	37	27	19	18	*

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	Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	(VOL.)
January C 11 2010	<u>closely</u>	<u>closely</u>	<u>closely</u>	closely	DK/Ref *
January 8-11, 2010	39 42	26 27	20	15	*
December 18-21, 2009	42 42	27	16 15	14	*
December 11-14, 2009		30	15	14	
December 4-7, 2009	42	28	15	14	1 *
November 20-23, 2009	42	29	14	15	
November 13-16, 2009	38	26	17	17	1
November 6-9, 2009	35	28	15	22	1 *
October 30-November 2, 2009	32	26	19	23	
October 23-26, 2009	40	27	16	17	1 *
October 16-19, 2009	36	28	15	21	
October 9-12, 2009	37	29	14	19	1
October 2-5, 2009	39	29	16	16	*
September 25-28, 2009	45	31	12	12	0
September 18-21, 2009	44	26	19	11	*
September 11-14, 2009	44	27	14	15	*
September 3-6, 2009	40	26	16	17	0
August 28-31, 2009	40	28	17	14	1
August 21-24, 2009	49	24	12	15	1
August 14-17, 2009	39	31	15	15	1
August 7-10, 2009: Debate in Washington					
over health care reform	40	27	17	15	1
July 31-August 3, 2009	47	26	14	13	1
July 24-27, 2009	44	28	15	13	*
July 17-20, 2009	33	31	13	21	2
July 10-13, 2009	24	29	20	27	*
June 26-29, 2009	29	26	20	25	1
June 19-22, 2009	28	28	20	23	*
June 12-15, 2009	29	26	18	26	*
May 15-18, 2009: Debate over Barack					
Obama's health care plans	25	30	20	24	*
March 6-9, 2009: <i>Obama proposing a \$630</i>					
billion fund for overhauling health care	41	32	13	14	*
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:					
September, 1994: The Clinton					
administration's health care reform					
proposals	32	41	18	9	*
June, 1994	34	40	19	7	*
May, 1994	37	37	16	9	1
January, 1994	38	38	15	9	*
Early January, 1994	40	40	14	6	*
December, 1993	45	35	12	7	1
October, 1993	44	32	17	6	1
September, 1993	49	34	11	6	*
August, 1993: Reports about the White					
House task force on health care reform					
headed by Hillary Clinton	27	32	25	15	1
June, 1993	28	38	19	15	*
May, 1993	30	30	25	14	1
Reports about the condition of the U.S.					
economy					
December 12-15, 2013	26	27	21	24	1
November 14-17, 2013	32	32	17	19	*
October 31-November 3, 2013	31	37	16	15	*
October 17-20, 2013	41	31	16	12	*
October 3-6, 2013	34	30	19	16	1
September 25-29, 2013	35	30	16	18	*
September 19-22, 2013	28	33	20	19	1
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	Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	(VOL.)
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September 12-15, 2013	28	34	17	20	*
August 1-4, 2013	28	35	19	17	1
July 18-21, 2013	28	29	20	23	1
June 20-23, 2013	28	30	19	22	1
June 13-16, 2013	30	32	15	22	*
June 6-9, 2013	33	31	15	21	*
May 16-19, 2013	30	31	20	19	*
May 9-12, 2013	28	30	21	20	1
March 28-31, 2013	30	30	17	22	1
March 7-10, 2013	35	30	16	19	*
January 31-February 3, 2013	33	33	16	16	1
January 17-20, 2013	36	32	15	16	*
January 3-6, 2013	34	32	18	16	1
December 6-9, 2012	38	30	16	14	1
November 8-11, 2012	41	31	15	12	1
November 1-4, 2012	38	30	16	14	1
October 25-28, 2012	44	30	14	11	1
October 18-21, 2012	39	36	12	12	1
October 12-14, 2012	42	28	14	15	1
October 4-7, 2012	40	29	13	17	*
September 27-30, 2012	34	37	13	15	1
September 20-23, 2012	36	32	17	15	*
September 13-16, 2012	38	32	17	12	1
September 7-9, 2012	36	31	17	15	2
August 31-September 3, 2012	33	31	20	16	1
August 23-26, 2012	38	30	15	16	1
August 16-19, 2012	33	32	16	19	*
August 9-12, 2012	30	31	20	18	1
August 2-5, 2012	33	29	20	17	1
July 26-29, 2012	32	30	20	19	*
July 19-22, 2012	39	29	16	16	*
July 12-15, 2012	32	33	18	17	1
July 5-8, 2012	34	28	18	19	1
June 28-July 1, 2012	38	28	15	18	1
June 21-24, 2012	33	32	17	17	*
June 14-17, 2012	39	28	15	17	*
June 7-10, 2012	35	32	15	18	*
May 31-June 3, 2012	37	34	13	14	1
May 24-27, 2012	33	31	19	16	1
May 17-20, 2012	35	30	16	19	*
May 10-13, 2012	40	26	16	17	*
May 3-6, 2012	38	29	13	20	*
April 26-29, 2012	34	32	17	16	1
April 19-22, 2012	35	35	13	14	2
April 12-15, 2012	39	28	16	17	1
April 5-8, 2012	37	31	16	16	1
March 29-April 1, 2012	34	33	15	18	1
March 22-25, 2012	36	29	16	18	1
March 15-18, 2012	40	35	11	14	1
March 8-11, 2012	37	32	14	17	*
March 1-4, 2012	41	27	15	17	1
February 23-26, 2012	37	33	14	15	1
February 16-20, 2012	33	32	16	17	1
February 9-12, 2012	42	30	14	13	1
February 2-5, 2012	38	32	16	13	1
January 26-29, 2012	35	31	16	19	*
January 19-22, 2012	35	30	16	19	1

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	January 12-15, 2012 January 5-8, 2012	Very <u>closely</u> 33 39	Fairly <u>closely</u> 32 31	Not too <u>closely</u> 14 15	Not at all <u>closely</u> 20 15	( <b>VOL.</b> ) <u>DK/Ref</u> 1  *
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c.	The death and memorial service of Nelson Mandela					
	December 12-15, 2013 March, 1990: <i>The freeing of jailed black</i>	20	32	28	19	1
	South African leader Nelson Mandela February, 1990: The legalization of banned black opposition groups in South Africa and	30	44	17	8	1
	the promise to free Nelson Mandela	11	31	29	28	1
d.	Congress negotiating a new budget agreement					
	December 12-15, 2013 <b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b> October 17-20, 2013: Congress reaching	17	26	23	33	1
	an agreement to end the government shutdown and raise the debt limit	49	30	12	9	*
	October 3-6, 2013: The shutdown of the federal government September 25-29, 2013: Congress working on a budget agreement to avoid a	43	30	15	11	*
	government shutdown at the end of September	36	25	16	23	*
	September 19-22, 2013	25	24	21	30	1
	March 28-31, 2013: Automatic government spending cuts that began on March 1st March 14-17, 2013: Discussions in Washington about how to address the	24	24	19	32	1
	federal budget deficit and national debt March 7-10, 2013: Automatic government	24	26	20	29	1
	spending cuts that began on March 1st February 21-24, 2013: News about automatic cuts to federal spending that will take effect next week, unless the president	31	26	18	25	1
	and Congress act January 24-27, 2013: Discussions in Washington about how to address the	25	26	19	29	1
	federal budget deficit and national debt January 3-6, 2013: Congress and the president passing legislation to avoid the	23	28	19	29	1
	Fiscal Cliff December 13-16, 2012: The debate in Washington over automatic spending cuts and tax increases that would take effect in	38	26	16	21	1
	January unless the President and Congress act December 6-9, 2012 November 29-December 2, 2012	37 37 40	28 26 26	16 17 14	18 20 20	1 1 1
	November 23-December 2, 2012 November 15-18, 2012 November 8-11, 2012 July 19-22, 2012 November 3-6, 2011: <i>Discussions in</i>	33 38 23	24 20 21	16 20 22	25 20 33	1 * 1
	Washington about how to address the federal budget deficit and national debt October 27-30, 2011	24 25	31 28	21 21	24 25	1 1

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October 13-16, 2011: The debate in					
Washington over jobs and the deficit	29	32	15	24	1
September 29-October 2, 2011: Congress					
working on a budget extension to avoid a					
government shutdown	31	26	20	22	*
September 22-25, 2011: The debate in					
Washington over jobs and the deficit	35	26	19	19	1
September 15-18, 2011: The debate in					
Washington over President Obama's jobs	24	20	4.0	24	2
legislation	31	28	19	21	2
September 8-11, 2011: Barack Obama's					
speech about jobs to a joint session of	20	10	17	26	4
Congress	28	18	17	36	1
July 28-31, 2011: Discussions in					
Washington about how to address the federal budget deficit and national debt	41	27	15	17	*
July 21-24, 2011	38	28	17	17 17	*
July 14-17, 2011	34	29	18	19	*
June 16-19, 2011: Debate in Washington	34	29	10	19	
over whether to raise the federal debt limit	24	26	22	28	*
June 2-5, 2011	23	24	22	31	*
May 26-29, 2011: <i>Discussions in</i>	23	2.1		31	
Washington about how to address the					
federal budget deficit	25	26	20	29	*
May 12-15, 2011	21	26	24	28	1
May 5-8, 2011: Discussions in Washington					_
about how to address the federal budget					
deficit and national debt	29	28	22	20	1
April 21-25, 2011	30	31	18	21	*
April 14-17, 2011	36	27	18	19	1
April 7-10, 2011: The threat of a					
government shutdown because of budget					
disagreements in Washington	47	26	15	12	*
March 31-April 3, 2011: Discussions in					
Washington about how to address the					
federal budget deficit	30	27	21	22	*
March 17-20, 2011	24	25	24	26	1
March 3-6, 2011	26	29	19	26	1
February 17-20, 2011	27	30	17	25	1
December 2-5, 2010	35	25	21	17	2
December 2-5, 2010: The debate in					
Washington over the federal income tax					
cuts passed when George W. Bush was	20	2.6	4-7	4 7	_
president	39	26	17	17	1
November 11-14, 2010: Proposals made by					
leaders of the federal budget deficit	1 -	21	21	41	-
commission	15	21	21	41	1
September 16-19, 2010: The debate in					
Washington over competing Democratic	21	24	21	34	*
and Republican tax plans	21 16		21	34 42	
September 9-12, 2010	10	19	22	42	1
May 8-11, 2009: The debate in Washington over the federal budget	22	28	19	31	*
March 27-30, 2009: <i>Debate over Barack</i>	22	20	13	31	•
Obama's budget proposal	28	34	18	19	1
March 6-9, 2009: <i>Obama proposing a \$630</i>	20	J <del>-1</del>	10	19	1
billion fund for overhauling health care	41	32	13	14	*
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February 27-March 2, 2009: Barack	·			<del></del> -	
Obama's budget proposal for next year that					
raises taxes on wealthy Americans and					
increases spending on health care,			_		at.
education and other programs	47	34	9	10	*
February 27-March 2, 2009: The Obama					
administration's plan to help homeowners					
facing foreclosure which could cost as much as \$275 billion	31	36	19	13	1
February 20-23, 2009: <i>The \$780 billion</i>	31	30	19	13	1
economic stimulus legislation approved by					
Congress and signed into law by President					
Obama	41	37	14	8	*
February 13-16, 2009: Congress passing					
Barack Obama's economic stimulus plan	50	32	13	5	*
February 6-9, 2009: The debate in					
Congress over Barack Obama's economic					
stimulus plan	41	33	15	11	*
January 30-February 2, 2009	36	29	22	13	*
January 16-19, 2009: <i>Debate in</i>					
Washington over what the government					
should do about the nation's economic	25	22	17	4.5	*
problems	35	33	17	15	•
January 9-12, 2009: Projections of a record high federal budget deficit this year	35	30	19	16	*
December 19-22, 2008: The Bush	33	30	19	10	•
administration's plan to provide billions in					
emergency loans to U.S. automakers	37	33	16	13	1
December 12-15, 2008: The debate over a	3,	33	10	13	-
government bailout for the U.S. auto					
industry	40	33	18	9	*
December 5-8, 2008: The debate in					
Congress over a government bailout for the					
U.S. auto industry	34	38	17	11	*
November 21-24, 2008	41	26	17	15	1
October 3-6, 2008: The debate in					
Washington over a plan to use government	60	2.5	_	_	ala
funds to stabilize financial markets	62	26	7	5	*
September 26-29, 2008 September 12-15, 2008: <i>The federal</i>	60	22	10	8	•
government taking control of the mortgage					
companies Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac	28	35	19	17	1
March 20-24, 2008: The buyout of Wall	20	33	10	17	_
Street investment bank Bear Stearns	21	26	21	32	*
February 8-11, 2008: President Bush and				0_	
Congress agreeing on an economic					
Stimulus plan	22	33	23	21	1
January 25-28, 2008	24	36	19	21	*
February, 2003: George W. Bush's tax cut					
and economic stimulus plan	26	33	23	16	2
February, 2003	26	33	23	16	2
January, 2003	28	34	21	15	2
February, 2002: The debate in Congress					
over George W. Bush's budget and tax cut	<u>. – </u>	- ·	2.2	0.5	
plan	17	31	28	23	1
April, 2001	24	38	20	18	*
February, 2001: George W. Bush's tax cut	24	25	10	1.4	4
plan	31	35	19	14	1

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August, 1997: The debate in Washington	ciosery	ciosery	closely	closely	DIV/KEI
- · ·	1.4	24	25	26	4
about the federal budget	14	34	25	26	1 1
May, 1997	16	38	23	22	_
February, 1997	19	28	22	29	2 *
March, 1996	24	35	23	18	
January, 1996	32	42	17	9	*
September, 1995	20	35	27	18	*
August, 1995: The debate in Congress over					
the federal budget	18	34	27	20	1
February, 1995: The debate in Congress					
over the Balanced Budget Amendment	12	31	28	28	1
August, 1993: The debate in Congress over					
Bill Clinton's budget bill	30	36	21	13	*
June, 1993	12	38	31	18	1
February, 1993: Bill Clinton's economic					
plan	49	36	10	5	*
September, 1992 (RV): George Bush's plan					
to improve the economy by cutting					
government spending and cutting taxes	28	44	18	9	1
November, 1990: Congressional and	20		10	,	-
administration efforts to reach a budget					
deficit agreement	34	33	20	11	2
October, 1990: Attempts by Congress and	34	33	20	11	۷
the administration to find ways to reduce	34	27	17	12	*
the budget deficit	34	37	17	12	-1-
August, 1989: Passage of a bill to bailout	26	20	20	22	-
ailing savings and loan institutions	26	30	20	23	1

## **ASK ALL:**

Now thinking about recent economic news...

PEW.2 Are you hearing mostly good news about the economy these days, mostly bad news about the economy or a mix of both good and bad news?

	Hearing	Hearing	A mix of	
	mostly	mostly	good and	(VOL.)
	good news	bad news	bad news	DK/Ref
December 12-15, 2013	7	31	60	2
August 1-4, 2013	9	26	63	3
June 6-9, 2013	9	27	63	1
April 4-7, 2013	8	32	59	2
March 7-10, 2013	7	33	58	1
January 31-February 3, 2013	10	28	59	3
January 3-6, 2013	6	32	59	2
December 6-9, 2012	7	36	54	2
November 1-4, 2012	10	33	55	2
October 4-7, 2012	8	28	62	2
September 7-9, 2012	6	35	58	1
August 2-5, 2012	3	41	53	3
July 5-8, 2012	4	40	55	2
May 31-June 3, 2012	3	37	57	3
May 3-6, 2012	6	32	60	2
April 5-8, 2012	11	30	57	2
March 8-11, 2012	11	24	62	2
February 2-5, 2012	8	30	59	3
January 5-8, 2012	9	30	60	1
December 1-4, 2011	6	36	56	1
November 10-13, 2011	3	48	48	1
October 6-9, 2011	1	58	39	2

	Hearing	Hearing	A mix of	
	mostly	mostly	good and	(VOL.)
	good news	bad news	bad news	DK/Ref
September 1-4, 2011	2	61	35	1
August 4-7, 2011	1	67	30	2
July 7-10, 2011	3	49	46	2
June 2-5, 2011	2	46	50	1
May 12-15, 2011	6	35	56	2
March 31-April 3, 2011	5	33	60	2
March 3-6, 2011	7	38	53	2
February 3-6, 2011	6	29	64	1
January 6-9, 2011	7	24	68	1
December 2-5, 2010	4	39	55	1
November 11-14, 2010	5	41	53	2
October 7-10, 2010	6	39	53	2
September 2-6, 2010	3	41	54	2
August 5-8, 2010	4	38	55	3
July 1-5, 2010	3	42	54	1
June 10-13, 2010	4	30	65	1
May 7-10, 2010	4	29	66	1
April 1-5, 2010	6	28	66	*
March 5-8, 2010	4	30	66	1
February 5-8, 2010	4	35	61	*
January 8-11, 2010	5	29	65	1
December 4-7, 2009	7	33	59	1
October 30-November 2, 2009	5	31	62	2
October 9-12, 2009	6	27	66	1
September 3-6, 2009	5	27	68	1
August 7-10, 2009	11	29	59	1
July 2-5, 2009	3	41	56	*
June 12-15, 2009	4	37	59	*
May 8-11, 2009	4	31	64	1
April 9-13, 2009	4	39	56	1
March 13-16, 2009	2	51	46	1
February 13-16, 2009	2	60	37	1
January 16-19, 2009	2	67	30	1
December 5-8, 2008	1	80	19	*

## ASK ALL:

PEW.3 Thinking about some specific aspects of the nation's economy... Please tell me if you are hearing mostly good news, mostly bad news or a mix of both good and bad news about each of the following. [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

		Hearing mostly good news	Hearing mostly <u>bad news</u>	A mix of good and <u>bad news</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<ul> <li>The financial</li> </ul>	markets				
Decembe	r 12-15, 2013	17	28	46	9
June 6-9,	2013	15	25	56	4
March 7-	10, 2013	23	29	43	5
January 3	31-February 3, 2013	18	28	44	10
Decembe	r 6-9, 2012	10	36	47	7
Novembe	r 1-4, 2012	12	31	48	9
October 4	1-7, 2012	16	26	50	8
Septemb	er 7-9, 2012	14	37	41	7
August 2	-5, 2012	6	41	44	9
July 5-8,	2012	6	35	50	8
May 31-J	une 3, 2012	5	47	42	6
March 8-	11, 2012	15	29	48	8
	r 10-13, 2011	4	50	41	5

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August 4-7, 2011 June 2-5, 2011 May 12-15, 2011 March 31-April 3, 2011 March 3-6, 2011 February 3-6, 2011 December 2-5, 2010 September 2-6, 2010 July 1-5, 2010 May 7-10, 2010 April 1-5, 2010 March 5-8, 2010 January 8-11, 2010 October 30-November 2, 2009 August 7-10, 2009 June 12-15, 2009	good news  2 5 11 13 12 17 13 9 4 6 15 11 16 12 20 9	bad news 69 40 33 30 33 31 38 43 46 41 30 26 32 33 31 43	bad news 25 45 45 51 47 46 44 40 44 49 50 59 47 48 43 45	DK/Ref 4 9 11 6 8 6 4 8 6 7 6 3
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	mostly	mostly	good and	(VOL.)
August 2-5, 2012	<u>good news</u> 7	<u>bad news</u> 54	<u>bad news</u> 33	<u>DK/Ref</u> 5
July 5-8, 2012	9	45	40	6
May 31-June 3, 2012	7	46	40	7
March 8-11, 2012	7	50	38	6
November 10-13, 2011	5	52	36	7
August 4-7, 2011	4	62	28	5
June 2-5, 2011	5	58	30	6
May 12-15, 2011	3	58	32	6
March 31-April 3, 2011	3	59	34	4
March 3-6, 2011	7 7	62 40	26 30	5 5
February 3-6, 2011	7 16	49 41	39 39	5 5
December 2-5, 2010 September 2-6, 2010	12	35	42	10
July 1-5, 2010	9	32	48	10
May 7-10, 2010	8	37	46	9
April 1-5, 2010	10	35	46	9
March 5-8, 2010	9	34	50	7
January 8-11, 2010	12	37	45	6
October 30-November 2, 2009	12	39	42	7
August 7-10, 2009	10	36	46	9
June 12-15, 2009	9	39	46	6
d. The job situation				
December 12-15, 2013	14	40	41	4
June 6-9, 2013	14	38	47	1
March 7-10, 2013	15	45	40	1
January 31-February 3, 2013	12	42	43	3
December 6-9, 2012	17	47	35	1
November 1-4, 2012	14	46 42	37 40	3 2
October 4-7, 2012 September 7-9, 2012	17 12	42 52	40 34	2
August 2-5, 2012	6	55 55	35	4
July 5-8, 2012	9	51	38	3
May 31-June 3, 2012	8	55	35	2
March 8-11, 2012	17	38	42	3
December 1-4, 2011	10	51	37	2
November 10-13, 2011	5	64	28	2
August 4-7, 2011	4	74	21	2
June 2-5, 2011	5	58	34	3
May 12-15, 2011	9	51	37	3
March 31-April 3, 2011 March 3-6, 2011	12 10	43 50	42 37	2 3
February 3-6, 2011	9	52	37 37	2
December 2-5, 2010	6	66	27	1
September 2-6, 2010	5	65	28	2
July 1-5, 2010	5	64	30	1
May 7-10, 2010	9	52	38	2
April 1-5, 2010	9	56	33	2
March 5-8, 2010	5	59	35	1
January 8-11, 2010	6	61	31	2
October 30-November 2, 2009	3	68	27	2
August 7-10, 2009	6 1	61 71	32 27	1 1
June 12-15, 2009	1	71	27	1
e. Gas prices			<u>.</u> .	_
December 12-15, 2013	23	36	34	6
June 6-9, 2013	5	57	34	3

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		Hearing	Hearing	A mix of	
		mostly	mostly	good and	(VOL.)
		good news	bad news	bad news	DK/Ref
	March 7-10, 2013	4	74	20	2
	January 31-February 3, 2013	8	53	32	7
	December 6-9, 2012	22	42	30	5
	November 1-4, 2012	16	50	30	4
	October 4-7, 2012	4	72	21	2
	September 7-9, 2012	3	75	19	3
	August 2-5, 2012	10	58	28	3 5
	July 5-8, 2012	31	31	35	2 2
	May 31-June 3, 2012	19	48	31	2
	March 8-11, 2012	2	85	12	2
	November 10-13, 2011	9	47	36	8
	August 4-7, 2011	4	66	26	4
	June 2-5, 2011	8	68	23	2
	May 12-15, 2011	1	84	14	1
	March 31-April 3, 2011	1	88	10	1
	March 3-6, 2011	1	90	7	2
	February 3-6, 2011	2	77	18	3
f.	Retail sales				
	December 12-15, 2013	24	17	49	9
	December 6-9, 2012	30	18	44	9
	December 1-4, 2011	51	7	35	6
	December 2-5, 2010	33	18	45	4