

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
MARCH 2013 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
March 13-17, 2013
N=1,501

QUESTIONS 1, 5d, 6-7, 15a-c, 18, 20-24, 26-29, 35-38, 45 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 2-4, 8-14, 15d, 16-17, 19, 25, 30-34, 39-44

QUESTIONS 5a-c, 15e HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

Next...

Q.46 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 IF EARTH IS GETTING WARMER (Q.46=1):

Q.47 Do you believe that the earth is getting warmer **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Mar 13-17 <u>2013</u>		Oct 4-7 <u>2012</u>	Nov 9-14 <u>2011</u>	Feb 22- Mar 1 <u>2011</u>	Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>	Sep 30- Oct 4 <u>2009</u>	Apr <u>2008</u>	Jan <u>2007</u>	Aug <u>2006</u>	Jul <u>2006</u>	Jun <u>2006</u>
69	Yes	67	63	58	59	57	71	77	77	79	70
	Mostly because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels, [OR]										
42		42	38	36	34	36	47	47	47	50	41
	Mostly because of natural patterns in the earth's environment										
23		19	18	18	18	16	18	20	20	23	21
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	6	5	6	6	6	10	10	6	8
27	No	26	28	34	32	33	21	16	17	17	20
1	Mixed/some evidence (VOL.)	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	8	5	8	8	5	6	5	3	9

ASK ALL:

Q.48 In your view, is global warming a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem?

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33	Very serious	39	38	32	35	47	44	45	43	41
32	Somewhat serious	25	27	31	30	26	29	32	36	33
13	Not too serious	14	16	16	15	11	13	12	11	13
20	Not a problem	19	17	18	17	13	11	8	9	11
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	1	2

NO QUESTIONS 49-55, 58-60, 64, 66-69, 72, 74-76, 78-84, 93-97

QUESTIONS 56-57, 61-63, 65, 70-71, 73, 98-102 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUESTIONS 85-92 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

Next...

Q.77 Do you favor or oppose **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Increased use of fracking, a drilling method that uses high-pressure water and chemicals to extract oil and natural gas from underground rock formations Mar 13-17, 2013	48	38	14
b. Building the Keystone XL pipeline that would transport oil from Canada's oil sands region through the Midwest to refineries in Texas Mar 13-17, 2013	66	23	11

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?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) <u>No preference</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other party</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Rep</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Dem</u>
Mar 13-17, 2013	26	33	34	3	1	3	14	15
Feb. 13-18, 2013	22	32	41	2	*	2	15	19
Jan 9-13, 2013	25	32	38	2	*	2	15	16
Dec 17-19, 2012	21	32	38	4	*	4	15	14
Dec 5-9, 2012	23	33	38	3	1	2	14	19
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	26	34	34	3	1	3	13	16
Oct 24-28, 2012	28	33	33	4	*	2	12	16
Oct 4-7, 2012	27	31	36	3	1	3	15	15
Sep 12-16, 2012	24	35	36	2	*	2	14	16
Jul 16-26, 2012	22	33	38	4	*	3	14	15
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	24	33	37	3	*	3	15	17
Jun 7-17, 2012	24	33	39	2	*	2	17	17
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	24	32	36	4	*	4	13	14
Apr 4-15, 2012	24	31	39	3	*	2	15	15
Mar 7-11, 2012	24	34	36	3	1	2	16	17
Feb 8-12, 2012	26	32	36	4	1	2	13	17
Yearly Totals								
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

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED ...

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>
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 REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS ONLY (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) [N=623]:

TEAPARTY3 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

Mar 13-17		Feb 13-18	Jan 9-13
<u>2013</u>		<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>
43	Agree	36	35
7	Disagree	9	10
47	No opinion either way	52	51
1	Haven't heard of (VOL.)	1	2
1	Refused (VOL.)	3	2