ASK ALL:
Q.1 Below is a list of topics that some people are interested in, and others are not. Click on the topics that you are interested in. You can click anywhere in each of the boxes to check the button. [RANDOMIZE] [ALLOW MULTIPLE ANSWERS]

Mar 19-Apr 29 2014
Based on web respondents [N=2,901]
66 Health and medicine
57 Events in your community
58 Science and technology
57 Government and politics
48 Religion and spirituality
44 Entertainment and celebrities
41 Sports
40 Business and finance
40 Art and theater

ASK WEB RESPONDENTS ONLY:
ASK IF INTERESTED IN MORE THAN THREE TOPICS (Q1=1):
Q.2 Of the topics you are interested in, which ones are you most interested in? Choose up to three. [KEEP TOPICS IN SAME ORDER AND POSITION AS Q1]

BASED ON TOTAL:
Mar 19-Apr 29 2014
Based on web respondents [N=2,901]
37 Health and medicine
36 Government and politics
32 Science and technology
28 Religion and spirituality
23 Sports
22 Events in your community
20 Entertainment and celebrities
16 Business and finance
14 Art and theater

NO QUESTIONS 3-6, 11-15
Q.7-10 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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1 Question wording in this topline is that from the web version of the survey. A pared down version of this questionnaire was asked to 12% of panelists (N=407) who opted to take the survey over the phone. This report is solely based on responses provided only by the web respondents. For those questions asked on the phone, wording was adapted slightly so that it could be asked over the phone. Phone version of the survey is available on request.
2 Percentages add up to more than 100% because multiple answers were accepted.
3 Percentages add up to more than 100% because up to three responses were accepted. These percentages also include the responses of those who selected three or fewer topics in Q1, and thus were not asked Q2.

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**ASK ALL:**

Q.16  Click on the social networking sites that you use. You can click the logo or the button itself to check the button.  

**[RANDOMIZE; ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

Mar 19-Apr 29  
2014  
Based on web respondents  
[N=2,901]  
77  Facebook  
63  YouTube  
24  Google Plus  
25  LinkedIn  
21  Twitter

**Q.17 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.18  Thinking about the news, did you get news in the past week ...? Check all that apply.  

**[RANDOMIZE] [ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**  

Mar 19-Apr 29  
2014  
Based on web respondents  
[N=2,901]  
73  On television  
75  On the internet  
46  On the radio  
32  In print

**ASK ALL:**

Q.19  Thinking specifically about government and politics, do you get most of your news about this topic ...? Check one.  

**[RANDOMIZE]**

Mar 19-Apr 29  
2014  
Based on web respondents  
[N=2,901]  
45  On television  
37  On the internet  
12  On the radio  
6  In print  
*  No answer

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4  Percentages add up to more than 100% because multiple answers were accepted.  
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ASK IF TELEVISION IS MAIN SOURCE (Q19=1):
Q.19a Which television outlet or program do you turn to most often for news about government and politics? Please list the name of the outlet or program in the box below.

ASK IF PRINT IS MAIN SOURCE (Q19=2):
Q.19b Which print source do you turn to most often for news about government and politics? Please list the complete name of the print source. If a newspaper, also include the city where it is from in the box below.

ASK IF RADIO IS MAIN SOURCE (Q19=3):
Q.19c Which radio program or station do you turn to most often for news about government and politics? Please list the name of the program or the letters of the station in the box below. Please DO NOT just list the station number.

ASK IF INTERNET IS MAIN SOURCE (Q19=4):
Q.19d Which source on the internet do you turn to most often for news about government and politics? Please list the name of the internet source in the box below.

ALL SOURCES MENTIONED

Mar 19-Apr 29 2014
Based on web respondents
[N=2,901]

16  CNN
14  Fox
10  Local TV
  5  NPR
  4  Local radio
  4  Yahoo
  4  Google
  4  MSNBC
  4  Local newspaper
  3  NBC
  3  ABC
  3  New York Times
  3  MSN
  2  CBS
  2  Facebook
  2  Huffington Post
  2  Local digital
  1  BBC
  1  Blog
  1  Drudge
  1  Univision/Telemundo/MundoFox
  1  PBS
  1  Blaze
  1  Reddit
  1  HLN
  1  Rush Limbaugh
  1  USA Today
  1  Wall Street Journal
  1  Other radio
11  Other
  2  Refused

7 Respondents were asked to provide their main source. If respondents volunteered more than one source, Pew Research accepted up to three.
ASK ALL WEB RESPONDENTS:

Q.20 Please click on all of the sources that you have heard of, regardless of whether you use them or not. If you are unsure, please DO NOT click it. You can click anywhere in each of the boxes.

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Q.21a Of the sources you have heard of, click on all that you generally **TRUST** for news about government and politics.

ASK IF SELECTED ANY SOURCES IN Q20. SHOW ALL SOURCES IN Q20 & **NOT** SELECTED IN Q21A. WEB RESPONDENTS ONLY:

Q.21b Now, click on all that you generally **DISTRUST** for news about national government and politics.

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**Q23-24 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**
ASK IF USES AT LEAST ONE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE (Q16A-E=1). WEB RESPONDENTS ONLY:

Q.24a  Click on all of the social networking sites that you got news from about government and politics in the past week. If you are unsure, please DO NOT click it.

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Q.25 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 26-29

Q.30-32 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
**RANDOMIZE Q33A-E AND Q34A-E IN BLOCKS**

**WEB RESPONDENTS ONLY:**

**ASK IF USES FACEBOOK (Q16A=1) [N=2,153]:**

Q.33a  Of the posts you see on Facebook, approximately how many are about government and politics? You can click on any button on the scale below. [SHOW 9 POINT SCALE FROM 0-8]

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| 14 | 0 (None) |
| 23 | 1 |
| 30 | 2 |
| 14 | 3 |
| 13 | 4 (Half) |
| 3  | 5 |
| *  | 7 |
| *  | 8 (All) |
| 1  | No answer |

**WEB RESPONDENTS ONLY:**

**ASK IF NOT NONE IN Q33A (Q33A NE 0):**

Q.33b  How much attention do you pay to posts about government and politics on Facebook?

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All Facebook users [N=2,153]  Sees government and politics posts [N=1,825]

| 8  | 9  | A lot |
| 37 | 43 | Some |
| 33 | 38 | Not much |
| 9  | 10 | None at all |
| *  | *  | No answer |
| 14 | -- | Does not see politics posts on Facebook/No answer |

**WEB RESPONDENTS ONLY:**

**ASK IF PAYS NOT MUCH ATTENTION OR MORE (Q33B=1-3):**

Q.33c  On Facebook, do you...? [RANDOMIZE]

a. Post or “share” news or opinions about government and politics,

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b. “Like” posts about government and politics

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8  Respondents saw a 9-point scale with the leftmost point labeled none (0), the midpoint labeled half (4) and the rightmost point labeled all (8). Numbers were not shown.
Q.33c CONTINUED...

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WEB RESPONDENTS ONLY:
ASK IF PAYS NOT MUCH ATTENTION OR MORE (Q33B=1-3):

Q.33d Do you “like” or somehow follow any of the following on Facebook?

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b. Political parties, candidates, or elected officials

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c. Issue-based groups other than parties or candidates

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WEB RESPONDENTS ONLY:
ASK IF PAYS NOT MUCH ATTENTION OR MORE (Q33B=1-3):

Q.33e Thinking about the opinions you see people post about government and politics on Facebook, how often are they in line with your own views?

| Always or nearly all of the time | 1  | 2 |
| Most of the time                | 16 | 21|
| Some of the time                | 48 | 62|
| Not too often                   | 10 | 13|
| I don’t see any opinions        | 2  | 3 |
| No answer                       | 0  | 0 |
| Does not pay attention/No answer| 23 | --|

Q.34a-e HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
WEB RESPONDENTS ONLY:
ASK IF USES FACEBOOK, TWITTER, GOOGLE PLUS OR YOUTUBE (Q16A-D=1) [N=2,541]

Q.35 Have you ever hidden, blocked, defriended or stopped following someone on a social networking site because you did not agree with something that they posted about government and politics?

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24  Yes
75  No
*  No answer

Q.36 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 37-40

ASK ALL:
Now, thinking about the people you talk with, whether in person, over the phone, or electronically...

Q.41 How often do you discuss government and politics with others?

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Based on web respondents [N=2,901]
13  Nearly every day
29  A few times a week
29  A few times a month
29  Less often
*  No answer

ASK ALL:
Q.42 How much do you enjoy talking about government and politics with friends and family?

Mar 19-Apr 29  2014
Based on web respondents [N=2,901]
15  A lot
39  Some
31  Not much
14  Not at all
0  No answer

NO QUESTION 43

ASK ALL:

Due to a programming error, this question was not asked of those who only use LinkedIn and none of the other four social networking sites.
Q.44 Which of the following statements best describes you?

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Based on web respondents [N=2,901]

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NO QUESTION 45

ASK ALL:
Q.46 Have you ever stopped talking to or being friends with someone because of something they said about government and politics?

Mar 19-Apr 29 2014
Based on web respondents [N=2,901]

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ASK IF DISCUSSES POLITICS AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A MONTH (Q41=1-3):
Q.47 On a scale from 1 to 4, when you talk to your friends and family about government and politics, do you listen to the conversation more than lead [OR] lead the conversation more than listen?**

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Based on web respondents who discuss politics [N=2,292]

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**Web respondents were shown a 4-point scale with the leftmost point labeled “listen to the conversation more than lead” (1) and the rightmost point labeled “lead the conversation more than listen” (4). For these percentages, 1 and 2 were collapsed in the “listen to the conversation more than lead” and 3 and 4 were collapsed into “lead the conversation more than listen.”
ASK IF DISCUSSES POLITICS AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A MONTH (Q41=1-3):

Q.48 On a scale from 1 to 4, do you typically turn to others for information about government and politics, or do people typically turn to you?  

Mar 19-Apr 29, 2014
Based on web respondents who discuss politics [N=2,292]
45 I turn to others
54 People turn to me
1 No answer

NO QUESTIONS 49-52

ASK IF DISCUSSES POLITICS AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A MONTH (Q41=1-3) [N=2,546]:

Q.53 Thinking about your friends, family, and any other people you talk to, who are the people with whom you most often discuss government and politics? Just list their initials in the text boxes below. You can list up to three people. Put only one set of initials in each box. [3 OPEN SPACES]

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Based on web respondents who discuss politics at least a few times a month [N=2,901]
Based on web respondents who discuss politics [N=2,292]

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Q.54 NOT RELEASED

LOOP Q55-58 IN ORDER FOR EACH NAME.

Q.55 NOT RELEASED

ASK IF LISTED AT LEAST ONE NAME IN Q53:

Q.56 On the scale from 1 to 5 below, how often do you agree or disagree with [INSERT NAME; BOLD UNDERLINE] when you talk about government and politics? [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE]

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Based on web respondents who gave at least one name [N=2,194]

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ASK IF LISTED AT LEAST ONE NAME IN Q53:

Q.57 As far as you know, is [INSERT NAME] a(n)...?

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11 Web respondents were shown a 4-point scale with the leftmost point labeled “I turn to others” (1) and the rightmost point labeled “people turn to me” (4). For these percentages, 1 and 2 were collapsed in the “I turn to others” and 3 and 4 were collapsed into “people turn to me.”

12 Web respondents were shown a randomized 5-point scale in which one of the endpoints was labeled “agree all of the time” and the other was labeled “disagree all of the time.”
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Based on web respondents who gave at least one name [N=2,194]

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ASK IF LISTED AT LEAST ONE NAME IN Q53:

Q.58 And is [INSERT NAME]...?

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IF GAVE AT LEAST ONE DISCUSSION PARTNER IN Q53 [N=2,439]:

Q.59 Which of the following best describes you?

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