

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
JANUARY 2019 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 9-14, 2019
N=1,505**

QUESTIONS 1-2, 10 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**QUESTIONS 3-4 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTIONS 5-9, 11-16****ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]:**

Q.17F1 Thinking about the Democratic and Republican parties, would you say there is a great deal of difference in what they stand for, a fair amount of difference, or hardly any difference at all?

| | A great <u>deal</u> | A fair <u>amount</u> | Hardly <u>any</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 54 | 30 | 13 | 3 |
| Aug 27-Sep 13, 2015 | 45 | 32 | 19 | 4 |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 44 | 31 | 21 | 4 |
| Feb 12-26, 2014 | 43 | 30 | 23 | 4 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 38 | 41 | 17 | 4 |
| January, 2007 | 35 | 40 | 20 | 5 |
| Early October, 2006 | 38 | 39 | 18 | 5 |
| April, 2006 | 33 | 42 | 21 | 4 |
| June, 2003 | 29 | 49 | 20 | 2 |
| February, 1999 | 33 | 46 | 18 | 3 |
| March 1998 | 28 | 45 | 23 | 4 |
| June, 1997 | 25 | 48 | 25 | 2 |
| October, 1995 | 34 | 46 | 18 | 2 |
| July, 1994 | 23 | 51 | 24 | 2 |
| May, 1990 | 24 | 45 | 27 | 4 |
| May, 1987 | 25 | 45 | 25 | 5 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:

Q.18F2 This coming year, do you think Republicans and Democrats in Washington will work together more to solve problems OR do you think they will bicker and oppose one another more than usual?

| | Work <u>together more</u> | Bicker and oppose one another <u>more than usual</u> | (VOL.) <u>Same as in past</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 21 | 71 | 2 | 6 |
| Jan 4-9, 2017 | 29 | 61 | 5 | 5 |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 22 | 71 | 5 | 2 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 23 | 66 | 4 | 7 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 30 | 63 | 3 | 5 |
| Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010 ¹ | 8 | 77 | 4 | 11 |
| Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 25 | 53 | 8 | 14 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 50 | 39 | 6 | 5 |
| May, 2005 | 13 | 64 | 8 | 15 |
| January, 2005 | 30 | 59 | 4 | 7 |
| June, 2004 | 21 | 60 | 7 | 12 |
| October, 2003 | 21 | 55 | 10 | 14 |
| May, 2002 | 44 | 31 | 8 | 17 |

¹ In surveys that were not conducted in January of a given year the question was worded: "This year, have Republicans and Democrats in Washington been working together more to solve problems OR have they been bickering and opposing one another more than usual?"

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| | Work together more | Bicker and oppose one another more than usual | (VOL.) Same as in past | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
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| January, 2002 | 53 | 39 | 5 | 3 |
| July, 2001 | 30 | 46 | 10 | 14 |
| May, 2001 | 34 | 41 | 9 | 16 |
| January, 2001 | 41 | 50 | 4 | 5 |
| July, 2000 | 21 | 54 | 10 | 15 |
| August, 1999 | 20 | 68 | 4 | 8 |
| August, 1998 | 27 | 51 | 8 | 14 |
| November, 1997 | 38 | 45 | 7 | 10 |
| August, 1997 | 43 | 46 | 3 | 8 |
| June, 1997 | 34 | 49 | 6 | 11 |
| October, 1995 | 21 | 72 | 3 | 4 |
| August, 1993 | 20 | 57 | 13 | 10 |

NO QUESTIONS 19-24, 26-28, 31-49**QUESTIONS 25, 29-30 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

Q.50 Now, I'd like to ask you about priorities for President Trump and Congress this year. As I read from a list, tell me if you think each should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should it not be done. (First,) should **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? What about... **[INSERT ITEM]?** **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY TO BE SURE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS SCALE: should this be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done?]**

| <u>SUMMARY TABLE</u> | | Top priority | Important but lower priority | Not too important | Should not be done | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|----------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| o.F2 | Strengthening the nation's economy | 70 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| e.F1 | Reducing health care costs | 69 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| h.F1 | Improving the educational system | 68 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| f.F1 | Defending the country from future terrorist attacks | 67 | 23 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| q.F2 | Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound | 67 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| t.F2 | Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound | 67 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| r.F2 | Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people | 60 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| d.F1 | Protecting the environment | 56 | 35 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| n.F2 | Dealing with the issue of immigration | 51 | 35 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| a.F1 | Improving the job situation | 50 | 39 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| c.F1 | Reducing crime | 50 | 36 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| w.F2 | Dealing with drug addiction | 49 | 40 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| b.F1 | Reducing the budget deficit | 48 | 37 | 9 | 2 | 3 |
| u.F2 | Addressing race relations in this country | 46 | 38 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| s.F2 | Strengthening the U.S. military | 45 | 33 | 14 | 7 | 1 |
| i.F1 | Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems | 45 | 43 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| p.F2 | Dealing with global climate change | 44 | 29 | 15 | 9 | 3 |
| g.F1 | Dealing with global trade issues | 39 | 46 | 8 | 2 | 4 |

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| | | Top <u>priority</u> | Important but lower <u>priority</u> | Not too important | Should not be done | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
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| FULL TRENDS | | | | | | |
| ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]: | | | | | | |
| a.F1 | Improving the job situation | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 50 | 39 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 10-15, 2018 | 62 | 30 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 68 | 27 | 3 | * | 1 |
| | Jan 7-14, 2016 | 64 | 29 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 67 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 15-19, 2014 | 74 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 79 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| | Jan 11-16, 2012 | 82 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 5-9, 2011 | 84 | 13 | * | 1 | 2 |
| | Jan 6-10, 2010 | 81 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2009 | 82 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2008 | 61 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| | January, 2007 | 57 | 30 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| | January, 2006 | 65 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| | January, 2005 | 68 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2004 | 67 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2003 | 62 | 32 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2002 | 67 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2001 | 60 | 30 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| | January, 2000 | 41 | 35 | 16 | 4 | 4 |
| | July, 1999 | 54 | 30 | 10 | 3 | 3 |
| | January, 1999 | 50 | 34 | 10 | 2 | 4 |
| | January, 1998 | 54 | 32 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| | January, 1997 | 66 | 26 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| | December, 1994 | 64 | 27 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| b.F1 | Reducing the budget deficit | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 48 | 37 | 9 | 2 | 3 |
| | Jan 10-15, 2018 | 48 | 37 | 8 | 2 | 5 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 52 | 33 | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| | Jan 7-14, 2016 | 56 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 64 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| | Jan 15-19, 2014 | 63 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 72 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| | Jan 11-16, 2012 | 69 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| | Jan 5-9, 2011 | 64 | 27 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| | Jan 6-10, 2010 | 60 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2009 | 53 | 33 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| | January, 2008 | 58 | 33 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| | January, 2007 | 53 | 34 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| | January, 2006 | 55 | 35 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| | January, 2005 | 56 | 34 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| | January, 2004 | 51 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| | January, 2003 | 40 | 44 | 11 | 2 | 3 |
| | January, 2002 | 35 | 44 | 13 | 3 | 5 |
| | January, 1997 | 60 | 30 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| | December, 1994 | 65 | 26 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| TREND FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | | |
| <i>Paying off the national debt</i> | | | | | | |
| | January, 2001 | 54 | 32 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| | January, 2000 | 44 | 38 | 11 | 3 | 4 |
| | July, 1999 | 45 | 41 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| | January, 1999 | 42 | 43 | 10 | 1 | 4 |

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| | | Top <u>priority</u> | Important but lower <u>priority</u> | Not too important | Should not be done | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | January, 1998 | 46 | 40 | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| c.F1 | Reducing crime | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 50 | 36 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 10-15, 2018 | 56 | 33 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 56 | 33 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-14, 2016 | 58 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 57 | 32 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| | Jan 15-19, 2014 | 55 | 35 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 55 | 33 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 11-16, 2012 | 48 | 37 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| | Jan 5-9, 2011 | 44 | 43 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 6-10, 2010 | 49 | 39 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2009 | 46 | 41 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| | January, 2008 | 54 | 36 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| | January, 2007 | 62 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2006 | 62 | 29 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| | January, 2005 | 53 | 39 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| | January, 2004 | 53 | 34 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| | January, 2003 | 47 | 42 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| | January, 2002 | 53 | 39 | 6 | * | 2 |
| | January, 2001 | 76 | 19 | 3 | 2 | * |
| | January, 2000 | 69 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| | July, 1999 | 76 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 1999 | 70 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | January, 1998 | 71 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 1997 | 70 | 25 | 3 | 2 | * |
| | December, 1994 | 78 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| d.F1 | Protecting the environment | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 56 | 35 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 10-15, 2018 | 62 | 29 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 55 | 33 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-14, 2016 | 47 | 40 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 51 | 37 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 15-19, 2014 | 49 | 40 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 52 | 33 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| | Jan 11-16, 2012 | 43 | 39 | 15 | 3 | * |
| | Jan 5-9, 2011 | 40 | 44 | 12 | 3 | 2 |
| | Jan 6-10, 2010 | 44 | 42 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2009 | 41 | 42 | 12 | 3 | 2 |
| | January, 2008 | 56 | 34 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2007 | 57 | 32 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2006 | 57 | 35 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2005 | 49 | 42 | 8 | 1 | * |
| | January, 2004 | 49 | 40 | 10 | 1 | * |
| | January, 2003 | 39 | 50 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2002 | 44 | 42 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2001 | 63 | 30 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| | January, 2000 | 54 | 37 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| | July, 1999 | 59 | 32 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 1999 | 52 | 39 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 1998 | 53 | 37 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 1997 | 54 | 35 | 8 | 2 | 1 |

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| | | Top priority | Important but lower priority | Not too important | Should not be done | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|------|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| e.F1 | Reducing health care costs | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 69 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 10-15, 2018 | 68 | 26 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 66 | 28 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-14, 2016 | 61 | 29 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 64 | 26 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| | Jan 15-19, 2014 | 59 | 31 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 63 | 26 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| | Jan 11-16, 2012 | 60 | 30 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| | Jan 5-9, 2011 | 61 | 28 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| | Jan 6-10, 2010 | 57 | 31 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2009 | 59 | 30 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| | January, 2008 | 69 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| | January, 2007 | 68 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| | TREND FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | |
| | <i>Regulating health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and managed health care plans</i> | | | | | |
| | January, 2006 | 60 | 28 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| | January, 2005 | 54 | 33 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| | January, 2004 | 50 | 35 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| | January, 2003 | 48 | 38 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| | January, 2002 | 50 | 37 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| | Early September, 2001 | 54 | 34 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| | January, 2001 | 66 | 22 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| | January, 2000 | 56 | 30 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| | July, 1999 | 57 | 29 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| f.F1 | Defending the country from future terrorist attacks | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 67 | 23 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 10-15, 2018 | 73 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 76 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-14, 2016 | 75 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 76 | 19 | 4 | 1 | * |
| | Jan 15-19, 2014 | 73 | 23 | 3 | 1 | * |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 71 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 11-16, 2012 | 69 | 25 | 5 | 1 | * |
| | Jan 5-9, 2011 | 73 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 6-10, 2010 | 80 | 17 | 2 | * | 1 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2009 | 76 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | January, 2008 | 74 | 22 | 2 | * | 2 |
| | January, 2007 | 80 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2006 | 80 | 18 | 1 | * | 1 |
| | January, 2005 | 75 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2004 | 78 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2003 | 81 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | January, 2002 | 83 | 15 | 1 | * | 1 |
| g.F1 | Dealing with global trade issues | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 39 | 46 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| | Jan 10-15, 2018 | 38 | 44 | 10 | 2 | 5 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 40 | 46 | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| | Jan 7-14, 2016 | 31 | 49 | 13 | 3 | 4 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 30 | 50 | 12 | 3 | 4 |
| | Jan 15-19, 2014 | 28 | 50 | 15 | 3 | 5 |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 31 | 47 | 15 | 2 | 6 |

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| | Top <u>priority</u> | Important but lower <u>priority</u> | Not too important | Should not be done | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|---|------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 38 | 40 | 14 | 4 | 4 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 34 | 44 | 13 | 3 | 5 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 32 | 46 | 12 | 4 | 7 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 31 | 49 | 11 | 2 | 7 |
| January, 2008 | 37 | 45 | 11 | 2 | 5 |
| January, 2007 | 34 | 46 | 12 | 2 | 6 |
| January, 2006 | 30 | 46 | 11 | 5 | 8 |
| January, 2005 | 32 | 47 | 13 | 2 | 6 |
| January, 2004 | 32 | 47 | 14 | 3 | 4 |
| January, 2002 | 25 | 55 | 13 | 2 | 5 |
| January, 2001 | 37 | 46 | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| January, 2000 | 30 | 48 | 14 | 1 | 7 |
| h.F1 Improving the educational system | | | | | |
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 68 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 10-15, 2018 | 72 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 4-9, 2017 | 69 | 26 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 7-14, 2016 | 66 | 26 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 67 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Jan 15-19, 2014 | 69 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 70 | 22 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 65 | 27 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 66 | 26 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 65 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 61 | 30 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| January, 2008 | 66 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| January, 2007 | 69 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 2006 | 67 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| January, 2005 | 70 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Mid-January, 2004 | 71 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 2003 | 62 | 31 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| January, 2002 | 66 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Early September, 2001 | 76 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 2001 | 78 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| January, 2000 | 77 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| July, 1999 | 74 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| January, 1999 | 74 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 1998 | 78 | 17 | 3 | 2 | * |
| January, 1997 | 75 | 20 | 3 | 2 | * |
| i.F1 Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems | | | | | |
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 45 | 43 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 10-15, 2018 | 49 | 39 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 4-9, 2017 | 36 | 51 | 12 | * | 1 |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 42 | 47 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 15-19, 2014 | 39 | 46 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 30 | 51 | 16 | 2 | 2 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 30 | 52 | 15 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 33 | 48 | 16 | 2 | 2 |

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| | | Top priority | Important but lower priority | Not too important | Should not be done | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
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| ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740] | | | | | | |
| n.F2 | Dealing with the issue of immigration | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 51 | 35 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| | Jan 10-15, 2018 | 47 | 35 | 11 | 5 | 2 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 43 | 39 | 11 | 5 | 2 |
| | Jan 7-14, 2016 | 51 | 35 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 52 | 34 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| | Jan 15-19, 2014 | 40 | 40 | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| TREND FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | | |
| | <i>Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration</i> | | | | | |
| | Jan 15-19, 2014 | 41 | 36 | 16 | 4 | 3 |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 39 | 40 | 13 | 4 | 3 |
| | Jan 11-16, 2012 | 39 | 38 | 17 | 4 | 2 |
| | Jan 5-9, 2011 | 46 | 38 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| | Jan 6-10, 2010 | 40 | 41 | 14 | 2 | 3 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2009 | 41 | 36 | 18 | 3 | 2 |
| | January, 2008 | 51 | 32 | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| | January, 2007 | 55 | 29 | 11 | 3 | 2 |
| o.F2 | Strengthening the nation's economy | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 70 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 10-15, 2018 | 71 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 73 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-14, 2016 | 75 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 75 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 15-19, 2014 | 80 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 86 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 11-16, 2012 | 86 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Jan 5-9, 2011 | 87 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 6-10, 2010 | 83 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2009 | 85 | 12 | * | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2008 | 75 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| | January, 2007 | 68 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| | January, 2006 | 66 | 26 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| | January, 2005 | 75 | 22 | 2 | * | 1 |
| | January, 2004 | 79 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| | January, 2003 | 73 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2002 | 71 | 26 | 2 | * | 1 |
| | Early September, 2001 ² | 80 | 18 | 1 | * | 1 |
| | January, 2001 | 81 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | January, 2000 | 70 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| p.F2 | Dealing with global climate change | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 44 | 29 | 15 | 9 | 3 |
| | Jan 10-15, 2018 | 46 | 24 | 17 | 9 | 4 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 38 | 34 | 18 | 7 | 3 |
| | Jan 7-14, 2016 | 38 | 32 | 17 | 10 | 2 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 34 | 33 | 17 | 13 | 3 |
| TREND FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | | |
| | <i>Dealing with global warming</i> | | | | | |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 38 | 29 | 17 | 14 | 2 |
| | Jan 15-19, 2014 | 29 | 31 | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 28 | 36 | 18 | 14 | 4 |

² In Early September 2001, January 2001 and January 2000 the item was worded: "Keeping the economy strong."

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| | <u>Top priority</u> | <u>Important but lower priority</u> | <u>Not too important</u> | <u>Should not be done</u> | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 25 | 35 | 20 | 16 | 4 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 26 | 35 | 21 | 14 | 4 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 28 | 36 | 20 | 14 | 2 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 30 | 37 | 19 | 10 | 4 |
| January, 2008 | 35 | 38 | 15 | 7 | 5 |
| January, 2007 | 38 | 34 | 16 | 8 | 4 |
| q.F2 Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound | | | | | |
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 67 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Jan 10-15, 2018 | 67 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Jan 4-9, 2017 | 60 | 33 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Jan 7-14, 2016 | 62 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 66 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 15-19, 2014 | 66 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 70 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 68 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 66 | 26 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 66 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 63 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| January, 2008 | 64 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| January, 2007 | 64 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| January, 2006 | 64 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| January, 2005 | 70 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| January, 2004 | 65 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| January, 2003 | 59 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| January, 2002 | 62 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Early September, 2001 | 74 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 2001 | 74 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| January, 2000 | 69 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| July, 1999 | 73 | 23 | 3 | * | 1 |
| January, 1999 | 71 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 1998 | 71 | 24 | 4 | 1 | * |
| January, 1997 | 75 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| r.F2 Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people | | | | | |
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 60 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 10-15, 2018 | 58 | 32 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Jan 4-9, 2017 | 56 | 37 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 7-14, 2016 | 54 | 36 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 55 | 35 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 15-19, 2014 | 49 | 39 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 57 | 32 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 52 | 36 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 52 | 36 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 53 | 38 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 50 | 39 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| January, 2008 | 51 | 37 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| January, 2007 | 55 | 36 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| January, 2006 | 55 | 36 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| January, 2005 | 59 | 34 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 2004 | 50 | 42 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 2003 | 48 | 45 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 2002 | 44 | 46 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| January, 2001 | 63 | 28 | 6 | 1 | 2 |

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| | <u>Top priority</u> | <u>Important but lower priority</u> | <u>Not too important</u> | <u>Should not be done</u> | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| January, 2000 | 55 | 38 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| July, 1999 | 60 | 33 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 1999 | 57 | 37 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 1998 | 57 | 34 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| January, 1997 | 57 | 35 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| s.F2 | | | | | |
| Strengthening the U.S. military | | | | | |
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 45 | 33 | 14 | 7 | 1 |
| Jan 10-15, 2018 | 46 | 32 | 15 | 7 | 1 |
| Jan 4-9, 2017 | 45 | 34 | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| Jan 7-14, 2016 | 49 | 29 | 14 | 7 | 1 |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 52 | 31 | 9 | 6 | 1 |
| Jan 15-19, 2014 | 43 | 36 | 14 | 6 | 1 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 41 | 36 | 14 | 7 | 2 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 39 | 36 | 15 | 8 | 2 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 43 | 35 | 14 | 6 | 3 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 49 | 35 | 10 | 5 | 1 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 44 | 39 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| January, 2008 | 42 | 38 | 12 | 5 | 3 |
| January, 2007 | 46 | 35 | 10 | 5 | 4 |
| January, 2006 | 42 | 36 | 13 | 6 | 3 |
| January, 2005 | 52 | 35 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| January, 2004 | 48 | 31 | 15 | 5 | 1 |
| January, 2003 | 48 | 34 | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| January, 2002 | 52 | 37 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| January, 2001 | 48 | 37 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| t.F2 | | | | | |
| Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound | | | | | |
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 67 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 10-15, 2018 | 66 | 27 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 4-9, 2017 | 59 | 33 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Jan 7-14, 2016 | 58 | 34 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 61 | 33 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Jan 15-19, 2014 | 61 | 30 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 65 | 29 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 61 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 61 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 63 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 60 | 32 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| January, 2008 | 60 | 33 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| January, 2007 | 63 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| January, 2006 | 62 | 30 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| January, 2005 | 67 | 29 | 3 | 1 | * |
| January, 2004 | 62 | 32 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 2003 | 56 | 39 | 4 | * | 1 |
| January, 2002 | 55 | 38 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 2001 | 71 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| January, 2000 | 64 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| July, 1999 | 71 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 1999 | 62 | 33 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| January, 1998 | 64 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| January, 1997 | 64 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 1 |

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| | | Top priority | Important but lower priority | Not too important | Should not be done | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|------|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| u.F2 | Addressing race relations in this country | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 46 | 38 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| | Jan 10-15, 2018 | 52 | 31 | 10 | 4 | 3 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 56 | 33 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 49 | 33 | 10 | 6 | 2 |
| | TREND FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | |
| | <i>Working to reduce racial tensions</i> | | | | | |
| | January, 2003 | 33 | 43 | 18 | 4 | 2 |
| | January, 2001 | 52 | 35 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| | January, 2000 | 46 | 40 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| | July, 1999 | 49 | 37 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| | January, 1999 | 49 | 35 | 11 | 3 | 2 |
| | January, 1998 | 41 | 38 | 13 | 7 | 1 |
| | January, 1997 | 50 | 34 | 9 | 5 | 2 |

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| | | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|
| w.F2 | Dealing with drug addiction | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 49 | 40 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 10-15, 2018 | 49 | 38 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 36 | 45 | 14 | 3 | 1 |

QUESTIONS 51-53, 55 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**NO QUESTION 54****ASK ALL:**

Q.56 Next, would you say your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-d IN BLOCK FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED ITEMS e-g IN BLOCK]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [ITEM] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?]** **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

| | ----- Favorable ----- | | | ---- Unfavorable ---- | | | Never heard of | Can't rate/ Ref |
|----|-----------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly | | |
| a. | The Republican Party | | | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-14, 2019 | 42 | 12 | 30 | 54 | 24 | 30 | * 3 |
| | Sep 18-24, 2018 | 43 | 10 | 33 | 52 | 26 | 27 | * 4 |
| | Mar 7-14, 2018 | 41 | 10 | 31 | 55 | 25 | 30 | * 4 |
| | Jun 8-18, 2017 | 40 | 10 | 31 | 54 | 27 | 26 | * 5 |
| | Apr 5-11, 2017 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 57 | 27 | 30 | 0 3 |
| | Jan 4-9, 2017 | 47 | 12 | 35 | 49 | 20 | 29 | * 5 |
| | Oct 20-25, 2016 | 40 | 10 | 31 | 55 | 23 | 33 | * 5 |
| | Aug 9-16, 2016 | 38 | 9 | 29 | 56 | 26 | 31 | 0 6 |
| | Jun 15-26, 2016 | 35 | 9 | 26 | 60 | 30 | 29 | * 5 |
| | Apr 12-19, 2016 | 33 | 9 | 24 | 62 | 32 | 30 | * 5 |
| | Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015 | 37 | 6 | 31 | 58 | 26 | 32 | * 5 |
| | Jul 14-20, 2015 | 32 | 7 | 26 | 60 | 28 | 32 | * 7 |
| | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 53 | 24 | 29 | * 6 |
| | Dec 3-7, 2014 (U) | 37 | 9 | 28 | 57 | 26 | 32 | * 6 |
| | Oct 14-20, 2014 | 38 | 7 | 31 | 54 | 25 | 29 | * 8 |
| | Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014 | 37 | 7 | 30 | 55 | 24 | 31 | * 7 |
| | Dec 3-8, 2013 (U) | 35 | 8 | 27 | 59 | 28 | 31 | 0 6 |

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| | ----- Favorable ----- | | | ---- Unfavorable ---- | | | Never heard of | Can't rate/ Ref |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|--------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly | | |
| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 38 | 5 | 32 | 58 | 26 | 32 | * | 4 |
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 33 | 7 | 25 | 58 | 25 | 34 | * | 9 |
| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 40 | 8 | 32 | 55 | 23 | 33 | * | 5 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 33 | 6 | 28 | 58 | 27 | 31 | 1 | 8 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 36 | 7 | 28 | 59 | 23 | 36 | * | 5 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 42 | 12 | 30 | 50 | 25 | 26 | * | 8 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 36 | 9 | 27 | 56 | 28 | 28 | * | 8 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 36 | 7 | 30 | 56 | 27 | 29 | * | 8 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 35 | 7 | 27 | 58 | 28 | 30 | * | 7 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 36 | 7 | 29 | 55 | 27 | 28 | * | 9 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 34 | 5 | 29 | 59 | 27 | 32 | * | 7 |
| Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 | 42 | 9 | 32 | 51 | 22 | 28 | 1 | 7 |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 | 43 | 8 | 35 | 48 | 19 | 29 | * | 9 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 43 | 8 | 35 | 49 | 21 | 28 | * | 8 |
| July 1-5, 2010 | 39 | 10 | 29 | 49 | 24 | 25 | * | 12 |
| April 1-5, 2010 | 37 | 8 | 29 | 53 | 26 | 27 | * | 9 |
| Mar 18-21, 2010 | 37 | 5 | 32 | 51 | 20 | 31 | * | 12 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 46 | 5 | 41 | 46 | 14 | 32 | 0 | 8 |
| Aug 20-27, 2009 | 40 | 6 | 34 | 50 | 19 | 31 | * | 10 |
| Aug 11-17, 2009 | 40 | 7 | 33 | 50 | 18 | 32 | * | 10 |
| Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 40 | 7 | 33 | 51 | 17 | 34 | 0 | 9 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 40 | 5 | 35 | 55 | 21 | 34 | * | 5 |
| Late October, 2008 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 50 | 23 | 27 | * | 10 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 47 | 11 | 36 | 46 | 22 | 24 | * | 7 |
| August, 2008 | 43 | 9 | 34 | 49 | 18 | 31 | 1 | 7 |
| Late May, 2008 | 39 | 7 | 32 | 53 | 20 | 33 | * | 8 |
| July, 2007 | 39 | 7 | 32 | 53 | 22 | 31 | 0 | 8 |
| Early January, 2007 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 48 | 21 | 27 | 1 | 10 |
| Late October, 2006 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 50 | 20 | 30 | * | 9 |
| July, 2006 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 52 | 23 | 29 | 1 | 7 |
| April, 2006 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 50 | 21 | 29 | * | 10 |
| February, 2006 | 44 | 11 | 33 | 50 | 24 | 26 | * | 6 |
| Late October, 2005 | 42 | 12 | 30 | 49 | 24 | 25 | * | 9 |
| July, 2005 | 48 | 13 | 35 | 43 | 18 | 25 | * | 9 |
| June, 2005 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 44 | 20 | 24 | 0 | 8 |
| December, 2004 | 52 | 15 | 37 | 42 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 6 |
| June, 2004 | 51 | 12 | 39 | 40 | 14 | 26 | 0 | 9 |
| Early February, 2004 | 52 | 14 | 38 | 42 | 16 | 26 | * | 6 |
| June, 2003 | 58 | 14 | 44 | 33 | 10 | 23 | 0 | 9 |
| April, 2003 | 63 | 14 | 49 | 31 | 10 | 21 | * | 6 |
| December, 2002 | 59 | 18 | 41 | 33 | 11 | 22 | * | 8 |
| July, 2001 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 42 | 15 | 27 | * | 10 |
| January, 2001 | 56 | 13 | 43 | 35 | 13 | 22 | * | 9 |
| September, 2000 (RVs) | 53 | 11 | 42 | 40 | 12 | 28 | 0 | 7 |
| August, 1999 | 53 | 8 | 45 | 43 | 12 | 31 | * | 4 |
| February, 1999 | 44 | 7 | 37 | 51 | 15 | 36 | 0 | 5 |
| January, 1999 | 44 | 10 | 34 | 50 | 23 | 27 | 0 | 6 |
| Early December, 1998 | 46 | 11 | 35 | 47 | 20 | 27 | * | 7 |
| Early October, 1998 (RVs) | 52 | 9 | 43 | 42 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 6 |
| Early September, 1998 | 56 | 9 | 47 | 37 | 11 | 26 | * | 7 |
| March, 1998 | 50 | 10 | 40 | 43 | 12 | 31 | * | 7 |
| August, 1997 | 47 | 9 | 38 | 47 | 11 | 36 | * | 6 |
| June, 1997 | 51 | 8 | 43 | 42 | 11 | 31 | 1 | 6 |
| January, 1997 | 52 | 8 | 44 | 43 | 10 | 33 | * | 5 |
| October, 1995 | 52 | 10 | 42 | 44 | 16 | 28 | * | 4 |
| December, 1994 | 67 | 21 | 46 | 27 | 8 | 19 | * | 6 |

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| | ----- Favorable ----- | | | ----- Unfavorable ----- | | | Never heard of | Can't rate/ Ref |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly | | |
| July, 1994 | 63 | 12 | 51 | 33 | 8 | 25 | * | 4 |
| May, 1993 | 54 | 12 | 42 | 35 | 10 | 25 | 0 | 11 |
| July, 1992 | 46 | 9 | 37 | 48 | 17 | 31 | * | 6 |
| b. The Democratic Party | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 49 | 12 | 38 | 47 | 25 | 21 | * | 4 |
| Sep 18-24, 2018 | 53 | 13 | 40 | 42 | 20 | 22 | * | 4 |
| Mar 7-14, 2018 | 42 | 8 | 35 | 54 | 24 | 30 | * | 4 |
| Jun 8-18, 2017 | 44 | 12 | 32 | 50 | 24 | 26 | * | 5 |
| Apr 5-11, 2017 | 45 | 11 | 34 | 51 | 26 | 25 | * | 4 |
| Jan 4-9, 2017 | 51 | 13 | 38 | 45 | 18 | 26 | * | 4 |
| Oct 20-25, 2016 | 52 | 15 | 37 | 45 | 22 | 22 | * | 4 |
| Aug 9-16, 2016 | 49 | 15 | 35 | 46 | 22 | 24 | * | 5 |
| Jun 15-26, 2016 | 49 | 17 | 33 | 46 | 23 | 23 | * | 5 |
| Apr 12-19, 2016 | 45 | 14 | 31 | 50 | 27 | 23 | * | 4 |
| Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015 | 45 | 10 | 35 | 50 | 24 | 26 | * | 5 |
| Jul 14-20, 2015 | 48 | 12 | 36 | 47 | 22 | 25 | 0 | 5 |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 | 46 | 12 | 34 | 48 | 21 | 28 | * | 6 |
| Dec 3-7, 2014 (U) | 41 | 11 | 30 | 54 | 26 | 28 | * | 5 |
| Oct 15-20, 2014 | 47 | 11 | 35 | 46 | 21 | 25 | * | 7 |
| Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014 | 46 | 12 | 34 | 47 | 23 | 24 | * | 7 |
| Dec 3-8, 2013 (U) | 47 | 15 | 32 | 48 | 24 | 24 | * | 5 |
| Oct 9-13, 2013 | 47 | 9 | 39 | 48 | 22 | 27 | 0 | 4 |
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 41 | 10 | 31 | 50 | 23 | 28 | * | 9 |
| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 51 | 14 | 37 | 45 | 19 | 26 | 0 | 5 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 47 | 13 | 34 | 46 | 18 | 28 | * | 7 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 47 | 23 | 25 | 1 | 4 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 53 | 21 | 32 | 40 | 18 | 22 | * | 7 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 47 | 14 | 33 | 45 | 21 | 24 | * | 8 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 49 | 14 | 36 | 43 | 18 | 25 | * | 7 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 43 | 13 | 29 | 51 | 23 | 28 | * | 7 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 46 | 13 | 32 | 45 | 19 | 26 | * | 9 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 43 | 9 | 34 | 50 | 21 | 29 | * | 7 |
| Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 | 48 | 14 | 34 | 45 | 18 | 27 | * | 6 |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 | 47 | 13 | 35 | 46 | 17 | 29 | * | 6 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 50 | 13 | 36 | 44 | 20 | 24 | * | 7 |
| July 1-5, 2010 | 44 | 12 | 31 | 45 | 22 | 23 | * | 11 |
| April 1-5, 2010 | 38 | 9 | 29 | 52 | 27 | 25 | * | 9 |
| Mar 18-21, 2010 | 40 | 8 | 32 | 49 | 25 | 24 | * | 11 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 48 | 9 | 39 | 44 | 17 | 27 | * | 8 |
| Aug 20-27, 2009 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 43 | 19 | 24 | * | 10 |
| Aug 11-17, 2009 | 49 | 12 | 37 | 40 | 16 | 25 | * | 10 |
| Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 59 | 15 | 44 | 34 | 13 | 21 | * | 7 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 62 | 19 | 43 | 32 | 12 | 20 | * | 6 |
| Late October, 2008 | 57 | 19 | 38 | 33 | 15 | 18 | * | 10 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 55 | 18 | 37 | 39 | 14 | 25 | * | 6 |
| August, 2008 | 57 | 16 | 41 | 37 | 13 | 24 | * | 6 |
| Late May, 2008 | 57 | 14 | 43 | 37 | 14 | 23 | * | 6 |
| July, 2007 | 51 | 13 | 38 | 41 | 14 | 27 | 0 | 8 |
| Early January, 2007 | 54 | 15 | 39 | 35 | 12 | 23 | * | 11 |
| Late October, 2006 | 53 | 13 | 40 | 36 | 11 | 25 | * | 11 |
| July, 2006 | 47 | 13 | 34 | 44 | 13 | 31 | 2 | 7 |
| April, 2006 | 47 | 12 | 35 | 42 | 14 | 28 | * | 11 |
| February, 2006 | 48 | 14 | 34 | 44 | 17 | 27 | 0 | 8 |
| Late October, 2005 | 49 | 14 | 35 | 41 | 15 | 26 | * | 10 |

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| | ----- Favorable ----- | | | ----- Unfavorable ----- | | | Never heard of | Can't rate/ Ref |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly | | |
| July, 2005 | 50 | 15 | 35 | 41 | 14 | 27 | * | 9 |
| June, 2005 | 52 | 12 | 40 | 39 | 13 | 26 | * | 9 |
| December, 2004 | 53 | 13 | 40 | 41 | 14 | 27 | * | 6 |
| June, 2004 | 54 | 12 | 42 | 36 | 11 | 25 | 0 | 10 |
| Early February, 2004 | 58 | 14 | 44 | 37 | 9 | 28 | * | 5 |
| June, 2003 | 54 | 11 | 43 | 38 | 10 | 28 | 0 | 8 |
| April, 2003 | 57 | 13 | 44 | 36 | 11 | 25 | * | 7 |
| December, 2002 | 54 | 15 | 39 | 37 | 10 | 27 | * | 9 |
| July, 2001 | 58 | 18 | 40 | 34 | 10 | 24 | * | 8 |
| January, 2001 | 60 | 18 | 42 | 30 | 9 | 21 | 1 | 9 |
| September, 2000 (RVs) | 60 | 16 | 44 | 35 | 12 | 23 | * | 5 |
| August, 1999 | 59 | 14 | 45 | 37 | 9 | 28 | * | 4 |
| February, 1999 | 58 | 11 | 47 | 37 | 11 | 26 | 0 | 5 |
| January, 1999 | 55 | 14 | 41 | 38 | 12 | 26 | 0 | 7 |
| Early December, 1998 | 59 | 18 | 41 | 34 | 10 | 24 | 0 | 7 |
| Early October, 1998 (RVs) | 56 | 11 | 45 | 38 | 9 | 29 | * | 6 |
| Early September, 1998 | 60 | 13 | 47 | 33 | 8 | 25 | * | 7 |
| March, 1998 | 58 | 15 | 43 | 36 | 10 | 26 | * | 6 |
| August, 1997 | 52 | 11 | 41 | 42 | 10 | 32 | 0 | 6 |
| June, 1997 | 61 | 10 | 51 | 33 | 8 | 25 | * | 6 |
| January, 1997 | 60 | 13 | 47 | 35 | 7 | 28 | * | 5 |
| October, 1995 | 49 | 9 | 40 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 0 | 3 |
| December, 1994 | 50 | 13 | 37 | 44 | 13 | 31 | * | 6 |
| July, 1994 | 62 | 13 | 49 | 34 | 7 | 27 | * | 4 |
| May, 1993 | 57 | 14 | 43 | 34 | 9 | 25 | 0 | 9 |
| July, 1992 | 61 | 17 | 44 | 33 | 9 | 24 | * | 6 |
| c. The Supreme Court | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 70 | 16 | 55 | 23 | 7 | 16 | * | 6 |
| Mar 7-14, 2018 | 66 | 11 | 55 | 28 | 8 | 20 | * | 5 |
| Aug 9-16, 2016 | 60 | 11 | 48 | 32 | 10 | 22 | * | 8 |
| Jun 15-26, 2016 | 62 | 16 | 47 | 29 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 8 |
| Sep 22-27, 2015 | 50 | 8 | 42 | 42 | 17 | 25 | 1 | 7 |
| Jul 14-20, 2015 | 48 | 9 | 39 | 43 | 17 | 26 | * | 9 |
| Mar 25-29, 2015 | 50 | 8 | 42 | 39 | 12 | 26 | 1 | 11 |
| Jul 8-14, 2014 | 52 | 8 | 44 | 38 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 9 |
| Apr 23-27, 2014 | 56 | 11 | 44 | 35 | 12 | 23 | * | 9 |
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 48 | 7 | 41 | 38 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 13 |
| Mar 13-17, 2013 | 52 | 7 | 45 | 31 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 15 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 53 | 8 | 45 | 36 | 12 | 24 | 1 | 10 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 51 | 10 | 41 | 37 | 14 | 23 | 1 | 11 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 52 | 11 | 41 | 29 | 10 | 20 | * | 18 |
| July 1-5, 2010 | 58 | 9 | 49 | 25 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 16 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 58 | 8 | 50 | 27 | 8 | 19 | * | 15 |
| Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 64 | 8 | 56 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| April, 2008 | 65 | 15 | 50 | 25 | 7 | 18 | * | 10 |
| July, 2007 | 57 | 12 | 45 | 29 | 9 | 20 | 0 | 14 |
| January, 2007 | 72 | 18 | 54 | 17 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 9 |
| July, 2006 | 63 | 7 | 56 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 9 |
| February, 2006 | 60 | 16 | 44 | 28 | 10 | 18 | * | 12 |
| Late October, 2005 | 62 | 12 | 50 | 27 | 10 | 17 | * | 11 |
| July, 2005 | 61 | 12 | 49 | 28 | 10 | 18 | * | 11 |
| June, 2005 | 57 | 8 | 49 | 30 | 8 | 22 | * | 13 |
| July, 2001 | 70 | 15 | 55 | 20 | 6 | 14 | * | 10 |
| March, 2001 | 72 | 15 | 57 | 20 | 5 | 15 | * | 8 |
| January, 2001 | 68 | 18 | 50 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 10 |

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| | ----- Favorable ----- | | | ---- Unfavorable ---- | | | Never | Can't rate/ |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|--------|----------|-------------|
| | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly | heard of | Ref |
| October, 1997 | 77 | 13 | 64 | 18 | 6 | 12 | * | 5 |
| May, 1997 | 72 | 16 | 56 | 22 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 6 |
| July, 1994 | 80 | 18 | 62 | 16 | 3 | 13 | * | 4 |
| May, 1993 | 73 | 17 | 56 | 18 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 9 |
| November, 1991 | 72 | 18 | 54 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 7 |
| May, 1990 | 65 | 10 | 55 | 25 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 9 |
| January, 1988 | 79 | 14 | 65 | 13 | 2 | 11 | * | 8 |
| May, 1987 | 76 | 13 | 63 | 17 | 2 | 15 | * | 7 |
| Roper: March 1985 | 64 | 17 | 47 | 28 | 7 | 21 | -- | 8 |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=765]:

Q.57F1 Thinking about the Republican Party these days, do you think it is [READ AND RANDOMIZE] in its views on issues and vision for the future?

| Jan 9-14 <u>2019</u> | | Oct 25-30 <u>2017</u> | (RVs) | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Apr 5-11 <u>2017</u> | Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u> |
| 37 | Mostly united | 23 | 29 | 17 |
| 57 | Mostly divided | 72 | 68 | 80 |
| 5 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 4 | 3 | 3 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=740]:

Q.58F2 Thinking about the Democratic Party these days, do you think it is [READ AND RANDOMIZE] in its views on issues and vision for the future?

| Jan 9-14 <u>2019</u> | | Oct 25-30 <u>2017</u> | (RVs) | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Apr 5-11 <u>2017</u> | Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u> |
| 44 | Mostly united | 43 | 49 | 58 |
| 50 | Mostly divided | 52 | 48 | 39 |
| 6 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 5 | 4 | 4 |

QUESTIONS 59-63, 69-71, 83c, 86-88, 90-92, 97-98 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 64-68, 72-82, 84-85, 89, 93-96

QUESTION 83 ADDITIONAL ITEMS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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?

| | Republican | Democrat | Independent | (VOL.) | | (VOL.) DK/Ref | Lean Rep | Lean Dem |
|----------------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | No preference | Other party | | | |
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 25 | 31 | 40 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 18 |
| Sep 18-24, 2018 | 25 | 32 | 37 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 18 |
| Jun 5-12, 2018 | 25 | 31 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 18 |
| Apr 25-May 1, 2018 | 27 | 28 | 38 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 19 |
| Mar 7-14, 2018 | 26 | 28 | 41 | 3 | * | 1 | 17 | 18 |
| Jan 10-15, 2018 | 26 | 33 | 34 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 18 |
| Yearly Totals | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 25.7 | 30.8 | 37.6 | 3.0 | .8 | 2.0 | 14.7 | 18.3 |
| 2017 | 23.6 | 31.4 | 39.4 | 3.3 | .6 | 1.7 | 15.8 | 18.7 |
| 2016 | 25.4 | 32.0 | 36.5 | 3.4 | .5 | 2.2 | 14.6 | 17.0 |

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| | | | | (VOL.) | (VOL.) | (VOL.) | Lean | Lean |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>Republican</u> | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Independent</u> | <u>No preference</u> | <u>Other party</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> | <u>Rep</u> | <u>Dem</u> |
| 2015 | 23.7 | 30.4 | 40.1 | 3.6 | .4 | 1.8 | 16.4 | 17.3 |
| 2014 | 23.2 | 31.5 | 39.5 | 3.1 | .7 | 2.0 | 16.2 | 16.5 |
| 2013 | 23.9 | 32.1 | 38.3 | 2.9 | .5 | 2.2 | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| 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 |
| 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 (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):

Q.99 Would you like to see Republican leaders in Washington move in a more conservative direction or a more moderate direction?

BASED ON REPUBLICAN AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS [N=657]:

| | <u>More conservative</u> | <u>More moderate</u> | (VOL.) <u>No change</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 57 | 39 | 1 | 3 |
| Nov 10-14, 2016 (Voters) | 60 | 36 | 1 | 3 |
| Jan 7-14, 2016 | 52 | 39 | 2 | 7 |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 57 | 39 | 1 | 4 |
| Jul 8-14, 2014 | 53 | 42 | 1 | 4 |
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 54 | 41 | 2 | 4 |
| Nov 8-11, 2012 (Voters) | 57 | 35 | 3 | 5 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 56 | 38 | 2 | 5 |
| Jun 16-20, 2010 | 57 | 37 | 2 | 5 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 51 | 42 | 2 | 5 |
| November, 2008 (Voters) | 60 | 35 | 1 | 4 |

ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2):

Q.100 Would you like to see Democratic leaders in Washington move in a more liberal direction or a more moderate direction?

BASED ON DEMOCRATIC AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING INDEPENDENTS [N=736]:

| | More <u>liberal</u> | More <u>moderate</u> | (VOL.) <u>No change</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jan 9-14, 2019 | 40 | 54 | 1 | 5 |
| Nov 10-14, 2016 (<i>Voters</i>) | 49 | 47 | 1 | 3 |
| Jan 7-14, 2016 | 39 | 52 | 3 | 6 |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 41 | 52 | 2 | 5 |
| Jul 8-14, 2014 | 37 | 53 | 3 | 8 |
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 36 | 57 | 2 | 5 |
| Nov 8-11, 2012 (<i>Voters</i>) | 33 | 57 | 4 | 7 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 34 | 54 | 3 | 10 |
| Jun 16-20, 2010 | 34 | 54 | 4 | 8 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 35 | 53 | 2 | 9 |
| November, 2008 (<i>Voters</i>) | 33 | 57 | 2 | 4 |

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