

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
JANUARY 2017 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 4-9, 2017
N=1,502**

QUESTIONS 1-2, 5-8, 15-16, 19, 22, 24, 26-31, 40, 44, 50a-c PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 3-4, 9-14, 17-18, 20-21, 23, 25, 32-39, 41-43, 45-49

ASK ALL:

Q.50 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?]** **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

		----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
		Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	heard of	Ref
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:									
d.F1	Labor unions								
	Jan 4-9, 2017	60	20	41	35	11	23	1	4
	Mar 25-29, 2015	48	11	36	39	16	23	1	12
	Apr 23-27, 2014	49	14	35	40	16	24	2	9
	Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	46	13	33	41	18	22	2	11
	Jun 12-16, 2013	51	16	35	42	17	25	1	6
	Aug 17-21, 2011	41	11	30	46	21	26	1	12
	Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	47	18	29	39	17	23	2	12
	Feb 2-7, 2011	45	11	34	41	17	25	1	13
	Feb 3-9, 2010	41	11	30	42	16	26	1	16
	January, 2007	58	18	40	31	11	20	2	9
	Late March, 2005	56	17	39	33	9	24	1	9
	March, 2002	59	15	44	32	9	23	1	8
	July, 2001	51	12	39	36	10	26	1	12
	March, 2001	63	16	47	28	7	21	1	8
	August, 1999	59	12	47	36	9	27	*	5
	Early September, 1998	52	12	40	38	13	25	*	10
	June, 1997	58	15	43	35	10	25	*	7
	May, 1997	49	15	34	39	13	26	*	12
	April, 1996	47	10	37	45	17	28	*	8
	February, 1996	54	17	37	41	14	27	*	5
	July, 1994	57	14	43	38	10	28	*	5
	January, 1988	52	10	42	39	10	29	*	9
	July, 1985	46	9	37	47	17	30	*	7
e.F1	Business corporations								
	Jan 4-9, 2017	56	13	42	37	11	26	1	6
	Mar 25-29, 2015	48	8	40	43	14	29	1	8
	Apr 23-27, 2014	50	11	39	44	14	30	1	6
	Jun 12-16, 2013	55	11	44	39	11	28	*	6
	Aug 17-21, 2011	38	7	31	52	21	31	1	9
	Feb 2-7, 2011	47	7	40	45	15	31	1	7
	April, 2008	47	10	37	45	15	30	*	8
	January, 2007	57	9	48	30	8	22	2	11
	December, 2005	57	9	48	35	10	25	*	8
	Late October, 2005	45	8	37	45	16	29	*	10
	July, 2005	49	9	40	40	11	29	*	11
	March, 2002	62	10	52	29	6	23	1	8

Q.50 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
July, 2001	59	9	50	27	6	21	*	14
March, 2001	65	9	56	25	6	19	1	9
August, 1999	73	8	65	22	3	19	0	5
Early September, 1998	64	9	55	26	5	21	*	10
October, 1997	66	11	55	28	5	23	*	6
June, 1997	68	8	60	25	7	18	*	7
May, 1997	59	9	50	28	7	21	1	12
June, 1996	62	10	52	31	6	25	*	7
February, 1996	59	9	50	34	10	24	1	6
October, 1995	60	6	54	36	7	29	0	4
July, 1994	70	8	62	24	5	19	*	6
November, 1991	65	8	57	28	6	22	0	7
January, 1988	59	6	53	32	5	27	*	9
June, 1985	58	8	50	31	7	24	1	10

NO QUESTIONS 54-57, 59, 62, 68-69

QUESTIONS 50f, 51, 52-53, 58, 60-61, 63-67, 70-73 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

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.)	(VOL.)	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
				No preference	Other party	DK/Ref		
Jan 4-9, 2017	25	28	41	4	*	1	18	19
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	24	33	35	5	1	3	15	16
Oct 20-25, 2016	26	33	36	3	*	2	15	17
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	27	32	33	5	*	3	11	16
Aug 9-16, 2016	27	32	35	2	1	2	13	16
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	33	37	4	1	2	16	16
Apr 12-19, 2016	25	32	37	3	1	2	16	17
Mar 17-26, 2016	25	31	38	3	*	2	15	20
Jan 7-14, 2016	24	30	38	5	1	2	14	17
Yearly Totals								
2016	25.4	32.0	36.5	3.4	.5	2.2	14.6	17.0
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

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

				(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>
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	--	--	--	--	--