

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
FEBRUARY 2017 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
FEBRUARY 7-12, 2017
N=1,503**

RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

- Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Trump			
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	56	6
Obama			
Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19
Bush			
February, 2001	53	21	26
Clinton			
February, 1993	56	25	19
Bush			
Gallup: February, 1989	63	13	24
Reagan			
Gallup: February, 1981	55	18	27
Carter			
Gallup: February, 1977	71	9	20

RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.1=1,2) [N=1,433]:****ASK ALL:**

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- Q.1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

	-----Approve-----				-----Disapprove-----				(VOL.) DK/Ref
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very strongly</u>	<u>Not so strongly</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	
Trump									
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	29	8	1	56	46	9	1	6
Obama									
Apr 14-21, 2009	63	45	13	5	26	18	8	*	11
Bush									
April, 2001	56	34	20	2	27	9	18	*	17
Clinton									
Gallup: April, 1993	55	18	37	--	37	16	21	--	8
Reagan									
Gallup: March, 1981	60	35	25	--	24	9	15	--	16

RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref		Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Feb 7-12, 2017	30	65	5	Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5
Jan 4-9, 2017	28	68	4	Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	30	65	5	Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5
Oct 20-25, 2016	33	63	4	Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7
Aug 9-16, 2016	31	66	3	Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	71	5	Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4
Apr 12-19, 2016	26	70	3	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7
Mar 17-26, 2016	31	65	4	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7
Jan 7-14, 2016	25	70	5	Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹	30	64	7
Dec 8-13, 2015	25	72	3	Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	27	67	5	Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	69	4	Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6
Jul 14-20, 2015	31	64	4	Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5
May 12-18, 2015	29	67	4	Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8
Mar 25-29, 2015	31	64	5	Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7
Feb 18-22, 2015	33	62	5	Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	66	4	December, 2008	13	83	4
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	26	71	3	Early October, 2008	11	86	3
Nov 6-9, 2014	27	68	4	Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6
Oct 15-20, 2014	29	65	6	August, 2008	21	74	5
Sep 2-9, 2014	25	71	4	July, 2008	19	74	7
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	72	4	June, 2008	19	76	5
Jul 8-14, 2014	29	68	4	Late May, 2008	18	76	6
Apr 23-27, 2014	29	65	6	March, 2008	22	72	6
Feb 12-26, 2014	28	66	6	Early February, 2008	24	70	6
Jan 15-19, 2014	26	69	5	Late December, 2007	27	66	7
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	21	75	3	October, 2007	28	66	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	14	81	5	February, 2007	30	61	9
Jul 17-21, 2013	27	67	6	Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7
May 1-5, 2013	30	65	5	Early January, 2007	30	63	7
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	31	64	5	December, 2006	28	65	7
Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4	Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8
Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7	Early October, 2006	30	63	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5	July, 2006	30	65	5
Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8	May, 2006*	29	65	6
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5	March, 2006	32	63	5
Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5	January, 2006	34	61	5
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7	Late November, 2005	34	59	7
Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6	Early October, 2005	29	65	6
Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6	July, 2005	35	58	7
Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4	Late May, 2005*	39	57	4
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5	February, 2005	38	56	6
Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4	January, 2005	40	54	6
Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4	December, 2004	39	54	7
Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4	Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6
May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8	July, 2004	38	55	7
May 2, 2011	32	60	8	May, 2004	33	61	6
Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5	Late February, 2004*	39	55	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5	Early January, 2004	45	48	7
Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6	December, 2003	44	47	9
Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7	October, 2003	38	56	6
Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8				
Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7				
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5				
Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9				
May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7				

¹ In September 10-15, 2009 and other surveys noted with an asterisk, the question was worded "Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?"

Q.2 CONTINUED...

	Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref		Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref
August, 2003	40	53	7	February, 1998	59	37	4
April, 2003	50	41	9	January, 1998	46	50	4
January, 2003	44	50	6	September, 1997	45	49	6
November, 2002	41	48	11	August, 1997	49	46	5
September, 2002	41	55	4	January, 1997	38	58	4
Late August, 2002	47	44	9	July, 1996	29	67	4
May, 2002	44	44	12	March, 1996	28	70	2
March, 2002	50	40	10	October, 1995	23	73	4
Late September, 2001	57	34	9	June, 1995	25	73	2
Early September, 2001	41	53	6	April, 1995	23	74	3
June, 2001	43	52	5	July, 1994	24	73	3
March, 2001	47	45	8	March, 1994	24	71	5
February, 2001	46	43	11	October, 1993	22	73	5
January, 2001	55	41	4	September, 1993	20	75	5
October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7	May, 1993	22	71	7
September, 2000	51	41	8	January, 1993	39	50	11
June, 2000	47	45	8	January, 1992	28	68	4
April, 2000	48	43	9	November, 1991	34	61	5
August, 1999	56	39	5	Gallup: Late Feb, 1991	66	31	3
January, 1999	53	41	6	August, 1990	47	48	5
November, 1998	46	44	10	May, 1990	41	54	5
Early September, 1998	54	42	4	January, 1989	45	50	5
Late August, 1998	55	41	4	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5
Early August, 1998	50	44	6				

NO QUESTIONS 3-4**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:**

Thinking about some issues...

Q.5F1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]**
How about his handling of **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY]**

		Approve	Disapprove	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.F1	The economy Feb 7-12, 2017	43	47	10
	TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
	Obama Feb 4-8, 2009	56	24	20
	Bush February, 2001	50	22	28
b.F1	The threat of terrorism Feb 7-12, 2017	42	53	6
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:			
	Obama Feb 4-8, 2009	50	21	29
c.F1	The nation's foreign policy Feb 7-12, 2017	35	59	6
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:			
	Obama Feb 4-8, 2009	52	17	31
d.F1	The nation's immigration policy Feb 7-12, 2017	36	62	2

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

Q.6F2 Does Donald Trump make you feel [INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE] or not? Does Trump make you feel [NEXT ITEM] or not?

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.F2	Hopeful			
	Feb 7-12, 2017	40	59	1
	TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
	Trump			
	Nov 10-14, 2016 ²	51	49	*
	Obama			
	Nov 8-11, 2012 ³	54	45	1
	Sep 12-16, 2012 (RVs)	50	48	2
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 (RVs)	43	55	2
	Mar 10-14, 2010 (RVs)	52	46	2
	November, 2008	69	29	2
	March, 2008 ⁴ (RVs)	54	43	3
b.F2	Proud			
	Feb 7-12, 2017	33	65	2
	TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
	Trump			
	Nov 10-14, 2016	36	63	1
	Obama			
	Nov 8-11, 2012	53	45	2
	Sep 12-16, 2012 (RVs)	51	45	3
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 (RVs)	45	52	3
	Mar 10-14, 2010 (RVs)	48	48	4
	November, 2008	65	32	3
	March, 2008 (RVs)	42	53	5
c.F2	Angry			
	Feb 7-12, 2017	39	59	1
	TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
	Trump			
	Nov 10-14, 2016	31	68	*
	Obama			
	Nov 8-11, 2012	21	78	1
	Sep 12-16, 2012 (RVs)	31	68	1
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 (RVs)	31	68	1
	Mar 10-14, 2010 (RVs)	31	67	2
	November, 2008	9	91	*
	March, 2008 (RVs)	26	71	3
d.F2	Uneasy			
	Feb 7-12, 2017	52	46	2
	TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:			
	Trump			
	Nov 10-14, 2016	53	47	*
	Obama			
	Nov 8-11, 2012	41	58	1
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 (RVs)	42	56	1
	November, 2008	35	64	1
	March, 2008 (RVs)	38	60	2

² In November 2016, question was worded "Does the election of Donald Trump make you feel [INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE] or not? Does Trump's election make you feel [NEXT ITEM] or not?"

³ For all November 2008-November 2012 trends, the question was worded "Does Barack Obama make you feel [INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE] or not? Does Obama make you feel [NEXT ITEM] or not?"

⁴ For all March 2008 trends, the question was worded "Has Barack Obama ever made you feel [INSERT ITEM] or not?"

NO QUESTIONS 7-9, 11-14**QUESTION 10 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

Q.15 As I read some pairs of opposite phrases, tell me which one best reflects your impression of Donald Trump so far. (First,) does Donald Trump impress you as... ..**[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** Next, **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: "Does Donald Trump impress you as ..."]**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:

a.F1 Trustworthy or NOT trustworthy?

		Obama	Bush	Clinton
		Feb 4-8	February	January
		<u>2009</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1993</u>
Feb 7-12				
<u>2017</u>				
37	Trustworthy	76	60	63
59	Not trustworthy	15	28	29
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)	1	4	3
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	8	5

ASK ALL:

b. Someone who cares about people like me or someone who DOESN'T care about people like me **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF NECESSARY, CLARIFY THAT THIS IS ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE THE RESPONDENT]**

		Obama
		Feb 4-8
		<u>2009</u>
Feb 7-12		
<u>2017</u>		
40	Cares about people like me	81
56	Doesn't care about people like me	14
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)	1
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

c.F2 A strong leader or NOT a strong leader

		Obama
		Feb 4-8
		<u>2009</u>
Feb 7-12		
<u>2017</u>		
49	A strong leader	77
49	Not a strong leader	13
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)	1
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:

d.F1 A good communicator or NOT a good communicator?

		Obama	Clinton
		Feb 4-8	January
		<u>2009</u>	<u>1993</u>
Feb 7-12			
<u>2017</u>			
34	A good communicator	92	84
63	Not a good communicator	6	11
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)	*	1
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	4

Q.15 CONTINUED...**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:**

e.F1 Able to get things done or NOT able to get things done

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>		Obama Feb 4-8 <u>2009</u>	Bush February <u>2001</u>
54	Able to get things done	70	60
40	Not able to get things done	15	18
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)	2	7
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	13	13

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:

f.F1 Even tempered or NOT even tempered

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>	
28	Even tempered
68	Not even tempered
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

g.F2 Well informed or NOT well informed

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>		Obama Feb 4-8 <u>2009</u>	Bush February <u>2001</u>	Clinton January <u>1993</u>
39	Well informed	79	62	79
57	Not well informed	15	27	14
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)	1	4	2
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	7	5

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

h.F2 Keeps his promises or DOESN'T keep his promises

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>	
60	Keeps his promises
31	Doesn't keep his promises
3	Neither particularly (VOL.)
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

i.F2 A good manager or NOT a good manager

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>	
45	A good manager
52	Not a good manager
1	Neither particularly (VOL.)
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.16 How much respect do you think Donald Trump has for this country's democratic institutions and traditions?

Feb 7-12		Oct 20-25
<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>
18	A great deal	16
22	A fair amount	24
25	Not too much	28
34	None at all	31
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

NO QUESTIONS 17-18**ASK ALL:**

Q.19 How confident are you that Donald Trump keeps his own business interests separate from the decisions he makes as president? [READ]?

Feb 7-12	
<u>2017</u>	
24	Very confident
16	Somewhat confident
15	Not too confident
43	Not at all confident
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 20-34**ASK ALL:**

Q.35 How much, if anything, have you heard or read about the executive order signed by Donald Trump to stop refugees from entering the U.S. for 120 days and prevent people from seven majority-Muslim countries from entering the U.S. on a visa for 90 days? Have you heard ... [READ]

Feb 7-12	
<u>2017</u>	
78	A lot
18	A little
4	Nothing at all
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.36 Overall, would you say you approve or disapprove of this policy?

Feb 7-12	
<u>2017</u>	
38	Approve
59	Disapprove
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.37 Regardless of whether you approve or disapprove of this policy, do you think the Trump administration did an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job communicating the executive order and putting it into effect?

Feb 7-12	
<u>2017</u>	
8	Excellent job
20	Good job
17	Only a fair job
53	Poor job
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 38**ASK ALL:**

Q.39 Do you think this executive order increases the chance of a terrorist attack on the U.S., decreases the chance of a terrorist attack on the U.S., or doesn't make much difference either way?

Feb 7-12

2017

38	Increases chances of terrorist attack
22	Decreases chances of terrorist attack
36	Doesn't make much difference either way
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 40-42, 46-51**QUESTIONS 43-45, 52-54 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

On a different subject,

ASK ALL:

Q.55 In your opinion, how much support for extremism, if any, is there among Muslims living in the U.S.?

[READ]

Feb 7-12

2017

11	A great deal
24	A fair amount
40	Not much
15	None at all
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Jul 20-24

2011⁵

15
25
33
12
14

NO QUESTIONS 56-60**QUESTION 61 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:**

Thinking about the nation's economy...

Q.62F1 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 7-12, 2017	5	37	39	18	1
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	3	28	44	24	1
Jun 15-26, 2016	3	25	44	28	1
Mar 17-26, 2016	3	26	43	28	1
Dec 8-13, 2015	3	24	45	28	1
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	3	21	43	33	*
May 12-18, 2015	3	24	43	30	*
Feb 18-22, 2015	2	23	43	31	*
Jan 7-11, 2015	4	23	48	24	*
Oct 15-20, 2014	2	19	45	33	1
Aug 20-24, 2014	1	19	48	31	1
Jul 8-14, 2014	2	17	46	35	*
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	2	15	43	40	1
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	1	15	45	39	1
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	1	14	48	36	1
Oct 9-13, 2013	1	12	39	48	*

⁵ In July 2011, answer choices were: a great deal, a fair amount, not too much and none at all.

Q.62F1 CONTINUED...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Sep 4-8, 2013	2	17	48	32	*
Jul 17-21, 2013	2	15	45	37	1
Jun 12-16, 2013	2	21	47	29	*
Mar 13-17, 2013	1	15	43	40	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	2	11	38	49	1
Dec 5-9, 2012	1	14	50	35	1
Oct 24-28, 2012	1	12	42	44	1
Sep 12-16, 2012	1	12	43	44	1
Jun 7-17, 2012	1	9	47	42	1
Mar 7-11, 2012	1	9	38	51	1
Feb 8-12, 2012	1	10	46	43	1
Jan 11-16, 2012	2	9	42	47	1
Dec 7-11, 2011	*	8	38	53	1
Aug 17-21, 2011	1	6	37	56	1
Jun 15-19, 2011	*	8	45	46	1
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	1	7	38	53	1
Feb 2-7, 2011	1	11	45	42	1
Dec 1-5, 2010	1	8	44	45	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	1	7	38	54	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	1	7	43	48	1
Jun 3-6, 2010	1	8	48	43	1
Apr 21-26, 2010	*	11	39	49	1
Mar 10-14, 2010	1	6	39	53	1
Feb 3-9, 2010	1	7	38	53	1
Dec 9-13, 2009	1	7	41	50	1
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	*	8	41	50	1
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	1	8	43	48	1
Aug 11-17, 2009	*	8	38	52	2
Jun 10-14, 2009	1	8	39	52	1
Mar 9-12, 2009	*	6	25	68	1
Feb 4-8, 2009	*	4	24	71	1
December, 2008	*	7	33	59	1
November, 2008	1	6	28	64	1
Late October, 2008	*	7	25	67	1
Early October, 2008	1	8	32	58	1
Late September, 2008	*	7	27	65	1
July, 2008	1	9	39	50	1
April, 2008	1	10	33	56	*
March, 2008	1	10	32	56	1
Early February, 2008	1	16	36	45	2
January, 2008	3	23	45	28	1
November, 2007	3	20	44	32	1
September, 2007	3	23	43	29	2
June, 2007	6	27	40	25	2
February, 2007	5	26	45	23	1
December, 2006	6	32	41	19	2
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	9	35	37	17	2
Late October, 2006	6	27	40	25	2
September, 2006	5	32	41	20	2
March, 2006	4	29	44	22	1
January, 2006	4	30	45	19	2
Early October, 2005	2	23	45	29	1
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	44	24	1
Mid-May, 2005	3	29	47	20	1
January, 2005	3	36	45	15	1
December, 2004	3	33	43	20	1
Early November, 2004 (RVs)	5	31	37	26	1
Mid-September, 2004	4	34	40	20	2

Q.62F1 CONTINUED...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
August, 2004	3	30	45	21	1
Late April, 2004	4	34	38	22	2
Late February, 2004 ⁶	2	29	42	26	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:

Q.63F1 A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 7-12, 2017	38	32	28	2
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	37	28	33	2
Jun 15-26, 2016	29	13	54	5
Mar 17-26, 2016	22	17	55	6
Dec 8-13, 2015	20	22	54	4
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	23	21	53	3
May 12-18, 2015	25	20	53	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	27	20	52	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	17	51	1
Oct 15-20, 2014	27	21	50	3
Aug 20-24, 2014	22	22	54	2
Jul 8-14, 2014	26	22	51	1
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	25	24	49	2
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	27	22	50	1
Oct 9-13, 2013	25	28	44	3
Sep 4-8, 2013	28	25	46	1
Jun 12-16, 2013	33	19	47	1
Mar 13-17, 2013	25	32	41	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	25	40	2
Dec 5-9, 2012	37	25	36	2
Sep 12-16, 2012	43	8	42	8
Jun 7-17, 2012	34	11	50	5
Mar 7-11, 2012	44	14	38	4
Feb 8-12, 2012	44	10	42	3
Jan 11-16, 2012	34	16	46	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	28	18	50	4
Aug 17-21, 2011	29	18	50	2
Jun 15-19, 2011	29	23	46	2
Oct 13-18, 2010	35	16	45	4
Apr 21-26, 2010	42	19	36	3
Feb 3-9, 2010	42	16	40	3
Dec 9-13, 2009	42	17	38	3
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	39	19	39	2
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	45	15	38	3
Aug 11-17, 2009	45	19	33	3
Jun 10-14, 2009	48	16	34	2
Mar 9-12, 2009	41	19	37	3
Feb 4-8, 2009	40	18	38	4
December, 2008	43	17	36	4
Early October, 2008	46	16	30	8
July, 2008	30	21	41	8
March, 2008	33	22	39	6
January, 2008	20	26	48	6
September, 2007	19	23	53	5
June, 2007	16	24	55	5

⁶ Earlier trends available from Gallup.

Q.63F1 CONTINUED...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
February, 2007	17	20	58	5
December, 2006	22	18	56	4
September, 2006	16	25	55	4
January, 2006	20	22	55	3
Early October, 2005	20	32	45	3
Mid-September, 2005	18	37	43	2
Mid-May, 2005	18	24	55	3
January, 2005	27	18	52	3
August, 2004	36	9	47	8
Late February, 2004	39	12	41	8
September, 2003	37	17	43	3
May, 2003	43	19	35	3
Late March, 2003	33	23	37	7
January, 2003	30	20	44	6
January, 2002	44	17	36	3
<i>Newsweek</i> : January, 2001	18	33	44	5
June, 2000	15	24	55	6
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	16	22	57	5
Early September, 1998	18	17	61	4
May, 1990	18	31	45	6
February, 1989	25	22	49	4
September, 1988 (RVs)	24	16	51	9
May, 1988	24	20	46	10
January, 1988	22	26	45	7
<i>Newsweek</i> : January, 1984 (RVs)	35	13	49	3

QUESTION 64 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

Q.65 On balance, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities in the United States makes this country a better place to live, a worse place to live, or doesn't make much difference either way?

Feb 7-12		Aug 9-16	Mar 17-26	<i>Knight-Ridder</i> Aug 27- Sep 13,	(RVs) January
<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>1996</u>
64	A better place to live	56	58	57	48
5	A worse place to live	8	7	8	11
29	Doesn't make much difference either way	35	33	34	38
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	2	3

QUESTION 66, 68-69 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**NO QUESTION 67****ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=743]:**

Q.70F1 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees into the country, or do you think the U.S. does NOT have a responsibility to do this?

Feb 7-12	
<u>2017</u>	
56	U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees
41	U.S. does not have a responsibility to accept refugees
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=760]:

Q.71F2 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees from Syria into the country, or do you think the U.S. does NOT have a responsibility to do this?

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>		Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>
47	U.S. has a responsibility to accept Syrian refugees	40
49	U.S. does not have a responsibility to accept Syrian refugees	54
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6

NO QUESTIONS 72-73, 76-80**QUESTIONS 74-75 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

Q.81 How concerned, if at all, are you about extremism in the name of Islam around the WORLD these days? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

	Very <u>concerned</u>	Somewhat <u>concerned</u>	Not too <u>concerned</u>	Not at all <u>concerned</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 7-12, 2017	49	33	9	6	2
Dec 8-13, 2015 ⁷	62	27	6	3	1
Sep 2-9, 2014	62	22	10	4	2
Jul 21-24, 2011	37	36	16	8	3
Nov 12-15, 2009	49	29	12	8	2
April, 2007	48	33	11	5	3

ASK ALL:

Q.82 How concerned, if at all, are you about extremism in the name of Islam in the U.S.? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

	Very <u>concerned</u>	Somewhat <u>concerned</u>	Not too <u>concerned</u>	Not at all <u>concerned</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 7-12, 2017	43	27	19	10	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
Dec 8-13, 2015 ⁸	49	29	12	8	2
Sep 2-9, 2014	53	25	14	7	1
July 21-24, 2011	36	31	19	11	2
Nov 12-15, 2009	52	27	11	7	3
April, 2007	46	32	13	5	4

NO QUESTION 83

⁷ In December, 2015 and previous surveys, question was worded "How concerned, if at all, are you about the rise of Islamic extremism around the WORLD these days? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned about the rise of Islamic extremism around the world these days?"

⁸ In December, 2015 and previous surveys, question was worded "How concerned, if at all, are you about the possible rise of Islamic extremism IN THE U.S.? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned about the possible rise of Islamic extremism in the U.S.?"

ASK ALL:

Q.84 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT NAME]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
a. Donald Trump								
Feb 7-12, 2017	41	21	20	57	41	15	0	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	37	14	23	58	38	20	*	5
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	32	11	21	64	42	22	1	4

ITEMS b-i HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**NO QUESTIONS 85-87, 89****QUESTIONS 88, 90-91 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK RESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT MUSLIM (RELIG≠6) [N=1,488]:**

Thinking about the Islamic religion for a moment...

Q.92 Do you personally know anyone who is Muslim, or not?

ASK IF KNOW ANYONE (Q.92=1) [N=881]:

Q.92a And about how many people who are Muslim would you say you personally know **[READ OPTIONS IN ORDER; REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE]**?

Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>		Jan 7-14 <u>2016</u>
55	Yes	52
10	A lot	10
27	Some	26
17	Only one or two	16
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1
44	No	47
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Do you, yourself happen to know anyone who is Muslim?

		-----Based on Non-Muslims ⁹ -----		
Aug 19-22 <u>2010</u>		Aug 11-17 <u>2009</u>	August <u>2007</u>	Mid-Nov <u>2001</u>
41	Yes	45	45	38
58	No	54	54	61
0	Respondent is Muslim (VOL.)	--	--	--
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1

QUESTIONS 93-94 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

⁹ In each of these surveys, less than 1% of respondents identified as Muslim.

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?

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
Feb 7-12, 2017	23	34	37	3	1	2	15	18
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
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
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	--	--	--	--	--

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

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