

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
JUNE 2018 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
JUNE 5 – 12, 2018
N=2,002**

QUESTIONS 1-2, 6-7, 10 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**NO QUESTIONS 3-5, 8-9****ASK ALL:**

Q.11 Now thinking about all of the U.S. presidents during your lifetime, which ONE has done the best job as president? [**OPEN END DO NOT READ**] [**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS: ACCEPT LAST NAME BUT PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN GEORGE W. BUSH AND GEORGE H.W. BUSH. IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS A NAME NOT ON THIS LIST, CLARIFY "a president during your lifetime"**]

ASK IF NAMED A PRESIDENT (Q.11=1-15):

Q.12 And which president, if any, would you name second? [**OPEN END DO NOT READ**] [**PROGRAMMING NOTE: REMOVE PUNCH FOR RESPONSE IN Q11**] [**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: ACCEPT LAST NAME BUT PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN GEORGE W. BUSH AND GEORGE H.W. BUSH IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS A NAME NOT ON THIS LIST, CLARIFY "a president during your lifetime"**]

Jun 5-12, 2018

<u>First choice</u>	<u>Second choice</u>	<u>Total</u>	
31	13	44	Barack Obama
13	19	33	Bill Clinton
21	10	32	Ronald Reagan
10	9	19	Donald Trump
3	11	14	George W. Bush
7	5	12	John F. Kennedy
3	7	10	George H.W. Bush
2	2	4	Jimmy Carter
1	2	2	Dwight Eisenhower
1	1	1	Lyndon Johnson
1	1	1	Richard Nixon
1	*	1	Franklin Roosevelt
*	1	1	Harry Truman
*	*	1	Gerald Ford
*	0	*	Herbert Hoover
3	8	3	None
3	4	3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
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Q.11/Q.12 TREND FOR COMPARISON...

October, 2011

<u>First choice</u>	<u>Second choice</u>	<u>Total</u>	
34	15	49	Bill Clinton
25	9	34	Ronald Reagan
7	7	15	John F. Kennedy
7	13	20	Barack Obama
5	10	15	George W. Bush
3	9	12	George H.W. Bush
2	4	6	Jimmy Carter
2	1	3	Franklin Roosevelt
2	3	4	Dwight Eisenhower
2	1	2	Harry Truman

Q.11/Q.12 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

<u>October, 2011</u>			
<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>		
<u>choice</u>	<u>choice</u>	<u>Total</u>	
1	2	3	Richard Nixon
1	1	2	Lyndon Johnson
*	1	1	Gerald Ford
0	*	*	Herbert Hoover
3	8	3	None
7	7	7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
--	10	--	No first choice

QUESTIONS 20-21, 25-32, 38-42, 60, 68-69, 82-83, 90-94, 100-105 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**NO QUESTIONS 13-19, 22-24, 33-37, 43-59, 61-67, 70-81, 84-89, 95-99****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
	<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>
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
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	20	32	40	4	1	3	13	19
Oct 25-30, 2017	22	32	41	3	1	2	17	19
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	25	31	39	3	1	2	16	18
Yearly Totals								
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
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

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <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	--	--	--	--	--

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls
