About the Survey

The analysis in this report is based on telephone interviews conducted November 20-23, 2014 among a national sample of 1,004 adults, 18 years of age or older, living in the continental United States (501 respondents were interviewed on a landline telephone, and 503 were interviewed on a cell phone, including 291 who had no landline telephone). The survey was conducted by interviewers at Princeton Data Source under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International. A combination of landline and cell phone random digit dial samples were used; both samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Respondents in the landline sample were selected by randomly asking for the youngest adult male or female who is now at home. Interviews in the cell sample were conducted with the person who answered the phone, if that person was an adult 18 years of age or older. For detailed information about our survey methodology, see <u>http://people-press.org/methodology/</u>

The combined landline and cell phone sample are weighted using an iterative technique that matches gender, age, education, race, Hispanic origin and region to parameters from the 2012 Census Bureau's American Community Survey and population density to parameters from the Decennial Census. The sample also is weighted to match current patterns of telephone status (landline only, cell phone only, or both landline and cell phone), based on extrapolations from the 2013 National Health Interview Survey. The weighting procedure also accounts for the fact that respondents with both landline and cell phones have a greater probability of being included in the combined sample and adjusts for household size among respondents with a landline phone. Sampling errors and statistical tests of significance take into account the effect of weighting.

Group	Unweighted sample size	Plus or minus
Total sample	1,004	3.6 percentage points
White non-Hispanic	649	4.5 percentage points
Black non-Hispanic	118	10.6 percentage points
Republican	258	7.2 percentage points
Democrat	282	6.9 percentage points
Independent	370	6.0 percentage points

The following table shows the unweighted sample sizes and the error attributable to sampling that would be expected at the 95% level of confidence for different groups in the survey:

Sample sizes and sampling errors for other subgroups are available upon request.

In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

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ASK ALL:

PEW.1 As I read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past week, please tell me if you happened to follow each news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] [IF NECESSARY** "Did you follow **[ITEM]** very closely, fairly closely, not too closely or not at all closely?"]

		Very <u>closely</u>	Fairly <u>closely</u>	Not too <u>closely</u>	Not at all <u>closely</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Reports about the Islamic militant group in					
	Iraq and Syria, known as ISIS					
	November 20-23, 2014	31	31	17	20	1
	TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:					
	October 16-19, 2014: U.S. airstrikes	29	33	19	19	1
	against ISIS and other Islamic militant					
	groups in Iraq and Syria					
	October 2-5, 2014	31	30	21	18	1
	September 25-28, 2014: U.S. airstrikes					
	against ISIS and other Islamic militant					
	groups in the Middle East	37	32	16	14	1
	September 11-14, 2014: Reports about the					
	Islamic militant group in Iraq and Syria,					
	known as ISIS	37	30	16	17	*
	August 14-17, 2014: U.S. airstrikes against					
	an Islamic militant group in Iraq	23	29	21	26	1
	June 26-29, 2014: Growing violence and					
	political instability in Iraq	25	29	18	27	1
	December 15-18, 2011: The complete					
	withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq	34	32	18	14	2
	October 21-23, 2011: President Obama					
	announcing a complete withdrawal of U.S.					
	forces from Iraq by the end of 2011	30	30	19	20	1
	December 16-19, 2010: The current					
	situation and events in Iraq	19	30	27	24	*
	September 2-6, 2010: The withdrawal of					
	U.S. combat troops from Iraq	36	37	15	11	*
	August 26-29, 2010: The current situation					
	and events in Iraq	25	36	24	15	1
	August 19-22, 2010: The withdrawal of					
	U.S. combat troops from Iraq	31	33	19	17	1
	August 5-8, 2010: The current situation					
	and events in Iraq	23	35	22	18	1
	May 13-16, 2010	31	34	21	13	2
	March 12-15, 2010	22	36	28	14	*
	March 5-8, 2010	26	34	20	20	*
	January 29-February 1, 2010	23	33	27	17	*
	January 15-18, 2010	20	35	28	17	*
	October 16-19, 2009	23	30	24	23	*
	September 11-14, 2009	21	33	30	16	*
	August 21-24, 2009	25	35	22	18	1
	August 14-17, 2009	19	38	23	18	*
	July 2-5, 2009: U.S. troops withdrawing	~ -				-
	from Iraqi cities	25	34	20	21	0
	April 24-27, 2009: The current situation	. .	~-			
	and events in Iraq	21	35	25	19	*

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March 20-23, 2009	25	37	21	17	*
February 27-March 2, 2009: Barack					
Obama's plan to withdraw most U.S. troops					
from Iraq by August 2010	40	37	13	9	1
December 12-15, 2008: The current					
situation and events in Irag	24	35	25	16	*
November 21-24, 2008	32	31	24	13	0
November 14-17, 2008	24	33	27	16	*
October 31-November 3, 2008	30	35	22	12	1
October 24-27, 2008	29	35	25	11	*
October 10-13, 2008	23	34	30	13	*
October 3-6, 2008	29	33	28	10	*
September 5-8, 2008	24	37	26	13	*
August 29-31, 2008	22	32	29	16	1
August 22-25, 2008	26	31	27	15	1
August 1-4, 2008	27	40	23	10	*
	27	33	22	10	*
July 25-28, 2008					*
July 18-21, 2008	33	35	20	12	
July 11-14, 2008	24	35	24	16	1 *
July 3-7, 2008	25	35	25	15	
June 20-23, 2008	25	36	24	15	*
May 9-12, 2008	29	35	21	14	1
May 2-5, 2008	26	35	25	13	1
April 25-28, 2008	29	35	23	12	1
April 18-21, 2008	29	39	20	11	1
April 11-14, 2008	25	39	20	15	1
April 4-7, 2008	25	37	23	15	*
March 28-31, 2008	29	40	19	11	1
March 20-24, 2008	30	38	19	13	*
March 14-17, 2008	29	38	23	10	*
March 7-10, 2008	28	39	18	15	*
February 29-March 3, 2008	28	40	19	13	*
February 8-11, 2008	24	35	25	16	*
February 1-4, 2008	28	39	22	11	*
January 25-28, 2008	23	35	26	16	*
January 18-21, 2008	31	33	20	15	1
January 11-14, 2008	25	38	21	16	*
January 4-7, 2008	27	38	20	15	*
December 14-17, 2007	26	32	24	18	*
December 7-10, 2007	28	37	21	14	*
November 23-26, 2007	25	37	21	16	1
November 16-19, 2007	31	37	19	12	1
November 9-12, 2007	29	38	19	13	1
November 2-5, 2007	31	35	18	15	1
October 26-29, 2007	28	37	21	13	1
October 19-22, 2007	28	37	20	15	*
October 12-15, 2007	26	36	18	19	1
October 5-8, 2007	29	33	22	16	*
September 28-October 1, 2007	30	41	18	10	*
					*
September 21-24, 2007	32	38	17	13	
September 14-17, 2007	31	36	18	15	0 *
September 7-10, 2007	32	34	20	14	
August 30-September 2, 2007	31	34	18	16	1 *
August 24-27, 2007	34	36	18	12	*
August 17-20, 2007	33	34	18	15	*
August 10-13, 2007	36	37	14	13	*

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August 3-6, 2007	29	40	19	12	*
July 27-30, 2007	28	36	19	16	1
July 20-23, 2007	28	34	21	16	1
July 13-16, 2007	25	41	17	16	1
July 6-9, 2007	36	34	18	12	*
June 29-July 2, 2007	32	35	19	13	1
June 22-25, 2007	30	36	18	15	1
June 15-18, 2007	30	37	20	13	*
June 8-11, 2007	32	38	15	14	1
June 1-4, 2007	30	36	20	13	1
May 24-27, 2007	33	36	18	12	1
May 18-21, 2007	36	34	15	14	1
May 11-14, 2007	30	34	18	17	1
May 4-7, 2007	38	37	15	10	*
April 27-30, 2007	27	35	21	16	1
April 20-23, 2007	28	35	22	15	*
April 12-16, 2007	34	33	20	13	*
April 5-9, 2007	33	39	16	11	1
March 30-April 2, 2007	34	37	16	13	*
March 23-March 26, 2007: News about the	54	57	10	15	
current situation in Iraq	31	38	18	12	1
March 16-19, 2007	34	34	17	15	*
March 9-12, 2007	34	37	16	13	*
March 2-5, 2007	37	37	16	9	1
February 23-26, 2007	36	36	15	13	*
February 16-19, 2007	30	36	19	13	1
February 9-12, 2007	37	34	18	14	*
February 2-5, 2007	38	38	17	7	*
	36	38	17	11	*
January 26-29, 2007	37	34	13	10	
January 19-22, 2007	37	34	18	8	1 1
January 12-15, 2007	46	40	8	5	
January, 2007	40	32	16	12	1 0
January 5-8, 2007	40	32 39	10	7	U *
December, 2006 November 30-December 3, 2006	42	39	12	11	*
	40 44	38	12	6	*
Mid-November, 2006	33	43	14	8	2
September, 2006		39	14	7	1
August, 2006	41 37	43	12		
June, 2006		43 35	15	6 7	1 1
May, 2006 April, 2006	42			7	
March, 2006	43 43	36 38	13 12	6	1 1
	39	42	12	6	
February, 2006		42		7	1
January, 2006	40 45	38	12 11	5	1
December, 2005			11	6	1 *
Early November, 2005	41	40		6	*
Early October, 2005	43 32	36	15	7	
Early September, 2005	43	40 37	20 13	6	1 1
July, 2005 Mid May, 2005				5	1 *
Mid-May, 2005 Mid-March, 2005	42	42	11	5	
Mid-March, 2005	40	39 45	14		2 *
February, 2005	38	45	13	4	*
January, 2005	48	37	11	4	
December, 2004	34	44	15	6	1
Mid-October, 2004	42	38	11	8	1
Early September, 2004	47	37	9	6	1

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	August, 2004	39	42	12	6	1 *
	July, 2004	43	40	11	6	
	June, 2004	39	42	12	6	1 *
	April, 2004	54	33	8	5	
	Mid-March, 2004	47	36	12	4	1
	Early February, 2004	47	38	10	4	1
	Mid-January, 2004	48	39	9	4	*
	December, 2003	44	38	11	6	1
	November, 2003	52	33	9	5	1
	September, 2003	50	33	10	6	1
	Mid-August, 2003	45	39	10	5	1
	Early July, 2003	37	41	13	8	1
	June, 2003	46	35	13	6	*
	May, 2003	63	29	6	2	*
	April 11-16, 2003: News about the war in					
	Iraq	47	40	10	2	1
	April 2-7, 2003	54	34	9	2	1
	March 20-24, 2003	57	33	7	2	1
	March 13-16, 2003: Debate over the					
	possibility that the U.S. will take military					
	action in Iraq	62	27	6	4	1
	February, 2003	62	25	8	4	1
	January, 2003	55	29	10	4	2
	December, 2002	51	32	10	6	1
	Late October, 2002	53	33	8	5	1
	Early October, 2002	60	28	6	5	1
	Early September, 2002: Debate over the					
	possibility that the U.S. will invade Iraq	48	29	15	6	2
					C C	-
	News about the current outbreak of the Ebola					
	virus					
	November 20-23, 2014	33	32	21	12	2
	October 16-19, 2014	49	32	13	6	1
	October 2-5, 2014	36	33	20	10	1
	September 25-28, 2014: An outbreak of	50	55	20	10	-
	the Ebola virus in Africa	27	35	21	17	1
	August 14-17, 2014	25	33	22	19	1
	July 31-August 3, 2014	26	27	19	26	2
	TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:	20	27	15	20	2
	May 15-18, 2014: The lung disease called					
	"MERS" that has spread from the Middle					
	East	13	23	25	38	1
	December 18-21, 2009: <i>Reports about</i>	15	25	25	50	1
	swine flu and the vaccine	25	32	24	18	0
	November 20-23, 2009	29	33	24	17	*
	November 13-16, 2009	34	31	21	15	*
		34	35	21	10	*
	November 6-9, 2009	33				*
	October 30-November 2, 2009	43	33 30	22 17	12 9	*
	October 23-26, 2009				-	
	October 16-19, 2009	32	35	18	14	0 *
	October 9-12, 2009	38	35	16	11	<u>т</u>
	September 18-21, 2009: <i>Reports about</i>	2.4	24	25	<u> </u>	ب
	swine flu and the availability of a vaccine	34	31	25	9	*
	September 11-14, 2009	30	36	21	12	*
	September 3-6, 2009	26	32	25	17	0 *
	August 28-31, 2009	26	33	22	18	不

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May 21-24, 2009: Reports about swine flu	20	20	21	4.4	*
in the U.S. and elsewhere	30	39	21	11	*
May 8-11, 2009 May 1-4, 2009: <i>The outbreak of swine flu</i>	34	36	19	11	-1-
in different parts of the world	43	37	15	4	1
April 25-27, 2009: Reports of swine flu in	45	57	15	4	T
Mexico and the U.S.	25	30	19	26	*
October 19-22, 2007: The growing danger	25	50	15	20	
of a drug-resistant staph infection in the					
U.S.	26	31	19	24	0
June 1-4, 2007: An Atlanta man with a		01			Ū.
dangerous form of tuberculosis who					
traveled to Europe against the advice of					
government health officials	24	34	21	19	2
March, 2006: Outbreaks of bird flu in					
different parts of the world	21	36	24	19	*
November, 2005: The outbreak of bird flu					
in Asia and Europe	22	37	25	15	1
Late October, 2005	22	33	24	20	1
January, 2004: Reports about a case of				_	
mad cow disease in Washington state	29	42	19	9	1
June, 2003: The lung disease called "SARS"			10		_
that has spread from Asia	28	44	19	8	1
May, 2003	39	39	15	6	1
September, 2002: Cases of West Nile virus	34	36	21	8	1
<i>spread by mosquitoes</i> Early September, 2001: <i>The spread of mad</i>	54	30	21	0	T
cow disease in Europe	18	34	27	20	1
March 2001: The outbreak of foot-and-	10	54	27	20	T
mouth disease among livestock in Europe	22	33	22	22	1
January, 1998: The outbreak of an Asian	22	55	22	22	1
flu spread by birds or chickens	19	36	25	20	*
				20	
. Barack Obama's policy to allow certain					
immigrants in the U.S. illegally to remain					
here					
November 20-23, 2014	39	25	16	18	2
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:					
January 30-February 2, 2014: Debate over					
immigration policy in the U.S.	17	21	24	37	1
July 11-14, 2013	18	24	24	33	*
June 27-30, 2013: The U.S. Senate passing					
immigration reform legislation	21	29	22	28	*
June 20-23, 2013: <i>Debate over</i>		~~		20	_
immigration policy in the U.S.	20	28	23	29	1
June 13-16, 2013	23	26	22	29	1
June 6-9, 2013	21	28	21	30	1
May 23-26, 2013	17 20	23 24	23 25	37 30	1 1
May 9-12, 2013	20 19	24		30	1 *
April 25-28, 2013 April 18-21, 2013	21	23	24 25	32	1
April 4-7, 2013	21	22	23	32	1 *
January 31-February 3, 2013: Debate in	20	~~	~~	52	
Washington over immigration policy	23	25	22	29	1
June 28-July 1, 2012: The Supreme Court	25	25	~~	23	1
decision on Arizona's immigration law	29	21	19	30	1
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April 26-29, 2012: The issue of					
immigration	21	24	26	27	1
May 12-15, 2011	18	22	27	32	1
September 2-6, 2010	30	31	19	20	1
August 12-15, 2010	27	31	19	21	1
July 29-August 1, 2010: A court ruling that		-	-		
stops most of Arizona's immigration law					
from going into effect	40	32	17	10	1
July 8-11, 2010: The U.S. Justice	10	52	- /	10	-
Department challenging the legality of					
Arizona's recent immigration law	30	27	19	23	1
July 1-5, 2010: The issue of immigration	34	30	20	14	1
May 7-10, 2010: A new Arizona law that	74	50	20	14	T
gives police more authority to question					
people they suspect might be illegal	20	27	10	21	4
immigrants	38	27	13	21	1 *
April 30-May 3, 2010	36	31	13	20	*
October 12-15, 2007: The issue of					
immigration	23	29	19	29	*
June 29-July 2, 2007: The debate in					
Congress over new immigration policy	26	30	21	23	*
June 22-25, 2007	24	28	22	26	*
June 15-18, 2007	22	32	21	25	*
June 8-11 , 2007	24	29	20	26	1
May 24-27, 2007	27	31	22	19	1
April 12-16, 2007: The issue of					
immigration	21	29	24	26	*
August, 2006	34	40	16	9	1
June, 2006	36	41	15	7	1
May, 2006	44	33	13	9	1
April, 2006	39	34	16	10	1
December, 1994: Passage of Proposition					
187, the California law that bars education,					
health and welfare benefits from illegal					
immigrants and their children	26	32	22	20	*
An attack in an Israeli synagogue that killed					
several people					
November 20-23, 2014	18	26	19	37	1
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:					
July 31-August 3, 2014: Continued fighting	31	26	21	20	1
between Israel and Hamas					
July 24-27, 2014	32	30	18	19	1
November 15-18, 2012: Renewed violence	27	22	24	26	1
between Israel and the Palestinians					
May 26-29, 2011: Debate about how to					
resolve the Israeli-Palestinian dispute	18	23	24	34	*
September 30-October 3, 2010: Israeli-					
Palestinian peace talks	11	26	29	24	1
September 16-19, 2010: Renewed violence		20	25		-
between Israel and the Palestinians	13	21	26	40	*
September 2-6, 2010: Israeli-Palestinian	10	<u> </u>	20	10	
peace talks in Washington	14	24	27	35	1
1 5	14	24	21	55	T
March 26-29, 2010: <i>Reports about tensions</i> between Israel and the United States	20	27	21	31	1
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March 19-22, 2010: Reports about tensions	<u>erosery</u>	<u>eresery</u>	<u>erooery</u>	<u>croscry</u>	Digiter
in the Middle East between Israelis and	. –				
Palestinians	15	28	27	30	1
June 19-22, 2009: The situation between Israelis and Palestinians	15	26	30	29	1
January 23-26, 2009: Conflict between the	15	20	50	29	T
Israeli military and Hamas forces in Gaza	31	31	18	20	*
January 16-19, 2009	24	31	22	22	1
January 9-12, 2009	34	35	18	13	0
January 2-4, 2009	28	32	22	18	*
March 7-10, 2008: Continued violence in					
the Middle East between the Palestinians			26		
and the Israelis	20	33	26	21	*
January 11-14, 2008: News about					
President Bush attending peace talks in Israel	16	30	23	30	1
Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 2007: The Middle East	10	50	25	50	T
Peace Summit in Annapolis, Maryland	11	25	24	39	1
August, 2006: The military conflict between		20		55	-
Israel and Hezbollah forces in Lebanon	40	34	14	10	2
September, 2003: Continued violence in					
the Middle East between the Palestinians					
and the Israelis	31	36	20	13	*
June, 2003: President Bush's summit					
meeting with world leaders and with the					
prime ministers of Israel and the	20	26	24	10	1
Palestinian Authority Early June, 2003: Continued violence in the	20	36	24	19	1
Middle East between the Palestinians and					
the Israelis	26	40	20	13	1
December, 2002	29	36	22	12	1
Early October, 2002	32	39	20	8	1
June, 2002	38	33	18	10	1
April, 2002	38	37	14	10	1
Early April, 2002	44	33	13	9	1
December, 2001	31	40	19	9	1
Early September, 2001	21	33	25	20	1
April, 2001: <i>Continued violence in the</i> <i>Middle East</i>	22	34	24	19	1
January, 2001: <i>Renewed efforts at</i>	22	54	24	19	T
reaching a peace agreement in the Middle					
East	21	32	29	17	1
Mid-October, 2000: Continued violence in					
the Middle East between the Palestinians					
and the Israelis	30	38	18	13	1
Early October, 2000: Renewed violence in					
the Middle East between the Palestinians		~ ~			
and the Israelis	21	30	27	21	1
July, 2000: The Middle East peace summit	15	20	24	31	*
<i>at Camp David</i> November, 1998: <i>The latest Mideast peace</i>	15	30	24	51	·
agreement between Israel and the					
Palestinians	18	33	28	19	2
Early October, 1998 (RVs): Renewed	-•		•		_
efforts at reaching a peace agreement in					
the Middle East	21	40	27	12	*

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January, 1997: Renewed tensions between Israelis and Palestinians over Hebron October, 1996: Renewed violence between	12	23	29	35	1
<i>Israelis & Palestinians on the West Bank and in Jerusalem</i> September, 1995: <i>The latest Mideast peace</i>	17	34	26	23	*
agreement between Israel and the Palestinians	11	32	29	27	1
Late September, 1993: <i>The peace accords</i> <i>between Israel and the PLO</i> Early September, 1993: <i>Talks between</i>	23	33	24	19	1
Israel and the PLO about Arab self-rule for the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho January, 1993: Israel's expulsion of 400 Moslem fundamentalists following the	19	31	23	26	1
murder of an Israeli soldier in the West Bank October, 1001: President Buck/a desision to	10	25	31	33	1
October, 1991: President Bush's decision to postpone loan guarantees to Israel June, 1990: The incident in Gaza in which a decenged Israeli killed goven Belastinians	15	25	30	29	1
deranged Israeli killed seven Palestinians and the West Bank riots that followed May, 1988: The conflict in the Middle East	11	28	30	30	1
<i>between the Palestinians and the Israelis in the occupied territories</i>	18	37	34	9	2
 Developments in Ferguson, Missouri in the shooting death of Michael Brown November 20-23, 2014 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: August 14-17, 2014: The police shooting of 	25	29	20	25	2
an African American teen and protests in Ferguson, Missouri July 11-14, 2013: The trial of George Zimmerman for the shooting death of	27	30	18	23	2
<i>Florida teen Trayvon Martin</i> June 27-30, 2013	26 22	28 29	24 23	21 25	1 1
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being charged with second-degree murder in the death of Trayvon Martin April 5-8, 2012: Controversy over the shooting death of Trayvon Martin, an	35	31	16	17	1
African American teen in Florida	34	30	18	18	*
March 29-April 1, 2012	30	35	15	20	*
March 22-25, 2012 July 31-August 3, 2009: <i>Reports about the</i> <i>arrest of Harvard professor Henry Louis</i> <i>Gates and President Obama's response to</i>	35	24	15	26	1
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New York City police officers in the shooting of an unarmed man on his wedding day September 21-24, 2007: Demonstrations in	13	24	24	38	1
Jena, Louisiana, about six black teenagers involved in a schoolyard fight	18	27	25	30	*
April 2001: <i>Rioting in Cincinnati after an unarmed black man was shot by police</i> July 2000: <i>The video showing Philadelphia</i>	24	32	23	20	1
police kicking and beating a carjacking suspect March 2000: The acquittal of four New York policemen who shot and killed Amadou	22	32	22	23	1
Diallo, an African immigrant February 1999: The Texas murder trial of a man accused of dragging a black man	28	35	20	17	0
behind a pickup truck	24	41	20	14	1
May 1993: The Rodney King trial and verdict in Los Angeles May 1992: The verdict in the Rodney King	47	34	13	6	*
case and the riots and disturbances that followed March 1991: The videotaped beating by	70	22	5	2	1
Los Angeles police of a suspect they apprehended in an auto chase	46	30	13	10	1

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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):**

As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party? PARTYLN

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