

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER**  
**February 7-11, 2018 OMNIBUS**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**N=1,009**

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.1 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.)         | (VOL.)         |
|---|-----------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|--------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Total                 | Very | Mostly | Total                 | Very | Mostly | Never heard of | Can't rate/Ref |
| a. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the FBI |                       |      |        |                       |      |        |                |                |
| Feb 7-11, 2018                                  | 66                    | 25   | 41     | 23                    | 9    | 13     | 2              | 9              |
| Jan 5-8, 2017                                   | 69                    | 22   | 47     | 16                    | 6    | 10     | *              | 15             |
| Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016                              | 71                    | 18   | 52     | 21                    | 8    | 12     | *              | 8              |
| Sep 22-27, 2015                                 | 68                    | 18   | 49     | 19                    | 8    | 11     | 1              | 13             |
| Mar 18-21, 2010                                 | 67                    | 16   | 51     | 14                    | 8    | 7      | *              | 19             |
| July, 2001                                      | 61                    | 16   | 45     | 29                    | 9    | 20     | *              | 10             |
| June, 1999                                      | 71                    | 17   | 54     | 20                    | 7    | 13     | *              | 9              |
| October, 1997                                   | 67                    | 13   | 54     | 25                    | 8    | 17     | *              | 8              |
| May, 1997                                       | 60                    | 12   | 48     | 28                    | 7    | 21     | 0              | 12             |
| August, 1995                                    | 64                    | 16   | 48     | 28                    | 9    | 19     | *              | 8              |
| ABC/Wash. Post, May 1995 <sup>1</sup>           | 82                    | 34   | 48     | 9                     | 6    | 3      | *              | 9              |
| Roper, August 1987 <sup>2</sup>                 | 78                    | 28   | 50     | 17                    | 3    | 14     | --             | 5              |
| Roper, August 1986                              | 75                    | 25   | 50     | 17                    | 4    | 13     | --             | 8              |
| Roper, August 1985                              | 72                    | 24   | 48     | 20                    | 5    | 15     | --             | 8              |
| Roper, August 1984                              | 77                    | 30   | 47     | 19                    | 5    | 14     | --             | 4              |
| Roper, August 1983                              | 75                    | 29   | 46     | 19                    | 5    | 14     | --             | 6              |
| b. The Central Intelligence Agency, the CIA     |                       |      |        |                       |      |        |                |                |
| Feb 7-11, 2018                                  | 64                    | 19   | 45     | 20                    | 5    | 14     | 2              | 14             |
| Jan 5-8, 2017                                   | 62                    | 17   | 45     | 17                    | 7    | 11     | 1              | 20             |
| Sep 22-27, 2015                                 | 57                    | 12   | 45     | 27                    | 9    | 18     | 1              | 15             |
| Jan 7-11, 2015                                  | 54                    | 14   | 41     | 33                    | 13   | 20     | 1              | 12             |
| Mar 18-21, 2010                                 | 52                    | 11   | 42     | 21                    | 8    | 13     | 2              | 25             |
| June, 1999                                      | 49                    | 9    | 40     | 33                    | 10   | 23     | 1              | 17             |
| February, 1998                                  | 51                    | 7    | 44     | 32                    | 7    | 25     | 1              | 16             |
| Roper, August 1987                              | 52                    | 12   | 40     | 38                    | 9    | 29     | --             | 10             |
| Roper, August 1986                              | 61                    | 14   | 47     | 26                    | 6    | 20     | --             | 13             |
| Roper, August 1985                              | 53                    | 15   | 38     | 33                    | 11   | 22     | --             | 15             |
| Roper, August 1984                              | 58                    | 17   | 41     | 30                    | 8    | 22     | --             | 11             |
| c. The Justice Department                       |                       |      |        |                       |      |        |                |                |
| Feb 7-11, 2018                                  | 59                    | 16   | 43     | 32                    | 13   | 19     | 1              | 9              |
| Jan 5-8, 2017                                   | 61                    | 17   | 44     | 30                    | 11   | 19     | *              | 9              |
| Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016                              | 56                    | 14   | 42     | 37                    | 16   | 20     | *              | 7              |

<sup>1</sup> Question was worded: "Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of...the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation)...Is that a very favorable/unfavorable impression, or just somewhat favorable/unfavorable?"

<sup>2</sup> Question wording for all favorability trends from the Roper Organization was: "Let me ask you about a few specific federal agencies [ITEM]—Is your opinion of them highly favorable, or moderately favorable, or not too favorable, or rather unfavorable?" In these surveys, those who could not rate were not distinguished from those who had never heard of the agency; both were entered as "don't know" and are shown here as "can't rate".

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|                  |   | ----- Favorable ----- |             |               | ----- Unfavorable ----- |             |               | (VOL.)<br>Never | (VOL.)<br>Can't rate/ |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|                  |   | <u>Total</u>          | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Total</u>            | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | heard of        | Ref                   |
|                  | Sep 22-27, 2015                                 | 46                    | 10          | 37            | 47                      | 18          | 29            | *               | 6                     |
|                  | Oct 9-13, 2013                                  | 61                    | 9           | 52            | 33                      | 14          | 19            | 1               | 5                     |
|                  | Mar 18-21, 2010                                 | 51                    | 6           | 44            | 33                      | 11          | 23            | 1               | 15                    |
|                  | February, 1998                                  | 56                    | 7           | 49            | 39                      | 12          | 27            | 0               | 5                     |
|                  | Roper, April 1987                               | 53                    | 10          | 43            | 39                      | 15          | 24            | --              | 8                     |
|                  | Roper, April 1986                               | 52                    | 10          | 42            | 39                      | 15          | 24            | --              | 8                     |
|                  | Roper, April 1985                               | 53                    | 10          | 43            | 39                      | 17          | 22            | --              | 9                     |
| d.               | The Federal Reserve                             |                       |             |               |                         |             |               |                 |                       |
|                  | Feb 7-11, 2018                                  | 63                    | 15          | 48            | 19                      | 6           | 13            | 3               | 15                    |
|                  | Jan 5-8, 2017                                   | 58                    | 15          | 43            | 21                      | 9           | 13            | 2               | 18                    |
|                  | Feb 12-26, 2014                                 | 47                    | 10          | 37            | 37                      | 14          | 23            | 2               | 14                    |
|                  | Oct 9-13, 2013                                  | 57                    | 12          | 45            | 32                      | 12          | 20            | 1               | 10                    |
| e.               | The Internal Revenue Service,<br>the IRS        |                       |             |               |                         |             |               |                 |                       |
|                  | Feb 7-11, 2018                                  | 58                    | 14          | 44            | 33                      | 13          | 20            | *               | 8                     |
|                  | Jan 5-8, 2017                                   | 58                    | 13          | 45            | 33                      | 16          | 17            | *               | 8                     |
|                  | Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016                              | 50                    | 11          | 39            | 45                      | 21          | 24            | *               | 5                     |
|                  | Sep 22-27, 2015                                 | 42                    | 9           | 32            | 52                      | 24          | 28            | *               | 6                     |
|                  | Jan 7-11, 2015                                  | 45                    | 10          | 35            | 48                      | 24          | 25            | *               | 6                     |
|                  | Oct 9-13, 2013                                  | 44                    | 9           | 35            | 51                      | 23          | 28            | *               | 5                     |
|                  | Mar 18-21, 2010                                 | 47                    | 6           | 41            | 40                      | 17          | 23            | *               | 13                    |
|                  | October, 1997                                   | 38                    | 5           | 33            | 60                      | 25          | 35            | *               | 2                     |
|                  | Roper, August 1987                              | 49                    | 10          | 39            | 46                      | 19          | 27            | --              | 5                     |
|                  | Roper, August 1986                              | 51                    | 10          | 41            | 45                      | 19          | 26            | --              | 4                     |
|                  | Roper, August 1985                              | 48                    | 8           | 40            | 47                      | 19          | 28            | --              | 5                     |
|                  | Roper, August 1984                              | 60                    | 13          | 47            | 34                      | 11          | 23            | --              | 6                     |
|                  | Roper, August 1983                              | 50                    | 12          | 38            | 44                      | 16          | 28            | --              | 6                     |
| <b>NO ITEM F</b> |   |                       |             |               |                         |             |               |                 |                       |
| g.               | The Environmental Protection<br>Agency, the EPA |                       |             |               |                         |             |               |                 |                       |
|                  | Feb 7-11, 2018                                  | 60                    | 20          | 40            | 31                      | 14          | 17            | 2               | 8                     |
|                  | Jan 5-8, 2017                                   | 63                    | 22          | 41            | 27                      | 12          | 14            | 1               | 8                     |
|                  | Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016                              | 62                    | 17          | 44            | 30                      | 13          | 18            | 2               | 6                     |
|                  | Sep 22-27, 2015                                 | 52                    | 13          | 39            | 38                      | 18          | 20            | 2               | 8                     |
|                  | Jan 7-11, 2015                                  | 59                    | 18          | 40            | 32                      | 15          | 18            | 1               | 8                     |
|                  | Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014                             | 57                    | 14          | 43            | 33                      | 14          | 19            | 2               | 8                     |
|                  | Oct 9-13, 2013                                  | 62                    | 15          | 47            | 30                      | 12          | 19            | 2               | 6                     |
|                  | Mar 18-21, 2010                                 | 57                    | 11          | 46            | 32                      | 12          | 20            | 1               | 10                    |
|                  | October, 1997                                   | 69                    | 14          | 55            | 27                      | 7           | 20            | 1               | 3                     |
|                  | Roper, August 1987                              | 62                    | 19          | 43            | 30                      | 7           | 23            | --              | 8                     |
|                  | Roper, August 1986                              | 59                    | 18          | 41            | 31                      | 7           | 24            | --              | 10                    |
|                  | Roper, August 1985                              | 58                    | 19          | 39            | 31                      | 11          | 20            | --              | 11                    |
|                  | Roper, August 1984                              | 68                    | 27          | 41            | 26                      | 9           | 17            | --              | 6                     |
|                  | Roper, August 1983                              | 56                    | 21          | 35            | 34                      | 12          | 22            | --              | 10                    |
| h.               | The Department of Veterans<br>Affairs, the VA   |                       |             |               |                         |             |               |                 |                       |
|                  | Feb 7-11, 2018                                  | 57                    | 20          | 37            | 30                      | 10          | 20            | 2               | 11                    |
|                  | Jan 5-8, 2017                                   | 49                    | 14          | 36            | 34                      | 13          | 21            | 2               | 15                    |
|                  | Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016                              | 48                    | 14          | 34            | 43                      | 18          | 25            | 1               | 8                     |
|                  | Sep 22-27, 2015                                 | 39                    | 14          | 25            | 52                      | 24          | 28            | 1               | 8                     |

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|  | Total                 | Very | Mostly | Total                 | Very | Mostly | Never heard of | Can't rate/Ref |
| Jan 7-11, 2015 <sup>3</sup>                                | 52                    | 21   | 31     | 38                    | 15   | 24     | 1              | 9              |
| Oct 9-13, 2013   | 68                    | 24   | 44     | 25                    | 7    | 18     | *              | 7              |
| Mar 18-21, 2010  | 57                    | 19   | 38     | 22                    | 5    | 17     | 2              | 20             |
| February, 1998   | 59                    | 15   | 44     | 26                    | 7    | 19     | 1              | 14             |
| Roper, August 1986   | 75                    | 30   | 45     | 15                    | 4    | 11     | --             | 9              |
| Roper, August 1985   | 68                    | 26   | 42     | 22                    | 6    | 16     | --             | 10             |
| Roper, August 1984   | 77                    | 37   | 40     | 15                    | 4    | 11     | --             | 9              |
| i. The Postal Service                                      |                       |      |        |                       |      |        |                |                |
| Feb 7-11, 2018   | 88                    | 37   | 51     | 10                    | 3    | 7      | 1              | 2              |
| Jan 5-8, 2017  | 86                    | 39   | 47     | 11                    | 4    | 7      | *              | 3              |
| Sep 22-27, 2015  | 84                    | 33   | 51     | 14                    | 6    | 8      | *              | 2              |
| Mar 18-21, 2010  | 83                    | 30   | 53     | 14                    | 6    | 8      | 1              | 3              |
| October, 1997  | 89                    | 28   | 61     | 11                    | 3    | 8      | 0              | *              |
| Roper, April 1987  | 76                    | 33   | 43     | 22                    | 8    | 14     | --             | 2              |
| Roper, April 1986  | 74                    | 27   | 47     | 24                    | 8    | 16     | --             | 2              |
| Roper, April 1985  | 70                    | 23   | 47     | 27                    | 11   | 16     | --             | 3              |
| Roper, April 1984  | 69                    | 24   | 45     | 28                    | 10   | 18     | --             | 3              |
| Roper, April 1983  | 70                    | 25   | 45     | 27                    | 10   | 17     | --             | 3              |
| j. The Department of Education                             |                       |      |        |                       |      |        |                |                |
| Feb 7-11, 2018   | 53                    | 18   | 35     | 42                    | 16   | 26     | *              | 5              |
| Jan 5-8, 2017  | 61                    | 20   | 42     | 34                    | 14   | 20     | *              | 5              |
| Sep 22-27, 2015  | 44                    | 11   | 33     | 50                    | 20   | 30     | *              | 5              |
| Oct 9-13, 2013   | 53                    | 16   | 37     | 42                    | 16   | 27     | *              | 4              |
| Mar 18-21, 2010  | 40                    | 8    | 32     | 53                    | 22   | 31     | 6              | 8              |
| October, 1997  | 61                    | 12   | 49     | 37                    | 11   | 26     | 0              | 2              |
| Roper, April 1987  | 60                    | 14   | 46     | 35                    | 11   | 24     | --             | 5              |
| Roper, April 1986  | 63                    | 16   | 47     | 32                    | 10   | 22     | --             | 5              |
| Roper, April 1985  | 61                    | 14   | 47     | 34                    | 11   | 23     | --             | 5              |
| Roper, April 1984  | 56                    | 14   | 42     | 38                    | 13   | 25     | --             | 6              |
| Roper, April 1983  | 49                    | 10   | 39     | 45                    | 18   | 27     | --             | 6              |
| k. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the CDC |                       |      |        |                       |      |        |                |                |
| Feb 7-11, 2018   | 78                    | 30   | 48     | 11                    | 3    | 8      | 2              | 9              |
| Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016   | 79                    | 25   | 53     | 14                    | 4    | 10     | 2              | 6              |
| Sep 22-27, 2015  | 71                    | 23   | 48     | 19                    | 6    | 13     | 2              | 9              |
| Jan 7-11, 2015   | 70                    | 25   | 44     | 23                    | 10   | 13     | 2              | 5              |
| Oct 9-13, 2013   | 75                    | 27   | 47     | 14                    | 5    | 8      | 2              | 9              |
| Mar 18-21, 2010  | 67                    | 15   | 52     | 16                    | 5    | 10     | 2              | 15             |
| February, 1998   | 79                    | 20   | 59     | 11                    | 2    | 9      | 1              | 9              |

<sup>3</sup> In January, 2015 and previous surveys, item was worded "The Veterans Administration, the VA."

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, or an 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?

|                | <u>Republican</u> | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Independent</u> | <b>(VOL.)</b><br><u>Other</u><br><u>party</u> | <b>(VOL.)</b><br><u>DK/Ref</u> | Lean<br><u>Rep</u> | Lean<br><u>Dem</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Feb 7-11, 2018 | 22                | 30              | 41                 | 1   | 2                              | 16                 | 15                 |