

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
JANUARY 2020 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 8-13, 2020
N= 1,504**

ASK ALL:

Q.1 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
Jan 8-13, 2020	37	58	4	Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	31	64	5
Sep 5-16, 2019	34	60	6	Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4
July 10-15, 2019	37	58	5	Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7
Mar 20-25, 2019	31	63	6	Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5
Jan 9-14, 2019	26	70	4	Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8
Sep 18-24, 2018	33	61	6	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5
Jun 5-12, 2018	34	61	6	Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	33	62	6	May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7
Mar 7-14, 2018	30	66	4	Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6
Jan 10-15, 2018	32	62	6	Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	27	68	6	Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4
Oct 25-30, 2017	26	70	5	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	28	67	5	Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	30	66	4	Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4
Feb 7-12, 2017	30	65	5	Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4
Jan 4-9, 2017	28	68	4	May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	30	65	5	May 2, 2011	32	60	8
Oct 20-25, 2016	33	63	4	Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	31	66	3	Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	71	5	Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6
Apr 12-19, 2016	26	70	3	Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7
Mar 17-26, 2016	31	65	4	Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8
Jan 7-14, 2016	25	70	5	Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7
Dec 8-13, 2015	25	72	3	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	27	67	5	Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	69	4	May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	31	64	4	Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5
May 12-18, 2015	29	67	4	Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6
Mar 25-29, 2015	31	64	5	Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5
Feb 18-22, 2015	33	62	5	Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	66	4	Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	26	71	3	Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4
Nov 6-9, 2014	27	68	4	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7
Oct 15-20, 2014	29	65	6	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7
Sep 2-9, 2014	25	71	4	Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹	30	64	7
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	72	4	Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7
Jul 8-14, 2014	29	68	4	Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7
Apr 23-27, 2014	29	65	6	Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6
Feb 12-26, 2014	28	66	6	Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5
Jan 15-19, 2014	26	69	5	Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	21	75	3	Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7
Oct 9-13, 2013	14	81	5	Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7
Jul 17-21, 2013	27	67	6	December, 2008	13	83	4
May 1-5, 2013	30	65	5	Early October, 2008	11	86	3

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?"

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	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
				March, 2002	50	40	10
Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6	Late September, 2001	57	34	9
August, 2008	21	74	5	Early September, 2001	41	53	6
July, 2008	19	74	7	June, 2001	43	52	5
June, 2008	19	76	5	March, 2001	47	45	8
Late May, 2008	18	76	6	February, 2001	46	43	11
March, 2008	22	72	6	January, 2001	55	41	4
Early February, 2008	24	70	6	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7
Late December, 2007	27	66	7	September, 2000	51	41	8
October, 2007	28	66	6	June, 2000	47	45	8
February, 2007	30	61	9	April, 2000	48	43	9
Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7	August, 1999	56	39	5
Early January, 2007	30	63	7	January, 1999	53	41	6
December, 2006	28	65	7	November, 1998	46	44	10
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8	Early September, 1998	54	42	4
Early October, 2006	30	63	7	Late August, 1998	55	41	4
July, 2006	30	65	5	Early August, 1998	50	44	6
May, 2006*	29	65	6	February, 1998	59	37	4
March, 2006	32	63	5	January, 1998	46	50	4
January, 2006	34	61	5	September, 1997	45	49	6
Late November, 2005	34	59	7	August, 1997	49	46	5
Early October, 2005	29	65	6	January, 1997	38	58	4
July, 2005	35	58	7	July, 1996	29	67	4
Late May, 2005*	39	57	4	March, 1996	28	70	2
February, 2005	38	56	6	October, 1995	23	73	4
January, 2005	40	54	6	June, 1995	25	73	2
December, 2004	39	54	7	April, 1995	23	74	3
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6	July, 1994	24	73	3
July, 2004	38	55	7	March, 1994	24	71	5
May, 2004	33	61	6	October, 1993	22	73	5
Late February, 2004*	39	55	6	September, 1993	20	75	5
Early January, 2004	45	48	7	May, 1993	22	71	7
December, 2003	44	47	9	January, 1993	39	50	11
October, 2003	38	56	6	January, 1992	28	68	4
August, 2003	40	53	7	November, 1991	34	61	5
April, 2003	50	41	9	<i>Gallup</i> : Late Feb, 1991	66	31	3
January, 2003	44	50	6	August, 1990	47	48	5
November, 2002	41	48	11	May, 1990	41	54	5
September, 2002	41	55	4	January, 1989	45	50	5
Late August, 2002	47	44	9	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5
May, 2002	44	44	12				

QUESTIONS 2, 4-5, 10, 25-26, 40-42, 45-46, 50-51, 53 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUESTIONS 3, 15-16, 30-31, 35, 47-48 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 6-9, 11-14, 17-24, 27-29, 32-34, 36-39, 43-44, 49, 52, 54-59

ASK ALL

Q.60 Now, I'd like to ask you about priorities for President Trump and Congress this year. As I read from a list, tell me if you think each should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should it not be done. (First,) should **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? What about... **[INSERT ITEM]? [REPEAT AS NECESSARY TO BE SURE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS SCALE: should this be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done?]**

		Important				(VOL.)
		Top priority	but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	
SUMMARY TABLE						
f.F1	Defending the country from future terrorist attacks	74	19	5	2	*
o.F2	Strengthening the nation's economy	67	27	4	1	1
e.F1	Reducing health care costs	67	26	4	4	*
h.F1	Improving the educational system	67	26	4	2	1
d.F1	Protecting the environment	64	24	8	3	1
q.F2	Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound	63	32	3	1	1
r.F2	Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people	57	35	5	2	*
c.F1	Reducing crime	56	34	7	2	1
n.F2	Dealing with the issue of immigration	55	26	11	5	2
b.F1	Reducing the budget deficit	53	35	8	2	2
p.F2	Dealing with global climate change	52	23	15	10	1
w.F2	Dealing with drug addiction	50	38	8	3	1
i.F1	Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems	49	38	11	1	*
a.F1	Improving the job situation	49	40	7	3	1
s.F2	Strengthening the U.S. military	46	28	15	11	1
t.F2	Dealing with gun policy	46	24	11	17	2
u.F2	Addressing race relations in this country	44	38	9	6	2
g.F1	Dealing with global trade issues	42	43	10	3	2

		Important				(VOL.)
		Top priority	but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	
FULL TRENDS						
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=746]:						
a.F1	Improving the job situation					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	49	40	7	3	1
	Jan 9-14, 2019	50	39	8	1	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	62	30	6	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	68	27	3	*	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	64	29	5	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	67	28	3	1	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	74	21	1	2	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	79	16	2	3	1
	Jan 11-16, 2012	82	14	1	2	1
	Jan 5-9, 2011	84	13	*	1	2
	Jan 6-10, 2010	81	15	1	1	2
	Jan 7-11, 2009	82	15	1	1	1
	January, 2008	61	31	4	2	2
	January, 2007	57	30	10	1	2
	January, 2006	65	28	4	1	2
	January, 2005	68	28	2	1	1
	January, 2004	67	28	3	1	1
	January, 2003	62	32	4	1	1
	January, 2002	67	27	4	1	1
	January, 2001	60	30	6	2	2
	January, 2000	41	35	16	4	4
	July, 1999	54	30	10	3	3

Q.60a.F1 CONTINUED...

	Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
January, 1999	50	34	10	2	4
January, 1998	54	32	10	3	1
January, 1997	66	26	5	2	1
December, 1994	64	27	5	2	2
b.F1 Reducing the budget deficit					
Jan 8-13, 2020	53	35	8	2	2
Jan 9-14, 2019	48	37	9	2	3
Jan 10-15, 2018	48	37	8	2	5
Jan 4-9, 2017	52	33	8	3	4
Jan 7-14, 2016	56	33	6	2	3
Jan 7-11, 2015	64	28	4	1	3
Jan 15-19, 2014	63	27	5	1	4
Jan 9-13, 2013	72	20	3	2	3
Jan 11-16, 2012	69	21	5	2	3
Jan 5-9, 2011	64	27	3	2	4
Jan 6-10, 2010	60	29	5	2	4
Jan 7-11, 2009	53	33	7	2	4
January, 2008	58	33	5	1	3
January, 2007	53	34	7	2	4
January, 2006	55	35	5	1	4
January, 2005	56	34	5	2	3
January, 2004	51	38	6	3	2
January, 2003	40	44	11	2	3
January, 2002	35	44	13	3	5
January, 1997	60	30	5	2	3
December, 1994	65	26	5	1	3
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>Paying off the national debt</i>					
January, 2001	54	32	8	2	4
January, 2000	44	38	11	3	4
July, 1999	45	41	10	2	2
January, 1999	42	43	10	1	4
January, 1998	46	40	9	3	2
c.F1 Reducing crime					
Jan 8-13, 2020	56	34	7	2	1
Jan 9-14, 2019	50	36	11	2	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	56	33	9	2	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	56	33	8	3	1
Jan 7-14, 2016	58	33	6	2	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	57	32	8	2	2
Jan 15-19, 2014	55	35	7	2	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	55	33	9	2	1
Jan 11-16, 2012	48	37	11	2	2
Jan 5-9, 2011	44	43	10	2	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	49	39	8	2	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	46	41	9	2	2
January, 2008	54	36	7	1	2
January, 2007	62	31	5	1	1
January, 2006	62	29	6	1	2
January, 2005	53	39	5	2	1
January, 2004	53	34	9	2	2
January, 2003	47	42	8	2	2
January, 2002	53	39	6	*	2
January, 2001	76	19	3	2	*
January, 2000	69	24	4	1	2
July, 1999	76	20	2	1	1

Q.60c.F1 CONTINUED...

		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	January, 1999	70	24	3	1	2
	January, 1998	71	25	2	1	1
	January, 1997	70	25	3	2	*
	December, 1994	78	17	2	1	2
d.F1	Protecting the environment					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	64	24	8	3	1
	Jan 9-14, 2019	56	35	8	1	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	62	29	7	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	55	33	10	2	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	47	40	9	3	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	51	37	9	2	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	49	40	7	3	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	52	33	10	3	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	43	39	15	3	*
	Jan 5-9, 2011	40	44	12	3	2
	Jan 6-10, 2010	44	42	11	2	2
	Jan 7-11, 2009	41	42	12	3	2
	January, 2008	56	34	8	1	1
	January, 2007	57	32	9	1	1
	January, 2006	57	35	6	1	1
	January, 2005	49	42	8	1	*
	January, 2004	49	40	10	1	*
	January, 2003	39	50	9	1	1
	January, 2002	44	42	12	1	1
	January, 2001	63	30	3	3	1
	January, 2000	54	37	6	2	1
	July, 1999	59	32	7	1	1
	January, 1999	52	39	7	1	1
	January, 1998	53	37	8	1	1
	January, 1997	54	35	8	2	1
e.F1	Reducing health care costs					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	67	26	4	4	*
	Jan 9-14, 2019	69	25	3	2	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	68	26	3	3	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	66	28	3	3	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	61	29	5	4	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	64	26	4	5	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	59	31	4	6	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	63	26	4	5	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	60	30	4	5	1
	Jan 5-9, 2011	61	28	4	4	2
	Jan 6-10, 2010	57	31	5	4	2
	Jan 7-11, 2009	59	30	5	4	2
	January, 2008	69	24	3	3	1
	January, 2007	68	24	4	3	1
	TREND FOR COMPARISON...					
	<i>Regulating health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and managed health care plans</i>					
	January, 2006	60	28	6	3	3
	January, 2005	54	33	7	4	2
	January, 2004	50	35	8	4	3
	January, 2003	48	38	7	3	4
	January, 2002	50	37	7	4	2
	Early September, 2001	54	34	5	5	2

Q.60e.F1 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	January, 2001	66	22	4	5	3
	January, 2000	56	30	7	3	4
	July, 1999	57	29	7	4	3
f.F1	Defending the country from future terrorist attacks					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	74	19	5	2	*
	Jan 9-14, 2019	67	23	7	2	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	73	21	4	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	76	19	3	1	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	75	20	4	1	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	76	19	4	1	*
	Jan 15-19, 2014	73	23	3	1	*
	Jan 9-13, 2013	71	22	5	1	1
	Jan 11-16, 2012	69	25	5	1	*
	Jan 5-9, 2011	73	22	3	1	1
	Jan 6-10, 2010	80	17	2	*	1
	Jan 7-11, 2009	76	18	3	1	2
	January, 2008	74	22	2	*	2
	January, 2007	80	16	2	1	1
	January, 2006	80	18	1	*	1
	January, 2005	75	21	2	1	1
	January, 2004	78	18	2	1	1
	January, 2003	81	16	2	1	0
	January, 2002	83	15	1	*	1
g.F1	Dealing with global trade issues					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	42	43	10	3	2
	Jan 9-14, 2019	39	46	8	2	4
	Jan 10-15, 2018	38	44	10	2	5
	Jan 4-9, 2017	40	46	8	3	3
	Jan 7-14, 2016	31	49	13	3	4
	Jan 7-11, 2015	30	50	12	3	4
	Jan 15-19, 2014	28	50	15	3	5
	Jan 9-13, 2013	31	47	15	2	6
	Jan 11-16, 2012	38	40	14	4	4
	Jan 5-9, 2011	34	44	13	3	5
	Jan 6-10, 2010	32	46	12	4	7
	Jan 7-11, 2009	31	49	11	2	7
	January, 2008	37	45	11	2	5
	January, 2007	34	46	12	2	6
	January, 2006	30	46	11	5	8
	January, 2005	32	47	13	2	6
	January, 2004	32	47	14	3	4
	January, 2002	25	55	13	2	5
	January, 2001	37	46	8	3	6
	January, 2000	30	48	14	1	7
h.F1	Improving the educational system					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	67	26	4	2	1
	Jan 9-14, 2019	68	25	4	2	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	72	23	3	1	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	69	26	4	1	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	66	26	4	3	1
	Jan 7-11, 2015	67	27	3	3	1
	Jan 15-19, 2014	69	24	3	2	1
	Jan 9-13, 2013	70	22	4	2	2
	Jan 11-16, 2012	65	27	4	3	1

Q.60h.F1 CONTINUED...

	Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 5-9, 2011	66	26	5	2	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	65	28	4	2	1
Jan 7-11, 2009	61	30	5	2	2
January, 2008	66	26	4	2	2
January, 2007	69	25	4	1	1
January, 2006	67	26	4	2	1
January, 2005	70	25	2	2	1
Mid-January, 2004	71	23	4	1	1
January, 2003	62	31	4	1	2
January, 2002	66	27	4	1	2
Early September, 2001	76	19	3	1	1
January, 2001	78	17	1	3	1
January, 2000	77	18	3	1	1
July, 1999	74	19	4	1	2
January, 1999	74	22	2	1	1
January, 1998	78	17	3	2	*
January, 1997	75	20	3	2	*
i.F1 Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems					
Jan 8-13, 2020	49	38	11	1	*
Jan 9-14, 2019	45	43	9	1	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	49	39	11	1	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	36	51	12	*	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	42	47	9	1	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	39	46	13	1	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	30	51	16	2	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	30	52	15	2	1
Jan 5-9, 2011	33	48	16	2	2
NO ITEMS j,k,l,m					
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=758]					
n.F2 Dealing with the issue of immigration					
Jan 8-13, 2020	55	26	11	5	2
Jan 9-14, 2019	51	35	7	4	2
Jan 10-15, 2018	47	35	11	5	2
Jan 4-9, 2017	43	39	11	5	2
Jan 7-14, 2016	51	35	10	3	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	52	34	8	4	2
Jan 15-19, 2014	40	40	14	5	2
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration</i>					
Jan 15-19, 2014	41	36	16	4	3
Jan 9-13, 2013	39	40	13	4	3
Jan 11-16, 2012	39	38	17	4	2
Jan 5-9, 2011	46	38	12	3	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	40	41	14	2	3
Jan 7-11, 2009	41	36	18	3	2
January, 2008	51	32	11	3	3
January, 2007	55	29	11	3	2
o.F2 Strengthening the nation's economy					
Jan 8-13, 2020	67	27	4	1	1
Jan 9-14, 2019	70	25	3	1	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	71	23	3	1	2
Jan 4-9, 2017	73	24	1	1	1

Q.60o.F2 CONTINUED...

	Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 7-14, 2016	75	22	2	1	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	75	22	1	1	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	80	15	2	2	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	86	11	1	1	1
Jan 11-16, 2012	86	11	1	1	2
Jan 5-9, 2011	87	11	1	1	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	83	14	1	1	1
Jan 7-11, 2009	85	12	*	1	1
January, 2008	75	20	2	1	2
January, 2007	68	25	4	2	1
January, 2006	66	26	5	1	2
January, 2005	75	22	2	*	1
January, 2004	79	16	2	1	2
January, 2003	73	23	2	1	1
January, 2002	71	26	2	*	1
Early September, 2001 ²	80	18	1	*	1
January, 2001	81	15	2	1	1
January, 2000	70	25	3	1	1
p.F2 Dealing with global climate change					
Jan 8-13, 2020	52	23	15	10	1
Jan 9-14, 2019	44	29	15	9	3
Jan 10-15, 2018	46	24	17	9	4
Jan 4-9, 2017	38	34	18	7	3
Jan 7-14, 2016	38	32	17	10	2
Jan 7-11, 2015	34	33	17	13	3
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>Dealing with global warming</i>					
Jan 7-11, 2015	38	29	17	14	2
Jan 15-19, 2014	29	31	20	15	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	28	36	18	14	4
Jan 11-16, 2012	25	35	20	16	4
Jan 5-9, 2011	26	35	21	14	4
Jan 6-10, 2010	28	36	20	14	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	30	37	19	10	4
January, 2008	35	38	15	7	5
January, 2007	38	34	16	8	4
q.F2 Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound					
Jan 8-13, 2020	63	32	3	1	1
Jan 9-14, 2019	67	28	2	2	2
Jan 10-15, 2018	67	27	3	1	2
Jan 4-9, 2017	60	33	3	2	2
Jan 7-14, 2016	62	31	5	1	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	66	27	4	1	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	66	28	4	1	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	70	24	2	1	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	68	26	2	2	1
Jan 5-9, 2011	66	26	4	1	2
Jan 6-10, 2010	66	28	3	2	1
Jan 7-11, 2009	63	31	3	1	2
January, 2008	64	28	4	2	2
January, 2007	64	28	5	2	1
January, 2006	64	28	4	2	2

² In Early September 2001, January 2001 and January 2000 the item was worded: "Keeping the economy strong."

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	Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
January, 2005	70	25	2	2	1
January, 2004	65	28	4	2	1
January, 2003	59	34	4	1	2
January, 2002	62	32	3	1	2
Early September, 2001	74	22	2	1	1
January, 2001	74	21	1	2	2
January, 2000	69	27	2	1	1
July, 1999	73	23	3	*	1
January, 1999	71	24	3	1	1
January, 1998	71	24	4	1	*
January, 1997	75	20	2	2	1
r.F2 Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people					
Jan 8-13, 2020	57	35	5	2	*
Jan 9-14, 2019	60	34	4	1	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	58	32	6	1	2
Jan 4-9, 2017	56	37	4	1	1
Jan 7-14, 2016	54	36	8	1	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	55	35	7	2	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	49	39	8	2	2
Jan 9-13, 2013	57	32	6	3	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	52	36	8	2	2
Jan 5-9, 2011	52	36	8	2	2
Jan 6-10, 2010	53	38	6	2	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	50	39	6	3	2
January, 2008	51	37	7	2	3
January, 2007	55	36	6	2	1
January, 2006	55	36	6	1	2
January, 2005	59	34	5	1	1
January, 2004	50	42	6	1	1
January, 2003	48	45	5	1	1
January, 2002	44	46	7	2	1
January, 2001	63	28	6	1	2
January, 2000	55	38	4	1	2
July, 1999	60	33	5	1	1
January, 1999	57	37	4	1	1
January, 1998	57	34	6	2	1
January, 1997	57	35	6	2	2
s.F2 Strengthening the U.S. military					
Jan 8-13, 2020	46	28	15	11	1
Jan 9-14, 2019	45	33	14	7	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	46	32	15	7	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	45	34	12	6	3
Jan 7-14, 2016	49	29	14	7	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	52	31	9	6	1
Jan 15-19, 2014	43	36	14	6	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	41	36	14	7	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	39	36	15	8	2
Jan 5-9, 2011	43	35	14	6	3
Jan 6-10, 2010	49	35	10	5	1
Jan 7-11, 2009	44	39	8	4	5
January, 2008	42	38	12	5	3
January, 2007	46	35	10	5	4
January, 2006	42	36	13	6	3
January, 2005	52	35	8	3	2
January, 2004	48	31	15	5	1

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		Top priority	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	January, 2003	48	34	11	4	3
	January, 2002	52	37	7	2	2
	January, 2001	48	37	8	5	2
t.F2	Dealing with gun policy					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	46	24	11	17	2
	Jan 7-14, 2016	37	27	16	17	3
u.F2	Addressing race relations in this country					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	44	38	9	6	2
	Jan 9-14, 2019	46	38	10	5	2
	Jan 10-15, 2018	52	31	10	4	3
	Jan 4-9, 2017	56	33	6	3	2
	Jan 7-11, 2015	49	33	10	6	2
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	<i>Working to reduce racial tensions</i>					
	January, 2003	33	43	18	4	2
	January, 2001	52	35	7	3	3
	January, 2000	46	40	10	2	2
	July, 1999	49	37	8	4	2
	January, 1999	49	35	11	3	2
	January, 1998	41	38	13	7	1
	January, 1997	50	34	9	5	2
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w.F2	Dealing with drug addiction					
	Jan 8-13, 2020	50	38	8	3	1
	Jan 9-14, 2019	49	40	8	2	1
	Jan 10-15, 2018	49	38	9	2	1
	Jan 4-9, 2017	36	45	14	3	1

NO QUESTIONS 61-62**QUESTIONS 63-67 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?

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
Jan 8-13, 2020	27	27	39	3	1	2	15	18
Sep 5-16, 2019	26	29	39	2	1	2	15	18
July 10-15, 2019	28	30	36	3	1	2	15	17
Mar 20-25, 2019	26	30	37	3	1	3	14	19
Jan 9-14, 2019	25	31	40	2	1	2	16	18
Sep 18-24, 2018	25	32	37	3	1	2	15	18
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
Yearly Totals								
2019	26.4	30.2	37.9	2.5	1.0	2.1	15.1	18.0
2018	25.7	30.8	37.6	3.0	.8	2.0	14.7	18.3
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
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	--	--	--	--	--

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