

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
APRIL 2017 POLITICAL SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
APRIL 5-11, 2017  
N=1,501**

**QUESTIONS 1-3, 19-20, 25-26, 30-31 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**NO QUESTIONS 4-10, 14-18, 22-24, 27-29**

**QUESTIONS 11-13, 21 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=755]:**

**Q.32F2 What country in the world, if any, represents the greatest danger to the United States? [OPEN END; DO NOT READ; DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION. IF MULTIPLE MENTIONS ONLY RECORD EXPLANATION IF NECESSARY FOR CLARIFICATION.]**

Apr 5-11 2017		Oct 30- (GA)	Jan	Jan	Oct 28- Mid-	Feb	Feb	Late	Early	Apr			
		Nov 6 2013	Spring 2012	11-16 2012	5-9 2011						Nov 8 2009	Sep 2008	Feb 2007
31	Russia <sup>1</sup>	5	3	2	2	2	14	2	3	2	9	7	16
22	North Korea	7	13	8	18	10	6	17	11	13	1	1	--
13	China	16	26	22	20	11	16	14	20	16	32	11	6
9	Iran	16	16	28	12	21	21	25	27	9	5	7	6
6	Syria	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	Iraq	7	7	7	8	14	13	19	17	18	16	18	14
4	ISIS/Al Qaeda/ Terrorist groups	2	--	--	--	2	3	1	4	2	--	--	--
4	United States	9	4	3	4	5	4	5	5	7	2	--	6
2	Afghanistan	5	7	5	10	14	5	2	1	2	--	--	--
4	None/Not just one country	3	4	4	3	4	5	3	2	8	2	6	12
5	Other												
6	Don't know/Refused	20	16	13	17	16	14	13	10	17	20	24	17
		Jan 1993	Feb 1992	Mar 1990									
	Russia	13	13	32									
	North Korea	--	--	--									
	China	9	8	8									
	Iran	6	4	6									
	Syria	--	--	--									
	Iraq	17	12	--									
	ISIS/Al Qaeda/ Terrorist groups	--	--	--									
	United States	6	3	4									
	Afghanistan	--	--	--									
	None/Not just one country	9	5	6									
	Other												
	Don't know/Refused	21	13	13									

<sup>1</sup> In November 2009 and before, Russia also included mentions of the former Soviet Union.

**NO QUESTIONS 33-35, 38-40, 44-45, 51-54, 58-60, 64, 68-69, 73-79, 85-91, 93-94**

**QUESTIONS 36, 42, 43, 56-57, 61-63, 65-67, 70, 82-84, 95-96 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**QUESTIONS 37, 41, 46-50, 55, 71-72, 80-81, 92 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**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?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
Apr 5-11, 2017	24	31	42	2	1	*	17	20
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
<b>Yearly Totals</b>								
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	--	--	--	--	--

**NO QUESTIONS 97, 99**

**QUESTION 98 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

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**Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:**

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