

**2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 31 JANUARY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
January 29 – February 13 2018  
TOTAL N=4,656**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4 or REFUSED) [N=1,707]:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	23	33	29	14	3	18	23

**ASK REPUBLICANS (PARTY=1) [N=1,225]:**

IDENTITYREP How much of a reason is each of the following for WHY YOU ARE A REPUBLICAN?  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
a. I think the Republican Party's policies are good for the country				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	76	20	4	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	66	26	7	1
b. I think the Democratic Party's policies are harmful to the country				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	71	17	11	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	69	19	10	2
c. I have a lot in common with people who are Republicans				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	45	31	24	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	38	36	25	1
d. I don't have much in common with people who are Democrats				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	37	30	32	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	25	31	42	2
e. Ever since I can remember, I've been a Republican				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	25	19	55	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	23	23	53	1

**ASK DEMOCRATS (PARTY=2) [N=1,724]:**

IDENTITYDEM How much of a reason is each of the following for WHY YOU ARE A DEMOCRAT?  
[RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
a. I think the Democratic Party's policies are good for the country				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	72	22	5	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	68	25	6	1
b. I think the Republican Party's policies are harmful to the country				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	63	21	15	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	62	21	14	3
c. I have a lot in common with people who are Democrats				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	51	30	18	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	42	34	22	2
d. I don't have much in common with people who are Republicans				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	30	34	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	30	31	36	3
e. Ever since I can remember, I've been a Democrat				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	37	22	41	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	35	26	38	1

**ASK REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTYLN=1) [N=753]:**

IDENTITYLN1R How much of a reason is each of the following for WHY YOU LEAN TOWARD THE REPUBLICAN PARTY? [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
a. I think the Republican Party's policies are good for the country				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	42	40	19	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	31	49	18	2
b. I think the Democratic Party's policies are harmful to the country				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	58	21	21	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	55	23	20	2

**IDENTITYLN1R CONTINUED...**

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
c. I have a lot in common with people who are Republicans				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	21	37	42	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	19	37	43	1
d. I don't have much in common with people who are Democrats				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	29	28	43	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	19	31	49	1

**ASK REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTYLN=1) [N=753]:**

IDENTITYLN2R And thinking about why you lean toward the Republican Party but choose not to identify as a Republican...

How much of a reason is each of the following for WHY YOU DO NOT IDENTIFY AS A REPUBLICAN? [**RANDOMIZE**]

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
a. I disagree with the Republican Party on some important issues				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	37	37	25	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	40	38	20	1
b. I'm frustrated with the Republican Party's leaders				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	44	25	30	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	54	21	24	1
c. I don't care enough about politics to identify with a party				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	22	19	59	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	13	21	64	1
d. I'm just not comfortable being labeled a Republican				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	25	26	48	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	20	26	53	2

**ASK DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTYLN=2) [N=853]:**IDENTITYLN1D How much of a reason is each of the following for WHY YOU LEAN TOWARD THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
a. I think the Democratic Party's policies are good for the country				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	34	41	25	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	34	40	25	1
b. I think the Republican Party's policies are harmful to the country				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	57	21	22	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	50	24	25	*
c. I have a lot in common with people who are Democrats				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	26	43	31	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	18	38	43	*
d. I don't have much in common with people who are Republicans				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	30	33	36	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	18	28	54	1

**ASK DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTYLN=2) [N=853]:**

IDENTITYLN2D And thinking about why you lean toward the Democratic Party but choose not to identify as a Democrat...

How much of a reason is each of the following for WHY YOU DO NOT IDENTIFY AS A DEMOCRAT? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
a. I disagree with the Democratic Party on some important issues				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	38	33	29	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	32	35	32	1
b. I'm frustrated with the Democratic Party's leaders				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	38	29	32	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	28	33	39	1
c. I don't care enough about politics to identify with a party				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	18	23	58	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	17	19	63	1

**IDENTITYLN2D CONTINUED...**

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
d. I'm just not comfortable being labeled a Democrat				
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	24	30	47	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	23	26	50	*