

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER**  
**November 14-17, 2013 OMNIBUS**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**N=1,013**

**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?"]**

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
a. News about how the rollout of the 2010 health care law is going					
November 14-17, 2013	37	28	16	19	*
October 31-November 3, 2013: <i>News about health insurance exchanges opening around the country as part of the 2010 health care law</i>	32	32	19	17	*
October 17-20, 2013	33	28	22	17	*
October 3-6, 2013	33	24	22	20	1
August 29-September 1, 2013: <i>News about parts of the health care law that are about to take effect</i>	23	25	21	30	*
July 18-21, 2013	25	25	19	30	*
June 28-July 1, 2012: <i>The Supreme Court decision on the 2010 health care law</i>	45	21	14	19	*
March 29-April 1, 2012: <i>Supreme Court hearings about the 2010 health care reform law</i>	29	27	17	27	*
November 17-20, 2011: <i>The U.S. Supreme Court agreeing to hear legal challenges to last year's health care reform law</i>	18	24	24	33	1
February 3-6, 2011: <i>A federal judge ruling that part of the new health care law is unconstitutional</i>	25	28	19	28	1
January 20-23, 2011: <i>News about Republican efforts to repeal last year's health care law</i>	29	29	20	21	1
December 16-19, 2010: <i>A federal judge ruling that parts of the new health care law are unconstitutional</i>	28	24	17	30	1
September 23-26, 2010: <i>News about portions of this year's health care reform law beginning to take effect</i>	37	31	17	14	1
April 16-19, 2010: <i>News about the new health care reform law</i>	40	30	16	14	*
April 9-12, 2010	46	27	15	12	*
April 1-5, 2010	42	27	14	16	*
March 26-29, 2010: <i>Debate over health care reform</i>	49	29	12	10	*
March 19-22, 2010	51	24	11	14	*
March 12-15, 2010	40	31	16	13	*
March 5-8, 2010	42	27	17	15	*
February 26-March 1, 2010	29	29	19	22	*
February 19-22, 2010	33	28	19	19	*
January 29-February 1, 2010	39	27	16	17	*
January 22-25, 2010	41	32	15	11	*
January 15-18, 2010	37	27	19	18	*
January 8-11, 2010	39	26	20	15	*

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December 18-21, 2009	42	27	16	14	*
December 11-14, 2009	42	30	15	14	*
December 4-7, 2009	42	28	15	14	1
November 20-23, 2009	42	29	14	15	*
November 13-16, 2009	38	26	17	17	1
November 6-9, 2009	35	28	15	22	1
October 30-November 2, 2009	32	26	19	23	*
October 23-26, 2009	40	27	16	17	1
October 16-19, 2009	36	28	15	21	*
October 9-12, 2009	37	29	14	19	1
October 2-5, 2009	39	29	16	16	*
September 25-28, 2009	45	31	12	12	0
September 18-21, 2009	44	26	19	11	*
September 11-14, 2009	44	27	14	15	*
September 3-6, 2009	40	26	16	17	0
August 28-31, 2009	40	28	17	14	1
August 21-24, 2009	49	24	12	15	1
August 14-17, 2009	39	31	15	15	1
August 7-10, 2009: <i>Debate in Washington over health care reform</i>	40	27	17	15	1
July 31-August 3, 2009	47	26	14	13	1
July 24-27, 2009	44	28	15	13	*
July 17-20, 2009	33	31	13	21	2
July 10-13, 2009	24	29	20	27	*
June 26-29, 2009	29	26	20	25	1
June 19-22, 2009	28	28	20	23	*
June 12-15, 2009	29	26	18	26	*
May 15-18, 2009: <i>Debate over Barack Obama's health care plans</i>	25	30	20	24	*
March 6-9, 2009: <i>Obama proposing a \$630 billion fund for overhauling health care</i>	41	32	13	14	*
<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
September, 1994: <i>The Clinton administration's health care reform proposals</i>	32	41	18	9	*
June, 1994	34	40	19	7	*
May, 1994	37	37	16	9	1
January, 1994	38	38	15	9	*
Early January, 1994	40	40	14	6	*
December, 1993	45	35	12	7	1
October, 1993	44	32	17	6	1
September, 1993	49	34	11	6	*
August, 1993: <i>Reports about the White House task force on health care reform headed by Hillary Clinton</i>	27	32	25	15	1
June, 1993	28	38	19	15	*
May, 1993	30	30	25	14	1
b. Reports about the condition of the U.S. economy					
November 14-17, 2013	32	32	17	19	*
October 31-November 3, 2013	31	37	16	15	*
October 17-20, 2013	41	31	16	12	*
October 3-6, 2013	34	30	19	16	1
September 25-29, 2013	35	30	16	18	*
September 19-22, 2013	28	33	20	19	1
September 12-15, 2013	28	34	17	20	*
August 1-4, 2013	28	35	19	17	1

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July 18-21, 2013	28	29	20	23	1
June 20-23, 2013	28	30	19	22	1
June 13-16, 2013	30	32	15	22	*
June 6-9, 2013	33	31	15	21	*
May 16-19, 2013	30	31	20	19	*
May 9-12, 2013	28	30	21	20	1
March 28-31, 2013	30	30	17	22	1
March 7-10, 2013	35	30	16	19	*
January 31-February 3, 2013	33	33	16	16	1
January 17-20, 2013	36	32	15	16	*
January 3-6, 2013	34	32	18	16	1
December 6-9, 2012	38	30	16	14	1
November 8-11, 2012	41	31	15	12	1
November 1-4, 2012	38	30	16	14	1
October 25-28, 2012	44	30	14	11	1
October 18-21, 2012	39	36	12	12	1
October 12-14, 2012	42	28	14	15	1
October 4-7, 2012	40	29	13	17	*
September 27-30, 2012	34	37	13	15	1
September 20-23, 2012	36	32	17	15	*
September 13-16, 2012	38	32	17	12	1
September 7-9, 2012	36	31	17	15	2
August 31-September 3, 2012	33	31	20	16	1
August 23-26, 2012	38	30	15	16	1
August 16-19, 2012	33	32	16	19	*
August 9-12, 2012	30	31	20	18	1
August 2-5, 2012	33	29	20	17	1
July 26-29, 2012	32	30	20	19	*
July 19-22, 2012	39	29	16	16	*
July 12-15, 2012	32	33	18	17	1
July 5-8, 2012	34	28	18	19	1
June 28-July 1, 2012	38	28	15	18	1
June 21-24, 2012	33	32	17	17	*
June 14-17, 2012	39	28	15	17	*
June 7-10, 2012	35	32	15	18	*
May 31-June 3, 2012	37	34	13	14	1
May 24-27, 2012	33	31	19	16	1
May 17-20, 2012	35	30	16	19	*
May 10-13, 2012	40	26	16	17	*
May 3-6, 2012	38	29	13	20	*
April 26-29, 2012	34	32	17	16	1
April 19-22, 2012	35	35	13	14	2
April 12-15, 2012	39	28	16	17	1
April 5-8, 2012	37	31	16	16	1
March 29-April 1, 2012	34	33	15	18	1
March 22-25, 2012	36	29	16	18	1
March 15-18, 2012	40	35	11	14	1
March 8-11, 2012	37	32	14	17	*
March 1-4, 2012	41	27	15	17	1
February 23-26, 2012	37	33	14	15	1
February 16-20, 2012	33	32	16	17	1
February 9-12, 2012	42	30	14	13	1
February 2-5, 2012	38	32	16	13	1
January 26-29, 2012	35	31	16	19	*
January 19-22, 2012	35	30	16	19	1
January 12-15, 2012	33	32	14	20	1
January 5-8, 2012	39	31	15	15	*

SEE TREND FOR PREVIOUS YEARS: <http://www.people-press.org/files/2013/01/NII-Economy-trend.pdf>

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c. The aftermath of a major typhoon in the Philippines					
November 14-17, 2013	32	35	18	14	*
<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
April 14-17, 2011: <i>The aftermath of a major earthquake and tsunami in Japan</i>	38	37	16	8	*
April 7-10, 2011	46	37	11	5	1
March 31-April 3, 2011	50	35	9	5	*
March 24-27, 2011	50	35	12	3	*
March 17-20, 2011	55	31	9	4	*
March 11-13, 2011: <i>A major earthquake and tsunami off the coast of Japan</i> <sup>1</sup>	52	29	12	7	*
February 24-27, 2011: <i>A major earthquake in New Zealand</i>	20	30	26	23	1
October 28-November 1, 2010: <i>A tsunami and a volcano erupting in Indonesia</i>	11	25	27	36	1
March 12-15, 2010: <i>Major aftershocks in Chile following an earthquake in late February</i>	18	41	27	14	*
March 5-8, 2010: <i>A major earthquake in Chile</i>	27	42	19	12	*
February 12-15, 2010: <i>The aftermath of a major earthquake and relief efforts in Haiti</i>	37	37	17	8	*
February 5-8, 2010	42	39	13	6	*
January 29-February 1, 2010	45	38	13	4	*
January 22-25, 2010	50	40	8	3	*
January 15-18, 2010: <i>A major earthquake in Haiti</i>	60	28	8	4	*
August 14-17, 2009: <i>A typhoon that caused flooding and mudslides in Taiwan</i>	7	21	30	41	1
April 9-13, 2009: <i>A major earthquake in Italy</i>	18	35	25	22	*
May 16-19, 2008: <i>The earthquake in China</i>	30	41	17	12	*
May 9-12, 2008: <i>Reports about the cyclone that hit Burma</i>	23	35	23	19	*
November 2-5, 2007: <i>The impact of Hurricane Noel on the Bahamas and Cuba</i>	11	22	31	35	1
September 7-10, 2007: <i>The impact of Hurricanes Felix and Henriette on Mexico and Central America</i>	14	29	29	27	1
August 24-27, 2007: <i>The destruction caused by Hurricane Dean in Mexico and the Caribbean</i>	18	39	24	18	1
October, 2005: <i>The earthquake in Pakistan</i>	22	39	23	16	*
January, 2005: <i>The earthquake and tsunami in the Indian Ocean</i>	58	32	7	3	*
January, 2004: <i>The earthquake in Iran</i>	16	34	31	19	*
February, 2001: <i>The earthquake in India</i>	15	33	31	20	1
March, 2000: <i>Flood rescue efforts in Mozambique</i>	10	26	30	34	*
September, 1999: <i>The earthquake in Turkey</i>	27	37	23	12	1
November, 1998: <i>Hurricane Mitch and the rain and mudslides in Central America</i>	36	36	16	11	1
February, 1995: <i>The earthquake in Japan</i>	25	47	20	8	*

<sup>1</sup> This item was added to polling on the second day of the field period. Data were collected March 11-13, 2011. N=671.

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May, 1991: <i>The cyclone that devastated Bangladesh</i>	23	36	23	17	1
July, 1990: <i>The earthquake in Iran</i>	20	36	28	16	*
d. A Miami Dolphins football player accusing a teammate of bullying November 14-17, 2013	14	25	23	38	0
<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
August 29-September 1, 2013: <i>The NFL's proposed agreement with former players over concussion-related lawsuits</i>	9	18	21	51	*
September 27-30, 2012: <i>Controversy over the National Football League's use of replacement officials</i>	19	20	21	39	1
May 3-6, 2012: <i>The death of former NFL linebacker Junior Seau in an apparent suicide</i>	16	19	25	37	1
March 22-25, 2012: <i>The National Football League suspending coaches who were involved in paying bounties to New Orleans Saints players for injuring opponents</i>	17	15	24	43	1
July 28-31, 2011: <i>The NFL owners and players reaching a labor agreement</i>	12	16	23	48	1
July 21-22, 2011: <i>A tentative deal in the NFL labor dispute that threatened to delay the football season</i>	11	13	20	55	1
March 6-9, 2009: <i>The two NFL players missing off Florida's Gulf Coast</i>	21	34	25	20	*
November 30-December 3, 2007: <i>The death of NFL player Sean Taylor</i>	14	25	22	38	1
August 24-27, 2007: <i>NFL quarterback Michael Vick agreeing to plead guilty to federal dog fighting charges</i>	26	30	21	22	1
July 27-30, 2007: <i>Allegations that NFL quarterback Michael Vick was involved with illegal dog fighting</i>	21	27	22	29	1
e. New guidelines about cholesterol-lowering drugs known as statins November 14-17, 2013	11	14	20	55	*
f. Toronto Mayor Rob Ford's admission that he used crack cocaine November 14-17, 2013	11	22	26	40	*
September 5-8, 2008: <i>Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick resigning from office and pleading guilty to criminal charges</i>	10	22	27	41	*
March 28-31, 2008: <i>Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick's legal troubles</i>	6	17	28	48	1
August, 1990: <i>Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry's trial ending in a mistrial</i>	16	33	26	24	1
July, 1990: <i>Washington Mayor Barry's trial</i>	22	31	27	20	*
February, 1990: <i>The arrest of Washington's Mayor Barry on drug use charge</i>	28	40	19	13	0
g. The FDA's proposal to severely restrict trans fats in foods November 14-17, 2013	10	20	25	45	*

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.2 Have you or anyone in your household made a donation to help those affected by the typhoon in the Philippines, are you planning to do so, or is this something you don't think you will do right now?

	Yes, have made <u>a donation</u>	Planning <u>to do so</u>	No, don't think will <u>donate right now</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
November 14-17, 2013	14	17	67	2
March 17-20, 2011: <i>Earthquake and tsunami in Japan</i>	21	24	53	3
February 3-9, 2010: <i>Earthquake in Haiti</i>	52	12	35	1
January 14-17, 2010: <i>Earthquake in Haiti</i>	18	30	46	6
September 6-7, 2005: <i>Hurricane Katrina</i>	56	28	15	1
January 5-9, 2005: <i>Earthquake and tsunami in the Indian Ocean</i>	30	30	37	3

**ASK IF HAVE DONATED OR PLAN TO (1,2 IN PEW.2):**

PEW.3 **[If PEW.2=1: Did you donate] [If PEW.2=2: And if you make a donation, do you think you will donate] [READ AND RANDOMIZE; MULTI-PUNCH, ENTER ALL ANSWERS GIVEN; DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL]**

**BASED ON THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED [N=140]****TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

		<i>Earthquake/Tsunami in Japan</i>	<i>Earthquake in Haiti</i>	<i>Earthquake/Tsunami in Indian Ocean</i>
		Mar 17-20 <u>2011</u>	Jan 14-17 <u>2010</u>	Jan 5-9 <u>2005<sup>2</sup></u>
Nov 14-17 <u>2013</u>				
51	In person such as at church	45	39	59
22	On the internet	23	23	15
9	Over the telephone	5	12	10
7	By text message	9	14	--
4	Through the mail	5	5	17
2	By e-mail	4	5	--
7	Other <b>(VOL.)</b>	6	2	1
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	4	3	2

**BASED ON THOSE WHO PLAN TO DONATE [N=191]****TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

		<i>Earthquake/Tsunami in Japan</i>	<i>Earthquake in Haiti</i>
		Mar 17-20 <u>2011</u>	Jan 14-17 <u>2010</u>
Nov 14-17 <u>2013</u>			
53	In person such as at church	40	51
23	On the internet	25	17
11	Through the mail	10	17
6	By text message	4	6
3	By e-mail	4	3
3	Over the telephone	6	8
4	Other <b>(VOL.)</b>	4	1
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	7	4

<sup>2</sup> In January 2005, the question did not ask about making donations by email or text message and the response option on making a contribution in person did not explicitly ask "such as at church."