

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER**  
**April 18-21, 2013, OMNIBUS**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**N=1,002**

**PEW.1a, c-e PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**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>
b. Debate over gun control in the U.S.					
April 18-21, 2013	39	27	16	18	*
April 4-7, 2013	37	28	17	18	*
February 14-17, 2013	37	29	15	19	*
January 31-February 3, 2013	42	32	13	12	1
January 3-6, 2013	34	30	18	16	1
<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
January 17-20, 2013: <i>President Obama announcing proposals for strengthening gun laws</i>	43	29	15	13	1
June, 1999: <i>Debates about gun control legislation in Congress and state legislatures</i>	28	37	22	12	1

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.2<sup>1</sup> As you may know, the U.S. Senate voted DOWN new gun control legislation, including background checks on gun purchases. Which word best describes how you feel about the fact that this gun legislation did not pass? **[READ; READ IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE]?**  
**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE INDIFFERENT OR WOULDN'T CARE, CODE IN PUNCH 8]**

Apr 18-21	
<u>2013</u>	
20	Very happy
19	Relieved
32	Disappointed
15	Angry
10	None/Other/Indifferent <b>(VOL.)</b>
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS PEW.3-PEW.6**

**PEW.7-PEW.16 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

<sup>1</sup> PEW.2 asked in conjunction with *The Washington Post*.