

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
MARCH 2009 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
 March 9-12, 2009
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QUESTIONS 1 THROUGH 31 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
NO QUESTIONS 32 AND 33
QUESTION 34A PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

Q.34 Now, I'd like to get your views on some issues that are being discussed in this country today. All in all, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]? Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose [NEXT ITEM]?

	-----FAVOR-----			-----OPPOSE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Total	Strongly Favor	Favor	Total	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	
b. Allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military							
March, 2009	59	19	40	32	13	19	9=100
March, 2006	60	20	40	32	13	19	8=100
July, 2005	58	15	43	32	15	17	10=100
July, 1994	52	16	36	45	26	19	3=100
c. Re-establishing U.S. diplomatic relations with Cuba							
March, 2009	52	13	39	33	9	24	15=100
February, 2008	<i>Gallup</i>			29			10=100
December, 2006	<i>Gallup</i>			27			6=100
March, 2004	<i>Gallup</i>			38			7=100
May, 2002	<i>Gallup</i>			37			8=100
October, 2000 ¹	<i>Gallup</i>			35			9=100
May, 2000	<i>Gallup</i>			36			7=100
May, 1999	<i>Gallup</i>			25			4=100
March, 1999	<i>Gallup</i>			27			6=100
April, 1996	<i>Gallup</i>			49			11=100
March, 1977	<i>Gallup</i>			32			15=100
October, 1974	<i>Gallup</i>			37			0=100
d. Setting limits on carbon dioxide emissions and making companies pay for their emissions, even if it may mean higher energy prices							
March, 2009	59	20	39	33	11	22	8=100

QUESTIONS 35 THROUGH 37 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
NO QUESTIONS 38 THROUGH 42
QUESTIONS 43 THROUGH 49 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
QUESTION 50 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

¹ In Oct. 2000, May 2000, May 1999 and April 1996 question was worded: "Suppose that on election day this year you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Please tell me whether you would vote for or against each one of the following propositions. Would you vote – for or against re-establishing U.S. diplomatic relations with Cuba?" In March 1977, question was worded: "Do you think diplomatic relations with Cuba should or should not be re-established?" In October 1974 question was worded: "Suppose that on election day, Nov. 5, you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Please tell me how you would vote on each of these 14 propositions. Diplomatic relations with Cuba should or should not be re-established?"