## PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE \& THE PRESS JUNE 2013 POLITICAL SURVEY <br> FINAL TOPLINE <br> June 12-16, 2013 $\mathrm{N}=1,512$

## Q. 1 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE:

ASK ALL:
Q. 2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? [IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]

|  | Approve | DisApprove | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |  | Approve | DisApprove | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 49 | 43 | 7 | Dec 1-5, 2010 | 45 | 43 | 13 |
| May 1-5, 2013 | 51 | 43 | 6 | Nov 4-7, 2010 | 44 | 44 | 12 |
| Mar 13-17, 2013 | 47 | 46 | 8 | Oct 13-18, 2010 | 46 | 45 | 9 |
| Feb 13-18, 2013 (U) | 51 | 41 | 7 | Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 47 | 44 | 9 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 52 | 40 | 7 | Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010 | 47 | 41 | 12 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 55 | 39 | 6 | Jun 8-28, 2010 | 48 | 41 | 11 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 50 | 43 | 7 | Jun 16-20, 2010 | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 47 | 45 | 8 | May 6-9, 2010 | 47 | 42 | 11 |
| May 9-Jun 3, 2012 | 46 | 42 | 11 | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 47 | 42 | 11 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 46 | 45 | 9 | Apr 8-11, 2010 | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 50 | 41 | 9 | Mar 10-14, 2010 | 46 | 43 | 12 |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 47 | 43 | 10 | Feb 3-9, 2010 | 49 | 39 | 12 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 44 | 48 | 8 | Jan 6-10, 2010 | 49 | 42 | 10 |
| Dec 7-11, 2011 | 46 | 43 | 11 | Dec 9-13, 2009 | 49 | 40 | 11 |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 46 | 46 | 8 | Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 51 | 36 | 13 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 43 | 48 | 9 | Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 52 | 36 | 12 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 43 | 49 | 7 | Sep 10-15, 2009 | 55 | 33 | 13 |
| Jul 20-24, 2011 | 44 | 48 | 8 | Aug 20-27, 2009 | 52 | 37 | 12 |
| Jun 15-19, 2011 | 46 | 45 | 8 | Aug 11-17, 2009 | 51 | 37 | 11 |
| May 25-30, 2011 | 52 | 39 | 10 | Jul 22-26, 2009 | 54 | 34 | 12 |
| May 5-8, 2011 | 50 | 39 | 11 | Jun 10-14, 2009 | 61 | 30 | 9 |
| May 2, 2011 (WP) | 56 | 38 | 6 | Apr 14-21, 2009 | 63 | 26 | 11 |
| Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011 | 47 | 45 | 8 | Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 61 | 26 | 13 |
| Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 | 51 | 39 | 10 | Mar 9-12, 2009 | 59 | 26 | 15 |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 | 49 | 42 | 9 | Feb 4-8, 2009 | 64 | 17 | 19 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 46 | 44 | 10 |  |  |  |  |

See past presidents' approval trends: George W. Bush, Bill Clinton

## ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.2=1,2):

Q.2a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

## BASED ON TOTAL:

| Jun |  | Jan | Apr | Jan | Sep 22- | Aug | Feb 22- | - Jan | Aug 25- | Jun | Jan | Apr |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12-16 |  | 9-13 | 4-15 | 11-16 | Oct 4 | 17-21 | Mar 1 | 5-9 | Sep 6 | 16-20 | 6-10 | 14-21 |
| $\underline{2013}$ |  | $\underline{2013}$ | 2012 | 2012 | 2011 | $\underline{2011}$ | 2011 | 2011 | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 |
| 49 | Approve | 52 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 51 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 63 |
| 31 | Very strongly | 35 | 30 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 32 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 45 |
| 17 | Not so strongly | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 13 |
| 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 43 | Disapprove | 40 | 45 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 39 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 26 |
| 33 | Very strongly | 31 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 38 | 29 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 18 |
| 10 | Not so strongly | 8 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8 |
| * | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * |
| 7 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

## ASK ALL FORM 1 ONLY [N=769]:

## Q.3F1 What ONE WORD best describes your impression of Barack Obama? Just the one word that best describes him. [OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW". ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE]

NOTE: The numbers listed represent the number of respondents who offered each response; the numbers are not percentages.

|  | Jun 12-16, 2013 |  | Aug 31-Sep 3, $2012{ }^{1}$ |  | Aug 31-Sep 3, 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | Good/Good man | 38 | Good/Good man/Good job | 4 | Ignorant |
| 27 | Incompetent | 30 | Trying/Tried/Tries | 4 | Ineffective/Ineffectual |
| 18 | Honest | 27 | President | 4 | Inept |
| 18 | Liar | 25 | Failed/Failure | 4 | Interesting |
| 17 | Excellent | 24 | Incompetent | 4 | Lousy |
| 15 | Great | 21 | Great/Greater | 4 | Not good |
| 15 | Intelligent | 17 | Honest/Honesty | 4 | Positive |
| 15 | Socialist | 17 | Intelligent | 4 | Scary |
| 14 | Fair | 14 | Disappointing | 4 | Smart |
| 11 | Leader | 14 | Liar | 4 | Stinks/Sucks |
| 11 | Smart | 13 | Socialist | 4 | Wonderful |
| 10 | President | 12 | Leader | 4 | Selfish/Self-centered/Self-absorbed |
| 9 | Confident | 12 | Loser |  |  |
| 9 | Inept | 11 | Like him/Likeable | $N=1$ |  |
| 8 | Disappointing | 11 | OK |  |  |
| 8 | Hard worker/Hard working | 10 | Nice |  |  |
| 8 | Trying/Tries | 8 | Arrogant |  |  |
| 7 | Caring | 8 | Excellent |  |  |
| 7 | Dishonest | 7 | Bad |  |  |
| 7 | Idiot | 7 | Idiot |  |  |
| 6 | Arrogant | 7 | Trustworthy |  |  |
| 6 | Dedicated | 6 | Awesome |  |  |
| 6 | Failure | 6 | Best |  |  |
| 6 | Fake | 6 | Charismatic |  |  |
| 6 | Liberal | 6 | Competent |  |  |
| 6 | OK | 6 | Fantastic |  |  |
| 5 | Fantastic | 6 | Sh**/Horse sh** |  |  |
| 5 | Inexperienced | 6 | Sincere |  |  |
| 4 | Charismatic | 5 | Alright |  |  |
| 4 | Competent | 5 | Capable |  |  |
| 4 | Integrity | 5 | Deceitful/Deceiving |  |  |
| 4 | Interesting | 5 | Dedicated |  |  |
| 4 | Mediocre | 5 | Fair |  |  |
| 4 | Poor | 5 | Favorable |  |  |
| 4 | Puppet | 5 | Fine |  |  |
| 4 | Untruthful | 5 | Inexperienced |  |  |
|  |  | 5 | Joke |  |  |
| $N=769$ |  | 5 | Presidential |  |  |
|  |  | 5 | Sorry |  |  |
|  |  | 5 | Terrible |  |  |
|  |  | 4 | A**hole/Jacka** |  |  |
|  |  | 4 | Black |  |  |
|  |  | 4 | Clueless |  |  |
|  |  | 4 | Confident |  |  |
|  |  | 4 | Courageous |  |  |
|  |  | 4 | Dishonest |  |  |
|  |  | 4 | Dislike/Don't like |  |  |



## ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=743]:

Q.4F2 In the long run, do you think Barack Obama will be a successful or unsuccessful president, or do you think it is too early to tell?

|  | Successful | Unsuccessful | Too early to tell | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Obama |  |  |  |  |
| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 34 | 31 | 33 | 2 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 33 | 26 | 39 | 2 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 27 | 32 | 39 | 2 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 25 | 26 | 47 | 2 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 24 | 21 | 52 | 3 |
| Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 27 | 18 | 54 | 2 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 30 | 4 | 65 | 1 |
| Bush |  |  |  |  |
| January, 2007 | 24 | 45 | 27 | 4 |
| January, 2006 | 27 | 37 | 32 | 4 |
| Early October, 2005 | 26 | 41 | 30 | 3 |
| January, 2005 | 36 | 27 | 35 | 2 |
| December, 2003 | 39 | 20 | 38 | 3 |
| Early October, 2002 | 40 | 15 | 44 | 1 |
| January, 2001 | 26 | 15 | 58 | 1 |
| Clinton |  |  |  |  |
| January, 1999 | 44 | 24 | 29 | 3 |
| Early September, 1998 | 38 | 24 | 35 | 3 |
| February, 1995 | 18 | 34 | 43 | 5 |
| October, 1994 | 14 | 35 | 48 | 3 |
| May, 1994 | 21 | 26 | 52 | 1 |
| January, 1994 | 21 | 19 | 57 | 3 |
| October, 1993 | 18 | 25 | 56 | 1 |
| September, 1993 | 22 | 22 | 54 | 2 |
| August, 1993 | 13 | 25 | 60 | 2 |

## ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=769]:

Q.5F1 Since taking office, have Barack Obama's economic policies made economic conditions better, worse, or not had an effect so far?

Jun 12-16, 2013
Oct 4-7, 2012
Feb 9-12, 2012
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011
Jun 15-19, 2011
Jan 5-9, 2011
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010
Jun 3-6, 2010
Feb 3-9, 2010
Dec 9-13, 2009
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009
Jul 20-26, 2009
Jun 10-14, 2009
Apr 14-21, 2009
Mar 9-12, 2009

| Better | Worse |
| :---: | :---: |
| 35 | 35 |
| 33 | 35 |
| 33 | 35 |
| 20 | 38 |
| 27 | 34 |
| 28 | 31 |
| 27 | 32 |
| 23 | 29 |
| 24 | 27 |
| 30 | 24 |
| 31 | 20 |
| 24 | 21 |
| 26 | 16 |
| 26 | 17 |
| 14 | 15 |


| No effect <br> so far | (VOL.) <br> Too soon/ <br> early to tell | (VOL.) <br> 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27 | 1 | 2 |
| 27 | 1 | 5 |
| 37 | 1 | 6 |
| 33 | 2 | 4 |
| 35 | 2 | 5 |
| 36 | 2 | 4 |
| 35 | 3 | 4 |
| 42 | 3 | 9 |
| 39 | 3 | 5 |
| 42 | 4 | 4 |
| 46 | 4 | 3 |
| 49 | 6 | 6 |
| 47 | 4 | 4 |
| 64 |  | 4 |

## NO QUESTIONS 6-7

ASK ALL:
Now, thinking about how Barack Obama is handling some issues...
Q. 8 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling [INSERT ITEMS;

RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]. How about [NEXT ITEM]? [REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY]

|  | Approve | Disapprove | (VOL.) DK/Re |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASK FORM 2 ONLY [ $=$ =743]: |  |  |  |
| a.F2 The economy |  |  |  |
| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 44 | 50 | 5 |
| Feb 13-18, 2013 (U) | 40 | 56 | 4 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 43 | 53 | 4 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 38 | 59 | 4 |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 35 | 58 | 6 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 34 | 60 | 6 |
| May 2, 2011 | 40 | 55 | 4 |
| Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011 | 39 | 56 | 6 |
| Jan 6-9, 2011 | 42 | 51 | 7 |
| Jun 16-20, 2010 | 43 | 51 | 5 |
| May 6-9, 2010 | 41 | 51 | 8 |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 38 | 54 | 8 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 41 | 52 | 7 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 42 | 51 | 7 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 42 | 52 | 5 |
| Jul 22-26, 2009 | 38 | 53 | 9 |
| Jun 10-14, 2009 | 52 | 40 | 8 |
| Apr 14-21, 2009 | 60 | 33 | 7 |
| Feb 4-8, 2009 | 56 | 24 | 20 |

ASK ALL:
b. The nation's immigration policy

| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 43 | 47 | 11 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Feb 13-18, 2013 (U) | 44 | 43 | 13 |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 32 | 49 | 20 |
| Jan 6-9, 2011 | 35 | 50 | 16 |
| Jun 16-20, 2010 | 33 | 54 | 12 |
| May 6-9, 2010 | 25 | 54 | 21 |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 29 | 47 | 24 |
| Jan 6-10,2010 | 30 | 50 | 21 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8,2009 | 31 | 48 | 21 |

## NO ITEM $\mathbf{c}$.

d. The nation's policy toward Israel Jun 12-16, 201341

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ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=769]:
e.F1 The environment

| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 57 | 33 | 10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 49 | 36 | 15 |
| Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011 | 51 | 35 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |
| acy and civil liberties  <br> Jun 12-16, 2013 42 | 51 | 7 |  |

## Q. 8 CONTINUED...

|  |  | Approve | Disapprove | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
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| g.F1 | Dealing with Iran |  |  |  |
|  | Jun 12-16, 2013 | 45 | 41 | 13 |
|  | Mar 7-11, 2012 | 47 | 40 | 14 |
|  | Jan 11-16, 2012 | 48 | 41 | 11 |
|  | Jan 6-9, 2011 | 42 | 39 | 19 |
|  | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 38 | 43 | 19 |
|  | Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 43 | 40 | 17 |
| ASK FORM 2 ONLY [ $=$ =743]: |  |  |  |  |
| h.F2 | The threat of terrorism |  |  |  |
|  | Jun 12-16, 2013 | 56 | 35 | 9 |
|  | Jan 11-16, 2012 | 65 | 28 | 7 |
|  | Aug 17-21, 2011 | 56 | 33 | 12 |
|  | May 2, 2011 | 69 | 21 | 10 |
|  | Jan 6-9, 2011 | 55 | 33 | 12 |
|  | Jan 6-10, 2010 | 51 | 39 | 10 |
|  | Oct 28-Nov 8, $2009{ }^{2}$ | 52 | 34 | 14 |
|  | Apr 14-21, 2009 | 57 | 26 | 17 |
|  | Feb 4-8, 2009 | 50 | 21 | 29 |
| i.F2 | Dealing with China |  |  |  |
|  | Jun 12-16, 2013 | 39 | 37 | 24 |
|  | Jan 6-9, 2011 | 39 | 37 | 24 |
|  | Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 33 | 34 | 33 |

NO QUESTIONS 9-13
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=769]:
Q.14F1 Overall, do you think the policies of the Obama administration have made the United States [READ

AND RANDOMIZE WITH "HAVEN'T THEY MADE A DIFFERENCE" LAST]?
Jun 12-16
$\underline{2013}$
36 Safer from terrorism
22 Less safe from terrorism [OR]
38 Haven't they made a difference
3 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
QUESTIONS 15-16 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
NO QUESTIONS 17-19

[^0]ASK ALL:
Next,
Q. 20 Would you say your overall opinion of [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a AND b FIRST, FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED ITEMS c-e] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."] How about [NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [ITEM] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]


## Q. 20 CONTINUED...

|  | ----- Favorable ------ |  |  | ----- Unfavorable ----- |  |  | (VOL.) <br> Never heard of | (VOL.) <br> Can't rate/ Ref |
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|  | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly |  |  |
| March, 1998 | 58 | 15 | 43 | 36 | 10 | 26 | * | 6 |
| August, 1997 | 52 | 11 | 41 | 42 | 10 | 32 | 0 | 6 |
| June, 1997 | 61 | 10 | 51 | 33 | 8 | 25 | * | 6 |
| January, 1997 | 60 | 13 | 47 | 35 | 7 | 28 | * | 5 |
| October, 1995 | 49 | 9 | 40 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 0 | 3 |
| December, 1994 | 50 | 13 | 37 | 44 | 13 | 31 | * | 6 |
| July, 1994 | 62 | 13 | 49 | 34 | 7 | 27 | * | 4 |
| May, 1993 | 57 | 14 | 43 | 34 | 9 | 25 | 0 | 9 |
| July, 1992 | 61 | 17 | 44 | 33 | 9 | 24 | * | 6 |

b. The Republican Party

Jun 12-16, 2013
Jan 9-13, 2013
Dec 5-9, 2012
Sep 12-16, 2012
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012
Mar 7-11, 2012
Jan 11-16, 2012
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011
Aug 17-21, 2011
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011
Feb 2-7, 2011
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010
July 1-5, 2010
April 1-5, 2010
Mar 18-21, 2010
Feb 3-9, 2010
Aug 20-27, 2009
Aug 11-17, 2009
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009
Jan 7-11, 2009
Late October, 2008
Mid-September, 2008
August, 2008
Late May, 2008
July, 2007
Early January, 2007
Late October, 2006
July, 2006
April, 2006
February, 2006
Late October, 2005
July, 2005
June, 2005
December, 2004
June, 2004
Early February, 2004
June, 2003
April, 2003
December, 2002
July, 2001
January, 2001
September, 2000 (RVs)
August, 1999
February, 1999
January, 1999
Early December, 1998
Early October, 1998 (RVs)

|  | avor | ------ | ----- | favora | ----- | Never | Can't rate/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly | heard of | Ref |
| 58 | 15 | 43 | 36 | 10 | 26 | * | 6 |
| 52 | 11 | 41 | 42 | 10 | 32 | 0 | 6 |
| 61 | 10 | 51 | 33 | 8 | 25 | * | 6 |
| 60 | 13 | 47 | 35 | 7 | 28 | * | 5 |
| 49 | 9 | 40 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 0 | 3 |
| 50 | 13 | 37 | 44 | 13 | 31 | * | 6 |
| 62 | 13 | 49 | 34 | 7 | 27 | * | 4 |
| 57 | 14 | 43 | 34 | 9 | 25 | 0 | 9 |
| 61 | 17 | 44 | 33 | 9 | 24 | * | 6 |
| 40 | 8 | 32 | 55 | 23 | 33 | * | 5 |
| 33 | 6 | 28 | 58 | 27 | 31 | 1 | 8 |
| 36 | 7 | 28 | 59 | 23 | 36 | * | 5 |
| 42 | 12 | 30 | 50 | 25 | 26 | * | 8 |
| 36 | 9 | 27 | 56 | 28 | 28 | * | 8 |
| 36 | 7 | 30 | 56 | 27 | 29 | * | 8 |
| 35 | 7 | 27 | 58 | 28 | 30 | * | 7 |
| 36 | 7 | 29 | 55 | 27 | 28 | * | 9 |
| 34 | 5 | 29 | 59 | 27 | 32 | * | 7 |
| 42 | 9 | 32 | 51 | 22 | 28 | 1 | 7 |
| 43 | 8 | 35 | 48 | 19 | 29 | * | 9 |
| 43 | 8 | 35 | 49 | 21 | 28 | * | 8 |
| 39 | 10 | 29 | 49 | 24 | 25 | * | 12 |
| 37 | 8 | 29 | 53 | 26 | 27 | * | 9 |
| 37 | 5 | 32 | 51 | 20 | 31 | * | 12 |
| 46 | 5 | 41 | 46 | 14 | 32 | 0 | 8 |
| 40 | 6 | 34 | 50 | 19 | 31 | * | 10 |
| 40 | 7 | 33 | 50 | 18 | 32 | * | 10 |
| 40 | 7 | 33 | 51 | 17 | 34 | 0 | 9 |
| 40 | 5 | 35 | 55 | 21 | 34 | * | 5 |
| 40 | 10 | 30 | 50 | 23 | 27 | * | 10 |
| 47 | 11 | 36 | 46 | 22 | 24 | * | 7 |
| 43 | 9 | 34 | 49 | 18 | 31 | 1 | 7 |
| 39 | 7 | 32 | 53 | 20 | 33 | * | 8 |
| 39 | 7 | 32 | 53 | 22 | 31 | 0 | 8 |
| 41 | 9 | 32 | 48 | 21 | 27 | 1 | 10 |
| 41 | 9 | 32 | 50 | 20 | 30 | * | 9 |
| 40 | 10 | 30 | 52 | 23 | 29 | 1 | 7 |
| 40 | 10 | 30 | 50 | 21 | 29 | * | 10 |
| 44 | 11 | 33 | 50 | 24 | 26 | * | 6 |
| 42 | 12 | 30 | 49 | 24 | 25 | * | 9 |
| 48 | 13 | 35 | 43 | 18 | 25 | * | 9 |
| 48 | 11 | 37 | 44 | 20 | 24 | 0 | 8 |
| 52 | 15 | 37 | 42 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 6 |
| 51 | 12 | 39 | 40 | 14 | 26 | 0 | 9 |
| 52 | 14 | 38 | 42 | 16 | 26 | * | 6 |
| 58 | 14 | 44 | 33 | 10 | 23 | 0 | 9 |
| 63 | 14 | 49 | 31 | 10 | 21 | * | 6 |
| 59 | 18 | 41 | 33 | 11 | 22 | * | 8 |
| 48 | 11 | 37 | 42 | 15 | 27 | * | 10 |
| 56 | 13 | 43 | 35 | 13 | 22 | * | 9 |
| 53 | 11 | 42 | 40 | 12 | 28 | 0 | 7 |
| 53 | 8 | 45 | 43 | 12 | 31 | * | 4 |
| 44 | 7 | 37 | 51 | 15 | 36 | 0 | 5 |
| 44 | 10 | 34 | 50 | 23 | 27 | 0 | 6 |
| 46 | 11 | 35 | 47 | 20 | 27 | * | 7 |
| 52 | 9 | 43 | 42 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 6 |

## Q. 20 CONTINUED...

|  | Favorable ------ |  |  | ----- Unfavorable ----- |  |  | (VOL.) <br> Never heard of | (VOL.) <br> Can't rate/ Ref |
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|  | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly |  |  |
| Early September, 1998 | 56 | 9 | 47 | 37 | 11 | 26 | * | 7 |
| March, 1998 | 50 | 10 | 40 | 43 | 12 | 31 | * | 7 |
| August, 1997 | 47 | 9 | 38 | 47 | 11 | 36 | * | 6 |
| June, 1997 | 51 | 8 | 43 | 42 | 11 | 31 | 1 | 6 |
| January, 1997 | 52 | 8 | 44 | 43 | 10 | 33 | * | 5 |
| October, 1995 | 52 | 10 | 42 | 44 | 16 | 28 | * | 4 |
| December, 1994 | 67 | 21 | 46 | 27 | 8 | 19 | * | 6 |
| July, 1994 | 63 | 12 | 51 | 33 | 8 | 25 | * | 4 |
| May, 1993 | 54 | 12 | 42 | 35 | 10 | 25 | 0 | 11 |
| July, 1992 | 46 | 9 | 37 | 48 | 17 | 31 | * | 6 |
| c. The Tea Party movement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 37 | 10 | 27 | 45 | 24 | 21 | 7 | 11 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 36 | 11 | 25 | 43 | 23 | 20 | 5 | 15 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 33 | 10 | 23 | 25 | 10 | 14 | 19 | 23 |

## QUESTION 20 ITEMS d-e HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 21-23
RANDOMIZE Q.24/Q. 25 BLOCK WITH Q.26/Q. 27 BLOCK

## ASK ALL:

Thinking about the nation's economy...
Q. 24 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

Jun 12-16, 2013
Mar 13-17, 2013
Jan 9-13, 2013
Dec 5-9, 2012
Oct 24-28, 2012
Sep 12-16, 2012
Jun 7-17, 2012
Mar 7-11, 2012
Feb 8-12, 2012
Jan 11-16, 2012
Dec 7-11, 2011
Aug 17-21, 2011
Jun 15-19, 2011
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011
Feb 2-7, 2011
Dec 1-5, 2010
Oct 13-18, 2010
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010
Jun 3-6, 2010
Apr 21-26, 2010
Mar 10-14, 2010
Feb 3-9, 2010
Dec 9-13, 2009
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009
Aug 11-17, 2009
Jun 10-14, 2009
Mar 9-12, 2009

| Excellent | Good | Only | Poor | (VOL.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - 2 | 21 | 47 | 29 | DK/Ref |
| 1 | 15 | 43 | 40 | 1 |
| 2 | 11 | 38 | 49 | 1 |
| 1 | 14 | 50 | 35 | 1 |
| 1 | 12 | 42 | 44 | 1 |
| 1 | 12 | 43 | 44 | 1 |
| 1 | 9 | 47 | 42 | 1 |
| 1 | 9 | 38 | 51 | 1 |
| 1 | 10 | 46 | 43 | 1 |
| 2 | 9 | 42 | 47 | 1 |
| * | 8 | 38 | 53 | 1 |
| 1 | 6 | 37 | 56 | 1 |
| * | 8 | 45 | 46 | 1 |
| 1 | 7 | 38 | 53 | 1 |
| 1 | 11 | 45 | 42 | 1 |
| 1 | 8 | 44 | 45 | 1 |
| 1 | 7 | 38 | 54 | 1 |
| 1 | 7 | 43 | 48 | 1 |
| 1 | 8 | 48 | 43 | 1 |
| * | 11 | 39 | 49 | 1 |
| 1 | 6 | 39 | 53 | 1 |
| 1 | 7 | 38 | 53 | 1 |
| 1 | 7 | 41 | 50 | 1 |
| * | 8 | 41 | 50 | 1 |
| 1 | 8 | 43 | 48 | 1 |
| * | 8 | 38 | 52 | 2 |
| 1 | 8 | 39 | 52 | 1 |
| * | 6 | 25 | 68 | 1 |
| * | 4 | 24 | 71 | 1 |
| * | 7 | 33 | 59 | 1 |

## Q. 24 CONTINUED...

| ( | Excellent | Good | Only fair | Poor | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| November, 2008 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 64 | 1 |
| Late October, 2008 | * | 7 | 25 | 67 | 1 |
| Early October, 2008 | 1 | 8 | 32 | 58 | 1 |
| Late September, 2008 | * | 7 | 27 | 65 | 1 |
| July, 2008 | 1 | 9 | 39 | 50 | 1 |
| April, 2008 | 1 | 10 | 33 | 56 | * |
| March, 2008 | 1 | 10 | 32 | 56 | 1 |
| Early February, 2008 | 1 | 16 | 36 | 45 | 2 |
| January, 2008 | 3 | 23 | 45 | 28 | 1 |
| November, 2007 | 3 | 20 | 44 | 32 | 1 |
| September, 2007 | 3 | 23 | 43 | 29 | 2 |
| June, 2007 | 6 | 27 | 40 | 25 | 2 |
| February, 2007 | 5 | 26 | 45 | 23 | 1 |
| December, 2006 | 6 | 32 | 41 | 19 | 2 |
| Early November, 2006 (RVs) | 9 | 35 | 37 | 17 | 2 |
| Late October, 2006 | 6 | 27 | 40 | 25 | 2 |
| September, 2006 | 5 | 32 | 41 | 20 | 2 |
| March, 2006 | 4 | 29 | 44 | 22 | 1 |
| January, 2006 | 4 | 30 | 45 | 19 | 2 |
| Early October, 2005 | 2 | 23 | 45 | 29 | 1 |
| Mid-September, 2005 | 3 | 28 | 44 | 24 | 1 |
| Mid-May, 2005 | 3 | 29 | 47 | 20 | 1 |
| January, 2005 | 3 | 36 | 45 | 15 | 1 |
| December, 2004 | 3 | 33 | 43 | 20 | 1 |
| Early November, 2004 (RVs) | 5 | 31 | 37 | 26 | 1 |
| Mid-September, 2004 | 4 | 34 | 40 | 20 | 2 |
| August, 2004 | 3 | 30 | 45 | 21 | 1 |
| Late April, 2004 | 4 | 34 | 38 | 22 | 2 |
| Late February, 2004 ${ }^{3}$ | 2 | 29 | 42 | 26 | 1 |

## RANDOMIZE Q.24/Q. 25 BLOCK WITH Q.26/Q. 27 BLOCK ASK ALL:

Q. 25 A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?
$\left.\begin{array}{lcccc} & \frac{B e t t e r}{} & \text { Worse } & & \text { Same }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { (VOL.) } \\ \text { Jun 12-16, 2013 }\end{array}\right]$

[^1]
## Q. 25 CONTINUED...

Jun 10-14, 2009
Mar 9-12, 2009
Feb 4-8, 2009
December, 2008
Early October, 2008
July, 2008
March, 2008
January, 2008
September, 2007
June, 2007
February, 2007
December, 2006
September, 2006
January, 2006
Early October, 2005
Mid-September, 2005
Mid-May, 2005
January, 2005

| Better | Worse | Same | DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 48 | 16 | 34 | 2 |
| 41 | 19 | 37 | 3 |
| 40 | 18 | 38 | 4 |
| 43 | 17 | 36 | 4 |
| 46 | 16 | 30 | 8 |
| 30 | 21 | 41 | 8 |
| 33 | 22 | 39 | 6 |
| 20 | 26 | 48 | 6 |
| 19 | 23 | 53 | 5 |
| 16 | 24 | 55 | 5 |
| 17 | 20 | 58 | 5 |
| 22 | 18 | 56 | 4 |
| 16 | 25 | 55 | 4 |
| 20 | 22 | 55 | 3 |
| 20 | 32 | 45 | 3 |
| 18 | 37 | 43 | 2 |
| 18 | 24 | 55 | 3 |
| 27 | 18 | 52 | 3 |
| 36 | 9 | 47 | 8 |
| 39 | 12 | 41 | 8 |
| 37 | 17 | 43 | 3 |
| 43 | 19 | 35 | 3 |
| 33 | 23 | 37 | 7 |
| 30 | 20 | 44 | 6 |
| 44 | 17 | 36 | 3 |
| 18 | 33 | 44 | 5 |
| 15 | 24 | 55 | 6 |
| 16 | 22 | 57 | 5 |
| 18 | 17 | 61 | 4 |
| 18 | 31 | 45 | 6 |
| 25 | 22 | 49 | 4 |
| 24 | 16 | 51 | 9 |
| 24 | 20 | 46 | 10 |
| 22 | 26 | 45 | 7 |
| 35 | 13 | 49 | 3 |

## RANDOMIZE Q.24/Q. 25 BLOCK WITH Q.26/Q. 27 BLOCK

ASK ALL:
Thinking about your own personal finances...
Q. 26 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

|  | Excellent | Good | Only <br> fair | Poor | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 7 | 33 | 39 | 20 | 1 |
| Mar 13-17, 2013 | 6 | 32 | 41 | 21 | 1 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 7 | 32 | 38 | 22 | 1 |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 8 | 35 | 36 | 20 | 1 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 8 | 35 | 36 | 20 | 1 |
| Jun 7-17,2012 | 7 | 34 | 38 | 21 | 1 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 6 | 29 | 42 | 22 | 1 |
| Dec 7-11,2011 | 6 | 32 | 37 | 24 | 1 |
| Jun 15-19, 2011 | 5 | 33 | 40 | 21 | 1 |
| Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011 | 7 | 29 | 36 | 26 | 2 |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 | 7 | 29 | 41 | 22 | 1 |
| Dec 1-5, 2010 | 5 | 30 | 40 | 23 | 2 |
| Oct 13-18, 2010 | 6 | 33 | 36 | 23 | 1 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6,2010 | 6 | 30 | 40 | 23 | 1 |
| Jun 3-6, 2010 | 6 | 32 | 38 | 20 | 4 |

## Q. 26 CONTINUED...

Mar 10-14, 2010
Dec 9-13, 2009
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009
Aug 11-17, 2009
Jun 10-14, 2009
Feb 4-8, 2009
December, 2008
Early October, 2008
July, 2008
April, 2008
March, 2008
Early February, 2008
January, 2008
November, 2007
September, 2007
February, 2007
December, 2006
Late October, 2006
March, 2006
January, 2006
Mid-May, 2005
January, 2005
August, 2004
September, 2003
Late March, 2003
January, 2003
Early October, 2002
June, 2002
Late September, 2001
June, 2001
June, 2000
August, 1999
May, 1997
September, 1996 (RVs)
February, 1995
March, 1994
December, 1993
U.S. News: January, 1993
U.S. News: October, 1992
U.S. News: August, 1992
U.S. News: May, 1992
U.S. News: January, 1992

| Excellent | Good | Only <br> fair | Poor | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | 31 | 39 | 22 | 2 |
| 7 | 28 | 39 | 24 | 2 |
| 5 | 30 | 40 | 25 | 1 |
| 6 | 32 | 38 | 22 | 1 |
| 6 | 31 | 36 | 26 | 2 |
| 6 | 32 | 39 | 22 | 1 |
| 5 | 33 | 41 | 20 | 1 |
| 6 | 32 | 40 | 21 | 1 |
| 6 | 35 | 40 | 18 | 1 |
| 9 | 33 | 37 | 19 | 2 |
| 8 | 35 | 39 | 16 | 2 |
| 8 | 39 | 34 | 17 | 2 |
| 9 | 36 | 37 | 16 | 2 |
| 10 | 39 | 34 | 15 | 2 |
| 9 | 41 | 34 | 15 | 1 |
| 10 | 38 | 34 | 16 | 2 |
| 8 | 41 | 36 | 14 | 1 |
| 8 | 40 | 35 | 16 | 1 |
| 9 | 40 | 33 | 16 | 2 |
| 9 | 39 | 36 | 15 | 1 |
| 7 | 39 | 37 | 15 | 2 |
| 7 | 37 | 39 | 16 | 1 |
| 10 | 41 | 34 | 14 | 1 |
| 9 | 42 | 34 | 14 | 1 |
| 10 | 38 | 36 | 15 | 1 |
| 10 | 43 | 31 | 12 | 4 |
| 7 | 38 | 39 | 15 | 1 |
| 7 | 39 | 37 | 16 | 1 |
| 5 | 40 | 37 | 16 | 2 |
| 7 | 40 | 37 | 14 | 2 |
| 6 | 38 | 39 | 16 | 1 |
| 9 | 43 | 35 | 11 | 2 |
| 6 | 43 | 41 | 9 | 1 |
| 7 | 43 | 38 | 11 | 1 |
| 8 | 47 | 34 | 10 | 1 |
| 8 | 39 | 38 | 14 | 1 |
| 5 | 41 | 40 | 13 | 1 |
| 5 | 34 | 45 | 15 | 1 |
| 4 | 33 | 46 | 16 | 1 |
| 6 | 34 | 40 | 19 | 1 |
| 5 | 30 | 47 | 17 | 1 |
| 4 | 35 | 45 | 15 | 1 |
| 4 | 32 | 45 | 18 | 1 |

## RANDOMIZE Q.24/Q. 25 BLOCK WITH Q.26/Q. 27 BLOCK

## ASK ALL:

Q. 27 Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

Jun 12-16, 2013
Mar 13-17, 2013
Dec 5-9, 2012
Sep 12-16, 2012
Jun 7-17, 2012
Jan 11-16, 2012
Dec 7-11, 2011

| Improve a lot |  |  | (VOL.) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Improve | Get a | Get a lot | Stay the | (VOL.) |
|  | some | little worse | worse | same | DK/Ref |
| 12 | 51 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 2 |
| 8 | 52 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 2 |
| 9 | 50 | 18 | 8 | 13 | 2 |
| 12 | 54 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 7 |
| 10 | 53 | 15 | 5 | 14 | 4 |
| 10 | 50 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 3 |
| 9 | 49 | 17 | 5 | 15 | 4 |
| 7 | 49 | 21 | 7 | 13 | 3 |
| 7 | 44 | 23 | 10 | 13 | 3 |
| 7 | 49 | 20 | 6 | 14 | 4 |
| 9 | 48 | 16 | 6 | 17 | 5 |
| 9 | 52 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 4 |
| 9 | 44 | 19 | 8 | 15 | 4 |
| 6 | 50 | 19 | 8 | 13 | 4 |
| 10 | 49 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| 8 | 47 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 5 |
| 9 | 54 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| 7 | 47 | 22 | 7 | 13 | 4 |
| 7 | 49 | 21 | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| 8 | 51 | 20 | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| 7 | 44 | 21 | 7 | 14 | 7 |
| 10 | 45 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 5 |
| 11 | 49 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 4 |
| 10 | 52 | 14 | 4 | 16 | 4 |
| 11 | 52 | 12 | 3 | 19 | 3 |
| 10 | 57 | 13 | 3 | 14 | 3 |
| 10 | 51 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 4 |
| 10 | 51 | 15 | 5 | 15 | 4 |
| 10 | 54 | 14 | 4 | 15 | 3 |
| 13 | 57 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| 11 | 53 | 15 | 4 | 14 | 3 |
| 12 | 51 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 7 |
| 9 | 51 | 18 | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| 10 | 54 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 6 |
| 11 | 55 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 4 |
| 12 | 53 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 4 |
| 9 | 46 | 16 | 4 | 17 | 8 |
| 11 | 52 | 15 | 4 | 14 | 4 |
| 11 | 46 | 18 | 9 | 12 | 4 |
| 17 | 55 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 4 |
| 12 | 56 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 3 |
| 11 | 53 | 13 | 3 | 17 | 3 |
| 10 | 57 | 11 | 3 | 16 | 3 |
| 9 | 51 | 14 | 3 | 15 | 8 |
| 6 | 50 | 20 | 5 | 14 | 5 |
| 8 | 49 | 22 | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| 9 | 46 | 19 | 5 | 16 | 5 |

## NO QUESTIONS 28-31

## ASK ALL:

Q. 32 Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of jobs available in your community or are jobs difficult to find?
(VOL.)

| Plenty of jobs available | Jobs are difficult to find | Lots of some jobs, few of others | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 29 | 64 | 3 | 4 |
| 22 | 68 | 5 | 5 |
| 16 | 78 | 2 | 4 |
| 14 | 79 | 3 | 4 |
| 14 | 79 | 3 | 4 |
| 10 | 85 | 3 | 2 |
| 14 | 79 | 3 | 3 |
| 11 | 80 | 3 | 6 |
| 19 | 73 | 4 | 4 |
| 25 | 64 | 4 | 7 |
| 31 | 58 | 4 | 7 |
| 30 | 61 | 4 | 5 |
| 34 | 53 | 5 | 8 |
| 41 | 48 | 4 | 7 |
| 36 | 50 | 6 | 8 |
| 39 | 49 | 5 | 7 |
| 39 | 48 | 6 | 7 |
| 40 | 49 | 5 | 6 |
| 37 | 56 | 3 | 4 |
| 33 | 56 | 6 | 5 |
| 36 | 56 | 4 | 4 |
| 30 | 60 | 6 | 4 |
| 32 | 58 | 5 | 5 |
| 31 | 52 | 6 | 11 |
| 34 | 55 | 4 | 7 |
| 30 | 57 | 4 | 9 |
| 31 | 59 | 5 | 6 |
| 27 | 60 | 6 | 7 |
| 24 | 66 | 5 | 5 |
| 31 | 59 | 4 | 6 |
| 42 | 44 | 8 | 6 |
| 15 | 76 | 6 | 3 |
| 16 | 77 | 4 | 3 |
| 12 | 79 | 6 | 3 |

NO QUESTIONS 33-35, 38, 50, 53-54
QUESTIONS 36-37, 39-43 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
QUESTIONS 44-49, 51-52, 55-58 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?

|  |  |  |  | (VOL.) No | (VOL.) Other | (VOL.) | Lean | Lean |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Republican | Democrat | Independent | preference | party | DK/Ref | Rep | Dem |
| Jun 12-16, 2013 | 23 | 33 | 39 | 3 | * | 2 | 17 | 15 |
| May 1-5, 2013 | 25 | 32 | 37 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 16 |
| Mar 13-17, 2013 | 26 | 33 | 34 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 15 |
| Feb 13-18, 2013 | 22 | 32 | 41 | 2 | * | 2 | 15 | 19 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 25 | 32 | 38 | 2 | * | 2 | 15 | 16 |
| Dec 17-19, 2012 | 21 | 32 | 38 | 4 | * | 4 | 15 | 14 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 23 | 33 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 19 |
| Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 | 26 | 34 | 34 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 28 | 33 | 33 | 4 | * | 2 | 12 | 16 |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 27 | 31 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 15 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 24 | 35 | 36 | 2 | * | 2 | 14 | 16 |
| Jul 16-26, 2012 | 22 | 33 | 38 | 4 | * | 3 | 14 | 15 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 24 | 33 | 37 | 3 | * | 3 | 15 | 17 |
| Yearly Totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

## ASK ALL:

TEAPARTY2
From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

Jun 12-16, 2013
May 23-26, 2013
Feb 14-17, 2013
Dec 5-9, 2012
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 (RVs)

| $\frac{\text { Agree }}{}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| 17 | 29 |
| 19 | 20 |
| 18 | 26 |
| 19 | 29 |


| No opinion <br> either way | (VOL.) <br> Haven't | Neard of <br> (VOL.) | Not <br> heard of/ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Refused | DK |  |  |  |
| 56 | 3 |  | - | -- |
| 52 | 2 | 1 | -- |  |
| 50 | 2 | 1 | -- |  |
| 47 | 1 | 3 | -- |  |

## TEAPARTY2 CONTINUED...

Oct 4-7, 2012
Sep 12-16, 2012
Jul 16-26, 2012
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012
Jun 7-17, 2012
May 9-Jun 3, 2012
Apr 4-15, 2012
Mar 7-11, 2012
Feb 8-12, 2012
Jan 11-16, 2012
Jan 4-8, 2012

| Agree | Disagree | No opinion either way |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19 | 25 | 52 |
| 18 | 26 | 53 |
| 16 | 27 | 54 |
| 19 | 27 | 49 |
| 21 | 25 | 52 |
| 16 | 25 | 54 |
| 20 | 26 | 50 |
| 19 | 29 | 48 |
| 18 | 25 | 53 |
| 20 | 24 | 52 |
| 18 | 25 | 52 |
| 19 | 27 | 50 |
| 20 | 27 | 51 |
| 19 | 27 | 51 |
| 20 | 27 | 50 |
| 20 | 24 | 53 |
| 20 | 26 | 50 |
| 18 | 23 | 54 |
| 22 | 29 | 47 |
| 19 | 25 | 54 |
| 20 | 25 | 52 |
| 22 | 22 | 53 |
| 24 | 22 | 50 |
| 22 | 26 | 49 |
| 27 | 22 | 49 |
| 29 | 25 | 32 |
| 28 | 24 | 30 |
| 29 | 26 | 32 |
| 22 | 18 | 37 |
| 24 | 18 | 30 |
| 25 | 18 | 31 |
| 24 | 14 | 29 |


| (VOL.) |  | Not |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Haven't | (VOL.) | heard of/ |
| heard of | Refused | DK |
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| 2 | 2 | -- |
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| 3 | 2 | -- |
| 2 | 1 | -- |
| 2 | 3 | -- |
| 3 | 2 | -- |
| 2 | 2 | -- |
| 2 | 2 | -- |
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| 1 | 1 | -- |
| -- | 1 | 13 |
| -- | 1 | 16 |
| -- | 1 | 13 |
| -- | 1 | 21 |
| -- | * | 27 |
| -- | 1 | 25 |
| -- | 1 | 31 |

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

| (U) | Pew Research Center/USA Today polls |
| :--- | :--- |
| (WP) | Pew Research Center/Washington Post polls |

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## QUESTION PEW. 1 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED:

## ASK ALL:

Now thinking about recent economic news...
PEW. 2 Are you hearing mostly good news about the economy these days, mostly bad news about the economy or a mix of both good and bad news?

|  | Hearing mostly good news | Hearing mostly bad news | A mix of good and bad news | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 6-9, 2013 | 9 | 27 | 63 | 1 |
| April 4-7, 2013 | 8 | 32 | 59 | 2 |
| March 7-10, 2013 | 7 | 33 | 58 | 1 |
| January 31-February 3, 2013 | 10 | 28 | 59 | 3 |
| January 3-6, 2013 | 6 | 32 | 59 | 2 |
| December 6-9, 2012 | 7 | 36 | 54 | 2 |
| November 1-4, 2012 | 10 | 33 | 55 | 2 |
| October 4-7, 2012 | 8 | 28 | 62 | 2 |
| September 7-9, 2012 | 6 | 35 | 58 | 1 |
| August 2-5, 2012 | 3 | 41 | 53 | 3 |
| July 5-8, 2012 | 4 | 40 | 55 | 2 |
| May 31-June 3, 2012 | 3 | 37 | 57 | 3 |
| May 3-6, 2012 | 6 | 32 | 60 | 2 |
| April 5-8, 2012 | 11 | 30 | 57 | 2 |
| March 8-11, 2012 | 11 | 24 | 62 | 2 |
| February 2-5, 2012 | 8 | 30 | 59 | 3 |
| January 5-8, 2012 | 9 | 30 | 60 | 1 |
| December 1-4, 2011 | 6 | 36 | 56 | 1 |
| November 10-13, 2011 | 3 | 48 | 48 | 1 |
| October 6-9, 2011 | 1 | 58 | 39 | 2 |
| September 1-4, 2011 | 2 | 61 | 35 | 1 |
| August 4-7, 2011 | 1 | 67 | 30 | 2 |
| July 7-10, 2011 | 3 | 49 | 46 | 2 |
| June 2-5, 2011 | 2 | 46 | 50 | 1 |
| May 12-15, 2011 | 6 | 35 | 56 | 2 |
| March 31-April 3, 2011 | 5 | 33 | 60 | 2 |
| March 3-6, 2011 | 7 | 38 | 53 | 2 |
| February 3-6, 2011 | 6 | 29 | 64 | 1 |
| January 6-9, 2011 | 7 | 24 | 68 | 1 |
| December 2-5, 2010 | 4 | 39 | 55 | 1 |
| November 11-14, 2010 | 5 | 41 | 53 | 2 |
| October 7-10, 2010 | 6 | 39 | 53 | 2 |
| September 2-6, 2010 | 3 | 41 | 54 | 2 |
| August 5-8, 2010 | 4 | 38 | 55 | 3 |
| July 1-5, 2010 | 3 | 42 | 54 | 1 |
| June 10-13, 2010 | 4 | 30 | 65 | 1 |
| May 7-10, 2010 | 4 | 29 | 66 | 1 |
| April 1-5, 2010 | 6 | 28 | 66 | * |
| March 5-8, 2010 | 4 | 30 | 66 | 1 |
| February 5-8, 2010 | 4 | 35 | 61 | * |
| January 8-11, 2010 | 5 | 29 | 65 | 1 |
| December 4-7, 2009 | 7 | 33 | 59 | 1 |
| October 30-November 2, 2009 | 5 | 31 | 62 | 2 |
| October 9-12, 2009 | 6 | 27 | 66 | 1 |
| September 3-6, 2009 | 5 | 27 | 68 | 1 |
| August 7-10, 2009 | 11 | 29 | 59 | 1 |
| July 2-5, 2009 | 3 | 41 | 56 | * |

PEW. 2 CONTINUED...

June 12-15, 2009
May 8-11, 2009
April 9-13, 2009
March 13-16, 2009
February 13-16, 2009

| Hearing <br> mostly <br> good news | Hearing <br> mostly <br> bad news | A mix of <br> good and <br> bad news | (VOL.) <br> 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DK/Ref |  |  |  |
| 4 | 37 | 59 | $*$ |
| 4 | 39 | 64 | 1 |
| 2 | 51 | 56 | 1 |
| 2 | 60 | 46 | 1 |
| 2 | 67 | 37 | 1 |
| 1 | 80 | 30 | 1 |
| 1 |  | 19 | $*$ |

## ASK ALL:

PEW. 3 Thinking about some specific aspects of the nation's economy... Please tell me if you are hearing mostly good news, mostly bad news or a mix of both good and bad news about each of the following. [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

## ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=509]:

a.F1 The financial markets

June 6-9, 2013
March 7-10, 2013
January 31-February 3, 2013
December 6-9, 2012
November 1-4, 2012
October 4-7, 2012
September 7-9, 2012
August 2-5, 2012
July 5-8, 2012
May 31-June 3, 2012
March 8-11, 2012
November 10-13, 2011
August 4-7, 2011

| Hearing <br> mostly <br> good news | Hearing <br> mostly <br> bad news | A mix of <br> good and <br> bad news | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | 25 | 56 |  |
| 15 | 25 | 56 | 4 |
| 23 | 29 | 43 | 4 |
| 18 | 28 | 44 | 10 |
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a.F2 The stock market

June 6-9, 2013
b. Real estate values

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c. Prices for food and consumer goods

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d. The job situation

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December 6-9, 2012
November 1-4, 2012

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e. Gas prices

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NO QUESTIONS PEW.4-PEW.5, WP. 2
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[^0]:    2 In October 28-November 8, 2009 survey, the item was worded "Terrorist threats."

[^1]:    3 Earlier trends available from Gallup.

[^2]:    4
    In the February 2-7, 2011 survey and before, question read "...do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement..." In October 2010 and earlier, question was asked only of those who had heard or read a lot or a little about the Tea Party. In May 2010 through October 2010, it was described as: "the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the U.S. over the past year." In March 2010 it was described as "the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year."

