

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
JANUARY 2020 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 8-13, 2020
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QUESTIONS 1-5, 10, 15-16, 25-26, 30-31, 35, 40-42, 45-48, 50-51, 53, 60 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 6-9, 11-14, 17-24, 27-29, 32-34, 36-39, 43-44, 49, 52, 54-59, 61-62

ASK ALL

Q.63 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the U.S. airstrike that killed Iranian General Qassem Soleimani and the current situation with Iran? Have you heard **[READ]**:

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	69	27	3	*

ASK ALL

Q.64 All in all, do you think the U.S. decision to conduct an airstrike that killed Iranian General Soleimani was the right decision or the wrong decision?

	<u>Right decision</u>	<u>Wrong decision</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	48	43	9

ROTATE Q.65 AND Q.66 BY FORM. ASK Q.65 FIRST IF FORM=1, ASK Q.66 FIRST IF FORM=2.

Q.65 All in all, do you think the Trump administration's approach toward Iran has made the United States **[READ AND RANDOMIZE WITH "HASN'T IT MADE MUCH DIFFERENCE" LAST]**?

	<u>Safer</u>	<u>Less safe</u>	<u>Hasn't it made much difference</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	28	44	26	2

ROTATE Q.65 AND Q.66 BY FORM. ASK Q.65 FIRST IF FORM=1, ASK Q.66 FIRST IF FORM=2.

Q.66 All in all, do you think the Trump administration's approach toward Iran has **[RANDOMIZE: increased/decreased]** the likelihood of a major military conflict between the U.S. and Iran **[RANDOMIZE: decreased/increased]** the likelihood of a major military conflict between the U.S. and Iran, or not made much difference?

	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Not made much difference</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	54	17	26	2

ASK ALL:

Q.67 How much do you trust what the Trump administration says about the situation with Iran? **[READ IN ORDER]**

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	23	22	18	35	2

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?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
Jan 8-13, 2020	27	27	39	3	1	2	15	18
Sep 5-16, 2019	26	29	39	2	1	2	15	18
July 10-15, 2019	28	30	36	3	1	2	15	17
Mar 20-25, 2019	26	30	37	3	1	3	14	19
Jan 9-14, 2019	25	31	40	2	1	2	16	18
Yearly Totals								
2019	26.4	30.2	37.9	2.5	1.0	2.1	15.1	18.0
2018	25.7	30.8	37.6	3.0	.8	2.0	14.7	18.3
2017	23.6	31.4	39.4	3.3	.6	1.7	15.8	18.7
2016	25.4	32.0	36.5	3.4	.5	2.2	14.6	17.0
2015	23.7	30.4	40.1	3.6	.4	1.8	16.4	17.3
2014	23.2	31.5	39.5	3.1	.7	2.0	16.2	16.5
2013	23.9	32.1	38.3	2.9	.5	2.2	16.0	16.0
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	--	--	--	--	--