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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 5-8, 2012 with a random sample of –1,011— adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.**

**For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –744—homeowners, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –479—Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.**

**Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2011 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.**

**In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.**

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9. Next, I'm going to read some aspects of life in America today. For each one, please say whether you are -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. How about -- [ITEM A READ, THEN ITEMS B-G ROTATED]?

<i>2012 Jan 5-8</i> <i>(sorted by "satisfied")</i>	Total satisfied	Total dissatisfied
The overall quality of life	76	24
The influence of organized religion	56	38
The opportunity for a person to get ahead by working hard	53	46
Our system of government and how well it works	35	64
The size and influence of major corporations	30	64
The size and power of the federal government	29	69
The moral and ethical climate	28	68

### FULL TRENDS: SATISFACTION

#### **A. The overall quality of life**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	21	55	18	6	1	76	24
2011 Jan 7-9	25	52	16	7	1	77	23
2008 Jan 4-6	33	49	13	4	*	82	17
2007 Jan 15-18	37	49	10	4	*	86	14
2006 Jan 9-12	33	48	12	6	1	81	18
2005 Jan 3-5	32	51	13	3	1	83	16
2004 Jan 12-15	32	52	13	2	1	84	15
2003 Jan 13-16	32	56	9	3	*	88	12
2002 Jan 7-9	35	54	8	3	*	89	11
2001 Jan 10-14	33	56	8	2	1	89	10

#### **B. Our system of government and how well it works**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	7	28	33	31	1	35	64
2011 Jan 7-9	8	34	29	27	2	42	56
2008 Jan 4-6	14	39	27	20	1	53	47
2007 Jan 15-18	17	39	25	18	1	56	43
2006 Jan 9-12	18	41	25	16	1	59	41
2005 Jan 3-5	18	42	24	15	1	60	39
2004 Jan 12-15	17	44	26	13	*	61	39
2003 Jan 13-16	19	45	25	10	1	64	35
2002 Jan 7-9	25	51	16	7	1	76	23
2001 Jan 10-14	16	52	21	9	2	68	30

## Q.9 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED

### C. The size and power of the federal government

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	5	24	29	40	2	29	69
2011 Jan 7-9	5	26	29	38	2	31	67
2008 Jan 4-6	7	34	33	24	2	41	57
2007 Jan 15-18	10	34	32	22	2	44	54
2006 Jan 9-12	8	38	29	23	2	46	52
2005 Jan 3-5	8	40	31	19	2	48	50
2004 Jan 12-15	10	38	31	20	1	48	51
2003 Jan 13-16	10	41	29	18	2	51	47
2002 Jan 7-9	12	48	26	13	1	60	39
2001 Jan 10-14	8	42	29	18	3	50	47

### D. The moral and ethical climate

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	5	23	32	36	3	28	68
2011 Jan 7-9	5	25	32	37	2	30	69
2008 Jan 4-6	6	33	32	27	2	39	59
2007 Jan 15-18	6	29	33	30	2	35	63
2006 Jan 9-12	5	28	34	32	2	33	66
2005 Jan 3-5	7	33	29	30	1	40	59
2004 Jan 12-15	5	30	36	28	1	35	64
2003 Jan 13-16	6	32	32	29	1	38	61
2002 Jan 7-9	9	38	28	24	1	47	52
2001 Jan 10-14	5	31	32	30	2	36	62

### E. The opportunity for a person in this nation to get ahead by working hard

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	20	33	26	20	1	53	46
2011 Jan 7-9	21	34	24	20	1	55	44
2008 Jan 4-6	35	33	17	14	1	68	31
2007 Jan 15-18	40	30	16	13	1	70	29
2006 Jan 9-12	34	32	19	14	1	66	33
2005 Jan 3-5	33	33	19	14	1	66	33
2004 Jan 12-15	31	38	18	12	1	69	30
2003 Jan 13-16	33	36	19	11	1	69	30
2002 Jan 7-9	40	37	14	8	1	77	22
2001 Jan 10-14	36	40	14	8	2	76	22

**Q.9 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED****F. The size and influence of major corporations**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	4	26	28	36	5	30	64
2011 Jan 7-9	5	24	31	36	4	29	67
2008 Jan 4-6	6	29	28	33	3	35	61
2007 Jan 15-18	8	31	28	30	3	39	58
2006 Jan 9-12	6	29	30	32	2	35	62
2005 Jan 3-5	7	31	32	27	3	38	59
2004 Jan 12-15	7	31	34	27	1	38	61
2003 Jan 13-16	6	37	33	21	3	43	54
2002 Jan 7-9	7	43	30	17	3	50	47
2001 Jan 10-14	7	41	31	17	4	48	48

**G. The influence of organized religion**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	18	38	21	17	6	56	38
2011 Jan 7-9	17	41	20	16	6	58	36
2008 Jan 4-6	16	40	22	17	5	56	39
2007 Jan 15-18	22	34	23	16	5	56	39
2006 Jan 9-12	19	36	23	18	5	55	41
2005 Jan 3-5	16	39	24	18	3	55	42
2004 Jan 12-15	17	41	24	14	4	58	38
2003 Jan 13-16	17	42	25	12	4	59	37
2002 Jan 7-9	18	51	19	9	3	69	28
2001 Jan 10-14	17	47	21	11	4	64	32

10. Next, we'd like to know how you feel about the state of the nation in each of the following areas. For each one, please say whether you are -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. If you don't have enough information about a particular subject to rate it, just say so. How about -- [ITEMS A-P ROTATED, THEN ITEM Q READ]?

<i>2012 Jan 5-8</i> <i>(sorted by "satisfied")</i>	Total satisfied	Total dissatisfied
The nation's security from terrorism	72	24
The nation's military strength and preparedness	71	23
The state of race relations	51	40
The quality of the environment in the nation	51	43
The nation's laws or policies on guns	50	42
The nation's policies to reduce or control crime	50	45
The role the U.S. plays in world affairs	42	53
The acceptance of homosexuality in the nation	41	51
The nation's policies regarding the abortion issue	39	46
The quality of public education in the nation	37	61
The Social Security and Medicare systems	34	60
The nation's energy policies	34	51
The amount Americans pay in federal taxes	33	61
The availability of affordable health care	31	65
The level of immigration into the country today	28	64
The nation's efforts to deal with poverty and homelessness	25	70
The state of the nation's economy	13	83

**FULL TRENDS: SATISFACTION WITH THE STATE OF THE NATION**

**A. The nation's policies regarding the abortion issue**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	10	29	21	25	15	39	46
2008 Jan 4-6	12	31	23	20	13	43	43
2007 Jan 15-18	12	29	22	25	12	41	47
2006 Jan 9-12	11	29	22	26	12	40	48
2005 Jan 3-5	13	29	21	26	11	42	47
2004 Jan 12-15	12	33	22	24	9	45	46
2003 Jan 13-16	10	32	24	22	12	42	46
2002 Jan 7-9	11	37	19	24	9	48	43
2001 Jan 10-14	11	32	21	26	10	43	47

## Q.10 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED

### B. The nation's policies to reduce or control crime

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	7	43	25	20	6	50	45
2008 Jan 4-6	7	41	30	18	4	48	48
2007 Jan 15-18	9	38	31	18	4	47	49
2006 Jan 9-12	8	40	29	18	5	48	47
2005 Jan 3-5	11	46	23	16	4	57	39
2004 Jan 12-15	10	43	28	16	3	53	44
2003 Jan 13-16	8	43	28	18	3	51	46
2002 Jan 7-9	10	44	30	13	3	54	43
2001 Jan 10-14	6	39	32	20	3	45	52

### C. The state of the nation's economy

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	1	12	32	51	4	13	83
2008 Jan 4-6	5	31	33	28	3	36	61
2007 Jan 15-18	12	40	26	18	4	52	44
2006 Jan 9-12	10	37	30	20	2	47	50
2005 Jan 3-5	6	41	32	19	2	47	51
2004 Jan 12-15	6	39	33	20	2	45	53
2003 Jan 13-16	3	31	41	23	2	34	64
2002 Jan 7-9	4	46	37	11	2	50	48
2001 Jan 10-14	12	56	19	8	5	68	27

### D. The quality of public education in the nation

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	7	30	28	33	2	37	61
2008 Jan 4-6	11	31	30	27	2	42	57
2007 Jan 15-18	11	30	29	28	2	41	57
2006 Jan 9-12	11	31	29	27	2	42	56
2005 Jan 3-5	9	31	32	26	2	40	58
2004 Jan 12-15	9	33	31	25	2	42	56
2003 Jan 13-16	11	31	32	25	1	42	57
2002 Jan 7-9	12	33	28	26	1	45	54
2001 Jan 10-14	10	30	32	25	3	40	57

## Q.10 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED

### E. The nation's energy policies

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Total satisfied</i>	<i>Total dissatisfied</i>
2012 Jan 5-8	5	29	26	25	15	34	51
2008 Jan 4-6	4	27	27	32	10	31	59
2007 Jan 15-18	6	27	26	27	14	33	53
2006 Jan 9-12	5	24	28	27	16	29	55
2005 Jan 3-5	5	34	25	20	16	39	45
2004 Jan 12-15	6	40	25	16	13	46	41
2003 Jan 13-16	6	34	26	17	17	40	43
2002 Jan 7-9	6	39	27	15	13	45	42
2001 Jan 10-14	5	27	28	21	19	32	49

### F. The quality of the environment in the nation

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Total satisfied</i>	<i>Total dissatisfied</i>
2012 Jan 5-8	8	43	30	13	6	51	43
2008 Jan 4-6	11	36	31	18	3	47	49
2007 Jan 15-18	9	37	27	23	4	46	50
2006 Jan 9-12	11	41	27	18	4	52	45
2005 Jan 3-5	10	44	26	16	4	54	42
2004 Jan 12-15	9	43	31	14	3	52	45
2003 Jan 13-16	10	45	28	14	3	55	42
2002 Jan 7-9	9	47	26	15	3	56	41
2001 Jan 10-14	8	48	27	13	4	56	40

### G. The role the U.S. plays in world affairs

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Total satisfied</i>	<i>Total dissatisfied</i>
2012 Jan 5-8	9	33	32	21	6	42	53
2008 Jan 4-6	10	30	29	27	4	40	56
2007 Jan 15-18	11	29	29	27	4	40	56
2006 Jan 9-12	12	32	27	24	5	44	51
2005 Jan 3-5 ^	17	35	23	21	4	52	44
2004 Jan 12-15 ^	16	34	27	21	2	50	48
2003 Jan 13-16 ^	14	41	24	16	5	55	40
2002 Jan 7-9 ^	20	46	21	10	3	66	31
2001 Jan 10-14 ^	13	48	23	11	5	61	34

^ WORDING: The role America plays in world affairs.

## Q.10 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED

### H. The nation's laws or policies on guns

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	14	36	19	23	8	50	42
2008 Jan 4-6	14	34	23	21	7	48	44
2007 Jan 15-18	17	33	21	22	7	50	43
2006 Jan 9-12	16	32	21	22	9	48	43
2005 Jan 3-5	15	36	21	22	6	51	43
2004 Jan 12-15	14	37	22	23	4	51	45
2003 Jan 13-16	13	34	26	21	6	47	47
2002 Jan 7-9	13	35	24	23	5	48	47
2001 Jan 10-14	10	28	28	29	5	38	57

### I. The acceptance of homosexuality in the nation

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	8	33	22	29	8	41	51
2008 Jan 4-6	7	31	23	29	10	38	52
2007 Jan 15-18	7	27	23	35	8	34	58
2006 Jan 9-12	5	27	28	31	9	32	59
2005 Jan 3-5	6	26	23	37	8	32	60
2004 Jan 12-15	4	35	24	32	5	39	56
2003 Jan 13-16	7	30	27	27	9	37	54
2002 Jan 7-9	5	35	23	31	6	40	54
2001 Jan 10-14	5	30	28	29	8	35	57

### J. The availability of affordable health care

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	7	24	26	39	4	31	65
2008 Jan 4-6	7	18	25	47	1	25	72
2007 Jan 15-18	8	17	27	46	2	25	73
2006 Jan 9-12	6	20	25	47	2	26	72
2005 Jan 3-5	7	18	27	46	2	25	73
2004 Jan 12-15	6	21	26	45	2	27	71
2003 Jan 13-16	6	19	28	44	3	25	72
2002 Jan 7-9	8	23	27	39	3	31	66
2001 Jan 10-14	6	23	31	37	3	29	68



## Q.10 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED

### K. The level of immigration into the country today

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	4	24	25	39	8	28	64
2008 Jan 4-6	4	19	27	45	5	23	72
2007 Jan 15-18	5	19	29	41	6	24	70
2006 Jan 9-12	3	24	24	41	8	27	65
2005 Jan 3-5	4	26	26	36	8	30	62
2004 Jan 12-15	4	27	29	34	6	31	63
2003 Jan 13-16	3	24	31	34	8	27	65
2002 Jan 7-9	3	26	34	32	5	29	66
2001 Jan 10-14	6	26	28	27	13	32	55

### L. The nation's military strength and preparedness

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	35	36	14	9	6	71	23
2008 Jan 4-6	30	36	19	11	4	66	30
2007 Jan 15-18	27	35	21	11	6	62	32
2006 Jan 9-12	32	35	16	12	5	67	28
2005 Jan 3-5	28	38	20	11	3	66	31
2004 Jan 12-15	44	37	12	5	2	81	17
2003 Jan 13-16	42	41	10	4	3	83	14
2002 Jan 7-9	43	36	13	6	2	79	19
2001 Jan 10-14	24	37	19	13	7	61	32

### M. The nation's efforts to deal with poverty and homelessness

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	4	21	30	40	5	25	70
2008 Jan 4-6	5	21	31	38	3	26	69
2007 Jan 15-18	5	22	30	40	3	27	70
2006 Jan 9-12	4	22	30	40	3	26	70
2005 Jan 3-5	6	22	34	35	3	28	69
2004 Jan 12-15	4	23	34	37	2	27	71
2003 Jan 13-16	3	27	33	33	4	30	66
2002 Jan 7-9	6	26	33	32	3	32	65
2001 Jan 10-14	4	26	38	28	4	30	66

## Q.10 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED

### N. The state of race relations

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	10	41	26	14	9	51	40
2008 Jan 4-6	8	43	28	12	9	51	40
2007 Jan 15-18	10	40	29	13	8	50	42
2006 Jan 9-12	10	42	27	13	7	52	40
2005 Jan 3-5	9	44	24	13	10	53	37
2004 Jan 12-15	9	45	30	10	6	54	40
2003 Jan 13-16	8	41	30	14	7	49	44
2002 Jan 7-9	8	45	28	13	6	53	41
2001 Jan 10-14	5	39	34	14	8	44	48

### O. The amount Americans pay in federal taxes

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	5	28	28	33	5	33	61
2008 Jan 4-6	5	29	32	30	4	34	62
2007 Jan 15-18	7	33	28	29	3	40	57
2006 Jan 9-12	6	32	30	31	2	38	61
2005 Jan 3-5	6	32	31	29	2	38	60
2004 Jan 12-15	4	30	34	30	2	34	64
2003 Jan 13-16	5	28	31	32	4	33	63
2002 Jan 7-9	6	32	32	28	2	38	60
2001 Jan 10-14	4	22	35	36	3	26	71

### P. The Social Security and Medicare systems

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	9	25	28	32	7	34	60
2008 Jan 4-6	8	23	29	35	5	31	64
2007 Jan 15-18	9	23	34	29	5	32	63
2006 Jan 9-12	8	27	24	34	6	35	58
2005 Jan 3-5	8	23	29	36	4	31	65
2004 Jan 12-15	7	24	36	29	4	31	65
2003 Jan 13-16	8	27	31	29	5	35	60
2002 Jan 7-9	9	32	29	26	4	41	55
2001 Jan 10-14	6	32	32	25	5	38	57

**Q.10 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED**

**Q. The nation's security from terrorism**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	23	49	14	10	5	72	24
2008 Jan 4-6	14	44	20	17	4	58	37
2007 Jan 15-18	13	40	26	18	3	53	44
2006 Jan 9-12	16	42	23	16	3	58	39
2005 Jan 3-5	14	44	22	17	3	58	39
2004 Jan 12-15	19	51	16	13	1	70	29
2003 Jan 13-16	11	43	26	17	3	54	43
2002 Jan 7-9	10	41	27	20	2	51	47

Now here are some questions concerning where you stand on some of the issues we just talked about. First,

**Q.11-17 ROTATED**

11. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with influence of major corporations)* Would you like to see major corporations have more influence in this nation, less influence, or keep their influence as it is now?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.9F/11): SATISFACTION WITH CORPORATE INFLUENCE**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want more</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, keep as now</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	30	6	49	9	5
2011 Jan 7-9	29	5	54	9	4
2008 Jan 4-6	35	2	53	7	3
2007 Jan 15-18	39	3	46	9	3
2006 Jan 9-12	35	3	52	7	2
2005 Jan 3-5	38	2	48	9	3
2004 Jan 12-15	38	3	49	9	1
2003 Jan 13-16	43	3	42	9	3
2002 Jan 7-9	50	2	38	7	3
2001 Jan 10-14	48	3	37	8	4

12. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with influence of major corporations)* Would you like to see organized religion have more influence in this nation, less influence, or keep its influence as it is now?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.9G/12): SATISFACTION WITH INFLUENCE OF RELIGION**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want more</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, keep as now</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	56	8	22	8	6
2011 Jan 7-9	58	8	22	6	6
2008 Jan 4-6	56	6	24	8	5
2007 Jan 15-18	56	6	23	10	5
2006 Jan 9-12	55	7	24	8	5
2005 Jan 3-5	55	9	25	8	3
2004 Jan 12-15	58	12	19	7	4
2003 Jan 13-16	59	9	18	10	4
2002 Jan 7-9	69	8	14	6	3
2001 Jan 10-14	64	10	12	10	4

13. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with U.S. abortion policy)* Would you like to see abortion laws in this country made more strict, less strict, or remain as they are?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.10A/13): SATISFACTION WITH ABORTION LAWS**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want stricter</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less strict</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	39	28	9	9	15
2008 Jan 4-6	43	23	11	10	13
2007 Jan 15-18	41	24	13	10	12
2006 Jan 9-12	41	25	10	12	12
2005 Jan 3-5	42	25	11	11	11
2004 Jan 12-15	45	27	10	9	9
2003 Jan 13-16	42	27	9	9	13
2002 Jan 7-9	47	27	9	7	10
2001 Jan 10-14	43	26	8	13	10

14. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with U.S. gun policy)* Would you like to see gun laws in this country made more strict, less strict, or remain as they are?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.10H/14): SATISFACTION WITH GUN LAWS**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want stricter</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less strict</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	50	25	8	9	8
2008 Jan 4-6	49	30	8	6	7
2007 Jan 15-18	50	30	6	7	7
2006 Jan 9-12	47	32	7	4	9
2005 Jan 3-5	51	32	6	5	6
2004 Jan 12-15	51	33	6	6	4
2003 Jan 13-16	47	32	9	6	6
2002 Jan 7-9	48	33	8	6	5
2001 Jan 10-14	38	39	9	9	6

15. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with the acceptance of homosexuality in the U.S.)* Would you like to see homosexuality be more widely accepted in this nation, less widely accepted, or is the acceptance of homosexuality in this nation today about right?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.10I/15): SATISFACTION WITH ACCEPTANCE OF HOMOSEXUALITY**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want more</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	41	19	23	9	8
2008 Jan 4-6	38	21	22	9	10
2007 Jan 15-18	34	22	27	9	8
2006 Jan 9-12	32	20	30	10	9
2005 Jan 3-5	32	19	28	13	8
2004 Jan 12-15	39	14	30	12	5
2003 Jan 13-16	37	17	25	13	8
2002 Jan 7-9	41	15	27	11	6
2001 Jan 10-14	35	16	26	15	8

16. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with the level of immigration into the U.S.)* Would you like to see the level of immigration in this country increased, decreased, or remain about the same?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.10K/16): SATISFACTION WITH IMMIGRATION LEVELS**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want more</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	28	6	42	16	8
2008 Jan 4-6	24	6	50	16	5
2007 Jan 15-18	24	3	49	18	6
2006 Jan 9-12	26	5	51	10	8
2005 Jan 3-5	30	4	45	13	8
2004 Jan 12-15	31	3	44	16	6
2003 Jan 13-16	27	3	48	14	8
2002 Jan 7-9	29	3	52	11	5
2001 Jan 10-14	32	4	36	15	13

17. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with the amount of taxes Americans pay)* Would you like to see the amount Americans pay in federal income taxes increased, decreased, or remain about the same?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.100/17): SATISFACTION WITH INCOME TAXES AMERICANS  
PAY**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want increased</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want decreased</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jan 5-8	33	8	37	16	5
2008 Jan 4-6	34	4	46	12	4
2007 Jan 15-18	39	4	41	13	3
2006 Jan 9-12	37	3	45	12	2
2005 Jan 3-5	38	5	43	12	2
2004 Jan 12-15	34	5	45	14	2
2003 Jan 13-16	33	2	51	10	4