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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 2-6, 2016 with a random sample of –1,019—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.**

**For results based on the sample of –504—national adults in Form A and –515—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error are  $\pm 6$  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 of national adults includes a minimum quota of 60% cell phone respondents and 40% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone 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 to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2015 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2015 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.**

**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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7. Next, I'm going to read a list of problems facing the country. For each one, please tell me if you personally worry about this problem a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or not at all? First, how much do you personally worry about -- [A-K READ IN RANDOM ORDER, THEN L-M READ]?

<i><b>2016 Mar 2-6 (sorted by "a great deal")</b></i>	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little/ not at all
The availability and affordability of health care	55	27	17
The economy	55	28	18
Crime and violence	53	26	22
The possibility of future terrorist attacks in the U.S.	48	23	29
Hunger and homelessness	47	29	24
The Social Security system	46	25	28
Drug use	44	23	33
The quality of the environment	42	31	26
Unemployment	39	29	31
Illegal immigration	37	23	39
Race relations	35	27	37
Climate change	33	27	40
The availability and affordability of energy	27	34	38

**FULL TRENDS: CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRY**

**A. Hunger and homelessness**

	Great <u>deal</u>	Fair <u>amount</u>	Only a <u>little</u>	Not <u>at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	47	29	17	7	*
2015 Mar 5-8	43	33	19	5	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	43	33	17	6	1
2013 Mar 7-10	43	32	19	6	*
2012 Mar 8-11	44	32	19	6	*
2011 Mar 3-6	41	34	19	7	*
2010 Mar 4-7	40	34	19	7	*
2008 Mar 6-9	38	35	19	7	*
2007 Mar 11-14	43	29	21	8	--
2006 Mar 13-16	43	34	18	5	*
2005 Mar 7-10	37	27	27	8	1
2004 Mar 8-11	35	29	28	8	--
2003 Mar 24-25	37	33	22	8	--
2002 Mar 4-7	37	30	26	7	*
2001 Mar 5-7	45	34	16	5	*

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### B. Crime and violence

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	53	26	17	5	*
2015 Mar 5-8	43	30	21	5	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	39	31	24	5	1
2013 Mar 7-10	47	28	20	5	*
2012 Mar 8-11	42	31	21	5	*
2011 Mar 3-6	44	30	19	6	*
2010 Mar 4-7	43	30	21	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	49	31	16	3	*
2007 Mar 11-14	48	32	16	4	*
2006 Mar 13-16	45	36	15	4	*
2005 Mar 7-10	46	25	26	3	*
2004 Mar 8-11	46	26	24	4	*
2003 Mar 24-25	45	31	18	5	1
2002 Mar 4-7	49	27	20	4	0
2001 Mar 5-7	62	26	9	3	*

^ Asked of a half sample

### C. The quality of the environment

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	42	31	19	7	*
2015 Mar 5-8	34	34	22	10	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	31	35	24	10	--
2013 Mar 7-10	36	33	23	8	*
2012 Mar 8-11	37	36	19	7	1
2011 Mar 3-6	34	34	24	7	*
2010 Mar 4-7	34	34	24	7	1
2008 Mar 6-9	40	34	19	7	1
2007 Mar 11-14	43	33	18	6	*
2006 Mar 13-16	40	37	18	5	*
2005 Mar 7-10	35	30	28	6	1
2004 Mar 8-11	35	27	31	7	*
2003 Mar 24-25	34	34	21	10	1
2002 Mar 4-7	35	31	27	6	1
2001 Mar 5-7	42	35	17	5	1

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### D. The availability and affordability of health care

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	55	27	12	5	1
2015 Mar 5-8	54	22	15	9	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	57	20	14	9	1
2013 Mar 7-10	59	22	12	7	*
2012 Mar 8-11	60	21	15	4	*
2011 Mar 3-6	58	25	12	5	1
2010 Mar 4-7	56	23	12	8	*
2008 Mar 6-9	58	23	11	7	*
2007 Mar 11-14	63	20	12	4	*
2006 Mar 13-16	68	21	7	4	*
2005 Mar 7-10	60	19	14	6	1
2004 Mar 8-11	62	18	13	7	*
2003 Mar 24-25	55	24	12	8	1
2002 Mar 4-7	56	23	14	7	*
2001 Mar 5-7	60	24	11	5	*

^ Asked of a half sample

### E. Drug use

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	44	23	18	15	*
2015 Mar 5-8	38	24	21	17	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	34	29	25	12	*
2013 Mar 7-10	36	24	23	17	*
2012 Mar 8-11	42	24	21	13	*
2011 Mar 3-6	40	24	21	14	1
2010 Mar 4-7	37	27	22	13	1
2008 Mar 6-9	43	24	24	9	*
2007 Mar 11-14	45	26	20	8	*
2006 Mar 13-16	48	25	18	9	*
2005 Mar 7-10	42	23	24	11	*
2004 Mar 8-11	46	19	20	14	1
2003 Mar 24-25	42	26	20	12	*
2002 Mar 4-7	49	22	19	9	1
2001 Mar 5-7	58	22	13	7	*

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### F. Race relations

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	35	27	20	17	*
2015 Mar 5-8	28	27	24	20	1
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	17	26	29	27	1
2013 Mar 7-10	18	26	30	23	2
2012 Mar 8-11	17	27	30	25	1
2011 Mar 3-6	16	28	29	25	1
2010 Mar 4-7	13	28	33	26	1
2008 Mar 6-9	18	27	31	23	1
2007 Mar 11-14	19	32	30	18	1
2006 Mar 13-16	22	36	23	19	*
2005 Mar 7-10	16	21	36	26	1
2004 Mar 8-11	19	23	34	23	1
2003 Mar 24-25	22	31	26	21	*
2002 Mar 4-7	23	25	30	21	1
2001 Mar 5-7	28	34	23	15	*

^ Asked of a half sample

### G. Illegal immigration

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	37	23	22	17	*
2015 Mar 5-8	39	24	20	16	1
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	33	24	24	18	1
2013 Mar 7-10	37	23	26	14	*
2012 Mar 8-11	34	23	24	17	1
2011 Mar 3-6	42	23	20	14	*
2010 Mar 4-7	39	25	21	14	*
2008 Mar 6-9	40	30	19	11	*
2007 Mar 11-14	45	23	20	12	1
2006 Mar 13-16	43	29	18	10	*
2005 Mar 7-10	33	23	29	14	1
2004 Mar 8-11	37	22	25	15	1
2003 Mar 24-25	37	26	23	13	1
2002 Mar 4-7	33	25	26	16	*
2001 Mar 5-7	28	24	29	18	1

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### H. The availability and affordability of energy

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	27	34	25	13	*
2015 Mar 5-8	28	35	25	12	1
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	37	30	24	9	*
2013 Mar 7-10 ^	35	32	27	7	*
2012 Mar 8-11 ^	48	31	15	6	*
2011 Mar 3-6	46	33	14	7	*
2010 Mar 4-7	38	37	18	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	47	35	13	4	1
2007 Mar 11-14	43	34	17	6	*
2006 Mar 13-16	48	35	12	5	*
2005 Mar 7-10	39	26	26	8	1
2004 Mar 8-11	35	28	25	11	1
2003 Mar 24-25	27	36	25	11	1
2002 Mar 4-7	32	30	29	9	*
2001 Mar 5-7	46	31	16	6	1

^ Asked of a half sample

### I. The economy

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	55	28	14	4	*
2015 Mar 5-8	53	30	13	4	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	59	29	8	3	*
2013 Mar 7-10	68	22	7	2	*
2012 Mar 8-11	71	22	5	2	*
2011 Mar 3-6	71	22	5	2	1
2010 Mar 4-7	70	21	7	2	*
2008 Mar 6-9	60	30	7	3	--
2007 Mar 11-14	39	37	19	5	--
2006 Mar 13-16	43	37	14	5	*
2005 Mar 7-10	38	31	24	6	1
2004 Mar 8-11	41	29	24	6	*
2003 Mar 24-25	44	35	15	6	*
2002 Mar 4-7	37	36	21	6	*
2001 Mar 5-7	35	42	19	4	*

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### J. Unemployment

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	39	29	20	11	*
2015 Mar 5-8	37	30	22	11	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	49	28	15	8	*
2013 Mar 7-10	50	28	14	7	*
2012 Mar 8-11	55	26	13	5	*
2011 Mar 3-6	57	27	10	5	*
2010 Mar 4-7	59	22	12	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	36	32	20	11	*
2007 Mar 11-14	25	33	28	13	*
2006 Mar 13-16	31	34	24	11	1
2005 Mar 7-10	27	26	31	15	1
2004 Mar 8-11	36	25	29	10	*
2003 Mar 24-25	36	29	22	13	*
2002 Mar 4-7	33	30	25	12	*
2001 Mar 5-7	30	33	24	13	*

^ Asked of a half sample

### K. The Social Security system

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	46	25	16	12	*
2015 Mar 5-8	46	29	14	11	1
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	46	29	18	6	1
2013 Mar 7-10	50	25	18	6	1
2012 Mar 8-11	48	30	14	7	1
2011 Mar 3-6	51	26	15	7	*
2010 Mar 4-7	53	26	14	7	1
2008 Mar 6-9	46	29	16	8	1
2007 Mar 11-14	49	27	16	7	1
2006 Mar 13-16	51	29	14	6	*
2005 Mar 7-10	48	24	20	7	1

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**L. The possibility of future terrorist attacks in the U.S.**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	48	23	19	10	*
2015 Mar 5-8	51	24	16	9	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	39	24	26	11	--
2013 Mar 7-10	34	29	26	10	1
2012 Mar 8-11	35	30	26	8	*
2011 Mar 3-6	40	29	22	9	*
2010 Mar 4-7	41	29	24	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	40	33	20	7	*
2007 Mar 11-14	41	32	19	7	*
2006 Mar 13-16	45	31	18	6	*
2005 Mar 7-10	41	27	25	7	*
2004 Mar 8-11	42	28	22	8	*
2003 Mar 24-25	49	30	16	5	*
2002 Mar 4-7	49	26	20	5	*

^ Asked of a half sample

**M. Climate Change**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Mar 2-6	33	27	20	20	*
2015 Mar 5-8	25	30	24	22	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	24	25	33	18	*