

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Very sat	Smwht sat	Smwht dis	Very dis	DK/NA
Dec 20, 2017	7	26	24	43	1
Nov 22, 2017	7	25	29	38	1
Nov 14, 2017	5	23	29	42	1
Oct 11, 2017	3	24	29	43	1
Sep 27, 2017	2	22	33	41	1
Aug 24, 2017	3	19	27	50	1
Aug 17, 2017	6	26	26	42	1
Aug 03, 2017	5	27	29	39	1
Jun 28, 2017	4	27	26	41	1
Jun 08, 2017	4	25	24	46	2
May 24, 2017	4	29	29	37	2
May 10, 2017	5	28	25	41	1
Apr 19, 2017	7	26	27	38	2
Apr 04, 2017	3	25	27	44	1
Mar 22, 2017	5	26	27	39	2
Mar 07, 2017	6	26	29	37	2
Feb 22, 2017	6	25	28	39	2
Feb 07, 2017	8	24	26	38	3
Jan 26, 2017	6	26	30	36	3
Jan 10, 2017	3	27	35	33	2
Nov 28, 2016	5	22	30	42	2
Jun 30, 2016	3	28	28	40	1
Jun 02, 2016	4	23	34	37	1
Mar 24, 2016	3	26	33	37	-
Feb 18, 2016	4	23	33	41	-
Dec 23, 2015	2	26	31	40	1
Dec 03, 2015	2	26	31	40	1
Nov 05, 2015	2	23	31	43	-
Sep 28, 2015	3	26	29	42	-
Aug 31, 2015	2	26	30	41	1
Aug 03, 2015	2	25	31	42	1
Jun 01, 2015	2	26	32	39	1
Apr 27, 2015	2	28	32	37	1
Mar 04, 2015	2	29	33	35	1
Nov 25, 2014	2	23	32	42	1
Jul 08, 2014	2	24	31	43	-
Apr 02, 2014	2	24	33	40	1
Jan 22, 2014	2	22	32	43	1
Jan 08, 2014	1	24	31	43	1
Dec 10, 2013	2	22	30	46	-
Nov 12, 2013	2	19	31	47	1
Oct 01, 2013	2	23	34	41	1
Aug 02, 2013	2	26	29	41	1
Jul 11, 2013	3	28	29	40	-
May 30, 2013	6	26	26	42	1
May 01, 2013	2	25	35	37	1
Apr 03, 2013	2	28	31	38	1
Mar 07, 2013	2	23	28	46	1
Feb 08, 2013	3	28	28	40	1
Dec 06, 2012	3	32	26	38	1
Jul 11, 2012	4	25	29	41	1
Apr 20, 2012	3	28	29	40	1
Feb 23, 2012	4	26	28	42	1
Nov 23, 2011	2	16	31	50	1
Nov 02, 2011	2	17	30	51	1

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Oct 06, 2011	2	16	28	53	1
Sep 01, 2011	2	17	29	51	-
Jul 14, 2011	3	24	32	40	1
May 05, 2011	6	32	29	33	- Post Bin Laden Death
May 05, 2011	3	25	26	44	1 Pre Bin Laden Death
Mar 30, 2011	2	21	37	40	1
Mar 03, 2011	1	26	32	40	1
Jan 18, 2011	2	25	38	34	1
Nov 17, 2010	3	24	29	42	1
Sep 09, 2010	2	23	31	42	1
Jul 21, 2010	3	24	29	42	1
May 26, 2010	3	26	31	39	1
Apr 21, 2010	3	28	29	40	-
Mar 25, 2010	4	25	28	41	2
Mar 24, 2010	3	26	29	41	1
Feb 11, 2010	2	24	33	40	1
Jan 13, 2010	2	25	31	41	1
Dec 22, 2009	2	24	34	40	1
Dec 09, 2009	3	26	32	39	1
Nov 19, 2009	3	27	30	39	1
Oct 08, 2009	3	27	31	38	1
Aug 06, 2009	4	31	30	34	1
Jul 02, 2009	5	34	29	31	1
Apr 29, 2009	6	30	29	34	1
Apr 01, 2009	4	26	31	37	1
Nov 13, 2008	2	14	38	44	2 Low Very+Smwht Sat
May 15, 2008	2	15	37	45	1
Nov 22, 2006	5	32	33	28	1
Jun 01, 2006	6	32	33	29	1
Mar 02, 2006	5	33	30	31	1
Dec 06, 2005	6	33	29	30	1
Mar 10, 2005	8	37	28	26	1
Feb 02, 2005	10	37	25	27	1
Dec 16, 2004	8	35	27	29	1
Jul 24, 2004	9	37	28	25	1
May 26, 2004	8	33	24	34	1
May 05, 2004	10	34	29	26	1
Mar 24, 2004	12	36	27	24	1
Feb 02, 2004	14	35	26	24	1
Jan 26, 2004	15	36	25	23	1
Dec 10, 2003	12	33	27	26	1
Oct 29, 2003	10	38	25	26	1
Sep 17, 2003	12	38	22	28	1
Jul 24, 2003	13	34	27	24	2
Jun 11, 2003	17	38	22	22	1
Apr 17, 2003	19	46	20	14	1
Mar 06, 2003	9	35	28	26	1
Feb 04, 2003	11	36	27	25	1
Nov 13, 2002	12	43	27	17	1
Feb 22, 2002	15	52	21	11	1
Dec 11, 2001	21	47	19	10	3 High Very+Smwht Sat

TREND: Do you think 2017 was better or worse than 2016 for you personally? (Note: used the current year and the previous year for each trend)

	Better	Worse	NEITHER	DK/NA
Dec 20, 2017	46	37	14	3
Dec 26, 2005	53	33	12	2

TREND: Do you think 2018 will be better or worse than 2017 for you personally? (Note: used the next year and the current year for each trend)

	Better	Worse	NEITHER	DK/NA
Dec 20, 2017	58	26	5	11
Dec 26, 2005	79	10	5	6

TREND: Thinking about this holiday season, do you plan to spend more on gifts this year than last year, less on gifts or about the same as last year?

	More	Less	About Same	DK/NA
Dec 20, 2017	14	27	58	1
Nov 26, 2014	9	33	56	2
Dec 11, 2013	7	40	52	1
Nov 13, 2002	7	34	57	2
Dec 11, 2001	10	24	65	-

TREND: Do you support or oppose stricter gun laws in the United States?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Dec 20, 2017	59	36	5
Nov 15, 2017	60	36	3
Oct 12, 2017	60	36	3
Jun 28, 2017	54	42	4
Jun 30, 2016	54	42	4
Dec 23, 2015	47	50	3
Nov 05, 2015	52	45	3

TREND: Do you support or oppose requiring background checks for all gun buyers? (* High also 95%)

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Dec 20, 2017	95	4	1 High Sup
Nov 15, 2017	95	4	1 *
Oct 12, 2017	94	5	1
Jun 28, 2017	94	5	-
Jun 30, 2016	93	6	1
Nov 05, 2015	93	5	1
Sep 28, 2015	93	6	1
Jul 03, 2014	92	7	1
Oct 02, 2013	89	9	1
Apr 04, 2013	91	8	1
Mar 07, 2013	88	10	2 Low Sup
Feb 07, 2013	92	7	1

TREND: Do you support or oppose a ban on gun modifications that can make a semi-automatic gun work more like an automatic gun?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Dec 20, 2017	68	27	4
Nov 15, 2017	74	24	3
Oct 12, 2017	73	25	3

TREND: Do you think Congress is doing enough to reduce gun violence or do you think Congress needs to do more to reduce gun violence?

	Doing Enough	Do More	DK/NA
Dec 20, 2017	25	67	8
Nov 15, 2017	23	69	9
Oct 12, 2017	24	68	8

TREND: Is being the victim of a mass shooting something you personally worry about or not?

	Yes/ Worry	No	DK/NA
Dec 20, 2017	37	62	1
Nov 15, 2017	40	60	-

TREND: Do you think a way can be found for Israelis and Palestinians to coexist peacefully with each other, or not?

	Yes/ Coexist	No	DK/NA
Dec 20, 2017	48	41	11
Jan 13, 2017	57	36	8