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BALANCING ACT: THE PUBLIC'S TAKE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES AND SECURITY A TREND STUDY

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NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

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Q1. **Generally speaking, would you say that things in this country are headed in the right direction or in the wrong direction?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Right direction	29	20
Wrong direction	66	76
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3	4
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

Q2. **I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?**

AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence at all	Don't know	Refused
Major companies	13	60	24	2	1
Organized religion	22	45	30	1	2
Executive branch of the federal government	15	35	47	2	*
Congress	7	33	59	1	*
Military	56	35	8	1	*
Banks and financial institutions	12	49	39	*	*

Q2. **TREND**

Major companies

	AP-NORC 8/12- 29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/ 2011	General Social Survey 3/20- 9/05/ 2012	General Social Survey 3/15- 8/12/ 2010	General Social Survey 4/17- 9/13/ 2008	General Social Survey 3/7-8/7/ 2006	General Social Survey 8/18/04 - 1/4/05	General Social Survey 2/6- 6/26/ 2002	General Social Survey 2/1- 6/25/ 2000
A great deal of confidence	13	12	17	13	16	18	18	17	28
Only some confidence	60	60	61	61	66	62	63	64	58
Hardly any confidence at all	24	27	20	24	16	18	17	17	10
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Organized religion

	AP-NORC 8/12- 29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/ 2011	General Social Survey 3/20- 9/05/ 2012	General Social Survey 3/15- 8/12/ 2010	General Social Survey 4/17- 9/13/ 2008	General Social Survey 3/7-8/7/ 2006	General Social Survey 8/18/04 - 1/4/05	General Social Survey 2/6- 6/26/ 2002	General Social Survey 2/1- 6/25/ 2000
A great deal of confidence	22	23	20	20	20	24	24	19	28
Only some confidence	45	46	53	53	53	52	52	56	50
Hardly any confidence at all	30	28	24	24	25	22	22	23	18
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	5
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Executive branch of the federal government

	AP-NORC 8/12- 29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/ 2011	General Social Survey 3/20- 9/05/ 2012	General Social Survey 3/15- 8/12/ 2010	General Social Survey 4/17- 9/13/ 2008	General Social Survey 3/7-8/7/ 2006	General Social Survey 8/18/04 - 1/4/05	General Social Survey 2/6- 6/26/ 2002	General Social Survey 2/1- 6/25/ 2000
A great deal of confidence	15	14	14	17	11	16	22	27	14
Only some confidence	35	37	48	45	49	45	47	51	48
Hardly any confidence at all	47	48	35	37	38	37	31	21	34
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	4
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Congress

	AP-NORC 8/12- 29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/ 2011	General Social Survey 3/20- 9/05/ 2012	General Social Survey 3/15- 8/12/ 2010	General Social Survey 4/17- 9/13/ 2008	General Social Survey 3/7-8/7/ 2006	General Social Survey 8/18/04 - 1/4/05	General Social Survey 2/6- 6/26/ 2002	General Social Survey 2/1- 6/25/ 2000
A great deal of confidence	7	5	7	10	10	12	15	14	13
Only some confidence	33	34	45	46	51	53	59	59	55
Hardly any confidence at all	59	60	46	42	37	33	26	25	28
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	5
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Military

	AP-NORC 8/12- 29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/ 2011	General Social Survey 3/20- 9/05/ 2012	General Social Survey 3/15- 8/12/ 2010	General Social Survey 4/17- 9/13/ 2008	General Social Survey 3/7-8/7/ 2006	General Social Survey 8/18/04 - 1/4/05	General Social Survey 2/6- 6/26/ 2002	General Social Survey 2/1- 6/25/ 2000
A great deal of confidence	56	65	55	54	51	47	58	56	40
Only some confidence	35	28	37	36	37	39	33	36	48
Hardly any confidence at all	8	7	8	9	10	12	8	7	10
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	*	1	1	1	1	*	2	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Banks and financial institutions

	AP-NORC 8/12- 29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/ 2011	General Social Survey 3/20- 9/05/ 2012	General Social Survey 3/15- 8/12/ 2010	General Social Survey 4/17- 9/13/ 2008	General Social Survey 3/7-8/7/ 2006	General Social Survey 8/18/04 - 1/4/05	General Social Survey 2/6- 6/26/ 2002	General Social Survey 2/1- 6/25/ 2000
A great deal of confidence	12	9	12	11	19	30	29	22	30
Only some confidence	49	50	51	47	60	56	57	58	55
Hardly any confidence at all	39	40	36	42	20	13	13	18	14
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Q2a. **Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in the U.S. government's intelligence gathering agencies?**

	AP-NORC 8/12- 29/2013
A great deal of confidence	24
Only some confidence	49
Hardly any confidence at all	26
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

Q3. **Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 4/19- 6/2/2013	General Social Survey 3/20-9/05/2012	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011	General Social Survey 2/6-6/26/2002
Most people can be trusted	38	41	32	45	34
Can't be too careful	60	58	64	53	58
OTHER, DEPENDS (DO NOT READ)	1	1	4	2	8
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	-	1	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	1	-	-	-

Q4. **Compared with 10 years ago, would you say that when it comes to [INSERT ITEM], things in this country have generally gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same? BRANCHING: Is that a lot (better/worse) or a little (better/worse)? [RANDOMIZED]**

The willingness of people to help each other	20	9	10	45	35	14	21	1	*
The patriotism of the American people	18	7	11	41	40	16	25	1	1
The amount of bipartisanship and cooperation in government	5	2	4	26	66	12	55	1	1

The willingness of people to help each other

	AP-NORC 8/12- 29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Total better	20	22
Gotten a lot better	9	8
Gotten a little better	10	14
Stayed about the same	45	45
Total Worse	35	33
Gotten a little worse	14	15
Gotten a lot worse	21	18
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-

The patriotism of the American people

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total better	18	26
Gotten a lot better	7	11
Gotten a little better	11	15
Stayed about the same	41	37
Total Worse	40	36
Gotten a little worse	16	17
Gotten a lot worse	25	19
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

The amount of bipartisanship and cooperation in government

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total better	5	4
Gotten a lot better	2	2
Gotten a little better	4	2
Stayed about the same	26	21
Total Worse	66	71
Gotten a little worse	12	15
Gotten a lot worse	55	56
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

Q5. If someone from another country were to ask you to make a list of the specific rights and freedoms you have as a resident of the United States, what would be the first thing you would put on the list? (Open-ended, coded with pre-coded list)

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Freedom of speech/expression/opinions/1 st Amendment	46	48
Freedom of religion/to worship	11	12
Right to bear arms/own guns/firearms/2 nd Amendment	8	5
Right to vote/Democracy/Elect the government	6	6
Freedom/Liberty - general mentions	5	6
Self-determination/choice/live as choose/do as please	3	5
Travel/move between states	1	1
Pursuit of happiness/Ability to be happy	1	1
Right to work/have a job	1	1
Freedom of the press	1	1
Bill of Rights/Constitution mentions	1	1
Do not have any freedoms/Freedoms declining	1	1
Education	1	*
Right to be successful/make money/economic freedom	1	*
Right to own property	*	1
Equal protection/Civil rights/Civil liberties	*	1
Freedom to assemble/associate	*	1
Taxes	*	1
Miranda Rights - attorney/remain silent	*	*
Right to privacy	*	*
Right to address the government	*	-
Trial by jury/serve on a jury	*	-
Other/Misc.	4	4
Don't know	2	6
Missing / no response	NA	*
No particular rights /no further rights to mention	2	*
Refused	2	1

Q6. What other things would you add to the list? *PROBE: Anything else? (Open-ended: CODED)*

Multiple responses possible, percentages sum to greater than 100%.

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Freedom of religion/to worship	26	23
Freedom of speech/expression/opinions/1 st Amendment	17	19
Right to bear arms/own guns/firearms/2 nd Amendment	15	17
Right to vote/Democracy/Elect the government	11	11
Self-determination/choice/live as choose/do as please	7	11
Freedom/Liberty - general mentions	7	3
Right to avoid unreasonable search and seizure	6	NA
Freedom to assemble/associate	6	6
Freedom of the press	5	4
Travel/move between states	5	4
Right to be successful/make money/economic freedom	3	2
Pursuit of happiness/Ability to be happy	3	2
Trial by jury/serve on a jury	3	2
Education	3	2
Equal protection/Civil rights/Civil liberties	3	4
Right to work/have a job	3	3
Bill of Rights/Constitution mentions	2	3
Right to own property	2	1
Right to privacy	1	1
Taxes	1	*
Do not have any freedoms/Freedoms declining	1	*
Miranda Rights - attorney/remain silent	1	1
Right to address the government	*	1
Other/Misc.	8	8
Don't know	5	11
Missing / no response	NA	8
No particular rights /no further rights to mention	14	5
Refused	1	1

Q5/Q6 combined.

Multiple responses possible, percentages sum to greater than 100%.

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Freedom of speech/expression/opinions/1 st Amendment	61	67
Freedom of religion/to worship	36	35
Right to bear arms/own guns/firearms/2 nd Amendment	22	22
Right to vote/Democracy/Elect the government	16	17
Freedom/Liberty - general mentions	12	9
Self-determination/choice/live as choose/do as please	9	16
Travel/move between states	6	5
Freedom to assemble/associate	6	6
Right to work/have a job	5	3
Freedom of the press	5	5
Pursuit of happiness/Ability to be happy	4	3
Right to be successful/make money/economic freedom	4	2
Equal protection/Civil rights/Civil liberties	3	5
Do not have any freedoms/Freedoms declining	3	2
Education	3	2
Bill of Rights/Constitution mentions	3	4
Trial by jury/serve on a jury	3	2
Right to own property	2	2
Miranda Rights - attorney/remain silent	2	1
Taxes	1	1
Right to privacy	1	1
Right to address the government	1	1
Right to avoid unreasonable search and seizure	1	NA
Other/Misc.	12	11
Don't know	7	17
Missing / no response	NA	8
No particular rights /no further rights to mention	15	5
Refused	3	3

Q7. The following are some examples of rights and freedoms listed in the Bill of Rights or that are protected under various American laws and court rulings. For each one, please tell me if you think the U.S. government is doing a good job, poor job, or neither a good nor poor job of protecting that particular right or freedom.

How about (INSERT ITEM). [RANDOMIZED]

READ AS NECESSARY: Is the U.S. government doing a good job, poor job, or neither a good nor poor job of protecting this (right/freedom)?

BRANCHING: Is that a very (good/poor) job or a somewhat (good/poor) job?

AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	Total Good Job	Very good job	Somewhat good job	Neither a good nor poor job	Total Poor Job	Somewhat poor job	Very poor job	DK	Ref.
The right to vote	70	46	24	7	22	8	14	1	1
The freedom of religion	67	42	25	9	21	8	13	1	1
The freedom of speech	66	33	32	8	26	10	16	*	*
The right of the people to assemble peacefully	65	36	30	9	25	12	13	1	*
The right to trial by an impartial jury	61	29	32	13	23	12	10	2	1
The freedom of the press	60	30	30	10	28	13	15	1	1
The freedom from cruel and unusual punishment	58	28	30	13	25	11	14	2	1
The freedom from punishment without a trial	55	28	27	14	26	12	15	3	1
The right to keep and bear arms	44	21	24	13	41	14	27	1	1
The right of everyone to equal protection under the law	43	16	27	10	46	21	25	1	-
The freedom from unreasonable search and seizure	40	14	27	16	40	18	22	3	1
The right to privacy	34	11	23	8	58	18	40	*	*

The right to vote

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total Good job	70	84
Very good job	46	60
Somewhat good job	24	24
Neither a good nor poor job	7	5
Total Poor job	22	11
Somewhat poor job	8	6
Very poor job	14	5
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	-

The freedom of religion

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total Good job	67	75
Very good job	42	45
Somewhat good job	25	30
Neither a good nor poor job	9	9
Total Poor job	21	16
Somewhat poor job	8	8
Very poor job	13	9
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

The freedom of speech

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total Good job	66	71
Very good job	33	39
Somewhat good job	32	32
Neither a good nor poor job	8	10
Total Poor job	26	19
Somewhat poor job	10	10
Very poor job	16	9
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-

The right of the people to assemble peacefully

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total Good job	65	75
Very good job	36	38
Somewhat good job	30	36
Neither a good nor poor job	9	13
Total Poor job	25	12
Somewhat poor job	12	7
Very poor job	13	5
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-

The right to trial by an impartial jury

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total Good job	61	67
Very good job	29	35
Somewhat good job	32	33
Neither a good nor poor job	13	13
Total Poor job	23	19
Somewhat poor job	12	12
Very poor job	10	7
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

The freedom of the press

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total Good job	60	63
Very good job	30	36
Somewhat good job	30	28
Neither a good nor poor job	10	13
Total Poor job	28	22
Somewhat poor job	13	10
Very poor job	15	11
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

The freedom from cruel and unusual punishment

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total Good job	58	60
Very good job	28	32
Somewhat good job	30	28
Neither a good nor poor job	13	16
Total Poor job	25	22
Somewhat poor job	11	13
Very poor job	14	9
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

The freedom from punishment without a trial

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total Good job	55	56
Very good job	28	28
Somewhat good job	27	27
Neither a good nor poor job	14	17
Total Poor job	26	22
Somewhat poor job	12	10
Very poor job	15	12
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3	5
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

The right to keep and bear arms

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total Good job	44	57
Very good job	21	28
Somewhat good job	24	30
Neither a good nor poor job	13	12
Total Poor job	41	27
Somewhat poor job	14	14
Very poor job	27	14
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

The right of everyone to equal protection under the law

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total Good job	43	48
Very good job	16	18
Somewhat good job	27	30
Neither a good nor poor job	10	13
Total Poor job	46	37
Somewhat poor job	21	19
Very poor job	25	18
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	1

The freedom from unreasonable search and seizure

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total Good job	40	45
Very good job	14	19
Somewhat good job	27	26
Neither a good nor poor job	16	19
Total Poor job	40	32
Somewhat poor job	18	16
Very poor job	22	17
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3	4
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

The right to privacy

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total Good job	34	40
Very good job	11	13
Somewhat good job	23	27
Neither a good nor poor job	8	16
Total Poor job	58	44
Somewhat poor job	18	18
Very poor job	40	26
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-

Q8. Government officials often have to make choices among many important goals. If you had to choose, which do you think is the *more important* goal for the government... [RANDOMIZED]

IF DON'T KNOW/BOTH EQUAL/CAN'T CHOOSE, PROBE ONCE:

We realize that many people feel that both of these goals are important, but we're interested in which one you think might be slightly more important than the other.

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Protecting the rights and freedoms of U.S. citizens, (or)	58	54
Making sure that U.S. citizens are safe from being harmed by terrorists	37	35
Both equally/can't choose (DO NOT READ)	5	10
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

Q9. I recorded that you said “[FILL RESPONSE FROM Q8]” was the more important goal. How sure are you about that? Are you...

Those who said “protecting the rights and freedoms of U.S. citizens,” in Q8

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total sure	66	60
Extremely sure	34	31
Very sure	33	28
Moderately sure	25	33
Total unsure	9	8
Slightly sure	6	7
Not sure at all	2	1
Don't know	*	-
Refused	-	-

N=

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Q9. (continued)

Those who said “making sure that the U.S. citizens are safe from being harmed by terrorists,” in Q8

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total sure	56	68
Extremely sure	26	32
Very sure	31	36
Moderately sure	33	25
Total unsure	10	6
Slightly sure	8	4
Not sure at all	2	3
Don't know	-	*
Refused	-	-
N=	373	483

Q10. **As it conducts the war on terrorism, do you think the U.S. government is or is not doing enough to protect the rights and freedoms of U.S. citizens?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Is doing enough	53	60
Is not doing enough	43	36
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	4
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	1

Q11. **Do you think it is sometimes necessary for the government to sacrifice some rights and freedoms to fight terrorism, or is it never necessary to sacrifice rights and freedoms to prevent against terrorism?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Sometimes necessary to sacrifice some rights and freedoms	59	64
Never necessary to sacrifice rights and freedoms	38	33
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	1

Q12. How concerned are you about the chance that you or your family might be the victim of a terrorist attack? Would you say a great deal, somewhat, not too much, or not at all?

	AP-NORC 8/12- 29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011	AP-GfK 5/5- 9/2011	AP-GfK 1/12- 17/2011	AP-GfK 5/28- 6/1/2009	AP-Ipsos 7/11-13/ 2005	AP-Ipsos 8/27- 29/2004
Total a great deal/somewhat	30	32	33	38	35	37	38
A great deal	10	9	6	9	10	9	7
Somewhat	20	23	27	29	25	29	31
Total not too much/not at all	69	68	67	61	65	62	62
Not too much	39	38	41	38	35	36	34
Not at all	30	31	27	23	29	26	28
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	-	*	1	*	-	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*	*	*	-	-

ASK IF "GREAT DEAL" OR "SOMEWHAT" to Q12

Q13. How much does this concern affect how you live your life? Would you say a great deal, somewhat, not too much, or not at all?

	AP-NORC 8/12- 29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011	AP-Ipsos 7/11- 13/ 2005	AP-Ipsos 8/27- 29/2004
Total a great deal/somewhat	48	49	56	48
A great deal	12	14	17	10
Somewhat	35	35	39	38
Total not too much/not at all	51	50	44	52
Not too much	36	35	25	33
Not at all	16	15	19	19
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1	-	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-	-	-

N=

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Q14. Do you think the region where you live is at a high, moderate or low risk of being attacked by terrorists in the future? BRANCHING: Is that extremely (high/low) risk, very (high/low) risk, or somewhat (high/low) risk?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total high risk	14	15
Extremely high risk	4	5
Very high risk	5	6
Somewhat high risk	5	5
Moderate risk	21	22
Total low risk	63	62
Somewhat low risk	24	25
Very low risk	24	20
Extremely low risk	16	18
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-

Q15. Now I'm going to read you a list of specific policy measures about phone calls and e-mails that some people have suggested the government should take on in response to *terrorist* threats against the United States. For each one, please tell me if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose that particular policy.

(READ ITEM). Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose this policy as a way of responding to terrorist threats? BRANCHING: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or just moderately (favor/oppose)? [RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	Total favor	Strongly favor	Moderately favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Total oppose	Moderately oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	Ref
Government reading without a warrant of any e-mails sent from countries known for terrorist activities to people inside the United States	66	43	23	9	25	14	11	*	*
Government listening without a warrant to any telephone calls made in countries outside the United States	49	24	25	14	36	18	19	*	*
Government reading without a warrant of any e-mails sent between people outside the United States	47	23	25	13	39	20	18	*	1
Government monitoring without a warrant of searches on the Internet, including those by U.S. citizens, to watch for suspicious activities	41	20	20	8	50	21	29	1	*
Government collecting data on Internet usage in the U.S., including by U.S. citizens, for potential use in future investigations (<i>New item, no trend available</i>)	34	15	19	11	54	20	34	1	1
Government collecting telephone records for calls made in the U.S., including those by U.S. citizens, for potential use in future investigations (<i>New item, no trend available</i>)	32	14	18	11	56	21	35	*	1
Government reading without a warrant of any e-mails sent in the United States	27	11	16	10	62	20	41	1	1
Government listening without a warrant to any telephone calls made in the United States	20	8	12	8	71	19	52	*	*

Q15. TREND

Government reading without a warrant of any e-mails sent from countries known for terrorist activities to people inside the United States

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	66	65
Strongly favor	43	44
Moderately favor	23	22
Neither favor nor oppose	9	13
Total oppose	25	21
Moderately oppose	14	14
Strongly oppose	11	7
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

Government listening without a warrant to any telephone calls made in countries outside the United States

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	49	49
Strongly favor	24	24
Moderately favor	25	25
Neither favor nor oppose	14	17
Total oppose	36	34
Moderately oppose	18	19
Strongly oppose	19	14
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

Government reading without a warrant of any e-mails sent between people outside the United States

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	47	47
Strongly favor	23	22
Moderately favor	25	26
Neither favor nor oppose	13	21
Total oppose	39	30
Moderately oppose	20	15
Strongly oppose	18	15
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

Government monitoring without a warrant of searches on the Internet, including those by U.S. citizens, to watch for suspicious activities

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	41	48
Strongly favor	20	23
Moderately favor	20	25
Neither favor nor oppose	8	14
Total oppose	50	37
Moderately oppose	21	17
Strongly oppose	29	21
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

Government reading without a warrant of any e-mails sent in the United States

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	27	30
Strongly favor	11	14
Moderately favor	16	17
Neither favor nor oppose	10	13
Total oppose	62	55
Moderately oppose	20	21
Strongly oppose	41	34
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

Government listening without a warrant to any telephone calls made in the United States

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	20	23
Strongly favor	8	9
Moderately favor	12	14
Neither favor nor oppose	8	11
Total oppose	71	65
Moderately oppose	19	22
Strongly oppose	52	43
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

No trend available for items:

Government collecting telephone records for calls made in the U.S., including those by U.S. citizens, for potential use in future investigations

Government collecting data on Internet usage in the U.S., including by U.S. citizens, for potential use in future investigations

Q16. Now I'm going to read you a list of specific policy measures about things happening in public places that some people have suggested the government should take on in response to *terrorist* threats against the United States. For each one, please tell me if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose that particular policy.

(READ ITEM). Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose this policy as a way of responding to terrorist threats? BRANCHING: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or just moderately (favor/oppose)? [RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	Total favor	Strongly favor	Moderately favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Total oppose	Moderately oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	Ref.
The installation of surveillance cameras in public places to watch for suspicious activity	72	44	28	7	21	9	13	-	*
The installation of surveillance cameras in public places to capture and track the license plates of cars in areas at risk of a terrorist attack	70	45	25	9	21	10	10	*	*
Requiring random searches involving full-body scans or pat-downs of people boarding commercial airline flights in the U.S.	62	37	25	8	30	14	15	*	*
Limiting the amount of liquids and gels that can be carried onto airplanes	56	32	24	15	29	13	16	*	*
Requiring random searches of people attending big, public events such as sporting events or festivals (<i>New item, no trend available</i>)	55	30	25	8	36	16	20	*	*
Requiring random searches of people riding public transit trains and buses in the U.S.	37	17	20	10	53	22	31	*	*
Government monitoring of public library records, including those of U.S. citizens, without a warrant, to watch for suspicious activity	36	18	18	11	53	20	33	*	-
Using racial and ethnic profiling to decide who should get tougher screening at airports	25	14	11	9	65	15	49	*	1



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Q16. TREND

The installation of surveillance cameras in public places to watch for suspicious activity

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	72	71
Strongly favor	44	41
Moderately favor	28	30
Neither favor nor oppose	7	9
Total oppose	21	20
Moderately oppose	9	8
Strongly oppose	13	12
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

The installation of surveillance cameras in public places to capture and track the license plates of cars in areas at risk of a terrorist attack

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	70	73
Strongly favor	45	47
Moderately favor	25	26
Neither favor nor oppose	9	12
Total oppose	21	14
Moderately oppose	10	5
Strongly oppose	10	9
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-

Requiring random searches involving full-body scans or pat-downs of people boarding commercial airline flights in the U.S.

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	62	58
Strongly favor	37	31
Moderately favor	25	27
Neither favor nor oppose	8	11
Total oppose	30	21
Moderately oppose	14	15
Strongly oppose	15	17
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

Limiting the amount of liquids and gels that can be carried onto airplanes

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	56	48
Strongly favor	32	28
Moderately favor	24	21
Neither favor nor oppose	15	21
Total oppose	29	29
Moderately oppose	13	13
Strongly oppose	16	16
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

Requiring random searches of people riding public transit trains and buses in the U.S.

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	37	39
Strongly favor	17	17
Moderately favor	20	22
Neither favor nor oppose	10	16
Total oppose	53	45
Moderately oppose	22	21
Strongly oppose	31	24
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

Government monitoring of public library records, including those of U.S. citizens, without a warrant, to watch for suspicious activity

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	36	40
Strongly favor	18	19
Moderately favor	18	20
Neither favor nor oppose	11	19
Total oppose	53	41
Moderately oppose	20	16
Strongly oppose	33	25
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	*

Using racial and ethnic profiling to decide who should get tougher screening at airports

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	25	35
Strongly favor	14	18
Moderately favor	11	17
Neither favor nor oppose	9	11
Total oppose	65	53
Moderately oppose	15	14
Strongly oppose	49	39
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

No trend available for item:

Requiring random searches of people attending big, public events such as sporting events or festivals

Q17. Now I'm going to read you a list of specific policy measures that people have suggested the government should take on in response to *terrorist* threats against the United States. For each one, please tell me if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose that particular policy.

(READ ITEM). Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose this policy as a way of responding to terrorist threats? BRANCHING: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or just moderately (favor/oppose)? [RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	Total favor	Strongly favor	Moderately favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Total oppose	Moderately oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	Ref.
Using harsh interrogation techniques against suspected terrorists to seek information about terrorist activities	51	28	23	10	38	16	22	1	1
Government analysis of the financial transactions processed by U.S. banks (including those by Americans) without a warrant, to watch for suspicious activity that might be connected to terrorism	48	27	21	9	42	20	22	1	1
Government analysis of Internet activities and communications, including those involving U.S. citizens, without a warrant, to watch for suspicious activity that might be connected to terrorism (New item, no trend available)	46	22	24	8	45	19	25	*	1
Requiring all people in the United States, including citizens, to carry a national ID card and produce it to authorities upon demand	45	27	19	9	45	11	34	*	*
The arrest and detention of suspected terrorists who are <u>not</u> U.S. citizens for extended periods without being formally charged in a court of law	44	24	20	10	44	20	24	1	*
The arrest and detention of suspected terrorists who <u>are</u> U.S. citizens for extended periods without being formally charged in a court of law	32	14	17	9	59	21	38	*	*

Q17. TREND

Using harsh interrogation techniques against suspected terrorists to seek information about terrorist activities

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	51	51
Strongly favor	28	26
Moderately favor	23	25
Neither favor nor oppose	10	15
Total oppose	38	33
Moderately oppose	16	14
Strongly oppose	22	19
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

Government analysis of the financial transactions processed by U.S. banks (including those by Americans) without a warrant, to watch for suspicious activity that might be connected to terrorism

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	48	55
Strongly favor	27	27
Moderately favor	21	29
Neither favor nor oppose	9	13
Total oppose	42	30
Moderately oppose	20	16
Strongly oppose	22	14
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

Requiring all people in the United States, including citizens, to carry a national ID card and produce it to authorities upon demand

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	45	47
Strongly favor	27	31
Moderately favor	19	17
Neither favor nor oppose	9	10
Total oppose	45	42
Moderately oppose	11	11
Strongly oppose	34	31
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

The arrest and detention of suspected terrorists who are not U.S. citizens for extended periods without being formally charged in a court of law

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	44	49
Strongly favor	24	28
Moderately favor	20	22
Neither favor nor oppose	10	14
Total oppose	44	35
Moderately oppose	20	18
Strongly oppose	24	17
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

The arrest and detention of suspected terrorists who are U.S. citizens for extended periods without being formally charged in a court of law

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011
Total favor	32	34
Strongly favor	14	16
Moderately favor	17	18
Neither favor nor oppose	9	14
Total oppose	59	51
Moderately oppose	21	22
Strongly oppose	38	29
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

No trend available for item:

Government analysis of Internet activities and communications, including those involving U.S. citizens, without a warrant, to watch for suspicious activity that might be connected to terrorism (New item, no trend available)

QNEW. In gathering data for potential use in future investigations, the government collects several different types of information about how people, including U.S. citizens, use the Internet. For each of the following, please tell me if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose government collection of that type of information. Here's the (first/next), do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose government collection of [INSERT ITEM]? [RANDOMIZED]

IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly favor or just moderately favor?

IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly oppose or just moderately oppose?

AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	Total favor	Strongly favor	Moderately favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Total oppose	Moderately oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	Ref.
Email addresses, chat user names, or other information used to identify who people are communicating with online	30	11	19	14	55	21	34	1	*
Internet browsing history	28	11	18	13	58	23	35	1	*
The content of online communications, such as the text of emails, chat histories or recordings of video chats	26	10	16	12	61	22	39	1	*



Question order QNEWA1/QNEWB1 and QNEWC1, half of the respondents were asked A/B first, other half were asked QNEWC1 first.

QNEWA1. The U.S. government’s ability to analyze the information it collects on telephone and internet communications is controlled by a federal court whose proceedings are classified. No attorney is present to argue against the government’s case. Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose this process?

IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly favor or just moderately favor?

IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly oppose or just moderately oppose?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013
Total favor	12
Strongly favor	5
Moderately favor	7
Neither favor nor oppose	28
Total oppose	59
Moderately oppose	16
Strongly oppose	43
Don’t know (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

QNEWB1. Would you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose the appointment of an attorney to argue against the government in the classified proceedings before the federal court that decides whether the government gets permission to analyze the information it has collected?

IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly favor or just moderately favor?

IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly oppose or just moderately oppose?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013
Total favor	68
Strongly favor	45
Moderately favor	23
Neither favor nor oppose	16
Total oppose	13
Moderately oppose	7
Strongly oppose	6
Don’t know (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

QNEWC1. **The U.S. government has obtained permission from a secret federal court whose proceedings are classified, to collect and keep records on Internet and telephone usage by Americans, including those who are not suspected of involvement in terrorism. Do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the court's decision?**

IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly approve or just moderately approve?

IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly disapprove or just moderately disapprove?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013
Total approve	16
Strongly approve	6
Moderately approve	10
Neither approve nor disapprove	19
Total disapprove	64
Moderately disapprove	19
Strongly disapprove	45
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

No Q18

Q19. **Would you say that the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 have had an impact on [INSERT ITEM], or not? BRANCHING, IF YES: Has it had a great deal of impact or just some impact? [RANDOMIZED]**

	Total Yes	Yes, great deal of impact	Yes, some impact	No impact	Don't know	Refused
AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013						
Americans' individual rights and freedoms	90	61	29	9	1	1
The amount of political conflict in the United States	85	56	29	12	2	1
The way you live your life today	63	28	35	36	*	*

Q19. TREND

Americans' individual rights and freedoms

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Total Yes	90	86
Yes, great deal of impact	61	50
Yes, some impact	29	36
No impact	9	13
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

The amount of political conflict in the United States

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Total Yes	85	84
Yes, great deal of impact	56	53
Yes, some impact	29	31
No impact	12	14
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

The way you live your life today

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011	AP-Ipsos 8/7-9/2006*
Total Yes	63	57	50
Yes, great deal of impact	28	23	NA
Yes, some impact	35	34	NA
No impact	36	43	50
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	-	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-	-

*Note: Respondents only given Yes or No options in 2006.

BLOCKS Q20-21 AND Q22-23 RANDOMIZED

Q20. As a result of steps taken by the government to fight terrorism, do you feel you lost some of your own personal freedoms, or not?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28-8/15/2011	AP-Ipsos 8/15-17/2006	AP-Ipsos 8/7-9/2006
Yes	53	51	46	45
No	46	48	53	54
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*	-	-

IF "YES" TO Q20, ASK Q21, ELSE SKIP TO NEXT BLOCK

Q21. Do you think this loss of freedoms was necessary, or not necessary?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Necessary	43	53
Not necessary	54	44
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1
N=	541	551

Q22. As a result of steps taken by the government to fight terrorism, do you feel you have been seriously inconvenienced, or not?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Yes	21	26
No	77	73
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

IF "YES" TO Q22, ASK Q23, ELSE SKIP TO NEXT BLOCK

Q23. Do you think this inconvenience was necessary, or not necessary?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Necessary	38	49
Not necessary	58	48
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	3	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>276</i>

Q24. Looking ahead 10 years from now, which comes closest to your view of how the rights and liberties you have will have changed? Would you say...

<i>FIRST TWO ITEMS RANDOMIZED</i>	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
On balance you will probably lose more freedoms than you will gain	60	52
On balance you will probably gain more freedoms than you will lose	8	8
Or, ten years from now, there won't really have been any net loss or gain in the amount of freedoms compared with what you have today	29	37
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

IF ANSWERED 1 OR 2 TO Q24, ASK 25, ELSE SKIP TO NEXT ITEM

Q25. You said you (FILL: expect to lose more freedoms than you will gain/you expect to gain more freedoms than you lose). How much of this (gain/loss) do you think will come because of government actions to prevent terrorism? Would you say...

Asked of those who said “On balance you will probably lose more freedoms than you will gain,” in Q24.

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Total all/a great deal	55	49
All of it	11	14
A great deal but not all	44	35
Only some of it	33	37
Total a little/none	12	13
A little of it	10	11
None of it	2	3
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	-
N=	613	576

Asked of those who said “On balance you will probably gain more freedoms than you will lose,” in Q24.

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Total all/a great deal	45	21
All of it	1	6
A great deal but not all	43	14
Only some of it	28	35
Total a little/none	26	45
A little of it	11	34
None of it	15	11
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	-
N=	57	65

- Q26. Looking ahead 10 years from now, as a result of steps taken by the government to fight terrorism, do you expect that you will experience more inconveniences than you do today, fewer inconveniences than you do today, or do you think there will be no change in the amount of inconveniences that you face as a result of steps taken by the government to fight terrorism?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
More inconveniences	59	56
Fewer inconveniences	12	13
No change	27	30
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

- Q27. Overall, would you say the U.S. war against terrorism has been extremely effective, very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective or not at all effective at preventing terrorist attacks?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Total effective	28	36
Extremely effective	7	7
Very effective	21	28
Somewhat effective	50	49
Total not effective	20	15
Not too effective	12	10
Not at all effective	8	5
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

- Q28. When it comes to the war on terrorism, do you think the U.S. government has a clear plan for its policy, or do you think the U.S. government is just reacting to events as they occur?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Has a clear plan	29	31
Is reacting to events as they occur	68	65
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	4
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

Q29. Do you think the U.S. has won the war on terrorism, or do you think the war has not yet been won?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Has won the war	4	6
Has not won the war	94	92
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

ASK IF "HAS NOT WON THE WAR" IN Q29, ELSE SKIP TO NEXT ITEM.

Q30. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. can win the war on terrorism in the next 10 years?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Total likely	14	18
Extremely likely	7	7
Very likely	8	11
Moderately likely	27	33
Total not likely	57	49
Not too likely	25	29
Not likely at all	32	20
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

N=

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No Q31

Q32. How do you feel about the use of torture against suspected terrorists to obtain information about terrorism activities? Can that...

	AP-NORC 8/12- 29/2013*	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011*	AP-GfK 5/5- 9/2011*	AP-GfK 1/12- 17/2011*	AP-GfK 5/28- 6/1/2009*	AP-Ipsos 11/15- 28/2005
Total justified	50	52	60	52	52	38
Often be justified	18	20	25	23	20	11
Sometimes be justified	32	32	35	29	32	27
Total rarely/never justified	47	46	39	46	47	59
Rarely be justified	22	19	14	19	18	23
Never be justified	25	27	25	27	29	36
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	2	2	2	1	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	1	*	1	*	-

*Note: Order of scale read to respondents reversed for half the sample.

Q33. Which comes closer to your view:

It is more important to keep the details of U.S. intelligence operations secret even if the government is accused of violating civil rights,

or

It is more important that the government publicly prove its intelligence operations do not violate civil rights, even if that means revealing the details of U.S. intelligence operations?

Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013
Keep details secret	51
Strongly keep details secret	28
Somewhat keep details secret	22
Prove rights not violated	43
Somewhat prove rights not violated	19
Strongly prove rights not violated	24
Neither (DO NOT READ)	2
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Q34. If a person in possession of classified government information reveals that information illegally in an effort to show that the government [INSERT ITEM], would you say that person’s actions are generally justified or generally not justified? [RANDOMIZED]

BRANCHING: Do you feel that way strongly or moderately?

AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	Total justified	Strongly justified	Moderately justified	Total not justified	Moderately not justified	Strongly not justified	DK	Ref.
Broke the law	61	35	27	35	17	18	1	2
Violated U.S. citizens’ civil rights	59	29	30	37	19	19	2	2
Misused money	58	30	28	37	21	16	2	2
Acted solely due to political considerations	55	26	29	41	20	21	3	2
Said one thing publicly but did another secretly	55	28	27	41	19	22	2	2

Profile Questions

D1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Democrat	31	31
Republican	20	22
Independent	26	26
None of these	21	19
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	1

D2d. IF "Democrat," ASK: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?

D2r. IF "Republican," ASK: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?

D2i. IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," DK OR REFUSED ASK: Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Total Democrat	50	49
Democrat - strong	15	13
Democrat - moderate	16	18
Democrat - unknown intensity	*	NA
Ind./None/DK/Ref. - lean Democratic	19	18
Total Republican	36	38
Republican - strong	9	9
Republican - moderate	11	13
Republican - unknown intensity	*	NA
Ind./None/DK/Ref. - lean Republican	16	17
[VOL] Independent - don't lean	12	8
[VOL] None - don't lean	2	3
[VOL] Other	-	1
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

D3. **Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?**

IF “Liberal,” ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat liberal?

IF “Conservative,” ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat conservative?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Liberal - strongly	12	10
Liberal - somewhat	14	16
Conservative - strongly	20	19
Conservative - somewhat	17	18
Moderate	32	34
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	4	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	1

The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated with those of other participants to this survey.

D4 and D5 not asked

D6. **What is your marital status? Are you...**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Married/Living as married/Co-habiting	54	60
Separated	2	1
Divorced	12	8
Widowed, or	6	7
Never married	25	24
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

D7. **What is the last grade of school you completed?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Less than high school graduate	7	8
High school graduate	31	29
Technical/trade school	4	7
Some college	24	28
College graduate	20	14
Some college graduate school	2	2
Graduate school	12	11
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	1

D8. **Age**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
18-29	22	22
30-49	32	35
50-64	26	24
65+	20	16
Refused	-	3

D9. **Which one of the following best describes where you live?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Urban area	23	24
Suburban area	39	42
Rural area	36	32
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

D10. **Do you currently own your home, rent it, or have some other arrangement?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Own	56	58
Rent	32	27
Other arrangement	11	14
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	1

D11. **Are you the parent or guardian of one or more children under the age of 18, or not?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Yes	31	33
No	68	67
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

D14. **And on how many different cell-phone numbers, if any, could I have reached you for this call?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
None	12	8
One line	69	68
Two lines	13	15
Three or more	5	8
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

- D15. **How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home that I could have reached you on for this call? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
None	40	28
One line	56	67
Two lines	3	3
Three or more lines	*	1
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

IF D14>0 AND D15>0 ASK D16, ELSE SKIP TO D17:

- D16. **Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Landline	24	23
Cell phone	42	38
Both equally	34	39

ASK OF CELL PHONE FRAME ONLY

- D17. **How many adults, in addition to you, carry and use this cell phone at least once a week or more?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
None	62	65
One line	24	26
Two lines	9	6
Three or more	4	3
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

D18. **Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Yes, born-again/evangelical	39	39
No	57	58
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	2

D19. **What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Protestant	34	37
Catholic	18	21
Mormon	2	3
Jewish	2	1
Muslim	1	1
Christian	4	4
Other religion	4	3
Don't belong to religious denomination	32	28
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	2

IF "OTHER RELIGION" in D19 ASK D20, ELSE SKIP TO D21:

D20. **Do you consider yourself a Christian, or not?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Yes, a Christian	35	40
No, not a Christian	65	60
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	-

N=

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D21. **Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, less often than a few times a year, or never?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
More than once a week	15	13
Once a week	19	22
Once or twice a month	13	13
A few times a year	21	19
Less often than a few times a year	14	16
Never	18	17
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1

D22. **Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Yes	11	14
No	86	85
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	1

IF Hispanic, Latin or Spanish origin (D22), ASK:

D23. In addition to being of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

IF NOT HISPANIC/LATINO/SPANISH IN D22, ASK:

D24. What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

ONLY IF RESPONDENT NEEDS "PROMPTING," INTERVIEWER SHOULD READ: Are you White, Black, Asian or some other race? BUT THE RESPONSE ARE STILL CODED INTO THE MATRIX BELOW.

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
White, Caucasian	70	68
Black, African-American, Negro	16	11
American Indian, Alaska Native	3	3
Asian Indian	1	1
Native Hawaiian	*	*
Chinese	*	*
Guamanian or Chamorro	-	-
Filipino	*	*
Samoan	-	-
Japanese	*	*
Korean	*	-
Vietnamese	*	-
Other Asian	1	1
Other Pacific Islander	*	*
[VOL] Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	-	4
Some other race [SPECIFY]	5	9
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	1

D25. In what country were you born?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
United States	89	89
Another country (specify)	10	11
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

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D26. **How many air trips, if any, have you taken on a commercial airliner in the past 12 months - counting each round trip as one trip?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
None	51	53
One trip	17	16
Two trips	12	11
3 or more	21	19
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	1

D27. **Are you on active military duty or living in a household with someone on active duty, or not?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Yes	3	3
No	97	97
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

D28. **Are you a military veteran or living in a household with a military veteran, or not?**

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Yes	22	25
No	77	75
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

D29. Including yourself, are there any current or former police officers, fire fighters or paramedics living in your household, or not?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Yes	7	7
No	92	92
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	*

D30. Do you personally know someone who was a victim of the terrorist attacks on September 11th, or not?

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Yes	14	13
No	85	87
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-

IF "YES" TO D30, ASK D31; OTHERWISE, SKIP TO D25

D31. Is that person you, a family member, a friend, or just someone you knew?

Multiple responses possible, percentages may sum to greater than 100%.

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Self	1	2
Family member	23	24
Friend	45	37
Someone you know	37	46
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	-
N=	149	150

- D32. Does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If asked, this is 'yearly' household income

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Below \$50,000	46	44
\$50,000 or higher	49	49
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	4

ASK IF "BELOW \$50K IN D32"

- D33. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall?
READ LIST

ASK IF "\$50K OR HIGHER IN D32"

- D34. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall?
READ LIST

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Under \$10,000	6	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	12	11
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	10	13
\$150,000 or more	8	8
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	3

D36. [INTERVIEWER RECORD] Respondent's Gender:

	AP-NORC 8/12-29/2013	AP-NORC 7/28- 8/15/2011
Male	48	49
Female	52	51
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*

AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research Poll - Balancing Act: The Public's Take on Civil Liberties and Security, A Trend Study: Methodology

The **AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research Poll** on civil liberties was conducted from August 12-29, 2013, by NORC at the University of Chicago. AP and NORC staff collaborated on all aspects of the study. Telephone interviews were conducted with 1,008 adults age 18 or older by professional interviewers, who were carefully trained on the specific survey for this study.

Interviews were conducted with 599 respondents on landlines and 409 respondents on cellular telephones, and the sample included the contiguous 48 states, Alaska and Hawaii. Cellular telephone respondents were offered a small monetary incentive for participating as compensation for telephone usage charges. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on the respondent preference.

The combined landline and cell phone data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age, sex, education and race, using targets from 2011 American Community Survey. In addition to these factors, the weighting takes into account the patterns of telephone status and usage from the July-December 2012 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS).

The final response rate was 20% percent, based on the widely accepted Council of American Survey Research Organizations (CASRO) method. Under this method, our response rate is calculated as the product of the resolution rate (72 percent), the screener rate (71 percent), and the interview completion rate (40 percent). The overall margin of error was +/- 4.0 percentage points.

Trend data are displayed for selected questions from previous AP polling. Details about the AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research can be found at <http://www.apnorc.org>.