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**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 5-8, 2015 with a random sample of –1,025**

17. Next, thinking about the issue of global warming, how well do you feel you understand this issue? Would you say -- very well, fairly well, not very well, or not at all?

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Mar 5-8	25	52	19	4	*
2014 Mar 6-9	33	51	14	2	--
2013 Mar 7-10	27	52	18	3	*
2012 Mar 8-11	29	55	12	4	*
2011 Mar 3-6	25	55	15	4	1
2010 Mar 4-7	26				

19. Thinking about what is said in the news, in your view is the seriousness of global warming -- [ROTATED: generally exaggerated, generally correct, or is it generally underestimated]?

	<u>Generally exaggerated</u>	<u>Generally correct</u>	<u>Generally underestimated</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Mar 5-8	42	21	35	2
2014 Mar 6-9	42	23	33	2
2013 Mar 7-10	41	24	33	2
2012 Mar 8-11	42	24	31	3
2011 Mar 3-6	43	26	29	3
2010 Mar 4-7	48	24	25	3
2009 Mar 5-8	41	29	28	2
2008 Mar 6-9	35	33	29	2
2007 Mar 11-14	33	29	35	4
2006 Mar 13-16	30	28	38	4
2005 Mar 7-10	31	29	35	5
2004 Mar 8-11	38	25	33	4
2003 Mar 3-5	33	29	33	5
2002 Mar 4-7	31	32	32	5
2001 Mar 5-7	30	34	32	4
1997 Nov 6-9 ^	31	34	27	8

^ Based on half sample.

20. Just your impression, which one of the following statements do you think is most accurate – most scientists believe that global warming is occurring, most scientists believe that global warming is NOT occurring, or

