

Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans, including 954 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on February 12-15, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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14. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

|  | Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat poor | Very poor | No opinion |
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| Feb. 12-15, 2010 | 2\% | 15\% | 39\% | 44\% | * |
| Jan. 8-10, 2010 | 2\% | 18\% | 42\% | 38\% | * |
| Dec. 16-20, 2009 | 1\% | 19\% | 38\% | 42\% | * |
| Nov. 13-15, 2009 | 1\% | 17\% | 39\% | 43\% | * |
| Oct. 16-18, 2009 | 2\% | 14\% | 42\% | 42\% | * |
| July 31-Aug. 3, 2009 | 2\% | 19\% | 44\% | 35\% | * |
| June 26-28, 2009 | 2\% | 18\% | 39\% | 41\% | * |
| Apr. 23-26, 2009 | 1\% | 16\% | 46\% | 37\% | * |
| Mar. 12-15, 2009 | 1\% | 10\% | 41\% | 48\% | * |
| Jan. 12-15, 2009 | 2\% | 11\% | 36\% | 50\% | * |
| Dec. 19-21, 2008 | 2\% | 6\% | 27\% | 66\% | * |
| Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008 | 3\% | 13\% | 29\% | 54\% | 2\% |
| Oct. 3-5, 2008 | 2\% | 14\% | 31\% | 53\% | * |
| Sept. 19-21, 2008 | 1\% | 18\% | 34\% | 47\% | * |
| Aug. 23-24, 2008 | 4\% | 21\% | 32\% | 43\% | * |
| June 4-5, 2008 | 3\% | 19\% | 39\% | 39\% | * |
| Mar. 14-16, 2008 | 4\% | 22\% | 35\% | 40\% | * |
| Jan. 14-17, 2008 | 4\% | 36\% | 40\% | 19\% | * |
| Dec. 6-9, 2007 | 6\% | 40\% | 33\% | 21\% | 1\% |
| Sept. 7-9, 2007 | 9\% | 45\% | 28\% | 17\% | * |
| Aug. 6-8, 2007 | 11\% | 45\% | 26\% | 17\% | 1\% |
| May 4-6, 2007 | 18\% | 43\% | 25\% | 14\% | 1\% |
| Mar. 9-11, 2007 | 10\% | 42\% | 31\% | 15\% | 1\% |
| Jan. 19-21, 2007 | 15\% | 48\% | 23\% | 13\% | 1\% |
| Nov. 3-5, 2006 | 8\% | 41\% | 32\% | 18\% | 1\% |
| Oct. 27-29, 2006 | 13\% | 49\% | 24\% | 13\% | 1\% |
| Sept. 23-24, 2006 | 12\% | 47\% | 26\% | 15\% | * |
| Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006 | 9\% | 35\% | 34\% | 22\% | * |
| June 14-15, 2006 | 9\% | 42\% | 31\% | 16\% | 2\% |
| May 7-9, 2006 | 10\% | 42\% | 26\% | 21\% | 1\% |

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|  | Very <br> good | Somewhat good | Somewhat poor | Very <br> poor | No opinion | Total good | Total poor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 Mar 10-12 | 13 | 46 | 26 | 15 | * | 59 | 41 |
| 2005 Sep 8-11* | 7 | 46 | 34 | 13 | * | 53 | 47 |
| 2005 Apr 29-May 1 | 5 | 45 | 33 | 16 | 1 | 50 | 49 |
| 2004 Dec 17-19 | 8 | 45 | 28 | 19 | * | 53 | 47 |
| 2004 Jan 29-Feb 1 | 5 | 47 | 28 | 19 | 1 | 52 | 47 |
| 2003 Dec 5-7 | 7 | 50 | 30 | 12 | 1 | 57 | 42 |
| 2003 Oct 10-12 | 4 | 40 | 37 | 19 | * | 44 | 56 |
| 2003 Mar 14-15 | 2 | 33 | 39 | 25 | 1 | 35 | 64 |
| $2003 \mathrm{Feb} 24-26$ | 3 | 31 | 43 | 22 | 1 | 34 | 65 |
| 2002 Dec 9-10 | 3 | 41 | 41 | 14 | 1 | 44 | 55 |
| 2002 Oct 21-22 | 3 | 38 | 42 | 16 | 1 | 41 | 58 |
| 2002 Sep 20-22 | 5 | 49 | 35 | 11 | * | 54 | 46 |
| 2002 Jul 26-28 | 5 | 46 | 37 | 12 | * | 51 | 49 |
| 2002 Jun 28-30 | 5 | 53 | 33 | 9 | * | 58 | 42 |
| 2002 Apr 5-7 | 6 | 55 | 30 | 9 | * | 61 | 39 |
| 2002 Jan 11-14 | 7 | 50 | 32 | 10 | , | 57 | 42 |
| 2001 Dec 14-16 | 5 | 45 | 37 | 12 | 1 | 50 | 49 |
| 2001 Sep 21-22 | 7 | 50 | 34 | 8 | 1 | 57 | 42 |
| 2001 Apr 20-22 | 10 | 57 | 25 | 7 | 1 | 67 | 32 |
| 2001 Feb 9-11 | 16 | 64 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 80 | 19 |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 24 | 58 | 14 | 4 | * | 82 | 18 |
| 2000 Jun 6-7 | 39 | 46 | 9 | 5 | I | 85 | 14 |
| 2000 Mar 10-12 | 42 | 44 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 86 | 13 |
| 1999 Jun 25-27 | 34 | 50 | 10 | 6 | * | 84 | 16 |
| 1999 Jan 8-10 | 41 | 48 | 8 | 3 | * | 89 | 11 |
| 1998 Jul 7-8 | 29 | 50 | 15 | 5 | I | 79 | 20 |
| 1998 Jan 25-26 | 24 | 57 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 81 | 18 |
| 1998 Jan 24-25 | 24 | 57 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 81 | 19 |
| 1998 Jan 23-24 | 24 | 57 | 15 | 4 | * | 81 | 19 |
| 1997 Oct 27-29 | 24 | 55 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 79 | 19 |
| 1997 Aug 22-25 | 17 | 52 | 21 | 9 | 1 | 69 | 30 |

15. Do you think Congress has done enough to help create jobs, or don't you think so?

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| Done enough | $14 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Don't think so | $84 \%$ |
| No opinion | $2 \%$ |

