



Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on April 9-11, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, APRIL 15 AT 6 AM

11. As you may know, the federal income tax cuts passed into law in 2001 are set to expire next year. Would you favor or oppose making those tax cuts permanent?

	Apr. 9-11 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 14-16 <u>2008*</u>	May 4-6 <u>2007*</u>
Favor	60%	54%	57%
Oppose	33%	40%	37%
No opinion	8%	6%	6%

*WORDING: As you may know, the federal income tax cuts passed into law since George W. Bush became president are set to expire within the next several years. Would you favor or oppose making those tax cuts permanent?

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Dec 17-19*	52	40	8
2002 Nov 8-10	64	29	7

* Asked of half sample

2004 WORDING: As you may know, the federal income tax cuts passed into law since George W. Bush became president are set to expire within the next several years. Would you favor or oppose making those tax cuts permanent?

2002 WORDING: As you may know, the federal income tax cuts passed into law last year are set to expire in 2011. Would you favor or oppose making those tax cuts permanent?

21. Are you very angry about the amount of federal incomes taxes you or your family paid last year, or fairly angry, or fairly satisfied, or very satisfied -- or don't you have any particular feeling one way or the other about the amount of federal income taxes you or your family paid last year?

Apr. 9-11
2010

Very angry	15%
Fairly angry	25%
Fairly satisfied	29%
Very satisfied	7%
No feeling	24%
No opinion	*

LOS ANGELES TIMES TRENDS

	Very <u>angry</u>	Fairly <u>angry</u>	Fairly <u>satisfied</u>	Very <u>satisfied</u>	No feeling <u>(vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
1986 Feb 20-25	11	23	38	5	19	4
1985 Jan 19-24	6	21	40	7	23	3

22. How fair do you think our present federal tax system is? Overall, would you say that our tax system is very fair, moderately fair, not too fair or not fair at all?

Apr. 9-11
2010

Very fair	4%
Moderately fair	45%
Not too fair	30%
Not fair at all	20%
No opinion	1%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	Very <u>fair</u>	Moderately <u>fair</u>	Not too <u>fair</u>	Not fair <u>at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
1997 Mar 11-12	3	42	31	23	1
1985 May	2	41	31	24	2

23. Do you think that people in the government waste a lot of money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?

Apr. 9-11
2010

A lot	74%
Some	23%
Not much	3%
No opinion	*

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 Sep 10-12	86	12	1	1

CBS/NEW YORK TIMES TRENDS

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 June	86	12	1	1
1992 Oct	76	20	1	2
1988 Oct	71	24	3	2
1985 Feb	69	25	3	2
1983 Nov	74	21	2	3
1983 June	69	26	3	3
1978 June	78	17	2	3

24. Do you think the Internal Revenue Service should be abolished, or don't you feel that way?

Apr. 9-11
2010

Should	26%
Should not	70%
No opinion	4%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1998 Apr 8-9	39	55	6