

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.

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16. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of economic conditions today?

	Apr. 9-11 2010	Jan. 22-24 2010	
The economy is starting to recover from the problems it faced in the past year or so An economic recovery has not started but conditions	19%	12%	
have stabilized and are not getting any worse The economy is still in a downturn and conditions	46%	49%	
are continuing to worsen	34%	39%	
Recession is over/Economy has recovered (vol.)	*	*	
No opinion	*	*	
	Dec. 2-3 2009	Oct. 16-18 2009	June 26-28 2009
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,	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>
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