

Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on September 21-23, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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13. Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or as generally mainstream?

	Sept. 21-23	July 16-21
	2010	2010
The Republican Party		
Too extreme	36%	39%
Generally mainstream	58%	56%
Mixed/Neither (vol.)	4%	4%
No opinion	3%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Тоо	Generally	Mixed/ Neither	No
	extreme	mainstream	<u>(vol.)</u>	opinion
The Republican Party				
2004 Sep 3-5	34	62	1	3
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	40	55	2	3
2000 Aug 18-19	36	56	3	5
2000 Aug 4-5	33	58	3	6

	Sept. 21-23 2010	July 16-21 2010
The Democratic Party		
Too extreme	42%	43%
Generally mainstream	53%	54%
Mixed/Neither (vol.)	3%	3%
No opinion	2%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

The Democratic Party				
2004 Sep 3-5	33	62	2	3
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	34	62	2	2
2000 Aug 18-19	26	67	3	4
2000 Aug 4-5	25	66	3	6

	Sept. 21-23	July 16-21
	2010	2010
The Tea Party Movement		
Too extreme	43%	47%
Generally mainstream	41%	43%
Mixed/Neither (vol.)	6%	5%
No opinion	10%	5%

Do you think the economy is in a recession, or not? 19.

	Sept. 21-23 2010	June 16 <u>2010</u>			
Yes No No opinion	74% 25% 1%	78% 21% 1%			
	Dec. 2-3 2009	Sept. 11-13 2009	Aug. 28-31 2009	May 14-17 2009	
Yes	84%	86%	87%	90%	
No	16%	13%	12%	10%	
No opinion	*	1%	1%	*	
	Dec. 1-2 2008	Oct. 17-19 2008	Aug. 29-31 2008	June 26-29 2008	Apr. 28-30 2008
Yes	89%	76%	73%	75%	79%
No	10%	23%	26%	25%	19%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
	Mar. 14-16	Feb. 1-3	Jan.9-10	Dec. 6-9	Oct. 12-14
	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007
Yes	74%	66%	61%	57%	46%
No	25%	31%	37%	42%	51%
No opinion	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Yes	No	<u>DK</u>		Yes	No	<u>DK</u>		Yes	No	<u>DK</u>
2004 Jan 2-5	32	66	2	2002 Apr 8-11	45	52	3	2001 Mar 5-7*	31	64	5
2003 Apr 22-23	56	41	3	2002 Mar 8-9*	56	38	6	2001 Feb 1-4*	44	49	7
2003 Mar 24-25	41	54	5	2001 Nov 8-11	59	38	3	1994 May 20-22	35	61	4
2002 Nov 22-24	52	45	3	2001 Oct 11-14	49	49	2	1994 Feb. 26-28	34	62	4
2002 Oct 3-6*	55	40	5	2001 Sep 21-22	52	43	5	1993 Dec 4-6	45	50	5
2002 Jul 29-31	46	50	4	2001 Sep 7-10	51	43	6	1992 Sept 11-15	79	19	2
2002 Jun 28-30	52	45	3	2001 May 10-14	33	62	5	1992 Jan. 3-6	84	14	2
2002 May 6-9	45	53	2	2001 Apr 6-8	42	52	6	1991 March	81	16	4

^{*}Asked of a half sample

- 19. Do you think the economy is now in a recession, or not?
- 20. (IF YES:) Do you think we are in a mild recession, or a moderate recession, or a serious recession?

QUESTIONS 19 AND 20 COMBINED

	Sept. 21-23 2010	June 16 2010	Dec. 2-3 2009	Sept. 11-13 2009
Serious recession	33%	33%	36%	42%
Moderate recession	29%	35%	35%	35%
Mild recession	12%	11%	13%	10%
Not in a recession (from Q.19)	25%	21%	16%	13%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%

	Aug. 28-31 2009	May 14-17 2009	Oct. 17-19 2008	June 26-29 2008	Mar. 14-16 2008*
Serious recession	36%	42%	32%	27%	29%
Moderate recession	39%	35%	30%	29%	29%
Mild recession	12%	12%	14%	19%	16%
Not in a recession	12%	10%	23%	25%	25%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%

^{*}Asked of half sample

LOS ANGELES TIMES POLL TRENDS

	Serious	<u>Moderate</u>	Mild	None		Serious	Moderate	Mild	None
2003 Apr 22-23**	10	25	21	41	1993 Sep 25-28	29	27	16	24
2002 Dec 12-15	13	24	24	35	1993 Jun 12-14	25	27	18	26
2002 Aug 22-25	11	23	25	36	1993 Feb 18-19	25	25	15	30
2002 Jan 31-Feb 2	18	34	29	15	1993 Jan 14-17	27	27	17	25
2001 Sep 13-14	9	19	23	41	1992 Oct 24-26	46	30	12	9
1997 Sep 6-9	7	16	12	59	1992 Oct 2-5	45	26	15	11
1997 Feb 5-6	6	14	13	62	1992 Aug 20-21	45	27	16	9
1996 Oct 24-27	12	15	16	52	1992 Aug 12-14	45	31	13	8
1996 Sep 7-10	8	14	16	53	1992 Jul 7-9	42	33	12	10
1996 Aug 3-6	11	15	19	47	1992 Mar 27-29	35	31	18	13
1995 Jun 9-11	12	20	21	39	1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	41	34	14	8
1995 Mar 15-19	13	18	20	45	1991 Nov 21-24	33	35	17	12
1994 Jul 23-26	16	20	17	41	1991 Sep 21-25	30	33	19	14
1994 Apr 16-19	12	22	17	44	1991 Jun 28-30	32	33	18	14
1994 Jan 15-19	20	20	18	37	1991 Mar 9-11	21	38	29	9
1993 Dec 4-7	22	26	18	29	1991 Feb 15-17	23	33	28	13

^{**003} results from CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll

21. Do you think Barack Obama's policies have made the economy better, or don't you think so?

	Sept. 21-23 2010	Oct. 16-18 2009	July 31-Aug. 3 2009*
Made economy better	36%	43%	44%
Don't think so	61%	56%	51%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%

^{*}Asked of a half sample.

- 21. Do you think Barack Obama's policies have made the economy better, or don't you think so?
- 22. (IF DON'T THINK SO) Do you think Barack Obama's policies will eventually make the economy better, or don't you think so?

QUESTIONS 21 AND 22 COMBINED

	Sept. 21-23 2010	Oct. 16-18 2009	July 31-Aug. 3 2009*
Made economy better (from Q.21)	36%	43%	44%
Will make economy better	11%	13%	11%
Will not make economy better	48%	42%	40%
No opinion	5%	3%	5%

^{*}Asked of a half sample.

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- SEPT 21 to 23, 2010 Question 13A $\,$

Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or as generally mainstream?

A. The Republican Party

	Total	Men			on-White			
Too extreme	 36%	36%	35%	 33%	42%			
Generally mainstream	58%	59%	56%	61%	49%			
Mixed/neither	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%			
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	l
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	Older	
Too extreme	36%	N/A	32%	38%	38%	33%	38%	•
Generally mainstream	58%	N/A	61%	57%	53%	59%	55%	
Mixed/neither	4%	N/A	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	
No opinion	3%	N/A	1%	2%	6%	3%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total		or more	College				
Too extreme	 36%	 39%	34%	 32%	389			
Generally mainstream	58%	53%	62%	59%	579			
Mixed/neither	4%	5%	4%	5%	35			
No opinion	3%	4%	1%	4%	25	ક		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.	5		
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	Total		endent					
Too extreme	 36%	 58%	 35%	13%		 41%		
Generally mainstream	58%	35%	58%	80%				
Mixed/neither	4%	4%	4%	4%		5%		38
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4	18
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.	5
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				250				
Too extreme Generally mainstream	36% 58%	37% 56%	36% 57%	35% 56%	34% 61%	36% 58%	34% 59%	38% 54%
Mixed/neither	Jos 48	3%	3%	50° 6%	2%	3%	4%	5%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
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	Total		Neutral	Oppose				
Too extreme	36%	21%	31%	63%				
Generally mainstream	58%	75%	60%	36%				
Mixed/neither	4%	3%	5%	1%				
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0				

 $^{^{\}star}$ percentage less than 1%



CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- SEPT 21 to 23, 2010 Question $13\,\mathrm{B}$

Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or as generally mainstream?

B. The Democratic Party

	Total	Men			on-White			
Too extreme	42%	48%	37%	 48%	28%			
Generally mainstream	53%	49%	57%	48%	66%			
Mixed/neither	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%			
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	Older	
Too extreme	42%	N/A	44%	49%	44%	39%	47%	
Generally mainstream	53%	N/A	50%	47%	49%	57%	48%	
Mixed/neither	3%	N/A	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	:d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Too extreme	42%	34%	48%	40%	44%			
Generally mainstream	53%	60%	49%	55%	52%			
Mixed/neither	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%			
No opinion	2%	2%	*	. 2%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
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Too extreme	42%						 65	
	425	13%	44%	71%	19%	28%		
Generally mainstream	53%	13% 83%	44% 51%	71% 23%		28% 67%	31	8
Mixed/neither	53% 3%	83% 2%	51% 4%	23%	75% 6%	67% 3%	31	%
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CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- SEPT 21 to 23, 2010 Question 13C $\,$

Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or as generally mainstream?

C. The Tea Party movement

	Total	Men			on-White			
Too extreme	43%	41%	45%	 42%	44%			
Generally mainstream	41%	46%	37%	43%	37%			
Mixed/neither	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%			
No opinion	10%	9%	11%	9%	13%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	l
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Too extreme	43%	N/A	44%	43%	41%	43%	43%	•
Generally mainstream	41%	N/A	41%	45%	38%	41%	42%	
Mixed/neither	6%	N/A	4%	6%	7%	5%	7%	
No opinion	10%	N/A	10%	5%	13%	11%	8%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College				
Too extreme	43%	38%	48%	33%	51%			
Generally mainstream Mixed/neither	41% 6%	40% 7%	42% 4%	47% 5%	37% 7%			
No opinion	10%	14%	4° 6%	15%	6%			
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Do you think the economy is in a recession, or not?

Yes No No opinion Sampling Error	Total 74% 25% 1% +/-3.0	76% 23% 1%	72% 27% 1%	76% 23% 1%	on-White 68% 30% 2% /-7.0			
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Yes No No opinion Sampling Error	74% 25% 1% +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A	74% 25% 1% +/-6.5	76% 23% 1% +/-5.0	73% 26% 1% +/-5.5	 74% 26% 1% +/-5.5	75% 24% 1% +/-3.5	
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Yes No No opinion Sampling Error	74% 25% 1% +/-3.0	86% 14% * +/-5.5	75% 24% 1% +/-5.0	62% 37% 1% +/-6.0				

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Q19. Do you think the economy is in a recession, or not?

Q20. Do you think we are in a mild recession, or a moderate recession, or a serious recession?

Base = Total Sample

Yes, mild		Total	Men	Women	White N	Ion-White			
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Do you think Barack Obama's policies have made the economy better, or don't you think so?

	Total	Men	Women		Non-White			
Made economy better	36%	34%	38%	29%	54%			
Don't think so	61%	65%	58%	69%	42%			
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	-3.5	+/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	Older	
Made economy better	36%	N/A	34%	37%	33%	37%	36%	
Don't think so	61%	N/A	64%	62%	62%	61%	62%	
No opinion	3% +/-3.0	N/A	2% +/-6.5	1% +/-5.0	4% +/-5.5	3% +/-5.5	2% +/-3.5	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attend			
	Total	\$50K 	or more	College	_			
Made economy better	36%	43%	31%	36%				
Don't think so	61%	55%	66%	62%				
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.	5		
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Made economy better	36%	66%	32%	9:			19	
Don't think so	61%	31%	64%	90			79	
No opinion	3% +/-3.0	3% +/-5.5	4% +/-5.0	1:			2	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.	5 +/-/.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.	5
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban 	Rural
Made economy better	36%	31%	41%	34%	38%	45%	32%	33%
Don't think so	61%	68%	57%	62%	58%	53%	66%	63%
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
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	Total		Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Made economy better	36%	14%	34%	68%				
Don't think so	61%	86%	62%	29%				
No opinion	3%	*	3%	2%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0				

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Q21. Do you think Barack Obama's policies have made the economy better, or don't you think so? Q22. Do you think Barack Obama's policies will eventually make the economy better, or don't you think so?

	Total	Men			on-White			
Made economy better	36%	 34%	38%	 29%	54%			
Will make economy better	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%			
Don't think so	48%	50%	47%	57%	27%			
No opinion	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.0			
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	Total	34	49	64 	65+ 	50 	Older	_
Made economy better	36%	N/A	34%	37%	33%	37%	36%	
Will make economy better	11%	N/A	12%	8%	12%	11%	10%	
Don't think so	48%	N/A	47%	53%	49%	46%	52%	
No opinion	5%	N/A	7%	1%	5%	6%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Made economy better	36%	43%	31%	36%	379			
Will make economy better	11%	11%	10%	14%	89	8		
Don't think so	48%	40%	56%	45%	519			
No opinion	5%	6%	3%	5%	59			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	0		
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	Total	crat	endent	lican		erat		
Made economy better	36%	66%	32%	9%		45%		
Will make economy better	11%	16%	11%	4 %		14%		7%
Don't think so	48%	14%	50%	83%		39%		
No opinion	5%	5%	7%	48		3%		18
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.	. 5
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Made economy better	36%	31%	41%	34%	38%	45%	32%	33%
Will make economy better	11%	19%	9%	6%	10%	11%	13%	7%
Don't think so	48%	45%	46%	52%	48%	40%	51%	54%
No opinion	5%	4%	. 3%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total		Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Made economy better	 36%	14%	34%	68%				
Will make economy better	11%	4%	13%	14%				
Don't think so	48%	80%	47%	13%				
No opinion	5%	2%	6%	4%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0				

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