CNN OPINION RESEARCH POLL

Interviews with 1,006 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on October 27-30, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 921 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points) and 542 interviews among likely voters (plus or minus 4 percentage points).

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12.   Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?

	Oct. 27-30 2010	Sept. 21-23 2010	July 16-21 2010	May 21-23 2010
The economy	52%	49%	47%	45%
The federal budget deficit	8%	11%	13%	12%
Education	8%	10%	6%	7%
Health care	8%	9%	8%	11%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	8%	9%	8%	6%
Illegal immigration	8%	6%	9%	8%
Terrorism	4%	3%	4%	4%
Energy and environmental policies	4%	1%	3%	7%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%	2%	*
No opinion	*	1%	1%	1%

13.   (IF ECONOMY) And which of those items I just mentioned is the most important issue other than the economy facing the country today?

QUESTIONS 12 AND 13 COMBINED

	Oct. 27-30 2010
The federal budget deficit	20%
Health care	18%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	17%
Education	16%
Illegal immigration	13%
Terrorism	8%
Energy and environmental policies	6%
Other (vol.)	1%
No opinion	*

14.   Thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today?

	Oct. 27-30 2010	Sept. 21-23 2010	Jan. 8-10 2010	Jan. 12-15 2009
Unemployment	58%	57%	56%	52%
The federal budget deficit	20%	18%	22%	15%
Taxes	8%	8%	6%	7%
Mortgages and housing costs	8%	7%	7%	12%
Inflation	4%	6%	7%	7%
The stock market	1%	2%	2%	6%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%	*	2%
No opinion (vol.)	*	1%	*	*

17.   How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

	Very Well	Fairly Well	Pretty Badly	Very Badly	No Opinion	Very+ Fairly Well	Pretty+ Very Badly
Oct. 27-30, 2010	3%	22%	48%	27%	*	25%	75%
Sept. 21-23, 2010	2%	27%	44%	26%	*	29%	70%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	3%	28%	43%	26%	*	31%	69%
June 16, 2010	2%	25%	45%	28%	*	27%	73%
Mar. 19-21, 2010	3%	29%	41%	26%	*	32%	67%
Jan. 22-24, 2010	4%	28%	45%	22%	*	32%	67%
Dec. 2-3, 2009	3%	31%	42%	24%	*	34%	66%
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	3%	34%	41%	22%	*	37%	63%
August 28-31, 2009	2%	28%	46%	23%	1%	30%	69%
May 14-17, 2009	3%	25%	45%	26%	*	28%	71%
April 3-5, 2009	3%	20%	51%	26%	*	23%	77%
February 18-19, 2009	3%	18%	47%	32%	*	21%	79%
December 1-2, 2008	2%	18%	39%	40%	*	20%	79%
November 6-9, 2008	2%	14%	45%	38%	*	16%	83%
October 17-19, 2008	3%	22%	42%	33%	*	25%	75%
October 3-5, 2008	3%	17%	45%	35%	*	20%	80%
Aug 23-24, 2008	3%	28%	35%	34%	*	31%	69%
July 27-29, 2008	3%	21%	47%	29%	*	24%	76%
Apr. 28-30, 2008	4%	26%	35%	35%	1%	30%	70%
Nov. 2-4, 2007	8%	34%	35%	23%	*	42%	58%
April 10-12, 2007	8%	40%	34%	17%	1%	48%	51%
January 11, 2007	8%	49%	30%	12%	1%	57%	42%
November 3-5, 2006	9%	42%	30%	18%	1%	51%	48%
October 6-8, 2006	12%	37%	30%	19%	2%	49%	49%
Sept. 29-October 2, 2006	8%	43%	26%	23%	*	51%	49%
August 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	37%	29%	25%	*	46%	54%
August 2-3, 2006	8%	47%	29%	15%	1%	55%	44%
May 5-7, 2006	8%	38%	33%	20%	1%	46%	53%

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Trends from 1974 to May, 2004: CNN/Time or Time magazine polls;
Trends from October, 2004 to Feb, 2006: CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls

	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
2006 Feb 9-12	52	47	1998 May 18-19	66	30	1993 Aug	39	58	1985 Nov	70	31
2005 Nov 11-13	49	50	1998 Apr 8-9	70	30	1993 Aug	41	57	1985 Sep	67	33
2005 Sep 8-11	50	50	1998 Mar 18-19	76	25	1993 Jun	41	56	1985 Jul	70	31
2005 July 23-24	58	41	1998 Feb 4-5	74	25	1993 May	40	58	1985 Apr	69	32
2005 April 1-2	61	38	1998 Jan 28-29	79	19	1993 May	43	56	1984 Dec	74	26
2005 Jan 7-9	58	41	1998 Jan 22	68	31	1993 Apr	45	53	1984 Oct	74	26
2004 Oct 29-31	55	44	1998 Jan 14-15	65	32	1993 Mar	48	50	1984 Sep	71	30
2004 Oct 9-10	54	46	1997 Oct 30	67	31	1993 Feb	48	49	1984 Aug	68	32
2004 May 12-13	60	39	1997 Sep 10-11	63	34	1993 Feb	48	49	1984 Jan	67	32
2004 Apr 8	63	36	1997 Jul 30-31	69	29	1993 Jan	53	45	1983 Dec	60	40
2004 Feb 5-6	52	47	1997 Jun 4-5	64	34	1993 Jan	47	52	1983 Sep	56	45
2004 Jan 14-15	53	46	1997 May 7-8	63	35	1992 Oct	35	65	1983 Jun	58	41
2003 Dec 30-Jan 1	49	49	1997 Apr 16-17	62	37	1992 Sep	32	68	1983 Mar	46	55
2003 Nov 18-19	52	46	1997 Mar 11-12	57	41	1992 Aug	35	63	1982 Dec	35	65
2003 Sep 3-4	49	49	1997 Feb 26-27	64	35	1992 Jul	31	67	1982 Oct	40	60
2003 Jul 16-17	57	42	1997 Feb 5-6	67	33	1992 Jun	35	62	1982 Jun	40	60
2003 May 21-22	60	39	1997 Jan 8-9	63	35	1992 Jun	33	65	1982 Mar	39	62
2003 Mar 27	63	36	1996 Oct	67	32	1992 May	30	68	1981 Dec	43	58
2003 Feb 19-20	52	47	1996 Jun	61	37	1992 Apr	33	65	1981 Sep	53	47
2003 Feb 6	53	46	1996 Jun	62	37	1992 Mar	33	66	1981 May	51	50
2003 Jan 15-16	49	49	1996 Feb	53	44	1992 Feb	35	62	1981 Jan	26	74
2002 Dec 17-18	54	45	1996 Jan	48	50	1992 Jan	29	71	1980 Oct	32	68
2002 Nov 13-14	56	42	1996 Jan	48	50	1992 Jan	35	64	1980 Aug	30	70
2002 Oct 23-24	49	49	1995 Dec	54	44	1992 Jan	36	64	1980 May	21	79
2002 Aug 28-29	57	41	1995 Oct	46	52	1991 Dec	29	71	1980 Mar	24	76
2002 Jul 10-11	59	39	1995 Oct	47	51	1991 Nov	36	64	1980 Jan	34	65
2002 Jun 19-20	57	41	1995 Sep	50	49	1991 Oct	42	56	1979 Dec	36	64
2002 May 22-23	64	35	1995 Sep	50	49	1991 Oct	42	58	1979 Oct	36	68
2002 Apr 10-11	61	38	1995 Aug	47	52	1991 Sep	49	49	1979 Aug	31	70
2002 Mar 13-14	69	29	1995 Jul	51	47	1991 Aug	53	47	1979 Apr	36	65
2002 Jan 23-24	66	34	1995 Jun	53	47	1991 Jun	53	47	1978 Oct	56	44
2001 Dec 19-20	64	34	1995 Jun	45	51	1991 May	53	47	1978 May	49	51
2001 Nov 7-8	63	35	1995 May	50	49	1991 Apr	56	42	1978 Mar	53	47
2001 Oct 12	65	33	1995 Apr	46	52	1991 Apr	59	41	1977 Nov	64	35
2001 Sep 27	59	38	1995 Mar	52	46	1991 Mar	74	26	1977 Jul	69	31
2001 Sep 13	45	53	1995 Mar	49	48	1991 Feb	58	42	1977 May	65	35
2001 Jul 17-18	70	29	1995 Feb	54	44	1991 Jan	39	61	1977 Mar	69	31
2001 May 23-24	65	33	1995 Jan	58	41	1990 Dec	45	55	1976 Oct	56	44
2001 Feb 7-8	71	28	1995 Jan	56	43	1990 Nov	42	58	1976 Sep	57	44
2001 Jan 10-11	73	24	1995 Jan	54	44	1990 Oct	38	62	1976 Aug	60	40
2000 Nov 10	74	25	1994 Dec	55	44	1990 Oct	41	59	1976 Jun	50	50
2000 Oct 25-26	79	19	1994 Nov	49	48	1990 Oct	42	58	1976 Apr	52	48
2000 Oct 12-13	76	22	1994 Oct	50	49	1990 Sep	52	48	1976 Jan	46	55
2000 Oct 4-5	77	22	1994 Oct	51	47	1990 Aug	55	45	1975 May	40	61
2000 Sep 6-7	79	19	1994 Sep	45	53	1990 Jul	55	45	1975 Jan	23	78
2000 Aug 9-10	77	21	1994 Sep	46	53	1990 May	61	37	1974 Sep	30	70
2000 Jul 26-27	74	24	1994 Sep	42	57	1990 Apr	62	38	1974 Mar	29	71
2000 Jun 14-15	72	27	1994 Aug	42	58	1990 Mar	62	38			
2000 Mar 8-9	76	22	1994 Aug	45	52	1990 Feb	70	30			
2000 Feb 2-3	78	17	1994 Aug	49	50	1990 Jan	67	33			
2000 Jan 12-13	81	19	1994 Jul	51	48	1989 Oct	62	38			
2000 Jan 5-6	80	19	1994 Jun	49	49	1989 Jun	61	39			
1999 Nov 10-11	68	30	1994 Jun	56	41	1989 Jun	69	31			
1999 Jul 14-15	70	28	1994 May	48	51	1988 Oct	70	31			
1999 Jun 9-10	69	31	1994 May	49	50	1988 Sep	73	27			
1999 May 26-27	61	37	1994 Apr	47	52	1988 Apr	64	40			
1999 Mar 25	70	29	1994 Apr	53	44	1988 Mar	65	33			
1999 Mar 4	73	26	1994 Mar	48	49	1988 Feb	60	37			
1999 Jan 20-21	77	22	1994 Mar	49	50	1988 Jan	62	38			
1999 Jan 7	74	25	1994 Feb	47	51	1987 Oct	58	42			
1998 Dec 17-18	60	38	1994 Jan	52	47	1987 Aug	61	39			
1998 Oct 14-15	78	21	1993 Dec	48	50	1987 May	64	37			
1998 Sep 23-24	72	26	1993 Nov	45	54	1987 Feb	61	40			
1998 Sep 16-17	72	25	1993 Oct	40	58	1987 Jan	61	39			
1998 Aug 18	77	21	1993 Oct	39	58	1986 Sep	63	37			
1998 Jul 30	68	31	1993 Oct	41	59	1986 Jul	69	31			
1998 Jun 30-Jul 1	67	31	1993 Sep	47	52	1986 May	65	34			
1998 Jun 26-Jul 5	55	44	1993 Sep	42	57	1986 Apr	67	32			

18.   And how well do you think things will be going in the country a year from now -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

	Oct. 27-30 2010	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009*
Very well	7%	16%
Fairly well	48%	47%
Pretty badly	30%	20%
Very badly	12%	16%
No opinion	3%	1%

*Asked of a half sample.

19.   And how well are things going today for you personally -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

	Oct. 27-30 2010	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009*	Feb. 18-19 2009
Very well	21%	24%	20%
Fairly well	57%	54%	57%
Pretty badly	13%	15%	15%
Very badly	9%	7%	7%
No opinion	*	*	1%

*Asked of a half sample.

Question 12

Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	8%	6%	9%	7%	11%
Education	8%	8%	9%	4%	19%
Health care	8%	4%	12%	7%	11%
Terrorism	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%
The economy	52%	57%	46%	55%	41%
The federal budget deficit	8%	10%	7%	10%	4%
Energy/environmental policy	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%
Illegal immigration	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%
Other	1%	1%	2%	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	8%	N/A	5%	8%	8%	7%	8%
Education	8%	N/A	8%	3%	2%	13%	3%
Health care	8%	N/A	4%	10%	11%	6%	10%
Terrorism	4%	N/A	6%	2%	4%	4%	3%
The economy	52%	N/A	52%	58%	52%	48%	56%
The federal budget deficit	8%	N/A	11%	8%	12%	7%	10%
Energy/environmental policy	4%	N/A	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%
Illegal immigration	8%	N/A	10%	6%	6%	9%	6%
Other	1%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	8%	9%	5%	9%	7%
Education	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%
Health care	8%	11%	5%	10%	6%
Terrorism	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%
The economy	52%	46%	57%	45%	57%
The federal budget deficit	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%
Energy/environmental policy	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Illegal immigration	8%	10%	5%	8%	7%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	8%	6%	10%	5%	9%	9%	6%
Education	8%	10%	10%	4%	14%	10%	4%
Health care	8%	10%	7%	5%	5%	8%	8%
Terrorism	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%
The economy	52%	58%	46%	53%	53%	53%	49%
The federal budget deficit	8%	3%	8%	16%	3%	6%	14%
Energy/environmental policy	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%
Illegal immigration	8%	5%	10%	7%	8%	6%	9%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 12

Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	8%	14%	4%	9%	3%	9%	9%	5%
Education	8%	8%	5%	5%	16%	12%	7%	7%
Health care	8%	8%	12%	7%	4%	11%	4%	10%
Terrorism	4%	7%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	5%
The economy	52%	40%	59%	55%	50%	46%	55%	50%
The federal budget deficit	8%	10%	10%	5%	10%	8%	7%	11%
Energy/environmental policy	4%	4%	1%	6%	3%	5%	2%	5%
Illegal immigration	8%	7%	5%	8%	10%	6%	10%	5%
Other	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	8%	5%	10%	6%
Education	8%	4%	9%	11%
Health care	8%	4%	11%	7%
Terrorism	4%	4%	4%	3%
The economy	52%	52%	48%	59%
The federal budget deficit	8%	15%	7%	4%
Energy/environmental policy	4%	1%	4%	6%
Illegal immigration	8%	13%	7%	3%
Other	1%	2%	1%	*
No opinion	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 12/13

Q12. Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?
Q13. And which of those items I just mentioned is the the most important issue other
     than the economy facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Wars	17%	17%	17%	15%	20%
Education	16%	13%	19%	11%	32%
Health care	18%	16%	21%	17%	20%
Terrorism	8%	7%	9%	9%	6%
Deficit	20%	24%	16%	24%	7%
Energy	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%
Illegal immigration	13%	14%	11%	15%	8%
Other	1%	1%	2%	2%	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Wars	17%	N/A	17%	18%	16%	16%	18%
Education	16%	N/A	15%	11%	6%	22%	9%
Health care	18%	N/A	13%	23%	23%	15%	23%
Terrorism	8%	N/A	12%	9%	10%	7%	9%
Deficit	20%	N/A	23%	20%	22%	19%	21%
Energy	6%	N/A	3%	5%	3%	7%	4%
Illegal immigration	13%	N/A	15%	12%	16%	12%	13%
Other	1%	N/A	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Wars	17%	17%	15%	17%	16%
Education	16%	15%	18%	13%	19%
Health care	18%	23%	15%	20%	17%
Terrorism	8%	9%	8%	11%	6%
Deficit	20%	14%	26%	16%	23%
Energy	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%
Illegal immigration	13%	14%	10%	14%	12%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Wars	17%	20%	19%	10%	18%	22%	11%
Education	16%	25%	16%	7%	26%	22%	7%
Health care	18%	23%	13%	21%	19%	16%	20%
Terrorism	8%	9%	6%	10%	8%	7%	10%
Deficit	20%	9%	21%	32%	8%	16%	30%
Energy	6%	6%	8%	4%	11%	6%	4%
Illegal immigration	13%	8%	15%	14%	9%	10%	17%
Other	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 12/13

Q12. Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?
Q13. And which of those items I just mentioned is the the most important issue other
     than the economy facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Wars	17%	20%	12%	20%	13%	19%	17%	13%
Education	16%	14%	12%	16%	25%	22%	16%	10%
Health care	18%	18%	24%	18%	13%	22%	14%	22%
Terrorism	8%	12%	10%	6%	6%	5%	9%	10%
Deficit	20%	18%	26%	18%	19%	14%	20%	26%
Energy	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%
Illegal immigration	13%	10%	11%	14%	16%	9%	17%	10%
Other	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Wars	17%	8%	20%	20%
Education	16%	6%	14%	30%
Health care	18%	12%	23%	19%
Terrorism	8%	11%	8%	5%
Deficit	20%	34%	17%	12%
Energy	6%	3%	6%	9%
Illegal immigration	13%	23%	10%	6%
Other	1%	2%	2%	*
No opinion	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 14

Thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Unemployment	58%	63%	53%	58%	59%
Inflation	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Taxes	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%
The stock market	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
The federal budget deficit	20%	17%	23%	20%	17%
Mortgages and housing costs	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Unemployment	58%	N/A	54%	58%	59%	57%	59%
Inflation	4%	N/A	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Taxes	8%	N/A	8%	8%	5%	8%	7%
The stock market	1%	N/A	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
The federal budget deficit	20%	N/A	22%	20%	19%	20%	19%
Mortgages and housing costs	8%	N/A	7%	6%	6%	9%	6%
Other	1%	N/A	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Unemployment	58%	59%	58%	57%	58%
Inflation	4%	7%	2%	6%	2%
Taxes	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%
The stock market	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
The federal budget deficit	20%	16%	23%	17%	22%
Mortgages and housing costs	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Unemployment	58%	69%	57%	46%	58%	64%	51%
Inflation	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Taxes	8%	3%	8%	13%	8%	4%	11%
The stock market	1%	3%	1%	*	4%	*	1%
The federal budget deficit	20%	9%	21%	30%	15%	13%	29%
Mortgages and housing costs	8%	10%	6%	8%	11%	10%	4%
Other	1%	1%	2%	*	*	2%	*
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 14

Thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Unemployment	58%	52%	60%	66%	50%	57%	59%	58%
Inflation	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%
Taxes	8%	11%	12%	4%	4%	7%	8%	9%
The stock market	1%	3%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
The federal budget deficit	20%	24%	15%	17%	25%	21%	19%	19%
Mortgages and housing costs	8%	4%	9%	7%	12%	10%	8%	5%
Other	1%	*	1%	*	3%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Unemployment	58%	47%	59%	69%
Inflation	4%	3%	5%	5%
Taxes	8%	14%	7%	1%
The stock market	1%	1%	2%	2%
The federal budget deficit	20%	32%	16%	12%
Mortgages and housing costs	8%	4%	10%	8%
Other	1%	*	1%	2%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 17

How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very well	3%	3%	3%	1%	8%
Fairly well	22%	26%	18%	18%	33%
Pretty badly	48%	45%	50%	50%	41%
Very badly	27%	25%	29%	31%	17%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very well	3%	N/A	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Fairly well	22%	N/A	19%	18%	22%	24%	20%
Pretty badly	48%	N/A	50%	43%	49%	50%	45%
Very badly	27%	N/A	28%	35%	26%	23%	31%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very well	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%
Fairly well	22%	21%	24%	19%	24%
Pretty badly	48%	43%	52%	40%	53%
Very badly	27%	32%	22%	36%	21%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Very well	3%	6%	2%	1%	9%	2%	1%
Fairly well	22%	37%	19%	10%	25%	27%	17%
Pretty badly	48%	44%	49%	50%	48%	52%	43%
Very badly	27%	14%	29%	39%	19%	18%	40%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very well	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	4%
Fairly well	22%	20%	24%	21%	24%	29%	18%	22%
Pretty badly	48%	44%	46%	48%	51%	44%	53%	42%
Very badly	27%	29%	28%	28%	23%	22%	27%	33%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very well	3%	*	3%	5%
Fairly well	22%	11%	23%	33%
Pretty badly	48%	46%	50%	46%
Very badly	27%	43%	23%	15%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 18

And how well do you think things will be going in the country a year from now -- very well, fairly
well, pretty badly or very badly?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very well	7%	7%	7%	5%	13%
Fairly well	48%	49%	47%	44%	57%
Pretty badly	30%	31%	29%	33%	21%
Very badly	12%	11%	12%	14%	6%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very well	7%	N/A	3%	6%	11%	6%	8%
Fairly well	48%	N/A	50%	45%	51%	48%	47%
Pretty badly	30%	N/A	33%	30%	21%	33%	27%
Very badly	12%	N/A	12%	14%	12%	10%	13%
No opinion	3%	N/A	2%	5%	5%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very well	7%	10%	4%	10%	4%
Fairly well	48%	41%	54%	42%	52%
Pretty badly	30%	31%	33%	26%	34%
Very badly	12%	15%	7%	18%	7%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Very well	7%	12%	5%	4%	18%	4%	4%
Fairly well	48%	61%	39%	46%	38%	52%	50%
Pretty badly	30%	19%	36%	35%	32%	32%	29%
Very badly	12%	6%	16%	12%	8%	9%	14%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very well	7%	7%	5%	10%	5%	13%	4%	5%
Fairly well	48%	44%	51%	48%	48%	50%	46%	48%
Pretty badly	30%	33%	28%	27%	35%	24%	36%	28%
Very badly	12%	12%	12%	12%	10%	10%	10%	15%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very well	7%	2%	9%	9%
Fairly well	48%	51%	42%	54%
Pretty badly	30%	30%	33%	27%
Very badly	12%	15%	12%	5%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 19

And how well are things going today for you personally -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very well	21%	22%	20%	20%	23%
Fairly well	57%	57%	57%	58%	56%
Pretty badly	13%	12%	15%	14%	10%
Very badly	9%	9%	9%	8%	11%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very well	21%	N/A	17%	17%	26%	21%	21%
Fairly well	57%	N/A	58%	58%	54%	57%	56%
Pretty badly	13%	N/A	14%	16%	12%	12%	15%
Very badly	9%	N/A	11%	8%	7%	9%	8%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very well	21%	17%	24%	21%	20%
Fairly well	57%	50%	64%	47%	64%
Pretty badly	13%	17%	11%	16%	11%
Very badly	9%	16%	1%	15%	4%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Very well	21%	23%	18%	22%	23%	22%	17%
Fairly well	57%	57%	57%	58%	55%	59%	58%
Pretty badly	13%	12%	13%	15%	11%	12%	17%
Very badly	9%	7%	11%	6%	11%	7%	8%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very well	21%	21%	22%	20%	21%	26%	16%	23%
Fairly well	57%	60%	54%	54%	62%	58%	61%	49%
Pretty badly	13%	9%	17%	13%	13%	9%	14%	17%
Very badly	9%	9%	6%	12%	5%	6%	9%	10%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very well	21%	19%	18%	28%
Fairly well	57%	57%	58%	56%
Pretty badly	13%	14%	15%	10%
Very badly	9%	10%	9%	6%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

 * percentage less than 1%