



Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on November 11-14, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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19. As you may know, the tax cuts passed into law when George W. Bush was president are set to expire this year. Unless a new bill is passed, federal income tax rates will rise to the level they were at when those cuts were enacted. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view: (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>
Those tax cuts should continue for all Americans regardless of how much money they make	35%	31%
Those tax cuts should continue for families that make less than 250 thousand dollars a year, but taxes should rise to the previous level for families who make more than that amount	49%	51%
Taxes should rise to the previous level for all Americans regardless of how much money they make	15%	18%
No opinion	2%	*

20. As you may know, the tax cuts passed into law when George W. Bush was president are set to expire this year. Unless a new bill is passed, federal income tax rates will rise to the level they were at when those cuts were enacted. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view: (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 508 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (READ IN ORDER)

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>
Congress should extend those tax cuts and treat all Americans the same regardless of how much money they make	35%
Congress should extend those tax cuts but give better treatment to lower-income Americans than higher-income Americans	49%
Congress should not extend those taxes cuts at all	15%
No opinion	1%

21. Do you think that tax cuts and deficit reduction can be accomplished at the same time, or do you think they cannot be accomplished at the same time?

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Yes, can	56%
No, cannot	41%
No opinion	2%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Yes, can</u>	<u>No, cannot</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1997 Mar 24-26	52	42	6
1996 Jun 18-19	44	48	8
1996 May 28-29	55	39	6
1994 Dec 16-18	52	43	5

25. Thinking about the health care bill that Congress passed earlier this year, which of the following statements best describes your view of what Congress should do in the future? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>
Congress should leave the bill as it is	24%	23%	20%	23%
Congress should make additional changes to increase the government's involvement in the nation's health care system	24%	26%	30%	27%
Congress should repeal most of the major provisions in that bill and replace them with a completely different set of proposals	49%	47%	48%	47%
No opinion	4%	4%	2%	3%

26. Do you favor or oppose permitting people who are openly gay or lesbian to serve in the military?

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>
Favor	72%	67%	69%
Oppose	23%	28%	27%
No opinion	5%	5%	4%

CNN/TIME TREND

	<u>October 14-15, 1998</u>	<u>June 15-16, 1994</u>
Favor	52%	53%
Oppose	39%	41%
No opinion	9%	6%

QUESTION WORDING: Do you favor or oppose permitting openly gay or lesbians to serve in the military?

27. Do you happen to have a family member or close friend who is gay or lesbian?

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 6-8 <u>2007</u>
Yes	49%	49%	45%
No	50%	51%	55%
No opinion	2%	*	*

CNN/TIME TREND

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
1998 Oct. 14-15	41	57	2
1994 June 15-16	32	66	2

Question 19

As you may know, the tax cuts passed into law when George W. Bush was president are set to expire this year. Unless a new bill is passed, federal income tax rates will rise to the level they were at when those cuts were enacted. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Cuts continue regardless	35%	34%	36%	35%	N/A
Continue some, rise for others	49%	49%	49%	50%	N/A
Taxes should rise for all	15%	16%	13%	13%	N/A
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Cuts continue regardless	35%	N/A	N/A	35%	40%	33%	37%
Continue some, rise for others	49%	N/A	N/A	55%	41%	49%	50%
Taxes should rise for all	15%	N/A	N/A	11%	16%	16%	13%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	*	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Cuts continue regardless	35%	34%	38%	34%	35%
Continue some, rise for others	49%	50%	48%	47%	51%
Taxes should rise for all	15%	15%	13%	19%	11%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Cuts continue regardless	35%	19%	37%	50%	N/A	29%	57%
Continue some, rise for others	49%	68%	47%	30%	N/A	55%	31%
Taxes should rise for all	15%	11%	14%	19%	N/A	15%	11%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	N/A	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0		+/-7.0	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Cuts continue regardless	35%	N/A	N/A	43%	31%	35%	38%	N/A
Continue some, rise for others	49%	N/A	N/A	39%	51%	44%	48%	N/A
Taxes should rise for all	15%	N/A	N/A	14%	17%	18%	12%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	1%	2%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	

* percentage less than 1%

Question 20

As you may know, the tax cuts passed into law when George W. Bush was president are set to expire this year. Unless a new bill is passed, federal income tax rates will rise to the level they were at when those cuts were enacted. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extend cuts for all	35%	37%	33%	36%	N/A
Extend cuts, more to low-income	49%	51%	47%	49%	N/A
Do not extend tax cuts	15%	12%	17%	13%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	3%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extend cuts for all	35%	N/A	N/A	34%	35%	36%	34%
Extend cuts, more to low-income	49%	N/A	N/A	52%	46%	49%	50%
Do not extend tax cuts	15%	N/A	N/A	12%	18%	15%	14%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extend cuts for all	35%	30%	38%	33%	37%
Extend cuts, more to low-income	49%	54%	45%	55%	45%
Do not extend tax cuts	15%	15%	16%	12%	17%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extend cuts for all	35%	17%	28%	65%	N/A	29%	56%
Extend cuts, more to low-income	49%	62%	53%	28%	N/A	54%	34%
Do not extend tax cuts	15%	21%	16%	7%	N/A	16%	10%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	1%	N/A	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0		+/-6.5	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extend cuts for all	35%	N/A	N/A	38%	N/A	30%	43%	N/A
Extend cuts, more to low-income	49%	N/A	N/A	46%	N/A	53%	46%	N/A
Do not extend tax cuts	15%	N/A	N/A	16%	N/A	17%	9%	N/A
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	*	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	

* percentage less than 1%

Question 21

Do you think that tax cuts and deficit reduction can be accomplished at the same time, or do you think they cannot be accomplished at the same time?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, can	56%	60%	53%	59%	49%
No, cannot	41%	39%	44%	39%	48%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	2%	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
Yes, can	56%	N/A	57%	56%	53%	57%	55%
No, cannot	41%	N/A	42%	42%	40%	42%	41%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	2%	7%	*	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, can	56%	58%	55%	54%	58%
No, cannot	41%	40%	44%	43%	41%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, can	56%	47%	54%	69%	40%	51%	72%
No, cannot	41%	49%	44%	30%	58%	47%	25%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, can	56%	44%	56%	62%	59%	52%	58%	56%
No, cannot	41%	52%	43%	35%	39%	45%	41%	39%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 25

Thinking about the health care bill that Congress passed earlier this year, which of the following statements best describes your view of what Congress should do in the future?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Leave the bill as it is	24%	21%	26%	19%	35%
Inc govt role in health care	24%	25%	22%	18%	38%
Repeal and replace bill	49%	52%	46%	59%	26%
No opinion	4%	2%	5%	3%	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
Leave the bill as it is	24%	N/A	18%	22%	26%	24%	23%
Inc govt role in health care	24%	N/A	24%	24%	21%	25%	23%
Repeal and replace bill	49%	N/A	56%	49%	48%	49%	49%
No opinion	4%	N/A	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Leave the bill as it is	24%	24%	23%	22%	25%
Inc govt role in health care	24%	26%	21%	27%	21%
Repeal and replace bill	49%	46%	54%	47%	51%
No opinion	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Leave the bill as it is	24%	45%	17%	9%	30%	31%	11%
Inc govt role in health care	24%	33%	25%	11%	45%	22%	14%
Repeal and replace bill	49%	19%	53%	78%	23%	44%	71%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Leave the bill as it is	24%	27%	28%	21%	20%	30%	21%	20%
Inc govt role in health care	24%	18%	19%	29%	27%	28%	21%	25%
Repeal and replace bill	49%	52%	47%	48%	49%	40%	55%	49%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 26

Do you favor or oppose permitting people who are openly gay or lesbian to serve in the military?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	72%	67%	76%	73%	69%
Oppose	23%	28%	19%	22%	26%
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%
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
Favor	72%	N/A	72%	71%	69%	74%	70%
Oppose	23%	N/A	21%	24%	26%	22%	25%
No opinion	5%	N/A	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	72%	69%	76%	69%	74%
Oppose	23%	26%	20%	27%	20%
No opinion	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	72%	80%	71%	64%	87%	73%	62%
Oppose	23%	18%	22%	31%	8%	22%	34%
No opinion	5%	2%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	72%	77%	79%	63%	70%	72%	74%	68%
Oppose	23%	18%	18%	31%	23%	23%	23%	26%
No opinion	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 27

Do you happen to have a family member or close friend who is gay or lesbian?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes	49%	46%	52%	47%	55%
No	50%	53%	46%	52%	44%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	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
Yes	49%	N/A	55%	49%	27%	56%	40%
No	50%	N/A	45%	50%	72%	43%	58%
No opinion	2%	N/A	*	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	49%	49%	51%	45%	52%
No	50%	50%	49%	53%	47%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	49%	48%	52%	45%	54%	52%	43%
No	50%	49%	47%	55%	46%	47%	56%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	*	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	49%	50%	42%	49%	55%	56%	47%	42%
No	50%	48%	54%	51%	45%	42%	51%	56%
No opinion	2%	2%	4%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%