



**Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 17-19, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

|            | <u>Dec. 17-19<br/>2010</u>     |                            |                             |                             |                                |                            |
|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Approve    | 48%                            |                            |                             |                             |                                |                            |
| Disapprove | 48%                            |                            |                             |                             |                                |                            |
| No opinion | 4%                             |                            |                             |                             |                                |                            |
|            | <u>Nov. 11-14<br/>2010</u>     | <u>Oct. 27-30<br/>2010</u> | <u>Oct. 5-7<br/>2010</u>    | <u>Sept. 21-23<br/>2010</u> | <u>Sept. 1-2<br/>2010</u>      | <u>Aug. 6-10<br/>2010</u>  |
| Approve    | 48%                            | 46%                        | 45%                         | 42%                         | 50%                            | 47%                        |
| Disapprove | 50%                            | 51%                        | 52%                         | 54%                         | 49%                            | 51%                        |
| No opinion | 3%                             | 4%                         | 3%                          | 4%                          | 1%                             | 2%                         |
|            | <u>July 16-21<br/>2010</u>     | <u>June 16<br/>2010</u>    | <u>May 21-23<br/>2010</u>   | <u>Apr. 9-11<br/>2010</u>   | <u>Mar. 25-28<br/>2010</u>     | <u>Mar. 19-21<br/>2010</u> |
| Approve    | 47%                            | 50%                        | 51%                         | 51%                         | 51%                            | 46%                        |
| Disapprove | 50%                            | 48%                        | 46%                         | 47%                         | 48%                            | 51%                        |
| No opinion | 2%                             | 2%                         | 3%                          | 2%                          | 1%                             | 3%                         |
|            | <u>Feb. 12-15<br/>2010</u>     | <u>Jan. 22-24<br/>2010</u> | <u>Jan. 8-10<br/>2010</u>   | <u>Dec. 16-20<br/>2009</u>  | <u>Dec. 2-3<br/>2009</u>       | <u>Nov. 13-15<br/>2009</u> |
| Approve    | 49%                            | 49%                        | 51%                         | 54%                         | 48%                            | 55%                        |
| Disapprove | 50%                            | 50%                        | 48%                         | 44%                         | 50%                            | 42%                        |
| No opinion | 1%                             | *                          | 1%                          | 2%                          | 2%                             | 3%                         |
|            | <u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1<br/>2009</u> | <u>Oct. 16-18<br/>2009</u> | <u>Sept. 11-13<br/>2009</u> | <u>Aug. 28-31<br/>2009</u>  | <u>July 31-Aug. 3<br/>2009</u> | <u>June 26-28<br/>2009</u> |
| Approve    | 54%                            | 55%                        | 58%                         | 53%                         | 56%                            | 61%                        |
| Disapprove | 45%                            | 43%                        | 40%                         | 45%                         | 40%                            | 37%                        |
| No opinion | 1%                             | 2%                         | 2%                          | 2%                          | 4%                             | 3%                         |
|            | <u>May 14-17<br/>2009</u>      | <u>Apr. 23-26<br/>2009</u> | <u>Apr. 3-5<br/>2009</u>    | <u>Mar. 12-15<br/>2009</u>  | <u>Feb. 18-19<br/>2009</u>     | <u>Feb. 7-8<br/>2009</u>   |
| Approve    | 62%                            | 63%                        | 66%                         | 64%                         | 67%                            | 76%                        |
| Disapprove | 35%                            | 33%                        | 30%                         | 34%                         | 29%                            | 23%                        |
| No opinion | 3%                             | 5%                         | 3%                          | 2%                          | 4%                             | 1%                         |

(QUESTIONS 5, 6 AND 7 ROTATED)

5. Do you think the policies being proposed by Barack Obama will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

|                 | Dec. 17-19<br><u>2010</u> | Jan. 22-24<br><u>2010</u> | Aug. 28-31<br><u>2009</u> | May 14-17<br><u>2009</u> | Feb. 18-19<br><u>2009</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Right direction | 55%                       | 49%                       | 52%                       | 63%                      | 67%                       |
| Wrong direction | 42%                       | 49%                       | 46%                       | 35%                      | 31%                       |
| No opinion      | 3%                        | 2%                        | 2%                        | 2%                       | 2%                        |

(QUESTIONS 5, 6 AND 7 ROTATED)

6. Do you think the policies being proposed by the Republican leaders in the U.S. House and Senate would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

|                      | <u>Right<br/>Direction</u> | <u>Wrong<br/>Direction</u> | <u>No<br/>Opinion</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| December 17-19, 2010 | 44%                        | 51%                        | 4%                    |
| December 16-20, 2009 | 42%                        | 53%                        | 5%                    |
| August 28-31, 2009   | 43%                        | 49%                        | 8%                    |
| May 14-17, 2009      | 39%                        | 53%                        | 8%                    |
| October 13-15, 2006  | 36%                        | 53%                        | 12%                   |
| August 2-3, 2006     | 43%                        | 43%                        | 15%                   |

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|                | <u>Right<br/>direction</u> | <u>Wrong<br/>direction</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |                | <u>Right<br/>direction</u> | <u>Wrong<br/>direction</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2006 Jan 6-8   | 40                         | 50                         | 10                    | 1997 Apr 18-20 | 46                         | 39                         | 15                    |
| 2005 Feb 4-6   | 50                         | 36                         | 14                    | 1996 Apr 9-10  | 45                         | 41                         | 14                    |
| 2001 Aug 24-26 | 49                         | 38                         | 13                    | 1995 Dec 15-18 | 44                         | 44                         | 12                    |
| 1999 Oct 8-10  | 54                         | 35                         | 11                    | 1995 Nov 6-8   | 44                         | 41                         | 15                    |
| 1998 Nov 13-15 | 43                         | 40                         | 17                    | 1995 Sep 22-24 | 41                         | 44                         | 15                    |
| 1998 Oct 23-25 | 47                         | 33                         | 20                    | 1995 Mar 27-29 | 53                         | 37                         | 10                    |
| 1998 Jul 7-8   | 43                         | 28                         | 29                    | 1995 Feb 24-26 | 52                         | 33                         | 15                    |
| 1997 Dec 18-21 | 44                         | 36                         | 20                    | 1994 Nov 28-29 | 55                         | 27                         | 18                    |

1994-1999: Asked as a stand alone question.

7. Do you think the policies being proposed by the Democratic leaders in the U.S. House and Senate would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

|                      | <u>Right<br/>Direction</u> | <u>Wrong<br/>Direction</u> | <u>No<br/>Opinion</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| December 17-19, 2010 | 48%                        | 48%                        | 4%                    |
| December 16-20, 2009 | 51%                        | 46%                        | 3%                    |
| August 28-31, 2009   | 52%                        | 45%                        | 3%                    |
| May 14-17, 2009      | 57%                        | 40%                        | 3%                    |
| September 7-9, 2007  | 50%                        | 39%                        | 11%                   |
| April 10-12, 2007    | 49%                        | 39%                        | 12%                   |
| January 19-21, 2007  | 51%                        | 31%                        | 17%                   |
| December 15-17, 2006 | 49%                        | 39%                        | 12%                   |
| October 13-15, 2006  | 53%                        | 35%                        | 12%                   |
| August 2-3, 2006     | 41%                        | 44%                        | 15%                   |

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|                | <u>Right direction</u> | <u>Wrong direction</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2006 Jan 6-8   | 44                     | 43                     | 14                |
| 2005 Feb 4-6   | 41                     | 43                     | 16                |
| 2002 Nov 8-10  | 47                     | 36                     | 17                |
| 2001 Aug 24-26 | 51                     | 36                     | 13                |

29. Congress has passed and President Obama has signed into law a bill that would extend tax cuts for all Americans, reduce the estate tax, extend unemployment benefits, and reduce the Social Security tax that workers pay. Taking into account all of those provisions, do you favor or oppose that bill?

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|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Favor      | 75% |
| Oppose     | 23% |
| No opinion | 2%  |

30. Now let me describe to you some of the specific provisions in that bill and ask how you feel about each one. Please tell me whether you favor or oppose each of the following: (RANDOM ORDER)

|   | <u>Favor</u> | <u>Oppose</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|---|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>A two-year extension of tax cuts for families who make less than 250 thousand dollars a year</b><br>December 17-19, 2010 | 89%          | 11%           | *                 |
| <b>A two-year extension of tax cuts for families who make more than 250 thousand dollars a year</b><br>December 17-19, 2010 | 37%          | 62%           | *                 |
| <b>An extension of unemployment benefits for workers who lose their jobs</b><br>December 17-19, 2010                        | 76%          | 22%           | 1%                |
| <b>A reduction in the tax paid by the heirs of some wealthy Americans when they die</b><br>December 17-19, 2010             | 39%          | 59%           | 2%                |
| <b>A one-year reduction in the Social Security tax that workers pay</b><br>December 17-19, 2010                             | 62%          | 36%           | 2%                |
| <b>An increase in the federal deficit in order to pay for all of those provisions</b><br>December 17-19, 2010               | 41%          | 57%           | 2%                |

31. From what you know of that legislation, do you think you and your family will be better off, worse off or about the same now that the bill has passed?

|                | <u>Dec. 17-19<br/>2010</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Better off     | 23%                        |
| Worse off      | 12%                        |
| About the same | 65%                        |
| No opinion     | 1%                         |

32. And from what you know of that legislation, do you think the country will be better off, worse off or about the same now that the bill has passed?

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|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Better off     | 37% |
| Worse off      | 18% |
| About the same | 45% |
| No opinion     | 1%  |

33. Do you think that bill does too much for wealthy Americans, does about the right amount, or does not do enough for wealthy Americans?

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|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Too much    | 56% |
| About right | 35% |
| Not enough  | 9%  |
| No opinion  | 1%  |

34. Do you think that bill does too much for middle-class Americans, does about the right amount, or does not do enough for middle-class Americans?

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|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Too much    | 4%  |
| About right | 49% |
| Not enough  | 47% |
| No opinion  | 1%  |

Question 1

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Approve        | 48%    | 45%    | 51%    | 39%    | 72%       |
| Disapprove     | 48%    | 50%    | 46%    | 56%    | 26%       |
| No opinion     | 4%     | 4%     | 4%     | 4%     | 2%        |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Approve        | 48%    | N/A   | 44%    | 46%    | 48%    | 49%      | 47%          |
| Disapprove     | 48%    | N/A   | 53%    | 50%    | 49%    | 47%      | 50%          |
| No opinion     | 4%     | N/A   | 3%     | 4%     | 3%     | 4%       | 4%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Approve        | 48%    | 49%         | 48%           | 47%        | 49%              |
| Disapprove     | 48%    | 46%         | 49%           | 48%        | 48%              |
| No opinion     | 4%     | 4%          | 3%            | 5%         | 3%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Approve        | 48%    | 82%      | 41%         | 12%        | 72%     | 60%      | 22%          |
| Disapprove     | 48%    | 15%      | 54%         | 85%        | 27%     | 36%      | 72%          |
| No opinion     | 4%     | 3%       | 5%          | 2%         | 1%      | 4%       | 5%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Approve        | 48%    | 57%        | 48%      | 42%    | 49%    | 56%    | 48%       | 38%    |
| Disapprove     | 48%    | 41%        | 49%      | 54%    | 44%    | 39%    | 49%       | 58%    |
| No opinion     | 4%     | 2%         | 3%       | 4%     | 7%     | 5%     | 3%        | 4%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                | Total  | Tea Party Support | Tea Party Neutral | Tea Party Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Approve        | 48%    | 18%               | 48%               | 78%              |
| Disapprove     | 48%    | 81%               | 46%               | 19%              |
| No opinion     | 4%     | 1%                | 6%                | 2%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5            | +/-5.5            | +/-5.5           |

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 5

Do you think the policies being proposed by Barack Obama will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

Base = Total Sample

|                 | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Right direction | 55%    | 52%    | 58%    | 47%    | 77%       |
| Wrong direction | 42%    | 43%    | 41%    | 50%    | 19%       |
| No opinion      | 3%     | 5%     | 2%     | 2%     | 4%        |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                 | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Right direction | 55%    | N/A   | 53%    | 52%    | 48%    | 59%      | 50%          |
| Wrong direction | 42%    | N/A   | 44%    | 44%    | 48%    | 39%      | 46%          |
| No opinion      | 3%     | N/A   | 4%     | 4%     | 4%     | 3%       | 4%           |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                 | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Right direction | 55%    | 62%         | 50%           | 56%        | 54%              |
| Wrong direction | 42%    | 37%         | 45%           | 39%        | 43%              |
| No opinion      | 3%     | 2%          | 5%            | 4%         | 3%               |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                 | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|-----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Right direction | 55%    | 86%      | 53%         | 13%        | 85%     | 67%      | 24%          |
| Wrong direction | 42%    | 11%      | 43%         | 85%        | 11%     | 31%      | 72%          |
| No opinion      | 3%     | 3%       | 4%          | 2%         | 4%      | 2%       | 4%           |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                 | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|-----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Right direction | 55%    | 64%        | 56%      | 50%    | 53%    | 61%    | 55%       | 48%    |
| Wrong direction | 42%    | 34%        | 40%      | 48%    | 40%    | 33%    | 43%       | 48%    |
| No opinion      | 3%     | 1%         | 4%       | 2%     | 6%     | 6%     | 2%        | 3%     |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                 | Total  | Tea Party Support | Tea Party Neutral | Tea Party Oppose |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Right direction | 55%    | 20%               | 61%               | 81%              |
| Wrong direction | 42%    | 78%               | 36%               | 15%              |
| No opinion      | 3%     | 3%                | 3%                | 4%               |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5            | +/-5.5            | +/-5.5           |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 6

Do you think the policies being proposed by the Republican leaders in the U.S. House and Senate will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

Base = Total Sample

|                 | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Right direction | 44%    | 46%    | 43%    | 49%    | 32%       |
| Wrong direction | 51%    | 51%    | 51%    | 47%    | 63%       |
| No opinion      | 4%     | 3%     | 6%     | 4%     | 5%        |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                 | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Right direction | 44%    | N/A   | 41%    | 44%    | 51%    | 42%      | 47%          |
| Wrong direction | 51%    | N/A   | 57%    | 49%    | 43%    | 55%      | 47%          |
| No opinion      | 4%     | N/A   | 2%     | 7%     | 5%     | 3%       | 6%           |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                 | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Right direction | 44%    | 44%         | 43%           | 46%        | 43%              |
| Wrong direction | 51%    | 52%         | 53%           | 50%        | 52%              |
| No opinion      | 4%     | 5%          | 4%            | 4%         | 5%               |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                 | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|-----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Right direction | 44%    | 13%      | 48%         | 83%        | 20%     | 35%      | 69%          |
| Wrong direction | 51%    | 82%      | 46%         | 15%        | 75%     | 61%      | 26%          |
| No opinion      | 4%     | 5%       | 5%          | 2%         | 5%      | 4%       | 5%           |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                 | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|-----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Right direction | 44%    | 36%        | 47%      | 52%    | 39%    | 37%    | 45%       | 52%    |
| Wrong direction | 51%    | 58%        | 51%      | 44%    | 56%    | 58%    | 51%       | 42%    |
| No opinion      | 4%     | 6%         | 2%       | 5%     | 5%     | 5%     | 3%        | 6%     |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                 | Total  | Tea Party Support | Tea Party Neutral | Tea Party Oppose |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Right direction | 44%    | 75%               | 43%               | 17%              |
| Wrong direction | 51%    | 22%               | 51%               | 79%              |
| No opinion      | 4%     | 2%                | 5%                | 5%               |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5            | +/-5.5            | +/-5.5           |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 7

Do you think the policies being proposed by the Democratic leaders in the U.S. House and Senate will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

Base = Total Sample

|                 | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Right direction | 48%    | 43%    | 53%    | 41%    | 69%       |
| Wrong direction | 48%    | 52%    | 43%    | 55%    | 25%       |
| No opinion      | 4%     | 5%     | 4%     | 4%     | 6%        |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                 | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Right direction | 48%    | N/A   | 49%    | 47%    | 47%    | 49%      | 47%          |
| Wrong direction | 48%    | N/A   | 48%    | 50%    | 49%    | 46%      | 49%          |
| No opinion      | 4%     | N/A   | 3%     | 4%     | 4%     | 5%       | 4%           |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                 | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Right direction | 48%    | 55%         | 43%           | 50%        | 47%              |
| Wrong direction | 48%    | 41%         | 52%           | 45%        | 49%              |
| No opinion      | 4%     | 4%          | 5%            | 4%         | 4%               |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                 | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|-----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Right direction | 48%    | 83%      | 43%         | 7%         | 75%     | 58%      | 22%          |
| Wrong direction | 48%    | 12%      | 52%         | 92%        | 18%     | 38%      | 75%          |
| No opinion      | 4%     | 6%       | 5%          | 1%         | 7%      | 4%       | 2%           |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                 | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|-----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Right direction | 48%    | 53%        | 49%      | 42%    | 52%    | 55%    | 44%       | 48%    |
| Wrong direction | 48%    | 41%        | 47%      | 53%    | 46%    | 42%    | 50%       | 48%    |
| No opinion      | 4%     | 6%         | 4%       | 5%     | 3%     | 3%     | 5%        | 4%     |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                 | Total  | Tea Party Support | Tea Party Neutral | Tea Party Oppose |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Right direction | 48%    | 16%               | 48%               | 78%              |
| Wrong direction | 48%    | 83%               | 46%               | 17%              |
| No opinion      | 4%     | 1%                | 6%                | 5%               |
| Sampling Error  | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5            | +/-5.5            | +/-5.5           |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 29

Congress has passed and President Obama has signed into law a bill that would extend tax cuts for all Americans, reduce the estate tax, extend unemployment benefits, and reduce the Social Security tax that workers pay. Taking into account all of those provisions, do you favor or oppose that bill?

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Favor          | 75%    | 75%    | 74%    | 75%    | 73%       |
| Oppose         | 23%    | 24%    | 23%    | 22%    | 26%       |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 1%     | 3%     | 2%     | 1%        |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 75%    | N/A   | 76%    | 76%    | 73%    | 74%      | 75%          |
| Oppose         | 23%    | N/A   | 21%    | 23%    | 25%    | 23%      | 24%          |
| No opinion     | 2%     | N/A   | 3%     | 1%     | 2%     | 3%       | 1%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Favor          | 75%    | 77%         | 72%           | 73%        | 76%              |
| Oppose         | 23%    | 22%         | 25%           | 26%        | 22%              |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 1%          | 3%            | 1%         | 3%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 75%    | 78%      | 74%         | 71%        | 64%     | 78%      | 75%          |
| Oppose         | 23%    | 20%      | 24%         | 27%        | 30%     | 21%      | 23%          |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 2%       | 2%          | 2%         | 6%      | 1%       | 2%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Favor          | 75%    | 72%        | 69%      | 81%    | 73%    | 77%    | 74%       | 72%    |
| Oppose         | 23%    | 26%        | 30%      | 17%    | 24%    | 19%    | 25%       | 26%    |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 2%         | 1%       | 3%     | 3%     | 4%     | 1%        | 2%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Favor          | 75%    | 74%             | 77%             | 72%            |
| Oppose         | 23%    | 23%             | 22%             | 25%            |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 3%              | 1%              | 3%             |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5         |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 30A

Now let me describe to you some of the specific provisions in that bill and ask how you feel about each one. Please tell me whether you favor or oppose each of the following:

A. A two-year extension of tax cuts for families who make less than 250 thousand dollars a year

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Favor          | 89%    | 89%    | 89%    | 91%    | 84%       |
| Oppose         | 11%    | 11%    | 10%    | 9%     | 16%       |
| No opinion     | *      | *      | *      | *      | *         |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 89%    | N/A   | 90%    | 91%    | 88%    | 89%      | 90%          |
| Oppose         | 11%    | N/A   | 10%    | 9%     | 11%    | 11%      | 10%          |
| No opinion     | *      | N/A   | *      | *      | 1%     | *        | *            |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Favor          | 89%    | 88%         | 92%           | 86%        | 92%              |
| Oppose         | 11%    | 12%         | 8%            | 14%        | 8%               |
| No opinion     | *      | *           | *             | *          | *                |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 89%    | 91%      | 89%         | 87%        | 88%     | 88%      | 91%          |
| Oppose         | 11%    | 9%       | 11%         | 13%        | 11%     | 12%      | 9%           |
| No opinion     | *      | *        | *           | *          | 1%      | *        | *            |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Favor          | 89%    | 92%        | 87%      | 91%    | 85%    | 87%    | 91%       | 88%    |
| Oppose         | 11%    | 8%         | 13%      | 8%     | 15%    | 13%    | 9%        | 11%    |
| No opinion     | *      | *          | *        | *      | *      | *      | *         | 1%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Favor          | 89%    | 87%             | 90%             | 91%            |
| Oppose         | 11%    | 13%             | 9%              | 9%             |
| No opinion     | *      | *               | *               | *              |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5         |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 30B

Now let me describe to you some of the specific provisions in that bill and ask how you feel about each one. Please tell me whether you favor or oppose each of the following:

B. A two-year extension of tax cuts for families who make more than 250 thousand dollars a year

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Favor          | 37%    | 42%    | 33%    | 36%    | 39%       |
| Oppose         | 62%    | 58%    | 67%    | 64%    | 61%       |
| No opinion     | *      | *      | *      | *      | *         |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 37%    | N/A   | 36%    | 41%    | 43%    | 34%      | 42%          |
| Oppose         | 62%    | N/A   | 64%    | 59%    | 57%    | 66%      | 58%          |
| No opinion     | *      | N/A   | *      | *      | *      | *        | *            |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Favor          | 37%    | 32%         | 40%           | 38%        | 38%              |
| Oppose         | 62%    | 68%         | 60%           | 62%        | 62%              |
| No opinion     | *      | *           | *             | *          | *                |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 37%    | 25%      | 40%         | 51%        | 20%     | 32%      | 55%          |
| Oppose         | 62%    | 74%      | 60%         | 49%        | 80%     | 68%      | 45%          |
| No opinion     | *      | *        | *           | *          | *       | *        | *            |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Favor          | 37%    | 26%        | 32%      | 48%    | 36%    | 37%    | 36%       | 39%    |
| Oppose         | 62%    | 74%        | 68%      | 51%    | 64%    | 63%    | 64%       | 60%    |
| No opinion     | *      | *          | *        | *      | *      | *      | *         | *      |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Favor          | 37%    | 63%             | 33%             | 18%            |
| Oppose         | 62%    | 37%             | 67%             | 82%            |
| No opinion     | *      | *               | *               | *              |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5         |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 30C

Now let me describe to you some of the specific provisions in that bill and ask how you feel about each one. Please tell me whether you favor or oppose each of the following:

C. An extension of unemployment benefits for workers who lose their jobs

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Favor          | 76%    | 72%    | 81%    | 75%    | 82%       |
| Oppose         | 22%    | 26%    | 18%    | 23%    | 17%       |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 2%     | 1%     | 1%     | 1%        |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 76%    | N/A   | 73%    | 77%    | 77%    | 76%      | 77%          |
| Oppose         | 22%    | N/A   | 25%    | 22%    | 22%    | 23%      | 22%          |
| No opinion     | 1%     | N/A   | 2%     | 1%     | 1%     | 2%       | 1%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Favor          | 76%    | 85%         | 70%           | 76%        | 77%              |
| Oppose         | 22%    | 14%         | 29%           | 23%        | 22%              |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%          | 2%            | 1%         | 2%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 76%    | 94%      | 72%         | 61%        | 90%     | 83%      | 62%          |
| Oppose         | 22%    | 6%       | 26%         | 38%        | 8%      | 16%      | 36%          |
| No opinion     | 1%     | *        | 2%          | 2%         | 2%      | 1%       | 2%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Favor          | 76%    | 81%        | 74%      | 75%    | 76%    | 80%    | 76%       | 74%    |
| Oppose         | 22%    | 18%        | 24%      | 23%    | 22%    | 20%    | 22%       | 25%    |
| No opinion     | 1%     | *          | 2%       | 1%     | 2%     | *      | 2%        | 1%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Favor          | 76%    | 55%             | 78%             | 93%            |
| Oppose         | 22%    | 43%             | 20%             | 7%             |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 3%              | 1%              | *              |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5         |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 30D

Now let me describe to you some of the specific provisions in that bill and ask how you feel about each one. Please tell me whether you favor or oppose each of the following:

D. A reduction in the tax paid by the heirs of some wealthy Americans when they die

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Favor          | 39%    | 47%    | 31%    | 40%    | 35%       |
| Oppose         | 59%    | 51%    | 67%    | 58%    | 64%       |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 2%     | 1%     | 2%     | 2%        |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 39%    | N/A   | 37%    | 37%    | 36%    | 41%      | 37%          |
| Oppose         | 59%    | N/A   | 62%    | 60%    | 61%    | 58%      | 61%          |
| No opinion     | 2%     | N/A   | 2%     | 2%     | 3%     | 1%       | 3%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Favor          | 39%    | 37%         | 41%           | 37%        | 41%              |
| Oppose         | 59%    | 61%         | 58%           | 60%        | 59%              |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 2%          | 1%            | 3%         | 1%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 39%    | 29%      | 37%         | 58%        | 28%     | 32%      | 54%          |
| Oppose         | 59%    | 69%      | 60%         | 42%        | 70%     | 67%      | 43%          |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 1%       | 3%          | 1%         | 2%      | 1%       | 3%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Favor          | 39%    | 38%        | 37%      | 44%    | 34%    | 40%    | 38%       | 39%    |
| Oppose         | 59%    | 60%        | 61%      | 53%    | 65%    | 57%    | 61%       | 58%    |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 2%         | 1%       | 3%     | 1%     | 3%     | 1%        | 3%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Favor          | 39%    | 58%             | 37%             | 24%            |
| Oppose         | 59%    | 40%             | 62%             | 75%            |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 2%              | 2%              | 1%             |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5         |

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 30E

Now let me describe to you some of the specific provisions in that bill and ask how you feel about each one. Please tell me whether you favor or oppose each of the following:

E. A one-year reduction in the Social Security tax that workers pay

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Favor          | 62%    | 57%    | 66%    | 62%    | 60%       |
| Oppose         | 36%    | 40%    | 33%    | 36%    | 36%       |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 3%     | 1%     | 1%     | 4%        |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 62%    | N/A   | 65%    | 56%    | 52%    | 68%      | 54%          |
| Oppose         | 36%    | N/A   | 33%    | 42%    | 44%    | 31%      | 42%          |
| No opinion     | 2%     | N/A   | 1%     | 3%     | 4%     | 1%       | 3%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Favor          | 62%    | 60%         | 64%           | 58%        | 65%              |
| Oppose         | 36%    | 38%         | 35%           | 40%        | 33%              |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 2%          | 1%            | 2%         | 2%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 62%    | 61%      | 62%         | 63%        | 64%     | 59%      | 63%          |
| Oppose         | 36%    | 37%      | 36%         | 36%        | 34%     | 40%      | 33%          |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 3%       | 2%          | 1%         | 3%      | *        | 4%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Favor          | 62%    | 62%        | 65%      | 63%    | 56%    | 64%    | 62%       | 59%    |
| Oppose         | 36%    | 37%        | 34%      | 36%    | 38%    | 33%    | 36%       | 40%    |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 1%         | 1%       | 1%     | 6%     | 3%     | 2%        | 1%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Favor          | 62%    | 68%             | 57%             | 64%            |
| Oppose         | 36%    | 31%             | 40%             | 35%            |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 1%              | 3%              | 1%             |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5         |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 30F

Now let me describe to you some of the specific provisions in that bill and ask how you feel about each one. Please tell me whether you favor or oppose each of the following:

F. An increase in the federal deficit in order to pay for all of those provisions

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Favor          | 41%    | 40%    | 43%    | 37%    | 52%       |
| Oppose         | 57%    | 57%    | 56%    | 62%    | 43%       |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 3%     | 1%     | 1%     | 5%        |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 41%    | N/A   | 44%    | 39%    | 33%    | 45%      | 37%          |
| Oppose         | 57%    | N/A   | 52%    | 60%    | 64%    | 53%      | 62%          |
| No opinion     | 2%     | N/A   | 4%     | 1%     | 3%     | 2%       | 2%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Favor          | 41%    | 47%         | 35%           | 47%        | 37%              |
| Oppose         | 57%    | 51%         | 63%           | 50%        | 61%              |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 2%          | 1%            | 3%         | 1%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 41%    | 55%      | 42%         | 19%        | 55%     | 46%      | 28%          |
| Oppose         | 57%    | 43%      | 55%         | 81%        | 42%     | 52%      | 70%          |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 3%       | 2%          | *          | 3%      | 2%       | 1%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Favor          | 41%    | 46%        | 40%      | 44%    | 34%    | 45%    | 39%       | 41%    |
| Oppose         | 57%    | 54%        | 58%      | 53%    | 63%    | 53%    | 58%       | 58%    |
| No opinion     | 2%     | *          | 1%       | 2%     | 4%     | 1%     | 3%        | 1%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Favor          | 41%    | 32%             | 42%             | 49%            |
| Oppose         | 57%    | 68%             | 57%             | 48%            |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 1%              | 1%              | 3%             |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5         |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 31

From what you know of that legislation, do you think you and your family will be better off, worse off or about the same now that the bill has passed?

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Better off     | 23%    | 28%    | 17%    | 23%    | 18%       |
| Worse off      | 12%    | 8%     | 15%    | 12%    | 11%       |
| About the same | 65%    | 63%    | 67%    | 64%    | 70%       |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%     | *      | *      | 2%        |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Better off     | 23%    | N/A   | 19%    | 26%    | 16%    | 22%      | 22%          |
| Worse off      | 12%    | N/A   | 11%    | 13%    | 15%    | 10%      | 13%          |
| About the same | 65%    | N/A   | 69%    | 59%    | 69%    | 67%      | 63%          |
| No opinion     | 1%     | N/A   | *      | 2%     | 1%     | *        | 2%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Better off     | 23%    | 21%         | 24%           | 24%        | 22%              |
| Worse off      | 12%    | 16%         | 8%            | 15%        | 9%               |
| About the same | 65%    | 62%         | 68%           | 60%        | 69%              |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%          | *             | 1%         | *                |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Better off     | 23%    | 22%      | 23%         | 22%        | 24%     | 20%      | 25%          |
| Worse off      | 12%    | 7%       | 15%         | 12%        | 12%     | 10%      | 12%          |
| About the same | 65%    | 69%      | 62%         | 65%        | 63%     | 70%      | 62%          |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 2%       | *           | 1%         | 1%      | *        | 2%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Better off     | 23%    | 23%        | 21%      | 23%    | 23%    | 19%    | 23%       | 25%    |
| Worse off      | 12%    | 8%         | 15%      | 13%    | 10%    | 8%     | 11%       | 17%    |
| About the same | 65%    | 69%        | 63%      | 64%    | 65%    | 71%    | 65%       | 59%    |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%         | 1%       | *      | 2%     | 2%     | *         | *      |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Better off     | 23%    | 25%             | 19%             | 24%            |
| Worse off      | 12%    | 15%             | 11%             | 10%            |
| About the same | 65%    | 59%             | 69%             | 66%            |
| No opinion     | 1%     | *               | 1%              | *              |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5         |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 32

And from what you know of that legislation, do you think the country will be better off, worse off or about the same now that the bill has passed?

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Better off     | 37%    | 44%    | 30%    | 35%    | 40%       |
| Worse off      | 18%    | 16%    | 19%    | 19%    | 16%       |
| About the same | 45%    | 39%    | 50%    | 45%    | 43%       |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%     | 1%     | 1%     | 1%        |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Better off     | 37%    | N/A   | 33%    | 32%    | 33%    | 40%      | 33%          |
| Worse off      | 18%    | N/A   | 20%    | 20%    | 18%    | 17%      | 19%          |
| About the same | 45%    | N/A   | 46%    | 47%    | 47%    | 43%      | 47%          |
| No opinion     | 1%     | N/A   | 1%     | 1%     | 1%     | 1%       | 1%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Better off     | 37%    | 39%         | 33%           | 33%        | 39%              |
| Worse off      | 18%    | 19%         | 16%           | 19%        | 17%              |
| About the same | 45%    | 41%         | 49%           | 47%        | 43%              |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%          | 1%            | 1%         | 1%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Better off     | 37%    | 43%      | 33%         | 35%        | 35%     | 37%      | 38%          |
| Worse off      | 18%    | 11%      | 22%         | 19%        | 15%     | 18%      | 19%          |
| About the same | 45%    | 46%      | 45%         | 43%        | 49%     | 45%      | 42%          |
| No opinion     | 1%     | *        | 1%          | 3%         | 1%      | *        | 2%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Better off     | 37%    | 36%        | 37%      | 38%    | 35%    | 42%    | 35%       | 33%    |
| Worse off      | 18%    | 17%        | 20%      | 20%    | 14%    | 13%    | 18%       | 24%    |
| About the same | 45%    | 46%        | 42%      | 43%    | 49%    | 44%    | 46%       | 41%    |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%         | 2%       | *      | 1%     | 1%     | 1%        | 1%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Better off     | 37%    | 41%             | 33%             | 38%            |
| Worse off      | 18%    | 19%             | 16%             | 19%            |
| About the same | 45%    | 39%             | 49%             | 42%            |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%              | 1%              | 1%             |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5         |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 33

Do you think that bill does too much for wealthy Americans, does about the right amount, or does not do enough for wealthy Americans?

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Too much       | 56%    | 53%    | 58%    | 53%    | 65%       |
| About right    | 35%    | 36%    | 34%    | 39%    | 23%       |
| Not enough     | 9%     | 9%     | 8%     | 7%     | 12%       |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%     | 1%     | 1%     | *         |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Too much       | 56%    | N/A   | 60%    | 56%    | 52%    | 57%      | 54%          |
| About right    | 35%    | N/A   | 34%    | 32%    | 41%    | 34%      | 36%          |
| Not enough     | 9%     | N/A   | 6%     | 11%    | 4%     | 9%       | 9%           |
| No opinion     | 1%     | N/A   | *      | 1%     | 2%     | 1%       | 1%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Too much       | 56%    | 60%         | 53%           | 60%        | 52%              |
| About right    | 35%    | 28%         | 39%           | 29%        | 39%              |
| Not enough     | 9%     | 10%         | 8%            | 10%        | 8%               |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%          | 1%            | 2%         | *                |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Too much       | 56%    | 74%      | 50%         | 38%        | 68%     | 64%      | 38%          |
| About right    | 35%    | 22%      | 37%         | 50%        | 26%     | 28%      | 48%          |
| Not enough     | 9%     | 4%       | 12%         | 9%         | 5%      | 7%       | 12%          |
| No opinion     | 1%     | *        | 1%          | 3%         | 1%      | *        | 2%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Too much       | 56%    | 61%        | 51%      | 54%    | 58%    | 52%    | 57%       | 58%    |
| About right    | 35%    | 30%        | 38%      | 37%    | 33%    | 38%    | 35%       | 31%    |
| Not enough     | 9%     | 8%         | 11%      | 7%     | 8%     | 9%     | 8%        | 9%     |
| No opinion     | 1%     | *          | *        | 2%     | 2%     | 1%     | *         | 2%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Too much       | 56%    | 29%             | 60%             | 77%            |
| About right    | 35%    | 56%             | 31%             | 18%            |
| Not enough     | 9%     | 13%             | 8%              | 5%             |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%              | 1%              | *              |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5         |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 34

Do you think that bill does too much for middle-class Americans, does about the right amount, or does not do enough for middle-class Americans?

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Too much       | 4%     | 2%     | 5%     | 3%     | 3%        |
| About right    | 49%    | 53%    | 45%    | 49%    | 47%       |
| Not enough     | 47%    | 44%    | 49%    | 46%    | 50%       |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%     | 1%     | 1%     | *         |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0    |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Too much       | 4%     | N/A   | 4%     | 3%     | 1%     | 4%       | 3%           |
| About right    | 49%    | N/A   | 57%    | 39%    | 52%    | 52%      | 44%          |
| Not enough     | 47%    | N/A   | 38%    | 56%    | 45%    | 43%      | 52%          |
| No opinion     | 1%     | N/A   | *      | 1%     | 1%     | 1%       | 1%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |       | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-3.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Too much       | 4%     | 3%          | 4%            | 4%         | 4%               |
| About right    | 49%    | 39%         | 58%           | 41%        | 55%              |
| Not enough     | 47%    | 56%         | 38%           | 54%        | 41%              |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%          | *             | 2%         | *                |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Too much       | 4%     | 4%       | 3%          | 4%         | 3%      | 4%       | 3%           |
| About right    | 49%    | 45%      | 50%         | 52%        | 46%     | 49%      | 52%          |
| Not enough     | 47%    | 51%      | 46%         | 42%        | 51%     | 46%      | 44%          |
| No opinion     | 1%     | *        | 1%          | 2%         | *       | *        | 2%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.0     | +/-7.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Too much       | 4%     | 4%         | 6%       | 3%     | 2%     | 3%     | 4%        | 3%     |
| About right    | 49%    | 49%        | 46%      | 48%    | 52%    | 51%    | 51%       | 41%    |
| Not enough     | 47%    | 47%        | 48%      | 49%    | 43%    | 45%    | 45%       | 54%    |
| No opinion     | 1%     | *          | *        | *      | 3%     | 1%     | *         | 1%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.0 |

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Too much       | 4%     | 2%              | 3%              | 6%             |
| About right    | 49%    | 52%             | 45%             | 51%            |
| Not enough     | 47%    | 45%             | 51%             | 43%            |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%              | 1%              | 1%             |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5          | +/-5.5         |

\* percentage less than 1%