

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?

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

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?

	Right <u>Direction</u>	Wrong <u>Direction</u>	No <u>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%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Right	Wrong	No		Right	Wrong	No
	direction	direction	opinion		direction	direction	opinion
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
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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?

	Right <u>Direction</u>	Wrong <u>Direction</u>	No <u>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%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
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?

	Dec. 17-19 2010
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 your favor or oppose each of the following: (RANDOM ORDER)

A two-year extension of tax cuts for families who	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	No opinion
make less than 250 thousand dollars a year December 17-19, 2010	89%	11%	*
A two-year extension of tax cuts for families who make more than 250 thousand dollars a year			
December 17-19, 2010	37%	62%	*
An extension of unemployment benefits for workers who lose their jobs	760/	220/	10/
December 17-19, 2010	76%	22%	1%
A reduction in the tax paid by the heirs of some wealthy Americans when they die	2007	500/	20/
December 17-19, 2010	39%	59%	2%
A one-year reduction in the Social Security tax that workers pay			
December 17-19, 2010	62%	36%	2%
An increase in the federal deficit in order			
to pay for all of those provisions 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?

	Dec. 17-19 2010
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?

	Dec. 17-19 2010
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?

	Dec. 17-19 2010
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?

	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>
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			Non-White			
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	48% 48% 48% 4% +/-3.0	45% 50% 4%	51% 46% 4%	39% 56% 4%	72% 26% 2% +/-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	48% 48% 48 +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A	44% 53% 3% +/-7.0	46% 50% 4% +/-5.5	48% 49% 3%	49% 47% 4% +/-5.5	47% 50% 4% +/-3.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	_			
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	48% 48% 4%	49% 46% 4% +/-5.0	48% 49% 3% +/-4.5	47% 48% 5% +/-5.5	49% 48%			
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Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	48% 48% 4% +/-3.0	82% 15% 3% +/-5.5	41% 54% 5% +/-4.5	12 ⁹ 85 ⁹ 2 ⁹ +/-6.0	72% 27% 1%	60% 36% 4% +/-5.0	22 ³ 72 ³ 5 ³ +/-5.	00 00 00
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	48% 48% 4% +/-3.0	57% 41% 2% +/-6.5	48% 49% 3% +/-6.5	42% 54% 4% +/-5.5	49% 44% 7%	56% 39% 5% +/-6.0	48% 49% 3% +/-4.5	38% 58% 4% +/-6.0
	Total	1 1	Tea Pty Neutral	Oppose				
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	48% 48% 4% +/-3.0	18% 81% 1% +/-5.5	48% 46% 6% +/-5.5	78% 19% 2% +/-5.5				

 $[\]mbox{*}$ percentage less than 1%

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

	Total	Men	Women		Non-White			
Right direction Wrong direction No opinion Sampling Error	55% 42% 3%	52% 43% 5%	58% 41% 2%	47% 50% 2%	77% 19% 4% -/-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
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	Total	North east	west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Right direction Wrong direction No opinion Sampling Error	55% 42% 3% +/-3.0	64% 34% 1% +/-6.5	56% 40% 4% +/-6.5	50% 48% 2% +/-5.5	53% 40% 6% +/-6.5	61% 33% 6% +/-6.0	55% 43% 2% +/-4.5	48% 48% 3% +/-6.0
	Total		Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Right direction Wrong direction No opinion Sampling Error	55% 42% 3% +/-3.0	20% 78% 3% +/-5.5	61% 36% 3% +/-5.5	81% 15% 4% +/-5.5				

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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?

	Total	Men			Non-White			
Right direction Wrong direction No opinion Sampling Error	44% 51% 4%	46% 51% 3%	43% 51% 6%	49% 47% 4%	32% 63% 5% -/-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Right direction Wrong direction No opinion Sampling Error	44% 51% 4% +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A	41% 57% 2% +/-7.0	44% 49% 7% +/-5.5	51% 43% 5% +/-5.0	42% 55% 3% +/-5.5	47% 47% 6% +/-3.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	_	:		
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	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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	Total		Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Right direction Wrong direction No opinion Sampling Error	44% 51% 4% +/-3.0	75% 22% 2% +/-5.5	43% 51% 5% +/-5.5	17% 79% 5% +/-5.5				

 $^{^{\}star}$ 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?

	Total	Men			on-White			
Right direction Wrong direction No opinion Sampling Error	48% 48% 4%	43% 52% 5%	53% 43% 4% +/-4.5 +/	41% 55% 4%	69% 25% 6% ·/-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Right direction Wrong direction No opinion Sampling Error	48% 48% 4% +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A	49% 48% 3% +/-7.0	47% 50% 4% +/-5.5	47% 49% 4% +/-5.0	49% 46% 5% +/-5.5	47% 49% 4% +/-3.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	_	<u> </u>		
Right direction Wrong direction No opinion Sampling Error	48% 48% 48% 4% +/-3.0	55% 41% 4%	43% 52% 5% +/-4.5	50% 45% 4% +/-5.5	478 498 49 48 +/-4.0	5 5		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub lican	eral	Mod- erate		ve
Right direction Wrong direction No opinion Sampling Error	48% 48% 4% +/-3.0	83% 12% 6% +/-5.5	43% 52% 5% +/-4.5	78 928 18 +/-6.0	75% 18% 7%	58% 38% 4% +/-5.0	22 ³ 75 ³ 2 ³ +/-5.	90 90 90
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Right direction Wrong direction No opinion Sampling Error	48% 48% 48 +/-3.0	53% 41% 6% +/-6.5	49% 47% 4% +/-6.5	42% 53% 5% +/-5.5	52% 46% 3% +/-6.5	55% 42% 3% +/-6.0	44% 50% 5% +/-4.5	48% 48% 48% +/-6.0
	Total		Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Right direction Wrong direction No opinion Sampling Error	48% 48% 48 +/-3.0	16% 83% 1% +/-5.5	48% 46% 6% +/-5.5	78% 17% 5% +/-5.5				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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?

	Total	Men		White N	on-White			
Favor	75%	75%	74%	75%	73%			
Oppose No opinion	23% 2%	24% 1%	23% 3%	22% 2%	26% 1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				/-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	Attende College			
Favor Oppose	75% 23%	77% 22%	72% 25%	73% 26%	76: 22:			
No opinion	23%	1%	3%	1%	3:			
Sampling Error		+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.	0		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	-	eral	erat	e vati	ve
Favor	75%	78%	74%	71%				
Oppose	23%	20%	24%	27%		21%	23	용
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%		1%		8
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.	U
	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
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Favor	75%	74%	77%	72%				
Oppose	23%	23%	22%	25%				
No opinion								
Sampling Error	2% +/-3.0	3% +/ - 5.5	1% +/-5.5	3% +/-5.5				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Ouestion 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

	Total	Men	Women N	White No	on-White			
Favor	89%	89%	89%	91%	84%			
Oppose No opinion	11%	11%	10%	9% *	16% *			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				/-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
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No opinion	*	N/A N/A	± ±	9°5	1%	* TT-2	± ±	
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	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College)		
Favor	89%	88%	92%	86%	929			
Oppose No opinion	11%	12% *	8% *	14%	89	5		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0)		
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Ouestion 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:

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

	Total	Men	Women	White No	on-White			
Favor	37%	42%	33%	36%	39%			
Oppose No opinion	62% *	58% *	67% *	64% *	61% *			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5			/-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Favor Oppose	37% 62%	N/A N/A	36% 64%	41% 59%	43% 57%	34% 66%	42% 58%	
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
			*= 0					
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
Favor	 37%	 32%	40%	38%	389			
Oppose	62%	68%	60%	62%	629			
No opinion	* +/-3.0	* +/-5.0	* +/-4.5	* +/-5.5	+/-4.0			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-3.3	+/-4.0	J		
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	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	e vati	ve
Favor	 37%	crat 25%	endent 40%	lican 51%	eral 20%	erate 32%	e vati 55	ve %
Oppose	 37% 62%	crat	endent	lican 51% 49%	eral	erate	e vati	ve % %
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^{*} percentage less than 1%

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

	Total	Men	Women	White No	on-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			
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	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Favor	76% 22%	N/A N/A	73% 25%	77% 22%	77% 22%	76% 23%	77% 22%	
Oppose No opinion	1%	N/A N/A	23%	1%	225 18	23%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	14/ 21	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Favor	76%	85%	70%	76%	779			
Oppose	22%	14%	29%	23%	229			
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	. 29			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0)		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	-		Mod- erate		
	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	e vati	ve
Favor	 76%	crat 94%	endent 72%	lican 61%	eral 90%	erate 83%	e vati 62	ve %
Oppose	 76% 22%	crat 94% 6%	endent 72% 26%	lican 61% 38%	eral 90% 8%	erate 83% 16%	e vati 62 36	ve %
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Oppose No opinion	 76% 22% 1%	crat 94% 6% *	endent 72% 26% 2%	lican 61% 38% 2%	eral 90% 8% 2%	erate 83% 16% 1%	e vati 62 36 2	VE % % %
Oppose No opinion	 76% 22% 1%	crat 94% 6% * +/-5.5	endent 72% 26% 2%	lican 61% 38% 2%	eral 90% 8% 2%	erate 83% 16% 1%	e vati 62 36 2	VE % % %
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Oppose No opinion Sampling Error Favor Oppose	76% 22% 1% +/-3.0 Total 76% 22%	crat 94% 6% * +/-5.5 North east 81% 18%	endent 72% 26% 2% +/-4.5 Mid- west 74% 24%	lican 61% 38% 2% +/-6.0 South 75% 23%	eral 90% 8% 2% +/-7.5 West 76% 22%	erat	e vati 62 36 2 +/-5. Sub- urban 76% 22%	ve % % % 0 Rural 74% 25%
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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

	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			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49 	64 	65+ 	50 	Older	
Favor	39%	N/A	37%	37%	36%	41%	37%	
Oppose	59%	N/A	62%	60%	61%	58%	61%	
No opinion Sampling Error	2% +/-3.0	N/A	2% +/-7.0	2% +/-5.5	3% +/-5.0	1% +/-5.5	3% +/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende			
	Total	\$50K 	or more	Colleg				
Favor	39%	37%	41%	37%				
Oppose	59%	61%	58%	60%				
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	J		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repu	b- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	Total	crat 	endent					
Favor	39%	29%	37%	58		32%	549	
Oppose	59%	69%	60%	42		67%	439	
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1		1%	35	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.	0 +/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	U
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	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
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	Total	Support	Neutral	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%

Ouestion 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

	Total	Men		White N	on-White			
Favor Oppose	62% 36%	57% 40%	66% 33%	 62% 36%	60% 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% +/-3.0	N/A	1% +/-7.0	3% +/ - 5.5	4% +/-5.0	1% +/-5.5	3% +/-3.5	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-/.0	+/-3.3	+/-3.0	+/-3.3	T/-3.3	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
Favor	 62%	 60%	64%	 58%	659			
Oppose	36%	38%	35%	40%	339			
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	25			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0)		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erat	e vati	ve
Favor	 62%	 61%	62%	 63%		 59%		
Oppose	36%	37%	36%	36%		40%		
No opinion Sampling Error	2% +/-3.0	3% +/-5.5	2% +/-4.5	1% +/-6.0		* +/-5.0		용 0
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		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban 	Rural
Favor	62%	62%	65%	63%	56%	64%	62%	59%
Oppose	36%	37%	34%	36%	38%	33%	36%	40%
No opinion Sampling Error	2% +/-3.0	1% +/-6.5	1% +/-6.5	1% +/-5.5	6% +/-6.5	3% +/-6.0	2% +/-4.5	1% +/-6.0
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	Total	Tea Pty Support	-	Tea Pty				
	Total	_		Tea Pty Oppose				
Favor	 62%	Support 	Neutral 57%	Oppose 				
Oppose	 62% 36%	Support 68% 31%	Neutral 57% 40%	Oppose 64% 35%				
	 62%	Support 	Neutral 57%	Oppose 				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Ouestion 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

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	41% 57% 2% +/-3.0	40% 57% 3%	43% 56% 1%	37% 62% 1% -3.5 +	52% 43% 5% /-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	41% 57% 2% +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A	44% 52% 4% +/-7.0	39% 60% 1% +/-5.5	33% 64% 3% +/-5.0	45% 53% 2% +/-5.5	37% 62% 2% +/-3.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College)		
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	41% 57% 2% +/-3.0	47% 51% 2% +/-5.0	35% 63% 1% +/-4.5	47% 50% 3% +/-5.5	379 619 19 +/-4.0	5 5		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate	e vati	ve
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	41% 57% 2% +/-3.0	55% 43% 3% +/-5.5	42% 55% 2% +/-4.5	19% 81% * +/-6.0	55% 42% 3%	46% 52% 2% +/-5.0	28 70 1 +/-5.	alo alo
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	41% 57% 2% +/-3.0	46% 54% * +/-6.5	40% 58% 1% +/-6.5	44% 53% 2% +/-5.5	34% 63% 4% +/-6.5	45% 53% 1% +/-6.0	39% 58% 3% +/-4.5	41% 58% 1% +/-6.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	41% 57% 2% +/-3.0	32% 68% 1% +/-5.5	42% 57% 1% +/-5.5	49% 48% 3% +/-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			Non-White			
Better off	23%	28%	17%	23%	18%			
Worse off	12%	8%	15%	12%	11%			
About the same No opinion	65% 1%	63% 1%	67% *	64% *	70% 2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				+/-8.0			
1 3								
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50	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% +/-3.0	N/A	* +/-7.0	2% +/-5.5	1% +/-5.0	* +/-5.5	2% +/-3.5	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-/.0	+/-3.3	+/-3.0	+/-3.3	T/-3.3	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	a d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	Colleg				
Better off	23%	21%	24%	24%				
Worse off About the same	12% 65%	16% 62%	88 688	15% 60%				
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0)		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repu	b- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat 	endent	lica		erate		
Better off	23%	22%	23%	22		20%	25	
Worse off	12%	7%	15%	12		10%	12	
About the same	65%	69%	62%	65		70%	62	
No opinion Sampling Error	1% +/-3.0	2% +/-5.5	* +/-4.5	1 +/-6.		+/-5.0	+/-5.	.'8 ∩
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		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	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
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	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%

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?

	Total	Men			on-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% 1%	N/A N/A	46% 1%	47% 1%	47% 1%	43% 1%	47% 1%	
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	N/A	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
Sampling Ellor	1/ 3.0		1, 7.0	1/ 3.3	17 3.0	1/ 3.3	1/ 3.3	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed.		
	Total	\$50K 	or more	College	College			
Better off	37%	39%	33%	33%	39%			
Worse off	18%	19%	16%	19%	178			
About the same	45%	41%	49%	47%	43%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	18			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	1		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	r-
	Total	crat 	endent	lican		erate		
Better off	37%	43%	33%	35%		37%	38%	
Worse off	18%	11%	22%	19%		18%	19%	
About the same	45%	46%	45%	43%		45%	42%	
No opinion	1%	*	1 0.					
Sampling Error		. /	1%	3%		*	2%	
	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0		+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	+/-3.0		+/-4.5				+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	+/-4.5 Mid- west	+/-6.0 South	+/-7.5 West	+/-5.0 Urban	+/-5.0 Sub- urban	Rural
Dottor off	Total	North east	+/-4.5 Mid- west	+/-6.0 South	+/-7.5 West	+/-5.0 Urban	+/-5.0 Sub- urban	Rural
Better off	Total 37%	North east 36%	+/-4.5 Mid- west 37%	+/-6.0 South 	#/-7.5 West 35%	+/-5.0 Urban 42%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 35%	Rural 33%
Worse off	Total 37% 18%	North east 36% 17%	+/-4.5 Mid- west 37% 20%	+/-6.0 South 38% 20%	#/-7.5 West 35% 14%	+/-5.0 Urban 42% 13%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 35% 18%	Rural 33% 24%
Worse off About the same	Total 37% 18% 45%	North east 36%	+/-4.5 Mid- west 37%	+/-6.0 South 	#/-7.5 West 35%	+/-5.0 Urban 42%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 35%	Rural 33%
Worse off	Total 37% 18%	North east 36% 17% 46%	+/-4.5 Mid- west 37% 20% 42%	+/-6.0 South 38% 20% 43%	#/-7.5 West 35% 14% 49%	+/-5.0 Urban 42% 13% 44%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 35% 18% 46% 1%	Rural 33% 24% 41%
Worse off About the same No opinion	Total 37% 18% 45% 1%	North east 36% 17% 46% 1%	+/-4.5 Mid- west 37% 20% 42% 2%	+/-6.0 South 38% 20% 43% *	#/-7.5 West 35% 14% 49% 1%	+/-5.0 Urban 42% 13% 44% 1%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 35% 18% 46% 1%	Rural 33% 24% 41% 1%
Worse off About the same No opinion	Total 37% 18% 45% 1%	North east 36% 17% 46% 1% +/-6.5	+/-4.5 Mid- west 37% 20% 42% 2% +/-6.5	+/-6.0 South 38% 20% 43% * +/-5.5	#/-7.5 West 35% 14% 49% 1%	+/-5.0 Urban 42% 13% 44% 1%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 35% 18% 46% 1%	Rural 33% 24% 41% 1%
Worse off About the same No opinion	Total 37% 18% 45% 1% +/-3.0	North east 36% 17% 46% 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support	+/-4.5 Mid- west 37% 20% 42% 2% +/-6.5 Tea Pty	+/-6.0 South 38% 20% 43% * +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose	#/-7.5 West 35% 14% 49% 1%	+/-5.0 Urban 42% 13% 44% 1%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 35% 18% 46% 1%	Rural 33% 24% 41% 1%
Worse off About the same No opinion Sampling Error	Total 37% 18% 45% 1% +/-3.0	North east 36% 17% 46% 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support	+/-4.5 Mid- west 37% 20% 42% 2% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral	+/-6.0 South 38% 20% 43% * +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose	#/-7.5 West 35% 14% 49% 1%	+/-5.0 Urban 42% 13% 44% 1%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 35% 18% 46% 1%	Rural 33% 24% 41% 1%
Worse off About the same No opinion Sampling Error Better off	Total 37% 18% 45% 1% +/-3.0	North east 36% 17% 46% 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 41%	+/-4.5 Mid- west 37% 20% 42% 2% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 33%	+/-6.0 South 38% 20% 43% * +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 38%	#/-7.5 West 35% 14% 49% 1%	+/-5.0 Urban 42% 13% 44% 1%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 35% 18% 46% 1%	Rural 33% 24% 41% 1%
Worse off About the same No opinion Sampling Error Better off Worse off	Total 37% 18% 45% 1% +/-3.0 Total 37% 18%	North east 36% 17% 46% 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 41% 19%	+/-4.5 Mid- west 37% 20% 42% 2% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 33% 16%	+/-6.0 South 38% 20% 43% * +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 38% 19%	#/-7.5 West 35% 14% 49% 1%	+/-5.0 Urban 42% 13% 44% 1%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 35% 18% 46% 1%	Rural 33% 24% 41% 1%

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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

	Total	Men			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			
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	Total	34	49 	64	65+ 	50 	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% 2%	9%	9%	
No opinion Sampling Error	1% +/-3.0	N/A	+/-7.0	1% +/-5.5	+/-5.0	1% +/-5.5	1% +/-3.5	
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		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K 	or more	College				
Too much	56%	60%	53%	60%	528			
About right	35%	28%	39%	29%	39%			
Not enough No opinion	9% 1%	10% 1%	8% 1%	10% 2%	88			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0			
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Too much	56%	74%	50%	38%		64%	38	
About right	35% 9%	22% 4%	37% 12%	50% 9%		28% 7%	48 12	
Not enough No opinion	1%	4 5 *	1%	3%		/ o *	2	
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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	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty				
		Support		Oppose				
Too much	56%	29%	60%	77%				
About right	35%	56%	31%	18%				
Not enough	9%	13%	8%	5% *				
No opinion	1% +/-3.0	1% +/ - 5.5	1% +/-5.5	+/-5.5				
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^{*} 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			on-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			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	l
	Total	34	49	64 	65+ 	50 	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	
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		Under	\$50K	No	Attende			
	Total	\$50K 	or more	College	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			
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