



**Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 14-16, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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**FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 AT NOON**

3. Do you think it is good for the country or bad for the country that the Republican party is in control of the U.S. House of Representatives?

	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>
Good for country	50%	51%	52%
Bad for country	41%	42%	39%
Neither (vol.)	6%	4%	5%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%

**QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO JANUARY 2011:** Do you think it will be good for the country or bad for the country that the Republican party will be in control of the U.S. House?

**FOR COMPARISON: TRENDS FROM 2006 AND 1994**

CNN/OPINON RESEARCH CORPORATION TREND

Do you think it will be good for the country or bad for the country that the Democratic party will be in control of Congress?

Nov. 17-19  
2006

Good for country	67%
Bad for country	24%
Neither (vol.)	6%
No opinion	3%

CNN/TIME TREND

Do you think it will be good for the country or bad for the country that the Republican party will be in control of Congress?

Nov. 9-10  
1994

Good for country	50%
Bad for country	26%
Neither (vol.)	8%
No opinion	16%

4. Who do you think will have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Jan. 14-16  
2011

Obama	36%
Republicans	56%
Both equally (vol.)	5%
No opinion	3%

5. And who do you WANT to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Jan. 14-16  
2011

Obama	50%
Republicans	44%
Both equally (vol.)	5%
No opinion	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

*Who do you think will have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years – Bill Clinton or the Republicans in Congress?*

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Jan. 16-18 , 1995	13%	80%	3%	4%

*And who do you WANT to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years – Bill Clinton or the Republicans in Congress?*

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Jan. 16-18 , 1995	40%	49%	5%	6%

7. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.  
(RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>Barack Obama</b>				
January 14-16, 2011	56%	42%	*	2%
October 27-30, 2010	48%	48%	*	3%
September 1-2, 2010	53%	45%	*	1%
April 9-11, 2010	57%	41%	*	2%
December 16-20, 2009	58%	40%	*	3%
October 16-18, 2009	60%	39%	*	1%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	64%	34%	*	2%
April 23-26, 2009	69%	29%	*	2%
January 12-15, 2009	78%	17%	1%	4%
December 1-2, 2008	76%	21%	*	3%
November 6-9, 2008	75%	22%	*	3%
October 17-19, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	63%	33%	*	3%
October 3-5, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	62%	36%	*	2%
Sept. 19-21, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	63%	34%	*	3%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	60%	34%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	64%	33%	*	2%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	60%	36%	*	3%
July 27-29, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	63%	33%	*	4%
June 26-29, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	63%	32%	*	4%
April 28-30, 2008	56%	38%	*	5%
February 1-3, 2008	58%	31%	2%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	55%	28%	6%	11%
September 7-9, 2007	49%	27%	10%	13%
June 23-24, 2007	47%	24%	14%	15%
March 9-11, 2007	44%	21%	19%	16%
November 3-5, 2006	36%	11%	37%	16%

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>Joe Biden</b>				
January 14-16, 2011	47%	38%	8%	7%
September 1-2, 2010	43%	43%	7%	8%
January 22-24, 2010	44%	39%	7%	9%
December 2-3, 2009	47%	36%	6%	10%
October 16-18, 2009	45%	40%	7%	8%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	47%	33%	7%	13%
April 23-26, 2009	51%	34%	6%	9%
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Sept. 19-21, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	52%	31%	6%	11%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	51%	28%	7%	14%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	53%	25%	7%	15%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	38%	25%	12%	25%
July 27-29, 2008* <sup>(RV)</sup>	27%	22%	35%	16%

*\*QUESTION WORDING: "Delaware Senator Joe Biden"*  
 (RV) BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

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	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	Never Heard of	No Opinion
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>				
January 14-16, 2011	66%	31%	*	3%
October 27-30, 2010	62%	34%	*	3%
April 9-11, 2010	61%	35%	*	5%
January 22-24, 2010	62%	35%	1%	2%
December 16-20, 2009	64%	30%	1%	5%
October 16-18, 2009	65%	32%	*	3%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	61%	35%	*	4%
April 23-26, 2009	64%	34%	1%	2%
December 1-2, 2008	66%	33%	*	1%
August 29-31, 2008	58%	40%	*	1%
August 23-24, 2008	56%	40%	*	4%
July 27-29, 2008	56%	42%	*	2%
June 26-29, 2008	53%	44%	*	3%
April 28-30, 2008	51%	46%	*	3%
February 1-3, 2008	52%	44%	*	*
January 9-10, 2008	53%	39%	1%	7%
September 7-9, 2007	53%	39%	1%	7%
June 23-24, 2007	51%	44%	*	4%
March 9-11, 2007	49%	44%	2%	5%
November 3-5, 2006	51%	40%	3%	7%
September 23-24, 2006	50%	45%	2%	4%
April 21-23, 2006	50%	42%	2%	6%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Fav.	Unfav.	DK		Fav.	Unfav.	DK		Fav.	Unfav.	DK
<b>2005</b>				<b>1999</b>				<b>1996</b>			
2005 Oct 21-23	54	41	5	1999 Dec 9-12	48	48	4	1996 Oct 26-29***	49	43	8
2005 Jul 25-28	53	43	4	1999 Sep 23-26	56	40	4	1996 Aug 28-29**	51	41	8
2005 May 20-22	55	39	6	1999 Aug 3-4	56	41	3	1996 Aug 16-18**	47	48	5
2005 Feb 25-27	53	41	6	1999 Jul 22-24	62	35	3	1996 Aug 5-7**	48	45	7
<b>2004</b>				1999 Jun 25-27	56	42	2	1996 Jun 18-19	46	47	6
2004 Jul 19-21*	56	38	6	1999 Mar 5-7	65	31	4	1996 Mar 15-17	47	48	5
<b>2003</b>				1999 Feb 19-21	65	30	5	1996 Jan 12-15	43	51	6
2003 Oct 24-26	51	44	5	1999 Feb 4-8	66	31	3	<b>1995</b>			
2003 Sep 19-21	54	40	6	<b>1998</b>				1995 Jul 7-9	50	44	6
2003 Jun 27-29*	52	44	4	1998 Dec 28-29	67	29	4	1995 Mar 17-19	49	44	7
2003 Jun 9-10	53	43	4	1998 Oct 9-12***	63	33	4	1995 Jan 16-18	50	44	6
2003 Mar 14-15	45	46	9	1998 Sep 14-15	61	33	6	<b>1994</b>			
<b>2002</b>				1998 Aug 21-23	61	33	6	1994 Nov 28-29	50	44	6
2002 Dec 16-17	48	46	6	1998 Aug 10-12	60	36	4	1994 Sep 6-7	48	47	5
2002 Sep 23-26	47	44	9	1998 Aug 7-8	60	35	5	1994 Jul 15-17	48	46	6
<b>2001</b>				1998 Feb 13-15	60	36	4	1994 Apr 23-24	56	40	4
2001 Aug 3-5	51	44	5	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	64	34	2	1994 Mar 25-27	52	42	6
2001 Mar 5-7	44	53	3	1998 Jan 24-25	61	33	6	1994 Mar 7-8	55	40	5
2001 Feb 19-21	49	44	7	<b>1997</b>				1994 Jan 15-17	57	36	7
2001 Feb 1-4	52	43	5	1998 Jan 23-24	60	35	5	<b>1993</b>			
<b>2000</b>				1997 Dec 18-21	56	38	6	1993 Nov 2-4	58	34	8
2000 Nov 13-15	56	39	5	1997 Oct 27-29	61	34	5	1993 Sep 24-26	62	27	11
2000 Oct 25-28	52	43	5	1997 Jun 26-29	51	42	7	1993 Aug 8-10	57	33	10
2000 Aug 4-5	45	50	5	1997 Feb 24-26	51	42	6				
2000 Feb 4-6	55	39	6	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	55	39	6				
				1997 Jan 10-13	56	37	7				

\*Asked of a half sample. \*\*Based on likely voters. \*\*\*Based on registered voters.  
2002-March 2003 WORDING: New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton.

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>Speaker of the House John Boehner</b>				
January 14-16, 2011	45%	23%	16%	16%
December 17-19, 2010**	36%	24%	15%	25%
November 11-14, 2010**	30%	22%	29%	19%
October 27-30, 2010*	25%	26%	30%	19%
September 1-2, 2010*	22%	23%	39%	16%
November 17-19, 2006*	22%	14%	45%	19%

\*WORDING: "House Republican Leader John Boehner"

\*\*WORDING: "Incoming Speaker of the House John Bohener"

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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>John McCain</b>				
January 14-16, 2011	54%	39%	1%	6%
January 22-24, 2010	58%	36%	*	5%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	51%	40%	2%	7%
May 14-17, 2009	58%	37%	*	5%
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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Jul 25-28	51	22	16	11
2004 Aug 23-25*	55	19	9	17
2004 Mar 26-28	53	21	13	13
2002 Apr 29-May 1**	53	21	11	15
2001 Jun 8-10**	60	21	10	9
2000 Apr 28-30**	61	18	6	15
2000 Mar 10-12**	57	28	6	9
2000 Feb 25-27**	66	18	5	11
2000 Feb 20-21**	65	17	7	11
2000 Feb 4-6**	67	12	8	13
2000 Jan 17-19**	51	17	10	22
1999 Dec 9-12**	57	11	14	18
1999 Oct 21-24**	37	12	30	21
1999 Apr 13-14**	35	12	28	25
1999 Feb 19-21**	27	8	44	21

\*Asked of a half sample.

\*\*WORDING: Arizona Senator John McCain



10. When it comes to dealing with the tough choices involved both in cutting programs to reduce the budget deficit and still maintaining needed federal programs, whose approach do you prefer: the Republicans in Congress or President Obama's?

Jan. 14-16

2011

Republicans in Congress	43%
Obama	46%
Neither (vol.)	6%
Both (vol.)	2%
No opinion	3%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

**Clinton administration:** *When it comes to dealing with the tough choices involved BOTH in cutting programs to reduce the budget deficit AND still maintaining needed federal programs, whose approach do you prefer: the Republicans' in Congress or President Clinton's?*

	<u>Republicans in Congress</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1998 Jan 6-7	39	43	6	2	10
1997 Jul 25-27	38	49	6	2	5
1995 Dec 15-18	38	52	5	1	4
1995 Jul 7-9	48	42	3	2	5

Do you think it is good for the country or bad for the country that the Republican party is in control of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Good for country	50%	51%	49%	58%	30%
Bad for country	41%	37%	44%	35%	58%
Neither	6%	9%	3%	4%	9%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
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
Good for country	50%	N/A	51%	54%	49%	49%	52%
Bad for country	41%	N/A	38%	40%	40%	41%	40%
Neither	6%	N/A	5%	4%	8%	6%	6%
No opinion	3%	N/A	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Good for country	50%	41%	58%	49%	51%
Bad for country	41%	50%	34%	44%	38%
Neither	6%	5%	7%	3%	8%
No opinion	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good for country	50%	18%	48%	89%	13%	46%	79%
Bad for country	41%	72%	41%	6%	79%	39%	18%
Neither	6%	7%	7%	3%	8%	9%	2%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	7%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Good for country	50%	42%	42%	59%	53%	42%	50%	60%
Bad for country	41%	42%	49%	34%	43%	49%	40%	33%
Neither	6%	12%	5%	4%	3%	5%	8%	4%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%
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
Good for country	50%	84%	50%	15%
Bad for country	41%	13%	39%	76%
Neither	6%	3%	7%	8%
No opinion	3%	*	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Who do you think will have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years  
-- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama	36%	39%	33%	32%	46%
Republicans	56%	54%	58%	60%	46%
Both equally	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
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Republicans	56%	N/A	56%	54%	49%	60%	52%
Both equally	5%	N/A	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

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Republicans	56%	56%	57%	58%	55%
Both equally	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

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Obama	36%	55%	33%	19%	45%	38%	28%
Republicans	56%	38%	59%	73%	49%	53%	64%
Both equally	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
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Republicans	56%	49%	57%	57%	62%	50%	56%	63%
Both equally	5%	8%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

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No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
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Republicans	44%	10%	39%	89%	15%	33%	74%
Both equally	5%	4%	7%	2%	1%	9%	2%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

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Republicans	44%	37%	39%	53%	42%	28%	46%	58%
Both equally	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	4%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	*	2%	2%
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A. Barack Obama

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	56%	54%	58%	46%	82%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	43%	40%	53%	14%
Heard of, no opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
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
Favorable Opinion	56%	N/A	48%	51%	57%	58%	53%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	N/A	45%	49%	41%	38%	46%
Heard of, no opinion	2%	N/A	7%	*	1%	4%	1%
Never heard of	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	56%	60%	55%	54%	58%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	38%	43%	44%	40%
Heard of, no opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	56%	85%	59%	19%	89%	63%	27%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	14%	37%	79%	11%	33%	71%
Heard of, no opinion	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	56%	61%	60%	46%	61%	70%	57%	37%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	37%	39%	50%	37%	24%	43%	61%
Heard of, no opinion	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	5%	*	3%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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
Favorable Opinion	56%	16%	60%	95%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	81%	38%	5%
Heard of, no opinion	2%	3%	3%	*
Never heard of	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

B. Joe Biden

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	47%	44%	50%	39%	67%
Unfavorable Opinion	38%	44%	32%	47%	15%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%
Never heard of	8%	7%	9%	7%	10%
No opinion	*	*	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
Favorable Opinion	47%	N/A	46%	42%	47%	49%	44%
Unfavorable Opinion	38%	N/A	42%	44%	41%	34%	43%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	N/A	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Never heard of	8%	N/A	4%	6%	4%	11%	5%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	47%	49%	48%	42%	51%
Unfavorable Opinion	38%	29%	45%	36%	39%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%
Never heard of	8%	14%	3%	14%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	47%	74%	46%	18%	78%	51%	22%
Unfavorable Opinion	38%	13%	33%	73%	10%	31%	63%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	5%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6%
Never heard of	8%	8%	11%	3%	5%	10%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	47%	56%	46%	38%	52%	65%	44%	30%
Unfavorable Opinion	38%	30%	35%	43%	40%	24%	41%	50%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	8%	8%	8%	4%	6%	8%	6%
Never heard of	8%	6%	10%	11%	4%	5%	7%	14%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
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
Favorable Opinion	47%	15%	47%	86%
Unfavorable Opinion	38%	71%	32%	11%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	8%	9%	2%
Never heard of	8%	5%	12%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

C. Hillary Clinton

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	66%	62%	70%	59%	83%
Unfavorable Opinion	31%	35%	28%	38%	13%
Heard of, no opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
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
Favorable Opinion	66%	N/A	58%	63%	71%	65%	66%
Unfavorable Opinion	31%	N/A	38%	34%	27%	31%	31%
Heard of, no opinion	3%	N/A	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Never heard of	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	66%	70%	64%	68%	64%
Unfavorable Opinion	31%	27%	33%	30%	32%
Heard of, no opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	66%	87%	70%	36%	89%	74%	43%
Unfavorable Opinion	31%	11%	26%	61%	9%	22%	55%
Heard of, no opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	66%	68%	73%	61%	65%	72%	68%	54%
Unfavorable Opinion	31%	30%	25%	35%	33%	24%	31%	42%
Heard of, no opinion	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	5%	1%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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
Favorable Opinion	66%	38%	70%	90%
Unfavorable Opinion	31%	58%	28%	7%
Heard of, no opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

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E. Speaker of the House John Boehner

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	45%	46%	43%	48%	38%
Unfavorable Opinion	23%	26%	21%	22%	25%
Heard of, no opinion	16%	13%	19%	16%	16%
Never heard of	16%	15%	16%	14%	20%
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
Favorable Opinion	45%	N/A	44%	49%	56%	40%	52%
Unfavorable Opinion	23%	N/A	26%	22%	24%	24%	23%
Heard of, no opinion	16%	N/A	17%	18%	15%	16%	16%
Never heard of	16%	N/A	14%	12%	5%	21%	9%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	45%	41%	49%	46%	44%
Unfavorable Opinion	23%	23%	24%	20%	26%
Heard of, no opinion	16%	14%	18%	12%	19%
Never heard of	16%	22%	9%	22%	11%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	45%	34%	36%	69%	24%	41%	63%
Unfavorable Opinion	23%	39%	23%	6%	43%	24%	10%
Heard of, no opinion	16%	13%	18%	16%	11%	19%	16%
Never heard of	16%	13%	23%	8%	22%	16%	11%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	45%	42%	43%	50%	42%	36%	50%	47%
Unfavorable Opinion	23%	27%	26%	19%	24%	29%	22%	20%
Heard of, no opinion	16%	15%	19%	16%	14%	20%	13%	16%
Never heard of	16%	16%	11%	14%	20%	15%	15%	17%
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
Favorable Opinion	45%	71%	40%	22%
Unfavorable Opinion	23%	8%	17%	54%
Heard of, no opinion	16%	16%	17%	15%
Never heard of	16%	5%	25%	9%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%



We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

F. John McCain

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	54%	56%	52%	57%	47%
Unfavorable Opinion	39%	37%	41%	38%	42%
Heard of, no opinion	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	3%
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
Favorable Opinion	54%	N/A	52%	53%	56%	54%	54%
Unfavorable Opinion	39%	N/A	38%	40%	37%	40%	38%
Heard of, no opinion	6%	N/A	10%	4%	7%	6%	5%
Never heard of	1%	N/A	*	3%	*	*	2%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	54%	52%	58%	55%	53%
Unfavorable Opinion	39%	41%	36%	36%	41%
Heard of, no opinion	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	2%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	54%	36%	53%	75%	41%	53%	65%
Unfavorable Opinion	39%	58%	39%	19%	55%	39%	28%
Heard of, no opinion	6%	4%	7%	6%	2%	6%	7%
Never heard of	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	54%	45%	54%	59%	56%	47%	57%	58%
Unfavorable Opinion	39%	50%	42%	31%	37%	45%	38%	34%
Heard of, no opinion	6%	3%	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	5%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%	3%
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
Favorable Opinion	54%	65%	57%	37%
Unfavorable Opinion	39%	26%	37%	60%
Heard of, no opinion	6%	8%	5%	2%
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

When it comes to dealing with the tough choices involved both in cutting programs to reduce the budget deficit and still maintaining needed federal programs, whose approach do you prefer: the Republicans in Congress or President Obama's?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Republicans in Congress	43%	46%	40%	53%	19%
Obama	46%	44%	48%	37%	70%
Neither	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%
BOTH	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
No opinion	3%	*	5%	2%	3%
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
Republicans in Congress	43%	N/A	48%	52%	42%	39%	48%
Obama	46%	N/A	41%	41%	44%	49%	42%
Neither	6%	N/A	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%
BOTH	2%	N/A	1%	1%	7%	2%	3%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Republicans in Congress	43%	35%	50%	45%	42%
Obama	46%	52%	42%	45%	47%
Neither	6%	6%	4%	4%	7%
BOTH	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Republicans in Congress	43%	10%	37%	89%	10%	33%	75%
Obama	46%	80%	49%	5%	79%	51%	21%
Neither	6%	3%	9%	4%	4%	10%	3%
BOTH	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Republicans in Congress	43%	39%	37%	49%	44%	28%	45%	56%
Obama	46%	54%	52%	37%	47%	59%	44%	34%
Neither	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%
BOTH	2%	2%	3%	3%	*	1%	3%	2%
No opinion	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	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
Republicans in Congress	43%	80%	42%	5%
Obama	46%	11%	46%	90%
Neither	6%	8%	5%	3%
BOTH	2%	1%	3%	2%
No opinion	3%	*	4%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%