



**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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6. Do you consider the first two years of the Obama administration to be a success or a failure?

	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>	Jan. 8-10 <u>2010*</u>	July 31-Aug. 3 <u>2009*</u>
Success	45%	47%	51%
Failure	48%	48%	37%
Too soon to tell (vol.)	5%	4%	11%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%

\*QUESTION WORDING: (2010) Do you consider the first year of the Obama administration to be a success or a failure? (2009) Do you consider the first six months of the Obama administration to be a success or a failure?

Do you consider the first two years of the Obama administration to be a success or a failure?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Success	45%	44%	47%	35%	72%
Failure	48%	49%	46%	59%	19%
Too soon to tell	5%	6%	5%	4%	9%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	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
Success	45%	N/A	38%	41%	46%	47%	43%
Failure	48%	N/A	51%	56%	44%	45%	51%
Too soon to tell	5%	N/A	8%	2%	8%	6%	5%
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	1%	2%	2%	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
Success	45%	49%	43%	43%	47%
Failure	48%	41%	52%	50%	45%
Too soon to tell	5%	8%	3%	5%	6%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Success	45%	74%	46%	14%	74%	51%	21%
Failure	48%	19%	45%	83%	19%	39%	75%
Too soon to tell	5%	7%	6%	3%	7%	6%	3%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	1%	*	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
Success	45%	51%	48%	40%	46%	61%	42%	32%
Failure	48%	44%	43%	55%	45%	30%	51%	63%
Too soon to tell	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	8%	5%	2%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	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
Success	45%	11%	48%	81%
Failure	48%	85%	45%	11%
Too soon to tell	5%	3%	6%	5%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%