



Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 11-13, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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8. 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)

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Never Heard of	No Opinion
Hillary Clinton				
March 11-13, 2011	65%	31%	*	4%
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%

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	Fav.	Unfav.	DK		Fav.	Unfav.	DK		Fav.	Unfav.	DK
2005				1999				1996			
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
2004				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
2003				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	1995			
2003 Sep 19-21	54	40	6	1998				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	1994			
2002				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
2001				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	1998 Jan 23-24	60	35	5	1994 Jan 15-17	57	36	7
2001 Feb 1-4	52	43	5	1997				1993			
2000				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>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Secretary of the Treasury Timothy Geithner				
March 11-13, 2011	25%	26%	34%	15%
December 16-20, 2009	27%	33%	24%	16%
Secretary of Defense Robert Gates				
March 11-13, 2011	52%	17%	14%	17%
December 16-20, 2009	52%	18%	13%	17%
Speaker of the House John Boehner				
March 11-13, 2011	41%	27%	20%	12%
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"

Question 8A

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.

A. Hillary Clinton

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	65%	61%	69%	58%	82%
Unfavorable Opinion	31%	33%	29%	37%	16%
Heard of, No opinion	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	65%	N/A	65%	67%	65%	64%	66%
Unfavorable Opinion	31%	N/A	33%	30%	32%	31%	31%
Heard of, No opinion	4%	N/A	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Never heard of	*	N/A	*	1%	*	*	*
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	65%	66%	66%	68%	63%
Unfavorable Opinion	31%	30%	31%	27%	33%
Heard of, No opinion	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	65%	92%	64%	35%	83%	80%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	31%	5%	32%	60%	11%	17%	54%
Heard of, No opinion	4%	3%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	65%	70%	63%	63%	65%	75%	64%	54%
Unfavorable Opinion	31%	25%	30%	34%	33%	21%	32%	40%
Heard of, No opinion	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	65%	33%	68%	87%
Unfavorable Opinion	31%	63%	27%	10%
Heard of, No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8B

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. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	25%	29%	22%	23%	32%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	32%	20%	31%	14%
Heard of, No opinion	15%	11%	18%	14%	15%
Never heard of	34%	28%	40%	32%	39%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	25%	N/A	20%	29%	28%	22%	29%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	N/A	27%	29%	33%	22%	31%
Heard of, No opinion	15%	N/A	15%	13%	17%	14%	15%
Never heard of	34%	N/A	38%	28%	22%	42%	26%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	25%	20%	29%	24%	25%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	22%	31%	20%	31%
Heard of, No opinion	15%	13%	16%	10%	18%
Never heard of	34%	45%	24%	45%	26%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	25%	33%	26%	16%	36%	29%	18%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	12%	28%	40%	18%	20%	37%
Heard of, No opinion	15%	17%	13%	14%	16%	13%	16%
Never heard of	34%	38%	33%	31%	30%	38%	30%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	25%	28%	28%	21%	25%	34%	20%	22%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	24%	22%	29%	29%	24%	31%	21%
Heard of, No opinion	15%	15%	16%	16%	11%	13%	15%	15%
Never heard of	34%	33%	33%	34%	35%	28%	33%	42%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	25%	12%	22%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	56%	15%	19%
Heard of, No opinion	15%	15%	13%	16%
Never heard of	34%	17%	50%	23%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8C

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. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	52%	58%	45%	55%	44%
Unfavorable Opinion	17%	18%	16%	18%	15%
Heard of, No opinion	17%	11%	22%	17%	17%
Never heard of	14%	12%	16%	11%	24%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	52%	N/A	49%	57%	65%	44%	60%
Unfavorable Opinion	17%	N/A	20%	16%	14%	19%	15%
Heard of, No opinion	17%	N/A	18%	18%	14%	17%	17%
Never heard of	14%	N/A	13%	8%	7%	20%	8%
No opinion	*	N/A	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	52%	49%	58%	46%	56%
Unfavorable Opinion	17%	18%	19%	16%	18%
Heard of, No opinion	17%	14%	16%	18%	16%
Never heard of	14%	18%	8%	19%	10%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	52%	59%	53%	42%	58%	55%	46%
Unfavorable Opinion	17%	10%	17%	26%	6%	14%	25%
Heard of, No opinion	17%	17%	14%	22%	19%	14%	19%
Never heard of	14%	14%	16%	11%	17%	16%	10%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	52%	52%	54%	54%	46%	56%	54%	44%
Unfavorable Opinion	17%	12%	18%	19%	18%	14%	18%	19%
Heard of, No opinion	17%	20%	14%	14%	21%	19%	16%	17%
Never heard of	14%	15%	15%	12%	15%	11%	13%	19%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	52%	46%	44%	69%
Unfavorable Opinion	17%	29%	15%	10%
Heard of, No opinion	17%	19%	18%	12%
Never heard of	14%	6%	22%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8D

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D. Speaker of the House John Boehner

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Favorable Opinion	41%	47%	34%	44%	30%			
Unfavorable Opinion	27%	29%	25%	26%	30%			
Heard of, No opinion	12%	7%	17%	13%	9%			
Never heard of	20%	16%	24%	17%	30%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Favorable Opinion	41%	N/A	36%	45%	46%	36%	46%	
Unfavorable Opinion	27%	N/A	26%	31%	29%	24%	30%	
Heard of, No opinion	12%	N/A	17%	10%	13%	13%	11%	
Never heard of	20%	N/A	22%	14%	10%	27%	13%	
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Favorable Opinion	41%	36%	44%	36%	43%			
Unfavorable Opinion	27%	21%	33%	22%	31%			
Heard of, No opinion	12%	12%	12%	11%	13%			
Never heard of	20%	31%	10%	31%	13%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Favorable Opinion	41%	24%	38%	63%	11%	38%	58%	
Unfavorable Opinion	27%	38%	29%	11%	48%	28%	16%	
Heard of, No opinion	12%	14%	9%	14%	14%	10%	13%	
Never heard of	20%	23%	24%	12%	27%	23%	12%	
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	41%	34%	43%	42%	42%	39%	39%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	27%	28%	28%	26%	25%	30%	27%	23%
Heard of, No opinion	12%	13%	10%	13%	11%	11%	14%	11%
Never heard of	20%	25%	19%	18%	21%	19%	21%	21%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Favorable Opinion	41%	73%	33%	25%				
Unfavorable Opinion	27%	10%	20%	52%				
Heard of, No opinion	12%	9%	14%	10%				
Never heard of	20%	7%	32%	12%				
No opinion	*	1%	*	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

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