

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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9. Thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Mar. 11-13
	<u>2011</u>
Unemployment	38%
The federal budget deficit	28%
Rising gasoline prices	19%
Taxes	6%
Mortages and housing costs	5%
The stock market	1%
Other (vol.)	2%
No opinion	*

12. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

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2006 Mar 10-12	13	46	26	15	*	59	41
2005 Sep 8-11*	7	46	34	13	*	53	47
2005 Apr 29-May 1	5	45	33	16	1	50	49
2004 Dec 17-19	8	45	28	19	*	53	47
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	5	47	28	19	1	52	47
2003 Dec 5-7	7	50	30	12	1	57	42
2003 Oct 10-12	4	40	37	19	*	44	56
2003 Mar 14-15	2	33	39	25	1	35	64
2003 Feb 24-26	3	31	43	22	1	34	65
2002 Dec 9-10	3	41	41	14	1	44	55
2002 Oct 21-22	3	38	42	16	1	41	58
2002 Sep 20-22	5	49	35	11	*	54	46
2002 Jul 26-28	5	46	37	12	*	51	49
2002 Jun 28-30	5	53	33	9	*	58	42
2002 Apr 5-7	6	55	30	9	*	61	39
2002 Jan 11-14	7	50	32	10	1	57	42
2001 Dec 14-16	5	45	37	12	1	50	49
2001 Sep 21-22	7	50	34	8	1	57	42
2001 Apr 20-22	10	57	25	7	1	67	32
2001 Feb 9-11	16	64	16	3	1	80	19
2001 Jan 15-16	24	58	14	4	*	82	18
2000 Jun 6-7	39	46	9	5	1	85	14
2000 Mar 10-12	42	44	10	3	1	86	13
1999 Jun 25-27	34	50	10	6	*	84	16
1999 Jan 8-10	41	48	8	3	*	89	11
1998 Jul 7-8	29	50	15	5	1	79	20
1998 Jan 25-26	24	57	14	4	1	81	18
1998 Jan 24-25	24	57	13	5	1	81	19
1998 Jan 23-24	24	57	15	4	*	81	19
1997 Oct 27-29	24	55	15	4	2	79	19
1997 Aug 22-25	17	52	21	9	1	69	30

*Asked of a half sample.

13. Have recent price increases in gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or your household?

	Mar. 11-13	Sept. 5-7	July 27-29	Apr. 28-30	Mar. 14-16
	<u>2011</u>	2008	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	2008
Yes, caused hardship	64%	63%	75%	60%	72%
No, did not cause hardship	36%	37%	25%	39%	28%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
	Nov. 2-4	Apr. 10-12	Aug. 2-3	May 5-7	Apr. 21-23
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>
Yes, caused hardship	63%	66%	65%	65%	69%
No, did not cause hardship	37%	33%	34%	34%	28%
No opinion	*	2%	*	1%	1%

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	Yes, Caused <u>Hardship</u>	No, Did Not Cause <u>Hardship</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
September 26-28, 2005	72%	28%	*
September 8-11, 2005	61%	38%	1%
August 28-30, 2005	69%	31%	*
May 20-22, 2005	59%	41%	*
April 1-2, 2005	58%	42%	*
February 14-15, 2000*	40%	60%	*

*WORDING: Have recent price increases in gasoline, diesel fuel and home fuel oil caused any financial hardship for you or your household?

- 13. Has the price of gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or your household?
- 14. (IF YES:) Is that a severe hardship that affects your ability to maintain your current standard of living, or is it a moderate hardship that affects you somewhat but does not jeopardize your current standard of living

QUESTIONS 13 AND 14 COMBINED

	Severe <u>Hardship</u>	Moderate <u>Hardship</u>	No, Did Not Cause <u>Hardship</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
March 11-13, 2011	19%	45%	36%	*
July 27-29, 2008 April 28-30, 2008 April 10-12, 2007 August 2-3, 2006 May 5-7, 2006	27% 19% 19% 23% 21%	48% 42% 47% 42% 44%	25% 39% 33% 34% 34%	* * 2% * 1%
April 21-23, 2006	23%	46%	28%	1%

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No, Did					
Severe	Moderate	Not Cause	No		
Hardship	<u>Hardship</u>	<u>Hardship</u>	<u>Opinion</u>		
21%	51%	28%	*		
16%	45%	38%	1%		
18%	51%	31%	*		
15%	43%	42%	*		
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15. Just your best guess -- how likely do you think it is that sometime this year you will have to pay five dollars per gallon for gasoline? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all?

	Mar. 11-13 <u>2011</u>	June 4-5 <u>2008</u>	Apr. 28-30 <u>2008</u>	May 4-6 <u>2007</u>
Very likely	40%	59%	44%	10%
Somewhat likely	41%	27%	34%	18%
Not very likely	12%	9%	16%	29%
Not likely at all	6%	4%	6%	22%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%

15a. Would you favor or oppose using the U.S. government's Strategic Petroleum Reserve to put more oil and gas on the market to combat the increase in fuel costs?

	Mar. 11-13 <u>2011</u>
Favor	56%
Oppose	38%
No opinion	6%

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	Favor	Oppose	No <u>Opinion</u>
2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	59%	36%	5%
2000 Feb 14-15	60%	33%	7%

Question 9

Thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White No	on-White			
Inomaloumant		260	 40%		20%			
Unemployment Rising gasoline prices	38% 19%	36% 20%	408 198	39% 20%	398 178			
Taxes	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%			
The stock market	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%			
The federal budget deficit	28%	31%	25%	29%	25%			
Mortgages and housing costs	5% 2%	5% 2%	5% 1%	4% 1%	88 38			
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		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50 	Older	
Unemployment	38%	N/A	45%	41%	39%	37%	40%	
Rising gasoline prices	19%	N/A	20%	17%	17%	21%	17%	
Taxes	6%	N/A	4%	5%	88	6%	6%	
The stock market	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	
The federal budget deficit	28%	N/A	24%	29%	29%	27%	29%	
Mortgages and housing costs	5%	N/A	48	5%	48	6% 1 %	48	
Other No Opinion	2% *	N/A N/A	2% *	2% *	2% 1%	1% *	2% *	
No Opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	N/A	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College	2		
Unemployment	38%	43%	37%	36%	40%			
Rising gasoline prices	19%	26%	148	25%	15%			
Taxes	6%	6%	5%	7%	68			
The stock market	1%	28	1%	2%	18			
The federal budget deficit	28%	18%	378	24%	318	ī		
Mortgages and housing costs	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5		
Other	2%	1%	1%	2%	18	5		
No Opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
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Rising gasoline prices	19%	19%	20%	19%	13%	23%	19%	
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The federal budget deficit	28%	19%	29%	38%	13%	28%	36%	
Mortgages and housing costs	5%	98	48	3%	88	5%	48	
Other	2%	28	18	28	1%	2%	28	
No Opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
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Unemployment	38%	46%	35%	34%	41%	46%	38%	31%
Rising gasoline prices	19%	18%	17%	25%	13%	11%	22%	25%
Taxes	6%	8%	3%	88	6%	5%	5%	10%
The stock market	18	18	2%	*	1%	2%	*	2%
The federal budget deficit	28%	19%	32%	28%	33%	28%	27%	28%
Mortgages and housing costs	5% 2%	78 18	78 38	4응 *	3% 3%	4% 3%	78 18	48 18
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Question 9

Thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

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Unemployment	38%	27%	36%	52%
Rising gasoline prices	19%	17%	23%	15%
Taxes	6%	6%	6%	88
The stock market	18	18	1%	1%
The federal budget deficit	28%	48%	25%	17%
Mortgages and housing costs	5%	18	78	6%
Other	28	*	28	2%
No Opinion	*	*	*	*
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Question 12 How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today - as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

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Very poor 42% 35% 38% 42% 51% 41% 41% 44% No Opinion *	Somewhat good	15%	16%	14%	17%	12%	17%	12%	15%
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Question 13 Have recent price increases in gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or your household?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Yes, hardship No hardship No Opinion	 64% 36% *	 62% 38% *	66% 34% *	 62% 37% *	69% 31% *			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.5			
	Total		49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Yes, hardship No hardship No Opinion	64% 36% *	N/A N/A N/A	69% 31% *	65% 35% *	54% 45% 1%	67% 33% *	61% 39% *	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
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Yes, hardship No hardship No Opinion	 64% 36% *	63% 37% *	64% 36% *	 65% 35% *	59%	63% 36% *	66 ⁹ 34 ⁹	5
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	5
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Yes, hardship No hardship No Opinion	64% 36% *	65% 35% * +/-6.5	64% 36% * +/-6.5	63% 37% * +/-5.5	65% 35% * +/-6.5	61% 39% * +/-5.5	64% 36% *	67% 32% 1% +/-6.0
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Yes, hardship No hardship No Opinion Sampling Error	64% 36% *	66% 34% * +/-5.5	70% 30% * +/-5.0	51% 48% 1% +/-5.5				

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Question 13/14

- Q13. Have recent price increases in gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or your household?
- Q14. Is that a severe hardship that affects your ability to maintain your current standard of living, or is it a moderate hardship that affects you somewhat but does not jeopardize your current standard of living?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Yes severe hardship	 19%	 19%	2.0%	18%	2.3%			
Yes moderate hardship	45%	43%	46%	44%	46%			
No hardship	36%	38%	34%	37%	31%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.5			
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	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Yes severe hardship	19%	N/A	24%	22%	13%	20%	18%	
Yes moderate hardship	45%	N/A	45%	43%	42%	46%	43%	
No hardship	36%	N/A	31%	35%	45%	33%	39%	
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	18	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College		:		
Yes severe hardship	19%	27%	14%	25%	15%			
Yes moderate hardship	45%	51%	41%	46%	43%			
No hardship	36%	23%	46%	28%	42%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5			
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Base = Total Sample

Question 15 Just your best guess -- how likely do you think it is that sometime this year you will have to pay five dollars per gallon for gasoline? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not likely at all?

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Very likely	40%	 37%	 43%	 40%	39%			
Somewhat likely	41%	39%	42%	41%	41%			
Not very likely	12%	15%	10%	14%	98			
Not likely at all	6응 *	8% *	5% *	5응 *	10% *			
Already paying \$5 a gallon No Opinion	1%	18	1%	1%	1%			
Sampling Error			+/-4.5 +/		/-7.5			
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	Total	34	49	50- 64	65+	50	50 and Older	
Very likely	40%	N/A	43%	34%	47%	41%	39%	
Somewhat likely Not very likely	41% 12%	N/A N/A	40% 12%	44% 12%	38% 10%	40% 13%	41% 11%	
Not likely at all	6%	N/A N/A	6%	9%	10% 5%	13% 6%	78	
Already paying \$5 a gallon	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*	
No Opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	1%	*	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Very likely	 40응	44%	 37%	43%	38%			
Somewhat likely	418	41%	39%	43%	40%			
Not very likely	12%	88	17%	78	15%			
Not likely at all	6%	6%	88	6%	7%			
Already paying \$5 a gallon	*	*	*	*	*			
No Opinion	1%	18	*	1%	* . / ⊃ E			
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Question 15A

Would you favor or oppose using the U.S. government's Strategic Petroleum Reserve to put more oil and gas on the market to combat the increase in fuel costs?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women		Non-White			
Favor	 56%	49%	63%	58%	 52%			
Oppose	38%	46%	31%	37%	39%			
No Opinion	6%	5%	6%	4%	98			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	/-3.5	+/-7.5			
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	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Favor	 56%	 N/A	61%	 57%	 62%	 54%	 59%	
Oppose	38%	N/A	34%	39%	34%	39%	37%	
No Opinion	6%	N/A	5%	48	48	7%	48	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
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	Total	\$50K	or more	Colleg	-	e		
Favor	 56%	 69%	47%	62%				
Oppose	38%	26%	48%	31%	449	20		
No Opinion	6%	48	5%	78				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	5		
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Oppose	38%	37%	41%	35		33%		
No Opinion	6%	10%	4%	3		5%		90
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	5 +/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.	5
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Favor	56%	55%	57%	61%	49%	53%	57%	60%
Oppose	38%	40%	37%	34%	44%	43%	37%	35%
No Opinion	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	6응	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Favor	56%	56%	59%	51%				
Oppose	38%	43%	33%	44%				
No Opinion	6%	1%	98	5%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				