



**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)

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Unemployment	38%
The federal budget deficit	28%
Rising gasoline prices	19%
Taxes	6%
Mortgages 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?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Mar. 11-13, 2011	1%	15%	42%	42%	*
Jan. 14-16, 2011	1%	23%	40%	35%	1%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	1%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	*
July 16-21, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*
May 21-23, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*
Mar. 25-28, 2010	1%	20%	39%	39%	*
Feb. 12-15, 2010	2%	15%	39%	44%	*
Jan. 8-10, 2010	2%	18%	42%	38%	*
Dec. 16-20, 2009	1%	19%	38%	42%	*
Nov. 13-15, 2009	1%	17%	39%	43%	*
Oct. 16-18, 2009	2%	14%	42%	42%	*
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	2%	19%	44%	35%	*
June 26-28, 2009	2%	18%	39%	41%	*
Apr. 23-26, 2009	1%	16%	46%	37%	*
Mar. 12-15, 2009	1%	10%	41%	48%	*
Jan. 12-15, 2009	2%	11%	36%	50%	*
Dec. 19-21, 2008	2%	6%	27%	66%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	3%	13%	29%	54%	2%
Oct. 3-5, 2008	2%	14%	31%	53%	*
Sept. 19-21, 2008	1%	18%	34%	47%	*
Aug. 23-24, 2008	4%	21%	32%	43%	*
June 4-5, 2008	3%	19%	39%	39%	*
Mar. 14-16, 2008	4%	22%	35%	40%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	4%	36%	40%	19%	*
Dec. 6-9, 2007	6%	40%	33%	21%	1%
Sept. 7-9, 2007	9%	45%	28%	17%	*
Aug. 6-8, 2007	11%	45%	26%	17%	1%
May 4-6, 2007	18%	43%	25%	14%	1%
Mar. 9-11, 2007	10%	42%	31%	15%	1%
Jan. 19-21, 2007	15%	48%	23%	13%	1%
Nov. 3-5, 2006	8%	41%	32%	18%	1%
Oct. 27-29, 2006	13%	49%	24%	13%	1%
Sept. 23-24, 2006	12%	47%	26%	15%	*
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	35%	34%	22%	*
June 14-15, 2006	9%	42%	31%	16%	2%
May 7-9, 2006	10%	42%	26%	21%	1%

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	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Some- what good</u>	<u>Some- what poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
<b><u>ALL AMERICANS</u></b>							
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 <u>2011</u>	Sept. 5-7 <u>2008</u>	July 27-29 <u>2008</u>	Apr. 28-30 <u>2008</u>	Mar. 14-16 <u>2008</u>
Yes, caused hardship	64%	63%	75%	60%	72%
No, did not cause hardship	36%	37%	25%	39%	28%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*

  

	Nov. 2-4 <u>2007</u>	Apr. 10-12 <u>2007</u>	Aug. 2-3 <u>2006</u>	May 5-7 <u>2006</u>	Apr. 21-23 <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 Hardship	No, Did Not Cause Hardship	No Opinion
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

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

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	<u>Severe Hardship</u>	<u>Moderate Hardship</u>	<u>No, Did Not Cause Hardship</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
September 26-28, 2005	21%	51%	28%	*
September 8-11, 2005	16%	45%	38%	1%
August 28-30, 2005	18%	51%	31%	*
April 1-2, 2005	15%	43%	42%	*

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?

	<u>Mar. 11-13 2011</u>	<u>June 4-5 2008</u>	<u>Apr. 28-30 2008</u>	<u>May 4-6 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?

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Favor	56%
Oppose	38%
No opinion	6%

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	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No 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	Non-White
Unemployment	38%	36%	40%	39%	39%
Rising gasoline prices	19%	20%	19%	20%	17%
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%	5%	5%	4%	8%
Other	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
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
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%	8%	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	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%
Other	2%	N/A	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
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
Unemployment	38%	43%	37%	36%	40%
Rising gasoline prices	19%	26%	14%	25%	15%
Taxes	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%
The stock market	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
The federal budget deficit	28%	18%	37%	24%	31%
Mortgages and housing costs	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Other	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
No Opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Unemployment	38%	45%	40%	28%	57%	40%	28%
Rising gasoline prices	19%	19%	20%	19%	13%	23%	19%
Taxes	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	2%	10%
The stock market	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	*	2%
The federal budget deficit	28%	19%	29%	38%	13%	28%	36%
Mortgages and housing costs	5%	9%	4%	3%	8%	5%	4%
Other	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
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
Unemployment	38%	46%	35%	34%	41%	46%	38%	31%
Rising gasoline prices	19%	18%	17%	25%	13%	11%	22%	25%
Taxes	6%	8%	3%	8%	6%	5%	5%	10%
The stock market	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	*	2%
The federal budget deficit	28%	19%	32%	28%	33%	28%	27%	28%
Mortgages and housing costs	5%	7%	7%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%
Other	2%	1%	3%	*	3%	3%	1%	1%
No Opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%



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	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Unemployment	38%	27%	36%	52%
Rising gasoline prices	19%	17%	23%	15%
Taxes	6%	6%	6%	8%
The stock market	1%	1%	1%	1%
The federal budget deficit	28%	48%	25%	17%
Mortgages and housing costs	5%	1%	7%	6%
Other	2%	*	2%	2%
No Opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 12

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very good	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Somewhat good	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%
Somewhat poor	43%	47%	38%	41%	46%
Very poor	42%	36%	47%	44%	35%
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
Very good	1%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat good	15%	N/A	10%	13%	20%	14%	16%
Somewhat poor	43%	N/A	42%	39%	36%	46%	38%
Very poor	42%	N/A	46%	46%	42%	39%	45%
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
Very good	1%	1%	1%	2%	*
Somewhat good	15%	14%	13%	12%	17%
Somewhat poor	43%	40%	44%	43%	42%
Very poor	42%	45%	42%	43%	41%
No Opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	1%	*	*	3%	*	1%	1%
Somewhat good	15%	18%	16%	9%	17%	17%	11%
Somewhat poor	43%	48%	41%	37%	42%	48%	37%
Very poor	42%	34%	42%	51%	41%	33%	51%
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
Very good	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	2%
Somewhat good	15%	16%	14%	17%	12%	17%	12%	15%
Somewhat poor	43%	48%	47%	40%	36%	40%	46%	39%
Very poor	42%	35%	38%	42%	51%	41%	41%	44%
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
Very good	1%	1%	*	2%
Somewhat good	15%	10%	13%	22%
Somewhat poor	43%	29%	47%	47%
Very poor	42%	59%	39%	29%
No Opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 13

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, hardship	64%	62%	66%	62%	69%
No hardship	36%	38%	34%	37%	31%
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
Yes, hardship	64%	N/A	69%	65%	54%	67%	61%
No hardship	36%	N/A	31%	35%	45%	33%	39%
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
Yes, hardship	64%	77%	54%	72%	58%
No hardship	36%	23%	46%	28%	42%
No Opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, hardship	64%	63%	64%	65%	59%	63%	66%
No hardship	36%	37%	36%	35%	41%	36%	34%
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
Yes, hardship	64%	65%	64%	63%	65%	61%	64%	67%
No hardship	36%	35%	36%	37%	35%	39%	36%	32%
No Opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	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
Yes, hardship	64%	66%	70%	51%
No hardship	36%	34%	30%	48%
No Opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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	Non-White
Yes severe hardship	19%	19%	20%	18%	23%
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

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and 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	*	*	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
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

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes severe hardship	19%	17%	23%	16%	23%	18%	18%
Yes moderate hardship	45%	46%	41%	49%	36%	45%	48%
No hardship	36%	37%	36%	35%	41%	36%	34%
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
Yes severe hardship	19%	16%	17%	22%	21%	20%	22%	15%
Yes moderate hardship	45%	48%	47%	41%	45%	41%	42%	53%
No hardship	36%	35%	36%	37%	35%	39%	36%	32%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	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
Yes severe hardship	19%	19%	20%	16%
Yes moderate hardship	45%	47%	50%	35%
No hardship	36%	34%	30%	48%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	40%	37%	43%	40%	39%
Somewhat likely	41%	39%	42%	41%	41%
Not very likely	12%	15%	10%	14%	9%
Not likely at all	6%	8%	5%	5%	10%
Already paying \$5 a gallon	*	*	*	*	*
No Opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	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
Very likely	40%	N/A	43%	34%	47%	41%	39%
Somewhat likely	41%	N/A	40%	44%	38%	40%	41%
Not very likely	12%	N/A	12%	12%	10%	13%	11%
Not likely at all	6%	N/A	6%	9%	5%	6%	7%
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

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	40%	44%	37%	43%	38%
Somewhat likely	41%	41%	39%	43%	40%
Not very likely	12%	8%	17%	7%	15%
Not likely at all	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%
Already paying \$5 a gallon	*	*	*	*	*
No Opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	40%	38%	41%	40%	30%	39%	44%
Somewhat likely	41%	48%	33%	44%	47%	43%	37%
Not very likely	12%	9%	15%	11%	13%	10%	14%
Not likely at all	6%	4%	10%	4%	10%	6%	4%
Already paying \$5 a gallon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No Opinion	1%	1%	1%	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
Very likely	40%	38%	34%	41%	45%	42%	37%	42%
Somewhat likely	41%	44%	46%	38%	38%	36%	45%	39%
Not very likely	12%	9%	10%	15%	13%	14%	12%	12%
Not likely at all	6%	9%	8%	5%	4%	7%	6%	6%
Already paying \$5 a gallon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No Opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*	2%	*	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
Very likely	40%	46%	41%	32%
Somewhat likely	41%	37%	42%	43%
Not very likely	12%	11%	12%	15%
Not likely at all	6%	6%	5%	8%
Already paying \$5 a gallon	*	*	*	*
No Opinion	1%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

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	White	Non-White
Favor	56%	49%	63%	58%	52%
Oppose	38%	46%	31%	37%	39%
No Opinion	6%	5%	6%	4%	9%
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
Favor	56%	N/A	61%	57%	62%	54%	59%
Oppose	38%	N/A	34%	39%	34%	39%	37%
No Opinion	6%	N/A	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	56%	69%	47%	62%	52%
Oppose	38%	26%	48%	31%	44%
No Opinion	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	56%	54%	54%	62%	51%	62%	54%
Oppose	38%	37%	41%	35%	42%	33%	40%
No Opinion	6%	10%	4%	3%	8%	5%	5%
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
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%	6%	5%
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
Favor	56%	56%	59%	51%
Oppose	38%	43%	33%	44%
No Opinion	6%	1%	9%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%