



**Interviews with 824 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on April 9-10, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.**

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Now here are some questions about the Civil War, which began 150 years ago in 1861.

48. When you think about the Civil War, if you had to choose, would you say that you sympathize more with the northern states that were part of the Union or the southern states that were part of the Confederacy?

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Union	67%
Confederacy	23%
Both (vol.)	2%
Neither (vol.)	4%
No opinion	4%

49. How much do you admire the leaders of the northern states during the Civil War -- a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

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Great deal	41%
Some	40%
Not much	8%
Not at all	7%
No opinion	4%

50. How much do you admire the leaders of the southern states during the Civil War -- a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

Apr. 9-10  
2011

Great deal	19%
Some	43%
Not much	20%
Not at all	15%
No opinion	3%

51. What do you think was the MAIN reason why the leaders of the southern states seceded from the U.S.? Do you think they did so mainly because they wanted slavery to remain legal in their states, or do you think that slavery was not the main reason why they seceded from the U.S.?

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2011

Slavery was main reason	54%
Slavery was not main reason	42%
Mixed (vol.)	1%
No opinion	3%

Question 48

When you think about the Civil War, if you had to choose, would you say that you sympathize more with the northern states that were part of the Union or the southern states that were part of the Confederacy?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Union	67%	71%	64%	65%	73%
Confederacy	23%	20%	27%	25%	20%
Both	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Neither	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Union	67%	N/A	71%	67%	64%	69%	66%
Confederacy	23%	N/A	23%	23%	19%	25%	22%
Both	2%	N/A	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Neither	4%	N/A	1%	4%	7%	3%	5%
No opinion	4%	N/A	4%	4%	7%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Union	67%	59%	75%	57%	76%
Confederacy	23%	32%	16%	31%	17%
Both	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Neither	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Union	67%	72%	66%	64%	77%	64%	65%
Confederacy	23%	20%	24%	28%	14%	29%	24%
Both	2%	*	2%	3%	*	2%	2%
Neither	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Union	67%	79%	68%	48%	84%	72%	72%	55%
Confederacy	23%	14%	23%	38%	11%	21%	21%	32%
Both	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Neither	4%	2%	6%	5%	1%	2%	5%	4%
No opinion	4%	3%	2%	7%	2%	5%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Union	67%	62%	64%	79%
Confederacy	23%	26%	27%	15%
Both	2%	2%	2%	1%
Neither	4%	5%	3%	3%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 49

How much do you admire the leaders of the northern states during the Civil War -- a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Great deal	41%	43%	39%	41%	42%
Some	40%	37%	42%	40%	40%
Not much	8%	8%	9%	8%	11%
Not at all	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Great deal	41%	N/A	44%	41%	34%	43%	38%
Some	40%	N/A	39%	36%	45%	41%	39%
Not much	8%	N/A	6%	9%	11%	7%	10%
Not at all	7%	N/A	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%
No opinion	4%	N/A	4%	7%	6%	2%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Great deal	41%	36%	46%	39%	43%
Some	40%	39%	41%	35%	44%
Not much	8%	10%	7%	11%	7%
Not at all	7%	11%	3%	9%	4%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	7%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

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Great deal	41%	46%	41%	35%	45%	39%	41%
Some	40%	40%	38%	44%	36%	42%	40%
Not much	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	11%	7%
Not at all	7%	4%	7%	10%	8%	6%	6%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Great deal	41%	46%	40%	31%	52%	41%	45%	36%
Some	40%	38%	43%	42%	36%	38%	41%	40%
Not much	8%	7%	7%	11%	7%	8%	6%	13%
Not at all	7%	6%	4%	12%	2%	9%	5%	6%
No opinion	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%
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	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Great deal	41%	44%	33%	48%
Some	40%	38%	46%	37%
Not much	8%	7%	11%	7%
Not at all	7%	5%	8%	6%
No opinion	4%	6%	2%	3%
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Question 50

How much do you admire the leaders of the southern states during the Civil War -- a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Great deal	19%	23%	14%	20%	14%
Some	43%	39%	47%	48%	30%
Not much	20%	18%	22%	17%	28%
Not at all	15%	17%	13%	11%	27%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Some	43%	N/A	37%	46%	44%	42%	45%
Not much	20%	N/A	25%	17%	15%	24%	16%
Not at all	15%	N/A	14%	15%	17%	15%	16%
No opinion	3%	N/A	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%
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Great deal	19%	21%	16%	20%	17%
Some	43%	41%	44%	42%	45%
Not much	20%	20%	22%	18%	22%
Not at all	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%
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Not much	20%	23%	23%	11%	31%	18%	15%
Not at all	15%	24%	12%	8%	16%	16%	14%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

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Great deal	19%	12%	23%	24%	14%	18%	16%	24%
Some	43%	37%	49%	42%	44%	35%	47%	46%
Not much	20%	27%	14%	18%	23%	26%	19%	14%
Not at all	15%	22%	11%	12%	17%	19%	15%	10%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

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Some	43%	45%	46%	36%
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Question 51

What do you think was the MAIN reason why the leaders of the southern states seceded from the U.S.? Do you think they did so mainly because they wanted slavery to remain legal in their states, or do you think that slavery was not the main reason why they seceded from the U.S.?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Slavery was main reason	54%	55%	52%	50%	66%
Slavery was not main reason	42%	41%	43%	47%	30%
Mixed	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

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Slavery was main reason	54%	N/A	55%	54%	56%	53%	54%
Slavery was not main reason	42%	N/A	40%	38%	42%	45%	40%
Mixed	1%	N/A	*	4%	*	*	3%
No opinion	3%	N/A	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%
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Slavery was not main reason	42%	42%	44%	41%	43%
Mixed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
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Slavery was not main reason	42%	30%	47%	52%	27%	45%	47%
Mixed	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	1%	6%	1%	3%
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Slavery was not main reason	42%	39%	45%	44%	39%	40%	44%	42%
Mixed	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%	5%
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