

Interviews with 1,034 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on April 29 - May 1, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 964 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, MAY 5 AT 6 AM

When it comes to dealing with the tough choices involved both in cutting programs to reduce the 6. budget deficit and still maintaining needed federal programs, whose approach do you prefer: the Republicans in Congress or President Obama's?

	Apr. 29-May 1 2011	Apr. 9-10 2011	Mar. 18-20 2011	Mar. 11-13 2011	Jan. 14-16 2011
Republicans in Congress	42%	43%	45%	47%	43%
Obama	50%	48%	46%	43%	46%
Neither (vol.)	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Both (vol.)	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u>

Clinton administration: When it comes to dealing with the tough choices involved BOTH in cutting programs to reduce the budget deficit AND still maintaining needed federal programs, whose approach do you prefer: the Republicans' in Congress or President Clinton's?

	Republicans		Neither	Both	No
	in Congress	Clinton	<u>(vol.)</u>	<u>(vol.)</u>	opinion
1998 Jan 6-7	39	43	6	2	10
1997 Jul 25-27	38	49	6	2	5
1995 Dec 15-18	38	52	5	1	4
1995 Jul 7-9	48	42	3	2	5

7. When it comes to dealing with Medicare, whose approach do you prefer: the Republicans in Congress or President Obama's?

	Apr. 29-May 1 2011
Republicans in Congress	40%
Obama	49%
Neither (vol.)	7%
Both (vol.)	1%
No opinion	3%

10. As you may know, there is a limit to the amount of money the government can owe that is sometimes called the "debt ceiling." The government will reach that limit sometime this summer and unless a bill is passed that would raise the debt ceiling, the government will not have enough money to pay all of its bills and other financial obligations. Would you favor or oppose a bill that would raise the debt ceiling?

	Apr. 29-May 1
	<u>2011</u>
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Favor	37%
Oppose	60%
No opinion	4%

11. If the debt ceiling is not raised, do you think that would cause a crisis, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all for the United States?

	Apr. 29-May 1
	<u>2011</u>
Crisis	17%
Major problems	41%
Minor problems	33%
No problems at all	7%
No opinion	2%

12. And if the debt ceiling is not raised, do you think that would affect your personal financial situation a great deal, some, not much or not at all?

	Apr. 29-May 1
	2011
Great deal	25%
Some	38%
Not much	19%
Not at all	16%
No opinion	2%

QUESTIONS 13 AND 14 ROTATED

13. Based on what you have read or heard about the discussions between Congress and Barack Obama on the debt ceiling, do you think Obama has or has not acted responsibly?

14. Based on what you have read or heard about the discussions between Congress and Barack Obama on the debt ceiling, do you think the Republicans in Congress have or have not acted responsibly?

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Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White 1	Non-White			
Republicans in Congress	42%	47%	38%	51%	21%			
Obama	50%	46%	55%	41%	72%			
Neither	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%			
Both	1%	*	1%	*	1%			
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	2%			
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	
Republicans in Congress	42%	 N/A	45%	 43%	 46%	 41%	44%	
Obama	50%	N/A	47%	50%	45%	52%	48%	
Neither	6%	N/A	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	
Both	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
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Neither	6%	7%	5%	4%	79			
Both	1%	*	1%	*	19			
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	19			
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Obama	49%	44%	55%	40%	70%			
Neither	7%	7%	7%	9%	2%			
Both	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%			
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Obama	49%	54%	42%	52%	48%			
Neither	7%	7%	7%	5%	98			
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No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%			
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No opinion		+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-0.5	+/-0.5	+/-3.3	+/-0.5	+/-0.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0
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Favor	 37%	17%	36%	55%				
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	 37%	17%	36%	55%				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

If the debt ceiling is not raised, do you think that would cause a crisis, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all for the United States?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White 1	Non-White			
Crisis	17%	14%	20%	 17%	18%			
Major problems	41%	38%	44%	43%	36%			
Minor problems	33%	39%	28%	32%	36%			
No problems at all	7%	9%	5%	6%	9%			
No opinion	2%	*	3%	2%	*			
Sampling Error		+/-4.5 +			+/-7.5			
	Total	18- 34	35 - 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Crisis	 17%	 N/A	 15%	16%	18%	16%	 17%	
Major problems	41%	N/A	44%	46%	46%	37%	46%	
Minor problems	33%	N/A	29%	31%	27%	37%	29%	
No problems at all	7%	N/A	11%	6%	6%	8%	6%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
Crisis	17%	19%	15%	16%	189			
Major problems	41%	41%	42%	41%	429			
Minor problems	33%	33%	34%	34%	329			
No problems at all No opinion	7% 2%	6% 2%	7% 1%	8% 2%	69 19			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
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And if the debt ceiling is not raised, do you think that would affect your personal financial situation a great deal, some, not much or not at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White 1	Non-White			
Great deal	25%	21%	29%	23%	30%			
Some	38%	37%	38%	38%	37%			
Not much	19%	22%	17%	21%	16%			
Not at all	16%	19%	14%	16%	17%			
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				+/-7.5			
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	Total	34	49	64 	65+ 	50 	Older	
Great deal	25%	N/A	26%	25%	22%	25%	24%	
Some	38%	N/A	37%	38%	41%	37%	39%	
Not much	19%	N/A	19%	22%	15%	20%	19%	
Not at all	16%	N/A	17%	13%	18%	18%	15%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	2%	4%	*	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	
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	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_			
Great deal	25%	29%	20%	30%	209	5		
Some	38%	36%	37%	34%	419	5		
Not much	19%	16%	24%	15%	239			
Not at all	16%	17%	17%	19%	159			
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	19			
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Based on what you have read or heard about the discussions between Congress and Barack Obama on the debt ceiling, do you think Obama has or has not acted responsibly?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Yes, has acted responsibly No, has not No opinion Sampling Error	4 6% 4 9% 6%	45% 51% 4%	47% 46% 7% -/-4.5 +/	38% 55% 6%	63% 33% 4% /-7.5			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Yes, has acted responsibly No, has not No opinion Sampling Error	46% 49% 6% +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A	46% 49% 5% +/-7.0	49% 46% 5% +/-5.0	41% 54% 6%	46% 48% 6% +/-6.0	46% 49% 5% +/-3.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College)		
Yes, has acted responsibly No, has not No opinion Sampling Error	46% 49% 6% +/-3.0	48% 47% 5%	42% 53% 5% +/-4.5	49% 46% 5% +/-5.5	43% 51% 6% +/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate	e vati	ve
Yes, has acted responsibly No, has not No opinion Sampling Error	46% 49% 6% +/-3.0	75% 20% 5%	39% 56% 5% +/-4.5	19% 75% 6% +/-6.0	71% 23% 6%	50% 43% 7% +/-5.0	29 67 4	양 양 양
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Yes, has acted responsibly No, has not No opinion Sampling Error	46% 49% 6% +/-3.0	51% 43% 6% +/-6.5	50% 46% 48 +/-6.5	41% 54% 5% +/-5.5	45% 49% 7%	57% 39% 5% +/-6.0	46% 47% 7% +/-4.5	36% 60% 4% +/-6.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Yes, has acted responsibly No, has not No opinion Sampling Error	46% 49% 6% +/-3.0	15% 82% 3% +/-5.5	48% 45% 7% +/-5.0	69% 27% 5% +/-5.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Based on what you have read or heard about the discussions between Congress and Barack Obama on the debt ceiling, do you think the Republicans in Congress have or have not acted responsibly?

Base = Total Sample

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Yes, have acted responsibly No, have not No opinion Sampling Error	34% 60% 6% +/-3.0	35% 58% 7%	33% 61% 6% -/-4.5 +/	38% 54% 8%	25% 72% 3% ·/-7.5				
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older		
Yes, have acted responsibly No, have not No opinion Sampling Error	34% 60% 6% +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A	35% 55% 10% +/-7.0	35% 60% 5% +/-5.0	33% 62% 4% +/-5.0	34% 58% 8% +/-6.0	34% 61% 5% +/-3.5		
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	_)			
Yes, have acted responsibly No, have not No opinion Sampling Error	34% 60% 6% +/-3.0	30% 64% 6%	37% 56% 7% +/-4.5	34% 59% 7% +/-5.5	33% 60% 6% +/-3.5	5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate	e vati	ve	
Yes, have acted responsibly No, have not No opinion Sampling Error	34% 60% 6% +/-3.0	14% 82% 4% +/-5.5	33% 60% 7% +/-4.5	64% 28% 8% +/-6.0	13% 81% 6%	31% 62% 8% +/-5.0	51 44 5	51% 44% 5% +/-4.5	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	
Yes, have acted responsibly No, have not No opinion Sampling Error	34% 60% 6% +/-3.0	32% 63% 5% +/-6.5	32% 60% 7% +/-6.5	37% 57% 6% +/-5.5	33% 60% 7% +/-6.5	25% 71% 4% +/-6.0	37% 54% 9% +/-4.5	38% 58% 4% +/-6.0	
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose					
Yes, have acted responsibly No, have not No opinion Sampling Error	34% 60% 6% +/-3.0	59% 36% 4% +/-5.5	37% 56% 8% +/-5.0	10% 84% 5% +/-5.0					

^{*} percentage less than 1%