

Interviews with 1,015 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on June 3-7, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 911 interviews among landline respondents and 104 interviews among cell phone respondents.

## (QUESTIONS 9 THROUGH 11 ROTATED)

# 9. Which of the following statements do you agree with more...

	June 3-7 2011
Elected officials in Washington are mostly influenced by what is in the best interests of the country Elected officials in Washington are mostly influenced by the pressure they receive on issues from major	12%
campaign contributors	86%
Neither/other (vol.)	1%
No opinion	1%

#### CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Oct. 3-5, 1997
Elected officials in Washington are mostly influenced by what is in the best interests of the country Elected officials in Washington are mostly influenced by the pressure they receive on issues from major	19%
campaign contributors	77%
Neither/other (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

### 10. Which of the following statements do you agree with more...

	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>
The problems with campaign financing are much worse today than in the past The problems with campaign financing are no better	49%
or worse than they've always been Not as bad (vol.) No opinion	48% * 3%

### CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Oct. 3-5, 1997
The problems with campaign financing are much	
worse today than in the past	46%
The problems with campaign financing are no better	
or worse than they've always been	50%
Not as bad (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

11. Which of the following statements do you agree with more...

	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>
Elections are generally for sale to the candidate who can raise the most money Elections are generally won on the basis of	67%
who is the best candidate	30%
Neither/other (vol.)	2%
No opinion	1%

#### CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Oct. 3-5, 1997</u>
Elections are generally for sale to the candidate	
who can raise the most money	59%
Elections are generally won on the basis of	
who is the best candidate	37%
Neither/other (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

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Question 9 Which of the following statements do you agree with more...

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			Ion-White			
Influenced, best for country	 12%	 10%	 13%	 10%	16%			
Influenced by campaign issues		87%	84%	88%	80%			
Neither/other	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%			
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	28			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Influenced, best for country	 12%	 N/A	 13%	 6%	 12%	 15%	 8%	
Influenced by campaign issues	86%	N/A	86%	91%	85%	83%	88%	
Neither/other	1%	N/A	18	1%	1%	28	1%	
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	28	*	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attend	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	e Colleg	e		
Influenced, best for country	 12%	 14%	 11%	 12%	 11 <sup>9</sup>			
Influenced by campaign issues	86%	83%	88%	84%	87	8		
Neither/other	1%	2%	1%	28	1	00		
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	28	19	5		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent					
Influenced, best for country	12%	 15%	 10%	 10%			 10	
Influenced by campaign issues	86%	81%	87%	888	84%	87%	86	90
Neither/other	1%	1%	28	18	*	1%	3	00
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	18	5 48	*	1	olo .
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Influenced, best for country	12%	10%	11%	12%	13%	 15%	 88	 10%
Influenced by campaign issues	86%	88%	87%	83%	86%	84%	88%	85%
Neither/other	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	38
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Influenced, best for country	12%	10%	13%	98				
Influenced by campaign issues		87%	83%	90%				
Neither/other	1%	28	2%	1%				
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	, _*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5				

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 10 Which of the following statements do you agree with more...

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			Non-White			
Problems worse today	49%	 55%	43%	 49%	48%			
Problems no better or worse	48%	42%	53%	48%	47%			
Not as bad	*	*	1%	*	1%			
No opinion	38	2%	48	38	48			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5	+/-7.0			
	I	18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50	Older	
Problems worse today	49%	N/A	46%	44%	61%	48%	50%	
Problems no better or worse	48%	N/A	50%	55%	35%	48%	47%	
Not as bad	*	N/A	*	1%	*	1%	*	
No opinion	3%	N/A	48	1%	5%	48	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attend	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	Colleg				
					2			
Problems worse today	49%	51%	45%	54%	45	00		
Problems no better or worse	48%	45%	53%	41%	52	8		
Not as bad	*	*	*	*	1	90		
No opinion	38	3%	2%	5%	2	8		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repu	b- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent					
Problems worse today	 49%	 43%	 53%	 50				
Problems no better or worse	48%	51%	44%	49			45	
Not as bad	*	*	1%	*		1%		
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	1	8 48			00
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.	0 +/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
			west					
Problems worse today	49%	51%	42%	51%	51%	44%	53%	51%
Problems no better or worse	48%	47%	50%	46%	48%	53%	43%	47%
Not as bad	*	2%	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	3%	1%	7%	. 38	2%	3%	48	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
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	Total	Support	Neutral	0ppose				
Problems worse today	49%	49%	49%	50%				
Problems no better or worse	48%	49%	47%	47% *				
Not as bad	* 3%	1% 1%	* 48	* 3%				
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Question 11 Which of the following statements do you agree with more...

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			Non-White			
Elections, raise most money	 67%	 70%	63%	· 72%	 52%			
Elections, best candidate	30%	28%	31%	24%	45%			
Neither/other	2%	1%	3%	38	1%			
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	28			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	/-4.5 +/	-3.5	+/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	0lder	
Elections, raise most money	67%	N/A	55%	68%	73%	63%	70%	
Elections, best candidate	30%	N/A	41%	26%	24%	34%	25%	
Neither/other	28	N/A	3%	48	2%	2%	38	
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	28	2%	1%	28	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	Colleg				
Elections, raise most money	67%	69%	63%	69%				
Elections, best candidate	30%	27%	33%	26%				
Neither/other	2%	3%	2%	3%				
No opinion	18	1%	2%	2%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	)		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repu	b- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent			erate		
Elections, raise most money	 67%	 56%	 71%			 64%		
Elections, best candidate	30%	41%	25%	23		34%	23	-
Neither/other	2%	2%	28	23		1%		0 00
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2		1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.		+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
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	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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Elections, raise most money	67%	66%	70%	65%	66%	66%	70%	65%
Elections, best candidate	30%	30%	25%	32%	31%	33%	28%	27%
Neither/other	2%	28	2%	48	2%	1%	28	28
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	*	*	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Elections, raise most money	67%	69%	66%	65%				
Elections, best candidate	30%	28%	30%	32%				
Neither/other	28	38	2%	3%				
No opinion	1%	*	3%	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5				

\* percentage less than 1%