

Interviews with 860 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on August 1, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The sample includes 716 interviews among landline respondents and 144 interviews among cell phone respondents.

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 AT 10 AM

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Aug. 1 2011	July 18-20 2011	June 3-7 2011	May 24-26 2011	May 2 2011	Apr. 29-May 1 2011
Approve	45%	45%	48%	54%	52%	51%
Disapprove	52%	54%	48%	45%	43%	46%
No opinion	2%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%
	Apr. 9-10 2011	Mar. 18-20 2011	Mar. 11-13 2011	Jan. 21-23 2011	Jan. 14-16 2011	Dec. 17-19 2010
Approve	48%	51%	50%	55%	53%	48%
Disapprove	50%	47%	47%	44%	45%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	Nov. 11-14	Oct. 27-30	Oct. 5-7	Sept. 21-23	Sept. 1-2	Aug. 6-10
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	2010	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>
Approve	48%	46%	45%	42%	50%	47%
Disapprove	50%	51%	52%	54%	49%	51%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	July 16-21	June 16	May 21-23	Apr. 9-11	Mar. 25-28	Mar. 19-21
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>
Approve	47%	50%	51%	51%	51%	46%
Disapprove	50%	48%	46%	47%	48%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	Feb. 12-15	Jan. 22-24	Jan. 8-10	Dec. 16-20	Dec. 2-3	Nov. 13-15
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>
Approve	49%	49%	51%	54%	48%	55%
Disapprove	50%	50%	48%	44%	50%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Oct. 30-Nov. 1	Oct. 16-18	Sept. 11-13	Aug. 28-31	July 31-Aug. 3	June 26-28
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>
Approve	54%	55%	58%	53%	56%	61%
Disapprove	45%	43%	40%	45%	40%	37%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	May 14-17	Apr. 23-26	Apr. 3-5	Mar. 12-15	Feb. 18-19	Feb. 7-8
	<u>2009</u>	2009	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>
Approve	62%	63%	66%	64%	67%	76%
Disapprove	35%	33%	30%	34%	29%	23%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion
August 1, 2011	14%	84%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	26%	72%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	27%	72%	1%
October 16-18, 2009	29%	69%	2%
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	2%
February 7-8, 2009	29%	71%	*
October 3-5, 2008	23%	76%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	22%	78%	1%
July 27-29, 2008	22%	77%	1%
October 12-14, 2007	22%	75%	3%
October 6-8, 2006	28%	63%	9%

GALLUP AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

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QUESTION 3 OMITTED

As you may know, an agreement between Barack Obama and the Republicans and Democrats in Congress would raise the federal government's debt ceiling through the year 2013 and make major cuts in government spending over the next few years.

4. Based on what you have read or heard, do you approve or disapprove of that agreement?

	Aug. 1 <u>2011</u>
Approve	44%
Disapprove	52%
No opinion	5%

5. As you may know, the agreement would raise the debt ceiling through the year 2013. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of raising the debt ceiling at this time?

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	Aug. 1 2011
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Approve	48%
Disapprove	51%
No opinion	2%

6. As you may know, the agreement would cut about one trillion dollars in government spending over the next ten years with provisions to make additional spending cuts in the future. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of the cuts in government spending included in the debt ceiling agreement?

	Aug. 1 <u>2011</u>
Approve	65%
Disapprove	30%
No opinion	4%

- 6. As you may know, the agreement would cut about one trillion dollars in government spending over the next ten years with provisions to make additional spending cuts in the future. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of the cuts in government spending included in the debt ceiling agreement?
- 7. (IF DISAPPROVE) Do you disapprove because you think those cuts in government spending go too far, or do you disapprove because you think those spending cuts don't go far enough?

QUESTIONS 6 AND 7 COMBINED

	Aug. 1 2011
Approve (from Question 6)	65%
Disapprove, cuts gone too far	15%
Disapprove, don't go far enough	13%
Disapprove, mixed/both (vol.)	1%
No opinion	5%

8. And as you may know, the agreement does not include any tax increases for business or higher-income Americans. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of the fact that the debt ceiling agreement does not include tax increases for those groups?

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	Aug. 1 <u>2011</u>
Approve	40%
Disapprove	60%
No opinion	1%

9. Overall, do you think the debt ceiling agreement would be good for the U.S. economy or bad for the U.S. economy?

	Aug. 1 2011
Good for economy	49%
Bad for economy	42%
Mixed/depends (vol.)	6%
No opinion	3%

10. Do you think that a failure to raise the debt ceiling by Tuesday would create a crisis for the United States, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all?

Aug. 1 2011
14%
38%
31%
15%
2%

FOR COMPARISON

	July 18-20 <u>2011</u>	Aug. 1 2011
Crisis	18%	17%
Major problems	43%	41%
Minor problems	31%	33%
No problems at all	6%	7%
No opinion	1%	2%

QUESTION WORDING: 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?

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11. Who do you think is more responsible for the debt ceiling agreement? Do you think Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress are more responsible for that agreement, or do you think the Republicans in Congress are more responsible for that agreement?

	Aug. 1 2011
Obama/Democrats in Congress	34%
Republicans in Congress	43%
Both equally (vol.)	18%
Neither (vol.)	2%
No opinion	4%

12. Next, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following has handled the negotiations over the debt ceiling in Washington over the past few days. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion
Barack Obama	46%	53%	2%
The Republican leaders in Congress	30%	68%	2%
The Democratic leaders in Congress	35%	63%	2%

(QUESTIONS 13 AND 14 ROTATED)

As you know, both the Republicans and the Democrats compromised with the other party by giving up some proposals on issues which were important to them.

13. In your view, did the Republicans in Congress give up too much in the debt ceiling agreement, or don't you think so?

	Aug. 1 2011
Yes, gave up too much	21%
No, did not give up too much	70%
Should have given up more (vol.)	2%
No opinion	7%

14. In your view, did Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress give up too much in the debt ceiling agreement, or don't you think so?

	Aug. 1 2011
Yes, gave up too much	31%
No, did not give up too much	61%
Should have given up more (vol.)	2%
No opinion	7%

15. In general, do you think the elected officials in Washington who have dealt with the debt ceiling in the past few days have behaved mostly like responsible adults or mostly like spoiled children?

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	Aug. 1 <u>2011</u>
Responsible adults	17%
Spoiled children	77%
Mixed/both (vol.)	4%
No opinion	2%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	45% 52% 2% +/-3.5	48% 50% 3%	44% 54% 2%	33% 65% 2%	76% 21% 3% /-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	45% 52% 2% +/-3.5	N/A N/A N/A	38% 60% 1% +/-8.0	40% 56% 4% +/-5.5	41% 59% 1% +/-6.0	51% 48% 2% +/-6.0	40% 57% 3% +/-4.0	
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	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	45% 52% 2% +/-3.5	56% 39% 5% +/-7.0	45% 53% 2% +/-7.5	40% 59% 1% +/-6.0	43% 56% 1% +/-6.5	62% 37% 1% +/-6.5	40% 58% 2% +/-5.0	30% 65% 5% +/-7.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	45% 52% 2% +/-3.5	13% 87% * +/-6.5	41% 57% 3% +/-5.5	78% 21% 2% +/-6.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 2

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Approve	14%	17%	11%	10%	24%			
Disapprove	84%	82%	86%	88%	75%			
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	/-5.0 +/-	-3.5 +	/-8.0			
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	Total	34	49	64 	65+	50	Older	
Approve	14%	 N/A	13%	10%	12%	 16%	11%	
Disapprove	84%	N/A	84%	88%	86%	81%	87%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
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	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
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Approve Disapprove	84%	80%	86%	85%	84%			
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	*	3%			
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	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	+/-8.0 West	+/-5.5 Urban	+/-5.0 Sub- urban	Rural
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Question 4

Based on what you have read or heard, do you approve or disapprove of that agreement?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Approve	44%	43%	44%	41%	52%			
Disapprove	52%	54%	49%	53%	45%			
No opinion	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	/-5.0 +/	-3.5 +	/-8.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Approve	44%	N/A	34%	51%	43%	40%	48%	
Disapprove	52%	N/A	57%	47%	53%	54%	49%	
No opinion	5%	N/A	9%	3%	3%	6%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Approve	44%	47%	48%	41%	469			
Disapprove	52%	48%	48%	57%	489			
No opinion	5%	4%	4%	2%	79	\$		
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Approve	44%	63%	35%	35%	51%	46%	37%	
Disapprove	44% 52%	63% 32%	35% 62%	35% 58%	51% 47%	46% 48%	37% 57%	;
Disapprove No opinion	44% 52% 5%	63% 32% 6%	35% 62% 3%	35% 58% 7%	51% 47% 2%	46% 48% 6%	37% 57% 6%	;
Disapprove	44% 52%	63% 32%	35% 62%	35% 58%	51% 47% 2%	46% 48%	37% 57%	;
Disapprove No opinion	44% 52% 5%	63% 32% 6%	35% 62% 3%	35% 58% 7%	51% 47% 2%	46% 48% 6%	37% 57% 6%	;
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As you may know, the agreement would raise the debt ceiling through the year 2013. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of raising the debt ceiling at this time?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Approve	48%	48%	48%	 47%	52%			
Disapprove	51%	52%	49%	51%	47%			
No opinion	2%	*	3%	2%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	-/-5.0 +/	-3.5 +	/-8.0			
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Approve	48%	N/A	43%	54%	50%	44%	52%	
Disapprove	51%	N/A	56%	46%	48%	54%	46%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Approve	48%	49%	51%	39%	54%	į.		
Disapprove	51%	48%	47%	59%	44%			
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%			
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Approve	48%	74%	37%	35%		55%	30	
Disapprove	51%	26%	61%	64%		43%	69	
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%		2%	1	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban 	urban 	Rural
Approve	48%	55%	46%	45%	46%	55%	45%	39%
Disapprove	51%	43%	53%	52%	53%	44%	52%	60%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5
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As you may know, the agreement would cut about one trillion dollars in government spending over the next ten years with provisions to make additional spending cuts in the future. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of the cuts in government spending included in the debt ceiling agreement?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Approve	65%	65%	65%	65%	67%			
Disapprove	30%	33%	28%	29%	32%			
No opinion	4%	2%	7%	6%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	-/-5.0 +/	-3.5 +	/-8.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64 	65+ 	50 	Older	
Approve	65%	N/A	70%	67%	58%	67%	63%	
Disapprove	30%	N/A	27%	29%	37%	29%	32%	
No opinion	4%	N/A	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College	2		
Approve	65%	67%	69%	56%	72%	š		
Disapprove	30%	29%	27%	40%	238			
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0)		
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	Total	crat 	endent			erate		
Approve	65%	68%	60%	72%		67%	71	
Disapprove	30%	28%	35%	25%		28%	26	
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	3%		4%	3	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Approve	65%	67%	68%	65%	61%	64%	65%	70%
Disapprove	30%	29%	28%	30%	33%	32%	30%	26%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Approve	65%	72%	65%	62%				
Disapprove	30%	26%	31%	31%				
No opinion	4%	1%	4%	7%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0				

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- Q6. As you may know, the agreement would cut about one trillion dollars in government spending over the next ten years with provisions to make additional spending cuts in the future. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of the cuts in government spending included in the debt ceiling agreement?
- Q7. Do you disapprove because you think those cuts in government spending go too far, or do you disapprove because you think those spending cuts don't go far enough?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men		White N	on-White			
Approve	 65%	65%	65%	 65%	 67%			
Disapp-go too far	15%	16%	14%	14%	18%			
Disapp-don't go far enough	13%	16%	11%	13%	13%			
Disapp-Mixed/Both	1%	1%	2%	2%	*			
No opinion	5%	2%	8%	6%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	/-5.0 +/	-3.5 +	/-8.0			
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	Total	34	35- 49	64	65+	Under 50	Older	
Approve	65%	N/A	70%	67%	58%	67%	63%	
Disapp-go too far	15%	N/A	14%	10%	17%	16%	13%	
Disapp-don't go far enough	13%	N/A	12%	14%	16%	12%	15%	
Disapp-Mixed/Both	1%	N/A	*	4%	2%	*	3%	
No opinion	5%	N/A	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
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	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
Approve	65%	67%	69%	56%	72%			
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Disapp-don't go far enough	13%	14%	10%	17%	11%			
Disapp-Mixed/Both	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%			
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%			
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And as you may know, the agreement does not include any tax increases for business or higher-income Americans. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of the fact that the debt ceiling agreement does not include tax increases for those groups?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Approve	40%	44%	36%	 37%	42%			
Disapprove	60%	56%	63%	62%	58%			
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	-/-5.0 +/	-3.5 +	/-8.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	Older	
Approve	40%	N/A	48%	33%	40%	43%	36%	
Disapprove	60%	N/A	52%	66%	57%	57%	63%	
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	*	2%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Approve	40%	35%	39%	40%	40%	· -		
Disapprove	60%	64%	61%	60%	60%			
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0			
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	Total	crat 	endent			erate		
Approve	40%	23%	40%	61%		32%	60	
Disapprove	60%	77%	59%	39%		67%	40	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban 	Rural
Approve	40%	33%	39%	43%	43%	40%	37%	45%
Disapprove	60%	66%	60%	57%	56%	60%	63%	54%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Approve	40%	75%	37%	18%				
Disapprove	60%	25%	62%	81%				
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0				

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Question 9 Overall, do you think the debt ceiling agreement would be good for the U.S. economy or bad for the U.S. economy?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Good for ogenery	49%	 51%	 47%	 46%	 57%			
Good for economy Bad for economy	49%	516 42%	476	40%	57% 37%			
Mixed/Depends	6%	5%	7%	7%	3%			
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5				/-8.0			
Damping Diloi	,, 3.3	., 1.5	, 3.0	3.3	, 0.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Good for economy	49%	N/A	44%	 50%	48%	48%	49%	
Bad for economy	42%	N/A N/A	47%	39%	38%	45%	38%	
Mixed/Depends	6%	N/A	8%	9%	7%	4%	8%	
No opinion	3%	N/A	1%	3%	7% 7%	2%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	N/A	+/-8.0	+/-5.5		+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
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		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Good for economy	49%	49%	55%	41%	54%			
Bad for economy	42%	43%	37%	48%	38%			
Mixed/Depends	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%			
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0			
		Demo-	Indep-	_		Mod-	Conse	
	Total	crat	endent			erate		
Good for economy								
Good for economy	 49%	 64%	 40%	45%	 51%	 57%	 40%	 8
Bad for economy	 49% 42%	 64% 29%	 40% 50%	45% 45%	 51% 44%	 57% 35%	 40% 49%	 6 6
Bad for economy Mixed/Depends	 49%	 64%	 40%	45%	 51%	 57%	 40%	 5 5
Bad for economy	 49% 42% 6%	 64% 29% 5%	 40% 50% 6%	 45% 45% 7%	 51% 44% 3% 1%	 57% 35% 5%	 409 499 99	 5 5 5 5 6
Bad for economy Mixed/Depends No opinion	 49% 42% 6% 3%	64% 29% 5% 2% +/-6.5	40% 50% 6% 4% +/-5.0	 45% 45% 7% 4%	 51% 44% 3% 1%	 57% 35% 5% 3%	409 499 99 29 +/-5.0	 5 5 5 5 6
Bad for economy Mixed/Depends No opinion	 49% 42% 6% 3%	 64% 29% 5% 2%	 40% 50% 6% 4%	 45% 45% 7% 4%	 51% 44% 3% 1%	 57% 35% 5% 3%	 409 499 99	 5 5 5 5 6
Bad for economy Mixed/Depends No opinion	49% 42% 6% 3% +/-3.5	64% 29% 5% 2% +/-6.5	40% 50% 6% 4% +/-5.0	45% 45% 45% 7% 4% +/-6.5	51% 44% 3% 1% +/-8.0	57% 35% 5% 3% +/-5.5	409 499 99 29 +/-5.0	 \$ \$ \$ \$ }
Bad for economy Mixed/Depends No opinion	49% 42% 6% 3% +/-3.5 Total	64% 29% 5% 2% +/-6.5 North east	40% 50% 6% 4% +/-5.0 Mid- west 50%	45% 45% 7% 4% +/-6.5	51% 44% 3% 1% +/-8.0	57% 35% 5% 3% +/-5.5	409 499 99 29 +/-5.0 Sub- urban	Rural
Bad for economy Mixed/Depends No opinion Sampling Error Good for economy Bad for economy	 49% 42% 6% 3% +/-3.5 Total 49% 42%	 64% 29% 5% 2% +/-6.5 North east 53% 38%	40% 50% 6% 4% +/-5.0 Mid- west 50% 43%	45% 45% 7% 4% +/-6.5 South 48% 44%	51% 44% 3% 1% +/-8.0 West 45% 43%	57% 35% 5% 3% +/-5.5 Urban 53% 41%	40% 499 98 28 +/-5.0 Sub- urban 49% 40%	Rural 42% 49%
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Do you think that a failure to raise the debt ceiling by Tuesday would create a crisis for the United States, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Jon-White			
Crisis	14%	12%	15%	13%	15%			
Major problems	38%	34%	42%	42%	31%			
Minor problems	31%	34%	29%	31%	31%			
No problems at all	15%	19%	12%	13%	21%			
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	-/-5.0 +/	-3.5 +	-/-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Crisis	14%	N/A	14%	12%	10%	16%	11%	
Major problems	38%	N/A	34%	46%	43%	32%	45%	
Minor problems	31%	N/A	39%	26%	27%	36%	26%	
No problems at all	15%	N/A	13% *	15%	17%	15%	15%	
No opinion	2% +/-3.5	N/A	+/-8.0	1% +/-5.5	3% +/-6.0	1% +/-6.0	2% +/-4.0	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-0.0	+/-5.5	+/-0.0	+/-0.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
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Crisis	14%	12%	16%	7%	189	8		
Major problems	38%	40%	38%	40%	378	ò		
Minor problems	31%	30%	33%	33%	309	हे		
No problems at all	15%	16%	12%	17%	148	8		
No opinion	2%	1%	*	2%	19			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0)		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	_		Mod- erate	Conse vativ	
Crisis	14%	15%	13%	13%	17%	16%	98	\$
Major problems	38%	44%	38%	30%	45%	40%	328	Ś
Minor problems	31%	29%	29%	38%	25%	33%	35%	\$
No problems at all	15%	10%	18%	18%		10%	218	
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%		1%	38	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0)
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Crisis	14%	11%	13%	15%	15%	19%	12%	10%
Major problems	38%	46%	36%	37%	34%	33%	43%	41%
Minor problems	31%	26%	37%	30%	32%	34%	28%	33%
No problems at all	15%	16%	13%	16%	16%	11%	17%	14%
No opinion	2%	1%	*	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Onicia	1/1%	100.	110.	01.0				
Crisis Major problems	14% 38%	12% 17%	11% 40%	21% 49%				
Minor problems	31%	39%	36%	19%				
No problems at all	15%	31%	12%	10%				
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Who do you think is more responsible for the debt ceiling agreement? Do you think Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress are more responsible for that agreement, or do you think the Republicans in Congress are more responsible for that agreement?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Mon-White			
Obama/Democrats in Congress	34%	34%	35%	36%	29%			
Republicans in Congress	43%	45%	41%	41%	49%			
Both equally	18%	18%	18%	18%	17%			
Neither	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%			
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	/-5.0 +/	-3.5 +	-/-8.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64 	65+ 	50 	Older	
Obama/Democrats in Congress	34%	N/A	34%	35%	30%	36%	33%	
Republicans in Congress	43%	N/A	44%	46%	43%	42%	45%	
Both equally	18%	N/A	15%	14%	22%	18%	17%	
Neither	2%	N/A	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	
No opinion	4%	N/A	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attend	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College				
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Obama/Democrats in Congress	34%	31%	37%	34%	34			
Republicans in Congress	43%	49%	39%	46%	41			
Both equally	18%	16%	18%	17%	18			
Neither	2% 4%	1% 3%	2% 4%	2% 1%	1: 6:			
No opinion Sampling Error		+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.			
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		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	Total	crat	endent					
Obama/Democrats in Congress	34%	24%	 37%	42%			399	
Republicans in Congress	43%	58%	34%	39%			369	
Both equally	18%	14%	23%	14%			209	
Neither	2%	1%	2%	2%		1%	39	
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%			25	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	0
		Now+h	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	North east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Obama/Democrats in Congress	34%	38%	38%	28%	34%	30%	35%	36%
Republicans in Congress	43%	44%	35%	47%	44%	47%	40%	38%
Both equally	18%	13%	24%	16%	18%	21%	18%	17%
Neither	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
No opinion	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	1%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Obama/Democrats in Congress	34%	42%	32%	30%				
Republicans in Congress		120						
	43%	33%	44%	49%				
Both equally	43% 18%	33% 20%	44% 19%	49% 14%				
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Both equally	18%	20%	19%	14%				

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^{*} percentage less than 1%

Next, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following has handled the negotiations over the debt ceiling in Washington over the past few days.

A. Barack Obama

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Approve	46%	48%	43%	 37%	69%			
Disapprove	53%	51%	55%	61%	30%			
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	/-5.0 +/	-3.5 +	/-8.0			
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		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64 	65+	50 	Older	
Approve	46%	N/A	43%	39%	45%	50%	41%	
Disapprove	53%	N/A	57%	60%	54%	49%	57%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	21, 22	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
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		Under	\$50K	No	Attend	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_			
Approve	 46%	 52%	43%	 45%	46			
Disapprove	53%	47%	55%	53%	53			
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	2			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.	0		
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		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	Total	crat	endent			erate		
Approve	 46%	 78%	 40%	 15%		 54%	239	
Disapprove	53%	21%	58%	82%		45%	75	
No opinion	2%	*	2%	3%		18	15	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5		+/-5.5	+/-5.0	-
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		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Approve	46%	 52%	 42%	42%	46%	 57%	 39%	39%
Disapprove	53%	47%	57%	55%	52%	42%	59%	59%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5		+/-5.0	+/-7.5
Samping Ellor	1/-3.3	17-7.0	17-7.5	1/-0.0	1/-0.5	1/-0.5	17-3.0	1/-/.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Approve	46%	17%	45%	71%				
Disapprove	53%	82%	54%	27%				
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0				

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Next, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following has handled the negotiations over the debt ceiling in Washington over the past few days.

B. The Republican leaders in Congress

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	30% 68% 2% +/-3.5	33% 65% 1%	27% 70% 3%	34% 64% 2%	19% 79% 2% /-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Approve Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	30% 68% 2% +/-3.5	N/A N/A N/A	32% 66% 2% +/-8.0	29% 69% 2% +/-5.5	33% 64% 2% +/-6.0	29% 69% 2% +/-6.0	31% 67% 2% +/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College	:		
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Next, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following has handled the negotiations over the debt ceiling in Washington over the past few days.

C. The Democratic leaders in Congress

Base = Total Sample

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Disapprove 63% 34% 71% 84% 41% 59% 80%
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^{*} percentage less than 1%

In your view, did the Republicans in Congress give up too much in the debt ceiling agreement, or don't you think so?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Mon-White			
Yes, gave up too much	21%	27%	16%	 24%	13%			
No, did not give up too much	70%	65%	75%	69%	77%			
Should have given up more	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%			
No opinion	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	/-5.0 +/	-3.5 +	/-8.0			
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	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Yes, gave up too much	21%	N/A	27%	19%	26%	21%	21%	
No, did not give up too much	70%	N/A	67%	72%	67%	71%	70%	
Should have given up more	2%	N/A	1%	4%	2%	*	3%	
No opinion	7%	N/A	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
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	Total	\$50K	or more	College				
Yes, gave up too much	21%	20%	20%	24%	198	š		
No, did not give up too much	70%	75%	71%	66%	748	\$		
Should have given up more	2%	1%	3%	1%	28	š		
No opinion	7%	4%	6%	9%	5%	\$		
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Yes, gave up too much	21%	7%	24%	34%		13%	34	
No, did not give up too much	70%	88%	65%	57%		79%	59	
Should have given up more No opinion	2% 7%	3% 2%	1% 9%	1% 8%		3% 6%	1 6	
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Yes, gave up too much	21%	12%	 25%	23%	24%	20%	 20%	 27%
No, did not give up too much	70%	76%	68%	70%	67%	73%	70%	65%
Should have given up more	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
No opinion	7%	9%	5%	4%	8%	5%	7%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5
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	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Yes, gave up too much	21%	45%	20%	 7%				
No, did not give up too much	70%	49%	73%	84%				
Should have given up more	2%	*	2%	3%				
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Sampling Error	7% +/-3.5	6% +/-6.5	6% +/-5.5	5% +/-6.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

In your view, did Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress give up too much in the debt ceiling agreement, or don't you think so?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Non-White			
Yes, gave up too much	31%	32%	29%	 25%	46%			
No, did not give up too much	61%	62%	60%	65%	49%			
Should have given up more	2%	2%	2%	2%	*			
No opinion	7%	4%	9%	7%	5%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	-/-5.0 +/	-3.5	-/-8.0			
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	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
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Should have given up more	2%	N/A N/A	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	
No opinion	7%	N/A	4%	8%	7%	6%	7%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	N/A	+/-8.0	+/-5.5		+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
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		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	3			
Yes, gave up too much	31%	36%	31%	32%	30%	_		
No, did not give up too much	61%	58%	61%	60%	62%			
Should have given up more	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%			
No opinion	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0			
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Should have given up more	2%	*	3%	2%		*	4	
No opinion	7%	4%	8%	78		8%	6	
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	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban 	urban 	Rural
Yes, gave up too much	31%	38%	26%	32%	27%	42%	24%	24%
No, did not give up too much	61%	55%	67%	60%	63%	52%	65%	69%
Should have given up more	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	9%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Yes, gave up too much	31%	 5%	25%	59%				
No, did not give up too much	61%	87%	67%	35%				
Should have given up more	2%	6%	1%	*				
No opinion	7%	2%	8%	6%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

In general, do you think the elected officials in Washington who have dealt with the debt ceiling in the past few days have behaved mostly like responsible adults or mostly like spoiled children?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Responsible adults	17%	23%	11%	 14%	23%			
Spoiled children	77%	71%	82%	80%	69%			
Mixed/Both	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%			
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	-/-5.0 +/	-3.5 +	/-8.0			
	_	18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49 	64	65+	50 	Older	
Responsible adults	17%	N/A	14%	14%	10%	20%	13%	
Spoiled children	77%	N/A	80%	81%	85%	72%	83%	
Mixed/Both	4%	N/A	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	*	*	4%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	,	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Responsible adults	17%	17%	13%	18%	16%			
Spoiled children	77%	76%	82%	75%	78%			
Mixed/Both	4%	3%	4%	7%	3%	5		
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	*	38	5		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0)		
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	Total	crat	endent	lican		erate		
Responsible adults	17%	13%	18%	19%		14%	18	
Spoiled children	77%	80%	77%	73%	80%	81%	72	8
Mixed/Both	4%	5%	4%	5%	1%	3%	7	%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	*	2%	3	%
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Responsible adults	17%	22%	19%	14%	13%	20%	14%	11%
Spoiled children	77%	74%	73%	82%	76%	71%	82%	80%
Mixed/Both	4%	3%	7%	1%	8%	5%	2%	7%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5
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	Total	Support	Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Responsible adults	17%	21%	18%	8%				
Spoiled children	77%	73%	74%	89%				
Mixed/Both	4%	6%	5%	2%				
No opinion	2%	*	3%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%