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Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on August 5-7, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 930 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 808 interviews among landline respondents and 200 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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8. How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Very+ fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty+ very badly</u>
Aug. 5-7, 2011	1%	23%	47%	28%	*	24%	75%
May 24-26, 2011	3%	36%	39%	21%	*	39%	60%
Mar. 18-20, 2011	2%	34%	42%	21%	*	36%	63%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	5%	38%	39%	17%	*	43%	56%
Dec. 17-19, 2010	1%	28%	45%	26%	*	29%	71%
Oct. 27-30, 2010	3%	22%	48%	27%	*	25%	75%
Sept. 21-23, 2010	2%	27%	44%	26%	*	29%	70%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	3%	28%	43%	26%	*	31%	69%
June 16, 2010	2%	25%	45%	28%	*	27%	73%
Mar. 19-21, 2010	3%	29%	41%	26%	*	32%	67%
Jan. 22-24, 2010	4%	28%	45%	22%	*	32%	67%
Dec. 2-3, 2009	3%	31%	42%	24%	*	34%	66%
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	3%	34%	41%	22%	*	37%	63%
August 28-31, 2009	2%	28%	46%	23%	1%	30%	69%
May 14-17, 2009	3%	25%	45%	26%	*	28%	71%
April 3-5, 2009	3%	20%	51%	26%	*	23%	77%
February 18-19, 2009	3%	18%	47%	32%	*	21%	79%
December 1-2, 2008	2%	18%	39%	40%	*	20%	79%
November 6-9, 2008	2%	14%	45%	38%	*	16%	83%
October 17-19, 2008	3%	22%	42%	33%	*	25%	75%
October 3-5, 2008	3%	17%	45%	35%	*	20%	80%
Aug 23-24, 2008	3%	28%	35%	34%	*	31%	69%
July 27-29, 2008	3%	21%	47%	29%	*	24%	76%
Apr. 28-30, 2008	4%	26%	35%	35%	1%	30%	70%
Nov. 2-4, 2007	8%	34%	35%	23%	*	42%	58%
April 10-12, 2007	8%	40%	34%	17%	1%	48%	51%
January 11, 2007	8%	49%	30%	12%	1%	57%	42%
November 3-5, 2006	9%	42%	30%	18%	1%	51%	48%
October 6-8, 2006	12%	37%	30%	19%	2%	49%	49%
Sept. 29-October 2, 2006	8%	43%	26%	23%	*	51%	49%
August 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	37%	29%	25%	*	46%	54%
August 2-3, 2006	8%	47%	29%	15%	1%	55%	44%
May 5-7, 2006	8%	38%	33%	20%	1%	46%	53%

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*Trends from 1974 to May, 2004: CNN/Time or Time magazine polls;
Trends from October, 2004 to Feb, 2006: CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls*

	Very/ fairly <u>well</u>	Very/ pretty <u>badly</u>		Very/ fairly <u>well</u>	Very/ pretty <u>badly</u>		Very/ fairly <u>well</u>	Very/ pretty <u>badly</u>		Very/ fairly <u>well</u>	Very/ pretty <u>badly</u>
2006 Feb 9-12	52	47	1998 May 18-19	66	30	1993 Aug	39	58	1985 Nov	70	31
2005 Nov 11-13	49	50	1998 Apr 8-9	70	30	1993 Aug	41	57	1985 Sep	67	33
2005 Sep 8-11	50	50	1998 Mar 18-19	76	25	1993 Jun	41	56	1985 Jul	70	31
2005 July 23-24	58	41	1998 Feb 4-5	74	25	1993 May	40	58	1985 Apr	69	32
2005 April 1-2	61	38	1998 Jan 28-29	79	19	1993 May	43	56	1984 Dec	74	26
2005 Jan 7-9	58	41	1998 Jan 22	68	31	1993 Apr	45	53	1984 Oct	74	26
2004 Oct 29-31	55	44	1998 Jan 14-15	65	32	1993 Mar	48	50	1984 Sep	71	30
2004 Oct 9-10	54	46	1997 Oct 30	67	31	1993 Feb	48	49	1984 Aug	68	32
2004 May 12-13	60	39	1997 Sep 10-11	63	34	1993 Feb	48	49	1984 Jan	67	32
2004 Apr 8	63	36	1997 Jul 30-31	69	29	1993 Jan	53	45	1983 Dec	60	40
2004 Feb 5-6	52	47	1997 Jun 4-5	64	34	1993 Jan	47	52	1983 Sep	56	45
2004 Jan 14-15	53	46	1997 May 7-8	63	35	1992 Oct	35	65	1983 Jun	58	41
2003 Dec 30-Jan 1	49	49	1997 Apr 16-17	62	37	1992 Sep	32	68	1983 Mar	46	55
2003 Nov 18-19	52	46	1997 Mar 11-12	57	41	1992 Aug	35	63	1982 Dec	35	65
2003 Sep 3-4	49	49	1997 Feb 26-27	64	35	1992 Jul	31	67	1982 Oct	40	60
2003 Jul 16-17	57	42	1997 Feb 5-6	67	33	1992 Jun	35	62	1982 Jun	40	60
2003 May 21-22	60	39	1997 Jan 8-9	63	35	1992 Jun	33	65	1982 Mar	39	62
2003 Mar 27	63	36	1996 Oct	67	32	1992 May	30	68	1981 Dec	43	58
2003 Feb 19-20	52	47	1996 Jun	61	37	1992 Apr	33	65	1981 Sep	53	47
2003 Feb 6	53	46	1996 Jun	62	37	1992 Mar	33	66	1981 May	51	50
2003 Jan 15-16	49	49	1996 Feb	53	44	1992 Feb	35	62	1981 Jan	26	74
2002 Dec 17-18	54	45	1996 Jan	48	50	1992 Jan	29	71	1980 Oct	32	68
2002 Nov 13-14	56	42	1996 Jan	48	50	1992 Jan	35	64	1980 Aug	30	70
2002 Oct 23-24	49	49	1995 Dec	54	44	1992 Jan	36	64	1980 May	21	79
2002 Aug 28-29	57	41	1995 Oct	46	52	1991 Dec	29	71	1980 Mar	24	76
2002 Jul 10-11	59	39	1995 Oct	47	51	1991 Nov	36	64	1980 Jan	34	65
2002 Jun 19-20	57	41	1995 Sep	50	49	1991 Oct	42	56	1979 Dec	36	64
2002 May 22-23	64	35	1995 Sep	50	49	1991 Oct	42	58	1979 Oct	36	68
2002 Apr 10-11	61	38	1995 Aug	47	52	1991 Sep	49	49	1979 Aug	31	70
2002 Mar 13-14	69	29	1995 Jul	51	47	1991 Aug	53	47	1979 Apr	36	65
2002 Jan 23-24	66	34	1995 Jun	53	47	1991 Jun	53	47	1978 Oct	56	44
2001 Dec 19-20	64	34	1995 Jun	45	51	1991 May	53	47	1978 May	49	51
2001 Nov 7-8	63	35	1995 May	50	49	1991 Apr	56	42	1978 Mar	53	47
2001 Oct 12	65	33	1995 Apr	46	52	1991 Apr	59	41	1977 Nov	64	35
2001 Sep 27	59	38	1995 Mar	52	46	1991 Mar	74	26	1977 Jul	69	31
2001 Sep 13	45	53	1995 Mar	49	48	1991 Feb	58	42	1977 May	65	35
2001 Jul 17-18	70	29	1995 Feb	54	44	1991 Jan	39	61	1977 Mar	69	31
2001 May 23-24	65	33	1995 Jan	58	41	1990 Dec	45	55	1976 Oct	56	44
2001 Feb 7-8	71	28	1995 Jan	56	43	1990 Nov	42	58	1976 Sep	57	44
2001 Jan 10-11	73	24	1995 Jan	54	44	1990 Oct	38	62	1976 Aug	60	40
2000 Nov 10	74	25	1994 Dec	55	44	1990 Oct	41	59	1976 Jun	50	50
2000 Oct 25-26	79	19	1994 Nov	49	48	1990 Oct	42	58	1976 Apr	52	48
2000 Oct 12-13	76	22	1994 Oct	50	49	1990 Sep	52	48	1976 Jan	46	55
2000 Oct 4-5	77	22	1994 Oct	51	47	1990 Aug	55	45	1975 May	40	61
2000 Sep 6-7	79	19	1994 Sep	45	53	1990 Jul	55	45	1975 Jan	23	78
2000 Aug 9-10	77	21	1994 Sep	46	53	1990 May	61	37	1974 Sep	30	70
2000 Jul 26-27	74	24	1994 Sep	42	57	1990 Apr	62	38	1974 Mar	29	71
2000 Jun 14-15	72	27	1994 Aug	42	58	1990 Mar	62	38			
2000 Mar 8-9	76	22	1994 Aug	45	52	1990 Feb	70	30			
2000 Feb 2-3	78	17	1994 Aug	49	50	1990 Jan	67	33			
2000 Jan 12-13	81	19	1994 Jul	51	48	1989 Oct	62	38			
2000 Jan 5-6	80	19	1994 Jun	49	49	1989 Jun	61	39			
1999 Nov 10-11	68	30	1994 Jun	56	41	1989 Jan	69	31			
1999 Jul 14-15	70	28	1994 May	48	51	1988 Oct	70	31			
1999 Jun 9-10	69	31	1994 May	49	50	1988 Sep	73	27			
1999 May 26-27	61	37	1994 Apr	47	52	1988 Apr	64	40			
1999 Mar 25	70	29	1994 Apr	53	44	1988 Mar	65	33			
1999 Mar 4	73	26	1994 Mar	48	49	1988 Feb	60	37			
1999 Jan 20-21	77	22	1994 Mar	49	50	1988 Jan	62	38			
1999 Jan 7	74	25	1994 Feb	47	51	1987 Oct	58	42			
1998 Dec 17-18	60	38	1994 Jan	52	47	1987 Aug	61	39			
1998 Oct 14-15	78	21	1993 Dec	48	50	1987 May	64	37			
1998 Sep 23-24	72	26	1993 Nov	45	54	1987 Feb	61	40			
1998 Sep 16-17	72	25	1993 Oct	40	58	1987 Jan	61	39			
1998 Aug 18	77	21	1993 Oct	39	58	1986 Sep	63	37			
1998 Jul 30	68	31	1993 Oct	41	59	1986 Jul	69	31			
1998 Jun 30-Jul 1	67	31	1993 Sep	47	52	1986 May	65	34			
1998 Jun 26-Jul 5	55	44	1993 Sep	42	57	1986 Apr	67	32			

9. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of economic conditions today?

	Aug. 5-7 <u>2011</u>	Apr. 9-10 <u>2011</u>	Oct. 5-7 <u>2010</u>	Apr. 9-11 <u>2010</u>
The economy is starting to recover from the problems it faced in the past year or so	9%	24%	17%	19%
An economic recovery has not started but conditions have stabilized and are not getting any worse	31%	38%	44%	46%
The economy is still in a downturn and conditions are continuing to worsen	60%	36%	38%	34%
Recession is over/Economy has recovered (vol.)	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	1%	*	*

	Jan. 22-24 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 2-3 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>
The economy is starting to recover from the problems it faced in the past year or so	12%	15%	17%	12%
An economic recovery has not started but conditions have stabilized and are not getting any worse	49%	46%	50%	48%
The economy is still in a downturn and conditions are continuing to worsen	39%	39%	33%	40%
Recession is over/Economy has recovered (vol.)	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*

13. Did the fall of the stock market in recent weeks shake your confidence in the American economy, or didn't it change your opinion?

Aug. 5-7
2011

Confidence shaken	38%
No change in opinion	60%
No opinion	1%

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	<u>Yes, shake confidence</u>	<u>No, didn't change opinion</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Jul 29-31	34	65	1
1997 Oct 29-30	14	77	9
1987 Oct 22	26	68	6

2002 trend from CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll. 1997 and 1987 trends from CNN/Time poll.

14. Did the fall of the stock market affect your family's financial position in a major way, a minor way, or not at all?

Aug. 5-7
2011

Major way	16%
Minor way	39%
Not at all	45%
No opinion	*

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	<u>Major way</u>	<u>Minor way</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Jul 29-31	15	38	47	*
2001 Mar 14	7	35	54	4
1997 Oct 29-30	3	27	67	3
1987 Oct 22	4	23	70	3

2002 and 2001 trends from CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll. 1997 and 1987 trends from CNN/Time poll.

15. As you may know, Congress passed and President Obama signed into law a bill that raises the federal government's debt ceiling through the year 2013 and makes major cuts in government spending over the next few years. Based on what you have read or heard, do you approve or disapprove of that bill?

Aug. 5-7
2011

Approve	48%
Disapprove	50%
No opinion	2%

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

Aug. 1
2011

Approve	44%
Disapprove	52%
No opinion	5%

16. Do you think the cuts in government spending included in that bill go too far, do not go far enough, or are about right?

Aug. 5-7
2011

Too far	21%
Not far enough	48%
About right	27%
No opinion	5%

17. Do you think that bill treats all Americans fairly, or do you think it benefits the rich at the expense of the poor and middle class?

Aug. 5-7
2011

Treats all fairly	27%
Benefits the rich	62%
No opinion	11%

Do you personally or jointly with a spouse, have any money invested in the stock market right now - either in an individual stock, a stock mutual fund, or in a self-directed 401-K or IRA?

Aug. 5-7
2011

Yes	55%
No	43%
No opinion	2%

Question 8

How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very well	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Fairly well	23%	26%	21%	18%	36%
Pretty badly	47%	42%	51%	48%	45%
Very badly	28%	32%	26%	34%	16%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very well	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%
Fairly well	23%	32%	17%	23%	18%	25%	21%
Pretty badly	47%	47%	55%	42%	41%	51%	41%
Very badly	28%	19%	27%	34%	38%	23%	36%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very well	1%	2%	*	3%	*
Fairly well	23%	25%	21%	24%	22%
Pretty badly	47%	44%	52%	39%	53%
Very badly	28%	29%	25%	34%	24%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	1%	3%	*	2%	2%	*	2%
Fairly well	23%	35%	17%	18%	28%	26%	17%
Pretty badly	47%	45%	51%	40%	47%	52%	41%
Very badly	28%	16%	32%	41%	23%	21%	39%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very well	1%	*	*	3%	1%	2%	*	2%
Fairly well	23%	27%	21%	18%	29%	24%	21%	23%
Pretty badly	47%	42%	51%	50%	43%	47%	48%	40%
Very badly	28%	31%	27%	29%	27%	27%	30%	35%
No opinion	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very well	1%	*	2%	1%
Fairly well	23%	11%	25%	30%
Pretty badly	47%	43%	44%	53%
Very badly	28%	45%	28%	15%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 9

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of economic conditions today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Starting to recover	9%	9%	8%	7%	14%
No recovery but stable	31%	32%	30%	26%	43%
In downturn and worsening	60%	59%	62%	67%	43%
Recession over/recovered	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Starting to recover	9%	7%	6%	10%	14%	6%	12%
No recovery but stable	31%	46%	31%	23%	21%	38%	22%
In downturn and worsening	60%	48%	63%	67%	65%	55%	66%
Recession over/recovered	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Starting to recover	9%	12%	5%	10%	8%
No recovery but stable	31%	31%	33%	27%	35%
In downturn and worsening	60%	57%	61%	63%	58%
Recession over/recovered	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Starting to recover	9%	15%	6%	5%	12%	9%	7%
No recovery but stable	31%	41%	28%	24%	37%	37%	22%
In downturn and worsening	60%	44%	66%	71%	51%	54%	71%
Recession over/recovered	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Starting to recover	9%	10%	8%	7%	10%	10%	9%	9%
No recovery but stable	31%	28%	32%	30%	35%	37%	29%	22%
In downturn and worsening	60%	61%	60%	63%	55%	53%	62%	69%
Recession over/recovered	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Starting to recover	9%	3%	10%	12%
No recovery but stable	31%	16%	31%	44%
In downturn and worsening	60%	82%	59%	44%
Recession over/recovered	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 13

Did the fall of the stock market in recent weeks shake your confidence in the American economy, or didn't it change your opinion?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Confidence shaken	38%	37%	40%	43%	28%
No change in opinion	60%	63%	57%	55%	71%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Confidence shaken	38%	33%	39%	39%	45%	36%	41%
No change in opinion	60%	66%	58%	60%	55%	62%	58%
No opinion	1%	1%	3%	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Confidence shaken	38%	38%	37%	41%	37%
No change in opinion	60%	62%	60%	58%	62%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Confidence shaken	38%	29%	43%	44%	26%	40%	43%
No change in opinion	60%	70%	56%	53%	73%	59%	55%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Confidence shaken	38%	39%	44%	40%	30%	36%	41%	39%
No change in opinion	60%	59%	56%	58%	68%	63%	58%	59%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Confidence shaken	38%	46%	39%	32%
No change in opinion	60%	52%	60%	67%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 14

Did the fall of the stock market affect your family's financial position in a major way, a minor way, or not at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Major way	16%	13%	19%	16%	19%			
Minor way	39%	39%	38%	43%	29%			
Not at all	45%	48%	42%	42%	52%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0			
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Major way	16%	13%	11%	22%	22%	12%	22%	
Minor way	39%	35%	45%	38%	34%	40%	37%	
Not at all	45%	52%	43%	39%	44%	48%	41%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Major way	16%	15%	16%	17%	16%			
Minor way	39%	32%	45%	32%	44%			
Not at all	45%	53%	39%	51%	40%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Major way	16%	16%	15%	19%	18%	13%	20%	
Minor way	39%	30%	42%	45%	37%	38%	39%	
Not at all	45%	54%	42%	36%	45%	49%	41%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Major way	16%	17%	19%	17%	13%	10%	21%	19%
Minor way	39%	42%	34%	41%	36%	40%	36%	43%
Not at all	45%	42%	47%	42%	51%	50%	42%	38%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Major way	16%	25%	14%	12%				
Minor way	39%	42%	36%	40%				
Not at all	45%	32%	50%	48%				
No opinion	*	*	*	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 15

As you may know, Congress passed and President Obama signed into law a bill that raises the federal government's debt ceiling through the year 2013 and makes major cuts in government spending over the next few years. Based on what you have read or heard, do you approve or disapprove of that bill?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	48%	43%	52%	41%	66%
Disapprove	50%	55%	45%	56%	33%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	48%	51%	47%	47%	46%	49%	47%
Disapprove	50%	47%	50%	51%	51%	49%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	48%	54%	43%	48%	48%
Disapprove	50%	45%	54%	49%	50%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	48%	69%	39%	36%	58%	54%	36%
Disapprove	50%	29%	58%	62%	39%	44%	62%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	48%	58%	44%	48%	43%	55%	47%	35%
Disapprove	50%	39%	52%	52%	54%	43%	50%	63%
No opinion	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	48%	24%	55%	59%
Disapprove	50%	74%	43%	39%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 16

Do you think the cuts in government spending included in that bill go too far, do not go far enough, or are about right?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Too far	21%	18%	23%	20%	23%
Not far enough	48%	50%	45%	55%	30%
About right	27%	26%	28%	21%	41%
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Too far	21%	26%	20%	16%	20%	23%	18%
Not far enough	48%	34%	52%	56%	50%	43%	53%
About right	27%	36%	23%	25%	23%	29%	24%
No opinion	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Too far	21%	24%	15%	23%	18%
Not far enough	48%	41%	57%	45%	50%
About right	27%	31%	24%	27%	27%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too far	21%	22%	23%	15%	27%	21%	16%
Not far enough	48%	30%	52%	65%	21%	48%	62%
About right	27%	45%	19%	17%	42%	27%	19%
No opinion	5%	3%	7%	3%	10%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Too far	21%	20%	20%	18%	26%	23%	19%	21%
Not far enough	48%	42%	50%	54%	40%	43%	51%	53%
About right	27%	33%	25%	24%	28%	27%	27%	21%
No opinion	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Too far	21%	11%	19%	29%
Not far enough	48%	77%	43%	33%
About right	27%	8%	34%	32%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 17

Do you think that bill treats all Americans fairly, or do you think it benefits the rich at the expense of the poor and middle class?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Treats all fairly	27%	26%	28%	28%	27%
Benefits the rich	62%	62%	62%	60%	67%
No opinion	11%	12%	10%	13%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Treats all fairly	27%	35%	24%	23%	28%	29%	25%
Benefits the rich	62%	56%	64%	66%	61%	60%	64%
No opinion	11%	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Treats all fairly	27%	23%	32%	20%	33%
Benefits the rich	62%	67%	56%	69%	56%
No opinion	11%	10%	12%	11%	11%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Treats all fairly	27%	21%	23%	46%	24%	21%	36%
Benefits the rich	62%	75%	62%	40%	70%	70%	48%
No opinion	11%	4%	14%	14%	6%	8%	17%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Treats all fairly	27%	31%	26%	27%	26%	25%	32%	16%
Benefits the rich	62%	60%	65%	60%	63%	66%	58%	67%
No opinion	11%	9%	9%	13%	11%	9%	10%	16%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Treats all fairly	27%	44%	26%	17%
Benefits the rich	62%	31%	66%	78%
No opinion	11%	25%	8%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Do you personally or jointly with a spouse, have any money invested in the stock market right now - either in an individual stock, a stock mutual fund, or in a self-directed 401-K or IRA?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes	55%	53%	57%	61%	41%
No	43%	44%	41%	37%	57%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes	55%	33%	62%	71%	55%	48%	64%
No	43%	66%	36%	27%	39%	51%	32%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	2%	6%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	55%	39%	73%	41%	66%
No	43%	61%	26%	57%	31%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	55%	47%	56%	64%	39%	60%	58%
No	43%	51%	40%	35%	59%	37%	40%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	55%	56%	61%	53%	51%	55%	56%	53%
No	43%	41%	36%	45%	46%	42%	43%	45%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes	55%	63%	46%	62%
No	43%	34%	52%	37%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%