

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

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

- 1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
- 1a. (IF DISAPPROVE) Do you disapprove because you think his policies and actions since he became president have been too liberal, or because you think his policies and actions have not been liberal enough?

QUESTIONS 1 AND 1a COMBINED

	Aug. 5-7 2011	July 18-20 2011	Apr. 29-May 1 2011		
Approve (from Question 1)	44%	45%	51%		
Disapprove, too liberal	36%	38%	36%		
Disapprove, not liberal enough	16%	13%	7%		
Disapprove, unsure on Question 1a	2%	3%	4%		
No opinion	2%	2%	3%		
	Nov. 11-14 2010	July 16-21 2010	Mar. 25-28 2010	Dec. 16-20 2009	Dec 2-3 2009
Approve (from Question 1)	48%	47%	51%	54%	48%
Disapprove, too liberal	38%	38%	40%	34%	40%
Disapprove, not liberal enough	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%
Disapprove, unsure on Question 1a	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion
Terrorism August 5-7, 2011	62%	35%	3%
Foreign affairs August 5-7, 2011	47%	50%	3%
Unemployment August 5-7, 2011	37%	60%	2%
The economy August 5-7, 2011	34%	64%	2%
The federal budget deficit August 5-7, 2011	34%	64%	2%

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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

TO	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion
The economy August 5-7, 2011	34%	64%	2%
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May 24-26, 2011	41%	58%	1%
May 2, 2011	42%	56%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	39%	60%	1%
January 21-23, 2011	45%	54%	*
November 11-14, 2010	40%	58%	2%
September 1-2, 2010	40%	59%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	42%	57%	*
March 25-28, 2010	44%	55%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	43%	54%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	44%	54%	2%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	46%	54%	1%
September 11-13, 2009	54%	45%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	51%	*
March 12-15, 2009	59%	40%	2%
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Foreign affairs	470/	500 /	20/
August 5-7, 2011	47%	50%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	54%	43%	3%
January 21-23, 2011	57%	40%	3%
November 11-14, 2010	49%	46%	5%
March 25-28, 2010	51%	44%	4%
January 8-10, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	51%	47%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	58%	38%	4%
August 28-31, 2009*	54%	42%	3%
March 12-15, 2009	66%	28%	6%
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Terrorism	620/	250/	20/
August 5-7, 2011	62%	35%	3%
May 24-26, 2011	65%	34%	1%
May 2, 2011	67%	30%	3%
January 21-23, 2011	60%	38%	3%
November 11-14, 2010	56%	38%	6%
September 1-2, 2010	50%	47%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	52%	46%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	53%	45%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	50%	49%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	52%	45%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	61%	35%	4%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion
The federal budget deficit			
August 5-7, 2011	34%	64%	2%
May 24-26, 2011	34%	64%	2%
May 2, 2011	35%	61%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	36%	62%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	38%	60%	2%
November 11-14, 2010	36%	61%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	36%	62%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	36%	62%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	36%	62%	1%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	39%	60%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	46%	51%	3%
August 28-31, 2009*	36%	63%	1%
March 12-15, 2009*	52%	47%	2%
Unemployment			
August 5-7, 2011	37%	60%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	45%	53%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	45%	54%	1%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	47%	52%	*
March 12-15, 2009*	64%	33%	3%

^{*}Asked of half sample

6. Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today? (RANDOM ORDER)

The economy The federal budget deficit Health care The situation in Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya Illegal immigration Terrorism Policies toward gays and lesbians Other (vol.) 60° 40° 49° 79° 79° 79° 79° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70		Aug. 5-7
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Other (vol.)	Terrorism	3%
	Policies toward gays and lesbians	1%
No opinion 1%	Other (vol.)	1%
	No opinion	1%

7. And, thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Aug. 5-7	Apr. 29-May 1	Mar. 11-13
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>
Unemployment	49%	38%	38%
The federal budget deficit	27%	28%	28%
The price of gasoline*	12%	21%	19%
Taxes	5%	4%	6%
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	6%	5%
The stock market	2%	2%	1%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	*

^{*}WORDING PRIOR TO AUGUST 2011: "Rising gasoline prices"

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	Total	Men			on-White			
Approve	44%	41%	47%	 34%	68%			
Disapprove	54%	57%	51%	64%	30%			
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%			
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Approve	44%	53%	38%	45%	37%	46%	42%	
Disapprove	54%	44%	60%	54%	61%	52%	57%	
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	
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Approve	44%	50%	41%	42%	46%			
Disapprove	54%	48%	58%	56%	53%			
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	28			
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No opinion					1%	1%	2%	1%
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Disapprove	2%	1%	2%	25%				
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^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 1/1A

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Disapp not liberal enough	16%	15%	17%	16%	16%			
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No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%			
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Disapp too liberal	36%	23%	41%	39%	47%	32%	42%	
Disapp not liberal enough	16%	20%	17%	12%	12%	18%	12%	
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Approve	44%	50%	41%	42%	468			
Disapp too liberal	36%	27%	46%	31%	418			
Disapp not liberal enough	16%	20%	10%	23%	108			
Disapp unsure	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%			
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Question 2A Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

A. The economy

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Non-White			
Approve	34%	29%	40%	 24%	60%			
Disapprove	64%	70%	58%	75%	38%			
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	-/-7.0			
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	Total		49 	64				
Approve	34%	41%	28%	36%	31%	34%	34%	
Disapprove	64%	59%	70%	63%	64%	65%	63%	
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	
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	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_	9		
Approve	34%	38%	32%	29%	· 38%	- - }		
Disapprove	64%	60%	67%	69%	609	5		
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	29	8		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent	licar	n eral	erate	vati	ve
Approve	34%	64%	 25%	118		40%	18	
Disapprove	64%	36%	72%	898		58%	81	
No opinion	2%	*	3%	*		2%	1	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0		+/-5.0	+/-4.	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Approve	34%	33%	34%	36%	34%	41%	31%	26%
Disapprove	64%	66%	64%	63%	64%	57%	68%	72%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Approve	34%	7%	33%	58%				
Disapprove	64%	93%	66%	39%				
No opinion	2%	*	2%	3%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 2B $\,$ Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

B. Foreign affairs

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Approve	47%	46%	48%	 38%	69%			
Disapprove	50%	51%	50%	59%	30%			
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%			
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	
Approve	47%	55%	41%	49%	40%	48%	45%	
Disapprove	50%	42%	55%	49%	57%	49%	52%	
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Approve	47%	51%	45%	45%	489			
Disapprove	50%	46%	51%	53%	489	8		
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	4 9	8		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	Total	crat 	endent	lican		erate		
Approve	47%	74%	41%	20%		57%	24	
Disapprove	50%	24%	56%	76%	26%	41%	739	
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	4%		3%	3	9
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	5
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Approve	47%	49%	45%	43%	52%	60%	45%	33%
Disapprove	50%	49%	50%	53%	47%	38%	54%	64%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Approve				750				
	47%	13%	45%	75%				
Disapprove	47% 50%	84%	45% 51%	75% 22%				
Disapprove No opinion								

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 2C $\,$ Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

C. Terrorism

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Approve	62%	62%	62%	 53%	84%			
Disapprove	35%	36%	34%	43%	16%			
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total		49	64	65+	50	Older	
Approve	 62%	72%	60%	65%	45%	66%	 57%	
Disapprove	35%	24%	37%	33%	51%	30%	40%	
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	•	or more	College	_			
Approve	62%	63%	63%	56%	669			
Disapprove	35%	33%	34%	40%	31	8		
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	39	\$		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	r-
	Total	crat 	endent	lican		erate		
Approve	62%	84%	57%	38%		75%	39%	
Disapprove	35%	15%	37%	59%	19%	22%	56%	
No opinion	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Approve	62%	65%	62%	60%	61%	74%	60%	41%
Disapprove	35%	33%	34%	37%	35%	24%	36%	52%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5			+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Approve	 62%	31%	64%	83%				
Disapprove	35%	62%	33%	15%				
No opinion	3%	7%	3%	2%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0				

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D. The federal budget deficit

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Approve	34%	30%	38%	 25%	56%			
Disapprove	64%	70%	58%	75%	38%			
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	6%			
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	
Approve	34%	35%	30%	37%	33%	33%	36%	
Disapprove	64%	58%	69%	63%	66%	64%	64%	
No opinion	2%	6%	1%	*	1%	4%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attend	ed		
	Total	•	or more	College	_			
Approve	34%	37%	32%	32%	36			
Disapprove	64%	60%	67%	67%	61	8		
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	3	g S		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	Total	crat	endent			erate		
Approve	34%	61%	27%	10%		 38%	198	
Disapprove	64%	35%	72%	88%	44%	58%	808	8
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	19	8
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	5
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Approve	34%	36%	33%	31%	38%	43%	31%	25%
Disapprove	64%	63%	64%	67%	59%	55%	68%	74%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total		Neutral	Oppose				
Approve	34%	9%	34%	55%				
Disapprove	64%	91%	64%	42%				
No opinion	2%	*	3%	3%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 2E $\,$ Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

E. Unemployment

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Approve	37%	35%	40%	 29%	58%			
Disapprove	60%	63%	58%	69%	39%			
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%			
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	
Approve	37%	44%	33%	42%	28%	39%	36%	
Disapprove	60%	55%	64%	57%	69%	59%	62%	
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Approve	37%	42%	34%	35%	409			
Disapprove	60%	56%	64%	64%	57%	5		
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	39	8		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	r-
	Total	crat	endent	lican		erate		
Approve	37%	68%	29%	9%		45%	. 17%	
Disapprove	60%	30%	68%	89%	39%	52%	81%	;
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	i
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Approve	37%	38%	38%	35%	40%	47%	32%	31%
		300	300	33.0	400			
Disapprove	60%	58%	60%	63%	59%	51%	65%	68%
Disapprove No opinion								68% 1%
	60%	58%	60%	63%	59%	51% 2%	65% 3%	
No opinion	60% 2%	58% 4%	60% 2%	63% 2%	59% 1%	51% 2%	65% 3%	1%
No opinion	60% 2% +/-3.0	58% 4% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support	60% 2% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral	63% 2% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose	59% 1%	51% 2%	65% 3%	1%
No opinion Sampling Error	60% 2% +/-3.0	58% 4% +/-6.5 Tea Pty	60% 2% +/-6.5 Tea Pty	63% 2% +/-5.5 Tea Pty	59% 1%	51% 2%	65% 3%	1%
No opinion	60% 2% +/-3.0 Total	58% 4% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support	60% 2% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral	63% 2% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose	59% 1%	51% 2%	65% 3%	1%
No opinion Sampling Error Approve	60% 2% +/-3.0 Total 37%	58% 4% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 13%	60% 2% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 33%	63% 2% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 63%	59% 1%	51% 2%	65% 3%	1%

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 6 Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample								
	Total	Men			Non-White			
The economy	60%	60%	61%	60%	60%			
The federal budget deficit	16%	17%	14%	17%	12%			
Health care	9%	7%	11%	8%	12%			
Does not deserve reelection	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%			
Terrorism	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%			
Illegal immigration	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%			
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Other	1%	2%	1%	2%	*			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	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	
The economy	60%	 59%	 65%	 62%	 52%	62%	 58%	
The economy	16%	22%	15%	10%	14%	026 19%	12%	
The federal budget deficit Health care	9%	225 78	10%		10%	8%	10%	
Does not deserve reelection	5%	7 % 5 %	3%	10% 5%	6%	4%	5%	
Terrorism	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%	2%	4%	
Illegal immigration	4%	2%	3%	6%	8%	2%	7%	
Policies re gays and lesbians		2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	
Other	1%	*	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	
No opinion	1%	*	*	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 Colleg	Attend e Colleg			
The economy	60%	55%	67%	57%	63	8		
The federal budget deficit	16%	16%	17%	15%	16	8		
Health care	9%	11%	7%	9%				
Does not deserve reelection	5%	6%	3%	7%				
Terrorism	3%	5%	1%	5%	2	9		
Illegal immigration	4%	5%	2%	4%	4	9		
Policies re gays and lesbians		*	1%	1%				
Other	1%	2%	1%	2%		8		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.	5		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lica	n eral	Mod- erate		ve
The economy	60%	69%	57%	54	% 60%	66%	56	58
The federal budget deficit	16%	10%	18%	18	% 12%	13%	20) 응
Health care	9%	14%	8%	5	% 15%	9%	6	58
Does not deserve reelection	5%	1%	6%	7	% 4%	5%	5	58
Terrorism	3%	2%	3%		% 3%	1%		58
Illegal immigration	4%	2%	5%		% 3%	4%		58
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	*	1%		용 *	1%		.8
Other	1%	*	2%		8 28	*		28
No opinion Sampling Error	1% +/-3.0	1% +/-6.0	* +/-4.5	1 +/-6.	% * 0 +/-7.5	1% +/-5.0	1 +/-4.	[용 5
July 22102	Total	North east	Mid- west	South		Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
		east	west	South	west	orban	urban	Rurar
The economy	60%	61%	59%	65%	54%	63%	60%	61%
The federal budget deficit	16%	15%	19%	13%	16%	15%	17%	14%
Health care	9%	9%	8%	9%	11%	10%	9%	88
Does not deserve reelection	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%
Terrorism	3%	5%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Illegal immigration	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%	2%	3%	7%
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	*
Other	1%	2%	*	1%	3%	*	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

^{*} percentage less than 1%



Question 6 Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?

		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose
The economy	60%	58%	59%	64%
The federal budget defici	it 16%	21%	15%	12%
Health care	9%	5%	9%	13%
Does not deserve reelecti	ion 5%	3%	7%	3%
Terrorism	3%	3%	5%	*
Illegal immigration	4%	5%	3%	4%
Policies re gays and lesk	oians 1%	2%	*	2%
Other	1%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 7 And thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White 1	Non-White			
Unemployment	49%	47%	51%	46%	57%			
The price of gasoline Taxes	12% 5%	14% 6%	10% 4%	12% 6%	13% 5%			
The stock market	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%			
The federal budget deficit	27%	25%	29%	31%	19%			
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%			
Other	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%			
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	
Unemployment	49%	43%	53%	49%	 52%	48%	50%	
The price of gasoline	12%	13%	13%	11%	12%	13%	11%	
Taxes	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	
The stock market	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	
The federal budget deficit	27%	33%	24%	26%	25%	28%	26%	
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	
Other	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	e College	9		
Unemployment	49%	49%	50%	50%				
The price of gasoline	12%	15%	8%	20%	69			
Taxes	5%	5%	6%	5%				
The stock market	2%	1%	3%	3%	19			
The federal budget deficit	27%	25%	30%	19%				
Mortgages and housing costs	3% 1%	3% 1%	3% *	3% *	39 19			
Other	1%	1%	*	1%	1.	6		
No opinion Sampling Error		+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	5		
		Domo	Indon	Popul	o Tib	Mod-	Conse	r
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent			erate		
Unemployment	49%	56%	46%	44		54%	379	
The price of gasoline	12%	12%	12%	13		10%	128	
Taxes	5%	4%	7%	5:		4%	89	
The stock market	2%	1%	2%	3		2%	19	
The federal budget deficit	27%	22%	29%	319		27%	369	
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	4%	3%	3		2% *	29	
Other	1%	* 10.	1%	*	*	*	19	
No opinion Sampling Error	1% +/-3.0	1% +/-6.0	1% +/-4.5	+/-6.0		+/-5.0	19 +/-4.5	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
In omployment	40%		419	 519	 519		 E 1 %	208
Unemployment The price of gasoline	49% 12%	53% 7%	41% 14%	51% 16%	51% 10%	54% 8%	51% 10%	39% 25%
Taxes	12 s 5 %	10%	14% 5%	3%	10% 5%	6%	10% 5%	25° 4%
Taxes The stock market	2%	4%	1%	3 s 2 %	1%	1%	2%	3%
The federal budget deficit	27%	21%	36%	27%	25%	27%	26%	26%
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Other	1%	*	1%	2 °	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5		+/-4.5	+/-6.5
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Question 7 And thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose
Unemployment	49%	42%	42%	64%
The price of gasoline	12%	9%	16%	9%
Taxes	5%	10%	5%	3%
The stock market	2%	1%	3%	1%
The federal budget deficit	27%	34%	30%	19%
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	2%	4%	2%
Other	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%