

The logo consists of two parts. The top part is a grey rectangular box containing the text 'CNN | ORC' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The 'CNN' is in a stylized, outlined font, while 'ORC' is in a solid black font. A vertical line separates 'CNN' and 'ORC'. The bottom part is a solid black rectangular box containing the word 'POLL' in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on July 18-20, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 856 interviews among landline respondents and 153 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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Oppose	57%
No opinion	7%

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Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	36%	42%	31%	37%	35%
Oppose	57%	53%	61%	57%	59%
No opinion	7%	5%	8%	6%	6%
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
Favor	36%	38%	37%	34%	37%	38%	35%
Oppose	57%	58%	58%	58%	53%	58%	56%
No opinion	7%	3%	5%	8%	10%	4%	9%
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
Favor	36%	40%	34%	41%	33%
Oppose	57%	54%	59%	54%	60%
No opinion	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	36%	24%	39%	48%	25%	30%	51%
Oppose	57%	69%	56%	43%	70%	63%	44%
No opinion	7%	7%	5%	9%	4%	7%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	36%	33%	35%	43%	31%	26%	41%	42%
Oppose	57%	62%	56%	51%	62%	66%	53%	53%
No opinion	7%	5%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Favor	36%	53%	38%	21%
Oppose	57%	39%	56%	75%
No opinion	7%	7%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

