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Interviews with 1,038 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 9-11, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 943 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 834 interviews among landline respondents and 204 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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5. Who do you trust more to handle the economy -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Sept. 9-11
2011

Obama	46%
Republicans	37%
Both equally (vol.)	1%
Neither (vol.)	15%
No opinion	1%

6. If you had to choose, would you rather see Barack Obama and Congress pay more attention to reducing the budget deficit, or more attention to creating more jobs?

Sept. 9-11
2011

Deficit	29%
Jobs	65%
Both equally (vol.)	6%
Neither (vol.)	*
No opinion	*

10. Now I'd like you to compare the situation today with what it was three years ago. Are you better off than you were three years ago, or not?

Sept. 9-11
2011

Yes, better off	32%
No, not better off	58%
Just as well off (vol.)	11%
No opinion	*

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Yes, better off	No, not better off	Just as well off (vol.)	No opinion
<i>QUESTION WORDING: Now here are some questions that ask you to compare the situation today with what it was three years ago. Are you better off than you were three years ago, or not?</i>				
2003 Oct 10-12	50	42	8	*
1996 Jan 5-7	51	33	15	1
1992 Jan 3-6	50	38	11	1
<i>QUESTION WORDING: Now here are some questions that ask you to compare the situation today with what it was two years ago. Are you better off than you were two years ago, or not?</i>				
2002 Oct 3-6	46	44	9	1
1994 Sep 6-7	41	45	14	*
<i>QUESTION WORDING: Are you better off than you were eight years ago, or not?</i>				
2000 Jan 7-10	73	19	7	1
<i>QUESTION WORDING: Now here is a question that asks you to compare the situation today with what it was four years ago. Are you better off than you were four years ago, or not?</i>				
1996 Oct 6	52	34	13	1
1996 Sep 11-13	51	29	17	2
1992 Oct 23-25	38	46	15	1

11. Would you say you are very angry, somewhat angry, not very angry or not angry at all about the way things are going in the country today?

	Sept. 9-11 <u>2011</u>	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009*</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 17-19 <u>2008</u>
Very angry	27%	31%	23%	31%	35%
Somewhat angry	45%	39%	41%	40%	40%
Not very angry	14%	17%	19%	16%	14%
Not angry at all	13%	13%	16%	13%	11%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	*

*Asked of a half sample.

12. Would you say you are very scared, somewhat scared, not very scared or not scared at all about the way things are going in the country today?

	Sept. 9-11 <u>2011</u>	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009*</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 17-19 <u>2008</u>
Very scared	27%	23%	31%	24%
Somewhat scared	44%	42%	42%	43%
Not very scared	13%	17%	16%	16%
Not scared at all	15%	18%	11%	17%
No opinion	*	*	*	*

*Asked of a half sample.

13. As you may know, Barack Obama gave a speech to a joint session of Congress on Thursday night in which he outlined a number of proposals concerning the economy and unemployment. Based on what you have read or heard, do you generally favor or oppose the proposals that Obama made in that speech?

Sept. 9-11
2011

Favor	43%
Oppose	35%
No opinion	22%

14. Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Cutting the payroll tax for all American workers	65%	33%	2%
Cutting the payroll tax for all American businesses	58%	40%	2%
Providing federal money to state governments to allow them to hire teachers and first responders	74%	25%	1%
Increasing federal spending to build and repair roads, bridges, and schools	64%	36%	*
Increasing federal aid to unemployed workers	52%	47%	1%

15. Do you think the federal government should spend money to help the victims of the recent hurricanes, floods and wildfires throughout the country ONLY IF the same amount of money is cut from other government programs, or do you think the government should spend money to help those people EVEN IF that amount of money is not cut from other government programs?

Sept. 9-11
2011

Aid only if offsetting cuts	38%
Aid even if off settings cuts not made	59%
No opinion	3%

18. Which of the following statements comes closest to your views about the relationship between government and businesses:

Sept. 9-11
2011

You think the free market can be trusted to do what is best for the country and no government regulation of business is necessary	10%
You trust the free market more than the government but there should be some government regulation of business	56%
You trust the government more than the free market but the government should not interfere in every decision that businesses make	28%
You think there should not be a free market and all economic decisions should be made by the government	5%
No opinion	1%

19. How much do you blame the Federal Reserve Bank for the economic conditions today -- almost completely, very much, some, not very much, or hardly at all?

Sept. 9-11
2011

Almost completely	13%
Very much	24%
Some	40%
Not very much	11%
Hardly at all	10%
No opinion	1%

LOS ANGELES TIME TRENDS

	<u>Almost completely</u>	<u>Very much</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1983 May 8-12	5	17	32	14	12	20
1982 Aug 22-26	5	19	35	11	9	21

Question 5

Who do you trust more to handle the economy -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama	46%	40%	52%	40%	62%
Republicans	37%	39%	35%	40%	29%
Both equally	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Neither	15%	20%	12%	19%	8%
No opinion	1%	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
Obama	46%	55%	47%	41%	40%	51%	41%
Republicans	37%	29%	39%	40%	42%	33%	41%
Both equally	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Neither	15%	15%	13%	18%	16%	14%	17%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	46%	49%	44%	41%	50%
Republicans	37%	34%	41%	41%	33%
Both equally	1%	*	*	1%	*
Neither	15%	15%	14%	15%	16%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	46%	82%	42%	3%	78%	50%	24%
Republicans	37%	10%	33%	83%	13%	31%	57%
Both equally	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*
Neither	15%	7%	23%	14%	9%	17%	18%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	46%	58%	46%	41%	42%	55%	43%	39%
Republicans	37%	30%	36%	44%	34%	32%	40%	39%
Both equally	1%	*	*	*	2%	*	*	1%
Neither	15%	11%	17%	14%	21%	11%	17%	20%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama	46%	9%	45%	86%
Republicans	37%	71%	36%	6%
Both equally	1%	*	1%	*
Neither	15%	20%	16%	8%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 6

If you had to choose, would you rather see Barack Obama and Congress pay more attention to reducing the budget deficit, or more attention to creating more jobs?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Deficit	29%	36%	22%	30%	24%
Jobs	65%	58%	72%	63%	71%
Both equal	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Neither	*	*	*	*	*
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
Deficit	29%	32%	26%	29%	27%	29%	28%
Jobs	65%	63%	70%	64%	64%	66%	64%
Both equal	6%	5%	3%	7%	9%	4%	8%
Neither	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Deficit	29%	24%	37%	20%	34%
Jobs	65%	70%	59%	71%	61%
Both equal	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%
Neither	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Deficit	29%	18%	30%	43%	20%	26%	38%
Jobs	65%	78%	64%	48%	77%	70%	53%
Both equal	6%	4%	6%	9%	3%	4%	9%
Neither	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Deficit	29%	30%	25%	26%	36%	24%	30%	33%
Jobs	65%	66%	67%	66%	60%	70%	66%	59%
Both equal	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%	6%	4%	8%
Neither	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Deficit	29%	46%	27%	16%
Jobs	65%	46%	67%	80%
Both equal	6%	8%	5%	3%
Neither	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 10

Now I'd like you to compare the situation today with what it was three years ago. Are you better off than you were three years ago, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, better off	32%	36%	28%	27%	43%
No, not better off	58%	54%	61%	63%	46%
Just as well off	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%
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
Yes, better off	32%	54%	27%	22%	15%	42%	19%
No, not better off	58%	41%	64%	64%	65%	52%	65%
Just as well off	11%	4%	9%	13%	19%	6%	16%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, better off	32%	31%	33%	27%	35%
No, not better off	58%	61%	55%	64%	53%
Just as well off	11%	8%	12%	9%	12%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, better off	32%	42%	32%	16%	46%	36%	20%
No, not better off	58%	44%	58%	76%	41%	55%	70%
Just as well off	11%	14%	10%	8%	13%	9%	10%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, better off	32%	38%	27%	27%	38%	38%	30%	23%
No, not better off	58%	52%	63%	61%	53%	51%	58%	68%
Just as well off	11%	11%	11%	11%	9%	11%	12%	9%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, better off	32%	19%	35%	39%
No, not better off	58%	74%	57%	43%
Just as well off	11%	7%	8%	18%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11

Would you say you are very angry, somewhat angry, not very angry or not angry at all about the way things are going in the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very angry	27%	29%	26%	31%	18%
Somewhat angry	45%	44%	47%	47%	43%
Not very angry	14%	16%	11%	12%	17%
Not angry at all	13%	11%	15%	9%	22%
No opinion	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
Very angry	27%	20%	25%	32%	34%	22%	33%
Somewhat angry	45%	46%	48%	46%	39%	47%	44%
Not very angry	14%	19%	12%	9%	13%	16%	10%
Not angry at all	13%	15%	14%	12%	11%	14%	12%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very angry	27%	28%	28%	30%	25%
Somewhat angry	45%	44%	48%	40%	50%
Not very angry	14%	13%	15%	14%	14%
Not angry at all	13%	15%	9%	16%	11%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very angry	27%	15%	28%	44%	18%	25%	36%
Somewhat angry	45%	48%	45%	43%	55%	42%	44%
Not very angry	14%	17%	14%	7%	10%	18%	10%
Not angry at all	13%	20%	12%	5%	16%	14%	10%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very angry	27%	20%	31%	32%	24%	23%	33%	28%
Somewhat angry	45%	54%	44%	38%	48%	43%	45%	43%
Not very angry	14%	13%	12%	13%	16%	18%	12%	12%
Not angry at all	13%	12%	12%	16%	11%	15%	10%	17%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very angry	27%	45%	24%	14%
Somewhat angry	45%	38%	43%	58%
Not very angry	14%	7%	17%	13%
Not angry at all	13%	10%	15%	14%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 12

Would you say you are very scared, somewhat scared, not very scared or not scared at all about the way things are going in the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very scared	27%	23%	31%	32%	15%
Somewhat scared	44%	46%	43%	44%	45%
Not very scared	13%	12%	14%	15%	10%
Not scared at all	15%	19%	11%	9%	30%
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
Very scared	27%	19%	26%	33%	33%	22%	33%
Somewhat scared	44%	52%	45%	39%	38%	49%	39%
Not very scared	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	14%
Not scared at all	15%	15%	16%	14%	15%	16%	14%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very scared	27%	29%	26%	29%	26%
Somewhat scared	44%	41%	51%	41%	46%
Not very scared	13%	14%	12%	11%	15%
Not scared at all	15%	15%	11%	18%	13%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very scared	27%	13%	28%	46%	15%	21%	40%
Somewhat scared	44%	48%	43%	41%	46%	47%	40%
Not very scared	13%	17%	14%	7%	20%	14%	9%
Not scared at all	15%	22%	15%	6%	18%	18%	10%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very scared	27%	21%	32%	31%	20%	26%	26%	31%
Somewhat scared	44%	42%	47%	40%	49%	42%	45%	44%
Not very scared	13%	17%	10%	14%	13%	13%	16%	9%
Not scared at all	15%	20%	10%	14%	17%	18%	12%	15%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very scared	27%	43%	27%	12%
Somewhat scared	44%	38%	45%	49%
Not very scared	13%	7%	13%	20%
Not scared at all	15%	11%	15%	19%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 13

Based on what you have read or heard, do you generally favor or oppose the proposals that Obama made in that speech?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	43%	41%	45%	38%	56%
Oppose	35%	40%	31%	39%	25%
No opinion	22%	19%	25%	23%	19%
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
Favor	43%	43%	44%	40%	47%	44%	43%
Oppose	35%	23%	34%	44%	43%	28%	43%
No opinion	22%	34%	21%	17%	10%	28%	14%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	43%	45%	41%	38%	47%
Oppose	35%	30%	42%	37%	34%
No opinion	22%	25%	17%	25%	19%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	43%	73%	35%	15%	64%	45%	28%
Oppose	35%	10%	39%	64%	9%	33%	53%
No opinion	22%	17%	26%	20%	27%	22%	18%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	43%	49%	41%	41%	42%	50%	40%	42%
Oppose	35%	28%	35%	42%	33%	31%	38%	36%
No opinion	22%	22%	24%	17%	26%	19%	22%	22%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	43%	13%	40%	78%
Oppose	35%	74%	29%	8%
No opinion	22%	13%	30%	14%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 14A

Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following:

A. Cutting the payroll tax for all American workers

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	65%	68%	61%	65%	63%
Oppose	33%	30%	36%	32%	36%
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
Favor	65%	58%	68%	65%	69%	63%	67%
Oppose	33%	38%	31%	33%	28%	35%	31%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	65%	68%	64%	62%	66%
Oppose	33%	31%	34%	36%	31%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Favor	65%	66%	65%	62%	63%	61%	68%
Oppose	33%	33%	34%	33%	35%	38%	29%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Favor	65%	67%	60%	67%	64%	61%	69%	63%
Oppose	33%	31%	38%	31%	34%	36%	29%	36%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	65%	72%	62%	63%
Oppose	33%	25%	38%	35%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 14B

Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following:

B. Cutting the payroll tax for all American businesses

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	58%	61%	55%	59%	55%
Oppose	40%	38%	42%	39%	43%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	2%	2%
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
Favor	58%	56%	57%	59%	60%	56%	59%
Oppose	40%	43%	41%	39%	37%	42%	38%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	58%	57%	59%	55%	60%
Oppose	40%	41%	40%	44%	38%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	58%	53%	58%	65%	49%	56%	65%
Oppose	40%	44%	40%	33%	48%	43%	33%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	58%	57%	50%	59%	65%	58%	57%	62%
Oppose	40%	41%	49%	39%	32%	41%	41%	36%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	58%	70%	54%	51%
Oppose	40%	28%	44%	46%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 14C

Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following:

C. Providing federal money to state governments to allow them to hire teachers and first responders

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	74%	68%	80%	70%	85%
Oppose	25%	31%	19%	29%	14%
No opinion	1%	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
Favor	74%	85%	82%	64%	61%	84%	63%
Oppose	25%	15%	17%	34%	38%	16%	36%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	74%	80%	69%	75%	74%
Oppose	25%	19%	30%	24%	26%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	74%	93%	70%	53%	89%	83%	57%
Oppose	25%	6%	28%	46%	9%	17%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	74%	77%	73%	74%	73%	76%	72%	74%
Oppose	25%	21%	26%	26%	27%	24%	27%	24%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Favor	74%	44%	82%	91%
Oppose	25%	55%	18%	8%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 14D

Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following:

D. Increasing federal spending to build and repair roads, bridges, and schools

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	64%	63%	65%	60%	73%
Oppose	36%	37%	35%	39%	27%
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
Favor	64%	68%	68%	55%	64%	68%	58%
Oppose	36%	32%	32%	44%	36%	32%	41%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	64%	68%	60%	66%	62%
Oppose	36%	31%	40%	34%	38%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	64%	86%	63%	34%	86%	70%	44%
Oppose	36%	14%	37%	66%	14%	29%	56%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	64%	73%	71%	59%	53%	68%	59%	64%
Oppose	36%	27%	28%	40%	47%	32%	41%	35%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	64%	31%	70%	85%
Oppose	36%	69%	29%	15%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 14E

Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following:

E. Increasing federal aid to unemployed workers

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	52%	44%	60%	48%	62%
Oppose	47%	55%	39%	51%	37%
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
Favor	52%	49%	58%	47%	58%	53%	51%
Oppose	47%	51%	40%	52%	42%	46%	48%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	52%	59%	45%	60%	47%
Oppose	47%	41%	53%	39%	52%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	52%	69%	53%	28%	73%	55%	36%
Oppose	47%	30%	47%	71%	26%	44%	63%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	52%	59%	51%	52%	47%	56%	50%	51%
Oppose	47%	41%	47%	47%	52%	44%	49%	47%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	52%	31%	52%	73%
Oppose	47%	69%	46%	27%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 15

Do you think the federal government should spend money to help the victims of the recent hurricanes, floods and wildfires throughout the country ONLY IF the same amount of money is cut from other government programs, or do you think the government should spend money to help those people EVEN IF that amount of money is not cut from other government programs?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
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Aid only if offsetting cuts	38%	40%	37%	39%	35%		
Aid even if cuts not made	59%	56%	61%	57%	62%		
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%		
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
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Aid only if offsetting cuts	38%	35%	47%	36%	36%	41%	36%
Aid even if cuts not made	59%	63%	51%	60%	59%	58%	59%
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	4%	5%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Aid only if offsetting cuts	38%	35%	42%	40%	38%
Aid even if cuts not made	59%	62%	56%	58%	59%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Aid only if offsetting cuts	38%	29%	39%	50%	32%	34%	48%
Aid even if cuts not made	59%	69%	58%	46%	66%	62%	49%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Aid only if offsetting cuts	38%	42%	36%	41%	32%	32%	40%	40%
Aid even if cuts not made	59%	57%	60%	54%	66%	65%	56%	58%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Aid only if offsetting cuts	38%	50%	39%	27%
Aid even if cuts not made	59%	45%	59%	72%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 18

Which of the following statements comes closest to your views about the relationship between government and businesses:

You think the free market can be trusted to do what is best for the country and no government regulation of business is necessary

You trust the free market more than the government but there should be some government regulation of business

You trust the government more than the free market but the government should not interfere in every decision that businesses make

You think there should not be a free market/all economic decisions should be made by govt

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Trust free market no reg	10%	12%	8%	11%	7%			
Trust free market some reg	56%	58%	54%	57%	52%			
Govt not int in every dec	28%	24%	32%	27%	33%			
No free market	5%	6%	3%	4%	7%			
No opinion	1%	*	3%	2%	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	
Trust free market no reg	10%	8%	10%	10%	13%	9%	11%	
Trust free market some reg	56%	57%	53%	60%	52%	55%	57%	
Govt not int in every dec	28%	31%	27%	25%	29%	29%	27%	
No free market	5%	3%	9%	4%	3%	6%	4%	
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Trust free market no reg	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%			
Trust free market some reg	56%	49%	63%	53%	58%			
Govt not int in every dec	28%	31%	25%	27%	29%			
No free market	5%	7%	3%	9%	2%			
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Trust free market no reg	10%	5%	11%	14%	7%	9%	13%	
Trust free market some reg	56%	50%	54%	67%	48%	55%	62%	
Govt not int in every dec	28%	37%	29%	13%	37%	30%	20%	
No free market	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Trust free market no reg	10%	11%	8%	10%	12%	8%	12%	8%
Trust free market some reg	56%	51%	59%	59%	54%	53%	58%	60%
Govt not int in every dec	28%	32%	29%	22%	31%	33%	24%	25%
No free market	5%	6%	3%	7%	2%	5%	4%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Trust free market no reg	10%	18%	6%	6%				
Trust free market some reg	56%	65%	58%	45%				
Govt not int in every dec	28%	15%	28%	41%				
No free market	5%	2%	5%	6%				
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 19

How much do you blame the Federal Reserve Bank for the economic conditions today -- almost completely, very much, some, not very much, or hardly at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Almost completely	13%	13%	13%	11%	18%
Very much	24%	24%	24%	26%	20%
Some	40%	34%	46%	40%	42%
Not very much	11%	13%	10%	12%	9%
Hardly at all	10%	15%	6%	10%	11%
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
Almost completely	13%	13%	12%	11%	17%	13%	14%
Very much	24%	21%	20%	29%	28%	21%	29%
Some	40%	47%	42%	36%	33%	45%	35%
Not very much	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%
Hardly at all	10%	6%	15%	11%	9%	10%	10%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Almost completely	13%	17%	9%	14%	12%
Very much	24%	24%	25%	25%	23%
Some	40%	39%	39%	41%	40%
Not very much	11%	12%	12%	11%	12%
Hardly at all	10%	8%	14%	9%	11%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Almost completely	13%	14%	14%	9%	14%	9%	15%
Very much	24%	17%	25%	33%	12%	28%	28%
Some	40%	42%	39%	40%	45%	37%	42%
Not very much	11%	13%	10%	12%	15%	13%	8%
Hardly at all	10%	12%	11%	5%	13%	12%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Almost completely	13%	14%	8%	18%	11%	11%	11%	18%
Very much	24%	24%	24%	22%	27%	26%	25%	20%
Some	40%	34%	40%	41%	44%	43%	38%	39%
Not very much	11%	14%	15%	10%	8%	8%	15%	12%
Hardly at all	10%	13%	11%	9%	9%	11%	11%	9%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Almost completely	13%	13%	11%	15%
Very much	24%	30%	26%	16%
Some	40%	39%	42%	39%
Not very much	11%	10%	11%	13%
Hardly at all	10%	8%	8%	16%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%