

Interviews with $\mathbf{1 , 0 1 0}$ adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 23-25, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 917 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 807 interviews among landline respondents and 203 interviews among cell phone respondents.
4. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

|  | Favor- <br> able | Unfavorable | Never <br> heard of | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| George W. Bush |  |  |  |  |
| September 23-25, 2011 | 42\% | 53\% | * | 4\% |
| September 1-2, 2010 | 43\% | 53\% | * | 4\% |
| January 22-24, 2010 | 43\% | 54\% | * | 3\% |
| July 31-Aug. 3, 2009 | 34\% | 62\% | * | 4\% |
| May 14-17, 2009 | 41\% | 57\% | * | 2\% |
| February 18-19, 2009 | 33\% | 63\% | * | 4\% |
| January 12-15, 2009 | 35\% | 60\% | * | 4\% |
| Aug. 29-31, 2008 | 38\% | 61\% | * | 1\% |
| September 22-24, 2006 | 46\% | 52\% | * | 1\% |
| April 21-23, 2006 | 40\% | 57\% | * | 2\% |

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*Asked of a half sample.
**Based on registered voters.
4. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

|  | Favor- <br> able | Unfavor- <br> able | Never <br> heard of | No <br> opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke <br> September 23-25, 2011 | $28 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| December 16-20, 2009 | $28 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Warren Buffett <br> September 23-25, 2011 | $43 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $13 \%$ |

7. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

|  | Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat poor | Very poor | No opinion | Total good | Total poor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sept. 23-25, 2011 | 1\% | 9\% | 40\% | 50\% | * | 10\% | 90\% |
| Sept. 9-11, 2011 | 1\% | 13\% | 41\% | 44\% | * | 14\% | 85\% |
| July 18-20, 2011 | * | 16\% | 38\% | 46\% | * | 16\% | 84\% |
| June 3-7, 2011 | 1\% | 18\% | 40\% | 41\% | * | 19\% | 81\% |
| Apr. 29-May 1, 2011 | 1\% | 17\% | 44\% | 38\% | * | 18\% | 82\% |
| Mar. 11-13, 2011 | 1\% | 15\% | 42\% | 42\% | * | 16\% | 84\% |
| Jan. 14-16, 2011 | 1\% | 23\% | 40\% | 35\% | 1\% | 24\% | 75\% |
| Nov. 11-14, 2010 | 1\% | 17\% | 37\% | 44\% | 1\% | 18\% | 81\% |
| Sept. 1-2, 2010 | 1\% | 17\% | 37\% | 44\% | * | 18\% | 81\% |
| July 16-21, 2010 | 1\% | 21\% | 41\% | 37\% | * | 22\% | 78\% |
| May 21-23, 2010 | 1\% | 21\% | 41\% | 37\% | * | 22\% | 78\% |
| Mar. 25-28, 2010 | 1\% | 20\% | 39\% | 39\% | * | 21\% | 78\% |
| Feb. 12-15, 2010 | 2\% | 15\% | 39\% | 44\% | * | 17\% | 83\% |
| Jan. 8-10, 2010 | 2\% | 18\% | 42\% | 38\% | * | 20\% | 80\% |
| Dec. 16-20, 2009 | 1\% | 19\% | 38\% | 42\% | * | 20\% | 80\% |
| Nov. 13-15, 2009 | 1\% | 17\% | 39\% | 43\% | * | 18\% | 82\% |
| Oct. 16-18, 2009 | 2\% | 14\% | 42\% | 42\% | * | 16\% | 84\% |
| July 31-Aug. 3, 2009 | 2\% | 19\% | 44\% | 35\% | * | 21\% | 79\% |
| June 26-28, 2009 | 2\% | 18\% | 39\% | 41\% | * | 20\% | 80\% |
| Apr. 23-26, 2009 | 1\% | 16\% | 46\% | 37\% | * | 17\% | 83\% |
| Mar. 12-15, 2009 | 1\% | 10\% | 41\% | 48\% | * | 11\% | 89\% |
| Jan. 12-15, 2009 | 2\% | 11\% | 36\% | 50\% | * | 13\% | 86\% |
| Dec. 19-21, 2008 | 2\% | 6\% | 27\% | 66\% | * | 8\% | 93\% |
| Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008 | 3\% | 13\% | 29\% | 54\% | 2\% | 16\% | 83\% |
| Oct. 3-5, 2008 | 2\% | 14\% | 31\% | 53\% | * | 16\% | 84\% |
| Sept. 19-21, 2008 | 1\% | 18\% | 34\% | 47\% | * | 19\% | 81\% |
| Aug. 23-24, 2008 | 4\% | 21\% | 32\% | 43\% | * | 25\% | 75\% |
| June 4-5, 2008 | 3\% | 19\% | 39\% | 39\% | * | 22\% | 78\% |
| Mar. 14-16, 2008 | 4\% | 22\% | 35\% | 40\% | * | 26\% | 75\% |
| Jan. 14-17, 2008 | 4\% | 36\% | 40\% | 19\% | * | 40\% | 59\% |
| Dec. 6-9, 2007 | 6\% | 40\% | 33\% | 21\% | 1\% | 46\% | 54\% |
| Sept. 7-9, 2007 | 9\% | 45\% | 28\% | 17\% | * | 54\% | 45\% |
| Aug. 6-8, 2007 | 11\% | 45\% | 26\% | 17\% | 1\% | 56\% | 43\% |
| May 4-6, 2007 | 18\% | 43\% | 25\% | 14\% | 1\% | 61\% | 39\% |
| Mar. 9-11, 2007 | 10\% | 42\% | 31\% | 15\% | 1\% | 52\% | 46\% |
| Jan. 19-21, 2007 | 15\% | 48\% | 23\% | 13\% | 1\% | 63\% | 36\% |
| Nov. 3-5, 2006 | 8\% | 41\% | 32\% | 18\% | 1\% | 49\% | 50\% |
| Oct. 27-29, 2006 | 13\% | 49\% | 24\% | 13\% | 1\% | 62\% | 37\% |
| Sept. 23-24, 2006 | 12\% | 47\% | 26\% | 15\% | * | 59\% | 41\% |
| Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006 | 9\% | 35\% | 34\% | 22\% | * | 44\% | 56\% |
| June 14-15, 2006 | 9\% | 42\% | 31\% | 16\% | 2\% | 51\% | 47\% |
| May 7-9, 2006 | 10\% | 42\% | 26\% | 21\% | 1\% | 52\% | 47\% |

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|  | Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat poor | Very <br> poor | No opinion | Total good | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { poor } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 Mar 10-12 | 13 | 46 | 26 | 15 | * | 59 | 41 |
| 2005 Sep 8-11* | 7 | 46 | 34 | 13 | * | 53 | 47 |
| 2005 Apr 29-May 1 | 5 | 45 | 33 | 16 | 1 | 50 | 49 |
| 2004 Dec 17-19 | 8 | 45 | 28 | 19 | * | 53 | 47 |
| 2004 Jan 29-Feb 1 | 5 | 47 | 28 | 19 | 1 | 52 | 47 |
| 2003 Dec 5-7 | 7 | 50 | 30 | 12 | 1 | 57 | 42 |
| 2003 Oct 10-12 | 4 | 40 | 37 | 19 | * | 44 | 56 |
| 2003 Mar 14-15 | 2 | 33 | 39 | 25 | 1 | 35 | 64 |
| $2003 \mathrm{Feb} 24-26$ | 3 | 31 | 43 | 22 | 1 | 34 | 65 |
| 2002 Dec 9-10 | 3 | 41 | 41 | 14 | 1 | 44 | 55 |
| 2002 Oct 21-22 | 3 | 38 | 42 | 16 | 1 | 41 | 58 |
| 2002 Sep 20-22 | 5 | 49 | 35 | 11 | * | 54 | 46 |
| 2002 Jul 26-28 | 5 | 46 | 37 | 12 | * | 51 | 49 |
| 2002 Jun 28-30 | 5 | 53 | 33 | 9 | * | 58 | 42 |
| 2002 Apr 5-7 | 6 | 55 | 30 | 9 | * | 61 | 39 |
| 2002 Jan 11-14 | 7 | 50 | 32 | 10 | 1 | 57 | 42 |
| 2001 Dec 14-16 | 5 | 45 | 37 | 12 | 1 | 50 | 49 |
| 2001 Sep 21-22 | 7 | 50 | 34 | 8 | 1 | 57 | 42 |
| 2001 Apr 20-22 | 10 | 57 | 25 | 7 | 1 | 67 | 32 |
| 2001 Feb 9-11 | 16 | 64 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 80 | 19 |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 24 | 58 | 14 | 4 | * | 82 | 18 |
| 2000 Jun 6-7 | 39 | 46 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 85 | 14 |
| 2000 Mar 10-12 | 42 | 44 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 86 | 13 |
| 1999 Jun 25-27 | 34 | 50 | 10 | 6 | * | 84 | 16 |
| 1999 Jan 8-10 | 41 | 48 | 8 | 3 | * | 89 | 11 |
| 1998 Jul 7-8 | 29 | 50 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 79 | 20 |
| 1998 Jan 25-26 | 24 | 57 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 81 | 18 |
| 1998 Jan 24-25 | 24 | 57 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 81 | 19 |
| 1998 Jan 23-24 | 24 | 57 | 15 | 4 | * | 81 | 19 |
| 1997 Oct 27-29 | 24 | 55 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 79 | 19 |
| 1997 Aug 22-25 | 17 | 52 | 21 | 9 | 1 | 69 | 30 |

8. Do you think the policies of Barack Obama and the Democrats or George W. Bush and the Republicans are more responsible for the country's current economic problems?

|  | Sept. 23-25 <br> $\underline{2011}$ | July 18-20 | Apr. 29-May 1 | Sept. 1-2 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2010}$ |  |
| Obama and Democrats | $32 \%$ |  | $29 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Bush and Republicans | $52 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Both equally (vol.) | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Neither (vol.) | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| No opinion | $2 \%$ | $*$ | $*$ | $3 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  | $1 \%$ |

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Question 4G
We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.
G. George W. Bush

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 4H
We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.
H. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke

Base = Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | --------- |
| Favorable Opinion | $28 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Unfavorable Opinion | $30 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Heard of, no opinion | $15 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Never heard of | $27 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| No opinion | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ |
| Sampling Error | $+/-3.0$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-3.5$ | $+/-6.5$ |

Favorable Opinion
Unfavorable Opinion
Heard of, no opinion
Never heard of
No opinion
Sampling Error
Favorable Opinion
Unfavorable Opinion
Heard of, no opinion
Never heard of
No opinion
Sampling Error


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Question 4 I
We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.
I. Warren Buffett

Base = Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favorable Opinion | 43\% | 45\% | 41\% | 46\% | 36\% |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 24\% | 26\% | 23\% | 26\% | 20\% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 13\% | 11\% | 15\% | 15\% | 10\% |
| Never heard of | 20\% | 18\% | 21\% | 13\% | 33\% |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * | * |
| Sampling Error | -3.0 | -4.5 | -4. 5 | -3. 5 | +/-6.5 |

Favorable Opinion
Unfavorable Opinion
Heard of, no opinion
Never heard of
No opinion
Sampling Error

Favorable Opinion
Unfavorable Opinion
Heard of, no opinion
Never heard of
No opinion
Sampling Error
$\left.\begin{array}{lccccccc}\text { Conser- } \\ \text { Favorable Opinion } & \text { Total } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Demo- } \\ \text { crat }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Indep- } \\ \text { endent }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Repub- } \\ \text { lican }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Lib- } \\ \text { eral }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Mod- } \\ \text { erate }\end{array} \\ \text { vative }\end{array}\right]$

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Question 7
How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today - as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

Base $=$ Total Sample
Very good
Somewhat good
Somewhat poor
Very poor
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very good
Somewhat good
Somewhat poor
Very poor
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very good
Somewhat good
Somewhat poor
Very poor
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very good
Somewhat good
Somewhat poor
Very poor
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very good
Somewhat good
Somewhat poor

| Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |  |  |
| 9\% | 6\% | 12\% | 6\% | 17\% |  |  |
| 40\% | 43\% | 36\% | 36\% | 49\% |  |  |
| 50\% | 49\% | 51\% | 57\% | 32\% |  |  |
| * | * | * | * | * |  |  |
| +/-3.0 | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-4.5+$ | +/-3.5 | +/-6.5 |  |  |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under <br> 50 | 50 and Older |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1\% | * | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| 9\% | 13\% | 6\% | 8\% | 8\% | 10\% | 8\% |
| 40\% | 47\% | 48\% | 34\% | 24\% | 47\% | 30\% |
| 50\% | 39\% | 44\% | 56\% | 66\% | 42\% | 60\% |
| * | 1\% | * | * | * | * | * |
| +/-3.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.0 |


| Total | Under \$50K | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 50 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \text { or more } \end{aligned}$ | No College | Attended College |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |  |  |
| 9\% | 10\% | 6\% | 14\% | 6\% |  |  |
| 40\% | 42\% | 39\% | 34\% | 44\% |  |  |
| 50\% | 46\% | 53\% | 50\% | 50\% |  |  |
| * | * | 1\% | * | * |  |  |
| +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3.5 |  |  |
| Total | Democrat | Independent | Repub- <br> lican | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lib- } \\ & \text { eral } \end{aligned}$ | Moderate | Conservative |
| 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | * | 1\% | 2\% |
| 9\% | 16\% | 8\% | 2\% | 11\% | 10\% | 7\% |
| 40\% | 47\% | 40\% | 30\% | 45\% | 47\% | 31\% |
| 50\% | 36\% | 51\% | 65\% | 43\% | 41\% | 60\% |
| * | * | * | * | * | 1\% | * |
| +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 |

Very poor
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very good
Somewhat good
Somewhat poor
Very poor
No opinion
Sampling Error

* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 8
Do you think the policies of Barack Obama and the Democrats or George W. Bush and the Republicans are more responsible for the country's current economic problems?

Base = Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Obama and Democrats | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | --------- |
| Bush and Republicans | $32 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Both equally | $52 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $71 \%$ |
| Neither | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| No opinion (vol. | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Sampling Error | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $+/-3.0$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-3.5$ | $+/-6.5$ |

Obama and Democrats
Bush and Republicans
Both equally
Neither
No opinion (vol.
Sampling Error
$+/-3.0+/-4.5+/-4.5+/-3.5+/-6.5$

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Obama and Democrats |  |
| Bush and Republicans |  |
| Both equally |  |
| Neither |  |
| No opinion (vol. | $+/-3$ |
| Sampling Error |  |


|  | $18-$ | $35-$ | $50-$ |  | Under | 50 and |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 34 | 49 | 64 | $65+$ | 50 | Older |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ---- | ----- | ----- |
| $32 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| $52 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| $+/-3.0$ | $+/-8.0$ | $+/-7.0$ | $+/-5.5$ | $+/-5.5$ | $+/-5.0$ | $+/-4.0$ |

Obama and Democrats
Bush and Republicans
Both equally
Neither
No opinion (vol.
Sampling Error

| Total | Under \$50K | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 50 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \text { or more } \end{aligned}$ | No College | Attended College |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 32\% | 26\% | 39\% | 31\% | 32\% |
| 52\% | 58\% | 45\% | 53\% | 51\% |
| 13\% | 12\% | 13\% | 11\% | 14\% |
| 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| -3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3.5 |

Obama and Democrat
Bush and Republicans
Both equally
Neither
No opinion (vol.
Sampling Error

Obama and Democrats
Bush and Republicans
Both equally
Neither
No opinion (vol.
Sampling Error

| Demo- | Indep- <br> endent | Repub- <br> lican <br> Total | Lib- <br> eral | Mod- <br> erate | Conser- <br> ----- | ----- |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $32 \%$ | $11 \%$ | ------ | ------ | ----- | ----- | ------- |
| $52 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| $13 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| $+/-3.0$ | $+/-5.5$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-6.0$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

* percentage less than 1\%


[^0]:    *Asked of half sample

[^1]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^2]:    * percentage less than 1\%

