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Interviews with 1,036 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on November 11-13, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 925 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points) and 480 Republicans and Independents that lean Republican (plus or minus 4.5 percentage points).

In addition, the sample is comprised of 552 interviews among men (plus or minus 4 percentage points) and 514 women (plus or minus 4.5 percentage points).

The sample includes 834 interviews among landline respondents and 202 interviews among cell phone respondents.

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT NOON

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
November 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%
October 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%
September 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%
September 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%
August 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%
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%

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The economy			
November 11-13, 2011	35%	63%	2%
September 9-11, 2011	36%	61%	3%
August 24-25, 2011	34%	65%	1%
August 5-7, 2011	34%	64%	2%
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%
The situation in Iraq			
November 11-13, 2011	52%	44%	4%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	43%	3%
January 21-23, 2011	56%	42%	3%
September 1-2, 2010	57%	41%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	49%	49%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	51%	46%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	53%	43%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	44%	53%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	63%	35%	2%
The situation in Afghanistan			
November 11-13, 2011	48%	48%	4%
May 24-26, 2011	55%	42%	3%
May 2, 2011	58%	36%	6%
January 21-23, 2011	51%	46%	3%
September 1-2, 2010	48%	47%	5%
July 16-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
March 19-21, 2010	55%	42%	3%
January 8-10, 2010	51%	47%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	42%	56%	2%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	46%	5%
March 12-15, 2009*	67%	29%	5%

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Health care policy			
November 11-13, 2011	38%	59%	3%
May 24-26, 2011	40%	57%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	41%	58%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	44%	55%	1%
July 16-21, 2010	44%	54%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	45%	54%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	40%	58%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	40%	59%	1%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	42%	57%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	51%	47%	2%
August 28-31, 2009*	44%	53%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	57%	41%	2%

Question 1

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Approve	46%	43%	48%	36%	67%		
Disapprove	52%	55%	49%	61%	32%		
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	46%	51%	40%	48%	42%	46%	46%
Disapprove	52%	48%	60%	49%	54%	53%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College		
Approve	46%	47%	45%	39%	51%		
Disapprove	52%	50%	54%	58%	48%		
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	46%	75%	42%	15%	74%	53%	21%
Disapprove	52%	23%	54%	84%	22%	45%	78%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	46%	44%	54%	42%	44%	55%	38%	39%
Disapprove	52%	54%	44%	55%	55%	43%	60%	57%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	46%	13%	41%	81%
Disapprove	52%	86%	56%	18%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2A

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

A. The economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	35%	33%	38%	28%	52%
Disapprove	63%	65%	60%	70%	47%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	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
Approve	35%	34%	36%	38%	32%	35%	36%
Disapprove	63%	63%	64%	61%	65%	63%	63%
No opinion	2%	3%	*	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	35%	37%	34%	29%	40%
Disapprove	63%	62%	65%	69%	58%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	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
Approve	35%	61%	34%	7%	62%	40%	14%
Disapprove	63%	35%	64%	93%	35%	58%	85%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	*	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve	35%	31%	40%	34%	37%	48%	27%	29%
Disapprove	63%	65%	57%	65%	63%	52%	71%	70%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	35%	9%	30%	67%
Disapprove	63%	90%	68%	31%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2B

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

B. The situation in Iraq

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	52%	53%	51%	48%	60%
Disapprove	44%	43%	45%	47%	38%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	5%	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
Approve	52%	55%	47%	57%	47%	51%	53%
Disapprove	44%	44%	49%	38%	49%	46%	42%
No opinion	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	52%	53%	52%	47%	56%
Disapprove	44%	45%	44%	47%	42%
No opinion	4%	2%	4%	6%	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
Approve	52%	70%	51%	32%	67%	59%	34%
Disapprove	44%	26%	46%	64%	33%	38%	60%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	4%	*	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve	52%	53%	58%	49%	50%	58%	48%	48%
Disapprove	44%	43%	36%	49%	47%	37%	49%	46%
No opinion	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	52%	28%	48%	80%
Disapprove	44%	67%	47%	17%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2C

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

C. The situation in Afghanistan

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	48%	47%	50%	42%	62%
Disapprove	48%	50%	45%	52%	37%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	6%	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%	50%	45%	53%	42%	48%	49%
Disapprove	48%	46%	50%	43%	52%	48%	47%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	48%	48%	50%	39%	55%
Disapprove	48%	47%	47%	55%	42%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%
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
Approve	48%	74%	46%	22%	68%	54%	30%
Disapprove	48%	25%	48%	73%	29%	41%	66%
No opinion	4%	1%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	48%	47%	51%	46%	51%	52%	43%	44%
Disapprove	48%	49%	45%	49%	46%	42%	54%	50%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	48%	27%	42%	79%
Disapprove	48%	70%	52%	20%
No opinion	4%	3%	6%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2D

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

D. Health care policy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	38%	36%	41%	30%	55%
Disapprove	59%	62%	57%	67%	42%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	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
Approve	38%	40%	32%	39%	42%	36%	40%
Disapprove	59%	56%	67%	57%	55%	61%	56%
No opinion	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	38%	41%	35%	35%	40%
Disapprove	59%	56%	63%	62%	57%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
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
Approve	38%	69%	34%	10%	68%	42%	17%
Disapprove	59%	29%	62%	90%	30%	55%	81%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	*	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve	38%	38%	41%	35%	39%	49%	34%	26%
Disapprove	59%	56%	56%	63%	60%	47%	63%	72%
No opinion	3%	6%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	38%	7%	33%	73%
Disapprove	59%	90%	65%	24%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%