

The logo for the CNN | ORC POLL. It features the text "CNN | ORC" in a bold, black, sans-serif font on a light gray background. Below this, the word "POLL" is written in a larger, bold, white, sans-serif font on a solid black background.

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.

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8. As you may know, a special group of members of Congress that is sometimes referred to as the "supercommittee" is trying to develop a plan to significantly reduce the federal budget deficit. The deadline for their plan is November 23rd. How likely is it is that the supercommittee will agree on a deficit reduction plan by then -- very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?

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Very likely	3%
Somewhat likely	18%
Somewhat unlikely	36%
Very unlikely	42%
No opinion	1%

9. If the supercommittee does not agree on a deficit reduction plan, do you think that the Democrats in Congress or the Republicans in Congress would be more responsible for that?

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Democrats	32%
Republicans	42%
Both (vol.)	19%
Neither (vol.)	5%
No opinion	3%

Question 8

As you may know, a special group of members of Congress that is sometimes referred to as the "Super Committee" is trying to develop a plan to significantly reduce the federal budget deficit. The deadline for their plan is November 23rd. How likely is it is that the Super Committee will agree on a deficit reduction plan by then -- very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	3%	3%	3%	1%	7%
Somewhat likely	18%	17%	19%	16%	23%
Somewhat unlikely	36%	34%	38%	34%	40%
Very unlikely	42%	45%	39%	48%	29%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	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 likely	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Somewhat likely	18%	22%	16%	12%	22%	19%	16%
Somewhat unlikely	36%	40%	32%	36%	34%	36%	36%
Very unlikely	42%	34%	48%	47%	37%	41%	43%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
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
Very likely	3%	6%	1%	5%	2%
Somewhat likely	18%	21%	14%	18%	17%
Somewhat unlikely	36%	33%	39%	35%	37%
Very unlikely	42%	39%	45%	40%	43%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Somewhat likely	18%	21%	14%	21%	18%	17%	19%
Somewhat unlikely	36%	38%	36%	33%	39%	36%	34%
Very unlikely	42%	33%	46%	44%	40%	41%	43%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	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
Very likely	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Somewhat likely	18%	19%	18%	15%	20%	16%	18%	16%
Somewhat unlikely	36%	36%	34%	39%	33%	42%	33%	35%
Very unlikely	42%	41%	46%	39%	44%	37%	45%	44%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%
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
Very likely	3%	3%	3%	3%
Somewhat likely	18%	17%	18%	17%
Somewhat unlikely	36%	33%	40%	33%
Very unlikely	42%	47%	36%	47%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 9

If the Super Committee does not agree on a deficit reduction plan, do you think that the Democrats in Congress or the Republicans in Congress would be more responsible for that?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Democrats	32%	31%	33%	34%	28%		
Republicans	42%	37%	46%	37%	53%		
Both	19%	23%	14%	21%	14%		
Neither	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%		
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0		

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Republicans	42%	42%	40%	42%	41%	41%	42%
Both	19%	16%	21%	23%	14%	18%	19%
Neither	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

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Democrats	32%	30%	34%	29%	34%
Republicans	42%	44%	39%	42%	41%
Both	19%	18%	20%	18%	19%
Neither	5%	4%	6%	7%	4%
No opinion	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Democrats	32%	24%	24%	57%	19%	25%	50%
Republicans	42%	62%	40%	20%	63%	47%	23%
Both	19%	10%	25%	17%	10%	21%	19%
Neither	5%	2%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
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
Democrats	32%	38%	31%	33%	26%	21%	41%	25%
Republicans	42%	33%	43%	39%	52%	50%	36%	40%
Both	19%	19%	18%	20%	18%	20%	16%	25%
Neither	5%	7%	4%	6%	3%	6%	4%	8%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	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
Democrats	32%	57%	30%	16%
Republicans	42%	16%	39%	69%
Both	19%	21%	21%	12%
Neither	5%	3%	7%	3%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%