

Interviews with 1,015 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on December 16-18, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 928 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 814 interviews among landline respondents and 201 interviews among cell phone respondents.

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT NOON

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

	<u>Approve</u>	Disapprove	No opinion
December 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%
November 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%
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%
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- Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? (IF APPROVE) Do you approve strongly, or only moderately? 1.
- 2.
- 3. (IF DISAPPROVE) Do you disapprove strongly, or only moderately?

QUESTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 COMBINED

	Dec. 16-18 2011	Jan. 21-23 2011		
Approve strongly Approve moderately Disapprove moderately	26% 24% 14%	30% 24% 16%		
Disapprove strongly	33%	28%		
No opinion	3%	1%		
	Apr. 9-11 2010	Jan. 8-10 2010	Aug. 28-31 2009	Feb. 18-19 2009
Approve strongly	29%	26%	33%	40%
Approve moderately	22%	25%	20%	27%
Disapprove moderately	13%	12%	11%	10%
Disapprove strongly	34%	36%	34%	19%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	4%

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4. Apart from whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president, what do you think of Obama as a person? Would you say you approve of him or disapprove of him?

	Dec. 16-18 2011	June 3-7 2011	Dec. 17-19 2010	Mar. 19-21 2010	Nov. 13-15 2009	June 26-28 2009
Approve	76%	75%	73%	70%	76%	79%
Disapprove	19%	20%	22%	25%	20%	17%
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

George W. Bush		As a person			Job approval					
	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion				
2003 Nov 14-16 2001 Jul 10-11	68 70	27 25	5 5	50 57	47 35	3 8				
2001 Feb 9-11 2001 Jan 5-7*	65 60	27 33	8 7	57 65	25 26	18 9				
Bill Clinton	00		,	03						
Dill Chilton	<u>As a person</u>			<u>Job approval</u>						
	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion				
2001 Jan 5-7	41	54	5	65	31	No opinion 4				
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2000 Jul 14-16	41 36	54 59	5 5	65 59	31 37	4 4				
2000 Jul 14-16 2000 Apr 28-30	41 36 29	54 59 63	5 5 8	65 59 59	31 37 39	4 4 2				
2000 Jul 14-16 2000 Apr 28-30 2000 Mar 10-12	41 36 29 35	54 59 63 59	5 5 8 6	65 59 59 63	31 37 39 34	4 4 2 3				
2000 Jul 14-16 2000 Apr 28-30 2000 Mar 10-12 2000 Feb 25-27	41 36 29 35 32	54 59 63 59 63	5 5 8 6	65 59 59 63 57	31 37 39 34 39	4 4 2 3 4				

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5. Do you have more confidence in President Obama or in the Republicans in Congress to deal with the major issues facing the country today?

	Dec. 16-18 2011	Mar. 11-13 2011
Obama	50%	44%
Republicans in Congress	31%	39%
Both equally (vol.)	2%	5%
Neither (vol.)	14%	10%
No opinion	2%	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>CNI</u>	N/TIME TRE	ENDS					
Do you have more confidence in President Clinton or in the Republicans in Congress to deal with the major issues facing the country today?								
	Clinton	Republicans in Congress	Both equally (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No <u>Opinion</u>			
1998 Sep 23-24	53%	35%	3%	4%	5%			
1998 Sep 16-17	52%	35%	2%	6%	5%			
1998 Jan 14-15	46%	34%	3%	11%	6%			
1997 Feb 5-6	48%	34%	5%	9%	4%			
1996 May 8-9	45%	37%	3%	10%	5%			
1995 Dec 6-7	49%	35%	3%	8%	5%			
1995 Sep 13-14	41%	42%	2%	9%	6%			
1995 Apr 27	41%	38%	5%	10%	6%			
1995 Mar 29-30	42%	41%	3%	7%	7%			
1995 Mar 22-23	36%	43%	3%	13%	5%			
1994 Dec 7-8	30%	46%	3%	13%	8%			

6. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some political organizations. As I read each one, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these organizations -- or if you have never heard of them (RANDOM ORDER)

	Favor- <u>able</u>	Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Never <u>heard of</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
The Democratic Party				
December 16-18, 2011	55%	41%	*	3%
June 3-7, 2011	55%	39%	1%	5%
The Republican Party				
December 16-18, 2011	43%	52%	1%	4%
June 3-7, 2011	49%	45%	1%	5%
The Tea Party movement				
December 16-18, 2011	33%	49%	6%	13%
June 3-7, 2011	35%	47%	6%	12%

6A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	No opinion
December 16-18, 2011	16%	83%	1%
September 9-11, 2011	15%	84%	1%
August 1, 2011	14%	84%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	26%	72%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	27%	72%	1%
October 16-18, 2009	29%	69%	2%
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	2%
February 7-8, 2009	29%	71%	*
October 3-5, 2008	23%	76%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	22%	78%	1%
July 27-29, 2008	22%	77%	1%
October 12-14, 2007	22%	75%	3%
October 6-8, 2006	28%	63%	9%

GALLUP AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	A	D:-	DV		A	D:-	DV		A	D:-	DV		A	D:-	DV
2006	<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>	1992	<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>
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2005				2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10	1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9	<u>1990</u>			
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8	2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10	1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11	1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7	2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10	<u>1997</u>				1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6	2002 May 6-9	57	33	10	1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9	1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9	1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11	1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9	1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11	<u>1988</u>			
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7	2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10	1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9	1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16
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2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8	<u>2001</u>				1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11	1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10	2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9	1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15	<u>1986</u>			
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2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7	2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17	1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10	<u>1979</u>			
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7	2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15	1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6	2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10	1995 May 11-14	34	57	9	<u>1978</u>			
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7	2000				1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8	2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10	1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8	<u>1977</u>			
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2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7	1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8 7	1999 1000 G 22 26	27	5.0	7	1994	22		1.1	1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
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2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Jul 13-14	39 41	51	10	1994 Oct 22-25	23	70 73	7	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
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2003 Mar 3-5 2003 Feb 3-6	48 50	39	8 11	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6	1993 1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8	1975 Feb 28-Mar 3 1974	32	30	10
2003 Feb 3-6 2003 Jan 13-16	30 49	39 40	11	1998 Dec 13-16 1998 Nov 13-15	42	52 54	5	1993 Nov 2-4 1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8	1974 1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Approve	49%	47%	52%	 40%	72%			
Disapprove	48%	51%	44%	57%	27%			
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total		49	64	65+	50	Older	
Approve	 49%	 55%	 51%	 50%	38%	 53%	 45%	
Disapprove	48%	40%	49%	48%	59%	44%	52%	
No opinion	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
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		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed.		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
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Approve	49%	51%	50%	46%	51%			
Disapprove	48%	46%	48%	53%	45%			
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
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Disapprove	48%	16%	51%	83%	19%	45%	66%	5
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Disapprove	48%	16%	51%	83%	19% 4%	45%	66%	5
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Disapprove No opinion	48% 3% +/-3.0	16% 1% +/-5.5 North east	51% 4% +/-4.5 Mid- west	83% 1% +/-6.0	19% 4% +/-7.0 West	45% 2% +/-5.0 Urban	66% 3% +/-5.0 Sub- urban	Rural
Disapprove No opinion Sampling Error	48% 3% +/-3.0	16% 1% +/-5.5 North east	51% 4% +/-4.5 Mid- west	83% 1% +/-6.0 South	19% 4% +/-7.0 West	45% 2% +/-5.0 Urban	66% 3% +/-5.0 Sub- urban 	Rural
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^{*} percentage less than 1%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- December 16 to 18, 2011

Question 1/2/3

Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Q2. Do you approve strongly, or only moderately? Q3. Do you disapprove strongly, or only moderately?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White 1	Non-White			
Approve strongly	26%	22%	29%	17%	45%			
Approve moderately	23%	24%	23%	22%	27%			
Disapprove moderately	15%	16%	13%	14%	15%			
Disapprove strongly	33%	36%	31%	42%	12%			
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	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	
Approve strongly	26%	25%	26%	28%	23%	26%	26%	
Approve moderately	23%	30%	25%	22%	15%	27%	19%	
Disapprove moderately	15%	22%	13%	12%	9%	18%	11%	
Disapprove strongly	33%	18%	35%	36%	50%	26%	42%	
No opinion	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_			
Approve strongly	26%	27%	26%	28%	24%			
Approve moderately	23%	24%	24%	19%	27%			
Disapprove moderately	15%	18%	12%	17%	13%			
Disapprove strongly	33%	29%	36%	36%	32%			
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	licar	n eral	Mod- erate		<i>т</i> е
Approve strongly	26%	55%	16%	69		24%	20%	
Approve moderately	23%	27%	29%	99		29%	118	
Disapprove moderately	15%	9%	18%	149		21%	98	
Disapprove strongly	33%	7%	33%	699		24%	578	
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	15		2%	38	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0		+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban 	Rural
Approve strongly	26%	25%	25%	29%	23%	30%	24%	16%
Approve moderately	23%	28%	24%	17%	29%	24%	24%	19%
Disapprove moderately	15%	19%	13%	13%	14%	18%	14%	11%
Disapprove strongly	33%	26%	35%	39%	29%	26%	36%	48%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Approve strongly	26%	4%	25%	43%				
Approve moderately	23%	6%	23%	36%				
Disapprove moderately	15%	12%	20%	8%				
Disapprove moderatery Disapprove strongly	33%	77%	28%	11%				
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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Apart from whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president, what do you think of Obama as a person? Would you say you approve of him or disapprove of him?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Jon-White			
Approve	76%	74%	78%	69%	91%			
Disapprove	19%	20%	18%	24%	7%			
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	7%	2%			
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	
Approve	76%	86%	78%	72%	63%	82%	68%	
Disapprove	19%	9%	17%	22%	31%	13%	25%	
No opinion	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	6%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed.		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	. College	2		
Approve	76%	79%	75%	74%	77%	· –		
Disapprove	19%	16%	20%	21%	17%	i		
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	i		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	i		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	_		Mod- erate	Conse vati	
Approve	76%	95%	77%	49%		85%	57	
Disapprove	19%	3%	20%	38%		12%	33	
No opinion	5%	2%	4%	13%		3%	10	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total		west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Approve	 76%	83%	 71%	 75%	 76%	80%	74%	67%
Disapprove	19%	12%	22%	20%	20%	16%	19%	29%
No opinion	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Approve	76%	45%	79%	93%				
Disapprove	19%	47%	15%	4%				
No opinion	5%	8%	6%	3%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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Do you have more confidence in President Obama or in the Republicans in Congress to deal with the major issues facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women		on-White			
Obama	50%	47%	53%	 42%	70%			
Republicans in Congress	31%	31%	31%	36%	20%			
Both equally	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%			
Neither	14%	16%	12%	18%	6%			
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	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	
Obama	50%	56%	50%	52%	39%	53%	47%	
Republicans in Congress	31%	25%	32%	30%	42%	28%	35%	
Both equally	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	
Neither	14%	12%	14%	16%	16%	13%	16%	
No opinion Sampling Error	2% +/-3.0	4% +/-8.5	+/-7.0	1% +/-5.5	2% +/-5.5	2% +/-5.5	1% +/-4.0	
Samping Error	+/-3.0	+/-0.5	+/-/.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_			
Obama	50%	53%	50%	46%	53%			
Republicans in Congress	31%	28%	33%	34%	30%			
Both equally	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5		
Neither	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	5		
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	š		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	Total	crat	endent	_	eral	erate	vati	ve
Obama	50%	85%	47%	11%	84%	52%	31	8
Republicans in Congress	31%	6%	28%	70%		25%	52	
Both equally	2%	2%	3%	3%		3%	2	
Neither	14%	5%	20%	14%		17%	14	
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%		2%	1:	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	U
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban 	Rural
Obama	50%	55%	49%	47%	52%	57%	46%	39%
Republicans in Congress	31%	26%	33%	33%	31%	27%	34%	41%
Both equally	2%	6%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%
Neither	14%	12%	15%	15%	15%	13%	16%	15%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Obama	 50%	 7%	49%	83%				
Republicans in Congress	31%	7% 72%	28%	6%				
Both equally	2%	3%	4%	*				
Neither	14%	18%	16%	10%				
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%



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Question 6A

Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some political organizations. As I read each one, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

A. The Democratic Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men		White N	Non-White			
Favorable Opinion	55%	48%	62%	48%	73%			
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	47%	36%	49%	22%			
Heard of, No Opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%			
Never heard of	*	1%	*	*	2%			
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	
Favorable Opinion	55%	65%	48%	59%	45%	57%	54%	
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	29%	48%	39%	52%	38%	44%	
Heard of, No Opinion	3%	6%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	_	<u></u>		
Enverable Opinion	 55%	 57%	 57%	 50%	 59%			
Favorable Opinion Unfavorable Opinion	41%	38%	41%	46%	37%			
Heard of, No Opinion	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%			
Never heard of	*	1%	*	1%	*	•		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	;		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	licar	n eral	Mod- erate		ve
Favorable Opinion	55%	91%	49%	178		 58%	37	
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	7%	46%	78%		37%	61	
Heard of, No Opinion	3%	*	5%	4%		3%	3	
Never heard of	*	1%	*	18	*	1%	*	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-	G		1	Sub-	- 1
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban 	Rural
Favorable Opinion	55%	62%	56%	49%	56%	59%	50%	55%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	33%	41%	45%	43%	36%	47%	43%
Heard of, No Opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Never heard of	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Favorable Opinion	55%	10%	60%	79%				
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	84%	35%	20%				
Heard of, No Opinion	3%	3%	5%	1%				
Never heard of	*	2%	*	*				
No opinion	*	*	*	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some political organizations. As I read each one, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

B. The Republican Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			Non-White			
Tananahla Ontotan	420	420	428		210			
Favorable Opinion	43%	43%	43%	48% 47%	31%			
Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion	52% 4%	51% 5%	52% 4%	4/6	63% 4%			
Never heard of	1%	1%	40 *	46 *	4% 2%			
No opinion	* T2	* To	*	*	∠°o *			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	-3.5	+/-7.0			
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		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Favorable Opinion	 43%	 41%	44%	 39%	 52%	42%	44%	
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	53%	49%	59%	44%	51%	53%	
Heard of, No Opinion	4%	6%	6%	1%	4%	6%	2%	
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
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	_	Under	\$50K	No	Attende			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_	<u>:</u>		
Favorable Opinion	43%	39%	48%	46%	41%	5		
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	54%	49%	49%	54%	s .		
Heard of, No Opinion	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	s .		
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	1%	*			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repul	o- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	Total	crat	endent	_		erate		
Favorable Opinion	43%	12%	43%	849	11%	42%	639	ò
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	86%	50%	109	81%	54%	339	8
Heard of, No Opinion	4%	1%	6%	55	88	3%	49	8
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	15		1%	19	
No opinion	*	*	*	*		*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	0 +/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0)
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	43%	36%	46%	44%	46%	39%	47%	48%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	60%	48%	50%	51%	56%	50%	44%
Heard of, No Opinion	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	2%	8%
Never heard of	1% *	1% *	*	1% *	*	*	1% *	*
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5		+/-5.0	+/-6.5
Sampling Effor	+/-3.0	+/-0.5	+/-0.5	+/-5.5	+/-0.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-0.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Favorable Opinion	43%	78%	44%	19%				
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	15%	50%	80%				
Heard of, No Opinion	4%	5%	6%	1%				
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	*				
No opinion	*	*	*	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%



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Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some political organizations. As I read each one, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

C. The Tea Party movement

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Favorable Opinion	33%	 35%	31%	 38%	22%			
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	47%	50%	46%	55%			
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	11%	13%	12%	11%			
Never heard of	6%	6%	6%	4%	10%			
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	2%			
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	
Essentia Origina			200	2.49	420	20%	270	
Favorable Opinion	33% 49%	27% 45%	32% 53%	34% 54%	42% 40%	30% 48%	37% 48%	
Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion	12%	16%	11%	10%	11%	14%	10%	
Never heard of	6%	10%	4%	3%	6%	7%	4%	
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5		+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
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		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
						_		
Favorable Opinion	33%	33%	33%	39%	29%			
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	41%	55%	38%	56%			
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	15%	9%	13%	11%			
Never heard of	6%	11% *	1%	9% *	4%			
No opinion	1% +/-3.0	+/-5.0	1% +/-4.5	+/-5.5	1% +/-3.5			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
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		Demo-	ınaep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	_		mod- erate	_	
	Total		_	_	eral		vativ	<i>r</i> e
Favorable Opinion		crat	endent	lican 58%	eral 16%	erate	vativ	<i>r</i> e
Unfavorable Opinion	 33% 49%	crat 12% 71%	endent 34% 45%	lican 58% 25%	eral 16% 64%	erate	vativ 518 318	7e k
Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion	 33% 49% 12%	crat 12% 71% 9%	endent 34% 45% 13%	lican 58% 25% 13%	eral 16% 64% 11%	erate 26% 58% 11%	vativ 51% 31% 12%	7e 5 5
Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion Never heard of	33% 49% 12% 6%	crat 12% 71% 9% 6%	endent 34% 45% 13% 8%	lican 58% 25% 13% 3%	eral 16% 64% 11% 8%	erate 26% 58% 11% 5%	vativ 519 319 129	7e 5 5
Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion Never heard of No opinion	33% 49% 12% 6% 1%	crat 12% 71% 9% 6% 1%	endent 34% 45% 13% 8%	lican 58% 25% 13% 3%	eral 16% 64% 11% 8%	erate 26% 58% 11% 5% 1%	vativ 519 319 129 69	7e 3 3 3 5 5
Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion Never heard of	33% 49% 12% 6%	crat 12% 71% 9% 6%	endent 34% 45% 13% 8%	lican 58% 25% 13% 3%	eral 16% 64% 11% 8%	erate 26% 58% 11% 5%	vativ 519 319 129	7e 3 3 3 5 5
Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion Never heard of No opinion	33% 49% 12% 6% 1%	crat 12% 71% 9% 6% 1% +/-5.5	endent 34% 45% 13% 8% * +/-4.5	lican 58% 25% 13% 3%	eral 16% 64% 11% 8%	erate 26% 58% 11% 5% 1%	vativ 51% 31% 12% 6% * +/-5.0	7e 3 3 3 5 5
Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion Never heard of No opinion	33% 49% 12% 6% 1% +/-3.0	crat 12% 71% 9% 6% 1% +/-5.5	endent 34% 45% 13% 8% * +/-4.5	lican 58% 25% 13% 3% 1% +/-6.0	eral 16% 64% 11% 8% * +/-7.0	erate 26% 58% 11% 5% 1% +/-5.0	vativ 51% 31% 12% 6% * +/-5.0	7e 8 8 8 8 8
Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion Never heard of No opinion	33% 49% 12% 6% 1%	crat 12% 71% 9% 6% 1% +/-5.5	endent 34% 45% 13% 8% * +/-4.5	lican 58% 25% 13% 3%	eral 16% 64% 11% 8%	erate 26% 58% 11% 5% 1%	vativ 51% 31% 12% 6% * +/-5.0	7e 3 3 3 5 5
Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion Never heard of No opinion	33% 49% 12% 6% 1% +/-3.0	crat 12% 71% 9% 6% 1% +/-5.5	endent 34% 45% 13% 8% * +/-4.5	lican 58% 25% 13% 3% 1% +/-6.0	eral 16% 64% 11% 8% * +/-7.0	erate 26% 58% 11% 5% 1% +/-5.0	vativ 518 318 128 68 +/-5.0 Sub- urban	7e 8 8 8 8 8
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Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion Never heard of No opinion Sampling Error Favorable Opinion Unfavorable Opinion	 33% 49% 12% 6% 1% +/-3.0 Total 33% 49%	crat 12% 71% 9% 6% 1% +/-5.5 North east 27% 56% 12%	endent 34% 45% 13% 8% * +/-4.5 Mid- west 37% 38% 17% 8%	lican 58% 25% 13% 3% 1% +/-6.0 South 35% 49% 10% 5%	eral 16% 64% 11% 8% * +/-7.0 West 32% 50%	erate 26% 58% 11% 5% 1% +/-5.0 Urban 32% 51% 12% 5%	Sub- urban 51% 31% 12% 6% * +/-5.0 Sub- urban 36% 47% 11%	re 8 8 8 8 8 9 Rural 36 41 15 9 8
Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion Never heard of No opinion Sampling Error Favorable Opinion Unfavorable Opinion Heard of, No Opinion	 33% 49% 12% 6% 1% +/-3.0 Total 33% 49% 12% 6% 1%	crat 12% 71% 9% 6% 1% +/-5.5 North east 27% 56% 12%	endent 34% 45% 13% 8% * +/-4.5 Mid- west 37% 38% 17%	lican 58% 25% 13% 3% 1% +/-6.0 South 35% 49% 10% 5% *	eral 16% 64% 11% 8% * +/-7.0 West 32% 50% 10%	erate 26% 58% 11% 5% 1% +/-5.0 Urban 32% 51% 12%	Sub- urban 36% 47% 11% 68* *	re
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CNN/ORC International Poll -- December 16 to 18, 2011 Question 6A

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Base = Total Sample

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Disapprove	83%	85%	81%	85%	78%			
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Disapprove	83%	72%	86%	89%	87%	79%	88%	
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
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