

Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on March 24-25, 2012. 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).

The sample includes 761 interviews among landline respondents and 253 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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4. And, thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Mar. 24-25 2012	Dec. 16-18 2011	Aug. 5-7 2011	Apr. 29-May 1 2011	Mar. 11-13 2011
Unemployment	37%	51%	49%	38%	38%
The federal budget deficit	26%	27%	27%	28%	28%
The price of gasoline*	20%	6%	12%	21%	19%
Taxes	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%
Mortgages and housing costs	6%	6%	3%	6%	5%
The stock market	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
No opinion	*	*	1%	1%	*

^{*}WORDING PRIOR TO AUGUST 2011: "Rising gasoline prices"

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28. Have recent price increases in gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or your household?

	Mar. 24-25 2012
Yes, caused hardship No, did not cause hardship	71% 29%
No opinion	*

	Mar. 11-13 2011	Sept. 5-7 2008	July 27-29 2008	Apr. 28-30 2008	Mar. 14-16 2008
Yes, caused hardship	64%	63%	75%	60%	72%
No, did not cause hardship	36%	37%	25%	39%	28%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
	Nov. 2-4	Apr. 10-12	Aug. 2-3	May 5-7	Apr. 21-23
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>
Yes, caused hardship	63%	66%	65%	65%	69%
No, did not cause hardship	37%	33%	34%	34%	28%
No opinion	*	2%	*	1%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Yes, caused <u>hardship</u>	No, did not cause <u>hardship</u>	No opinion
September 26-28, 2005	72%	28%	*
September 8-11, 2005	61%	38%	1%
August 28-30, 2005	69%	31%	*
May 20-22, 2005	59%	41%	*
April 1-2, 2005	58%	42%	*
February 14-15, 2000*	40%	60%	*

^{*}WORDING: Have recent price increases in gasoline, diesel fuel and home fuel oil caused any financial hardship for you or your household?



- 28. Has the price of gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or your household?
- 29. (IF YES:) Is that a severe hardship that affects your ability to maintain your current standard of living, or is it a moderate hardship that affects you somewhat but does not jeopardize your current standard of living

QUESTIONS 28 AND 29 COMBINED

	Severe <u>Hardship</u>	Moderate <u>Hardship</u>	No, Did Not Cause <u>Hardship</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
March 24-25, 2012	23%	49%	29%	*
March 11-13, 2011	19%	45%	36%	*
July 27-29, 2008	27%	48%	25%	*
April 28-30, 2008	19%	42%	39%	*
April 10-12, 2007	19%	47%	33%	2%
August 2-3, 2006	23%	42%	34%	*
May 5-7, 2006	21%	44%	34%	1%
April 21-23, 2006	23%			1%
	CNN/USA TO	DAY/GALLUP	TRENDS	

	Severe <u>hardship</u>	Moderate <u>hardship</u>	No, did not Cause <u>hardship</u>	No opinion
September 26-28, 2005	21%	51%	28%	*
September 8-11, 2005	16%	45%	38%	1%
August 28-30, 2005	18%	51%	31%	*
April 1-2, 2005	15%	43%	42%	*

30. Just your best guess -- how likely do you think it is that sometime this year you will have to pay five dollars per gallon for gasoline? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all?

	Mar. 24-25	Apr. 29-May 1	Mar. 11-13	June 4-5	Apr. 28-30	May 4-6
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Very likely	48%	59%	40%	59%	44%	10%
Somewhat likely	31%	29%	41%	27%	34%	18%
Not very likely	14%	9%	12%	9%	16%	29%
Not likely at all	7%	3%	6%	4%	6%	22%
Already paying \$5 (vol.	*	*	NA	NA	NA	NA
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%

Please tell me whether you think each of the following deserves a great deal of blame, some blame, not much blame, or no blame at all for the recent increase in gas prices. (RANDOM ORDER)

	Great deal of blame	Some blame	Not much <u>blame</u>	No blame at all	No <u>Opinion</u>
Oil companies March 24-25, 2012	55%	35%	5%	5%	*
April 29-May 1, 2011	61%	27%	5%	7%	*
Foreign countries that produce of March 24-25, 2012	oil 34%	49%	9%	8%	*
April 29-May 1, 2011	42%	39%	9%	8%	1%
The policies of the Obama administration					
March 24-25, 2012	24%	40%	15%	20%	1%
April 29-May 1, 2011	25%	36%	16%	21%	2%
The policies of the Republicans i	n				
Congress March 24-25, 2012	21%	47%	16%	15%	1%
April 29-May 1, 2011	24%	42%	16%	16%	2%
The situation in Iran March 24-25, 2012	28%	50%	11%	10%	1%

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Question 4

And thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
III amala aman	 37%	 35%	 39%	 33%	46%			
Unemployment The price of gasoline	376 20%	356 18%	396 22%	336 20%	46% 19%			
Taxes	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%			
The stock market	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%			
The federal budget deficit	26%	29%	24%	30%	17%			
Mortgages and housing costs	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%			
Other	1% *	1% *	1% *	1% *	1% *			
No opinion Sampling Error			* -/-4.5 +/		* /-6.5			
Sampling Ellor	+/-3.0	T/-4.5 T	7-4.5 +/	-3.5	7-0.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49 	64 	65+ 	50 	Older	
Unemployment	37%	43%	33%	38%	31%	39%	35%	
The price of gasoline	20%	17%	22%	15%	30%	19%	21%	
Taxes	6%	4%	12%	5%	5%	7%	5%	
The stock market	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	
The federal budget deficit	26%	25%	23%	29%	29%	24%	29%	
Mortgages and housing costs	6%	8%	7%	6%	3%	8%	5%	
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College	2		
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Unemployment	37% 20%	42% 20%	32% 17%	35% 26%	39% 15%			
The price of gasoline Taxes	20% 6%	20° 5%	8%	20° 7%	68			
The stock market	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%			
The federal budget deficit	26%	25%	29%	21%	30%			
Mortgages and housing costs	6%	5%	8%	7%	68			
Other	1%	*	2%	*	18			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	5		
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	Total	crat	endent	_		erate	_	
Unemployment	37%	52%	33%	25%	52%	39%	24%	
The price of gasoline	20%	19%	18%	24%	15%	25%	19%	
Taxes	6%	7%	7%	4%		5%	9%	
The stock market	3%	2%	3%	3%		4%	2%	
The federal budget deficit	26%	14%	28%	41%		21%	39%	
Mortgages and housing costs	6% 1%	6% *	8%	2%		6% 1%	5% 1.0.	
Other No opinion	1% *	*	1% *	1% *	*	1% *	1% *	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0		+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
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	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	sub- urban	Rural
Unemployment	37%	45%	28%	38%	38%	42%	38%	26%
The price of gasoline	20%	15%	21%	25%	16%	18%	18%	26%
Taxes	6%	11%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%	9%
The stock market	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%
The federal budget deficit	26%	18%	32%	26%	29%	23%	28%	27%
Mortgages and housing costs	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	* ./65	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%



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Question 4

And thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose
Unemployment	37%	18%	39%	52%
The price of gasoline	20%	22%	23%	14%
Taxes	6%	5%	8%	6%
The stock market	3%	1%	2%	5%
The federal budget deficit	26%	45%	21%	18%
Mortgages and housing costs	6%	7%	6%	6%
Other	1%	2%	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 28 Have recent price increases in gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or your household?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Yes, hardship No hardship	71% 29%	69% 31%	74% 26%	70% 29%	73% 27%			
No opinion	∠೨°0 *	*	*	∠J% *	27°0 *			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-6.5			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Yes, hardship	71%	68%	77%	73%	65%	72%	70%	
No hardship	29%	32%	23%	27%	35%	28%	30%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
Yes, hardship	 71%	81%	62%	80%	65%	_		
No hardship	29%	19%	38%	20%	35%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate		<i>r</i> e
Yes, hardship	71%	66%	73%	75%		71%	809	
No hardship	29%	34%	27%	25%		29%	209	Š
No opinion Sampling Error	* +/-3.0	* +/-5.5	* +/-4.5	* +/-6.0	* +/-6.5	* +/-5.0	* +/-5.0	1
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	Total	North east	Mid-	Couth	Wort	Urban	Sub- urban	Dunol
		east 	west	South	West		urban	Rural
Yes, hardship	71%	61%	72%	76%	73%	66%	70%	81%
No hardship	29%	39%	28%	24%	27%	34%	30%	19%
No opinion Sampling Error	* +/-3.0	* +/-6.5	* +/-6.5	* +/-5.5	* +/-6.5	* +/-5.5	* +/-4.5	* +/-7.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Yes, hardship	71%	80%	76%	59%				
No hardship	29%	20%	24%	41%				
No opinion	*	*	*	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 28/29

Q28. Have recent price increases in gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or your household? Q29. Is that a severe hardship that affects your ability to maintain your current standard of living, or is it a moderate hardship that affects you somewhat but does not jeopardize your current standard of living?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Mon-White			
Yes severe hardship	23%	20%	25%	23%	23%			
Yes moderate hardship	49%	48%	49%	48%	49%			
No hardship No opinion	29% *	31% *	26% *	29% *	27% *			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	-/-6.5			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+ 	Under 50	50 and Older	
Yes severe hardship	23%	17%	26%	24%	26%	21%	25%	
Yes moderate hardship	49%	52%	50%	49%	39%	51%	45%	
No hardship	29% *	32% *	23%	27% *	35% *	28% *	30% *	
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5		+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	i		
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Yes severe hardship Yes moderate hardship	23% 49%	29% 51%	16% 45%	31% 48%	16% 48%			
No hardship	29%	19%	38%	20%	35%			
No opinion Sampling Error	* +/-3.0	* +/-5.0	* +/-4.5	* +/-6.0	* +/-3.5			
	,	,	,	,	,			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	_	n eral	Mod- erate	Conse vativ	<i>r</i> e
Yes severe hardship	23%	21%	22%	26%		18%	328	
Yes moderate hardship	49%	45%	51%	498	45%	53%	478	š
No hardship	29% *	34%	27% *	25% *	39% *	29% *	209	Š
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0		+/-5.0	+/-5.0)
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	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban 	urban 	Rural
Yes severe hardship	23%	19%	20%	26%	24%	16%	23%	31%
Yes moderate hardship	49%	43%	51%	50%	49%	50%	47%	49%
No hardship	29% *	39% *	28% *	24%	27% *	34% *	30% *	19% *
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5			+/-4.5	+/-7.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Yes severe hardship	23%	31%	24%	16%				
Yes moderate hardship	49%	49%	52%	43%				
No hardship	29%	20%	24%	41%				
No opinion Sampling Error	* +/-3.0	* +/-6.0	* +/-5.0	* +/-5.5				

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^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 30

Just your best guess -- how likely do you think it is that sometime this year you will have to pay five dollars per gallon for gasoline? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not likely at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Very likely	48%	50%	46%	 49%	45%			
Somewhat likely	31%	25%	37%	31%	31%			
Not very likely	14%	14%	13%	14%	13%			
Not likely at all	7%	10%	4%	5%	11%			
Already paying \$5 a gallon	*	*	*	*	*			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-6.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49 	64 	65+ 	50 	Older 	
Very likely	48%	47%	49%	48%	48%	48%	48%	
Somewhat likely	31%	32%	31%	29%	31%	32%	30%	
Not very likely	14%	16%	13%	12%	13%	15%	12%	
Not likely at all	7%	5%	7%	10%	6%	6%	8%	
Already paying \$5 a gallon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	2%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
Very likely	48%	53%	44%	59%	409	8		
Somewhat likely	31%	32%	29%	24%	369			
Not very likely	14%	9%	19%	9%	179			
Not likely at all	7%	5%	7%	8%	69			
Already paying \$5 a gallon	*	*	*	*	*			
No opinion	1%		1%		19 +/-3.5			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.3)		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub lican		Mod- erate	Cons vati	
Very likely	48%	45%	50%	48%	33%	51%	57	9
Somewhat likely	31%	32%	27%	36%	38%	26%	30	8
Not very likely	14%	16%	13%	11%		14%	8	
Not likely at all	7%	7%	8%	5%		9%	4	
Already paying \$5 a gallon	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	
No opinion Sampling Error	1% +/-3.0	* +/-5.5	1% +/-4.5	* +/-6.0	1% +/-6.5	* +/-5.0	1 +/-5.	
Sampling Ellor	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-0.0	+/-0.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.	U
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban 	urban 	Rural
Very likely	48%	43%	46%	47%	55%	47%	44%	58%
Somewhat likely	31%	30%	32%	31%	30%	30%	33%	26%
Not very likely							15%	10%
	14%	16%	16%	12%	12%	15%		5%
Not likely at all	7%	16% 10%	6%	8%	3%	7%	7%	
Already paying \$5 a gallon	7% *	10% *	6% *	8% *	3% *	7% *	*	*
Already paying \$5 a gallon No opinion	7% * 1%	10% * 1%	6% * *	8% * 1%	3% * *	7% * 1%	*	* 1%
Already paying \$5 a gallon	7% *	10% *	6% *	8% *	3% *	7% *	*	*
Already paying \$5 a gallon No opinion	7% * 1%	10% * 1% +/-6.5	6% * *	8% * 1% +/-5.5	3% * *	7% * 1%	*	* 1%
Already paying \$5 a gallon No opinion Sampling Error	7%	10% * 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support	6% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral	8% * 1% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose	3% * *	7% * 1%	*	* 1%
Already paying \$5 a gallon No opinion Sampling Error Very likely	7%	10% * 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 57%	6% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 53%	8% * 1% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 33%	3% * *	7% * 1%	*	* 1%
Already paying \$5 a gallon No opinion Sampling Error Very likely Somewhat likely	7%	10%	6% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 53% 30%	8% * 1% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 33% 36%	3% * *	7% * 1%	*	* 1%
Already paying \$5 a gallon No opinion Sampling Error Very likely Somewhat likely Not very likely	7% * 1% +/-3.0 Total 48% 31% 14%	10%	6% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 53% 30% 10%	8% * 1% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 33% 36% 24%	3% * *	7% * 1%	*	* 1%
Already paying \$5 a gallon No opinion Sampling Error Very likely Somewhat likely Not very likely Not likely at all	7% * 1% +/-3.0 Total 48% 31% 14% 7%	10% * 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 57% 27% 10% 4%	6% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 53% 30% 10% 7%	8% * 1% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 33% 36% 24% 7%	3% * *	7% * 1%	*	* 1%
Already paying \$5 a gallon No opinion Sampling Error Very likely Somewhat likely Not very likely Not likely at all Already paying \$5 a gallon	7% * 1% +/-3.0 Total 48% 31% 14% 7% *	10% * 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 57% 27% 10% 4% 1%	6% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 53% 30% 10% 7% *	8%	3% * *	7% * 1%	*	* 1%
Already paying \$5 a gallon No opinion Sampling Error Very likely Somewhat likely Not very likely Not likely at all	7% * 1% +/-3.0 Total 48% 31% 14% 7%	10% * 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 57% 27% 10% 4%	6% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 53% 30% 10% 7%	8% * 1% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 33% 36% 24% 7%	3% * *	7% * 1%	*	* 1%

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 $[\]mbox{*}$ percentage less than 1%



Question 31A

Please tell me whether you think each of the following deserves a great deal of blame, some blame, not much blame, or no blame at all for the recent increase in gas prices.

A. Oil companies

Base = Total Sample

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	Total	Men	Women	White I	Non-White			
Great deal of blame	55%	57%	54%	54%	58%			
Some blame	35%	31%	38%	35%	33%			
Not much blame	5%	6%	4%	6%	1%			
No blame at all	5%	6%	4%	4%	8%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5	+/-6.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Great deal of blame	55%	54%	58%	58%	51%	56%	55%	
Some blame	35%	38%	32%	33%	35%	35%	34%	
Not much blame No blame at all	5% 5%	5% 3%	6% 5%	4% 5%	6% 8%	5% 4%	5% 6%	
No opinion	⊃° *		⊃° *	56 *	1%	46 *	V *	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
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	_	Under	\$50K	No	Attende			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_			
Great deal of blame	55%	55%	55%	59%	53%	\$		
Some blame	35%	36%	34%	34%	35%	š		
Not much blame	5%	4%	7%	2%	78	\$		
No blame at all	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	Ś		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repul	b- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent	_		erate		
Great deal of blame	55%	63%	58%	39	% 65%	58%	45	용
Some blame	35%	33%	31%	44		34%	37	
Not much blame	5%	*	5%	11:		3%	10	
No blame at all	5% *	4% *	6% *	5: *		4% *	8	
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.		+/-5.0	+/-5.	
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		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban 	Rural
Great deal of blame	55%	53%	56%	55%	 57%	53%	56%	56%
Some blame	35%	34%	35%	35%	34%	35%	33%	36%
Not much blame	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%
No blame at all	5%	9%	3%	5%	3%	8%	4%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
		_	_	Oppose				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Great deal of blame	 55%	39%	55%	68%				
Some blame	 55% 35%	39% 39%	55% 38%	68% 28%				
Some blame Not much blame	 55% 35% 5%	39% 39% 13%	55% 38% 2%	68% 28% 28				
Some blame Not much blame No blame at all	 55% 35% 5% 5%	39% 39% 13% 8%	55% 38% 2% 4%	 68% 28% 2%				
Some blame Not much blame	 55% 35% 5%	39% 39% 13%	55% 38% 2%	68% 28% 28				

^{*} percentage less than 1%



Question 31B

Please tell me whether you think each of the following deserves a great deal of blame, some blame, not much blame, or no blame at all for the recent increase in gas prices.

B. Foreign countries that produce oil

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Ion-White			
Great deal of blame	34%	32%	36%	32%	38%			
Some blame	49%	46%	51%	50%	45%			
Not much blame	9%	12%	7%	10%	8%			
No blame at all	8% *	10%	6% *	7% 1%	9% *			
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	1% +/-4.5 +		1% -3.5 +	-/-6.5			
Samping Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	7-0.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Great deal of blame	34%	29%	36%	38%	33%	32%	36%	
Some blame	49%	53%	44%	48%	48%	49%	48%	
Not much blame	9%	12%	8%	8%	10%	10%	9%	
No blame at all	8%	6%	13%	6%	7%	9%	6%	
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	2%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5		+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	h-d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College				
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Great deal of blame	34%	34%	34%	36%	32%	ī		
Some blame	49%	49%	49%	47%	50%	i		
Not much blame	9%	9%	9%	7%	11%	i		
No blame at all	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%	i		
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	i		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent	-		erate	_	
Great deal of blame	34%	36%	37%	25%	35%	29%	39	%
Some blame	49%	48%	45%	57%	46%	51%	48	%
Not much blame	9%	10%	88	11%	9%	11%	8	%
No blame at all	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	8%	5	8
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	1	8
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Great deal of blame	34%	27%	36%	37%	34%	33%	34%	34%
Some blame	49%	53%	49%	45%	49%	48%	48%	49%
Not much blame	9%	11%	12%	10%	5%	7%	12%	10%
No blame at all	8%	10%	2%	8%	11%	11%	6%	7%
No opinion						1%	*	1%
NO OPINION	*	*	*	*	1%	Τ.0		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	* +/-6.5	* +/-6.5	+/-5.5		+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0
_			+/-6.5	+/-5.5				+/-7.0
_	+/-3.0 Total	+/-6.5						+/-7.0
Sampling Error	+/-3.0 Total	+/-6.5 Tea Pty Support	+/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral	+/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose				+/-7.0
Sampling Error Great deal of blame	+/-3.0 Total 34%	+/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 24%	+/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 37%	+/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 36%				+/-7.0
Sampling Error Great deal of blame Some blame	+/-3.0 Total 34% 49%	+/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 24% 58%	+/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 37% 47%	+/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 36% 46%				+/-7.0
Sampling Error Great deal of blame Some blame Not much blame	+/-3.0 Total 34% 49% 9%	+/-6.5 Tea Pty Support24% 58% 12%	+/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 37% 47% 9%	+/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 36% 46% 9%				+/-7.0
Sampling Error Great deal of blame Some blame Not much blame No blame at all	+/-3.0 Total 34% 49% 9% 8%	+/-6.5 Tea Pty Support24% 58% 12% 5%	+/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 37% 47% 9% 6%	+/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 36% 46% 9% 9%				+/-7.0
Sampling Error Great deal of blame Some blame Not much blame	+/-3.0 Total 34% 49% 9%	+/-6.5 Tea Pty Support24% 58% 12%	+/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 37% 47% 9%	+/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 36% 46% 9%				+/-7.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%



Question 31C

Please tell me whether you think each of the following deserves a great deal of blame, some blame, not much blame, or no blame at all for the recent increase in gas prices.

${\tt C.}$ The policies of the Obama administration

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Mon	Momon	White N	Ion White			
	Total	Men	Women		Non-White			
Great deal of blame	24%	27%	21%	29%	14%			
Some blame	40%	38%	41%	41%	35%			
Not much blame	15%	15%	16%	14%	19%			
No blame at all	20%	19%	21%	15%	32%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	-/-6.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Great deal of blame	24%	12%	 27%	 27%	36%	19%	30%	
Some blame	40%	54%	36%	31%	34%	46%	32%	
Not much blame	15%	14%	16%	20%	10%	15%	16%	
No blame at all	20%	20%	22%	21%	18%	21%	20%	
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	2%	*	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ad.		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College				
					_			
Great deal of blame	24%	24%	24%	27%	228	š		
Some blame	40%	41%	37%	41%	38%	Ś		
Not much blame	15%	13%	19%	12%	18%	š		
No blame at all	20%	21%	19%	18%	228	š		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent	_		erate	_	
Great deal of blame	24%	8%	24%	488		13%	45	
Some blame	40%	35%	41%	43%		46%	39	
Not much blame	15%	21%	16%	5%		21%	6:	
No blame at all	20%	35%	17%	4% *		19%	9:	
No opinion	1% +/-3.0	1% +/-5.5	1%		1%) +/-6.5	1% +/-5.0	1:	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-0.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.	U
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Great deal of blame	24%	20%	22%	31%	21%	16%	 27%	32%
Some blame	40%	37%	45%	37%	41%	34%	42%	37%
Not much blame	15%	16%	16%	15%	15%	14%	16%	16%
No blame at all	20%	26%	17%	16%	23%	34%	15%	14%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
				70				
Great deal of blame	24%	52%	22%	7%				
Some blame	40%	41%	45%	31%				
Some blame Not much blame	40% 15%	41% 4%	45% 15%	31% 25%				
Some blame Not much blame No blame at all	40% 15% 20%	41% 4% 2%	45% 15% 18%	31% 25% 37%				
Some blame Not much blame	40% 15%	41% 4%	45% 15%	31% 25%				

^{*} percentage less than 1%



Question 31D

Please tell me whether you think each of the following deserves a great deal of blame, some blame, not much blame, or no blame at all for the recent increase in gas prices.

D. The policies of the Republicans in Congress

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Non-White			
Great deal of blame	21%	21%	21%	 18%	28%			
Some blame	47%	43%	51%	48%	46%			
Not much blame	16%	17%	14%	17%	12%			
No blame at all	15%	17%	12%	16%	13%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	-/-6.5			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Great deal of blame	 21%	18%	24%	 22%	22%	21%	 22%	
Some blame	47%	55%	45%	43%	44%	50%	44%	
Not much blame	16%	14%	17%	16%	15%	15%	16%	
No blame at all	15%	13%	13%	17%	18%	13%	17%	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	_	2		
Great deal of blame	 21%	24%	18%	 27%	 178			
Some blame	47%	50%	45%	50%	45%			
Not much blame	16%	12%	20%	9%	218			
No blame at all	15%	14%	15%	14%	168	5		
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	28	ś		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	5		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	_	eral	Mod- erate		ve
Great deal of blame	21%	28%	25%	4%		20%	16	
Some blame	47%	51%	46%	45%		52%	43	%
Not much blame	16%	10%	12%	30%	11%	13%	22	%
No blame at all	15%	10%	16%	20%	13%	13%	18	%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	18	1%	1%	1	8
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
Great deal of blame	21%	26%	 17%	21%	20%	 26%	 19%	21%
Some blame	47%	43%	49%	50%	45%	44%	47%	49%
Not much blame	16%	15%	19%	12%	17%	14%	18%	14%
No blame at all	15%	15%	13%	15%	16%	15%	14%	15%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Great deal of blame	21%	10%	20%	30%				
Some blame	47%	45%	52%	44%				
Not much blame	16%	23%	14%	14%				
No blame at all	15%	21%	13%	11%				
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

^{*} percentage less than 1%



Question 31E

Please tell me whether you think each of the following deserves a great deal of blame, some blame, not much blame, or no blame at all for the recent increase in gas prices.

E. The situation in Iran

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Non-White			
Great deal of blame	28%	28%	28%	26%	33%			
Some blame Not much blame	50% 11%	47% 12%	53% 11%	51% 12%	46% 10%			
No blame at all	10%	12%	7%	9%	11%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				+/-6.5			
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		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Great deal of blame	28%	26%	33%	26%	28%	29%	27%	
Some blame	50%	54%	48%	50%	44%	52%	48%	
Not much blame	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%	11%	12%	
No blame at all	10%	6%	9%	11%	13%	8%	12%	
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		_			_	_		
	_	Under	\$50K	No	Attende			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_			
Const deal of blams		200	20%	200				
Great deal of blame Some blame	28% 50%	29%	28%	30%	26%			
Not much blame		48%	50%	48%	51%			
No blame at all	11% 10%	12% 9%	12% 10%	9%	13% 9%			
	1%	2%	1%	11% 2%	1%			
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5			
Sampring Error	1/-3.0	17-3.0	1/-4.5	17-0.0	1/-3.3			
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		Demo-	Indep-	Repur)- L1D-	Mod-	Conse	
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	Total	crat	endent	_	n eral	Mod- erate	vativ	<i>т</i> е
Great deal of blame		crat	endent	licar	n eral	erate	vativ	<i>r</i> e
Great deal of blame Some blame		crat	endent	licar	n eral % 30%	erate	vativ	7e š
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Some blame Not much blame	 28% 50% 11%	crat 35% 46% 9%	endent 28% 49% 11%	licar 179 569 169	eral 30% 50% 59% 10%	erate 28% 49% 13%	vativ 269 539	7e \$ \$ \$
Some blame Not much blame No blame at all	28% 50% 11% 10%	crat 35% 46% 9% 8%	endent 28% 49% 11% 11%	licar 179 569 169	eral 30% 50% 50% 10% 1%	erate 28% 49% 13% 9%	vativ 269 539 119	7e 8 8 8 8 8
Some blame Not much blame No blame at all No opinion	28% 50% 11% 10%	crat 35% 46% 9% 8% 1% +/-5.5	endent 28% 49% 11% 11% 1% +/-4.5	licar 179 569 169 109	eral 30% 50% 50% 10% 1%	erate 28% 49% 13% 9% 1%	vativ 269 539 119 99 29 +/-5.0	7e 8 8 8 8 8
Some blame Not much blame No blame at all No opinion	28% 50% 11% 10% 1% +/-3.0	crat 35% 46% 9% 8% 1% +/-5.5	endent 28% 49% 11% 11% 1% 	licar 17% 56% 16% 10% 1% +/-6.0	eral	erate 28% 49% 13% 9% 1% +/-5.0	vativ 269 539 119 99 29 +/-5.0	7e 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
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Some blame Not much blame No blame at all No opinion Sampling Error Great deal of blame Some blame Not much blame	28% 50% 11% 10% 1% +/-3.0 Total 28% 50% 11%	crat 35% 46% 9% 8% 1% +/-5.5 North east 25% 52% 8%	endent 28% 49% 11% 11% 1% +/-4.5 Mid- west 20% 56% 18%	licar 179 568 169 18 +/-6.0 South 33% 45% 10%	eral 30% 50% 50% 9% 10% 10% +/-6.5 West 31% 48% 11%	erate 28% 49% 13% 9% 1% +/-5.0 Urban 27% 51% 9%	vativ 269 539 119 99 29 +/-5.0 Sub- urban 328 478 108	re
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