

The logo for the CNN | ORC POLL. It features the CNN logo in a stylized, outlined font on the left, followed by a vertical bar and the letters 'ORC' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the word 'POLL' is written in large, bold, white capital letters on a black rectangular background.

# **CNN | ORC POLL**

**Interviews with 803 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 27-29, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.**

**The sample includes 563 interviews among landline respondents and 240 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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8. As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	May 17-18 <u>2013</u>	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	May 29-31 <u>2012</u>	Mar. 24-25 <u>2012</u>	
Favor	38%	43%	42%	43%	43%	
Oppose	57%	54%	51%	51%	50%	
No opinion	4%	3%	6%	6%	7%	
	Nov. 18-20 <u>2011</u>	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 11-13 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Favor	38%	29%	37%	43%	40%	39%
Oppose	56%	56%	59%	54%	56%	59%
No opinion	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%

**QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO AUGUST 2010:** As you may know, the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate are trying to pass final legislation that would make major changes in the country's health care system. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor it or generally oppose it?

**QUESTION WORDING FOR AUGUST AND DECEMBER 2010:** As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law earlier this year. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

**QUESTION WORDING FOR MARCH AND JUNE 2011:** As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law last year. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

8. As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?
9. (IF OPPOSE) Do you oppose that legislation because you think its approach toward health care is too liberal, or because you think it is not liberal enough?

#### QUESTIONS 8 AND 9 COMBINED

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	May 17-18 <u>2013</u>	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	May 29-31 <u>2012</u>	Mar. 24-25 <u>2012</u>	
Favor (from Question 8)	38%	43%	42%	43%	43%	
Oppose, too liberal	39%	35%	37%	34%	37%	
Oppose, not liberal enough	11%	16%	9%	13%	10%	
No opinion	13%	7%	11%	10%	10%	
	Nov. 18-20 <u>2011</u>	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 11-13 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Favor (from Question 8)	38%	39%	37%	43%	40%	39%
Oppose, too liberal	37%	36%	43%	37%	41%	43%
Oppose, not liberal enough	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%
No opinion	10%	10%	7%	7%	6%	5%

As you may know, on a regular basis, Congress must pass bills that authorize the federal government to spend money for a certain amount of time. When that time expires, the government must shut down until Congress passes a new spending bill.

13. Suppose the federal government had to shut down for a few days because Congress did not pass a new spending bill. Would you consider that a good thing for the country or a bad thing for the country?

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	Sept. 23-25 <u>2011</u>	March 11-13 <u>2011</u>
Good thing	27%	34%	25%	36%
Bad thing	68%	64%	72%	59%
Neutral/mixed (vol.)	4%	2%	2%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%

14. Now suppose the federal government had to shut down for a few weeks because Congress did not pass a new spending bill. Would you consider that a good thing for the country or a bad thing for the country?

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	March 11-13 <u>2011</u>
Good thing	19%	21%	24%
Bad thing	79%	78%	73%
Neutral/mixed (vol.)	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	2%

15. If the federal government shuts down, do you think that Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress would be more responsible for that?

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	Sept. 6-8 <u>2013</u>	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	Sept. 23-25 <u>2011</u>	March 11-13 <u>2011</u>
Obama	36%	33%	38%	33%	37%
Republicans in Congress	46%	51%	40%	47%	46%
Both (vol.)	13%	12%	19%	17%	14%
Neither (vol.)	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%

16. Which do you think is more important for Congress to do -- (RANDOM ORDER)

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>
Approving a budget agreement that would avoid a government shutdown, or	60%
Preventing major provisions in the new health care law from taking effect by cutting the funds needed to implement them	34%
Both equal (vol.)	2%
No opinion	3%

QUESTIONS 17, 18 & 19 ROTATED

17. Do you think Barack Obama has acted mostly like a responsible adult or mostly like a spoiled child during the recent debate over the federal budget?

Sept. 27-29  
2013

Responsible adult	49%
Spoiled child	47%
No opinion	5%

18. Do you think the Republicans in Congress have acted mostly like responsible adults or mostly like spoiled children during the recent debate over the federal budget?

Sept. 27-29  
2013

Responsible adults	25%
Spoiled children	69%
No opinion	6%

19. Do you think the Democrats in Congress have acted mostly like responsible adults or mostly like spoiled children during the recent debate over the federal budget?

Sept. 27-29  
2013

Responsible adults	35%
Spoiled children	58%
No opinion	7%

23. Would you favor or oppose direct diplomatic negotiations between the U.S. and Iran in an attempt to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons?

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009*</u>
Favor	76%	78%
Oppose	21%	22%
No opinion	3%	1%

\*Asked of a half sample.

## **METHODOLOGY**

A total of 803 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 33% described themselves as Democrats, 24% described themselves as Republicans, and 43% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

Question 8

As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	38%	37%	40%	34%	55%
Oppose	57%	60%	55%	61%	41%
No opinion	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	38%	N/A	N/A	42%	38%	34%	40%
Oppose	57%	N/A	N/A	56%	55%	63%	55%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	2%	7%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	38%	37%	43%	31%	41%
Oppose	57%	57%	54%	59%	57%
No opinion	4%	6%	3%	10%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	38%	74%	27%	7%	76%	43%	16%
Oppose	57%	22%	67%	88%	22%	50%	81%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	38%	43%	43%	32%	37%	47%	36%	27%
Oppose	57%	53%	53%	66%	55%	48%	61%	66%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%	5%	3%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	38%	6%	24%	74%
Oppose	57%	91%	70%	22%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 8/9

Q8. As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

Q9. Do you oppose that legislation because you think its approach toward health care is too liberal, or because you think it is not liberal enough?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	38%	37%	40%	34%	55%
Oppose, too liberal	39%	42%	36%	43%	23%
Oppose, not liberal enough	11%	10%	11%	10%	14%
No opinion	13%	11%	14%	13%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	38%	N/A	N/A	42%	38%	34%	40%
Oppose, too liberal	39%	N/A	N/A	36%	37%	43%	37%
Oppose, not liberal enough	11%	N/A	N/A	13%	10%	10%	11%
No opinion	13%	N/A	N/A	9%	15%	13%	13%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	38%	37%	43%	31%	41%
Oppose, too liberal	39%	33%	44%	35%	40%
Oppose, not liberal enough	11%	16%	5%	15%	9%
No opinion	13%	15%	8%	19%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	38%	74%	27%	7%	76%	43%	16%
Oppose, too liberal	39%	9%	47%	66%	7%	31%	64%
Oppose, not liberal enough	11%	9%	11%	12%	13%	12%	9%
No opinion	13%	7%	16%	15%	5%	15%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	38%	43%	43%	32%	37%	47%	36%	27%
Oppose, too liberal	39%	37%	38%	41%	38%	35%	41%	41%
Oppose, not liberal enough	11%	7%	10%	15%	8%	7%	13%	12%
No opinion	13%	13%	9%	12%	16%	11%	10%	19%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	38%	6%	24%	74%
Oppose, too liberal	39%	78%	40%	12%
Oppose, not liberal enough	11%	6%	17%	7%
No opinion	13%	9%	18%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 13

Suppose the federal government had to shut down for a few days because Congress did not pass a new spending bill. Would you consider that a good thing for the country or a bad thing for the country?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Good thing	27%	33%	20%	28%	18%
Bad thing	68%	62%	75%	66%	80%
Neutral/Mixed	4%	4%	4%	5%	*
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Good thing	27%	N/A	N/A	28%	22%	31%	25%
Bad thing	68%	N/A	N/A	67%	72%	65%	70%
Neutral/Mixed	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	5%	3%	4%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Good thing	27%	21%	28%	25%	27%
Bad thing	68%	73%	70%	70%	68%
Neutral/Mixed	4%	5%	1%	3%	4%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good thing	27%	9%	32%	40%	13%	21%	37%
Bad thing	68%	87%	62%	53%	85%	76%	55%
Neutral/Mixed	4%	3%	3%	6%	1%	2%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Good thing	27%	30%	23%	23%	30%	27%	28%	23%
Bad thing	68%	63%	72%	72%	66%	67%	69%	68%
Neutral/Mixed	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	6%
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Good thing	27%	56%	25%	8%
Bad thing	68%	34%	70%	90%
Neutral/Mixed	4%	7%	5%	1%
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 14

Now suppose the federal government had to shut down for a few weeks because Congress did not pass a new spending bill. Would you consider that a good thing for the country or a bad thing for the country?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Good thing	19%	23%	16%	20%	13%
Bad thing	79%	75%	82%	77%	87%
Neutral/Mixed	2%	2%	2%	2%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Good thing	19%	N/A	N/A	20%	17%	20%	18%
Bad thing	79%	N/A	N/A	79%	80%	78%	80%
Neutral/Mixed	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Good thing	19%	17%	18%	20%	18%
Bad thing	79%	81%	81%	77%	80%
Neutral/Mixed	2%	2%	*	2%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good thing	19%	7%	22%	31%	7%	13%	30%
Bad thing	79%	93%	75%	66%	93%	86%	67%
Neutral/Mixed	2%	1%	3%	2%	*	1%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Good thing	19%	23%	19%	19%	17%	18%	21%	19%
Bad thing	79%	75%	80%	79%	81%	80%	78%	80%
Neutral/Mixed	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Good thing	19%	44%	16%	5%
Bad thing	79%	52%	81%	95%
Neutral/Mixed	2%	3%	2%	*
No opinion	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 15

If the federal government shuts down, do you think that Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress would be more responsible for that?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama	36%	37%	35%	39%	26%
Republicans in Congress	46%	43%	50%	43%	59%
Both	13%	15%	12%	13%	12%
Neither	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	36%	N/A	N/A	41%	34%	34%	37%
Republicans in Congress	46%	N/A	N/A	49%	46%	43%	48%
Both	13%	N/A	N/A	7%	18%	14%	13%
Neither	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	5%	2%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	*	*	5%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	36%	33%	37%	40%	35%
Republicans in Congress	46%	48%	49%	40%	49%
Both	13%	15%	10%	17%	12%
Neither	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	36%	13%	38%	66%	10%	28%	58%
Republicans in Congress	46%	77%	39%	16%	81%	52%	26%
Both	13%	8%	17%	14%	8%	15%	14%
Neither	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	2%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	36%	37%	31%	40%	34%	33%	39%	37%
Republicans in Congress	46%	48%	49%	41%	48%	52%	44%	41%
Both	13%	13%	14%	13%	12%	11%	14%	17%
Neither	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama	36%	76%	39%	8%
Republicans in Congress	46%	7%	39%	80%
Both	13%	11%	18%	9%
Neither	2%	4%	3%	1%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 16

Which do you think is more important for Congress to do --

Approving a budget agreement that would avoid a government shutdown  
 Preventing major provisions in the new health care law from taking effect by cutting the funds needed to implement them

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approving a budget agreement	60%	61%	59%	57%	74%
Preventing major provisions	34%	33%	35%	37%	23%
Both Equal	2%	2%	3%	3%	*
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approving a budget agreement	60%	N/A	N/A	61%	57%	66%	59%
Preventing major provisions	34%	N/A	N/A	36%	35%	28%	36%
Both Equal	2%	N/A	N/A	*	3%	4%	2%
No opinion	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approving a budget agreement	60%	62%	61%	64%	59%
Preventing major provisions	34%	32%	34%	30%	35%
Both Equal	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approving a budget agreement	60%	81%	57%	38%	84%	71%	40%
Preventing major provisions	34%	15%	36%	56%	12%	24%	54%
Both Equal	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approving a budget agreement	60%	58%	69%	58%	59%	62%	61%	55%
Preventing major provisions	34%	37%	28%	34%	35%	30%	35%	38%
Both Equal	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	4%	2%	1%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approving a budget agreement	60%	27%	56%	86%
Preventing major provisions	34%	63%	38%	11%
Both Equal	2%	3%	2%	3%
No opinion	3%	8%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 17

Do you think Barack Obama has acted mostly like a responsible adult or mostly like a spoiled child during the recent debate over the federal budget?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Responsible adult	49%	45%	52%	46%	61%
Spoiled child	47%	49%	44%	50%	35%
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Responsible adult	49%	N/A	N/A	53%	49%	43%	51%
Spoiled child	47%	N/A	N/A	42%	49%	47%	46%
No opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	5%	1%	10%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Responsible adult	49%	52%	51%	44%	51%
Spoiled child	47%	44%	45%	52%	44%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Responsible adult	49%	84%	39%	17%	84%	59%	23%
Spoiled child	47%	14%	53%	80%	16%	37%	70%
No opinion	5%	1%	8%	4%	*	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Responsible adult	49%	56%	51%	42%	48%	53%	48%	42%
Spoiled child	47%	39%	47%	54%	45%	42%	47%	55%
No opinion	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Responsible adult	49%	8%	44%	83%
Spoiled child	47%	88%	51%	15%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 18

Do you think the Republicans in Congress have acted mostly like responsible adults or mostly like spoiled children during the recent debate over the federal budget?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Responsible adults	25%	26%	24%	25%	24%
Spoiled children	69%	67%	71%	70%	69%
No opinion	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Responsible adults	25%	N/A	N/A	25%	26%	23%	26%
Spoiled children	69%	N/A	N/A	71%	69%	68%	70%
No opinion	6%	N/A	N/A	4%	5%	9%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Responsible adults	25%	24%	24%	31%	22%
Spoiled children	69%	72%	69%	66%	71%
No opinion	6%	4%	7%	3%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Responsible adults	25%	9%	23%	50%	7%	21%	39%
Spoiled children	69%	87%	69%	44%	89%	75%	54%
No opinion	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%	4%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Responsible adults	25%	28%	16%	27%	27%	21%	27%	28%
Spoiled children	69%	62%	81%	70%	66%	71%	68%	69%
No opinion	6%	9%	4%	3%	7%	8%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Responsible adults	25%	42%	30%	10%
Spoiled children	69%	52%	64%	87%
No opinion	6%	7%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 19

Do you think the Democrats in Congress have acted mostly like responsible adults or mostly like spoiled children during the recent debate over the federal budget?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Responsible adults	35%	34%	36%	31%	50%			
Spoiled children	58%	59%	56%	62%	44%			
No opinion	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5			

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Responsible adults	35%	N/A	N/A	37%	38%	27%	38%
Spoiled children	58%	N/A	N/A	56%	55%	64%	56%
No opinion	7%	N/A	N/A	7%	7%	9%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Responsible adults	35%	37%	35%	33%	36%
Spoiled children	58%	57%	57%	59%	57%
No opinion	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Responsible adults	35%	64%	24%	14%	63%	40%	19%
Spoiled children	58%	30%	67%	80%	34%	53%	75%
No opinion	7%	6%	9%	6%	3%	7%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Responsible adults	35%	36%	34%	33%	37%	37%	33%	34%
Spoiled children	58%	56%	59%	62%	53%	52%	61%	62%
No opinion	7%	8%	7%	5%	10%	11%	7%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

  

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Responsible adults	35%	5%	28%	63%
Spoiled children	58%	89%	64%	32%
No opinion	7%	7%	9%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 23

Would you favor or oppose direct diplomatic negotiations between the U.S. and Iran in an attempt to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	76%	77%	75%	79%	68%
Oppose	21%	21%	20%	18%	28%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	76%	N/A	N/A	80%	76%	74%	78%
Oppose	21%	N/A	N/A	19%	18%	23%	19%
No opinion	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	5%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	76%	73%	82%	71%	79%
Oppose	21%	21%	17%	24%	18%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	76%	87%	72%	68%	90%	81%	66%
Oppose	21%	11%	23%	29%	9%	16%	29%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	4%	1%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	76%	84%	74%	69%	78%	82%	76%	71%
Oppose	21%	14%	21%	25%	21%	14%	22%	25%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	76%	63%	74%	88%
Oppose	21%	30%	24%	10%
No opinion	3%	7%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%