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Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on January 31 - February 2, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 900 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points)

The sample includes 702 interviews among landline respondents and 308 interviews among cell phone respondents.

12. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2014	1%	35%	36%	28%	*	36%	64%
Dec. 16-19, 2013	2%	30%	36%	32%	*	32%	68%
Oct. 18-20, 2013	1%	28%	35%	36%	*	29%	71%
Sept. 27-29, 2013	1%	32%	31%	36%	*	33%	67%
June 11-13, 2013	1%	34%	40%	25%	*	35%	65%
May 17-18, 2013	3%	30%	38%	29%	*	33%	67%
March 15-17, 2013	3%	28%	37%	32%	*	31%	69%
Dec. 17-18, 2012	1%	25%	37%	37%	*	26%	74%
Nov. 2-4, 2012*	3%	25%	35%	36%	1%	28%	71%
Sept. 28-30, 2012(RV)	1%	26%	39%	34%	*	27%	73%
Sept. 7-9, 2012(RV)	1%	31%	35%	33%	*	32%	68%
June 28-July 1, 2012	2%	25%	39%	34%	*	27%	73%
May 29-31, 2012	2%	29%	39%	30%	*	31%	69%
March 24-25, 2012	*	31%	42%	27%	*	31%	69%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	1%	17%	42%	38%	*	18%	80%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	1%	14%	34%	51%	*	15%	85%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	*	13%	39%	47%	1%	13%	86%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	1%	9%	40%	50%	*	10%	90%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	1%	13%	41%	44%	*	14%	85%
July 18-20, 2011	*	16%	38%	46%	*	16%	84%
June 3-7, 2011	1%	18%	40%	41%	*	19%	81%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	1%	17%	44%	38%	*	18%	82%
March 11-13, 2011	1%	15%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	1%	23%	40%	35%	1%	24%	75%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	1%	18%	81%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	*	18%	81%
July 16-21, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
May 21-23, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
March 25-28, 2010	1%	20%	39%	39%	*	21%	78%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	2%	15%	39%	44%	*	17%	83%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	2%	18%	42%	38%	*	20%	80%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	1%	19%	38%	42%	*	20%	80%
Nov. 13-15, 2009	1%	17%	39%	43%	*	18%	82%
Oct. 16-18, 2009	2%	14%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	2%	19%	44%	35%	*	21%	79%
June 26-28, 2009	2%	18%	39%	41%	*	20%	80%
Apr. 23-26, 2009	1%	16%	46%	37%	*	17%	83%
March 12-15, 2009	1%	10%	41%	48%	*	11%	89%
Jan. 12-15, 2009	2%	11%	36%	50%	*	13%	86%

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12. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
Dec. 19-21, 2008	2%	6%	27%	66%	*	8%	93%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	3%	13%	29%	54%	2%	16%	83%
Oct. 3-5, 2008	2%	14%	31%	53%	*	16%	84%
Sept. 19-21, 2008	1%	18%	34%	47%	*	19%	81%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	4%	21%	32%	43%	*	25%	75%
June 4-5, 2008	3%	19%	39%	39%	*	22%	78%
March 14-16, 2008	4%	22%	35%	40%	*	26%	75%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	4%	36%	40%	19%	*	40%	59%
Dec. 6-9, 2007	6%	40%	33%	21%	1%	46%	54%
Sept. 7-9, 2007	9%	45%	28%	17%	*	54%	45%
Aug. 6-8, 2007	11%	45%	26%	17%	1%	56%	43%
May 4-6, 2007	18%	43%	25%	14%	1%	61%	39%
March 9-11, 2007	10%	42%	31%	15%	1%	52%	46%
Jan. 19-21, 2007	15%	48%	23%	13%	1%	63%	36%
Nov. 3-5, 2006	8%	41%	32%	18%	1%	49%	50%
Oct. 27-29, 2006	13%	49%	24%	13%	1%	62%	37%
Sept. 23-24, 2006	12%	47%	26%	15%	*	59%	41%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	35%	34%	22%	*	44%	56%
June 14-15, 2006	9%	42%	31%	16%	2%	51%	47%
May 7-9, 2006	10%	42%	26%	21%	1%	52%	47%

*Asked of a half sample

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	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Some-what good</u>	<u>Some-what poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	13	46	26	15	*	59	41
2005 Sep 8-11*	7	46	34	13	*	53	47
2005 Apr 29-May 1	5	45	33	16	1	50	49
2004 Dec 17-19	8	45	28	19	*	53	47
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	5	47	28	19	1	52	47
2003 Dec 5-7	7	50	30	12	1	57	42
2003 Oct 10-12	4	40	37	19	*	44	56
2003 Mar 14-15	2	33	39	25	1	35	64
2003 Feb 24-26	3	31	43	22	1	34	65
2002 Dec 9-10	3	41	41	14	1	44	55
2002 Oct 21-22	3	38	42	16	1	41	58
2002 Sep 20-22	5	49	35	11	*	54	46
2002 July 26-28	5	46	37	12	*	51	49
2002 Jun 28-30	5	53	33	9	*	58	42
2002 Apr 5-7	6	55	30	9	*	61	39
2002 Jan 11-14	7	50	32	10	1	57	42
2001 Dec 14-16	5	45	37	12	1	50	49
2001 Sep 21-22	7	50	34	8	1	57	42
2001 Apr 20-22	10	57	25	7	1	67	32
2001 Feb 9-11	16	64	16	3	1	80	19
2001 Jan 15-16	24	58	14	4	*	82	18
2000 Jun 6-7	39	46	9	5	1	85	14
2000 Mar 10-12	42	44	10	3	1	86	13
1999 Jun 25-27	34	50	10	6	*	84	16
1999 Jan 8-10	41	48	8	3	*	89	11
1998 July 7-8	29	50	15	5	1	79	20
1998 Jan 25-26	24	57	14	4	1	81	18
1998 Jan 24-25	24	57	13	5	1	81	19
1998 Jan 23-24	24	57	15	4	*	81	19
1997 Oct 27-29	24	55	15	4	2	79	19
1997 Aug 22-25	17	52	21	9	1	69	30

*Asked of a half sample.

13. Do you think the policies of Barack Obama and the Democrats or George W. Bush and the Republicans are more responsible for the country's current economic problems?

	Obama and the <u>Democrats</u>	Bush and the <u>Republicans</u>	Both equally <u>(vol.)</u>	Neither <u>(vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
All Americans					
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2014	34%	44%	14%	5%	2%
Sept. 7-9, 2012*	35%	57%	6%	2%	1%
Mar. 24-25, 2012	29%	56%	10%	3%	1%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	32%	52%	13%	2%	2%
July 18-20, 2011**	29%	57%	10%	3%	*
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	30%	55%	10%	4%	*
Sept. 1-2, 2010	33%	53%	10%	3%	1%

*Registered voters only. **Asked of half sample

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1010 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, 29% described themselves as Democrats, 23% described themselves as Republicans, and 48% 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 12

How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor or very poor?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
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Very good	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Somewhat good	35%	36%	34%	30%	46%	33%	
Somewhat poor	36%	37%	34%	37%	31%	36%	
Very poor	28%	26%	30%	32%	21%	30%	
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Very good	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat good	35%	36%	33%	38%	33%	34%	36%
Somewhat poor	36%	38%	40%	29%	33%	39%	31%
Very poor	28%	25%	26%	32%	32%	25%	32%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Very good	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Somewhat good	35%	34%	38%	34%	36%
Somewhat poor	36%	32%	37%	35%	35%
Very poor	28%	33%	23%	30%	27%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-ocrat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Very good	1%	3%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat good	35%	58%	28%	20%	44%	38%	26%
Somewhat poor	36%	29%	37%	40%	28%	42%	34%
Very poor	28%	9%	34%	40%	26%	19%	39%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Very good	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*
Somewhat good	35%	31%	41%	34%	35%	34%	36%	33%
Somewhat poor	36%	38%	33%	34%	38%	39%	39%	28%
Very poor	28%	29%	25%	31%	26%	25%	23%	39%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Very good	1%	1%	*	2%
Somewhat good	35%	15%	33%	51%
Somewhat poor	36%	35%	38%	31%
Very poor	28%	49%	28%	15%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 13

Do you think the policies of Barack Obama and the Democrats or George W. Bush and the Republicans are more responsible for the country's current economic problems?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
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Obama and Democrats	34%	35%	33%	41%	19%	35%	
Bush and Republicans	44%	41%	48%	38%	59%	45%	
Both Equally	14%	17%	12%	15%	14%	14%	
Neither	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Obama and Democrats	34%	26%	36%	35%	43%	31%	38%
Bush and Republicans	44%	50%	44%	43%	37%	47%	41%
Both Equally	14%	16%	13%	15%	13%	15%	14%
Neither	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama and Democrats	34%	33%	37%	38%	31%
Bush and Republicans	44%	49%	42%	42%	46%
Both Equally	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%
Neither	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Obama and Democrats	34%	15%	31%	66%	15%	29%	53%
Bush and Republicans	44%	75%	41%	13%	68%	46%	27%
Both Equally	14%	6%	19%	15%	7%	17%	15%
Neither	5%	2%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Obama and Democrats	34%	29%	37%	36%	34%	22%	40%	42%
Bush and Republicans	44%	51%	41%	43%	43%	57%	40%	38%
Both Equally	14%	11%	16%	14%	16%	11%	14%	14%
Neither	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Obama and Democrats	34%	76%	32%	14%
Bush and Republicans	44%	8%	43%	69%
Both Equally	14%	14%	16%	11%
Neither	5%	2%	6%	5%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%