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Interviews with 1,018 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on October 24-26, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 921 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points) and 540 interviews among likely voters (plus or minus 4 percentage points).

The sample includes 662 interviews among landline respondents and 356 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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20. 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>
Oct. 24-26, 2014	5%	33%	37%	25%	*	38%	62%
Sept. 25-28, 2014	2%	40%	36%	21%	1%	42%	57%
July 18-20, 2014	4%	37%	33%	25%	*	41%	58%
May 2-4, 2014	2%	36%	33%	29%	*	38%	62%
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%

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	<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>
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%
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>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>		<u>Very good</u>	<u>Some-what good</u>	<u>Some-what poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	13	46	26	15	59	41	2001 Dec 14-16	5	45	37	12	50	49
2005 Sep 8-11*	7	46	34	13	53	47	2001 Sep 21-22	7	50	34	8	57	42
2005 Apr 29-May 1	5	45	33	16	50	49	2001 Apr 20-22	10	57	25	7	67	32
2004 Dec 17-19	8	45	28	19	53	47	2001 Feb 9-11	16	64	16	3	80	19
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	5	47	28	19	52	47	2001 Jan 15-16	24	58	14	4	82	18
2003 Dec 5-7	7	50	30	12	57	42	2000 Jun 6-7	39	46	9	5	85	14
2003 Oct 10-12	4	40	37	19	44	56	2000 Mar 10-12	42	44	10	3	86	13
2003 Mar 14-15	2	33	39	25	35	64	1999 Jun 25-27	34	50	10	6	84	16
2003 Feb 24-26	3	31	43	22	34	65	1999 Jan 8-10	41	48	8	3	89	11
2002 Dec 9-10	3	41	41	14	44	55	1998 July 7-8	29	50	15	5	79	20
2002 Oct 21-22	3	38	42	16	41	58	1998 Jan 25-26	24	57	14	4	81	18
2002 Sep 20-22	5	49	35	11	54	46	1998 Jan 24-25	24	57	13	5	81	19
2002 July 26-28	5	46	37	12	51	49	1998 Jan 23-24	24	57	15	4	81	19
2002 Jun 28-30	5	53	33	9	58	42	1997 Oct 27-29	24	55	15	4	79	19
2002 Apr 5-7	6	55	30	9	61	39	1997 Aug 22-25	17	52	21	9	69	30
2002 Jan 11-14	7	50	32	10	57	42							

*Asked of a half sample

21. Now thinking about a year from now, do you expect economic conditions in this country will be -- 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>
Oct. 24-26, 2014	7%	45%	29%	17%	2%	52%	46%
Dec. 16-19, 2013	5%	39%	29%	27%	1%	44%	56%
Oct. 18-20, 2013	4%	36%	26%	33%	2%	40%	59%
June 11-13, 2013	7%	43%	24%	25%	*	50%	49%
Sept. 7-9, 2012 (RV)	10%	57%	22%	9%	3%	67%	31%
June 28-July 1, 2012	9%	51%	26%	13%	2%	60%	39%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	5%	34%	34%	26%	1%	39%	60%
July 18-20, 2011	4%	36%	30%	29%	1%	40%	59%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	4%	48%	30%	16%	2%	52%	46%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	5%	53%	25%	18%	*	58%	43%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	8%	50%	26%	14%	1%	58%	40%
Apr. 23-26, 2009	7%	54%	27%	12%	1%	61%	39%
Dec. 19-21, 2008	6%	49%	29%	16%	1%	55%	45%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	4%	58%	29%	7%	3%	62%	36%
Sept. 19-21, 2008	6%	58%	25%	11%	1%	64%	36%
June 4-5, 2008	6%	46%	28%	18%	2%	52%	46%
Mar. 14-16, 2008	10%	50%	24%	14%	1%	60%	38%
Dec. 6-9, 2007	7%	43%	30%	19%	1%	50%	49%
Sept. 7-9, 2007	11%	51%	23%	13%	2%	62%	36%
Aug. 6-8, 2007	12%	48%	25%	13%	2%	60%	38%
Mar. 9-11, 2007	10%	43%	28%	14%	5%	53%	42%
Oct. 27-29, 2006	13%	48%	26%	10%	4%	61%	36%
Sept. 22-24, 2006	12%	50%	26%	9%	3%	62%	35%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	11%	45%	25%	17%	2%	56%	42%

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2006 Mar 10-12	15	45	25	12	3	60	37
2005 Sep 8-11*	8	41	32	18	1	49	50
2005 Apr 29-May 1	8	43	29	19	1	51	48
2004 Dec 17-19	17	43	24	15	1	60	39
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	18	49	18	11	4	67	29
2003 Dec 5-7	22	51	19	7	1	73	26
2003 Oct 10-12	12	52	22	12	2	64	34
2003 Mar 14-15	9	49	25	15	2	58	40
2003 Feb 24-26	9	46	26	16	3	55	42
2002 Dec 9-10	12	53	21	11	3	65	32
2002 Oct 21-22	7	58	21	9	5	65	30
2002 Sep 20-22	14	57	20	7	2	71	27
2002 Jun 28-30	13	58	21	6	2	71	27
2002 Apr 5-7	17	60	15	5	3	77	20
2002 Jan 11-14	15	63	16	5	1	78	21
2001 Dec 14-16	17	59	14	7	3	76	21
2001 Sep 21-22	21	56	15	5	3	77	20
2001 Apr 20-24	16	54	18	9	3	70	27
2001 Feb 9-11	18	53	21	6	2	71	27
2001 Jan 15-16	13	55	22	8	2	68	30
2000 Jun 6-7	24	56	10	5	5	80	15
2000 Mar 10-12	24	55	13	4	4	79	17
1999 Jun 25-27	21	55	15	7	2	76	22
1999 Jan 8-10	25	56	12	4	3	81	16
1998 July 7-8	19	54	14	7	6	73	21
1997 Oct 27-29	20	55	18	4	3	75	22

* Asked of a half sample.

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,018 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, 31% described themselves as Democrats, 21% 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".

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Question 20

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
Very good	5%	7%	3%	3%	8%
Somewhat good	33%	32%	35%	28%	45%
Somewhat poor	37%	39%	35%	41%	29%
Very poor	25%	23%	27%	28%	17%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
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
Very good	5%	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%	4%
Somewhat good	33%	30%	33%	32%	42%	32%	36%
Somewhat poor	37%	41%	38%	39%	27%	40%	34%
Very poor	25%	25%	21%	26%	25%	23%	26%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very good	5%	3%	6%	7%	3%
Somewhat good	33%	30%	36%	30%	36%
Somewhat poor	37%	39%	36%	35%	39%
Very poor	25%	27%	21%	28%	22%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%
Somewhat good	33%	50%	26%	26%	41%	39%	22%
Somewhat poor	37%	32%	38%	41%	36%	36%	41%
Very poor	25%	13%	30%	31%	17%	21%	31%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very good	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	3%
Somewhat good	33%	31%	33%	36%	33%	37%	34%	28%
Somewhat poor	37%	39%	40%	31%	43%	38%	38%	36%
Very poor	25%	26%	22%	28%	22%	19%	22%	33%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 21

Now thinking about a year from now, do you expect economic conditions in this country will be very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor or very poor?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very good	7%	6%	7%	4%	14%
Somewhat good	45%	43%	47%	42%	51%
Somewhat poor	29%	31%	27%	33%	21%
Very poor	17%	18%	17%	19%	13%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
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
Very good	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%
Somewhat good	45%	47%	43%	42%	51%	45%	46%
Somewhat poor	29%	27%	32%	33%	21%	29%	28%
Very poor	17%	15%	20%	18%	16%	17%	17%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	1%	6%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very good	7%	6%	8%	9%	5%
Somewhat good	45%	43%	46%	41%	48%
Somewhat poor	29%	29%	31%	25%	32%
Very poor	17%	20%	13%	23%	13%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	7%	7%	7%	5%	9%	5%	7%
Somewhat good	45%	64%	36%	38%	51%	52%	35%
Somewhat poor	29%	19%	34%	32%	28%	27%	31%
Very poor	17%	8%	21%	23%	10%	14%	26%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very good	7%	6%	8%	8%	4%	7%	5%	5%
Somewhat good	45%	45%	45%	43%	49%	48%	48%	38%
Somewhat poor	29%	29%	33%	26%	30%	30%	28%	30%
Very poor	17%	18%	13%	21%	15%	14%	17%	24%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%