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Interviews with 1,011 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on December 18-21, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 660 interviews among landline respondents and 351 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat poor	Very poor	No opinion	Total good	Total poor
Dec. 18-21, 2014	5%	46%	30%	19%	*	51%	49%
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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	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat poor	Very poor	No opinion	Total good	Total poor
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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	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat poor	Very poor	Total good	Total poor		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat poor	Very poor	Total good	Total poor
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

METHODOLOGY

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A total of 1,011 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, 28% described themselves as Democrats, 22% described themselves as Republicans, and 50% 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".

CNN/ORC International Poll -- December 18 to 21, 2014
Question 10
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%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Somewhat good	46%	48%	44%	44%	51%
Somewhat poor	30%	28%	32%	30%	31%
Very poor	19%	18%	19%	21%	13%
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%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Somewhat good	46%	54%	41%	44%	43%	48%	44%
Somewhat poor	30%	28%	33%	30%	31%	30%	31%
Very poor	19%	13%	22%	21%	20%	17%	20%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
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	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very good	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Somewhat good	46%	45%	48%	44%	48%	51%	43%	43%
Somewhat poor	30%	29%	30%	31%	29%	29%	32%	29%
Very poor	19%	22%	17%	20%	18%	16%	20%	22%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Very good	5%	7%	6%	2%	7%	4%	4%
Somewhat good	46%	57%	45%	36%	52%	54%	35%
Somewhat poor	30%	28%	27%	40%	28%	26%	38%
Very poor	19%	9%	22%	22%	13%	16%	23%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very good	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Somewhat good	46%	42%	46%	46%	50%	51%	43%	43%
Somewhat poor	30%	30%	27%	32%	31%	29%	32%	29%
Very poor	19%	23%	20%	18%	14%	16%	20%	22%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

 * percentage less than 1%