Interviews with 1,001 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on February 24 - 27, 2016. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 920 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

This sample includes 600 interviews among landline respondents and 401 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	App-rove	Disapp-rove	No opinion
Feb. 24-27, 2016	50%	46%	4%
Jan. 21-24, 2016	47%	49%	4%
Dec. 17-21, 2015	47%	52%	1%
Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2015	45%	53%	3%
Oct. 14-17, 2015	46%	51%	2%
Sept. 17-19, 2015	44%	50%	6%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	45%	52%	3%
Aug. 13-16, 2015	47%	51%	2%
July 22-25, 2015	49%	47%	4%
June 26-28, 2015	50%	47%	3%
May 29-31, 2015	45%	52%	2%
April 16-19, 2015	48%	47%	5%
Mar. 13-15, 2015	46%	51%	3%
Feb. 12-15, 2015	47%	51%	2%
Dec. 18-21, 2014	48%	50%	2%
Nov. 21-23, 2014	44%	53%	3%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	45%	53%	3%
Sept. 25-28, 2014	44%	52%	4%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	43%	55%	2%
July 18-20, 2014	42%	55%	3%
May 29-June 1, 2014	43%	55%	2%
May 2-4, 2014	43%	55%	2%
March 7-9, 2014	43%	53%	4%
Jan. 31-Feb 2, 2014	45%	50%	5%
Dec. 16-19, 2013	41%	56%	3%
Nov. 18-20, 2013	41%	56%	3%
Oct. 18-20, 2013	44%	52%	4%
Sept. 27-29, 2013	44%	53%	4%
Sept. 6-8, 2013	45%	52%	3%
June 11-13, 2013	45%	54%	1%
May 17-18, 2013	53%	45%	2%
April 5-7, 2013	51%	47%	3%
March 15-17, 2013	47%	50%	3%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	43%	2%
Dec. 17-18, 2012	52%	43%	4%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	52%	43%	5%
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	4%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	48%	3%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	5%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	45%	7%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	44%	6%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	50%	47%	3%
June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	47%	2%
May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%
Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%
March 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%
Oct.14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%
Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%
March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%

36. 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
Feb. 24-27, 2016	4%	42%	28%	25%	*	46%	53%
Dec. 17-21, 2015	6%	43%	31%	20%	*	49%	51%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	6%	42%	30%	21%	*	48%	51%
July 22-25, 2015	5%	36%	36%	23%	*	41%	59%
Apr. 16-19, 2015	5%	47%	31%	17%	*	52%	48%
Feb. 12-15, 2015	4%	44%	34%	18%	*	48%	52%
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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36. 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
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	Some-what good	Some-what poor	Very poor	*Total good*	*Total poor*		Very good	Some-what good	Some-what 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

37. Next we are interested in how people's financial situation may have changed. Would you say that you are financially better off now than you were a year ago, or are you financially worse off?

	Feb. 24-27 2016	April 16-19 2015	June 11-13 2013	May 29-31 2012
Better off	45%	42%	36%	37%
Worse off	39%	34%	44%	43%
Same (vol.)	16%	23%	20%	20%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*

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	Better off	Worse off	Same (vol.)	No opinion		Better off	Worse off	Same (vol.)	No opinion
2006 Feb 9-12 *	37	39	24	*	1991 Jan 11-13	27	33	39	1
2005 Jul 22-24	42	40	17	1	1991 Jan 3-6	35	32	32	1
2005 Jan 14-16	40	33	27	*	1990 Dec 13-16	38	36	26	*
2003 Nov 10-12	41	38	21	*	1990 Nov 15-16	25	42	32	1
2003 Jul 18-20	36	39	25	*	1990 Oct 25-28	38	35	26	1
2003 Apr 14-16	31	39	29	1	1990 Oct 18-21	27	41	30	2
2003 Feb 17-19	39	41	20	--	1990 Oct 11-14	32	41	26	*
2002 Dec 16-17	33	44	23	*	1990 Sep 27-30	40	32	27	1
2002 Jul 22-24	32	45	23	*	1990 Aug 9-12	43	29	27	1
2002 May 20-22	37	36	26	1	1990 Jul 19-22	44	27	28	1
2001 Dec 14-16	37	37	25	1	1990 Feb 8-11	49	24	26	1
2001 Sep 7-10	37	36	26	1	1989 Jun 15-18	42	25	31	2
2001 Aug 16-19	37	41	21	1	1989 Jan 24-28	44	26	28	2
2001 Jul 19-22	39	36	25	*	1988 Sep 9-11	53	23	23	1
2001 Jun 11-17	42	37	20	1	1988 May 13-15	47	24	28	1
2001 Apr 6-8	42	36	22	*	1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	43	29	27	1
2001 Feb 1-4	46	30	23	1	1987 Jun 8-14	43	32	24	1
2001 Jan 10-14	49	30	21	*	1987 Mar 14-18	46	30	23	1
2000 Oct 6-9	55	22	22	1	1987 Jan 16-19	39	28	33	*
2000 May 18-21	53	26	20	1	1986 Sep 13-17	40	29	29	2
1999 Oct 21-24	56	19	24	1	1986 Jul 11-14	39	25	35	1
1999 Aug 24-26	53	25	22	*	1986 Jun 9-16	46	28	25	1
1999 Jun 4-5	57	20	22	1	1986 Mar 4-10	46	30	24	*
1999 Jan 15-17	58	21	21	*	1986 Jan 10-13	40	30	29	1
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	53	24	22	1	1985 Oct 11-14	38	27	34	1
1998 Mar 20-22	55	20	24	1	1985 Jun 10-23	43	29	26	2
1997 Jun 26-29	44	26	29	1	1985 Mar 8-11	47	25	27	1
1997 May 6-7	45	28	25	2	1984 Nov 30-Dec 3	43	24	32	1
1996 Mar 8-10	49	21	29	1	1984 Sep 7-9	39	26	34	1
1994 Dec 16-18	40	31	29	*	1984 Jul 6-9	40	25	34	1
1994 May 20-22	40	33	26	1	1984 Mar 16-19	36	26	37	1
1994 Mar 7-8	34	31	34	1	1983 Jun 24-27	28	39	32	1
1993 Dec 4-6	36	31	33	*	1983 Mar 11-14	25	46	28	1
1993 Jun 28-29	29	34	36	1	1982 Nov 5-8	29	37	33	1
1992 Feb 6-9	34	46	19	1	1982 Sep 17-20	27	39	32	2
1992 Jan 16-19	30	43	26	1	1982 Jul 30-Aug 2	25	46	26	3
1991 Dec 5-8	33	40	26	1	1982 Apr 23-26	28	39	31	2
1991 Oct 24-25	26	44	28	2	1982 Feb 5-8	28	47	24	1
1991 Oct 17-20	35	42	22	1	1981 Oct 2-5	28	43	28	1
1991 Sep 5-8	34	28	37	1	1981 Jun 26-29	33	35	30	2
1991 Jul 11-14	34	32	33	1	1980 Jan	30	24	45	1
1991 May 16-19	32	32	33	3	1979 Jun	30	27	41	2
1991 Apr 11-14	29	33	36	1	1978 Jul	35	31	32	2
1991 Mar 21-24	31	37	32	1	1978 Mar 31-Apr 3	29	32	37	2
1991 Feb 28-Mar 3	37	28	34	1	1977 Aug	39	28	31	2
1991 Feb 14-17	37	28	35	*	1976 Sep	33	36	30	1

*Asked of a half sample.

38. Do you think the U.S. economic system generally:

	Feb. 24-27 2016
Favors the wealthy	71%
Is fair to most Americans	27%
No opinion	2%

39. Next, as you may know, the death of Justice Antonin Scalia has created a vacancy on the Supreme Court. Do you think Barack Obama should nominate someone to fill the vacancy or should the seat remain vacant until a new president takes office in January 2017?

	Feb. 24-27 2016
Should nominate	58%
Seat remain vacant	41%
No opinion	2%

39a. President Obama has said that he will nominate someone to fill the vacancy. Do you think the Republican leadership in the Senate should or should not hold hearings on the nominee?

	Feb. 24-27 2016
Should	66%
Should not	32%
Depends on who is nominated (vol.)	1%
No opinion	2%

40. Would you like to see President Obama nominate a new justice who would make the Supreme Court: (RANDOM ORDER)

	Feb. 24-27 2016
More liberal than it currently is	32%
More conservative than it currently is	29%
Keep the Court as it was	37%
No opinion	2%

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	More liberal	More conservative	Keep as it is now	No opinion
2005 Sep 26-28	30	33	29	8
2005 Jun 16-19	30	41	24	5

QUESTION WORDING: "Would you like to see President Bush nominate a new justice who would make the Supreme Court -- [ROTATED: more liberal than it currently is, more conservative than it currently is] -- or who would keep the Court as it is now?"

41. Suppose all or most of the Republicans in the Senate oppose Obama's nominee. Do you think they would be justified - or not justified - in using Senate procedures, such as the filibuster, to prevent an up-or-down vote on the nominee?

	Feb. 24-27 2016
Justified	48%
Not justified	47%
No opinion	5%

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	Justified	Not justified	No opinion
2006 Jan 20-22	38	48	15

QUESTION WORDING: "Suppose all or most of the Democrats in the Senate oppose Alito's nomination. Do you think they would be justified – or not justified – in using Senate procedures, such as the filibuster, to prevent an up-or-down vote on his nomination?"

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,001 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 32% described themselves as Democrats, 29% described themselves as Republicans, and 39% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

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.

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 "NA".

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Question 1
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	50%	46%	54%	38%	73%
Disapprove	46%	52%	40%	59%	21%
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Approve	50%	64%	50%	42%	41%	54%	43%
Disapprove	46%	28%	48%	55%	57%	41%	54%
No opinion	4%	8%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican
Approve	50%	54%	45%	55%	48%	86%	14%
Disapprove	46%	40%	54%	43%	47%	12%	82%
No opinion	4%	6%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	50%	91%	45%	11%	79%	56%	22%
Disapprove	46%	8%	46%	88%	19%	39%	73%
No opinion	4%	1%	9%	1%	2%	5%	4%
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
Approve	50%	60%	49%	45%	49%	60%	52%	31%
Disapprove	46%	34%	48%	51%	48%	36%	44%	65%
No opinion	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
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	White Evang.	All Others
Approve	50%	19%	44%	79%	22%	58%
Disapprove	46%	80%	50%	18%	78%	37%
No opinion	4%	*	6%	4%	*	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 36
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	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%
Somewhat good	42%	45%	39%	36%	55%
Somewhat poor	28%	24%	33%	32%	22%
Very poor	25%	25%	26%	29%	18%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Very good	4%	1%	6%	3%	6%	3%	5%
Somewhat good	42%	53%	36%	39%	36%	45%	37%
Somewhat poor	28%	27%	29%	31%	27%	27%	31%
Very poor	25%	18%	28%	26%	31%	25%	26%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Very good	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	7%	1%
Somewhat good	42%	43%	43%	49%	39%	58%	29%
Somewhat poor	28%	26%	32%	28%	29%	20%	34%
Very poor	25%	29%	20%	18%	29%	14%	36%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	4%	8%	3%	1%	8%	3%	3%
Somewhat good	42%	57%	43%	25%	54%	49%	27%
Somewhat poor	28%	21%	29%	37%	19%	29%	34%
Very poor	25%	14%	26%	38%	19%	19%	36%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	1%
Somewhat good	42%	44%	41%	45%	37%	45%	48%	29%
Somewhat poor	28%	29%	32%	25%	30%	27%	28%	32%
Very poor	25%	24%	23%	27%	28%	24%	20%	37%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	White Evang.	All Others
Very good	4%	1%	2%	9%	2%	4%
Somewhat good	42%	31%	38%	56%	27%	46%
Somewhat poor	28%	29%	33%	21%	34%	27%
Very poor	25%	39%	27%	14%	37%	22%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 37
Next we are interested in how people's financial situation may have changed. Would you say that you are financially better off now than you were a year ago, or are you financially worse off?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Better off	45%	45%	44%	39%	56%
Worse off	39%	41%	37%	43%	31%
Same	16%	14%	18%	18%	12%
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 55	55 and Older
Better off	45%	61%	50%	36%	25%	52%	32%
Worse off	39%	28%	38%	46%	43%	35%	44%
Same	16%	10%	12%	16%	31%	13%	23%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Better off	45%	41%	52%	53%	41%	55%	35%
Worse off	39%	44%	31%	31%	42%	30%	49%
Same	16%	15%	16%	15%	17%	15%	15%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better off	45%	57%	42%	34%	62%	45%	31%
Worse off	39%	28%	39%	49%	26%	35%	52%
Same	16%	15%	17%	16%	11%	19%	16%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Better off	45%	47%	44%	41%	48%	50%	49%	25%
Worse off	39%	38%	40%	38%	39%	35%	34%	53%
Same	16%	15%	15%	20%	13%	15%	16%	20%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	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	White Evang.	All Others
Better off	45%	33%	42%	57%	32%	48%
Worse off	39%	53%	40%	28%	51%	35%
Same	16%	14%	18%	15%	17%	16%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 38
Do you think the U.S. economic system generally:

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favors the wealthy	71%	67%	74%	67%	79%
Is fair to most Americans	27%	32%	23%	31%	21%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Favors the wealthy	71%	70%	69%	75%	67%	71%	71%
Is fair to most Americans	27%	29%	30%	23%	29%	28%	26%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican
Favors the wealthy	71%	75%	69%	64%	73%	86%	52%
Is fair to most Americans	27%	23%	29%	34%	25%	14%	45%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favors the wealthy	71%	84%	74%	51%	83%	76%	54%
Is fair to most Americans	27%	15%	24%	46%	16%	22%	44%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	3%	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
Favors the wealthy	71%	69%	70%	70%	73%	69%	74%	71%
Is fair to most Americans	27%	30%	27%	27%	26%	30%	24%	26%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
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	White Evang.	All Others
Favors the wealthy	71%	49%	69%	90%	59%	74%
Is fair to most Americans	27%	48%	30%	10%	40%	24%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 39
Next, as you may know, the death of Justice Antonin Scalia has created a vacancy on the Supreme Court. Do you think Barack Obama should nominate someone to fill the vacancy or should the seat remain vacant until a new President takes office in January 2017?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama should nominate someone	58%	55%	60%	52%	69%
The seat should remain vacant	41%	42%	39%	47%	28%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Obama should nominate someone	58%	59%	58%	60%	53%	57%	59%
The seat should remain vacant	41%	38%	41%	38%	46%	40%	40%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican
Obama should nominate someone	58%	53%	65%	66%	54%	81%	34%
The seat should remain vacant	41%	44%	35%	33%	43%	18%	64%
No opinion	2%	3%	*	1%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Obama should nominate someone	58%	82%	59%	29%	73%	67%	36%
The seat should remain vacant	41%	18%	38%	69%	27%	30%	62%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	2%	*	3%	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
Obama should nominate someone	58%	53%	58%	57%	62%	58%	62%	48%
The seat should remain vacant	41%	44%	40%	41%	37%	40%	37%	50%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
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	White Evang.	All Others
Obama should nominate someone	58%	33%	51%	88%	38%	63%
The seat should remain vacant	41%	66%	47%	12%	60%	35%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 39A
President Obama has said that he will nominate someone to fill the vacancy. Do you think the Republican leadership in the Senate should or should not hold hearings on the nominee?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Should	66%	70%	62%	67%	63%
Should not	32%	29%	35%	31%	35%
Depends on who is nominated	1%	*	1%	1%	*
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Should	66%	66%	65%	68%	63%	66%	66%
Should not	32%	30%	34%	31%	34%	31%	33%
Depends on who is nominated	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	2%	4%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican
Should	66%	65%	68%	73%	63%	63%	70%
Should not	32%	32%	30%	24%	35%	35%	29%
Depends on who is nominated	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Should	66%	60%	69%	67%	63%	71%	62%
Should not	32%	38%	27%	32%	34%	25%	38%
Depends on who is nominated	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	*	1%	3%	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
Should	66%	66%	69%	64%	67%	65%	70%	64%
Should not	32%	31%	28%	35%	31%	33%	28%	32%
Depends on who is nominated	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
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	White Evang.	All Others
Should	66%	56%	65%	72%	64%	66%
Should not	32%	42%	32%	27%	35%	31%
Depends on who is nominated	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 40
Would you like to see President Obama nominate a new justice who would make the Supreme Court...

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
More liberal	32%	27%	36%	25%	45%
More conservative is	29%	30%	28%	34%	20%
Keep the Court as it was	37%	40%	34%	40%	32%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
More liberal	32%	43%	28%	29%	22%	36%	25%
More conservative is	29%	21%	40%	28%	31%	30%	28%
Keep the Court as it was	37%	35%	30%	40%	43%	33%	44%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican
More liberal	32%	32%	33%	41%	28%	54%	9%
More conservative is	29%	29%	29%	25%	31%	10%	50%
Keep the Court as it was	37%	37%	36%	30%	40%	33%	40%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
More liberal	32%	56%	30%	7%	73%	27%	7%
More conservative is	29%	10%	26%	55%	4%	21%	56%
Keep the Court as it was	37%	33%	40%	37%	23%	48%	35%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	1%	*	4%	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
More liberal	32%	36%	25%	27%	41%	41%	33%	15%
More conservative is	29%	21%	30%	35%	26%	26%	28%	36%
Keep the Court as it was	37%	40%	44%	35%	30%	32%	36%	47%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
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	White Evang.	All Others
More liberal	32%	14%	22%	60%	11%	37%
More conservative is	29%	57%	31%	9%	50%	24%
Keep the Court as it was	37%	29%	44%	28%	38%	36%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 41
Suppose all or most of the Republicans in the Senate oppose Obama's nominee. Do you think they would be justified - or not justified - in using Senate procedures, such as the filibuster, to prevent an up-or-down vote on the nominee?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Justified	48%	55%	41%	52%	40%
Not justified	47%	42%	52%	43%	56%
No opinion	5%	3%	7%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Justified	48%	47%	53%	44%	49%	49%	46%
Not justified	47%	49%	42%	52%	44%	46%	49%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican
Justified	48%	49%	45%	46%	49%	26%	72%
Not justified	47%	45%	51%	50%	46%	70%	23%
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Justified	48%	25%	46%	77%	27%	43%	68%
Not justified	47%	73%	47%	19%	69%	51%	28%
No opinion	5%	2%	8%	4%	3%	7%	4%
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
Justified	48%	49%	51%	46%	47%	42%	48%	55%
Not justified	47%	46%	42%	49%	49%	53%	49%	37%
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	9%
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	White Evang.	All Others
Justified	48%	71%	55%	21%	64%	44%
Not justified	47%	26%	38%	78%	32%	51%
No opinion	5%	3%	7%	1%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%