



Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on September 21-23, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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13. Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or as generally mainstream?

	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>
The Republican Party		
Too extreme	36%	39%
Generally mainstream	58%	56%
Mixed/Neither (vol.)	4%	4%
No opinion	3%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Too extreme	Generally mainstream	Mixed/ Neither (vol.)	No opinion
The Republican Party				
2004 Sep 3-5	34	62	1	3
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	40	55	2	3
2000 Aug 18-19	36	56	3	5
2000 Aug 4-5	33	58	3	6

	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>
The Democratic Party		
Too extreme	42%	43%
Generally mainstream	53%	54%
Mixed/Neither (vol.)	3%	3%
No opinion	2%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Too extreme	Generally mainstream	Mixed/ Neither (vol.)	No opinion
The Democratic Party				
2004 Sep 3-5	33	62	2	3
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	34	62	2	2
2000 Aug 18-19	26	67	3	4
2000 Aug 4-5	25	66	3	6

	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>
The Tea Party Movement		
Too extreme	43%	47%
Generally mainstream	41%	43%
Mixed/Neither (vol.)	6%	5%
No opinion	10%	5%

19. Do you think the economy is in a recession, or not?

	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	June 16 <u>2010</u>
Yes	74%	78%
No	25%	21%
No opinion	1%	1%

	Dec. 2-3 <u>2009</u>	Sept. 11-13 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>
Yes	84%	86%	87%	90%
No	16%	13%	12%	10%
No opinion	*	1%	1%	*

	Dec. 1-2 <u>2008</u>	Oct. 17-19 <u>2008</u>	Aug. 29-31 <u>2008</u>	June 26-29 <u>2008</u>	Apr. 28-30 <u>2008</u>
Yes	89%	76%	73%	75%	79%
No	10%	23%	26%	25%	19%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%

	Mar. 14-16 <u>2008</u>	Feb. 1-3 <u>2008</u>	Jan. 9-10 <u>2008</u>	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>	Oct. 12-14 <u>2007</u>
Yes	74%	66%	61%	57%	46%
No	25%	31%	37%	42%	51%
No opinion	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>
2004 Jan 2-5	32	66	2	2002 Apr 8-11	45	52	3	2001 Mar 5-7*	31	64	5
2003 Apr 22-23	56	41	3	2002 Mar 8-9*	56	38	6	2001 Feb 1-4*	44	49	7
2003 Mar 24-25	41	54	5	2001 Nov 8-11	59	38	3	1994 May 20-22	35	61	4
2002 Nov 22-24	52	45	3	2001 Oct 11-14	49	49	2	1994 Feb. 26-28	34	62	4
2002 Oct 3-6*	55	40	5	2001 Sep 21-22	52	43	5	1993 Dec 4-6	45	50	5
2002 Jul 29-31	46	50	4	2001 Sep 7-10	51	43	6	1992 Sept 11-15	79	19	2
2002 Jun 28-30	52	45	3	2001 May 10-14	33	62	5	1992 Jan. 3-6	84	14	2
2002 May 6-9	45	53	2	2001 Apr 6-8	42	52	6	1991 March	81	16	4

*Asked of a half sample

19. Do you think the economy is now in a recession, or not?
 20. (IF YES:) Do you think we are in a mild recession, or a moderate recession, or a serious recession?

QUESTIONS 19 AND 20 COMBINED

	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	June 16 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 2-3 <u>2009</u>	Sept. 11-13 <u>2009</u>
Serious recession	33%	33%	36%	42%
Moderate recession	29%	35%	35%	35%
Mild recession	12%	11%	13%	10%
Not in a recession (from Q.19)	25%	21%	16%	13%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%

	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 17-19 <u>2008</u>	June 26-29 <u>2008</u>	Mar. 14-16 <u>2008*</u>
Serious recession	36%	42%	32%	27%	29%
Moderate recession	39%	35%	30%	29%	29%
Mild recession	12%	12%	14%	19%	16%
Not in a recession	12%	10%	23%	25%	25%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%

*Asked of half sample

LOS ANGELES TIMES POLL TRENDS

	<u>Serious</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Mild</u>	<u>None</u>		<u>Serious</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Mild</u>	<u>None</u>
2003 Apr 22-23**	10	25	21	41	1993 Sep 25-28	29	27	16	24
2002 Dec 12-15	13	24	24	35	1993 Jun 12-14	25	27	18	26
2002 Aug 22-25	11	23	25	36	1993 Feb 18-19	25	25	15	30
2002 Jan 31-Feb 2	18	34	29	15	1993 Jan 14-17	27	27	17	25
2001 Sep 13-14	9	19	23	41	1992 Oct 24-26	46	30	12	9
1997 Sep 6-9	7	16	12	59	1992 Oct 2-5	45	26	15	11
1997 Feb 5-6	6	14	13	62	1992 Aug 20-21	45	27	16	9
1996 Oct 24-27	12	15	16	52	1992 Aug 12-14	45	31	13	8
1996 Sep 7-10	8	14	16	53	1992 Jul 7-9	42	33	12	10
1996 Aug 3-6	11	15	19	47	1992 Mar 27-29	35	31	18	13
1995 Jun 9-11	12	20	21	39	1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	41	34	14	8
1995 Mar 15-19	13	18	20	45	1991 Nov 21-24	33	35	17	12
1994 Jul 23-26	16	20	17	41	1991 Sep 21-25	30	33	19	14
1994 Apr 16-19	12	22	17	44	1991 Jun 28-30	32	33	18	14
1994 Jan 15-19	20	20	18	37	1991 Mar 9-11	21	38	29	9
1993 Dec 4-7	22	26	18	29	1991 Feb 15-17	23	33	28	13

**003 results from CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll

21. Do you think Barack Obama's policies have made the economy better, or don't you think so?

	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	July 31-Aug. 3 <u>2009*</u>
Made economy better	36%	43%	44%
Don't think so	61%	56%	51%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%

*Asked of a half sample.

21. Do you think Barack Obama's policies have made the economy better, or don't you think so?

22. (IF DON'T THINK SO) Do you think Barack Obama's policies will eventually make the economy better, or don't you think so?

QUESTIONS 21 AND 22 COMBINED

	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	July 31-Aug. 3 <u>2009*</u>
Made economy better (from Q.21)	36%	43%	44%
Will make economy better	11%	13%	11%
Will not make economy better	48%	42%	40%
No opinion	5%	3%	5%

*Asked of a half sample.

Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or as generally mainstream?

A. The Republican Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Too extreme	36%	36%	35%	33%	42%
Generally mainstream	58%	59%	56%	61%	49%
Mixed/neither	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Too extreme	36%	N/A	32%	38%	38%	33%	38%
Generally mainstream	58%	N/A	61%	57%	53%	59%	55%
Mixed/neither	4%	N/A	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%
No opinion	3%	N/A	1%	2%	6%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Too extreme	36%	39%	34%	32%	38%
Generally mainstream	58%	53%	62%	59%	57%
Mixed/neither	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%
No opinion	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too extreme	36%	58%	35%	13%	49%	41%	25%
Generally mainstream	58%	35%	58%	80%	46%	53%	68%
Mixed/neither	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Too extreme	36%	37%	36%	35%	34%	36%	34%	38%
Generally mainstream	58%	56%	57%	56%	61%	58%	59%	54%
Mixed/neither	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%	5%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Too extreme	36%	21%	31%	63%
Generally mainstream	58%	75%	60%	36%
Mixed/neither	4%	3%	5%	1%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or as generally mainstream?

B. The Democratic Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Too extreme	42%	48%	37%	48%	28%
Generally mainstream	53%	49%	57%	48%	66%
Mixed/neither	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Too extreme	42%	N/A	44%	49%	44%	39%	47%
Generally mainstream	53%	N/A	50%	47%	49%	57%	48%
Mixed/neither	3%	N/A	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Too extreme	42%	34%	48%	40%	44%
Generally mainstream	53%	60%	49%	55%	52%
Mixed/neither	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too extreme	42%	13%	44%	71%	19%	28%	65%
Generally mainstream	53%	83%	51%	23%	75%	67%	31%
Mixed/neither	3%	2%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Too extreme	42%	38%	41%	47%	41%	29%	49%	46%
Generally mainstream	53%	57%	54%	48%	55%	67%	46%	47%
Mixed/neither	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Too extreme	42%	74%	34%	17%
Generally mainstream	53%	23%	59%	81%
Mixed/neither	3%	3%	5%	1%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or as generally mainstream?

C. The Tea Party movement

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Too extreme	43%	41%	45%	42%	44%
Generally mainstream	41%	46%	37%	43%	37%
Mixed/neither	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%
No opinion	10%	9%	11%	9%	13%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Too extreme	43%	N/A	44%	43%	41%	43%	43%
Generally mainstream	41%	N/A	41%	45%	38%	41%	42%
Mixed/neither	6%	N/A	4%	6%	7%	5%	7%
No opinion	10%	N/A	10%	5%	13%	11%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Too extreme	43%	38%	48%	33%	51%
Generally mainstream	41%	40%	42%	47%	37%
Mixed/neither	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%
No opinion	10%	14%	6%	15%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too extreme	43%	60%	41%	27%	58%	50%	30%
Generally mainstream	41%	24%	43%	59%	29%	30%	57%
Mixed/neither	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	8%	3%
No opinion	10%	11%	10%	10%	5%	12%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Too extreme	43%	45%	45%	39%	45%	51%	41%	35%
Generally mainstream	41%	40%	40%	45%	38%	35%	44%	46%
Mixed/neither	6%	5%	2%	5%	11%	6%	5%	7%
No opinion	10%	10%	12%	11%	6%	8%	10%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Too extreme	43%	17%	41%	84%
Generally mainstream	41%	78%	35%	10%
Mixed/neither	6%	4%	9%	2%
No opinion	10%	1%	16%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Do you think the economy is in a recession, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes	74%	76%	72%	76%	68%
No	25%	23%	27%	23%	30%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes	74%	N/A	74%	76%	73%	74%	75%
No	25%	N/A	25%	23%	26%	26%	24%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	74%	74%	75%	75%	73%
No	25%	26%	24%	25%	25%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	74%	69%	72%	81%	65%	69%	82%
No	25%	29%	27%	18%	33%	30%	17%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	74%	77%	69%	75%	76%	69%	77%	77%
No	25%	22%	31%	25%	22%	29%	23%	21%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Yes	74%	86%	75%	62%
No	25%	14%	24%	37%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

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Q19. Do you think the economy is in a recession, or not?

Q20. Do you think we are in a mild recession, or a moderate recession, or a serious recession?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, mild	12%	17%	8%	12%	13%
Yes, moderate	29%	30%	27%	31%	23%
Yes, serious	33%	29%	37%	33%	32%
Not in recession	25%	23%	27%	23%	30%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, mild	12%	N/A	8%	14%	9%	13%	12%
Yes, moderate	29%	N/A	32%	27%	23%	31%	26%
Yes, serious	33%	N/A	34%	35%	41%	29%	37%
Not in recession	25%	N/A	25%	23%	26%	26%	24%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
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Not in recession	25%	26%	24%	25%	25%
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Yes, serious	33%	30%	33%	37%	31%	30%	36%
Not in recession	25%	29%	27%	18%	33%	30%	17%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
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Not in recession	25%	22%	31%	25%	22%	29%	23%	21%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
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Q21. Do you think Barack Obama's policies have made the economy better, or don't you think so?
 Q22. Do you think Barack Obama's policies will eventually make the economy better, or don't you think so?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Made economy better	36%	34%	38%	29%	54%
Will make economy better	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%
Don't think so	48%	50%	47%	57%	27%
No opinion	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Made economy better	36%	N/A	34%	37%	33%	37%	36%
Will make economy better	11%	N/A	12%	8%	12%	11%	10%
Don't think so	48%	N/A	47%	53%	49%	46%	52%
No opinion	5%	N/A	7%	1%	5%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Made economy better	36%	43%	31%	36%	37%
Will make economy better	11%	11%	10%	14%	8%
Don't think so	48%	40%	56%	45%	51%
No opinion	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Made economy better	36%	66%	32%	9%	59%	45%	19%
Will make economy better	11%	16%	11%	4%	13%	14%	7%
Don't think so	48%	14%	50%	83%	19%	39%	70%
No opinion	5%	5%	7%	4%	9%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Made economy better	36%	31%	41%	34%	38%	45%	32%	33%
Will make economy better	11%	19%	9%	6%	10%	11%	13%	7%
Don't think so	48%	45%	46%	52%	48%	40%	51%	54%
No opinion	5%	4%	3%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Made economy better	36%	14%	34%	68%
Will make economy better	11%	4%	13%	14%
Don't think so	48%	80%	47%	13%
No opinion	5%	2%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%