



**Interviews with 824 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on April 9-10, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.**

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**FOR RELEASE: MONDAY, APRIL 11 AT NOON**

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

	<u>Apr. 9-10 2011</u>	<u>Mar. 18-20 2011</u>	<u>Mar. 11-13 2011</u>	<u>Jan. 21-23 2011</u>	<u>Jan. 14-16 2011</u>	<u>Dec. 17-19 2010</u>
Approve	48%	51%	50%	55%	53%	48%
Disapprove	50%	47%	47%	44%	45%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	<u>Nov. 11-14 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 27-30 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 5-7 2010</u>	<u>Sept. 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Sept. 1-2 2010</u>	<u>Aug. 6-10 2010</u>
Approve	48%	46%	45%	42%	50%	47%
Disapprove	50%	51%	52%	54%	49%	51%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	<u>July 16-21 2010</u>	<u>June 16 2010</u>	<u>May 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Apr. 9-11 2010</u>	<u>Mar. 25-28 2010</u>	<u>Mar. 19-21 2010</u>
Approve	47%	50%	51%	51%	51%	46%
Disapprove	50%	48%	46%	47%	48%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	<u>Feb. 12-15 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 22-24 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 8-10 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 16-20 2009</u>	<u>Dec. 2-3 2009</u>	<u>Nov. 13-15 2009</u>
Approve	49%	49%	51%	54%	48%	55%
Disapprove	50%	50%	48%	44%	50%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	3%
	<u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18 2009</u>	<u>Sept. 11-13 2009</u>	<u>Aug. 28-31 2009</u>	<u>July 31-Aug. 3 2009</u>	<u>June 26-28 2009</u>
Approve	54%	55%	58%	53%	56%	61%
Disapprove	45%	43%	40%	45%	40%	37%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	<u>May 14-17 2009</u>	<u>Apr. 23-26 2009</u>	<u>Apr. 3-5 2009</u>	<u>Mar. 12-15 2009</u>	<u>Feb. 18-19 2009</u>	<u>Feb. 7-8 2009</u>
Approve	62%	63%	66%	64%	67%	76%
Disapprove	35%	33%	30%	34%	29%	23%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Boehner is handling his job as Speaker of the House?

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Approve	41%
Disapprove	44%
No opinion	15%

As you may know, an agreement between the Republicans and Democrats in Congress and Barack Obama prevented the federal government from shutting down all non-essential services.

6. Based on what you have read or heard, do you approve or disapprove of that budget agreement?

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Approve	58%
Disapprove	38%
No opinion	5%

7. If a government shutdown had occurred, would you have personally viewed it as a crisis, as a major problem, as a minor problem, or as not a problem at all?

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Crisis	24%
Major problem	39%
Minor problem	24%
Not a problem	13%
No opinion	*

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u>		
Do you view the shutdown as a crisis, as a major problem, as a minor problem, or as not a problem at all?		
	Dec. 15-18 <u>1995</u>	Nov. 14 <u>1995</u>
Crisis	12%	11%
Major problem	44%	40%
Minor problem	30%	33%
Not a problem	13%	14%
No opinion	1%	2%

8. Who do you think is more responsible for the budget agreement that prevented the government shutdown? Do you think Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress are more responsible for that agreement, or do you think the Republicans in Congress are more responsible for that agreement?

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2011

Obama/Democrats in Congress	48%
Republicans in Congress	35%
Both equally (vol.)	11%
Neither (vol.)	3%
No opinion	3%

9. Next, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following has handled the budget negotiations in Washington over the past few days. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Barack Obama</b> April 9-10, 2011	54%	45%	2%
<b>The Republican leaders in Congress</b> April 9-10, 2011	44%	54%	1%
<b>The Democratic leaders in Congress</b> April 9-10, 2011	44%	54%	2%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u>			
Next, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following political leaders has handled the budget negotiations in Washington over the past few days.			
	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Bill Clinton</b>			
1995 Nov 17-18	49%	38%	13%
1995 Nov 14	48%	43%	9%
<b>Bob Dole</b>			
1995 Nov 17-18	27%	46%	27%
1995 Nov 14	32%	52%	16%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>			
1995 Nov 17-18	19%	62%	19%
1995 Nov 14	22%	64%	14%

QUESTIONS 10 AND 11 ROTATED

10. In your view, did the Republicans in Congress give up too much in the budget agreement, or don't you think so?

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Yes, gave up too much	25%
No, did not give up too much	67%
Should have given up more (vol.)	3%
No opinion	5%

11. In your view, did Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress give up too much in the budget agreement, or don't you think so?

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2011

Yes, gave up too much	18%
No, did not give up too much	76%
Should have given up more (vol.)	2%
No opinion	4%

12. As you may know, a bill has been passed which will fund all government actions until Thursday. In order to make sure the government is funded until the end of the fiscal year, Congress will have to pass a different bill and President Obama will have to sign that bill into law. Based on what you have read or heard about that bill, do you think it should or should not become law?

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2011

Should become law	47%
Should not	35%
No opinion	18%

17. As you may know, the federal government currently provides funding to support some programs run by the organization called Planned Parenthood. Do you think federal funding for Planned Parenthood should be eliminated entirely, or do you think the federal government should continue to provide funding to Planned Parenthood?

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2011

Eliminate funding	34%
Continue to provide funding	65%
No opinion	1%

18. Would you favor legislation that would prevent the Environmental Protection Agency from spending any money to enforce regulations on greenhouse gases and other environmental issues, or do you think the federal government should continue to provide funding to the Environmental Protection Agency to enforce those regulations?

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2011

Favor legislation to prevent spending	28%
Government should continue to provide funding	71%
No opinion	1%

- 18A. Would you favor legislation that would prevent the federal government from spending any money to implement the provisions of the new health care law that was passed last year, or do you think the federal government should continue to provide funding to implement the provisions of the new health care law?

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2011

Favor legislation to prevent spending	41%
Government should continue to provide funding	58%
No opinion	1%

33. Generally speaking, are you in favor of using public funds for abortions when the woman cannot afford it, or are you opposed to that?

	Apr. 9-10 <u>2011</u>	Nov. 13-15 <u>2009</u>
Favor	35%	37%
Oppose	61%	61%
Indifferent (vol.)	3%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%

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	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Indifferent (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2000 June 8-13	37	54	2	7

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	48%	42%	54%	39%	72%
Disapprove	50%	57%	43%	58%	28%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	48%	N/A	53%	52%	43%	48%	48%
Disapprove	50%	N/A	46%	46%	56%	50%	50%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	48%	51%	48%	48%	49%
Disapprove	50%	46%	51%	50%	50%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	48%	87%	35%	15%	78%	55%	24%
Disapprove	50%	12%	62%	84%	20%	42%	76%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	48%	60%	47%	42%	46%	56%	49%	37%
Disapprove	50%	39%	50%	56%	53%	43%	50%	58%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	48%	18%	51%	79%
Disapprove	50%	81%	45%	18%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 3

Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Boehner is handling his job as Speaker of the House?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	41%	42%	40%	44%	35%
Disapprove	44%	45%	43%	39%	54%
No opinion	15%	13%	17%	17%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	41%	N/A	40%	41%	49%	38%	44%
Disapprove	44%	N/A	44%	50%	41%	41%	47%
No opinion	15%	N/A	16%	9%	10%	21%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	41%	40%	42%	39%	42%
Disapprove	44%	43%	46%	42%	45%
No opinion	15%	18%	12%	19%	13%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	41%	25%	39%	66%	25%	38%	53%
Disapprove	44%	60%	46%	16%	60%	46%	32%
No opinion	15%	15%	15%	18%	16%	16%	14%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	41%	45%	36%	40%	42%	42%	41%	39%
Disapprove	44%	43%	48%	41%	44%	45%	44%	41%
No opinion	15%	12%	16%	19%	13%	13%	14%	20%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	41%	61%	40%	17%
Disapprove	44%	19%	41%	77%
No opinion	15%	20%	19%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 6

Based on what you have read or heard, do you approve or disapprove of that budget agreement?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	58%	55%	60%	56%	63%
Disapprove	38%	40%	36%	39%	32%
No opinion	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	58%	N/A	60%	56%	62%	57%	58%
Disapprove	38%	N/A	34%	41%	31%	38%	37%
No opinion	5%	N/A	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	58%	58%	59%	54%	60%
Disapprove	38%	37%	37%	42%	35%
No opinion	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	58%	66%	56%	47%	67%	54%	55%
Disapprove	38%	28%	39%	49%	28%	39%	42%
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	58%	59%	56%	54%	63%	62%	56%	54%
Disapprove	38%	35%	36%	44%	32%	35%	36%	43%
No opinion	5%	6%	7%	2%	5%	3%	7%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	58%	45%	60%	67%
Disapprove	38%	50%	37%	26%
No opinion	5%	5%	3%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 7

If a government shutdown had occurred, would you have personally viewed it as a crisis, as a major problem, as a minor problem, or as not a problem at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Crisis	24%	16%	31%	19%	38%
Major problem	39%	35%	43%	40%	38%
Minor problem	24%	32%	17%	26%	21%
Not a problem	13%	17%	9%	16%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Crisis	24%	N/A	23%	24%	26%	23%	25%
Major problem	39%	N/A	41%	40%	35%	41%	38%
Minor problem	24%	N/A	25%	23%	24%	25%	23%
Not a problem	13%	N/A	11%	13%	16%	12%	14%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Crisis	24%	27%	19%	29%	20%
Major problem	39%	38%	42%	37%	42%
Minor problem	24%	19%	29%	19%	28%
Not a problem	13%	16%	10%	16%	10%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Crisis	24%	32%	19%	21%	31%	28%	16%
Major problem	39%	43%	39%	34%	38%	43%	37%
Minor problem	24%	17%	26%	31%	21%	19%	31%
Not a problem	13%	8%	16%	13%	11%	10%	16%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Crisis	24%	32%	21%	21%	23%	26%	23%	23%
Major problem	39%	34%	39%	40%	44%	44%	38%	36%
Minor problem	24%	21%	26%	25%	23%	23%	25%	22%
Not a problem	13%	13%	14%	14%	9%	7%	13%	18%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Crisis	24%	17%	29%	25%
Major problem	39%	29%	40%	50%
Minor problem	24%	32%	21%	19%
Not a problem	13%	22%	10%	5%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 8

Who do you think is more responsible for the budget agreement that prevented the government shutdown? Do you think Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress are more responsible for that agreement, or do you think the Republicans in Congress are more responsible for that agreement?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama/Democrats in Congress	48%	44%	51%	50%	42%
Republicans in Congress	35%	42%	28%	33%	41%
Both equally	11%	8%	14%	11%	13%
Neither	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama/Democrats in Congress	48%	N/A	48%	49%	37%	50%	44%
Republicans in Congress	35%	N/A	34%	35%	41%	33%	38%
Both equally	11%	N/A	10%	12%	15%	10%	13%
Neither	3%	N/A	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%
No opinion	3%	N/A	7%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama/Democrats in Congress	48%	51%	45%	51%	45%
Republicans in Congress	35%	33%	36%	35%	35%
Both equally	11%	11%	12%	9%	13%
Neither	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama/Democrats in Congress	48%	61%	42%	39%	52%	54%	38%
Republicans in Congress	35%	26%	37%	45%	29%	26%	49%
Both equally	11%	9%	13%	12%	13%	13%	8%
Neither	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama/Democrats in Congress	48%	45%	52%	47%	46%	44%	50%	50%
Republicans in Congress	35%	37%	31%	35%	37%	37%	36%	32%
Both equally	11%	11%	14%	11%	11%	15%	10%	9%
Neither	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama/Democrats in Congress	48%	40%	48%	56%
Republicans in Congress	35%	44%	34%	25%
Both equally	11%	8%	13%	13%
Neither	3%	4%	1%	4%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 9A

Next, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following has handled the budget negotiations in Washington over the past few days.

A. Barack Obama

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	54%	49%	58%	49%	66%
Disapprove	45%	49%	40%	49%	34%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	54%	N/A	57%	52%	49%	57%	50%
Disapprove	45%	N/A	43%	46%	49%	42%	47%
No opinion	2%	N/A	*	3%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	54%	57%	54%	56%	53%
Disapprove	45%	40%	45%	41%	46%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	54%	86%	46%	22%	79%	60%	33%
Disapprove	45%	12%	52%	77%	21%	38%	65%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	54%	64%	59%	47%	50%	63%	51%	48%
Disapprove	45%	35%	39%	51%	50%	34%	48%	50%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	*	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	54%	27%	59%	80%
Disapprove	45%	71%	40%	20%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 9B

Next, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following has handled the budget negotiations in Washington over the past few days.

B. The Republican leaders in Congress

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	44%	53%	37%	48%	36%
Disapprove	54%	46%	62%	50%	64%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	44%	N/A	41%	35%	48%	49%	40%
Disapprove	54%	N/A	59%	64%	50%	50%	59%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	44%	41%	48%	49%	41%
Disapprove	54%	57%	51%	49%	58%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	44%	22%	47%	72%	33%	37%	57%
Disapprove	54%	76%	52%	27%	67%	60%	42%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	44%	43%	41%	45%	48%	40%	47%	47%
Disapprove	54%	56%	59%	53%	51%	58%	53%	53%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	44%	64%	51%	14%
Disapprove	54%	34%	48%	85%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 9C

Next, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following has handled the budget negotiations in Washington over the past few days.

C. The Democratic leaders in Congress

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	44%	43%	44%	39%	56%
Disapprove	54%	54%	54%	58%	44%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	44%	N/A	46%	42%	38%	46%	41%
Disapprove	54%	N/A	52%	56%	58%	52%	57%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	44%	44%	46%	44%	43%
Disapprove	54%	53%	53%	53%	55%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	44%	74%	34%	19%	62%	41%	35%
Disapprove	54%	23%	65%	80%	38%	55%	64%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%	*	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	44%	46%	44%	40%	47%	48%	44%	40%
Disapprove	54%	52%	55%	57%	52%	49%	55%	58%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	44%	21%	52%	61%
Disapprove	54%	76%	47%	38%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 10

In your view, did the Republicans in Congress give up too much in the budget agreement, or don't you think so?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Yes, gave up too much	25%	30%	19%	26%	22%			
No, did not give up too much	67%	63%	72%	66%	70%			
Should have given up more	3%	2%	3%	1%	7%			
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	7%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0			
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Yes, gave up too much	25%	N/A	28%	26%	22%	25%	24%	
No, did not give up too much	67%	N/A	63%	67%	68%	67%	68%	
Should have given up more	3%	N/A	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	
No opinion	5%	N/A	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Yes, gave up too much	25%	23%	25%	28%	22%			
No, did not give up too much	67%	67%	69%	63%	71%			
Should have given up more	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%			
No opinion	5%	7%	4%	8%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0			
	Total	Demo-ocrat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
Yes, gave up too much	25%	8%	24%	50%	13%	13%	43%	
No, did not give up too much	67%	82%	68%	44%	77%	78%	51%	
Should have given up more	3%	5%	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%	
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	
	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, gave up too much	25%	20%	17%	30%	28%	25%	23%	26%
No, did not give up too much	67%	70%	75%	60%	67%	68%	71%	60%
Should have given up more	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
No opinion	5%	7%	6%	6%	1%	3%	4%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Yes, gave up too much	25%	43%	21%	9%				
No, did not give up too much	67%	49%	72%	83%				
Should have given up more	3%	1%	4%	4%				
No opinion	5%	7%	3%	5%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0				

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 11

In your view, did Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress give up too much in the budget agreement, or don't you think so?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, gave up too much	18%	17%	19%	15%	25%
No, did not give up too much	76%	77%	75%	78%	70%
Should have given up more	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, gave up too much	18%	N/A	18%	22%	16%	16%	20%
No, did not give up too much	76%	N/A	70%	73%	79%	77%	75%
Should have given up more	2%	N/A	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%
No opinion	4%	N/A	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, gave up too much	18%	19%	18%	19%	17%
No, did not give up too much	76%	77%	75%	77%	75%
Should have given up more	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, gave up too much	18%	31%	16%	3%	23%	25%	8%
No, did not give up too much	76%	63%	77%	91%	66%	72%	85%
Should have given up more	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, gave up too much	18%	15%	16%	19%	21%	19%	18%	16%
No, did not give up too much	76%	80%	77%	72%	75%	75%	78%	75%
Should have given up more	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, gave up too much	18%	4%	18%	34%
No, did not give up too much	76%	90%	76%	60%
Should have given up more	2%	3%	2%	1%
No opinion	4%	3%	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 12

As you may know, a bill has been passed which will fund all government actions until Thursday. In order to make sure the government is funded until the end of the fiscal year, Congress will have to pass a different bill and President Obama will have to sign that bill into law. Based on what you have read or heard about that bill, do you think it should or should not become law?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Should become law	47%	48%	47%	46%	53%
Should not	35%	37%	34%	35%	35%
No opinion	18%	15%	19%	20%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Should become law	47%	N/A	51%	45%	49%	48%	47%
Should not	35%	N/A	32%	36%	30%	36%	33%
No opinion	18%	N/A	16%	19%	21%	15%	20%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should become law	47%	48%	48%	46%	48%
Should not	35%	36%	35%	38%	33%
No opinion	18%	16%	17%	16%	19%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should become law	47%	61%	42%	37%	53%	49%	43%
Should not	35%	25%	44%	34%	36%	33%	37%
No opinion	18%	13%	14%	29%	11%	18%	20%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Should become law	47%	53%	40%	46%	51%	54%	49%	36%
Should not	35%	33%	40%	37%	29%	33%	31%	43%
No opinion	18%	13%	19%	17%	20%	13%	19%	20%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Should become law	47%	38%	49%	58%
Should not	35%	41%	36%	27%
No opinion	18%	20%	15%	15%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 17

As you may know, the federal government currently provides funding to support some programs run by the organization called Planned Parenthood. Do you think federal funding for Planned Parenthood should be eliminated entirely, or do you think the federal government should continue to provide funding to Planned Parenthood?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Eliminate funding	34%	37%	30%	38%	22%
Continue to provide funding	65%	61%	68%	60%	78%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Eliminate funding	34%	N/A	31%	38%	42%	28%	40%
Continue to provide funding	65%	N/A	68%	59%	56%	71%	58%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Eliminate funding	34%	31%	34%	32%	35%
Continue to provide funding	65%	68%	64%	66%	64%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Eliminate funding	34%	11%	40%	55%	14%	23%	55%
Continue to provide funding	65%	88%	58%	45%	86%	77%	42%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Eliminate funding	34%	30%	29%	35%	39%	32%	34%	34%
Continue to provide funding	65%	68%	69%	64%	61%	68%	64%	64%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Eliminate funding	34%	60%	27%	11%
Continue to provide funding	65%	39%	72%	88%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 18

Would you favor legislation that would prevent the Environmental Protection Agency from spending any money to enforce regulations on greenhouse gases and other environmental issues, or do you think the federal government should continue to provide funding to the Environmental Protection Agency to enforce those regulations?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor leg to prevent spending	28%	32%	25%	32%	20%
Govt cont provide funding	71%	67%	75%	67%	80%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor leg to prevent spending	28%	N/A	27%	29%	38%	25%	32%
Govt cont provide funding	71%	N/A	72%	70%	61%	75%	67%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor leg to prevent spending	28%	31%	25%	30%	27%
Govt cont provide funding	71%	68%	75%	70%	72%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor leg to prevent spending	28%	12%	31%	45%	12%	22%	44%
Govt cont provide funding	71%	88%	68%	53%	87%	77%	56%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor leg to prevent spending	28%	31%	20%	28%	34%	26%	28%	32%
Govt cont provide funding	71%	68%	80%	71%	65%	73%	72%	68%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor leg to prevent spending	28%	50%	21%	12%
Govt cont provide funding	71%	49%	79%	88%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 18A

Would you favor legislation that would prevent the federal government from spending any money to implement the provisions of the new health care law that was passed last year, or do you think the federal government should continue to provide funding to implement the provisions of the new health care law?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor leg to prevent spending	41%	49%	33%	48%	22%
Govt cont provide funding	58%	51%	64%	50%	77%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor leg to prevent spending	41%	N/A	38%	39%	46%	41%	41%
Govt cont provide funding	58%	N/A	62%	59%	50%	59%	55%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	4%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor leg to prevent spending	41%	34%	46%	39%	43%
Govt cont provide funding	58%	63%	54%	59%	56%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor leg to prevent spending	41%	11%	49%	69%	20%	31%	63%
Govt cont provide funding	58%	88%	49%	30%	80%	68%	34%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor leg to prevent spending	41%	38%	42%	41%	42%	33%	41%	50%
Govt cont provide funding	58%	61%	55%	58%	57%	65%	58%	48%
No opinion	1%	2%	3%	1%	*	3%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Favor leg to prevent spending	41%	72%	35%	13%
Govt cont provide funding	58%	27%	64%	86%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 33

Generally speaking, are you in favor of using public funds for abortions when the woman cannot afford it, or are you opposed to that?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
In favor	35%	35%	36%	36%	33%
Opposed	61%	62%	59%	61%	62%
Indifferent	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
In favor	35%	N/A	42%	35%	30%	37%	33%
Opposed	61%	N/A	56%	61%	61%	61%	61%
Indifferent	3%	N/A	1%	4%	7%	1%	5%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
In favor	35%	33%	37%	30%	39%
Opposed	61%	63%	59%	66%	57%
Indifferent	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
In favor	35%	51%	34%	16%	58%	38%	20%
Opposed	61%	44%	62%	82%	38%	57%	77%
Indifferent	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
In favor	35%	36%	30%	34%	42%	38%	41%	24%
Opposed	61%	61%	64%	63%	53%	59%	55%	72%
Indifferent	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
In favor	35%	18%	32%	58%
Opposed	61%	80%	63%	37%
Indifferent	3%	1%	4%	5%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%