



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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5. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of economic conditions today?

	Apr. 9-10 <u>2011</u>	Oct. 5-7 <u>2010</u>	Apr. 9-11 <u>2010</u>	Jan. 22-24 <u>2010</u>
The economy is starting to recover from the problems it faced in the past year or so	24%	17%	19%	12%
An economic recovery has not started but conditions have stabilized and are not getting any worse	38%	44%	46%	49%
The economy is still in a downturn and conditions are continuing to worsen	36%	38%	34%	39%
Recession is over/Economy has recovered (vol.)	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	*	*	*

	Dec. 2-3 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>
The economy is starting to recover from the problems it faced in the past year or so	15%	17%	12%
An economic recovery has not started but conditions have stabilized and are not getting any worse	46%	50%	48%
The economy is still in a downturn and conditions are continuing to worsen	39%	33%	40%
Recession is over/Economy has recovered (vol.)	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*

19. Are you very angry about the amount of federal income taxes you or your family paid last year, or fairly angry, or fairly satisfied, or very satisfied -- or don't you have any particular feeling one way or the other about the amount of federal income taxes you or your family paid last year?

	Apr. 9-10 <u>2011</u>	Apr. 9-11 <u>2010</u>
Very angry	17%	15%
Fairly angry	23%	25%
Fairly satisfied	31%	29%
Very satisfied	7%	7%
No feeling	21%	24%
No opinion	1%	*

LOS ANGELES TIMES TRENDS

	Very <u>angry</u>	Fairly <u>angry</u>	Fairly <u>satisfied</u>	Very <u>satisfied</u>	No <u>feeling</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
1986 Feb 20-25	11	23	38	5	19	4
1985 Jan 19-24	6	21	40	7	23	3

20. Do you think that people in the government waste a lot of money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?

	Apr. 9-10 <u>2011</u>	Apr. 9-11 <u>2010</u>
A lot	73%	74%
Some	23%	23%
Not much	4%	3%
No opinion	1%	*

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not <u>much</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
1993 Sep 10-12	86	12	1	1

CBS/NEW YORK TIMES TRENDS

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not <u>much</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
1993 June	86	12	1	1
1992 Oct	76	20	1	2
1988 Oct	71	24	3	2
1985 Feb	69	25	3	2
1983 Nov	74	21	2	3
1983 June	69	26	3	3
1978 June	78	17	2	3

47. In general, do you think the Tea Party movement has had a positive effect or a negative effect on the country so far?

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Positive	50%
Negative	43%
Mixed (vol.)	2%
No effect (vol.)	1%
No opinion	3%

Question 5

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of economic conditions today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Starting to recover	24%	26%	22%	22%	29%
No recovery yet, stabilizing	38%	38%	39%	38%	41%
Still in downturn	36%	35%	38%	39%	28%
RECESSION IS OVER	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	*	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
Starting to recover	24%	N/A	27%	28%	20%	23%	25%
No recovery yet, stabilizing	38%	N/A	35%	30%	32%	46%	31%
Still in downturn	36%	N/A	36%	42%	47%	30%	44%
RECESSION IS OVER	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	*	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
Starting to recover	24%	22%	28%	20%	27%
No recovery yet, stabilizing	38%	35%	42%	40%	37%
Still in downturn	36%	42%	30%	39%	34%
RECESSION IS OVER	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Starting to recover	24%	44%	17%	9%	43%	24%	14%
No recovery yet, stabilizing	38%	34%	44%	36%	32%	45%	35%
Still in downturn	36%	20%	39%	55%	22%	30%	50%
RECESSION IS OVER	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	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
Starting to recover	24%	27%	26%	19%	27%	26%	28%	17%
No recovery yet, stabilizing	38%	43%	42%	38%	32%	43%	34%	41%
Still in downturn	36%	29%	32%	41%	41%	31%	38%	39%
RECESSION IS OVER	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	*	*	2%	*	*	*	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
Starting to recover	24%	13%	22%	41%
No recovery yet, stabilizing	38%	36%	41%	40%
Still in downturn	36%	51%	36%	19%
RECESSION IS OVER	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 19

Are you very angry about the amount of federal income taxes you or your family paid last year, or fairly angry, or fairly satisfied, or very satisfied -- or don't you have any particular feeling one way or the other about the amount of federal income taxes you or your family paid last year?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very angry	17%	18%	16%	17%	18%
Fairly angry	23%	25%	22%	23%	25%
Fairly satisfied	31%	27%	34%	30%	30%
Very satisfied	7%	7%	7%	9%	2%
No feeling one way or other	21%	21%	21%	21%	23%
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
Very angry	17%	N/A	14%	21%	13%	16%	18%
Fairly angry	23%	N/A	19%	26%	19%	24%	24%
Fairly satisfied	31%	N/A	37%	32%	32%	29%	32%
Very satisfied	7%	N/A	8%	5%	13%	6%	8%
No feeling one way or other	21%	N/A	22%	13%	22%	25%	17%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	1%	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
Very angry	17%	20%	14%	17%	16%
Fairly angry	23%	22%	23%	25%	23%
Fairly satisfied	31%	23%	41%	23%	35%
Very satisfied	7%	11%	4%	7%	7%
No feeling one way or other	21%	23%	18%	25%	18%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Very angry	17%	13%	17%	22%	8%	19%	20%
Fairly angry	23%	20%	26%	24%	21%	22%	26%
Fairly satisfied	31%	36%	27%	29%	39%	30%	26%
Very satisfied	7%	11%	6%	5%	10%	7%	6%
No feeling one way or other	21%	18%	25%	19%	23%	22%	19%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	*	*	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
Very angry	17%	17%	16%	19%	14%	14%	17%	19%
Fairly angry	23%	20%	20%	28%	23%	28%	22%	19%
Fairly satisfied	31%	30%	30%	27%	37%	27%	33%	30%
Very satisfied	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%
No feeling one way or other	21%	22%	26%	18%	20%	21%	20%	22%
No opinion	1%	3%	*	1%	*	2%	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
Very angry	17%	22%	14%	14%
Fairly angry	23%	27%	24%	20%
Fairly satisfied	31%	25%	29%	37%
Very satisfied	7%	5%	6%	11%
No feeling one way or other	21%	20%	26%	17%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 20

Do you think that people in the government waste a lot of money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
A lot	73%	74%	73%	74%	71%			
Some	23%	22%	24%	22%	24%			
Not much	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%			
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
A lot	73%	N/A	70%	80%	78%	67%	80%	
Some	23%	N/A	27%	16%	16%	28%	16%	
Not much	4%	N/A	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	*	3%	*	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			
A lot	73%	74%	71%	76%	71%			
Some	23%	20%	25%	19%	26%			
Not much	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
A lot	73%	60%	78%	82%	53%	70%	88%	
Some	23%	31%	20%	15%	37%	27%	9%	
Not much	4%	7%	2%	3%	9%	2%	3%	
No opinion	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
A lot	73%	75%	73%	76%	67%	67%	72%	83%
Some	23%	22%	24%	18%	27%	26%	24%	16%
Not much	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%	4%	1%
No opinion	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				
A lot	73%	86%	71%	61%				
Some	23%	12%	24%	33%				
Not much	4%	2%	3%	6%				
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 47

In general, do you think the Tea Party movement has had a positive effect or a negative effect on the country so far?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Positive	50%	58%	44%	57%	36%
Negative	43%	37%	49%	39%	52%
Mixed	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%
No effect	1%	*	2%	1%	3%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%
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
Positive	50%	N/A	50%	51%	51%	50%	51%
Negative	43%	N/A	43%	41%	42%	44%	41%
Mixed	2%	N/A	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%
No effect	1%	N/A	1%	3%	1%	*	2%
No opinion	3%	N/A	4%	2%	2%	3%	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
Positive	50%	50%	52%	50%	51%
Negative	43%	42%	43%	41%	44%
Mixed	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%
No effect	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Positive	50%	27%	50%	84%	23%	43%	73%
Negative	43%	62%	45%	13%	72%	50%	21%
Mixed	2%	4%	2%	1%	*	2%	4%
No effect	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	*
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	*	4%	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
Positive	50%	43%	52%	52%	54%	50%	52%	49%
Negative	43%	48%	46%	40%	41%	42%	44%	43%
Mixed	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
No effect	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	3%
No opinion	3%	6%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	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
Positive	50%	92%	43%	10%
Negative	43%	5%	44%	88%
Mixed	2%	1%	4%	2%
No effect	1%	*	3%	1%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%