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Interviews with 860 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on August 1, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The sample includes 716 interviews among landline respondents and 144 interviews among cell phone respondents.

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 AT 10 AM

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

	<u>Aug. 1 2011</u>	<u>July 18-20 2011</u>	<u>June 3-7 2011</u>	<u>May 24-26 2011</u>	<u>May 2 2011</u>	<u>Apr. 29-May 1 2011</u>
Approve	45%	45%	48%	54%	52%	51%
Disapprove	52%	54%	48%	45%	43%	46%
No opinion	2%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%
	<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%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
August 1, 2011	14%	84%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	26%	72%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	27%	72%	1%
October 16-18, 2009	29%	69%	2%
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	2%
February 7-8, 2009	29%	71%	*
October 3-5, 2008	23%	76%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	22%	78%	1%
July 27-29, 2008	22%	77%	1%
October 12-14, 2007	22%	75%	3%
October 6-8, 2006	28%	63%	9%

GALLUP AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

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2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10	1998 May 8-10	44	48	8	1991				
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2005				2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10	1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15	
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9	1990				
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2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9	1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11	1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7	
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9	1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11	1988				
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2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10	1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18	
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6	1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	1975				
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8	1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18	
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5	1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8	1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17	
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4	1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14	
2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	1998				1993				1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18	
2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6	1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8	1974				
2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5	1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8	1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22	
2002				1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9	1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11	1974 Aug 16-19	47	34	19	
2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10	1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7	1993 Feb 26-28	27	54	19	1974 Apr 12-15	30	47	23	
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QUESTION 3 OMITTED

As you may know, an agreement between Barack Obama and the Republicans and Democrats in Congress would raise the federal government's debt ceiling through the year 2013 and make major cuts in government spending over the next few years.

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

	Aug. 1 <u>2011</u>
Approve	44%
Disapprove	52%
No opinion	5%

5. As you may know, the agreement would raise the debt ceiling through the year 2013. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of raising the debt ceiling at this time?

	Aug. 1 <u>2011</u>
Approve	48%
Disapprove	51%
No opinion	2%

6. As you may know, the agreement would cut about one trillion dollars in government spending over the next ten years with provisions to make additional spending cuts in the future. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of the cuts in government spending included in the debt ceiling agreement?

Aug. 1
2011

Approve	65%
Disapprove	30%
No opinion	4%

6. As you may know, the agreement would cut about one trillion dollars in government spending over the next ten years with provisions to make additional spending cuts in the future. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of the cuts in government spending included in the debt ceiling agreement?
7. (IF DISAPPROVE) Do you disapprove because you think those cuts in government spending go too far, or do you disapprove because you think those spending cuts don't go far enough?

QUESTIONS 6 AND 7 COMBINED

Aug. 1
2011

Approve (from Question 6)	65%
Disapprove, cuts gone too far	15%
Disapprove, don't go far enough	13%
Disapprove, mixed/both (vol.)	1%
No opinion	5%

8. And as you may know, the agreement does not include any tax increases for business or higher-income Americans. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of the fact that the debt ceiling agreement does not include tax increases for those groups?

Aug. 1
2011

Approve	40%
Disapprove	60%
No opinion	1%

9. Overall, do you think the debt ceiling agreement would be good for the U.S. economy or bad for the U.S. economy?

Aug. 1
2011

Good for economy	49%
Bad for economy	42%
Mixed/depends (vol.)	6%
No opinion	3%

10. Do you think that a failure to raise the debt ceiling by Tuesday would create a crisis for the United States, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all?

Aug. 1
2011

Crisis	14%
Major problems	38%
Minor problems	31%
No problems at all	15%
No opinion	2%

FOR COMPARISON

	July 18-20 <u>2011</u>	Aug. 1 <u>2011</u>
Crisis	18%	17%
Major problems	43%	41%
Minor problems	31%	33%
No problems at all	6%	7%
No opinion	1%	2%

QUESTION WORDING: If the debt ceiling is not raised, do you think that would cause a crisis, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all for the United States?

11. Who do you think is more responsible for the debt ceiling agreement? 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	34%
Republicans in Congress	43%
Both equally (vol.)	18%
Neither (vol.)	2%
No opinion	4%

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Barack Obama	46%	53%	2%
The Republican leaders in Congress	30%	68%	2%
The Democratic leaders in Congress	35%	63%	2%

(QUESTIONS 13 AND 14 ROTATED)

As you know, both the Republicans and the Democrats compromised with the other party by giving up some proposals on issues which were important to them.

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

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2011

Yes, gave up too much	21%
No, did not give up too much	70%
Should have given up more (vol.)	2%
No opinion	7%

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

Aug. 1
2011

Yes, gave up too much	31%
No, did not give up too much	61%
Should have given up more (vol.)	2%
No opinion	7%

15. In general, do you think the elected officials in Washington who have dealt with the debt ceiling in the past few days have behaved mostly like responsible adults or mostly like spoiled children?

Aug. 1
2011

Responsible adults	17%
Spoiled children	77%
Mixed/both (vol.)	4%
No opinion	2%

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	45%	48%	44%	33%	76%
Disapprove	52%	50%	54%	65%	21%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	45%	N/A	38%	40%	41%	51%	40%
Disapprove	52%	N/A	60%	56%	59%	48%	57%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	45%	51%	43%	45%	46%
Disapprove	52%	47%	54%	54%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	45%	77%	42%	12%	71%	56%	20%
Disapprove	52%	19%	56%	88%	28%	40%	79%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	*	1%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	45%	56%	45%	40%	43%	62%	40%	30%
Disapprove	52%	39%	53%	59%	56%	37%	58%	65%
No opinion	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	45%	13%	41%	78%
Disapprove	52%	87%	57%	21%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 2

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	14%	17%	11%	10%	24%
Disapprove	84%	82%	86%	88%	75%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	14%	N/A	13%	10%	12%	16%	11%
Disapprove	84%	N/A	84%	88%	86%	81%	87%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	14%	19%	11%	15%	13%
Disapprove	84%	80%	86%	85%	84%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	14%	19%	11%	11%	11%	14%	15%
Disapprove	84%	81%	87%	85%	87%	85%	82%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	14%	13%	13%	12%	18%	21%	9%	14%
Disapprove	84%	86%	85%	85%	82%	78%	88%	83%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	14%	15%	18%	5%
Disapprove	84%	79%	82%	93%
No opinion	2%	5%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	44%	43%	44%	41%	52%
Disapprove	52%	54%	49%	53%	45%
No opinion	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	44%	N/A	34%	51%	43%	40%	48%
Disapprove	52%	N/A	57%	47%	53%	54%	49%
No opinion	5%	N/A	9%	3%	3%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	44%	47%	48%	41%	46%
Disapprove	52%	48%	48%	57%	48%
No opinion	5%	4%	4%	2%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	44%	63%	35%	35%	51%	46%	37%
Disapprove	52%	32%	62%	58%	47%	48%	57%
No opinion	5%	6%	3%	7%	2%	6%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	44%	42%	48%	43%	41%	49%	42%	37%
Disapprove	52%	52%	50%	51%	54%	45%	53%	58%
No opinion	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	44%	27%	42%	57%
Disapprove	52%	68%	54%	37%
No opinion	5%	5%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 5

As you may know, the agreement would raise the debt ceiling through the year 2013. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of raising the debt ceiling at this time?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	48%	48%	48%	47%	52%
Disapprove	51%	52%	49%	51%	47%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	48%	N/A	43%	54%	50%	44%	52%
Disapprove	51%	N/A	56%	46%	48%	54%	46%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	48%	49%	51%	39%	54%
Disapprove	51%	48%	47%	59%	44%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	48%	74%	37%	35%	66%	55%	30%
Disapprove	51%	26%	61%	64%	31%	43%	69%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	48%	55%	46%	45%	46%	55%	45%	39%
Disapprove	51%	43%	53%	52%	53%	44%	52%	60%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	48%	25%	41%	73%
Disapprove	51%	74%	57%	25%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

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Question 6

As you may know, the agreement would cut about one trillion dollars in government spending over the next ten years with provisions to make additional spending cuts in the future. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of the cuts in government spending included in the debt ceiling agreement?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	65%	65%	65%	65%	67%
Disapprove	30%	33%	28%	29%	32%
No opinion	4%	2%	7%	6%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	65%	N/A	70%	67%	58%	67%	63%
Disapprove	30%	N/A	27%	29%	37%	29%	32%
No opinion	4%	N/A	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	65%	67%	69%	56%	72%
Disapprove	30%	29%	27%	40%	23%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	65%	68%	60%	72%	51%	67%	71%
Disapprove	30%	28%	35%	25%	43%	28%	26%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	65%	67%	68%	65%	61%	64%	65%	70%
Disapprove	30%	29%	28%	30%	33%	32%	30%	26%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	65%	72%	65%	62%
Disapprove	30%	26%	31%	31%
No opinion	4%	1%	4%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 6/7

Q6. As you may know, the agreement would cut about one trillion dollars in government spending over the next ten years with provisions to make additional spending cuts in the future. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of the cuts in government spending included in the debt ceiling agreement?

Q7. Do you disapprove because you think those cuts in government spending go too far, or do you disapprove because you think those spending cuts don't go far enough?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	65%	65%	65%	65%	67%
Disapp-go too far	15%	16%	14%	14%	18%
Disapp-don't go far enough	13%	16%	11%	13%	13%
Disapp-Mixed/Both	1%	1%	2%	2%	*
No opinion	5%	2%	8%	6%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	65%	N/A	70%	67%	58%	67%	63%
Disapp-go too far	15%	N/A	14%	10%	17%	16%	13%
Disapp-don't go far enough	13%	N/A	12%	14%	16%	12%	15%
Disapp-Mixed/Both	1%	N/A	*	4%	2%	*	3%
No opinion	5%	N/A	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	65%	67%	69%	56%	72%
Disapp-go too far	15%	14%	15%	21%	10%
Disapp-don't go far enough	13%	14%	10%	17%	11%
Disapp-Mixed/Both	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	65%	68%	60%	72%	51%	67%	71%
Disapp-go too far	15%	19%	16%	8%	28%	15%	7%
Disapp-don't go far enough	13%	6%	17%	15%	11%	11%	18%
Disapp-Mixed/Both	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	65%	67%	68%	65%	61%	64%	65%	70%
Disapp-go too far	15%	18%	14%	13%	15%	18%	13%	12%
Disapp-don't go far enough	13%	10%	12%	15%	15%	13%	14%	12%
Disapp-Mixed/Both	1%	*	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	65%	72%	65%	62%
Disapp-go too far	15%	3%	17%	19%
Disapp-don't go far enough	13%	21%	13%	8%
Disapp-Mixed/Both	1%	2%	*	3%
No opinion	5%	2%	5%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 8

And as you may know, the agreement does not include any tax increases for business or higher-income Americans. Regardless of how you feel about the overall agreement, do you approve or disapprove of the fact that the debt ceiling agreement does not include tax increases for those groups?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	40%	44%	36%	37%	42%
Disapprove	60%	56%	63%	62%	58%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	40%	N/A	48%	33%	40%	43%	36%
Disapprove	60%	N/A	52%	66%	57%	57%	63%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	40%	35%	39%	40%	40%
Disapprove	60%	64%	61%	60%	60%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	40%	23%	40%	61%	20%	32%	60%
Disapprove	60%	77%	59%	39%	80%	67%	40%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	40%	33%	39%	43%	43%	40%	37%	45%
Disapprove	60%	66%	60%	57%	56%	60%	63%	54%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	40%	75%	37%	18%
Disapprove	60%	25%	62%	81%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 9

Overall, do you think the debt ceiling agreement would be good for the U.S. economy or bad for the U.S. economy?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Good for economy	49%	51%	47%	46%	57%		
Bad for economy	42%	42%	42%	43%	37%		
Mixed/Depends	6%	5%	7%	7%	3%		
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Good for economy	49%	N/A	44%	50%	48%	48%	49%
Bad for economy	42%	N/A	47%	39%	38%	45%	38%
Mixed/Depends	6%	N/A	8%	9%	7%	4%	8%
No opinion	3%	N/A	1%	3%	7%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Good for economy	49%	49%	55%	41%	54%
Bad for economy	42%	43%	37%	48%	38%
Mixed/Depends	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good for economy	49%	64%	40%	45%	51%	57%	40%
Bad for economy	42%	29%	50%	45%	44%	35%	49%
Mixed/Depends	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	9%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Good for economy	49%	53%	50%	48%	45%	53%	49%	42%
Bad for economy	42%	38%	43%	44%	43%	41%	40%	49%
Mixed/Depends	6%	6%	4%	6%	8%	4%	8%	6%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Good for economy	49%	46%	45%	61%
Bad for economy	42%	47%	46%	32%
Mixed/Depends	6%	5%	5%	5%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Do you think that a failure to raise the debt ceiling by Tuesday would create a crisis for the United States, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Crisis	14%	12%	15%	13%	15%
Major problems	38%	34%	42%	42%	31%
Minor problems	31%	34%	29%	31%	31%
No problems at all	15%	19%	12%	13%	21%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Crisis	14%	N/A	14%	12%	10%	16%	11%
Major problems	38%	N/A	34%	46%	43%	32%	45%
Minor problems	31%	N/A	39%	26%	27%	36%	26%
No problems at all	15%	N/A	13%	15%	17%	15%	15%
No opinion	2%	N/A	*	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Crisis	14%	12%	16%	7%	18%
Major problems	38%	40%	38%	40%	37%
Minor problems	31%	30%	33%	33%	30%
No problems at all	15%	16%	12%	17%	14%
No opinion	2%	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Crisis	14%	15%	13%	13%	17%	16%	9%
Major problems	38%	44%	38%	30%	45%	40%	32%
Minor problems	31%	29%	29%	38%	25%	33%	35%
No problems at all	15%	10%	18%	18%	13%	10%	21%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Crisis	14%	11%	13%	15%	15%	19%	12%	10%
Major problems	38%	46%	36%	37%	34%	33%	43%	41%
Minor problems	31%	26%	37%	30%	32%	34%	28%	33%
No problems at all	15%	16%	13%	16%	16%	11%	17%	14%
No opinion	2%	1%	*	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Crisis	14%	12%	11%	21%
Major problems	38%	17%	40%	49%
Minor problems	31%	39%	36%	19%
No problems at all	15%	31%	12%	10%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Who do you think is more responsible for the debt ceiling agreement? 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	34%	34%	35%	36%	29%
Republicans in Congress	43%	45%	41%	41%	49%
Both equally	18%	18%	18%	18%	17%
Neither	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama/Democrats in Congress	34%	N/A	34%	35%	30%	36%	33%
Republicans in Congress	43%	N/A	44%	46%	43%	42%	45%
Both equally	18%	N/A	15%	14%	22%	18%	17%
Neither	2%	N/A	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	4%	N/A	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama/Democrats in Congress	34%	31%	37%	34%	34%
Republicans in Congress	43%	49%	39%	46%	41%
Both equally	18%	16%	18%	17%	18%
Neither	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	1%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama/Democrats in Congress	34%	24%	37%	42%	32%	29%	39%
Republicans in Congress	43%	58%	34%	39%	52%	45%	36%
Both equally	18%	14%	23%	14%	10%	21%	20%
Neither	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama/Democrats in Congress	34%	38%	38%	28%	34%	30%	35%	36%
Republicans in Congress	43%	44%	35%	47%	44%	47%	40%	38%
Both equally	18%	13%	24%	16%	18%	21%	18%	17%
Neither	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
No opinion	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	1%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Obama/Democrats in Congress	34%	42%	32%	30%
Republicans in Congress	43%	33%	44%	49%
Both equally	18%	20%	19%	14%
Neither	2%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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 Question 12A

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

A. Barack Obama

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	46%	48%	43%	37%	69%
Disapprove	53%	51%	55%	61%	30%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	46%	N/A	43%	39%	45%	50%	41%
Disapprove	53%	N/A	57%	60%	54%	49%	57%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	46%	52%	43%	45%	46%
Disapprove	53%	47%	55%	53%	53%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	46%	78%	40%	15%	67%	54%	23%
Disapprove	53%	21%	58%	82%	31%	45%	75%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	46%	52%	42%	42%	46%	57%	39%	39%
Disapprove	53%	47%	57%	55%	52%	42%	59%	59%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	46%	17%	45%	71%
Disapprove	53%	82%	54%	27%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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

B. The Republican leaders in Congress

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	30%	33%	27%	34%	19%
Disapprove	68%	65%	70%	64%	79%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	30%	N/A	32%	29%	33%	29%	31%
Disapprove	68%	N/A	66%	69%	64%	69%	67%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	30%	30%	28%	27%	32%
Disapprove	68%	69%	69%	71%	66%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	30%	9%	28%	59%	18%	25%	45%
Disapprove	68%	89%	69%	39%	79%	74%	54%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	30%	20%	34%	32%	34%	26%	29%	38%
Disapprove	68%	77%	64%	66%	65%	73%	68%	61%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	30%	54%	31%	12%
Disapprove	68%	46%	68%	84%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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

C. The Democratic leaders in Congress

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	35%	35%	36%	29%	53%
Disapprove	63%	64%	62%	69%	45%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	35%	N/A	28%	30%	37%	38%	33%
Disapprove	63%	N/A	70%	69%	61%	60%	66%
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	*	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	35%	40%	34%	34%	36%
Disapprove	63%	59%	64%	64%	62%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	35%	66%	26%	14%	56%	40%	18%
Disapprove	63%	34%	71%	84%	41%	59%	80%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	35%	39%	35%	37%	30%	41%	32%	30%
Disapprove	63%	58%	64%	60%	69%	57%	65%	70%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	35%	12%	34%	57%
Disapprove	63%	85%	65%	41%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, gave up too much	21%	27%	16%	24%	13%
No, did not give up too much	70%	65%	75%	69%	77%
Should have given up more	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
No opinion	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, gave up too much	21%	N/A	27%	19%	26%	21%	21%
No, did not give up too much	70%	N/A	67%	72%	67%	71%	70%
Should have given up more	2%	N/A	1%	4%	2%	*	3%
No opinion	7%	N/A	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, gave up too much	21%	20%	20%	24%	19%
No, did not give up too much	70%	75%	71%	66%	74%
Should have given up more	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
No opinion	7%	4%	6%	9%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, gave up too much	21%	7%	24%	34%	13%	13%	34%
No, did not give up too much	70%	88%	65%	57%	78%	79%	59%
Should have given up more	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
No opinion	7%	2%	9%	8%	8%	6%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, gave up too much	21%	12%	25%	23%	24%	20%	20%	27%
No, did not give up too much	70%	76%	68%	70%	67%	73%	70%	65%
Should have given up more	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
No opinion	7%	9%	5%	4%	8%	5%	7%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, gave up too much	21%	45%	20%	7%
No, did not give up too much	70%	49%	73%	84%
Should have given up more	2%	*	2%	3%
No opinion	7%	6%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, gave up too much	31%	32%	29%	25%	46%
No, did not give up too much	61%	62%	60%	65%	49%
Should have given up more	2%	2%	2%	2%	*
No opinion	7%	4%	9%	7%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, gave up too much	31%	N/A	32%	29%	27%	33%	28%
No, did not give up too much	61%	N/A	63%	61%	64%	60%	62%
Should have given up more	2%	N/A	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	7%	N/A	4%	8%	7%	6%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, gave up too much	31%	36%	31%	32%	30%
No, did not give up too much	61%	58%	61%	60%	62%
Should have given up more	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, gave up too much	31%	52%	29%	7%	56%	35%	11%
No, did not give up too much	61%	44%	60%	84%	38%	57%	79%
Should have given up more	2%	*	3%	2%	*	*	4%
No opinion	7%	4%	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, gave up too much	31%	38%	26%	32%	27%	42%	24%	24%
No, did not give up too much	61%	55%	67%	60%	63%	52%	65%	69%
Should have given up more	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	9%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, gave up too much	31%	5%	25%	59%
No, did not give up too much	61%	87%	67%	35%
Should have given up more	2%	6%	1%	*
No opinion	7%	2%	8%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

In general, do you think the elected officials in Washington who have dealt with the debt ceiling in the past few days have behaved mostly like responsible adults or mostly like spoiled children?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Responsible adults	17%	23%	11%	14%	23%		
Spoiled children	77%	71%	82%	80%	69%		
Mixed/Both	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%		
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	+/-8.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Responsible adults	17%	N/A	14%	14%	10%	20%	13%
Spoiled children	77%	N/A	80%	81%	85%	72%	83%
Mixed/Both	4%	N/A	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	*	*	4%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College		
Responsible adults	17%	17%	13%	18%	16%		
Spoiled children	77%	76%	82%	75%	78%		
Mixed/Both	4%	3%	4%	7%	3%		
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	*	3%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0		

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Responsible adults	17%	13%	18%	19%	18%	14%	18%
Spoiled children	77%	80%	77%	73%	80%	81%	72%
Mixed/Both	4%	5%	4%	5%	1%	3%	7%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	*	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Responsible adults	17%	22%	19%	14%	13%	20%	14%	11%
Spoiled children	77%	74%	73%	82%	76%	71%	82%	80%
Mixed/Both	4%	3%	7%	1%	8%	5%	2%	7%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Responsible adults	17%	21%	18%	8%
Spoiled children	77%	73%	74%	89%
Mixed/Both	4%	6%	5%	2%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%