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Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on August 5-7, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 930 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 808 interviews among landline respondents and 200 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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

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

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
 1a. (IF DISAPPROVE) Do you disapprove because you think his policies and actions since he became president have been too liberal, or because you think his policies and actions have not been liberal enough?

QUESTIONS 1 AND 1a COMBINED

	Aug. 5-7 <u>2011</u>	July 18-20 <u>2011</u>	Apr. 29-May 1 <u>2011</u>		
Approve (from Question 1)	44%	45%	51%		
Disapprove, too liberal	36%	38%	36%		
Disapprove, not liberal enough	16%	13%	7%		
Disapprove, unsure on Question 1a	2%	3%	4%		
No opinion	2%	2%	3%		
	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>	Dec 2-3 <u>2009</u>
Approve (from Question 1)	48%	47%	51%	54%	48%
Disapprove, too liberal	38%	38%	40%	34%	40%
Disapprove, not liberal enough	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%
Disapprove, unsure on Question 1a	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Terrorism			
August 5-7, 2011	62%	35%	3%
Foreign affairs			
August 5-7, 2011	47%	50%	3%
Unemployment			
August 5-7, 2011	37%	60%	2%
The economy			
August 5-7, 2011	34%	64%	2%
The federal budget deficit			
August 5-7, 2011	34%	64%	2%

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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The economy			
August 5-7, 2011	34%	64%	2%
May 24-26, 2011	41%	58%	1%
May 2, 2011	42%	56%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	39%	60%	1%
January 21-23, 2011	45%	54%	*
November 11-14, 2010	40%	58%	2%
September 1-2, 2010	40%	59%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	42%	57%	*
March 25-28, 2010	44%	55%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	43%	54%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	44%	54%	2%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	46%	54%	1%
September 11-13, 2009	54%	45%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	51%	*
March 12-15, 2009	59%	40%	2%
Foreign affairs			
August 5-7, 2011	47%	50%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	54%	43%	3%
January 21-23, 2011	57%	40%	3%
November 11-14, 2010	49%	46%	5%
March 25-28, 2010	51%	44%	4%
January 8-10, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	51%	47%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	58%	38%	4%
August 28-31, 2009*	54%	42%	3%
March 12-15, 2009	66%	28%	6%
Terrorism			
August 5-7, 2011	62%	35%	3%
May 24-26, 2011	65%	34%	1%
May 2, 2011	67%	30%	3%
January 21-23, 2011	60%	38%	3%
November 11-14, 2010	56%	38%	6%
September 1-2, 2010	50%	47%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	52%	46%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	53%	45%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	50%	49%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	52%	45%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	61%	35%	4%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The federal budget deficit			
August 5-7, 2011	34%	64%	2%
May 24-26, 2011	34%	64%	2%
May 2, 2011	35%	61%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	36%	62%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	38%	60%	2%
November 11-14, 2010	36%	61%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	36%	62%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	36%	62%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	36%	62%	1%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	39%	60%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	46%	51%	3%
August 28-31, 2009*	36%	63%	1%
March 12-15, 2009*	52%	47%	2%
Unemployment			
August 5-7, 2011	37%	60%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	45%	53%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	45%	54%	1%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	47%	52%	*
March 12-15, 2009*	64%	33%	3%

*Asked of half sample

6. Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Aug. 5-7 <u>2011</u>
The economy	60%
The federal budget deficit	16%
Health care	9%
The situation in Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya	5%
Illegal immigration	4%
Terrorism	3%
Policies toward gays and lesbians	1%
Other (vol.)	1%
No opinion	1%

7. And, thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Aug. 5-7 <u>2011</u>	Apr. 29-May 1 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 11-13 <u>2011</u>
Unemployment	49%	38%	38%
The federal budget deficit	27%	28%	28%
The price of gasoline*	12%	21%	19%
Taxes	5%	4%	6%
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	6%	5%
The stock market	2%	2%	1%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	*

*WORDING PRIOR TO AUGUST 2011: "Rising gasoline prices"

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	44%	41%	47%	34%	68%
Disapprove	54%	57%	51%	64%	30%
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
Approve	44%	53%	38%	45%	37%	46%	42%
Disapprove	54%	44%	60%	54%	61%	52%	57%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	44%	50%	41%	42%	46%
Disapprove	54%	48%	58%	56%	53%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	44%	77%	36%	12%	70%	54%	20%
Disapprove	54%	20%	62%	88%	30%	43%	79%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	*	*	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	44%	47%	43%	43%	43%	53%	40%	34%
Disapprove	54%	52%	54%	54%	57%	46%	58%	65%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
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
Approve	44%	12%	42%	72%
Disapprove	54%	87%	56%	25%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 1/1A

Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Q1A. Do you disapprove because you think his policies and actions since he became President have been too liberal, or because you think his policies and actions have not been liberal enough?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	44%	41%	47%	34%	68%
Disapp too liberal	36%	41%	32%	45%	14%
Disapp not liberal enough	16%	15%	17%	16%	16%
Disapp unsure	2%	2%	3%	3%	*
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
Approve	44%	53%	38%	45%	37%	46%	42%
Disapp too liberal	36%	23%	41%	39%	47%	32%	42%
Disapp not liberal enough	16%	20%	17%	12%	12%	18%	12%
Disapp unsure	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	44%	50%	41%	42%	46%
Disapp too liberal	36%	27%	46%	31%	41%
Disapp not liberal enough	16%	20%	10%	23%	10%
Disapp unsure	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	44%	77%	36%	12%	70%	54%	20%
Disapp too liberal	36%	6%	39%	74%	4%	25%	66%
Disapp not liberal enough	16%	13%	20%	11%	24%	15%	11%
Disapp unsure	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	*	*	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	44%	47%	43%	43%	43%	53%	40%	34%
Disapp too liberal	36%	33%	37%	40%	32%	27%	44%	38%
Disapp not liberal enough	16%	17%	16%	11%	21%	17%	13%	22%
Disapp unsure	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
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
Approve	44%	12%	42%	72%
Disapp too liberal	36%	78%	32%	10%
Disapp not liberal enough	16%	5%	22%	14%
Disapp unsure	2%	4%	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2A

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

A. The economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	34%	29%	40%	24%	60%
Disapprove	64%	70%	58%	75%	38%
No opinion	2%	1%	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
Approve	34%	41%	28%	36%	31%	34%	34%
Disapprove	64%	59%	70%	63%	64%	65%	63%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	34%	38%	32%	29%	38%
Disapprove	64%	60%	67%	69%	60%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	34%	64%	25%	11%	53%	40%	18%
Disapprove	64%	36%	72%	89%	44%	58%	81%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	*	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	34%	33%	34%	36%	34%	41%	31%	26%
Disapprove	64%	66%	64%	63%	64%	57%	68%	72%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
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
Approve	34%	7%	33%	58%
Disapprove	64%	93%	66%	39%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2B

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

B. Foreign affairs

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	47%	46%	48%	38%	69%
Disapprove	50%	51%	50%	59%	30%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%
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
Approve	47%	55%	41%	49%	40%	48%	45%
Disapprove	50%	42%	55%	49%	57%	49%	52%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	47%	51%	45%	45%	48%
Disapprove	50%	46%	51%	53%	48%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	47%	74%	41%	20%	71%	57%	24%
Disapprove	50%	24%	56%	76%	26%	41%	73%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	47%	49%	45%	43%	52%	60%	45%	33%
Disapprove	50%	49%	50%	53%	47%	38%	54%	64%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%
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
Approve	47%	13%	45%	75%
Disapprove	50%	84%	51%	22%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2C

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

C. Terrorism

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	62%	62%	62%	53%	84%
Disapprove	35%	36%	34%	43%	16%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%
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
Approve	62%	72%	60%	65%	45%	66%	57%
Disapprove	35%	24%	37%	33%	51%	30%	40%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	62%	63%	63%	56%	66%
Disapprove	35%	33%	34%	40%	31%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	62%	84%	57%	38%	79%	75%	39%
Disapprove	35%	15%	37%	59%	19%	22%	56%
No opinion	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	62%	65%	62%	60%	61%	74%	60%	41%
Disapprove	35%	33%	34%	37%	35%	24%	36%	52%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	7%
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
Approve	62%	31%	64%	83%
Disapprove	35%	62%	33%	15%
No opinion	3%	7%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2D

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

D. The federal budget deficit

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	34%	30%	38%	25%	56%
Disapprove	64%	70%	58%	75%	38%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	6%
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
Approve	34%	35%	30%	37%	33%	33%	36%
Disapprove	64%	58%	69%	63%	66%	64%	64%
No opinion	2%	6%	1%	*	1%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	34%	37%	32%	32%	36%
Disapprove	64%	60%	67%	67%	61%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	34%	61%	27%	10%	55%	38%	19%
Disapprove	64%	35%	72%	88%	44%	58%	80%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	34%	36%	33%	31%	38%	43%	31%	25%
Disapprove	64%	63%	64%	67%	59%	55%	68%	74%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%
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
Approve	34%	9%	34%	55%
Disapprove	64%	91%	64%	42%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2E

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

E. Unemployment

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	37%	35%	40%	29%	58%
Disapprove	60%	63%	58%	69%	39%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	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
Approve	37%	44%	33%	42%	28%	39%	36%
Disapprove	60%	55%	64%	57%	69%	59%	62%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	37%	42%	34%	35%	40%
Disapprove	60%	56%	64%	64%	57%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	37%	68%	29%	9%	60%	45%	17%
Disapprove	60%	30%	68%	89%	39%	52%	81%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	37%	38%	38%	35%	40%	47%	32%	31%
Disapprove	60%	58%	60%	63%	59%	51%	65%	68%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
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
Approve	37%	13%	33%	63%
Disapprove	60%	86%	64%	35%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 6

Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
The economy	60%	60%	61%	60%	60%
The federal budget deficit	16%	17%	14%	17%	12%
Health care	9%	7%	11%	8%	12%
Does not deserve reelection	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%
Terrorism	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Illegal immigration	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
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
The economy	60%	59%	65%	62%	52%	62%	58%
The federal budget deficit	16%	22%	15%	10%	14%	19%	12%
Health care	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%
Does not deserve reelection	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%
Terrorism	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%	2%	4%
Illegal immigration	4%	2%	3%	6%	8%	2%	7%
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Other	1%	*	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
The economy	60%	55%	67%	57%	63%
The federal budget deficit	16%	16%	17%	15%	16%
Health care	9%	11%	7%	9%	9%
Does not deserve reelection	5%	6%	3%	7%	3%
Terrorism	3%	5%	1%	5%	2%
Illegal immigration	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Other	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The economy	60%	69%	57%	54%	60%	66%	56%
The federal budget deficit	16%	10%	18%	18%	12%	13%	20%
Health care	9%	14%	8%	5%	15%	9%	6%
Does not deserve reelection	5%	1%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%
Terrorism	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	5%
Illegal immigration	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
Other	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	*	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
The economy	60%	61%	59%	65%	54%	63%	60%	61%
The federal budget deficit	16%	15%	19%	13%	16%	15%	17%	14%
Health care	9%	9%	8%	9%	11%	10%	9%	8%
Does not deserve reelection	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%
Terrorism	3%	5%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Illegal immigration	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%	2%	3%	7%
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	*
Other	1%	2%	*	1%	3%	*	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 6

Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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The economy	60%	58%	59%	64%
The federal budget deficit	16%	21%	15%	12%
Health care	9%	5%	9%	13%
Does not deserve reelection	5%	3%	7%	3%
Terrorism	3%	3%	5%	*
Illegal immigration	4%	5%	3%	4%
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	2%	*	2%
Other	1%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 7

And thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Unemployment	49%	47%	51%	46%	57%
The price of gasoline	12%	14%	10%	12%	13%
Taxes	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%
The stock market	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
The federal budget deficit	27%	25%	29%	31%	19%
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Other	1%	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	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
Unemployment	49%	43%	53%	49%	52%	48%	50%
The price of gasoline	12%	13%	13%	11%	12%	13%	11%
Taxes	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%
The stock market	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%
The federal budget deficit	27%	33%	24%	26%	25%	28%	26%
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%
Other	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Unemployment	49%	49%	50%	50%	48%
The price of gasoline	12%	15%	8%	20%	6%
Taxes	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%
The stock market	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%
The federal budget deficit	27%	25%	30%	19%	33%
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	1%	1%	*	*	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Unemployment	49%	56%	46%	44%	60%	54%	37%
The price of gasoline	12%	12%	12%	13%	16%	10%	12%
Taxes	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	4%	8%
The stock market	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
The federal budget deficit	27%	22%	29%	31%	12%	27%	36%
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%
Other	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Unemployment	49%	53%	41%	51%	51%	54%	51%	39%
The price of gasoline	12%	7%	14%	16%	10%	8%	10%	25%
Taxes	5%	10%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%
The stock market	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
The federal budget deficit	27%	21%	36%	27%	25%	27%	26%	26%
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Other	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

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Question 7

And thinking specifically about the economy, which of the following is the most important economic issue facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Unemployment	49%	42%	42%	64%
The price of gasoline	12%	9%	16%	9%
Taxes	5%	10%	5%	3%
The stock market	2%	1%	3%	1%
The federal budget deficit	27%	34%	30%	19%
Mortgages and housing costs	3%	2%	4%	2%
Other	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%