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Interviews with 1,007 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on October 14-16, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 925 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 806 interviews among landline respondents and 201 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>
October 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%
September 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%
September 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%
August 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%
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%

2. In general, do you hope that Barack Obama's policies will succeed or do you hope that his policies will fail?

	Oct. 14-16 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 12-15 <u>2009</u>
Succeed	67%	61%	71%	86%
Fail	25%	27%	22%	11%
Mixed (vol.)	7%	9%	6%	2%
No opinion	1%	3%	*	*

3. And in general, do you think it is more likely that Obama's policies will succeed or more likely that his policies will fail?

	Oct. 14-16 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 12-15 <u>2009</u>
Succeed	36%	44%	52%	64%
Fail	59%	47%	41%	32%
Mixed (vol.)	4%	6%	5%	3%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%

8. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
Oct. 14-16, 2011	*	13%	39%	47%	1%	13%	86%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	1%	9%	40%	50%	*	10%	90%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	1%	13%	41%	44%	*	14%	85%
July 18-20, 2011	*	16%	38%	46%	*	16%	84%
June 3-7, 2011	1%	18%	40%	41%	*	19%	81%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	1%	17%	44%	38%	*	18%	82%
Mar. 11-13, 2011	1%	15%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	1%	23%	40%	35%	1%	24%	75%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	1%	18%	81%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	*	18%	81%
July 16-21, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
May 21-23, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
Mar. 25-28, 2010	1%	20%	39%	39%	*	21%	78%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	2%	15%	39%	44%	*	17%	83%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	2%	18%	42%	38%	*	20%	80%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	1%	19%	38%	42%	*	20%	80%
Nov. 13-15, 2009	1%	17%	39%	43%	*	18%	82%
Oct. 16-18, 2009	2%	14%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	2%	19%	44%	35%	*	21%	79%
June 26-28, 2009	2%	18%	39%	41%	*	20%	80%
Apr. 23-26, 2009	1%	16%	46%	37%	*	17%	83%
Mar. 12-15, 2009	1%	10%	41%	48%	*	11%	89%
Jan. 12-15, 2009	2%	11%	36%	50%	*	13%	86%
Dec. 19-21, 2008	2%	6%	27%	66%	*	8%	93%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	3%	13%	29%	54%	2%	16%	83%
Oct. 3-5, 2008	2%	14%	31%	53%	*	16%	84%
Sept. 19-21, 2008	1%	18%	34%	47%	*	19%	81%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	4%	21%	32%	43%	*	25%	75%
June 4-5, 2008	3%	19%	39%	39%	*	22%	78%
Mar. 14-16, 2008	4%	22%	35%	40%	*	26%	75%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	4%	36%	40%	19%	*	40%	59%
Dec. 6-9, 2007	6%	40%	33%	21%	1%	46%	54%
Sept. 7-9, 2007	9%	45%	28%	17%	*	54%	45%
Aug. 6-8, 2007	11%	45%	26%	17%	1%	56%	43%
May 4-6, 2007	18%	43%	25%	14%	1%	61%	39%
Mar. 9-11, 2007	10%	42%	31%	15%	1%	52%	46%
Jan. 19-21, 2007	15%	48%	23%	13%	1%	63%	36%
Nov. 3-5, 2006	8%	41%	32%	18%	1%	49%	50%
Oct. 27-29, 2006	13%	49%	24%	13%	1%	62%	37%
Sept. 23-24, 2006	12%	47%	26%	15%	*	59%	41%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	35%	34%	22%	*	44%	56%
June 14-15, 2006	9%	42%	31%	16%	2%	51%	47%
May 7-9, 2006	10%	42%	26%	21%	1%	52%	47%

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	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Some- what good</u>	<u>Some- what poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	13	46	26	15	*	59	41
2005 Sep 8-11*	7	46	34	13	*	53	47
2005 Apr 29-May 1	5	45	33	16	1	50	49
2004 Dec 17-19	8	45	28	19	*	53	47
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	5	47	28	19	1	52	47
2003 Dec 5-7	7	50	30	12	1	57	42
2003 Oct 10-12	4	40	37	19	*	44	56
2003 Mar 14-15	2	33	39	25	1	35	64
2003 Feb 24-26	3	31	43	22	1	34	65
2002 Dec 9-10	3	41	41	14	1	44	55
2002 Oct 21-22	3	38	42	16	1	41	58
2002 Sep 20-22	5	49	35	11	*	54	46
2002 Jul 26-28	5	46	37	12	*	51	49
2002 Jun 28-30	5	53	33	9	*	58	42
2002 Apr 5-7	6	55	30	9	*	61	39
2002 Jan 11-14	7	50	32	10	1	57	42
2001 Dec 14-16	5	45	37	12	1	50	49
2001 Sep 21-22	7	50	34	8	1	57	42
2001 Apr 20-22	10	57	25	7	1	67	32
2001 Feb 9-11	16	64	16	3	1	80	19
2001 Jan 15-16	24	58	14	4	*	82	18
2000 Jun 6-7	39	46	9	5	1	85	14
2000 Mar 10-12	42	44	10	3	1	86	13
1999 Jun 25-27	34	50	10	6	*	84	16
1999 Jan 8-10	41	48	8	3	*	89	11
1998 Jul 7-8	29	50	15	5	1	79	20
1998 Jan 25-26	24	57	14	4	1	81	18
1998 Jan 24-25	24	57	13	5	1	81	19
1998 Jan 23-24	24	57	15	4	*	81	19
1997 Oct 27-29	24	55	15	4	2	79	19
1997 Aug 22-25	17	52	21	9	1	69	30

*Asked of a half sample.

9. Now thinking about a year from now, do you expect economic conditions in this country will be -- very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
Oct. 14-16, 2011	5%	34%	34%	26%	1%	39%	60%
July 18-20, 2011	4%	36%	30%	29%	1%	40%	59%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	4%	48%	30%	16%	2%	52%	46%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	5%	53%	25%	18%	*	58%	43%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	8%	50%	26%	14%	1%	58%	40%
Apr. 23-26, 2009	7%	54%	27%	12%	1%	61%	39%
Dec. 19-21, 2008	6%	49%	29%	16%	1%	55%	45%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	4%	58%	29%	7%	3%	62%	36%
Sept. 19-21, 2008	6%	58%	25%	11%	1%	64%	36%
June 4-5, 2008	6%	46%	28%	18%	2%	52%	46%
Mar. 14-16, 2008	10%	50%	24%	14%	1%	60%	38%
Dec. 6-9, 2007	7%	43%	30%	19%	1%	50%	49%
Sept. 7-9, 2007	11%	51%	23%	13%	2%	62%	36%
Aug. 6-8, 2007	12%	48%	25%	13%	2%	60%	38%
Mar. 9-11, 2007	10%	43%	28%	14%	5%	53%	42%
Oct. 27-29, 2006	13%	48%	26%	10%	4%	61%	36%
Sept. 22-24, 2006	12%	50%	26%	9%	3%	62%	35%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	11%	45%	25%	17%	2%	56%	42%

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	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Some-what good</u>	<u>Some-what poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	15	45	25	12	3	60	37
2005 Sep 8-11*	8	41	32	18	1	49	50
2005 Apr 29-May 1	8	43	29	19	1	51	48
2004 Dec 17-19	17	43	24	15	1	60	39
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	18	49	18	11	4	67	29
2003 Dec 5-7	22	51	19	7	1	73	26
2003 Oct 10-12	12	52	22	12	2	64	34
2003 Mar 14-15	9	49	25	15	2	58	40
2003 Feb 24-26	9	46	26	16	3	55	42
2002 Dec 9-10	12	53	21	11	3	65	32
2002 Oct 21-22	7	58	21	9	5	65	30
2002 Sep 20-22	14	57	20	7	2	71	27
2002 Jun 28-30	13	58	21	6	2	71	27
2002 Apr 5-7	17	60	15	5	3	77	20
2002 Jan 11-14	15	63	16	5	1	78	21
2001 Dec 14-16	17	59	14	7	3	76	21
2001 Sep 21-22	21	56	15	5	3	77	20
2001 Apr 20-24	16	54	18	9	3	70	27
2001 Feb 9-11	18	53	21	6	2	71	27
2001 Jan 15-16	13	55	22	8	2	68	30
2000 Jun 6-7	24	56	10	5	5	80	15
2000 Mar 10-12	24	55	13	4	4	79	17
1999 Jun 25-27	21	55	15	7	2	76	22
1999 Jan 8-10	25	56	12	4	3	81	16
1998 Jul 7-8	19	54	14	7	6	73	21
1997 Oct 27-29	20	55	18	4	3	75	22

* Asked of a half sample.

10. Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Cutting the payroll tax for all American workers			
October 14-16, 2011	59%	38%	3%
September 9-11, 2011	65%	33%	2%
Providing federal money to state governments to allow them to hire teachers and first responders			
October 14-16, 2011	75%	24%	1%
September 9-11, 2011	74%	25%	1%
Increasing federal spending to build and repair roads, bridges, and schools			
October 14-16, 2011	72%	28%	1%
September 9-11, 2011	64%	36%	*
Increasing federal aid to unemployed workers			
October 14-16, 2011	60%	38%	2%
September 9-11, 2011	52%	47%	1%
Increasing the taxes paid by people who make more than 250 thousand dollars a year			
October 14-16, 2011	63%	37%	1%
July 18-20, 2011	73%	26%	*
Increasing the taxes paid by people who make more than one million dollars a year			
October 14-16, 2011	76%	24%	1%

11. Now thinking specifically about people who make more than a million dollars a year. Would you say you admire most millionaires, have generally favorable views of them but don't admire them, have generally unfavorable views of them but don't resent them, or would you say you feel resentful toward most millionaires?

Oct. 14-16
2011

Admire	21%
Favorable	49%
Unfavorable	21%
Resent	5%
No opinion	4%

12. Which is more important -- reducing the federal budget deficit, even if the unemployment rate remains high, or reducing the unemployment rate, even if the federal budget deficit remains high?

Oct. 14-16
2011

Reducing the deficit	35%
Reducing unemployment	61%
Both equal (vol.)	1%
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	46%	41%	51%	39%	64%
Disapprove	50%	55%	46%	58%	32%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	46%	59%	42%	40%	43%	51%	41%
Disapprove	50%	37%	54%	59%	54%	45%	57%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	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	46%	50%	42%	46%	47%
Disapprove	50%	46%	56%	51%	50%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	46%	82%	44%	8%	80%	51%	21%
Disapprove	50%	16%	52%	89%	17%	44%	77%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	46%	55%	56%	40%	38%	54%	47%	35%
Disapprove	50%	44%	39%	56%	59%	42%	50%	63%
No opinion	3%	*	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	46%	7%	44%	81%
Disapprove	50%	92%	52%	16%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 2

In general, do you hope that Barack Obama's policies will succeed, or do you hope that his policies will fail?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Succeed	67%	60%	74%	63%	77%
Fail	25%	32%	19%	29%	17%
Mixed	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%
No opinion	1%	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
Succeed	67%	79%	64%	64%	58%	72%	61%
Fail	25%	13%	28%	28%	36%	20%	31%
Mixed	7%	8%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	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
Succeed	67%	68%	66%	61%	72%
Fail	25%	23%	29%	29%	22%
Mixed	7%	8%	5%	8%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Succeed	67%	92%	66%	39%	91%	74%	46%
Fail	25%	5%	24%	51%	7%	18%	44%
Mixed	7%	3%	8%	9%	2%	8%	8%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Succeed	67%	73%	73%	63%	62%	75%	66%	55%
Fail	25%	20%	21%	26%	33%	22%	26%	30%
Mixed	7%	6%	5%	10%	4%	3%	7%	12%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Succeed	67%	34%	69%	89%
Fail	25%	59%	21%	5%
Mixed	7%	6%	7%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3

And in general, do you think it is more likely that Barack Obama's policies will succeed, or more likely that his policies will fail?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Succeed	36%	35%	36%	28%	54%
Fail	59%	60%	58%	66%	42%
Mixed	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	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
Succeed	36%	43%	34%	30%	35%	39%	32%
Fail	59%	53%	60%	64%	58%	56%	62%
Mixed	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	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
Succeed	36%	42%	29%	38%	35%
Fail	59%	53%	66%	59%	58%
Mixed	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Succeed	36%	60%	34%	11%	55%	36%	24%
Fail	59%	34%	61%	83%	39%	57%	72%
Mixed	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Succeed	36%	43%	39%	33%	30%	43%	32%	32%
Fail	59%	51%	55%	63%	63%	52%	61%	64%
Mixed	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	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
Succeed	36%	12%	34%	56%
Fail	59%	86%	60%	36%
Mixed	4%	1%	5%	5%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8

How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today - as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very good	*	1%	*	*	1%
Somewhat good	13%	17%	9%	11%	18%
Somewhat poor	39%	41%	38%	42%	32%
Very poor	47%	41%	53%	47%	48%
No opinion	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
Very good	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
Somewhat good	13%	15%	10%	13%	13%	13%	13%
Somewhat poor	39%	48%	40%	36%	29%	44%	33%
Very poor	47%	35%	50%	51%	57%	42%	53%
No opinion	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
Very good	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat good	13%	12%	11%	17%	10%
Somewhat poor	39%	38%	43%	31%	45%
Very poor	47%	48%	46%	51%	44%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*
Somewhat good	13%	19%	12%	7%	10%	15%	12%
Somewhat poor	39%	39%	39%	41%	43%	41%	36%
Very poor	47%	42%	48%	51%	46%	42%	52%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very good	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Somewhat good	13%	12%	16%	14%	9%	10%	15%	15%
Somewhat poor	39%	36%	41%	41%	38%	45%	34%	32%
Very poor	47%	51%	41%	44%	52%	43%	50%	52%
No opinion	1%	*	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
Very good	*	1%	*	*
Somewhat good	13%	6%	15%	15%
Somewhat poor	39%	37%	38%	46%
Very poor	47%	56%	47%	39%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 9

Now thinking about a year from now, do you expect economic conditions in this country will be very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very good	5%	4%	7%	3%	11%
Somewhat good	34%	34%	34%	32%	38%
Somewhat poor	34%	34%	34%	37%	28%
Very poor	26%	27%	24%	27%	22%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	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
Very good	5%	6%	6%	2%	7%	6%	4%
Somewhat good	34%	33%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%
Somewhat poor	34%	37%	36%	32%	30%	36%	31%
Very poor	26%	21%	24%	30%	28%	22%	30%
No opinion	1%	3%	*	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
Very good	5%	7%	2%	7%	4%
Somewhat good	34%	38%	30%	36%	32%
Somewhat poor	34%	29%	41%	30%	37%
Very poor	26%	24%	26%	25%	26%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	5%	11%	2%	3%	6%	4%	6%
Somewhat good	34%	46%	35%	19%	39%	36%	29%
Somewhat poor	34%	28%	34%	41%	33%	35%	35%
Very poor	26%	14%	27%	36%	20%	24%	30%
No opinion	1%	1%	3%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very good	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%
Somewhat good	34%	30%	39%	34%	33%	34%	34%	31%
Somewhat poor	34%	34%	35%	31%	36%	37%	32%	30%
Very poor	26%	28%	19%	29%	25%	22%	26%	34%
No opinion	1%	3%	2%	*	1%	2%	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
Very good	5%	1%	7%	5%
Somewhat good	34%	15%	39%	42%
Somewhat poor	34%	48%	29%	33%
Very poor	26%	36%	25%	18%
No opinion	1%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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 Question 10A
 Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following:

A. Cutting the payroll tax for all American workers

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	59%	59%	60%	60%	58%
Oppose	38%	39%	37%	37%	41%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	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
Favor	59%	56%	63%	57%	63%	59%	59%
Oppose	38%	42%	34%	40%	33%	38%	37%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	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
Favor	59%	62%	57%	61%	58%
Oppose	38%	36%	40%	36%	40%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	59%	56%	62%	58%	55%	58%	64%
Oppose	38%	40%	35%	40%	42%	39%	34%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	59%	57%	59%	61%	59%	57%	63%	58%
Oppose	38%	41%	36%	37%	39%	42%	33%	39%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	59%	63%	63%	49%
Oppose	38%	33%	34%	49%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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 Question 10B
 Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following:

B. Providing federal money to state governments to allow them to hire teachers and first responders

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	75%	69%	80%	71%	86%
Oppose	24%	30%	19%	28%	12%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	75%	85%	76%	67%	68%	81%	67%
Oppose	24%	13%	24%	33%	29%	18%	31%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	3%	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
Favor	75%	82%	68%	73%	76%
Oppose	24%	17%	30%	25%	23%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	75%	90%	72%	63%	91%	78%	62%
Oppose	24%	9%	28%	36%	7%	22%	37%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	75%	81%	70%	75%	73%	75%	77%	69%
Oppose	24%	19%	29%	23%	27%	24%	21%	31%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	75%	44%	81%	87%
Oppose	24%	55%	18%	11%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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 Question 10C
 Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following:

C. Increasing federal spending to build and repair roads, bridges, and schools

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	72%	70%	73%	68%	80%
Oppose	28%	30%	26%	31%	20%
No opinion	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
Favor	72%	83%	69%	60%	73%	77%	65%
Oppose	28%	16%	30%	39%	27%	23%	34%
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
Favor	72%	79%	64%	74%	70%
Oppose	28%	21%	36%	26%	30%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	72%	90%	70%	54%	87%	77%	57%
Oppose	28%	10%	29%	46%	12%	22%	43%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	72%	75%	72%	68%	73%	75%	73%	61%
Oppose	28%	24%	27%	31%	27%	25%	26%	38%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	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
Favor	72%	39%	77%	87%
Oppose	28%	61%	23%	12%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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 Question 10D
 Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following:

D. Increasing federal aid to unemployed workers

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	60%	54%	66%	54%	77%
Oppose	38%	44%	32%	44%	23%
No opinion	2%	2%	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
Favor	60%	64%	58%	58%	61%	61%	59%
Oppose	38%	33%	41%	41%	38%	37%	40%
No opinion	2%	3%	*	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
Favor	60%	71%	50%	68%	54%
Oppose	38%	27%	49%	30%	44%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	60%	83%	59%	36%	85%	62%	43%
Oppose	38%	17%	38%	63%	15%	35%	56%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	60%	63%	57%	60%	62%	64%	62%	54%
Oppose	38%	37%	38%	40%	37%	35%	36%	44%
No opinion	2%	1%	5%	1%	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
Favor	60%	31%	63%	78%
Oppose	38%	69%	36%	20%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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 Question 10E
 Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following:

E. Increasing the taxes paid by people who make more than 250 thousand dollars a year

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	63%	59%	66%	58%	75%
Oppose	37%	40%	34%	41%	25%
No opinion	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
Favor	63%	65%	63%	59%	63%	64%	61%
Oppose	37%	34%	37%	41%	36%	35%	39%
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
Favor	63%	67%	59%	65%	61%
Oppose	37%	32%	41%	34%	39%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	63%	83%	63%	37%	85%	68%	43%
Oppose	37%	17%	35%	62%	15%	30%	57%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	63%	67%	61%	61%	62%	67%	64%	53%
Oppose	37%	32%	37%	38%	38%	33%	34%	46%
No opinion	1%	*	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
Favor	63%	25%	68%	84%
Oppose	37%	75%	32%	16%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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 Question 10F
 Please tell me whether you favor or oppose the following:

F. Increasing the taxes paid by people who make more than one million dollars a year

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	76%	71%	80%	72%	84%
Oppose	24%	28%	19%	27%	16%
No opinion	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
Favor	76%	84%	75%	69%	73%	80%	70%
Oppose	24%	15%	25%	31%	27%	20%	29%
No opinion	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
Favor	76%	81%	70%	77%	75%
Oppose	24%	18%	30%	22%	25%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	76%	94%	75%	56%	97%	81%	57%
Oppose	24%	6%	24%	43%	3%	17%	43%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	76%	82%	77%	75%	69%	78%	78%	69%
Oppose	24%	18%	21%	24%	30%	22%	21%	31%
No opinion	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
Favor	76%	37%	83%	94%
Oppose	24%	63%	17%	6%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 11

Now thinking specifically about people who make more than a million dollars a year. Would you say you admire most millionaires, have generally favorable views of them but don't admire them, have generally unfavorable views of them but don't resent them, or would you say you feel resentful toward most millionaires?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Admire	21%	21%	20%	21%	21%
Favorable	49%	52%	47%	53%	40%
Unfavorable	21%	17%	24%	18%	28%
Resent	5%	5%	5%	4%	8%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Admire	21%	12%	24%	23%	27%	18%	24%
Favorable	49%	50%	52%	45%	50%	51%	47%
Unfavorable	21%	29%	16%	21%	16%	22%	19%
Resent	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%
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
Admire	21%	18%	24%	23%	19%
Favorable	49%	44%	54%	45%	53%
Unfavorable	21%	26%	16%	19%	22%
Resent	5%	7%	2%	9%	2%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Admire	21%	16%	19%	29%	13%	18%	28%
Favorable	49%	45%	51%	52%	46%	54%	48%
Unfavorable	21%	28%	20%	13%	30%	19%	16%
Resent	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%
No opinion	4%	6%	4%	1%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Admire	21%	21%	19%	25%	16%	21%	19%	24%
Favorable	49%	44%	50%	48%	56%	45%	52%	52%
Unfavorable	21%	27%	20%	21%	16%	25%	19%	17%
Resent	5%	5%	7%	2%	7%	4%	6%	4%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Admire	21%	35%	19%	13%
Favorable	49%	53%	53%	43%
Unfavorable	21%	9%	20%	31%
Resent	5%	2%	5%	8%
No opinion	4%	1%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12

Which is more important -- reducing the federal budget deficit, even if the unemployment rate remains high, or reducing the unemployment rate, even if the federal budget deficit remains high?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Reducing the deficit	35%	41%	30%	33%	39%
Reducing unemployment	61%	54%	67%	63%	57%
BOTH EQUAL	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Reducing the deficit	35%	32%	33%	38%	41%	32%	39%
Reducing unemployment	61%	66%	64%	60%	50%	65%	56%
BOTH EQUAL	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	*	5%	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
Reducing the deficit	35%	35%	34%	42%	31%
Reducing unemployment	61%	61%	63%	53%	66%
BOTH EQUAL	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reducing the deficit	35%	21%	36%	52%	19%	32%	49%
Reducing unemployment	61%	75%	59%	46%	78%	63%	49%
BOTH EQUAL	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Reducing the deficit	35%	34%	33%	32%	45%	34%	35%	42%
Reducing unemployment	61%	63%	64%	62%	52%	61%	61%	55%
BOTH EQUAL	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	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
Reducing the deficit	35%	62%	36%	16%
Reducing unemployment	61%	34%	60%	82%
BOTH EQUAL	1%	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%