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Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on November 16-18, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 758 interviews among landline respondents and 265 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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Speaker of the House John Boehner				
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July 18-20, 2011	43%	32%	12%	13%
March 11-13, 2011	41%	27%	20%	12%
January 14-16, 2011	45%	23%	16%	16%
December 17-19, 2010**	36%	24%	15%	25%
November 11-14, 2010**	30%	22%	29%	19%
October 27-30, 2010*	25%	26%	30%	19%
September 1-2, 2010*	22%	23%	39%	16%
November 17-19, 2006*	22%	14%	45%	19%

*WORDING: "House Republican Leader John Boehner"

**WORDING: "Incoming Speaker of the House John Bohener"

Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid

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April 9-11, 2010	28%	35%	20%	17%
January 22-24, 2010	22%	38%	22%	19%
February 18-19, 2009	22%	30%	31%	18%
January 12-15, 2009	28%	28%	25%	19%
November 6-9, 2008	26%	24%	30%	21%
November 17-19, 2006	28%	19%	37%	16%
October 6-8, 2006	28%	23%	36%	13%

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2005 May 20-22	22	19	42	17
2005 Apr 29-May 1	21	18	44	17

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The Democratic Party				
Nov. 16-18, 2012	51%	41%	1%	7%
Nov. 2-4, 2012 (RV)	52%	43%	*	4%
Sept. 7-9, 2012 (RV)	52%	43%	*	5%
August 22-23, 2012 (RV)	49%	45%	*	6%
April 13-15, 2012	46%	46%	1%	7%
March 24-25, 2012	48%	45%	1%	6%
September 23-25, 2011	44%	48%	1%	6%
August 5-7, 2011	47%	47%	*	6%
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April 9-11, 2010	49%	46%	1%	5%
January 22-24, 2010	46%	46%	*	8%
October 16-18, 2009	53%	41%	*	6%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	52%	39%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	51%	44%	*	4%
February 18-19, 2009	58%	36%	*	5%
December 1-2, 2008	60%	34%	*	5%
November 6-9, 2008	62%	31%	1%	6%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	53%	42%	*	5%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	51%	40%	1%	8%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	59%	36%	*	4%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	52%	40%	1%	7%
April 28-30, 2008	56%	35%	1%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	55%	34%	2%	8%
June 22-24, 2007	51%	38%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	51%	34%	1%	13%
November 3-5, 2006	53%	35%	*	11%
September 22-24, 2006	56%	39%	*	5%

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July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	41%	50%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	39%	55%	*	6%
February 18-19, 2009	39%	54%	*	7%
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The Democratic Party

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	<u>le</u>		<u>of</u>	<u>opinion</u>		<u>le</u>		<u>heard of</u>	<u>opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	46	45	*	9	2002 Jul 26-28	55	34	*	11
2005 Oct 13-16	52	36	2	10	2002 Jan 11-14	55	33	*	12
2005 Sep 8-11	47	41	1	11	2001 Sep 7-10	56	38	*	6
2005 Jul 22-24	52	38	1	9	2000 Nov 13-15	53	38	1	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	42	*	8	2000 Aug 4-5	53	38	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	52	41	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	56	35	*	9
2005 Feb 4-6	46	47	*	7	2000 Jan 7-10	61	33	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	49	45	--	6	1999 Nov 18-21	51	41	*	8
2004 Sep 3-5	50	41	*	9	1999 Apr 30-May 2	53	37	1	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	54	36	1	9	1999 Feb 19-21	55	37	0	8
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	55	37	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	56	38	*	6
2004 Jul 19-21*	48	41	1	10	1999 Feb 4-8	57	37	*	6
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	59	34	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	57	35	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	47	44	*	9	1998 Dec 19-20	57	30	*	13
2003 Sep 8-10	49	45	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	58	32	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	49	39	1	11	1997 Oct 27-29	54	39	*	7
2003 Jan 3-5	52	36	1	11	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	60	36	*	4
2002 Dec 16-17	52	37	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	3
2002 Nov 8-10	48	42	0	10	1996 Aug 5-7**	57	38	1	4
2002 Oct 21-22	58	30	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	55	38	0	7
2002 Sep 5-8	56	38	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	51	43	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	54	38	*	8

*Asked of a half sample

**Based on registered voters.

The Republican Party

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	<u>able</u>	<u>-able</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>opinion</u>		<u>-able</u>	<u>-able</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	45	48	*	7	2002 Jul 26-28	55	36	*	9
2005 Oct 13-16	40	50	2	8	2002 Jan 11-14	61	30	*	9
2005 Sep 8-11	45	45	1	9	2001 Sep 7-10	47	48	*	5
2005 Jul 22-24	46	45	1	8	2000 Nov 13-15	49	43	*	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	44	1	5	2000 Aug 4-5	54	37	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	51	42	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	49	39	*	12
2005 Feb 4-6	56	39	1	4	2000 Jan 7-10	53	41	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	55	41	*	4	1999 Nov 18-21	50	44	*	6
2004 Sep 3-5	53	40	*	7	1999 Apr 30-May 2	47	44	*	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	50	41	1	8	1999 Feb 19-21	45	46	0	9
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	45	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	40	54	1	5
2004 Jul 19-21*	50	43	*	7	1999 Feb 4-8	45	47	*	8
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	48	45	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	40	52	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	52	40	1	7	1998 Dec 19-20	31	57	*	12
2003 Sep 8-10	50	44	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	43	47	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	56	33	1	10	1997 Oct 27-29	50	42	*	8
2003 Jan 3-5	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	50	45	*	5
2002 Dec 16-17	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	2
2002 Nov 8-10	54	38	*	8	1996 Aug 5-7**	51	44	*	5
2002 Oct 21-22	53	35	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	52	41	*	7
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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The Tea Party movement				
Nov. 16-18, 2012	32%	50%	7%	12%
August 22-23, 2012	32%	46%	6%	15%
April 13-15, 2012	35%	46%	5%	13%
April 13-15, 2012	34%	43%	9%	14%
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September 1-2, 2010	36%	40%	10%	14%
April 9-11, 2010	38%	36%	12%	13%
January 22-24, 2010	33%	26%	24%	16%

5. Who do you think will have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>
Obama	61%	44%	36%
Republicans	33%	48%	56%
Both equally (vol.)	2%	5%	5%
No opinion	4%	3%	3%

6. And who do you WANT to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>
Obama	51%	50%	50%
Republicans	42%	45%	44%
Both equally (vol.)	3%	2%	5%
No opinion	5%	3%	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

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Who do you think will have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years – Bill Clinton or the Republicans in Congress?

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Jan. 16-18 , 1995	13%	80%	3%	4%

And who do you WANT to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years – Bill Clinton or the Republicans in Congress?

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Jan. 16-18 , 1995	40%	49%	5%	6%

QUESTIONS 7 AND 8 ROTATED

7. In your view, is Barack Obama doing enough to cooperate with the Republicans in Congress, or not? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 507 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	July 18-20 <u>2011</u>	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010*</u>	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>
Yes, doing enough	45%	42%	53%	59%	47%
No, not enough	49%	57%	46%	37%	52%
No opinion	5%	1%	1%	4%	1%

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009</u>
Yes, doing enough	49%	51%	62%	74%
No, not enough	49%	46%	36%	25%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%

8. In your view, are the Republicans in Congress doing enough to cooperate with the Barack Obama, or not? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 507 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	July 18-20 <u>2011</u>	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010*</u>	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>
Yes, doing enough	24%	30%	29%	28%	31%
No, not enough	70%	68%	68%	68%	67%
No opinion	6%	2%	3%	4%	1%

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009</u>
Yes, doing enough	31%	36%	37%	39%
No, not enough	67%	60%	61%	60%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%

*Asked of a half sample.

QUESTIONS 9 AND 10 ROTATED

9. When dealing with the Republican Congress, do you think President Obama should compromise to get things done even if he has to sacrifice some of his beliefs, or should Obama stand up for his beliefs even if that means less might be accomplished? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 516 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	July 18-20 <u>2011</u>
Compromise	72%	68%
Stand up for beliefs	22%	32%
No opinion	5%	*

LOS ANGELES TIMES TRENDS

	<u>Compromise</u>	<u>Stand up</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1995 Sep 16-18	49	42	9
1995 Jan 19-22	56	38	6

10. When dealing with President Obama, do you think the Republicans in Congress should compromise to get things done even if they have to sacrifice some of their beliefs, or should the Republicans in Congress stand up for their beliefs even if that means less might be accomplished? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 516 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS)

	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	July 18-20 <u>2011</u>
Compromise	72%	66%
Stand up for beliefs	25%	33%
No opinion	4%	*

As you may know, last year Congress and the President agreed to a program to reduce the federal deficit that some people call the "fiscal cliff." Unless Congress and the President reach an agreement within the next few weeks, tax rates will automatically rise in January for almost all Americans and major spending cuts will automatically occur next year in most government spending programs, including military programs.

14. If those automatic tax increases and spending cuts occur next year, do you think that would cause a crisis, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all for the United States?

Nov. 16-18
2012

Crisis	24%
Major problems	44%
Minor problems	24%
Not a problem	7%
No opinion	1%

FOR COMPARISON

<i>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?</i>		
	<u>July 18-20, 2011</u>	<u>Apr. 29-May 1, 2011</u>
Crisis	18	17
Major problems	43	41
Minor problems	31	33
No problems at all	6	7
No opinion	1	2

15. And if those automatic tax increases and spending cuts occur next year, do you think that would affect your personal financial situation a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

Nov. 16-18
2012

Great deal	38%
Some	39%
Not much	16%
Not at all	6%
No opinion	*

FOR COMPARISON

<i>QUESTION WORDING: And if the debt ceiling is not raised, do you think that would affect your personal financial situation a great deal, some, not much or not at all?</i>		
	<u>July 18-20, 2011</u>	<u>Apr. 29-May 1, 2011</u>
Great deal	27	25
Some	37	38
Not much	19	19
Not at all	15	16
No opinion	2	2

16. If congress and the President do not reach an agreement by the end of the year and those automatic tax increases and spending cuts occur, do you think that Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress would be more responsible for that?

Nov. 16-18
2012

Obama	34%
Republicans	45%
Both (vol.)	15%
Neither (vol.)	1%
No opinion	4%

FOR COMPARISON

QUESTION WORDING: If the debt ceiling is not raised, do you think that Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress would be more responsible for that?

July 18-20, 2011

Obama	30
Republicans	51
Both (vol.)	15
Neither (vol.)	3
No opinion	1

17. If you had to choose, would you rather see Congress and President Obama agree to a budget plan that only included cuts in government spending, or a budget plan that includes a combination of spending cuts and tax increases on higher-income Americans?

Nov. 16-18 July 18-20
2012 2011

Only spending cuts	29%	34%
Spending cuts and tax increases	67%	64%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%
No opinion	3%	1%

18. What's your best guess -- do you think that in the upcoming discussions on this matter, elected officials in Washington will behave mostly like responsible adults or mostly like spoiled children?

Nov. 16-18
2012

Responsible adults	28%
Spoiled children	67%
Mixed /both (vol.)	2%
No opinion	3%

FOR COMPARISON

QUESTION WORDING: 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

21. Which of these statements comes closest to your view: (RANDOM ORDER)

	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	Aug. 5-7 <u>2011</u>
Taxes on wealthy people should be kept low because they invest their money in the private sector and that helps the economy and creates jobs	36%	34%
Taxes on wealthy people should be kept high so the government can use their money for programs to help lower-income people	56%	62%
No opinion	8%	5%

LOS ANGELES TIMES TRENDS

	<u>Tax low</u>	<u>Tax high</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1992 Oct 24-26	20	69	11
1991 Apr 6-9	18	69	13

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,023 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, telephone usage and whether respondents own or rent their homes. Among the entire sample, 32% described themselves as Democrats, 44% described themselves as Independents, and 24% described themselves as Republicans.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

Question 4C

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C. Speaker of the House John Boehner

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Favorable Opinion	36%	40%	33%	36%	34%	36%	
Unfavorable Opinion	35%	36%	33%	36%	32%	37%	
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	12%	14%	14%	13%	13%	
Never heard of	16%	12%	19%	14%	21%	14%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	36%	34%	27%	39%	46%	31%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	35%	29%	34%	41%	36%	31%	39%
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	10%	20%	13%	10%	15%	12%
Never heard of	16%	27%	19%	7%	7%	24%	7%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	36%	39%	32%	33%	38%
Unfavorable Opinion	35%	28%	44%	27%	40%
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	11%	14%	15%	13%
Never heard of	16%	22%	10%	25%	10%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	36%	24%	34%	56%	16%	34%	50%
Unfavorable Opinion	35%	46%	33%	22%	49%	33%	28%
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	12%	16%	10%	17%	16%	8%
Never heard of	16%	18%	17%	11%	17%	17%	13%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	36%	32%	34%	40%	36%	34%	36%	40%
Unfavorable Opinion	35%	41%	33%	32%	34%	36%	36%	31%
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	16%	17%	12%	9%	13%	13%	11%
Never heard of	16%	11%	15%	16%	21%	17%	14%	18%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4D

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

D. Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Favorable Opinion	30%	30%	29%	24%	43%	30%	
Unfavorable Opinion	34%	40%	29%	41%	18%	37%	
Heard of, no Opinion	11%	9%	13%	12%	10%	11%	
Never heard of	24%	20%	29%	23%	29%	22%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	30%	35%	26%	26%	30%	31%	27%
Unfavorable Opinion	34%	18%	33%	44%	48%	25%	46%
Heard of, no Opinion	11%	7%	13%	15%	13%	10%	14%
Never heard of	24%	39%	28%	16%	8%	34%	13%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	30%	29%	30%	23%	34%
Unfavorable Opinion	34%	31%	38%	32%	36%
Heard of, no Opinion	11%	8%	15%	11%	12%
Never heard of	24%	32%	17%	34%	18%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	30%	51%	23%	13%	44%	34%	17%
Unfavorable Opinion	34%	16%	35%	57%	16%	26%	56%
Heard of, no Opinion	11%	9%	14%	10%	12%	14%	9%
Never heard of	24%	24%	27%	20%	28%	25%	19%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	30%	30%	30%	27%	32%	38%	28%	22%
Unfavorable Opinion	34%	35%	27%	38%	36%	29%	38%	39%
Heard of, no Opinion	11%	14%	15%	8%	11%	10%	14%	11%
Never heard of	24%	21%	28%	27%	21%	24%	20%	28%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4I

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

I. The Democratic party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Favorable Opinion	51%	48%	54%	43%	72%	50%		
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	48%	35%	50%	20%	42%		
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	6%		
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	*	2%	1%		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	51%	61%	49%	49%	42%	56%	46%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	32%	43%	44%	50%	37%	46%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Never heard of	1%	1%	2%	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	1%	*	*	2%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	51%	54%	49%	50%	52%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	38%	43%	40%	42%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	51%	95%	43%	8%	75%	62%	25%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	4%	44%	85%	17%	27%	71%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	1%	11%	5%	6%	8%	4%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	51%	59%	47%	45%	57%	63%	50%	41%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	37%	40%	49%	34%	28%	44%	51%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	2%	9%	5%	9%	8%	5%	4%
Never heard of	1%	*	3%	*	*	1%	*	3%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4J

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

J. The Republican party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Favorable Opinion	38%	38%	37%	45%	20%	37%	
Unfavorable Opinion	53%	55%	52%	46%	70%	53%	
Heard of, no Opinion	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	38%	34%	37%	36%	45%	36%	39%
Unfavorable Opinion	53%	58%	51%	56%	45%	55%	52%
Heard of, no Opinion	8%	8%	9%	6%	9%	8%	7%
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	*	1%	3%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	38%	35%	39%	41%	35%
Unfavorable Opinion	53%	55%	53%	47%	58%
Heard of, no Opinion	8%	9%	6%	10%	7%
Never heard of	*	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	38%	12%	32%	81%	11%	31%	62%
Unfavorable Opinion	53%	84%	53%	13%	82%	57%	31%
Heard of, no Opinion	8%	3%	12%	6%	5%	10%	6%
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	38%	33%	42%	39%	36%	30%	37%	53%
Unfavorable Opinion	53%	61%	46%	54%	52%	58%	55%	39%
Heard of, no Opinion	8%	5%	10%	7%	11%	11%	7%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	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 4K

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

K. The Tea Party movement

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Favorable Opinion	32%	36%	29%	35%	24%	31%	
Unfavorable Opinion	50%	49%	50%	47%	56%	53%	
Heard of, no Opinion	10%	9%	11%	11%	6%	9%	
Never heard of	7%	5%	8%	5%	11%	5%	
No opinion	2%	*	3%	1%	2%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	32%	27%	30%	40%	32%	28%	37%
Unfavorable Opinion	50%	53%	47%	49%	50%	50%	49%
Heard of, no Opinion	10%	8%	14%	6%	13%	11%	9%
Never heard of	7%	10%	7%	5%	4%	8%	4%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	32%	32%	28%	34%	31%
Unfavorable Opinion	50%	47%	57%	41%	56%
Heard of, no Opinion	10%	11%	8%	12%	8%
Never heard of	7%	9%	5%	11%	4%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	32%	11%	34%	57%	8%	25%	55%
Unfavorable Opinion	50%	73%	47%	24%	77%	57%	28%
Heard of, no Opinion	10%	8%	11%	11%	6%	12%	9%
Never heard of	7%	5%	7%	8%	7%	3%	8%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	*	1%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	32%	27%	32%	39%	29%	26%	37%	37%
Unfavorable Opinion	50%	58%	50%	42%	54%	56%	48%	41%
Heard of, no Opinion	10%	8%	13%	9%	9%	7%	10%	13%
Never heard of	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	4%	7%
No opinion	2%	*	*	3%	3%	4%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 5

Who do you think will have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Obama	61%	61%	61%	56%	72%	61%		
Republicans	33%	33%	32%	36%	24%	32%		
Both equally	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%		
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Obama	61%	68%	58%	59%	55%	64%	57%	
Republicans	33%	29%	34%	34%	34%	31%	34%	
Both equally	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	4%	8%	4%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Obama	61%	59%	63%	54%	65%			
Republicans	33%	35%	31%	38%	29%			
Both equally	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%			
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Obama	61%	80%	56%	44%	74%	61%	53%	
Republicans	33%	17%	34%	50%	21%	33%	39%	
Both equally	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	
No opinion	4%	2%	7%	3%	4%	4%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Obama	61%	68%	60%	55%	64%	67%	64%	55%
Republicans	33%	27%	31%	39%	29%	25%	31%	43%
Both equally	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 6

And who do you WANT to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Obama	51%	48%	53%	40%	76%	50%		
Republicans	42%	44%	40%	51%	19%	42%		
Both equally	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%		
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%	4%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Obama	51%	68%	42%	48%	38%	56%	44%	
Republicans	42%	27%	49%	43%	53%	37%	47%	
Both equally	3%	*	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Obama	51%	54%	48%	46%	54%			
Republicans	42%	39%	44%	45%	39%			
Both equally	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%			
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Obama	51%	91%	45%	6%	86%	59%	21%	
Republicans	42%	5%	42%	90%	12%	32%	72%	
Both equally	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	
No opinion	5%	2%	8%	2%	1%	5%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Obama	51%	55%	50%	43%	57%	62%	49%	35%
Republicans	42%	36%	41%	49%	37%	31%	42%	58%
Both equally	3%	5%	6%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%
No opinion	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 7

In your view, is Barack Obama doing enough to cooperate with the Republicans in Congress, or not?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Obama is doing enough	45%	44%	46%	36%	N/A	44%		
Obama is not doing enough	49%	52%	46%	59%	N/A	52%		
No opinion	5%	3%	7%	5%	N/A	4%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0		+/-4.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama is doing enough	45%	N/A	N/A	44%	41%	47%	43%
Obama is not doing enough	49%	N/A	N/A	54%	50%	46%	53%
No opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	1%	8%	7%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama is doing enough	45%	53%	38%	45%	46%
Obama is not doing enough	49%	42%	57%	48%	50%
No opinion	5%	4%	6%	7%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama is doing enough	45%	77%	47%	5%	N/A	57%	20%
Obama is not doing enough	49%	21%	45%	90%	N/A	38%	75%
No opinion	5%	2%	8%	5%	N/A	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.0	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama is doing enough	45%	N/A	N/A	40%	N/A	63%	43%	32%
Obama is not doing enough	49%	N/A	N/A	55%	N/A	31%	52%	67%
No opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A	6%	5%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8

In your view, are the Republicans in Congress doing enough to cooperate with Barack Obama, or not?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
GOPs in Cong are doing enough	24%	28%	19%	26%	N/A	24%		
GOPs in Cong not doing enough	70%	68%	72%	65%	N/A	70%		
No opinion	6%	4%	8%	8%	N/A	6%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0		+/-4.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
GOPs in Cong are doing enough	24%	N/A	N/A	18%	29%	25%	22%
GOPs in Cong not doing enough	70%	N/A	N/A	77%	66%	67%	73%
No opinion	6%	N/A	N/A	5%	5%	7%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
GOPs in Cong are doing enough	24%	27%	19%	21%	26%
GOPs in Cong not doing enough	70%	69%	74%	71%	69%
No opinion	6%	4%	7%	8%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
GOPs in Cong are doing enough	24%	7%	23%	45%	N/A	17%	39%
GOPs in Cong not doing enough	70%	90%	69%	48%	N/A	76%	56%
No opinion	6%	3%	8%	7%	N/A	7%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.0	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
GOPs in Cong are doing enough	24%	N/A	N/A	29%	N/A	19%	27%	29%
GOPs in Cong not doing enough	70%	N/A	N/A	64%	N/A	75%	68%	66%
No opinion	6%	N/A	N/A	7%	N/A	6%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 9

When dealing with the Republican Congress, do you think President Obama should compromise to get things done even if he has to sacrifice some of his beliefs, or should Obama stand up for his beliefs even if that means less might be accomplished?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Compromise	72%	73%	71%	78%	N/A	72%		
Stand up for beliefs	22%	22%	23%	17%	N/A	23%		
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	5%	N/A	6%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0		+/-4.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Compromise	72%	N/A	N/A	70%	78%	70%	74%
Stand up for beliefs	22%	N/A	N/A	21%	19%	25%	20%
No opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	9%	3%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Compromise	72%	69%	76%	70%	73%
Stand up for beliefs	22%	24%	21%	23%	22%
No opinion	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Compromise	72%	59%	76%	85%	N/A	75%	79%
Stand up for beliefs	22%	38%	17%	10%	N/A	22%	13%
No opinion	5%	3%	7%	6%	N/A	3%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5		+/-7.0	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Compromise	72%	N/A	N/A	69%	N/A	72%	75%	N/A
Stand up for beliefs	22%	N/A	N/A	25%	N/A	23%	24%	N/A
No opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A	6%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.5	

* percentage less than 1%

Question 10

When dealing with President Obama, do you think the Republicans in Congress should compromise to get things done even if they have to sacrifice some of their beliefs, or should the Republicans in Congress stand up for their beliefs even if that means less might be accomplished?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Compromise	72%	74%	69%	69%	N/A	73%		
Stand up for beliefs	25%	23%	26%	28%	N/A	23%		
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	N/A	3%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0		+/-4.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Compromise	72%	N/A	N/A	67%	62%	78%	65%
Stand up for beliefs	25%	N/A	N/A	29%	34%	18%	31%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Compromise	72%	71%	76%	65%	77%
Stand up for beliefs	25%	27%	20%	31%	20%
No opinion	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Compromise	72%	96%	67%	43%	N/A	77%	51%
Stand up for beliefs	25%	3%	28%	51%	N/A	21%	44%
No opinion	4%	1%	5%	6%	N/A	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5		+/-7.0	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Compromise	72%	N/A	N/A	71%	N/A	82%	69%	N/A
Stand up for beliefs	25%	N/A	N/A	25%	N/A	15%	29%	N/A
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	4%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.5	

* percentage less than 1%

Question 14

If those automatic tax increases and spending cuts occur next year, do you think that would cause a crisis, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all for the United States?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Crisis	24%	24%	24%	27%	18%	24%		
Major problem	44%	38%	48%	48%	35%	45%		
Minor problem	24%	26%	23%	21%	31%	24%		
Not a problem	7%	10%	4%	3%	15%	6%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Crisis	24%	24%	21%	31%	18%	23%	26%
Major problem	44%	39%	46%	42%	52%	42%	46%
Minor problem	24%	27%	24%	22%	22%	25%	22%
Not a problem	7%	9%	8%	5%	5%	9%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Crisis	24%	23%	25%	25%	24%
Major problem	44%	42%	47%	45%	43%
Minor problem	24%	26%	21%	22%	25%
Not a problem	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Crisis	24%	11%	26%	37%	13%	23%	34%
Major problem	44%	38%	46%	46%	44%	40%	47%
Minor problem	24%	39%	20%	12%	31%	29%	13%
Not a problem	7%	10%	7%	3%	11%	6%	6%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Crisis	24%	23%	23%	28%	21%	22%	26%	27%
Major problem	44%	44%	45%	47%	37%	42%	41%	46%
Minor problem	24%	25%	27%	21%	25%	26%	25%	23%
Not a problem	7%	7%	5%	3%	15%	9%	6%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	3%	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 15

And if those automatic tax increases and spending cuts occur next year, do you think that would affect your personal financial situation a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Great deal	38%	30%	45%	41%	30%	38%		
Some	39%	41%	38%	38%	43%	40%		
Not much	16%	20%	12%	15%	18%	16%		
Not at all	6%	9%	4%	5%	9%	6%		
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Great deal	38%	34%	43%	40%	32%	38%	37%
Some	39%	38%	41%	39%	42%	39%	40%
Not much	16%	21%	11%	17%	13%	16%	16%
Not at all	6%	7%	5%	4%	11%	6%	6%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Great deal	38%	38%	37%	35%	39%
Some	39%	37%	43%	41%	38%
Not much	16%	18%	13%	17%	15%
Not at all	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Great deal	38%	23%	41%	52%	25%	32%	51%
Some	39%	43%	39%	35%	41%	43%	36%
Not much	16%	26%	13%	8%	25%	19%	7%
Not at all	6%	7%	7%	5%	9%	5%	6%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Great deal	38%	39%	30%	44%	36%	33%	40%	44%
Some	39%	39%	49%	34%	38%	42%	41%	31%
Not much	16%	17%	16%	13%	19%	17%	14%	18%
Not at all	6%	5%	5%	8%	6%	7%	5%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 16

If Congress and the President do not reach an agreement by the end of the year and those automatic tax increases and spending cuts occur, do you think that Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress would be more responsible for that?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Obama	34%	35%	34%	41%	18%	34%
Republicans	45%	51%	41%	39%	60%	46%
Both	15%	11%	19%	14%	19%	16%
Neither	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	34%	30%	35%	34%	41%	32%	36%
Republicans	45%	48%	46%	46%	40%	47%	44%
Both	15%	17%	13%	16%	15%	16%	15%
Neither	1%	3%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	34%	36%	33%	38%	32%
Republicans	45%	44%	50%	43%	47%
Both	15%	15%	12%	15%	15%
Neither	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	34%	12%	32%	68%	10%	27%	58%
Republicans	45%	70%	43%	17%	65%	52%	27%
Both	15%	13%	20%	11%	20%	16%	11%
Neither	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	34%	35%	38%	35%	29%	26%	37%	46%
Republicans	45%	52%	41%	42%	49%	53%	42%	40%
Both	15%	10%	17%	19%	13%	16%	15%	10%
Neither	1%	*	*	*	3%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 17

If you had to choose, would you rather see Congress and President Obama agree to a budget plan that only included cuts in government spending, or a budget plan that includes a combination of spending cuts and tax increases on higher-income Americans?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Only spending cuts	29%	31%	27%	29%	27%	29%		
Cuts and tax increases	67%	64%	70%	67%	68%	67%		
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%		
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Only spending cuts	29%	25%	26%	30%	35%	26%	32%
Cuts and tax increases	67%	73%	68%	66%	57%	71%	63%
Other	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Only spending cuts	29%	32%	24%	29%	28%
Cuts and tax increases	67%	64%	73%	65%	69%
Other	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Only spending cuts	29%	11%	34%	44%	12%	24%	45%
Cuts and tax increases	67%	87%	60%	52%	85%	73%	51%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Only spending cuts	29%	25%	22%	32%	34%	25%	32%	31%
Cuts and tax increases	67%	73%	75%	62%	60%	72%	64%	65%
Other	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	1%
No opinion	3%	*	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 18

What's your best guess -- do you think that in the upcoming discussions on this matter, elected officials in Washington will behave mostly like responsible adults or mostly like spoiled children?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Responsible adults	28%	22%	33%	25%	35%	27%		
Spoiled children	67%	72%	63%	69%	63%	68%		
Mixed/Both	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%		
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Responsible adults	28%	29%	26%	29%	29%	28%	29%	
Spoiled children	67%	67%	71%	67%	64%	68%	66%	
Mixed/Both	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	2%	
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Responsible adults	28%	27%	27%	30%	27%			
Spoiled children	67%	69%	68%	65%	69%			
Mixed/Both	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%			
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Responsible adults	28%	35%	23%	28%	30%	29%	26%	
Spoiled children	67%	60%	72%	68%	64%	66%	70%	
Mixed/Both	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Responsible adults	28%	22%	31%	24%	37%	27%	28%	28%
Spoiled children	67%	76%	64%	73%	54%	67%	69%	68%
Mixed/Both	2%	*	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 21

Which of these statements comes closest to your view:

Taxes on wealthy people should be kept low because they invest their money in the private sector and that helps the economy and creates jobs

Taxes on wealthy people should be kept high so the government can use their money for programs to help lower-income people

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Keep taxes low on wealthy	36%	37%	35%	40%	24%	37%		
Keep taxes high on wealthy	56%	54%	57%	52%	66%	54%		
No opinion	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	9%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Keep taxes low on wealthy	36%	29%	40%	36%	42%	34%	38%
Keep taxes high on wealthy	56%	65%	55%	53%	45%	61%	50%
No opinion	8%	6%	5%	11%	13%	5%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Keep taxes low on wealthy	36%	32%	39%	31%	39%
Keep taxes high on wealthy	56%	62%	50%	59%	54%
No opinion	8%	6%	11%	10%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Keep taxes low on wealthy	36%	12%	38%	64%	14%	27%	59%
Keep taxes high on wealthy	56%	81%	51%	31%	80%	62%	35%
No opinion	8%	7%	11%	5%	6%	11%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Keep taxes low on wealthy	36%	34%	34%	41%	32%	28%	39%	38%
Keep taxes high on wealthy	56%	58%	61%	51%	56%	63%	52%	54%
No opinion	8%	7%	5%	8%	12%	8%	9%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%