

June 22-25, 2012

Total N= 990

The nationwide poll is based on telephone interviews conducted by calling a randomly selected sample of land-line telephone numbers and cellphone numbers using live interviewers. The results have been weighted to adjust for variation in the sample relating to geographic region, sex, race, Hispanic origin, marital status, age, education and number of adults in the household. Respondents in the land-line sample were also weighted to take account of the number of telephone lines into the residence.

In theory, in 19 cases out of 20, overall results based on such samples will differ by no more than 3 percentage points in either direction from what would have been obtained by seeking to interview all American adults. For smaller subgroups, the margin of sampling error is larger. Shifts in results between polls over time also have a larger sampling error. In addition to sampling error, the practical difficulties of conducting any survey of public opinion may introduce other sources of error into the poll. Variation in the wording and order of questions, for example, may lead to somewhat different results.

3. (As you may know, the U.S. Postal Service is anticipating billions of dollars in losses this year.) Would you favor or oppose closing some post office branches as a way to help the Postal Service solve its financial problems? *QUESTIONS 3 & 4 ROTATED WITH Q.5*

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
6/22-25/12	48	44	8

4. What about your own local post office? Would you favor or oppose closing your local post office as a way to help the Postal Service solve its financial problems?
QUESTIONS 3 & 4 ROTATED WITH Q.5

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
6/22-25/12	30	67	3

5. (As you may know, the U.S. Postal Service is anticipating billions of dollars in losses this year.) Would you favor or oppose ending Saturday deliveries as a way to help the Postal Service solve its financial problems? *QUESTIONS 3 & 4 ROTATED WITH Q.5*

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
6/22-25/12	71	24	6

6. Thinking about the different ways in which you use the U.S. Postal Service, do you think it does an excellent, good, only fair or poor job of providing these services?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	DK/NA
6/22-25/12	39	46	12	3	1
3/16/10 Gallup	41	46	10	3	-

7. How often do you use the U.S. Postal Service? All the time for all of your correspondence and bills, sometimes, but mainly for bills, only around the holidays, or almost never?

	All the time	Sometimes, but mainly for bills	Only around the holidays	Almost never	DK/NA
6/22-25/12	38	45	9	7	1
11/6-8/09 CBS	42	36	9	13	-