



Interviews with 1,002 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on January 21-24, 2016. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 907 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

This sample includes 602 interviews among landline respondents and 400 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>App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Jan. 21-24, 2016	47%	49%	4%	Dec. 17-18, 2012	52%	43%	4%
Dec. 17-21, 2015	47%	52%	1%	Nov. 16-18, 2012	52%	43%	5%
Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2015	45%	53%	3%	Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	4%
Oct. 14-17, 2015	46%	51%	2%	Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	48%	3%
Sept. 17-19, 2015	44%	50%	6%	Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	5%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	45%	52%	3%	Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	45%	7%
Aug. 13-16, 2015	47%	51%	2%	Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	44%	6%
July 22-25, 2015	49%	47%	4%	Aug. 7-8, 2012	50%	47%	3%
June 26-28, 2015	50%	47%	3%	June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	47%	2%
May 29-31, 2015	45%	52%	2%	May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%
April 16-19, 2015	48%	47%	5%	Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%
Mar. 13-15, 2015	46%	51%	3%	March 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%
Feb. 12-15, 2015	47%	51%	2%	Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%
Dec. 18-21, 2014	48%	50%	2%	Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%
Nov. 21-23, 2014	44%	53%	3%	Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	45%	53%	3%	Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%
Sept. 25-28, 2014	44%	52%	4%	Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	43%	55%	2%	Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%
July 18-20, 2014	42%	55%	3%	Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%
May 29-June 1, 2014	43%	55%	2%	Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%
May 2-4, 2014	43%	55%	2%	Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%
March 7-9, 2014	43%	53%	4%	Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%
Jan. 31-Feb 2, 2014	45%	50%	5%	Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%
Dec. 16-19, 2013	41%	56%	3%	June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%
Nov. 18-20, 2013	41%	56%	3%	May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%
Oct. 18-20, 2013	44%	52%	4%	May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%
Sept. 27-29, 2013	44%	53%	4%	Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%
Sept. 6-8, 2013	45%	52%	3%	Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%
June 11-13, 2013	45%	54%	1%	March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%
May 17-18, 2013	53%	45%	2%	March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
April 5-7, 2013	51%	47%	3%	Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
March 15-17, 2013	47%	50%	3%	Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	43%	2%				

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Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%	Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%	Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%	July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%	June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%	May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%	Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%	Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%	March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%	Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*	Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%				

2. How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Very+ fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty+ very badly</u>
Jan. 21-24, 2016	6%	36%	35%	22%	1%	42%	57%
Nov. 27 – Dec. 1, 2015	5%	44%	30%	20%	*	49%	50%
August 13-16, 2015	7%	41%	33%	19%	*	48%	52%
May 29-31, 2015	4%	43%	35%	17%	*	47%	52%
Mar. 13-15, 2015	7%	46%	32%	14%	*	53%	46%
Nov. 21-23, 2014	8%	44%	33%	15%	*	52%	48%
Sept. 25-28, 2014	3%	47%	30%	19%	1%	50%	49%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	4%	40%	31%	24%	*	44%	55%
May 29-June 1, 2014	3%	44%	35%	18%	*	47%	53%
March 7-9, 2014	4%	41%	36%	19%	*	45%	55%
Nov. 18-20, 2013	6%	35%	37%	22%	*	41%	59%
Sept. 6-8, 2013	4%	42%	34%	19%	*	46%	53%
April 5-7, 2013	7%	43%	26%	24%	*	50%	50%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	3%	46%	36%	15%	*	49%	51%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	5%	38%	33%	24%	*	43%	57%
Nov. 2-4, 2012*	4%	42%	35%	18%	1%	46%	53%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	2%	34%	38%	25%	1%	36%	63%
April 13-15, 2012	2%	41%	34%	23%	*	43%	57%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	3%	37%	42%	18%	*	40%	60%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	2%	28%	49%	21%	*	30%	70%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	2%	23%	46%	28%	1%	25%	74%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	2%	26%	46%	27%	*	28%	73%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	1%	23%	47%	28%	*	24%	75%
May 24-26, 2011	3%	36%	39%	21%	*	39%	60%
Mar. 18-20, 2011	2%	34%	42%	21%	*	36%	63%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	5%	38%	39%	17%	*	43%	56%
Dec. 17-19, 2010	1%	28%	45%	26%	*	29%	71%
Oct. 27-30, 2010	3%	22%	48%	27%	*	25%	75%
Sept. 21-23, 2010	2%	27%	44%	26%	*	29%	70%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	3%	28%	43%	26%	*	31%	69%
June 16, 2010	2%	25%	45%	28%	*	27%	73%
Mar. 19-21, 2010	3%	29%	41%	26%	*	32%	67%
Jan. 22-24, 2010	4%	28%	45%	22%	*	32%	67%
Dec. 2-3, 2009	3%	31%	42%	24%	*	34%	66%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	3%	34%	41%	22%	*	37%	63%
August 28-31, 2009	2%	28%	46%	23%	1%	30%	69%
May 14-17, 2009	3%	25%	45%	26%	*	28%	71%
April 3-5, 2009	3%	20%	51%	26%	*	23%	77%
February 18-19, 2009	3%	18%	47%	32%	*	21%	79%
December 1-2, 2008	2%	18%	39%	40%	*	20%	79%
November 6-9, 2008	2%	14%	45%	38%	*	16%	83%
October 17-19, 2008	3%	22%	42%	33%	*	25%	75%
October 3-5, 2008	3%	17%	45%	35%	*	20%	80%
Aug 23-24, 2008	3%	28%	35%	34%	*	31%	69%
July 27-29, 2008	3%	21%	47%	29%	*	24%	76%
Apr. 28-30, 2008	4%	26%	35%	35%	1%	30%	70%
Nov. 2-4, 2007	8%	34%	35%	23%	*	42%	58%
April 10-12, 2007	8%	40%	34%	17%	1%	48%	51%
January 11, 2007	8%	49%	30%	12%	1%	57%	42%
November 3-5, 2006	9%	42%	30%	18%	1%	51%	48%
October 6-8, 2006	12%	37%	30%	19%	2%	49%	49%
Sept. 29-October 2, 2006	8%	43%	26%	23%	*	51%	49%
August 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	37%	29%	25%	*	46%	54%
August 2-3, 2006	8%	47%	29%	15%	1%	55%	44%
May 5-7, 2006	8%	38%	33%	20%	1%	46%	53%

*Asked of a half sample.

(CNN/TIME AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS ON NEXT PAGE)

*Trends from 1974 to May, 2004: CNN/Time or Time magazine polls;
Trends from October, 2004 to Feb, 2006: CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls*

	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
2006 Feb 9-12	52	47	1998 May 18-19	66	30	1993 Aug	39	58	1985 Nov	70	31
2005 Nov 11-13	49	50	1998 Apr 8-9	70	30	1993 Aug	41	57	1985 Sep	67	33
2005 Sep 8-11	50	50	1998 Mar 18-19	76	25	1993 Jun	41	56	1985 Jul	70	31
2005 July 23-24	58	41	1998 Feb 4-5	74	25	1993 May	40	58	1985 Apr	69	32
2005 April 1-2	61	38	1998 Jan 28-29	79	19	1993 May	43	56	1984 Dec	74	26
2005 Jan 7-9	58	41	1998 Jan 22	68	31	1993 Apr	45	53	1984 Oct	74	26
2004 Oct 29-31	55	44	1998 Jan 14-15	65	32	1993 Mar	48	50	1984 Sep	71	30
2004 Oct 9-10	54	46	1997 Oct 30	67	31	1993 Feb	48	49	1984 Aug	68	32
2004 May 12-13	60	39	1997 Sep 10-11	63	34	1993 Feb	48	49	1984 Jan	67	32
2004 Apr 8	63	36	1997 Jul 30-31	69	29	1993 Jan	53	45	1983 Dec	60	40
2004 Feb 5-6	52	47	1997 Jun 4-5	64	34	1993 Jan	47	52	1983 Sep	56	45
2004 Jan 14-15	53	46	1997 May 7-8	63	35	1992 Oct	35	65	1983 Jun	58	41
2003 Dec 30-Jan 1	49	49	1997 Apr 16-17	62	37	1992 Sep	32	68	1983 Mar	46	55
2003 Nov 18-19	52	46	1997 Mar 11-12	57	41	1992 Aug	35	63	1982 Dec	35	65
2003 Sep 3-4	49	49	1997 Feb 26-27	64	35	1992 Jul	31	67	1982 Oct	40	60
2003 Jul 16-17	57	42	1997 Feb 5-6	67	33	1992 Jun	35	62	1982 Jun	40	60
2003 May 21-22	60	39	1997 Jan 8-9	63	35	1992 Jun	33	65	1982 Mar	39	62
2003 Mar 27	63	36	1996 Oct	67	32	1992 May	30	68	1981 Dec	43	58
2003 Feb 19-20	52	47	1996 Jun	61	37	1992 Apr	33	65	1981 Sep	53	47
2003 Feb 6	53	46	1996 Jun	62	37	1992 Mar	33	66	1981 May	51	50
2003 Jan 15-16	49	49	1996 Feb	53	44	1992 Feb	35	62	1981 Jan	26	74
2002 Dec 17-18	54	45	1996 Jan	48	50	1992 Jan	29	71	1980 Oct	32	68
2002 Nov 13-14	56	42	1996 Jan	48	50	1992 Jan	35	64	1980 Aug	30	70
2002 Oct 23-24	49	49	1995 Dec	54	44	1992 Jan	36	64	1980 May	21	79
2002 Aug 28-29	57	41	1995 Oct	46	52	1991 Dec	29	71	1980 Mar	24	76
2002 Jul 10-11	59	39	1995 Oct	47	51	1991 Nov	36	64	1980 Jan	34	65
2002 Jun 19-20	57	41	1995 Sep	50	49	1991 Oct	42	56	1979 Dec	36	64
2002 May 22-23	64	35	1995 Sep	50	49	1991 Oct	42	58	1979 Oct	36	68
2002 Apr 10-11	61	38	1995 Aug	47	52	1991 Sep	49	49	1979 Aug	31	70
2002 Mar 13-14	69	29	1995 Jul	51	47	1991 Aug	53	47	1979 Apr	36	65
2002 Jan 23-24	66	34	1995 Jun	53	47	1991 Jun	53	47	1978 Oct	56	44
2001 Dec 19-20	64	34	1995 Jun	45	51	1991 May	53	47	1978 May	49	51
2001 Nov 7-8	63	35	1995 May	50	49	1991 Apr	56	42	1978 Mar	53	47
2001 Oct 12	65	33	1995 Apr	46	52	1991 Apr	59	41	1977 Nov	64	35
2001 Sep 27	59	38	1995 Mar	52	46	1991 Mar	74	26	1977 Jul	69	31
2001 Sep 13	45	53	1995 Mar	49	48	1991 Feb	58	42	1977 May	65	35
2001 Jul 17-18	70	29	1995 Feb	54	44	1991 Jan	39	61	1977 Mar	69	31
2001 May 23-24	65	33	1995 Jan	58	41	1990 Dec	45	55	1976 Oct	56	44
2001 Feb 7-8	71	28	1995 Jan	56	43	1990 Nov	42	58	1976 Sep	57	44
2001 Jan 10-11	73	24	1995 Jan	54	44	1990 Oct	38	62	1976 Aug	60	40
2000 Nov 10	74	25	1994 Dec	55	44	1990 Oct	41	59	1976 Jun	50	50
2000 Oct 25-26	79	19	1994 Nov	49	48	1990 Oct	42	58	1976 Apr	52	48
2000 Oct 12-13	76	22	1994 Oct	50	49	1990 Sep	52	48	1976 Jan	46	55
2000 Oct 4-5	77	22	1994 Oct	51	47	1990 Aug	55	45	1975 May	40	61
2000 Sep 6-7	79	19	1994 Sep	45	53	1990 Jul	55	45	1975 Jan	23	78
2000 Aug 9-10	77	21	1994 Sep	46	53	1990 May	61	37	1974 Sep	30	70
2000 Jul 26-27	74	24	1994 Sep	42	57	1990 Apr	62	38	1974 Mar	29	71
2000 Jun 14-15	72	27	1994 Aug	42	58	1990 Mar	62	38			
2000 Mar 8-9	76	22	1994 Aug	45	52	1990 Feb	70	30			
2000 Feb 2-3	78	17	1994 Aug	49	50	1990 Jan	67	33			
2000 Jan 12-13	81	19	1994 Jul	51	48	1989 Oct	62	38			
2000 Jan 5-6	80	19	1994 Jun	49	49	1989 Jun	61	39			
1999 Nov 10-11	68	30	1994 Jun	56	41	1989 Jan	69	31			
1999 Jul 14-15	70	28	1994 May	48	51	1988 Oct	70	31			
1999 Jun 9-10	69	31	1994 May	49	50	1988 Sep	73	27			
1999 May 26-27	61	37	1994 Apr	47	52	1988 Apr	64	40			
1999 Mar 25	70	29	1994 Apr	53	44	1988 Mar	65	33			
1999 Mar 4	73	26	1994 Mar	48	49	1988 Feb	60	37			
1999 Jan 20-21	77	22	1994 Mar	49	50	1988 Jan	62	38			
1999 Jan 7	74	25	1994 Feb	47	51	1987 Oct	58	42			
1998 Dec 17-18	60	38	1994 Jan	52	47	1987 Aug	61	39			
1998 Oct 14-15	78	21	1993 Dec	48	50	1987 May	64	37			
1998 Sep 23-24	72	26	1993 Nov	45	54	1987 Feb	61	40			
1998 Sep 16-17	72	25	1993 Oct	40	58	1987 Jan	61	39			
1998 Aug 18	77	21	1993 Oct	39	58	1986 Sep	63	37			
1998 Jul 30	68	31	1993 Oct	41	59	1986 Jul	69	31			
1998 Jun 30-Jul 1	67	31	1993 Sep	47	52	1986 May	65	34			
1998 Jun 26-Jul 5	55	44	1993 Sep	42	57	1986 Apr	67	32			

3. How well do you feel the government in Washington represents the views of people like yourself?

	Jan. 21-24 <u>2016</u>	Oct. 14-17 <u>2015</u>	July 22-25 <u>2015</u>
Very well	4%	3%	5%
Somewhat well	16%	22%	25%
Not too well	39%	35%	30%
Not at well	40%	40%	38%
No opinion	1%	*	*

24. Do you favor or oppose direct diplomatic negotiations between the U.S. and Iran in an attempt to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons?

	Jan. 21-24 <u>2016</u>	Mar. 13-15 <u>2015</u>	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009*</u>
Favor	69%	68%	76%	78%
Oppose	28%	29%	21%	22%
No opinion	2%	4%	3%	1%

QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO 2015: "Would you favor or oppose direct diplomatic negotiations between the U.S. and Iran in an attempt to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons?"

*Asked of a half sample.

25. As you may know, some economic sanctions imposed on Iran by the US and other countries were recently lifted after international inspectors determined that Iran had complied with the terms of an agreement aimed at preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons. Do you favor or oppose the decision to lift the economic sanctions against Iran?

	Jan. 21-24 <u>2016</u>
Favor	43%
Oppose	52%
No opinion	5%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,002 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 28% described themselves as Democrats, 24% described themselves as Republicans, and 48% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

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, and telephone usage.

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 "NA".

CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 21 to 24, 2016

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	47%	41%	52%	34%	74%
Disapprove	49%	55%	43%	62%	23%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Approve	47%	N/A	41%	46%	38%	50%	41%
Disapprove	49%	N/A	51%	53%	60%	44%	57%
No opinion	4%	N/A	7%	2%	2%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Approve	47%	47%	50%	57%	43%	80%	12%
Disapprove	49%	49%	47%	41%	52%	16%	86%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Independ-ent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	47%	85%	45%	6%	81%	52%	19%
Disapprove	49%	11%	49%	93%	16%	43%	78%
No opinion	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%	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
Approve	47%	60%	45%	42%	44%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disapprove	49%	36%	49%	54%	54%	N/A	N/A	N/A
No opinion	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5			

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose	White Evang.	All Others	Gun Owner Yes	Gun Owner No
Approve	47%	18%	40%	79%	20%	54%	N/A	N/A
Disapprove	49%	81%	54%	19%	77%	42%	N/A	N/A
No opinion	4%	1%	6%	1%	4%	4%	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5		

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2

How well are things going in the country today - very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very well	6%	6%	5%	4%	10%
Fairly well	36%	35%	38%	31%	48%
Pretty badly	35%	37%	32%	39%	27%
Very badly	22%	22%	23%	26%	13%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Very well	6%	N/A	4%	6%	9%	5%	7%
Fairly well	36%	N/A	29%	38%	30%	39%	32%
Pretty badly	35%	N/A	41%	29%	32%	37%	31%
Very badly	22%	N/A	24%	25%	28%	19%	28%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Very well	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	9%	2%
Fairly well	36%	33%	40%	50%	31%	55%	17%
Pretty badly	35%	35%	35%	30%	37%	27%	44%
Very badly	22%	24%	19%	13%	26%	8%	36%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	6%	14%	4%	1%	9%	5%	4%
Fairly well	36%	58%	36%	11%	57%	41%	16%
Pretty badly	35%	20%	37%	48%	25%	39%	40%
Very badly	22%	7%	22%	40%	8%	14%	39%
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
Very well	6%	6%	6%	9%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fairly well	36%	41%	37%	31%	37%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pretty badly	35%	32%	34%	37%	35%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Very badly	22%	20%	23%	21%	25%	N/A	N/A	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	*	2%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5			

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose	White Evang.	All Others	Gun Owner Yes	Gun Owner No
Very well	6%	1%	5%	9%	3%	7%	N/A	N/A
Fairly well	36%	19%	32%	57%	15%	42%	N/A	N/A
Pretty badly	35%	42%	38%	25%	43%	33%	N/A	N/A
Very badly	22%	38%	24%	7%	40%	18%	N/A	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5		

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3

How well do you feel the government in Washington represents the views of people like yourself?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very well	4%	5%	3%	2%	10%
Somewhat well	16%	14%	17%	14%	18%
Not too well	39%	36%	41%	39%	40%
Not at all well	40%	43%	38%	44%	32%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Very well	4%	N/A	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Somewhat well	16%	N/A	9%	18%	14%	16%	15%
Not too well	39%	N/A	43%	33%	37%	41%	35%
Not at all well	40%	N/A	44%	45%	44%	37%	46%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Very well	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	7%	2%
Somewhat well	16%	12%	20%	17%	15%	23%	8%
Not too well	39%	42%	36%	43%	37%	40%	38%
Not at all well	40%	41%	40%	33%	43%	29%	52%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	4%	10%	3%	1%	3%	6%	4%
Somewhat well	16%	27%	14%	7%	26%	16%	9%
Not too well	39%	41%	37%	40%	42%	42%	35%
Not at all well	40%	21%	46%	52%	28%	37%	53%
No opinion	1%	2%	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
Very well	4%	6%	5%	5%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Somewhat well	16%	19%	17%	12%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not too well	39%	35%	40%	43%	34%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not at all well	40%	38%	39%	39%	47%	N/A	N/A	N/A
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5			

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose	White Evang.	All Others	Gun Owner Yes	Gun Owner No
Very well	4%	2%	6%	3%	1%	5%	N/A	N/A
Somewhat well	16%	6%	17%	19%	13%	17%	N/A	N/A
Not too well	39%	35%	40%	41%	31%	41%	N/A	N/A
Not at all well	40%	57%	37%	36%	54%	37%	N/A	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5		

* percentage less than 1%

Question 24

Do you favor or oppose direct diplomatic negotiations between the U.S. and Iran in an attempt to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	69%	69%	69%	68%	72%
Oppose	28%	28%	29%	30%	25%
No Opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Favor	69%	N/A	73%	72%	65%	70%	67%
Oppose	28%	N/A	26%	27%	31%	27%	30%
No Opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Favor	69%	70%	71%	79%	65%	80%	61%
Oppose	28%	27%	28%	19%	32%	18%	38%
No Opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	69%	78%	69%	60%	77%	78%	57%
Oppose	28%	18%	29%	39%	21%	20%	40%
No Opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	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
Favor	69%	66%	70%	69%	72%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oppose	28%	31%	29%	28%	27%	N/A	N/A	N/A
No Opinion	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5			

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose	White Evang.	All Others	Gun Owner Yes	Gun Owner No
Favor	69%	58%	67%	82%	64%	71%	N/A	N/A
Oppose	28%	42%	30%	17%	35%	27%	N/A	N/A
No Opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5		

* percentage less than 1%

Question 25

As you may know, some economic sanctions imposed on Iran by the US and other countries were recently lifted after international inspectors determined that Iran had complied with the terms of an agreement aimed at preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons. Do you favor or oppose the decision to lift the economic sanctions against Iran?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	43%	44%	42%	38%	55%
Oppose	52%	52%	52%	56%	41%
No Opinion	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Favor	43%	N/A	41%	44%	35%	48%	36%
Oppose	52%	N/A	54%	54%	59%	47%	59%
No Opinion	5%	N/A	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Favor	43%	45%	47%	58%	38%	67%	21%
Oppose	52%	47%	52%	39%	56%	31%	74%
No Opinion	5%	8%	1%	3%	6%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	43%	64%	45%	17%	67%	51%	19%
Oppose	52%	33%	50%	76%	28%	47%	76%
No Opinion	5%	2%	6%	7%	4%	2%	5%
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	43%	47%	44%	39%	46%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oppose	52%	48%	49%	58%	49%	N/A	N/A	N/A
No Opinion	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5			

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose	White Evang.	All Others	Gun Owner Yes	Gun Owner No
Favor	43%	16%	37%	75%	26%	48%	N/A	N/A
Oppose	52%	80%	57%	24%	70%	47%	N/A	N/A
No Opinion	5%	4%	6%	1%	4%	5%	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5		

* percentage less than 1%