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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 11-13, 2010 with a random sample of -1,014—adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -515—national adults in Form A and -499—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ±5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -926-- registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

24. *(Asked of a half sample)* How much do you blame each of the following for the oil spill – a great deal, a fair amount, not much, or not at all? How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

BASED ON –499-- NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B

A. British Petroleum, or BP, the company that operated the oil rig that is leaking oil

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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B. Federal agencies that regulate oil drilling

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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26. *(Asked of a half sample)* As you may know, BP is currently in charge of the efforts to control the oil spill and its effects on the ocean and coastal areas. Do you think the federal government should take over these efforts, or should BP continue to be in charge?

BASED ON –499-- NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B

	<u>Federal government</u>	<u>BP</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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