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Note: Q.3 and Q.18 should be cited as a Gallup poll.

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 19-21, 2010 with a random sample of ~1,037—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.

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.

13. What do you think Congress should do about the income tax cuts passed under George W. Bush that are set to expire at the end of this year – [ROTATED: allow the tax cuts to expire, keep the tax cuts but set new limits on how much of wealthy Americans' income is eligible for the lower rates, (or) keep the tax cuts for all Americans regardless of income]?

	<u>Allow tax cuts to expire</u>	<u>Set new limits for wealthy Americans</u>	<u>Keep for all regardless of income</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 19-21	13	44	40	3

14. *(Asked of those who think tax cuts should be kept)* Do you think the tax cuts should be kept – [ROTATED: temporarily, until the economy improves, (or) should the tax cuts be kept) permanently]?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.13/14): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	<u>Allow tax cuts to expire</u>	<u>Keep temporarily</u>	<u>Keep permanently</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 19-21	13	45	37	5

15. *(Asked of those who want limits on tax cuts for wealthy Americans)* Previously you said that there should be limits on the amount of income eligible for the lower tax rates. At what income level do you think these limits should be set -- \$250,000 and over, \$500,000 and over, or \$1,000,000 and over?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.13/15): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

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Allow tax cuts to expire for all Americans	13
Set new limits on wealthy Americans' income eligible for lower tax rates	44
<i>(Set limit at \$250,000 and over)</i>	<i>(26)</i>
<i>(Set limit at \$500,000 and over)</i>	<i>(12)</i>
<i>(Set limit at \$1,000,000 and over)</i>	<i>(5)</i>
<i>(Set limit, unspecified)</i>	<i>(1)</i>
Keep tax cuts for all regardless of income	40
No opinion	3