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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 14-16, 2011 with a random sample of -1,032— 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 -516—national adults in Form A and -516—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ± 5 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 2010 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.

7. Are you satisfied with the way Barack Obama is doing each of the following as president, or do you think he needs to do a better job? How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

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(sorted by “satisfied”)

	Satisfied	Needs to do better	No opinion
Displaying strong moral character	61	36	3
Being a strong and decisive leader	44	55	1
Understanding the problems Americans face in their daily lives	40	59	2
Putting the country’s interests ahead of his own political interests	38	59	3
Bringing about changes this country needs	28	70	2