

# USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

## JANUARY WAVE 2

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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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.**

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16. *(Asked of a half sample)* Next, please say whether you favor or oppose cutting government spending in each of the following areas. How about— [RANDOM ORDER]?

**BASED ON -- 516—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A**

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*(sorted by "favor")*

	<b>Favor</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
Foreign aid	59	37	4
Funding for the arts and sciences	46	52	2
Aid to farmers	44	53	3
Homeland security	42	56	3
The military and national defense	42	57	1
Anti-poverty programs	39	55	6
Medicare	38	61	1
Social Security	34	64	2
Education	32	67	2