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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 3-6, 2011 with a random sample of –1,021—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 –494—national adults in Form A and –527—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.

6. Next, I'm going to read a list of problems facing the country. For each one, please tell me if you personally worry about this problem a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or not at all? First, how much do you personally worry about -- [A-K READ IN RANDOM ORDER, L READ, M-N READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

2011 Mar 3-6 (sorted by "a great deal")	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little/ not at all
The economy	71	22	7
Federal spending and the budget deficit	64	23	12
The availability and affordability of health care	58	25	17
Unemployment	57	27	15
The Social Security system	51	26	22
The size and power of the federal government	48	24	28
The availability and affordability of energy	46	33	21
Crime and violence	44	30	25
Illegal immigration	42	23	34
Hunger and homelessness	41	34	26
The possibility of future terrorist attacks in the U.S.	40	29	31
Drug use	40	24	35
The quality of the environment	34	34	31
Race relations	16	28	54

Full Trends: Concern about Problems Facing the Country

A. Hunger and homelessness

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	41	34	19	7	*
2010 Mar 4-7	40	34	19	7	*
2008 Mar 6-9	38	35	19	7	*
2007 Mar 11-14	43	29	21	8	--
2006 Mar 13-16	43	34	18	5	*
2005 Mar 7-10	37	27	27	8	1
2004 Mar 8-11	35	29	28	8	--
2003 Mar 24-25	37	33	22	8	--
2002 Mar 4-7	37	30	26	7	*
2001 Mar 5-7	45	34	16	5	*

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B. Crime and violence

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	44	30	19	6	*
2010 Mar 4-7	43	30	21	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	49	31	16	3	*
2007 Mar 11-14	48	32	16	4	*
2006 Mar 13-16	45	36	15	4	*
2005 Mar 7-10	46	25	26	3	*
2004 Mar 8-11	46	26	24	4	*
2003 Mar 24-25	45	31	18	5	1
2002 Mar 4-7	49	27	20	4	0
2001 Mar 5-7	62	26	9	3	*

C. The quality of the environment

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	34	34	24	7	*
2010 Mar 4-7	34	34	24	7	1
2008 Mar 6-9	40	34	19	7	1
2007 Mar 11-14	43	33	18	6	*
2006 Mar 13-16	40	37	18	5	*
2005 Mar 7-10	35	30	28	6	1
2004 Mar 8-11	35	27	31	7	*
2003 Mar 24-25	34	34	21	10	1
2002 Mar 4-7	35	31	27	6	1
2001 Mar 5-7	42	35	17	5	1

D. The availability and affordability of health care

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	58	25	12	5	1
2010 Mar 4-7	56	23	12	8	*
2008 Mar 6-9	58	23	11	7	*
2007 Mar 11-14	63	20	12	4	*
2006 Mar 13-16	68	21	7	4	*
2005 Mar 7-10	60	19	14	6	1
2004 Mar 8-11	62	18	13	7	*
2003 Mar 24-25	55	24	12	8	1
2002 Mar 4-7	56	23	14	7	*
2001 Mar 5-7	60	24	11	5	*

Q.6 (CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRY) CONTINUED

E. Drug use

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	40	24	21	14	1
2010 Mar 4-7	37	27	22	13	1
2008 Mar 6-9	43	24	24	9	*
2007 Mar 11-14	45	26	20	8	*
2006 Mar 13-16	48	25	18	9	*
2005 Mar 7-10	42	23	24	11	*
2004 Mar 8-11	46	19	20	14	1
2003 Mar 24-25	42	26	20	12	*
2002 Mar 4-7	49	22	19	9	1
2001 Mar 5-7	58	22	13	7	*

F. Race relations

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	16	28	29	25	1
2010 Mar 4-7	13	28	33	26	1
2008 Mar 6-9	18	27	31	23	1
2007 Mar 11-14	19	32	30	18	1
2006 Mar 13-16	22	36	23	19	*
2005 Mar 7-10	16	21	36	26	1
2004 Mar 8-11	19	23	34	23	1
2003 Mar 24-25	22	31	26	21	*
2002 Mar 4-7	23	25	30	21	1
2001 Mar 5-7	28	34	23	15	*

G. Illegal immigration

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	42	23	20	14	*
2010 Mar 4-7	39	25	21	14	*
2008 Mar 6-9	40	30	19	11	*
2007 Mar 11-14	45	23	20	12	1
2006 Mar 13-16	43	29	18	10	*
2005 Mar 7-10	33	23	29	14	1
2004 Mar 8-11	37	22	25	15	1
2003 Mar 24-25	37	26	23	13	1
2002 Mar 4-7	33	25	26	16	*
2001 Mar 5-7	28	24	29	18	1

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H. The availability and affordability of energy

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	46	33	14	7	*
2010 Mar 4-7	38	37	18	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	47	35	13	4	1
2007 Mar 11-14	43	34	17	6	*
2006 Mar 13-16	48	35	12	5	*
2005 Mar 7-10	39	26	26	8	1
2004 Mar 8-11	35	28	25	11	1
2003 Mar 24-25	27	36	25	11	1
2002 Mar 4-7	32	30	29	9	*
2001 Mar 5-7	46	31	16	6	1

I. The economy

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	71	22	5	2	1
2010 Mar 4-7	70	21	7	2	*
2008 Mar 6-9	60	30	7	3	--
2007 Mar 11-14	39	37	19	5	--
2006 Mar 13-16	43	37	14	5	*
2005 Mar 7-10	38	31	24	6	1
2004 Mar 8-11	41	29	24	6	*
2003 Mar 24-25	44	35	15	6	*
2002 Mar 4-7	37	36	21	6	*
2001 Mar 5-7	35	42	19	4	*

J. Unemployment

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	57	27	10	5	*
2010 Mar 4-7	59	22	12	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	36	32	20	11	*
2007 Mar 11-14	25	33	28	13	*
2006 Mar 13-16	31	34	24	11	1
2005 Mar 7-10	27	26	31	15	1
2004 Mar 8-11	36	25	29	10	*
2003 Mar 24-25	36	29	22	13	*
2002 Mar 4-7	33	30	25	12	*
2001 Mar 5-7	30	33	24	13	*

Q.6 (CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRY) CONTINUED

K. The Social Security system

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	51	26	15	7	*
2010 Mar 4-7	53	26	14	7	1
2008 Mar 6-9	46	29	16	8	1
2007 Mar 11-14	49	27	16	7	1
2006 Mar 13-16	51	29	14	6	*
2005 Mar 7-10	48	24	20	7	1

L. The possibility of future terrorist attacks in the U.S.

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	40	29	22	9	*
2010 Mar 4-7	41	29	24	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	40	33	20	7	*
2007 Mar 11-14	41	32	19	7	*
2006 Mar 13-16	45	31	18	6	*
2005 Mar 7-10	41	27	25	7	*
2004 Mar 8-11	42	28	22	8	*
2003 Mar 24-25	49	30	16	5	*
2002 Mar 4-7	49	26	20	5	*

M. Federal spending and the budget deficit

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	64	23	8	4	1

N. The size and power of the federal government

	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
2011 Mar 3-6	48	24	17	11	1