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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 20-23, 2011 with a random sample of **–1,013—**adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

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 **–536—**national adults in Form C and **–477—**national adults in Form D, the maximum margins of sampling error are **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **–902—** registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±4** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **–484—** Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2010 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in 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.

10. In America, each generation has tried to have a better life than their parents, with a better living standard, better homes, a better education, and so on. How likely do you think it is that today's youth will have a better life than their parents--very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Somewhat unlikely</u>	<u>Very unlikely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Apr 20-23	13	31	28	27	1
2010 Oct 21-24	14	37	26	22	1
2010 Jan 8-10	17	45	26	12	*
2009 Mar 2-3 ^	19	40	25	15	1
2008 Dec 12-14	19	37	27	15	1
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	25	41	21	12	1

^ USA Today/Gallup poll asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

For comparison: *Other polling organizations*

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2003 Jan 19-22 ^	24	42	21	10	3
2001 Dec 7-10 ^	26	45	19	8	3
1999 Jul 17-19 †	29	42	18	8	3
1998 Jan 24-25 ^	18	47	26	8	1
1996 Dec 8-11 †	14	37	30	17	2
1996 Oct 30-Nov 2 ^	15	41	27	15	2
1996 Oct 10-13 ^	11	40	32	14	3
1996 Sep 2-4 ^	16	42	27	13	2
1995 Dec 3-6 †	11	38	32	17	2
1983 Jan 8-22 ‡	19	35	27	17	3

^ CBS News/*New York Times* Poll

† *New York Times* Poll

‡ Roper Organization Poll