

USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

OCCUPY WALL STREET PROTESTS

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 15-16, 2011, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of 1,026—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, 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 ± 3 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 daily sample of 1,000 national adults includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by 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, phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and 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.

Question(s) were asked of a random half-sample on two nights' of the Gallup Daily tracking survey.

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.

For more details on Gallup's polling methodology, visit www.gallup.com

1. Do you think the U.S. economic system is fair or unfair to you, personally?

	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Unfair</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Oct 15-16	54	44	2

2. Now thinking about the wealthiest one percent of Americans, what percentage of their income do you think they should pay to the federal government in income taxes each year? [OPEN-ENDED]

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0%-10%	21
11%-20%	14
21%-30%	18
31%-40%	11
More than 40%	7
No opinion	28
<i>Mean</i>	23.8%
<i>Median</i>	25%

3. Thinking about the economic problems currently facing the United States, how much do you blame – [RANDOM ORDER]-- for these – a great deal, a moderate amount, not much, or not at all?

A. Financial institutions on Wall Street

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Oct 15-16	45	33	13	6	3

B. The federal government in Washington

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Oct 15-16	56	31	9	2	2

4. If you had to choose, who do you blame more for the economic problems facing the United States – [ROTATED: financial institutions on Wall Street (or) the federal government in Washington]?

	<u>Financial institutions</u>	<u>Federal government</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Oct 15-16	30	64	5