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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 28-December 1, 2011 with a random sample of 1,012—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 501—national adults in Form A and 511—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 903—registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 464—Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 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 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, 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. Some people think of American society as divided into two groups - the "haves" and "have-nots," while others think it's incorrect to think of America that way. Do you, yourself, think of America as divided into haves and have-nots, or don't you think of America that way?

	<u>Yes, divided</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	41	58	1
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	49	49	2
2006 Jun 8-25	45	53	2
2004 Jun 9-30	37	62	1
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	41	56	3
2000 Sep 11-13	38	59	3
1998 April 23-May 31	39	59	2
1988 July 1-7	26	71	3

11. If you had to choose, which of these groups are you in, the haves or the have-nots?

	<u>Haves</u>	<u>Have-nots</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	58	34	4	4
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	59	32	5	5
2006 Jun 8-25	57	35	5	3
2004 Jun 9-30	57	31	6	6
2002 Dec 9-2003 Feb 11	61	27	8	4
2000 Sep 11-13	60	31	--	9
1998 April 23-May 31	67	24	6	3
1988 July 1-7	59	17	15	9