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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 9-12, 2012 with a random sample of –1,009— 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.

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 per 1,000 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, population density 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 2011 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ U.S. population. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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.

18. If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in --
[ROTATED: upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, (or) lower class]?

	<u>Upper class</u>	<u>Upper- middle class</u>	<u>Middle class</u>	<u>Working class</u>	<u>Lower class</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Nov 9-12	2	13	42	31	10	1
2012 Apr 9-12	2	11	39	33	14	1
2008 Sep 26-27	1	16	44	27	11	1
2008 Sep 5-7	2	17	46	28	7	*
2008 Jun 15-19	2	19	43	28	8	*
2008 Apr 6-9	1	15	41	29	12	1
2006 May 5-7	1	19	42	31	6	1
2006 Apr 10-13	1	17	42	31	8	1
2005 Apr 4-7	2	14	47	28	9	*
2003 Apr 7-9	1	17	46	28	7	1
2003 Jan 10-12	2	16	44	34	4	*
2002 Apr 8-11 ^	2	18	42	31	6	1
2000 Aug 24-27	3	15	48	30	3	1

^ Asked of a half sample.