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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 4-7, 2013 with a random sample of –1,005—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia and April 11-14, 2013, 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 these samples of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the combined sample of – 2,017—adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points

For results based on the sample of –502—national adults in Form A and –503—national adults in Form B (April 4-7 interviewing), the margins of sampling error are  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –499— adults employed full- or part-time (April 4-7 interviewing), the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –1,203—stock owners, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –636—retirees, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –1,381—non-retirees, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –1,426—homeowners, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –514—renters, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  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 of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline telephone numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers. Cell phones 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 to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both, cell phone mostly, and having an unlisted landline number). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2012 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2011 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. 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.

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42. Do you feel that the distribution of money and wealth in this country today is fair, or do you feel that the money and wealth in this country should be more evenly distributed among a larger percentage of the people?

	<u>Distribution is fair</u>	<u>Should be more evenly distributed</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Apr 4-7	33	59	7
2011 Apr 7-11	35	57	8
2009 Mar 27-29	35	59	6
2008 Oct 23-26	37	58	5
2008 Apr 6-9	27	68	5
2007 Apr 2-5	29	66	5
2003 Jan 10-12	31	63	6
2000 Sep 11-13	38	56	6
1998 Apr 23-May 31	31	63	6
1996 Apr 25-28	33	62	5
1990 May 17-20	28	66	6
1984 Dec 7-10	31	60	9

43. People feel differently about how far a government should go. Here is a phrase which some people believe in and some don't. Do you think our government should or should not redistribute wealth by heavy taxes on the rich?

	<u>Yes, should</u>	<u>No, should not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Apr 4-7	52	45	3
2011 Apr 7-11	47	49	4
2009 Mar 27-29	50	46	4
2008 Oct 23-26	46	50	4
2008 Apr 6-9	51	43	5
2007 Apr 2-5	49	47	4
1998 Apr 23-May 31	45	51	4
1939 Mar ^	35	54	11

^ Roper for Fortune Magazine.