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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 1-4, 2013 with a random sample of **–1,529—**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 **±3** percentage points.

For results based on the samples of **–755—**national adults in Form A and **–774—**national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling 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 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.

4. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today? [OPEN-ENDED]

	Jun 1-4, 2013	May 2-7, 2013	Apr 4-7, 2013	Mar 7-10, 2013	Feb 7-10, 2013	Jan 7-10, 2013	Dec 14-17, 2012
<i>Recent Trend:</i>							
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)	53	52	56	57	60	63	59
Economy in general	25	24	24	24	25	21	23
Unemployment/Jobs	18	19	18	16	19	16	17
Federal budget deficit/Federal debt	7	7	11	13	13	20	13
Lack of money	3	4	3	4	4	5	6
Taxes	2	1	2	2	2	4	2
Gap between rich and poor	1	1	1	1	*	1	1
Fuel/Oil prices	1	*	1	1	*	1	1
High cost of living/Inflation	1	1	1	1	1	1	*
Foreign trade/Trade deficit	*	*	*	*	--	*	--
Corporate corruption	*	*	*	*	1	1	*
Wage issues	*	1	1	*	1	1	1
Recession	--	*	--	*	*	*	*
NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)	61	63	54	56	55	49	48
Dissatisfaction with government/Congress/politicians;	17	15	16	20	16	18	14
Poor leadership/Corruption/Abuse of power							
Poor healthcare/hospitals; High cost of healthcare	9	9	6	7	9	4	6
Ethics/moral/religious/family decline; Dishonesty	7	5	5	4	4	4	5
Immigration/Illegal aliens	6	5	4	5	3	3	2
Education/Poor education/Access to education	5	4	4	4	3	2	3
Guns/Gun control	3	7	4	4	6	4	4
Poverty/ Hunger/Homelessness	3	3	2	1	2	1	2
Crime/Violence	3	4	1	2	3	2	2
Wars/War (nonspecific)/Fear of war	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Foreign aid/Focus overseas	2	3	2	2	1	2	2
National security	2	4	*	1	1	1	1
Judicial system/Courts/Laws	1	2	1	2	2	2	1
Welfare	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Race relations/Racism	1	1	*	1	*	*	1
Lack of respect for each other	1	2	2	2	2	2	3
Terrorism	1	2	--	*	*	1	*
Environment/Pollution	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Social Security	1	1	1	1	*	1	1
International issues, problems	1	1	*	*	*	*	1
Lack of military defense	1	1	1	1	1	*	*
Unifying the country	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Children's behavior/Way they are raised	1	1	*	*	*	1	*
Care for the elderly/Medicare	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Energy/Lack of energy sources	1	*	1	*	1	*	*
War/conflict between Middle East nations	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gay rights issues	*	1	1	*	*	1	*
Abortion	*	2	*	*	1	1	1
Situation/War in Afghanistan	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
The media	*	1	*	*	*	*	1
School shootings	*	1	*	--	*	1	1
Elections/Election reform	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Drugs	*	*	1	1	1	*	1
Situation in Iraq	*	*	*	*	*	1	*
Advancement of Computers/Technology	*	*	1	*	*	--	--
Situation with North Korea	*	*	4	1	*	*	*
Other non-economic	4	3	3	2	2	5	3
No opinion	2	2	3	6	3	3	5
Total	142%	149%	135%	138%	138%	136%	134%