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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 6-10, 2016 with a random sample of **~1,015**—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is **±4** percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **~525**-- adults employed full- or part-time, the margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **~617**-- stock owners, the margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **~337**-- retirees, the margin of sampling error is **±7** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **~678**-- non-retirees, the margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **~687**-- homeowners, the margin of sampling error is **±5** 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 60% cell phone respondents and 40% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next 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 and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2015 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2015 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.

Next,

12. As I read some names and groups, please tell me how much confidence you have in each to do or to recommend the right thing for the economy -- a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or almost none. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

2016 Apr 6-10 (sorted by "great deal/fair amount")	Great deal	Fair amount	Great deal/ Fair amount	Only a little/ Almost none
President Barack Obama	22	28	50	48
The Democratic leaders in Congress	10	32	42	57
Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen	6	32	38	35
The Republican leaders in Congress	5	28	33	67

TREND RESULTS:

A. President Barack Obama

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
BARACK OBAMA					
2016 Apr 6-10	22	28	15	33	1
2015 Apr 9-12	20	30	14	33	2
2014 Apr 3-6	18	24	19	38	1
2013 Apr 4-7	24	33	13	29	1
2012 Apr 9-12	19	31	16	34	1
2011 Apr 7-11	18	32	19	31	*
2010 Apr 8-11	25	29	15	29	1
2009 Apr 6-9	38	33	14	15	*
2008 Apr 6-9 ^	19	33	18	25	5
GEORGE W. BUSH					
2008 Apr 6-9	10	24	17	48	1
2007 Apr 2-5	15	28	18	38	1
2006 Apr 10-13	15	29	16	39	1
2005 Apr 4-7	23	28	21	27	1
2004 Apr 5-8	24	31	20	24	1
2003 Apr 7-9	35	30	16	17	2
2002 Apr 8-11	36	37	15	11	1
2001 Apr 6-8	29	39	16	15	1

^ WORDING: Senator Barack Obama

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B. Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
JANET YELLEN					
2016 Apr 6-10	6	32	18	17	26
2015 Apr 9-12	8	34	16	15	27
2014 Apr 3-6	9	28	24	19	20
BEN BERNANKE					
2013 Apr 4-7	7	35	20	18	20
2012 Apr 9-12	6	33	23	23	15
2011 Apr 7-11	6	35	23	19	17
2010 Apr 8-11	6	38	20	19	18
2009 Apr 6-9	7	42	19	16	17
2008 Apr 6-9	8	39	20	14	19
2007 Apr 2-5	9	41	15	10	25
2006 Apr 10-13	9	32	16	10	34
ALAN GREENSPAN					
2005 Apr 4-7	20	36	26	8	10
2004 Apr 5-8	21	40	23	7	9
2003 Apr 7-9	24	41	18	7	10
2002 Apr 8-11	25	44	15	5	11
2001 Apr 6-8	29	45	11	5	10

C. The Democratic leaders in Congress

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Apr 6-10	10	32	24	33	2
2015 Apr 9-12	10	34	23	30	4
2014 Apr 3-6	9	26	24	37	4
2013 Apr 4-7	10	38	21	28	3
2012 Apr 9-12	6	33	25	32	3
2011 Apr 7-11	7	34	25	30	4
2010 Apr 8-11	10	33	21	33	4
2009 Apr 6-9	10	41	20	25	3
2008 Apr 6-9	8	41	24	23	4
2007 Apr 2-5	11	43	21	22	3
2006 Apr 10-13	7	38	29	21	5
2005 Apr 4-7	8	34	36	19	3
2004 Apr 5-8	7	40	34	16	3
2003 Apr 7-9	11	41	26	19	3
2002 Apr 8-11	11	45	26	13	5
2001 Apr 6-8	15	51	18	12	4

Q.12 (CONFIDENCE IN ECONOMIC LEADERS) CONTINUED**D. The Republican leaders in Congress**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Apr 6-10	5	28	29	38	2
2015 Apr 9-12	6	32	26	32	5
2014 Apr 3-6	5	19	33	38	4
2013 Apr 4-7	6	33	28	30	3
2012 Apr 9-12	5	33	27	31	3
2011 Apr 7-11	6	38	27	25	4
2010 Apr 8-11	6	37	25	29	3
2009 Apr 6-9	5	33	30	28	4
2008 Apr 6-9	6	31	24	36	4
2007 Apr 2-5	7	41	23	27	3
2006 Apr 10-13	8	37	24	27	4
2005 Apr 4-7	12	35	26	24	3
2004 Apr 5-8	11	38	30	18	3
2003 Apr 7-9	18	44	21	14	3
2002 Apr 8-11	13	46	23	14	4
2001 Apr 6-8	15	51	18	12	4