

The logo for the CNN | ORC POLL. It features the text "CNN | ORC" in a bold, black, sans-serif font on a light gray background. Below this, the word "POLL" is written in a larger, bold, white, sans-serif font on a solid black background.

# **CNN | ORC POLL**

**Interviews with 1,003 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on May 29-June 1, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

**The sample also includes 894 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points)**

**The sample includes 702 interviews among landline respondents and 301 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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8. As you may know, the financial crisis of 2008 caused severe problems for the nation's economy. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of the economic conditions today?

May 29-June 1  
2014

The economy has completely recovered from the problems it faced in 2008	3%
The economy has started to recover but still faces most of those problems it faced in 2008	40%
An economic recovery has not started but conditions have stabilized and are not getting worse	31%
The economy is still in a downturn and conditions are continuing to worsen	27%
No opinion	1%

8. As you may know, the financial crisis of 2008 caused severe problems for the nation's economy. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of the economic conditions today?
9. (IF ECONOMY HAS NOT RECOVERD:) How long do you think it will take for the economy to completely recover from the problems it faced in 2008—within the next year, one or two years, two to three years, three to four years, four to five years, more than five years, or do you think the economy will never recover from those problems?

QUESTIONS 8 AND 9 COMBINED

May 29-June 1  
2014

Economy has mostly recovered (from Question 8)	3%
Will recover within the next year	*
Will recover within one to two years	6%
Will recover within two to three years	12%
Will recover within three to four years	15%
Will recover within four to five years	17%
Will take longer than five years to recover	29%
Will never recover	16%
No opinion	2%

10. How likely do you think it is that the economy will experience a financial crisis in the next few years like the one that occurred in 2008? Do you think this is very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

	May 29-June 1 <u>2014</u>	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>
Very likely	24%	18%
Somewhat likely	45%	45%
Not too likely	24%	27%
Not likely at all	7%	9%
No opinion	1%	1%

*QUESTION WORDING IN NOV, 2010: How likely do you think it is that the economy will experience a financial crisis like the one which occurred in 2008? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?*

11. Thinking about economic conditions in the past including the availability of good jobs, the price of basic goods and services, and the ability to get ahead and plan for the future, in which era do you think the typical American family faced the best economic conditions -- the 1950s, the 1960s, the 1970s, the 1980s, the 1990s, the period from 2000 to 2007, or the period from 2008 to today?

	May 29-June 1 <u>2014</u>
1950s	12%
1960s	12%
1970s	10%
1980s	20%
1990s	26%
2000-2007	11%
2008 to today	7%
No opinion	2%

## **METHODOLOGY**

A total of 1,003 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 30% described themselves as Democrats, 23% described themselves as Republicans, and 47% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

Question 8

As you may know, the financial crisis of 2008 caused severe problems for the nation's economy. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of economic conditions today?

- The economy has completely recovered from the problems it faced in 2008
- The economy has started to recover but still faces most of those problems it faced in 2008
- An economy recovery has not started but conditions have stabilized and are not getting worse
- The economy is still in a downturn and conditions are continuing to worsen

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Has completely recovered	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Has started to recover	40%	38%	41%	39%	42%
The economy has stabilized	31%	33%	28%	31%	30%
Still in a downturn	27%	25%	29%	27%	25%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Has completely recovered	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Has started to recover	40%	40%	44%	35%	42%	42%	38%
The economy has stabilized	31%	35%	25%	33%	26%	30%	30%
Still in a downturn	27%	23%	26%	29%	30%	24%	29%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Has completely recovered	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Has started to recover	40%	37%	43%	32%	46%
The economy has stabilized	31%	28%	34%	30%	30%
Still in a downturn	27%	33%	19%	35%	21%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Has completely recovered	3%	4%	3%	*	5%	2%	2%
Has started to recover	40%	56%	35%	27%	52%	46%	25%
The economy has stabilized	31%	29%	31%	31%	26%	33%	32%
Still in a downturn	27%	10%	30%	41%	17%	19%	41%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Has completely recovered	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%
Has started to recover	40%	44%	38%	39%	38%	44%	44%	28%
The economy has stabilized	31%	24%	37%	29%	32%	30%	29%	34%
Still in a downturn	27%	28%	22%	27%	28%	24%	23%	34%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	*	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 8/9

Q8. As you may know, the financial crisis of 2008 caused severe problems for the nation's economy.

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of economic conditions today?

Q9. How long do you think it will take for the economy to completely recover from the problems it faced in 2008 -- within the next year, one to two years, two to three years, three to four years, four to five years, or more than five years, or do you think the economy will never recover from those problems?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Is completely recovered	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Recover within the next year	*	*	*	*	1%
Recover within one/two yrs	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Recover within two/three yrs	12%	12%	13%	12%	15%
Recover within three/four yrs	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%
Recover within four/five yrs	17%	16%	18%	16%	19%
Longer than five years	29%	32%	27%	33%	24%
Will never recover	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Is completely recovered	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Recover within the next year	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Recover within one/two yrs	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Recover within two/three yrs	12%	13%	10%	11%	18%	12%	14%
Recover within three/four yrs	15%	19%	11%	14%	14%	15%	14%
Recover within four/five yrs	17%	16%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%
Longer than five years	29%	35%	31%	25%	25%	33%	25%
Will never recover	16%	7%	18%	23%	15%	12%	20%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	*	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Is completely recovered	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Recover within the next year	*	*	*	*	*
Recover within one/two yrs	6%	4%	8%	7%	6%
Recover within two/three yrs	12%	10%	14%	9%	16%
Recover within three/four yrs	15%	16%	14%	12%	17%
Recover within four/five yrs	17%	17%	16%	15%	18%
Longer than five years	29%	30%	31%	32%	28%
Will never recover	16%	19%	11%	22%	11%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

\* percentage less than 1%

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Base = Total Sample

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Is completely recovered	3%	4%	3%	*	5%	2%	2%
Recover within the next year	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Recover within one/two yrs	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%
Recover within two/three yrs	12%	20%	11%	7%	12%	16%	11%
Recover within three/four yrs	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%	14%	14%
Recover within four/five yrs	17%	21%	13%	19%	18%	17%	17%
Longer than five years	29%	20%	34%	32%	28%	31%	29%
Will never recover	16%	10%	17%	20%	11%	14%	20%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Is completely recovered	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%
Recover within the next year	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Recover within one/two yrs	6%	8%	6%	6%	5%	9%	5%	4%
Recover within two/three yrs	12%	12%	10%	10%	19%	13%	12%	10%
Recover within three/four yrs	15%	16%	14%	16%	15%	17%	16%	14%
Recover within four/five yrs	17%	17%	17%	16%	17%	21%	14%	16%
Longer than five years	29%	24%	32%	31%	30%	25%	31%	32%
Will never recover	16%	19%	16%	16%	11%	13%	16%	18%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	*	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 10

How likely do you think it is that the economy will experience a financial crisis in the next few years like the one that occurred in 2008? Do you think this is very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	24%	26%	21%	24%	22%
Somewhat likely	45%	42%	48%	47%	42%
Not too likely	24%	24%	23%	23%	25%
Not likely at all	7%	7%	7%	5%	10%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very likely	24%	20%	22%	29%	23%	21%	27%
Somewhat likely	45%	46%	50%	42%	43%	48%	42%
Not too likely	24%	27%	21%	22%	25%	24%	23%
Not likely at all	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	24%	27%	17%	28%	21%
Somewhat likely	45%	49%	42%	49%	42%
Not too likely	24%	17%	33%	16%	29%
Not likely at all	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	24%	9%	27%	34%	15%	18%	34%
Somewhat likely	45%	49%	43%	44%	39%	53%	43%
Not too likely	24%	32%	21%	17%	34%	23%	18%
Not likely at all	7%	8%	8%	4%	10%	5%	5%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	24%	19%	24%	24%	26%	22%	21%	30%
Somewhat likely	45%	42%	45%	46%	46%	43%	43%	49%
Not too likely	24%	32%	19%	21%	22%	28%	27%	13%
Not likely at all	7%	6%	11%	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 11

Thinking about economic conditions in the past including the availability of good jobs, the price of basic goods and services, and the ability to get ahead and plan for the future, in which era do you think the typical American family faced the best economic conditions -- the 1950s, the 1960s, the 1970s, the 1980s, the 1990s, the period from 2000 to 2007, or the period from 2008 to today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
1950s	12%	12%	12%	13%	8%
1960s	12%	13%	12%	14%	8%
1970s	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%
1980s	20%	21%	19%	19%	21%
1990s	26%	27%	25%	26%	25%
2000-2007	11%	10%	12%	10%	12%
2008 to today	7%	6%	8%	4%	14%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
1950s	12%	10%	9%	15%	15%	9%	15%
1960s	12%	8%	7%	17%	19%	8%	18%
1970s	10%	6%	9%	15%	15%	7%	15%
1980s	20%	18%	21%	24%	15%	19%	20%
1990s	26%	38%	28%	14%	21%	33%	17%
2000-2007	11%	12%	15%	7%	7%	13%	7%
2008 to today	7%	6%	10%	6%	6%	8%	6%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
1950s	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%
1960s	12%	13%	11%	12%	12%
1970s	10%	13%	6%	14%	8%
1980s	20%	19%	21%	20%	20%
1990s	26%	24%	28%	22%	29%
2000-2007	11%	9%	13%	11%	10%
2008 to today	7%	10%	6%	9%	6%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
1950s	12%	10%	13%	10%	12%	12%	10%
1960s	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	10%	15%
1970s	10%	12%	9%	11%	9%	10%	10%
1980s	20%	16%	20%	25%	15%	19%	25%
1990s	26%	23%	27%	27%	30%	27%	23%
2000-2007	11%	10%	12%	8%	11%	13%	8%
2008 to today	7%	12%	5%	6%	8%	7%	7%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
1950s	12%	12%	7%	9%	19%	12%	13%	9%
1960s	12%	14%	12%	10%	14%	10%	12%	14%
1970s	10%	12%	10%	12%	7%	7%	11%	13%
1980s	20%	20%	17%	25%	15%	21%	17%	23%
1990s	26%	26%	30%	25%	23%	33%	23%	23%
2000-2007	11%	7%	17%	7%	13%	10%	12%	9%
2008 to today	7%	8%	4%	10%	5%	5%	9%	5%
No opinion	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%