

## USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

### FEDERAL DEBT CEILING NEGOTIATIONS

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted July 27, 2011, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of 1,007—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, selected using random-digit dial sampling.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  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 daily sample of 1,000 national adults includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within 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.

1. Next, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following is handling the negotiations to raise the federal debt ceiling. How about [RANDOM ORDER]?

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	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
President Barack Obama	41	52	8
Speaker of the House, John Boehner	31	48	21
Senate Majority Leader, Harry Reid	23	52	25

2. Do you consider yourself to be [ROTATED: a supporter of the Tea Party movement, an opponent of the Tea Party movement], or neither?

	<u>Supporter</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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