

## USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

### OCCUPY WALL STREET PROTESTS

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 16-17, 2011, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of 1,026 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  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

Interviews are

1. Do you think the U.S. economic system is fair or unfair to you, personally?

	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Unfair</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Oct 15-16	54	44	2

2. Now thinking about the wealthiest one percent of Americans, what percentage of their income do you think they should pay to the federal government in income taxes each year? [OPEN-ENDED]

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0%-10%	21
11%-20%	14
21%-30%	18
31%-40%	11
More than 40%	7
No opinion	28
<i>Mean</i>	23.8%
<i>Median</i>	25%

3. Thinking about the economic problems currently facing the United States, how much do you blame [RANDOM ORDER]-- for these a great deal, a moderate amount, not much, or not at all?

**A. Financial institutions on Wall Street**

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Oct 15-16	45	33	13	6	3

**B. The federal government in Washington**

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Oct 15-16	56	31	9	2	2

4. If you had to choose, who do you blame more for the economic problems facing the United States [ROTATED: financial institutions on Wall Street (or) the federal government in Washington]?

	<u>Financial institutions</u>	<u>Federal government</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Oct 15-16	30	64	5