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FISCAL CLIFF BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS WAVE 3

Results are based on telephone interviews with 1,022 national adults, aged 18+, conducted December 15-16, 2012. For results based on the total sample of National Adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of 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 daily sample of 1,000

2. Based on what you have heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following is handling the fiscal cliff budget negotiations? How about [RANDOM ORDER]?

A. President Barack Obama

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Dec 15-16	48	43	9
2012 Dec 8-9	48	44	8
2012 Dec 1-2	52	43	6

B. Republican leaders in Congress

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Dec 15-16 ^	29	61	10
2012 Dec 8-9	26	64	11
2012 Dec 1-2	27	63	10