

The logo for the CNN | ORC POLL. It features the CNN logo in a stylized, outlined font on the left, followed by a vertical bar and the letters "ORC" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the word "POLL" is written in large, bold, white capital letters on a black rectangular background.

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Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on January 31 - February 2, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 900 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points)

The sample includes 702 interviews among landline respondents and 308 interviews among cell phone respondents.

16. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The government should work to substantially reduce the income gap between the rich and the poor".

Jan. 31-Feb. 2
2014

Agree	66%
Disagree	31%
No opinion	3%

16. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The government should work to substantially reduce the income gap between the rich and the poor".

16A. (IF AGREE) Is that agree strongly or agree somewhat?

16B. (IF DISAGREE) Is that disagree strongly or disagree somewhat?

QUESTIONS 16, 16A AND 16B COMBINED

Jan. 31-Feb. 2
2014

Strongly agree	42%
Somewhat agree	24%
Somewhat disagree	11%
Strongly disagree	20%
No opinion	3%

LOS ANGELES TIMES TRENDS

	<u>Agree strongly</u>	<u>Agree somewhat</u>	<u>Disagree somewhat</u>	<u>Disagree strongly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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(QUESTIONS 26 AND 27 ROTATED)

26. Do you think the policies of the Democratic party generally favor the rich, favor the middle class, or favor the poor?

Jan. 31-Feb. 2
2014

Favor the rich	30%
Favor the middle class	36%
Favor the poor	30%
No opinion	3%

27. Do you think the policies of the Republican party generally favor the rich, favor the middle class, or favor the poor?

Jan. 31-Feb. 2
2014

Favor the rich	69%
Favor the middle class	23%
Favor the poor	3%
No opinion	4%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1010 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, 29% described themselves as Democrats, 23% described themselves as Republicans, and 48% 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 16/16A/16B

Q16. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The government should work to substantially reduce the income gap between the rich and the poor".

Q16A. Is that agree strongly or agree somewhat?

Q16B. Is that disagree strongly or disagree somewhat?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
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Strongly agree	42%	37%	46%	35%	57%	41%	
Somewhat agree	24%	25%	24%	23%	25%	23%	
Somewhat disagree	11%	10%	13%	14%	7%	12%	
Strongly disagree	20%	25%	15%	26%	8%	22%	
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and older
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Strongly agree	42%	44%	38%	45%	37%	41%	42%
Somewhat agree	24%	28%	26%	19%	21%	27%	20%
Somewhat disagree	11%	13%	14%	10%	9%	13%	9%
Strongly disagree	20%	15%	19%	21%	30%	17%	24%
No opinion	3%	*	2%	5%	4%	1%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Strongly agree	42%	48%	38%	46%	38%
Somewhat agree	24%	25%	22%	28%	21%
Somewhat disagree	11%	12%	11%	8%	14%
Strongly disagree	20%	13%	27%	14%	25%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Strongly agree	42%	63%	42%	15%	62%	44%	25%
Somewhat agree	24%	28%	24%	21%	28%	27%	19%
Somewhat disagree	11%	4%	14%	15%	6%	11%	15%
Strongly disagree	20%	4%	20%	42%	3%	15%	38%
No opinion	3%	2%	1%	7%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Strongly agree	42%	50%	45%	36%	39%	44%	37%	42%
Somewhat agree	24%	25%	25%	26%	20%	28%	24%	25%
Somewhat disagree	11%	10%	9%	14%	11%	10%	12%	11%
Strongly disagree	20%	14%	17%	22%	25%	15%	23%	21%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Strongly agree	42%	14%	42%	55%
Somewhat agree	24%	10%	27%	28%
Somewhat disagree	11%	16%	12%	8%
Strongly disagree	20%	57%	16%	7%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 26

Do you think the policies of the Democratic party generally favor the rich, favor the middle class, or favor the poor?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
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Favor the rich	30%	31%	29%	30%	28%	27%	
Favor the middle class	36%	34%	39%	32%	46%	37%	
Favor the poor	30%	32%	29%	34%	24%	33%	
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Favor the rich	30%	31%	31%	29%	27%	31%	29%
Favor the middle class	36%	39%	34%	37%	32%	37%	35%
Favor the poor	30%	28%	32%	29%	36%	30%	32%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Favor the rich	30%	36%	22%	40%	22%
Favor the middle class	36%	39%	36%	37%	36%
Favor the poor	30%	24%	38%	19%	39%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Favor the rich	30%	11%	40%	34%	21%	27%	38%
Favor the middle class	36%	65%	28%	17%	54%	39%	23%
Favor the poor	30%	22%	29%	44%	22%	30%	36%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor the rich	30%	26%	28%	34%	32%	24%	31%	35%
Favor the middle class	36%	37%	41%	32%	36%	42%	36%	32%
Favor the poor	30%	32%	26%	32%	30%	31%	30%	30%
No opinion	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Favor the rich	30%	47%	34%	13%
Favor the middle class	36%	14%	30%	59%
Favor the poor	30%	34%	32%	26%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 27

Do you think the policies of the Republican party generally favor the rich, favor the middle class, or favor the poor?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Favor the rich	69%	65%	74%	65%	77%	70%	
Favor the middle class	23%	27%	19%	26%	19%	23%	
Favor the poor	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor the rich	69%	72%	72%	71%	56%	72%	66%
Favor the middle class	23%	22%	20%	21%	34%	21%	26%
Favor the poor	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	5%	8%	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor the rich	69%	71%	70%	67%	71%
Favor the middle class	23%	23%	24%	25%	22%
Favor the poor	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%
No opinion	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor the rich	69%	91%	72%	36%	86%	76%	50%
Favor the middle class	23%	5%	22%	49%	6%	20%	39%
Favor the poor	3%	2%	2%	7%	4%	1%	5%
No opinion	4%	2%	4%	8%	5%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor the rich	69%	78%	71%	64%	66%	78%	67%	65%
Favor the middle class	23%	12%	23%	28%	28%	15%	26%	29%
Favor the poor	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%
No opinion	4%	6%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor the rich	69%	35%	68%	91%
Favor the middle class	23%	52%	24%	7%
Favor the poor	3%	7%	3%	1%
No opinion	4%	6%	6%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%