

# 1. Bailouts | Bank Bailout

Did you favor or oppose using government funds to buy assets from banks and insurance companies during the financial crisis of 2008?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	17%	19%	15%	14%	17%	18%	17%	18%	17%	18%	7%
Oppose	43%	49%	38%	33%	41%	44%	55%	45%	34%	39%	44%
Not sure	40%	33%	47%	52%	43%	38%	27%	37%	49%	43%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(445)	(553)	(205)	(252)	(341)	(200)	(728)	(108)	(94)	(68)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	17%	28%	9%	16%	15%	19%	28%	9%	19%	13%	17%	18%
Oppose	43%	31%	48%	51%	40%	50%	48%	39%	39%	38%	45%	49%
Not sure	40%	41%	42%	33%	45%	31%	23%	53%	41%	49%	38%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(370)	(394)	(234)	(458)	(260)	(135)	(145)	(202)	(247)	(341)	(208)

## 2. Bailouts | Effects of Bank Bailout

What do you think would have happened if the government had not rescued failing banks and insurance companies?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Nothing much – it wasn't necessary. The markets would have fallen further, but the damage would have been limited.	13%	16%	10%	9%	13%	12%	19%	14%	14%	11%	4%
Government intervention prevented a financial catastrophe.	35%	35%	35%	27%	39%	36%	37%	36%	28%	35%	38%
Not sure	23%	25%	22%	21%	17%	28%	27%	23%	30%	24%	13%
	28%	24%	33%	42%	32%	24%	17%	27%	28%	29%	46%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (446)	100% (551)	100% (206)	100% (252)	100% (339)	100% (200)	100% (727)	100% (108)	100% (95)	100% (67)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Nothing much – it wasn't necessary. The markets would have fallen further, but the damage would have been limited.	13%	8%	15%	16%	13%	12%	14%	13%	12%	14%	14%	11%
Government intervention prevented a financial catastrophe.	35%	29%	32%	50%	31%	45%	35%	31%	30%	34%	35%	43%
Not sure	23%	43%	15%	11%	22%	27%	37%	13%	29%	22%	22%	22%
	28%	20%	37%	24%	34%	17%	13%	43%	30%	30%	29%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (371)	100% (392)	100% (234)	100% (455)	100% (260)	100% (136)	100% (146)	100% (200)	100% (247)	100% (341)	100% (209)

### 3. Bailouts | Auto Bailout

Did you favor or oppose providing government aid to the auto companies to keep them in business during the financial crisis of 2008?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor government aid	36%	36%	36%	37%	36%	36%	34%	35%	46%	35%	26%
Oppose government aid	36%	43%	30%	23%	32%	38%	53%	40%	26%	32%	26%
Not sure	28%	22%	34%	40%	32%	26%	14%	25%	28%	32%	48%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (446)	100% (552)	100% (206)	100% (252)	100% (341)	100% (199)	100% (729)	100% (107)	100% (94)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor government aid	36%	59%	24%	25%	35%	39%	49%	21%	39%	38%	34%	32%
Oppose government aid	36%	20%	43%	48%	32%	39%	39%	43%	34%	36%	34%	43%
Not sure	28%	21%	33%	27%	32%	22%	13%	36%	26%	26%	32%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (370)	100% (394)	100% (234)	100% (457)	100% (259)	100% (136)	100% (146)	100% (201)	100% (246)	100% (341)	100% (210)

#### 4. Bailouts | Obama Administration Performance

How well do you think the Obama administration handled the financial crisis of 2008?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	18%	18%	19%	16%	18%	18%	22%	17%	30%	18%	13%
Somewhat well	24%	21%	28%	27%	25%	24%	22%	23%	33%	22%	25%
Somewhat poorly	17%	15%	18%	13%	16%	19%	18%	18%	4%	27%	11%
Very poorly	22%	27%	16%	14%	18%	22%	33%	25%	12%	11%	19%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	30%	23%	18%	4%	16%	21%	23%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (446)	100% (552)	100% (206)	100% (251)	100% (341)	100% (200)	100% (728)	100% (108)	100% (94)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	18%	36%	13%	2%	18%	20%	27%	11%	21%	16%	18%	20%
Somewhat well	24%	40%	18%	14%	26%	24%	26%	19%	32%	30%	20%	18%
Somewhat poorly	17%	9%	14%	33%	16%	22%	16%	12%	14%	16%	18%	18%
Very poorly	22%	5%	27%	35%	18%	25%	23%	25%	20%	19%	23%	24%
Not sure	19%	11%	27%	15%	22%	9%	8%	33%	13%	19%	22%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (371)	100% (393)	100% (234)	100% (457)	100% (259)	100% (136)	100% (146)	100% (201)	100% (247)	100% (341)	100% (209)

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	December 10 - 12, 2016
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.14 to 3.687, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.742.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	19 questions not reported.