

This ABC News/Washington Post poll was conducted by telephone January 12-15, 2010, among a random national sample of 1,083 adults (landline and cell-only respondents), including an oversample of African Americans, for a total of 153 black respondents. The results from the full survey have a 3.5-point error margin. Sampling, data collection and tabulation by TNS of Horsham, PA.

*= less than 0.5 percent

1-14 previously released.

15. How much blame do you think [ITEM] deserve(s) for the country's economic situation - a great deal, a good amount, only some or hardly any?

c. Banks and other financial institutions, for taking unnecessary risks

	- Grt deal/Gd amt-			-- Some/Hardly any/None ---				
	NET	Great deal	Good amt	NET	Only some	Hardly any	None (vol.)	No opinion
1/15/10	79	58	21	20	14	6	*	1
3/29/09	80	56	24	19	15	4	*	1

16-32 previously released.

33. Changing topics, as you may know, several banks that received rescue loans from the government have now paid back those loans. Do you think the federal government should try to limit the size of the bonuses these banks can pay to their top employees, or do you think the government should stay out of it now that its loans have been repaid?

	Should try to limit	Should stay out of it	No opinion
1/15/10	50	49	1

34. (HALF SAMPLE) Would you support or oppose a special tax on bonuses over one million dollars?

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
1/15/10	73	26	2

35. (HALF SAMPLE) Would you support or oppose higher taxes targeted at banks that do a lot of trading in the stock market?

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
1/15/10	48	44	8

36-43 previously released or held for release.