

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

FISCAL CLIFF BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS WAVE 2

Results are based on telephone interviews with –1,069– national adults, aged 18+, conducted December 8-9, 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 national adults includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region.

4. Just your best guess, how likely is it that President Obama and the leaders in Congress will reach a solution that avoids the Fiscal Cliff measures before Jan. 1 — very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Dec 8-9	18	41	21	17	3
2012 Dec 1-2	14	44	25	14	3