

## **USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL**

### **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  $\pm 4$  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