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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 7-10, 2013 with a random sample of –1,011— adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

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 sample includes a minimum quota of 500 cell phone respondents and 500 landline respondents per 1,000 respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, population density and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2012 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ U.S. population. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

8. What is the number of the step on which you think the U.S. stood about five years ago?

	Worst										Best	DK/		
	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>REF</u>	<u>6-10</u>	<u>Mean</u>
2013 Jan 7-10	1	3	3	9	11	16	14	18	16	4	3	1	55	5.8
2010 Jan 8-10	2	3	5	8	9	12	13	19	21	6	3	1	62	5.9
2008 Jan 4-6	1	*	2	3	5	11	11	23	28	10	5	2	77	6.9
2007 Jan 15-18	1	1	1	4	5	13	12	21	25	9	4	4	71	6.7
2006 Jan 9-12	*	*	1	3	6	14	11	21	29	8	4	2	73	6.8

