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**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 9-12, 2012 with a random sample of –1,016—adults, aged 18+, living in**

11. As I read some names and groups, please tell me how much confidence you have in each to do or to recommend the right thing for the economy -- a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or almost none. How about -- [ITEMS A-E ROTATED, THEN ITEM F READ]?

<i>2012 Apr 9-12</i> <i>(uqivgf"df"õitgcv"fgcnö)</i>	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little/ Almost none
President Barack Obama	19	31	50
Former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney	11	31	52
Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke	6	33	46
The Democratic leaders in Congress	6	33	57
Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner	5	31	49
The Republican leaders in Congress	5	33	58

TREND RESULTS:

**A. President Barack Obama**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Apr 9-12	19				

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### B. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Apr 9-12	6	33	23	23	15
2011 Apr 7-11	6	35	23	19	17
2010 Apr 8-11	6	38	20	19	18
2009 Apr 6-9	7	42	19	16	17
2008 Apr 6-9	8	39	20	14	19
2007 Apr 2-5	9	41	15	10	25
2006 Apr 10-13	9	32	16	10	34

### For comparison: Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Apr 4-7	20	36	26	8	10
2004 Apr 5-8	21	40	23	7	9
2003 Apr 7-9	24	41	18	7	10
2002 Apr 8-					

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