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12. 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-C ROTATED, THEN ITEMS D-E ROTATED, THEN ITEMS F-H ROTATED, THEN ITEM I READ]?

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	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little/ Almost none
The governor in your state	19	39	40
President Barack Obama	18	32	50
Business leaders	11	43	43
Tea Party movement leaders	9	29	52
Labor union leaders	7	31	57
The Democratic leaders in Congress	7	34	55
The Republican leaders in Congress	6	38	52
Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke	6	35	42
Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner	5	34	43

TREND RESULTS:

**A. President Barack Obama**

Great  
deal      Fair  
amount

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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>
2011 Apr 7-11	6	35	23	19	17
2010 Apr 8-11	6	38	20	19	18
2009 Apr 6-10 11.49	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 8-11	25	44	15	5	11
2001 Apr 6-8	29	45	11	5	10

**C. Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Apr 7-11	5	34	21		

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**E. The Republican leaders in Congress**

Great  
deal