



Interviews with 1,018 adult Americans, including 952 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on October 30 – November 1, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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9/10. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?

	<u>Democratic Candidate</u>	<u>Republican Candidate</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
All Respondents				
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	51%	41%	6%	2%
Registered Voters				
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	50%	44%	5%	2%

SELECTED TRENDS FOR REGISTERED VOTERS

	<u>Democratic Candidate</u>	<u>Republican Candidate</u>	<u>Neither/No Opinion</u>
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	53%	45%	2%
November 2-4, 2007	53%	42%	5%
November 3-5, 2006	58%	38%	4%
October 21-23, 2005*	50%	42%	8%
October 29-31, 2004*	49%	45%	6%
November 14-16, 2003*	46%	47%	7%
Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2002*	49%	44%	7%
November 2-4, 2001*	45%	45%	10%
November 4-5, 2000*	50%	43%	7%
November 18-21, 1999*	47%	43%	10%
Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1998*	50%	41%	9%
January 16-18, 1998*	51%	40%	9%
November 3-4, 1996*	48%	45%	7%
November 2-6, 1995*	46%	46%	8%
November 2-6, 1994*	47%	44%	9%
November 2-4, 1993*	49%	44%	7%

*CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls

11. (IF DEMOCRAT) Would you say you will definitely vote for the Democrat, or is it possible you would change your mind between now and the election?
12. (IF REPUBLICAN) Would you say you will definitely vote for the Republican, or is it possible you would change your mind between now and the election?

QUESTIONS 11/12 COMBINED

	<u>Definitely vote</u>	<u>Could change mind</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
All Respondents				
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	48%	44%	2%	5%
Oct. 13-15, 2006	56%	42%	*	2%
Aug. 2-3, 2006	46%	52%	*	2%
Registered Voters				
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	49%	45%	1%	6%
Oct. 13-15, 2006	58%	40%	*	2%
Aug. 2-3, 2006	49%	49%	*	2%

	<u>Definitely Democratic</u>	<u>Democratic could change</u>	<u>Republican could change</u>	<u>Definitely Republican</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
All Respondents						
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	28%	23%	21%	20%	2%	5%
Oct. 13-15, 2006	35%	20%	16%	21%	3%	5%
Aug. 2-3, 2006	29%	22%	22%	18%	2%	7%
Registered Voters						
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	27%	23%	22%	22%	1%	6%
Oct. 13-15, 2006	37%	19%	17%	21%	3%	4%
Aug. 2-3, 2006	32%	21%	22%	18%	3%	4%

13. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for Congress next year -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

	ALL RESPONDENTS			REGISTERED VOTERS		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>
Extremely	21%	15%	29%	22%	17%	26%
Very	20%	24%	17%	20%	25%	17%
Somewhat	32%	36%	29%	32%	34%	33%
Not too	16%	17%	14%	16%	17%	16%
Not at all	10%	9%	11%	9%	6%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*

FOR COMPARISON

How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting **for President** this year -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

	<u>Extremely Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Very Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Somewhat Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not too Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not at all Enthusiastic</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>						
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2008	37%	32%	16%	7%	8%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	34%	24%	23%	11%	8%	*
Sept. 5-7, 2008	30%	30%	23%	11%	6%	*
Aug. 29-31, 2008	31%	27%	19%	15%	8%	*
Aug. 23-24, 2008	26%	23%	28%	13%	11%	*
June 4-5, 2008	23%	27%	24%	14%	12%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	37%	26%	24%	8%	4%	*
June 23-24, 2007	26%	28%	27%	13%	6%	*
<u>Republicans</u>						
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2008	28%	32%	19%	9%	12%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	24%	26%	27%	12%	10%	*
Sept. 5-7, 2008	26%	28%	26%	15%	4%	*
Aug. 29-31, 2008	24%	25%	23%	19%	9%	*
Aug. 23-24, 2008	22%	21%	30%	16%	11%	*
June 4-5, 2008	13%	24%	27%	21%	15%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	33%	24%	29%	9%	5%	*
June 23-24, 2007	27%	25%	27%	16%	6%	*
<u>Democrats</u>						
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2008	45%	34%	13%	4%	3%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	45%	23%	20%	7%	5%	*
Sept. 5-7, 2008	36%	30%	21%	6%	6%	*
Aug. 29-31, 2008	37%	30%	17%	11%	6%	*
Aug. 23-24, 2008	30%	26%	25%	11%	7%	*
June 4-5, 2008	32%	31%	21%	8%	8%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	41%	27%	22%	6%	3%	*
June 23-24, 2007	28%	32%	27%	9%	4%	*

14. Would you be more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports President Obama, or more likely to vote for a candidate who opposes President Obama?

	<u>Supports Obama</u>	<u>Opposes Obama</u>	<u>No Difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
All Respondents				
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	55%	40%	4%	2%
Registered Voters				
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	41%	4%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Supports</u>	<u>Opposes</u>	<u>No diff. (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: George W. Bush:</u> Would you be more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports President Bush, or more likely to vote for a candidate who opposes President Bush?				

2006 Sept 29-Oct 2	37	57	4	1
2006 Jan 20-22	39	52	5	3
2005 Oct 21-23	39	54	4	3

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: Bill Clinton: Thinking about your vote for Congress, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports President Clinton, or more likely to vote for a candidate who opposes President Clinton?

(NA) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	48	36	9	7
(NA) 1998 Apt 17-19	47	40	8	5
(NA) 1997 Oct 27-29*	49	42	3	6
(NA) 1994 Nov 2-6	41	46	8	5
(NA) 1994 Oct 7-9	39	51	7	3
(NA) 1994 Jun 11-12	45	42	8	5

*Asked of a half sample.