



Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans, including 928 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on November 13-15, 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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43. (DEMOCRATS ONLY) If you had to choose, would you rather see the Democratic party in your area nominate candidates who don't agree with you on some major issues but have a good chance of beating the Republican candidate, or would you rather see the Democratic party nominate candidates who agree with you on all major issues but have a poor chance of beating the Republican candidate? (ASKED OF 310 DEMOCRATS; SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)
44. (REPUBLICANS ONLY) If you had to choose, would you rather see the Republican party in your area nominate candidates who don't agree with you on some major issues but have a good chance of beating the Democratic candidate, or would you rather see the Republican party nominate candidates who agree with you on all major issues but have a poor chance of beating the Democratic candidate? (ASKED OF 281 REPUBLICANS; SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS)

	<u>DEMOCRATS</u>	<u>REPUBLICANS</u>
Prefer candidates who can beat other party	58%	43%
Prefer candidates who agree with you on issues	38%	51%
No opinion	4%	7%