



**Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans, including 954 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on February 12-15, 2010. 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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(QUESTIONS 9 AND 10 ROTATED)

(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 522 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

9. In your view, is Barack Obama doing enough to cooperate with the Republicans in Congress, or not?

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Yes, doing enough	47%	49%	51%	62%	74%
No, not enough	52%	49%	46%	36%	25%
No opinion	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%

10. In your view, are the Republicans in Congress doing enough to cooperate with the Barack Obama, or not?

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Yes, doing enough	31%	31%	36%	37%	39%
No, not enough	67%	67%	60%	61%	60%
No opinion	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%

(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 501 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

11. Do you think the Democratic party or the Republican party is more responsible for the lack of cooperation between the two parties in Washington?

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Democratic party	35%
Republican party	37%
Both (vol.)	25%
No opinion	2%

12. Many people say that bipartisan cooperation will only occur if one party takes the first step by giving up some of the proposals it supports. Which party do you think should take the first step toward developing bipartisan solutions to the country's problems -- the Democratic party or the Republican party?

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Democratic party	54%
Republican party	42%
No opinion	5%

13. If the two parties can develop bipartisan solutions to the country's problems, which party do you think should give up more of the proposals it supports -- the Democratic party or the Republican party?

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Democratic party	51%
Republican party	43%
No opinion	5%