



Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans, including 935 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 25-28, 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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4. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?
5. (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?

QUESTIONS 4 AND 5 COMBINED

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Registered Voters				
March 25-28, 2010	45%	49%	4%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	45%	48%	5%	2%
February 12-15, 2010	45%	47%	6%	2%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	45%	48%	6%	1%
Nov. 13-15, 2009	49%	43%	6%	3%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	50%	44%	5%	2%
All Respondents				
March 25-28, 2010	46%	48%	4%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	46%	46%	6%	3%
February 12-15, 2010	46%	46%	5%	3%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	45%	46%	6%	2%
Nov. 13-15, 2009	49%	42%	7%	2%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	51%	41%	6%	2%

6. (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?
7. (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 6 AND 7 COMBINED

	<u>Definitely vote</u>	<u>Could change mind</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Registered Voters				
March 25-28, 2010	56%	38%	1%	5%
March 19-21, 2010	52%	39%	1%	8%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	46%	46%	1%	7%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	49%	45%	1%	6%
Oct. 13-15, 2006	58%	40%	NA	2%
Aug. 2-3, 2006	49%	49%	NA	2%
All Respondents				
March 25-28, 2010	54%	39%	1%	5%
March 19-21, 2010	50%	40%	2%	8%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	46%	45%	2%	7%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	48%	44%	2%	5%
Oct. 13-15, 2006	56%	42%	NA	2%
Aug. 2-3, 2006	46%	52%	NA	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>
Registered Voters						
March 25-28, 2010	28%	18%	21%	28%	1%	5%
March 19-21, 2010	24%	19%	20%	27%	1%	8%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	23%	21%	25%	23%	1%	7%
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%
All Respondents						
March 25-28, 2010	28%	19%	21%	27%	1%	5%
March 19-21, 2010	25%	20%	20%	25%	2%	8%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	24%	21%	24%	22%	2%	7%
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%

8. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for Congress 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>ALL REGISTERED VOTERS</u>						
March 25-28, 2010	24%	21%	32%	12%	11%	1%
January 8-10, 2010	20%	20%	35%	16%	10%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	22%	20%	32%	16%	9%	*
<u>Registered Democrats</u>						
March 25-28, 2010	17%	19%	40%	14%	9%	1%
January 8-10, 2010	13%	18%	42%	17%	10%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	17%	25%	34%	17%	6%	1%
<u>Registered Republicans</u>						
March 25-28, 2010	32%	23%	24%	10%	11%	1%
January 8-10, 2010	25%	24%	30%	14%	7%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	26%	17%	33%	16%	8%	*
<u>ALL RESPONDENTS</u>						
March 25-28, 2010	22%	20%	33%	12%	13%	1%
January 8-10, 2010	19%	19%	35%	16%	11%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	21%	20%	32%	16%	10%	*
<u>Democrats</u>						
March 25-28, 2010	15%	18%	41%	14%	10%	1%
January 8-10, 2010	13%	17%	42%	17%	10%	1%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	15%	24%	36%	17%	9%	*
<u>Republicans</u>						
March 25-28, 2010	30%	23%	26%	9%	12%	*
January 8-10, 2010	23%	23%	32%	14%	8%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	29%	17%	29%	14%	11%	*

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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%	*

QUESTIONS 11 AND 12 ROTATED

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic leaders in Congress are handling their job?

	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 19-21 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009*</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	Feb 7-8 <u>2009*</u>
Approve	42%	33%	38%	43%	60%
Disapprove	57%	65%	59%	53%	39%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%

	Nov. 6-9 <u>2008</u>	Oct. 3-5 <u>2008*</u>	Sept. 19-21 <u>2008</u>	July 27-29 <u>2008</u>
Approve	47%	34%	44%	36%
Disapprove	50%	64%	54%	63%
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	1%

*Asked of a half sample.

FOR COMPARISON:

Do you approve or disapprove of what the Democratic leaders in the U.S. House and Senate have done so far this year?

	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>	Oct.12-14 <u>2007</u>	June 22-24 <u>2007</u>	May 4-6 <u>2007</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>
Approve	39%	43%	42%	49%	47%
Disapprove	56%	51%	49%	44%	40%
No opinion	6%	6%	9%	7%	13%

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican leaders in Congress are handling their job?

	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Approve	36%	32%
Disapprove	63%	66%
No opinion	1%	2%

	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009*</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	Feb 7-8 <u>2009*</u>	Nov. 6-9 <u>2008</u>	Oct. 3-5 <u>2008*</u>
Approve	33%	31%	44%	24%	27%
Disapprove	66%	65%	55%	73%	71%
No opinion	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%

*Asked of a half sample.

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as Speaker of the House?

	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>
Approve	43%	39%	46%	51%
Disapprove	54%	48%	30%	22%
No opinion	3%	12%	25%	27%

FOR COMPARISON:

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Newt Gingrich is handling his job as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?			
	Ap- prove %	Disap- prove %	No opinion %
98 Apr 17-19	45	46	9
98 Jan 24-25	46	40	14
98 Jan 23-24	48	41	11
97 Mar 24-26	25	63	12
97 Jan 3-5	27	59	14
96 Apr 9-10	33	55	12
96 Mar 11-17	31	55	14
96 Feb 12-18	35	55	10
96 Jan 8-14	33	58	9
95 Jun 5-6	37	46	17
95 Apr 17-19	37	49	14
95 Mar 27-29	37	47	16
95 Feb 24-26	36	48	16
95 Feb 3-5	38	48	14
95 Jan 16-18	39	35	26