



**Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans, including 935 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on August 6-10, 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 11 AND 12 ROTATED

11. Generally speaking, do you think most Republicans in Congress are ethical or unethical?

	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 19-21 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 6-8 <u>2006</u>
Ethical	52%	46%	47%
Unethical	45%	51%	44%
No opinion	3%	3%	10%

12. Generally speaking, do you think most Democrats in Congress are ethical or unethical?

	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 19-21 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 6-8 <u>2006</u>
Ethical	53%	47%	54%
Unethical	45%	49%	34%
No opinion	2%	4%	11%

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**Most Republicans in Congress**

	<u>Ethical</u>	<u>Unethical</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Oct 21-23	58	36	6
2005 Apr 29-May 1	56	38	6

**Most Democrats in Congress**

	<u>Ethical</u>	<u>Unethical</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Oct 21-23	63	31	6
2005 Apr 29-May 1	55	39	6

Generally speaking, do you think most Republicans in Congress are ethical or unethical?

Base = Total sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Ethical	52%	53%	51%	54%	45%
Unethical	45%	44%	47%	43%	53%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Ethical	52%	N/A	49%	55%	50%	51%	53%
Unethical	45%	N/A	48%	42%	47%	47%	44%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Ethical	52%	49%	52%	51%	53%
Unethical	45%	50%	43%	47%	44%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Ethical	52%	49%	47%	62%	54%	47%	56%
Unethical	45%	50%	50%	34%	44%	49%	42%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Ethical	52%	56%	50%	52%	49%	59%	52%	49%
Unethical	45%	41%	48%	47%	46%	39%	45%	48%
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Generally speaking, do you think most Democrats in Congress are ethical or unethical?

Base = Total sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Ethical	53%	51%	56%	50%	62%
Unethical	45%	46%	43%	48%	36%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

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No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
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Unethical	45%	43%	47%	45%	44%
No opinion	2%	*	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Ethical	53%	78%	46%	31%	71%	58%	40%
Unethical	45%	20%	51%	67%	27%	39%	59%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

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Unethical	45%	35%	48%	49%	45%	36%	42%	51%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

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