



Interviews with 1,024 adult Americans, including 936 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on September 1-2, 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.

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 6 AM

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>
<u>ALL REGISTERED VOTERS</u>				
Sept. 1-2, 2010	45%	52%	3%	1%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	45%	48%	7%	1%
July 16-21, 2010	44%	49%	6%	1%
May 21-23, 2010	47%	46%	6%	1%
April 9-11, 2010	50%	46%	4%	1%
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%
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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. Will your vote for a congressional candidate be made in order to send a message that you SUPPORT Barack Obama, be made in order to send a message that you OPPOSE Barack Obama, or will you NOT be sending a message about Barack Obama with your vote?

Sept. 1-2
2010

Message that you support Obama	20%
Message that you oppose Obama	24%
Not sending a message	54%
Don't plan to vote (vol.)	2%
No opinion	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

Will your vote for a candidate be made in order to send a message that you SUPPORT George W. Bush, be made in order to send a message that you OPPOSE George W. Bush, or will you NOT be sending a message about George W. Bush with your vote?

	Nov. 3-5 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 31-Nov. 2 <u>2002</u>
Support Bush	15%	28%
Oppose Bush	34%	15%
No message about Bush	48%	53%
No opinion	4%	3%

2006 data from CNN/Opinion Research Corporation poll; 2002 data from CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll.

7. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
The Democratic Party				
September 1-2, 2010	44%	49%	1%	6%
April 9-11, 2010	49%	46%	1%	5%
January 22-24, 2010	46%	46%	*	8%
October 16-18, 2009	53%	41%	*	6%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	52%	39%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	51%	44%	*	4%
February 18-19, 2009	58%	36%	*	5%
December 1-2, 2008	60%	34%	*	5%
November 6-9, 2008	62%	31%	1%	6%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	53%	42%	*	5%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	51%	40%	1%	8%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	59%	36%	*	4%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	52%	40%	1%	7%
April 28-30, 2008	56%	35%	1%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	55%	34%	2%	8%
June 22-24, 2007	51%	38%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	51%	34%	1%	13%
November 3-5, 2006	53%	35%	*	11%
September 22-24, 2006	56%	39%	*	5%

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2005 Dec 16-18	46	45	*	9	2002 Jul 26-28	55	34	*	11
2005 Oct 13-16	52	36	2	10	2002 Jan 11-14	55	33	*	12
2005 Sep 8-11	47	41	1	11	2001 Sep 7-10	56	38	*	6
2005 Jul 22-24	52	38	1	9	2000 Nov 13-15	53	38	1	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	42	*	8	2000 Aug 4-5	53	38	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	52	41	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	56	35	*	9
2005 Feb 4-6	46	47	*	7	2000 Jan 7-10	61	33	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	49	45	--	6	1999 Nov 18-21	51	41	*	8
2004 Sep 3-5	50	41	*	9	1999 Apr 30-May 2	53	37	1	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	54	36	1	9	1999 Feb 19-21	55	37	0	8
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	55	37	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	56	38	*	6
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2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	59	34	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	57	35	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	47	44	*	9	1998 Dec 19-20	57	30	*	13
2003 Sep 8-10	49	45	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	58	32	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	49	39	1	11	1997 Oct 27-29	54	39	*	7
2003 Jan 3-5	52	36	1	11	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	60	36	*	4
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2002 Nov 8-10	48	42	0	10	1996 Aug 5-7**	57	38	1	4
2002 Oct 21-22	58	30	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	55	38	0	7
2002 Sep 5-8	56	38	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	51	43	*	6
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The Tea Party movement				
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