



**Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans conducted by telephone  
by Opinion Research Corporation on November 11-14, 2010.  
The margin of sampling error for results based on the total  
sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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<b>Current Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi</b> November 11-14, 2010	33%	52%	7%	8%
<b>Incoming Speaker of the House John Boehner</b> November 11-14, 2010	30%	22%	29%	19%
<b>Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid</b> November 11-14, 2010	28%	35%	24%	13%
<b>Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell</b> November 11-14, 2010	26%	23%	31%	20%

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<b>Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi</b>				
November 11-14, 2010	33%	52%	7%	8%
October 27-30, 2010	26%	53%	10%	11%
September 1-2, 2010	33%	51%	9%	7%
April 9-11, 2010	38%	50%	8%	5%
January 22-24, 2010	30%	50%	11%	9%
February 18-19, 2009	36%	43%	10%	11%
January 12-15, 2009	39%	37%	11%	12%
November 6-9, 2008	40%	39%	12%	8%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 <sup>(RV)</sup>	38%	37%	11%	13%
April 10-12, 2007	45%	30%	13%	11%
November 17-19, 2006*	41%	23%	21%	15%
November 3-5, 2006**	35%	24%	23%	19%
October 6-8, 2006**	35%	26%	29%	11%

\*WORDING: "Incoming Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi"

\*\*WORDING: "House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi"

**Incoming speaker of the House John Boehner**

November 11-14, 2010	30%	22%	29%	19%
October 27-30, 2010**	25%	26%	30%	19%
September 1-2, 2010**	22%	23%	39%	16%
November 17-19, 2006**	22%	14%	45%	19%

\*\*WORDING: "House Republican Leader John Boehner"

(RV) BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

4. 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>
<b>Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid</b>				
November 11-14, 2010	28%	35%	24%	13%
September 1-2, 2010	24%	37%	26%	13%
April 9-11, 2010	28%	35%	20%	17%
January 22-24, 2010	22%	38%	22%	19%
February 18-19, 2009	22%	30%	31%	18%
January 12-15, 2009	28%	28%	25%	19%
November 6-9, 2008	26%	24%	30%	21%
November 17-19, 2006	28%	19%	37%	16%
October 6-8, 2006	28%	23%	36%	13%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 May 20-22	22	19	42	17
2005 Apr 29-May 1	21	18	44	17

<b>Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell</b>				
November 11-14, 2010	26%	23%	31%	20%
September 1-2, 2010	26%	24%	34%	16%
November 17-19, 2006	21%	18%	42%	19%

14. If it were up to you, who would you prefer as the leader of the Democratic party in the U.S. House of Representatives -- Nancy Pelosi, or another Democratic member of the U.S. House?

	ALL AMERICANS	DEMOCRATS
	Nov. 11-14	Nov. 11-14
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>
Pelosi	26%	45%
Another Democrat	66%	47%
No difference (vol.)	5%	4%
No opinion	3%	4%

*(DEMOCRATS column based on interviews with 302 Democrats -- sampling error: +/-5.5% pts.)*

## Question 4A

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.

## A. Current Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Favorable opinion	33%	31%	34%	27%	48%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	55%	49%	62%	24%
Heard of, no opinion	8%	7%	9%	7%	12%
Never heard of	7%	7%	8%	4%	17%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
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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Favorable opinion	33%	N/A	33%	29%	37%	33%	32%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	N/A	53%	61%	58%	46%	60%
Heard of, no opinion	8%	N/A	12%	4%	4%	11%	4%
Never heard of	7%	N/A	2%	5%	2%	10%	4%
Refused	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
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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Favorable opinion	33%	34%	33%	33%	33%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	47%	58%	45%	58%
Heard of, no opinion	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%
Never heard of	7%	11%	*	13%	3%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Favorable opinion	33%	56%	31%	8%	56%	38%	13%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	20%	54%	85%	27%	44%	76%
Heard of, no opinion	8%	9%	9%	6%	10%	9%	6%
Never heard of	7%	15%	5%	1%	7%	9%	5%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favorable opinion	33%	32%	36%	28%	36%	38%	28%	33%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	54%	47%	55%	50%	40%	62%	47%
Heard of, no opinion	8%	10%	10%	7%	5%	9%	6%	10%
Never heard of	7%	3%	6%	10%	9%	12%	3%	10%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 4B

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.

## B. Incoming Speaker of the House John Boehner

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Favorable opinion	30%	35%	25%	34%	19%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	24%	21%	21%	27%
Heard of, no opinion	19%	18%	19%	19%	18%
Never heard of	29%	23%	34%	26%	36%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
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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Favorable opinion	30%	N/A	27%	31%	45%	24%	37%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	N/A	23%	30%	22%	19%	27%
Heard of, no opinion	19%	N/A	23%	17%	12%	21%	15%
Never heard of	29%	N/A	27%	21%	20%	35%	21%
Refused	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
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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Favorable opinion	30%	27%	34%	28%	31%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	20%	27%	21%	24%
Heard of, no opinion	19%	18%	19%	17%	20%
Never heard of	29%	35%	20%	34%	25%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Favorable opinion	30%	15%	30%	47%	17%	20%	50%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	31%	24%	9%	34%	27%	11%
Heard of, no opinion	19%	20%	18%	18%	18%	20%	17%
Never heard of	29%	34%	28%	24%	32%	33%	21%
Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favorable opinion	30%	30%	28%	33%	26%	26%	34%	27%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	23%	27%	20%	21%	26%	21%	18%
Heard of, no opinion	19%	19%	18%	21%	16%	18%	21%	16%
Never heard of	29%	28%	27%	25%	37%	30%	23%	38%
Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 4C

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.

C. Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Favorable opinion	28%	27%	29%	27%	32%
Unfavorable opinion	35%	42%	29%	41%	22%
Heard of, no opinion	12%	10%	15%	12%	12%
Never heard of	24%	21%	27%	20%	35%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
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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Favorable opinion	28%	N/A	28%	31%	33%	25%	32%
Unfavorable opinion	35%	N/A	40%	42%	45%	30%	43%
Heard of, no opinion	12%	N/A	12%	9%	12%	14%	10%
Never heard of	24%	N/A	20%	17%	10%	31%	15%
Refused	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
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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Favorable opinion	28%	25%	32%	25%	31%
Unfavorable opinion	35%	30%	42%	30%	40%
Heard of, no opinion	12%	13%	11%	14%	11%
Never heard of	24%	32%	14%	31%	18%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Favorable opinion	28%	45%	27%	10%	51%	30%	13%
Unfavorable opinion	35%	10%	38%	61%	15%	26%	60%
Heard of, no opinion	12%	11%	14%	11%	8%	17%	8%
Never heard of	24%	35%	20%	19%	26%	27%	19%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favorable opinion	28%	33%	31%	23%	28%	32%	26%	25%
Unfavorable opinion	35%	36%	34%	36%	36%	29%	43%	30%
Heard of, no opinion	12%	14%	10%	15%	9%	9%	13%	16%
Never heard of	24%	17%	25%	26%	27%	31%	18%	28%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

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## Question 4D

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D. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Favorable opinion	26%	27%	24%	28%	19%
Unfavorable opinion	23%	26%	20%	22%	23%
Heard of, no opinion	21%	19%	22%	20%	22%
Never heard of	31%	28%	34%	30%	36%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
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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Favorable opinion	26%	N/A	24%	26%	35%	23%	30%
Unfavorable opinion	23%	N/A	21%	30%	28%	18%	29%
Heard of, no opinion	21%	N/A	23%	20%	18%	22%	19%
Never heard of	31%	N/A	32%	24%	19%	38%	22%
Refused	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
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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Favorable opinion	26%	23%	29%	24%	27%
Unfavorable opinion	23%	20%	26%	19%	25%
Heard of, no opinion	21%	19%	24%	19%	22%
Never heard of	31%	37%	21%	37%	26%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

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Favorable opinion	26%	10%	27%	40%	9%	23%	39%
Unfavorable opinion	23%	30%	24%	11%	41%	21%	14%
Heard of, no opinion	21%	19%	20%	24%	14%	22%	23%
Never heard of	31%	40%	29%	24%	36%	34%	24%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

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Favorable opinion	26%	27%	21%	29%	25%	23%	27%	26%
Unfavorable opinion	23%	21%	24%	20%	26%	23%	25%	17%
Heard of, no opinion	21%	25%	22%	20%	16%	22%	20%	21%
Never heard of	31%	28%	33%	31%	32%	32%	28%	36%
Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 14

If it were up to you, who would you prefer as the leader of the Democratic party in the U.S. House of Representatives -- Nancy Pelosi, or another Democratic member of the U.S. House?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Pelosi	26%	23%	28%	20%	41%
Another Democrat	66%	69%	62%	71%	52%
No difference	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	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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Pelosi	26%	N/A	30%	20%	27%	29%	23%
Another Democrat	66%	N/A	61%	72%	68%	63%	70%
No difference	5%	N/A	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

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Pelosi	26%	29%	24%	25%	27%
Another Democrat	66%	62%	70%	65%	66%
No difference	5%	6%	3%	8%	3%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Pelosi	26%	45%	22%	9%	38%	31%	15%
Another Democrat	66%	47%	66%	86%	55%	59%	80%
No difference	5%	4%	8%	3%	3%	6%	5%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Pelosi	26%	22%	30%	23%	31%	30%	22%	29%
Another Democrat	66%	72%	66%	66%	58%	64%	71%	57%
No difference	5%	2%	4%	9%	6%	4%	5%	8%
No opinion	3%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

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