



**Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 17-19, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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9. In your view, is Barack Obama doing enough to cooperate with the Republicans in Congress, or not? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 502 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009</u>
Yes, doing enough	59%	47%	49%	51%	62%	74%
No, not enough	37%	52%	49%	46%	36%	25%
No opinion	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%

10. In your view, are the Republicans in Congress doing enough to cooperate with the Barack Obama, or not? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 502 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009</u>
Yes, doing enough	28%	31%	31%	36%	37%	39%
No, not enough	68%	67%	67%	60%	61%	60%
No opinion	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%

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? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>
Democratic party	28%	35%
Republican party	46%	37%
Both (vol.)	23%	25%
No opinion	3%	2%

12. 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? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>
Democratic party	45%	51%
Republican party	47%	43%
No opinion	8%	5%

13. 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>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>The Democratic Party</b>				
December 17-19, 2010	47%	47%	6%	1%
November 11-14, 2010	46%	48%	1%	5%
October 27-30, 2010	46%	47%	*	7%
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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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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
2004 Jul 19-21*	48	41	1	10	1999 Feb 4-8	57	37	*	6
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
2002 Dec 16-17	52	37	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	3
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
					1992 Jul 6-8**	54	38	*	8

\*Asked of a half sample.

\*\*Based on registered voters.

(RV) BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>The Republican Party</b>				
December 17-19, 2010	42%	50%	8%	*
November 11-14, 2010	43%	48%	1%	8%
October 27-30, 2010	44%	43%	1%	12%
September 1-2, 2010	45%	49%	1%	6%
April 9-11, 2010	47%	47%	*	6%
January 22-24, 2010	44%	45%	1%	10%
October 16-18, 2009	36%	54%	1%	8%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	41%	50%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	39%	55%	*	6%
February 18-19, 2009	39%	54%	*	7%
December 1-2, 2008	41%	52%	*	6%
November 6-9, 2008	38%	54%	1%	8%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	43%	51%	*	6%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	48%	45%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	43%	50%	*	6%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	48%	46%	*	6%
April 28-30, 2008	38%	53%	1%	7%
January 9-10, 2008	41%	48%	2%	10%
June 22-24, 2007	36%	53%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	42%	45%	1%	12%
November 3-5, 2006	38%	52%	1%	10%
September 22-24, 2006	44%	51%	*	5%

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	45	48	*	7	2002 Jul 26-28	55	36	*	9
2005 Oct 13-16	40	50	2	8	2002 Jan 11-14	61	30	*	9
2005 Sep 8-11	45	45	1	9	2001 Sep 7-10	47	48	*	5
2005 Jul 22-24	46	45	1	8	2000 Nov 13-15	49	43	*	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	44	1	5	2000 Aug 4-5	54	37	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	51	42	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	49	39	*	12
2005 Feb 4-6	56	39	1	4	2000 Jan 7-10	53	41	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	55	41	*	4	1999 Nov 18-21	50	44	*	6
2004 Sep 3-5	53	40	*	7	1999 Apr 30-May 2	47	44	*	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	50	41	1	8	1999 Feb 19-21	45	46	0	9
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	45	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	40	54	1	5
2004 Jul 19-21*	50	43	*	7	1999 Feb 4-8	45	47	*	8
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	48	45	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	40	52	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	52	40	1	7	1998 Dec 19-20	31	57	*	12
2003 Sep 8-10	50	44	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	43	47	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	56	33	1	10	1997 Oct 27-29	50	42	*	8
2003 Jan 3-5	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	50	45	*	5
2002 Dec 16-17	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	2
2002 Nov 8-10	54	38	*	8	1996 Aug 5-7**	51	44	*	5
2002 Oct 21-22	53	35	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	52	41	*	7
2002 Sep 5-8	54	40	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	52	42	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	53	39	*	8

\*Asked of a half sample.

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>The Tea Party movement</b>				
December 17-19, 2010	37%	43%	13%	7%
November 11-14, 2010	38%	42%	9%	11%
October 27-30, 2010	37%	37%	10%	16%
September 1-2, 2010	36%	40%	10%	14%
April 9-11, 2010	38%	36%	12%	13%
January 22-24, 2010	33%	26%	24%	16%

28. As you may know, over the past few weeks Congress has been meeting in what is sometimes referred to as a "lame duck" session to consider issues including tax cuts, unemployment benefits, government spending, gays in the military, and nuclear arms. Please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following have handled those issues under consideration during this session: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Barack Obama</b> December 17-19, 2010	56%	41%	3%
<b>The Republicans in Congress</b> December 17-19, 2010	42%	53%	5%
<b>The Democrats in Congress</b> December 17-19, 2010	44%	52%	4%

Question 9

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

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Doing enough	59%	59%	59%	57%	N/A
Not doing enough	37%	36%	38%	40%	N/A
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	3%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Doing enough	59%	N/A	N/A	58%	64%	59%	60%
Not doing enough	37%	N/A	N/A	41%	32%	36%	37%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	2%	5%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Doing enough	59%	56%	65%	56%	61%
Not doing enough	37%	37%	33%	38%	36%
No opinion	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Doing enough	59%	88%	56%	29%	N/A	62%	43%
Not doing enough	37%	8%	40%	67%	N/A	34%	53%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	N/A	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.0	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Doing enough	59%	68%	N/A	48%	N/A	73%	56%	54%
Not doing enough	37%	27%	N/A	50%	N/A	26%	37%	44%
No opinion	4%	5%	N/A	2%	N/A	1%	7%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5		+/-8.0		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Doing enough	59%	29%	61%	87%
Not doing enough	37%	66%	33%	13%
No opinion	4%	5%	7%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 10

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

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Republicans doing enough	28%	28%	28%	29%	N/A
Republicans not doing enough	68%	69%	67%	67%	N/A
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Republicans doing enough	28%	N/A	N/A	31%	32%	26%	31%
Republicans not doing enough	68%	N/A	N/A	68%	64%	70%	67%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	1%	4%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Republicans doing enough	28%	29%	25%	30%	27%
Republicans not doing enough	68%	67%	72%	65%	71%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Republicans doing enough	28%	14%	24%	54%	N/A	24%	44%
Republicans not doing enough	68%	84%	71%	42%	N/A	74%	50%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	N/A	2%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.0	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Republicans doing enough	28%	17%	N/A	42%	N/A	24%	24%	42%
Republicans not doing enough	68%	80%	N/A	57%	N/A	73%	71%	58%
No opinion	4%	3%	N/A	1%	N/A	4%	5%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5		+/-8.0		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Republicans doing enough	28%	48%	27%	9%
Republicans not doing enough	68%	45%	69%	91%
No opinion	4%	7%	5%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 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?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Democratic party	28%	26%	30%	31%	N/A
Republican party	46%	47%	46%	42%	N/A
Both equal	23%	24%	22%	24%	N/A
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Democratic party	28%	N/A	N/A	27%	34%	27%	30%
Republican party	46%	N/A	N/A	42%	48%	48%	44%
Both equal	23%	N/A	N/A	28%	15%	23%	23%
No opinion	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Democratic party	28%	26%	30%	25%	30%
Republican party	46%	52%	41%	46%	47%
Both equal	23%	19%	29%	23%	23%
No opinion	3%	3%	*	6%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Democratic party	28%	11%	25%	N/A	N/A	18%	47%
Republican party	46%	80%	36%	N/A	N/A	55%	24%
Both equal	23%	8%	35%	N/A	N/A	26%	23%
No opinion	3%	*	4%	N/A	N/A	1%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5			+/-6.5	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Democratic party	28%	N/A	N/A	34%	N/A	18%	33%	N/A
Republican party	46%	N/A	N/A	46%	N/A	51%	44%	N/A
Both equal	23%	N/A	N/A	20%	N/A	27%	22%	N/A
No opinion	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	3%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0		+/-8.0	+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Democratic party	28%	51%	23%	11%
Republican party	46%	17%	47%	76%
Both equal	23%	29%	26%	12%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 12

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.

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Democratic party	45%	45%	46%	52%	N/A
Republican party	47%	47%	47%	40%	N/A
No opinion	8%	9%	7%	8%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Democratic party	45%	N/A	N/A	41%	45%	46%	43%
Republican party	47%	N/A	N/A	50%	46%	46%	48%
No opinion	8%	N/A	N/A	9%	9%	7%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Democratic party	45%	42%	47%	46%	44%
Republican party	47%	53%	44%	46%	47%
No opinion	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Democratic party	45%	17%	49%	N/A	N/A	34%	69%
Republican party	47%	77%	41%	N/A	N/A	59%	21%
No opinion	8%	7%	10%	N/A	N/A	8%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5			+/-6.5	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Democratic party	45%	N/A	N/A	49%	N/A	39%	48%	N/A
Republican party	47%	N/A	N/A	43%	N/A	54%	46%	N/A
No opinion	8%	N/A	N/A	9%	N/A	7%	6%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0		+/-8.0	+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Democratic party	45%	78%	41%	17%
Republican party	47%	17%	49%	75%
No opinion	8%	5%	10%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 13F

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.

F. The Democratic Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable opinion	47%	47%	46%	41%	65%
Unfavorable opinion	47%	48%	45%	54%	25%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	*	3%
Refused	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable opinion	47%	N/A	48%	44%	44%	49%	44%
Unfavorable opinion	47%	N/A	46%	53%	49%	43%	51%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	N/A	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Never heard of	1%	N/A	*	*	1%	1%	*
Refused	1%	N/A	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable opinion	47%	53%	42%	47%	46%
Unfavorable opinion	47%	37%	56%	44%	49%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	8%	2%	7%	4%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Refused	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable opinion	47%	85%	38%	7%	75%	56%	21%
Unfavorable opinion	47%	9%	52%	92%	21%	37%	74%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	4%	7%	1%	2%	5%	4%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	*
Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable opinion	47%	52%	46%	41%	53%	55%	43%	44%
Unfavorable opinion	47%	42%	50%	50%	42%	40%	50%	48%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	8%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Refused	1%	1%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable opinion	47%	17%	47%	75%
Unfavorable opinion	47%	79%	41%	24%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	2%	10%	1%
Never heard of	1%	2%	1%	*
Refused	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 13G

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.

G. The Republican Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable opinion	42%	41%	43%	49%	23%
Unfavorable opinion	50%	52%	48%	44%	64%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	6%	7%	6%	10%
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	1%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable opinion	42%	N/A	42%	39%	49%	41%	43%
Unfavorable opinion	50%	N/A	50%	54%	43%	50%	50%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	N/A	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%
Never heard of	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	1%
Refused	1%	N/A	2%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable opinion	42%	36%	46%	43%	42%
Unfavorable opinion	50%	52%	49%	47%	52%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	10%	4%	10%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	1%	*
Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable opinion	42%	11%	40%	93%	20%	33%	67%
Unfavorable opinion	50%	83%	47%	6%	71%	60%	26%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	5%	11%	1%	7%	5%	6%
Never heard of	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable opinion	42%	37%	42%	49%	36%	32%	46%	47%
Unfavorable opinion	50%	52%	54%	41%	57%	62%	48%	38%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	8%	4%	9%	5%	4%	5%	14%
Never heard of	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable opinion	42%	71%	41%	15%
Unfavorable opinion	50%	24%	45%	83%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	4%	11%	2%
Never heard of	*	1%	1%	*
Refused	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 13H

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.

H. The Tea Party movement

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable opinion	37%	42%	32%	39%	29%
Unfavorable opinion	43%	40%	45%	43%	45%
Heard of, no opinion	12%	9%	14%	11%	13%
Never heard of	8%	7%	8%	6%	11%
Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable opinion	37%	N/A	33%	39%	40%	35%	40%
Unfavorable opinion	43%	N/A	47%	45%	40%	43%	43%
Heard of, no opinion	12%	N/A	14%	9%	11%	13%	10%
Never heard of	8%	N/A	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%
Refused	1%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable opinion	37%	33%	41%	36%	38%
Unfavorable opinion	43%	41%	47%	39%	46%
Heard of, no opinion	12%	14%	9%	13%	11%
Never heard of	8%	10%	3%	12%	4%
Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable opinion	37%	12%	42%	63%	15%	28%	61%
Unfavorable opinion	43%	68%	36%	19%	67%	52%	18%
Heard of, no opinion	12%	10%	14%	9%	10%	12%	11%
Never heard of	8%	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	9%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	3%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable opinion	37%	30%	36%	45%	31%	36%	35%	42%
Unfavorable opinion	43%	56%	46%	33%	43%	48%	44%	35%
Heard of, no opinion	12%	8%	11%	15%	12%	10%	11%	16%
Never heard of	8%	6%	7%	6%	12%	6%	9%	7%
Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable opinion	37%	91%	27%	2%
Unfavorable opinion	43%	1%	34%	94%
Heard of, no opinion	12%	5%	22%	2%
Never heard of	8%	2%	16%	1%
Refused	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 28A

As you may know, over the past few weeks Congress has been meeting in what is sometimes referred to as a "lame duck" session to consider issues including tax cuts, unemployment benefits, government spending, gays in the military, and nuclear arms. Please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following have handled those issues under consideration during this session:

A. Barack Obama

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	56%	58%	54%	49%	73%
Disapprove	41%	41%	41%	47%	26%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	4%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	56%	N/A	53%	55%	52%	57%	54%
Disapprove	41%	N/A	44%	43%	45%	40%	44%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	56%	57%	57%	55%	56%
Disapprove	41%	40%	39%	42%	40%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	56%	83%	53%	21%	74%	68%	31%
Disapprove	41%	16%	43%	75%	23%	29%	65%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	56%	61%	55%	50%	60%	65%	54%	48%
Disapprove	41%	34%	42%	47%	38%	32%	43%	49%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	56%	29%	57%	80%
Disapprove	41%	67%	40%	17%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 28B

As you may know, over the past few weeks Congress has been meeting in what is sometimes referred to as a "lame duck" session to consider issues including tax cuts, unemployment benefits, government spending, gays in the military, and nuclear arms. Please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following have handled those issues under consideration during this session:

B. The Republicans in Congress

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	42%	44%	41%	46%	31%
Disapprove	53%	54%	52%	49%	66%
No opinion	5%	2%	7%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	42%	N/A	38%	40%	46%	42%	42%
Disapprove	53%	N/A	58%	56%	48%	54%	53%
No opinion	5%	N/A	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	42%	36%	47%	42%	42%
Disapprove	53%	60%	48%	54%	52%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	42%	18%	42%	79%	17%	37%	63%
Disapprove	53%	78%	54%	15%	77%	60%	31%
No opinion	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	42%	33%	44%	49%	39%	36%	42%	49%
Disapprove	53%	61%	53%	46%	57%	56%	55%	46%
No opinion	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	42%	68%	42%	19%
Disapprove	53%	29%	53%	77%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 28C

As you may know, over the past few weeks Congress has been meeting in what is sometimes referred to as a "lame duck" session to consider issues including tax cuts, unemployment benefits, government spending, gays in the military, and nuclear arms. Please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following have handled those issues under consideration during this session:

C. The Democrats in Congress

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	44%	44%	44%	38%	58%
Disapprove	52%	54%	50%	57%	40%
No opinion	4%	1%	6%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	44%	N/A	45%	40%	41%	47%	40%
Disapprove	52%	N/A	52%	57%	55%	49%	56%
No opinion	4%	N/A	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	44%	50%	39%	48%	41%
Disapprove	52%	46%	57%	49%	55%
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	44%	73%	37%	15%	55%	56%	24%
Disapprove	52%	24%	59%	80%	41%	41%	72%
No opinion	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	44%	43%	48%	41%	45%	49%	42%	41%
Disapprove	52%	53%	48%	55%	52%	46%	55%	55%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	44%	19%	46%	66%
Disapprove	52%	78%	49%	31%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%