



**Interviews with 1,007 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on May 24-26, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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4. Do you think it is good for the country or bad for the country that the Republican Party is in control of the U.S. House of Representatives?

	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>
Good for country	48%	50%	51%	52%
Bad for country	44%	41%	42%	39%
Neither (vol.)	6%	6%	4%	5%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%

**QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO JANUARY 2011:** Do you think it will be good for the country or bad for the country that the Republican party will be in control of the U.S. House?

### FOR COMPARISON: TRENDS FROM 2006 AND 1994

#### CNN/OPINON RESEARCH CORPORATION TREND

Do you think it will be good for the country or bad for the country that the Democratic party will be in control of Congress?

Nov. 17-19  
2006

Good for country	67%
Bad for country	24%
Neither (vol.)	6%
No opinion	3%

#### CNN/TIME TREND

Do you think it will be good for the country or bad for the country that the Republican party will be in control of Congress?

Nov. 9-10  
1994

Good for country	50%
Bad for country	26%
Neither (vol.)	8%
No opinion	16%

5. Who do you think will have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>
Obama	44%	36%
Republicans	48%	56%
Both equally (vol.)	5%	5%
No opinion	3%	3%

6. And who do you WANT to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>
Obama	50%	50%
Republicans	45%	44%
Both equally (vol.)	2%	5%
No opinion	3%	1%

#### FOR COMPARISON:

##### CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

*Who do you think will have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years – Bill Clinton or the Republicans in Congress?*

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Jan. 16-18 , 1995	13%	80%	3%	4%

*And who do you WANT to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years – Bill Clinton or the Republicans in Congress?*

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Jan. 16-18 , 1995	40%	49%	5%	6%

(QUESTIONS 7 AND 8 ROTATED)

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

	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010*</u>	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>	
Yes, doing enough	53%	59%	47%	
No, not enough	46%	37%	52%	
No opinion	1%	4%	1%	
	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	49%	51%	62%	74%
No, not enough	49%	46%	36%	25%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%

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

	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010*</u>	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>	
Yes, doing enough	29%	28%	31%	
No, not enough	68%	68%	67%	
No opinion	3%	4%	1%	
	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	31%	36%	37%	39%
No, not enough	67%	60%	61%	60%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%

\*Asked of a half sample.

10. When it comes to dealing with Medicare, whose approach do you prefer: the Republicans in Congress or President Obama's?

	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Apr. 29-May 1 <u>2011</u>
Republicans in Congress	39%	40%
Obama	48%	49%
Neither (vol.)	8%	7%
Both (vol.)	1%	1%
No opinion	4%	3%

13. From everything you have heard or read about the Republicans' plan to change Medicare so far, do you favor or oppose it?

	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>
Favor	35%
Oppose	58%
No opinion	7%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1995 Sep 22-24	32	51	17

BASED ON 683 RESPONDENTS 64 YEARS OR YOUNGER -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4 PERCENTAGE PTS.

BASED ON 318 RESPONDENTS 65 YEARS OR OLDER -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

14. (ASKED OF RESPONDENTS 64 YEARS OR YOUNGER) under the Republican plan to change Medicare, do you think you, yourself, when you are eligible to receive it, would be a lot better off, a little better off, a little worse off, a lot worse off, or will the plan have no effect on you?

May 24-26  
2011

A lot better off	5%
A little better off	20%
A little worse off	19%
A lot worse off	24%
No effect	28%
Don't know enough (vol.)	3%
No opinion	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>A lot better off</u>	<u>A little better off</u>	<u>A little worse off</u>	<u>A lot worse off</u>	<u>Plan will have no effect</u>	<u>Don't know enough (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1995 Sep 22-24	5	19	22	24	21	7	2

15. (ASKED OF RESPONDENTS 65 YEARS OR OLDER) Under the Republican plan to change Medicare, do you think you, yourself would be a lot better off, a little better off, a little worse off, a lot worse off, or will the plan have no effect on you?

May 24-26  
2011

A lot better off	4%
A little better off	9%
A little worse off	25%
A lot worse off	33%
No effect	24%
Don't know enough (vol.)	5%
No opinion	*

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>A lot better off</u>	<u>A little better off</u>	<u>A little worse off</u>	<u>A lot worse off</u>	<u>Plan will have no effect</u>	<u>Don't know enough (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1995 Sep 22-24	3	11	24	27	27	6	2

16. Under the Republican plan to change Medicare, do you think that the elderly in this country as a whole would be a lot better off, a little better off, a little worse off, a lot worse off, or will the plan have no effect on the elderly?

May 24-26  
2011

A lot better off	8%
A little better off	21%
A little worse off	25%
A lot worse off	31%
No effect on elderly	12%
Don't know enough (vol.)	3%
No opinion	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>A lot Better off</u>	<u>A little better off</u>	<u>A little worse off</u>	<u>A lot worse off</u>	<u>Plan will have no effect</u>	<u>Don't know enough (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1995 Sep 22-24	6	22	29	24	9	7	3

17. Under the Republican Medicare plan, do you think that the country as a whole would be a lot better off, a little better off, a little worse off, a lot worse off, or will the plan have no effect on the country?

May 24-26  
2011

A lot better off	11%
A little better off	27%
A little worse off	23%
A lot worse off	27%
No effect on country	8%
Don't know enough (vol.)	2%
No opinion	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>A lot Better off</u>	<u>A little better off</u>	<u>A little worse off</u>	<u>A lot worse off</u>	<u>Plan will have no effect</u>	<u>Don't know enough (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1995 Sep 22-24	8	26	27	19	10	7	3

## Question 4

Do you think it is good for the country or bad for the country that the Republican party is in control of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Good for country	48%	52%	45%	53%	38%
Bad for country	44%	42%	45%	40%	51%
Neither	6%	3%	8%	5%	7%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Good for country	48%	50%	51%	46%	45%	51%	46%
Bad for country	44%	40%	41%	46%	50%	41%	47%
Neither	6%	8%	6%	5%	3%	7%	4%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Good for country	48%	47%	50%	44%	51%
Bad for country	44%	47%	40%	46%	42%
Neither	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Good for country	48%	13%	52%	84%	17%	44%	70%
Bad for country	44%	79%	39%	9%	72%	47%	25%
Neither	6%	8%	5%	5%	8%	6%	3%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Good for country	48%	42%	50%	47%	55%	41%	51%	51%
Bad for country	44%	49%	44%	44%	38%	51%	40%	41%
Neither	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%
No opinion	3%	4%	*	4%	1%	3%	2%	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
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Good for country	48%	82%	49%	15%
Bad for country	44%	13%	39%	79%
Neither	6%	4%	8%	4%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%



## Question 5

Who do you think will have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Obama	44%	45%	44%	40%	55%
Republicans	48%	46%	49%	52%	39%
Both equally	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Obama	44%	43%	42%	45%	50%	42%	47%
Republicans	48%	46%	51%	49%	44%	48%	47%
Both equally	5%	8%	4%	4%	1%	6%	3%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Obama	44%	46%	44%	43%	47%
Republicans	48%	48%	47%	49%	46%
Both equally	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%
No opinion	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Obama	44%	62%	43%	26%	56%	50%	33%
Republicans	48%	31%	47%	68%	39%	40%	60%
Both equally	5%	4%	6%	3%	1%	8%	3%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Obama	44%	43%	54%	42%	41%	59%	39%	38%
Republicans	48%	49%	37%	50%	54%	36%	52%	53%
Both equally	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%	3%	5%	6%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	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
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Obama	44%	32%	42%	60%
Republicans	48%	60%	50%	33%
Both equally	5%	5%	5%	4%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 6

And who do you WANT to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Obama	50%	49%	52%	42%	70%
Republicans	45%	46%	45%	54%	27%
Both equally	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Obama	50%	55%	47%	50%	49%	51%	50%
Republicans	45%	42%	47%	47%	46%	44%	47%
Both equally	2%	*	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Obama	50%	53%	49%	51%	50%
Republicans	45%	43%	47%	45%	46%
Both equally	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Obama	50%	89%	44%	14%	80%	61%	23%
Republicans	45%	8%	50%	83%	17%	34%	73%
Both equally	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Obama	50%	56%	54%	47%	46%	69%	45%	38%
Republicans	45%	41%	41%	47%	51%	28%	50%	57%
Both equally	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
No opinion	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%	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
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Obama	50%	11%	52%	85%
Republicans	45%	85%	43%	12%
Both equally	2%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 7

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Obama is doing enough	53%	51%	55%	45%	70%
Obama is not doing enough	46%	48%	44%	53%	30%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Obama is doing enough	53%	60%	53%	46%	51%	57%	48%
Obama is not doing enough	46%	40%	47%	52%	46%	43%	50%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Obama is doing enough	53%	58%	51%	53%	53%
Obama is not doing enough	46%	41%	49%	45%	47%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Obama is doing enough	53%	79%	47%	31%	70%	65%	32%
Obama is not doing enough	46%	20%	52%	67%	30%	33%	67%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Obama is doing enough	53%	56%	59%	50%	47%	65%	47%	49%
Obama is not doing enough	46%	42%	40%	49%	50%	34%	52%	50%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	3%	*	2%	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
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Obama is doing enough	53%	23%	55%	78%
Obama is not doing enough	46%	76%	44%	22%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 8

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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GOPs in Congress doing enough	29%	31%	27%	31%	25%
GOPs not doing enough	68%	67%	70%	68%	71%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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GOPs in Congress doing enough	29%	29%	32%	30%	23%	30%	27%
GOPs not doing enough	68%	68%	65%	68%	74%	67%	70%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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GOPs in Congress doing enough	29%	26%	31%	30%	28%
GOPs not doing enough	68%	71%	68%	67%	70%
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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GOPs in Congress doing enough	29%	13%	29%	48%	17%	23%	42%
GOPs not doing enough	68%	85%	67%	50%	83%	74%	54%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	2%	*	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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GOPs in Congress doing enough	29%	24%	38%	26%	29%	24%	30%	32%
GOPs not doing enough	68%	73%	60%	70%	69%	74%	67%	64%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	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
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GOPs in Congress doing enough	29%	49%	31%	9%
GOPs not doing enough	68%	49%	67%	90%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 10

When it comes to dealing with Medicare, whose approach do you prefer: the Republicans in Congress or President Obama's?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Republicans in Congress	39%	41%	37%	46%	22%
Obama	48%	46%	50%	41%	66%
Neither	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%
Both	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Republicans in Congress	39%	36%	43%	39%	39%	39%	39%
Obama	48%	56%	41%	46%	48%	49%	47%
Neither	8%	5%	8%	10%	8%	6%	9%
Both	1%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	*
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Republicans in Congress	39%	35%	44%	36%	41%
Obama	48%	52%	45%	50%	47%
Neither	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%
Both	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
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Republicans in Congress	39%	6%	40%	77%	15%	27%	65%
Obama	48%	82%	43%	16%	79%	58%	23%
Neither	8%	7%	10%	4%	2%	9%	8%
Both	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	4%	5%	6%	1%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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Republicans in Congress	39%	32%	34%	41%	47%	27%	44%	44%
Obama	48%	56%	51%	43%	46%	66%	42%	39%
Neither	8%	6%	6%	11%	5%	4%	9%	10%
Both	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	*	*	2%
No opinion	4%	6%	6%	4%	1%	3%	5%	5%
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
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Republicans in Congress	39%	76%	36%	9%
Obama	48%	13%	49%	83%
Neither	8%	7%	10%	5%
Both	1%	2%	1%	*
No opinion	4%	2%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 13

From everything you have heard or read about the Republicans' plan to change Medicare so far, do you favor or oppose it?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Favor	35%	37%	33%	39%	25%
Oppose	58%	55%	61%	54%	69%
No opinion	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Favor	35%	34%	40%	34%	32%	36%	33%
Oppose	58%	60%	54%	57%	64%	57%	60%
No opinion	7%	7%	6%	9%	4%	6%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Favor	35%	30%	40%	28%	40%
Oppose	58%	64%	53%	64%	54%
No opinion	7%	6%	7%	8%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Favor	35%	8%	34%	68%	12%	27%	56%
Oppose	58%	87%	57%	26%	84%	66%	35%
No opinion	7%	5%	9%	6%	4%	7%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor	35%	30%	37%	33%	41%	27%	36%	42%
Oppose	58%	65%	59%	58%	52%	69%	53%	54%
No opinion	7%	5%	5%	10%	7%	4%	10%	5%
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
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Favor	35%	69%	30%	10%
Oppose	58%	25%	60%	87%
No opinion	7%	6%	10%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 14

Under the Republican plan to change Medicare, do you think you, yourself, when you are eligible to receive it, would be a lot better off, a little better off, a little worse off, a lot worse off, or will the plan have no effect on you?

Base = Those 64 or younger

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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A lot better off	5%	5%	5%	3%	11%
A little better off	20%	21%	18%	22%	15%
A little worse off	19%	19%	18%	22%	13%
A lot worse off	24%	16%	31%	26%	20%
No effect on you	28%	32%	23%	23%	35%
DK enough about the plan	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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A lot better off	5%	6%	2%	8%	N/A	4%	8%
A little better off	20%	22%	21%	16%	N/A	22%	16%
A little worse off	19%	16%	16%	24%	N/A	16%	24%
A lot worse off	24%	19%	27%	26%	N/A	23%	26%
No effect on you	28%	32%	30%	21%	N/A	31%	21%
DK enough about the plan	3%	2%	2%	6%	N/A	2%	6%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	*	N/A	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0		+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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A lot better off	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%
A little better off	20%	19%	22%	18%	21%
A little worse off	19%	18%	21%	16%	20%
A lot worse off	24%	24%	24%	23%	25%
No effect on you	28%	29%	25%	29%	27%
DK enough about the plan	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%
No opinion	1%	3%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
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A lot better off	5%	5%	4%	8%	8%	3%	7%
A little better off	20%	9%	20%	31%	5%	21%	26%
A little worse off	19%	24%	13%	20%	14%	21%	18%
A lot worse off	24%	38%	24%	7%	45%	22%	15%
No effect on you	28%	20%	32%	28%	25%	30%	26%
DK enough about the plan	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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A lot better off	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%	7%	5%	3%
A little better off	20%	20%	16%	23%	18%	12%	24%	19%
A little worse off	19%	20%	24%	17%	15%	21%	16%	22%
A lot worse off	24%	32%	23%	23%	18%	27%	22%	23%
No effect on you	28%	22%	26%	25%	38%	30%	26%	28%
DK enough about the plan	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	*	3%	2%	*	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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A lot better off	5%	5%	8%	1%
A little better off	20%	31%	18%	9%
A little worse off	19%	20%	15%	24%
A lot worse off	24%	7%	25%	40%
No effect on you	28%	31%	30%	21%
DK enough about the plan	3%	5%	3%	3%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 15

Under the Republican plan to change Medicare, do you think you, yourself would be a lot better off, a little better off, a little worse off, a lot worse off, or will the plan have no effect on you?

Base = Those 65 or older

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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A lot better off	4%	3%	4%	4%	N/A
A little better off	9%	10%	9%	10%	N/A
A little worse off	25%	20%	29%	24%	N/A
A lot worse off	33%	30%	35%	32%	N/A
No effect on you	24%	33%	16%	26%	N/A
DK enough about the plan	5%	3%	6%	4%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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A lot better off	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	4%
A little better off	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	9%	N/A	9%
A little worse off	25%	N/A	N/A	N/A	25%	N/A	25%
A lot worse off	33%	N/A	N/A	N/A	33%	N/A	33%
No effect on you	24%	N/A	N/A	N/A	24%	N/A	24%
DK enough about the plan	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A	5%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.5				+/-5.5		+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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A lot better off	4%	3%	N/A	N/A	4%
A little better off	9%	9%	N/A	N/A	7%
A little worse off	25%	27%	N/A	N/A	23%
A lot worse off	33%	39%	N/A	N/A	30%
No effect on you	24%	17%	N/A	N/A	33%
DK enough about the plan	5%	5%	N/A	N/A	3%
No opinion	*	1%	N/A	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.5	+/-8.5			+/-7.0

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
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A lot better off	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9%
A little better off	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13%
A little worse off	25%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22%
A lot worse off	33%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18%
No effect on you	24%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32%
DK enough about the plan	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-5.5						+/-8.5

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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A lot better off	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
A little better off	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15%	N/A
A little worse off	25%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24%	N/A
A lot worse off	33%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	31%	N/A
No effect on you	24%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25%	N/A
DK enough about the plan	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.5						+/-8.0	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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A lot better off	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
A little better off	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A
A little worse off	25%	N/A	N/A	N/A
A lot worse off	33%	N/A	N/A	N/A
No effect on you	24%	N/A	N/A	N/A
DK enough about the plan	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.5			

\* percentage less than 1%



## Question 16

Under the Republican plan to change Medicare, do you think that the elderly in this country as a whole would be a lot better off, a little better off, a little worse off, a lot worse off, or will the plan have no effect on the elderly?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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A lot better off	8%	8%	9%	5%	15%
A little better off	21%	23%	18%	22%	19%
A little worse off	25%	25%	24%	25%	24%
A lot worse off	31%	26%	36%	33%	29%
No effect on the elderly	12%	14%	9%	12%	12%
DK enough about the plan	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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A lot better off	8%	14%	4%	8%	5%	9%	7%
A little better off	21%	27%	22%	18%	14%	24%	17%
A little worse off	25%	23%	28%	24%	26%	25%	24%
A lot worse off	31%	22%	32%	36%	38%	26%	37%
No effect on the elderly	12%	11%	12%	11%	14%	11%	12%
DK enough about the plan	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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A lot better off	8%	10%	7%	7%	8%
A little better off	21%	21%	23%	20%	22%
A little worse off	25%	25%	27%	24%	25%
A lot worse off	31%	32%	28%	31%	31%
No effect on the elderly	12%	11%	11%	13%	11%
DK enough about the plan	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
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A lot better off	8%	3%	8%	14%	7%	7%	10%
A little better off	21%	9%	18%	39%	12%	22%	25%
A little worse off	25%	26%	25%	23%	18%	28%	25%
A lot worse off	31%	52%	30%	7%	53%	32%	18%
No effect on the elderly	12%	8%	14%	13%	8%	8%	17%
DK enough about the plan	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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A lot better off	8%	2%	9%	9%	11%	10%	6%	10%
A little better off	21%	20%	16%	20%	28%	15%	27%	17%
A little worse off	25%	26%	24%	23%	26%	28%	25%	20%
A lot worse off	31%	37%	35%	30%	23%	38%	26%	32%
No effect on the elderly	12%	10%	13%	13%	9%	9%	11%	16%
DK enough about the plan	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	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
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A lot better off	8%	13%	8%	2%
A little better off	21%	33%	22%	8%
A little worse off	25%	22%	24%	30%
A lot worse off	31%	12%	30%	52%
No effect on the elderly	12%	16%	11%	7%
DK enough about the plan	3%	3%	4%	2%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 17

Under the Republican Medicare plan, do you think that the country as a whole would be a lot better off, a little better off, a little worse off, a lot worse off, or will the plan have no effect on the country?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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A lot better off	11%	14%	9%	11%	10%
A little better off	27%	29%	26%	28%	26%
A little worse off	23%	22%	23%	23%	23%
A lot worse off	27%	22%	33%	27%	29%
No effect on the country	8%	11%	5%	8%	10%
DK enough about the plan	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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A lot better off	11%	10%	9%	13%	13%	10%	13%
A little better off	27%	33%	29%	27%	17%	31%	23%
A little worse off	23%	24%	27%	20%	19%	25%	19%
A lot worse off	27%	20%	24%	32%	38%	22%	35%
No effect on the country	8%	10%	9%	4%	11%	9%	7%
DK enough about the plan	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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A lot better off	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%
A little better off	27%	25%	33%	23%	31%
A little worse off	23%	27%	21%	23%	22%
A lot worse off	27%	27%	27%	29%	27%
No effect on the country	8%	10%	6%	11%	6%
DK enough about the plan	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
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A lot better off	11%	3%	12%	21%	7%	4%	20%
A little better off	27%	12%	27%	47%	13%	27%	36%
A little worse off	23%	27%	24%	16%	19%	30%	17%
A lot worse off	27%	51%	24%	4%	51%	28%	15%
No effect on the country	8%	6%	9%	9%	11%	9%	7%
DK enough about the plan	2%	2%	3%	3%	*	2%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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A lot better off	11%	7%	14%	11%	12%	10%	11%	13%
A little better off	27%	25%	25%	27%	33%	23%	33%	23%
A little worse off	23%	23%	20%	26%	19%	23%	20%	27%
A lot worse off	27%	31%	31%	26%	23%	33%	24%	27%
No effect on the country	8%	10%	7%	6%	11%	10%	8%	6%
DK enough about the plan	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	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
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A lot better off	11%	27%	7%	2%
A little better off	27%	42%	29%	13%
A little worse off	23%	14%	26%	28%
A lot worse off	27%	8%	24%	52%
No effect on the country	8%	7%	11%	4%
DK enough about the plan	2%	3%	3%	2%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%