



**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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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<u>Nov. 11-14</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Oct. 27-30</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Oct. 5-7</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Sept. 21-23</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Sept. 1-2</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Aug. 6-10</u> <u>2010</u>
Approve	48%	46%	45%	42%	50%	47%
Disapprove	50%	51%	52%	54%	49%	51%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	<u>July 16-21</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>June 16</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>May 21-23</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Apr. 9-11</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Mar. 25-28</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Mar. 19-21</u> <u>2010</u>
Approve	47%	50%	51%	51%	51%	46%
Disapprove	50%	48%	46%	47%	48%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	<u>Feb. 12-15</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Jan. 22-24</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Jan. 8-10</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Dec. 16-20</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Dec. 2-3</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Nov. 13-15</u> <u>2009</u>
Approve	49%	49%	51%	54%	48%	55%
Disapprove	50%	50%	48%	44%	50%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	3%
	<u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Sept. 11-13</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Aug. 28-31</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>July 31-Aug. 3</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>June 26-28</u> <u>2009</u>
Approve	54%	55%	58%	53%	56%	61%
Disapprove	45%	43%	40%	45%	40%	37%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	<u>May 14-17</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Apr. 23-26</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Apr. 3-5</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Mar. 12-15</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Feb. 18-19</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Feb. 7-8</u> <u>2009</u>
Approve	62%	63%	66%	64%	67%	76%
Disapprove	35%	33%	30%	34%	29%	23%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
2. (IF DISAPPROVE) Do you disapprove because you think his policies and actions since he became president have been too liberal, or because you think his policies and actions have not been liberal enough?

QUESTIONS 1 AND 2 COMBINED

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>	Dec 2-3 <u>2009</u>
Approve (from Question 1)	48%	47%	51%	54%	48%
Disapprove, too liberal	38%	38%	40%	34%	40%
Disapprove, not liberal enough	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%
Disapprove, unsure on Question 2	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>The economy</b>			
November 11-14, 2010	40%	58%	2%
September 1-2, 2010	40%	59%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	42%	57%	*
March 25-28, 2010	44%	55%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	43%	54%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	44%	54%	2%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	46%	54%	1%
September 11-13, 2009	54%	45%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	51%	*
March 12-15, 2009	59%	40%	2%
<b>Foreign affairs</b>			
November 11-14, 2010	49%	46%	5%
March 25-28, 2010	51%	44%	4%
January 8-10, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	51%	47%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	58%	38%	4%
August 28-31, 2009*	54%	42%	3%
March 12-15, 2009	66%	28%	6%
<b>Taxes</b>			
November 11-14, 2010	43%	53%	4%
January 8-10, 2010	44%	53%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	49%	50%	1%
September 11-13, 2009	52%	43%	5%
August 28-31, 2009*	45%	52%	2%
March 12-15, 2009*	62%	37%	1%
<b>The federal budget deficit</b>			
November 11-14, 2010	36%	61%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	36%	62%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	36%	62%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	36%	62%	1%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	39%	60%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	46%	51%	3%
August 28-31, 2009*	36%	63%	1%
March 12-15, 2009*	52%	47%	2%

**RESULTS FOR QUESTION 3 CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.**

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Terrorism</b>			
November 11-14, 2010	56%	38%	6%
September 1-2, 2010	50%	47%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	52%	46%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	53%	45%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	50%	49%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	52%	45%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	61%	35%	4%

\*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE.

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>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>The Democratic Party</b>				
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>				
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.

\*\*Based on registered voters.

(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)

	Favor- <u>able</u>	Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Never <u>Heard of</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
<b>The Tea Party movement</b>				
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%



5. As you know, as a result of the election which was held earlier this month, the Republicans will control the U.S. House of Representatives. Do you think the Republican victories in the House races are more of a mandate for Republican policies or more a rejection of Democratic policies? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

Nov. 11-14  
2010

Mandate for Republicans	17%
Rejection of Democrats	70%
Neither (vol.)	8%
No opinion	5%

**FOR COMPARISON: TRENDS FROM 2006 AND 1994**

CNN/OPINON RESEARCH CORPORATION TREND

As you know, as a result of the election which was held earlier this month, the Democrats will control Congress. Do you think the Democratic victories for Congress are more a mandate for Democratic policies or more a rejection of Republican policies? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Nov. 17-19  
2006

Mandate for Democrats	27%
Rejection of Republicans	64%
Neither (vol.)	6%
No opinion	3%

CNN/TIME TREND

As you know, as a result of the election which was held earlier this month, the Republicans will control Congress. Do you think the Republican victories for Congress are more a mandate for Republican policies or more a rejection of Democratic policies? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Nov. 9-10  
1994

Mandate for Republicans	18%
Rejection of Democrats	60%
Neither (vol.)	6%
No opinion	16%

6. As you know, as a result of the election which was held earlier this month, the Democrats will control Congress. Which one of these do you think is most responsible for the Democratic victories in Congress -- voter support for Democratic programs, voter opposition to Republican programs, or voter disapproval of President Bush's handling of his job as president? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 508 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

Nov. 11-14  
2010

Support for Republicans	14%
Opposition to Democrats	35%
Disapproval of Obama	44%
Other (vol.)	5%
No opinion	2%

**FOR COMPARISON: TRENDS FROM 2006 AND 1994**

CNN/OPINON RESEARCH CORPORATION TREND

As you know, as a result of the election which was held earlier this month, the Democrats will control Congress. Which one of these do you think is most responsible for the Democratic victories in Congress -- voter support for Democratic programs, voter opposition to Republican programs, or voter disapproval of President Bush's handling of his job as president? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Nov. 17-19  
2006

Support for Democrats	13%
Opposition to Republicans	16%
Disapproval of Bush	63%
Other (vol.)	5%
No opinion	4%

CNN/TIME TREND

As you know, as a result of the election which was held earlier this month, the Republicans will control Congress. Which one of these do you think is most responsible for the Republican victories in Congress -- voter support for Republican programs, voter opposition to Democratic programs, or voter disapproval of President Clinton's handling of his job as president? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Nov. 9-10  
1994

Support for Republicans	12%
Opposition to Democrats	24%
Disapproval of Clinton	50%
Other (vol.)	4%
No opinion	10%

7. 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?

Nov. 11-14  
2010

Good for country	52%
Bad for country	39%
Neither (vol.)	5%
No opinion	3%

**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%

8. Do you think the Republicans will do a better job running the U.S. House than the Democrats did, a worse job than the Democrats, or won't there be much difference?

Nov. 11-14  
2010

Better	33%
Worse	21%
No difference	44%
No opinion	2%

**FOR COMPARISON: TRENDS FROM 2006 AND 1994**

CNN/OPINON RESEARCH CORPORATION TREND

Do you think the Democrats will do a better job running Congress than the Republicans did, a worse job than the Republicans, or won't there be much difference?

Nov. 17-19  
2006

Better	46%
Worse	14%
No difference	39%
No opinion	2%

CNN/TIME TREND

Do you think the Republicans will do a better job running Congress than the Democrats did, a worse job than the Democrats, or won't there be much difference?

Nov. 9-10  
1994

Better	31%
Worse	16%
No difference	45%
No opinion	8%

QUESTIONS 9 AND 10 ROTATED.

9. In general, do you think the political views of the Democratic party are too conservative, too liberal, or about right?

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u>
Too conservative	10%	8%
Too liberal	49%	35%
About right	39%	54%
No opinion	2%	3%

10. In general, do you think the political views of the Republican party are too conservative, too liberal, or about right?

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u>
Too conservative	37%	43%
Too liberal	17%	20%
About right	43%	32%
No opinion	4%	4%

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**The Democratic Party**

	Too conservative	Too liberal	About right	No opinion
2002 Nov 8-10	11	39	45	5
1999 Feb 12-13	6	36	55	3
1998 Nov 13-15	9	37	50	4
1996 Oct 26-29	7	40	49	4
1995 Nov 6-8	12	38	43	7
1994 Nov 28-29	13	50	32	5
1994 Oct 22-25	10	45	40	5
1992 Aug 19-20	8	37	46	9

**The Republican Party**

2002 Nov 8-10	34	10	51	5
1999 Feb 12-13	39	12	45	4
1998 Nov 13-15	39	15	41	5
1996 Oct 26-29	41	13	41	5
1995 Nov 6-8	38	18	37	7
1994 Nov 28-29	31	11	54	4
1994 Oct 22-25	35	15	44	6
1992 Aug 19-20	39	12	38	11

QUESTIONS 11, 12 AND 13 ROTATED.

11. Compared to the last Congress, do you think the new Congress will be more corrupt, less corrupt, or won't there be any difference?

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>
More corrupt	15%	16%
Less corrupt	25%	32%
No difference	59%	49%
No opinion	2%	2%

12. Compared to the last Congress, do you think the new Congress will be more responsive to what the public wants, less responsive, or won't there be any difference?

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>
More responsive	43%	51%
Less responsive	20%	11%
No difference	36%	37%
No opinion	1%	2%

13. Compared to the last Congress, do you think the new Congress will get more done, get less done, or won't there be any difference?

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>
Get more done	32%	46%
Get less done	26%	14%
No difference	41%	39%
No opinion	1%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND

DECEMBER 28-30, 1994

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>No diff.</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Compared to the last Congress, do you think the new Congress will:				
Be more corrupt, less corrupt, or won't there be any difference	12%	28%	56%	4%
Be more responsive to what the public wants, less responsive, or won't there be any difference	48%	14%	36%	2%
Get more done, get less done, or won't there be any difference	44%	11%	43%	2%

32. Would you favor or oppose the Tea Party movement becoming a third political party that would run candidates for president, Congress, and state offices against the Republican and Democratic candidates?

Nov. 11-14  
2010

Favor	48%
Oppose	48%
No opinion	4%

Question 1

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	48%	47%	49%	37%	76%
Disapprove	50%	52%	47%	60%	24%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	3%	*
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
Approve	48%	N/A	47%	42%	43%	52%	43%
Disapprove	50%	N/A	52%	54%	55%	47%	54%
No opinion	3%	N/A	2%	4%	2%	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
Approve	48%	48%	48%	47%	48%
Disapprove	50%	50%	49%	50%	50%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	48%	87%	45%	7%	80%	55%	20%
Disapprove	50%	13%	50%	91%	18%	42%	78%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%
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
Approve	48%	47%	52%	46%	47%	58%	44%	42%
Disapprove	50%	48%	45%	53%	50%	40%	54%	54%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 1/2

Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?  
 Q2. Do you disapprove because you think his policies and actions since he became president have been too liberal, or because you think his policies and actions have not been liberal enough?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	48%	47%	49%	37%	76%
Too liberal	38%	40%	37%	48%	13%
Not liberal enough	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%
Disapprove - unsure	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	3%	*
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
Approve	48%	N/A	47%	42%	43%	52%	43%
Too liberal	38%	N/A	36%	44%	46%	34%	45%
Not liberal enough	9%	N/A	11%	7%	6%	10%	7%
Disapprove - unsure	3%	N/A	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
No opinion	3%	N/A	2%	4%	2%	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
Approve	48%	48%	48%	47%	48%
Too liberal	38%	35%	43%	34%	42%
Not liberal enough	9%	12%	3%	12%	6%
Disapprove - unsure	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	48%	87%	45%	7%	80%	55%	20%
Too liberal	38%	9%	38%	74%	6%	30%	68%
Not liberal enough	9%	3%	9%	14%	10%	9%	7%
Disapprove - unsure	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%
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
Approve	48%	47%	52%	46%	47%	58%	44%	42%
Too liberal	38%	38%	37%	41%	37%	29%	44%	43%
Not liberal enough	9%	7%	7%	9%	11%	9%	7%	11%
Disapprove - unsure	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 3A

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

A. The economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	40%	38%	42%	32%	62%
Disapprove	58%	60%	56%	66%	38%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	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
Approve	40%	N/A	37%	40%	37%	41%	39%
Disapprove	58%	N/A	62%	57%	59%	58%	58%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	2%	4%	1%	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
Approve	40%	41%	41%	39%	41%
Disapprove	58%	57%	58%	59%	57%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	40%	78%	35%	5%	68%	46%	18%
Disapprove	58%	21%	62%	94%	30%	51%	81%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	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
Approve	40%	39%	49%	38%	35%	48%	37%	36%
Disapprove	58%	58%	50%	60%	63%	51%	61%	61%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 3B

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

B. Foreign affairs

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	49%	48%	51%	42%	69%
Disapprove	46%	49%	43%	53%	27%
No opinion	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%
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
Approve	49%	N/A	52%	45%	42%	54%	44%
Disapprove	46%	N/A	44%	50%	51%	43%	51%
No opinion	5%	N/A	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	49%	48%	51%	45%	53%
Disapprove	46%	47%	45%	51%	42%
No opinion	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	49%	80%	45%	20%	77%	57%	25%
Disapprove	46%	18%	48%	75%	21%	39%	69%
No opinion	5%	2%	7%	5%	1%	4%	6%
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
Approve	49%	51%	54%	43%	51%	55%	49%	42%
Disapprove	46%	42%	40%	53%	45%	39%	47%	52%
No opinion	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 3C

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

C. Taxes

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	43%	41%	46%	34%	67%
Disapprove	53%	56%	51%	62%	30%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	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
Approve	43%	N/A	42%	40%	39%	46%	40%
Disapprove	53%	N/A	55%	56%	54%	51%	55%
No opinion	4%	N/A	2%	4%	7%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	43%	44%	43%	42%	45%
Disapprove	53%	53%	53%	55%	52%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	43%	80%	39%	8%	69%	49%	22%
Disapprove	53%	16%	57%	89%	26%	47%	75%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
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
Approve	43%	41%	44%	41%	47%	52%	40%	38%
Disapprove	53%	54%	52%	56%	50%	44%	56%	60%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 3D

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

D. The federal budget deficit

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	36%	34%	37%	28%	56%
Disapprove	61%	64%	58%	69%	40%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%
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
Approve	36%	N/A	34%	34%	35%	37%	34%
Disapprove	61%	N/A	64%	63%	59%	60%	62%
No opinion	3%	N/A	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	36%	37%	34%	40%	33%
Disapprove	61%	59%	63%	57%	64%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	36%	69%	30%	6%	63%	40%	16%
Disapprove	61%	27%	66%	92%	33%	56%	83%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%
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
Approve	36%	33%	42%	35%	33%	43%	32%	33%
Disapprove	61%	61%	54%	63%	64%	53%	66%	61%
No opinion	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 3E

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

E. Terrorism

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	56%	57%	55%	51%	68%
Disapprove	38%	36%	39%	42%	28%
No opinion	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%
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
Approve	56%	N/A	60%	55%	46%	59%	52%
Disapprove	38%	N/A	35%	39%	45%	36%	41%
No opinion	6%	N/A	5%	6%	8%	5%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	56%	56%	57%	53%	59%
Disapprove	38%	37%	39%	43%	34%
No opinion	6%	7%	4%	4%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	56%	83%	55%	26%	83%	60%	36%
Disapprove	38%	15%	36%	67%	15%	35%	55%
No opinion	6%	2%	9%	7%	2%	5%	9%
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
Approve	56%	61%	58%	51%	55%	65%	54%	49%
Disapprove	38%	31%	37%	45%	37%	30%	40%	43%
No opinion	6%	8%	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 4E

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.

E. The Democratic Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable opinion	46%	43%	49%	39%	66%
Unfavorable opinion	48%	53%	43%	57%	27%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Refused	1%	*	1%	*	1%
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
Favorable opinion	46%	N/A	44%	44%	47%	47%	45%
Unfavorable opinion	48%	N/A	53%	51%	48%	47%	50%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	N/A	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Never heard of	1%	N/A	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Refused	1%	N/A	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable opinion	46%	48%	43%	52%	42%
Unfavorable opinion	48%	46%	52%	42%	53%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
Refused	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable opinion	46%	88%	38%	10%	77%	53%	20%
Unfavorable opinion	48%	8%	53%	88%	19%	40%	76%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	3%	7%	2%	1%	6%	3%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	3%	*	*
Refused	1%	*	2%	*	*	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
Favorable opinion	46%	50%	50%	40%	47%	56%	43%	38%
Unfavorable opinion	48%	44%	45%	53%	47%	38%	53%	54%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	2%	*	1%	*	1%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	*	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 4F

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 Republican Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable opinion	43%	40%	45%	51%	23%
Unfavorable opinion	48%	53%	45%	42%	65%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Refused	1%	*	1%	*	1%
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
Favorable opinion	43%	N/A	46%	43%	44%	42%	43%
Unfavorable opinion	48%	N/A	47%	50%	48%	48%	49%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	N/A	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Never heard of	1%	N/A	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Refused	1%	N/A	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable opinion	43%	42%	44%	43%	43%
Unfavorable opinion	48%	50%	47%	49%	48%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
Refused	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable opinion	43%	12%	37%	87%	20%	37%	64%
Unfavorable opinion	48%	81%	50%	9%	71%	55%	28%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	6%	11%	4%	6%	7%	8%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	3%	*	*
Refused	1%	*	2%	*	*	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
Favorable opinion	43%	40%	40%	49%	38%	35%	46%	45%
Unfavorable opinion	48%	49%	55%	40%	53%	56%	47%	43%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	9%	4%	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	2%	*	1%	*	1%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	*	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 4G

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 Tea Party movement

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable opinion	38%	41%	35%	43%	25%
Unfavorable opinion	42%	43%	41%	40%	49%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	8%	14%	11%	12%
Never heard of	9%	8%	10%	6%	15%
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
Favorable opinion	38%	N/A	41%	43%	43%	34%	43%
Unfavorable opinion	42%	N/A	40%	41%	43%	43%	42%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	N/A	11%	7%	10%	13%	8%
Never heard of	9%	N/A	8%	8%	4%	11%	7%
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
Favorable opinion	38%	38%	38%	36%	39%
Unfavorable opinion	42%	37%	50%	37%	47%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	12%	9%	12%	10%
Never heard of	9%	13%	3%	15%	4%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable opinion	38%	12%	40%	64%	17%	28%	62%
Unfavorable opinion	42%	63%	41%	20%	67%	49%	21%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	9%	11%	13%	4%	14%	12%
Never heard of	9%	16%	8%	2%	12%	10%	6%
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
Favorable opinion	38%	38%	34%	37%	43%	33%	42%	35%
Unfavorable opinion	42%	49%	46%	38%	37%	47%	41%	37%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	7%	12%	12%	11%	11%	9%	15%
Never heard of	9%	6%	8%	13%	9%	9%	7%	13%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 5

As you know, as a result of the election which was held earlier this month, the Republicans will control the U.S. House of Representatives. Do you think the Republican victories in the House races are more of a mandate for Republican policies or more a rejection of Democratic policies?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Mandate for Republicans	17%	20%	12%	14%	N/A
Rejection of Democrats	70%	68%	71%	72%	N/A
Neither	8%	7%	10%	8%	N/A
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	6%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Mandate for Republicans	17%	N/A	N/A	14%	23%	16%	18%
Rejection of Democrats	70%	N/A	N/A	70%	66%	71%	68%
Neither	8%	N/A	N/A	15%	4%	7%	11%
No opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	1%	7%	7%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Mandate for Republicans	17%	21%	12%	19%	15%
Rejection of Democrats	70%	65%	76%	66%	72%
Neither	8%	6%	10%	6%	11%
No opinion	5%	7%	2%	9%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mandate for Republicans	17%	18%	10%	25%	N/A	10%	24%
Rejection of Democrats	70%	64%	77%	65%	N/A	78%	66%
Neither	8%	11%	9%	5%	N/A	9%	3%
No opinion	5%	7%	4%	5%	N/A	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0		+/-7.0	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Mandate for Republicans	17%	N/A	N/A	16%	17%	21%	15%	N/A
Rejection of Democrats	70%	N/A	N/A	70%	67%	65%	73%	N/A
Neither	8%	N/A	N/A	7%	10%	7%	10%	N/A
No opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	7%	6%	7%	3%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 6

As you know, as a result of the election which was held earlier this month, the Republicans will control the U.S. House of Representatives. Which one of these do you think is most responsible for the Republican victories in House races -- voter support for Republican programs, voter opposition to Democratic programs, or voter disapproval of President Obama's handling of his job as president?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Support for Republicans	14%	17%	11%	11%	N/A
Opposition to Democrats	35%	37%	33%	36%	N/A
Disapproval of Obama	44%	39%	49%	46%	N/A
Other	5%	7%	4%	6%	N/A
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Support for Republicans	14%	N/A	N/A	17%	16%	12%	17%
Opposition to Democrats	35%	N/A	N/A	33%	33%	37%	33%
Disapproval of Obama	44%	N/A	N/A	43%	38%	47%	41%
Other	5%	N/A	N/A	6%	9%	4%	7%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	5%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Support for Republicans	14%	17%	7%	19%	10%
Opposition to Democrats	35%	30%	43%	31%	38%
Disapproval of Obama	44%	48%	43%	43%	45%
Other	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Support for Republicans	14%	21%	10%	11%	N/A	19%	10%
Opposition to Democrats	35%	35%	40%	28%	N/A	32%	34%
Disapproval of Obama	44%	39%	39%	58%	N/A	41%	51%
Other	5%	4%	9%	1%	N/A	7%	2%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	N/A	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0		+/-6.5	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Support for Republicans	14%	N/A	N/A	16%	N/A	16%	8%	N/A
Opposition to Democrats	35%	N/A	N/A	29%	N/A	40%	38%	N/A
Disapproval of Obama	44%	N/A	N/A	48%	N/A	40%	48%	N/A
Other	5%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A	2%	5%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	2%	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 7

Do you think it will be good for the country or bad for the country that the Republican party will be in charge of the U.S. House?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Good for the country	52%	55%	50%	62%	29%
Bad for the country	39%	36%	41%	30%	60%
Neither	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%
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
Good for the country	52%	N/A	54%	51%	58%	52%	54%
Bad for the country	39%	N/A	40%	38%	36%	40%	37%
Neither	5%	N/A	3%	7%	4%	5%	6%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	4%	2%	3%	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
Good for the country	52%	50%	57%	52%	53%
Bad for the country	39%	40%	37%	40%	38%
Neither	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%
No opinion	3%	5%	1%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good for the country	52%	18%	53%	91%	25%	46%	77%
Bad for the country	39%	75%	34%	4%	64%	44%	17%
Neither	5%	5%	7%	3%	7%	6%	4%
No opinion	3%	1%	6%	1%	4%	4%	2%
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
Good for the country	52%	52%	46%	57%	52%	44%	57%	54%
Bad for the country	39%	40%	45%	34%	38%	45%	36%	35%
Neither	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 8

Do you think the Republicans will do a better job running the U.S. House than the Democrats did, a worse job than the Democrats, or won't there be much difference?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Better	33%	34%	32%	41%	13%
Worse	21%	17%	24%	16%	31%
No difference	44%	47%	42%	41%	54%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	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
Better	33%	N/A	35%	34%	38%	31%	36%
Worse	21%	N/A	20%	21%	17%	22%	20%
No difference	44%	N/A	43%	44%	43%	45%	44%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Better	33%	31%	36%	34%	32%
Worse	21%	22%	17%	23%	19%
No difference	44%	45%	47%	40%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better	33%	4%	29%	72%	13%	24%	57%
Worse	21%	44%	16%	2%	36%	22%	10%
No difference	44%	51%	52%	26%	51%	52%	32%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	*	2%	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
Better	33%	32%	24%	41%	31%	24%	38%	38%
Worse	21%	13%	20%	25%	23%	22%	20%	22%
No difference	44%	53%	52%	33%	43%	52%	41%	38%
No opinion	2%	2%	4%	*	2%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 9

In general, do you think the political views of the Democratic party are too conservative, too liberal, or about right?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Too conservative	10%	11%	9%	8%	16%
Too liberal	49%	51%	46%	55%	34%
About right	39%	37%	41%	35%	50%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	3%	*
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
Too conservative	10%	N/A	8%	11%	8%	11%	10%
Too liberal	49%	N/A	49%	49%	51%	48%	50%
About right	39%	N/A	42%	38%	37%	40%	38%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	2%	5%	1%	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
Too conservative	10%	13%	8%	12%	9%
Too liberal	49%	43%	57%	42%	55%
About right	39%	43%	34%	44%	35%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too conservative	10%	13%	11%	6%	17%	10%	7%
Too liberal	49%	16%	53%	80%	15%	43%	76%
About right	39%	70%	33%	11%	68%	45%	15%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	*	2%	2%
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
Too conservative	10%	8%	9%	11%	12%	17%	6%	8%
Too liberal	49%	42%	46%	53%	53%	40%	57%	45%
About right	39%	46%	43%	35%	33%	42%	35%	43%
No opinion	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 10

In general, do you think the political views of the Republican party are too conservative, too liberal, or about right?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Too conservative	37%	34%	39%	33%	46%
Too liberal	17%	19%	15%	15%	21%
About right	43%	45%	41%	48%	30%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%
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
Too conservative	37%	N/A	38%	37%	33%	38%	35%
Too liberal	17%	N/A	14%	21%	16%	15%	19%
About right	43%	N/A	46%	38%	41%	46%	39%
No opinion	4%	N/A	2%	3%	10%	1%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Too conservative	37%	33%	42%	27%	44%
Too liberal	17%	21%	13%	22%	13%
About right	43%	43%	43%	46%	41%
No opinion	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too conservative	37%	61%	37%	7%	65%	43%	14%
Too liberal	17%	15%	22%	11%	9%	16%	23%
About right	43%	19%	36%	79%	25%	39%	59%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5%
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
Too conservative	37%	36%	36%	31%	46%	41%	38%	29%
Too liberal	17%	15%	20%	19%	13%	16%	16%	20%
About right	43%	44%	39%	48%	38%	39%	43%	45%
No opinion	4%	6%	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 11

Compared to the last Congress, do you think the new Congress will be more corrupt, less corrupt, or won't there be any difference?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
More corrupt	15%	15%	14%	12%	20%
Less corrupt	25%	25%	24%	28%	15%
No difference	59%	58%	60%	58%	63%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	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
More corrupt	15%	N/A	16%	15%	10%	16%	13%
Less corrupt	25%	N/A	21%	24%	30%	23%	27%
No difference	59%	N/A	61%	60%	56%	60%	59%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	*	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
More corrupt	15%	18%	10%	17%	13%
Less corrupt	25%	25%	22%	30%	21%
No difference	59%	55%	68%	53%	65%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More corrupt	15%	25%	14%	4%	27%	13%	10%
Less corrupt	25%	12%	22%	42%	13%	19%	38%
No difference	59%	62%	62%	52%	58%	66%	52%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	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
More corrupt	15%	7%	18%	17%	16%	18%	12%	15%
Less corrupt	25%	21%	22%	28%	26%	22%	26%	27%
No difference	59%	70%	59%	54%	56%	59%	61%	56%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	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 12

Compared to the last Congress, do you think the new Congress will be more responsive to what the public wants, less responsive, or won't there be any difference?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
More responsive	43%	47%	40%	48%	32%
Less responsive	20%	17%	23%	14%	35%
No difference	36%	35%	36%	38%	32%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%
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
More responsive	43%	N/A	40%	43%	49%	42%	45%
Less responsive	20%	N/A	23%	21%	14%	21%	18%
No difference	36%	N/A	36%	36%	35%	36%	36%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
More responsive	43%	43%	43%	44%	43%
Less responsive	20%	20%	19%	15%	24%
No difference	36%	36%	37%	41%	32%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More responsive	43%	18%	41%	76%	16%	38%	66%
Less responsive	20%	44%	13%	3%	35%	23%	9%
No difference	36%	37%	45%	21%	48%	39%	25%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	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
More responsive	43%	41%	39%	48%	44%	39%	47%	43%
Less responsive	20%	17%	21%	21%	21%	26%	17%	17%
No difference	36%	41%	39%	31%	34%	34%	36%	38%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 13

Compared to the last Congress, do you think the new Congress will get more done, get less done, or won't there be any difference?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Get more done	32%	31%	32%	34%	26%
Get less done	26%	30%	23%	24%	30%
No difference	41%	39%	43%	41%	43%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*
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
Get more done	32%	N/A	27%	29%	33%	33%	30%
Get less done	26%	N/A	29%	28%	20%	27%	25%
No difference	41%	N/A	44%	42%	46%	40%	43%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Get more done	32%	32%	30%	37%	28%
Get less done	26%	23%	31%	21%	31%
No difference	41%	45%	38%	42%	41%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Get more done	32%	14%	27%	59%	16%	31%	42%
Get less done	26%	37%	28%	11%	38%	27%	19%
No difference	41%	49%	44%	28%	46%	42%	38%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	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
Get more done	32%	31%	29%	35%	30%	25%	35%	34%
Get less done	26%	24%	28%	25%	28%	31%	27%	19%
No difference	41%	43%	43%	40%	40%	43%	37%	45%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	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 32

Would you favor or oppose the Tea Party movement becoming a third political party that would run candidates for president, Congress, and state offices against the Republican and Democratic candidates?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Favor	48%	55%	41%	51%	41%
Oppose	48%	43%	53%	45%	57%
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	4%	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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Favor	48%	N/A	58%	49%	33%	52%	43%
Oppose	48%	N/A	40%	47%	63%	44%	53%
No opinion	4%	N/A	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%
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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Favor	48%	49%	48%	50%	46%
Oppose	48%	46%	49%	45%	51%
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Favor	48%	36%	56%	49%	44%	45%	53%
Oppose	48%	59%	40%	47%	54%	50%	43%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%
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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Favor	48%	46%	45%	46%	54%	47%	48%	45%
Oppose	48%	51%	48%	49%	44%	51%	48%	45%
No opinion	4%	3%	7%	5%	2%	2%	4%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%