

Interviews with 841 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on October 18-20, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The sample includes 596 interviews among landline respondents and 245 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 421 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -SAMPLING ERROR: +/-5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)
7. Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be reelected or not: (RANDOM ORDER)

|  | Yes, deserves re-election | No, does not deserve re-election | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The U.S. representative in |  |  |  |
| your congressional district |  |  |  |
| All Americans |  |  |  |
| October 18-20, 2013 | 46\% | 39\% | 16\% |
| August 5-7, 2011 | 41\% | 49\% | 10\% |
| August 6-10, 2010 | 52\% | 42\% | 6\% |
| February 12-15, 2010 | 50\% | 44\% | 6\% |
| Registered Voters |  |  |  |
| October 18-20, 2013 | 48\% | 37\% | 15\% |
| August 5-7, 2011 | 45\% | 48\% | 7\% |
| August 6-10, 2010 | 51\% | 44\% | 5\% |
| February 12-15, 2010 | 51\% | 44\% | 4\% |
| October 17-19, 2008 | 55\% | 38\% | 7\% |
| October 6-8, 2006 | 52\% | 31\% | 17\% |
| Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2006 | 57\% | 33\% | 10\% |

## Most members of Congress

All Americans
October 18-20, 2013
25\%
$71 \%$
4\%

August 5-7, 2011
August 6-10, 2010
February 12-15, 2010

Registered Voters
October 18-20, 2013
$26 \%$
70\%
4\%

| August 5-7, 2011 | $23 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| August 6-10, 2010 | $31 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| February 12-15, 2010 | $34 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| October 17-19, 2008 | $37 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| October 6-8, 2006 | $34 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2006 | $42 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

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| The U.S. Representative in your congressional district |  |  |  | Most members of Congress |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Americans | Yes, deserves | No, does not | No opinion | All Americans | Yes, deserves | No, does not | No opinion |
| 2006 Jan 6-8 | 60 | 27 | 13 | 2006 Jan 6-8 | 42 | 47 | 11 |
| 2005 Oct 21-23 | 63 | 24 | 13 | 2005 Oct 21-23 | 45 | 44 | 11 |
| 2004 Oct 14-16 | 62 | 21 | 17 | 2004 Oct 14-16 | 51 | 33 | 16 |
| 2003 Oct 10-12 | 64 | 22 | 14 | 2003 Oct 10-12 | 51 | 35 | 14 |
| 2002 Sep 20-22 | 64 | 19 | 17 | 2002 Sep 20-22 | 57 | 28 | 15 |
| 2002 Apr 29-May 1 | 66 | 18 | 16 | 2002 Apr 29-May 1 | 58 | 22 | 20 |
| 2001 Aug 24-26 | 64 | 20 | 16 | 2001 Aug 24-26 | 51 | 31 | 18 |
| 2000 Jan 7-10 | 67 | 15 | 18 | 2000 Jan 7-10 | 55 | 31 | 14 |
| 1998 Oct 9-12 | 68 | 16 | 16 | 1998 Oct 9-12 | 58 | 26 | 16 |
| 1998 Apr 17-19 | 64 | 19 | 17 | 1998 Apr 17-19 | 56 | 28 | 16 |
| 1997 Oct 27-29 | 62 | 18 | 20 | 1997 Oct 27-29 | 50 | 29 | 21 |
| 1997 Aug 22-25 | 63 | 21 | 16 | 1997 Aug 22-25 | 56 | 27 | 17 |
| 1996 May 9-12 | 65 | 22 | 13 | 1996 May 9-12 | 50 | 35 | 15 |
| 1996 Jan 12-15 | 62 | 21 | 17 | 1996 Jan 12-15 | 47 | 38 | 15 |
| 1994 Nov 2-6 | 53 | 29 | 18 | 1994 Nov 2-6 | 39 | 45 | 16 |
| 1994 Oct 22-25 | 54 | 30 | 16 | 1994 Oct 22-25 | 43 | 44 | 13 |
| 1994 Oct 18-19 | 57 | 29 | 14 | 1994 Oct 18-19 | 44 | 42 | 14 |
| 1994 Oct 7-9 | 54 | 29 | 17 | 1994 Oct 7-9 | 37 | 48 | 15 |
| 1994 Jul 15-17 | 60 | 27 | 13 | 1994 Jul 15-17 | 41 | 43 | 16 |
| 1994 Mar 25-27 | 60 | 23 | 17 | 1994 Mar 25-27 | 46 | 38 | 16 |
| 1994 Feb 26-28 | 59 | 28 | 13 | 1994 Feb 26-28 | 42 | 44 | 14 |
| 1993 Dec 17-19 | 59 | 26 | 15 | 1993 Dec 17-19 | 38 | 47 | 15 |
| 1993 Nov 2-4 | 62 | 19 | 19 |  |  |  |  |
| 1993 Jul 19-21 | 58 | 25 | 17 | 1993 Jul 19-21 | 39 | 46 | 15 |
| 1991 Nov | 58 | 25 | 17 | 1991 Nov | 38 | 48 | 14 |

8. Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be reelected or not:

|  | Yes, deserves <br> re-election | No, does not <br> deserve re-election |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | No opinion


| Most Republican members |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| of Congress |  |  |  |
| All Americans |  |  |  |
| October 18-20, 2013 | 20\% | 75\% | 5\% |
| August 5-7, 2011 | 31\% | 64\% | 5\% |
| August 6-10, 2010 | 40\% | 55\% | 5\% |
| February 12-15, 2010 | 39\% | 56\% | 5\% |
| Registered Voters |  |  |  |
| October 18-20, 2013 | 20\% | 76\% | 4\% |
| August 5-7, 2011 | 31\% | 65\% | 4\% |
| August 6-10, 2010 | 40\% | 56\% | 4\% |
| February 12-15, 2010 | 41\% | 56\% | 3\% |
| October 17-19, 2008 | 36\% | 59\% | 5\% |
| October 6-8, 2006 | 36\% | 51\% | 13\% |
| Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2006 | 38\% | 57\% | 5\% |

9. Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or as generally mainstream? (RANDOM ORDER)

The Republican Party
Too extreme
Generally mainstream
Mixed/Neither (vol.)
No opinion

| Oct. 18-20 <br> $\underline{2013}$ | March 15-17 <br> $\underline{2013}$ | Dec. 17-18 <br> $\underline{2012}$ | Sept. 21-23 | July 16-21 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $56 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $\underline{2010}$ | $\underline{2010}$ |  |
| $37 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| $6 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ |  |

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The Republican Party 2004 Sep 3-5 2004 Jul 30-Aug 1 2000 Aug 18-19 2000 Aug 4-5

The Democratic Party
Too extreme
Generally mainstream
Mixed/Neither (vol.)
No opinion

Oct 18-20
$\underline{2013}$
42\%
52\%
3\%
$3 \%$

March 15-17 Dec. 17-18
$\underline{2013}$

| $42 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $53 \%$ | $57 \%$ |

$3 \%$
$2 \%$

| Mixed/ <br> Neither <br> (vol.) | No <br> opinion |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 5 |
| 3 | 6 |

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| Too | Generally | Mixed/ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\underline{\text { extreme }}$ | $\underline{\text { mainstream }}$ | Neither | No |
|  |  | $\underline{(v o l .)}$ | $\underline{\text { opinion }}$ |

The Democratic Party 2004 Sep 3-5 2004 Jul 30-Aug 1 2000 Aug 18-19 2000 Aug 4-5

The Tea Party Movement
Too extreme
Generally mainstream
Mixed/Neither (vol.)
No opinion

33
34
26
25

| 62 | 2 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 62 | 2 | 2 |
| 67 | 3 | 4 |
| 66 | 3 | 6 |

Oct. 18-20 Sept. 21-23 July 16-21 $\underline{2013} \underline{\underline{2010}}$
$60 \% \quad 43 \% \quad 47 \%$
$27 \% \quad 41 \% \quad 43 \%$
6\% 6\% 5\% $7 \% \quad 10 \% \quad 5 \%$
24. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?

|  | Democratic candidate | Republican candidate | Neither/ <br> Other (vol.) | Don't plan to vote | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { opinion } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Americans |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct. 18-20, 2013 | 50\% | 41\% | 4\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| Registered Voters |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct. 18-20, 2013 | 50\% | 42\% | 4\% | 2\% | 1\% |

## SELECTED TRENDS FOR REGISTERED VOTERS

|  | Democratic <br> Candidate | Republican <br> Candidate | Neither/No <br> Opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov. 2-4, 2012 | $50 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| May 29-31, 2011 | $48 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Oct. 27-30, 2010 | $43 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009 | $50 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008 | $53 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| November 2-4, 2007 | $53 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| November 3-5, 2006 | $58 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| October 21-23, 2005* | $50 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| October 29-31, 2004* | $49 \%$ | $45 \%$ |  |
| November 14-16, 2003* | $46 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2002* | $49 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| November 2-4, 2001* | $45 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| November 4-5, 2000* | $50 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| November 18-21, 199** | $47 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1998* | $50 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| January 16-18, 1998* | $51 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| November 3-4, 1996* | $48 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| November 2-6, 1995* | $46 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| November 2-6, 1994* | $47 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| November 2-4, 1993* | $49 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| NN/USA Today/Gallup polls |  |  | $7 \%$ |

## METHODOLOGY

A total of 841 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, $30 \%$ described themselves as Democrats, 20\% described themselves as Republicans, and 50\% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of $+/-8.5$ percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than $+/-8.5$ percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

CNN/ORC International Poll -- October 18 to 20, 2013
Question 7A
Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be re-elected or not:
A. The U.S. representative in your congressional district

Base = Half Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- October 18 to 20, 2013
Question 7B
Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be re-elected or not:
B. Most members of Congress

Base = Half Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- October 18 to 20, 2013
Question 8A
Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be re-elected or not:
A. Most Democratic members of Congress

Base = Half Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- October 18 to 20, 2013
Question 8B
Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be re-elected or not:
B. Most Republican members of Congress

Base = Half Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- October 18 to 20, 2013
Question 9A
Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or generally mainstream?
A. The Republican Party

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- October 18 to 20, 2013
Question 9B
Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or generally mainstream?
B. The Democratic Party

Base = Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- October 18 to 20, 2013
Question 9C
Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or generally mainstream?
C. The Tea Party movement

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- October 18 to 20, 2013
Question 24/25
Q24. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district -
Q25. As of today, do you lean more toward -
Base $=$ Total Sample


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[^0]:    * percentage less than 1\%

