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

	<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>App- App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No No opinion</u>
Oct. 18-20, 2013	44%	52%	4%				
Sept. 27-29, 2013	44%	53%	4%	Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%
Sept. 6-8, 2013	45%	52%	3%	March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%
June 11-13, 2013	45%	54%	1%	March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
May 17-18, 2013	53%	45%	2%	Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
April 5-7, 2013	51%	47%	3%	Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%
March 15-17, 2013	47%	50%	3%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	43%	2%	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Dec. 17-18, 2012	52%	43%	4%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	52%	43%	5%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	48%	3%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	5%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	45%	7%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	44%	6%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	50%	47%	3%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	47%	2%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%	March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%	March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
March 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%	Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%	Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%	July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%	June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%	May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%	Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%	Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%	March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%	Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
				Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%
				March 14-16, 2008 _(RV)	59%	39%	3%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE

2. Do you have more confidence in President Obama or in the Republicans in Congress to deal with the major issues facing the country today?

	Oct. 18-20 <u>2013</u>	Dec. 17-18 <u>2012</u>	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 11-13 <u>2011</u>
Obama	44%	49%	50%	44%
Republicans in Congress	31%	31%	31%	39%
Both equally (vol.)	2%	4%	2%	5%
Neither (vol.)	21%	14%	14%	10%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/TIME TRENDS</u>					
Do you have more confidence in President Clinton or in the Republicans in Congress to deal with the major issues facing the country today?					
	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Republicans in Congress</u>	<u>Both equally (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
1998 Sep 23-24	53%	35%	3%	4%	5%
1998 Sep 16-17	52%	35%	2%	6%	5%
1998 Jan 14-15	46%	34%	3%	11%	6%
1997 Feb 5-6	48%	34%	5%	9%	4%
1996 May 8-9	45%	37%	3%	10%	5%
1995 Dec 6-7	49%	35%	3%	8%	5%
1995 Sep 13-14	41%	42%	2%	9%	6%
1995 Apr 27	41%	38%	5%	10%	6%
1995 Mar 29-30	42%	41%	3%	7%	7%
1995 Mar 22-23	36%	43%	3%	13%	5%
1994 Dec 7-8	30%	46%	3%	13%	8%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
October 18-20, 2013	12%	86%	2%
September 27-29, 2013	10%	87%	4%
September 6-8, 2013	20%	78%	3%
June 11-13, 2013	16%	83%	1%
January 14-15, 2013	21%	79%	1%
November 2-4, 2012*	17%	74%	9%
January 11-12, 2012	11%	86%	2%
December 16-18, 2011	16%	83%	1%
September 9-11, 2011	15%	84%	1%
August 1, 2011	14%	84%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	26%	72%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	27%	72%	1%
October 16-18, 2009	29%	69%	2%
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	2%
February 7-8, 2009	29%	71%	*
October 3-5, 2008	23%	76%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	22%	78%	1%

*Asked of half sample

GALLUP AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	App	Dis	DK		App	Dis	DK		App	Dis	DK		App	Dis	DK
								<u>1998</u>					<u>1993</u>		
2008 July 27-29	22	77	1	2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6	1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8
<u>2007</u>				2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5	1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8
2007 Oct 12-14	22	75	3	2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9	1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11
<u>2006</u>				<u>2002</u>				1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7	<u>1992</u>			
2006 Oct 6-8	28	63	9	2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10	1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8	1992 Mar 3 *	18	78	3
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8	2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14	1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9	<u>1991</u>			
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10	1998 May 8-10	44	48	8	1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7	2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8	1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11	1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15
<u>2005</u>				2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10	<u>1990</u>			
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9	1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8	2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10	1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11	1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7	2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10	<u>1997</u>				1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6	2002 May 6-9	57	33	10	1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9	1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9	1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11	<u>1988</u>			
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9	1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11	1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7	2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10	1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9	<u>1987</u>			
2005 May 2-5	35	57	8	2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9	1997 May 6-7	32	58	10	1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8	<u>2001</u>				1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11	<u>1986</u>			
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10	2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9	1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15	1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21
2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7	2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13	<u>1983</u>			
2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9	2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6	1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10	1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24
<u>2004</u>				2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14	<u>1996</u>				<u>1982</u>			
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9	2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13	1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15	1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7	2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11	1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12	<u>1981</u>			
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9	2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14	1996 May 9-12	30	65	5	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7	2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15	1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8	<u>1980</u>			
2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8	2001 May 10-14	49	34	17	<u>1995</u>				1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19
2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7	2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13	1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9	<u>1979</u>			
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7	2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17	1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7	2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15	1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10	<u>1978</u>			
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6	2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10	1995 May 11-14	34	57	9	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7	<u>2000</u>				1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9	<u>1977</u>			
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8	2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10	1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7	2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9	1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9	1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
<u>2003</u>				2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10	1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12	1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7	2000 May 18-21	39	52	9	1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7	1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15	1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8	<u>1999</u>				<u>1994</u>				<u>1976</u>			
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7	1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7	1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10	1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	<u>1975</u>			
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6	1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8	1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5	1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4	1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6	1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18

6. 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?

	Oct. 18-20 <u>2013</u>	Dec. 17-18 <u>2012</u>	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>
Good for country	38%	51%	48%	50%	51%
Bad for country	54%	43%	44%	41%	42%
Neither (vol.)	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%

10. If you had to choose, would you rather see John Boehner remain as Speaker of the House, or would you rather see Boehner replaced as Speaker by another Republican?

	Oct. 18-20 <u>2013</u>
Boehner continue as Speaker	30%
Replace Boehner as Speaker	63%
No opinion	7%

14. As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

	Oct. 18-20 <u>2013</u>	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	May 17-18 <u>2013</u>	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	May 29-31 <u>2012</u>	Mar. 24-25 <u>2012</u>
Favor	41%	38%	43%	42%	43%	43%
Oppose	56%	57%	54%	51%	51%	50%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	6%	6%	7%

	Nov. 18-20 <u>2011</u>	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 11-13 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Favor	38%	29%	37%	43%	40%	39%
Oppose	56%	56%	59%	54%	56%	59%
No opinion	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%

QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO AUGUST 2010: As you may know, the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate are trying to pass final legislation that would make major changes in the country's health care system. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor it or generally oppose it?

QUESTION WORDING FOR AUGUST AND DECEMBER 2010: As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law earlier this year. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

QUESTION WORDING FOR MARCH AND JUNE 2011: As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law last year. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

14. As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?
15. (IF OPPOSE) Do you oppose that legislation because you think its approach toward health care is too liberal, or because you think it is not liberal enough?

QUESTIONS 14 AND 15 COMBINED

	Oct. 18-20 <u>2013</u>	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	May 17-18 <u>2013</u>	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	May 29-31 <u>2012</u>	Mar. 24-25 <u>2012</u>
Favor (from Question 14)	41%	38%	43%	42%	43%	43%
Oppose, too liberal	38%	39%	35%	37%	34%	37%
Oppose, not liberal enough	12%	11%	16%	9%	13%	10%
No opinion	9%	13%	7%	11%	10%	10%

	Nov. 18-20 <u>2011</u>	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 11-13 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Favor (from Question 14)	38%	39%	37%	43%	40%	39%
Oppose, too liberal	37%	36%	43%	37%	41%	43%
Oppose, not liberal enough	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%
No opinion	10%	10%	7%	7%	6%	5%

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".

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	Reg. Voters	
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Approve	44%	41%	46%	37%	60%	43%	
Disapprove	52%	53%	51%	59%	36%	53%	
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Approve	44%	N/A	45%	45%	41%	44%	44%
Disapprove	52%	N/A	50%	53%	56%	50%	54%
No opinion	4%	N/A	4%	2%	3%	6%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Approve	44%	47%	43%	37%	49%
Disapprove	52%	49%	52%	58%	47%
No opinion	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Approve	44%	85%	34%	6%	70%	49%	20%
Disapprove	52%	10%	61%	91%	25%	46%	77%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Approve	44%	43%	48%	43%	42%	52%	47%	29%
Disapprove	52%	53%	48%	52%	55%	41%	50%	68%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Approve	44%	11%	33%	75%
Disapprove	52%	88%	60%	22%
No opinion	4%	1%	7%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2

Do you have more confidence in President Obama or in the Republicans in Congress to deal with the major issues facing the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	44%	42%	46%	40%	56%	47%
Republicans in Congress	31%	31%	31%	33%	26%	32%
Both equally	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	1%
Neither	21%	22%	20%	23%	15%	19%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Obama	44%	N/A	42%	48%	45%	43%	47%
Republicans in Congress	31%	N/A	29%	28%	33%	31%	30%
Both equally	2%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Neither	21%	N/A	25%	22%	18%	21%	21%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	*	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	44%	46%	46%	38%	50%
Republicans in Congress	31%	29%	32%	33%	30%
Both equally	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Neither	21%	21%	19%	25%	18%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Obama	44%	87%	34%	5%	71%	51%	21%
Republicans in Congress	31%	4%	30%	74%	14%	24%	52%
Both equally	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Neither	21%	6%	31%	19%	12%	21%	25%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Obama	44%	45%	47%	42%	44%	55%	45%	32%
Republicans in Congress	31%	34%	30%	30%	31%	25%	32%	35%
Both equally	2%	1%	4%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%
Neither	21%	20%	20%	22%	23%	17%	20%	28%
No opinion	2%	*	*	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Obama	44%	8%	28%	83%
Republicans in Congress	31%	66%	33%	8%
Both equally	2%	2%	2%	1%
Neither	21%	23%	32%	7%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Approve	12%	13%	12%	10%	18%	10%
Disapprove	86%	86%	86%	89%	80%	88%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5

	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Approve	12%	N/A	12%	9%	13%	14%	10%
Disapprove	86%	N/A	86%	90%	85%	85%	88%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Approve	12%	13%	10%	16%	9%
Disapprove	86%	85%	89%	83%	89%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
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Approve	12%	10%	11%	19%	9%	10%	16%
Disapprove	86%	88%	88%	79%	88%	89%	82%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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Approve	12%	17%	11%	11%	11%	10%	13%	11%
Disapprove	86%	81%	88%	86%	89%	90%	85%	87%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Approve	12%	13%	17%	6%
Disapprove	86%	84%	82%	93%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 6

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	Reg. Voters
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Good for country	38%	41%	36%	43%	29%	41%
Bad for country	54%	52%	56%	49%	65%	52%
Neither	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Good for country	38%	N/A	36%	35%	46%	37%	39%
Bad for country	54%	N/A	57%	61%	47%	52%	56%
Neither	4%	N/A	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%
No opinion	3%	N/A	4%	1%	2%	5%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Good for country	38%	32%	43%	37%	40%
Bad for country	54%	59%	50%	56%	52%
Neither	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Good for country	38%	11%	35%	87%	13%	32%	63%
Bad for country	54%	87%	53%	7%	79%	59%	32%
Neither	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%
No opinion	3%	1%	6%	2%	5%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Good for country	38%	42%	33%	38%	41%	31%	37%	47%
Bad for country	54%	53%	57%	54%	52%	60%	57%	45%
Neither	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	7%	4%	2%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Good for country	38%	80%	38%	15%
Bad for country	54%	14%	49%	81%
Neither	4%	5%	6%	3%
No opinion	3%	1%	7%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 10

If you had to choose, would you rather see John Boehner remain as Speaker of the House, or would you rather see Boehner replaced as Speaker by another Republican?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
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Boehner continue as Speaker	30%	28%	32%	34%	24%	31%		
Replace Boehner as Speaker	63%	65%	61%	60%	67%	62%		
No opinion	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5		
		18-	35-	50-				
		34	49	64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
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Boehner continue as Speaker	30%	N/A	26%	30%	42%	26%	35%	
Replace Boehner as Speaker	63%	N/A	64%	64%	51%	65%	59%	
No opinion	7%	N/A	9%	6%	7%	9%	6%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
		Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
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Boehner continue as Speaker	30%	30%	30%	25%	33%			
Replace Boehner as Speaker	63%	65%	63%	69%	58%			
No opinion	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0			
		Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
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Boehner continue as Speaker	30%	30%	23%	46%	21%	31%	35%	
Replace Boehner as Speaker	63%	64%	69%	47%	70%	65%	55%	
No opinion	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%	5%	10%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	
		North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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Boehner continue as Speaker	30%	29%	30%	30%	31%	24%	33%	32%
Replace Boehner as Speaker	63%	60%	62%	63%	65%	67%	60%	61%
No opinion	7%	10%	8%	7%	4%	9%	7%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0
		Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
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Boehner continue as Speaker	30%	35%	28%	29%				
Replace Boehner as Speaker	63%	60%	62%	66%				
No opinion	7%	4%	10%	5%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 14/15

Q14. As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

Q15. Do you oppose that legislation because you think its approach toward health care is too liberal, or because you think it is not liberal enough?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
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Favor	41%	39%	42%	38%	49%	43%		
Oppose, too liberal	38%	41%	35%	44%	25%	39%		
Oppose, not liberal enough	12%	10%	15%	10%	18%	10%		
No opinion	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
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Favor	41%	N/A	40%	46%	41%	39%	44%	
Oppose, too liberal	38%	N/A	34%	36%	43%	37%	38%	
Oppose, not liberal enough	12%	N/A	17%	11%	9%	14%	10%	
No opinion	9%	N/A	9%	8%	8%	10%	8%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
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Favor	41%	42%	43%	35%	46%			
Oppose, too liberal	38%	33%	43%	37%	39%			
Oppose, not liberal enough	12%	17%	6%	19%	7%			
No opinion	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0			
	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
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Favor	41%	77%	32%	11%	65%	48%	18%	
Oppose, too liberal	38%	11%	41%	69%	10%	29%	67%	
Oppose, not liberal enough	12%	8%	16%	10%	17%	14%	6%	
No opinion	9%	4%	11%	10%	8%	9%	9%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor	41%	46%	45%	36%	40%	52%	41%	29%
Oppose, too liberal	38%	36%	34%	39%	42%	29%	38%	48%
Oppose, not liberal enough	12%	10%	12%	13%	13%	12%	11%	16%
No opinion	9%	7%	10%	12%	5%	8%	9%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
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Favor	41%	6%	28%	76%				
Oppose, too liberal	38%	76%	43%	12%				
Oppose, not liberal enough	12%	9%	17%	8%				
No opinion	9%	9%	13%	4%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%