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8. Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems?

	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The economy				
September 1-2, 2010	46%	43%	10%	1%
March 25-28, 2010	48%	45%	7%	*
August 28-31, 2009	39%	52%	8%	1%
October 20-22, 2006	41%	53%	5%	2%
October 6-8, 2006	35%	54%	6%	4%
September 22-24, 2006	39%	51%	7%	3%
August 18-20, 2006	38%	52%	7%	2%
Foreign affairs				
September 1-2, 2010	47%	44%	7%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	44%	48%	6%	1%
August 28-31, 2009	44%	47%	7%	2%
The situation in Afghanistan				
September 1-2, 2010	45%	42%	11%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	44%	46%	9%	1%
August 28-31, 2009	40%	48%	10%	2%
Terrorism				
September 1-2, 2010	54%	34%	10%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	50%	40%	8%	2%
August 28-31, 2009	52%	39%	7%	2%
October 20-22, 2006	48%	42%	7%	3%
October 6-8, 2006	40%	45%	8%	6%
September 22-24, 2006	47%	41%	9%	4%
August 18-20, 2006	48%	38%	11%	3%
Health care				
September 1-2, 2010	45%	46%	8%	1%
March 25-28, 2010	46%	48%	5%	*
August 28-31, 2009	42%	51%	6%	1%
September 22-24, 2006	32%	57%	7%	4%
August 18-20, 2006	31%	58%	8%	3%
Taxes				
September 1-2, 2010	46%	43%	9%	1%
March 25-28, 2010	48%	45%	6%	1%
August 28-31, 2009	47%	47%	6%	*

8. Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems?

	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	No difference <u>(vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
The federal budget deficit				
September 1-2, 2010	46%	40%	12%	1%
March 25-28, 2010	46%	44%	9%	1%
August 28-31, 2009	46%	46%	6%	2%
Social Security and Medicare				
September 1-2, 2010	43%	45%	11%	1%
Illegal immigration				
September 1-2, 2010	53%	35%	10%	3%
October 20-22, 2006	43%	45%	8%	4%
September 22-24, 2006	40%	44%	11%	5%
August 18-20, 2006*	38%	45%	13%	4%

*WORDING: Immigration

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	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
The economy				
2006 Mar 10-12	38	53	4	5
2005 Oct 21-23	38	50	9	3
2003 Jul 18-20	36	53	7	4
2003 Jan 3-5	43	42	10	5
2002 Jul 26-28	37	42	13	8
2002 Jun 28-30	44	40	10	6
2002 May 28-29*	43	34	13	10
Foreign affairs				
2003 Jul 18-20	46	41	7	6
2003 Jan 3-5	51	34	10	5
2002 Oct 21-22	47	33	10	10
2002 Sept 20-22*	49	33	10	8
2002 May 28-29*	46	27	15	12
Terrorism				
2006 Mar 10-12	45	41	7	7
2005 Oct 21-23	49	38	9	4
2003 Jul 18-20	55	29	10	6
2003 Jan 3-5*	55	27	13	5
2002 Oct 21-22	52	23	14	11
2002 Sep 20-22*	56	27	10	7
2002 Jun 28-30	57	22	13	8
2002 May 28-29*	51	19	19	11
Health care				
2005 Oct 21-23	30	59	7	4
2003 Jan 3-5**	35	50	9	6
2002 Oct 21-22	29	52	11	9
2002 Sept 20-22	26	61	7	6
**WORDING: Health care costs				
Taxes				
2003 Oct 21-23	41	49	6	4
2003 Jan 3-5 *	46	40	10	4
2002 Sep 20-22 *	38	50	6	6
2002 May 28-29 *	43	36	11	10
The federal budget deficit				
2003 Jul 18-20	37	50	7	6
2003 Jan 3-5 *	39	43	11	7
2002 May 28-29 *	40	36	13	11
Immigration				
2002 Jan 11-14	50	33	13	4
Social Security				
2005 Oct 21-23	33	56	7	4
2003 Jan 3-5*	36	50	8	6
2002 Oct 21-22	31	49	10	10
2002 Sep 20-22*	31	55	6	8
2002 Jun 28-30	38	48	8	6
2002 May 28-29*	33	43	14	10

*Asked of a half sample

Question 8A

Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems?

A. The economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Republicans in Congress	46%	49%	43%	52%	32%
Democrats in Congress	43%	41%	45%	35%	61%
No difference	10%	9%	11%	12%	6%
No opinion	1%	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
Republicans in Congress	46%	N/A	52%	45%	46%	47%	46%
Democrats in Congress	43%	N/A	38%	43%	37%	45%	41%
No difference	10%	N/A	9%	11%	13%	9%	12%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	3%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Republicans in Congress	46%	37%	53%	45%	47%
Democrats in Congress	43%	52%	37%	43%	43%
No difference	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%
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
Republicans in Congress	46%	11%	51%	86%	22%	36%	68%
Democrats in Congress	43%	81%	32%	9%	64%	53%	23%
No difference	10%	7%	16%	5%	13%	11%	8%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Republicans in Congress	46%	39%	44%	51%	48%	31%	47%	53%
Democrats in Congress	43%	44%	44%	41%	43%	55%	44%	36%
No difference	10%	15%	10%	7%	9%	13%	8%	11%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8B

Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems?

B. Foreign affairs

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Republicans in Congress	47%	49%	45%	52%	34%
Democrats in Congress	44%	42%	46%	38%	58%
No difference	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	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
Republicans in Congress	47%	N/A	51%	44%	46%	49%	45%
Democrats in Congress	44%	N/A	41%	45%	43%	44%	44%
No difference	7%	N/A	6%	9%	11%	5%	9%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Republicans in Congress	47%	42%	51%	47%	47%
Democrats in Congress	44%	50%	40%	44%	44%
No difference	7%	5%	7%	8%	7%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Republicans in Congress	47%	17%	45%	91%	18%	39%	70%
Democrats in Congress	44%	76%	41%	6%	70%	53%	22%
No difference	7%	5%	12%	2%	9%	5%	8%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	*	4%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Republicans in Congress	47%	39%	49%	48%	51%	34%	49%	52%
Democrats in Congress	44%	46%	45%	44%	41%	60%	45%	34%
No difference	7%	12%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	10%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8C

Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems?

C. The situation in Afghanistan

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Republicans in Congress	45%	50%	40%	51%	29%
Democrats in Congress	42%	37%	47%	34%	61%
No difference	11%	12%	11%	13%	7%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	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
Republicans in Congress	45%	N/A	53%	42%	40%	48%	41%
Democrats in Congress	42%	N/A	35%	43%	37%	43%	41%
No difference	11%	N/A	11%	13%	19%	9%	15%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Republicans in Congress	45%	39%	48%	44%	45%
Democrats in Congress	42%	49%	38%	42%	42%
No difference	11%	9%	13%	11%	12%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Republicans in Congress	45%	16%	47%	82%	24%	40%	60%
Democrats in Congress	42%	77%	33%	9%	61%	51%	24%
No difference	11%	7%	18%	8%	13%	9%	13%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Republicans in Congress	45%	42%	43%	47%	46%	36%	46%	48%
Democrats in Congress	42%	37%	45%	44%	41%	51%	43%	35%
No difference	11%	17%	9%	9%	12%	10%	10%	15%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8D

Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems?

D. Terrorism

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Republicans in Congress	54%	58%	50%	59%	41%
Democrats in Congress	34%	32%	37%	28%	51%
No difference	10%	8%	11%	11%	5%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	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
Republicans in Congress	54%	N/A	61%	50%	49%	57%	50%
Democrats in Congress	34%	N/A	29%	36%	33%	34%	35%
No difference	10%	N/A	10%	11%	15%	8%	12%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Republicans in Congress	54%	48%	59%	52%	55%
Democrats in Congress	34%	41%	30%	36%	33%
No difference	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%
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
Republicans in Congress	54%	21%	59%	92%	29%	49%	72%
Democrats in Congress	34%	68%	24%	4%	57%	40%	17%
No difference	10%	9%	14%	4%	12%	8%	9%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Republicans in Congress	54%	49%	50%	56%	60%	50%	55%	55%
Democrats in Congress	34%	30%	40%	36%	31%	40%	35%	31%
No difference	10%	17%	6%	8%	8%	8%	9%	11%
No opinion	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8E

Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems?

E. Health care

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Republicans in Congress	45%	49%	42%	51%	33%
Democrats in Congress	46%	43%	49%	39%	61%
No difference	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%
No opinion	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
Republicans in Congress	45%	N/A	45%	44%	49%	44%	46%
Democrats in Congress	46%	N/A	45%	47%	40%	48%	44%
No difference	8%	N/A	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Republicans in Congress	45%	41%	47%	46%	45%
Democrats in Congress	46%	50%	45%	44%	48%
No difference	8%	7%	8%	10%	7%
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
Republicans in Congress	45%	12%	47%	87%	22%	36%	66%
Democrats in Congress	46%	84%	38%	7%	68%	56%	25%
No difference	8%	4%	14%	6%	9%	8%	8%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Republicans in Congress	45%	36%	49%	46%	49%	29%	46%	52%
Democrats in Congress	46%	51%	45%	46%	43%	63%	47%	37%
No difference	8%	13%	5%	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8F

Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems?

F. Taxes

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Republicans in Congress	46%	51%	42%	53%	31%
Democrats in Congress	43%	41%	46%	35%	62%
No difference	9%	8%	11%	11%	6%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	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
Republicans in Congress	46%	N/A	54%	46%	50%	46%	48%
Democrats in Congress	43%	N/A	36%	43%	37%	45%	41%
No difference	9%	N/A	10%	10%	11%	8%	10%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Republicans in Congress	46%	36%	54%	45%	48%
Democrats in Congress	43%	53%	36%	44%	43%
No difference	9%	9%	9%	11%	8%
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
Republicans in Congress	46%	14%	49%	87%	23%	38%	67%
Democrats in Congress	43%	79%	35%	8%	68%	51%	23%
No difference	9%	6%	15%	5%	9%	9%	9%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Republicans in Congress	46%	45%	42%	47%	52%	42%	47%	48%
Democrats in Congress	43%	43%	49%	43%	40%	52%	45%	37%
No difference	9%	12%	7%	10%	7%	7%	7%	13%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	2%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8G

Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems?

G. The federal budget deficit

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Republicans in Congress	46%	49%	44%	53%	32%
Democrats in Congress	40%	37%	43%	33%	57%
No difference	12%	13%	11%	13%	10%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	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
Republicans in Congress	46%	N/A	51%	45%	48%	46%	46%
Democrats in Congress	40%	N/A	34%	43%	36%	40%	40%
No difference	12%	N/A	13%	11%	15%	12%	12%
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Republicans in Congress	46%	41%	49%	46%	47%
Democrats in Congress	40%	46%	37%	42%	38%
No difference	12%	10%	13%	11%	13%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Republicans in Congress	46%	17%	47%	85%	21%	41%	66%
Democrats in Congress	40%	74%	33%	6%	67%	46%	21%
No difference	12%	9%	17%	8%	10%	13%	12%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	1%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Republicans in Congress	46%	42%	47%	44%	52%	36%	46%	52%
Democrats in Congress	40%	36%	40%	45%	38%	48%	44%	31%
No difference	12%	19%	9%	10%	10%	13%	9%	15%
No opinion	1%	3%	3%	*	*	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8H

Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems?

H. Social Security and Medicare

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Republicans in Congress	43%	46%	41%	49%	31%
Democrats in Congress	45%	42%	47%	37%	62%
No difference	11%	11%	10%	13%	6%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	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
Republicans in Congress	43%	N/A	43%	39%	47%	44%	42%
Democrats in Congress	45%	N/A	44%	45%	41%	45%	44%
No difference	11%	N/A	12%	13%	10%	10%	12%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Republicans in Congress	43%	38%	48%	45%	42%
Democrats in Congress	45%	51%	41%	43%	46%
No difference	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Republicans in Congress	43%	15%	44%	82%	19%	36%	64%
Democrats in Congress	45%	81%	37%	8%	71%	53%	23%
No difference	11%	3%	19%	9%	9%	10%	12%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Republicans in Congress	43%	36%	46%	45%	47%	30%	47%	47%
Democrats in Congress	45%	50%	44%	44%	41%	60%	44%	37%
No difference	11%	13%	8%	10%	12%	10%	8%	15%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8I

Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems?

I. Illegal immigration

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Republicans in Congress	53%	56%	50%	59%	38%
Democrats in Congress	35%	33%	37%	27%	52%
No difference	10%	10%	10%	11%	5%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	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
Republicans in Congress	53%	N/A	57%	54%	47%	54%	51%
Democrats in Congress	35%	N/A	31%	35%	30%	36%	33%
No difference	10%	N/A	11%	10%	18%	7%	13%
No opinion	3%	N/A	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Republicans in Congress	53%	47%	57%	53%	53%
Democrats in Congress	35%	40%	32%	34%	35%
No difference	10%	9%	10%	11%	9%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Republicans in Congress	53%	27%	54%	86%	27%	49%	70%
Democrats in Congress	35%	64%	27%	8%	63%	39%	16%
No difference	10%	6%	16%	6%	7%	10%	11%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Republicans in Congress	53%	47%	49%	55%	57%	51%	51%	56%
Democrats in Congress	35%	33%	41%	36%	31%	38%	40%	29%
No difference	10%	16%	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	13%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%