



Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on October 5-7, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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QUESTIONS 7 AND 8 ROTATED

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic leaders in Congress are handling their job?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Likely Voters			
October 5-7, 2010	32%	66%	2%
All Americans			
October 5-7, 2010	34%	64%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	42%	57%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	33%	65%	2%
October 16-18, 2009*	38%	59%	2%
April 23-26, 2009	43%	53%	5%
February 7-8, 2009*	60%	39%	2%
November 6-9, 2008	47%	50%	3%
October 3-5, 2008*	34%	64%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	44%	54%	2%
July 27-29, 2008	36%	63%	1%

*Asked of a half sample.

FOR COMPARISON:

Do you approve or disapprove of what the Democratic leaders in the U.S. House and Senate have done so far this year?

	<i>Dec. 6-9 2007</i>	<i>Oct. 12-14 2007</i>	<i>June 22-24 2007</i>	<i>May 4-6 2007</i>	<i>Mar. 9-11 2007</i>
<i>Approve</i>	39%	43%	42%	49%	47%
<i>Disapprove</i>	56%	51%	49%	44%	40%
<i>No opinion</i>	6%	6%	9%	7%	13%

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican leaders in Congress are handling their job?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Likely Voters			
October 5-7, 2010	29%	67%	4%
All Americans			
October 5-7, 2010	31%	66%	3%
March 25-28, 2010	36%	63%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	32%	66%	2%
October 16-18, 2009*	33%	66%	1%
April 23-26, 2009	31%	65%	4%
February 7-8, 2009*	44%	55%	1%
November 6-9, 2008	24%	73%	3%
October 3-5, 2008*	27%	71%	2%

*Asked of a half sample.

9. If the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas: (RANDOM ORDER)

	ALL AMERICANS			LIKELY VOTERS		
	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Economy	47%	49%	4%	52%	45%	3%
Terrorism	58%	36%	5%	62%	33%	5%
Afghanistan	45%	48%	7%	47%	44%	10%
Ethics in government	43%	50%	7%	49%	44%	7%
Illegal immigration	50%	44%	6%	53%	42%	5%
Taxes	45%	51%	4%	52%	45%	3%
The amount of money the government spends	43%	54%	4%	49%	46%	4%
Health care	48%	50%	3%	52%	45%	3%

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 November 3-5, 2006

If the Republicans retain control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

	ALL AMERICANS			LIKELY VOTERS		
	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Economy	43%	53%	4%	43%	54%	3%
Terrorism	47%	46%	7%	46%	50%	4%
Iraq	34%	60%	6%	36%	61%	3%
Ethics in government	35%	57%	9%	34%	60%	6%
Illegal immigration	40%	52%	8%	39%	52%	9%
Taxes	37%	59%	4%	40%	58%	2%
The amount of money the government spends	25%	69%	6%	25%	70%	5%

10. If the Democrats retain control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas: (RANDOM ORDER)

	ALL AMERICANS			LIKELY VOTERS		
	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Economy	41%	56%	2%	41%	57%	2%
Terrorism	46%	50%	4%	43%	52%	5%
Afghanistan	42%	53%	5%	40%	55%	5%
Ethics in government	40%	55%	5%	38%	58%	4%
Illegal immigration	36%	58%	5%	33%	61%	6%
Taxes	40%	58%	2%	38%	60%	2%
The amount of money the government spends	29%	69%	2%	31%	68%	2%
Health care	43%	56%	1%	43%	56%	1%

FOR COMPARISON:
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 November 3-5, 2006

If the Democrats win control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

	ALL AMERICANS			LIKELY VOTERS		
	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Economy	58%	35%	7%	60%	35%	5%
Terrorism	55%	38%	7%	57%	38%	5%
Iraq	54%	39%	7%	57%	38%	5%
Ethics in government	49%	40%	11%	52%	38%	10%
Illegal immigration	47%	41%	12%	48%	42%	10%
Taxes	49%	44%	7%	52%	44%	4%
The amount of money the government spends	49%	44%	7%	50%	43%	7%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	34%	30%	37%	28%	49%
Disapprove	64%	68%	60%	69%	49%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	3%	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	34%	N/A	29%	35%	29%	34%	33%
Disapprove	64%	N/A	69%	63%	67%	63%	65%
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	34%	37%	32%	35%	32%
Disapprove	64%	60%	66%	62%	66%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	34%	68%	22%	9%	52%	41%	18%
Disapprove	64%	30%	75%	91%	47%	54%	80%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	34%	37%	35%	31%	33%	41%	30%	32%
Disapprove	64%	62%	61%	67%	64%	58%	66%	67%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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 Question 8

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	31%	30%	31%	32%	28%
Disapprove	66%	66%	65%	64%	70%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	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	31%	N/A	26%	24%	28%	35%	26%
Disapprove	66%	N/A	70%	72%	68%	62%	71%
No opinion	3%	N/A	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	31%	38%	26%	34%	29%
Disapprove	66%	59%	71%	63%	68%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	31%	15%	26%	60%	19%	26%	41%
Disapprove	66%	83%	70%	37%	81%	71%	53%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	*	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	31%	27%	29%	32%	34%	31%	28%	35%
Disapprove	66%	71%	66%	64%	63%	66%	68%	61%
No opinion	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

A. Economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	47%	51%	44%	54%	31%
Wrong direction	49%	46%	52%	42%	66%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	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
Right direction	47%	N/A	52%	45%	47%	49%	46%
Wrong direction	49%	N/A	43%	52%	50%	47%	51%
No opinion	4%	N/A	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	47%	47%	49%	46%	48%
Wrong direction	49%	48%	50%	49%	49%
No opinion	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	47%	20%	49%	80%	18%	39%	73%
Wrong direction	49%	78%	45%	16%	80%	57%	24%
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	47%	42%	48%	51%	47%	45%	48%	48%
Wrong direction	49%	55%	47%	45%	50%	53%	47%	50%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

B. Terrorism

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	58%	63%	54%	62%	48%
Wrong direction	36%	32%	40%	32%	48%
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	6%	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
Right direction	58%	N/A	64%	54%	54%	61%	54%
Wrong direction	36%	N/A	31%	40%	37%	35%	39%
No opinion	5%	N/A	5%	6%	8%	4%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	58%	53%	64%	55%	61%
Wrong direction	36%	42%	30%	40%	34%
No opinion	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	58%	36%	56%	90%	36%	55%	76%
Wrong direction	36%	56%	38%	8%	55%	39%	21%
No opinion	5%	8%	6%	2%	9%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	58%	58%	55%	64%	53%	51%	63%	56%
Wrong direction	36%	33%	40%	32%	42%	42%	32%	39%
No opinion	5%	8%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

C. Afghanistan

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	45%	48%	41%	48%	36%
Wrong direction	48%	46%	50%	43%	61%
No opinion	7%	6%	9%	9%	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
Right direction	45%	N/A	46%	46%	39%	46%	43%
Wrong direction	48%	N/A	46%	47%	46%	49%	47%
No opinion	7%	N/A	8%	7%	15%	5%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	45%	40%	48%	45%	44%
Wrong direction	48%	55%	44%	48%	49%
No opinion	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	45%	24%	46%	70%	20%	40%	64%
Wrong direction	48%	70%	46%	23%	72%	52%	29%
No opinion	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	45%	42%	44%	48%	41%	41%	48%	40%
Wrong direction	48%	49%	47%	47%	50%	53%	46%	49%
No opinion	7%	9%	9%	4%	9%	6%	6%	11%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

D. Ethics in government

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	43%	43%	43%	48%	32%
Wrong direction	50%	50%	50%	44%	65%
No opinion	7%	7%	7%	9%	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
Right direction	43%	N/A	45%	40%	43%	45%	41%
Wrong direction	50%	N/A	48%	54%	46%	49%	51%
No opinion	7%	N/A	8%	6%	11%	7%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	43%	45%	42%	45%	42%
Wrong direction	50%	49%	50%	47%	52%
No opinion	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	43%	22%	38%	79%	23%	31%	66%
Wrong direction	50%	74%	53%	13%	72%	62%	26%
No opinion	7%	4%	9%	9%	5%	7%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	43%	37%	39%	47%	47%	41%	43%	46%
Wrong direction	50%	55%	53%	45%	48%	55%	49%	45%
No opinion	7%	9%	7%	8%	4%	4%	8%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

E. Illegal immigration

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	50%	53%	47%	56%	36%
Wrong direction	44%	43%	46%	39%	58%
No opinion	6%	4%	8%	6%	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
Right direction	50%	N/A	56%	41%	50%	54%	44%
Wrong direction	44%	N/A	38%	51%	43%	42%	48%
No opinion	6%	N/A	6%	8%	7%	4%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	50%	52%	48%	49%	50%
Wrong direction	44%	43%	48%	44%	45%
No opinion	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	50%	24%	52%	79%	26%	39%	73%
Wrong direction	44%	71%	41%	15%	70%	54%	21%
No opinion	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	50%	51%	49%	53%	45%	47%	50%	51%
Wrong direction	44%	43%	44%	44%	47%	48%	43%	45%
No opinion	6%	6%	7%	3%	8%	5%	7%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

F. Taxes

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	45%	48%	42%	51%	30%
Wrong direction	51%	50%	53%	45%	68%
No opinion	4%	2%	5%	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
Right direction	45%	N/A	48%	43%	43%	47%	43%
Wrong direction	51%	N/A	46%	56%	53%	49%	54%
No opinion	4%	N/A	6%	2%	5%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	45%	39%	48%	41%	48%
Wrong direction	51%	56%	49%	55%	49%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	45%	18%	44%	82%	20%	35%	69%
Wrong direction	51%	81%	51%	14%	78%	61%	28%
No opinion	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	45%	39%	43%	52%	41%	37%	49%	45%
Wrong direction	51%	58%	53%	46%	52%	60%	46%	52%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

G. The amount of money the government spends

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	43%	48%	37%	49%	28%
Wrong direction	54%	49%	58%	47%	71%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	5%	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
Right direction	43%	N/A	48%	38%	45%	44%	41%
Wrong direction	54%	N/A	48%	57%	50%	53%	54%
No opinion	4%	N/A	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	43%	40%	46%	41%	44%
Wrong direction	54%	57%	51%	55%	53%
No opinion	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	43%	21%	41%	74%	23%	33%	64%
Wrong direction	54%	77%	54%	24%	72%	64%	33%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	43%	39%	44%	45%	41%	39%	44%	42%
Wrong direction	54%	57%	51%	53%	55%	58%	52%	53%
No opinion	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

H. Health care

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	48%	50%	45%	51%	38%
Wrong direction	50%	47%	52%	45%	62%
No opinion	3%	3%	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
Right direction	48%	N/A	51%	42%	47%	50%	44%
Wrong direction	50%	N/A	47%	54%	48%	48%	52%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	48%	44%	48%	47%	48%
Wrong direction	50%	52%	50%	49%	50%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	48%	24%	46%	80%	18%	38%	73%
Wrong direction	50%	76%	49%	16%	79%	59%	24%
No opinion	3%	*	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	48%	48%	40%	51%	50%	43%	50%	46%
Wrong direction	50%	48%	54%	49%	48%	55%	47%	49%
No opinion	3%	4%	6%	*	2%	2%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Democrats retain control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

A. Economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	41%	42%	40%	32%	64%
Wrong direction	56%	57%	56%	65%	35%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	3%	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
Right direction	41%	N/A	35%	46%	41%	39%	44%
Wrong direction	56%	N/A	64%	53%	56%	58%	54%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	41%	40%	44%	36%	45%
Wrong direction	56%	57%	55%	62%	52%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	41%	82%	30%	7%	64%	54%	20%
Wrong direction	56%	17%	66%	92%	33%	43%	79%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	41%	49%	32%	42%	44%	51%	38%	37%
Wrong direction	56%	49%	66%	56%	53%	47%	59%	62%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Democrats retain control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

B. Terrorism

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	46%	43%	48%	41%	59%
Wrong direction	50%	53%	47%	55%	36%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
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
Right direction	46%	N/A	39%	48%	42%	46%	45%
Wrong direction	50%	N/A	56%	46%	53%	50%	49%
No opinion	4%	N/A	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	46%	46%	48%	41%	49%
Wrong direction	50%	52%	46%	55%	46%
No opinion	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	46%	76%	39%	18%	66%	54%	29%
Wrong direction	50%	18%	57%	79%	28%	42%	67%
No opinion	4%	6%	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	46%	54%	43%	48%	38%	50%	43%	45%
Wrong direction	50%	42%	53%	48%	57%	44%	53%	51%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Democrats retain control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

C. Afghanistan

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	42%	38%	45%	35%	57%
Wrong direction	53%	58%	49%	58%	40%
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	6%	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
Right direction	42%	N/A	35%	45%	38%	41%	42%
Wrong direction	53%	N/A	59%	51%	53%	54%	52%
No opinion	5%	N/A	6%	5%	9%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	42%	41%	45%	35%	47%
Wrong direction	53%	55%	50%	62%	47%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	3%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	42%	69%	35%	16%	59%	49%	27%
Wrong direction	53%	25%	60%	79%	34%	46%	69%
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	42%	48%	36%	44%	37%	45%	42%	35%
Wrong direction	53%	45%	56%	52%	59%	47%	54%	59%
No opinion	5%	6%	8%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Democrats retain control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

D. Ethics in government

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	40%	39%	40%	33%	56%
Wrong direction	55%	55%	56%	62%	39%
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%
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
Right direction	40%	N/A	30%	38%	39%	41%	38%
Wrong direction	55%	N/A	67%	56%	53%	56%	55%
No opinion	5%	N/A	3%	6%	8%	3%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	40%	37%	44%	34%	44%
Wrong direction	55%	59%	50%	59%	53%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	40%	70%	32%	12%	66%	46%	20%
Wrong direction	55%	25%	63%	83%	31%	47%	74%
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	40%	42%	35%	43%	38%	43%	39%	35%
Wrong direction	55%	53%	60%	52%	58%	53%	54%	60%
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Democrats retain control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

E. Illegal immigration

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	36%	35%	37%	30%	53%
Wrong direction	58%	60%	57%	65%	42%
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%
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
Right direction	36%	N/A	31%	33%	34%	38%	34%
Wrong direction	58%	N/A	64%	61%	58%	57%	60%
No opinion	5%	N/A	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	36%	33%	40%	30%	41%
Wrong direction	58%	62%	54%	64%	54%
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	36%	70%	26%	8%	56%	44%	19%
Wrong direction	58%	24%	68%	88%	34%	51%	77%
No opinion	5%	6%	6%	4%	10%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	36%	48%	28%	34%	38%	46%	33%	31%
Wrong direction	58%	47%	63%	61%	59%	48%	63%	62%
No opinion	5%	4%	9%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Democrats retain control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

F. Taxes

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	40%	38%	41%	33%	56%
Wrong direction	58%	60%	57%	64%	42%
No opinion	2%	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
Right direction	40%	N/A	30%	40%	38%	40%	39%
Wrong direction	58%	N/A	66%	59%	58%	58%	59%
No opinion	2%	N/A	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	40%	39%	40%	37%	42%
Wrong direction	58%	58%	58%	61%	56%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	40%	77%	32%	4%	64%	49%	19%
Wrong direction	58%	22%	66%	94%	33%	49%	80%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	40%	48%	37%	39%	36%	45%	39%	35%
Wrong direction	58%	50%	61%	59%	61%	51%	60%	64%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Democrats retain control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

G. The amount of money the government spends

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	29%	26%	31%	22%	46%
Wrong direction	69%	71%	67%	76%	51%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	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
Right direction	29%	N/A	20%	33%	31%	26%	32%
Wrong direction	69%	N/A	78%	64%	65%	72%	65%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	29%	30%	28%	26%	30%
Wrong direction	69%	69%	69%	71%	67%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right direction	29%	66%	14%	3%	48%	34%	14%
Wrong direction	69%	32%	82%	96%	47%	63%	85%
No opinion	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	29%	39%	22%	29%	26%	34%	26%	26%
Wrong direction	69%	59%	75%	69%	72%	61%	72%	72%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

If the Democrats retain control of Congress in this November's election, do you think that their policies would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction in each of the following areas:

H. Health care

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right direction	43%	42%	45%	36%	63%
Wrong direction	56%	57%	54%	63%	37%
No opinion	1%	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
Right direction	43%	N/A	34%	46%	42%	43%	45%
Wrong direction	56%	N/A	65%	53%	55%	57%	54%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	3%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right direction	43%	44%	44%	40%	46%
Wrong direction	56%	56%	55%	59%	53%
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
Right direction	43%	80%	35%	9%	68%	57%	21%
Wrong direction	56%	19%	64%	90%	31%	42%	79%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right direction	43%	49%	41%	40%	45%	52%	39%	41%
Wrong direction	56%	49%	58%	59%	53%	46%	60%	59%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%