

USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

AUGUST WAVE 1

10. How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for Congress this year -- will it be -- extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

2010 Aug 27-30 (sorted by "extremely important")	Extremely important	Extremely/Very important
	%	%
The economy	62	93
Jobs	60	92
Corruption in government	51	81
Federal spending	51	81
Health care	49	79
Terrorism	47	75
Immigration	38	65
The situation in Afghanistan	35	68
The environment	28	60

Full Trends: Issue Importance

A. Corruption in Government

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Not that important	No opinion
2010 Aug 27-30	51	30	14	4	1
2006 Oct 6-8	48	38	11	2	1
2006 Jun 23-25	49	36	12	3	1
2006 Jan 6-8	43	38	15	3	1
2005 Oct 21-23	45	36	15	3	1

B. The economy

C. Jobs

Extremely
important

Very
important

Moderately

Q.11 (CONGRESSIONAL PARTY BETTER ABLE TO HANDLE ISSUES) CONTINUED

C. Jobs

	Republicans	Democrats	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
2010 Aug 27-30	46	41	9	4

D. Health care

	Republicans	Democrats	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
2010 Aug 27-30	43	44	8	4
2006 Oct 6-8	25	62	8	4
2005 Oct 21-23	30	59	7	4
2003 Jan 3-5 ^ †	35	50	9	6

^ Asked of a half sample.

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