

USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

AUGUST WAVE 1

3. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010				2009			
2010 Aug 27-30	20	78	2	2009 Dec 11-13	25	73	2
				2009 Nov 5-8	24	74	1
2010 Aug 5-8	21	77	2	2009 Oct 16-19	26	72	2
2010 Jul 8-11	21	76	3	2009 Oct 1-4	26	71	3
2010 Jun 11-13	23	75	1	2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	29	70	1
2010 May 24-25	25	73	2	2009 Aug 6-8	36	63	1
2010 May 3-6	24	74	2	2009 July 10-12	30	65	5
2010 Apr 8-11	27	71	2	2009 June 14-16	34	63	4
2010 Mar 26-28	23	75	2	2009 May 7-9	35	62	3
2010 Mar 4-7	19	79	2	2009 Apr 6-8	26	69	6
2010 Feb 1-3	21	77	2	2009 Mar 5-7	19	77	4
2010 Jan 8-10	23	76	2	2009 Feb 9-11	15	82	3
				2009 Jan 3-5	13	85	3

U.S. Satisfaction trend continued on the next page

Q.3 (U.S. SATISFACTION) CONTINUED

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2008				2005			
2008 Dec 4-7	10	88	2	2005 Dec 19-22	36	62	2

Q.3 (U.S. SATISFACTION) CONTINUED

	Dis-	No
Satisfied	satisfied	

Turning to the elections for Congress later this year,

4. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district -- [ROTATE: the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate]?

4A. As of today, do you lean more toward -- [ROTATE: the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate]?

	Democratic candidate	Republican candidate	Other/ undecided
Registered Voters			
2010 Aug 27-30	43	49	7
2010 Jun 11-13	48	43	8
2010 May 24-25	46	47	7
2010 Mar 26-28	45	46	8
2010 Feb 1-3	45	45	10
2010 Jan 8-10	48	45	8

6. (Asked of those who would vote for the Republican candidate for Congress) Is that more a vote for the Republican candidate or against the Democratic candidate?

	For the Republican	Against the Democrat	Both equally (vol.)	No opinion
Registered Voters				
2010 Aug 27-30 ^	48	44	5	2
2006 Sep 15-17	69	21	6	5
1994 Oct 18-19	58	34	6	1
National Adults				
2010 Aug 27-30 †	50	42	5	3
2006 Sep 15-17	68	22	6	4
1994 Oct 18-19	59	34	6	1

^ BASED ON -477—REGISTERED VOTERS PLANNING TO VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE (±5 PCT. PTS.)

† BASED ON -516—NATIONAL ADULTS PLANNING TO VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE (±5 PCT. PTS.)

8. Would you be more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports President Obama, or more likely to vote for a candidate who opposes President Obama, or would that not make much difference to your vote?
9. *Asked of those who support or oppose* Do you feel very strongly about this, or not so strongly?

COMBINED RESULTS (Q.8/9): BASED ON FULL SAMPLE

<i>Asked of those who support or oppose</i>	Registered voters	National adults
Candidate who supports Obama <i>Do not feel strongly</i>	27	27
Does not make much difference	37	39
Candidate who opposes Obama <i>Do not feel strongly</i>	35	32

14. Who do you want to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next year – [ROTATED: Barack Obama (or) The Republicans in Congress]?

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Republicans in Congress</u>	<u>Same/neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 27-30	43	48	6	3

For comparison: ~~Do~~ do yo ~~n~~ o ~~Do~~ e o e nf ence o e ~~Do~~ d