

1A. How much thought have you given to the upcoming elections for Congress -- quite a lot, or only a little?

	Quite <u>a lot</u>	SOME <u>(vol.)</u>	Only <u>a little</u>	None <u>(vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2010 Oct 28-31	55	3	35	6	1
2010 Oct 14-17, 21-24	46	5	40	8	1
2010 Oct 7-10, 14-17	44	4	43	8	1
2010 Sep 30-Oct 3; Oct 7-10	43	4	44	8	1
2010 Sep 23-26; Sep 30-Oct 3	42	4	44	9	1
2010 Jun 11-13	34	3	56	6	1

o c o n *Final midterm election polls*

	Quite <u>a lot</u>	SOME <u>(vol.)</u>	Only <u>a little</u>	None	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Nov 2-5	50	5	38	6	1
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	38	5	49	7	1
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	6	44	5	1
1994 Nov 2-6	52	4	40	3	1
1990 Oct 25-28	43	7	46	4	--
1982 Oct 15-18	29	22	37	12	--
1978 Oct 27-30	28	21	39	12	--
1974 Oct 18-21	28	18	41	13	--
1970 Oct 9-14	30	22	38	11	--
1966 Oct 21-26	35	26	31	8	--
1962 Oct 19-24	21	23	45	11	--
1958 Oct 15-20	29	21	38	12	--

1E. Do you, yourself, plan to vote in the election this November, or not?

1F. How certain are you that you will vote -- absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?

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	Absolutely <u>certain</u>	Fairly <u>certain</u>	Not <u>certain</u>	Will not <u>vote/unsure</u>
(NA) 2010 Oct 28-31	68	10	2	20

2. *(Asked of registered voters)* If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district -- [ROTATED: the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate]?

2A. *Asked of those who are undecided* As of today, do you lean more toward -- [ROTATE: the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate]?

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Undecided/ other</u>
<i><u>LIKELY VOTERS: Lower turnout (45% of adults)</u></i>			
2010 Oct 28-31	40	55	5
2010 Oct 14-17, 21-24	41	55	4
2010 Oct 7-10, 14-17	39	56	4
2010 Sep 30-Oct 3; Oct 7-10	39	56	5
2010 Sep 23-26; Sep 30-Oct 3	38	56	6
<i><u>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: Final likely voter midterm election estimates 1950-2006</u></i>			
(LV) 2006 Nov 2-5	51	44	5
(LV) 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	45	51	4
(LV) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	49	45	6
(LV) 1994 Nov 2-6	44	51	5
(LV) 1990 Oct 25-28	54	46	--
(LV) 1982 Oct 15-18	55	45	--
(LV) 1978 Oct 27-30	55	45	--
(LV) 1974 Oct 18-21	54	35	11
(LV) 1970 Oct 22-25	53	47	--
(LV) 1966 Oct 1-6	52	48	--
(LV) 1962 Oct 11-16	58	42	--
(LV) 1958 Oct 15-20	58	42	--
(LV) 1954 Oct 15-20	52	48	--
(LV) 1950 Oct 1-6	51	49	--
<i><u>LIKELY VOTERS: Higher turnout (60% of adults)</u></i>			
2010 Oct 28-31	42	52	6
2010 Oct 14-17, 21-24	43	52	5
2010 Oct 7-10, 14-17	42	53	5
2010 Sep 30-Oct 3; Oct 7-10	41	53	5
2010 Sep 23-26; Sep 30-Oct 3	40	53	7

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	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Undecided/ other</u>
<i>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: Final registered voter midterm election estimates 1950-2006</i>			
(RV) 2006 Nov 2-5	51	40	9
(RV) 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	49	44	7
(RV) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	50	41	9
(RV) 1994 Nov 2-6	46	46	8
(RV) 1990 Oct 25-28	50	40	10
(RV) 1982 Oct 15-18	58	40	2
(RV) 1978 Oct 27-30	55	44	1
(RV) 1974 Oct 18-21	62	35	3
(RV) 1970 Oct 22-25	46	36	18
(RV) 1966 Oct 21-26	51	41	8
(RV) 1962 Oct 19-24	56	38	6
(RV) 1958 Oct 15-20	56	42	12
(RV) 1954 Oct 15-20	--	--	--
(RV) 1950 Oct 22-27	47	45	8

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

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	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Oct 28-31	45	49	6
2010 Oct 7-10	45	49	6
2010 Sep 13-16	44	52	4
2010 Aug 27-30	43	53	4
2010 Aug 5-8	46	48	6
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	41	53	6
2010 Jul 8-11	45	48	7
2010 Jun 11-13	50	45	5
2010 May 24-25	48	48	5
2010 May 3-6	46	47	7
2010 Apr 8-11	47	47	5
2010 Mar 26-28	47	50	3
2010 Mar 4-7	46	49	5
2010 Feb 1-3	48	48	4
2010 Jan 8-10	50	45	5
2009 Dec 11-13	49	46	5
2009 Nov 20-22	50	44	6
2009 Nov 5-8	50	44	6
2009 Oct 16-19	50	46	5
2009 Oct 1-4	49	44	6
2009 Sep 11-13	54	43	3
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	54	41	5
2009 Aug 6-9	54	42	4
2009 Jul 17-19	55	41	4
2009 Jul 10-12	58	36	6
2009 Jun 14-17	58	36	5
2009 May 29-31	61	34	5
2009 May 7-10	58	35	7
2009 Apr 6-9	64	29	7
2009 Mar 27-29	64	30	6
2009 Mar 5-8	65	28	7
2009 Feb 20-22	62	29	9
2009 Feb 9-12	63	26	11
2009 Jan 30-Feb 1	64	25	11

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	17	80	3
<i>Recent midterm elections</i>			
(LV) 2006 Nov 2-5	24	70	5
(LV) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	43	51	6
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	21	74	5
<i>Recent midterm elections</i>			
(RV) 2006 Nov 2-5	25	66	9
(RV) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	43	49	8
<u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	21	73	6
<i>Recent midterm elections</i>			
(NA) 2006 Nov 2-5	26	63	11
(NA) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9

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	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
<u>2003</u>				<u>1999</u>			
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7	1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	<u>1998</u>			
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5
2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9
2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11	1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7
2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11	1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8
<u>2002</u>				1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9
2002 Dec 5-8							

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	Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion
1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11	1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24
1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17
1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19
1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8	1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11	1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
1993 Feb 26-28	27	54	19	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
1992 Mar 3 ^	18	78	3	1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11	1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13	1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18
1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7	1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22
1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16	1974 Aug 16-19	47	34	19
1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9	1974 Apr 12-15	30	47	23
1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21				

^ Gallup/Newsweek

	Satisfied	Dis-satisfied	No opinion		Satisfied	Dis-satisfied	No opinion
2010 Oct 28-31	22	75	3	2007 Nov 11-14	20	76	3
2010 Oct 7-10	21	77	2	2007 Oct 12-14	26	72	2
2010 Sep 13-16	19	79	1	2007 Oct 4-7	25	73	2
2010 Aug 27-30	20	78	2	2007 Sep 14-16	28	71	2
2010 Aug 5-8	21	77	2	2007 Aug 13-16	24	73	3
2010 Jul 8-11	21	76	3	2007 Jul 12-15	27	71	3
2010 Jun 11-13	23	75	1	2007 Jun 11-14	24	74	2
2010 May 24-25	25	73	2	2007 May 10-13	25	73	2
2010 May 3-6	24	74	2	2007 Apr 2-5	33	65	2
2010 Apr 8-11	27	71	2	2007 Mar 11-14	30	68	2
2010 Mar 26-28	23	75	2	2007 Feb 1-4	34	64	2
2010 Mar 4-7	19	79	2	2007 Jan 15-18	35	63	2
2010 Feb 1-3	21	77	2	2006 Dec 11-14	30	69	1
2010 Jan 8-10	23	76	2	2006 Nov 9-12	31	67	2
2009 Dec 11-13	25	73	2	2006 Nov 2-5	35	61	4
2009 Nov 5-8	24	74	1	2006 Oct 9-12	30	68	2
2009 Oct 16-19	26	72	2	2006 Sep 7-10	32	67	2
2009 Oct 1-4	26	71	3	2006 Aug 7-10	28	69	3
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	29	70	1	2006 Jul 21-23	33	65	2
2009 Aug 6-8	36	63	1	2006 Jul 6-9	32	65	3
2009 July 10-12	30	65	5	2006 Jun 1-4	30	67	2
2009 June 14-16	34	63	4	2006 May 8-11	25	72	3
2009 May 7-9	35	62	3	2006 Apr 10-13	27	71	2
2009 Apr 6-8	26	69	6	2006 Mar 13-16	29	68	2
2009 Mar 5-7	19	77	4	2006 Feb 6-9	35	62	3
2009 Feb 9-11	15	82	3	2006 Jan 20-22	35	62	3
2009 Jan 3-5	13	85	3	2006 Jan 9-12	36	61	3
2008 Dec 4-7	10	88	2	2005 Dec 19-22	36	62	2
2008 Nov 13-16	11	87	2	2005 Dec 5-8	35	62	3
2008 Nov 7-9	13	84	3	2005 Nov 17-20	36	62	2
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2	13	85	2	2005 Nov 7-10	31	66	3
2008 Oct 10-12	7	91	1	2005 Oct 24-26	35	63	2
2008 Oct 3-5	9	90	1	2005 Oct 13-16	31	68	1
2008 Sep 8-11	21	77	2	2005 Sep 26-28	39	59	2
2008 Aug 21-23	18	81	1	2005 Sep 12-15	34	65	1
2008 Aug 7-10	17	80	3	2005 Aug 22-25	34	62	4
2008 Jul 10-13	17	81	2	2005 Aug 8-11	37	60	3
2008 Jun 9-12	14	84	2	2005 Jul 25-28	40	58	2
2008 May 8-11	14	85	1	2005 Jul 7-10	42	57	1
2008 Apr 6-9	15	83	1	2005 Jun 16-19	42	56	2
2008 Mar 6-9	19	80	2	2005 Jun 6-8	38	60	2
2008 Feb 11-14	20	78	2	2005 May 23-26	41	55	4
2008 Jan 4-6	24	73	3	2005 May 2-5	39	58	3
2007 Dec 6-9	27	70	3	2005 Apr 4-7	38	59	3
				2005 Mar 21-23	38	59	3
				2005 Mar 7-10	42	56	2

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	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2005</u> Feb 21-24	45	52	3	<u>2002</u> Feb 4-6	61	37	2
2005 Feb 7-10	46	52	2	2002 Jan 7-9	65	32	3
2005 Jan 3-5	46	53	1	<u>2001</u> Dec 6-9	70	28	2
<u>2004</u> Dec 5-8	45	53	2	2001 Nov 8-11	65	33	2
2004 Nov 7-10	44	54	2	2001 Oct 11-14	67	29	4
2004 Oct 29-31 ^	44	53	3	2001 Sep 14-15	61	36	3
2004 Oct 11-14	41	57	2	2001 Sep 7-10	43	55	2
2004 Sep 13-15	41	56	3	2001 Aug 16-19	48	49	3
2004 Aug 9-11	44	55	1	2001 Jul 19-22	51	46	3
2004 Jul 8-11	41	57	2	2001 Jun 11-17	51	46	3
2004 Jun 3-6	39	59	2	2001 May 10-14	46	50	4
2004 May 7-9	37	62	1	2001 Apr 6-8	50	47	3
2004 May 2-4	36	62	2	2001 Mar 5-7	53	44	3
2004 Apr 5-8	41	57	2	2001 Feb 1-4	51	45	4
2004 Mar 8-11	39	60	1	2001 Jan 10-14	56	41	3
2004 Feb 9-12	45	54	1	<u>2000</u> Dec 2-4	51	46	3
2004 Jan 12-15	46	53	1	2000 Nov 13-15	58	41	1
2004 Jan 2-5	55	43	2	2000 Oct 6-9	62	36	2
<u>2003</u> Dec 11-14	50	48	2	2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	59	38	3
2003 Nov 3-5	44	54	2	2000 Aug 18-19	63	33	4
2003 Oct 6-8	41	57	2	2000 Jul 14-16	61	35	4
2003 Sep 8-10	40	58	2	2000 Jun 22-25	56	39	5
2003 Aug 4-6	46	52	2	2000 May 18-21	55	42	3
2003 Jul 7-9	50	48	2	2000 Apr 3-9	59	37	4
2003 Jun 12-15	47	51	2	2000 Feb 25-27	65	32	3

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	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1997 Dec 18-21	50	46	4	1991 Dec 5-8	37	60	3
1997 Aug 22-25	50	48	2	1991 Oct 31-Nov 2	35	62	3
1997 May 6-7	46	51	3	1991 Oct 10-13	39	57	4

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	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>1981</u> Dec 11-14	27	67	6	<u>1979</u> Nov 2-5	19	77	4
1981 Jun 5-8	33	61	6	1979 Jul 13-16	12	84	4
1981 Jan 9-12	17	78	5	1979 Feb 2-5	26	69	5

^ Asked of a half sample.

† Registered voters

‡ Gallup/Newsweek

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