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The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from October 04, 2018 to October 07, 2018 among a sample of **1,009** respondents. The landline total respondents were 407 and there were 602 cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/-3.8 at the 95% confidence level, for results among the **920** registered voters it is +/-4.0, and for results among the **739** likely voters it is +/-4.4. The design effect is 1.51. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com. Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from surveys conducted by Gallup.

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Q4. (LG1) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
October 04-07, 2018	17%	74%	9%
October 04-07, 2018 (LV)**	17%	76%	7%
March 22-25, 2018	18%	75%	7%
January 14-18, 2018	18%	76%	6%
August 03-06, 2017*	20%	75%	5%
April 22-25, 2017	24%	74%	3%
March 1-4, 2017	28%	69%	3%
January 12-15, 2017	20%	77%	3%
March 17-20, 2016	15%	81%	3%
December 17-21, 2015	14%	85%	2%
February 12-15, 2015	21%	78%	2%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	13%	85%	2%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	14%	83%	3%
October 18-20, 2013	12%	86%	2%
September 27-29, 2013	10%	87%	4%
September 6-8, 2013	20%	78%	3%
June 11-13, 2013	16%	83%	1%
January 14-15, 2013	21%	79%	1%
November 2-4, 2012*	17%	74%	9%
January 11-12, 2012	11%	86%	2%
December 16-18, 2011	16%	83%	1%
September 9-11, 2011	15%	84%	1%
August 1, 2011	14%	84%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	26%	72%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	27%	72%	1%
October 16-18, 2009	29%	69%	2%
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	2%
February 7-8, 2009	29%	71%	*
October 3-5, 2008	23%	76%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	22%	78%	1%

* Asked of half sample.

** LV denotes Likely Voters.

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Q4. (LG1) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? (CONTINUED)

GALLUP AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP FOR COMPARISON

	App	Dis	DK		App	Dis	DK		App	Dis	DK		App	Dis	DK
								1998					1993		
2008 July 27-29	22	77	1	2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6	1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8
2007				2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5	1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8
2007 Oct 12-14	22	75	3	2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9	1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11
2006				2002				1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7	1992			
2006 Oct 6-8	28	63	9	2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10	1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8	1992 Mar 3 *	18	78	3
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8	2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14	1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9	1991			
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10	1998 May 8-10	44	48	8	1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7	2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8	1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11	1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15
2005				2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10	1990			
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9	1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8	2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10	1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11	1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7	2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10	1997				1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6	2002 May 6-9	57	33	10	1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9	1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9	1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11	1988			
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9	1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11	1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7	2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10	1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9	1987			
2005 May 2-5	35	57	8	2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9	1997 May 6-7	32	58	10	1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8	2001				1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11	1986			
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10	2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9	1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15	1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21
2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7	2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13	1983			
2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9	2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6	1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10	1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24
2004				2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14	1996				1982			
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9	2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13	1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15	1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7	2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11	1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12	1981			
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9	2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14	1996 May 9-12	30	65	5	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7	2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15	1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8	1980			
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2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7	2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13	1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9	1979			
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7	2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17	1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7	2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15	1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10	1978			
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6	2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10	1995 May 11-14	34	57	9	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7	2000				1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9	1977			
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8	2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10	1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7	2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9	1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9	1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
2003				2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10	1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12	1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7	2000 May 18-21	39	52	9	1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7	1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15	1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8	1999				1994				1976			
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7	1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7	1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10	1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	1975			
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6	1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8	1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5	1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4	1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6	1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18



(Respondents who are registered to vote or plan to register before Election Day, N=920)

Q5. (H1) If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district –

Q5a. (H1a) As of today, do you lean more toward –

H1/H1a COMBO TABLE LIKELY VOTERS

Likely Voters	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate	Neither/Other candidate (vol.)	Don't plan to vote (vol.)	No opinion
Oct 04-07, 2018	54%	41%	2%	*	3%
September 06-09, 2018	52%	42%	2%	*	4%
October 20-23, 2016	50%	47%	1%	2%	1%
October 24-26, 2014	47%	46%	4%	*	2%
Sept. 25-28, 2014	47%	45%	4%	*	3%
Sept. 5-7 2014	45%	49%	4%	1%	1%
Nov. 2-4, 2012	48%	49%	1%	*	1%

H1/H1a COMBO TABLE REGISTERED VOTERS

Registered Voters	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate	Neither/Other candidate (vol.)	Don't plan to vote (vol.)	No opinion
Oct 04-07, 2018	51%	42%	3%	1%	4%
September 06-09, 2018	52%	40%	2%	1%	5%
August 09-12, 2018	52%	41%	3%	1%	4%
June 14-17, 2018	50%	42%	2%	1%	6%
May 02-05, 2018	47%	44%	4%	*	4%
March 22-25, 2018	50%	44%	2%	1%	4%
February 20-23, 2018	54%	38%	3%	1%	4%
January 14-18, 2018	49%	44%	2%	1%	3%
December 14-17, 2017	56%	38%	4%	*	2%
November 2-5, 2017	51%	40%	4%	1%	5%
October 12-15, 2017	54%	38%	3%	1%	5%
September 17-20, 2017	49%	43%	2%	2%	3%
August 03-06, 2017	51%	42%	3%	1%	3%
April 22-25, 2017	49%	41%	7%	1%	1%
October 20-23, 2016	49%	47%	1%	2%	1%
September 1-4, 2016	46%	47%	3%	2%	1%
October 24-26, 2014	49%	43%	5%	1%	2%
September 25-28, 2014	49%	42%	5%	2%	3%
September 5-7, 2014	47%	45%	5%	2%	1%
July 18-20, 2014	48%	44%	5%	1%	2%
May 29-June 1, 2014	47%	45%	3%	2%	2%
May 2-4, 2014	45%	46%	5%	3%	1%
March 7-9, 2014	50%	44%	4%	*	2%
December 16-19, 2013	44%	49%	4%	2%	1%
November 18-20, 2013	47%	49%	2%	1%	2%
October 18-20, 2013	50%	42%	4%	2%	1%
November 2-4, 2012	50%	46%	2%	*	1%
May 29-31, 2012	48%	45%	3%	2%	2%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	50%	46%	3%	*	1%
October 27-30, 2010	43%	49%	4%	2%	1%
October 5-7, 2010	47%	47%	3%	1%	2%
September 21-23, 2010	44%	50%	3%	1%	1%
September 1-2, 2010	45%	52%	2%	1%	1%
August 6-10, 2010	45%	48%	5%	1%	1%
July 16-21, 2010	44%	49%	5%	1%	1%
May 21-23, 2010	47%	46%	5%	1%	1%

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H1/H1a COMBO TABLE REGISTERED VOTERS (CONTINUED)

Registered Voters	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate	Neither/Other candidate (vol.)	Don't plan to vote (vol.)	No opinion
April 9-11, 2010	50%	46%	4%	*	1%
March 25-28, 2010	45%	49%	4%	1%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	45%	48%	5%	1%	1%
February 12-15, 2010	45%	47%	6%	1%	1%
January 8-10, 2010	45%	48%	6%	1%	*
November 13-15, 2009	49%	43%	5%	1%	3%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	50%	44%	4%	1%	2%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	53%	45%	1%	*	1%
October 3-5, 2008	54%	45%	1%	*	*
September 19-21, 2008	56%	42%	1%	1%	1%
September 5-7, 2008	49%	46%	2%	1%	1%
June 4-5, 2008	54%	44%	1%	1%	1%
November 2-4, 2007	53%	42%	3%	1%	1%
June 22-24, 2007	53%	41%	3%	1%	2%
November 3-5, 2006	54%	39%	3%	1%	3%
October 27-29, 2006	54%	38%	2%	2%	3%
October 20-22, 2006	56%	39%	1%	1%	3%
October 13-15, 2006	56%	38%	3%	1%	3%
October 6-8, 2006	54%	38%	3%	1%	4%
Sep. 29-Oct. 2, 2006	53%	40%	2%	1%	4%
September 22-24, 2006	54%	41%	1%	1%	3%
Aug. 30-Sep. 2, 2006	56%	40%	2%	1%	2%
August 18-20, 2006	52%	43%	3%	2%	1%
August 2-3, 2006	53%	40%	3%	1%	3%
June 14-15, 2006	45%	38%	4%	2%	10%
June 8-11, 2006	50%	36%	4%	3%	7%
May 5-7, 2006	52%	38%	3%	2%	5%
April 21-23, 2006	50%	40%	3%	1%	6%
March 10-12, 2006	55%	39%	1%	*	6%
Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2006	53%	39%	*	1%	6%
February 9-12, 2006	50%	43%	1%	1%	6%
January 6-8, 2006	49%	43%	*	1%	7%
October 21-23, 2005	50%	43%	1%	-	6%
August 28-30, 2005	53%	41%	1%	*	5%
October 29-31, 2004	49%	45%	*	NA	6%
October 22-24, 2004	49%	47%	*	NA	4%
September 3-5, 2004	48%	44%	1%	NA	7%
July 30-Aug. 1, 2004	49%	44%	*	1%	6%
June 9-30, 2004	48%	43%	1%	1%	7%
January 2-5, 2004	45%	46%	1%	*	9%
November 14-16, 2003	46%	47%	1%	*	6%
Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2002	49%	44%	1%	1%	5%
October 21-22, 2002	50%	41%	1%	1%	7%
October 3-6, 2002	48%	43%	1%	1%	7%
September 20-22, 2002	48%	43%	2%	1%	7%
September 2-4, 2002	46%	43%	1%	1%	9%

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August 19-21, 2002	50%	42%	2%	*	6%
July 26-28, 2002	48%	42%	2%	*	8%
June 28-30, 2002	44%	49%	1%	1%	5%
June 21-23, 2002	50%	42%	1%	*	7%
May 28-29, 2002	45%	46%	1%	1%	7%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2002	48%	44%	1%	2%	5%
April 5-7, 2002	50%	43%	2%	*	5%
March 22-24, 2002	46%	46%	1%	1%	6%
February 8-10, 2002	43%	47%	2%	1%	6%
January 25-27, 2002	44%	46%	2%	1%	7%
January 11-14, 2002	43%	46%	1%	1%	9%
December 14-16, 2001	43%	48%	2%	*	7%
November 2-4, 2001	45%	45%	1%	1%	9%
June 8-10, 2001	49%	45%	1%	*	5%
November 5-6, 2000	50%	42%	NA	NA	8%
November 4-5, 2000	50%	43%	NA	NA	7%
October 26-28, 2000	46%	46%	NA	NA	8%
October 23-25, 2000	46%	44%	NA	NA	10%
October 16-18, 2000	48%	45%	NA	NA	7%
October 13-15, 2000	50%	41%	NA	NA	9%
September 4-6, 2000	48%	43%	NA	NA	9%
August 18-19, 2000	50%	43%	*	1%	6%
August 4-5, 2000	46%	47%	*	1%	6%
July 25-26, 2000	49%	42%	*	1%	8%
June 6-7, 2000	50%	43%	1%	1%	6%
March 10-12, 2000	46%	45%	*	*	8%
February 4-6, 2000	46%	45%	*	*	8%
January 17-19, 2000	46%	45%	1%	*	8%
January 13-16, 2000	44%	44%	1%	1%	10%
January 7-10, 2000	50%	43%	*	*	6%
September 10-14, 1999	46%	44%	*	1%	9%
February 12-13, 1999	52%	40%	2%	1%	6%
Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1998	50%	41%	1%	1%	7%
October 23-25, 1998	47%	44%	*	2%	7%
October 9-12, 1998	46%	45%	1%	1%	8%
September 23-24, 1998	50%	41%	2%	2%	6%
September 14-15, 1998	47%	43%	1%	1%	7%
September 11-12, 1998	52%	39%	2%	*	7%
August 21-23, 1998	47%	43%	1%	1%	7%
July 7-8, 1998	46%	42%	1%	1%	9%
May 8-10, 1998	48%	43%	1%	2%	7%
April 17-19, 1998	46%	45%	1%	1%	8%
January 16-18, 1998	51%	40%	2%	NA	6%
October 27-29, 1997	46%	46%	2%	NA	6%
August 22-25, 1997	51%	41%	1%	NA	7%
July 25-27, 1997	48%	43%	1%	NA	8%



(Respondents who are registered to vote or plan to register before Election Day, N=920)

Q6. (H2) How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for Congress this year -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

	Extremely enthusiastic	Very enthusiastic	Somewhat enthusiastic	Not too enthusiastic	Not at all enthusiastic	No opinion
Registered Voters						
Oct 04-07, 2018	33%	22%	24%	8%	11%	1%
September 06-09, 2018	30%	21%	29%	9%	9%	1%
June 14-17, 2018	25%	19%	32%	10%	13%	1%
May 02-05, 2018	23%	22%	31%	12%	10%	2%
March 22-25, 2018	24%	20%	28%	13%	14%	2%
February 20-23, 2018	24%	22%	25%	13%	15%	2%
January 14-18, 2018	23%	24%	28%	13%	12%	1%
December 14-17, 2017	19%	21%	30%	15%	14%	2%
November 2-5, 2017	18%	17%	34%	16%	12%	2%
September 17-20, 2017	18%	19%	30%	17%	13%	3%
October 24-26, 2014	13%	17%	30%	17%	23%	*
September 5-7, 2014	15%	16%	30%	18%	21%	*
December 16-19, 2013	13%	17%	27%	23%	20%	*
October 5-7, 2010	20%	22%	30%	16%	12%	*
September 21-23, 2010	23%	17%	31%	17%	12%	*
July 16-21, 2010	15%	19%	37%	17%	11%	1%
May 21-23, 2010	17%	25%	29%	15%	14%	*
March 25-28, 2010	24%	21%	32%	12%	11%	1%
January 8-10, 2010	20%	20%	35%	16%	10%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	22%	20%	32%	16%	9%	*

**Question wording changed from "next year" to "this year" January 2018.



Q6. (H2) How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for Congress this year -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic? (CONTINUED)

	Extremely enthusiastic	Very enthusiastic	Somewhat enthusiastic	Not too enthusiastic	Not at all enthusiastic	No opinion
Registered Democrats						
Oct 04-07, 2018	40%	22%	23%	7%	8%	1%
September 06-09, 2018	33%	22%	29%	6%	8%	1%
June 14-17, 2018	30%	20%	29%	11%	9%	1%
May 02-05, 2018	27%	23%	28%	10%	9%	1%
March 22-25, 2018	30%	21%	23%	12%	12%	2%
February 20-23, 2018	30%	22%	22%	14%	11%	2%
January 14-18, 2018	27%	24%	26%	11%	10%	1%
December 14-17, 2017	24%	24%	27%	9%	14%	1%
November 2-5, 2017	19%	17%	34%	16%	13%	2%
September 17-20, 2017	21%	21%	33%	13%	10%	2%
October 24-26, 2014	10%	16%	33%	18%	23%	*
September 5-7, 2014	13%	15%	32%	18%	22%	*
December 16-19, 2013	11%	11%	32%	26%	21%	*
October 5-7, 2010	13%	21%	35%	18%	12%	*
September 21-23, 2010	16%	14%	36%	19%	15%	*
July 16-21, 2010	11%	16%	41%	19%	12%	*
May 21-23, 2010	10%	22%	35%	18%	15%	*
March 25-28, 2010	17%	19%	40%	14%	9%	1%
January 8-10, 2010	13%	18%	42%	17%	10%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	17%	25%	34%	17%	6%	1%

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	Extremely enthusiastic	Very enthusiastic	Somewhat enthusiastic	Not too enthusiastic	Not at all enthusiastic	No opinion
Registered Republicans						
Oct 04-07, 2018	29%	24%	26%	10%	10%	1%
September 06-09, 2018	30%	20%	32%	10%	8%	1%
June 14-17, 2018	22%	21%	35%	9%	13%	1%
May 02-05, 2018	21%	23%	35%	13%	7%	2%
March 22-25, 2018	17%	19%	33%	14%	16%	2%
February 20-23, 2018	17%	23%	29%	13%	15%	2%
January 14-18, 2018	18%	25%	30%	14%	12%	*
December 14-17, 2017	14%	19%	34%	21%	10%	2%
November 2-5, 2017	19%	18%	34%	17%	10%	2%
September 17-20, 2017	14%	20%	31%	18%	14%	2%
October 24-26, 2014	17%	19%	28%	17%	20%	*
September 5-7, 2014	19%	18%	28%	18%	17%	*
December 16-19, 2013	14%	22%	24%	20%	19%	*
October 5-7, 2010	29%	25%	25%	13%	8%	*
September 21-23, 2010	31%	22%	27%	13%	7%	*
July 16-21, 2010	19%	23%	34%	14%	10%	*
May 21-23, 2010	25%	29%	24%	12%	10%	*
March 25-28, 2010	32%	23%	24%	10%	11%	1%
January 8-10, 2010	25%	24%	30%	14%	7%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	26%	17%	33%	16%	8%	*

**Question wording changed from "next year" to "this year" January 2018.



Q7. As you may know, the Republicans currently control the U.S. House and Senate. Just your best guess -- after the congressional elections this November, do you think the Democrats or the Republicans will control Congress?

	Democrats	Republicans	Split control -- Dems in one chamber, GOP in the other (vol.)	No opinion
Oct 04-07, 2018	34%	50%	4%	12%
August 09-12, 2018	40%	48%	3%	9%
October 27-30, 2010**	36%	51%	8%	4%
August 6-10, 2010**	45%	47%	5%	3%

**QUESTION WORDING: As you may know, the Democrats currently control the U.S. House and Senate. Just your best guess -- after the congressional elections this November, do you think the Democrats or the Republicans will control Congress?

Q8. If the Democrats win control of Congress in this November's elections, do you think the country will be better off, worse off, or will it not make any difference?

	Better off	Worse off	No difference	No opinion
Oct 04-07, 2018	38%	32%	27%	4%
September 06-09, 2018	40%	28%	27%	5%
October 27-30, 2010**	34%	28%	36%	1%

**QUESTION WORDING: If the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's elections, do you think the country will be better off, worse off, or will it not make any difference?

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	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1994 Oct 7-9	34%	18%	45%	3%
QUESTION WORDING: If the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's elections, do you think the country will be better off, worse off, or will it not make any difference?				



Q9. 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?

The economy	Republicans in Congress	Democrats in Congress	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
October 04-07, 2018	48%	42%	3%	7%
March 22-25, 2018	45%	45%	4%	6%
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%

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	Republicans	Democrats	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
The economy				
2008 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%
*Asked of a half sample				

National security	Republicans in Congress	Democrats in Congress	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
October 04-07, 2018	50%	39%	3%	8%
March 22-25, 2018	48%	40%	4%	7%

Immigration	Republicans in Congress	Democrats in Congress	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
October 04-07, 2018	42%	49%	3%	6%
March 22-25, 2018	40%	51%	3%	5%
August 18-20, 2006	38%	45%	13%	4%

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	Republicans	Democrats	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
Immigration				
2002 Jan 11-14	50%	33%	13%	4%



Q9. 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? (CONTINUED)

The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election	Republicans in Congress	Democrats in Congress	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
October 04-07, 2018	34%	50%	5%	11%
March 22-25, 2018	35%	51%	6%	8%

Gun policy	Republicans in Congress	Democrats in Congress	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
October 04-07, 2018	46%	45%	4%	6%
March 22-25, 2018	40%	48%	6%	6%

The federal budget	Republicans in Congress	Democrats in Congress	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
October 04-07, 2018	42%	44%	5%	9%
March 22-25, 2018	42%	43%	5%	9%

Health care	Republicans in Congress	Democrats in Congress	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
October 04-07, 2018	36%	54%	3%	6%
March 22-25, 2018	36%	56%	4%	5%
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%
September 1-2, 2010	45%	46%	8%	1%

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	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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%

**QUESTION WORDING: Health care costs

Sexual misconduct	Republicans in Congress	Democrats in Congress	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
October 04-07, 2018	30%	51%	8%	11%



Q12. (FV1) We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people - or if you have never heard of them. (CONTINUED)

(DP) The Democratic Party	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
October 04-07, 2018	46%	45%	1%	8%
May 02-05, 2018	44%	45%	*	10%
December 14-17, 2017	46%	48%	*	7%
November 2-5, 2017	37%	54%	1%	8%
September 17-20, 2017	41%	51%	*	5%
March 1-4, 2017	44%	51%	*	5%
November 17-20, 2016	39%	54%	1%	6%
October 20-23, 2016	45%	45%	1%	9%
July 29-31, 2016	43%	47%	2%	8%
July 13-16, 2016	46%	42%	1%	11%
June 16-19, 2016	44%	48%	1%	7%
March 17-20, 2016	50%	45%	*	4%
January 21-24, 2016	45%	46%	1%	8%
August 13-16, 2015	47%	48%	*	5%
May 29-31, 2015	47%	45%	1%	7%
November 21-23, 2014	44%	50%	1%	5%
October 18-20, 2013	43%	51%	1%	6%
September 27-29, 2013	43%	52%	*	5%
May 17-18, 2013	52%	43%	2%	4%
March 15-17, 2013	46%	48%	1%	5%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	51%	41%	1%	7%
Nov. 2-4, 2012 (RV)	52%	43%	*	4%
Sept. 7-9, 2012 (RV)	52%	43%	*	5%
August 22-23, 2012 (RV)	49%	45%	*	6%
April 13-15, 2012	46%	46%	1%	7%
March 24-25, 2012	48%	45%	1%	6%
September 23-25, 2011	44%	48%	1%	6%
August 5-7, 2011	47%	47%	*	6%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	49%	1%	5%
March 11-13, 2011	46%	48%	*	7%
December 17-19, 2010	47%	47%	1%	6%
November 11-14, 2010	46%	48%	1%	5%
October 27-30, 2010	46%	47%	*	7%
September 1-2, 2010	44%	49%	1%	6%
April 9-11, 2010	49%	46%	1%	5%
January 22-24, 2010	46%	46%	*	8%
October 16-18, 2009	53%	41%	*	6%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	52%	39%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	51%	44%	*	4%
February 18-19, 2009	58%	36%	*	5%
December 1-2, 2008	60%	34%	*	5%
November 6-9, 2008	62%	31%	1%	6%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	53%	42%	*	5%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	51%	40%	1%	8%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	59%	36%	*	4%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	52%	40%	1%	7%
April 28-30, 2008	56%	35%	1%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	55%	34%	2%	8%
June 22-24, 2007	51%	38%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	51%	34%	1%	13%
November 3-5, 2006	53%	35%	*	11%
September 22-24, 2006	56%	39%	*	5%

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Q12. (FV1) We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people - or if you have never heard of them. (CONTINUED)

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The Democratic Party									
2005 Dec 16-18	46	45	*	9	2002 Jul 26-28	55	34	*	11
2005 Oct 13-16	52	36	2	10	2002 Jan 11-14	55	33	*	12
2005 Sep 8-11	47	41	1	11	2001 Sep 7-10	56	38	*	6
2005 Jul 22-24	52	38	1	9	2000 Nov 13-15	53	38	1	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	42	*	8	2000 Aug 4-5	53	38	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	52	41	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	56	35	*	9
2005 Feb 4-6	46	47	*	7	2000 Jan 7-10	61	33	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	49	45	--	6	1999 Nov 18-21	51	41	*	8
2004 Sep 3-5	50	41	*	9	1999 Apr 30-May 2	53	37	1	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	54	36	1	9	1999 Feb 19-21	55	37	0	8
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	55	37	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	56	38	*	6
2004 Jul 19-21*	48	41	1	10	1999 Feb 4-8	57	37	*	6
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	59	34	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	57	35	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	47	44	*	9	1998 Dec 19-20	57	30	*	13
2003 Sep 8-10	49	45	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	58	32	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	49	39	1	11	1997 Oct 27-29	54	39	*	7
2003 Jan 3-5	52	36	1	11	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	60	36	*	4
2002 Dec 16-17	52	37	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	3
2002 Nov 8-10	48	42	0	10	1996 Aug 5-7**	57	38	1	4
2002 Oct 21-22	58	30	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	55	38	0	7
2002 Sep 5-8	56	38	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	51	43	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	54	38	*	8

*Asked of a half sample
 **Based on registered voters.



Q12. (FV1) We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people - or if you have never heard of them. (CONTINUED)

(RP) The Republican Party	Favorable Opinion	Unfavorable Opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
October 04-07, 2018	40%	52%	1%	8%
May 02-05, 2018	39%	52%	*	9%
December 14-17, 2017	34%	59%	*	7%
November 2-5, 2017	30%	61%	1%	8%
September 17-20, 2017	29%	62%	1%	5%
March 1-4, 2017	42%	53%	1%	5%
November 17-20, 2016	41%	52%	1%	6%
October 20-23, 2016	36%	53%	1%	10%
July 29-31, 2016	36%	53%	1%	10%
July 13-16, 2016	40%	49%	1%	11%
June 16-19, 2016	34%	60%	1%	6%
March 17-20, 2016	34%	61%	1%	4%
January 21-24, 2016	40%	50%	1%	9%
August 13-16, 2015	41%	54%	*	5%
May 29-31, 2015	41%	49%	1%	9%
November 21-23, 2014	41%	52%	1%	5%
October 18-20, 2013	30%	64%	*	6%
September 27-29, 2013	32%	62%	*	5%
May 17-18, 2013	35%	59%	2%	4%
March 15-17, 2013	38%	54%	1%	7%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	38%	53%	*	9%
Nov. 2-4, 2012 (RV)	45%	49%	*	7%
Sept. 7-9, 2012 (RV)	38%	55%	*	7%
August 22-23, 2012 (RV)	41%	52%	*	7%
April 13-15, 2012	41%	51%	*	8%
March 24-25, 2012	35%	58%	1%	6%
September 23-25, 2011	39%	54%	1%	6%
August 5-7, 2011	33%	59%	1%	7%
July 18-20, 2011	41%	55%	1%	3%
March 11-13, 2011	44%	48%	*	7%
December 17-19, 2010	42%	50%	*	8%
November 11-14, 2010	43%	48%	1%	8%
October 27-30, 2010	44%	43%	1%	12%
September 1-2, 2010	45%	49%	1%	6%
April 9-11, 2010	47%	47%	*	6%
January 22-24, 2010	44%	45%	1%	10%
October 16-18, 2009	36%	54%	1%	8%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	41%	50%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	39%	55%	*	6%
February 18-19, 2009	39%	54%	*	7%
December 1-2, 2008	41%	52%	*	6%
November 6-9, 2008	38%	54%	1%	8%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	43%	51%	*	6%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	48%	45%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	43%	50%	*	6%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	48%	46%	*	6%
April 28-30, 2008	38%	53%	1%	7%
January 9-10, 2008	41%	48%	2%	10%
June 22-24, 2007	36%	53%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	42%	45%	1%	12%
November 3-5, 2006	38%	52%	1%	10%
September 22-24, 2006	44%	51%	*	5%

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Q12. (FV1) We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people - or if you have never heard of them. (CONTINUED)

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfav- orable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfav- orable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The Republican Party									
2005 Dec 16-18	45	48	*	7	2002 Jul 26-28	55	36	*	9
2005 Oct 13-16	40	50	2	8	2002 Jan 11-14	61	30	*	9
2005 Sep 8-11	45	45	1	9	2001 Sep 7-10	47	48	*	5
2005 Jul 22-24	46	45	1	8	2000 Nov 13-15	49	43	*	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	44	1	5	2000 Aug 4-5	54	37	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	51	42	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	49	39	*	12
2005 Feb 4-6	56	39	1	4	2000 Jan 7-10	53	41	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	55	41	*	4	1999 Nov 18-21	50	44	*	6
2004 Sep 3-5	53	40	*	7	1999 Apr 30-May 2	47	44	*	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	50	41	1	8	1999 Feb 19-21	45	46	0	9
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	45	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	40	54	1	5
2004 Jul 19-21*	50	43	*	7	1999 Feb 4-8	45	47	*	8
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	48	45	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	40	52	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	52	40	1	7	1998 Dec 19-20	31	57	*	12
2003 Sep 8-10	50	44	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	43	47	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	56	33	1	10	1997 Oct 27-29	50	42	*	8
2003 Jan 3-5	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	50	45	*	5
2002 Dec 16-17	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	2
2002 Nov 8-10	54	38	*	8	1996 Aug 5-7**	51	44	*	5
2002 Oct 21-22	53	35	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	52	41	*	7
2002 Sep 5-8	54	40	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	52	42	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	53	39	*	8

*Asked of a half sample
 **Based on registered voters.



MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,009 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Among the entire sample, 31% described themselves as Democrats, 25% described themselves as Republicans, and 44% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 3.8 percentage points. For the sample of 920 registered voters and adults who plan to register to vote before Election Day, it is +/- 4.0 percentage points. For the sample of 739 likely voters, it is +/- 4.4 percentage points.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/-8.5 percentage points or less once adjusted for design effect. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a design-effect adjusted sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".



CNN/SSRS Poll -- October 04, 2018 to October 07, 2018

TABLE 015

Question LG1

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

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	17%	20%	15%	17%	18%	30%	8%
Disapprove	74%	71%	76%	74%	74%	59%	87%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	11%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	17%	N/A	21%	15%	16%	18%	17%
Disapprove	74%	N/A	69%	80%	76%	70%	77%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	N/A	11%	4%	8%	11%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	17%	16%	18%	19%	13%	19%	14%
Disapprove	74%	74%	75%	72%	78%	72%	78%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%	10%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	17%	8%	16%	32%	8%	17%	26%
Disapprove	74%	89%	71%	58%	86%	75%	63%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	3%	13%	10%	6%	8%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enth Cong.	RV: Less Enth Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	17%	9%	27%	17%	15%	19%
Disapprove	74%	85%	63%	75%	79%	71%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	6%	10%	7%	6%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.3



CNN/SSRS Poll [Likely Voters] -- October 04, 2018 to October 07, 2018

TABLE 018

Question H1/H1a

H1/H1a COMBO TABLE

H1. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?

H1a. As of today, do you lean more toward?

Base: Likely Voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The Democratic Party's candidate	54%	45%	63%	47%	N/A	6%	93%
The Republican Party's candidate	41%	50%	33%	48%	N/A	88%	3%
Neither/Other candidate	2%	2%	1%	2%	N/A	2%	1%
Don't plan to vote	*	0%	*	*	N/A	0%	*
Don't know/undecided/refused	3%	4%	2%	3%	N/A	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.4	6.0	6.5	5.1		6.5	6.2

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The Democratic Party's candidate	54%	N/A	N/A	50%	57%	N/A	53%
The Republican Party's candidate	41%	N/A	N/A	48%	39%	N/A	44%
Neither/Other candidate	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%	N/A	1%
Don't plan to vote	*	N/A	N/A	*	0%	N/A	*
Don't know/undecided/refused	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.4			6.9	6.9		4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The Democratic Party's candidate	54%	N/A	49%	51%	60%	45%	52%
The Republican Party's candidate	41%	N/A	45%	44%	36%	50%	44%
Neither/Other candidate	2%	N/A	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Don't plan to vote	*	N/A	*	*	0%	*	0%
Don't know/undecided/refused	3%	N/A	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.4		5.4	6.4	5.7	7.3	6.6

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The Democratic Party's candidate	54%	98%	50%	4%	N/A	61%	16%
The Republican Party's candidate	41%	2%	38%	95%	N/A	31%	82%
Neither/Other candidate	2%	0%	4%	*	N/A	4%	1%
Don't plan to vote	*	0%	*	0%	N/A	0%	*
Don't know/undecided/refused	3%	0%	7%	1%	N/A	3%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.4	7.7	7.4	7.9		7.9	7.1

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The Democratic Party's candidate	54%	94%	6%	54%	56%	N/A
The Republican Party's candidate	41%	3%	90%	41%	40%	N/A
Neither/Other candidate	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	N/A
Don't plan to vote	*	0%	*	*	0%	N/A
Don't know/undecided/refused	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.4	6.3	6.4	4.4	5.2	



CNN/SSRS Poll -- October 04, 2018 to October 07, 2018

TABLE 018

Question H1/H1a

H1/H1a COMBO TABLE

H1. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?

H1a. As of today, do you lean more toward?

Base: Respondents who are registered to vote or plan to register

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The Democratic Party's candidate	51%	42%	59%	42%	69%	8%	89%
The Republican Party's candidate	42%	50%	34%	48%	27%	85%	6%
Neither/Other candidate	3%	3%	4%	5%	*	3%	2%
Don't plan to vote	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%
Don't know/undecided/refused	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	5.8	5.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The Democratic Party's candidate	51%	N/A	N/A	46%	57%	52%	50%
The Republican Party's candidate	42%	N/A	N/A	49%	38%	37%	44%
Neither/Other candidate	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	2%	5%	2%
Don't plan to vote	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	0%	1%	1%
Don't know/undecided/refused	4%	N/A	N/A	2%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0			6.4	6.5	7.4	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The Democratic Party's candidate	51%	59%	47%	46%	59%	38%	50%
The Republican Party's candidate	42%	31%	47%	44%	36%	50%	44%
Neither/Other candidate	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%	3%
Don't plan to vote	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*
Don't know/undecided/refused	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	4.9	5.4	5.3	6.4	6.2

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The Democratic Party's candidate	51%	97%	45%	4%	85%	57%	18%
The Republican Party's candidate	42%	3%	38%	94%	8%	33%	79%
Neither/Other candidate	3%	*	7%	1%	2%	7%	2%
Don't plan to vote	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	*
Don't know/undecided/refused	4%	*	8%	*	5%	3%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.2	6.3	7.3	7.9	6.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enth Cong.	RV: Less Enth Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The Democratic Party's candidate	51%	94%	5%	51%	58%	42%
The Republican Party's candidate	42%	3%	90%	42%	39%	45%
Neither/Other candidate	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	6%
Don't plan to vote	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Don't know/undecided/refused	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.7	5.8	4.0	5.1	6.3



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TABLE 019

Question H2

H2. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for Congress this year -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

Base: Respondents who are registered to vote or plan to register

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Extremely/Very enthusiastic (Net)	55%	53%	57%	56%	53%	55%	60%
Extremely enthusiastic	33%	31%	35%	36%	29%	31%	38%
Very enthusiastic	22%	22%	22%	20%	24%	24%	22%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%	26%	23%	24%	25%	26%	22%
Not too enthusiastic	8%	9%	7%	7%	11%	7%	9%
Not at all enthusiastic	11%	10%	12%	12%	10%	11%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	5.8	5.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Extremely/Very enthusiastic (Net)	55%	N/A	N/A	62%	59%	48%	60%
Extremely enthusiastic	33%	N/A	N/A	38%	33%	30%	36%
Very enthusiastic	22%	N/A	N/A	24%	26%	19%	24%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%	N/A	N/A	21%	21%	27%	23%
Not too enthusiastic	8%	N/A	N/A	7%	11%	9%	8%
Not at all enthusiastic	11%	N/A	N/A	10%	6%	15%	8%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	3%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0			6.4	6.5	7.4	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Extremely/Very enthusiastic (Net)	55%	44%	63%	49%	67%	50%	68%
Extremely enthusiastic	33%	24%	40%	29%	41%	30%	47%
Very enthusiastic	22%	20%	23%	20%	26%	20%	21%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%	29%	21%	27%	19%	27%	19%
Not too enthusiastic	8%	10%	8%	9%	6%	7%	7%
Not at all enthusiastic	11%	15%	8%	13%	7%	15%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	2%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	4.9	5.4	5.3	6.4	6.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Extremely/Very enthusiastic (Net)	55%	68%	44%	56%	64%	47%	58%
Extremely enthusiastic	33%	42%	26%	33%	42%	28%	31%
Very enthusiastic	22%	26%	18%	23%	22%	19%	27%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%	20%	28%	25%	21%	26%	26%
Not too enthusiastic	8%	6%	11%	8%	5%	13%	7%
Not at all enthusiastic	11%	5%	18%	9%	10%	13%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.2	6.3	7.3	7.9	6.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Extremely/Very enthusiastic (Net)	55%	62%	52%	100%	0%
Extremely enthusiastic	33%	40%	29%	60%	0%
Very enthusiastic	22%	22%	24%	40%	0%
Somewhat/Not too enthusiastic/Not at all enthusiastic (Net).....	44%	37%	46%	0%	100%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%	23%	26%	0%	56%
Not too enthusiastic	8%	7%	10%	0%	19%
Not at all enthusiastic	11%	8%	10%	0%	25%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.7	5.8	4.0	6.3



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TABLE 022
 Question 7

7. As you may know, the Republicans currently control the U.S. House and Senate. Just your best guess -- after the congressional elections this November, do you think the Democrats or the Republicans will control Congress?
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Democrats	34%	30%	39%	30%	42%	8%	57%
Republicans	50%	55%	45%	53%	44%	82%	25%
Split control -- Dems in one chamber, GOP in the other.....	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	10%	14%	12%	12%	8%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Democrats	34%	N/A	38%	31%	39%	34%	35%
Republicans	50%	N/A	47%	52%	45%	51%	49%
Split control -- Dems in one chamber, GOP in the other.....	4%	N/A	3%	6%	5%	1%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	N/A	13%	11%	11%	14%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Democrats	34%	36%	34%	32%	40%	28%	36%
Republicans	50%	49%	52%	52%	46%	55%	47%
Split control -- Dems in one chamber, GOP in the other.....	4%	2%	5%	2%	6%	3%	8%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	13%	10%	14%	8%	14%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Democrats	34%	62%	32%	6%	55%	39%	14%
Republicans	50%	24%	47%	85%	30%	44%	74%
Split control -- Dems in one chamber, GOP in the other.....	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	10%	18%	6%	13%	13%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Democrats	34%	57%	10%	35%	41%	28%
Republicans	50%	27%	80%	51%	47%	57%
Split control -- Dems in one chamber, GOP in the other.....	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	12%	7%	10%	7%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.3



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TABLE 023

Question 8

8. If the Democrats win control of Congress in this November's elections, do you think the country will be better off, worse off, or will it not make any difference?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Better off	38%	31%	44%	35%	45%	7%	65%
Worse off	32%	38%	25%	39%	18%	67%	5%
No difference	27%	26%	27%	22%	34%	23%	27%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Better off	38%	N/A	35%	36%	48%	35%	40%
Worse off	32%	N/A	30%	41%	33%	25%	37%
No difference	27%	N/A	31%	19%	16%	35%	20%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	N/A	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Better off	38%	40%	37%	34%	44%	32%	40%
Worse off	32%	22%	39%	33%	29%	41%	36%
No difference	27%	34%	22%	28%	24%	22%	22%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Better off	38%	78%	28%	7%	65%	40%	14%
Worse off	32%	5%	25%	76%	6%	24%	61%
No difference	27%	15%	41%	16%	25%	33%	22%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	7%	*	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enth Cong.	RV: Less Enth Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Better off	38%	70%	8%	39%	47%	29%
Worse off	32%	4%	66%	34%	36%	30%
No difference	27%	24%	24%	24%	15%	36%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.3



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TABLE 024

Question 9a

9A. 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? First/Next, The economy.

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	48%	57%	39%	56%	33%	90%	14%
Democrats in Congress	42%	34%	50%	35%	54%	4%	74%
No difference	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	8%	5%	9%	4%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	48%	N/A	49%	53%	46%	44%	51%
Democrats in Congress	42%	N/A	39%	42%	46%	42%	43%
No difference	3%	N/A	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	N/A	8%	3%	5%	10%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	48%	40%	54%	50%	45%	58%	53%
Democrats in Congress	42%	48%	39%	39%	50%	32%	42%
No difference	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	48%	8%	48%	95%	17%	45%	76%
Democrats in Congress	42%	87%	33%	4%	73%	46%	15%
No difference	3%	2%	6%	0%	2%	5%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	4%	12%	1%	9%	4%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	48%	14%	90%	51%	49%
Democrats in Congress	42%	78%	6%	43%	49%
No difference	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	5%	3%	4%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1



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TABLE 025

Question 9b

9B. 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? First/Next, National security.

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	50%	59%	42%	57%	37%	88%	20%
Democrats in Congress	39%	32%	45%	33%	49%	5%	68%
No difference	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	6%	11%	8%	9%	5%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	50%	N/A	54%	53%	42%	51%	50%
Democrats in Congress	39%	N/A	36%	39%	48%	36%	41%
No difference	3%	N/A	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	N/A	6%	7%	8%	10%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	50%	42%	57%	53%	45%	60%	52%
Democrats in Congress	39%	44%	37%	35%	47%	29%	42%
No difference	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	10%	4%	10%	4%	9%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	50%	14%	52%	90%	20%	45%	81%
Democrats in Congress	39%	80%	30%	5%	68%	43%	12%
No difference	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	5%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	5%	13%	4%	11%	7%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enth. Cong.	RV: Less Enth. Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	50%	19%	89%	51%	47%	55%
Democrats in Congress	39%	72%	5%	41%	49%	32%
No difference	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	7%	5%	6%	3%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.3



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TABLE 026

Question 9c

9C. 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? First/Next, Immigration.

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	42%	50%	34%	48%	30%	87%	8%
Democrats in Congress	49%	42%	56%	44%	59%	5%	85%
No difference	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	42%	N/A	45%	48%	37%	38%	45%
Democrats in Congress	49%	N/A	47%	46%	53%	51%	48%
No difference	3%	N/A	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	N/A	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	42%	33%	48%	44%	37%	50%	45%
Democrats in Congress	49%	54%	47%	45%	58%	41%	49%
No difference	3%	6%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	7%	3%	7%	3%	7%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	42%	5%	40%	87%	11%	33%	76%
Democrats in Congress	49%	93%	44%	7%	82%	58%	16%
No difference	3%	1%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	1%	11%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	42%	7%	87%	43%	42%	44%
Democrats in Congress	49%	90%	7%	51%	55%	46%
No difference	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.3



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TABLE 027

Question 9d

9D. 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? First/Next, The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election.

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	34%	40%	28%	39%	25%	70%	7%
Democrats in Congress	50%	44%	57%	45%	61%	12%	82%
No difference	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	34%	N/A	36%	42%	30%	29%	38%
Democrats in Congress	50%	N/A	50%	45%	52%	54%	48%
No difference	5%	N/A	3%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	N/A	11%	7%	13%	13%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	34%	24%	40%	36%	30%	40%	36%
Democrats in Congress	50%	57%	48%	46%	59%	42%	52%
No difference	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	12%	8%	12%	6%	12%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	34%	7%	30%	73%	8%	25%	66%
Democrats in Congress	50%	91%	44%	13%	79%	59%	19%
No difference	5%	*	9%	5%	4%	6%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	1%	17%	10%	9%	9%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enth Cong.	RV: Less Enth Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	34%	7%	69%	35%	35%	34%
Democrats in Congress	50%	86%	15%	52%	56%	47%
No difference	5%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	5%	11%	9%	4%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.3



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TABLE 028

Question 9e

9E. 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? First/Next, Gun policy.

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	46%	53%	38%	52%	34%	87%	12%
Democrats in Congress	45%	37%	52%	39%	56%	6%	78%
No difference	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	46%	N/A	46%	51%	39%	43%	47%
Democrats in Congress	45%	N/A	44%	41%	47%	47%	43%
No difference	4%	N/A	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	N/A	5%	4%	8%	6%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	46%	41%	48%	51%	35%	56%	42%
Democrats in Congress	45%	46%	45%	39%	57%	34%	50%
No difference	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	8%	3%	6%	3%	7%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	46%	10%	46%	88%	16%	38%	76%
Democrats in Congress	45%	88%	36%	8%	73%	53%	16%
No difference	4%	1%	7%	2%	4%	5%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	1%	11%	3%	7%	4%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enth. Cong.	RV: Less Enth. Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	46%	12%	86%	46%	42%	52%
Democrats in Congress	45%	82%	8%	46%	53%	36%
No difference	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	2%	4%	5%	3%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.3



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TABLE 029

Question 9f

9F. 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? First/Next, The federal budget.

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	42%	49%	35%	48%	30%	81%	12%
Democrats in Congress	44%	34%	53%	38%	55%	7%	75%
No difference	5%	8%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	42%	N/A	44%	46%	38%	39%	44%
Democrats in Congress	44%	N/A	43%	43%	47%	43%	44%
No difference	5%	N/A	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	N/A	8%	6%	11%	11%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	42%	31%	50%	42%	40%	48%	48%
Democrats in Congress	44%	51%	40%	42%	48%	37%	41%
No difference	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	11%	6%	10%	7%	10%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	42%	8%	38%	88%	15%	36%	70%
Democrats in Congress	44%	84%	38%	6%	71%	48%	18%
No difference	5%	2%	10%	2%	5%	6%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	5%	14%	4%	9%	9%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	42%	10%	82%	44%	45%	43%
Democrats in Congress	44%	79%	8%	44%	47%	41%
No difference	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	7%	6%	8%	3%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.3



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TABLE 030

Question 9g

9G. 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? First/Next, Health care.

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	36%	41%	32%	42%	24%	77%	7%
Democrats in Congress	54%	49%	59%	47%	67%	14%	86%
No difference	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	36%	N/A	38%	42%	34%	32%	40%
Democrats in Congress	54%	N/A	54%	50%	55%	57%	52%
No difference	3%	N/A	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	N/A	4%	6%	7%	7%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	36%	28%	42%	39%	31%	44%	39%
Democrats in Congress	54%	60%	51%	49%	64%	44%	55%
No difference	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	6%	5%	8%	3%	9%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	36%	2%	32%	86%	8%	27%	70%
Democrats in Congress	54%	96%	51%	9%	83%	64%	22%
No difference	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	*	12%	3%	6%	5%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	RV: Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	36%	2%	79%	37%	39%	35%
Democrats in Congress	54%	94%	13%	55%	56%	54%
No difference	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	2%	5%	5%	3%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.3



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TABLE 031

Question 9h

9H. 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? First/Next, Sexual misconduct.

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	30%	33%	27%	34%	22%	63%	5%
Democrats in Congress	51%	46%	56%	44%	64%	14%	83%
No difference	8%	8%	7%	9%	5%	9%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	12%	10%	12%	9%	14%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	30%	N/A	32%	36%	26%	26%	34%
Democrats in Congress	51%	N/A	53%	46%	48%	57%	46%
No difference	8%	N/A	3%	7%	11%	6%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	N/A	12%	11%	15%	11%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	30%	24%	34%	31%	27%	36%	31%
Democrats in Congress	51%	53%	51%	49%	57%	42%	50%
No difference	8%	10%	5%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	12%	9%	13%	8%	14%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	30%	3%	23%	72%	8%	20%	59%
Democrats in Congress	51%	90%	49%	8%	80%	59%	21%
No difference	8%	4%	11%	8%	5%	7%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	4%	17%	12%	7%	13%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress	30%	4%	64%	31%	32%	30%
Democrats in Congress	51%	88%	16%	52%	58%	46%
No difference	8%	3%	8%	7%	5%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	5%	12%	10%	5%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.3



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TABLE 042

Question FV1_DP

FV1_DP. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about The Democratic Party?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	46%	41%	51%	39%	59%	11%	75%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	52%	38%	53%	30%	82%	17%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion (Net)	8%	6%	10%	7%	11%	6%	7%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%
Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	46%	N/A	43%	42%	55%	44%	47%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	N/A	48%	50%	39%	43%	47%
Never heard of	1%	N/A	*	0%	2%	1%	1%
No opinion (Net)	8%	N/A	9%	8%	4%	12%	6%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	N/A	4%	5%	2%	6%	3%
Undecided/Refused	4%	N/A	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	46%	53%	41%	45%	48%	39%	40%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	33%	53%	46%	44%	53%	54%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion (Net)	8%	13%	5%	9%	8%	7%	6%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	8%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	46%	92%	34%	11%	74%	51%	19%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	6%	49%	85%	17%	40%	74%
Never heard of	1%	*	2%	0%	*	*	1%
No opinion (Net)	8%	2%	15%	4%	8%	8%	6%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	1%	8%	2%	4%	5%	3%
Undecided/Refused	4%	1%	7%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	46%	82%	10%	47%	50%	44%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	13%	83%	46%	46%	47%
Never heard of	1%	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion (Net)	8%	5%	6%	6%	3%	9%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.3



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TABLE 043

Question FV1 RP

FV1_RP. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about The Republican Party?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
Favorable Opinion	40%	46%	34%	47%	27%	81%	8%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	46%	57%	46%	62%	12%	86%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion (Net)	8%	6%	9%	6%	11%	6%	6%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	4%	5%	3%	7%	2%	5%
Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Favorable Opinion	40%	N/A	40%	45%	40%	37%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	N/A	52%	48%	53%	53%	51%
Never heard of	1%	N/A	*	*	1%	1%	*
No opinion (Net)	8%	N/A	8%	7%	7%	10%	6%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	N/A	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Undecided/Refused	3%	N/A	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8		7.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Favorable Opinion	40%	35%	44%	43%	34%	50%	40%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	54%	51%	48%	60%	42%	55%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion (Net)	8%	11%	4%	8%	6%	6%	4%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.1

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Favorable Opinion	40%	5%	35%	91%	12%	30%	72%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	93%	50%	5%	84%	60%	21%
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	0%	*	*	*
No opinion (Net)	8%	2%	13%	4%	4%	10%	7%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	7%	3%
Undecided/Refused	3%	*	6%	1%	2%	3%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.0	5.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.3

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
Favorable Opinion	40%	6%	82%	42%	38%	46%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	90%	12%	53%	60%	45%
Never heard of	1%	*	0%	*	0%	*
No opinion (Net)	8%	4%	6%	5%	2%	8%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%
Undecided/Refused	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.3