

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

APPROVAL OF PARTIES IN CONGRESS

Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of – 1,009 -- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, who are employed and paid on an hourly basis, conducted September 26-27, 2017.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained this sample from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both, cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2016 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way [ROTATED] are handling their job?

A. The Republicans in Congress

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Sep 26-27	20	73	8
2014 Sep 25-30	23	71	7
2014 Apr 24-30	23	72	5
2013 Jun 20-24	26	69	6
2011 Sep 15-18	26	68	5
2011 Jul 15-17	28	65	7
2011 Mar 25-27	31	63	5
2010 Aug 27-30	32	63	5
2010 May 24-25	31	64	5
2010 Mar 26-28	33	61	5
2009 Sep 11-13	27	70	3
2009 Mar 27-29	30	61	8
2009 Feb 20-22	36	56	8
2008 Dec 12-14	25	69	6
2007 Dec 14-16	26	68	5
2007 Aug 3-5	29	64	7
2007 Feb 9-11	33	59	8
2006 Jun 23-25	33	60	7
2005 Oct 21-23	38	58	4
2005 Apr 29-May 1	42	50	8
2003 Nov 14-16	48	49	3
2003 Oct 10-12	51	44	5
2002 Apr 5-7	59	30	11
2001 Aug 3-5	49	40	11
2001 Jun 8-10	49	43	8
2000 Aug 18-19	45	44	11
2000 Jul 25-26	46	39	15
2000 Apr 28-30	42	46	12
1999 Nov 4-7	38	53	9
1999 Oct 8-10	37	55	8
1999 Aug 16-18	36	53	11
1999 Jun 25-27	40	53	7

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B. The Democrats in Congress

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Sep 26-27	31	61	9
2014 Sep 25-30	30	65	5
2014 Apr 24-30	33	63	4
2013 Jun 20-24	34	61	5
2011 Sep 15-18	28	66	6
2011 Jul 15-17	33	61	6
2011 Mar 25-27	32	64	5
2010 Aug 27-30	33	64	3
2010 May 24-25	37	57	5
2010 Mar 26-28	37	59	4
2009 Sep 11-13	36	61	3
2009 Mar 27-29	42	51	6
2009 Feb 20-22	47	46	7
2008 Dec 12-14	37	55	7
2007 Dec 14-16	30	64	5
2007 Aug 3-5	37	55	7
2007 Feb 9-11	41	50	9
2006 Jun 23-25	38	55	8
2005 Oct 21-23	41	53	6
2005 Apr 29-May 1	40	52	8
2003 Nov 14-16	47	50	3
2003 Oct 10-12	45	48	7
2002 Apr 5-7	57	32	11
2001 Aug 3-5	52	38	10
2001 Jun 8-10	54	37	9
2000 Aug 18-19	56	34	10
2000 Jul 25-26	51	36	13
2000 Apr 28-30	46	42	12
1999 Nov 4-7	49	42	9
1999 Oct 8-10	48	44	8
1999 Aug 16-18	48	41	11
1999 Jun 25-27	46	46	8