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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 24-25, 2010 with a random sample of –1,049—adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using a random-digit dial sampling technique.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 946 registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

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.

16. Please tell me whether you think each of the following political office-holders deserves to be re-elected, or not. How about -- [ROTATED]?

A. The U.S. Representative in your Congressional District

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
<u>Registered Voters</u>				<u>National Adults</u>			
2010 May 24-25	50	40	10	2010 May 24-25	50	38	12
2010 Mar 26-28	49	40	10	2010 Mar 26-28	49	40	11
2008 Oct 23-26	59	25	16	2008 Oct 23-26	58	25	18
2008 Jul 25-27	57	29	14	2008 Jul 25-27	55	28	17
2008 Feb 8-10	62	26	12	2008 Feb 8-10	63	24	14
2006 Oct 20-22	54	33	14	2006 Oct 20-22	53	31	16
2006 Oct 6-8	57	28	14	2006 Oct 6-8	55	28	17
2006 Jun 23-25	62	25	13	2006 Jun 23-25	61	24	14
2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	14	2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	15
2006 Jan 6-8	62	26	12	2006 Jan 6-8	60	27	13
2005 Oct 21-23	65	24	11	2005 Oct 21-23	63	24	13
2004 Oct 14-16	63	21	16	2004 Oct 14-16	62	21	17
2003 Oct 10-12	65	24	11	2003 Oct 10-12	64	22	14
2002 Sep 20-22	67	19	14	2002 Sep 20-22	64	19	17
2002 Apr 29-May 1	67	19	14	2002 Apr 29-May 1	66	18	16
2001 Aug 24-26	67	20	13	2001 Aug 24-26	64	20	16
2000 Sep 11-13	66	19	15	2000 Jan 7-10	67	15	18
2000 Jan 7-10	70	16	14	1998 Oct 9-12	68	16	16
1998 Oct 9-12	69	17	14	1998 Apr 17-19	64	19	17
1998 Apr 17-19	65	21	14	1997 Oct 27-29	62	18	20
1994 Nov 2-6	54	30	16	1997 Aug 22-25	63	21	16
1994 Oct 22-25	55	32	13	1996 May 9-12	65	22	13
1994 Oct 7-9	55	30	15	1996 Jan 12-15	62	21	17
1994 Jul 15-17	61	28	11	1994 Nov 2-6	53	29	18
1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17	1994 Oct 22-25	54	30	16
1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13	1994 Oct 18-19	57	29	14
1992 Oct 23-25	48	30	22	1994 Oct 7-9	54	29	17
1992 Sep 11-15	54	25	21	1994 Jul 15-17	60	27	13
1992 Jul 31-Aug 2	61	25	14	1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17
1992 Apr 20-22	50	31	19	1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13
1992 Apr 9-12	58	29	13	1993 Dec 17-19	59	26	15
1992 Mar 20-22	56	30	14	1993 Nov 2-4	62	19	19
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	64	24	12	1993 Jul 19-21	58	25	17
1992 Jan 3-9	61	25	14	1991 Nov	58	25	17

Officeholders deserve re-election trend continued on the next page

Q.16 (DESERVES RE-ELECTION) CONTINUED

B. Most members of Congress

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
<u>Registered Voters</u>				<u>National Adults</u>			
2010 May 24-25	32	63	6	2010 May 24-25	32	62	7
2010 Mar 26-28	28	65	7	2010 Mar 26-28	28	65	6
2008 Oct 23-26	36	51	13	2008 Oct 23-26	36	50	14
2008 Jul 25-27	36	52	12	2008 Jul 25-27	36	50	14
2008 Feb 8-10	39	50	11	2008 Feb 8-10	41	47	11
2006 Oct 20-22	38	52	10	2006 Oct 20-22	39	51	10
2006 Jun 23-25	39	50	11	2006 Oct 6-8	39	49	11
2006 Apr 28-30	38	51	11	2006 Jun 23-25	39	50	12
2006 Jan 6-8	43	47	10	2006 Apr 28-30	37	52	11
2005 Oct 21-23	46	44	10	2006 Jan 6-8	42	47	11
2004 Oct 14-16	51	34	15	2005 Oct 21-23	45	44	11
2003 Oct 10-12	50	37	13	2004 Oct 14-16	51	33	16
2002 Sep 20-22	57	29	14	2003 Oct 10-12	51	35	14
2002 Apr 29-May 1	57	24	19	2002 Sep 20-22	57	28	15
2001 Aug 24-26	52	30	18	2002 Apr 29-May 1	58	22	20
2000 Sep 11-13	54	30	16	2001 Aug 24-26	51	31	18
2000 Jan 7-10	56	31	13	2000 Jan 7-10	55	31	14
1998 Oct 9-12	58	27	15	1998 Oct 9-12	58	26	16
1998 Apr 17-19	55	29	16	1998 Apr 17-19	56	28	16
1994 Nov 2-6	38	47	15	1997 Oct 27-29	50	29	21
1994 Oct 22-25	43	45	12	1997 Aug 22-25	56	27	17
1994 Oct 7-9	37	49	14	1996 May 9-12	50	35	15
1994 Jul 15-17	40	46	14	1996 Jan 12-15	47	38	15
1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16	1994 Nov 2-6	39	45	16
1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14	1994 Oct 22-25	43	44	13
1992 Oct 23-25	29	50	21	1994 Oct 18-19	44	42	14
1992 Sep 11-15	32	46	22	1994 Oct 7-9	37	48	15
1992 Jul 31 Aug 2	40	46	14	1994 Jul 15-17	41	43	16
1992 Apr 20-22	33	50	17	1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16
1992 Apr 9-12	32	53	15	1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14
1992 Mar 20-22	31	58	11	1993 Dec 17-19	38	47	15
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	43	43	14	1993 Jul 19-21	39	46	15
1992 Jan 3-9	43	42	15	1991 Nov	38	48	14

19. If you had to choose, which type of Congressional candidate would you rather vote for in November – [ROTATED: a candidate who has been in Congress, (or) a candidate who has never been in Congress]?

	Has been in <u>Congress</u>	Has never been in <u>Congress</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>			
2010 May 24-25	32	60	8
<u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u>			
2010 May 24-25	33	59	8