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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.

18. When you vote for a candidate for the House of Representatives, which is more important to you – [ROTATED: his or her ability to do things that help people in your Congressional district (or) that you agree with his or her positions on major national issues]?

	Ability to help people in <u>district</u>	Agree with positions <u>on issues</u>	Both (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>				
2010 May 24-25	39	55	5	1
2006 Jun 23-25	39	52	9	1
2005 Oct 21-23	45	46	8	1
2002 Oct 3-6	38	53	5	3
2002 Apr 5-7	45	48	6	1
1994 Oct 22-25	50	39	10	1
1992 Apr 22-24	47	41	9	3
<u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u>				
2010 May 24-25	42	52	5	1
2006 Jun 23-25	39	51	8	1
2005 Oct 21-23	45	45	8	2
2002 Oct 3-6	39	53	5	3
2002 Apr 5-7	45	48	5	2
1994 Oct 22-25	52	36	10	2
<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>				
2002 Oct 3-6	35	58	6	1
1994 Oct 22-25	46	42	11	1