

# USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

## JUNE WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 11-13, 2010 with a random sample of **-1,014—adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.**

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

For results based on the sample of **-515—national adults in Form A and -499—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are  $\pm 5$  percentage points.**

For results based on the sample of **-926-- registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.**

**Note: Q.4 should be cited as a Gallup poll.**

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.

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

**B. Most members of Congress**

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
<b><u>Registered Voters</u></b>				<b><u>National Adults</u></b>			
2010 Jun 11-13	28	64	7	2010 Jun 11-13	30	62	8
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 Oct 6-8	39	50	11	2006 Oct 6-8	39	49	11
2006 Jun 23-25	38	51	11	2006 Jun 23-25	39	50	12
2006 Apr 28-30	38	53	10	2006 Apr 28-30	37	52	11
2006 Jan 6-8	43	47	10	2006 Jan 6-8	42	47	11
2005 Oct 21-23	46	44	10	2005 Oct 21-23	45	44	11
2004 Oct 14-16	51	34	15	2004 Oct 14-16	51	33	16
2003 Oct 10-12	50	37	13	2003 Oct 10-12	51	35	14
2002 Sep 20-22	57	29	14	2002 Sep 20-22	57	28	15
2002 Apr 29-May 1	57	24	19	2002 Apr 29-May 1	58	22	20
2001 Aug 24-26	52	30	18	2001 Aug 24-26	51	31	18
2000 Sep 11-13	54	30	16	2000 Jan 7-10	55	31	14
2000 Jan 7-10	56	31	13	1998 Oct 9-12	58	26	16
1998 Oct 9-12	58	27	15	1998 Apr 17-19	56	28	16
1998 Apr 17-19	55	29	16	1997 Oct 27-29	50	29	21
1994 Nov 2-6	38	47	15	1997 Aug 22-25	56	27	17
1994 Oct 22-25	43	45	12	1996 May 9-12	50	35	15
1994 Oct 7-9	37	49	14	1996 Jan 12-15	47	38	15
1994 Jul 15-17	40	46	14	1994 Nov 2-6	39	45	16
1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16	1994 Oct 22-25	43	44	13
1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14	1994 Oct 18-19	44	42	14
1992 Oct 23-25	29	50	21	1994 Oct 7-9	37	48	15
1992 Sep 11-15	32	46	22	1994 Jul 15-17	41	43	16
1992 Jul 31 Aug 2	40	46	14	1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16
1992 Apr 20-22	33	50	17	1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14
1992 Apr 9-12	32	53	15	1993 Dec 17-19	38	47	15
1992 Mar 20-22	31	58	11	1993 Jul 19-21	39	46	15
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	43	43	14	1991 Nov	38	48	14
1992 Jan 3-9	43	42	15				

12. *(Asked of those who say most members of Congress do not deserve to be re-elected)* We'd like to know a little more about your views on whether most members of Congress deserve to be re-elected. Please tell me some of the reasons why you believe most members of Congress do not deserve to be re-elected. [OPEN-ENDED]

**BASED ON --659 – ADULTS WHO SAY MOST MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DO NOT DESERVE TO BE RE-ELECTED; ± 4 PCT PTS**

*2010 Jun 11-13*

Doing a bad job/Not doing their job	29
Not working in best interests of country as a whole	15
Many have been there too long/Need new members/Fresh ideas	15
Self-serving/Self-interested/Corrupt	13
Too partisan/Vote along party lines/Not working together	12
Not listening to the American people	6
Too much spending/debt	5
Not addressing economic issues	4
Healthcare legislation	4
Cater to lobbyists/special interests	3
Too many Democrats in Congress	2
Financial bailouts	2
Oppose Obama too much	2
Too many Republicans in Congress	1
Not addressing military/war issues	1
Not addressing immigration issues	1
Other	3
No reason in particular (vol.)	2
No opinion	2

Total adds to more than 100% due to multiple responses