

# USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

## AUGUST WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 27-30, 2010 with a random sample of –1,021— 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 ±4 percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –519—national adults in Form A and –502—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ±5 percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –928-- 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.**

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15. *(Asked of a half sample)* Suppose that after the November elections most of the present members of Congress are replaced with new members. Do you think it would change Congress for the better or change Congress for the worse?

**BASED ON – 519—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A**

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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16. *(Asked of a half sample)* Suppose you had a choice among each of the following four types of candidates for Congress. Which one would you be most likely to vote for –[ROTATED: a Republican who is currently serving in Congress, a Republican who has not served in Congress, a Democrat who has not served in Congress, (or) a Democrat who is currently serving in Congress]?

**BASED ON – 502—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B**

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Republican serving in Congress	15
Republican who has not served in Congress	38
Democrat who has not served in Congress	16
Democrat serving in Congress	24
Other (vol.)	3
No opinion	4