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Note: Q.3 and Q.18 should be cited as a Gallup poll.

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 19-21, 2010 with a random sample of –1,037— 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.

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.

5. Now that the Republicans have won control of the U.S. House of Representatives in this November's elections, do you think the country will be better off, worse off, or will it not make any difference?

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 19-21	37	22	39	1
1994 Nov 28-29 ^	43	18	35	4

WORDING: Now that the Republicans have won control of Congress in this November's elections, do you think the country will be better off, worse off, or will it not make any difference?

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON (PRE-ELECTION): Suppose the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's elections. Do you think the country would be better off, worse off, or would it not make any difference?

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Sep 23-26	36	24	32	7
1994 Oct 7-9 ^	34	18	45	3

^ WORDING: If the Republicans win control of Congress, do you think the country will be better off, worse off, or will it not make any difference?

6. Thinking about Republican efforts to reverse the policies enacted by Democrats in the past two years, which concerns you more about the new Republican majority in the House of Representatives –[ROTATED: it will go too far in trying to reverse the Democrats' policies, (or) it will not go far enough in trying to reverse the Democrats' policies]?

	<u>Will go too far in reversing policies</u>	<u>Will not go far enough</u>	<u>Neither/ Not concerned (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 19-21	50	43	5	2

7. Of the following, who would you like to have the most influence on federal government policies over the next year –[RANDOM ORDER: President Obama, the Democratic leaders in Congress, the Republican leaders in Congress, (or) Republican members of Congress supported by the Tea Party movement]?

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President Obama	28
Republican members of Congress supported by the Tea Party movement	27
The Republican leaders in Congress	23
The Democratic leaders in Congress	16
Other (vol.)	2
No opinion	3