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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 14-16, 2011 with a random sample of -1,032— 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 -516—national adults in Form A and -516—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ±5 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 2010 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.

9. Over the next two years, do you think President Obama should– [ROTATED: work to pass legislation most Democrats want whether Republicans agree with it or not (or) work to pass legislation Democrats and Republicans can agree on, even if it’s not what most Democrats want]?

	<u>Legislation most Democrats want</u>	<u>Legislation Democrats and Republicans agree on</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	13	80	8
<i>Democrats</i>	26	70	5
<i>Independents</i>	11	79	10
<i>Republicans</i>	2	93	5

10. Now that the Republicans are in control of the House of Representatives, how important do you think each of the following goals should be for the Republican leadership – extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

A. Working with President Obama and the Democratic leadership in the Senate to pass new legislation that both parties can agree on

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	42	41	13	4	1
<i>Democrats</i>	49	41	7	2	1
<i>Independents</i>	38	43	14	3	1
<i>Republicans</i>	42	35	16	7	*

B. Preventing President Obama and the Democratic leadership in the Senate from passing legislation that Republicans disagree with

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	15	24	30	28	3
<i>Democrats</i>	12	17	28	41	2
<i>Independents</i>	12	23	31	30	3
<i>Republicans</i>	24	31	31	12	2