

# USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

## JANUARY WAVE 2

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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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.**

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12. Next, I'm going to read a list of actions Congress could take this year. Please say whether you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose Congress doing each of the following this year. How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2011 Jan 14-16</i> <i>(sorted by "total favor")</i>	<b>Total Favor</b>	<b>Total Oppose</b>
Pass an energy bill that provides incentives for using solar and other alternative energy sources	83	15
Pass a bill to overhaul the federal tax code	76	14
Speed up the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan	72	25
Pass an energy bill that expands drilling and exploration for oil and gas	65	33
Approve a free-trade agreement with South Korea	53	35
Pass stronger gun control laws	49	50
Take steps to deny automatic citizenship to children born in the U.S. whose parents are illegal immigrants	44	54
Pass a bill to give some illegal immigrants living in the U.S. a path to legal status	43	55

**FULL RESULTS:**

**A. Approve a free-trade agreement with South Korea**

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	12	41	22	13	12

**B. Pass an energy bill that expands drilling and exploration for oil and gas**

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	32	33	18	15	2

## Q.12 (POTENTIAL CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS) CONTINUED

### C. Pass an energy bill that provides incentives for using solar and other alternative energy sources

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	47	36	10	5	1

### D. Pass a bill to give some illegal immigrants living in the U.S. a path to legal status

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	13	30	25	30	2

### E. Take steps to deny automatic citizenship to children born in the U.S. whose parents are illegal immigrants

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	22	22	26	28	3

### F. Speed up the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	41	31	19	6	3

### G. Pass a bill to overhaul the federal tax code

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	39	37	9	5	10

### H. Pass stronger gun control laws

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	26	23	23	27	2