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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 15-16, 2012, on the Gallup Daily election tracking survey, with a random sample of -1,004-- adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

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.

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Dis- Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Dis- Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
<u>2012</u>				<u>2009</u>			
2012 Oct 15-16	21	69	11	2009 Dec 11-13	25	69	5
				2009 Nov 5-8	26	68	6
2012 Sep 6-9	13	83	4	2009 Oct 1-4	21	72	7
2012 Aug 9-12	10	83	7	2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	31	63	6
2012 Jul 9-12	16	78	7	2009 Aug 6-9	31	62	6
2012 Jun 7-10	17	79	4	2009 July 10-12	32	54	14
2012 May 3-6	15	79	6	2009 June 14-17	33	61	6
2012 Apr 9-12	17	79	4	2009 May 7-10	37	57	7
2012 Mar 8-11	12	82	6	2009 Apr 6-9	36	55	9
2012 Feb 2-5	10	86	4	2009 Mar 5-8	39	54	7
2012 Jan 5-8	13	81	6	2009 Feb 9-12	31	61	9
<u>2011</u>				2009 Jan 9-11	19	76	5
2011 Dec 15-18	11	86	3	<u>2008</u>			
2011 Nov 3-6	13	82	5	2008 Dec 4-7	20	74	6
2011 Oct 6-9	13	81	6	2008 Nov 13-16	19	74	7
2011 Sep 8-11	15	82	3	2008 Oct 3-5	18	77	5
2011 Aug 11-14	13	84	4	2008 Sep 8-11	18	77	6
2011 Jul 7-10	18	77	5	2008 Aug 7-10	18	73	9
2011 Jun 9-12	17	76	7	2008 Jul 10-13	14	75	10
2011 May 5-8	24	70	7	2008 Jun 9-12	19	74	7
2011 Apr 7-11	17	77	6	2008 May 8-11	18	76	6
2011 Mar 3-6	18	74	7	2008 Apr 6-9	20	71	9
2011 Feb 2-5	23	71	5	2008 Mar 6-9	21	71	8
2011 Jan 7-9	20	73	7	2008 Feb 11-14	24	70	6
<u>2010</u>				2008 Jan 4-6	23	71	6
2010 Dec 10-12	13	83	4	<u>2007</u>			
2010 Nov 4-7	17	77	6	2007 Dec 6-9	22	70	8
2010 Oct 28-31	21	73	6	2007 Nov 11-14	20	69	11
2010 Oct 7-10	21	73	6	2007 Oct 12-14	29	64	6
2010 Sep 13-16	18	77	5	2007 Oct 4-7	23	71	6
2010 Aug 5-8	19	75	6	2007 Sep 14-16	24	71	5
2010 Jul 8-11	20	73	7	2007 Aug 13-16	18	76	6
2010 Jun 11-13	20	74	6	2007 Jul 12-15	27	66	7
2010 May 3-6	21	73	6	2007 Jun 11-14	24	71	5
2010 Apr 8-11	23	72	6	2007 May 10-13	29	64	7
2010 Mar 4-7	16	80	4	2007 Apr 2-5	33	60	7
2010 Feb 1-3	18	78	4	2007 Mar 11-14	28	64	8
2010 Jan 8-10	24	71	5	2007 Feb 1-4	37	55	8
				2007 Jan 15-18	35	56	9

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	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2006</u>				<u>2003</u>			
2006 Dec 11-14	21	74	5	2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7
2006 Nov 9-12	26	67	7	2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6
2006 Nov 2-5	26	63	11	2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8
2006 Oct 20-22	26	67	6	2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7
2006 Oct 9-12	23	71	6	2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9
2006 Oct 6-8	24	68	7	2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6
2006 Sep 7-10	29	63	8	2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9
2006 Aug 7-10	27	65	8	2003 May 5-7	49	44	7
2006 Jul 6-9	29	61	10	2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9
2006 Jun 1-4	27	63	10	2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8
2006 May 8-11	21	71	8	2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11
2006 Apr 10-13	23	70	7	2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8	<u>2002</u>			
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7	2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14
<u>2005</u>				2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8	2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6	2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	2002 May 6-9	57	33	10
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9
2005 May 2-5	35	57	8	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8	2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10	2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9
2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7	<u>2001</u>			
2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9	2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9
<u>2004</u>				2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9	2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7	2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9	2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7	2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11
2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8	2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14
2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7	2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7	2001 May 10-14	49	34	17
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7	2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6	2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7	2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8	2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10
2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7	<u>2000</u>			
				2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10
				2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9
				2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10
				2000 May 18-21	39	52	9
				2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7

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	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
<u>1999</u>				1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6
1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7	<u>1993</u>			
1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10	1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8
1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6	1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8
1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8	1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11
1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5	1993 Feb 26-28	27	54	19
1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4	<u>1992</u>			
<u>1998</u>				1992 Mar 3 ^	18	78	3
1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6	<u>1991</u>			
1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5	1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9	1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15
1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7	<u>1990</u>			
1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8	1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11
1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9	1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
1998 May 8-10	44	48	8	1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13
1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11	1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7
1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10	<u>1988</u>			
1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9	1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16
1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11	<u>1987</u>			
<u>1997</u>				1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9
1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9	<u>1986</u>			
1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11	1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21
1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11	<u>1983</u>			
1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9	1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24
1997 May 6-7	32	58	10	<u>1982</u>			
1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11	1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17
1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15	<u>1981</u>			
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10	<u>1980</u>			
<u>1996</u>				1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19
1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15	<u>1979</u>			
1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
1996 May 9-12	30	65	5	<u>1978</u>			
1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
<u>1995</u>				<u>1977</u>			
1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10	1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10	1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
1995 May 11-14	34	57	9	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9	1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8	<u>1976</u>			
1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12	<u>1975</u>			
1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15	1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
<u>1994</u>				1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11	1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18
1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	<u>1974</u>			
1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22
1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	1974 Aug 16-19	47	34	19