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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 24-30, 2014 with a random sample of **-1,513—adults**, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **-1,336—**registered voters, the margin of sampling error is ± 3 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2013 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2013 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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.

7. Please tell me whether you think each of the following political office-holders deserves to be re-elected, or not. How about -- [ROTATED]?

A. The U.S. Representative in your Congressional District

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
<u>Registered Voters</u>				<u>National Adults</u>			
2014 Apr 24-30	50	37	13	2014 Apr 24-30	49	35	15
2014 Jan 5-8	46	38	16	2014 Jan 5-8	46	36	18
2012 Nov 3-4	59	30	11	2012 Nov 3-4	60	29	12
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	53	39	8	2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	51	39	10
2011 Aug 4-7	54	34	12	2011 Aug 4-7	56	32	12
2011 May 12-15	57	34	8	2011 May 12-15	56	32	11
2010 Oct 14-17	51	31	18	2010 Oct 14-17	48	32	21
2010 Jun 11-13	49	40	11	2010 Jun 11-13	47	39	13
2010 May 24-25	50	40	10	2010 May 24-25	50	38	12
2010 Mar 26-28	49	40	10	2010 Mar 26-28	49	40	11
2008 Oct 23-26	59	25	16	2008 Oct 23-26	58	25	18
2008 Jul 25-27	57	29	14	2008 Jul 25-27	55	28	17
2008 Feb 8-10	62	26	12	2008 Feb 8-10	63	24	14
2006 Oct 20-22	54	33	14	2006 Oct 20-22	53	31	16
2006 Oct 6-8	57	28	14	2006 Oct 6-8	55	28	17
2006 Jun 23-25	62	25	13	2006 Jun 23-25	61	24	14
2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	14	2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	15
2006 Jan 6-8	62	26	12	2006 Jan 6-8	60	27	13
2005 Oct 21-23	65	24	11	2005 Oct 21-23	63	24	13
2004 Oct 14-16	63	21	16	2004 Oct 14-16	62	21	17
2003 Oct 10-12	65	24	11	2003 Oct 10-12	64	22	14
2002 Sep 20-22	67	19	14	2002 Sep 20-22	64	19	17
2002 Apr 29-May 1	67	19	14	2002 Apr 29-May 1	66	18	16
2001 Aug 24-26	67	20	13	2001 Aug 24-26	64	20	16
2000 Sep 11-13	66	19	15	2000 Jan 7-10	67	15	18
2000 Jan 7-10	70	16	14	1998 Oct 9-12	68	16	16
1998 Oct 9-12	69	17	14	1998 Apr 17-19	64	19	17
1998 Apr 17-19	65	21	14	1997 Oct 27-29	62	18	20
1994 Nov 2-6	54	30	16	1997 Aug 22-25	63	21	16
1994 Oct 22-25	55	32	13	1996 May 9-12	65	22	13
1994 Oct 7-9	55	30	15	1996 Jan 12-15	62	21	17
1994 Jul 15-17	61	28	11	1994 Nov 2-6	53	29	18
1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17	1994 Oct 22-25	54	30	16
1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13	1994 Oct 18-19	57	29	14
1992 Oct 23-25	48	30	22	1994 Oct 7-9	54	29	17
1992 Sep 11-15	54	25	21	1994 Jul 15-17	60	27	13
1992 Jul 31-Aug 2	61	25	14	1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17
1992 Apr 20-22	50	31	19	1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13
1992 Apr 9-12	58	29	13	1993 Dec 17-19	59	26	15
1992 Mar 20-22	56	30	14	1993 Nov 2-4	62	19	19
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	64	24	12	1993 Jul 19-21	58	25	17
1992 Jan 3-9	61	25	14	1991 Nov	58	25	17

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B. Most members of Congress

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
<u>Registered Voters</u>				<u>National Adults</u>			
2014 Apr 24-30	22	72	7	2014 Apr 24-30	23	70	8
2014 Jan 5-8	17	73	10	2014 Jan 5-8	19	70	11
2012 Nov 3-4	36	56	8	2012 Nov 3-4	37	54	9
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	20	76	3	2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	20	76	4
2011 Aug 4-7	21	70	9	2011 Aug 4-7	24	67	9
2011 May 12-15	28	63	9	2011 May 12-15	30	61	9
2010 Oct 14-17	33	56	12	2010 Oct 14-17	33	54	13
2010 Jun 11-13	28	64	7	2010 Jun 11-13	30	62	8
2010 May 24-25	32	63	6	2010 May 24-25	32	62	7
2010 Mar 26-28	28	65	7	2010 Mar 26-28	28	65	6
2008 Oct 23-26	36	51	13	2008 Oct 23-26	36	50	14
2008 Jul 25-27	36	52	12	2008 Jul 25-27	36	50	14
2008 Feb 8-10	39	50	11	2008 Feb 8-10	41	47	11
2006 Oct 20-22	38	52	10	2006 Oct 20-22	39	51	10
2006 Oct 6-8	39	50	11	2006 Oct 6-8	39	49	11
2006 Jun 23-25	38	51	11	2006 Jun 23-25	39	50	12
2006 Apr 28-30	38	53	10	2006 Apr 28-30	37	52	11
2006 Jan 6-8	43	47	10	2006 Jan 6-8	42	47	11
2005 Oct 21-23	46	44	10	2005 Oct 21-23	45	44	11
2004 Oct 14-16	51	34	15	2004 Oct 14-16	51	33	16
2003 Oct 10-12	50	37	13	2003 Oct 10-12	51	35	14
2002 Sep 20-22	57	29	14	2002 Sep 20-22	57	28	15
2002 Apr 29-May 1	57	24	19	2002 Apr 29-May 1	58	22	20
2001 Aug 24-26	52	30	18	2001 Aug 24-26	51	31	18
2000 Sep 11-13	54	30	16	2000 Jan 7-10	55	31	14
2000 Jan 7-10	56	31	13	1998 Oct 9-12	58	26	16
1998 Oct 9-12	58	27	15	1998 Apr 17-19	56	28	16
1998 Apr 17-19	55	29	16	1997 Oct 27-29	50	29	21
1994 Nov 2-6	38	47	15	1997 Aug 22-25	56	27	17
1994 Oct 22-25	43	45	12	1996 May 9-12	50	35	15
1994 Oct 7-9	37	49	14	1996 Jan 12-15	47	38	15
1994 Jul 15-17	40	46	14	1994 Nov 2-6	39	45	16
1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16	1994 Oct 22-25	43	44	13
1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14	1994 Oct 18-19	44	42	14
1992 Oct 23-25	29	50	21	1994 Oct 7-9	37	48	15
1992 Sep 11-15	32	46	22	1994 Jul 15-17	41	43	16
1992 Jul 31 Aug 2	40	46	14	1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16
1992 Apr 20-22	33	50	17	1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14
1992 Apr 9-12	32	53	15	1993 Dec 17-19	38	47	15
1992 Mar 20-22	31	58	11	1993 Jul 19-21	39	46	15
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	43	43	14	1991 Nov	38	48	14
1992 Jan 3-9	43	42	15				