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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 7-11, 2016 with a random sample of –1,020— 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 ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

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 60% cell phone respondents and 40% 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 has the next 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 2015 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2015 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.

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2016</u>				2013 Feb 7-10	15	81	4
2016 Sep 7-11	20	76	5	2013 Jan 7-10	14	81	6
				<u>2012</u>			
2016 Aug 3-7	18	78	4	2012 Dec 14-17	18	76	5
2016 Jul 13-17	13	83	4	2012 Nov 15-18	18	75	7
2016 Jun 1-5	16	80	4	2012 Oct 15-16	21	69	11
2016 May 4-8	18	78	4	2012 Sep 6-9	13	83	4
2016 Apr 6-10	17	79	4	2012 Aug 9-12	10	83	7
2016 Mar 2-6	13	84	3	2012 Jul 9-12	16	78	7
2016 Feb 3-7	14	81	4	2012 Jun 7-10	17	79	4
2016 Jan 6-10	16	80	4	2012 May 3-6	15	79	6
				2012 Apr 9-12	17	79	4
<u>2015</u>				2012 Mar 8-11	12	82	6
2015 Dec 2-6	13	82	5	2012 Feb 2-5	10	86	4
2015 Nov 4-8	11	86	3	2012 Jan 5-8	13	81	6
2015 Oct 7-11	13	82	4				
2015 Sep 9-13	14	83	2	<u>2011</u>			
2015 Aug 5-9	14	82	5	2011 Dec 15-18	11	86	3
2015 Jul 8-12	17	78	5	2011 Nov 3-6	13	82	5
2015 Jun 2-7	17	79	4	2011 Oct 6-9	13	81	6
2015 May 6-10	19	77	5	2011 Sep 8-11	15	82	3
2015 Apr 9-12	15	80	5	2011 Aug 11-14	13	84	4
2015 Mar 5-8	18	75	7	2011 Jul 7-10	18	77	5
2015 Feb 8-11	20	75	5	2011 Jun 9-12	17	76	7
2015 Jan 5-8	16	76	8	2011 May 5-8	24	70	7
				2011 Apr 7-11	17	77	6
<u>2014</u>				2011 Mar 3-6	18	74	7
2014 Dec 8-11	16	80	4	2011 Feb 2-5	23	71	5
2014 Nov 6-9	15	79	6	2011 Jan 7-9	20	73	7
2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	20	75	5				
2014 Oct 12-15	14	82	4	<u>2010</u>			
2014 Sep 4-7	14	82	4	2010 Dec 10-12	13	83	4
2014 Aug 7-10	13	83	4	2010 Nov 4-7	17	77	6
2014 Jul 7-10	15	80	5	2010 Oct 28-31	21	73	6
2014 Jun 5-8	16	81	3	2010 Oct 7-10	21	73	6
2014 May 8-11	15	80	6	2010 Sep 13-16	18	77	5
2014 Apr 3-6	13	83	3	2010 Aug 5-8	19	75	6
2014 Mar 6-9	15	83	2	2010 Jul 8-11	20	73	7
2014 Feb 6-9	12	83	6	2010 Jun 11-13	20	74	6
2014 Jan 5-8	13	82	5	2010 May 3-6	21	73	6
				2010 Apr 8-11	23	72	6
<u>2013</u>				2010 Mar 4-7	16	80	4
2013 Dec 5-8	12	85	3	2010 Feb 1-3	18	78	4
2013 Nov 7-10	9	86	5	2010 Jan 8-10	24	71	5
2013 Oct 3-6	11	85	4				
2013 Sep 5-8	19	76	5	<u>2009</u>			
2013 Aug 7-11	14	81	5	2009 Dec 11-13	25	69	5
2013 Jul 10-14	15	78	7	2009 Nov 5-8	26	68	6
2013 Jun 1-4	17	78	5	2009 Oct 1-4	21	72	7
2013 May 2-7	16	79	5	2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	31	63	6
2013 Apr 4-7	15	79	6	2009 Aug 6-9	31	62	6
2013 Mar 7-10	13	83	4	2009 July 10-12	32	54	14

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	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
2009 June 14-17	33	61	6	2005			
2009 May 7-10	37	57	7	2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8
2009 Apr 6-9	36	55	9	2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8
2009 Mar 5-8	39	54	7	2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7
2009 Feb 9-12	31	61	9	2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6
2009 Jan 9-11	19	76	5	2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6
2008				2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6
2008 Dec 4-7	20	74	6	2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7
2008 Nov 13-16	19	74	7	2005 May 2-5	35	57	8
2008 Oct 3-5	18	77	5	2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8
2008 Sep 8-11	18	77	6	2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10
2008 Aug 7-10	18	73	9	2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7
2008 Jul 10-13	14	75	10	2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9
2008 Jun 9-12	19	74	7	2004			
2008 May 8-11	18	76	6	2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9
2008 Apr 6-9	20	71	9	2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7
2008 Mar 6-9	21	71	8	2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9
2008 Feb 11-14	24	70	6	2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7
2008 Jan 4-6	23	71	6	2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8
2007				2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7
2007 Dec 6-9	22	70	8	2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7
2007 Nov 11-14	20	69	11	2004 May 2-4	41	52	7
2007 Oct 12-14	29	64	6	2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6
2007 Oct 4-7	23	71	6	2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7
2007 Sep 14-16	24	71	5	2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8
2007 Aug 13-16	18	76	6	2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7
2007 Jul 12-15	27	66	7	2003			
2007 Jun 11-14	24	71	5	2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7
2007 May 10-13	29	64	7	2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6
2007 Apr 2-5	33	60	7	2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8
2007 Mar 11-14	28	64	8	2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7
2007 Feb 1-4	37	55	8	2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9
2007 Jan 15-18	35	56	9	2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6
2006				2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9
2006 Dec 11-14	21	74	5	2003 May 5-7	49	44	7
2006 Nov 9-12	26	67	7	2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9
2006 Nov 2-5	26	63	11	2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8
2006 Oct 20-22	26	67	6	2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11
2006 Oct 9-12	23	71	6	2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11
2006 Oct 6-8	24	68	7	2002			
2006 Sep 7-10	29	63	8	2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10
2006 Aug 7-10	27	65	8	2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14
2006 Jul 6-9	29	61	10	2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10
2006 Jun 1-4	27	63	10	2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8
2006 May 8-11	21	71	8	2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11
2006 Apr 10-13	23	70	7	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8	2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7	2002 May 6-9	57	33	10

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	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9	1997			
2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9	1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9
2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10	1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11
2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9	1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11
2001				1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9
2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9	1997 May 6-7	32	58	10
2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8	1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11
2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6	1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15
2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13
2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13	1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10
2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11	1996			
2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14	1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15
2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15	1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12
2001 May 10-14	49	34	17	1996 May 9-12	30	65	5
2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13	1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8
2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17	1995			
2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15	1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9
2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10	1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10
2000				1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10
2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10	1995 May 11-14	34	57	9
2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9	1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10	1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8
2000 May 18-21	39	52	9	1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9
2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7	1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12
1999				1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9
1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7	1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15
1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10	1994			
1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6	1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11
1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8	1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7
1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5	1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6
1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4	1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8
1998				1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8
1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6	1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6
1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5	1993			
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9	1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8
1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7	1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8
1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8	1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11
1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9	1993 Feb 26-28	27	54	19
1998 May 8-10	44	48	8	1992			
1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11	1992 Mar 3 ^	18	78	3
1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10	1991			
1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9	1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6
1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11	1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15
				1990			
				1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11
				1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
				1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13
				1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7

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	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
<u>1988</u>				<u>1977</u>			
1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
<u>1987</u>				1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9	1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
<u>1986</u>				1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21	1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
<u>1983</u>				<u>1976</u>			
1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
<u>1982</u>				<u>1975</u>			
1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
<u>1981</u>				1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
<u>1980</u>				1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18
1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19	<u>1974</u>			
<u>1979</u>				1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22
1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20	1974 Aug 16-19	47	34	19
<u>1978</u>				1974 Apr 12-15	30	47	23
1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22				

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