



Interviews with 1,028 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on October 6-8, 2006. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for results based on half-samples is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points. The sample included 920 registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points) and 543 likely voters (plus or minus 4 percentage points).

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QUESTIONS 9 AND 10 ROTATED

9. Generally speaking, do you think most Republicans in Congress are ethical or unethical?

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Ethical	47%
Unethical	44%
No opinion	10%

10. Generally speaking, do you think most Democrats in Congress are ethical or unethical?

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Ethical	54%
Unethical	34%
No opinion	11%

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Most Republicans in Congress

	<u>Ethical</u>	<u>Unethical</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Oct 21-23	58	36	6
2005 Apr 29-May 1	56	38	6

Most Democrats in Congress

	<u>Ethical</u>	<u>Unethical</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Oct 21-23	63	31	6
2005 Apr 29-May 1	55	39	6

15. Thinking specifically about the Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, do you think Hastert should resign as the Speaker of the House or do you think he should remain as the Speaker of the House?

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Resign	52%
Remain as Speaker	31%
No opinion	17%