

CNN **POLL**

Interviews with 1,012 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on October 13-15, 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.

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QUESTIONS 6 AND 7 ROTATED

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>Oct.</u> <u>13-15</u>
Approve	36%
Disapprove	61%
No opinion	3%

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	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Oct 21-23	38	58	4
2005 Apr 29-May 1	42	50	8
2003 Nov 14-16	48	49	3
2003 Oct 10-12	51	44	5
2002 Apr 5-7	59	30	11
2001 Aug 3-5	49	40	11
2001 Jun 8-10	49	43	8
2000 Aug 18-19	45	44	11
2000 Jul 25-26	46	39	15
2000 Apr 28-30	42	46	12
1999 Nov 4-7	38	53	9
1999 Oct 8-10	37	55	8
1999 Aug 16-18	36	53	11
1999 Jun 25-27	40	53	7

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>Oct.</u> <u>13-15</u>
Approve	42%
Disapprove	54%
No opinion	4%

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	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Oct 21-23	41	53	6
2005 Apr 29-May 1	40	52	8
2003 Nov 14-16	47	50	3
2003 Oct 10-12	45	48	7
2002 Apr 5-7	57	32	11
2001 Aug 3-5	52	38	10
2001 Jun 8-10	54	37	9
2000 Aug 18-19	56	34	10
2000 Jul 25-26	51	36	13
2000 Apr 28-30	46	42	12
1999 Nov 4-7	49	42	9
1999 Oct 8-10	48	44	8
1999 Aug 16-18	48	41	11
1999 Jun 25-27	46	46	8

10. I'd like to ask you about your member of Congress. Would you say that your member of Congress is...? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE) (ITEMS ROTATED)

Corrupt or not corrupt

Corrupt	36%
Not corrupt	59%
No opinion	5%

11. I'd like to ask you about most members of Congress. Would you say that most members of Congress are...? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE) (ITEMS ROTATED)

Corrupt or not corrupt

Corrupt	50%
Not corrupt	43%
No opinion	7%

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A. Corrupt or not corrupt

	<u>Corrupt</u>	<u>Not corrupt</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Corrupt</u>	<u>Not corrupt</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u><i>YOUR MEMBER</i></u>				<u><i>MOST MEMBERS</i></u>			
2006 Jan 6-8	22	68	10	2006 Jan 6-8	38	55	7
1994 Oct 22-24	27	65	8	1994 Oct 22-24	50	44	6

16. As you may know, most states now use electronic voting machines, which rely on computers to record and count all the votes cast on election day. How likely do you think it is that technical problems accidentally caused by election workers or the companies that make the machines will cause a significant number of these machines to produce inaccurate results on election day? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Oct.
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Very likely	24%
Somewhat likely	37%
Not very likely	28%
Not likely at all	10%
No opinion	1%

17. As you may know, most states now use electronic voting machines, which rely on computers to record and count all the votes cast on election day. How likely do you think it is that technical problems created on purpose by computer hackers or people working for political candidates will cause a significant number of these machines to produce inaccurate results on election day? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

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Very likely	32%
Somewhat likely	34%
Not very likely	23%
Not likely at all	10%
No opinion	2%

40. How confident are you that, across the country, the votes will be accurately counted in this year's election -- very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

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Very confident	31%
Somewhat confident	47%
Not too confident	14%
Not confident at all	9%
No opinion	*

41. How confident are you that your vote and the votes cast by people in your family will be accurately counted in this year's election -- very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Oct. 13-15

Very confident	44%
Somewhat confident	36%
Not too confident	13%
Not confident at all	5%
No opinion	1%