



**Interviews with 1,019 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 15-17, 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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9. Do you think it will be good for the country or bad for the country that the Democratic party will be in control of Congress?

	<u>Dec.</u> <u>15-17</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>17-19</u>
Good for country	61%	67%
Bad for country	32%	24%
Neither (vol.)	4%	6%
No opinion	4%	3%

CNN/TIME TREND

Do you think it will be good for the country or bad for the country that the Republican party will be in control of Congress?

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Nov. 9-10, 1994	50%	26%	8%	16%

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic leaders in Congress are handling the transition from Republican to Democratic control of Congress?

	<u>Dec.</u> <u>15-17</u>
Approve	61%
Disapprove	28%
No opinion	12%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican leaders in Congress are handling the transition from Democratic to Republican control of Congress?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Nov. 28-29, 1994	50%	30%	20%

11. Do you think the Democratic leaders in Congress will bring real reform to the way Congress operates, or don't you think so?

	<u>Dec.</u> <u>15-17</u>
Yes, real reform	46%
No, not real reform	49%
No opinion	6%

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Do you think the Republican leaders in Congress will bring real reform to the way Congress operates, or don't you think so?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Dec. 28-30, 1994	37%	56%	7%

12. Compared to the last Congress, do you think the new Congress will: (RANDOM ORDER)

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	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
a. Be more corrupt, less corrupt, or won't there be any difference	16%	32%	49%	2%
b. Be more responsive to what the pubic wants, less responsive, or won't there be any difference	51%	11%	37%	2%
c. Get more done, get less done, or won't there be any difference	46%	14%	39%	1%

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Compared to the last Congress, do you think the new Congress will:

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	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>No diff.</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Be more corrupt, less corrupt, or won't there be any difference	12%	28%	56%	4%
Be more responsive to what the pubic wants, less responsive, or won't there be any difference	48%	14%	36%	2%
Get more done, get less done, or won't there be any difference	44%	11%	43%	2%