



Interviews with 1,212 adult Americans, including an oversample of African-Americans, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on October 12-14, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on half-samples is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	Oct. 12-14 <u>2007</u>	Oct. 6-8 <u>2006</u>
Approve	22%	28%
Disapprove	75%	63%
No opinion	3%	9%

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	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
				<u>2002</u>			
<u>2006</u>				2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7	2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10
<u>2005</u>				2002 May 6-9	57	33	10
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7	2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6	2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	<u>2001</u>			
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7	2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8
2005 May 2-5	35	57	8	2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8	2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10	2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13
2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7	2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11
2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9	2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14
<u>2004</u>				2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9	2001 May 10-14	49	34	17
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7	2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9	2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7	2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15
2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8	2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10
2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7	<u>2000</u>			
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7	2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7	2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6	2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7	2000 May 18-21	39	52	9
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8	2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7
2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7	<u>1999</u>			
<u>2003</u>				1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7	1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	<u>1998</u>			
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9
2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7
2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11	1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8
2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11	1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9
<u>2002</u>				1998 May 8-10	44	48	8
2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10	1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11
2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10
2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9
2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8	1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11

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	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
1997				1990			
1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9	1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11
1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11	1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11	1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13
1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9	1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7
1997 May 6-7	32	58	10	1988			
1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11	1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16
1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15	1987			
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13	1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9
1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10	1986			
1996				1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21
1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15	1983			
1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12	1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24
1996 May 9-12	30	65	5	1982			
1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8	1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17
1995				1981			
1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10	1980			
1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10	1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19
1995 May 11-14	34	57	9	1979			
1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8	1978			
1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12	1977			
1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15	1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
1994				1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	1976			
1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8	1975			
1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
1993				1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8	1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18
1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11	1974			
1993 Feb 26-28	27	54	19	1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22
1992				1974 Aug 16-19	47	34	19
1992 Mar 3 ^	18	78	3	1974 Apr 12-15	30	47	23
1991							
1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6				
1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15				

^ Gallup/Newsweek

5. Do you approve or disapprove of what the Democratic leaders in the U.S. House and Senate have done so far this year? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	Oct.12-14 <u>2007</u>	June 22-24 <u>2007</u>	May 4-6 <u>2007</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>
Approve	43%	42%	49%	47%
Disapprove	51%	49%	44%	40%
No opinion	6%	9%	7%	13%