



**Interviews with 1,024 adult Americans conducted by telephone
by Opinion Research Corporation on November 2-4, 2007.
The margin of sampling error for results based on the total
sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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6. Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be re-elected or not: (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 528 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

	Nov. 2-4 <u>2007</u>	Oct. 6-8 <u>2006</u>	Sept. 29-Oct. 2 <u>2006</u>
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The U.S. representatives in your congressional district

Yes	58%	52%	57%
No	39%	31%	33%
No opinion	4%	17%	10%

Most members of Congress

Yes	42%	34%	42%
No	53%	51%	52%
No opinion	5%	15%	7%

7. Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be re-elected or not: (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 496 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

	Nov. 2-4 <u>2007</u>	Oct. 6-8 <u>2006</u>	Sept. 29-Oct. 2 <u>2006</u>
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Most Democratic members of Congress

Yes	50%	50%	53%
No	44%	35%	41%
No opinion	6%	14%	6%

Most Republican members of Congress

Yes	38%	36%	38%
No	58%	51%	57%
No opinion	5%	13%	5%

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The U.S. Representative in your Congressional District

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
<u>National Adults</u>			
2006 Jan 6-8	60	27	13
2005 Oct 21-23	63	24	13
2004 Oct 14-16	62	21	17
2003 Oct 10-12	64	22	14
2002 Sep 20-22	64	19	17
2002 Apr 29-May 1	66	18	16
2001 Aug 24-26	64	20	16
2000 Jan 7-10	67	15	18
1998 Oct 9-12	68	16	16
1998 Apr 17-19	64	19	17
1997 Oct 27-29	62	18	20
1997 Aug 22-25	63	21	16
1996 May 9-12	65	22	13
1996 Jan 12-15	62	21	17
1994 Nov 2-6	53	29	18
1994 Oct 22-25	54	30	16
1994 Oct 18-19	57	29	14
1994 Oct 7-9	54	29	17
1994 Jul 15-17	60	27	13
1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17
1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13
1993 Dec 17-19	59	26	15
1993 Nov 2-4	62	19	19
1993 Jul 19-21	58	25	17
1991 Nov	58	25	17

Most members of Congress

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
<u>National Adults</u>			
2006 Jan 6-8	42	47	11
2005 Oct 21-23	45	44	11
2004 Oct 14-16	51	33	16
2003 Oct 10-12	51	35	14
2002 Sep 20-22	57	28	15
2002 Apr 29-May 1	58	22	20
2001 Aug 24-26	51	31	18
2000 Jan 7-10	55	31	14
1998 Oct 9-12	58	26	16
1998 Apr 17-19	56	28	16
1997 Oct 27-29	50	29	21
1997 Aug 22-25	56	27	17
1996 May 9-12	50	35	15
1996 Jan 12-15	47	38	15
1994 Nov 2-6	39	45	16
1994 Oct 22-25	43	44	13
1994 Oct 18-19	44	42	14
1994 Oct 7-9	37	48	15
1994 Jul 15-17	41	43	16
1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16
1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14
1993 Dec 17-19	38	47	15
1993 Jul 19-21	39	46	15
1991 Nov	38	48	14

(NO CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS ON "MOST DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF CONGRESS" OR "MOST REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS")

BASED ON 929 REGISTERED VOTERS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 3% PTS.

34/35 If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district? (ROTATE ORDER)

	Nov. 2-4 <u>2007</u>	June 22-24 <u>2007</u>
Democratic Party candidate	53%	53%
Republican Party candidate	42%	41%
Neither (vol.)	3%	3%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	2%