

**BIPARTISAN POLICY CENTER  
NATIONAL SURVEY OF REGISTERED VOTERS  
REGARDING THE U.S. CONGRESS**

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Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_ with Survey Sampling, a national public opinion research company. We're talking with people in your area today about some political issues. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation. (DO NOT PAUSE)

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FOR CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

CELL 1. Have I reached you on a cell phone?

YES .....1 GO TO Q. CELL 2  
NO .....2 THANK AND CLOSE

CELL 2. Are you in a place right now where you can safely take the survey?

YES .....1 GO TO Q. A  
NO .....2 CALLBACK  
NOT WILLING TO TAKE SURVEY .....3 THANK AND CLOSE  
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED .....4 THANK AND CLOSE

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A. Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?

YES .....1 GO TO Q. 1  
NO .....2 GO TO Q. B

B. Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote in your county? IF YES, ASK: May I speak with that person, please?

YES .....1 GO TO INTRO  
NO .....2 THANK AND CLOSE

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1. Would you say the country is going in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
RIGHT DIRECTION .....	32%	10%	25%	56%
WRONG TRACK .....	60%	86%	65%	36%
DON'T KNOW .....	8%	4%	11%	8%

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2. If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for (ROTATE: the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate) in your congressional district?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
REPUBLICAN.....	37%	88%	33%	2%
DEMOCRATIC .....	42%	2%	27%	88%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	22%	9%	39%	10%

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3. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

a) I am so upset with Congress that in the next election I am going to vote against my member of Congress whether I like and agree with him or not.

b) Whatever I think about Congress as a whole, in the next election I'm going to evaluate the candidates who are running and vote for whoever is better, whether or not they are already a member of Congress.

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
VOTE AGAINST MEMBER REGARDLESS .....	19%	15%	20%	20%
VOTE FOR BETTER PERSON.....	76%	80%	76%	74%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	5%	5%	4%	6%

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## Name IDs

Now I would like to read you a list of names of people and groups and have you tell me, for each one, whether you've heard of that person or group and, if so, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of the person or group, just say so: (ROTATE QUESTIONS 6 AND 7)

IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK: Would that be very (favorable/unfavorable), or just somewhat (favorable/unfavorable)?

		<i>VERY FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT UNFAV</i>	<i>VERY UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>	<i>NEVER HEARD OF</i>
4. Barack Obama	<b>ALL</b>	28%	20%	12%	36%	4%	0%
	<b>REP</b>	5%	6%	19%	68%	2%	0%
	<b>IND</b>	16%	27%	13%	39%	6%	0%
	<b>DEM</b>	60%	23%	7%	7%	3%	0%
	<b>ALL</b>	<b>48%</b>		<b>48%</b>			
	<b>REP</b>	<b>11%</b>		<b>87%</b>			
	<b>IND</b>	<b>43%</b>		<b>52%</b>			
	<b>DEM</b>	<b>83%</b>		<b>14%</b>			
5. The U.S. Congress	<b>ALL</b>	2%	20%	28%	40%	10%	1%
	<b>REP</b>	2%	21%	33%	33%	9%	1%
	<b>IND</b>	1%	12%	27%	50%	10%	0%
	<b>DEM</b>	4%	28%	24%	35%	8%	1%
	<b>ALL</b>	<b>22%</b>		<b>68%</b>			
	<b>REP</b>	<b>23%</b>		<b>66%</b>			
	<b>IND</b>	<b>13%</b>		<b>77%</b>			
	<b>DEM</b>	<b>32%</b>		<b>59%</b>			
6. Republicans in Congress	<b>ALL</b>	6%	21%	28%	37%	8%	0%
	<b>REP</b>	16%	38%	30%	10%	7%	0%
	<b>IND</b>	3%	17%	33%	37%	9%	0%
	<b>DEM</b>	2%	11%	22%	59%	6%	0%
	<b>ALL</b>	<b>27%</b>		<b>65%</b>			
	<b>REP</b>	<b>54%</b>		<b>40%</b>			
	<b>IND</b>	<b>20%</b>		<b>70%</b>			
	<b>DEM</b>	<b>13%</b>		<b>81%</b>			
7. Democrats in Congress	<b>ALL</b>	12%	28%	22%	30%	8%	0%
	<b>REP</b>	2%	10%	28%	56%	4%	0%
	<b>IND</b>	6%	21%	27%	35%	12%	0%
	<b>DEM</b>	27%	50%	13%	6%	4%	0%
	<b>ALL</b>	<b>40%</b>		<b>52%</b>			
	<b>REP</b>	<b>12%</b>		<b>84%</b>			
	<b>IND</b>	<b>27%</b>		<b>62%</b>			
	<b>DEM</b>	<b>77%</b>		<b>19%</b>			

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## Job Approvals

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
STRONGLY APPROVE .....	22%	3%	13%	47%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE .....	25%	9%	26%	34%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE .....	13%	17%	16%	7%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....	38%	71%	41%	10%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	2%	0%	4%	2%
APPROVE .....	47%	12%	39%	81%
DISAPPROVE .....	51%	88%	57%	17%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	2%	0%	4%	2%

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is doing its job?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
STRONGLY APPROVE .....	2%	2%	2%	3%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE .....	17%	14%	12%	25%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE .....	29%	33%	32%	23%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....	48%	47%	52%	45%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	4%	4%	2%	4%
APPROVE .....	19%	16%	14%	28%
DISAPPROVE .....	77%	80%	84%	68%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	4%	4%	2%	4%

10. Over the next two years, do you expect congressional job performance to get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
BETTER.....	28%	23%	22%	37%
WORSE.....	21%	24%	24%	15%
STAY THE SAME .....	49%	48%	52%	46%
DON'T KNOW .....	3%	4%	2%	2%

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11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way your own member of the U.S. House of Representatives is doing his or her job?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
STRONGLY APPROVE .....	14%	14%	10%	19%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE .....	38%	41%	36%	38%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE .....	20%	22%	24%	15%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....	14%	9%	16%	14%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	14%	13%	14%	14%
APPROVE .....	52%	55%	46%	57%
DISAPPROVE .....	34%	31%	40%	29%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	14%	13%	14%	14%

12. Have you ever personally met your own member of the U.S. House of Representatives?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
YES .....	20%	22%	19%	18%
NO .....	80%	78%	80%	82%
DON'T KNOW .....	1%	1%	1%	0%

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## Characteristics

Do you have a positive or a negative impression of each of the following words and phrases? (ROTATE)

IF POSITIVE/NEGATIVE, ASK: Would that be very (positive/negative), or just somewhat (positive/negative)?

		<i>VERY POSITIVE</i>	<i>SMWHT POSITIVE</i>	<i>SMWHT NEGATIVE</i>	<i>VERY NEGATIVE</i>	<i>DON'T KNOW</i>
13. Bipartisan	<b>ALL</b>	19%	33%	20%	15%	13%
	<b>REP</b>	15%	35%	20%	18%	12%
	<b>IND</b>	22%	31%	18%	16%	12%
	<b>DEM</b>	19%	35%	21%	12%	13%
14. Compromise	<b>ALL</b>	30%	33%	14%	16%	6%
	<b>REP</b>	23%	36%	14%	23%	4%
	<b>IND</b>	30%	34%	14%	16%	6%
	<b>DEM</b>	36%	31%	15%	12%	7%
15. Confrontational	<b>ALL</b>	8%	21%	34%	31%	7%
	<b>REP</b>	9%	21%	41%	24%	5%
	<b>IND</b>	8%	22%	32%	32%	6%
	<b>DEM</b>	6%	20%	31%	35%	8%
16. Partisan	<b>ALL</b>	6%	26%	31%	22%	16%
	<b>REP</b>	5%	29%	33%	17%	17%
	<b>IND</b>	7%	21%	31%	26%	15%
	<b>DEM</b>	6%	27%	31%	21%	15%
17. Independent	<b>ALL</b>	34%	40%	10%	6%	9%
	<b>REP</b>	28%	40%	14%	7%	11%
	<b>IND</b>	45%	39%	5%	5%	6%
	<b>DEM</b>	29%	42%	12%	8%	10%
18. Getting results	<b>ALL</b>	42%	26%	13%	12%	7%
	<b>REP</b>	38%	24%	17%	13%	7%
	<b>IND</b>	43%	26%	13%	12%	6%
	<b>DEM</b>	46%	26%	10%	12%	6%
19. Solving problems	<b>ALL</b>	43%	25%	15%	14%	4%
	<b>REP</b>	37%	25%	19%	15%	4%
	<b>IND</b>	47%	24%	11%	15%	2%
	<b>DEM</b>	44%	26%	14%	12%	4%
20. Working across party lines	<b>ALL</b>	30%	27%	17%	19%	7%
	<b>REP</b>	25%	30%	18%	20%	7%
	<b>IND</b>	35%	25%	14%	21%	6%
	<b>DEM</b>	32%	26%	18%	18%	6%

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## Views About Congress

ROTATE QUESTIONS 21 AND 22

21. What do you like most about Congress? (ROTATE)

- a) They look out for the needs of their constituents.
- b) They respond well to public opinion.
- c) They provide a check on the power of the president.
- d) They are the branch of government closest to the people.
- e) We can kick them out if they don't do what we want.

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
LOOK OUT FOR CONSTITUENT NEEDS .....	8%	5%	6%	12%
RESPOND WELL TO PUBLIC OPINION .....	6%	7%	5%	6%
CHECK POWER OF THE PRESIDENT .....	19%	26%	22%	12%
CLOSEST TO THE PEOPLE.....	15%	13%	11%	22%
WE CAN KICK THEM OUT.....	39%	34%	44%	38%
NONE OF THE ABOVE (VOL.).....	7%	8%	7%	5%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	6%	7%	5%	5%

22. What do you dislike most about Congress? (ROTATE)

- a) They don't get anything done.
- b) The things they do get done make the country worse off.
- c) They make too many secret political deals behind closed doors.
- d) Special interests have too much influence.
- e) They spend too much time fighting with each other.
- f) They spend too much time raising money.

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
DON'T GET ANYTHING DONE .....	12%	10%	12%	13%
MAKE COUNTRY WORSE OFF .....	6%	9%	5%	4%
TOO MANY SECRET DEALS .....	15%	16%	14%	14%
SPECIAL INTERESTS TOO INFLUENTIAL .....	20%	17%	19%	23%
TOO MUCH TIME FIGHTING.....	27%	25%	23%	34%
TOO MUCH TIME RAISING MONEY.....	3%	3%	4%	3%
ALL OF THE ABOVE (VOL.) .....	14%	16%	19%	7%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	3%	4%	3%	2%

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## The Role of a Member of Congress

23. When there is a conflict between how a member of Congress feels about an issue and how the people he or she represent feel, should the member of Congress (ROTATE: vote according to their own conscience and experience, or vote for what the people they represent want)?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
OWN CONSCIENCE AND EXPERIENCE .....	17%	16%	16%	20%
WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT .....	80%	81%	80%	78%
DON'T KNOW .....	3%	2%	4%	3%

24. Do you view the top priority of your member of Congress as (ROTATE: primarily to pass laws that promote his or her agenda, or primarily to stop bad things from happening)?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
PASS LAWS .....	39%	34%	39%	42%
STOP BAD THINGS .....	50%	54%	49%	51%
DON'T KNOW .....	11%	12%	13%	7%

### SPLIT SAMPLE QUESTIONS 25 AND 26

25. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

a) Members of Congress should stick to their principles and do what they and their constituents think is right, even if it means that legislation addressing serious problems does not pass.

b) Members of Congress should work across party lines and engage in give-and-take to try to come up with solutions to the nation's problems, even if it means giving in on some of their principles.

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
STICK TO THEIR PRINCIPLES .....	29%	39%	26%	24%
WORK ACROSS PARTY LINES .....	67%	55%	71%	74%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	4%	7%	3%	2%

*Note: Results based on 500 respondents.*

26. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

a) Members of Congress should stick to their principles and do what they and their constituents think is right, even if it means that legislation addressing serious problems does not pass.

b) Members of Congress should work in a bipartisan fashion and compromise to try to come up with solutions to the nation's problems, even if it means giving in on some of their principles.

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
STICK TO THEIR PRINCIPLES .....	30%	48%	26%	21%
WORK IN BIPARTISAN FASHION/COMPROMISE .....	66%	49%	70%	77%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	4%	3%	5%	2%

*Note: Results based on 500 respondents.*

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27. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

a) Members of Congress should spend more time in Washington, getting to know their colleagues and building the personal relationships that will allow them to break the gridlock and come up with solutions to our nation’s problems.

b) Members of Congress should spend more time in their home districts, talking with their constituents so they stay in touch with their values and know how policies passed in Washington are affecting the people back home.

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
SPEND MORE TIME IN WASHINGTON .....	27%	23%	24%	32%
SPEND MORE TIME AT HOME.....	67%	75%	68%	63%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	6%	2%	8%	5%

28. How much time do you think members of Congress should spend in Washington versus in their home districts (ROTATE FRONT TO BACK; BACK TO FRONT: one-fourth in Washington and three-fourths at home, half in Washington and half at home, or three-fourths in Washington and one-fourth at home)?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
¼ DC AND ¾ HOME.....	23%	27%	26%	15%
½ DC AND ½ HOME.....	55%	55%	53%	58%
¾ DC AND ¼ HOME.....	18%	15%	17%	23%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	4%	3%	4%	3%

29. Do you think members of Congress should (ROTATE: move their families to Washington, or keep their families in their home districts)?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
MOVE FAMILIES TO WASHINGTON .....	12%	9%	11%	17%
KEEP FAMILIES IN THEIR DISTRICTS .....	70%	75%	71%	67%
DON'T KNOW .....	17%	16%	18%	16%

### The Filibuster

30. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view about the filibuster, a rule that can be used in the U.S. Senate to require the votes of 60 out of 100 senators to pass legislation: (ROTATE)

a) The filibuster is a good rule, because it forces senators to gain broad support for their ideas, and ensures that new legislation has broad support among the American people.

b) The filibuster is a bad rule, because it can be used to block legislation supported by the majority of senators, and allows a minority of senators to block the will of the American people.

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
FILIBUSTER GOOD RULE .....	42%	53%	46%	30%
FILIBUSTER BAD RULE .....	49%	39%	43%	62%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	9%	8%	11%	8%

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## Views About Polarization

31. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

a) There are deep divisions between the political parties in Washington, but this does not mean there are deep divisions among everyday Americans. The American people have more in common than the government makes it appear.

b) There are deep divisions between the political parties in Washington because there are deep divisions among everyday Americans. The divisions between Democrats and Republicans simply reflect the deep divides within the American public.

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
PARTIES MORE DIVIDED THAN AMERICANS.....	54%	49%	60%	54%
PARTY DIVISIONS REFLECT PUBLIC DIVISIONS .....	39%	45%	34%	40%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	6%	6%	5%	6%

32. Do you believe American politics in recent years has become more divided, less divided, or do you think the divisions are about the same as in the past?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
MORE DIVIDED .....	75%	78%	76%	71%
LESS DIVIDED .....	4%	5%	3%	4%
ABOUT THE SAME AS THE PAST .....	20%	16%	20%	23%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	1%	2%	1%	1%

33. Generally speaking, do you believe American politics has become more divided because (ROTATE: Democrats have become more liberal, Republicans have become more conservative), or do you think both parties have changed about equally?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
DEMS MORE LIBERAL .....	20%	42%	17%	5%
REPS MORE CONSERVATIVE .....	20%	2%	19%	38%
BOTH HAVE CHANGED .....	55%	53%	59%	52%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	5%	2%	5%	5%

*Note: Results based on 746 respondents who say American politics has become more divided.*

34. Would you say having divisions between the political parties is (ROTATE: a good thing, because it gives voters a real choice, or a bad thing, because the divisions make it harder to get things done)?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
GOOD THING/CHOICES .....	40%	47%	38%	35%
BAD THING/HARDER TO GET THINGS DONE .....	55%	49%	56%	62%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION .....	5%	3%	6%	4%

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## Demographics

Now I have a few questions just for statistical purposes.

35. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

	ALL
IF REP OR DEM, ASK:	
Would you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat?	STRONG REP.....16%
	NOT-SO-STRONG REP.....11%
	IND LEAN REP.....13%
	IND/NO PREF.....10%
IF IND, ASK:	
Do you think of yourself as closer to the (ROTATE: Republican or Democratic Party)?	IND LEAN DEM.....13%
	NOT-SO-STRONG DEM.....13%
	STRONG DEM.....21%
	REFUSED.....4%

36. In the primary elections for offices like Senate and House of Representatives this year, are you likely to vote in the Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or neither one?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
REPUBLICAN.....	33%	81%	27%	3%
DEMOCRATIC.....	34%	2%	20%	78%
NEITHER ONE.....	26%	14%	43%	15%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	7%	3%	10%	4%

37. When thinking about politics today, do you normally consider yourself to be (ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal)?

IF MODERATE, ASK: Do you lean toward being (ROTATE: liberal or conservative)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
VERY LIBERAL.....	9%	1%	7%	17%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL.....	18%	7%	15%	30%
MODERATE LEAN LIBERAL.....	10%	2%	12%	13%
MODERATE.....	9%	3%	14%	9%
MODERATE LEAN CONSERVATIVE.....	8%	9%	10%	7%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE.....	26%	44%	27%	13%
VERY CONSERVATIVE.....	16%	32%	12%	8%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	4%	2%	3%	3%

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38. Would you say you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the Tea Party movement?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
STRONGLY SUPPORT .....	11%	18%	13%	5%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT .....	25%	43%	25%	12%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE.....	18%	19%	20%	17%
STRONGLY OPPOSE .....	33%	10%	31%	55%
UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW/REFUSED .....	13%	10%	12%	11%

39. Would you please stop me when I read the last level of education you completed?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL .....	2%	2%	1%	3%
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD .....	15%	15%	16%	15%
SOME COLLEGE .....	29%	36%	29%	25%
COLLEGE GRAD .....	33%	33%	35%	31%
GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL.....	19%	15%	18%	24%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ) .....	2%	0%	1%	1%

40. Are you single, married, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
SINGLE .....	21%	15%	22%	26%
MARRIED .....	59%	70%	61%	51%
DIVORCED .....	9%	8%	9%	10%
WIDOWED.....	8%	4%	7%	11%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ) .....	3%	3%	2%	2%

41. About how often do you attend church, a synagogue, or mosque: more than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, a few times a year, or almost never?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK.....	11%	15%	8%	10%
ONCE A WEEK .....	26%	28%	22%	28%
FEW TIMES A MONTH.....	15%	16%	14%	17%
FEW TIMES A YEAR .....	18%	17%	19%	18%
ALMOST NEVER.....	26%	21%	31%	25%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ) .....	5%	3%	5%	3%

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42. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
18 TO 24 .....	9%	9%	9%	10%
25 TO 29 .....	9%	9%	10%	8%
30 TO 34 .....	6%	5%	8%	4%
35 TO 39 .....	8%	7%	8%	10%
40 TO 44 .....	13%	14%	11%	15%
45 TO 49 .....	8%	11%	9%	6%
50 TO 54 .....	11%	10%	11%	10%
55 TO 59 .....	10%	11%	10%	10%
60 TO 64 .....	9%	10%	10%	9%
65 OR OLDER.....	16%	14%	15%	18%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ) .....	0%	0%	0%	0%

43. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
\$25,000 OR LESS.....	14%	8%	14%	20%
\$25,000 TO \$50,000 .....	18%	21%	17%	17%
\$50,000 TO \$75,000 .....	18%	19%	19%	16%
\$75,000 TO \$100,000 .....	14%	15%	12%	15%
\$100,000 TO \$150,000 .....	15%	14%	16%	13%
\$150,000 TO \$200,000 .....	5%	5%	5%	4%
\$200,000 OR MORE.....	5%	5%	5%	4%
REFUSED .....	13%	12%	12%	10%

44. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
YES/HISPANIC.....	10%	7%	9%	13%
NO/WHITE .....	72%	88%	79%	55%
NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN .....	13%	2%	5%	29%
NO/ASIAN.....	1%	1%	3%	1%
NO/OTHER .....	3%	3%	3%	2%
REFUSED .....	0%	0%	1%	0%

45. Gender (from observation):

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
MALE .....	47%	53%	54%	36%
FEMALE.....	53%	47%	46%	64%

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ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY

46. Thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone inside your home that is working and is not a cell phone?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
YES .....	46%	48%	43%	49%
NO .....	50%	48%	54%	48%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	4%	4%	3%	3%

*Note: Results based on 300 respondents.*

ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY

47. Thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
YES .....	86%	93%	86%	84%
NO .....	10%	6%	10%	13%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	3%	1%	4%	3%

*Note: Results based on 700 respondents.*

DO NOT ASK IF Q. 46 IS NO OR IF Q.47 IS NO

48. Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get all of them on cell phones, almost all of them on cell phones, some on cell and some on your regular home phone, almost all on your regular home phone, or all on your regular home phone?

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
ALL ON CELL PHONE .....	9%	9%	9%	9%
ALMOST ALL ON CELL PHONES .....	21%	22%	22%	18%
SOME ON CELL/SOME ON HOME PHONE.....	44%	45%	46%	43%
ALMOST ALL ON HOME PHONE.....	13%	13%	11%	17%
ALL ON HOME PHONE .....	7%	8%	6%	8%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	6%	3%	5%	5%

*Note: Results based on 780 respondents.*

**COMBINED RESPONSE FOR FULL SAMPLE**

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>
ALL ON CELL PHONE .....	22%	23%	24%	20%
ALMOST ALL ON CELL PHONES .....	16%	18%	17%	14%
SOME ON CELL/SOME ON HOME PHONE.....	34%	36%	34%	33%
ALMOST ALL ON HOME PHONE.....	10%	11%	9%	13%
ALL ON HOME PHONE .....	13%	10%	12%	16%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	5%	3%	4%	4%

49. In what state do you live?

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50. And finally, it is possible that a reporter for *USA Today* may do a news story based on some of these topics and may want to ask a few follow-up questions of some of the people we spoke to tonight. Would you be willing to have a *USA Today* reporter have your responses on the questions about the issues we discussed and possibly call you for a brief interview?

YES, COLLECT FULL NAME AND PHONE NUMBER .....	41%
NO .....	54%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED .....	5%

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Those are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.

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