



VOP Views on Government Study

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Questionnaire

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Fielding Company: Nielsen Scarborough

Sample Size: 2,411 registered voters

Margin of Error: +/- 2%

Welcome!

Thank you for coming to our website to answer a few opinion questions on your views of the Government. If at any time you find that you do not want to answer a question feel free to skip it and move on to the next one.

Now, we’re going to ask you about your views of the Government.

Q1. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

- 1 Right direction
- 2 Wrong track

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No Answer
National	22.9%	76.5%	0.6%
GOP	3.7%	95.8%	0.5%
Dem.	42.5%	57.0%	0.5%
Indep.	16.9%	82.2%	0.9%

Q2a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Total approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Total disapprove	No answer
National	1.2%	9.4%	10.6%	33.4%	55.1%	88.5%	0.9%
 GOP	0.4%	11.4%	11.8%	39.1%	48.0%	87.1%	1.0%
Dem.	1.1%	7.6%	8.7%	29.4%	60.9%	90.3%	0.9%
Indep.	3.4%	9.3%	12.7%	30.2%	56.3%	86.5%	0.8%

Q2b. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Total approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Total disapprove	No answer
National	22.5%	25.1%	47.6%	13.5%	38.9%	52.4%	0.1%
 GOP	1.2%	6.4%	7.6%	15.3%	77.1%	92.4%	0.0%
Dem.	45.7%	41.5%	87.2%	7.7%	4.9%	12.6%	0.1%
Indep.	11.6%	26.0%	37.6%	24.6%	37.8%	62.4%	0.1%

Q3. Here are four phrases. Please select which phrase best describes how you feel about the way the federal government works. Do you feel:

- 1 Enthusiastic
- 2 Satisfied, but not enthusiastic
- 3 Dissatisfied, but not angry
- 4 Angry

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied, but not angry	Angry	No answer
National	0.9%	16.2%	50.6%	32.0%	0.3%
 GOP	0.2%	5.6%	49.0%	44.6%	0.5%
Dem.	1.6%	25.7%	51.9%	20.7%	0.1%
Indep.	0.6%	16.5%	50.6%	32.1%	0.3%

Q4. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time

	Just about always	Most of the time	Only some of the time	No answer
National	0.8%	16.8%	82.2%	0.2%
GOP	0.1%	8.0%	91.6%	0.3%
Dem.	1.1%	26.8%	71.8%	0.2%
Indep.	1.8%	11.0%	87.2%	0.0%

Q5. Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

- 1 Run by a few big interests
- 2 Run for the benefit of all the people

	Run by a few big interests	Run for the Benefit of all the people	No Answer
National	91.8%	7.2%	0.9%
GOP	94.8%	3.5%	1.7%
Dem.	88.8%	10.7%	0.6%
Indep.	93.0%	6.9%	0.1%

We are now going to show you a number of criticisms that people sometimes make about the Federal government in Washington.

Some of the statements are about **how** the government makes decisions. Other statements are about the **outcomes** of the decisions government makes.

For each statement, please select whether you agree or disagree with it and how strongly you feel that way.

Q6a. Organized interest groups and their lobbyists have too much influence.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.9%	8.8%	13.5%	14.4%	22.6%	36.1%	0.5%
GOP	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.5%	6.7%	12.9%	15.2%	25.2%	37.2%	0.4%
Dem.	1.3%	0.6%	1.2%	2.1%	9.3%	14.6%	13.9%	21.3%	34.9%	0.7%
Indep.	1.4%	1.4%	0.5%	2.3%	12.3%	12.1%	13.6%	19.7%	36.4%	0.3%

(Note: For Q6a though Q6uu, there will be slight differences between the results of combining percentages in the 9 point scales presented first and the combined version presented second due to differences that result from rounding)

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
4.2%	1.5%	2.7%	8.8%	27.9%	58.6%	86.5%	0.5%
2.5%	0.4%	2.1%	6.7%	28.0%	62.4%	90.4%	0.4%
5.2%	1.9%	3.3%	9.3%	28.6%	56.3%	84.9%	0.7%
5.7%	2.8%	2.9%	12.3%	25.7%	56.0%	81.7%	0.3%

Q6b. Corporations and their lobbyists have too much influence.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	1.6%	6.3%	12.1%	12.8%	22.8%	41.2%	0.8%
GOP	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	2.3%	7.0%	13.9%	15.0%	25.9%	33.8%	0.4%
Dem.	0.7%	0.4%	1.0%	1.4%	5.2%	11.3%	10.7%	22.2%	46.1%	1.1%
Indep.	0.1%	3.4%	1.3%	0.7%	7.6%	10.0%	13.3%	17.0%	45.6%	1.1%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
4.1%	1.4%	2.7%	6.3%	24.9%	64.0%	88.9%	0.8%
4.0%	0.7%	3.3%	7.0%	28.8%	59.7%	88.5%	0.4%
3.5%	1.1%	2.4%	5.2%	22.0%	68.3%	90.3%	1.1%
5.4%	3.4%	2.0%	7.6%	23.3%	62.6%	85.9%	1.1%

Q6c. Labor unions and their lobbyists have too much influence.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	3.7%	3.1%	4.1%	6.3%	18.1%	13.4%	12.1%	15.5%	23.3%	0.5%
GOP	1.3%	0.4%	1.1%	2.6%	10.2%	12.0%	13.1%	23.2%	35.8%	0.3%
Dem.	5.9%	5.8%	6.5%	10.0%	22.9%	14.6%	12.4%	9.3%	12.1%	0.5%
Indep.	3.4%	2.6%	4.9%	5.2%	23.7%	13.4%	9.3%	13.6%	23.3%	0.6%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
17.2%	6.8%	10.4%	18.1%	25.5%	38.8%	64.3%	0.5%
5.4%	1.7%	3.7%	10.2%	25.1%	59.0%	84.1%	0.3%
28.2%	11.7%	16.5%	22.9%	27.0%	21.4%	48.4%	0.5%
16.1%	6.0%	10.1%	23.7%	22.7%	36.9%	59.6%	0.6%

Q6d. Rich people have too much influence.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	2.6%	11.1%	15.9%	13.7%	15.8%	36.1%	0.7%
 GOP	1.9%	1.3%	3.2%	4.3%	15.2%	23.1%	14.4%	13.3%	22.7%	0.5%
 Dem.	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	1.2%	5.9%	10.3%	13.4%	18.4%	47.9%	1.1%
 Indep.	1.2%	2.4%	1.5%	2.2%	15.0%	13.9%	12.6%	14.4%	36.5%	0.3%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
6.8%	2.5%	4.3%	11.1%	29.6%	51.8%	81.4%	0.7%
10.7%	3.2%	7.5%	15.2%	37.5%	36.0%	73.5%	0.5%
3.0%	1.4%	1.6%	5.9%	23.7%	66.3%	90.0%	1.1%
7.4%	3.7%	3.7%	15.0%	26.5%	50.9%	77.4%	0.3%

Q6e. Big campaign donors have too much influence.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	5.6%	11.2%	11.8%	23.0%	44.5%	0.5%
 GOP	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	1.6%	5.9%	13.1%	12.2%	25.6%	39.5%	0.6%
 Dem.	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%	1.4%	4.6%	9.7%	12.1%	21.4%	47.9%	0.4%
 Indep.	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	7.8%	10.7%	10.0%	21.3%	47.2%	0.6%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
3.3%	1.3%	2.0%	5.6%	23.0%	67.5%	90.5%	0.5%
3.1%	0.8%	2.3%	5.9%	25.3%	65.1%	90.4%	0.6%
3.9%	1.9%	2.0%	4.6%	21.9%	69.3%	91.2%	0.4%
2.4%	0.9%	1.5%	7.8%	20.7%	68.6%	89.3%	0.6%

Q6f. Political parties are too beholden to special interests.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	1.7%	7.6%	13.4%	13.5%	22.8%	37.6%	0.6%
 GOP	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	6.0%	13.2%	12.1%	28.1%	37.8%	0.5%
 Dem.	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	2.3%	8.2%	14.1%	15.5%	19.5%	36.7%	0.6%
 Indep.	1.0%	2.8%	0.6%	1.8%	9.9%	12.3%	11.8%	18.8%	39.8%	1.0%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
4.4%	1.7%	2.7%	7.6%	27.0%	60.4%	87.4%	0.6%
2.4%	0.4%	2.0%	6.0%	25.3%	65.9%	91.2%	0.5%
5.5%	2.1%	3.4%	8.2%	29.5%	56.2%	85.7%	0.6%
6.2%	3.8%	2.4%	9.9%	24.2%	58.6%	82.8%	1.0%

Q6g. Members of Congress think mostly about their party, not about what is good for the country.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.8%	5.8%	11.0%	12.8%	23.8%	41.6%	0.3%
GOP	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	1.4%	5.5%	11.9%	13.7%	24.7%	40.2%	0.4%
Dem.	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	2.1%	5.8%	9.9%	14.1%	24.0%	41.0%	0.2%
Indep.	1.1%	0.1%	2.1%	2.2%	6.8%	12.2%	7.5%	21.2%	46.3%	0.6%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
4.6%	1.7%	2.9%	5.8%	23.9%	65.3%	89.2%	0.3%
3.8%	1.7%	2.1%	5.5%	25.6%	64.8%	90.4%	0.4%
5.1%	2.0%	3.1%	5.8%	23.9%	65.0%	88.9%	0.2%
5.5%	1.2%	4.3%	6.8%	19.7%	67.4%	87.1%	0.6%

Q6h. There is too much partisanship in government.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%	11.9%	12.7%	11.0%	19.8%	38.8%	0.6%
GOP	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%	1.8%	8.5%	15.5%	11.6%	22.7%	34.9%	0.5%
Dem.	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	1.6%	12.5%	11.4%	10.7%	19.8%	40.7%	0.5%
Indep.	1.3%	2.6%	0.8%	1.3%	18.1%	9.8%	10.1%	12.8%	42.6%	0.8%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
5.3%	2.6%	2.7%	11.9%	23.7%	58.6%	82.3%	0.6%
6.1%	2.8%	3.3%	8.5%	27.1%	57.7%	84.8%	0.5%
4.4%	2.0%	2.4%	12.5%	22.1%	60.6%	82.7%	0.5%
5.9%	3.8%	2.1%	18.1%	19.8%	55.4%	75.2%	0.8%

Q6i. Politicians have forgotten how to compromise, so they can't get anything done.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	2.4%	6.9%	12.7%	11.6%	20.6%	41.6%	0.8%
 GOP	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	2.5%	6.5%	14.2%	14.0%	22.0%	36.3%	0.4%
 Dem.	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	2.3%	5.7%	11.1%	9.9%	21.7%	46.1%	1.0%
 Indep.	2.0%	1.0%	1.7%	2.6%	11.0%	13.3%	10.3%	14.6%	42.4%	1.0%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
5.8%	2.4%	3.4%	6.9%	24.3%	62.2%	86.5%	0.8%
6.7%	2.9%	3.8%	6.5%	28.2%	58.3%	86.5%	0.4%
4.5%	1.7%	2.8%	5.7%	20.9%	67.8%	88.7%	1.0%
7.3%	3.0%	4.3%	11.0%	23.7%	57.0%	80.7%	1.0%

Q6j. Government has too much gridlock.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%	8.7%	11.4%	11.0%	19.8%	43.0%	0.9%
 GOP	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	7.9%	11.8%	10.9%	21.7%	40.0%	1.2%
 Dem.	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	1.8%	7.9%	11.3%	11.8%	19.4%	45.5%	0.8%
 Indep.	0.7%	0.9%	3.5%	2.5%	12.5%	10.6%	8.9%	16.1%	43.7%	0.6%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
5.3%	2.2%	3.1%	8.7%	22.3%	62.8%	85.1%	0.9%
6.6%	3.6%	3.0%	7.9%	22.6%	61.7%	84.3%	1.2%
3.2%	1.1%	2.1%	7.9%	23.1%	65.0%	88.1%	0.8%
7.7%	1.7%	6.0%	12.5%	19.5%	59.8%	79.3%	0.6%

Q6k. Congress does not serve the common good of the people.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.8%	1.0%	2.0%	3.6%	7.6%	15.5%	14.2%	18.1%	36.7%	0.6%
 GOP	0.4%	0.6%	2.1%	3.3%	6.3%	14.8%	15.0%	19.6%	37.7%	0.3%
 Dem.	0.7%	1.6%	1.9%	3.9%	7.2%	17.2%	15.0%	17.3%	34.3%	0.9%
 Indep.	1.9%	0.7%	2.0%	3.3%	11.4%	12.6%	10.2%	16.5%	40.8%	0.7%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
7.4%	1.8%	5.6%	7.6%	29.7%	54.8%	84.5%	0.6%
6.3%	0.9%	5.4%	6.3%	29.8%	57.3%	87.1%	0.3%
8.1%	2.3%	5.8%	7.2%	32.2%	51.6%	83.8%	0.9%
7.9%	2.6%	5.3%	11.4%	22.8%	57.2%	80.0%	0.7%

Q6l. Elected officials think more about the interests of their campaign donors than the common good of the people.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	2.0%	5.6%	12.7%	13.0%	23.2%	40.2%	0.8%
GOP	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%	4.7%	11.3%	12.6%	26.1%	41.5%	1.1%
Dem.	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%	2.5%	5.8%	14.7%	14.1%	21.6%	37.2%	0.5%
Indep.	0.9%	0.1%	0.9%	2.5%	7.0%	11.2%	11.3%	21.0%	44.7%	0.6%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
4.5%	1.6%	2.9%	5.6%	25.8%	63.4%	89.2%	0.8%
2.6%	0.7%	1.9%	4.7%	23.9%	67.6%	91.5%	1.1%
6.2%	2.6%	3.6%	5.8%	28.7%	58.8%	87.5%	0.5%
4.3%	1.0%	3.3%	7.0%	22.5%	65.7%	88.2%	0.6%

Q6m. The leaders of both of the political parties have abandoned the middle class.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.9%	2.3%	3.2%	6.5%	10.7%	14.2%	13.1%	15.6%	33.0%	0.4%
GOP	0.5%	0.7%	1.9%	4.4%	7.4%	11.8%	14.9%	19.1%	39.1%	0.3%
Dem.	1.4%	4.0%	5.2%	9.5%	12.6%	17.1%	13.0%	12.6%	24.3%	0.4%
Indep.	0.6%	1.8%	1.1%	3.8%	13.5%	12.3%	9.1%	15.2%	41.9%	0.7%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
13.0%	3.2%	9.8%	10.7%	27.3%	48.6%	75.9%	0.4%
7.5%	1.1%	6.4%	7.4%	26.6%	58.2%	84.8%	0.3%
20.1%	5.4%	14.7%	12.6%	30.1%	36.9%	67.0%	0.4%
7.4%	2.4%	5.0%	13.5%	21.4%	57.1%	78.5%	0.7%

Q6n. Congress does not do what the majority of the people would do.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	2.4%	9.5%	14.1%	15.2%	19.1%	36.8%	0.6%
 GOP	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	2.4%	9.1%	14.6%	14.6%	19.8%	37.1%	0.6%
 Dem.	0.4%	0.5%	1.4%	2.0%	9.7%	13.1%	16.6%	18.6%	37.2%	0.6%
 Indep.	0.4%	1.3%	1.7%	3.2%	10.2%	15.8%	13.0%	19.0%	35.0%	0.3%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
4.6%	1.1%	3.5%	9.5%	29.3%	55.9%	85.2%	0.6%
4.1%	1.1%	3.0%	9.1%	29.2%	56.9%	86.1%	0.6%
4.3%	0.9%	3.4%	9.7%	29.7%	55.7%	85.4%	0.6%
6.8%	1.8%	5.0%	10.2%	28.8%	54.0%	82.8%	0.3%

Q6o. Members of Congress do not do what the majority of their constituents would do.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	3.6%	13.5%	16.8%	14.9%	19.2%	29.0%	0.5%
 GOP	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	2.7%	11.6%	18.3%	13.8%	21.9%	29.7%	0.2%
 Dem.	0.6%	0.6%	1.5%	4.4%	13.8%	16.8%	15.2%	17.4%	28.9%	0.9%
 Indep.	1.3%	1.2%	1.8%	3.7%	17.1%	13.6%	16.4%	17.3%	27.3%	0.3%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
6.3%	1.3%	5.0%	13.5%	31.7%	48.1%	79.8%	0.5%
4.5%	0.8%	3.7%	11.6%	32.1%	51.6%	83.7%	0.2%
7.1%	1.3%	5.8%	13.8%	32.0%	46.2%	78.2%	0.9%
7.9%	2.4%	5.5%	17.1%	30.0%	44.6%	74.6%	0.3%

Q6p. Members of Congress do not listen to the people they represent.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.6%	0.6%	1.6%	4.4%	9.4%	16.6%	15.8%	17.0%	33.5%	0.5%
 GOP	0.2%	0.3%	2.2%	4.0%	8.5%	16.1%	15.4%	19.3%	33.6%	0.6%
 Dem.	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	5.0%	10.4%	16.6%	17.0%	14.8%	33.1%	0.5%
 Indep.	2.0%	0.9%	0.7%	3.8%	8.9%	17.7%	13.6%	17.4%	34.6%	0.4%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
7.2%	1.2%	6.0%	9.4%	32.4%	50.5%	82.9%	0.5%
6.6%	0.5%	6.1%	8.5%	31.4%	52.8%	84.2%	0.6%
7.6%	1.2%	6.4%	10.4%	33.6%	47.9%	81.5%	0.5%
7.4%	2.8%	4.6%	8.9%	31.3%	52.0%	83.3%	0.4%

Q6q. There is too much money flowing into campaigns

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	8.5%	9.9%	9.6%	16.6%	52.1%	0.4%
GOP	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%	9.7%	10.3%	10.9%	18.0%	47.8%	0.1%
Dem.	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	6.1%	9.4%	9.2%	15.5%	56.4%	0.8%
Indep.	0.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	12.0%	9.9%	7.4%	16.3%	50.8%	0.2%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
2.9%	1.0%	1.9%	8.5%	19.4%	68.7%	88.1%	0.4%
3.1%	1.1%	2.0%	9.7%	21.2%	65.8%	87.0%	0.1%
2.5%	0.9%	1.6%	6.1%	18.6%	72.0%	90.6%	0.8%
3.4%	1.0%	2.4%	12.0%	17.3%	67.0%	84.3%	0.2%

Q6s. Big donors can give very large donations to groups that try to influence elections, and without any public record.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.9%	13.2%	12.7%	11.7%	17.8%	39.1%	0.5%
GOP	1.2%	0.4%	1.1%	2.1%	15.1%	14.7%	13.5%	18.6%	32.9%	0.4%
Dem.	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	1.9%	10.5%	12.1%	9.8%	16.4%	46.0%	0.4%
Indep.	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	15.4%	9.7%	12.6%	19.7%	35.9%	0.9%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
5.0%	2.0%	3.0%	13.2%	24.5%	56.9%	81.4%	0.5%
4.8%	1.6%	3.2%	15.1%	28.2%	51.5%	79.7%	0.4%
4.9%	2.0%	2.9%	10.5%	21.9%	62.4%	84.3%	0.4%
5.9%	3.2%	2.7%	15.4%	22.4%	55.5%	77.9%	0.9%

Q6t. The boundaries of Congressional districts are drawn so that incumbents get hardly any competition from the other party (this is known as gerrymandering).

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.5%	0.5%	1.5%	2.3%	26.1%	14.0%	11.7%	14.1%	28.4%	0.9%
 GOP	0.2%	0.5%	1.9%	3.1%	29.0%	16.7%	11.3%	15.3%	21.1%	0.9%
 Dem.	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	1.4%	21.9%	13.4%	12.4%	14.0%	34.5%	0.9%
 Indep.	1.0%	1.2%	3.2%	3.0%	30.1%	9.3%	10.7%	11.5%	29.4%	0.7%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
4.9%	1.1%	3.8%	26.1%	25.7%	42.5%	68.2%	0.9%
5.7%	0.7%	5.0%	29.0%	28.0%	36.4%	64.4%	0.9%
2.8%	1.0%	1.8%	21.9%	25.8%	48.5%	74.3%	0.9%
8.3%	2.2%	6.1%	30.1%	19.9%	40.9%	60.8%	0.7%

Q6u. Because there are no term limits Members of Congress stay in office too long.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%	2.8%	9.9%	10.7%	8.5%	12.8%	50.4%	0.5%
 GOP	0.8%	1.2%	0.8%	2.1%	6.5%	10.1%	8.2%	12.7%	57.6%	0.1%
 Dem.	1.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.8%	12.0%	11.5%	9.6%	12.8%	44.3%	1.0%
 Indep.	1.2%	1.9%	1.0%	4.5%	12.7%	10.1%	6.3%	13.1%	49.0%	0.4%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
7.2%	2.9%	4.3%	9.9%	19.2%	63.1%	82.3%	0.5%
4.9%	2.0%	2.9%	6.5%	18.2%	70.3%	88.5%	0.1%
8.8%	3.6%	5.2%	12.0%	21.1%	57.1%	78.2%	1.0%
8.6%	3.1%	5.5%	12.7%	16.3%	62.1%	78.4%	0.4%

Q6v. Too often a faction, or even a single Member in Congress, can block legislation or appointments supported by the majority.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	1.0%	1.1%	1.8%	3.5%	18.6%	15.1%	13.7%	17.6%	27.0%	0.5%
 GOP	1.6%	1.4%	2.0%	4.1%	19.5%	15.1%	15.1%	18.6%	22.0%	0.6%
 Dem.	0.4%	0.7%	1.3%	2.8%	16.3%	13.9%	12.7%	18.1%	33.2%	0.6%
 Indep.	1.1%	1.4%	2.5%	4.2%	22.6%	18.3%	13.1%	14.1%	22.5%	0.3%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
7.4%	2.1%	5.3%	18.6%	28.8%	44.6%	73.4%	0.5%
9.1%	2.9%	6.2%	19.5%	30.2%	40.6%	70.8%	0.6%
5.3%	1.2%	4.1%	16.3%	26.6%	51.3%	77.9%	0.6%
9.2%	2.5%	6.7%	22.6%	31.4%	36.6%	68.0%	0.3%

Q6w. Members of Congress do not treat each other in a civil way.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	1.0%	1.1%	2.4%	3.9%	23.0%	17.6%	13.5%	13.8%	23.1%	0.6%
 GOP	1.5%	1.2%	2.5%	4.8%	24.8%	18.0%	15.3%	13.3%	18.4%	0.2%
 Dem.	0.4%	0.7%	1.8%	3.4%	18.7%	18.3%	13.8%	15.0%	27.0%	1.1%
 Indep.	1.4%	1.6%	3.8%	2.9%	29.9%	15.0%	8.5%	12.2%	24.2%	0.6%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
8.4%	2.1%	6.3%	23.0%	31.1%	36.9%	68.0%	0.6%
10.0%	2.7%	7.3%	24.8%	33.4%	31.6%	65.0%	0.2%
6.3%	1.1%	5.2%	18.7%	32.0%	41.9%	73.9%	1.1%
9.7%	3.0%	6.7%	29.9%	23.4%	36.3%	59.7%	0.6%

Q6x. Members of Congress spend so much time fundraising that they do not spend enough time doing their jobs.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	3.5%	14.3%	15.1%	13.0%	16.4%	34.9%	0.4%
 GOP	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	3.7%	14.2%	14.4%	14.5%	16.9%	34.5%	0.3%
 Dem.	0.3%	0.7%	1.3%	3.0%	14.4%	16.6%	12.0%	16.3%	34.8%	0.6%
 Indep.	1.3%	1.7%	1.3%	4.1%	14.3%	13.0%	12.3%	15.5%	36.2%	0.3%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
5.8%	1.3%	4.5%	14.3%	28.2%	51.3%	79.5%	0.4%
5.2%	0.9%	4.3%	14.2%	28.9%	51.4%	80.3%	0.3%
5.4%	1.0%	4.4%	14.4%	28.6%	51.1%	79.7%	0.6%
8.5%	3.1%	5.4%	14.3%	25.3%	51.7%	77.0%	0.3%

Q6y. There is growing inequality between the rich and everyone else and the government isn't doing enough about it.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	5.1%	2.4%	2.6%	4.5%	12.9%	12.1%	10.6%	13.7%	35.3%	0.7%
 GOP	10.2%	4.7%	5.4%	7.4%	17.6%	10.4%	10.0%	11.6%	21.8%	1.0%
 Dem.	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	2.1%	6.5%	13.0%	12.1%	16.7%	46.7%	0.7%
 Indep.	4.6%	1.7%	1.1%	3.7%	18.9%	13.7%	8.2%	10.9%	37.0%	0.1%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
14.6%	7.5%	7.1%	12.9%	22.7%	49.0%	71.7%	0.7%
27.8%	14.9%	12.9%	17.6%	20.4%	33.3%	53.7%	1.0%
4.1%	1.4%	2.7%	6.5%	25.2%	63.5%	88.7%	0.7%
11.1%	6.3%	4.8%	18.9%	21.9%	47.9%	69.8%	0.1%

Q6z. The government runs big deficits.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	1.5%	10.5%	12.1%	10.1%	15.9%	46.7%	1.0%
 GOP	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	3.6%	7.1%	5.6%	17.0%	64.9%	1.0%
 Dem.	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	2.8%	16.3%	16.2%	15.4%	15.4%	28.7%	1.2%
 Indep.	1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	11.5%	13.1%	6.8%	14.2%	51.2%	0.7%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
3.7%	1.5%	2.2%	10.5%	22.2%	62.6%	84.8%	1.0%
0.8%	0.2%	0.6%	3.6%	12.7%	81.9%	94.6%	1.0%
6.8%	2.4%	4.4%	16.3%	31.5%	44.2%	75.7%	1.2%
2.6%	2.4%	0.2%	11.5%	19.9%	65.3%	85.2%	0.7%

Q6aa. The funds for Social Security and Medicare are getting depleted.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	2.4%	9.4%	11.6%	11.4%	18.3%	41.8%	0.9%
 GOP	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	1.6%	5.5%	9.1%	10.9%	21.3%	48.5%	0.8%
 Dem.	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	3.6%	10.7%	13.6%	12.8%	16.4%	35.9%	1.2%
 Indep.	2.0%	0.3%	1.5%	1.1%	15.4%	12.7%	8.7%	16.3%	41.5%	0.6%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
6.6%	2.8%	3.8%	9.4%	23.0%	60.1%	83.1%	0.9%
3.9%	1.5%	2.4%	5.5%	20.0%	69.8%	89.8%	0.8%
9.6%	4.1%	5.5%	10.7%	26.4%	52.2%	78.6%	1.2%
4.9%	2.4%	2.5%	15.4%	21.4%	57.8%	79.2%	0.6%

Q6bb. The government isn't doing enough to protect the environment.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	6.8%	4.1%	4.2%	7.7%	18.1%	13.2%	11.9%	11.0%	22.3%	0.7%
 GOP	13.9%	7.5%	7.9%	10.8%	22.3%	12.6%	9.2%	5.9%	9.9%	0.1%
 Dem.	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	5.3%	12.4%	13.5%	14.4%	16.6%	33.0%	1.0%
 Indep.	5.2%	3.4%	2.8%	6.7%	23.4%	13.8%	11.6%	8.3%	23.8%	1.1%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
22.8%	10.9%	11.9%	18.1%	25.1%	33.3%	58.4%	0.7%
40.0%	21.3%	18.7%	22.3%	21.8%	15.8%	37.6%	0.1%
9.0%	2.3%	6.7%	12.4%	27.9%	49.6%	77.5%	1.0%
18.1%	8.6%	9.5%	23.4%	25.3%	32.1%	57.4%	1.1%

Q6cc. Environmental regulations are strangling economic growth and killing jobs.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	10.6%	7.5%	7.5%	8.6%	18.2%	10.5%	8.3%	8.3%	19.8%	0.8%
 GOP	1.9%	1.8%	3.5%	6.3%	17.0%	12.8%	11.1%	12.8%	32.3%	0.5%
 Dem.	19.0%	12.7%	11.4%	11.2%	17.4%	7.1%	5.8%	4.8%	9.3%	1.3%
 Indep.	8.9%	7.0%	6.4%	7.0%	23.3%	14.2%	8.4%	6.5%	17.7%	0.7%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
34.1%	18.1%	16.0%	18.2%	18.8%	28.0%	46.8%	0.8%
13.6%	3.7%	9.9%	17.0%	23.9%	45.1%	69.0%	0.5%
54.4%	31.8%	22.6%	17.4%	12.8%	14.1%	26.9%	1.3%
29.3%	15.9%	13.4%	23.3%	22.5%	24.2%	46.7%	0.7%

Q6dd. There is too much poverty in the US and the government is not doing enough about it.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	4.3%	2.8%	4.2%	5.3%	11.4%	13.8%	10.9%	13.2%	33.7%	0.4%
 GOP	8.0%	5.3%	8.0%	9.2%	14.1%	14.5%	9.8%	9.6%	21.5%	0.1%
 Dem.	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	2.8%	7.3%	12.5%	11.7%	18.3%	44.0%	0.5%
 Indep.	4.5%	1.9%	3.5%	2.6%	15.8%	15.5%	11.7%	8.2%	35.3%	0.9%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
16.6%	7.1%	9.5%	11.4%	24.7%	46.8%	71.5%	0.4%
30.4%	13.2%	17.2%	14.1%	24.3%	31.0%	55.3%	0.1%
5.7%	1.9%	3.8%	7.3%	24.2%	62.3%	86.5%	0.5%
12.5%	6.4%	6.1%	15.8%	27.2%	43.5%	70.7%	0.9%

Q6ee. There are too many illegal immigrants in the United States.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	6.3%	4.0%	5.0%	4.8%	15.7%	10.9%	7.4%	9.2%	36.2%	0.4%
 GOP	1.4%	0.6%	1.2%	1.7%	6.3%	8.5%	7.9%	13.0%	59.1%	0.3%
 Dem.	10.7%	7.5%	8.9%	7.9%	22.3%	12.1%	7.4%	6.9%	15.8%	0.6%
 Indep.	6.7%	3.1%	3.8%	3.9%	20.9%	13.3%	6.3%	6.1%	35.9%	0.1%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
20.2%	10.4%	9.8%	15.7%	18.3%	45.4%	63.7%	0.4%
4.9%	2.0%	2.9%	6.3%	16.3%	72.2%	88.5%	0.3%
35.0%	18.2%	16.8%	22.3%	19.5%	22.6%	42.1%	0.6%
17.5%	9.8%	7.7%	20.9%	19.5%	42.0%	61.5%	0.1%

Q6ff. The government has been unable to agree on a plan for fixing immigration policy.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%	1.0%	7.8%	11.1%	10.9%	18.1%	48.5%	0.6%
 GOP	0.5%	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	3.5%	8.7%	8.2%	18.1%	58.6%	0.6%
 Dem.	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	9.7%	12.5%	14.3%	17.9%	42.0%	0.8%
 Indep.	2.9%	0.2%	1.0%	0.7%	12.8%	13.4%	8.3%	18.6%	41.8%	0.3%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
3.0%	1.2%	1.8%	7.8%	22.1%	66.6%	88.7%	0.6%
2.2%	0.6%	1.6%	3.5%	16.9%	76.7%	93.6%	0.6%
2.9%	0.9%	2.0%	9.7%	26.8%	59.9%	86.7%	0.8%
4.8%	3.2%	1.6%	12.8%	21.7%	60.5%	82.2%	0.3%

Q6gg. The government has let too many low-wage workers come into the country, driving down wages for American workers.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	8.4%	6.2%	7.3%	7.8%	17.3%	12.2%	8.6%	9.4%	22.4%	0.4%
 GOP	2.3%	2.4%	5.1%	5.6%	15.2%	14.7%	11.2%	13.0%	30.1%	0.2%
 Dem.	13.9%	9.9%	9.4%	10.7%	17.5%	10.8%	6.8%	6.5%	14.0%	0.6%
 Indep.	8.5%	5.4%	6.7%	5.4%	21.8%	9.7%	7.2%	8.5%	26.4%	0.3%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
29.7%	14.6%	15.1%	17.3%	20.8%	31.8%	52.6%	0.4%
15.5%	4.8%	10.7%	15.2%	26.0%	43.1%	69.1%	0.2%
43.7%	23.7%	20.0%	17.5%	17.6%	20.5%	38.1%	0.6%
26.1%	13.9%	12.2%	21.8%	17.0%	34.9%	51.9%	0.3%

Q6hh. Taxes are too high.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	2.1%	2.1%	3.2%	5.4%	17.1%	12.8%	10.4%	12.1%	33.6%	1.2%
 GOP	0.9%	0.3%	1.3%	1.7%	13.1%	13.3%	12.6%	15.5%	40.4%	0.8%
 Dem.	3.8%	3.9%	4.7%	9.2%	19.9%	12.2%	8.3%	10.1%	26.6%	1.3%
 Indep.	0.5%	1.2%	4.0%	3.9%	18.8%	13.5%	11.1%	9.5%	35.8%	1.7%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
12.7%	4.1%	8.6%	17.1%	23.3%	45.7%	69.0%	1.2%
4.2%	1.2%	3.0%	13.1%	25.9%	55.9%	81.8%	0.8%
21.6%	7.7%	13.9%	19.9%	20.4%	36.7%	57.1%	1.3%
9.5%	1.7%	7.8%	18.8%	24.5%	45.3%	69.8%	1.7%

Q6ii. Taxes on the wealthy have come down too far and they are not paying their proper share.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	6.5%	3.3%	3.9%	4.0%	13.7%	10.8%	9.4%	13.4%	34.4%	0.6%
 GOP	14.4%	6.6%	7.6%	7.4%	18.6%	11.8%	8.6%	8.6%	16.3%	0.2%
 Dem.	0.3%	0.6%	1.0%	1.9%	7.3%	10.3%	9.2%	17.3%	50.9%	1.2%
 Indep.	4.3%	2.7%	2.6%	1.6%	18.8%	10.0%	11.7%	14.5%	33.8%	0.0%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
17.7%	9.8%	7.9%	13.7%	20.2%	47.8%	68.0%	0.6%
36.0%	21.0%	15.0%	18.6%	20.4%	24.9%	45.3%	0.2%
3.8%	0.9%	2.9%	7.3%	19.5%	68.2%	87.7%	1.2%
11.2%	7.0%	4.2%	18.8%	21.6%	48.3%	69.9%	0.0%

Q6jj. The government makes international trade agreements that help corporations but hurt American workers by letting jobs go abroad.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	1.3%	0.9%	1.6%	3.9%	12.0%	14.8%	13.2%	14.6%	37.2%	0.4%
GOP	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	4.2%	8.4%	14.1%	14.7%	16.6%	39.3%	0.1%
Dem.	1.0%	1.2%	2.7%	4.7%	14.4%	16.4%	11.2%	13.4%	34.3%	0.6%
Indep.	2.6%	0.1%	0.8%	0.9%	14.3%	12.1%	15.2%	13.2%	40.0%	0.8%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
7.7%	2.2%	5.5%	12.0%	28.0%	51.9%	79.9%	0.4%
6.8%	1.9%	4.9%	8.4%	28.8%	55.9%	84.7%	0.1%
9.7%	2.3%	7.4%	14.4%	27.6%	47.7%	75.3%	0.6%
4.4%	2.7%	1.7%	14.3%	27.3%	53.3%	80.6%	0.8%

Q6kk. The government isn't doing its part to ensure that there are enough good jobs in the US.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	2.1%	2.1%	3.1%	5.7%	20.9%	17.0%	13.0%	11.4%	23.7%	0.9%
GOP	2.5%	1.9%	3.2%	3.8%	20.4%	15.4%	13.3%	11.2%	27.0%	1.2%
Dem.	1.9%	2.6%	3.9%	7.0%	20.8%	18.5%	13.3%	12.2%	19.3%	0.6%
Indep.	1.6%	1.1%	0.8%	7.1%	22.4%	17.1%	11.4%	10.0%	27.7%	0.6%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
13.1%	4.2%	8.9%	20.9%	30.0%	35.2%	65.2%	0.9%
11.5%	4.5%	7.0%	20.4%	28.7%	38.3%	67.0%	1.2%
15.3%	4.4%	10.9%	20.8%	31.8%	31.4%	63.2%	0.6%
10.7%	2.8%	7.9%	22.4%	28.5%	37.8%	66.3%	0.6%

Q6ll. The government does not defend traditional values.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	6.5%	4.2%	4.3%	5.7%	21.0%	8.6%	8.2%	9.5%	31.1%	0.9%
 GOP	1.5%	0.7%	1.0%	2.4%	9.3%	8.6%	9.0%	15.6%	51.1%	0.9%
 Dem.	11.7%	7.9%	8.2%	10.0%	28.0%	7.0%	7.2%	4.8%	14.1%	1.0%
 Indep.	4.3%	2.6%	2.1%	2.4%	30.4%	12.5%	8.9%	7.5%	28.6%	0.8%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
20.7%	10.6%	10.1%	21.0%	16.8%	40.6%	57.4%	0.9%
5.6%	2.2%	3.4%	9.3%	17.5%	66.7%	84.2%	0.9%
37.8%	19.6%	18.2%	28.0%	14.3%	18.9%	33.2%	1.0%
11.4%	6.9%	4.5%	30.4%	21.4%	36.1%	57.5%	0.8%

Q6mm. The government does not do enough to prevent banks from engaging in practices that endanger the economy.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	3.2%	1.9%	2.1%	4.4%	20.8%	16.0%	12.3%	13.1%	25.4%	0.9%
 GOP	4.8%	2.8%	3.4%	6.7%	27.2%	15.3%	11.0%	10.1%	17.9%	0.8%
 Dem.	2.1%	1.1%	1.3%	3.1%	15.1%	15.8%	14.5%	16.3%	29.7%	1.1%
 Indep.	2.1%	1.9%	1.1%	2.2%	20.4%	18.1%	9.9%	11.8%	31.7%	0.8%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
11.6%	5.1%	6.5%	20.8%	28.3%	38.5%	66.8%	0.9%
17.8%	7.7%	10.1%	27.2%	26.2%	28.0%	54.2%	0.8%
7.7%	3.2%	4.5%	15.1%	30.3%	46.0%	76.3%	1.1%
7.3%	4.0%	3.3%	20.4%	28.0%	43.5%	71.5%	0.8%

Q6nn. The government does not limit guns enough.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	22.1%	7.7%	4.8%	4.7%	10.9%	7.5%	5.6%	7.9%	27.9%	0.8%
 GOP	42.0%	14.6%	7.4%	5.9%	9.5%	7.6%	3.1%	2.6%	6.7%	0.6%
 Dem.	4.2%	2.2%	2.4%	3.2%	9.0%	6.6%	7.5%	12.6%	51.0%	1.2%
 Indep.	22.3%	5.8%	5.1%	5.6%	19.3%	9.2%	6.8%	8.2%	17.1%	0.5%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
39.3%	29.8%	9.5%	10.9%	13.1%	35.8%	48.9%	0.8%
69.8%	56.6%	13.2%	9.5%	10.8%	9.3%	20.1%	0.6%
12.0%	6.4%	5.6%	9.0%	14.1%	63.6%	77.7%	1.2%
38.8%	28.1%	10.7%	19.3%	16.0%	25.3%	41.3%	0.5%

Q6oo. The government tries to limit guns too much.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	25.2%	7.7%	5.3%	6.4%	12.7%	6.7%	5.3%	7.6%	22.4%	0.7%
GOP	6.0%	2.7%	3.0%	5.6%	10.4%	9.6%	7.6%	13.3%	41.1%	0.6%
Dem.	45.9%	12.3%	7.2%	6.8%	12.0%	3.4%	2.5%	2.9%	6.0%	0.9%
Indep.	16.1%	7.4%	6.0%	7.4%	19.7%	8.8%	7.4%	6.3%	20.9%	0.0%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
44.7%	32.9%	11.8%	12.7%	12.1%	29.9%	42.0%	0.7%
17.3%	8.7%	8.6%	10.4%	17.2%	54.5%	71.7%	0.6%
72.2%	58.2%	14.0%	12.0%	5.9%	8.9%	14.8%	0.9%
36.9%	23.5%	13.4%	19.7%	16.2%	27.2%	43.4%	0.0%

Q6pp. The government doesn't do enough to ensure women's health needs are met.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	8.1%	5.2%	5.1%	7.1%	24.8%	10.9%	10.2%	8.8%	19.0%	0.9%
GOP	15.1%	9.4%	7.9%	11.2%	27.0%	8.2%	7.8%	4.1%	8.2%	1.1%
Dem.	2.4%	1.4%	2.7%	4.3%	19.4%	13.1%	12.4%	14.3%	28.9%	1.1%
Indep.	6.5%	5.2%	4.5%	4.4%	33.7%	11.3%	10.1%	5.3%	18.6%	0.3%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
25.4%	13.3%	12.1%	24.8%	21.1%	27.8%	48.9%	0.9%
43.7%	24.6%	19.1%	27.0%	16.0%	12.3%	28.3%	1.1%
10.8%	3.8%	7.0%	19.4%	25.5%	43.2%	68.7%	1.1%
20.7%	11.8%	8.9%	33.7%	21.4%	23.9%	45.3%	0.3%

Q6qq. The government tramples on the constitutional rights of citizens

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	5.9%	4.9%	4.8%	6.7%	16.4%	11.7%	10.3%	10.1%	28.1%	1.1%
 GOP	1.4%	2.4%	2.1%	4.4%	11.5%	11.4%	12.2%	14.1%	40.0%	0.6%
 Dem.	10.9%	8.3%	7.4%	10.4%	19.2%	10.6%	8.9%	7.4%	15.3%	1.6%
 Indep.	3.6%	1.7%	4.2%	2.6%	20.5%	15.5%	9.6%	7.5%	33.9%	0.9%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
22.3%	10.8%	11.5%	16.4%	22.0%	38.2%	60.2%	1.1%
10.2%	3.7%	6.5%	11.5%	23.6%	54.1%	77.7%	0.6%
37.0%	19.2%	17.8%	19.2%	19.4%	22.8%	42.2%	1.6%
12.1%	5.3%	6.8%	20.5%	25.1%	41.4%	66.5%	0.9%

Q6rr. The government does not do enough to stop terrorist groups.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	4.5%	4.9%	5.7%	8.4%	17.0%	9.4%	8.5%	10.9%	30.0%	0.7%
 GOP	1.5%	2.2%	2.9%	4.6%	10.0%	8.9%	9.0%	15.0%	45.3%	0.6%
 Dem.	7.2%	8.1%	8.2%	11.9%	20.9%	10.0%	7.5%	8.6%	16.9%	0.7%
 Indep.	4.8%	2.7%	6.0%	8.0%	23.2%	9.4%	10.1%	7.2%	28.0%	0.6%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
23.6%	9.5%	14.1%	17.0%	18.0%	40.8%	58.8%	0.7%
11.2%	3.7%	7.5%	10.0%	17.9%	60.3%	78.2%	0.6%
35.4%	15.3%	20.1%	20.9%	17.5%	25.5%	43.0%	0.7%
21.6%	7.6%	14.0%	23.2%	19.5%	35.2%	54.7%	0.6%

Q6ss. The government is inefficient and wastes money.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	2.9%	7.5%	12.5%	11.2%	13.8%	47.7%	0.9%
 GOP	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	1.1%	2.9%	4.9%	10.1%	14.5%	65.0%	0.7%
 Dem.	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	5.2%	11.2%	19.6%	12.1%	13.9%	30.0%	1.4%
 Indep.	0.6%	1.0%	0.2%	0.9%	8.6%	11.9%	11.8%	11.5%	53.5%	0.0%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
6.4%	2.4%	4.0%	7.5%	23.7%	61.5%	85.2%	0.9%
1.8%	0.7%	1.1%	2.9%	14.9%	79.6%	94.5%	0.7%
11.9%	4.2%	7.7%	11.2%	31.7%	43.9%	75.6%	1.4%
2.7%	1.6%	1.1%	8.6%	23.7%	65.1%	88.8%	0.0%

Q6tt. The whole process of registering to vote and voting is unnecessarily inconvenient, complicated, and not up-to-date.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	20.6%	9.2%	8.0%	8.3%	17.6%	9.8%	6.5%	5.9%	13.3%	0.7%
GOP	31.9%	11.9%	9.3%	9.0%	13.3%	6.8%	4.7%	4.3%	8.1%	0.7%
Dem.	11.6%	6.8%	7.0%	8.7%	17.8%	12.2%	8.3%	8.8%	18.2%	0.5%
Indep.	17.4%	9.3%	7.5%	5.7%	27.1%	10.7%	5.7%	2.2%	12.9%	1.6%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
46.1%	29.8%	16.3%	17.6%	16.3%	19.3%	35.6%	0.7%
62.2%	43.8%	18.4%	13.3%	11.4%	12.4%	23.8%	0.7%
34.2%	18.5%	15.7%	17.8%	20.6%	27.0%	47.6%	0.5%
39.9%	26.7%	13.2%	27.1%	16.4%	15.0%	31.4%	1.6%

Q6uu. The government does not do enough to prevent the possibility of people voting who are not legally entitled to vote or have already voted.

	Disagree strongly		Disagree somewhat		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat		Agree strongly		No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
National	10.5%	6.7%	4.5%	5.3%	23.4%	7.9%	7.2%	7.9%	25.9%	0.7%
GOP	1.5%	2.0%	2.2%	3.1%	14.9%	8.8%	7.5%	13.7%	45.6%	0.6%
Dem.	19.0%	11.8%	7.0%	7.5%	27.8%	7.6%	6.6%	3.2%	8.7%	0.8%
Indep.	9.6%	3.9%	3.7%	4.9%	32.0%	6.5%	7.9%	6.7%	24.3%	0.7%

Total Disagree	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	Total Agree	No answer
27.0%	17.2%	9.8%	23.4%	15.1%	33.8%	48.9%	0.7%
8.9%	3.6%	5.3%	14.9%	16.4%	59.3%	75.7%	0.6%
45.2%	30.8%	14.4%	27.8%	14.2%	11.9%	26.1%	0.8%
21.9%	13.4%	8.5%	32.0%	14.4%	31.0%	45.4%	0.7%

[SAMPLE WAS DIVIDED INTO 4 QUARTER SAMPLES FOR QUESTIONS 7 THROUGH 26: A, B, C, AND D]

[HALF SAMPLE: A, B]

Q7. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement. The will of the people should be the basis of the authority of government.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Total agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Total disagree	No answer
National	50.5%	37.7%	88.2%	7.5%	4.1%	11.6%	0.3%
GOP	60.8%	32.1%	92.9%	4.0%	3.0%	7.0%	0.1%
Dem.	39.9%	45.0%	84.9%	10.8%	3.7%	14.5%	0.6%
Indep.	52.1%	32.7%	84.8%	7.6%	7.6%	15.2%	0.0%

[HALF SAMPLE: C, D]

Q8. Which concerns you more about the government?

- 1 It is becoming too big
- 2 It is not following the will of the people

	It is becoming too big	It is not following the will of the people	No Answer
National	27.9%	71.5%	0.6%
GOP	47.5%	52.3%	0.2%
Dem.	11.4%	87.4%	1.2%
Indep.	28.1%	71.9%	0.0%

[HALF SAMPLE: A, B]

Q9. About what percentage of the time do elected officials in the Federal government make decisions that are the same as the decisions that the majority of Americans would make?

	Median	Mean
National	30.0	31.7
GOP	25.0	28.4
Dem.	35.0	36.0
Indep.	25.0	29.1

[FULL SAMPLE]

Q10a. How much influence **do** the views of the majority of Americans have on the decisions of elected officials in Washington? Please answer on a scale of 0-10 with 0 meaning not at all influential and 10 meaning extremely influential.

	Median	Mean	Not Influential at all (0-4)	(5)	Extremely Influential (6-10)	No answer
National	3.0	3.5	65.1%	15.3%	19.4%	0.2%
GOP	3.0	3.3	68.4%	14.1%	17.4%	0.1%
Dem.	4.0	3.9	60.8%	14.8%	24.2%	0.3%
Indep.	3.0	3.1	68.8%	19.3%	11.6%	0.2%

Q10b. How much influence **should** the views of the majority of Americans have on the decisions of elected officials in Washington? Please answer on a scale of 0-10 with 0 meaning not at all influential and 10 meaning extremely influential.

	Median	Mean	Not Influential at all (0-4)	(5)	Extremely Influential (6-10)	No answer
National	8.0	8.0	5.7%	5.4%	88.1%	0.8%
GOP	8.0	8.2	5.4%	3.0%	90.4%	1.2%
Dem.	8.0	7.9	5.4%	6.5%	87.5%	0.7%
Indep.	8.0	7.8	7.3%	8.1%	84.4%	0.2%

[HALF SAMPLE: C, D]

Q11. In general, how much of the time would you say that the Federal government acts in a way that is consistent with the common sense of the American people?

- 1 Almost always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Hardly ever

	Almost always	Most of the time	Only some of the time	Hardly Ever	No answer
National	1.1%	12.1%	57.5%	29.2%	0.0%
GOP	1.0%	6.9%	52.5%	39.6%	0.0%
Dem.	0.7%	15.3%	63.9%	20.1%	0.0%
Indep.	2.3%	15.1%	52.0%	30.6%	0.0%

[HALF SAMPLE: A, B]

Q12. How well do you think the US government serves the common good of the people? Please answer on a scale of 0-10 with 0 meaning “not well at all” and 10 meaning “very well”.

	Median	Mean	Not well at all (0-4)	(5)	Very well (6-10)	No answer
National	4.0	3.7	61.4%	15.0%	23.1%	0.5%
GOP	3.0	3.3	69.2%	12.7%	17.4%	0.6%
Dem.	4.0	4.2	52.0%	17.0%	30.8%	0.3%
Indep.	3.0	3.1	66.5%	15.9%	17.0%	0.6%

[FULL SAMPLE]

Q13. When different political parties compete for influence in a democracy, which do you think most often happens?

- 1 The competition of ideas creates a vibrant system where many voices are heard, leading to decisions that best reflect the will of the people.
- 2 The parties fight for their narrow interests, the will of the people is ignored, and the results do not serve the people.

	Competition of ideas creates a vibrant system	Parties fight for their narrow interests	No Answer
National	11.6%	87.5%	0.8%
GOP	9.7%	89.5%	0.8%
Dem.	13.2%	86.0%	0.8%
Indep.	12.0%	86.9%	1.2%

[HALF SAMPLE: C, D]

Q14. In general, how well do you think elected officials in the Federal government understand the views of most Americans?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Not that well	Not well at all	No answer
National	2.7%	18.7%	52.0%	26.5%	0.1%
GOP	1.3%	16.1%	50.3%	32.3%	0.0%
Dem.	4.5%	22.5%	52.8%	20.2%	0.0%
Indep.	1.3%	14.7%	53.5%	30.0%	0.5%

[FULL SAMPLE]

Q15. When Congress gets stuck in gridlock, do you think:

- 1 If Congress would listen to the views of the people, this would help break the logjam, because the people are less polarized than Congress

2 Turning to the views of the people would not help, because the gridlock in Congress is just a reflection of the polarization among the people.

	Listen to the views of the people	Turning to the views of the people would not help	No Answer
National	77.8%	20.2%	2.0%
GOP	76.0%	21.6%	2.4%
Dem.	78.2%	20.0%	1.9%
Indep.	81.2%	17.6%	1.2%

[HALF SAMPLE: A, B]

Q16. Do you think in the United States today:

1 Elections have proven to be an adequate means for the people to express their views on what the government should do and to set a direction for the country until the next election.

2 Elections alone are not enough. The government should make an active effort in between elections to find out how the people view the issues the government is dealing with.

	Elections are enough	Elections are not enough	No Answer
National	15.7%	82.6%	1.6%
GOP	16.1%	82.6%	1.3%
Dem.	17.2%	81.3%	1.5%
Indep.	11.0%	86.2%	2.8%

[FULL SAMPLE]

Q17. What do you think Members of Congress should consider most when making key decisions?

1 What the public thinks is best

2 What the public would think is best, if it were well-informed about all sides of the issue

	What public thinks is best	If it were well-informed	No Answer
National	15.6%	83.6%	0.8%
GOP	16.1%	83.0%	0.8%
Dem.	14.1%	85.3%	0.6%
Indep.	18.4%	80.4%	1.2%

[HALF SAMPLE: C, D]

Q18. Do you believe that currently there is or is not an adequate system in place for the voice of the American people to be heard in Congress?

1 There is an adequate system

2 There is not an adequate system

	Adequate system	Not an adequate system	No Answer
National	17.2%	81.9%	0.9%
GOP	17.5%	81.3%	1.2%
Dem.	18.1%	81.1%	0.8%
Indep.	14.2%	85.3%	0.5%

[HALF SAMPLE: A, B]

Q19. Imagine the Founders of the American republic were somehow able to observe how the US government is operating today. In your opinion, would the Founders think that the US government is fulfilling the vision they had:

1 Very well 2 Somewhat well 3 Not very well 4 Not well at all

	Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	No answer
National	0.9%	14.6%	35.0%	49.1%	0.4%
GOP	0.4%	5.3%	30.7%	63.5%	0.2%
Dem.	1.5%	23.8%	41.1%	32.8%	0.7%
Indep.	0.7%	13.7%	29.9%	55.7%	0.0%

[FULL SAMPLE] Here are some proposals that some people feel would improve the Federal government in Washington DC. First, here are some that deal with financing political campaigns and Super PACs.

[HALF SAMPLE A,C]

Q20. One proposal is to try to reduce the amount of money flowing into political campaigns and Super PACs.

Supporters say that this would reduce the influence of campaign donors on Members of Congress and the President.

Opponents say that this would limit the freedom of expression of donors.

Do you favor or oppose trying to reduce the amount of money flowing into political campaigns and Super PACs?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Total favoring	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Total opposed	No answer
National	57.4%	28.0%	85.4%	10.2%	4.0%	14.2%	0.3%
GOP	51.9%	32.4%	84.3%	10.4%	4.7%	15.1%	0.6%
Dem.	63.6%	23.5%	87.1%	9.8%	2.8%	12.6%	0.2%
Indep.	54.3%	29.3%	83.6%	11.0%	5.4%	16.4%	0.0%

[HALF SAMPLE: B, D]

Q21. One proposal is to increase the influence of small donors by having the government match the donations made by people who make donations below a certain amount.

Supporters say that this would increase the influence of small donors and thus offset the influence of big donors.

Opponents say this is not a good way to spend government funds and would probably not make much difference.

Do you favor or oppose having the government match the donations made by people who make donations below a certain amount?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Total favoring	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Total opposed	No answer
National	8.7%	26.5%	35.2%	28.7%	35.1%	63.8%	1.0%
GOP	4.6%	18.5%	23.1%	27.5%	49.0%	76.5%	0.4%
Dem.	12.0%	32.0%	44.0%	32.0%	23.6%	55.6%	0.4%
Indep.	9.8%	30.6%	40.4%	22.4%	33.1%	55.5%	4.1%

[HALF SAMPLE: A, C]

Q22. Another proposal is to make it easier for people to vote by making it easier to register and to vote early or by mail.

Supporters say that if more people vote, this would make the electorate a more complete representation of the people.

Opponents say that it is not all that hard to vote and voters can take the responsibility for making sure they get registered and vote.

Do you favor or oppose making it easier for people to vote by making it easier to register and to vote early or by mail?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Total favoring	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Total opposed	No answer
National	37.9%	29.2%	67.1%	18.9%	13.2%	32.1%	0.7%
GOP	18.9%	27.5%	46.4%	26.3%	25.9%	52.2%	1.5%
Dem.	60.1%	27.5%	87.6%	9.9%	2.3%	12.2%	0.3%
Indep.	26.3%	37.7%	64.0%	24.5%	11.6%	36.1%	0.0%

[HALF SAMPLE: B, D]

Q23. Another type of proposal is meant to reduce the extent to which the boundaries of Congressional districts are drawn so that incumbents do not get much competition from the other party--this is known as gerrymandering. One proposal is to not have Congressional districts drawn by state legislatures, which can be dominated by one party, but rather have them drawn by a bipartisan group of judges and/or citizens.

Supporters say that this would make Congressional races more competitive and thus make candidates more responsive to the people and less to their parties.

Opponents say that state legislatures are elected by the citizens and thus they reflect the will of the people better than an unelected commission.

Do you favor or oppose having Congressional districts drawn by a bipartisan group of judges and/or citizens rather than by state legislatures?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Total favoring	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Total opposed	No answer
National	33.4%	41.9%	75.3%	16.1%	6.7%	22.8%	1.9%
GOP	24.1%	46.9%	71.0%	16.9%	10.4%	27.3%	1.5%
Dem.	45.2%	37.2%	82.4%	13.8%	2.8%	16.6%	0.9%
Indep.	23.5%	42.3%	65.8%	20.2%	8.5%	28.7%	5.4%

[HALF SAMPLE: A, C]

Q24. Another type of proposal is to seek to offset the power of special interests by having advisory panels made up of large representative samples of citizens who would be briefed on the issues Congress deals with, evaluate arguments, and then make recommendations.

Supporters say that if it the informed views of ordinary citizens were clear, this would make it harder for Members of Congress to make decisions that favor special interests, rather than what’s best for the people.

Opponents say that a citizen advisory panel would make it harder for Members of Congress to exercise their independent judgment and do what is best for the country--rather than what they think is popular at the time.

Do you favor or oppose having citizen advisory panels?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Total favoring	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Total opposed	No answer
National	26.0%	52.0%	78.0%	15.7%	4.8%	20.5%	1.5%
GOP	23.3%	52.1%	75.4%	17.4%	6.2%	23.6%	1.1%
Dem.	28.0%	51.0%	79.0%	15.5%	3.1%	18.6%	2.5%
Indep.	27.5%	54.4%	81.9%	12.3%	5.8%	18.1%	0.0%

[FULL SAMPLE]

Q25. Here is a more detailed idea for giving the American people a greater voice in government. It is called a Citizen Cabinet. Here is how it would work.

Under the oversight of a bipartisan panel, a major university scientifically selects at least 250 Americans from each congressional district—over 100,000 for the whole country—to accurately mirror the population in each

district and State, as well as the country as a whole.

On a regular basis, members of the Citizen Cabinet are given a briefing on a current issue facing the federal government. They are presented the full range of arguments on all sides of the issue. All of the content is reviewed by experts and by Congressional staffers from both parties.

Finally, they are presented a range of policy options and asked to make their recommendations.

These answers are then summed up and reported to Members of Congress, the President, the news media and the public. They are also broken out so that Members of Congress and their constituents can hear about the views in their district and State. Everything is publicly available online.

Running such a national Citizen Cabinet would cost no more than \$1 per taxpayer per year.

So now, would you favor or oppose having such a Citizen Cabinet?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Total favoring	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Total opposed	No answer
National	32.2%	43.1%	75.3%	13.5%	9.6%	23.1%	1.6%
GOP	26.2%	45.2%	71.4%	14.9%	12.9%	27.8%	0.9%
Dem.	37.7%	41.9%	79.6%	12.3%	7.1%	19.4%	1.0%
Indep.	31.6%	41.2%	72.8%	13.6%	8.7%	22.3%	4.9%

[HALF SAMPLE: C, B]

Q26. Suppose your Senators or Representative were to support having a Citizen Cabinet. Would this make you:

- 1 More likely to vote for them
- 2 Less likely to vote for them
- 3 It would make no difference either way

	More likely to vote for them	Less likely to vote for them	It would make no difference either way	No answer
National	44.0%	10.1%	44.7%	1.2%
GOP	39.4%	11.5%	48.2%	0.9%
Dem.	50.5%	8.6%	40.6%	0.3%
Indep.	36.3%	11.3%	47.8%	4.6%

[Question 27 through question 36 released separately]

[FULL SAMPLE]
 Q37:q38 COMBINED

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independents

	Percent
GOP	39.5
Dems	43.9
Indep.	16.6

Q40a. How often would you say you vote in the general election—that is, the election for President every four years, or in off-years for just Members of Congress?

- 1 Always
- 2 Nearly Always
- 3 Part of the time
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never

	Percent
Always	74.6
Nearly Always	17.0
Part of the time	5.2
Seldom	2.0
Never	1.1
No answer	.1

Q40b. How often would you say you vote in your party’s primary elections?

- 1 Always
- 2 Nearly Always
- 3 Part of the time
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never

	Percent
Always	51.8
Nearly Always	21.9
Part of the time	11.3
Seldom	6.3
Never	8.1
No answer	.6

Q41a. If it were strictly up to you which one of the following candidates would you most prefer for President?

- 1 Donald Trump
- 2 Ted Cruz
- 3 Marco Rubio
- 4 John Kasich
- 5 Hillary Clinton
- 6 Bernie Sanders
- 7 None of these

	Percent
Donald Trump	20.9
Ted Cruz	7.0
Marco Rubio	3.9
John Kasich	9.5
Hillary Clinton	23.2
Bernie Sanders	18.5
None of these	16.9
No answer	.1

Q41b. If the Presidential election were held today, and the Republican candidate is Donald Trump, and the Democratic candidate is Hillary Clinton, which one would you likely vote for?

- 1 Donald Trump
- 2 Hillary Clinton
- 3 I'm not likely to vote for either

	Percent
Trump	37.1
Clinton	41.7
Neither	20.4
No answer	.7

Q42. What is your religion?

1. Baptist-any denomination
2. Pentecostal
3. Other protestant (e.g., Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal)
4. Catholic
5. Mormon
6. Eastern Orthodox
7. Other Christian
8. Jewish
9. Muslim
10. Hindu
11. Buddhist

12. None

	Percent
Baptist-any denomination	13.9
Pentecostal	3.3
Other protestant (e.g., Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal)	20.8
Catholic	24.6
Mormon	1.4
Eastern Orthodox	.4
Other Christian	10.8
Jewish	2.6
Muslim	.2
Hindu	.0
Buddhist	1.0
None	20.3
No answer	.5

IF CHRISTIAN ONLY [i.e. “Baptist”, “Protestant”, “Catholic”, “Mormon”, “Pentecostal”, “Eastern Orthodox”, OR “Other Christian”], ASK Q43a and Q43b

Q43a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again Christian?

1. Yes
2. No

	Percent
Yes	29.9*
No	44.9
No answer	.4

Q43b. Would you describe yourself as an Evangelical Christian?

1. Yes
2. No

	Percent[†]
Yes	17.4
No	57.1
No answer	.8

[FULL SAMPLE]

Q44a. How sympathetic are you to the Tea Party movement?

* Percentage of Christians

† Percentage of Christians

- 1 Very sympathetic
- 2 Somewhat sympathetic
- 3 Somewhat unsympathetic
- 4 Very unsympathetic

	Percent
Very sympathetic	10.2
Somewhat sympathetic	34.9
Somewhat unsympathetic	18.2
Very unsympathetic	34.1
No answer	2.6

Q44b. How sympathetic are you to the Occupy Wall Street movement, which often describes itself as “representing the 99 percent”?

- 1 Very sympathetic
- 2 Somewhat sympathetic
- 3 Somewhat unsympathetic
- 4 Very unsympathetic

	Percent
Very sympathetic	9.9
Somewhat sympathetic	35.5
Somewhat unsympathetic	22.1
Very unsympathetic	29.3
No answer	3.2