

# 1. Congress done more or less than usual

Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More than usual	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%	2%	4%
About the same	24%	25%	23%	26%	36%	19%	12%	21%	23%	31%
Less than usual	55%	59%	52%	39%	45%	62%	79%	60%	52%	57%
Not sure	17%	11%	23%	32%	15%	14%	7%	13%	24%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(487)	(512)	(174)	(257)	(394)	(174)	(349)	(431)	(219)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More than usual	4%	3%	9%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%
About the same	24%	23%	25%	30%	21%	27%	24%	24%	19%	26%	25%
Less than usual	55%	61%	46%	31%	51%	56%	64%	55%	54%	55%	58%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	35%	22%	15%	10%	17%	26%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(755)	(114)	(130)	(369)	(271)	(208)	(189)	(224)	(350)	(236)

## 2. Bills signed into law

Thinking about how many bills that have been passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama over the past two years, do you think there have been...

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too many bills have passed and signed into law by President Obama	19%	21%	17%	17%	20%	19%	20%	7%	24%	23%
About the right number of bills have passed and signed into law by President Obama	12%	15%	10%	17%	18%	6%	9%	18%	9%	11%
Too few bills have passed and signed into law by President Obama	41%	43%	40%	32%	36%	44%	56%	56%	36%	31%
No opinion	28%	22%	33%	34%	26%	32%	15%	19%	30%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (488)	100% (510)	100% (175)	100% (257)	100% (392)	100% (174)	100% (350)	100% (430)	100% (218)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too many bills have passed and signed into law by President Obama	19%	22%	5%	13%	21%	19%	15%	19%	13%	22%	20%
About the right number of bills have passed and signed into law by President Obama	12%	8%	25%	23%	12%	16%	7%	9%	14%	13%	13%
Too few bills have passed and signed into law by President Obama	41%	43%	38%	34%	36%	42%	53%	43%	38%	39%	46%
No opinion	28%	27%	31%	30%	31%	24%	25%	30%	36%	26%	21%

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		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (754)	100% (114)	100% (130)	100% (370)	100% (269)	100% (208)	100% (190)	100% (224)	100% (349)	100% (235)

### 3. Effect of congressional party control – The Republican Party controls the U.S. Senate and keeps control of the U.S. House of Representatives

On November 4, many Americans will vote in the midterm elections. Thinking about some of the possible outcomes of these elections what do you expect will happen if...

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More bills will be passed and signed into law by President Obama than have been in the past two years	17%	20%	14%	17%	17%	16%	19%	10%	18%	24%
There won't be much difference at all in how many bills are passed and signed into law by President Obama than have been in the past two years	27%	30%	25%	21%	23%	31%	36%	26%	27%	31%
Fewer bills will be passed and signed into law by President Obama than have been in the past two years	38%	42%	34%	37%	38%	37%	38%	48%	33%	35%
No opinion	18%	8%	27%	26%	22%	16%	6%	16%	23%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (488)	100% (512)	100% (175)	100% (257)	100% (394)	100% (174)	100% (350)	100% (431)	100% (219)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More bills will be passed and signed into law by President Obama than have been in the past two years	17%	16%	15%	25%	18%	15%	17%	15%	16%	19%	16%
There won't be much difference at all in how many bills are passed and signed into law by President Obama than have been in the past two years	27%	28%	32%	19%	28%	29%	32%	30%	29%	24%	29%
Fewer bills will be passed and signed into law by President Obama than have been in the past two years	38%	40%	37%	24%	33%	39%	42%	41%	35%	37%	38%
No opinion	18%	16%	17%	32%	21%	18%	10%	14%	20%	19%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (756)	100% (114)	100% (130)	100% (370)	100% (271)	100% (208)	100% (190)	100% (224)	100% (350)	100% (236)

**4. Effect of congressional party control – The Democratic Party keeps control of the U.S. Senate and the Republican Party keep control of the U.S. House of Representatives**

On November 4, many Americans will vote in the midterm elections. Thinking about some of the possible outcomes of these elections what do you expect will happen if...

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More bills will be passed and signed into law by President Obama than have been in the past two years	12%	12%	13%	15%	12%	10%	15%	11%	12%	15%
There won't be much difference at all in how many bills are passed and signed into law by President Obama than have been in the past two years	52%	57%	46%	48%	50%	49%	63%	54%	46%	61%
Fewer bills will be passed and signed into law by President Obama than have been in the past two years	17%	19%	16%	11%	19%	22%	14%	19%	17%	16%
No opinion	19%	12%	25%	27%	19%	18%	9%	15%	25%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (488)	100% (512)	100% (175)	100% (257)	100% (394)	100% (174)	100% (350)	100% (431)	100% (219)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More bills will be passed and signed into law by President Obama than have been in the past two years	12%	11%	20%	13%	14%	10%	11%	13%	13%	14%	8%
There won't be much difference at all in how many bills are passed and signed into law by President Obama than have been in the past two years	52%	56%	45%	35%	45%	53%	63%	62%	48%	47%	54%
Fewer bills will be passed and signed into law by President Obama than have been in the past two years	17%	18%	14%	18%	17%	19%	15%	12%	16%	18%	22%
No opinion	19%	16%	21%	34%	23%	18%	10%	14%	22%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (756)	100% (114)	100% (130)	100% (370)	100% (271)	100% (208)	100% (190)	100% (224)	100% (350)	100% (236)

## 5. Divided government

Do you think it is better for the country to have a President who comes from the same political party that controls Congress, does it make no difference either way, or do you think it is better to have a President from one political party and Congress controlled by another?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Same party	25%	24%	26%	23%	24%	26%	25%	43%	16%	21%
No difference	33%	38%	28%	35%	40%	27%	33%	36%	32%	32%
Different parties	22%	23%	21%	17%	18%	25%	27%	11%	26%	29%
No opinion	20%	15%	25%	25%	17%	22%	14%	10%	27%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(485)	(507)	(172)	(254)	(393)	(173)	(346)	(429)	(217)

  

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Same party	25%	26%	30%	17%	25%	26%	26%	19%	25%	28%	24%
No difference	33%	29%	49%	44%	35%	38%	29%	37%	30%	32%	34%
Different parties	22%	26%	9%	9%	16%	22%	33%	23%	23%	21%	23%
No opinion	20%	19%	12%	30%	24%	14%	11%	21%	22%	19%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(752)	(111)	(129)	(367)	(268)	(207)	(188)	(222)	(348)	(234)