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1. Congress Approval

Overall, do you approve of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Strongly approve | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| Somewhat approve | 8\% | 11\% | 6\% | 12\% | 6\% | 7\% | 9\% | 8\% | 6\% | 13\% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 13\% | 10\% | 15\% | 17\% | 14\% | 10\% | 12\% | 17\% | 11\% | 11\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 21\% | 16\% | 26\% | 22\% | 19\% | 24\% | 21\% | 21\% | 18\% | 28\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 50\% | 58\% | 43\% | 36\% | 51\% | 55\% | 58\% | 46\% | 57\% | 44\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 3\% | 8\% | 13\% | 8\% | 2\% | 1\% | 5\% | 8\% | 4\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (981) | (472) | (509) | (145) | (262) | (402) | (172) | (343) | (404) | (234) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly approve | 1\% | 1\% | 4\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | - | - | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Somewhat approve | 8\% | 6\% | 18\% | 10\% | 9\% | 11\% | 3\% | 3\% | 8\% | 8\% | 10\% | 6\% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 13\% | 11\% | 27\% | 13\% | 18\% | 13\% | 7\% | 5\% | 17\% | 11\% | 15\% | 9\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 21\% | 24\% | 13\% | 16\% | 22\% | 22\% | 23\% | 26\% | 19\% | 26\% | 18\% | 24\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 50\% | 55\% | 28\% | 46\% | 41\% | 51\% | 61\% | 65\% | 51\% | 48\% | 51\% | 50\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 4\% | 10\% | 12\% | 7\% | 3\% | 6\% | - | 4\% | 6\% | 4\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (981) | (772) | (101) | (108) | (348) | (273) | (71) | (139) | (152) | (194) | (351) | (284) |

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|  | Total | Congress pork approval |  |  |  | Member of Congress pork approval |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Too much | About right | Not enough | Not sure | Too much | About right | Not enough | Not sure |
| Strongly approve | 1\% | 1\% | 7\% | 1\% | 0\% | 2\% | 4\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Somewhat approve | 8\% | 6\% | 21\% | 9\% | 4\% | 7\% | 17\% | 6\% | 4\% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 13\% | 7\% | 22\% | 17\% | 14\% | 10\% | 11\% | 18\% | 11\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 21\% | 21\% | 20\% | 21\% | 23\% | 16\% | 24\% | 18\% | 27\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 50\% | 64\% | 28\% | 51\% | 43\% | 63\% | 44\% | 56\% | 42\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 15\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 15\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (981) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (398) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (122) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (179) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (280) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (158) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (245) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (288) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (287) \end{aligned}$ |

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## 2. Member of Congress Approva

Do you approve of the way that your Member of Congress is handling his or her job?


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|  | Total | Congress pork approval |  |  |  | Member of Congress pork approval |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Too much | About right | Not enough | Not sure | Too much | About right | Not enough | Not sure |
| Strongly approve | 7\% | 9\% | 17\% | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 20\% | 4\% | 2\% |
| Somewhat approve | 18\% | 20\% | 36\% | 17\% | 8\% | 15\% | 35\% | 17\% | 8\% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 17\% | 14\% | 22\% | 16\% | 21\% | 16\% | 17\% | 17\% | 19\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 19\% | 18\% | 14\% | 29\% | 18\% | 15\% | 15\% | 25\% | 19\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 26\% | 35\% | 9\% | 30\% | 21\% | 45\% | 12\% | 34\% | 20\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 5\% | 2\% | 6\% | 28\% | 4\% | 1\% | 3\% | 32\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (982) | (400) | (122) | (179) | (280) | (160) | (245) | (288) | (287) |

## 3. Congress pork approval

Overall, do you think Members of Congress direct too much or not enough federal spending in their home states or districts, or is it about the right amount?



|  | Total | Congress pork approval |  |  |  | Member of Congress pork approval |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Too much | About right | Not enough | Not sure | Too much | About right | Not enough | Not sure |
| Too much | 39\% | 100\% | - | - | - | 95\% | 44\% | 25\% | 19\% |
| About right | 14\% | - | 100\% | - | - | 1\% | 44\% | 8\% | 2\% |
| Not enough | 18\% | - | - | 100\% | - | 2\% | 5\% | 49\% | 6\% |
| Not sure | 29\% | - | - | - | 100\% | 2\% | 7\% | 18\% | 73\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (981) | (400) | (122) | (179) | (280) | (159) | (245) | (288) | (287) |

4. Member of Congress pork approval

Do you think your Member of Congress directs too much or not enough federal spending in your state or district or is it about the right amount?


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Too much | 16\% | 17\% | 8\% | 16\% | 13\% | 16\% | 20\% | 22\% | 12\% | 12\% | 21\% | 14\% |
| About right | 24\% | 25\% | 19\% | 22\% | 22\% | 25\% | 16\% | 36\% | 20\% | 20\% | 28\% | 23\% |
| Not enough | 31\% | 29\% | 45\% | 32\% | 38\% | 29\% | 32\% | 19\% | 35\% | 37\% | 29\% | 26\% |
| Not sure | 30\% | 29\% | 29\% | 31\% | 27\% | 31\% | 32\% | 23\% | 34\% | 31\% | 22\% | 37\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (980) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (771) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (101) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (108) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (348) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (273) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (71) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (139) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (152) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (194) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (351) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (283) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Congress pork approval |  |  |  | Member of Congress pork approval |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Too much | About right | Not enough | Not sure | Too much | About right | Not enough | Not sure |
| Too much | 16\% | 38\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 100\% | - | - | - |
| About right | 24\% | 27\% | 76\% | 7\% | 5\% | - | 100\% | - | - |
| Not enough | 31\% | 20\% | 18\% | 83\% | 20\% | - | - | 100\% | - |
| Not sure | 30\% | 15\% | 5\% | 9\% | 74\% | - | - | - | 100\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (980) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (400) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (122) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (179) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (278) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (160) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (245) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (288) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (287) \end{aligned}$ |

