



30. Who do you want to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next year – [ROTATED: Barack Obama (or) The Republicans in Congress]?

31. As a result of this past week's elections, are you more optimistic or more pessimistic about what will happen in the United States over the next two years?

	<u>More optimistic</u>	<u>More pessimistic</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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32. In dealing with the problems facing the country, do you think Barack Obama will or will not make a sincere effort to work with the Republicans in Congress to find solutions that are acceptable to both parties?

Yesarti

# No opinion



35. Next, we have a question about the best approach for political leaders to follow in Washington. Where would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means it is more important for political leaders to compromise in order to get things done, and 5 means it is more important for political leaders to stick to their beliefs even if little gets done? You may use any number from 1 to 5.

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5/More important to stick to beliefs	14
4	13
3	24
2	16
1/More important to compromise	31
No opinion	1
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