Democratic Representation: Americans' Frustration with Whose Voices are Represented in Congress

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Study Methodology

This study was designed by researchers in the Political Psychology Research Group at Stanford University and at the University of California, Santa Barbara. The research was completed through a collaboration of The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, Stanford University, and the University of California, Santa Barbara. The data were collected by NORC at the University of Chicago using AmeriSpeak®, which is a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households are sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame, and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

The project was funded by the Woods Institute for the Environment at Stanford University and by NORC.

Interviews for the first survey were conducted online from September 17 to October 19, 2015, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak®, and 1,021 completed the survey online. Interviews were conducted in English. The final stage completion rate is 32 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 36.6 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 99 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 11.6 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.95 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

A second survey was conducted online from August 29 to September 8, 2017, with adults age 18 and over from the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members who elected to take surveys online were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak®, and 355 completed the survey. Interviews were conducted in English. Panelists who completed the 2015 survey were excluded from sampling. The final stage completion rate is 30.4 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 33.5 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 89.2 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 9.1 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 7.03 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or

under- and oversampling resulting from the study-specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, Census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables for 2015 were obtained from the 2015 Current Population Survey. Weighting variables for 2017 were obtained from the 2017 Current Population Survey. The weighted data, which reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over, were used for all analyses.

All analyses were conducted using STATA (version 14), which allows for adjustment of standard errors for complex sample designs. When differences between subgroups of the U.S. population are noted in the report, the differences are statistically significant at the 95 percent level, meaning that there is only a 5 percent (or lower) probability that the observed differences could be attributed to chance variation in sampling. A comprehensive listing of all study questions, complete with tabulations of top-level results for each question, is available on The AP-NORC Center website: www.apnorc.org. A full technical report on the survey's findings can be found at https://pprg.stanford.edu/democratic-representation.

For more information, please email info@apnorc.org.

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2	WEIGHT	N/A	Num	8	WEIGHT: Post-stratification weights - 18+ general population (N=1,021)
3	Q11A	Q11A, Q11A1, Q11A2	Num	8	Q11A: Do you approve or disapprove of the way members of Congress have been doing their jobs?
4	Q12A	Q12A Q12A1, Q12A2	Num	8	Q12A: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Democrats in Congress have been doing their jobs?
5	Q12B	Q12B, Q12B1, Q12B2	Num	8	Q12B: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress have been doing their jobs?
6	Q13A	Q13A	Num	8	Q13A: How would you rate the job that the U.S. Congress is doing?
7	Q13B	Q13B	Num	8	Q13B: How would you rate the ways that members of the U.S. Congress have been deciding what new laws to create?
8	Q20A	Q20A	Num	8	Q20A: During the last 6 years, how well would you say that government has been working in America?
9	Q20B	Q20B	Num	8	Q20B: How well do you expect government to work in America in the future?
10	Q20C	Q20C	Num	8	Q20C: During the last 6 years, how well would you say that Democratic governments in other countries around the world have been working?

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11	Q21	Q21	Num	8	Q21: During the last 6 years, should Congress have passed more laws than it did, fewer laws than it did, or about the same number of laws as it did?
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14	Q22	Q22	Num	8	Q22: During the last 6 years, were the laws passed by Congress mostly good, mostly bad, or neither good nor bad?
15	Q3_1	Q3	Num	8	Q3_1: [The majority of all people living in his/her state or district.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:
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20	Q3_6	Q3	Num	8	Q3_6: [The majority of wealthy people living in his/her state or district.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:
21	Q3_7	Q3	Num	8	Q3_7: [The majority of wealthy people living in the United States.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

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23	Q3_9	Q3	Num	8	Q3_9: [The majority of all people living in the United States who feel very strongly about the new law.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:
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27	Q3_13	Q3	Num	8	Q3_13: [Lobbying organizations that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:
28	Q3_14	Q3	Num	8	Q3_14: [The President of the United States.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:
29	Q3_15	Q3	Num	8	Q3_15: [The national leaders of his/her political party.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:
30	Q3_16	Q3	Num	8	Q3_16: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of everyone living in his/her state or district.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:

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32	Q3_18	Q3	Num	8	Q3_18: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of businesses in his/her state or district.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:
33	Q3_19	Q3	Num	8	Q3_19: [His/her liberal or conservative philosophy of politics.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:
34	Q3_20	Q3	Num	8	Q3_20: [How other members of Congress from his/her political party want him/her to do.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:
35	Q3_21	Q3	Num	8	Q3_21: [How members of Congress from the other political party or parties want him/her to do.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:

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37	Q4_2	Q4	Num	8	Q4_2: [The majority of all people who voted for him/her when he/she was last elected.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
38	Q4_3	Q4	Num	8	Q4_3: [The majority of all people living in his/her state or district who say they are in the same political party as the member of Congress.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
39	Q4_4	Q4	Num	8	Q4_4: [The majority of all people living in the United States who say they are in the same political party as the member of Congress.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

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40	Q4_5	Q4	Num	8	Q4_5: [The majority of all people living in the United States.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
41	Q4_6	Q4	Num	8	Q4_6: [The majority of wealthy people living in his/her state or district.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
42	Q4_7	Q4	Num	8	Q4_7: [The majority of wealthy people living in the United States.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
43	Q4_8	Q4	Num	8	Q4_8: [The majority of people living in his/her state or district who felt very strongly about the new law.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

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44	Q4_9	Q4	Num	8	Q4_9: [The majority of all people living in the United States who felt very strongly about the new law.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
45	Q4_10	Q4	Num	8	Q4_10: [The majority of people living in his/her state or district who told him/her their opinions about the new law.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
46	Q4_11	Q4	Num	8	Q4_11: [The majority of people who gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
47	Q4_12	Q4	Num	8	Q4_12: [Most businesses that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

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48	Q4_13	Q4	Num	8	Q4_13: [Lobbying organizations that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
49	Q4_14	Q4	Num	8	Q4_14: [The President of the United States] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
50	Q4_15	Q4	Num	8	Q4_15: [The national leaders of his/her political party.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
51	Q4_16	Q4	Num	8	Q4_16: [What he/she thought is in the best interest of everyone living in his/her state or district.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:
52	Q4_17	Q4	Num	8	Q4_17: [What he/she thought is in the best interest of everyone living in the United States.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:

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53	Q4_18	Q4	Num	8	Q4_18: [What he/she thought is in the best interest of businesses in his/her state or district.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:
54	Q4_19	Q4	Num	8	Q4_19: [His/her liberal or conservative philosophy of politics.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:
55	Q4_20	Q4	Num	8	Q4_20: [How other members of Congress from his/her political party wanted him/her to vote.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:
56	Q4_21	Q4	Num	8	Q4_21: [How members of Congress from the other political party or parties wanted him/her to vote.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:
57	Q5	Q5	Num	8	Q5: When you think about how members of Congress decided how to vote during the last 6 years, how pleased does that make you feel?
58	Q6	Q6	Num	8	Q6: When you think about how members of Congress decided how to vote during the last 6 years, how proud does that make you feel?

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59	Q7	Q7	Num	8	Q7: When you think about how members of Congress decided how to vote during the last 6 years, how angry does that make you feel?
60	Q8	Q8	Num	8	Q8: When you think about how members of Congress decided how to vote during the last 6 years, how disappointed does that make you feel?
61	Q90	Q90	Num	8	Q90: Which is more important to you personally?
62	Q91A	Q91A, Q91A1, Q91A2	Num	8	Q91A: Would you say that you are better off financially, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were a year ago?
63	Q91B	Q91B, Q91B1, Q91B2	Num	8	Q91B: Is the United States better off financially, worse off, or about the same financially as it was a year ago?
64	Q95	Q95	Num	8	Q95: During the elections for government officials that have been held during last 6 years in which you could have voted, in how many of them did you vote?
65	Q98	Q98	Num	8	Q98: How closely do you pay attention to information about what's going on in government and politics?
66	Q901	Q901	Num	8	Q901: Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?
67	Q901A1	Q901A1	Num	8	Q901A1: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?
68	Q901B1	Q901B1	Num	8	Q901B1: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?
69	Q904	Q904	Num	8	Q904: Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
70	Q905	Q905	Num	8	Q905: Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?
71	Q908	Q908A, Q908B, Q908C	Num	8	Q908: Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?
72	MARITAL	N/A	Num	8	MARITAL: Marital status
73	AGEGRP	N/A	Num	8	AGEGRP: Age
74	EMPSTATUS	N/A	Num	8	EMPSTATUS: Employment status
75	EDUCATION	N/A	Num	8	EDUCATION: Educational attainment
76	RACETH	N/A	Num	8	RACETH: Race/ethnicity
77	HHINCOME	N/A	Num	8	HHINCOME: Household income
78	GENDER	N/A	Num	8	GENDER: Gender
79	STATE	N/A	Char	2	STATE: State of residence
80	CENSUS_REGION	N/A	Num	8	CENSUS REGION: Census region (4 regions)

Variables #3-5, 62-63, and 71 are collapsed or recoded from original data, making the coding frame of these variable different from the survey questionnaire. These variables are derived from more than one question.

Variables #72-80 are AmeriSpeak Omnibus® profile variables. These variables are collapsed or recoded to minimize the risk of disclosing respondent privacy.

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36	Q4_8	Q4	Num	8	Q4_8: [The majority of people living in his/her state or district who felt very strongly about the new law.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
37	Q4_9	Q4	Num	8	Q4_9: [The majority of all people living in the United States who felt very strongly about the new law.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
38	Q4_10	Q4	Num	8	Q4_10: [The majority of people living in his/her state or district who told him/her their opinions about the new law.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
39	Q4_11	Q4	Num	8	Q4_11: [The majority of people who gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
40	Q4_12	Q4	Num	8	Q4_12: [Most businesses that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
41	Q4_13	Q4	Num	8	Q4_13: [Lobbying organizations that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
42	Q4_14	Q4	Num	8	Q4_14: [The President of the United States] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
43	Q4_15	Q4	Num	8	Q4_15: [The national leaders of his/her political party.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:
44	Q4_16	Q4	Num	8	Q4_16: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of everyone living in his/her state or district.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
45	Q4_17	Q4	Num	8	Q4_17: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of everyone living in the United States.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:
46	Q4_18	Q4	Num	8	Q4_18: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of businesses in his/her state or district.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:
47	Q4_19	Q4	Num	8	Q4_19: [His/her liberal or conservative philosophy of politics.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:
48	Q4_20	Q4	Num	8	Q4_20: [How other members of Congress from his/her political party want him/her to vote.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:
49	Q4_21	Q4	Num	8	Q4_21: [How members of Congress from the other political party or parties want him/her to vote.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:
50	Q901	Q901	Num	8	Q901: Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Length	Label
51	Q901A1	Q901A1	Num	8	Q901A1: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?
52	Q901B1	Q901B1	Num	8	Q901B1: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?
53	Q904	Q904	Num	8	Q904: Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?
54	Q905	Q905	Num	8	Q905: Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?
55	Q908	Q908A, Q908B, Q908C	Num	8	Q908: Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?
56	MARITAL	N/A	Num	8	MARITAL: Marital status
57	AGEGRP	N/A	Num	8	AGEGRP: Age
58	EMPSTATUS	N/A	Num	8	EMPSTATUS: Employment status
59	EDUCATION	N/A	Num	8	EDUCATION: Educational attainment
60	RACETH	N/A	Num	8	RACETH: Race/ethnicity
61	HHINCOME	N/A	Num	8	HHINCOME: Household income
62	GENDER	N/A	Num	8	GENDER: Gender
63	STATE	N/A	Char	2	STATE: State of residence
64	CENSUS_REGION	N/A	Num	8	CENSUS REGION: Census region (4 regions)

Variables #3 and 55 are collapsed or recoded from original data, making the coding frame of these variable different from the survey questionnaire. These variables are derived from more than one question.

Variables #56-64 are AmeriSpeak Omnibus® profile variables. These variables are collapsed or recoded to minimize the risk of disclosing respondent privacy.

2015 Details of Variables

- "." Or space: logic skip, respondent is not applicable to a specific question

- 99: missing, survey non-respondent

Q11A: Do you approve or disapprove of the way members of Congress have been doing their jobs?			
Q11A	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Approve strongly	33	41	4.01
(2) Approve not strongly	141	144	14.15
(3) Disapprove not strongly	275	277	27.13
(4) Disapprove strongly	570	557	54.51
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	2	2	0.20
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q12A: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Democrats in Congress have been doing their jobs?			
Q12A	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Approve strongly	123	130	12.70
(2) Approve not strongly	215	211	20.65
(3) Disapprove not strongly	241	232	22.69
(4) Disapprove strongly	438	446	43.64
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.31
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q12B: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress have been doing their jobs?			
Q12B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Approve strongly	68	68	6.62
(2) Approve not strongly	172	187	18.35
(3) Disapprove not strongly	239	239	23.36
(4) Disapprove strongly	540	526	51.54
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	2	1	0.13
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q13A: How would you rate the job that the U.S. Congress is doing?			
Q13A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Excellent	9	12	1.17
(2) Good	68	72	7.05
(3) Fair	347	347	33.98
(4) Poor	398	398	38.96
(5) Very Poor	199	192	18.85
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q13B: How would you rate the ways that members of the U.S. Congress have been deciding what new laws to create?			
Q13B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Excellent	4	7	0.68
(2) Good	56	59	5.75
(3) Fair	352	350	34.28
(4) Poor	401	409	40.02
(5) Very Poor	207	196	19.17
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	1	1	0.11
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q20A: During the last 6 years, how well would you say that government has been working in America?			
Q20A	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Extremely well	3	4	0.34
(2) Very well	45	49	4.80
(3) Moderately well	278	297	29.13
(4) Slightly well	288	272	26.69
(5) Not well at all	407	399	39.04
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q20B: How well do you expect government to work in America in the future?			
Q20B	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Extremely well	35	41	3.99
(2) Very well	128	127	12.45
(3) Moderately well	353	352	34.45
(4) Slightly well	278	281	27.49
(5) Not well at all	227	221	21.62
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q20C: During the last 6 years, how well would you say that Democratic governments in other countries around the world have been working?			
Q20C	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Extremely well	11	12	1.18
(2) Very well	96	106	10.39
(3) Moderately well	441	425	41.62
(4) Slightly well	273	277	27.08
(5) Not well at all	196	196	19.17
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	6	0.55
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q21: During the last 6 years, should Congress have passed more laws than it did, fewer laws than it did, or about the same number of laws as it did?

Q21	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) More laws	333	338	33.08
(2) Fewer laws	370	383	37.53
(3) About the same number of laws	314	297	29.06
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.33
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q21A: How many more laws should Congress have passed during the last 6 years...a lot more, moderately more, or slightly more?

Q21A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
.	688	683	66.92
(1) A lot more	81	80	7.88
(2) Moderately more	186	194	19.01
(3) Slightly more	66	63	6.19
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q21B: How many fewer laws should Congress have passed during the last 6 years... a lot fewer, moderately fewer, or slightly fewer?

Q21B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
.	651	638	62.47
(1) A lot fewer	134	132	12.94
(2) Moderately fewer	184	187	18.31
(3) Slightly fewer	52	64	6.28
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q22: During the last 6 years, were the laws passed by Congress mostly good, mostly bad, or neither good nor bad?

Q22	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Mostly good	165	154	15.12
(2) Mostly bad	360	357	34.95
(3) Neither good nor bad	495	508	49.75
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	1	2	0.18
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_1: [The majority of all people living in his/her state or district.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	424	418	40.96
(2) A lot	282	279	27.36
(3) A moderate amount	218	219	21.50
(4) A little	65	71	6.96
(5) None	25	27	2.68
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	7	5	0.54
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_2: [The majority of all people who voted for him/her when he/she was last elected.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_2	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	199	198	19.40
(2) A lot	207	202	19.74
(3) A moderate amount	342	362	35.49
(4) A little	161	161	15.75
(5) None	107	95	9.29
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	5	3	0.33
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_3: [The majority of all people living in his/her state or district who say they are in the same political party as the member of Congress.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_3	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	133	140	13.69
(2) A lot	181	191	18.75
(3) A moderate amount	347	335	32.77
(4) A little	222	217	21.21
(5) None	133	132	12.96
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	5	6	0.63
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_4: [The majority of all people living in the United States who say they are in the same political party as the member of Congress.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_4	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	104	112	10.93
(2) A lot	151	153	15.01
(3) A moderate amount	367	380	37.25
(4) A little	225	209	20.48
(5) None	171	165	16.18
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	1	0.14
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_5: [The majority of all people living in the United States.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_5	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	396	406	39.78
(2) A lot	255	258	25.29
(3) A moderate amount	241	243	23.80
(4) A little	81	71	6.96
(5) None	44	38	3.70
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	5	0.46
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_6: [The majority of wealthy people living in his/her state or district.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:		
Q3_6	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) A great deal	63	70	6.84
(2) A lot	67	74	7.23
(3) A moderate amount	185	196	19.24
(4) A little	269	271	26.51
(5) None	429	404	39.56
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	8	6	0.63
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_7: [The majority of wealthy people living in the United States.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:		
Q3_7	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) A great deal	46	53	5.21
(2) A lot	56	65	6.34
(3) A moderate amount	188	190	18.61
(4) A little	260	275	26.89
(5) None	467	435	42.62
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.34
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_8: [The majority of people living in his/her state or district who feel very strongly about the new law.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:		
Q3_8	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) A great deal	296	297	29.04
(2) A lot	287	289	28.29
(3) A moderate amount	310	306	29.97
(4) A little	92	97	9.54
(5) None	33	29	2.86
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	3	0.30
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_9: [The majority of all people living in the United States who feel very strongly about the new law.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_9	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	266	297	29.09
(2) A lot	300	301	29.44
(3) A moderate amount	278	264	25.83
(4) A little	119	112	10.97
(5) None	53	43	4.21
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	5	5	0.46
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_10: [The majority of people living in his/her state or district who tell him/her their opinions about it.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_10	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	273	297	29.06
(2) A lot	280	268	26.27
(3) A moderate amount	299	298	29.22
(4) A little	141	135	13.25
(5) None	23	20	1.96
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	5	2	0.24
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_11: [The majority of people who gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_11	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	54	59	5.75
(2) A lot	58	82	8.01
(3) A moderate amount	200	201	19.68
(4) A little	260	246	24.12
(5) None	443	429	42.00
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	6	4	0.44
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_12: [Most businesses that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_12	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	57	70	6.85
(2) A lot	60	70	6.81
(3) A moderate amount	187	202	19.82
(4) A little	245	232	22.69
(5) None	463	440	43.09
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	9	8	0.74
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_13: [Lobbying organizations that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_13	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	48	53	5.23
(2) A lot	53	57	5.57
(3) A moderate amount	160	172	16.84
(4) A little	220	205	20.07
(5) None	537	532	52.07
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	2	0.22
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_14: [The President of the United States.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_14	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	103	119	11.65
(2) A lot	136	144	14.08
(3) A moderate amount	325	321	31.46
(4) A little	230	226	22.15
(5) None	224	210	20.53
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	1	0.13
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_15: [The national leaders of his/her political party.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_15	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	63	69	6.77
(2) A lot	103	119	11.61
(3) A moderate amount	340	338	33.10
(4) A little	283	283	27.70
(5) None	224	206	20.18
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	8	6	0.63
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_16: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of everyone living in his/her state or district.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:

Q3_16	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	352	363	35.54
(2) A lot	280	280	27.42
(3) A moderate amount	229	224	21.91
(4) A little	113	114	11.13
(5) None	39	35	3.43
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	8	6	0.56
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_17: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of everyone in the U.S.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:

Q3_17	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	382	396	38.80
(2) A lot	245	236	23.13
(3) A moderate amount	224	220	21.50
(4) A little	114	113	11.06
(5) None	49	46	4.52
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	7	10	0.98
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_18: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of businesses in his/her state or district.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:		
Q3_18	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) A great deal	141	147	14.41
(2) A lot	255	259	25.37
(3) A moderate amount	399	396	38.79
(4) A little	158	146	14.30
(5) None	60	61	5.96
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	8	12	1.16
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_19: [His/her liberal or conservative philosophy of politics.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:		
Q3_19	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) A great deal	85	94	9.25
(2) A lot	142	145	14.16
(3) A moderate amount	392	386	37.83
(4) A little	243	237	23.22
(5) None	150	150	14.67
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	9	9	0.86
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_20: [How other members of Congress from his/her political party want him/her to do.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:		
Q3_20	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) A great deal	54	70	6.88
(2) A lot	75	79	7.77
(3) A moderate amount	281	269	26.38
(4) A little	261	243	23.83
(5) None	340	349	34.19
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	10	10	0.95
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q3_21: [How members of Congress from the other political party or parties want him/her to do.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:

Q3_21	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	52	58	5.64
(2) A lot	56	61	6.02
(3) A moderate amount	225	237	23.22
(4) A little	249	223	21.86
(5) None	430	433	42.42
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	9	9	0.85
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_1: [The majority of all people living in his/her state or district.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	63	81	7.88
(2) A lot	133	127	12.43
(3) A moderate amount	396	383	37.52
(4) A little	325	315	30.81
(5) None	92	99	9.74
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	12	16	1.61
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_2: [The majority of all people who voted for him/her when he/she was last elected.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_2	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	88	102	9.96
(2) A lot	221	232	22.72
(3) A moderate amount	372	352	34.52
(4) A little	259	249	24.38
(5) None	71	78	7.62
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	10	8	0.79
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_3: [The majority of all people living in his/her state or district who say they are in the same political party as the member of Congress.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_3	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	83	92	8.99
(2) A lot	258	244	23.85
(3) A moderate amount	393	408	39.92
(4) A little	208	201	19.71
(5) None	75	73	7.18
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	4	0.35
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_4: [The majority of all people living in the United States who say they are in the same political party as the member of Congress.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_4	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	83	91	8.93
(2) A lot	260	273	26.78
(3) A moderate amount	393	387	37.86
(4) A little	212	196	19.24
(5) None	67	67	6.60
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	6	6	0.58
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_5: [The majority of all people living in the United States.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_5	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	70	78	7.61
(2) A lot	103	109	10.70
(3) A moderate amount	315	319	31.23
(4) A little	376	355	34.81
(5) None	148	153	14.95
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	9	7	0.71
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_6: [The majority of wealthy people living in his/her state or district.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_6	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	315	308	30.18
(2) A lot	278	271	26.55
(3) A moderate amount	233	235	23.04
(4) A little	116	124	12.18
(5) None	71	75	7.35
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	8	7	0.70
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_7: [The majority of wealthy people living in the United States.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_7	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	306	306	29.96
(2) A lot	292	283	27.73
(3) A moderate amount	235	245	24.02
(4) A little	117	114	11.19
(5) None	64	69	6.71
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	7	4	0.40
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_8: [The majority of people living in his/her state or district who felt very strongly about the new law.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_8	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	62	70	6.81
(2) A lot	180	185	18.12
(3) A moderate amount	416	403	39.50
(4) A little	266	267	26.20
(5) None	89	88	8.60
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	8	8	0.77
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_9: [The majority of all people living in the United States who felt very strongly about the new law.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_9	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	70	85	8.34
(2) A lot	147	150	14.74
(3) A moderate amount	365	363	35.53
(4) A little	342	328	32.17
(5) None	90	90	8.80
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	7	4	0.42
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_10: [The majority of people living in his/her state or district who told him/her their opinions about the new law.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_10	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	54	77	7.52
(2) A lot	138	128	12.54
(3) A moderate amount	406	388	37.99
(4) A little	332	335	32.83
(5) None	84	88	8.66
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	7	5	0.46
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_11: [The majority of people who gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_11	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	309	305	29.84
(2) A lot	312	304	29.75
(3) A moderate amount	214	212	20.75
(4) A little	118	130	12.76
(5) None	58	61	5.99
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	10	9	0.92
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_12: [Most businesses that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_12	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	329	328	32.17
(2) A lot	305	292	28.57
(3) A moderate amount	209	213	20.87
(4) A little	117	125	12.28
(5) None	54	56	5.52
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	7	6	0.60
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_13: [Lobbying organizations that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_13	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	404	386	37.85
(2) A lot	279	288	28.23
(3) A moderate amount	185	191	18.67
(4) A little	81	75	7.38
(5) None	65	68	6.69
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	7	12	1.18
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_14: [The President of the United States] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_14	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	156	162	15.91
(2) A lot	211	218	21.32
(3) A moderate amount	296	288	28.18
(4) A little	237	231	22.59
(5) None	114	118	11.60
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	7	4	0.40
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_15: [The national leaders of his/her political party.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_15	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	227	225	22.05
(2) A lot	370	367	35.94
(3) A moderate amount	286	294	28.83
(4) A little	88	85	8.30
(5) None	41	43	4.18
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	9	7	0.70
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_16: [What he/she thought is in the best interest of everyone living in his/her state or district.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:

Q4_16	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	86	94	9.21
(2) A lot	146	154	15.09
(3) A moderate amount	372	377	36.89
(4) A little	302	286	28.01
(5) None	106	103	10.10
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	9	7	0.70
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_17: [What he/she thought is in the best interest of everyone living in the United States.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:

Q4_17	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	100	106	10.39
(2) A lot	102	94	9.16
(3) A moderate amount	322	358	35.03
(4) A little	361	331	32.38
(5) None	126	125	12.24
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	10	8	0.80
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_18: [What he/she thought is in the best interest of businesses in his/her state or district.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:

Q4_18	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	113	118	11.52
(2) A lot	252	260	25.43
(3) A moderate amount	390	401	39.30
(4) A little	207	182	17.85
(5) None	52	51	5.03
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	7	9	0.87
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_19: [His/her liberal or conservative philosophy of politics.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:

Q4_19	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	201	198	19.39
(2) A lot	300	285	27.93
(3) A moderate amount	287	299	29.33
(4) A little	163	159	15.61
(5) None	62	73	7.16
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	8	6	0.58
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_20: [How other members of Congress from his/her political party wanted him/her to vote.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:

Q4_20	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	250	243	23.80
(2) A lot	318	303	29.70
(3) A moderate amount	276	293	28.73
(4) A little	113	120	11.76
(5) None	55	54	5.28
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	9	7	0.73
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q4_21: [How members of Congress from the other political party or parties wanted him/her to vote.] During the last 6 years, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:			
Q4_21	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	131	132	12.93
(2) A lot	185	192	18.78
(3) A moderate amount	252	267	26.15
(4) A little	227	215	21.07
(5) None	216	203	19.88
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	10	12	1.19
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q5: When you think about how members of Congress decided how to vote during the last 6 years, how pleased does that make you feel?			
Q5	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely pleased	12	17	1.65
(2) Very pleased	31	30	2.89
(3) Moderately pleased	167	185	18.08
(4) Slightly pleased	259	247	24.18
(5) Not pleased at all	548	539	52.81
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	4	0.39
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q6: When you think about how members of Congress decided how to vote during the last 6 years, how proud does that make you feel?			
Q6	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely proud	3	2	0.21
(2) Very proud	35	36	3.48
(3) Moderately proud	135	140	13.69
(4) Slightly proud	235	241	23.64
(5) Not proud at all	604	596	58.36
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	9	6	0.61
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q7: When you think about how members of Congress decided how to vote during the last 6 years, how angry does that make you feel?			
Q7	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely angry	149	142	13.94
(2) Very angry	221	231	22.63
(3) Moderately angry	297	306	30.00
(4) Slightly angry	234	217	21.27
(5) Not angry at all	114	120	11.76
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	6	4	0.39
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q8: When you think about how members of Congress decided how to vote during the last 6 years, how disappointed does that make you feel?			
Q8	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely disappointed	265	251	24.63
(2) Very disappointed	268	284	27.83
(3) Moderately disappointed	250	253	24.74
(4) Slightly disappointed	185	178	17.45
(5) Not disappointed at all	47	46	4.49
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	6	9	0.87
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q90: Which is more important to you personally?			
Q90	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) That you like the laws the Congress passes	572	562	55.01
(2) That you like the way members of Congress decide how to vote	436	440	43.07
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	13	20	1.92
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q91A: Would you say that you are better off financially, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were a year ago?		
Q91A	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Much better off	36	42	4.09
(2) Somewhat better off	82	72	7.05
(3) A little better off	36	38	3.70
(4) Just about the same	511	508	49.76
(5) A little worse off	61	55	5.42
(6) Somewhat worse off	160	160	15.66
(7) Much worse off	128	136	13.33
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	7	10	0.99
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q91B: Is the United States better off financially, worse off, or about the same financially as it was a year ago?		
Q91B	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Much better off	36	42	4.09
(2) Somewhat better off	82	72	7.05
(3) A little better off	36	38	3.70
(4) Just about the same	511	508	49.76
(5) A little worse off	61	55	5.42
(6) Somewhat worse off	160	160	15.66
(7) Much worse off	128	136	13.33
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	7	10	0.99
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q95: During the elections for government officials that have been held during last 6 years in which you could have voted, in how many of them did you vote?		
Q95	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) All of them	339	331	32.39
(2) Most of them	231	203	19.90
(3) About half of them	122	128	12.51
(4) A few of them	169	179	17.51
(5) None of them	155	175	17.18
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	5	5	0.52
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q98: How closely do you pay attention to information about what's going on in government and politics?			
Q98	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Extremely closely	109	102	10.02
(2) Very closely	234	240	23.48
(3) Moderately closely	422	419	41.05
(4) Slightly closely	163	163	15.93
(5) Not closely at all	86	87	8.53
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	7	10	0.98
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q901: Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?			
Q901	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Democrat	307	313	30.62
(2) Republican	263	258	25.22
(3) Independent	284	270	26.45
(4) None of these	159	173	16.91
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	8	8	0.79
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q901A1: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?			
Q901A1	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
.	714	708	69.38
(1) Strong Democrat	101	98	9.57
(2) Moderate Democrat	204	213	20.90
(98) SKIPPED ON WEB	2	2	0.15
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q901B1: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?			
Q901B1	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
.	758	763	74.78
(1) Strong Republican	83	77	7.55
(2) Moderate Republican	178	178	17.40
(98) SKIPPED ON WEB	2	3	0.28
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q904: Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?			
Q904	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
.	570	570	55.84
(1) Lean Democrat	214	212	20.79
(2) Lean Republican	189	192	18.80
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	48	47	4.56
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q905: Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?			
Q905	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Yes	827	815	79.81
(2) No	190	203	19.88
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.31
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

Q908: Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?			
Q908	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Extremely liberal	37	36	3.52
(2) Very liberal	71	64	6.30
(3) Somewhat liberal	84	75	7.31
(4) Moderate	481	485	47.49
(5) Somewhat conservative	158	173	16.91
(6) Very conservative	120	121	11.87
(7) Extremely conservative	46	41	3.99
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	24	27	2.60
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

MARITAL: Marital status			
MARITAL	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Married	522	530	51.89
(2) Widowed	40	41	4.06
(3) Divorced	134	119	11.61
(4) Separated	16	14	1.36
(5) Never married	233	246	24.11
(6) Living with partner	76	71	6.98
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

AGEGRP: Age			
AGEGRP	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) 18-29	191	219	21.46
(2) 30-39	180	173	16.95
(3) 40-59	390	355	34.77
(5) 55-64	84	80	7.84
(6) 65 and older	176	194	18.99
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

EMPSTATUS: Employment status			
EMPSTATUS	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Employed	630	595	58.26
(2) Not employed	391	426	41.74
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

EDUCATION: Educational attainment			
EDUCATION	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Less than high school	57	125	12.24
(2) High School	284	302	29.58
(3) Some college	529	477	46.69
(4) Bachelor's degree or higher	151	117	11.49
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

RACETH: Race/ethnicity			
RACETH	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) White	710	662	64.87
(2) Black or African American	81	120	11.71
(3) Hispanic	137	158	15.48
(4) Other	93	81	7.93
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

HHINCOME: Household income			
HHINCOME	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Under $10,000	58	63	6.17
(2) $10,000 to under $20,000	99	96	9.42
(3) $20,000 to under $30,000	127	131	12.82
(4) $30,000 to under $40,000	102	115	11.28
(5) $40,000 to under $50,000	106	104	10.22
(6) $50,000 to under $75,000	175	177	17.37
(7) $75,000 to under $100,000	129	113	11.04
(8) $100,000 to under $150,000	141	136	13.28
(9) $150,000	84	86	8.40
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

GENDER: Gender			
GENDER	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Male	472	493	48.32
(2) Female	549	528	51.68
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

STATE: State of residence			
STATE	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
Alabama	10	10	1.01
Arkansas	5	12	1.15
Arizona	33	24	2.35
California	102	112	10.93
Colorado	32	26	2.56
Connecticut	10	12	1.14
District of Columbia	1	1	0.08
Delaware	7	4	0.38
Florida	83	76	7.43
Georgia	24	27	2.61
Hawaii	3	2	0.24
Iowa	1	0	0.04
Idaho	9	5	0.52
Illinois	38	29	2.84
Indiana	34	29	2.84
Kansas	14	11	1.07
Kentucky	15	12	1.19
Louisiana	3	4	0.43
Massachusetts	24	17	1.71
Maryland	15	11	1.07
Maine	7	5	0.52
Michigan	31	25	2.41
Minnesota	20	14	1.39
Missouri	34	29	2.81
Mississippi	2	2	0.23
Montana	1	1	0.05
North Carolina	34	42	4.14
Nebraska	18	9	0.87
New Jersey	37	44	4.26
New Mexico	6	4	0.44
Nevada	8	9	0.85
New York	45	50	4.92
Ohio	41	34	3.37
Oklahoma	15	19	1.82
Oregon	15	21	2.05
Pennsylvania	34	42	4.15
Rhode Island	3	6	0.60
South Carolina	13	16	1.56
South Dakota	4	3	0.31

Tennessee	35	35	3.44
Texas	54	83	8.16
Utah	8	4	0.36
Virginia	20	16	1.57
Vermont	4	8	0.77
Washington	26	32	3.12
Wisconsin	34	34	3.31
West Virginia	9	10	0.94
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

CENSUS REGION: Census region (4 regions)			
CENSUS_REGION	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Northeast	164	184	18.07
(2) Midwest	269	217	21.27
(3) South	345	380	37.21
(4) West	243	239	23.46
Total	1,021	1,021	100.00

2017 Details of Variables

- "." Or space: logic skip, respondent is not applicable to a specific question
- 99: missing, survey non-respondent

Q11A: Do you approve or disapprove of the way members of Congress have been doing their jobs?			
Q11A	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Approve strongly	16	16	4.64
(2) Approve not strongly	48	45	12.80
(3) Disapprove not strongly	81	88	24.85
(4) Disapprove strongly	210	205	57.71
Total	355	355	100.00

Q21: During 2017, should Congress have passed more laws than it did, fewer laws than it did, or about the same number of laws as it did?			
Q21	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) More laws	130	128	36.09
(2) Fewer laws	90	82	23.02
(3) About the same number of laws	135	145	40.90
Total	355	355	100.00

Q21A: How many more laws should Congress have passed during 2017? A lot more, moderately more, or slightly more?			
Q21A	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
.	225	227	63.91
(1) A lot more	26	29	8.16
(2) Moderately more	82	76	21.42
(3) Slightly more	22	23	6.50
Total	355	355	100.00

Q21B: How many fewer laws should Congress have passed during 2017? A lot fewer, moderately fewer, or slightly fewer?		
Q21B	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
.	265	273	76.98
(1) A lot fewer	28	29	8.06
(2) Moderately fewer	49	42	11.80
(3) Slightly fewer	13	11	3.16
Total	355	355	100.00

Q22: During 2017, were the laws passed by Congress mostly good, mostly bad, or neither good nor bad?		
Q22	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Mostly good	40	39	10.96
(2) Mostly bad	134	131	36.96
(3) Neither good nor bad	181	185	52.07
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_1: [The majority of all people living in his/her state or district.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:		
Q3_1	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) A great deal	139	141	39.63
(2) A lot	98	108	30.30
(3) A moderate amount	91	81	22.83
(4) A little	19	19	5.22
(5) None	5	5	1.33
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	2	0.68
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_2: [The majority of all people who voted for him/her when he/she was last elected.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_2	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	52	57	16.15
(2) A lot	77	78	21.97
(3) A moderate amount	132	128	35.99
(4) A little	58	53	14.91
(5) None	32	36	10.08
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.91
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_3: [The majority of all people living in his/her state or district who say they are in the same political party as the member of Congress.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_3	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	32	33	9.16
(2) A lot	75	74	20.80
(3) A moderate amount	124	139	39.20
(4) A little	81	73	20.58
(5) None	42	35	9.83
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	1	1	0.42
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_4: [The majority of all people living in the United States who say they are in the same political party as the member of Congress.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_4	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	27	24	6.84
(2) A lot	61	67	18.75
(3) A moderate amount	121	127	35.76
(4) A little	98	94	26.57
(5) None	47	43	11.97
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	1	0	0.10
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_5: [The majority of all people living in the United States.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_5	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	135	147	41.35
(2) A lot	81	76	21.32
(3) A moderate amount	89	83	23.40
(4) A little	34	33	9.25
(5) None	13	9	2.61
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	7	2.07
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_6: [The majority of wealthy people living in his/her state or district.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_6	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	22	20	5.76
(2) A lot	17	13	3.54
(3) A moderate amount	62	68	19.05
(4) A little	115	122	34.37
(5) None	136	131	36.79
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	2	0.50
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_7: [The majority of wealthy people living in the United States.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:			
Q3_7	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	25	21	6.01
(2) A lot	20	20	5.75
(3) A moderate amount	48	40	11.29
(4) A little	105	111	31.19
(5) None	151	154	43.26
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	6	9	2.51
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_8: [The majority of people living in his/her state or district who feel very strongly about the new law.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:			
Q3_8	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	88	86	24.12
(2) A lot	109	126	35.46
(3) A moderate amount	105	93	26.31
(4) A little	38	35	9.78
(5) None	12	13	3.68
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	2	0.65
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_9: [The majority of all people living in the United States who feel very strongly about the new law.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_9	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	86	87	24.52
(2) A lot	98	110	30.86
(3) A moderate amount	104	97	27.27
(4) A little	46	43	12.06
(5) None	19	18	5.08
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	2	1	0.20
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_10: [The majority of people living in his/her state or district who tell him/her their opinions about it.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_10	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	76	75	21.27
(2) A lot	99	100	28.22
(3) A moderate amount	122	118	33.27
(4) A little	41	44	12.53
(5) None	14	14	3.92
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	3	0.79
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_11: [The majority of people who gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_11	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	22	21	5.99
(2) A lot	24	25	7.00
(3) A moderate amount	71	73	20.70
(4) A little	101	107	30.05
(5) None	136	128	36.08
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	1	1	0.19
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_12: [Most businesses that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_12	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	19	16	4.62
(2) A lot	20	15	4.35
(3) A moderate amount	70	85	24.04
(4) A little	94	93	26.15
(5) None	149	142	40.03
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	3	0.81
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_13: [Lobbying organizations that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_13	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	21	18	5.08
(2) A lot	13	12	3.35
(3) A moderate amount	63	68	19.19
(4) A little	78	99	27.84
(5) None	177	157	44.16
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	1	0.38
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_14: [The President of the United States.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_14	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	26	26	7.35
(2) A lot	51	56	15.81
(3) A moderate amount	105	116	32.69
(4) A little	89	78	21.89
(5) None	82	78	21.88
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	2	1	0.38
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_15: [The national leaders of his/her political party.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to whether the new law is favored by:

Q3_15	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	24	24	6.69
(2) A lot	37	42	11.89
(3) A moderate amount	117	120	33.74
(4) A little	115	110	30.88
(5) None	61	59	16.57
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	1	1	0.22
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_16: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of everyone living in his/her state or district.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:

Q3_16	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	130	149	41.99
(2) A lot	104	95	26.66
(3) A moderate amount	79	71	19.99
(4) A little	30	27	7.70
(5) None	10	12	3.39
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	2	1	0.28
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_17: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of everyone in the U.S.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:

Q3_17	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	126	149	41.99
(2) A lot	87	75	21.17
(3) A moderate amount	86	74	20.88
(4) A little	35	33	9.35
(5) None	16	15	4.30
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	5	8	2.31
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_18: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of businesses in his/her state or district.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:		
Q3_18	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) A great deal	49	64	18.15
(2) A lot	84	88	24.73
(3) A moderate amount	136	116	32.81
(4) A little	63	65	18.45
(5) None	21	17	4.91
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	2	3	0.95
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_19: [His/her liberal or conservative philosophy of politics.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:		
Q3_19	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) A great deal	29	32	8.99
(2) A lot	47	42	11.74
(3) A moderate amount	132	134	37.66
(4) A little	99	99	27.98
(5) None	46	47	13.14
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	2	2	0.49
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_20: [How other members of Congress from his/her political party want him/her to do.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:		
Q3_20	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) A great deal	20	16	4.61
(2) A lot	29	25	6.95
(3) A moderate amount	101	118	33.28
(4) A little	109	108	30.50
(5) None	95	87	24.55
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	1	0	0.10
Total	355	355	100.00

Q3_21: [How members of Congress from the other political party or parties want him/her to do.] When deciding how to vote on a proposed law, how much attention do you think a member of Congress should pay to:

Q3_21	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	22	17	4.75
(2) A lot	24	22	6.22
(3) A moderate amount	94	101	28.57
(4) A little	93	92	26.00
(5) None	120	121	34.01
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	2	2	0.44
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_1: [The majority of all people living in his/her state or district.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	30	31	8.63
(2) A lot	55	54	15.19
(3) A moderate amount	149	142	40.01
(4) A little	88	89	25.16
(5) None	30	36	10.17
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	3	0.83
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_2: [The majority of all people who voted for him/her when he/she was last elected.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_2	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	28	34	9.57
(2) A lot	84	77	21.57
(3) A moderate amount	147	148	41.64
(4) A little	67	64	18.03
(5) None	28	31	8.69
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	1	2	0.51
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_3: [The majority of all people living in his/her state or district who say they are in the same political party as the member of Congress.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_3	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	35	29	8.15
(2) A lot	90	74	20.85
(3) A moderate amount	143	161	45.22
(4) A little	67	69	19.52
(5) None	15	17	4.87
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	5	5	1.38
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_4: [The majority of all people living in the United States who say they are in the same political party as the member of Congress.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_4	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	30	27	7.68
(2) A lot	86	78	22.06
(3) A moderate amount	154	159	44.72
(4) A little	69	70	19.81
(5) None	13	19	5.22
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	2	0.50
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_5: [The majority of all people living in the United States.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_5	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	29	31	8.64
(2) A lot	39	43	12.10
(3) A moderate amount	103	95	26.75
(4) A little	130	121	34.12
(5) None	50	63	17.82
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	2	0.58
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_6: [The majority of wealthy people living in his/her state or district.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_6	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	79	80	22.62
(2) A lot	112	113	31.79
(3) A moderate amount	93	85	23.93
(4) A little	44	41	11.55
(5) None	27	36	10.11
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_7: [The majority of wealthy people living in the United States.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_7	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	76	77	21.76
(2) A lot	99	104	29.26
(3) A moderate amount	99	87	24.59
(4) A little	58	58	16.44
(5) None	20	24	6.85
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	4	1.10
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_8: [The majority of people living in his/her state or district who felt very strongly about the new law.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:			
Q4_8	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	22	17	4.75
(2) A lot	62	66	18.61
(3) A moderate amount	143	143	40.41
(4) A little	100	97	27.29
(5) None	25	30	8.45
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	2	0.49
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_9: [The majority of all people living in the United States who felt very strongly about the new law.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:			
Q4_9	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	21	18	4.95
(2) A lot	57	63	17.76
(3) A moderate amount	135	141	39.74
(4) A little	105	94	26.44
(5) None	37	39	11.11
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_10: [The majority of people living in his/her state or district who told him/her their opinions about the new law.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:			
Q4_10	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	19	18	5.14
(2) A lot	45	39	11.10
(3) A moderate amount	145	153	43.03
(4) A little	116	116	32.63
(5) None	26	25	7.06
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	4	1.04
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_11: [The majority of people who gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_11	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	90	100	28.17
(2) A lot	114	97	27.35
(3) A moderate amount	90	82	23.13
(4) A little	42	47	13.25
(5) None	18	28	7.90
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	1	1	0.20
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_12: [Most businesses that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:

Q4_12	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	98	104	29.33
(2) A lot	112	101	28.37
(3) A moderate amount	82	74	20.78
(4) A little	42	53	15.04
(5) None	17	20	5.57
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.90
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_13: [Lobbying organizations that gave money to his/her most recent election campaign.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:		
Q4_13	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	125	131	36.85
(2) A lot	91	72	20.17
(3) A moderate amount	84	89	24.98
(4) A little	34	40	11.18
(5) None	19	21	6.01
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	2	3	0.82
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_14: [The President of the United States] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:		
Q4_14	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	54	63	17.71
(2) A lot	59	49	13.87
(3) A moderate amount	113	110	31.02
(4) A little	87	84	23.66
(5) None	38	42	11.94
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	6	1.80
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_15: [The national leaders of his/her political party.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to whether the new law was favored by:		
Q4_15	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	77	78	21.88
(2) A lot	120	109	30.77
(3) A moderate amount	106	107	30.03
(4) A little	42	52	14.73
(5) None	7	6	1.77
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	3	0.82
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_16: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of everyone living in his/her state or district.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:

Q4_16	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	31	31	8.85
(2) A lot	58	60	16.86
(3) A moderate amount	133	134	37.88
(4) A little	96	83	23.44
(5) None	34	44	12.26
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	3	0.71
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_17: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of everyone living in the United States.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:

Q4_17	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	34	40	11.19
(2) A lot	49	53	14.92
(3) A moderate amount	108	96	27.18
(4) A little	109	116	32.54
(5) None	55	50	14.18
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_18: [What he/she thinks is in the best interest of businesses in his/her state or district.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid:

Q4_18	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) A great deal	37	40	11.19
(2) A lot	101	93	26.12
(3) A moderate amount	138	138	38.97
(4) A little	59	66	18.62
(5) None	16	16	4.45
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	2	0.65
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_19	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
Q4_19: [His/her liberal or conservative philosophy of politics.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:			
(1) A great deal	72	69	19.40
(2) A lot	88	80	22.41
(3) A moderate amount	119	113	31.73
(4) A little	62	72	20.41
(5) None	11	19	5.27
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	3	0.77
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_20	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
Q4_20: [How other members of Congress from his/her political party want him/her to vote.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid to:			
(1) A great deal	79	76	21.46
(2) A lot	121	111	31.29
(3) A moderate amount	103	104	29.37
(4) A little	39	50	14.07
(5) None	12	13	3.55
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	1	1	0.26
Total	355	355	100.00

Q4_21	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
Q4_21: [How members of Congress from the other political party or parties want him/her to vote.] During 2017, when they decided how to vote on proposed laws, how much attention do you think members of Congress paid:			
(1) A great deal	36	39	10.95
(2) A lot	65	55	15.61
(3) A moderate amount	87	94	26.49
(4) A little	85	92	26.01
(5) None	79	72	20.19
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	3	3	0.75
Total	355	355	100.00

Q901: Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?			
Q901	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Democrat	126	116	32.82
(2) Republican	82	84	23.62
(3) Independent	95	96	27.10
(4) None of these	50	58	16.22
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	2	1	0.25
Total	355	355	100.00

Q901A1: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?			
Q901A1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
.	229	239	67.18
(1) Strong Democrat	47	43	12.14
(2) Moderate Democrat	78	73	20.55
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	1	0	0.13
Total	355	355	100.00

Q901B1: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?			
Q901B1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
.	273	271	76.38
(1) Strong Republican	31	30	8.48
(2) Moderate Republican	51	54	15.14
Total	355	355	100.00

Q904: Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?			
Q904	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
.	208	200	56.43
(1) Lean Democrat	74	84	23.61
(2) Lean Republican	60	57	15.94
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	13	14	4.01
Total	355	355	100.00

Q905: Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?			
Q905	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Yes	314	315	88.72
(2) No	39	38	10.68
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	2	2	0.61
Total	355	355	100.00

Q908: Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?			
Q908	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely liberal	16	12	3.45
(2) Very liberal	40	35	9.74
(3) Somewhat liberal	39	36	10.19
(4) Moderate	161	168	47.24
(5) Somewhat conservative	50	58	16.29
(6) Very conservative	37	35	9.91
(7) Extremely conservative	8	6	1.79
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED/REFUSED (VOL)	4	5	1.38
Total	355	355	100.00

MARITAL: Marital status			
MARITAL	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Married	172	170	47.89
(2) Widowed	19	21	5.96
(3) Divorced	50	40	11.15
(4) Separated	7	6	1.79
(5) Never married	82	85	23.85
(6) Living with partner	25	33	9.36
Total	355	355	100.00

AGEGRP: Age			
AGEGRP	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) 18-29	64	75	21.10
(2) 30-39	76	61	17.06
(3) 40-59	111	120	33.81
(5) 55-64	32	29	8.08
(6) 65 and older	72	71	19.94
Total	355	355	100.00

EMPSTATUS: Employment status			
EMPSTATUS	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Employed	219	201	56.56
(2) Not employed	136	154	43.44
Total	355	355	100.00

EDUCATION: Educational attainment			
EDUCATION	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Less than high school	10	20	5.49
(2) High School	60	121	34.11
(3) Some college	155	110	31.01
(4) Bachelor's degree or higher	130	104	29.39
Total	355	355	100.00

RACETH: Race/ethnicity			
RACETH	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) White	228	227	64.07
(2) Black or African American	41	42	11.79
(3) Hispanic	63	56	15.91
(4) Other	23	29	8.23
Total	355	355	100.00

HHINCOME: Household income			
HHINCOME	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Under $10,000	21	17	4.81
(2) $10,000 to under $20,000	30	33	9.23
(3) $20,000 to under $30,000	45	48	13.56
(4) $30,000 to under $40,000	33	40	11.15
(5) $40,000 to under $50,000	43	39	11.09
(6) $50,000 to under $75,000	66	62	17.34
(7) $75,000 to under $100,000	44	41	11.51
(8) $100,000 to under $150,000	54	61	17.32
(9) $150,000	19	14	4.00
Total	355	355	100.00

GENDER: Gender			
GENDER	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Male	166	171	48.28
(2) Female	189	184	51.72
Total	355	355	100.00

STATE: State of residence			
STATE	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
Alabama	5	5	1.40
Arkansas	2	2	0.66
Arizona	3	2	0.70
California	49	46	12.98
Colorado	11	12	3.43
Connecticut	1	0	0.14
District of Columbia	1	1	0.27
Delaware	5	6	1.77
Florida	29	28	7.87
Georgia	9	7	1.92
Hawaii	1	0	0.12
Iowa	5	2	0.58
Idaho	5	3	0.86
Illinois	16	14	3.87
Indiana	4	4	1.06
Kansas	3	4	1.06
Kentucky	4	8	2.13
Louisiana	9	10	2.80
Massachusetts	8	11	3.04
Maryland	10	12	3.26
Maine	3	6	1.67
Michigan	7	5	1.37
Minnesota	11	11	3.17
Missouri	10	17	4.70
Montana	1	1	0.17
North Carolina	16	13	3.78
Nebraska	3	2	0.59
New Jersey	9	9	2.53
New Mexico	3	2	0.58
Nevada	4	4	1.09
New York	15	19	5.48
Ohio	10	7	1.86
Oklahoma	4	3	0.74
Oregon	2	3	0.80
Pennsylvania	14	17	4.66
Rhode Island	1	0	0.13
South Carolina	2	3	0.74
South Dakota	2	1	0.26

Tennessee	8	12	3.25
Texas	16	11	3.20
Utah	2	2	0.56
Virginia	8	9	2.54
Vermont	1	1	0.19
Washington	6	8	2.39
Wisconsin	13	9	2.42
West Virginia	4	4	1.21
Total	355	355	100.00

CENSUS REGION: Census region (4 regions)			
CENSUS_REGION	**Frequency**	**Weighted Frequency**	**Percent**
(1) Northeast	52	63	17.84
(2) Midwest	84	74	20.93
(3) South	132	133	37.54
(4) West	87	84	23.69
Total	355	355	100.00

Map of Census Regions