

USA TODAY GALLUP POLL

5. Now that the Republicans have won control of the U.S. House of Representatives in this November's elections, do you think the country will be better off, worse off, or will it not make any difference?

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 19-21	37	22	39	1
1994 Nov 28-29 ^	43	18	35	4

WORDING: Now that the Republicans have won control of Congress in this November's elections, do you think the country will be better off, worse off, or will it not make any difference?

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON (PRE-ELECTION): Suppose the Republicans win control of Congress in this November's elections. Do you think the country would be better off, worse off, or would it not make any difference?

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Sep 23-26	36	24	32	7
1994 Oct 7-9 ^	34	18	45	3

^ WORDING: If the Republicans win control of Congress, do you think the country will be better off, worse off, or will it not make any difference?

6. Thinking about Republican efforts to reverse the policies enacted by Democrats in the past two years, which concerns you more about the new Republican majority in the House of Representatives –[ROTATED: it will go too far in trying to reverse the Democrats' policies, (or) it will not go far enough in trying to reverse the Democrats' policies]?

	<u>Will go too far in reversing policies</u>	<u>Will not go far enough</u>	<u>Neither/ Not concerned (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 19-21	50	43	5	2

7. Of the following, who would you like to have the most influence on federal government policies over the next year –[RANDOM ORDER: President Obama, the Democratic leaders in Congress, the Republican leaders in Congress, (or) Republican members of Congress supported by the Tea Party movement]?

	<i>2010 Nov 19-21</i>
President Obama	28
Republican members of Congress supported by the Tea Party movement	27
The Republican leaders in Congress	23
The Democratic leaders in Congress	16
Other (vol.)	2
No opinion	3