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JANUARY WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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13. 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]?

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Republicans in Congress</u>	<u>Same/neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 7-9	45	42	8	4
2010 Nov 4-7	41	49	7	2
2010 Aug 27-30	43	48	6	3

For comparison: *Who do you want to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next year – [ROTATED: George W. Bush (or) The Democrats in Congress]?*

	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Democrats in Congress</u>	<u>Both/neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2007 Jan 5-7 ^	32	63	4	2
2006 Nov 9-12	31	61	6	2
2002 Jan 11-14 ^	59	36	2	3
2001 Jul 10-11	50	38	9	3