

Exit Poll for House Race  
Sample Size: **17504**

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**Are you:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Male (47%)	42%	56%
Female (53%)	48%	49%

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**Are you:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
White (78%)	37%	60%
Black (10%)	90%	9%
Hispanic/Latino (8%)	64%	34%
Asian (1%)	56%	40%
Other (2%)	53%	43%

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**Sex by race**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
White men (37%)	35%	63%
White women (41%)	40%	58%
Black men (4%)	85%	14%
Black women (6%)	93%	6%
Latino men (4%)	60%	38%
Latino women (4%)	68%	30%
All other races (4%)	55%	42%

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**Age, four categories**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
18-29 (11%)	57%	40%
30-44 (23%)	47%	50%
45-64 (44%)	45%	53%
65+ (23%)	38%	59%

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**Age-65**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
18-24 (5%)	58%	39%
25-29 (6%)	56%	42%
30-39 (14%)	48%	49%
40-49 (19%)	44%	54%
50-64 (34%)	46%	52%
65 or over (23%)	38%	59%

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**2009 total family income:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Under \$30,000 (18%)	56%	41%
\$30,000 - \$49,999 (19%)	51%	46%
\$50,000 - \$74,999 (22%)	46%	52%
\$75,000 - \$99,999 (15%)	42%	56%
\$100,000 - \$199,999 (19%)	42%	56%
\$200,000 or more (7%)	35%	62%

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**Total family income:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Less than \$50,000 (37%)	53%	44%
\$50,000 or more (63%)	43%	55%

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**Total family income:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Less than \$100,000 (74%)	49%	49%
\$100,000 or more (26%)	40%	58%

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**Total family income:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Under \$50,000 (37%)	53%	44%
\$50,000-\$99,999 (37%)	44%	54%
\$100,000 or more (26%)	40%	58%

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**Income by Race**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Under 50k and White (26%)	42%	55%
Over 50k and White (52%)	37%	61%
Under 50k and Non-white (11%)	81%	17%
Over 50k and Non-white (11%)	69%	28%

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**What was the last grade of school you completed?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
No high school diploma (3%)	59%	37%
High school graduate (18%)	45%	53%
Some college/assoc. degree (30%)	43%	54%
College graduate (28%)	41%	56%
Postgraduate study (20%)	51%	47%

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**What was the last grade of school you completed?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
More than high school grad (78%)	45%	53%
High school graduate or less (22%)	47%	50%

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**What was the last grade of school you completed?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
College graduate (49%)	46%	52%
No college degree (51%)	45%	52%

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## Education by race

	House Vote Democrat	House Vote Republican
White college graduates (40%)	40%	58%
White non-college graduates (39%)	34%	63%
Non White college graduates (9%)	71%	27%
Non White non-college graduates (13%)	77%	22%

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## No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a:

	House Vote Democrat	House Vote Republican
Democrat (36%)	92%	7%
Republican (36%)	4%	95%
Independent or something else (28%)	38%	56%

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## Party by race

	House Vote Democrat	House Vote Republican
White Democrats (22%)	89%	9%
White Independents (23%)	34%	60%
White Republicans (33%)	4%	95%
Non-White Democrats (14%)	96%	3%
All other (8%)	39%	57%

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## On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

	House Vote Democrat	House Vote Republican
Liberal (20%)	90%	8%
Moderate (39%)	55%	42%
Conservative (41%)	14%	84%

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## Is this the first time you have ever voted?

	House Vote Democrat	House Vote Republican
Yes (3%)	49%	46%
No (97%)	45%	52%

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## Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian.

	House Vote Democrat	House Vote Republican
Protestant/Other Christian (54%)	39%	60%
Catholic (25%)	44%	54%
Jewish (2%)	-	-
Something else (8%)	73%	25%
None (12%)	66%	32%

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## Religion among whites

	House Vote Democrat	House Vote Republican
White Protestant/Other Christian (44%)	29%	69%
White Catholic (19%)	39%	59%
White Jewish (2%)	-	-
White something else (5%)	65%	34%
White none (9%)	63%	36%
Non-white (22%)	75%	23%

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## White Evangelical/Born-again Christians

	House Vote Democrat	House Vote Republican
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (25%)	20%	78%
All others (75%)	55%	43%

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**Do you attend religious services once a week or more?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Yes (48%)	39%	60%
No (52%)	54%	44%

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**Do you have any children under 18 living in your household?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Yes (32%)	46%	52%
No (68%)	47%	51%

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**Parents**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Men with children (16%)	40%	58%
Women with children (16%)	52%	45%
Men without children (32%)	44%	54%
Women without children (36%)	50%	48%

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**Does someone in your household belong to a labor union?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Yes (17%)	60%	38%
No (83%)	43%	55%

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**Has anyone in your household lost a job or been laid off in the last two years?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Yes (31%)	50%	48%
No (69%)	45%	53%

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**Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Yes (3%)	68%	31%
No (97%)	46%	52%

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**In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Obama (D) (45%)	84%	13%
McCain (R) (45%)	7%	91%
Other (3%)	33%	56%
Didn't vote (4%)	38%	60%

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**Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Strongly approve (23%)	94%	5%
Somewhat approve (22%)	76%	21%
Somewhat disapprove (14%)	27%	68%
Strongly disapprove (40%)	6%	92%

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**Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Approve (45%)	85%	13%
Disapprove (54%)	11%	86%

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**Was one reason for your vote for U.S. House today:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
To express support for Barack Obama (24%)	95%	3%
To express opposition to Barack Obama (37%)	5%	93%
Barack Obama was not a factor (37%)	53%	43%

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**In the long run, do you think Barack Obama's policies will:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Help the country (43%)	87%	11%
Hurt the country (52%)	9%	89%

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**Is your opinion of the Democratic Party:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Favorable (43%)	91%	8%
Unfavorable (53%)	10%	88%

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**Is your opinion of the Republican Party:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Favorable (42%)	11%	88%
Unfavorable (52%)	75%	23%

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**Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Strongly approve (4%)	85%	11%
Somewhat approve (20%)	79%	20%
Somewhat disapprove (26%)	56%	42%
Strongly disapprove (47%)	20%	77%

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**Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Approve (25%)	80%	18%
Disapprove (73%)	33%	65%

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**Which is closer to your view:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Government should do more to solve problems (38%)	78%	20%
Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals (56%)	20%	77%

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**Which of these best describes your feelings about the way the federal government is working?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Enthusiastic (3%)	90%	9%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic (21%)	82%	15%
Dissatisfied, but not angry (48%)	42%	55%
Angry (26%)	13%	84%

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**Which of these best describes your feelings about the way the federal government is working?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Positive (24%)	83%	14%
Negative (74%)	32%	65%

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**How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Strongly support (21%)	7%	91%
Somewhat support (19%)	16%	82%
Neutral (25%)	47%	50%
Somewhat oppose (8%)	76%	22%
Strongly oppose (23%)	90%	8%

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**How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Support (40%)	11%	87%
Neutral (25%)	47%	50%
Oppose (31%)	86%	12%

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**Was one reason for your vote for U.S. House today to send a message:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
In favor of the Tea Party movement (22%)	7%	91%
Against the Tea Party movement (17%)	92%	6%
The Tea Party movement was not a factor (56%)	45%	51%

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**Which ONE of these four issues is the most important facing the country? (CHECK ONLY ONE)**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
The war in Afghanistan (8%)	56%	42%
Health care (18%)	52%	46%
The economy (62%)	44%	54%
Illegal immigration (8%)	26%	69%

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**Which ONE of these four issues is the most important facing the country? (CHECK ONLY ONE)**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
The economy (62%)	44%	54%
All other issues (34%)	47%	51%

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**Which should be the highest priority for the next Congress?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Cutting taxes (19%)	26%	72%
Reducing the budget deficit (39%)	33%	64%
Spending to create jobs (37%)	68%	30%

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**How worried are you about the direction of the nation's economy in the next year?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Very worried (50%)	28%	70%
Somewhat worried (36%)	56%	40%
Not too worried (10%)	82%	17%
Not at all worried (3%)	-	-

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**How worried are you about the direction of the nation's economy in the next year?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Worried (87%)	40%	58%
Not worried (13%)	79%	20%

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**Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Excellent (1%)	-	-
Good (9%)	79%	20%
Not so good (52%)	52%	45%
Poor (37%)	26%	71%

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**State of the national economy: 2 way**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Excellent/Good (10%)	78%	20%
Not so good/Poor (89%)	41%	56%

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**Compared to two years ago, is your family's financial situation:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Better (14%)	58%	39%
Worse (41%)	34%	63%
About the same (43%)	51%	46%

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**So far, has the economic stimulus package:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Helped the economy (32%)	85%	13%
Hurt the economy (33%)	12%	86%
Made no difference (32%)	39%	58%

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**Who is most to blame for current economic problems?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Wall Street bankers (35%)	42%	56%
George W. Bush (29%)	85%	14%
Barack Obama (23%)	7%	91%

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**Do you expect life for the next generation of Americans to be:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Better than life today (32%)	59%	40%
Worse than life today (38%)	32%	65%
About the same (26%)	53%	45%

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**Do you think things in this country today are:**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Generally going in the right direction (35%)	83%	15%
Seriously off on the wrong track (62%)	23%	75%

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**What should Congress do with the new health care law?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Expand it (31%)	84%	14%
Leave it as is (16%)	66%	31%
Repeal it (48%)	11%	87%

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**How should Congress vote on the Bush-era tax cuts?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Continue them for all (39%)	14%	83%
Continue them only for families who earn less than \$250,000 a year (37%)	64%	33%
Let them expire for all (15%)	74%	23%

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**How do you feel about the U.S. war in Afghanistan?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Approve (40%)	25%	74%
Disapprove (54%)	61%	36%

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**Should same-sex marriages be legally recognized in your state?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Yes (40%)	66%	32%
No (54%)	28%	69%

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**In your vote for U.S. House, how important was \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
The single most important factor (9%)	56%	42%
One of several important factors (38%)	40%	58%
A minor factor (14%)	43%	55%
Not a factor at all (35%)	50%	47%

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**In your vote for U.S. House, how important was Friday's terrorism attempt?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
An important factor (47%)	43%	55%
Not an important factor (49%)	48%	49%

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**In your vote for U.S. House, how important was Friday's terrorism attempt?**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
A factor (61%)	43%	55%
Not a factor (35%)	50%	47%

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**Population of area, five categories**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
Over 500 thousand (11%)	64%	34%
50 to 500 thousand (20%)	51%	46%
Suburbs (50%)	42%	55%
10 to 50 thousand (7%)	42%	55%
Rural (13%)	35%	63%

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**Population of area, three categories**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
City over 50 thousand (30%)	56%	41%
Suburbs (50%)	42%	55%
Small city and Rural (20%)	38%	60%

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**National Region**

	<b>House Vote Democrat</b>	<b>House Vote Republican</b>
East (21%)	53%	45%
Midwest (25%)	44%	54%
South (31%)	38%	60%
West (23%)	49%	48%

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