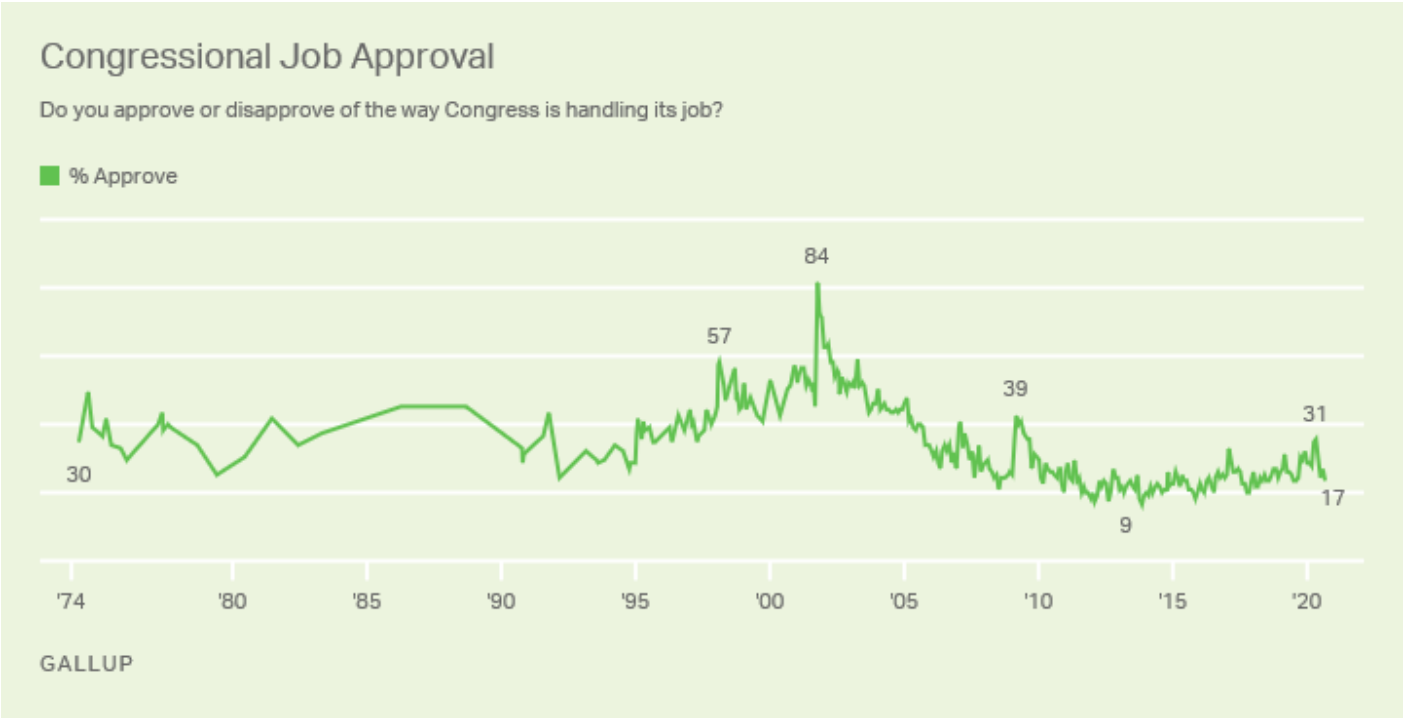




Congress and the Public



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

Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
%	%	%

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	17	80	3
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	21	75	4
2020 Jul 1-23	18	77	5
2020 May 28-Jun 4	25	71	5
2020 May 1-13	31	65	4
2020 Apr 1-14	30	66	3
2020 Mar 2-13	22	74	5
2020 Feb 3-16	23	74	3
2020 Jan 2-15	23	72	5
2019 Dec 2-15	27	68	4
2019 Nov 1-14	24	72	3
2019 Oct 1-13	25	70	5
2019 Sep 3-15	18	78	3
2019 Aug 1-14	17	79	5
2019 Jul 1-12	17	76	6
2019 Jun 3-16	19	78	3
2019 May 1-12	20	75	5
2019 Apr 1-9	20	77	3
2019 Mar 1-10	26	70	4
2019 Feb 1-10	21	76	3
2019 Jan 2-10	20	75	5
2018 Dec 3-12	18	75	7
2018 Nov 1-11	21	74	5
2018 Oct 15-28	21	74	6
2018 Oct 1-10	21	73	6
2018 Sep 4-12	19	76	5
2018 Aug 1-12	17	78	5

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	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2018 Jul 1-11	17	77	6
2018 Jun 1-13	19	76	4
2018 May 1-10	17	79	4
2018 Apr 2-11	18	78	4
2018 Mar 1-8	15	79	6
2018 Feb 1-10	15	81	4
2018 Jan 2-7	20	75	5
2017 Dec 4-11	17	78	5
2017 Nov 2-8	13	81	6
2017 Oct 5-11	13	80	7
2017 Sep 6-10	16	80	5
2017 Aug 2-6	16	79	6
2017 Jul 5-9	20	74	7
2017 Jun 7-11	21	72	7
2017 May 3-7	20	74	6
2017 Apr 5-9	20	74	6
2017 Mar 1-5	24	67	9
2017 Feb 1-5	28	67	5
2017 Jan 4-8	19	76	5
2016 Dec 7-11	18	78	4
2016 Nov 9-13	19	74	7
2016 Oct 5-9	18	79	3
2016 Sep 7-11	20	76	5
2016 Aug 3-7	18	78	4
2016 Jul 13-17	13	83	4
2016 Jun 1-5	16	80	4
2016 May 4-8	18	78	4

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GALLUP

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2016 Apr 6-10	17	79	4
2016 Mar 2-6	13	84	3
2016 Feb 3-7	14	81	4
2016 Jan 6-10	16	80	4
2015 Dec 2-6	13	82	5
2015 Nov 4-8	11	86	3
2015 Oct 7-11	13	82	4
2015 Sep 9-13	14	83	2
2015 Aug 5-9	14	82	5
2015 Jul 8-12	17	78	5
2015 Jun 2-7	17	79	4
2015 May 6-10	19	77	5
2015 Apr 9-12	15	80	5
2015 Mar 5-8	18	75	7
2015 Feb 8-11	20	75	5
2015 Jan 5-8	16	76	8
2014 Dec 8-11	16	80	4
2014 Nov 6-9	15	79	6
2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	20	75	5
2014 Oct 12-15	14	82	4
2014 Sep 4-7	14	82	4
2014 Aug 7-10	13	83	4
2014 Jul 7-10	15	80	5
2014 Jun 5-8	16	81	3
2014 May 8-11	15	80	6
2014 Apr 3-6	13	83	3
2014 Mar 6-9	15	83	2

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GALLUP

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2014 Feb 6-9	12	83	6
2014 Jan 5-8	13	82	5
2013 Dec 5-8	12	85	3
2013 Nov 7-10	9	86	5
2013 Oct 3-6	11	85	4
2013 Sep 5-8	19	76	5
2013 Aug 7-11	14	81	5
2013 Jul 10-14	15	78	7
2013 Jun 1-4	17	78	5
2013 May 2-7	16	79	5
2013 Apr 4-7	15	79	6
2013 Mar 7-10	13	83	4
2013 Feb 7-10	15	81	4
2013 Jan 7-10	14	81	6
2012 Dec 14-17	18	76	5
2012 Nov 15-18	18	75	7
2012 Oct 15-16	21	69	11
2012 Sep 6-9	13	83	4
2012 Aug 9-12	10	83	7
2012 Jul 9-12	16	78	7
2012 Jun 7-10	17	79	4
2012 May 3-6	15	79	6
2012 Apr 9-12	17	79	4
2012 Mar 8-11	12	82	6
2012 Feb 2-5	10	86	4
2012 Jan 5-8	13	81	6
2011 Dec 15-18	11	86	3

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GALLUP

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2011 Nov 3-6	13	82	5
2011 Oct 6-9	13	81	6
2011 Sep 8-11	15	82	3
2011 Aug 11-14	13	84	4
2011 Jul 7-10	18	77	5
2011 Jun 9-12	17	76	7
2011 May 5-8	24	70	7
2011 Apr 7-11	17	77	6
2011 Mar 3-6	18	74	7
2011 Feb 2-5	23	71	5
2011 Jan 7-9	20	73	7
2010 Dec 10-12	13	83	4
2010 Nov 4-7	17	77	6
2010 Oct 28-31	21	73	6
2010 Oct 7-10	21	73	6
2010 Sep 13-16	18	77	5
2010 Aug 5-8	19	75	6
2010 Jul 8-11	20	73	7
2010 Jun 11-13	20	74	6
2010 May 3-6	21	73	6
2010 Apr 8-11	23	72	6
2010 Mar 4-7	16	80	4
2010 Feb 1-3	18	78	4
2010 Jan 8-10	24	71	5
2009 Dec 11-13	25	69	5
2009 Nov 5-8	26	68	6
2009 Oct 1-4	21	72	7

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GALLUP

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	31	63	6
2009 Aug 6-9	31	62	6
2009 July 10-12	32	54	14
2009 June 14-17	33	61	6
2009 May 7-10	37	57	7
2009 Apr 6-9	36	55	9
2009 Mar 5-8	39	54	7
2009 Feb 9-12	31	61	9
2009 Jan 9-11	19	76	5
2008 Dec 4-7	20	74	6
2008 Nov 13-16	19	74	7
2008 Oct 3-5	18	77	5
2008 Sep 8-11	18	77	6
2008 Aug 7-10	18	73	9
2008 Jul 10-13	14	75	10
2008 Jun 9-12	19	74	7
2008 May 8-11	18	76	6
2008 Apr 6-9	20	71	9
2008 Mar 6-9	21	71	8
2008 Feb 11-14	24	70	6
2008 Jan 4-6	23	71	6
2007 Dec 6-9	22	70	8
2007 Nov 11-14	20	69	11
2007 Oct 12-14	29	64	6
2007 Oct 4-7	23	71	6
2007 Sep 14-16	24	71	5
2007 Aug 13-16	18	76	6

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GALLUP

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2007 Jul 12-15	27	66	7
2007 Jun 11-14	24	71	5
2007 May 10-13	29	64	7
2007 Apr 2-5	33	60	7
2007 Mar 11-14	28	64	8
2007 Feb 1-4	37	55	8
2007 Jan 15-18	35	56	9
2006 Dec 11-14	21	74	5
2006 Nov 9-12	26	67	7
2006 Nov 2-5	26	63	11
2006 Oct 20-22	26	67	6
2006 Oct 9-12	23	71	6
2006 Oct 6-8	24	68	7
2006 Sep 7-10	29	63	8
2006 Aug 7-10	27	65	8
2006 Jul 6-9	29	61	10
2006 Jun 1-4	27	63	10
2006 May 8-11	21	71	8
2006 Apr 10-13	23	70	7
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6

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GALLUP

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7
2005 May 2-5	35	57	8
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10
2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7
2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7
2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8
2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8
2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7
2005 May 2-5	35	57	8

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	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10
2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7
2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7
2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8
2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8
2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9
2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8
2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11

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	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11
2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10
2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14
2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10
2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8
2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11
2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11
2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10
2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10
2002 May 6-9	57	33	10
2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9
2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9
2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10
2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9
2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9
2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8
2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6
2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14
2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13
2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11
2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14
2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15
2001 May 10-14	49	34	17
2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13
2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17
2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15
2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10

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GALLUP

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10
2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10
2000 May 18-21	39	52	9
2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7
1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7
1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10
1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6
1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8
1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5
1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4
1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6
1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9
1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7
1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8
1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9
1998 May 8-10	44	48	8
1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11
1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10
1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9
1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11
1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9
1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11
1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11
1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9
1997 May 6-7	32	58	10

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GALLUP

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11
1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13
1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10
1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15
1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12
1996 May 9-12	30	65	5
1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8
1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9
1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10
1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10
1995 May 11-14	34	57	9
1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9
1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8
1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9
1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12
1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9
1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15
1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11
1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7
1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6
1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8
1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8
1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6
1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8
1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8
1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11

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	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
1993 Feb 26-28	27	54	19
1992 Mar 3 ^	18	78	3
1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6
1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15
1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11
1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13
1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7
1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16
1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9
1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21
1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24
1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17
1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19
1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18

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	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22
1974 Aug 16-19	47	34	19
1974 Apr 12-15	30	47	23

^ Gallup/Newsweek poll

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As you know, our federal government is made up of three branches: an executive branch, headed by the president; a judicial branch, headed by the U.S. Supreme Court; and a legislative branch, made up of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. How much trust and confidence do you have at this time in the legislative branch, consisting of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much or none at all?

	Great deal	Fair amount	Not very much	None at all	No opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	4	29	49	18	*
2019 Sep 3-15	4	34	44	17	1
2018 Sep 4-12	4	36	40	19	1
2017 Sep 6-10	3	32	46	18	1
2016 Sep 7-11	3	32	43	20	1
2015 Sep 9-13	3	29	45	23	*
2014 Sep 4-7	3	25	50	20	1
2013 Sep 5-8	6	28	44	22	1
2012 Sep 6-9	4	30	47	18	1
2011 Sep 8-11	5	26	50	19	*
2010 Sep 13-16	5	31	42	21	1

* Less than 0.5%

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	Great deal	Fair amount	Not very much	None at all	No opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	6	39	38	17	*
2008 Sep 8-11	4	43	38	12	2
2007 Sep 14-16	5	45	36	12	1
2006 Sep 7-10	6	50	31	10	2
2005 Sep 12-15	8	54	31	6	1
2004 Sep 13-15	7	53	33	6	1
2003 Sep 8-10	8	55	31	5	1
2002 Sep 5-8	9	58	26	6	1
2001 Sep 7-10	7	58	28	6	1
2000 Jul 6-9	11	57	24	7	1
1999 Feb 4-8	8	49	34	7	2
1998 Dec 28-29	13	48	30	7	2
1997 May 30-Jun 1	6	48	36	8	2
1976 Jun	9	52	31	6	4
1974 Apr	13	55	24	4	4
1972 May	13	58	22	3	3
* Less than 0.5%					
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Now I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you, yourself, have in each one -- a great deal, quite a lot, some, or very little?
Congress

Great deal	Quite a lot	Some	Very little	None (vol.)	No opinion
%	%	%	%	%	%

(vol.) = Volunteered response; * Less than 0.5%

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	Great deal	Quite a lot	Some	Very little	None (vol.)	No opinion
	%	%	%	%	%	%
2020 Jun 8-Jul 24	6	7	42	41	4	*
2019 Jun 3-16	4	7	36	48	4	1
2018 Jun 1-13	5	6	39	46	2	1
2017 Jun 7-11	6	6	39	44	3	1
2016 Jun 1-5	3	6	35	52	3	*
2015 Jun 2-7	4	4	37	48	5	1
2014 Jun 5-8	4	3	36	50	7	1
2013 Jun 1-4	5	5	37	47	5	1
2012 Jun 7-10	6	7	34	47	5	1
2011 Jun 9-12	6	6	40	44	4	1
2010 Jul 8-11	4	7	37	45	5	2
2009 Jun 14-17	6	11	45	34	4	1
2008 Jun 9-12	6	6	45	38	3	2
2007 Jun 11-14	4	10	46	36	3	1
2006 Jun 1-4	5	14	44	32	3	2
2005 May 23-26	8	14	51	25	1	1
2004 May 21-23	11	19	48	20	1	1
2003 Jun 9-10	10	19	50	19	1	1
2002 Jun 21-23	9	20	53	16	1	1
2001 Jun 8-10	10	16	49	20	2	3
2000 Jun 22-25	7	17	47	24	3	2
1999 Jun 25-27	9	17	51	21	1	1
1998 Jun 5-7	10	18	48	20	2	2
1997 Jul 25-27	9	13	50	24	3	1
1996 May 28-29	6	14	50	26	2	2
1995 Apr 21-24	9	12	48	28	2	1
1994 Mar 25-29	7	11	48	29	0	2

(vol.) = Volunteered response; * Less than 0.5%

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	Great deal	Quite a lot	Some	Very little	None (vol.)	No opinion
	%	%	%	%	%	%
1993 Mar 22-24	8	10	40	35	4	2
1991 Oct 10-13	7	11	43	33	3	3
1991 Feb 28-Mar 3	11	19	44	21	2	3
1990 Aug 16-19	9	15	43	28	2	3
1989 Sep 7-10	13	19	42	21	3	2
1988 Sep 23-26	8	27	45	16	2	2
1987 Jul 10-13	--	--	--	--	--	--
1986 Jul 11-14	10	31	43	12	1	3
1985 May 17-20	9	30	42	15	2	3
1984 Oct 6-10	12	17	40	28	--	4
1983 Aug 5-8	6	22	42	23	2	5
1981 Nov 20-23	8	21	41	22	6	3
1979 Apr 6-9	11	23	39	23	1	3
1977 Jan 7-10	12	28	34	17	1	7
1975 May 30-Jun 2	14	26	38	18	1	3
1973 May 4-7	15	27	35	11	3	8

(vol.) = Volunteered response; * Less than 0.5%

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?			
	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2020 Feb 17-28	40	56	3
2019 Oct 14-31	34	63	3

GALLUP

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2019 Jan 21-27	31	65	4
2017 Sep 26-27	20	73	8
2014 Sep 25-30	23	71	7
2014 Apr 24-30	23	72	5
2013 Jun 20-24	26	69	6
2011 Sep 15-18	26	68	5
2011 Jul 15-17	28	65	7
2011 Mar 25-27	31	63	5
2010 Aug 27-30	32	63	5
2010 May 24-25	31	64	5
2010 Mar 26-28	33	61	5
2009 Sep 11-13	27	70	3
2009 Mar 27-29	30	61	8
2009 Feb 20-22	36	56	8
2008 Dec 12-14	25	69	6
2007 Dec 14-16	26	68	5
2007 Aug 3-5	29	64	7
2007 Feb 9-11	33	59	8
2006 Jun 23-25	33	60	7
2005 Oct 21-23	38	58	4
2005 Apr 29-May 1	42	50	8
2003 Nov 14-16	48	49	3
2003 Oct 10-12	51	44	5
2002 Apr 5-7	59	30	11
2001 Aug 3-5	49	40	11
2001 Jun 8-10	49	43	8
2000 Aug 18-19	45	44	11
2000 Jul 25-26	46	39	15

GALLUP

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2000 Apr 28-30	42	46	12
1999 Nov 4-7	38	53	9
1999 Oct 8-10	37	55	8
1999 Aug 16-18	36	53	11
1999 Jun 25-27	40	53	7
GALLUP			

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2020 Feb 17-28	35	62	3
2019 Oct 14-31	38	57	4
2019 Jan 21-27	38	57	4
2017 Sep 26-27	31	61	9
2014 Sep 25-30	30	65	5
2014 Apr 24-30	33	63	4
2013 Jun 20-24	34	61	5
2011 Sep 15-18	28	66	6
2011 Jul 15-17	33	61	6
2011 Mar 25-27	32	64	5
2010 Aug 27-30	33	64	3
2010 May 24-25	37	57	5
2010 Mar 26-28	37	59	4
2009 Sep 11-13	36	61	3
2009 Mar 27-29	42	51	6
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	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2009 Feb 20-22	47	46	7
2008 Dec 12-14	37	55	7
2007 Dec 14-16	30	64	5
2007 Aug 3-5	37	55	7
2007 Feb 9-11	41	50	9
2006 Jun 23-25	38	55	8
2005 Oct 21-23	41	53	6
2005 Apr 29-May 1	40	52	8
2003 Nov 14-16	47	50	3
2003 Oct 10-12	45	48	7
2002 Apr 5-7	57	32	11
2001 Aug 3-5	52	38	10
2001 Jun 8-10	54	37	9
2000 Aug 18-19	56	34	10
2000 Jul 25-26	51	36	13
2000 Apr 28-30	46	42	12
1999 Nov 4-7	49	42	9
1999 Oct 8-10	48	44	8
1999 Aug 16-18	48	41	11
1999 Jun 25-27	46	46	8
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Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be re-elected, or not. How about -- The U.S. representative in your congressional district?

Based on registered voters

Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
%	%	%

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
	%	%	%
2020 election			
2020 Jan 16-29	60	32	8
2018 election			
2018 Oct 15-28	50	35	14
2018 Apr 9-15	51	38	11
2016 election			
2016 Jan 21-25	51	37	12
2014 election			
2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	51	37	12
2014 Aug 7-10	50	38	12
2014 Apr 24-30	50	37	13
2014 Jan 5-8	46	38	16
2012 election			
2012 Nov 3-4	59	30	11
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	53	39	8
2011 Aug 4-7	54	34	12
2011 May 12-15	57	34	8
2010 election			
2010 Oct 14-17	51	31	18
2010 Jun 11-13	49	40	11
2010 May 24-25	50	40	10
2010 Mar 26-28	49	40	10
2008 election			
2008 Oct 23-26	59	25	16
2008 Jul 25-27	57	29	14
2008 Feb 8-10	62	26	12
2006 election			
2006 Oct 20-22	54	33	14
2006 Oct 6-8	57	28	14
2006 Jun 23-25	62	25	13
2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	14
2006 Jan 6-8	62	26	12
2005 Oct 21-23	65	24	11
2004 election			
2004 Oct 14-16	63	21	16
2003 Oct 10-12	65	24	11
GALLUP			

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
	%	%	%
2002 election			
2002 Sep 20-22	67	19	14
2002 Apr 29-May 1	67	19	14
2001 Aug 24-26	67	20	13
2000 election			
2000 Sep 11-13	66	19	15
2000 Jan 7-10	70	16	14
1998 election			
1998 Oct 9-12	69	17	14
1998 Apr 17-19	65	21	14
1994 election			
1994 Nov 2-6	54	30	16
1994 Oct 22-25	55	32	13
1994 Oct 7-9	55	30	15
1994 Jul 15-17	61	28	11
1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17
1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13
1992 election			
1992 Oct 23-25	48	30	22
1992 Sep 11-15	54	25	21
1992 Jul 31-Aug 2	61	25	14
1992 Apr 20-22	50	31	19
1992 Apr 9-12	58	29	13
1992 Mar 20-22	56	30	14
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	64	24	12
1992 Jan 3-9	61	25	14
GALLUP			

Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be re-elected, or not. How about -- Most members of Congress ?

Based on registered voters

Yes, deserves

No, does not

No opinion

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
2020 election			
2020 Jan 16-29	35	62	4
2018 election			
2018 Oct 15-28	29	63	9
2018 Apr 9-15	26	68	7
2016 election			
2016 Jan 21-25	27	67	6
2014 election			
2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	23	67	10
2014 Aug 7-10	19	74	7
2014 Apr 24-30	22	72	7
2014 Jan 5-8	17	73	10
2012 election			
2012 Nov 3-4	36	56	8
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	20	76	3
2011 Aug 4-7	21	70	9
2011 May 12-15	28	63	9
2010 election			
2010 Oct 14-17	33	56	12
2010 Jun 11-13	28	64	7
2010 May 24-25	32	63	6
2010 Mar 26-28	28	65	7
2008 election			
2008 Oct 23-26	36	51	13
2008 Jul 25-27	36	52	12
2008 Feb 8-10	39	50	11
2006 election			
2006 Oct 20-22	38	52	10
2006 Oct 6-8	39	50	11
2006 Jun 23-25	38	51	11
2006 Apr 28-30	38	53	10
2006 Jan 6-8	43	47	10
2005 Oct 21-23	46	44	10
2004 election			
2004 Oct 14-16	51	34	15
2003 Oct 10-12	50	37	13
2002 election			
GALLUP			

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
	%	%	%
2002 Sep 20-22	57	29	14
2002 Apr 29-May 1	57	24	19
2001 Aug 24-26	52	30	18
2000 election			
2000 Sep 11-13	54	30	16
2000 Jan 7-10	56	31	13
1998 election			
1998 Oct 9-12	58	27	15
1998 Apr 17-19	55	29	16
1994 election			
1994 Nov 2-6	38	47	15
1994 Oct 22-25	43	45	12
1994 Oct 7-9	37	49	14
1994 Jul 15-17	40	46	14
1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16
1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14
1992 election			
1992 Oct 23-25	29	50	21
1992 Sep 11-15	32	46	22
1992 Jul 31-Aug 2	40	46	14
1992 Apr 20-22	33	50	17
1992 Apr 9-12	32	53	15
1992 Mar 20-22	31	58	11
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	43	43	14
1992 Jan 3-9	43	42	15
GALLUP			

Who do you want to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next year --
[ROTATED: Donald Trump (or) the Democrats in Congress]?

Donald Trump	Democrats in Congress	Same/Neither (vol.)	No opinion
%	%	%	%

	Donald Trump	Democrats in Congress	Same/Neither (vol.)	No opinion
	%	%	%	%
2020 Jan 2-15	43	49	6	2
(vol.)=volunteered response				
GALLUP				

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the representative from your congressional district is handling his or her job?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%
2019 Jan 21-27	53	35	12
2014 Sep 25-30	54	38	8
2014 Sep 4-7	57	39	4
2013 Oct 3-6	44	43	13
2013 May 2-7 ^	46	41	13
1992 Mar 13	58	31	12
1991 Oct 10-13	64	27	9
1990 Nov 1-4	55	28	17
1990 Oct 25-28	61	19	20
1990 Oct 18-21	49	31	20
1990 Oct 11-14	55	33	13
1990 Sep 11-12	57	26	17
1990 Aug 9-12	66	19	16
1977 Mar 22	55	18	28

^ Asked of a half sample

GALLUP

As you may know, John Boehner announced he would resign as speaker of the House. Just your best guess, do you think having a new Republican leader in Congress will make Republicans more successful in getting legislation they favor passed into law, less successful or will it not make much difference?

	More successful	Less successful	Not make much difference	No opinion
	%	%	%	%
2015 Oct 7-11	23	9	66	3

GALLUP

I'd like to ask you about your member of Congress. Would you say that your member of Congress is corrupt or not corrupt? I'd like to ask you about most members of Congress. Would you say that most members of Congress are corrupt or not corrupt?

	Corrupt	Not corrupt	No opinion
	%	%	%
Your Member			
2015 Sep 9-13	32	59	9
2014 Sep 25-30	27	60	13
2006 Apr 28-30	22	67	11
2006 Jan 6-8	22	68	10
1994 Oct 22-24	27	65	8
Most Members			
2015 Sep 9-13	52	42	6
2014 Sep 25-30	54	40	6
2006 Apr 28-30	47	46	7
2006 Jan 6-8	38	55	7
1994 Oct 22-24	50	44	6

GALLUP

I'd like to ask you about your member of Congress. Would you say that your member of Congress is focused on the needs of special interests or focused on the needs of constituents in your district? I'd like to ask you about most members of Congress. Would you say that most members of Congress are focused on the needs of special interests or focused on the needs of constituents in your district?

	Special interests	Constituents	No opinion
	%	%	%
Your Member			
2015 Sep 9-13	47	43	11
2014 Sep 25-30	46	39	15
2006 Apr 28-30	40	48	12
2006 Jan 6-8	40	49	11
1994 Oct 22-24	42	47	11
Most Members			
2015 Sep 9-13	69	25	6
2014 Sep 25-30	69	21	10
2006 Apr 28-30	65	30	6
2006 Jan 6-8	54	40	6
1994 Oct 22-24	58	37	5

GALLUP

I'd like to ask you about your member of Congress. Would you say that your member of Congress is generally out of touch with average Americans or generally in touch? I'd like to ask you about most members of Congress. Would you say that most members of Congress are generally out of touch with average Americans or generally in touch?

	Out of touch	In touch	No opinion
	%	%	%
Your Member			
2015 Sep 9-13	48	47	5
2014 Sep 25-30	47	45	8
2006 Apr 28-30	38	55	7
2006 Jan 6-8	38	58	5

GALLUP

	Out of touch	In touch	No opinion
	%	%	%
1994 Oct 22-24	41	54	5
Most Members			
2015 Sep 9-13	79	20	1
2014 Sep 25-30	81	16	3
2006 Apr 28-30	77	22	1
2006 Jan 6-8	69	28	2
1994 Oct 22-24	75	23	2
GALLUP			

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]?

	Obama	Republicans	Same/Neither (vol.)	No opinion
	%	%	%	%
2015 Jan 5-8	40	43	12	5
2014 Nov 6-9	36	53	8	3
2012 Jan 5-8	46	42	7	5
2011 Sep 15-18	46	41	10	3
2011 Jan 7-9	45	42	8	4
2010 Nov 4-7	41	49	7	2
2010 Aug 27-30	43	48	6	3

(vol.)=volunteered response

GALLUP

Do you think the country would be better off if the Republicans controlled Congress, if the Democrats controlled Congress or would the country be the same regardless of which party

controlled Congress?

	Republicans	Democrats	Same	No opinion
	%	%	%	%
2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	25	25	44	6
2010 Oct 28-30	33	23	41	4
2006 Nov 2-5	25	34	35	6
2006 Jun 23-25	18	32	48	3
2004 Mar 5-7	25	31	39	5
2002 Nov 8-10	28	22	47	3
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	25	27	42	6
1998 Oct 23-25	24	22	48	6

GALLUP

Do you think the country would be better off if the Republicans controlled Congress or if the Democrats controlled Congress?

	Republicans	Democrats	Neither (vol.)	Same (vol.)	No opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
2005 Nov 11-13	34	46	12	2	6
2005 Oct 13-16	32	45	12	4	7
2005 May 20-22	36	47	9	2	6
2004 Oct 22-24 ^	41	45	4	3	7
2004 Mar 26-28	39	41	7	4	9
2002 Jul 29-31	38	39	9	5	9
2002 Jul 5-8	40	39	11	3	7
2002 Jan 11-14	44	43	3	3	7
2001 Oct 5-6	38	37	11	7	7

(vol.)=volunteered response; ^ Asked of a half sample; # Based on likely voters

GALLUP

	Republicans	Democrats	Neither (vol.)	Same (vol.)	No opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
2001 Aug 3-5	34	43	10	6	7
2001 Apr 20-22	41	43	6	3	7
2001 Jan 5-7	39	41	7	5	8
1999 Jul 16-18	37	42	12	2	7
1999 Jun 25-27	41	41	11	2	5
1999 May 23-24	36	37	14	4	9
1998 Dec 15-16	30	41	13	5	11
1998 Sep 23-24	35	41	11	3	10
1997 Aug 22-25	37	40	11	4	8
1997 Jul 25-27	37	39	11	5	8
1997 Jun 26-29	34	40	12	4	10
1996 Oct 26-29 #	39	42	7	2	10
1995 Dec 15-18	41	41	8	2	8
1995 Mar 27-29	45	33	10	4	8
1994 Oct 18-19	42	39	10	2	7

(vol.)=volunteered response; ^ Asked of a half sample; # Based on likely voters

GALLUP

Regardless of which candidate wins in your district, what is the most important thing you want your representative in Congress to do when Congress begins its new session in January?
[OPEN-ENDED]

2014 Sep 25-30

%

Listen to the people/Represent the people

10

Compromise/Cooperate/Get along/Work together/End gridlock

9

GALLUP

2014 Sep 25-30

%

Improve healthcare	7
Create jobs/Employment/Bring jobs home	7
Pass immigration reform/Secure the borders	6
Balance the budget/Reduce the deficit/Cap spending	5
Improve education/school systems	5
Follow through on promises	4
Do your job/Pass some legislation	4
Lower taxes/Cut taxes	4
Stop the wars/Bring troops home	3
Improve the economy	2
Stop terrorism/Improve national security	2
Improve foreign policy	2
Improve wages/Raise the minimum wage	2
Be honest	2
Abide by/follow the Constitution	2
Pass Social Security reform	1
Pass gun control	1
Address police brutality/Curb police power	1
Address climate change/Environmental issues/Water shortages	1
Other	7
No opinion	13

GALLUP

How much does it matter to you which political party controls Congress -- a great deal, a moderate amount, not much or not at all?

Great deal**Moderate amount****Not much****Not at all****No opinion**

%

%

%

%

%

	Great deal	Moderate amount	Not much	Not at all	No opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
2014 Sep 4-7	40	29	19	11	1
2010 Oct 21-24	49	27	13	11	1
2002 Oct 3-6 ^	40	30	18	10	2

^ Asked of a half sample

GALLUP

Do you happen to know which political party -- the Democratic or Republican -- has the most members in the U.S. House of Representatives?

	Democratic	Republican	No opinion
	%	%	%
2014 Sep 4-7	27	51	22
1947 Mar 14-19	9	70	21

GALLUP

And do you happen to know which political party has the most members in the U.S. Senate?

	Democratic	Republican	No opinion
	%	%	%
2014 Sep 4-7	49	28	23
1947 Mar 14-19	9	63	28

GALLUP

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? Do you [approve/disapprove] strongly or only moderately?

	Strongly approve	Moderately approve	Moderately disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
2014 Aug 7-10	2	11	28	55	4
1998 Oct 29- Nov 1	8	36	26	21	9
1994 Oct 22-24	2	21	28	42	7
1994 Oct 7-9	2	19	33	40	6

GALLUP

Turning back to Congress, earlier you said you approve of the job Congress is doing. Can you tell me some of the reasons why you approve of the job Congress is doing? [OPEN-ENDED]

2013 Jun 1-4

	%
Doing a good job/Getting better	15
Working together better/Compromising/Working with president	9
Trying, but getting opposition from other party	7
Working for the people	6
Helping on immigration	5
Investigations into Benghazi, IRS	4
Standing up to Obama/Senate/Democrats	4
Helping with jobs	3
Helping with economy	3
Helping with gun control	2

(vol.) = Volunteered response; Categories total more than 100% due to multiple responses.

GALLUP

2013 Jun 1-4

%

Other	18
No reason in particular (vol.)	18
No opinion	15

(vol.) = Volunteered response; Categories total more than 100% due to multiple responses.

GALLUP

Turning back to Congress, earlier you said you disapprove of the job Congress is doing. Can you tell me some of the reasons why you disapprove of the job Congress is doing? [OPEN-ENDED]

2013 Jun 1-4

%

Party gridlock/Bickering/Not compromising	28
Not getting anything done/Not making decisions	21
Care too much about politics, not about country	11
Budget deficit/Spending	6
Do not support the president	5
Not doing a good job/Don't like what they are doing/Wrong policies	4
Lack integrity/Dishonest	4
Gun control/Way issue was handled	3
Not accountable/Need term limits	2
Not helping with unemployment situation	2
Healthcare reform	2
Immigration reform	2
Lack of communication/transparency	2

(vol.) = Volunteered response; Categories total more than 100% due to multiple responses.

GALLUP

2013 Jun 1-4

%

Disapprove of Republicans in Congress	2
Cater to special interests/big business	1
Favor rich over middle class, poor	1
Let Obama get away with too much	1
Paid too much	1
Need to listen better	1
Disapprove of Democrats in Congress	1
Not helping with economy	1
Taxes	1
Other	5
No reason in particular	5
No opinion	3

(vol.) = Volunteered response; Categories total more than 100% due to multiple responses.

GALLUP

Do you think Congress has accomplished more this year, less or about the same as it has in the past few years?

	More	Less	Same	No opinion
	%	%	%	%
2010 Oct 21-24	23	37	35	5
1994 Oct 7-9	10	36	51	3
1993 Dec 2 ^	24	16	56	4

^ CNN/Time poll

GALLUP

Do you think the policies being proposed by -- [ROTATED: the Republican leaders in the U.S. House and Senate/the Democratic leaders in the U.S. House and Senate] -- would move the country in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
	%	%	%
Republican leaders			
2007 Jan 5-7 ^	35	54	11
2006 Jan 6-8	40	50	10
2005 Feb 4-6	50	36	14
2001 Aug 24-26	49	38	13
1999 Oct 8-10	54	35	11
1998 Nov 13-15	43	40	17
1998 Oct 23-25	47	33	20
1998 Jul 7-8	43	28	29
1997 Dec 18-21	44	36	20
1997 Apr 18-20	46	39	15
1996 Apr 9-10	45	41	14
1995 Dec 15-18	44	44	12
1995 Nov 6-8	44	41	15
1995 Sep 22-24	41	44	15
1995 Mar 27-29	53	37	10
1995 Feb 24-26	52	33	15
1994 Nov 28-29	55	27	18
Democratic leaders			
2007 Jan 5-7 ^	59	27	14
2006 Jan 6-8	44	43	14
2005 Feb 4-6	41	43	16
2002 Nov 8-10	47	36	17
2001 Aug 24-26	51	36	13

^ Asked of a half sample; 1994-1999 asked of Republican leaders in Congress only.

GALLUP

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]?

	Bush	Democrats	Same/Neither (vol.)	No opinion
	%	%	%	%
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
2001 Jun 8-10	48	41	6	5
2001 Feb 9-11	48	41	8	3

(vol.)=volunteered response; ^ Asked of a half sample.

GALLUP

Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with the issue of corruption in government?

	Republicans	Democrats	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
	%	%	%	%
2006 May 5-7 ^	29	41	22	8
2006 Jan 20-22	31	40	19	10
2006 Jan 6-8	32	44	19	6
2005 Oct 21-23	33	44	18	5

(vol.)= volunteered response; ^ Asked of a half sample;

GALLUP

Do you think corruption in Congress is -- a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious or not a serious problem at all?

Very **Somewhat** **Not too** **Not at all** **No opinion**

	Very	Some	Not	Not	No
	much	what	too	at all	opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
2006 Apr 28-30 ^	39	44	15	2	1
^ Asked of a half sample					
GALLUP					

How much confidence do you have in Congress to make sure that its members adhere to high ethical standards -- a great deal, a fair amount, not much or none at all?

	Great deal	Fair amount	Not much	None at all	No opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
2006 Apr 28-30	6	35	42	17	*
^ Asked of a half sample; * Less than 0.5%					
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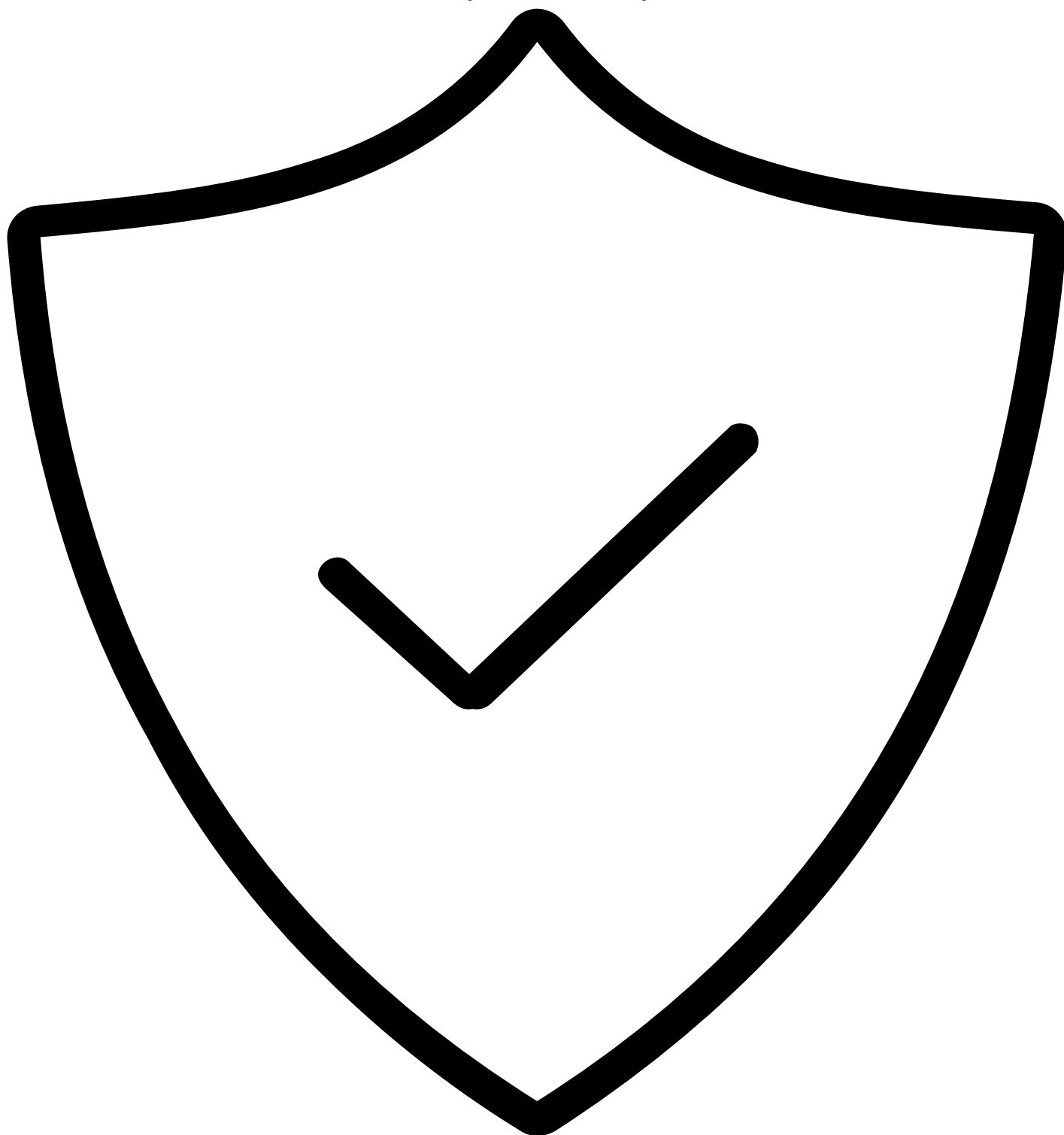
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