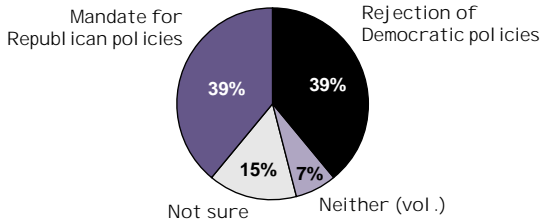


# Polity Watch

## Why the Win?

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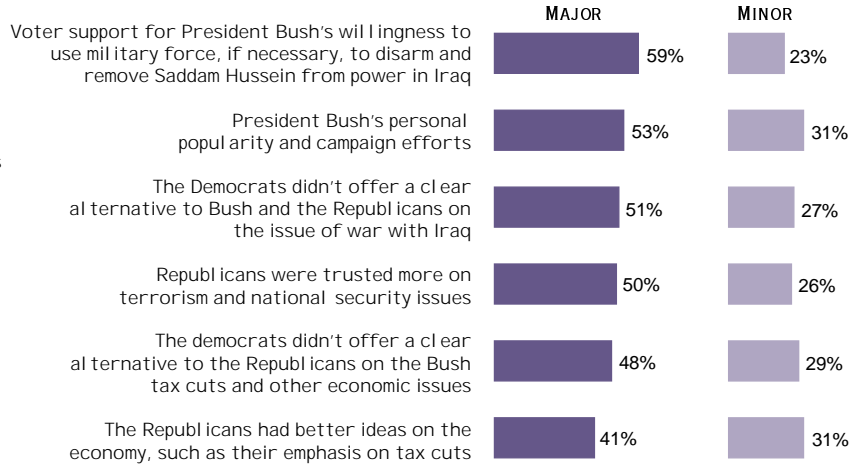
As you know, as a result of the elections which were held last week the Republicans will control Congress. Do you think the Republican victories for Congress are more a mandate for Republican policies or more a rejection of Democratic policies?



Source: Survey by Harris/Time/CNN, November 13-14, 2002.

### Questions:

We're interested in your opinions of why the Republicans did better than expected in this week's elections. As I read some possible reasons, please tell me if you think each is a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason for the Republicans' success...

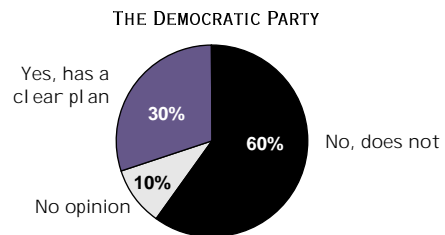
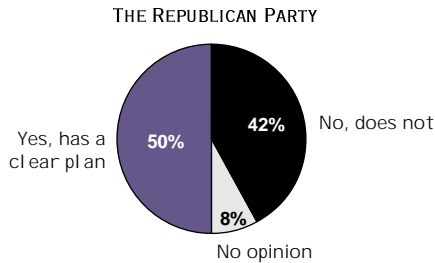


Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates/Newsweek, November 7-8, 2002.

## One Thing's Clear

### Questions:

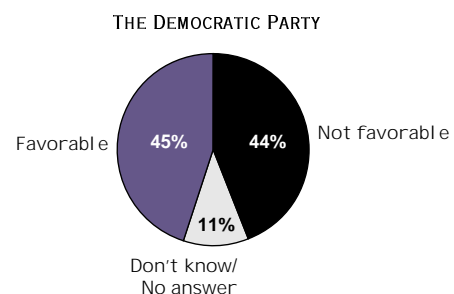
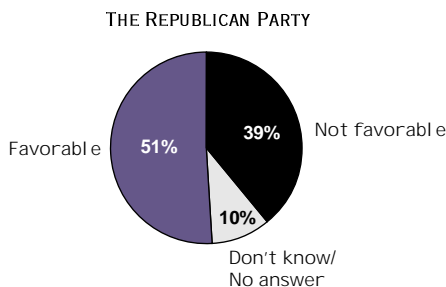
Do you think [the Republican Party/the Democratic Party] does or does not have a clear plan for solving the country's problems?



Source: Survey by Gallup/CNN/USA Today, November 8-10, 2002.

### Questions:

In general, is your opinion of [the Republican Party/the Democratic Party] favorable or not favorable?

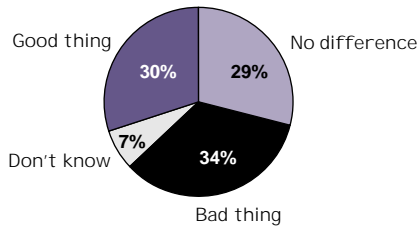


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# Ahead and to the Right

## Question:

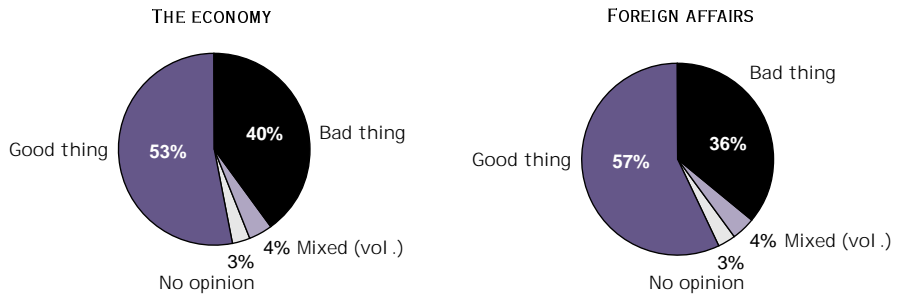
...[D]o you think it's a good thing or bad thing that the Republicans won control of both houses of Congress, or do you think it won't make much difference either way?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates/*Newsweek*, November 7-8, 2002.

## Questions:

Do you think that Republicans controlling the White House and both houses of Congress is a good thing or a bad thing for the country in each of the following areas? How about...?

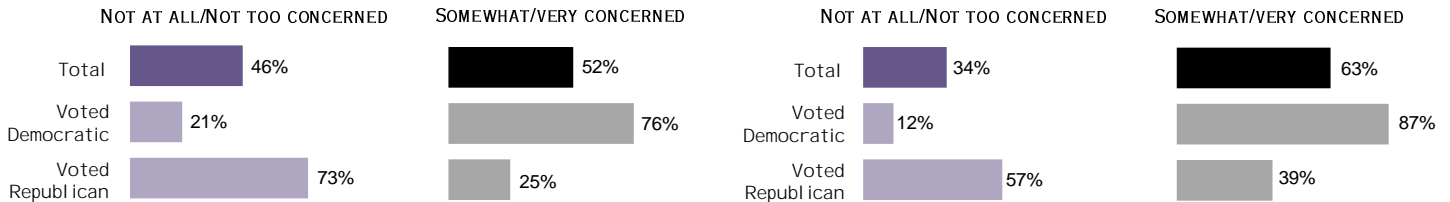


Source: Survey by Gallup/CNN/*USA Today*, November 8-10, 2002.

## Questions:

Now that the Republicans control both Congress and the White House, how concerned are you, if at all, that they will move the country in too conservative a direction?

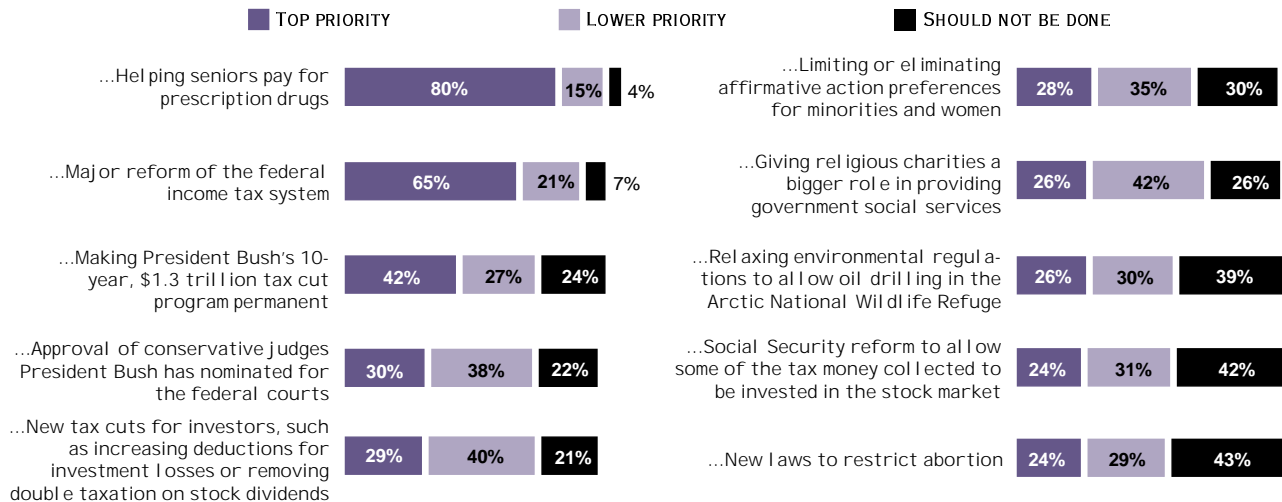
How concerned are you, if at all, that the Republicans will push through tax cuts and military spending that will lead to big increases in the federal budget deficit?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates/*Newsweek*, November 7-8, 2002.

## Questions:

As I read you some of the things the new Congress might do over the next two years, please tell me if you think each should be one of their top priorities, a lower priority, or shouldn't be done at all. What about...?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates/*Newsweek*, November 7-8, 2002.