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Thinking about the country more generally,

22. Do you think it is better for the country -- [ROTATED: to have a President who comes from the same political party that controls Congress, does it make no difference either way, or do you think it is better to have a President from one political party and Congress controlled by another]?

	<u>Same party</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>Different parties</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Sep 9-13	33	38	24	5
2014 Sep 4-7	30	37	28	5
2013 Oct 3-6	25	38	28	9
2012 Sep 6-9	38	33	23	6
2011 Sep 8-11 ^	28	39	29	5
2010 Aug 27-30	27	40	27	5
2010 May 24-25	27	39	30	4
2008 Sep 8-11 ^	34	34	25	7
2007 Sep 14-16	26	38	29	6
2006 Sep 7-10 ^	28	36	32	3
2006 Jun 23-25	26	38	31	5
2005 Sep 12-15 ^	29	33	36	2
2004 Sep 13-15 ^	33	37	26	4
2003 Sep 8-10 ^	35	37	26	2
2002 Sep 5-8 ^	34	33	30	3

^ Asked of a half sample.