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19. 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<br/>in Congress</u> | <u>Same/neither<br/>(vol.)</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |
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