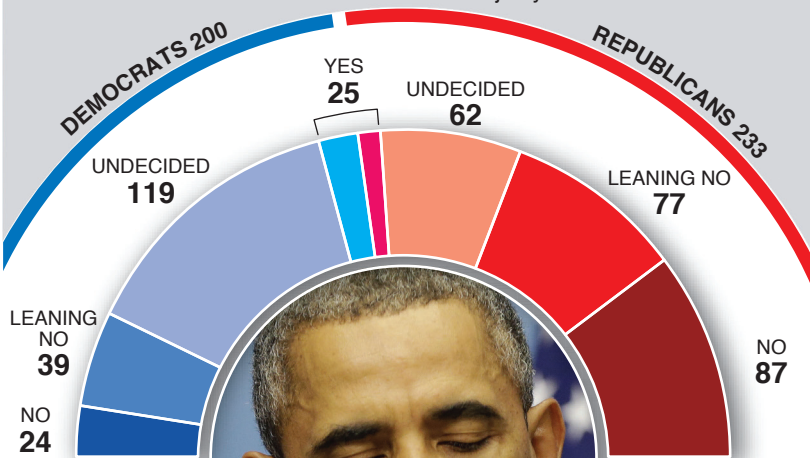


Obama isolated ahead of Syria vote

A poll of Congress by the Washington Post finds that only a small fraction of the 533 lawmakers are willing to say they will support President Obama's request for approval for a military strike against Syria

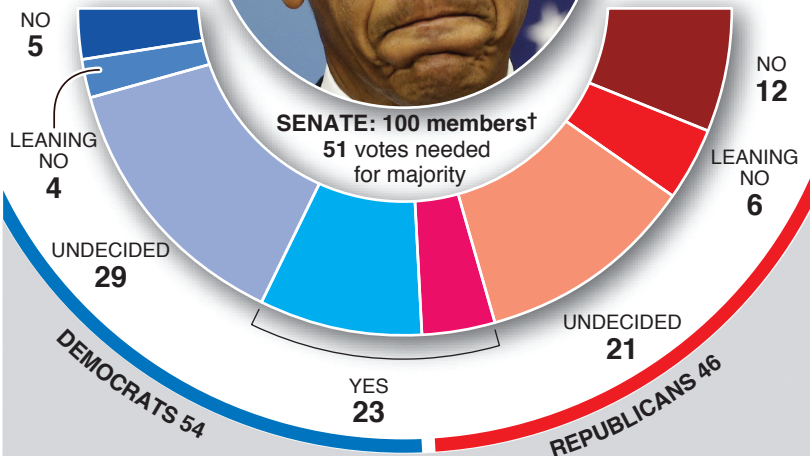
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: 433 members*

218 votes needed for majority



SENATE: 100 members†

51 votes needed for majority



*2 vacant seats in House, †2 independents vote with Democrats in Senate