

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

January 9-12, 2011
1000 Likely Voters
200 Youth Oversample
200 Unmarried Women Oversample
80 Nonwhite Oversample

Q.3 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	100	100	100
No	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)			

Q.5 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2008 election for president between Barack Obama and John McCain. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Voted.....	97	99	88
Not registered in 2008/ineligible/too young.....	3	1	12
Did not vote.....	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE08)			

Q.6 As you may know, there was an election last November for Congress and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Voted.....	86	100	-
Did not vote.....	13	-	91
(Can't remember/Don't know)	0	-	1
(Refused)	0	-	2
Not registered/ineligible/too young.....	1	-	7
(ref:VOTE10)			

Q.9 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Right direction	33	32	38
Wrong track.....	58	59	51
(Don't know/Refused).....	9	9	11
Right - Wrong	-25	-27	-12
(ref:DIRECT)			

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strongly approve	25	26	24
Somewhat approve	22	20	29
Somewhat disapprove	12	12	14
Strongly disapprove	34	37	21
(Don't know/Refused).....	6	5	12
Total approve	47	46	53
Total disapprove	47	49	35
(ref:BOAPP)			

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job in charge of the House of Representatives?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strongly approve	12	13	8
Somewhat approve	21	21	22
Somewhat disapprove	19	19	19
Strongly disapprove	28	28	30
(Don't know/Refused).....	19	18	22
Total approve	34	34	30
Total disapprove	48	47	48
(ref:REPAPP)			

Q.12 Now, I'd like you to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
12 The Republican Party	47.5	39	40	13	25	97	-1
2010 Voters	47.5	40	40	13	25	98	.
Drop-Off Voters	47.9	33	41	14	21	93	-8
13 The Democratic Party	46.8	38	44	18	29	98	-6
2010 Voters	45.5	36	47	18	31	99	-11
Drop-Off Voters	55.2	47	27	21	16	95	20
14 Republicans in Congress	46.3	35	38	10	25	95	-3
2010 Voters	46.4	37	39	10	25	96	-2
Drop-Off Voters	45.4	25	37	9	21	90	-12
15 Democrats in Congress	45.1	35	46	15	29	97	-10
2010 Voters	43.6	33	49	14	32	98	-15
Drop-Off Voters	54.8	46	27	18	13	93	19
16 Barack Obama	53.1	48	38	33	29	99	10
2010 Voters	51.8	47	40	32	31	99	7
Drop-Off Voters	61.4	58	26	37	14	99	32
[332 Respondents]							
17 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	58.6	43	22	25	14	78	20
2010 Voters	58.0	44	24	27	15	82	20
Drop-Off Voters	64.1	34	9	19	5	60	25
[493 Respondents]							
17 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	56.1	36	20	19	12	70	16
2010 Voters	56.5	37	20	20	12	73	17
Drop-Off Voters	51.8	24	18	12	11	52	6
[500 Respondents]							
18 (SPLIT B) John Boehner - the Republican leader of the House.....	48.3	33	29	14	20	77	4
2010 Voters	49.0	34	29	15	20	79	6
Drop-Off Voters	41.8	19	28	7	20	62	-9

¹ The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[500 Respondents]							
19 (SPLIT A) Sarah Palin.....	38.4	28	51	12	40	95	-22
2010 Voters	38.2	30	51	12	41	96	-22
Drop-Off Voters	39.3	23	47	12	35	89	-24
20 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	54.2	43	32	28	23	92	10
2010 Voters	54.4	43	32	29	23	93	11
Drop-Off Voters	53.1	37	32	24	21	87	5
21 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	49.1	38	38	25	30	94	0
2010 Voters	49.1	38	38	25	31	95	0
Drop-Off Voters	48.9	38	38	25	29	92	0
[500 Respondents]							
22 (SPLIT A) (CAF) Labor unions.....	46.8	33	39	17	27	91	-6
2010 Voters	45.7	34	41	17	29	92	-7
Drop-Off Voters	52.7	26	28	17	16	86	-2
[500 Respondents]							
23 (SPLIT B) Big corporations	45.5	31	39	9	23	93	-8
2010 Voters	46.3	32	38	9	20	93	-6
Drop-Off Voters	40.2	27	50	12	38	97	-24
24 Gay marriage	40.4	31	47	23	43	93	-16
2010 Voters	39.3	30	49	21	44	94	-19
Drop-Off Voters	47.5	35	38	29	35	90	-3
25 (TIP) The Palestinians	39.3	15	37	5	24	76	-23
2010 Voters	37.9	14	40	4	25	76	-26
Drop-Off Voters	48.2	20	25	9	16	71	-5
26 (TIP) Israel	57.3	40	20	20	11	82	21
2010 Voters	57.2	40	20	20	12	83	20
Drop-Off Voters	58.4	43	19	18	11	78	24
27 The state of the economy	34.8	18	63	4	41	99	-45
2010 Voters	34.4	18	63	4	42	99	-45
Drop-Off Voters	36.8	19	62	4	34	98	-43
[500 Respondents]							
28 (SPLIT A) Wall Street.....	39.3	20	47	7	31	90	-27
2010 Voters	39.2	20	48	7	32	92	-28
Drop-Off Voters	40.2	19	43	4	25	83	-24

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[500 Respondents]							
29 (SPLIT B) The state of your personal finances.....	54.7	47	28	19	16	94	19
2010 Voters	55.4	48	27	19	15	94	21
Drop-Off Voters	50.1	41	34	17	24	93	7
30 The Tea Party movement	42.6	32	44	17	35	88	-12
2010 Voters	43.7	35	44	19	35	91	-9
Drop-Off Voters	34.3	13	44	6	32	76	-31
31 (WVWV) The new health care reform law....	39.9	33	49	17	40	91	-16
2010 Voters	38.8	33	51	17	43	92	-19
Drop-Off Voters	47.6	33	36	16	23	85	-3

[500 Respondents]							
32 (SPLIT A)(CAF) A plan to dramatically reduce the deficit over the next five years	63.5	52	20	36	14	87	33
2010 Voters	63.2	52	21	36	15	88	31
Drop-Off Voters	65.3	51	10	32	7	83	41

[500 Respondents]							
33 (SPLIT B) (CAF) A plan to invest in new industries and rebuild the country over the next five years.....	65.3	57	16	34	10	89	42
2010 Voters	64.5	57	16	34	11	89	40
Drop-Off Voters	70.4	63	10	34	4	87	53
(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)							

[500 Respondents]
 Q.34 (SPLIT A) I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the presidential election in 2012, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Sarah Palin, for whom would you vote?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democrat Barack Obama	47	45	60
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	1	1	1
Republican Sarah Palin	37	38	29
Lean Republican Sarah Palin	3	3	3
(Other candidate)	5	6	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	-
(Undecided)	2	2	1
(Refused)	2	2	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	2	2	3
Total Democrat Barack Obama	49	47	61
Total Republican Sarah Palin	39	41	32
Total (Other candidate)	6	6	2
(ref:PREZ12C)			

[500 Respondents]

Q.36 (SPLIT B) I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the presidential election in 2012, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, for whom would you vote?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democrat Barack Obama	47	46	50
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	1	1	3
Republican Mitt Romney	42	44	31
Lean Republican Mitt Romney	4	4	7
(Other candidate)	2	2	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	-
(Undecided)	3	2	8
(Refused)	1	1	0
(Will not vote in 2012)	0	0	-
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	48	47	53
Total Republican Mitt Romney.....	46	48	37
Total (Other candidate).....	2	2	1

(ref:PREZ12A)

Q.38 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections for Congress in 2012, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)²?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democratic candidate	42	41	47
Lean Democratic candidate	2	2	2
Republican candidate	45	47	34
Lean Republican candidate	2	2	3
(Other candidate)	1	2	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	-
(Undecided)	5	5	7
(Refused)	1	1	4
(Will not vote in 2012)	1	0	2
Total Democratic candidate.....	44	44	49
Total Republican candidate.....	47	49	37
Total (Other candidate).....	2	2	1

(ref:CONG10)

² In the landline sample, the incumbent names were inserted preceded by party identification. Generic "the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate" were inserted for the opposition. For the cell phone sample and open seat districts, both candidates were given as generic.

Q.40 Now I am going to read a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
[499 Respondents]										
40 (SPLIT B) The economy	22	19	21	24	1	5	9	40	45	-4
2010 Voters	21	18	20	26	1	5	9	39	46	-8
Drop-Off Voters	27	25	22	12	3	2	9	52	34	18
[499 Respondents]										
41 (SPLIT B) Taxes	18	18	20	26	0	6	11	36	46	-10
2010 Voters	18	17	19	28	1	6	10	36	47	-12
Drop-Off Voters	16	26	31	7	-	6	14	42	38	4
[500 Respondents]										
42 (SPLIT A) Health care	28	13	17	25	1	4	11	41	43	-2
2010 Voters	27	12	17	28	1	5	10	39	45	-6
Drop-Off Voters	32	17	21	9	2	4	15	49	30	18
[999 Respondents]										
43 Social Security and Medicare	26	17	20	20	1	6	11	42	40	2
2010 Voters	26	15	21	21	1	7	10	40	42	-2
Drop-Off Voters	25	28	18	11	-	4	14	54	29	25
[500 Respondents]										
44 (SPLIT A) Jobs and employment	23	19	19	24	1	5	9	42	43	-1
2010 Voters	21	18	20	26	1	6	9	39	45	-6
Drop-Off Voters	28	27	17	14	-	3	10	56	31	25
[499 Respondents]										
45 (SPLIT B) The federal budget deficit	15	16	25	22	2	5	14	32	46	-14
2010 Voters	16	15	25	24	2	6	12	31	49	-18
Drop-Off Voters	12	26	24	5	3	3	27	38	28	10
[500 Respondents]										
46 (SPLIT A) Working with the opposing party to get things done	19	18	18	13	3	15	14	37	31	6
2010 Voters	19	17	19	13	3	15	13	36	33	3
Drop-Off Voters	20	25	11	11	-	12	20	46	22	23

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
[500 Respondents]										
47 (SPLIT A) (CAF)										
Having clear ideas about reviving America's middle class.....										
	25	18	17	22	1	6	11	43	40	3
2010 Voters	26	16	18	24	1	6	10	42	42	0
Drop-Off Voters	23	26	15	14	4	4	14	49	29	20

[499 Respondents]										
48 (SPLIT B) (CAF)										
Challenging entrenched corporate interests that dominate Washington										
	23	22	18	9	1	10	18	45	26	18
2010 Voters	23	20	19	9	1	10	17	43	29	14
Drop-Off Voters	21	35	8	4	1	9	22	56	12	43

(ref:BETJOBCEG)

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
[500 Respondents]			
Q.49 (SPLIT A) (CAF) Which TWO of the following do you think are the most important economic problems facing the country right now?			
High unemployment	41	42	40
Outsourcing of jobs	33	33	32
The budget deficit is big and growing	23	25	17
Wages and salaries have not kept up with the cost of living.....	18	17	26
The economy is not growing	17	18	15
Taxes are too high	15	16	12
The government focused on bank bailouts and not on the middle class	14	14	15
America is not keeping up with China and other countries	12	12	16
The economic stimulus is not working	11	12	8
(Don't know/refused)	4	4	5

(ref:ECONPROB)

[500 Respondents]

Q.50 (SPLIT B) (CAF) Now I am going to read you a list of issues and I would like you to please tell me which TWO should be top priorities for the new Congress.

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Economic recovery and new jobs	46	45	49
Protecting Social Security and Medicare	34	31	56
Making sure that our children receive an education for these times.....	27	29	13
Cutting spending and the size of government.....	25	24	32
Repealing the new health care law	17	19	9
Reducing the federal budget deficit	15	17	6
Keeping taxes low	14	14	17
Investing in infrastructure, like roads and bridges, and in new industries	14	15	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2

(ref:PRIORITI)

Q.51 Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
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[500 Respondents]

51 (SPLIT B) I hope the new Republicans in Congress will work to stop the Obama agenda because that agenda is hurting the country.

OR

I hope the new Republicans in Congress will work together with the President to find compromise solutions to the country's problems.....

.....	22	4	10	63	-	0	1	25	73	-47
2010 Voters	22	4	10	63	-	0	1	26	72	-46
Drop-Off Voters	19	3	8	68	-	1	1	22	77	-55

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
52 (SPLIT A) I hope that the country moves in the direction that President Obama and Democrats are trying to go.										
OR										
I hope the country moves in the direction the Republicans in Congress are trying to go.....										
	37	10	9	38	1	3	3	47	47	0
2010 Voters	37	8	8	41	1	2	3	45	49	-4
Drop-Off Voters	38	17	12	24	1	4	4	55	37	18

[500 Respondents]										
53 (SPLIT B) I hope that the country moves in the direction that President Obama is trying to go.										
OR										
I hope the country moves in the direction the Republicans in Congress are trying to go.....										
	36	8	10	38	0	4	5	44	47	-3
2010 Voters	37	7	10	39	0	3	4	44	48	-5
Drop-Off Voters	31	16	10	30	-	8	5	46	40	6

[500 Respondents]										
54 (SPLIT A) I feel hopeful about the new Republican Congress.										
OR										
I feel doubtful about the new Republican Congress....										
	41	17	10	27	0	1	3	57	38	20
2010 Voters	43	16	9	28	0	1	2	59	37	21
Drop-Off Voters	28	22	17	23	-	2	8	49	40	9

(ref:PAIRS11)

[500 Respondents]

Q.55 (SPLIT A) (CAF) Last month, the co-chairs of the bipartisan Deficit Commission appointed by the President and the leaders of Congress presented an extensive plan to reduce the federal budget deficit by nearly 4 trillion dollars by 2020. From what you know, do you favor or oppose the deficit reduction plan?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strongly favor	29	30	23
Somewhat favor	27	27	25
Somewhat oppose	10	10	12
Strongly oppose	9	9	7
(Don't know/Refused).....	25	23	34
Total favor.....	56	57	48
Total oppose.....	19	20	19

(ref:DEFKOM1)

[500 Respondents]

Q.56 (SPLIT B) (CAF) Last month, the co-chairs of the bipartisan Deficit Commission appointed by the President and the leaders of Congress presented an extensive plan to reduce the federal budget deficit by nearly 4 trillion dollars by 2020. It lowers corporate and income tax rates, but raises tax revenues by eliminating many deductions, including limiting the home mortgage interest deduction and taxing health insurance benefits. It cuts spending by reducing the federal workforce by ten percent and cutting defense spending. And for future retirees, it cuts Social Security benefits and raises retirement age to 69 over time. Do you favor or oppose this deficit reduction plan?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strongly favor	13	12	18
Somewhat favor	21	22	16
Somewhat oppose	21	20	26
Strongly oppose	33	34	31
(Don't know/Refused).....	12	12	9
Total favor.....	34	33	34
Total oppose.....	54	54	57

(ref:DEFKOM2)

Q.57 (CAF) Now I am going to read you some of the specific proposals recommended by the bi-partisan commission to reduce the budget deficit. After I read each item, please tell me whether you favor or oppose this proposal to reduce the deficit.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	Dk/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
57 Raise the retirement age to 69 by 2075	20	21	17	38	3	42	55	-13
2010 Voters	21	21	16	38	3	42	55	-12
Drop-Off Voters	14	22	21	37	5	36	58	-22

[991 Respondents]

58 Reduce Social Security benefits for those now entering the labor force - by 17 percent for those whose salaries average \$43,000 and by one-third for those who average over \$100,000.....

.....	13	23	25	31	8	35	56	-21
2010 Voters	13	23	25	31	8	36	56	-20
Drop-Off Voters	11	20	27	30	11	31	58	-27

(ref:DEF3COM3)

Q.59 (CAF) Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
59 (SPLIT A) We have to reduce our deficit, but we cannot do it with a plan that will kill the middle class. The commission recommended cutting taxes for corporations and the wealthiest, but places big costs on the middle class. It taxes employer-provided health insurance benefits, increases the Social Security retirement age to 69, and impose a new 15 percent gas tax. Turning our backs on the middle class, in order to cut taxes for the very wealthy, is exactly the wrong way to grow our economy and reduce our deficit. Our country will only be weaker if we weaken our middle class.										

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
OR										
We need to take serious steps now to cut spending and reduce the nation's crushing debt, or our country will not be able to compete and we will be unable to grow our economy and create jobs. The Deficit Commission's proposal takes reasonable steps to cut red tape, eliminate excess spending, and simplify our tax system. The commission would focus benefits on those who need them and ensure that the benefits will be available in the future.....	31	14	18	28	1	2	7	45	46	-1
2010 Voters	30	13	18	30	0	2	7	43	47	-5
Drop-Off Voters	36	18	17	20	1	2	5	55	37	18

[500 Respondents]
 60 (SPLIT B) While reducing the deficit is important, creating jobs and growing the economy should be our first priority. The best way to get our deficits under control is to put our economy back on track. That requires investment in areas vital to our economy like education, modern infrastructure, research and technology, and a clear plan to make things in America once more. Critical investments in our future cannot be sacrificed to austerity and budget cuts..

OR

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
We need to take serious steps now to cut spending and reduce the nation's crushing debt, or our country will not be able to compete and we will be unable to grow our economy and create jobs. The Deficit Commission's proposal takes reasonable steps to cut red tape, eliminate excess spending, and simplify our tax system. The commission would focus benefits on those who need them and ensure that the benefits will be available in the future.....	42	16	14	21	2	2	4	58	35	24
2010 Voters	41	15	15	22	2	2	3	56	37	19
Drop-Off Voters	51	20	6	14	1	0	7	72	20	52

(ref:DEFKOM8)

Q.61 Now, let me read you a few statements about things the Republican leadership has pledged to pursue in the new Congress. I want you to tell me whether, overall, you approve or disapprove of the Republicans' plans for this issue.

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap	App - Disap		
[491 Respondents] 61 (SPLIT B) (ISSA INVESTIGATIONS) The new House Republicans have promised hundreds of investigative hearings and subpoenas of White House officials. They want to administration officials to spend their time explaining their programs and regulations. They have asked corporations to identify areas of abuse. They intend to investigate the new tougher bank and Wall Street regulations, the consumer protection agency, and the Environmental Protection Agency.....			23	31	14	23	8	55	37	17
2010 Voters			24	31	14	23	7	55	38	18
Drop-Off Voters			18	32	14	22	13	51	36	15

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap	App -
[500 Respondents]								
62 (SPLIT A) (INCREASE DEFICIT)								
The first actions of the new Republican House massively added to the deficit. According to the Congressional budget office, the Republican the repeal of health care reform would increase the deficit by two hundred thirty billion dollars in the next decade. Their deal to keep taxes low for those making over two hundred fifty thousand dollars will add seven hundred billion dollars more to the deficit.								
	16	12	19	42	10	29	61	-33
2010 Voters	18	12	17	41	11	30	59	-28
Drop-Off Voters	5	14	29	47	5	19	76	-56

[500 Respondents]								
63 (SPLIT A) (BUDGET 2008 LEVEL)								
The Republicans will cut the federal government spending back to before Obama was president, which will cut one-hundred billion dollars in spending from the current year's budget alone.								
	36	24	12	21	7	60	33	27
2010 Voters	40	22	11	21	6	62	32	30
Drop-Off Voters	14	34	16	22	14	48	38	10

[500 Respondents]								
64 (SPLIT B) (BUDGET 2008 LEVEL W/CUTS)								
The Republicans will cut the federal government spending back to before Obama was president, which will cut one-hundred billion dollars, 20% from spending on domestic programs. That would include everything from education to student loans to energy and the environment.								
	24	19	16	36	6	43	52	-9
2010 Voters	26	19	15	35	5	45	50	-5
Drop-Off Voters	10	19	19	43	10	28	62	-34

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap	App -
[500 Respondents]								
65 (SPLIT B)(DEREGULATION)								
Republicans will move to eliminate new government regulations put in place under the Obama Administration, including those affecting the environment, the big banks and consumer protections.....								
	22	20	18	33	8	42	50	-9
2010 Voters	23	20	16	33	7	43	50	-6
Drop-Off Voters	11	21	26	29	13	32	55	-23

[500 Respondents]								
66 (SPLIT A) (DEREG W CONTEXT)								
Republicans will move to eliminate new government regulations put in place under the Obama administration. That includes trying to roll back or repeal the new regulations that keep big banks from over-lending and getting too big to fail, blocking the creation of a consumer protection agency, and credit card reforms that require much more notice to consumers. They want to block the Environmental Protection Agency from limiting carbon pollution from old-coal-burning plants.								
	22	23	17	29	9	45	46	-1
2010 Voters	24	23	15	28	10	47	43	3
Drop-Off Voters	10	24	25	34	7	34	59	-25
(ref:REPAGEND)								

Q.67 Now, let me ask you again, thinking about the elections in 2012, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democratic candidate	44	43	50
Lean Democratic candidate	1	1	1
Republican candidate	46	48	35
Lean Republican candidate	1	1	0
(Other candidate)	2	2	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	0
(Undecided)	5	4	10
(Refused)	1	1	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0	0	2
Total Democratic candidate	45	44	51
Total Republican candidate	47	49	35
Total (Other candidate).....	2	2	1

(ref:RECONG10)

Q.69 (WVWV) As you may know, the first bill proposed by the new Republican Congress attempts to repeal the new health care reform law passed last year. So do you want your member of Congress to vote to repeal the new health care law entirely, repeal parts of the new law, expand it or leave it as is?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Repeal entirely	28	31	13
Repeal parts of the new law.....	28	27	31
Expand the new health care law	11	11	13
Leave it as is	25	25	25
(Don't know/refused)	8	6	19

(ref:HCREPEAL)

Q.70 (WVWV) Now let me read you some statements that Republicans have made about the health care reform law. After each statement please tell me whether it makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to support the repeal of this law, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to support repealing this law.

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Smwt	Ltle
[500 Respondents]								
70 (SPLIT A) This law represents the worst example of federal overreach and interference in the lives of free citizens. It unconstitutionally mandates that every American must purchase health care insurance and even the kind of insurance they must buy. There is precedent for the federal government to require people to buy a commercial product.....	32	15	6	13	28	6	47	53
2010 Voters	34	14	5	12	29	6	48	53
Drop-Off Voters	24	18	8	15	26	9	42	51

[847 Respondents]								
71 This law kills jobs. Since this law was enacted, this country has experienced no real economic growth, while millions of Americans struggle without jobs. The reason why is because of the huge burdens this law puts on small businesses, who are responsible for most of the job growth in this country.....	27	19	7	13	26	8	46	53
2010 Voters	29	18	7	13	26	7	48	54
Drop-Off Voters	12	22	8	15	30	12	34	42

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	Much Smwt Ltle
[500 Respondents]								
72 (SPLIT B) We cannot afford this law. Already, the Obama administration has run up a deficit of \$1 trillion dollars. More government involvement increases the costs of health care in this country and according to many experts, this law increases the federal deficit by \$600 billion over the next ten years.								
	32	15	7	11	28	7	48	54
2010 Voters	35	14	6	11	27	7	49	55
Drop-Off Voters	17	23	10	13	30	8	39	49
(ref:WVHC1)								

[500 Respondents]
 Q.73 (SPLIT A) (WVWV) I am going to read you some specific reforms in the health care reform law passed by Congress and signed into law. For each one I read, please tell me whether you support keeping this reform as part of the health care legislation or whether you support taking this out of the health care legislation.

	Keep Keep Strng	Not Not Strng	Out Not Strng	Take Out Strng	DK/ Ref	Total Keep	Total Take Out	Keep -Out
73 Starting this year, there will be a 50 percent reduction in the costs of prescription drugs for seniors, the law gradually closes the Medicare prescription drug doughnut hole or coverage gap so seniors will no longer be required to pay the full cost of their medication when they reach the gap.								
	59	18	6	12	4	77	18	59
2010 Voters	58	17	7	13	4	76	20	56
Drop-Off Voters	62	22	2	7	6	85	9	75

74 This law requires insurance companies that are spending too little of their customer's money on health care services and too much on administrative costs and profit to give their customers a rebate and prevents them from dropping people when they get sick.								
	49	16	9	22	4	65	30	35
2010 Voters	50	16	8	22	4	66	30	36
Drop-Off Voters	47	15	13	20	4	63	33	29

	Keep Strng	Out Not Strng	Take Out Strng	DK/ Ref	Total Keep	Total Take Out	Keep - Out	
75 This law lowers health care costs for middle class families by establishing health care exchanges where families can compare prices, investing in preventive health care to keep people from getting sick in the first place, requiring insurance companies to provide policies for people with pre-existing conditions, and allowing young people to stay on their parent's health care plan until the age of 26.....	58	14	7	16	4	72	24	48
2010 Voters	57	14	7	18	4	71	25	46
Drop-Off Voters	63	15	9	8	5	78	17	61

76 Previously, it was perfectly legal for insurance companies to charge a man and a woman different rates for the same policy. Under this law, insurance companies can no longer discriminate against women.....	64	11	7	14	4	75	21	54
2010 Voters	65	10	7	15	3	75	22	52
Drop-Off Voters	59	20	4	11	6	79	15	64

(ref:WVHC2)

[500 Respondents]

Q.77 (SPLIT B) (WVWV) Now let me read you some statements that Democrats have made about the health care reform law. After each statement please tell me whether it makes you MUCH LESS LIKELY to support the repeal of this law, SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE LESS LIKELY, NO LESS LIKELY or MORE LIKELY to support repealing this law.

	Much Less Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Lttle Less Likly	No Less Likly	More Likly	DK/ Ref	Much Much/Smwt/ Smwt Lttle	
77 (INSURANCE COMPANIES) This law cracks down on insurance companies and puts families and doctors back in charge of their health care choices. It limits excessive profits by insurance companies, prevents insurance companies from dropping people when they get sick and regulates increases in insurance rates.	25	14	9	11	33	8	39	48
2010 Voters	25	13	9	12	34	8	38	47
Drop-Off Voters	27	17	12	6	29	9	44	56

	Much Less Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Ltle Less Likly	No Less Likly	More Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Smwt	Much Ltle
78 (REPUBLICANS VALUES)								
Attempts to repeal health care are another example of Republicans putting the interests of big corporations ahead of the interests of average people. Rather than protecting people from insurance company abuse and huge rate increases, they are more interested in protecting excessive profits of insurance companies.	25	13	9	14	32	8	38	46
2010 Voters	25	13	8	15	31	8	38	47
Drop-Off Voters	21	12	10	10	34	14	33	43

79 (BIGGER AGENDA) The								
Republican attempt to repeal health care is the first step in an extreme Republican agenda that seeks protects tax cuts for big corporations, end protections for the environment and restrict a woman's right to choose, while pushing massive cuts in programs that are helping people cope with this economy, like unemployment extensions and job training programs for people looking for find work.								
.....	24	13	9	14	29	10	37	46
2010 Voters	25	13	7	15	31	10	37	45
Drop-Off Voters	22	17	20	8	20	14	38	58
(ref:WVHC3)								

Q.80 (WVWV) After hearing this, do you want your member of Congress to vote to repeal the new health care law entirely, repeal parts of the new law, expand it or leave it as is?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Repeal entirely.....	25	27	12
Repeal parts of the new law.....	35	35	35
Expand the new health care law.....	12	11	15
Leave it as is.....	24	24	27
(Don't know/refused).....	4	3	11
(ref:HCREPL2)			

Q.85 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
1 - 11th grade.....	3	3	8
High School graduate.....	22	21	26
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1	1
Some college.....	28	27	30
College graduate.....	28	29	22
Post-graduate school.....	16	17	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	3
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.86 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	10	11	7
Household member.....	9	9	9
No member belongs.....	78	77	80
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	2	4
Union Household.....	20	20	16
(ref:UNION)			

Q.87 And have you or any member of your immediate family been unemployed at some point in the last year? (IF YES) Was that you or a family member who was unemployed?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent.....	17	16	23
Yes: Family Member.....	25	25	23
No.....	55	56	48
(Dk/Ref).....	4	3	6
Total Yes.....	41	41	46
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.88 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Married.....	60	63	44
Single.....	21	18	37
Separated/Divorced.....	9	9	9
Widowed.....	6	6	5
Living with a partner.....	3	3	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1
Sep/Div/Wid	15	15	14
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.89 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strong Democrat.....	21	22	18
Weak Democrat.....	13	11	23
Independent-lean Democrat.....	11	10	17
Independent.....	6	6	6
Independent-lean Republican.....	11	12	8
Weak Republican.....	13	13	17
Strong Republican.....	21	23	9
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	4
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.92 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Liberal.....	18	18	19
Moderate.....	34	32	43
Conservative.....	42	44	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	6	5	10
(ref:IDEO1)			

[224 Respondents]

Q.93 (ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY) Now, thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	38	41	28
No.....	58	56	65
(Don't Know/Refused).....	4	3	7
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[776 Respondents]

Q.94 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	83	83	82
No	14	14	16
(Don't Know/Refused).....	3	3	2
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[738 Respondents]

Q.95 (DO NOT ASK IF NO IN LANDLINE) (DO NOT ASK IF NO OR DK/REF IN CELLLINE) Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get..

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	24	24	28
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	38	40	27
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	35	34	36
(Don't Know/Refused).....	2	2	9
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Cell Only	13	11	24
Cell Mostly	18	18	18
Dual User	28	30	17
Landline Mostly	26	26	23
Landline Only	11	11	10
Landline Unknown	4	4	7
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	4	4	7
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	14	14	11
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Q.96 What is your religion?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Protestant.....	54	56	47
Catholic	19	18	22
Jewish	2	1	3
Muslim.....	0	0	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	25	25	28
(ref:RELIG1)			

Q.97 How often do you attend religious services -- more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
More than once a week.....	15	16	7
Once a week.....	24	24	20
Once or twice a month.....	13	12	16
Several times a year.....	14	14	16
Hardly ever.....	21	20	25
(Never).....	7	6	11
(Don't know/Refused).....	7	7	5
Once a week or more.....	38	40	27
(ref:RELIG2)			

Q.98 Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for -- (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)³?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
(2010 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	38	41	23
(2010 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	42	46	15
(Other candidate)	2	1	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	3	3	6
(Don't Know/Refused)	15	9	53
(ref:VTTCG2010)			

[973 Respondents]

Q.99 In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democrat Barack Obama	47	46	56
Republican John McCain	43	45	30
(Ralph Nader)	-	0
(Bob Barr)	0	0	-
(Other).....	2	3	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	7	6	12
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[973 Respondents]

Q.100 In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)³?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	41	41	37
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	40	42	24
(Other candidate)	3	3	4
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	5	4	17
(Don't Know/Refused)	11	10	18
(ref:VTTCG2008)			

³ Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts. In unopposed districts, a generic candidate was used as the opposition. In the cell sample, “the Democratic candidate” and “the Republican candidate” were used.

Q.101 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
White.....	74	75	66
African-American or Black	12	12	13
Hispanic or Latino	9	8	13
Native American.....	2	2	1
Asian	2	1	5
(Other).....	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Male	47	48	42
Female	53	52	58
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.4 In what year were you born?

	Total	2010 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
18 - 24.....	8	6	20
25 - 29.....	9	8	17
30 - 34.....	6	6	6
35 - 39.....	9	9	9
40 - 44.....	9	9	9
45 - 49.....	9	10	6
50 - 54.....	8	9	5
55 - 59.....	10	11	6
60 - 64.....	10	10	7
65 and over	21	22	14
(No answer)	1	1	1
(ref:AGE)			