

# Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

August 30 - September 2, 2010

**1,000 2008 Voters**

**845 Likely Voters (895 unweighted) <sup>1</sup>**

**155 Drop-Off Voters (105 unweighted) <sup>2</sup>**

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Yes.....	100	100	100
No .....	-	-	-
(Refused) .....	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)			

Q.4 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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Voted.....	97	98	91
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	3	2	9
Did not vote.....	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	-	-	-
(Refused) .....	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE08)			

Q.5 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in 2006. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Voted.....	80	91	18
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young.....	11	9	22
Did not vote.....	7	-	47
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	2	-	13
(Refused) .....	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE062)			

<sup>1</sup> Likely voters are defined as those 2008 voters who voted or were not eligible in 2006 AND are almost certain to vote, probable to vote, or don't know if they will vote in 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Drop-off voters are defined as those 2008 voters who are not likely voters.

Q.9 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress this November: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Almost certain .....	75	84	26
Probably .....	15	15	11
50-50 .....	7	-	43
Will not vote .....	3	-	18
(Don't know) .....	1	0	1
(Refused) .....	0	-	0
(ref:CP10)			

Q.10 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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Right direction .....	31	29	41
Wrong track.....	62	63	51
(Don't know/Refused) .....	7	7	7
<b>Right - Wrong</b> .....	<b>-31</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-10</b>
(ref:DIRECT)			

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Strongly approve .....	27	27	33
Somewhat approve .....	19	18	23
Somewhat disapprove .....	9	8	14
Strongly disapprove .....	41	44	23
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4	3	7
<b>Total approve</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b> .....	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>37</b>
(ref:BOAPP)			

Q.12 Now, I'd like 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 .....	45.5	35	41	13	28	96	-6
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	44.6	35	42	12	29	97	-8
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	47.3	33	41	14	23	93	-8
13 The Democratic Party .....	45.0	36	45	20	34	96	-9
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	43.8	36	46	19	37	97	-11
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	51.9	38	36	23	22	95	2
14 The Democratic Congress .....	41.9	33	48	17	37	96	-15
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	41.0	34	50	17	40	97	-16
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	49.2	33	35	19	21	93	-2
15 (ALWAYS READ FIRST) Barack Obama ....	49.3	44	43	33	37	98	0
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	48.2	44	45	33	39	99	-1
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	58.0	46	31	37	21	96	15
[463 Respondents]							
16 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) <sup>3</sup> (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE) .....	52.4	36	27	20	20	77	9
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	53.3	39	26	22	20	79	12
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	46.7	22	27	8	16	63	-5
[371 Respondents]							
16 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) <sup>3</sup> (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE) .....	58.9	41	19	22	11	73	22
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	58.3	43	21	23	13	78	22
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	57.5	17	11	10	3	40	7
17 Republicans in Congress .....	43.6	30	43	10	28	94	-12
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	43.2	31	44	9	29	96	-13
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	44.6	28	38	9	25	90	-10
18 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association ....	56.4	44	27	27	19	88	16
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	57.1	45	27	29	20	90	19
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	56.1	39	24	26	16	82	14
19 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	50.2	39	37	29	30	92	1
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	50.1	40	38	29	30	93	2
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	50.6	39	37	33	30	90	2

<sup>3</sup> The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
20 Gay marriage .....	39.2	29	48	22	44	93	-19
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	38.1	28	50	21	45	93	-22
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	46.6	42	41	31	39	97	1
[500 Respondents]							
22 (SPLIT A) The state of the economy.....	31.3	17	69	6	49	98	-52
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	30.2	16	71	5	51	98	-55
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	34.9	14	64	9	42	100	-50
[500 Respondents]							
23 (SPLIT B) The state of your personal finances.....	57.9	49	23	24	15	93	26
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	56.3	46	26	22	16	94	20
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	62.6	59	12	29	12	92	47
24 The Tea Party movement .....	46.3	34	37	20	29	85	-4
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	46.3	34	38	21	30	87	-4
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	45.4	29	33	16	24	74	-4
25 The new health care reform law.....	38.2	30	50	17	42	91	-20
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	37.1	29	52	16	44	92	-22
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	45.9	36	41	20	33	89	-4
26 The way that Washington DC works.....	31.6	15	60	5	47	96	-45
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	30.6	15	63	5	50	97	-48
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	36.6	16	44	5	38	92	-28

(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)

Q.27 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)<sup>4</sup>?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democratic candidate .....	39	39	46
Lean Democratic candidate .....	3	3	2
Republican candidate .....	44	45	34
Lean Republican candidate .....	5	4	6
(Other candidate) .....	2	1	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0	0	-
(Undecided) .....	7	6	8
(Refused) .....	2	1	3
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

(ref:CONG10)

Q.29 Even though you are not supporting (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) now, what are the chances that you might support (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) in the election for Congress in November -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Fair chance .....	9	8	8
A small chance.....	8	8	7
Just a very slight chance.....	12	11	15
No chance at all .....	26	27	17
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4	3	5
<b>Democratic candidate supporter .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>

(ref:CONG10C)

Q.30 Even though you are not supporting (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) now, what are the chances that you might support (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) in the election for Congress in November -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Fair chance .....	9	8	9
A small chance.....	6	6	8
Just a very slight chance.....	11	11	14
No chance at all .....	24	23	24
(Don't know/Refused) .....	3	3	5
<b>Republican candidate supporter .....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>

(ref:CONG10D)

<sup>4</sup> 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.31 Please rate your level of enthusiasm about voting in this year's election for Congress on a scale from zero to ten, where zero means you're not at all enthusiastic about voting this year and ten means you're extremely enthusiastic about voting this year. You can use any number from zero to ten, the higher the number the more enthusiastic you are about voting this year.

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop Off Voters
Mean .....	7.4	7.8	5.2
<b>10</b> .....	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>8-10</b> .....	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>6-10</b> .....	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>5</b> .....	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>0-4</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>(Don't know/Refused)</b> .....	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
(ref:ENTHUSIM)			

Q.34 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	Neither	DK/Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
34 The economy .....	18	19	18	29	2	6	10	36	46	-10
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	17	19	18	29	1	6	9	36	48	-12
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	26	18	14	23	4	3	13	44	37	7
35 Being on your side .....	23	17	17	23	0	7	13	39	40	-1
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	22	15	17	24	0	8	13	37	41	-4
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	29	22	16	16	1	4	11	51	32	19
[500 Respondents]										
36 (SPLIT A) Government spending .....	18	14	19	29	2	8	10	32	47	-15
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	17	13	21	29	2	8	10	31	49	-18
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	27	14	15	31	1	4	10	41	45	-5
[500 Respondents]										
37 (SPLIT B) The federal budget deficit.....	18	14	22	27	2	7	9	32	49	-17
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	20	13	20	29	2	8	9	32	50	-18
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	14	25	28	9	2	5	17	39	36	3
(ref:BETJOBCEG)										

[500 Respondents]

Q.38 (SPLIT A) Now, thinking about the nation's economy, do you believe the economy...

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Has already bottomed out and is starting to improve.....	35	34	37
Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better .....	22	22	23
Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse .....	37	40	32
(Don't know/Refused) .....	5	4	8
<b>Bottomed out - Will still get worse .....</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>5</b>
(ref:BTTMOUT)			

Q.39 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 Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
39 (SPLIT B) President Obama's economic policies helped avert an even worse crisis, and are laying the foundation for our eventual economic recovery.										
OR										
President Obama's economic policies have run up a record federal deficit while failing to end the recession or slow the record pace of job losses.....	29	11	10	43	1	3	3	40	53	-13
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-13</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-9</b>

[500 Respondents]

40 (SPLIT A) Obama and the Democrats are more concerned with creating jobs for ordinary Americans.

OR

Obama and the Democrats are more concerned with bailing out

Wall Street. ....	30	11	10	34	1	7	5	42	45	-3
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-7</b>

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
41 (SPLIT A) Looking at what is happening with the economy, I am leaning toward voting for the Democrats so we don't jeopardize the chance of an economic recovery.										
OR										
Looking at what is happening with the economy, I am leaning toward voting for the Republicans to protest the direction the economy is heading.	33	9	12	40	1	3	3	43	51	-9
<b>Likely Voters</b>	33	10	10	41	0	3	3	43	51	-9
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>	32	4	22	35	-	6	-	36	57	-21



Q.43 In September, the Congress will have to decide what to do with the tax cuts that were passed in 2001 under President Bush. Which comes closest to your view about what should be done:

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
All the tax cuts should remain in place at all income levels.....	37	38	27
The tax cuts should be kept in place for those making under 250 thousand dollars, but not for those making above that .....	41	42	39
All the tax cuts should be allowed to expire .....	14	13	24
(Don't know/Refused) .....	8	7	10
(ref:EXTPROPS)			

[500 Respondents]

Q.44 (SPLIT A) And which of the following comes closest to your view about what should be done:

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
All the tax cuts should remain in place because raising taxes in a recession will kill the economy and any hope of jobs. ....	37	39	38
Extend the middle class tax cuts in place for those making under 250 thousand dollars, but not for those making above so that money can be used to start paying down the deficit. ....	43	43	35
All the tax cuts should be allowed to expire .....	14	13	18
(Don't know/Refused) .....	6	5	9
(ref:EXTENTAX)			

[500 Respondents]

Q.45 (SPLIT B) And which of the following comes closest to your view about what should be done:

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
All the tax cuts should remain in place because raising taxes in a recession will kill the economy and any hope of jobs. ....	43	43	32
Extend the middle class tax cuts in place for those making under 250 thousand dollars, but not for those making above so that money can be invested in new skills and industries to create jobs. ....	41	42	43
All the tax cuts should be allowed to expire .....	12	11	17
(Don't know/Refused) .....	5	4	8
(ref:EXTENTA2)			

Q.46 The Bush tax program passed almost 10 years ago expires next year. Let me read you some proposals on what should happen in January. After I read each item, please tell me whether you favor or oppose this proposal?

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	Dk/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
[500 Respondents]								
46 (SPLIT A) Make the tax cuts for the middle class permanent, but allow the tax cuts for those making more than 250 thousand dollars to expire.....	30	23	15	25	6	54	40	13
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	31	20	16	26	7	51	42	9
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	21	40	12	23	4	61	35	27

[500 Respondents]								
47 (SPLIT B) Extend the tax cuts for the middle class for two years but allow the tax cuts for those making more than 250 thousand dollars to expire.....	29	26	12	24	8	56	36	20
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	31	24	12	26	6	55	39	16
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	31	33	14	8	14	64	22	41

[500 Respondents]								
48 (SPLIT B) Extend all the tax cuts for all income levels for two years. ....	31	19	13	30	7	50	43	8
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	35	15	14	32	4	50	46	4
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	13	40	13	24	12	52	36	16

[500 Respondents]								
49 (SPLIT A) Extend permanently the tax cuts for the middle class and extend for one year the tax cuts for those making over 250 thousand dollars - after which their taxes will go back up to the level when Bill Clinton was president. ....	18	23	20	28	11	41	48	-7
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	15	24	18	31	11	39	49	-10
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	32	17	23	23	5	49	46	3

[500 Respondents]								
50 (SPLIT B) Permanently extend the tax cuts for the middle class and phase them out for those making more than 250 thousand dollars over the next two years. ....	27	24	18	22	8	52	41	11
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	28	26	16	23	6	54	40	15
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	30	14	25	19	13	44	43	0

(ref:TAXFAVOR)

Q.51 Now let me read you some statements that (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) might make this fall about the tax cuts. After I read each statement, please tell me whether each statement would make you MUCH MORE LIKELY to support (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) this November, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY, or LESS LIKELY to support (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) this November.

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Littl More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt More	Much/Smwt Littl
[500 Respondents]									
51 (SPLIT A) (DEFICIT) I voted to cut taxes permanently for the middle class and to raise them for those earning over 250 thousand dollars because our country needs the money to reduce the deficit. But (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) insists on protecting the richest 2 percent and CEOs. Those priorities will add nearly 700 billion dollars to the deficit. ....	23	21	7	14	29	2	4	44	51
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	23	21	6	14	30	2	4	44	50
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	23	17	13	17	28	1	1	40	53

[500 Respondents]									
52 (SPLIT B) (INVESTMENT AND PROGRAMS) I voted to cut taxes permanently for the middle class and to raise them for those earning over 250 thousand dollars because our country needs the money to invest in new jobs and industries and protect Social Security. But (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) insists on protecting the richest 2 percent and CEOs. Those priorities will add nearly 700 billion dollars to the deficit and endanger Social Security. ....	27	19	8	10	29	3	4	46	54
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	27	16	9	11	31	3	3	44	52
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	30	29	4	7	22	5	4	58	62

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Littl More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/ More	Much/ Smwt/ Littl
[500 Respondents]									
53 (SPLIT A) (HOSTAGE) I voted to give a permanent tax cut for the middle class to 98 percent of working Americans, but (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) has held this tax cut hostage in an effort to get tax cuts for the richest 2 percent of the country. ....	21	19	11	14	28	2	5	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	22	18	10	13	30	3	5	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	19	20	12	22	23	1	2	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Littl More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/ More	Much/ Smwt/ Littl
[500 Respondents]									
54 (SPLIT B) (ECONOMIC BOOST) I voted to give a permanent tax cut for the middle class because they are the heart of our economy and country. Making sure they have more money in their paychecks means they have more to spend on the economy and create jobs. But (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) believes in trickle- down economics and believes it's more important that the richest 2 percent get the help. ....	29	19	11	10	24	2	4	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	28	20	7	12	27	2	4	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	42	16	23	4	11	2	2	<b>58</b>	<b>81</b>
(ref:DEMTMSG)									

Q.55 Now let me read you some statements that (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) might make this fall about the tax cuts. After I read each statement, please tell me whether each statement would make you MUCH MORE LIKELY to support (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) this November, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY, or LESS LIKELY to support (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) this November.

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Littl More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt More	Much/Smwt/ Littl
[500 Respondents]									
55 (SPLIT A) (TAX HIKE) (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) voted to raise your taxes and will punish small business in tough economic times. Thousands of small businesses will face crippling tax hikes because of this refusal to extend all the tax cuts. In this fragile economy, this is the last thing we need. ....	27	17	7	13	27	3	6	44	52
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	27	17	7	13	27	3	6	44	51
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	29	17	8	13	29	2	1	46	54

[500 Respondents]									
56 (SPLIT B) (JOB KILLER) (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) voted for the biggest tax increase in history. That's a nightmare. This tax increase on taxpayers and small businesses will destroy even more jobs and lead to bigger deficits. ....	24	23	7	10	30	2	4	47	54
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	25	21	8	11	29	2	4	46	54
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	9	34	4	15	31	2	4	44	48

[500 Respondents]									
57 (SPLIT A) (FINANCIAL FREEDOM) I want to make the Bush tax cuts permanent so people keep more of their own money. (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) voted to raise taxes permanently and wants to decide how you spend your own hard-earned money. ....	30	16	8	15	23	3	5	46	54
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	27	19	8	15	23	3	5	46	54
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	41	8	12	10	24	3	2	49	62

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Littl More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/Much/ Smwt Smwt/ More Littl
[500 Respondents]								
58 (SPLIT B) (SUPPLY SIDE) I want to extend the current tax cuts to all tax-paying Americans, not just the select groups favored by the Democratic Party. (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) voted against these tax cuts, which are our only hope for future prosperity. ....	23	22	8	14	27	3	4	<b>45 53</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	24	20	7	13	29	3	4	<b>44 51</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	8	30	8	22	27	3	2	<b>39 46</b>

(ref:REPTCMMSG)

Q.59 Now let me ask you again, even though it is a long way off, thinking about the elections this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democratic candidate .....	41	42	44
Lean Democratic candidate .....	3	3	3
Republican candidate .....	44	45	35
Lean Republican candidate .....	4	4	8
(Other candidate) .....	2	1	4
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-	-	-
(Undecided) .....	6	5	6
(Refused) .....	1	1	1
<b>Total Democratic candidate</b> .....	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate</b> .....	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

(ref:RECONG10)

Q.74 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
1 - 11th grade.....	4	3	10
High School graduate .....	22	23	22
Non-college post H.S. ....	1	1	3
Some college .....	28	27	27
College graduate.....	28	28	30
Post-graduate school .....	16	17	8
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1	1	1
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.75 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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Yes: Respondent .....	19	18	26
Yes: Family Member .....	24	24	24
No .....	56	56	50
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1	1	0
<b>Total Yes .....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.76 I'm going to read you a list of economic experiences some people have recently had. For each one, please tell me if you have directly experienced this in the last year, if your family has directly experienced this in the last year, or if someone you know well, like a friend, neighbor or co-worker, has experienced this or if no one you know well has experienced it.

	Impct You	Impct Fam	Some one Know	Has Not Impct	(DK/ Ref)	Total Impct
76 Loss of a job.....	12	23	28	33	3	<b>64</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	13	23	27	33	3	<b>64</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	9	27	31	29	3	<b>67</b>
77 Reduced wages or hours at work .....	15	23	20	38	4	<b>58</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	15	23	20	39	4	<b>57</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	14	27	18	35	6	<b>59</b>
[500 Respondents]						
78 (SPLIT A) Lost health insurance coverage .....	12	14	15	55	4	<b>41</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	12	14	16	54	5	<b>42</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	8	10	17	63	1	<b>36</b>
79 Fallen behind on mortgage payments or home was foreclosed on .....	5	12	21	58	4	<b>38</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	4	13	21	57	5	<b>39</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	4	11	23	60	1	<b>39</b>
[500 Respondents]						
80 (SPLIT B) Got a new job .....	10	20	20	46	4	<b>51</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	9	22	20	44	4	<b>52</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	15	13	26	40	5	<b>54</b>
81 Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again.....	12	23	25	36	4	<b>60</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	12	23	25	35	5	<b>60</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	10	24	28	35	2	<b>63</b>
(ref:ECONIMPC)						

Q.82 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	13	12	13
Household member .....	9	8	11
No member belongs.....	76	77	74
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2	3	2
<b>Union Household</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>
(ref:UNION)			



Q.83 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Married.....	56	58	40
Single.....	24	19	45
Separated/Divorced.....	10	11	11
Widowed.....	8	9	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	3	0
<b>Sep/Div/Wid</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.84 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strong Democrat.....	22	22	23
Weak Democrat.....	14	12	28
Independent-lean Democrat.....	8	9	2
Independent.....	8	8	6
Independent-lean Republican.....	13	13	12
Weak Republican.....	11	10	10
Strong Republican.....	22	23	17
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	3	2
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.87 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Liberal.....	20	19	25
Moderate.....	29	29	33
Conservative.....	46	47	36
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	5	6
(ref:IDEO1)			

[153 Respondents]

Q.88 (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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	22	37	7
No.....	78	63	93
(Don't know/Refused).....	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[847 Respondents]

Q.89 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Yes.....	83	84	78
No .....	15	13	22
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2	3	0
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[733 Respondents]

Q.90 (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..

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
All or almost all calls on a cell phone .....	19	29	20
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone .....	40	37	49
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone .....	41	34	31
(Don't know/Refused) .....	0	1	-
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Cell Only .....	12	9	27
Cell Mostly .....	14	22	11
Dual User .....	29	28	28
Landline Mostly .....	30	26	18
Landline Only .....	13	11	16
Landline Unknown .....	2	3	0
<b>Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample) .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample) .....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>

Q.91 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Strong supporter .....	20	20	13
Not so strong supporter .....	13	14	11
Not a supporter .....	56	55	63
(Don't know/Refused) .....	11	10	13
<b>Total Supporter .....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>
(ref:TEASUPP)			

Q.92 Have you supported the Tea Party movement by either donating money or attending a rally or meeting, or have you done both, or have you done neither?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Donated money.....	2	1	2
Attended a rally or meeting .....	4	4	2
Both.....	2	2	1
Neither .....	88	87	90
(Don't know/Refused) .....	5	6	4
(ref:TEAPTACTION)			

Q.93 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Protestant.....	54	53	62
Catholic.....	20	21	17
Jewish.....	1	2	-
Muslim.....	0	0	-
(Don't know/Refused) .....	24	24	21
(ref:RELIG1)			

[969 Respondents]

Q.94 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Democrat Barack Obama .....	45	44	51
Republican John McCain .....	45	46	40
(Ralph Nader) .....	0	0	-
(Bob Barr) .....	-	-	-
(Other).....	2	2	3
(Don't know/Refused) .....	7	8	5
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[969 Respondents]

Q.95 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)<sup>5</sup>?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) .....	40	41	35
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN).....	42	43	31
(Other candidate) .....	3	2	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	5	3	17
(Don't know/Refused) .....	10	10	13
(ref:VTG2008)			

<sup>5</sup> 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.96 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
White.....	75	76	69
African-American or Black .....	13	11	19
Hispanic or Latino .....	8	9	8
Native American.....	1	1	1
Asian.....	0	0	1
(Other).....	1	1	0
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2	2	3
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Male .....	47	48	37
Female .....	53	52	63
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
18 - 24.....	9	5	25
25 - 29.....	7	6	14
30 - 34.....	8	6	20
35 - 39.....	7	8	7
40 - 44.....	8	8	5
45 - 49.....	12	12	9
50 - 54.....	7	9	1
55 - 59.....	8	10	4
60 - 64.....	11	13	4
65 and over .....	20	22	9
(No answer) .....	3	1	1
(ref:AGE)			