

# Democracy Corps Congressional Battleground Frequency Questionnaire

June 6 - 12, 2013

**1250 Likely 2014 voters**

**750 in Republican Districts**

**375 in Republican Tier 1 Districts**

**375 in Republican Tier 2 Districts**

**500 in Democratic Districts**

Q.2 Name on file

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Name on file.....	77	77	79	75	78
Another household member..... (ref:NAMEFILE)	23	23	21	25	22

Q.4 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Yes .....	100	100	100	100	100
No .....	-	-	-	-	-
(Refused)..... (ref:SCREEN1)	-	-	-	-	-

Q.5 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2012 election for president between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Voted .....	100	100	99	100	100
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young .	0	0	1	0	0
Did not vote.....	-	-	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Refused)..... (ref:VOTE12)	-	-	-	-	-

Q.6 Many people weren't able to vote in the election for Congress and other offices in 2010. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Voted .....	93	92	93	92	93
Not registered in 2010/Ineligible/too young .	2	2	2	2	2
Did not vote.....	3	3	3	4	3
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2	3	3	2	2
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE2010)					

Q.7 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress in 2014: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Almost certain .....	90	89	90	88	90
Probably .....	10	10	9	11	9
50-50 .....	-	-	-	-	-
Will not vote .....	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know).....	1	1	1	0	1
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:CP14)					

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	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Right direction.....	28	28	29	27	27
Wrong track .....	64	65	61	69	62
(Don't know/Refused).....	9	7	9	4	11
<b>Right - Wrong .....</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-35</b>
(ref:DIRECT)					

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Barack Obama as president?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strongly approve.....	25	24	24	24	26
Somewhat approve.....	19	20	21	19	17
Somewhat disapprove.....	11	11	13	10	10
Strongly disapprove.....	41	40	35	45	43
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	5	7	2	5
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-9</b>

(ref:BOAPP)

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way (HOUSE INCUMBENT) <sup>1</sup> is handling (his/her) job as a member of the U.S. Congress?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strongly approve.....	16	15	12	18	17
Somewhat approve.....	23	25	27	24	19
Somewhat disapprove.....	12	14	14	14	9
Strongly disapprove.....	17	16	16	16	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	32	29	31	28	36
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>

(ref:CONGAPP)

Q.12 Do you know which political party controls the U.S. Congress? Do you believe it is the Democrats or the Republicans?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
(Yes, split).....	15	15	18	12	14
Yes, Republicans.....	45	48	44	52	42
Yes, Democrats.....	25	23	23	22	28
No.....	11	11	12	10	12
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	4	3	4	4
<b>Total Yes.....</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Yes, Incorrect.....</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total do not know.....</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>

(ref:CNGPTYCONTROL)

<sup>1</sup> Incumbent names were inserted without party identification.

Q.13 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
13 The Republican Party.....	41.5	31	47	10	33	98	-16
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>42.8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-12</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>43.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-14</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>42.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-11</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>39.5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>-23</b>
14 The Democratic Party .....	45.6	38	45	17	31	98	-7
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>45.5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-6</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>46.1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>45.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-9</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>45.7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>-8</b>
16 Democrats in Congress.....	43.6	35	46	13	33	97	-12
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>42.9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-13</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>43.7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-11</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>42.1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-16</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>44.8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-9</b>
17 Barack Obama.....	49.5	46	43	33	36	99	3
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>49.8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>52.1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>47.6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>49.1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2</b>
18 (HOUSE INCUMBENT) <sup>2</sup> .....	50.2	33	28	15	18	79	5
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>51.1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>50.9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>51.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>48.8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>2</sup> Incumbent names were inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
19 John Boehner - the Republican Speaker of the House .....	39.3	28	48	8	34	90	-21
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	40.2	28	46	8	33	89	-18
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	41.5	29	45	8	32	90	-16
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	38.9	27	47	9	35	88	-19
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	37.9	26	51	7	36	92	-25
20 The Republican Congress .....	40.0	29	49	8	34	97	-20
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	40.7	30	47	8	33	97	-18
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	41.2	30	48	8	33	97	-18
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	40.3	30	46	8	34	97	-17
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	39.0	28	50	7	35	98	-22
21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association ....	49.1	44	40	27	32	97	4
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	48.9	43	41	27	33	97	3
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	49.1	44	41	27	31	97	4
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	48.7	43	41	28	34	97	2
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	49.4	45	40	27	32	97	5
22 Gay marriage .....	50.4	43	39	34	35	95	5
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	50.2	42	39	33	35	94	3
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	52.9	43	36	34	32	94	7
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	47.5	40	42	31	38	95	-1
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	50.8	46	38	35	35	96	8
23 The Tea Party .....	37.8	27	50	14	41	93	-23
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	38.1	28	50	15	41	93	-21
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	39.9	28	47	14	37	95	-18
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	36.2	28	52	15	46	92	-24
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	37.4	25	51	12	40	93	-26
24 The new health care reform law .....	38.9	34	50	19	43	92	-17
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	38.2	33	52	19	44	93	-19
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	40.0	35	50	18	40	93	-16
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	36.5	32	54	19	48	93	-22
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	39.9	34	47	20	43	90	-13
[625 Respondents]							
25 (PCAF) (SPLIT A) Super PACs .....	22.6	5	51	1	42	68	-45
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	23.1	5	52	1	42	70	-47
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	24.8	6	49	2	40	69	-43
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	21.5	4	55	1	44	71	-51
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	21.7	6	49	1	43	65	-43

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26 (PCAF) (SPLIT B) A plan to replace large political donations with small donations and limited public funding.....	65.2	54	16	38	13	89	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>65.4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>67.3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>63.5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>64.8</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>39</b>
27 Planned Parenthood .....	55.5	50	31	34	26	96	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>54.4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>58.8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>50.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>57.2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>21</b>

(ref:THERM04/204)

Q.28 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress in 2014, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for -- (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate)?<sup>3</sup>

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Democratic Candidate.....	38	37	38	36	39
Lean Democratic Candidate.....	5	4	4	4	5
Republican Candidate.....	40	42	38	46	36
Lean Republican Candidate.....	5	5	5	5	6
(Other candidate).....	1	1	2	1	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Undecided).....	10	10	12	7	11
(Refused).....	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Democratic Candidate.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total Republican Candidate.....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

(ref:CONG10)

Q.30 Even though you are not supporting (the Democratic candidate) now, what are the chances that you might support (the Democratic candidate) in the election for Congress in 2014 -- 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?<sup>4</sup>

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Fair chance.....	12	14	16	11	9
A small chance.....	7	7	5	9	8
Just a very slight chance.....	14	14	14	14	14
No chance at all.....	21	20	18	22	22
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	4	5	3	3
<b>Democratic Candidate supporter.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>

(ref:CONG10C)

<sup>3</sup> Incumbent names were inserted with party identification. Challengers were identified as a generic "the Democratic/Republican candidate."

<sup>4</sup> In Democratic districts, incumbent names were inserted with party identification. In Republican districts, "the Democratic candidate" was used.

Q.31 Even though you are not supporting (the Republican candidate) now, what are the chances that you might support (the Republican candidate) in the election for Congress in 2014 -- 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?<sup>5</sup>

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Fair chance .....	13	11	13	9	17
A small chance .....	8	8	7	9	8
Just a very slight chance.....	13	13	13	13	12
No chance at all .....	18	18	19	16	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	5	2	2
<b>Republican Candidate supporter .....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>
(ref:CONG10D)					

Q.32 How closely have you been following news about politics and Congress -- very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Very closely .....	28	25	25	25	31
Fairly closely .....	48	50	52	48	44
Not too closely .....	18	19	18	20	17
Not closely at all.....	7	6	5	7	7
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	0	0	0	.
<b>Total closely .....</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Total not closely.....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>
(ref:CLOSE1)					

<sup>5</sup> In Republican districts, incumbent names were inserted with party identification. In Democratic districts, "the Republican candidate" was used.



Q.33 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.

	Dems Much Bttr	Dems Smwt Bttr	Reps Smwt Bttr	Reps Much Bttr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dems	Total Reps	Dems - Reps
33 Health care reform .....	26	16	17	23	1	8	9	43	40	3
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	26	17	17	23	1	6	10	43	41	2
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	23	21	15	23	1	5	11	44	38	6
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	28	14	20	23	0	7	8	42	43	-2
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	27	15	16	23	1	10	8	42	39	3

[625 Respondents]

34 (SPLIT A) The best approach to the budget impasse and spending

cuts known as sequester.....	17	15	22	21	1	12	12	32	43	-11
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	17	14	24	22	1	12	11	31	45	-15
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	14	16	18	27	1	10	15	30	45	-15
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	19	12	29	17	1	14	8	31	46	-15
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	18	16	19	20	1	12	13	34	39	-5

[625 Respondents]

35 (SPLIT B) Putting progress ahead of

partisanship .....	20	17	15	13	1	20	14	37	28	9
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	20	18	15	14	1	19	14	38	29	9
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	20	23	13	13	1	17	14	43	25	17
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	20	12	17	15	1	20	14	33	32	1
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	20	15	16	11	2	21	15	35	27	8

(ref:BETTERBG)

Q.36 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 - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
[1236 Respondents]										
36 I CAN'T vote to reelect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) in 2014 because we need new people that will fix Washington and get things done.										
OR										
I WILL vote to reelect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) in 2014 because (he/she) is doing a good job and addressing issues that are important to us..										
.....	34	12	13	24	0	6	9	46	38	9
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	34	12	13	25	1	6	9	46	38	8
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	36	12	14	23	0	5	10	48	37	11
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	32	12	13	26	1	8	9	44	39	5
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	36	12	13	24	0	6	9	47	37	10

[375 Respondents]										
37 (SPLIT A) I want (HOUSE INCUMBENT) to try and work with President Obama to address our country's problems.										
OR										
I want (HOUSE INCUMBENT) to try to stop President Obama from advancing his agenda for the country. ....										
.....	55	9	5	25	1	2	3	64	30	34
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	55	9	5	25	1	2	3	64	30	34
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	56	12	5	22	0	1	3	69	26	42
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	53	7	5	29	2	2	2	59	34	25
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
[375 Respondents]										
38 (SPLIT A) I want to vote for a Member of Congress who will ask the wealthiest to pay a greater share of taxes to address our problems and reduce the deficit.										
OR										
I agree with (HOUSE INCUMBENT) who says (He/She) won't vote for any tax increase.....										
	44	7	7	32	1	5	3	52	39	13
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	44	7	7	32	1	5	3	52	39	13
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	42	10	7	30	1	5	5	52	37	14
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	47	5	6	34	1	5	2	52	40	11
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]										
39 (SPLIT B) I want to vote for a Member of Congress who will ask the wealthiest to pay a greater share of taxes to invest in the middle class and reduce the deficit.										
OR										
I agree with (HOUSE INCUMBENT) who says (He/She) won't vote for any tax increase.....										
	44	6	9	31	0	5	6	50	39	11
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	44	6	9	31	0	5	6	50	39	11
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	47	8	8	26	0	4	6	55	34	20
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	41	5	9	35	0	5	5	45	44	2
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
[500 Respondents]										
40 I agree with (HOUSE INCUMBENT) who will ask the wealthiest to pay a greater share of taxes to address our problems and the deficit.										
OR										
I want to vote for a Member of Congress who says (He/She) won't vote for any tax increase.....										
	44	9	6	34	0	3	5	52	39	13
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	44	9	6	34	0	3	5	52	39	13

[375 Respondents]										
41 (SPLIT B) I'm about done with Republicans in Congress like (HOUSE INCUMBENT) who went to Washington to stop President Obama and want to continue to fight rather than solve problems.										
OR										
I'm still inclined to support Republicans in Congress like (HOUSE INCUMBENT) who shares our attitudes and values here. ....										
	33	9	13	29	0	5	9	43	43	0
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	33	9	13	29	0	5	9	43	43	0
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	34	9	13	28	-	7	9	43	41	2
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	33	10	14	30	1	3	9	43	44	-1
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
[625 Respondents]										
42 (PCAF)(SPLIT A)										
(HOUSE INCUMBENT) is working for the right kind of change.										
OR										
(HOUSE INCUMBENT) is part of the problem in Washington.....										
	26	17	11	26	-	7	14	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>

[625 Respondents]										
43 (PCAF)(SPLIT B)										
(HOUSE INCUMBENT) is part of the big money and special interest problem in Washington.										
OR										
(HOUSE INCUMBENT) is trying to change Washington.....										
	23	12	16	24	1	7	17	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-8</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-13</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>

[625 Respondents]										
44 (SPLIT A) We should implement and improve the health care reform law.										
OR										
We should repeal the health care reform law.....										
	43	8	4	39	1	2	3	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</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 - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
[625 Respondents]										
45 (SPLIT B) We should implement and fix the health care reform law. OR We should repeal the health care reform law.....	44	7	5	39	0	1	4	51	44	7
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	41	7	6	40	-	2	4	48	46	2
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	44	7	5	37	-	2	5	50	43	8
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	38	7	7	43	-	1	4	45	50	-5
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	48	8	4	36	0	1	2	56	40	16
(ref:BGPAIRS)										

Q.46 Now let me read you a list of concerns some people have about the Republican control of Congress. Please listen carefully as I read the entire list. After I read them, please tell me which THREE of the following are the biggest concerns in your own mind about the Republican control of Congress.

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
[625 Respondents] (SPLIT A) Side with the richest and big corporations and protecting their breaks and low taxes .....	34	35	37	33	33
[625 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Protect the rich and big corporations ahead of middle class .....	34	33	39	26	36
So uncompromising that Washington is gridlocked .....	33	32	35	29	35
[625 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Only focused on blocking Obama's agenda.....	32	31	34	27	34
Impose their religious views on issues like contraception and education.....	26	28	26	29	23
Prioritize cutting Medicare, Social Security and Medicaid.....	25	25	24	26	25
[625 Respondents] (SPLIT A) Support budget cuts that are slowing the economy and hurting job growth.....	23	26	28	23	20
Support budget cuts that hurt the most vulnerable .....	22	21	26	17	22
Block opportunities for minorities, women and gays.....	21	21	23	19	20
[625 Respondents] (SPLIT A) Consumed with Tea Party agenda.....	17	18	17	19	15
[625 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Have an agenda that would take us back to the 1950s .....	16	16	12	20	15
(All) .....	8	8	8	7	8
(None).....	16	15	12	18	17
(Other) .....	5	5	3	7	5

(Don't know/Refused)..... 7      7      6      7      7  
 (ref:CONCREP)

Q.47 Now let me read you a list of concerns some people have about Democrats if they were to control Congress. Please listen carefully as I read the entire list. After I read them, please tell me which THREE of the following are the biggest concerns in your own mind about Democrats if they were to control Congress.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Big increases in government spending and higher deficits.....	36	38	40	36	33
Total government control with no checks and balances .....	32	32	34	30	31
Government takeover of the health care system .....	30	30	27	33	31
Unwilling to reform Social Security and Medicare to save them for future generations .....	29	30	30	30	27
Would take away Second Amendment right to bear arms.....	29	29	35	23	29
Extreme environment agenda keeps from developing American energy and jobs.....	20	21	15	26	18
Don't stand up for middle class Americans.....	19	18	21	16	21
Promote abortion rights that undermine the family .....	16	17	15	19	14
(All) .....	10	10	12	9	9
(None).....	14	12	11	13	17
(Other) .....	5	5	5	5	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	5	4	5	5
(ref:CONCDEM)					



Q.48 Now I'm going to read you a few statements that some people might say about the efforts of (HOUSE INCUMBENT/the Republican Congress) to repeal the health care law. After I read each statement, please tell me whether this raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubts in your own mind about (HOUSE INCUMBENT/the Republican Congress).<sup>6</sup>

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[625 Respondents]							
48 (SPLIT A) (NEW COVERAGE) (HOUSE INCUMBENT/the Republican Congress) voted to deny health care coverage, for the first time for many, to over 30 million low-wage workers and vulnerable families earning less than 16,000 dollars per year, including many female-headed families, children, and people with disabilities. ....	29	31	16	17	7	60	33
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	32	28	17	17	6	60	34
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	34	32	16	13	5	66	29
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	30	23	18	21	7	54	39
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	25	35	14	17	9	60	31

[625 Respondents]							
49 (SPLIT B) (MOVE ON/NO SOLUTIONS) (HOUSE INCUMBENT/the Republican Congress) has voted to repeal the health care law 37 times, wasting time and 50 million dollars from taxpayers, while refusing to offer any solutions of (his/her) own. Instead of focusing on the economy and getting people back to work, (HOUSE INCUMBENT/the Republican Congress) wants to refight the same old battles. ....	28	28	17	23	4	56	40
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	27	26	20	22	5	53	42
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	26	27	24	17	6	53	41
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	28	26	16	27	4	54	42
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	29	31	13	25	3	60	37

<sup>6</sup> In Republican districts, the incumbent name was inserted in both the question and message text. In Democratic districts, "the Republican Congress" was inserted.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[625 Respondents]							
50 (SPLIT A) (SPECIFIC COVERAGE)							
(HOUSE INCUMBENT/the Republican Congress) voted to put insurance companies back in charge of your health care, allowing them to once again be able to deny coverage to people with pre-existing conditions, drop your coverage if you become sick, and allow insurance companies to impose lifetime limits.							
limits. ....	31	34	16	15	5	65	30
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	31	36	15	14	4	67	29
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	29	40	14	13	3	69	28
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	33	31	15	15	6	64	31
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	32	31	17	15	5	63	32

[625 Respondents]							
51 (SPLIT B) (WOMEN) (HOUSE INCUMBENT/the Republican Congress) voted to put insurance companies back in charge of your health care, allowing them to once again discriminate against women by charging women higher rates than men, not cover mammograms, screenings for cervical cancer, birth control and other services.....							
.....	30	31	16	18	5	61	34
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	28	31	17	19	6	59	36
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	27	32	20	14	7	59	34
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	29	30	14	23	4	58	37
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	34	32	15	16	4	65	31

(ref:ACARDBTS)

Q.52 Now I'm going to read you a few statements about the health care reform law that some people might say about (HOUSE INCUMBENT/Democrats in Congress). After I read each statement, please tell me whether this raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubts in your own mind about (HOUSE INCUMBENT/Democrats in Congress).<sup>7</sup>

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[625 Respondents]							
52 (SPLIT A) (RAISE COSTS) (HOUSE INCUMBENT/Democrats in Congress) voted for the new health care law which will raise premiums by as much as 30 percent for working people who already have health insurance and will force companies to drastically scale back health benefits for their employees .....							
	30	30	16	19	5	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>39</b>

[625 Respondents]							
53 (SPLIT A) (INCREASE DEFICIT) (HOUSE INCUMBENT/Democrats in Congress) have already run up record deficits. Obamacare would bankrupt the country with an estimated one point seven-five trillion dollars more in deficit spending, which will be paid for by cutting Medicare for seniors, and raising taxes on individuals and small businesses.....							
	35	26	15	21	4	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>36</b>

<sup>7</sup> In Democratic districts, the incumbent name was inserted in both the question and message text. In Republican districts, "Democrats in Congress" was inserted.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[625 Respondents]							
54 (SPLIT B) (TAXES) (HOUSE INCUMBENT/Democrats in Congress) voted for the new health care law which contains at least 20 new taxes totaling 500 billion dollars, including new taxes on insurance companies, which will be passed on to consumers. ....	33	29	14	20	4	<b>62</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>

[625 Respondents]							
55 (SPLIT B) (IRS) (HOUSE INCUMBENT/Democrats in Congress) voted to put the IRS in charge of your health care, giving the same agency that is currently under investigation for targeting ordinary Americans for their political beliefs the power to collect penalties, taxes and fines related to the health care law .....	37	28	13	17	5	<b>65</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>31</b>

(ref:ACADDBTS)

Q.56 Overall, do you find yourself wanting to go with the Democrats' or Republicans' approach on health care reform?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Democrats' approach STRONGLY .....	36	34	36	33	38
Democrats' approach NOT SO STRONGLY .....	7	7	8	6	8
Republicans' approach NOT SO STRONGLY .....	8	7	6	9	8
Republicans' approach STRONGLY .....	34	36	34	38	30
(Both) .....	1	2	2	2	0
(Neither) .....	9	7	8	7	11
(Don't know/Refused) .....	5	6	7	5	5
<b>Total Democrats' approach</b> .....	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total Republicans' approach</b> .....	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Democrats' approach - Republicans' approach</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>7</b>

(ref:HCAPP)

Q.57 (REPUBLICAN DISTRICTS ONLY) Now I'm going to read you some things that some people might say about (HOUSE INCUMBENT). After I read each one, please tell me whether this raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubts in your own mind about (HOUSE INCUMBENT).

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[375 Respondents]							
57 (SPLIT C) (PERKS) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to protect taxpayer funded perks for travel, meals and chauffeurs for Members of Congress, refusing to scale back their own budgets when Americans are scaling back theirs .....							
	35	35	16	10	5	70	25
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	35	35	16	10	5	70	25
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	32	42	15	6	6	73	21
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	38	28	16	13	5	66	29
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]							
58 (SPLIT C) (WOMEN) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to eliminate the Violence Against Women Act, which protects women against domestic violence, sexual assault and rape, and fought to prevent the bill from even getting a vote.....							
	36	34	11	12	7	70	23
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	36	34	11	12	7	70	23
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	34	37	12	9	8	71	21
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	38	31	11	15	6	69	26
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]							
59 (SPLIT D) (LOW-WAGE) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted against increasing the minimum wage from seven to ten dollars an hour and voted to eliminate overtime pay for working families, many of whom rely on overtime pay to make ends meet, cutting a worker's paycheck by up to 10 percent and pushing more working families into poverty.....							
	28	28	22	18	5	55	40
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	28	28	22	18	5	55	40
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	28	31	20	16	5	59	37
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	27	25	23	20	5	52	42
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[375 Respondents]							
60 (SPLIT D) (PAYCHECK FAIRNESS) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted against equal pay for equal work, allowing employers to pay men a higher salary than women based solely on gender and not job performance. ....							
	31	34	14	16	5	65	30
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	31	34	14	16	5	65	30
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	31	37	14	12	5	68	27
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	31	30	14	20	5	62	34
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]							
61 (SPLIT C) (FOOD STAMPS) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to cut food stamps by 20 billion dollars, leaving nearly 50 million Americans, including over 16 million children, faced with the risk of going hungry each day.....							
	27	30	20	17	6	57	37
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	27	30	20	17	6	57	37
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	26	33	23	13	5	59	36
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	28	27	18	20	7	55	38
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]							
62 (SPLIT D) (MEDICARE W/ BREAKS) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to end Medicare as we know it, turning it into a voucher program, massively cutting health care benefits for seniors, forcing them to pay 64 hundred dollars more a year for their health care, while giving tax breaks to millionaires, big oil, and companies that ship jobs overseas.....							
	34	32	13	15	6	66	28
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	34	32	13	15	6	66	28
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	34	37	12	11	6	71	23
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	34	28	14	18	5	62	33
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]							
63 (SPLIT C) (BACKGROUND CHECKS) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) would not even allow a vote in the House to require background checks to purchase a gun even after the families of the victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary shooting appealed to (Him/Her).....							
	35	25	14	22	4	60	36
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	35	25	14	22	4	60	36
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	34	27	15	19	4	62	35
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	36	22	13	25	4	59	38
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[375 Respondents]							
64 (SPLIT D) (STUDENT LOANS) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to double the interest rate on student loans, forcing middle class families and students already burdened with debt to pay another 5 thousand dollars more in out-of-pocket costs for their college education. ....	30	31	17	16	6	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(ref:ATTG)

Q.65 (REPUBLICAN DISTRICTS ONLY) Now I'm going to read you some things that some people might say about Democrats in Congress. After I read each statement, please tell me whether this raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubts in your own mind about Democrats in Congress.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
65 (SPENDING) Democrats in Congress repeatedly voted for higher spending that have devastated our economy, including Obama's failed 1 trillion dollar stimulus plan, which hasn't created jobs, increased our debt, and will cost our children their economic future. ....	36	26	14	22	2	<b>61</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

66 (ANTI-BUSINESS) Democrats in Congress repeatedly voted for an anti-business, job killing agenda. Obamacare is filled with new red tape, mandates and higher costs on small businesses, and a new energy tax and environmental regulations would drive up costs for manufacturers. ....	31	27	19	21	3	<b>58</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
67 (KEYSTONE/ENERGY) Democrats in Congress pursued a radical environmental agenda, opposing efforts to increase energy production by blocking the Keystone pipeline, attacking coal, and restricting access to offshore drilling, driving up energy and gas prices which are at their highest in 150 years.....	31	28	16	22	2	59	39
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	31	28	16	22	2	59	39
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	30	30	17	20	3	59	38
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	33	25	15	25	2	58	40
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]

68 (SPLIT C) (OBAMACARE) Democrats in Congress supported President Obama's trillion dollar government takeover of our health care system, which will raise the cost of health insurance premiums by as much as 30 percent, increase taxes, and force small businesses to drop plans entirely or lay off workers, all while making it harder for people to see their doctors and get access to quality care.....	36	31	10	20	2	67	31
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	36	31	10	20	2	67	31
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	36	33	15	13	3	69	28
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	35	30	6	27	2	65	33
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]

69 (SPLIT D) (MEDICARE) Democrats in Congress supported President Obama's plan that raided 716 billion dollars from Medicare, changing the program forever, and used that money to pay for Obamacare, the massive government takeover of the healthcare system, jeopardizing coverage for seniors who have paid into Medicare for years.....	39	20	18	20	2	60	38
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	39	20	18	20	2	60	38
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	38	24	19	17	2	62	36
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	41	17	18	22	3	57	40
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(ref:ATTR)



Q.70 Now let me ask you again, thinking about the election for Congress in 2014, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for -- (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate)?<sup>8</sup>

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Democratic Candidate.....	40	40	40	40	40
Lean Democratic Candidate.....	3	4	4	4	3
Republican Candidate.....	38	37	34	39	39
Lean Republican Candidate.....	5	6	6	6	4
(Other candidate).....	2	2	1	3	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0	0	-	0
(Undecided).....	10	10	11	9	11
(Refused).....	2	1	2	1	2
<b>Total Democratic Candidate.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Republican Candidate.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

(ref:REVOTE)

Q.72 (DEMOCRATIC DISTRICTS ONLY) Now I am going to read you some things Democrats who support the health care reform law say about how the law will help the country. After I read each one, please tell me if it makes you feel much more favorable toward the health care reform law, somewhat more favorable toward the health care reform law, neither favorable nor unfavorable, or less favorable toward the health care reform law.

	Much More Fav	Smwt More Fav	Nei ther	Less Fav	DK/ Ref	Total More
[250 Respondents]						
72 (SPLIT A) (IMPROVE LAW) The Affordable Care Act makes good changes that we should keep. It cut what seniors spend on drugs, barred insurance companies from using pre-existing conditions, and helps young people stay on insurance. But there is a lot we need to fix. We need to make sure it is not a burden on small businesses, does not give insurance companies an excuse to raise rates, and we need to take even more steps to cut health care costs.....	36	31	9	18	6	<b>67</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier.....</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 1.....</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 2.....</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dem Tier.....</b>	36	31	9	18	6	<b>67</b>

<sup>8</sup> Incumbent names were inserted with party identification. Challengers were identified as a generic “the Democratic/Republican candidate.”

	Much More Fav	Smwt More Fav	Nei ther	Less Fav	DK/ Ref	Total More
[250 Respondents]						
73 (SPLIT B) (WOMEN) We can't go back to insurance companies calling the shots on women's health. The health care reform law makes sure insurance companies can't charge women higher premiums solely based on gender, and covers important preventive health care, such as mammograms, screenings for cervical cancer and other services.....	45	19	11	18	6	<b>64</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	45	19	11	18	6	<b>64</b>

[250 Respondents]						
74 (SPLIT A) (AFFORDABLE FOR MC) Health care costs are an enormous burden on the middle class. The health care law eliminates lifetime limits on your care and premiums are already going down in some states, while patients are able to keep their current plans and doctors. We need to continue to work to lower costs, lower health care debt, and make sure coverage is affordable for middle class families.....	35	31	13	14	7	<b>66</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	35	31	13	14	7	<b>66</b>

[250 Respondents]						
75 (SPLIT B) (SMALL BUSINESS) The health care law helps small businesses provide affordable health insurance to their employees by allowing them to shop in their own health insurance marketplace to compare plans. Many small businesses are eligible for tax credits to help cover the cost of providing coverage, so they can offer insurance that is affordable both for them and their employees. ....	29	26	15	24	6	<b>55</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	29	26	15	24	6	<b>55</b>

	Much More Fav	Smwt More Fav	Nei ther	Less Fav	DK/ Ref	Total More
[250 Respondents]						
76 (SPLIT A) (MORAL) Passing health care reform was the right thing to do because it will provide affordable coverage for millions who didn't have it before. This law makes sure children, people with disabilities and the working poor can receive quality health care at an affordable price, while ensuring those who have insurance can keep their current plans and doctors.....	30	25	19	20	6	<b>55</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	30	25	19	20	6	<b>55</b>

[250 Respondents]						
77 (SPLIT B) (ECONOMY) The health care reform law expands access to affordable health care to millions, lowering costs for everyone because there will be fewer uninsured who end up costing the most. And by focusing more on preventive care, we will decrease our health care costs and our deficits in the long-term, strengthening our health care system and economy. ....	33	21	18	22	6	<b>54</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	33	21	18	22	6	<b>54</b>

[250 Respondents]						
78 (SPLIT B) (MEDICAID EXPANSION) Governors from both parties are getting behind the health care reform law because it expands access to affordable health coverage to millions of uninsured children, people with disabilities and the working poor earning less than 16,000 dollars per year, and it will pump millions of federal dollars into their state, spurring economic growth by providing money to hospitals, and lowering costs in the long run. ....	31	23	19	21	7	<b>53</b>
<b>Total Rep Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	31	23	19	21	7	<b>53</b>

(ref:ACABATT)

Q.79 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	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
1 - 11th grade .....	2	1	1	1	4
High School graduate .....	18	20	22	19	16
Non-college post H.S. ....	1	1	1	1	1
Some college .....	26	25	23	27	27
College graduate.....	35	36	36	36	34
Post-graduate school .....	16	15	15	16	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	2	0	1
(ref:EDUC)					

Q.80 Are you a member of a labor union? Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	14	14	14	13	15
Household member.....	6	7	7	7	5
No member belongs.....	79	78	78	78	79
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Union Household .....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Non College Non Union .....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>
(ref:UNION)					

Q.81 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Married .....	68	70	72	68	64
Single.....	14	13	12	15	15
Separated/Divorced .....	9	7	8	7	10
Widowed.....	6	6	5	7	7
Living with partner.....	3	3	4	2	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	0	1	1
<b>Total unmarried.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Sep/Div/Wid.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>
(ref:MARITAL)					

Q.82 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Strong Democrat.....	23	23	24	21	24
Weak Democrat.....	13	13	15	11	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10	10	8	12	10
Independent.....	9	8	9	8	11
Independent-lean Republican.....	13	13	12	14	14
Weak Republican.....	11	10	10	11	12
Strong Republican.....	20	22	21	22	16
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	0	0	0	1
(ref:PTYID1)					

Q.85 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Liberal.....	20	18	19	18	22
Moderate.....	40	40	40	40	41
Conservative.....	37	39	40	38	34
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	2	4	3
(ref:IDEO1)					

Q.86 Thinking about your telephone use, of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
All calls on a cell phone.....	16	16	15	16	17
Almost all calls on a cell phone.....	15	15	15	16	15
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	31	32	35	29	30
Almost all calls on a regular home phone.....	20	19	18	19	22
All calls on a regular home phone.....	15	16	15	18	14
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	1	2	2
(ref:PHONEUSE)					

[1245 Respondents]

Q.87 In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Democrat Barack Obama.....	45	45	45	44	47
Republican Mitt Romney.....	42	42	40	44	42
(Gary Johnson).....	1	1	1	1	1
(Jill Stein).....	0	0	-	0	0
(Virgil Goode).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Other).....	3	3	3	3	3
(Did not vote).....	0	0	-	0	-
(Don't Know/Refused).....	8	9	10	8	7

(ref:VOTE2012)

[1245 Respondents]

Q.88 Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate)?<sup>9</sup>

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
(The Democratic candidate).....	42	40	40	40	46
(The Republican candidate).....	45	47	46	48	42
(Other candidate).....	2	2	3	1	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	2	2	2	2	3
(Don't Know/Refused).....	8	9	10	9	7

(ref:VTCG2012)

Q.89 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
White.....	86	88	88	88	84
African-American or Black.....	5	5	4	5	5
Hispanic or Latino.....	5	4	4	3	8
Native American.....	0	0	1	0	0
Asian.....	0	0	0	0	0
(Other).....	1	1	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2	2	2

(ref:RACE)

<sup>9</sup> Democratic and Republican candidate names were inserted with party identification.

Q.3 Respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Male.....	48	48	48	48	48
Female.....	52	52	52	52	52
(ref:GENDER)					

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
18 - 24 .....	4	4	3	5	5
25 - 29 .....	5	4	5	4	5
30 - 34 .....	6	5	6	4	7
35 - 39 .....	6	7	7	7	4
40 - 44 .....	9	9	9	8	8
45 - 49 .....	10	10	9	11	10
50 - 54 .....	9	10	10	9	9
55 - 59 .....	12	12	13	12	11
60 - 64 .....	12	11	11	12	13
65 and over.....	25	25	25	25	26
(No answer) .....	2	2	2	3	1
(ref:AGE)					