

Democracy Corps Congressional Battleground Frequency Questionnaire

October 19-24, 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:

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Name on file.....	72	71	70	73	73
Another household member (ref:NAMEFILE)	28	29	30	27	27

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

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
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?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Voted	100	99	100	99	100
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young.....	0	1	0	1	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	94	94	95	93	94
Not registered in 2010/Ineligible/too young	1	1	1	1	0
Did not vote.....	3	3	2	4	3
(Can't remember/Don't know)	2	2	2	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	91	91	90	91	92
Probably.....	8	9	10	8	7
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.....	19	18	18	18	20
Wrong track	76	76	77	75	76
(Don't know/Refused)	5	6	6	6	4
Right - Wrong	-57	-58	-59	-57	-55
(ref:DIRECT)					

Q.10 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.....	26	25	25	25	28
Somewhat approve.....	18	19	22	17	16
Somewhat disapprove	9	10	9	11	8
Strongly disapprove	44	43	42	44	45
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3	3	3	3
Total approve	44	44	47	41	43
Total disapprove	53	53	51	55	54
Approve - disapprove.....	-10	-9	-4	-14	-10
(ref:BOAPP)					

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way (HOUSE INCUMBENT) 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	17	17	17	16
Somewhat approve.....	23	25	26	25	19
Somewhat disapprove	14	15	16	14	13
Strongly disapprove	23	22	21	22	25
(Don't know/Refused)	24	22	21	23	27
Total approve	39	42	42	41	35
Total disapprove	37	36	37	36	38
Approve - disapprove.....	2	5	5	5	-4
(ref:CONGAPP)					

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	37.8	27	56	11	41	99	-29
Total Rep Tier	38.1	26	56	10	40	99	-30
Rep Tier 1	37.2	23	59	9	42	99	-36
Rep Tier 2	38.9	29	54	11	39	100	-25
Dem Tier	37.5	29	55	12	42	99	-27
13 The Democratic Party	43.0	37	51	19	39	99	-13
Total Rep Tier	43.6	38	49	19	37	99	-12
Rep Tier 1	44.5	38	47	19	36	99	-8
Rep Tier 2	42.8	37	52	18	39	100	-15
Dem Tier	42.1	37	53	20	42	99	-16
14 Nancy Pelosi - the Democratic leader of the House	36.3	32	54	16	46	96	-23
Total Rep Tier	36.1	31	53	14	45	95	-22
Rep Tier 1	36.9	33	53	15	43	95	-20
Rep Tier 2	35.3	29	53	14	46	94	-24
Dem Tier	36.6	33	56	20	49	97	-23
15 Democrats in Congress	41.4	35	51	16	39	98	-16
Total Rep Tier	41.8	35	50	15	39	98	-15
Rep Tier 1	42.8	37	48	16	38	98	-11
Rep Tier 2	40.7	33	52	15	39	99	-19
Dem Tier	40.9	35	52	16	39	98	-17
16 Barack Obama	46.1	43	49	31	42	100	-6
Total Rep Tier	46.2	44	49	30	41	100	-5
Rep Tier 1	47.7	46	46	32	39	100	0
Rep Tier 2	44.7	42	51	28	43	100	-10
Dem Tier	46.0	43	50	33	43	100	-7
17 (HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹	47.0	30	33	13	22	80	-3
Total Rep Tier	47.9	32	33	15	22	83	-1
Rep Tier 1	48.8	31	33	16	22	83	-1
Rep Tier 2	46.9	32	34	14	23	83	-1
Dem Tier	45.6	27	32	11	22	74	-5

¹ Incumbent names were inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
18 John Boehner - the Republican Speaker of the House.....	35.1	26	56	9	44	95	-30
Total Rep Tier	35.4	26	55	9	43	96	-30
Rep Tier 1	33.8	23	58	8	47	96	-35
Rep Tier 2	37.0	28	53	9	40	96	-24
Dem Tier	34.7	26	57	10	44	95	-31
19 The Republican Congress	34.3	25	61	9	46	99	-37
Total Rep Tier	34.2	24	62	8	46	99	-38
Rep Tier 1	34.2	23	62	7	46	98	-39
Rep Tier 2	34.2	26	63	9	46	99	-37
Dem Tier	34.5	25	59	10	45	98	-34
20 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	52.3	46	36	30	29	96	11
Total Rep Tier	52.7	47	35	30	28	96	12
Rep Tier 1	52.2	46	33	28	29	95	13
Rep Tier 2	53.2	47	36	33	28	97	12
Dem Tier	51.7	46	37	29	30	98	9
21 Gay marriage	51.8	44	36	35	34	96	8
Total Rep Tier	50.8	43	38	33	34	96	5
Rep Tier 1	51.8	46	37	34	33	98	9
Rep Tier 2	49.7	39	38	32	35	95	1
Dem Tier	53.4	46	34	37	32	95	12
22 The Tea Party	36.8	28	52	16	45	94	-24
Total Rep Tier	36.5	28	53	16	45	94	-24
Rep Tier 1	35.0	27	54	13	46	94	-27
Rep Tier 2	38.0	30	51	18	43	94	-22
Dem Tier	37.1	28	52	16	45	94	-24
[625 Respondents]							
23 (SPLIT A) Planned Parenthood	57.1	51	31	38	26	96	20
Total Rep Tier	57.3	51	31	38	25	96	20
Rep Tier 1	55.4	50	33	35	26	96	17
Rep Tier 2	59.1	53	30	40	23	96	24
Dem Tier	56.9	50	32	38	27	96	19
24 The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare	40.3	37	52	26	47	98	-15
Total Rep Tier	40.6	37	52	26	46	98	-15
Rep Tier 1	41.3	38	50	24	44	99	-12
Rep Tier 2	39.9	36	55	29	49	97	-18
Dem Tier	40.0	37	52	26	47	98	-15

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[625 Respondents]							
25 (SPLIT A) A plan to overhaul campaign spending by getting rid of big donations to political candidates.....	71.5	64	14	49	11	94	50
Total Rep Tier	72.2	65	14	49	10	95	51
Rep Tier 1	70.6	63	13	45	10	95	50
Rep Tier 2	73.7	68	15	53	10	96	53
Dem Tier	70.6	63	15	50	11	92	48

[625 Respondents]							
26 (SPLIT B) A plan to overhaul campaign spending by getting rid of big donations and by allowing only small donations to candidates, matched by public funding for campaigns.....	66.0	58	18	42	14	94	40
Total Rep Tier	66.8	58	16	44	13	93	42
Rep Tier 1	67.6	61	13	42	8	94	48
Rep Tier 2	66.0	56	19	47	18	92	36
Dem Tier	64.8	58	20	39	15	95	38

[625 Respondents]							
27 (SPLIT B) Tea Party Republicans.....	36.3	28	54	16	44	96	-26
Total Rep Tier	36.2	28	55	16	44	96	-27
Rep Tier 1	33.6	23	56	13	46	95	-33
Rep Tier 2	38.8	32	53	19	42	98	-21
Dem Tier	36.4	27	53	15	45	95	-26

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

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)?²

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Democratic Candidate	40	39	40	37	41
Lean Democratic Candidate	3	4	4	3	3
Republican Candidate	42	45	41	49	37
Lean Republican Candidate	4	4	6	3	4
(Other candidate).....	2	2	2	1	3
Lean (Other candidate).....	1	0	1	0	1
(Undecided)	8	6	7	6	10
(Refused)	1	0	0	1	1
Total Democratic Candidate	43	42	45	40	44
Total Republican Candidate	46	49	46	52	41
Total (Other candidate)	3	2	2	2	3

(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?³

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Fair chance	12	12	11	13	11
A small chance	9	9	8	11	8
Just a very slight chance	13	13	14	13	11
No chance at all.....	22	21	22	20	23
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	1	2	2
Democratic Candidate supporter	43	42	45	40	44

(ref:CONG10C)

² Incumbent names were inserted with party identification. Challengers were identified as a generic "the Democratic/Republican candidate."

³ In Democratic districts, incumbent names were piped in 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?⁴

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Fair chance.....	9	8	8	8	12
A small chance	8	7	7	7	9
Just a very slight chance	11	11	13	10	10
No chance at all.....	24	23	23	23	25
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	2	1	2
Republican Candidate supporter	46	49	46	52	41
(ref:CONG10D)					

Q.32 And, although it's a long way off, what is your preference for the outcome of next year's congressional elections: a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Controlled by Democrats	42	42	44	40	42
Controlled by Republicans.....	44	43	42	44	45
(Neither/split)	10	11	10	11	9
(Don't know/refused).....	4	4	4	4	4
Dem Ctrl - Rep Ctrl.....	-2	-1	2	-4	-3
(ref:CONGCONT)					

⁴ In Republican districts, incumbent names were piped in 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 Cleaning up the mess in										
Washington.....	19	15	19	18	1	21	7	34	37	-3
Total Rep Tier	21	13	19	17	1	23	7	34	36	-2
Rep Tier 1	22	12	18	16	0	24	8	34	35	-1
Rep Tier 2	19	14	19	18	2	22	6	34	37	-3
Dem Tier	17	17	19	20	2	19	6	34	39	-5
34 Putting progress ahead										
of partisanship.....	24	17	17	16	1	16	9	40	33	7
Total Rep Tier	24	18	17	16	1	15	9	42	33	9
Rep Tier 1	25	17	15	15	1	18	10	42	30	13
Rep Tier 2	23	19	18	17	1	13	9	42	36	6
Dem Tier	23	15	18	16	2	16	10	38	34	5
[625 Respondents]										
35 (SPLIT A) Putting the										
people's interests ahead of										
big moneyed interests.....	30	17	14	16	2	15	6	47	30	17
Total Rep Tier	29	19	14	15	2	15	6	48	29	20
Rep Tier 1	32	19	15	13	2	15	4	51	27	24
Rep Tier 2	27	19	14	16	2	15	8	46	30	16
Dem Tier	31	15	15	17	1	16	6	45	32	14
[625 Respondents]										
36 (SPLIT B) Putting the										
people's interests ahead of										
a partisan agenda	27	16	17	19	1	15	5	43	36	8
Total Rep Tier	28	17	15	18	0	15	6	45	33	12
Rep Tier 1	30	16	17	14	0	15	7	46	31	15
Rep Tier 2	25	18	14	21	1	15	6	43	35	8
Dem Tier	26	15	20	19	1	16	3	41	39	2
37 Implementing the										
Affordable Care Act, or										
Obamacare	36	18	9	15	1	13	8	54	25	29
Total Rep Tier	36	18	8	14	1	14	8	54	23	32
Rep Tier 1	38	19	8	13	0	14	9	57	21	36
Rep Tier 2	34	18	9	15	1	14	7	52	25	28
Dem Tier	36	17	10	17	0	12	7	53	28	25

(ref:BETTERBG)

Q.38 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 nd
[1218 Respondents]										
38 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.	37	12	15	24	1	4	7	49	39	10
Total Rep Tier	37	14	15	24	1	3	7	50	39	12
Rep Tier 1	36	14	11	25	1	4	8	51	36	15
Rep Tier 2	37	13	18	24	1	2	6	50	42	9
Dem Tier	37	10	15	24	0	5	8	47	39	8

39 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.	54	5	3	34	0	1	2	59	38	21
Total Rep Tier	57	4	4	31	0	2	2	62	34	27
Rep Tier 1	59	4	4	30	-	2	2	63	33	29
Rep Tier 2	56	5	4	32	1	1	1	61	36	26
Dem Tier	48	7	3	40	-	1	2	54	42	12

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2 nd
[499 Respondents]										
40 (ASK IN DEM DISTRICTS ONLY) 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 or she won't vote for any tax increase.....	39	11	9	35	1	3	3	50	43	6
Total Rep Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dem Tier	39	11	9	35	1	3	3	50	43	6

[744 Respondents]										
41 (ASK IN REP DISTRICTS ONLY) 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.....	39	6	16	32	0	3	3	45	48	-3
Total Rep Tier	39	6	16	32	0	3	3	45	48	-3
Rep Tier 1	40	7	15	30	0	3	3	47	46	2
Rep Tier 2	38	5	17	33	-	4	3	43	50	-8
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2 nd
42 President Obama is mainly responsible for the recent government shutdown because it was his policies that caused an uncontrolled rise in government spending and threatened the government. OR Republicans are mainly responsible for the recent government shutdown because they irresponsibly shutdown and threatened a government default to get their way in Washington.....	41	5	5	42	4	1	2	46	47	-1
Total Rep Tier	41	5	6	42	4	1	2	45	47	-2
Rep Tier 1	39	4	7	41	4	2	3	44	48	-5
Rep Tier 2	43	5	5	42	3	1	2	47	47	1
Dem Tier	41	5	3	44	4	1	2	46	47	0
43 We should implement and fix the health care reform law. OR We should repeal and replace the health care reform law.	46	6	3	41	0	1	4	51	44	7
Total Rep Tier	47	6	3	39	0	1	4	53	42	10
Rep Tier 1	48	6	4	37	0	1	4	54	41	13
Rep Tier 2	45	6	3	41	-	1	4	51	44	7
Dem Tier	44	6	3	44	0	1	3	50	47	3

(ref:BGPAIRS)

[744 Respondents]

Q.47 (ASK ONLY IN REP DISTRICTS) Now I'm going to read you a few statements that some people might say about the recent government shutdown. 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)⁵.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[625 Respondents]							
47 (SPLIT A) (SALARY) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) continued to collect (his/her) pay check during the shutdown, while hundreds of thousands of government workers were out of work and not being paid. Homebuyers and small businesses were unable to get loans, the National Institutes of Health turned away patients, and seniors were unable to apply for Social Security benefits, but (HOUSE INCUMBENT) continued to collect (his/her) salary and benefits.	31	23	12	28	5	54	40
Total Rep Tier	31	23	12	28	5	54	40
Rep Tier 1	30	24	11	30	5	54	41
Rep Tier 2	32	22	13	27	6	54	40
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[625 Respondents]

48 (SPLIT A) (ECONOMY) According to the experts, the shutdown supported by (HOUSE INCUMBENT) took at least twenty four billion dollars out of the economy, risked over a million jobs, and stole wages, revenue, and taxes from consumers and companies at a time when people are struggling -- a high price to pay for this partisan and extreme agenda.....	30	22	16	28	4	52	43
Total Rep Tier	30	22	16	28	4	52	43
Rep Tier 1	32	24	15	25	4	56	40
Rep Tier 2	28	21	17	30	4	49	47
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

⁵ Incumbent names were inserted without party identification.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[625 Respondents]							
49 (SPLIT B) (SALARY-MONEY) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) continued to collect (his/her) pay check during the shutdown, while hundreds of thousands of government workers were out of work and not being paid. Homebuyers and small businesses were unable to get loans, the National Institute of Health turned away patients, and seniors were unable to apply for Social Security benefits, but (HOUSE INCUMBENT) continued to collect (his/her) salary and big campaign contributions in Washington.	28	25	13	27	7	53	40
Total Rep Tier	28	25	13	27	7	53	40
Rep Tier 1	29	26	13	25	7	55	38
Rep Tier 2	28	24	13	29	7	52	42
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[625 Respondents]							
52 (SPLIT A) (TEA PARTY) The Tea Party conservatives are calling the shots in the Congress. (HOUSE INCUMBENT) is a good person but (he/she) supported Speaker Boehner and voted for the shutdown that caused so much damage. We need new members who will go to Washington to work with both parties from day one.	24	20	18	30	8	44	48
Total Rep Tier	24	20	18	30	8	44	48
Rep Tier 1	27	21	17	27	9	47	43
Rep Tier 2	21	20	20	33	7	40	52
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[625 Respondents]							
53 (SPLIT B) (DEBT EFFECTS) Republicans like (HOUSE INCUMBENT) is supported the government shutdown and almost allowed the default, threatening Social Security checks and our ability to pay veterans benefits. This was planned by groups financed by 200 million dollars of Koch brother's oil money, saying it's the only way to quote "ensure Obamacare is defunded." That big special interest money talks louder to members like (HOUSE INCUMBENT) is than the voices of seniors and veterans at home.....	25	26	15	28	7	51	43
Total Rep Tier	25	26	15	28	7	51	43
Rep Tier 1	27	27	13	26	6	54	40
Rep Tier 2	22	25	16	30	7	47	46
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[625 Respondents]							
54 (SPLIT B) (ECONOMY- MONEY) According to the experts, the shutdown supported by (HOUSE INCUMBENT) took at least twenty four billion dollars out of the economy, risked over a million jobs, and stole wages, revenue, and taxes from consumers and companies at a time when people are struggling. (HOUSE INCUMBENT) is is a good person but he is more beholden to the big special interests who give him money than the ordinary people at home who have been hurt.....	25	24	16	30	6	48	45
Total Rep Tier	25	24	16	30	6	48	45
Rep Tier 1	26	26	12	28	7	53	41
Rep Tier 2	23	21	19	31	6	44	49
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
55 (ONLY ASK IF INCUMBENT VOTED YES ON SHUTDOWN) (VOTEYES) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to shutdown the government and (he/she) only voted to end the shutdown at the crisis point when public opinion had turned on the Congress and Republicans. (He/she) repeatedly supported Speaker Boehner and declined to end the shutdown and stop the damage. That is the worst kind of politics.....	26	24	18	30	2	50	48
Total Rep Tier	26	24	18	30	2	50	48
Rep Tier 1	28	28	13	30	1	55	43
Rep Tier 2	24	20	22	30	3	44	52
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[625 Respondents]

51 (SPLIT A) (NO CHANGE) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) said he went to Washington to change Washington. So, he supported the shutdown to stop Obamacare, which caused so much pain and cost so many jobs, but he took his salary while millions lost their's, and he joined other members in a rush to raise funds as soon as the shutdown ended and has since raised hundreds of thousands of dollars from the insurance companies, big banks and oil companies.	28	26	16	22	8	54	38
Total Rep Tier	28	26	16	22	8	54	38
Rep Tier 1	28	29	16	19	7	57	36
Rep Tier 2	27	23	17	24	9	50	41
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(ref:REPDBTS)

[744 Respondents]

Q.56 (ASK ONLY IN REP DISTRICTS) Now I'm going to read you a few statements that some people might say about the recent government shutdown. After I read each statement, please tell me whether this makes you much more likely to support (HOUSE INCUMBENT), somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support (HOUSE INCUMBENT).

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Little More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt More	Much/Smwt Little
56 (PRINCIPLE) Republicans like (HOUSE INCUMBENT) have taken a principled stand against overspending in Congress. (HOUSE INCUMBENT) was sent to Washington to govern, not to be a rubber stamp for the President. Our government needs to tackle serious issues, or our children and grandchildren will be saddled with the burden of our debt. (HOUSE INCUMBENT) supported legislation that would re-open the government, but not at the cost of our economy.....	28	19	9	16	24	4	47	56
Total Rep Tier	28	19	9	16	24	4	47	56
Rep Tier 1	26	18	8	17	26	5	44	53
Rep Tier 2	29	20	10	15	22	4	49	59
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

57 (OBAMACARE) Republicans in Congress like (HOUSE INCUMBENT) took the right stand in refusing to support Obamacare, which would cost jobs and hurt small businesses, force companies to lay off workers, and force us to buy low-quality insurance or pay a penalty. Obamacare is a trillion dollar government program that we can't afford and do not want.	31	14	6	14	32	3	45	51
Total Rep Tier	31	14	6	14	32	3	45	51
Rep Tier 1	30	14	5	15	34	2	44	49
Rep Tier 2	33	14	6	14	30	3	47	53
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Little More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	DK/ Ref	Much/More	Much/Smwt/More	Little
59 (SPENDING) We should be proud of Representatives like (HOUSE INCUMBENT) who stuck to their guns and cut one point two trillion dollars in spending. (HOUSE INCUMBENT) supports the hard decisions that come with restoring fiscal order. Thanks to (HOUSE INCUMBENT) our deficits are going down and we have resisted every attempt by President Obama to raise taxes.	28	18	9	16	26	3	47	55	
Total Rep Tier	28	18	9	16	26	3	47	55	
Rep Tier 1	25	15	12	17	28	4	40	52	
Rep Tier 2	32	21	5	15	25	2	53	58	
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

(ref:REPMES1)

[499 Respondents]

Q.60 (ASK ONLY IN DEM DISTRICTS) Now I'm going to read you a few statements that some people might say about the recent government shutdown. 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).

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
60 (UNCOMPROMISING) Despite repeated efforts by Republicans to re-open the government (HOUSE INCUMBENT) refused to negotiate to end the shutdown and refuses to compromise to reduce spending. The federal debt is now \$12 trillion dollars-higher than it has ever been-and Democrats have no plan to put a stop to over-spending.....	29	26	12	27	6	55	39
Total Rep Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dem Tier	29	26	12	27	6	55	39

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
61 (OBAMACARE) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) has already run up record deficits and now shutdown the government over Obamacare, a trillion dollar government program that we can't afford. Obamacare will raise healthcare costs and premiums, put small businesses at risk, and cost us jobs.	25	22	12	32	8	47	45
Total Rep Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dem Tier	25	22	12	32	8	47	45
62 (TAXES) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) 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. Obamacare is clearly not ready, but Democrats like (HOUSE INCUMBENT) refuse to postpone it until it is ready.	26	26	12	28	8	52	40
Total Rep Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dem Tier	26	26	12	28	8	52	40

(ref:DEMDBTS)

[499 Respondents]

Q.63 (ASK ONLY IN DEM DISTRICTS) Now I'm going to read you a few statements that some people might say about the recent government shutdown. After I read each statement, please tell me whether this makes you much more likely to support (HOUSE INCUMBENT), somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support (HOUSE INCUMBENT).

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Little More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt More	Much/Smwt Little
63 (STAND UP) The shutdown was the fourth time in the past three years the Republican Congress brought the country and economy to the brink of disaster. It had to stop. (HOUSE INCUMBENT) did the right thing when (he/she) said, enough. End the hostage-taking, so Democrats and Republicans in future negotiations will be more willing to compromise.	25	17	9	16	27	6	42	52
Total Rep Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dem Tier	25	17	9	16	27	6	42	52

64 (BIPARTISAN) We need to work together to solve our problems. (HOUSE INCUMBENT) worked with Republicans like Susan Collins and Charlie Dent to find a way to end the shutdown. A majority of Democrats and Republicans supported plans to end it, but Speaker Boehner said no. We must work together to solve problems.	28	21	12	18	15	6	49	61
Total Rep Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dem Tier	28	21	12	18	15	6	49	61

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Little More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	DK/ Ref	Much/ More	Much/ Smwt/ Little
65 (FIX IT) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) believes we need to improve Obamacare -- make sure it is affordable and helps small businesses. But demanding it be defunded and shutting down the government hurt our country and put people out of work. For a change, let's work together and comprise to make sure we have affordable health care and a strong economy.27	27	16	12	16	23	6	44	55
Total Rep Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep Tier 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dem Tier27	27	16	12	16	23	6	44	55

(ref:DEMMES1)

[744 Respondents]

Q.66 (ASK IN REP 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]							
66 (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, who 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.	36	22	14	22	6	58	36
Total Rep Tier	36	22	14	22	6	58	36
Rep Tier 1	34	22	16	22	6	56	38
Rep Tier 2	38	22	12	23	6	60	35
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]

67 (SPLIT D) (TAXES W/ MONEY) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) made sure that taxes on those earning over \$250 thousand were not raised - and blocked any cut in special interests breaks and subsidies to be used for deficit reduction while taking donations from the wealthiest CEOs, lobbyists, and special interests

.....	32	27	14	22	5	59	36
Total Rep Tier	32	27	14	22	5	59	36
Rep Tier 1	32	26	14	23	4	59	37
Rep Tier 2	32	27	15	21	5	59	36
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]

68 (SPLIT C) (TAXES) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) made sure that taxes on those earning over \$250 thousand were not raised - and blocked any cut in special interests breaks and subsidies to be used for deficit reduction

.....	27	23	17	26	6	50	44
Total Rep Tier	27	23	17	26	6	50	44
Rep Tier 1	30	23	16	24	8	53	40
Rep Tier 2	25	23	18	29	5	48	47
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[375 Respondents]							
69 (SPLIT D) (MEDICARE W/ MONEY)							
(HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to dramatically reduce spending on Medicare by turning it into a voucher program, forcing seniors to pay over six thousand dollars more a year for their health care, while taking tens of thousands in campaign contributions from insurance and pharmaceutical lobbyists.....							
	36	25	17	15	7	61	32
Total Rep Tier	36	25	17	15	7	61	32
Rep Tier 1	32	28	15	16	9	61	31
Rep Tier 2	39	23	18	15	5	62	33
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]							
70 (SPLIT C) (MEDICARE) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to dramatically reduce spending on Medicare by turning it into a voucher program, forcing seniors to pay over six thousand dollars more a year for their health care,							
	34	28	14	17	7	62	31
Total Rep Tier	34	28	14	17	7	62	31
Rep Tier 1	39	27	13	14	7	66	27
Rep Tier 2	29	30	15	21	6	59	35
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

71 (DISCLOSE) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) refused to pass a law that would overhaul big money in politics and require groups to disclose their campaign spending. How can we clean up Washington when (HOUSE INCUMBENT) takes big campaign contributions and blocks any change that would limit the influence of big companies, special interests, and the rich in politics?							
	31	26	17	20	6	57	36
Total Rep Tier	31	26	17	20	6	57	36
Rep Tier 1	31	28	14	19	8	59	34
Rep Tier 2	32	24	19	20	5	56	39
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[375 Respondents]							
72 (SPLIT C) (WOMEN) The Republicans in Congress did everything possible to prevent the Violence Against Women Act, which protects women against domestic violence, sexual assault and rape, from even getting to a vote. Just a handful of Republicans joined Democrats to pass it.							
	31	22	16	22	9	53	38
Total Rep Tier	31	22	16	22	9	53	38
Rep Tier 1	29	26	14	20	11	55	35
Rep Tier 2	32	19	18	23	8	52	41
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]							
73 (SPLIT D) (PAYCHECK FAIRNESS) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) opposes requiring equal pay for equal work for women, allowing employers to escape being penalized when they pay men a higher salary than women which makes it tough on working women and families.							
	38	24	13	19	5	63	32
Total Rep Tier	38	24	13	19	5	63	32
Rep Tier 1	38	24	12	21	5	61	33
Rep Tier 2	39	25	14	18	4	64	31
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]							
74 (SPLIT C) (EDUCATION) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) supports the budget that slashed subsidies for student loans, cut student financial aid programs by almost 100 million dollars, knocked 60 thousand children off Head Start and school breakfasts, and is forcing schools to layoff teachers and education support staff.							
	33	22	16	24	6	54	40
Total Rep Tier	33	22	16	24	6	54	40
Rep Tier 1	33	21	16	23	7	54	39
Rep Tier 2	32	22	15	26	5	54	41
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:ATTG)							

[744 Respondents]

Q.75 (ASK IN REP 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
75 (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.....	32	26	15	24	4	58	38
Total Rep Tier	32	26	15	24	4	58	38
Rep Tier 1	33	27	14	23	3	60	37
Rep Tier 2	31	26	15	25	4	57	40
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

76 (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.	29	26	17	24	4	55	42
Total Rep Tier	29	26	17	24	4	55	42
Rep Tier 1	28	28	18	22	4	55	40
Rep Tier 2	30	24	16	27	3	54	43
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[625 Respondents]

77 (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.	35	23	11	25	6	58	36
Total Rep Tier	35	23	11	25	6	58	36
Rep Tier 1	33	24	12	23	8	58	35
Rep Tier 2	38	21	11	27	4	58	38
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[625 Respondents]							
78 (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.							
	32	28	14	22	3	60	36
Total Rep Tier	32	28	14	22	3	60	36
Rep Tier 1	32	31	14	18	4	63	33
Rep Tier 2	32	25	14	26	3	57	40
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79 (TAXES) Democrats in Congress have raised taxes on job creators, small businesses, and the middle class, preventing hard working people and American companies from getting ahead. The best way to grow the economy is to cut taxes so businesses and individuals can invest, grow and compete, but Democrats just want to raise taxes.....							
	28	24	16	29	4	52	45
Total Rep Tier	28	24	16	29	4	52	45
Rep Tier 1	26	27	15	28	4	53	43
Rep Tier 2	30	20	17	30	3	50	47
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80 (PUBLIC) Democrats in Congress support a law that would create a public fund to finance political campaigns. This fund would give you tax dollars to politicians you may oppose and also create another big government bureaucracy that would hamper your ability to support the candidate of your choice.....							
	30	28	16	21	5	58	37
Total Rep Tier	30	28	16	21	5	58	37
Rep Tier 1	31	30	15	20	4	61	35
Rep Tier 2	30	26	17	22	5	56	39
Dem Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:ATTR)							

Q.81 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)?⁶

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Democratic Candidate	42	43	45	41	41
Lean Democratic Candidate	2	2	2	2	2
Republican Candidate	41	40	37	43	42
Lean Republican Candidate	3	3	4	3	3
(Other candidate).....	2	2	1	3	3
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	-	-	-	1
(Undecided)	8	8	9	7	8
(Refused)	1	1	1	1	1
Total Democratic Candidate	44	45	47	43	43
Total Republican Candidate	44	43	41	46	45
Total (Other candidate)	3	2	1	3	3

(ref:REVOTE)

Q.83 Some people have suggested a "grand bargain" in Washington, where both parties would make significant compromises that would raise additional revenue through taxes while cutting back spending on Medicare and Medicaid to reduce the government's long term debt. How likely would you be to support such a measure if it came up before congress - very likely, somewhat likely, not all that likely, or not at all likely?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Very likely	14	16	15	16	13
Somewhat likely.....	32	33	33	34	30
Not all that likely.....	15	14	13	15	16
Not at all likely.....	34	32	35	29	38
(Don't know/Refused)	4	5	4	5	3
Very/Smwt likely	47	49	48	51	43
Not/Not at all likely.....	49	46	48	44	54

(ref:BARGAIN)

⁶ Incumbent names were inserted with party identification. Challengers were identified as a generic "the Democratic/Republican candidate."

Q.84 After this political nightmare and gridlock, a group of bi-partisan members announced what we need to do is reduce the power of special interest money that is creating this partisan and extreme agenda and crowding out the voices of the average voter. They say the most important thing is to make reforms and change businesses as usual in Washington.

Now let me read you a proposal that some people have suggested to reform the campaign finance system.

Candidates for Congress would raise a large number of small donations of up to \$150, and once they qualify, they'll be eligible to have those donations matched by six to one from a fund. Larger contributions wouldn't be matched. Voters would receive a limited tax credit for donations and there would be strict enforcement of election laws.

Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strongly favor.....	27	25	27	24	30
Somewhat favor.....	30	31	34	29	28
Somewhat oppose.....	14	14	11	17	14
Strongly oppose.....	15	17	17	18	13
(Don't know/Refused).....	13	12	11	12	15
Total favor	57	57	61	53	58
Total oppose	30	31	27	35	27
Favor - Oppose	28	26	34	17	31
(ref:FINREF)					

Q.85 Now let me read you a reason that some people support such a proposal. After the statement, please tell me if the statement makes you much more likely to support, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support reforming Washington.

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Little More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt More	Much/ Smwt/ Little
[625 Respondents]								
85 (SPLIT B) Congress should be accountable to the people not their big money contributors. Under this proposal, a candidate running for Congress would collect small contributions from his or her home state and they'd receive matching funds to run the campaign. By cutting the connection between big donors and candidates, Congress would be free to work on the people's business.....	42	26	10	10	7	4	68	28
Total Rep Tier	39	28	10	11	8	4	67	29
Rep Tier 1	41	25	10	12	6	5	67	28
Rep Tier 2	37	30	11	10	9	3	67	30
Dem Tier	47	24	9	9	7	3	71	26

[625 Respondents]								
86 (SPLIT A) Washington is awash in big money and it's time to do something about it. A new proposal would reduce the influence of money in politics, and would make politicians of both parties seek support back home rather than raising money in Washington or on Wall Street. By cutting the influence of super PACs and lobbyists, politicians would have to listen to everyday Americans for a change.	48	26	10	8	6	3	73	24
Total Rep Tier	48	24	11	8	7	3	72	26
Rep Tier 1	48	26	11	5	7	3	74	23
Rep Tier 2	47	22	11	10	7	3	69	28
Dem Tier	47	28	8	9	4	4	75	20

(ref:FINREFF)

Q.87 Now I am going to read you some phrases that some may use to describe the proposal we just talked about. For each one, please tell me whether it makes you feel much more positive, somewhat more, a little more, no more positive or more negative about the proposal I just read.

	Much More Pos	Smwt More Pos	Little More Pos	No More Pos	More Neg	DK/ Ref	Much/ More	Much/ Smwt/ Little
[625 Respondents]								
87 (SPLIT A) Voter owned elections.....	30	25	9	11	6	20	55	63
Total Rep Tier	30	27	8	11	6	19	57	65
Rep Tier 1.....	31	29	7	8	6	18	61	68
Rep Tier 2.....	29	24	8	13	6	21	53	61
Dem Tier.....	29	22	10	11	6	22	51	61
[625 Respondents]								
88 (SPLIT A) Grassroots democracy	28	29	9	16	7	11	57	66
Total Rep Tier	26	33	8	14	9	11	58	66
Rep Tier 1.....	26	35	8	10	9	11	62	70
Rep Tier 2.....	25	30	8	18	8	11	55	63
Dem Tier.....	31	24	10	19	6	11	55	65
[625 Respondents]								
89 (SPLIT B) Citizen funded elections	30	27	14	14	7	7	57	72
Total Rep Tier	28	28	14	16	8	7	56	70
Rep Tier 1.....	29	28	14	18	6	6	57	70
Rep Tier 2.....	28	27	14	13	10	7	55	70
Dem Tier.....	33	26	15	11	7	8	59	74
[625 Respondents]								
90 (SPLIT A) Elections of, by, and for the people	50	24	10	8	2	6	74	84
Total Rep Tier	48	28	10	8	1	5	76	86
Rep Tier 1.....	49	26	12	6	2	5	75	87
Rep Tier 2.....	47	29	9	9	1	5	76	84
Dem Tier.....	54	19	10	9	2	6	72	82
[625 Respondents]								
91 (SPLIT B) Citizen empowerment	43	26	10	11	5	6	68	78
Total Rep Tier	39	26	11	13	4	7	65	77
Rep Tier 1.....	39	26	13	12	3	9	64	77
Rep Tier 2.....	40	27	10	14	4	5	66	76
Dem Tier.....	48	25	7	9	6	5	73	80
[625 Respondents]								
92 (SPLIT B) Make elections more fair	46	25	12	8	4	5	71	83
Total Rep Tier	42	26	12	9	4	7	68	80
Rep Tier 1.....	39	27	16	9	1	8	66	81
Rep Tier 2.....	46	24	9	9	6	6	70	79
Dem Tier.....	51	25	11	6	4	3	76	87

(ref:FINREFF2)

Q.93 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	2	2	1	1
High School graduate	22	23	25	21	20
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1	1	0	1
Some college	26	26	24	28	27
College graduate	32	32	33	32	32
Post-graduate school.....	17	16	15	16	18
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	0	1	0
(ref:EDUC)					

Q.94 Are you a member of a labor union?
(IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	14	15	15	14	14
Household member	9	9	10	8	9
No member belongs	76	76	75	77	76
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	0	1	1
Union Household	23	23	25	22	23
Non College Non Union.....	38	38	38	37	37
(ref:UNION)					

Q.95 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Married.....	65	65	65	66	65
Single.....	14	13	13	13	14
Separated/Divorced.....	8	8	8	8	8
Widowed.....	8	8	10	6	7
Living with a partner.....	4	4	3	5	4
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	0	2	1
Total unmarried.....	34	34	35	33	33
Sep/Div/Wid	16	16	18	15	15
(ref:MARITAL)					

Q.96 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strong Democrat.....	26	24	26	22	28
Weak Democrat.....	10	11	12	10	8
Independent-lean Democrat	10	10	8	12	9
Independent.....	8	8	8	8	7
Independent-lean Republican.....	14	12	11	12	16
Weak Republican.....	11	11	11	11	11
Strong Republican	22	23	21	24	21
(Don't know/Refused)	0	0	0	1	0
(ref:PTYID1)					

Q.99 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Liberal.....	22	20	19	20	26
Moderate.....	33	35	37	33	29
Conservative.....	43	43	41	45	42
(Don't know/Refused)	3	2	3	2	4
(ref:IDEO1)					

Q.100 Thinking about your telephone use, of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get:

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
All calls on a cell phone	17	17	19	16	16
Almost all calls on a cell phone.....	19	18	17	19	21
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	30	30	30	30	29
Almost all calls on a regular home phone	17	18	16	20	16
All calls on a regular home phone	16	16	18	13	17
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	0	1	1
(ref:PHONEUSE)					

[1245 Respondents]

Q.101 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	46	47	51	43	45
Republican Mitt Romney.....	46	47	44	50	46
(Gary Johnson).....	1	1	0	1	1
(Jill Stein).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Virgil Goode).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Other)	2	1	2	1	3
(Did not vote)	0	1	-	1	0
(Don't Know/Refused).....	4	4	3	4	6

(ref:VOTE2012)

[1245 Respondents]

Q.102 Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate)?⁷

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
(DEMCAND12)	43	39	41	38	48
(REPCAND12).....	47	52	51	53	40
(Other candidate).....	3	3	4	1	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	2	2	0	3	4
(Don't Know/Refused).....	5	4	4	5	6

(ref:VTCG2012)

Q.103 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
White.....	85	86	86	86	83
African-American or Black	4	4	4	5	5
Hispanic or Latino	6	5	5	5	8
Native American	1	1	1	0	1
Asian.....	1	1	1	0	1
(Other)	2	2	2	1	2
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	2	3	2

(ref:RACE)

⁷ Democratic and Republican candidate names were inserted with party identification.

Q.3 Respondent's gender:

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Male	47	47	47	47	47
Female.....	53	53	53	53	53
(ref:GENDER)					

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
18 - 24.....	4	4	3	5	6
25 - 29.....	5	5	6	4	4
30 - 34.....	6	5	5	5	6
35 - 39.....	6	6	7	6	6
40 - 44.....	6	7	8	7	5
45 - 49.....	11	11	10	11	12
50 - 54.....	8	8	8	9	7
55 - 59.....	11	10	9	11	11
60 - 64.....	14	14	14	14	14
65 and over.....	27	27	28	26	27
(No answer)	2	2	2	2	3
(ref:AGE)					