

# Democracy Corps Congressional Battleground Frequency Questionnaire

April 10-16, 2014

**1250 Likely 2014 voters**

**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.....	83	81	82	81	86
Another household member..... (ref:NAMEFILE)	17	19	18	19	14

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	100	100	100	100
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young.....	0	0	0	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 .....	92	92	92	92	92
Not registered in 2010/Ineligible/too young.....	4	4	5	2	3
Did not vote.....	3	3	2	4	2
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2	1	1	2	3
(Refused).....	0	-	-	-	0
(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 this coming November: 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.....	87	87	86	89	87
Probably .....	13	13	14	11	13
50-50 .....	-	-	-	-	-
Will not vote .....	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:CP14)					

[211 Respondents]

Q.8 (ONLY ASK IF ANOTHER MEMBER IN FILE) How often would you say you vote?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Always .....	71	67	67	66	78
Nearly always .....	29	33	33	34	22
Part of the time .....	-	-	-	-	-
Seldom .....	-	-	-	-	-
(Never).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Other/Don't know/Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:OFTVOTE)					

Q.10 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Right direction.....	25	26	27	26	24
Wrong track .....	67	67	67	68	67
(Don't know/Refused).....	7	6	6	7	9
<b>Right - Wrong .....</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-44</b>
(ref:DIRECT)					

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Strongly approve.....	22	21	20	22	24
Somewhat approve.....	21	21	22	20	21
Somewhat disapprove.....	10	10	11	8	11
Strongly disapprove.....	43	45	43	47	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	4	4	3	3
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-7</b>
(ref:BOAPP)					

Q.12 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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Strongly approve.....	16	15	14	17	16
Somewhat approve.....	26	27	27	26	25
Somewhat disapprove.....	13	12	12	12	15
Strongly disapprove.....	20	22	18	25	17
(Don't know/Refused).....	26	25	30	20	27
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
(ref:CONGAPP)					

<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.....	40.5	30	50	10	34	98	-20
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	40.8	30	51	10	34	98	-21
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	41.6	30	52	12	31	98	-22
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	40.0	31	50	8	36	99	-19
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	40.2	30	49	9	36	98	-19
14 The Democratic Party .....	43.6	38	49	18	35	99	-11
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	43.9	37	50	18	35	99	-12
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	46.2	39	49	20	33	98	-9
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	41.5	35	51	16	37	99	-15
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	43.2	39	47	17	34	99	-9
16 Democrats in Congress.....	41.9	32	49	12	35	98	-17
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	42.3	32	49	12	35	98	-17
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	43.3	32	48	12	32	97	-16
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	41.4	32	50	12	37	98	-18
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	41.2	32	49	12	35	98	-16
17 Barack Obama.....	45.9	44	49	29	40	99	-5
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	45.0	42	50	29	41	99	-8
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	46.8	44	48	32	38	99	-4
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	43.3	40	52	25	44	100	-12
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	47.2	46	47	31	38	100	0
18 (HOUSE INCUMBENT).....	48.0	33	32	17	22	84	1
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	47.7	32	32	15	22	84	0
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	49.3	30	28	15	17	85	2
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	46.1	34	35	14	26	84	-2
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	48.4	34	31	19	24	83	2

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
19 John Boehner - the Republican Speaker of the House .....	37.6	25	50	6	36	92	-25
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	37.9	26	49	6	35	92	-22
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	38.2	26	48	7	34	92	-22
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	37.6	27	49	5	37	92	-22
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	37.2	24	52	7	37	93	-28
20 The Republican Congress .....	38.9	29	52	7	37	98	-24
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	39.1	30	54	7	36	97	-24
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	40.2	29	52	10	33	97	-23
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	38.0	30	56	5	39	97	-26
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	38.6	27	50	7	39	99	-23
21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association ....	53.2	47	36	32	29	97	12
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	53.7	48	35	32	29	98	13
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	52.6	47	37	31	30	98	10
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	54.7	49	33	34	27	98	16
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	52.6	47	37	31	30	97	10
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups .....	48.9	40	40	27	33	96	0
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	50.9	42	38	28	31	96	4
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	50.8	40	37	26	29	97	2
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	51.0	44	38	30	33	96	6
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	45.9	37	44	25	36	96	-7
23 Gay marriage .....	51.9	43	36	34	32	96	7
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	49.6	41	39	32	35	97	2
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	53.5	44	35	35	29	96	10
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	45.7	37	43	28	40	97	-6
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	55.4	48	32	37	28	96	16
24 The Tea Party .....	39.0	30	49	17	41	94	-19
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	38.6	29	48	15	40	93	-19
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	38.1	27	48	14	39	93	-21
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	39.1	31	48	16	41	94	-17
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	39.7	31	50	19	42	95	-19
25 (ACA) The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare .....	40.4	37	52	24	45	98	-15
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	39.9	37	53	24	46	98	-16
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	40.9	39	52	26	45	99	-14
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	38.8	36	54	22	47	97	-18
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	41.2	37	51	24	44	98	-14

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[625 Respondents]							
26 (PCAF) (SPLIT A) A plan to overhaul campaign spending by getting rid of big donations and allowing only small donations to candidates, matched by public funds.....	66.2	55	17	41	12	92	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	<b>66.3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>68.9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>63.9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>66.1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>39</b>

[625 Respondents]							
27 (PCAF) (SPLIT B) A plan to overhaul campaign spending by getting rid of big donations and allowing only small donations to candidates, matched by taxpayer funds. ....	63.7	57	22	40	18	94	<b>34</b>
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	<b>63.7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	<b>62.1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	<b>65.4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	<b>63.7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>34</b>

(ref: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)?<sup>2</sup>

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Democratic Candidate.....	38	38	39	36	38
Lean Democratic Candidate.....	4	3	4	2	5
Republican Candidate.....	43	45	44	46	40
Lean Republican Candidate.....	4	4	4	4	4
(Other candidate).....	2	1	1	2	2
Lean (Other candidate) .....	.	-	-	-	.
(Undecided) .....	9	8	8	8	10
(Refused).....	1	1	0	2	1
<b>Total Democratic Candidate.....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total Republican Candidate .....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

(ref:CONG10)

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

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>3</sup>

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Fair chance.....	12	11	10	13	13
A small chance .....	9	9	9	9	9
Just a very slight chance.....	13	13	14	12	13
No chance at all .....	22	23	21	25	21
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	3	3	2
<b>Democratic Candidate supporter.....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>
(ref:CONG10C)					

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>4</sup>

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Fair chance.....	11	8	9	8	15
A small chance .....	8	10	10	10	7
Just a very slight chance.....	12	12	13	11	13
No chance at all .....	19	19	19	20	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2	2	3
<b>Republican Candidate supporter .....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>
(ref:CONG10D)					

<sup>3</sup> In Democratic districts, incumbent names were piped in with party identification. In Republican districts, "the Democratic candidate" was used.

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

Q.32 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.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Stmt Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1 <sup>st</sup> Stmt	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stmt	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
[1032 Respondents]										
32 (DO NOT ASK IN AR-2, CA-31, FL-13, IA-3, NJ-3, PA-6, VA-10, WV-2, AR-4, CA-25, MI-8, MT-1, IA-1, ME-2, NY-4) 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. ....	39	12	13	26	0	4	5	51	40	12
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	39	10	15	25	0	5	6	49	40	9
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	38	10	19	22	1	5	5	48	42	6
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	40	10	12	28	-	4	6	50	40	11
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	39	15	11	28	0	4	3	54	38	16



	1 <sup>st</sup> Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1 <sup>st</sup> Strng	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
[750 Respondents]										
33 (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 share our attitudes and values here. ....	34	9	18	30	1	5	4	42	48	-5
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	34	9	18	30	1	5	4	42	48	-5
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	32	10	19	28	1	7	3	42	47	-5
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	35	8	17	32	-	4	5	43	49	-6
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	1 <sup>st</sup> Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1 <sup>st</sup> Strng	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
[375 Respondents]										
35 (ASK IN REP DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT A) It is time to vote out Members of Congress like (HOUSE INCUMBENT) who may be OK but they support Speaker John Boehner and his policies that have hurt the economy and done nothing about jobs.										
OR (HOUSE INCUMBENT) has the right priorities and (he/she) is fighting for us.....	36	14	13	24	1	6	7	50	36	13
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	36	14	13	24	1	6	7	50	36	13
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	38	14	13	22	0	6	8	51	35	17
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	35	14	12	26	1	6	7	48	38	10
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[375 Respondents]										
36 (ASK IN REP DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT B) It is time to vote out Members of Congress like (HOUSE INCUMBENT) who may be OK but they support Speaker John Boehner whose top budget priority is cutting spending for Medicare and making sure there's no tax increase for the richest.										
OR (HOUSE INCUMBENT) has the right priorities and (he/she) is fighting for us.....	33	10	19	23	1	7	8	44	41	3
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	33	10	19	23	1	7	8	44	41	3
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	34	8	18	25	1	5	8	42	44	-2
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	33	12	19	20	0	8	7	45	39	7
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:BGPAIRS)										

Q.74 (PCAF) Now let me read you some information. Last week, the Supreme Court decided that donors would no longer be limited in how much they can give total in an election to candidates and political parties. Before the ruling, individuals were limited to roughly 120 thousand dollars in contributions to all candidates for federal office and to political parties. Now there are no overall

limits on how much one can give. From what you know, do you favor or oppose this Supreme Court ruling?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Strongly favor.....	12	14	14	13	10
Somewhat favor.....	11	12	15	9	11
Somewhat oppose.....	13	13	10	17	12
Stronly oppose.....	59	56	57	56	62
(Don't know/refused).....	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Total Favor .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total Oppose.....</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose.....</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-53</b>
(ref:MCCUTCH)					

Q.75 (PCAF) Now let me read you some information about a bill introduced in Congress earlier this year, called the Government by the People Act. This new law changes the way campaigns are financed.

*Under this law, candidates could run for Congress without needing to raise large campaign contributions. Instead, they would collect a large number of small contributions up to 150 dollars from individuals in their home states, and these contributions would be matched on a six-to-one basis by a public fund set aside for this purpose. Anyone making a small donation would get a refundable tax credit of twenty-five dollars. Each candidate's public funding would be strictly capped at a certain amount, and there would be strong enforcement of campaign finance laws including disclosure of all donations.*

From what you know, would you favor or oppose this bill?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Strongly favor.....	44	43	45	40	45
Somewhat favor.....	26	27	25	28	26
Somewhat oppose.....	10	10	9	11	10
Strongly oppose.....	14	15	14	15	14
(Don't know/refused).....	6	6	6	6	5
<b>Total Favor .....</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Total Oppose.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>
(ref:PCAFAVOP)					

Q.76 (PCAF)

(IN REPUBLICAN DISTRICTS) Now, I am going to read you some things Republicans like (HOUSE INCUMBENT) who OPPOSE this bill say about it. After I read each one, please tell me if it raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubts in your own mind.

(IN DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT) Now, I am going to read you some things Republicans who OPPOSE this bill say about it. Does that raise very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about Republicans?

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[625 Respondents]							
76 (SPLIT E)(WELFARE) This proposal is just welfare for politicians. It means they will use billions of our taxpayer dollars to fund their campaigns instead of other important issues. Tax money will go to bumper stickers, yard signs, and even negative attacks, and the proposal would require a costly bureaucracy to police our speech. This is not a good use of our tax dollars. ....	21	24	19	33	3	45	52
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	23	25	19	31	3	48	49
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	20	22	23	33	3	42	55
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	26	28	15	29	3	54	43
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	18	22	20	36	4	40	56

[625 Respondents]

77 (SPLIT F)(BUREAUCRACY) This proposal will create new regulations and bureaucracy, and will cost taxpayers billions. It's riddled with loopholes that will allow some candidates to spend millions while others are limited, and wealthy special interests will still be able to spend unlimited amounts on those nasty political attack ads. It may be well-intentioned, but it won't clean up elections.....	20	27	22	28	4	46	49
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	19	26	21	31	3	45	52
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	21	27	22	28	2	48	50
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	18	24	21	33	4	42	54
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	20	29	22	23	6	49	45

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
78 (PRIORITIES) Congress should be focused on how to fund only our most important priorities while balancing the budget. Creating jobs, education, protecting Medicare, and taking care of veterans should be high priorities in our budget. These issues are good uses of our tax dollars. Using billions in tax dollars to pay for negative political campaigns is nowhere close. ....	15	21	19	41	4	36	60
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	15	20	20	42	3	35	62
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	15	19	19	44	2	35	63
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	15	21	20	40	4	36	60
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	16	21	18	39	6	37	58

(ref:ANTIMSG)

Q.79 (PCAF)

(IN DEMOCRATIC DISTRICTS) Now, I am going to read you some things Democrats like (HINCUM) who SUPPORT this bill say about it.

(IN REPUBLICAN DISTRICTS) Now, I am going to read you some things Democrats who SUPPORT this bill say about it.

After I read each one, please tell me if it makes you more supportive or less supportive of this bill.

	Much More Supp	Smwt More Supp	Lttle More Supp	Lttle Less Supp	Smwt Less Supp	Much Less Supp	DK/ Ref	Total More Supp	Total Less Supp	More - Less
[625 Respondents]										
79 (SPLIT D)(FAIR SHARE) We need a government of, by and for the people - not government bought and paid for by wealthy donors. If they want to invest in our government, let them pay their fair share of taxes, rather than paying for politicians who will write them special tax breaks. This proposal puts our government back in the hands of everyday Americans.....	49	21	8	5	4	10	3	77	20	57
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	51	19	8	6	4	10	3	77	20	57
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	50	19	9	7	5	8	2	78	20	58
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	51	18	7	4	3	13	3	76	21	55
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	46	24	7	4	5	10	4	77	19	58

	Much More Supp	Smwt More Supp	Lttle More Supp	Lttle Less Supp	Smwt Less Supp	Much Less Supp	DK/ Ref	Total More Supp	Total Less Supp	More - Less
[625 Respondents]										
80 (SPLIT C) (BACK ON TRACK) The way to get our economy back on track is to make Washington work for all of us and not for wealthy special interests. By cutting the influence of donors and lobbyists, we can end the billions in giveaways to oil companies, insurance companies, and Wall Street banks that waste taxpayers' money, and invest that money instead in growing the economy. ....										
	39	19	15	7	7	9	5	72	23	50
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	39	22	12	7	6	9	5	73	22	51
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	40	22	12	8	9	5	4	75	21	53
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	39	21	11	7	2	13	7	71	22	49
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	38	14	19	6	8	10	4	72	24	48

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81 (SPLIT C) (JOBS) Our economy can't grow unless Congress works for all of us, and right now they're getting payoffs by those who are shipping jobs overseas or want handouts like special tax breaks and giveaways. It's got to end, and by cutting the influence of money in politics, we can get Congress to work for us, for a change. ....										
	39	19	16	7	6	7	5	74	21	54
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	40	20	13	8	7	7	6	72	22	50
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	39	24	12	6	5	8	6	75	19	55
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	41	15	14	10	8	7	5	70	25	45
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	38	18	22	4	6	8	4	78	18	59

	Much More Supp	Smwt More Supp	Ltle More Supp	Ltle Less Supp	Smwt Less Supp	Much Less Supp	DK/ Ref	Total More Supp	Total Less Supp	More - Less
[625 Respondents]										
82 (SPLIT D) (POWER)										
The way to end billions in giveaways to oil companies, insurance companies, and Wall Street banks is to limit their political power and increase the influence of everyday Americans at the same time. And these special interest giveaways cost taxpayers many times more than the money from the Freedom From Influence Fund, which would reduce the power of wealthy special interests to rig the game in Washington.....										
Washington.....	32	20	14	11	5	12	5	66	28	38
<b>Total Rep Tiers</b> .....	34	18	14	13	4	12	5	66	29	37
<b>Rep Tier 1</b> .....	32	23	14	15	6	9	2	69	29	39
<b>Rep Tier 2</b> .....	36	14	14	11	3	15	7	63	29	34
<b>Dem Tier</b> .....	28	24	15	9	6	12	6	67	27	40
(ref:PROMSG)										



Q.83 (PCAF) Now let me ask you again. Recently, a bill was introduced in Congress, called the Government by the People Act. This new law changes the way campaigns are financed. From what you know, do you favor or oppose this bill?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strongly favor.....	27	26	28	24	28
Somewhat favor.....	29	28	29	28	30
Somewhat oppose.....	13	12	11	13	13
Strongly oppose.....	15	16	14	18	12
(Don't know/refused).....	17	18	18	17	17
<b>Total Favor .....</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total Oppose.....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>

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**SPLIT C**

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strongly favor.....	23	24	26	22	22
Somewhat favor.....	31	29	31	28	35
Somewhat oppose.....	13	12	11	14	13
Strongly oppose.....	16	16	10	22	16
(Don't know/refused).....	17	18	22	14	14
<b>Total Favor .....</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Total Oppose.....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose.....</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>

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**SPLIT D**

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strongly favor.....	30	28	30	26	34
Somewhat favor.....	26	27	27	27	25
Somewhat oppose.....	12	12	11	12	13
Strongly oppose.....	13	16	18	14	8
(Don't know/refused).....	18	17	14	20	20
<b>Total Favor .....</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Total Oppose.....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose.....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>

Q.83 Continued

[625 Respondents]

<b>SPLIT E</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Strongly favor.....	26	23	26	20	30
Somewhat favor.....	29	27	27	28	32
Somewhat oppose.....	13	15	15	14	10
Strongly oppose.....	15	17	14	20	12
(Don't know/refused).....	17	18	18	18	15
<b>Total Favor .....</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Total Oppose.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>

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<b>SPLIT F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Strongly favor.....	27	29	30	28	25
Somewhat favor.....	28	29	30	27	28
Somewhat oppose.....	12	10	7	12	16
Strongly oppose.....	14	16	14	17	12
(Don't know/refused).....	18	17	18	17	19
<b>Total Favor .....</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Total Oppose.....</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose.....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>

Q.83 Continued

[625 Respondents]					
<b>DOUBTS FIRST</b>					
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Strongly favor.....	27	27	28	26	28
Somewhat favor.....	30	31	34	27	30
Somewhat oppose.....	11	12	10	14	10
Strongly oppose.....	15	14	11	17	17
(Don't know/refused).....	16	16	17	15	15
<b>Total Favor .....</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total Oppose.....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose.....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>
[625 Respondents]					
<b>POSITIVE FIRST</b>					
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
Strongly favor.....	26	25	28	22	27
Somewhat favor.....	27	25	23	28	30
Somewhat oppose.....	14	12	12	12	16
Strongly oppose.....	14	18	17	19	8
(Don't know/refused).....	19	19	19	19	19
<b>Total Favor .....</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total Oppose.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose.....</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>
(ref:PCAFAOP2)					

Q.84 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier</b>
1 - 11th grade .....	3	3	3	2	4
High School graduate .....	21	22	23	21	19
Non-college post H.S. ....	2	2	1	3	1
Some college .....	25	24	23	25	26
College graduate.....	32	32	33	32	32
Post-graduate school .....	17	17	17	16	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1	1	0
(ref:EDUC)					

Q.85 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	14	15	13	14
Household member.....	6	6	7	6	6
No member belongs.....	79	79	78	81	79
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Union Household .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
(ref:UNION)					

Q.86 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Married .....	67	68	67	68	66
Living with partner.....	3	2	3	2	3
Single.....	13	13	13	12	14
Separated/Divorced .....	8	8	9	7	8
Widowed.....	9	9	7	10	9
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Sep/Div/Wid.....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Unmarried.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>
(ref:MARITAL)					

Q.87 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.....	24	24	24	24	25
Weak Democrat .....	12	12	13	12	11
Independent-lean Democrat.....	11	11	11	12	10
Independent.....	6	6	7	5	7
Independent-lean Republican .....	13	12	13	11	14
Weak Republican.....	11	10	9	11	11
Strong Republican .....	22	22	21	22	22
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	2	1	3	0
(ref:PTYID1)					

Q.90 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.....	23	22	24	20	23
Moderate.....	32	32	31	33	32
Conservative.....	43	43	41	45	42
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	3	3	2	2
(ref:IDEO1)					

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

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strong supporter.....	15	14	13	15	16
Not so strong supporter.....	16	16	17	15	16
Not a supporter.....	63	63	63	63	62
(Don't know/Refused).....	6	7	7	6	6
<b>Total supporter.....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>
(ref:TEASUPP)					

Q.92 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.....	14	14	13	16	15
Almost all calls on a cell phone.....	15	14	16	12	18
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	30	32	31	33	28
Almost all calls on a regular home phone.....	21	20	18	22	21
All calls on a regular home phone.....	18	19	21	17	17
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1	1	1
(ref:PHONEUSE)					

[1247 Respondents]

Q.93 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE12) 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	46	46	46	47
Republican Mitt Romney.....	46	46	45	48	45
(Gary Johnson).....	0	0	0	-	1
(Jill Stein).....	.	.	.	-	-
(Virgil Goode).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Other).....	2	1	1	1	2
(Did not vote).....	0	1	1	1	-
(Don't Know/Refused).....	5	6	7	5	4
(ref:VOTE2012)					

[1247 Respondents]

Q.94 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE12) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for -- (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate)?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
(Democratic Candidate) .....	41	37	36	38	47
(Republican Candidate) .....	47	50	49	51	42
(Other candidate) .....	2	1	1	1	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress) .....	4	4	5	4	3
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	7	8	10	6	6

(ref:VTCG2012)

Q.95 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.....	5	5	5	5	5
Hispanic or Latino .....	5	3	4	3	7
Native American.....	1	1	1	1	0
Asian.....	1	1	1	1	1
(Other) .....	2	2	2	2	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	3	2	2

(ref:RACETHN)

Q.97 Let me ask a question about religion. Which one of these best describes yourself?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Observant Catholic .....	16	18	18	18	14
Non-observant Catholic.....	11	10	11	10	11
Evangelical Christian .....	21	23	22	25	17
Non-evangelical Protestant .....	16	16	15	17	17
Jewish.....	1	1	1	2	2
Muslim .....	0	0	-	0	0
No religious affiliation .....	17	14	16	13	22
(Other) .....	11	10	10	11	12
(Don't know/refused) .....	6	6	8	4	6

(ref:RELIG4)

Q.98 How often do you attend religious services -- more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Once a week.....	28	31	29	33	24
Once or twice a month .....	11	11	10	13	10
Several times a year .....	14	14	12	16	14
Hardly ever .....	26	23	26	20	31
(Never).....	6	6	6	5	7
(Don't know/refused) .....	6	6	7	4	6
<b>More than once a week.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Weekly or more .....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>

(ref:RELIG4)

Q.3 Record 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.9 In what year were you born?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
18 - 24 .....	4	4	4	5	5
25 - 29 .....	4	4	5	3	4
30 - 34 .....	5	5	6	5	5
35 - 39 .....	5	5	6	4	5
40 - 44 .....	6	6	6	6	6
45 - 49 .....	10	10	9	10	10
50 - 54 .....	10	12	12	11	7
55 - 59 .....	9	9	10	9	8
60 - 64 .....	14	11	10	12	18
65 and over.....	30	31	29	32	28
(No answer) .....	3	3	3	3	3

(ref:AGE)