

Democracy Corps Economy Project Web Survey Frequency Questionnaire

July 7-11, 2011

2000 Likely Voters

400 C: Progress/Compete

400 D: Change/American Jobs

400 E: Change/Middle Class

400 F: Middle Class/American Jobs

400 G: Blame Game/Crisis 1st Term; Change 2nd

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

	Total
Yes.....	100
No	-
Don't know	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.6 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2008 election for president between Barack Obama and John McCain. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Voted	97
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young	3
Did not vote.....	-
Can't remember/Don't know	-
(ref:VOTE08)	

Q.7 As you may know, there was an election last November for Congress and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Voted	81
Did not vote.....	15
Can't remember/Don't know	3
Not registered/ineligible/too young	1
(ref:VOTE10)	

Q.10 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for President and Congress in 2012: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total
Almost certain	94
Probably.....	6
50-50.....	-
Will not vote	-
Don't know	-
(ref:CP10)	

[1000 Respondents]

Q.14 (SPLIT A) In your own words, how would you describe the current state of the economy?

	Total
NEGATIVE	78
Getting worse	31
Slow/stagnant.....	20
Unemployment/underemployment	16
Other negative.....	10
Prices too high.....	5
Debt/deficit	4
Anti-government sentiment	3
All Obama's fault	3
Only helping rich people.....	3
Spending	3
All Republican's fault	2
Housing market bad	2
Instability/uncertainty/vulnerability.....	2
Too much money going to other countries	2
Middle class is suffering	2
Sacrificing Medicare/Social Security	2
Need tax increases.....	1
Taxes too high.....	1
Only helping corporations.....	1
Illegal immigrants are taking our money.....	1
Lack of leadership	1
Wars are taking too much money.....	0
Welfare is too high.....	0
Banking and Wall Street are bringing everyone down	0
Not enough education	0
POSITIVE	19
Getting Better	17
General positive	1
Obama helping	1
NEUTRAL	1
Ok/Fine as is	1
OTHER/NONE/DK	6
Other	4
None.....	1

Don't Know/Refused..... 1
(ref:ECNWORDS)

[1000 Respondents]

Q.15 (SPLIT B) In your own words, how would you describe the state of your personal finances?

	Total
POSITIVE	43
Stable/Fine/Same as last year	17
Very good/Good	14
Financially secure/ Comfortable	5
Getting better.....	4
Steady income.....	4
Better than Last two years.....	1
Not affected by economy.....	1
Investments doing well	0
NEGATIVE	52
Poor/Struggling/Living paycheck to paycheck.....	12
Terrible/Bad.....	11
Rising costs, no COL increase, inflation.....	4
In debt	3
Tight	3
Income has decreased or stagnated.....	2
High Taxes, Healthcare Costs.....	2
Unstable	2
Depend on Social Security	2
Stagnated (state of finances)	1
Worse than last year	1
Saving less than before.....	1
Retirement funds decreased or gone	1
Not improving	1
Was better prior to 2008.....	0
Social Security is inadequate	0
INSTABILITY	12
Job Loss/ Under Employment/ Unemployment	8
Getting worse	4
Limited.....	1
Government's fault	1
Caretaker/ helping others financially	0
NEUTRAL	12
Adequate/Getting by.....	12
UNCERTAINTY	10
Waiting for better times	4
Need to cut back	2
Need to save more	2
Need to monitor closely.....	1
Worried about retirement/ emergencies	1
Worry about investments.....	1
OTHER/NONE/DK	7
Other	6
None.....	0
Don't know/Refused	1
(ref:FINWORDS)	

Q.31 Please imagine that a Democratic leader in Congress made the following statements about the economy. After reading each statement, are you much more likely to support this Democratic leader, somewhat more likely, just a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support them?

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK	Much Smwt/ More/	No Ltle Less	
[400 Respondents]									
31 (PROGRESS) (SPLIT C) We made hard choices to get the economy back on track. The Recovery Act saved 3.6 million jobs; 110 million working families received a tax cut; small businesses received loans to stay afloat; and infrastructure projects jumpstarted industry and job growth. Times are still very tough, but we don't want to go back to where we were before. That means moving forward with hard economic reforms and investing in 21st century jobs and education so we can compete and win in the global economy of the future.....	12	19	16	29	20	3	31	48	49

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK	Much Smwt More/	No More/ Ltle	Less
[400 Respondents] 32 (COMPETE) (SPLIT C) America is the greatest nation in the world, but the Chinese and Indians are pouring everything into education and building modern economies. Our mission has to be creating American jobs and restoring our middle class, but that means out-innovating them and winning in the global economy. We need to cut our debt while also making critical investments in education, research, and technology. That's the way America wins the future.	15	22	21	25	15	2	37	58	40

[400 Respondents] 33 (DEMOCRATIC POLICY CHOICE) (SPLIT C) We have to make the right choices for America. Republicans now oppose any tax increase on those fortunate enough to earn over 250,000 dollars a year and oppose eliminating any tax breaks for oil companies or Wall Street. Their plan ends Medicare. The Democrats offer a different direction. We must get to a balanced budget by asking more of millionaires, abolishing wasteful programs and special interest tax breaks. We must increase our investments in education, technology and American industry.	26	18	17	19	18	4	43	60	36
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	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK	Much Smwt Likly	No More Likly
[400 Respondents]								
34 (CHANGE) (SPLIT D) We have to start by changing Washington. It is dominated by big banks, big donors and corporate lobbyists. So politicians rush to bailout Wall Street. Big oil keeps its tax breaks and companies still get breaks for outsourcing jobs. The middle class won't catch a break until we confront the power of money and the lobbyists. Expose their meetings, clean out tax loopholes, and limit donations. Getting the economy back for the middle class starts with changing Washington.	21	25	16	23	13	3	46	62 35

[400 Respondents]								
35 (AMERICAN JOBS) (SPLIT D) America needs to get back to creating American jobs and growing the middle class. China will soon be the largest economy, even as they violate trade agreements and steal our technology. Our leading export is jobs, even as we give tax breaks to companies that outsource jobs. We have to get American companies to expand in America by rewarding those that create jobs here. We have to invest in American education, innovation and new industries that grow American jobs.	26	25	18	23	7	1	50	69 30

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK	Much Smwt Lttle	No More/ Lttle Less	
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[400 Respondents] 37 (CHANGE) (SPLIT E) We have to start by changing Washington. It is dominated by big banks, big donors and corporate lobbyists. So politicians rush to bailout Wall Street. Big oil keeps its tax breaks and companies still get breaks for outsourcing jobs. The middle class won't catch a break until we confront the power of money and the lobbyists. Expose their meetings, clean out tax loopholes, and limit donations. Getting the economy back for the middle class starts with changing Washington.	21	23	22	20	10	4	44	66	31
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	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK	Much Smwt More/	No Ltle More/ Less
[400 Respondents]								
38 (MIDDLE CLASS) (SPLIT E)								
The biggest problem we face is the decline of the middle class. The middle class has been smashed and struggles to keep up with the rising costs of gasoline, college education and health care. We need to help small businesses, help people who work hard with education and training and protect critical middle class programs like Medicare for the elderly. We need to invest in innovation and new energy to create the middle class jobs of the future.	26	23	18	22	9	2	49	67 31

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	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK	Much Smwt Likely	No More Likely
[400 Respondents] 40 (MIDDLE CLASS) (SPLIT F) The biggest problem we face is the decline of the middle class. The middle class has been smashed and struggles to keep up with the rising costs of gasoline, college education and health care. We need to help small businesses, help people who work hard with education and training and protect critical middle class programs like Medicare for the elderly. We need to invest in innovation and new energy to create the middle class jobs of the future.	26	26	14	23	9	2	52	32

[400 Respondents] 41 (AMERICAN JOBS) (SPLIT F) America needs to get back to creating American jobs and growing the middle class. China will soon be the largest economy, owning trillions of our debt. Our leading export is jobs, even as we reward companies that outsource jobs. We have to get American companies to expand in America. We have to invest in American education, innovation and new industries that grow American jobs.	25	21	23	17	9	5	46	27
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42 (DEMOCRATIC POLICY CHOICE) (SPLIT F) We have to make the right choices for America. Republicans now oppose any tax increase on those fortunate enough to earn over 250,000 dollars a year and oppose eliminating any tax breaks for oil companies or Wall Street. Their plan ends Medicare. The Democrats offer a different direction. We must get to a balanced budget by asking more of millionaires, abolishing wasteful programs and special interest tax breaks. We must increase our investments in education, technology and American industry.	27	18	16	18	19	2	45	61	37

[400 Respondents]

43 (BLAME GAME) (SPLIT G) Half the country blames George Bush for the state of the economy and the other half blames Barack Obama. But that blame game will not help create new jobs. We face immense economic problems that will take years to solve. We need to start working together to reduce spending and the deficit and ask the richest to pay their fair share of taxes. We need to support education, innovation and new American industries.	26	23	19	19	12	2	48	67	31
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	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK	Much Smwt Smwt	No More/ Ltle	No More/ Less
[400 Respondents] 44 (CRISIS 1 ST TERM; CHANGE 2 ND) (SPLIT G) When Obama took office, the deficit was surging, homes and stocks lost value and we were losing 750,000 jobs a month. The auto industry went bankrupt. Not everything Obama did was popular, and it has taken 4 years to get back to a place where people can breathe, but barely. Now, the economic focus has to be on changing our economy - on getting new American jobs, raising working and middle class incomes, cutting wasteful spending and getting the deficit down, while asking the wealthiest to contribute.	22	25	17	21	14	2	46	63	35

[400 Respondents] 45 (DEMOCRATIC POLICY CHOICE) (SPLIT G) We have to make the right choices for America. Republicans now oppose any tax increase on those fortunate enough to earn over 250,000 dollars a year and oppose eliminating any tax breaks for oil companies or Wall Street. Their plan ends Medicare. The Democrats offer a different direction. We must get to a balanced budget by asking more of millionaires, abolishing wasteful programs and special interest tax breaks. We must increase our investments in education, technology and American industry.	25	23	9	23	16	3	49	58	39
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(ref:DEMECON)

Q.46 After hearing the Democratic arguments about the economy, what stands out in your own mind?

	Total
POSITIVE	43
Other positive	10
Standing up for the middle class	9
Good tax plan	6
Education	5
Job creation.....	5
Helping the economy.....	5
Innovation/investment	2
Republicans aren't helping	2
Need change	2
Helping the poor	2
Good on spending.....	2
Health care (positive)	2
Protecting entitlements.....	1
Good on debt and deficit	1
Balancing the budget.....	1
Good policies.....	1
Good for business	1
Protecting American jobs	1
NEGATIVE	37
Other negative.....	12
Talk without action.....	6
Same/empty rhetoric	4
Liars.....	4
Overspending	3
Bad for the economy	3
Blame	2
Bad for jobs	2
Hurting middle class	2
Bad tax plan	1
Want to cut entitlements.....	1
Out of touch.....	1
Class warfare	1
Bad on debt and deficit.....	1
Failed policies.....	1
Health care (negative)	1
NEUTRAL	16
Dems want tax increases	12
Dems want spending increases	2
Need to work together	2
General anti-government.....	1
OTHER/NONE/DK	16
Other	9
None.....	5
Don't know/Refused	3
(ref:ECONOE1)	

Q.47 Please imagine that a Republican leader in Congress made the following statements about the economy. After reading each statement, are you much more likely to support this Republican leader, somewhat more likely, just a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support them?

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK	Much More/ Smwt/ Ltle/ Less	No More/ Less	
47 (SPENDING) We cannot keep spending money we don't have. The government should live within its means, just as all Americans do every day. This endless spending by the federal government will leave our children and grandchildren saddled with insurmountable debt and will plunge us deeper into recession. We need to ease regulations, cut taxes, and encourage small businesses to hire again - that is the way to improve the economy and create jobs in this country.	26	24	16	20	12	2	50	66	32

48 (FAILED) President Obama's economic policies have failed. His party's leaders embarked on a stimulus spending spree that added hundreds of billions of dollars to the debt, yet failed to deliver on its promises to create jobs. Now the Democrats want to increase taxes, which will burden us with more debt and cost us our economic future. We have to take away the blank check and head in a new direction by focusing on a plan to empower small business owners and encourage entrepreneurship and growth.	22	18	16	22	21	2	40	55	42
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	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK	Much More/ Smwt/ Ltle/ Less	No More/ Less
49 (REP POLICY CONTRAST) We can't keep moving in a different direction that's taking our country down. Republicans								

will flat out oppose any Democratic effort to increase taxes on anybody. We will oppose Democratic plans to increase the debt and increase spending, including their new trillion dollar health care plan. We have different priorities. Republicans will reduce the size of government and cut taxes for small businesses and families. We must reduce our nation's debt dramatically and require a balanced budget so America can prosper again.24 17 15 19 21 3 42 57 40
(ref:REPECON)

Q.50 After hearing the Republican arguments about the economy, what stands out in your own mind?

	Total
NEGATIVE	39
Just words/rhetoric/talk is cheap	7
Do not trust Republicans/not credible	6
Cut taxes/Reps won't raise taxes	6
For the rich	5
Not for middle class/lower class/don't understand ordinary people.....	5
Blame Obama/Dems/too partisan	4
Blames Bush/Republicans created this mess	2
Bad for the economy/jobs.....	2
Out for themselves/power/get reelected/greedy/corrupt	2
Cut Medicare/Social Security/entitlements.....	2
More spending.....	2
Will not compromise	1
For big biz/Wall St (bad).....	1
For special interests	1
Cut programs (other than entitlements).....	1
Against Obamacare (bad)	1
Outsourcing	0
Long-term ramifications unclear	0
POSITIVE	46
Decrease spending	15
Cut taxes/do not raise taxes	13
Debt/Deficit Reduction.....	6
Other	6
Balance budget/live within means.....	5
Limit size/scope of government/greater indiv. responsibility.....	5
Creating jobs	4
Good for economy.....	3
General anti-Obama/Anti-Dem.....	3
For small biz	3
For middle class/regular people	2
Helping America	1
Pro-biz/anti-regulation (positive).....	1
Republicans want to work together/bipartisan.....	0
Cut entitlements (positive).....	0
Not compromise (positive).....	0
NEUTRAL	4
Need to work together	2
General anti-government/Congress	1
Tea Party/Reps do not go far enough	0
OTHER/NONE/DK	22
Other	13
None.....	6
Don't know/Refused	4
(ref:ECONOE2)	

Q.51 Now for something different. For the following issues, overall do you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with each issue?

	Dem Much Bttr	Dem Smwt Bttr	Rep Smwt Bttr	Rep Much Bttr	Both	Nei- ther	DK	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
51 The economy	18	17	14	24	6	15	6	35	38	-4
C: Progress/Compete	14	16	18	22	6	17	6	30	41	-10
D: Change/Americn Jobs	17	15	12	28	7	14	7	32	40	-8
E: Change/Middle Class	18	17	16	22	7	15	5	35	38	-3
F: Mid Clss/Amercn Jobs	22	17	11	26	4	13	7	39	37	2
G: Blame/Crisis 1st Term.....	17	19	14	23	6	14	6	37	37	0
52 Being on your side	21	15	13	20	5	21	6	36	32	3
C: Progress/Compete	18	17	15	19	4	22	5	35	34	1
D: Change/Americn Jobs	20	14	10	20	6	21	8	34	30	4
E: Change/Middle Class	22	14	14	17	6	25	3	36	31	5
F: Mid Clss/Amercn Jobs	20	14	12	21	6	18	8	34	33	1
G: Blame/Crisis 1st Term.....	25	16	13	21	4	18	4	41	33	8
53 Medicare	23	19	11	15	4	18	10	42	26	15
C: Progress/Compete	21	18	10	17	4	20	10	39	27	12
D: Change/Americn Jobs	23	19	10	15	4	19	11	42	25	17
E: Change/Middle Class	22	17	14	13	4	20	10	39	28	11
F: Mid Clss/Amercn Jobs	24	19	12	16	4	16	10	42	28	15
G: Blame/Crisis 1st Term.....	26	21	9	16	3	15	11	47	25	22
54 Has the right approach to jobs	14	18	14	22	7	18	8	32	36	-4
C: Progress/Compete	11	18	17	18	9	18	9	29	35	-5
D: Change/Americn Jobs	15	18	12	23	5	18	7	33	36	-2
E: Change/Middle Class	14	19	12	22	5	20	9	33	35	-2
F: Mid Clss/Amercn Jobs	14	17	15	24	7	16	7	31	39	-7
G: Blame/Crisis 1st Term.....	15	18	13	22	7	19	6	33	36	-3
55 Has the right approach to spending and deficits	13	15	17	24	5	19	6	28	41	-13
C: Progress/Compete	12	13	18	22	6	24	6	24	40	-15
D: Change/Americn Jobs	13	15	15	26	6	16	8	28	42	-13
E: Change/Middle Class	11	17	16	23	5	21	6	28	39	-11
F: Mid Clss/Amercn Jobs	14	16	17	29	4	16	5	30	46	-16
G: Blame/Crisis 1st Term.....	15	15	18	22	6	20	5	30	39	-9
56 Shares your values	20	16	13	25	5	13	6	36	39	-3
C: Progress/Compete	17	18	17	24	7	12	6	35	41	-6
D: Change/Americn Jobs	21	15	11	26	4	15	8	36	37	-1
E: Change/Middle Class	20	17	13	24	5	18	3	37	37	0
F: Mid Clss/Amercn Jobs	21	14	15	28	6	12	4	35	43	-7
G: Blame/Crisis 1st Term.....	22	16	12	24	5	11	9	38	37	2

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
57 Building up the middle class.....	23	20	13	19	5	16	6	42	32	10
C: Progress/Compete	21	19	16	18	4	16	6	40	34	6
D: Change/Americn Jobs	21	19	13	18	6	16	7	40	31	9
E: Change/Middle Class	24	19	13	17	5	17	3	43	31	13
F: Mid Clss/Amercn Jobs	24	18	12	20	4	16	4	43	33	10
G: Blame/Crisis 1st Term.....	22	23	11	20	4	13	7	45	31	14
58 Bringing the right kind of change	16	17	16	20	5	19	7	33	35	-2
C: Progress/Compete	14	16	17	19	7	20	8	30	35	-5
D: Change/Americn Jobs	16	17	16	21	5	18	7	33	37	-4
E: Change/Middle Class	15	17	15	18	6	22	7	32	33	-1
F: Mid Clss/Amercn Jobs	17	15	19	22	4	15	8	32	41	-9
G: Blame/Crisis 1st Term.....	19	18	11	20	5	19	7	38	31	6

(ref:BETJOB)

Q.59 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections for Congress in 2012, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total	C Prog/ Compete	D Change/ US Jobs	E Change/ Mid Clss	F Mid Clss/ US Jobs	G Blame/ 2 Term
Democratic candidate	36	36	33	39	35	38
Lean Democratic candidate	4	4	5	4	5	3
Republican candidate.....	37	38	39	37	36	35
Lean Republican candidate.....	5	8	4	3	4	6
Other candidate	4	3	3	4	3	4
Lean Other candidate.....	1	0	1	3	2	2
Will not vote in 2012.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
Undecided.....	12	10	15	10	14	12
Total Democratic candidate	40	40	38	42	40	42
Total Republican candidate	42	46	43	41	40	41
Total Other candidate	5	3	4	7	5	6

(ref:CONG10)

Q.61 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 2012 -- is there a fair chance that you might support the Democratic candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total	C Prog/ Compete	D Change/ US Jobs	E Change/ Mid Class	F Mid Class/ US Jobs	G Blame/ 2 Term
Fair chance	10	9	9	8	12	10
A small chance.....	10	12	9	9	8	12
Just a very slight chance.....	17	15	17	21	18	16
No chance at all	22	24	26	20	22	20
Don't know	-	0	-	-	.
Democratic candidate Supporter.....	40	40	38	42	40	42
(ref:CONG10C)						

Q.62 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 2012 -- is there a fair chance that you might support the Republican candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total	C Prog/ Compete	D Change/ US Jobs	E Change/ Mid Class	F Mid Class/ US Jobs	G Blame/ 2 Term
Fair chance	9	9	7	10	10	9
A small chance.....	13	12	12	14	13	15
Just a very slight chance.....	16	18	18	15	15	15
No chance at all	19	15	20	20	21	21
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican candidate Supporter.....	42	46	43	41	40	41
(ref:CONG10D)						

Q.63 Below is a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes Barack Obama very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
63 Offers a hopeful vision of the future	22	27	16	32	3	50	48	2
C: Progress/Compete	22	28	17	29	4	50	46	3
D: Change/American Jobs	20	28	17	33	1	49	50	-1
E: Change/Middle Class	23	29	15	31	2	52	46	7
F: Middle Class/American Jobs	22	22	19	32	4	45	51	-6
G: Blame Game/Crisis 1 st Term	24	29	10	35	2	53	45	8
64 Strong leader	19	27	21	31	2	46	51	-5
C: Progress/Compete	17	27	24	29	3	44	53	-9
D: Change/American Jobs	20	25	21	33	2	45	54	-9
E: Change/Middle Class	21	28	19	31	2	48	50	-2
F: Middle Class/American Jobs	17	29	19	32	3	46	51	-6
G: Blame Game/Crisis 1 st Term	20	28	20	29	3	48	49	-1
65 Too liberal	29	19	25	17	9	49	42	7
C: Progress/Compete	28	18	26	15	13	46	41	5
D: Change/American Jobs	31	16	25	18	10	47	43	4
E: Change/Middle Class	27	19	28	20	7	46	48	-2
F: Middle Class/American Jobs	31	24	20	14	11	55	34	21
G: Blame Game/Crisis 1 st Term	30	19	28	16	6	50	44	5
66 On your side.....	16	28	16	36	4	44	52	-8
C: Progress/Compete	15	30	15	35	5	45	50	-5
D: Change/American Jobs	15	25	17	40	3	40	57	-17
E: Change/Middle Class	18	28	16	34	3	46	51	-5
F: Middle Class/American Jobs	15	26	17	36	5	41	54	-12
G: Blame Game/Crisis 1 st Term	18	29	14	35	3	47	50	-2
67 Trust to make the right choices for the country	15	27	18	37	3	43	54	-12
C: Progress/Compete	15	26	20	35	4	41	55	-14
D: Change/American Jobs	15	26	16	39	3	41	56	-14
E: Change/Middle Class	14	30	19	34	3	44	53	-9
F: Middle Class/American Jobs	15	26	19	37	3	41	56	-15
G: Blame Game/Crisis 1 st Term	18	28	14	38	3	46	51	-6
68 A big spender.....	37	22	21	13	6	59	35	24
C: Progress/Compete	40	21	21	12	6	60	33	27
D: Change/American Jobs	38	21	22	12	6	60	34	26
E: Change/Middle Class	34	21	23	16	7	55	38	16
F: Middle Class/American Jobs	38	25	19	12	6	62	32	31
G: Blame Game/Crisis 1 st Term	37	21	21	15	6	58	36	22

(ref:BOTRAITS)

Q.69 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the presidential election in 2012, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, for whom would you vote?

	Total	C Prog/ Compete	D Change/ US Jobs	E Change/ Mid Clss	F Mid Clss/ US Jobs	G Blame/ 2 Term
Democrat Barack Obama.....	39	39	38	41	38	38
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	2	2	2	3	1	2
Republican Mitt Romney.....	33	35	32	31	35	32
Lean Republican Mitt Romney.....	2	2	3	1	2	3
Other candidate.....	13	10	12	15	12	16
Lean Other candidate.....	1	1	1	1	0	1
Will not vote in 2012.....	0	1	1	0	-	0
Undecided.....	10	11	11	8	11	8
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	41	40	40	44	39	41
Total Republican Mitt Romney.....	35	37	35	32	37	35
Total Other candidate.....	14	11	13	16	13	16

(ref:PREZ12A)

Q.71 Even though you are not supporting Democrat Barack Obama now, what are the chances that you might support Democrat Barack Obama in the election for President in 2012 -- is there a fair chance that you might support Democrat Barack Obama, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support Democrat Barack Obama?

	Total	C Prog/ Compete	D Change/ US Jobs	E Change/ Mid Clss	F Mid Clss/ US Jobs	G Blame/ 2 Term
Fair chance.....	4	4	3	1	4	6
A small chance.....	9	9	10	8	9	7
Just a very slight chance.....	9	11	7	8	9	10
No chance at all.....	38	36	40	39	40	36
Don't know.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obama Supporter.....	41	40	40	44	39	41

(ref:PREZVCS1)

Q.72 Even though you are not supporting Republican Mitt Romney now, what are the chances that you might support Republican Mitt Romney in the election for President in 2012 -- is there a fair chance that you might support Republican Mitt Romney, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total	C Prog/ Compete	D Change/ US Jobs	E Change/ Mid Clss	F Mid Clss/ US Jobs	G Blame/ 2 Term
Fair chance	6	7	5	6	9	5
A small chance.....	12	12	12	12	12	14
Just a very slight chance.....	17	19	19	21	12	15
No chance at all	29	26	29	28	30	31
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romney Supporter.....	35	37	35	32	37	35
(ref:PREZVCS2)						

Q.73 Do you have a personal website, page or blog at any of the following places?

	Total
Myspace	11
Friendster.....	1
Facebook.....	63
Twitter	15
I have a personal website with a domain name I selected	5
Other.....	6
None	33
(ref:FBOOK)	

Q.74 Now, thinking about your telephone use, do you use text messaging?

	Total
Yes.....	63
No	37
Don't know	-
(ref:TEXT)	

Q.75 How often do you:

	Every Day	Few Times Week	Few Times Month	Few Times Year	Never
75 Browse or update Facebook.....	35	16	14	6	28
76 Browse or update Twitter	8	7	6	4	77
77 Text message	37	18	8	6	31
(ref:TECHFREQ)					

Q.78 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
1 - 11th grade	1
High School graduate	21
Non-college post H.S.....	1
Some college	29
College graduate	33
Post-graduate school.....	15
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.79 Here is a list of economic experiences some people have recently had. For each one, please indicate if you have directly experienced any of the following in the last year, if your family has directly experienced this in the last year, or if someone you know well, like a friend, neighbor or co-worker, has experienced this, or if no one you know well has experienced it.

	Impct					Impct	
	Impct	Impct	Some	No		You/	Total
	You	Family	One	Impct	DK	Family	Impct
79 Loss of a job.....	14	18	33	33	3	32	64
C: Progress/Compete	12	20	32	33	2	33	64
D: Change/American Jobs	15	21	29	32	3	36	65
E: Change/Middle Class	13	20	36	28	3	33	69
F: Middle Class/American Jobs	14	14	34	34	4	28	62
G: Blame Game/Crisis 1st Term	14	16	32	35	3	30	62
80 Reduced wages, hours or benefits at work...	20	19	25	31	5	38	64
C: Progress/Compete	22	18	22	35	4	40	61
D: Change/American Jobs	19	16	29	28	7	36	65
E: Change/Middle Class	17	20	29	31	2	37	66
F: Middle Class/American Jobs	24	15	21	33	6	40	61
G: Blame Game/Crisis 1st Term	17	23	25	30	5	40	65
81 Lost health insurance coverage	13	11	22	47	6	24	46
C: Progress/Compete	12	8	23	51	6	20	43
D: Change/American Jobs	12	13	19	50	7	24	43
E: Change/Middle Class	15	14	22	44	5	29	51
F: Middle Class/American Jobs	13	12	23	46	6	25	48
G: Blame Game/Crisis 1st Term	16	8	24	45	7	23	47
82 Fallen behind on mortgage payments or home was foreclosed on	8	9	27	51	5	17	44
C: Progress/Compete	5	8	28	54	5	13	41
D: Change/American Jobs	7	8	27	54	4	15	42
E: Change/Middle Class	7	11	27	50	5	18	45
F: Middle Class/American Jobs	10	7	25	54	4	17	42
G: Blame Game/Crisis 1st Term	12	9	28	43	8	21	49

	Impct You	Impct Family	Some One	No Impct	DK	Impct You/ Family	Total Impct
83 Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again	15	14	27	37	7	29	56
C: Progress/Compete	14	14	25	39	7	28	54
D: Change/American Jobs	14	13	27	39	7	27	55
E: Change/Middle Class	14	16	32	34	4	30	62
F: Middle Class/American Jobs	18	14	26	36	6	32	58
G: Blame Game/Crisis 1st Term	14	14	24	40	8	28	52
84 Got a new job.....	12	15	27	39	7	26	54
C: Progress/Compete	13	14	28	38	8	27	54
D: Change/American Jobs	10	14	26	42	9	24	49
E: Change/Middle Class	11	17	29	36	6	29	58
F: Middle Class/American Jobs	12	12	29	41	6	24	53
G: Blame Game/Crisis 1st Term	12	16	25	39	7	29	54

(ref:ECONIMPC)

Q.85 And have you or any member of your immediate family been unemployed at some point in the last year?

	Total
Yes: You	24
Yes: Family Member	26
No	50
Don't know	-
Total Yes	50

(ref:EMPLOY2)

Q.86 Are you a member of a labor union, or is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: You belong	8
Household member	7
No member belongs	85
Don't know	-
Total Union household	15

(ref:UNION)

Q.87 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married.....	58
Single.....	21
Living with a partner.....	7
Separated/divorced.....	11
Widowed	4
Sep/Div/Wid	15
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.88 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	24
Weak Democrat	14
Independent-lean Democrat	8
Independent.....	10
Independent-lean Republican.....	9
Weak Republican.....	14
Strong Republican	20
Don't know	-
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.91 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are:

	Total
Liberal	18
Moderate.....	47
Conservative.....	35
Don't know	-
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.92 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Total
Strong supporter	17
Not so strong supporter	32
Not a supporter	50
Total Supporter	50
(ref:TEASUPP)	

Q.93 Imagine that the Tea Party has endorsed a candidate for Congress. Would this make you more or less likely to support this candidate?

	Total
Much more likely	8
Somewhat more likely.....	22
Somewhat less likely	9
Much less likely.....	28
No difference	32
Don't know	-
Total More likely.....	30
Total Less likely	38
More likely - Less likely	-7
(ref:TEAPVOTE)	

Q.94 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	50
Catholic.....	24
Jewish.....	4
Other.....	14
Muslim	1
Prefer not to say	7
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.95 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
More than once a week	13
Once a week.....	25
Once or twice a month.....	13
Several times a year	12
Hardly ever	22
Prefer not to say	5
Never	10
Weekly or more	38
(ref:RELIG2)	

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Q.96 (IF VOTED IN VOTE10) Now, in the election for Congress last November, did you vote for the Democratic House candidate or the Republican House candidate?

	Total
Democratic House candidate.....	46
Republican House candidate.....	50
Other candidate	2
Did Not Vote for Congress.....	2
(ref:VTCG2010)	

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Q.97 (IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama	51
Republican John McCain	47
Ralph Nader.....	0
Bob Barr.....	0
Other.....	2
(ref:VOTE2008)	

Q.98 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White.....	74
African-American or Black	12
Hispanic or Latino	9
Native American	1
Asian.....	3
Other.....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.100 Last year, that is in 2010, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

	Total
Less than \$10K.....	3
\$10K to under \$20K.....	7
\$20K to under \$30K.....	12
\$30K to under \$50K.....	22
\$50K to under \$75K.....	24
\$75K to under \$100K.....	14
\$100K or more	12
Prefer not to say	5
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Are you:

	Total
Male	47
Female.....	53
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	8
25 - 29.....	7
30 - 34.....	8
35 - 39.....	9
40 - 44.....	8
45 - 49.....	12
50 - 54.....	10
55 - 59.....	10
60 - 64.....	9
65 and over.....	19
(No answer)	-
(ref:AGE)	

Q.9 Are you currently:

	Total
Employed full time	43
Employed part time.....	13
Unemployed/Temporarily out of work.....	6
Not in the market for work.....	1
Retired	21
Homemaker	11
Student	4
(Other)	2
(ref:EMPLOY)	