

Democracy Corps - Congressional Battleground Frequency Questionnaire

April 16-21, 2009

1500 Likely Voters in 40 Democratic-Held and 15 Republican-Held Districts (1515 Unweighted)

500 Democratic Tier 1 (510 Unweighted)

500 Democratic Tier 2 (503 Unweighted)

500 Republican Tier (502 Unweighted)

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

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Yes.....	100	100	100	100	100
No	-	-	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)					

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2008 election for president between Barack Obama and John McCain. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Voted	99	99	99	100	99
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young .	1	1	1	0	1
Did not vote.....	-	-	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE08)					

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

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Voted	95	95	94	97	95
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young .	5	5	6	3	5
Did not vote.....	-	-	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE062)					

Q.7 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you voting in the election for Congress and other offices in 2010: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Almost certain.....	86	87	87	86	86
Probably.....	14	13	13	14	14
50-50.....	-	-	-	-	-
Will not vote.....	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:CP3)					

Q.8 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	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Right direction.....	41	40	39	42	43
Wrong track.....	49	50	52	48	47
(Don't know/refused).....	10	10	9	10	10
Right - Wrong.....	-7	-9	-13	-5	-4
(ref:DIRECT)					

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Barack Obama as president?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Strongly approve.....	36	34	33	35	38
Somewhat approve.....	19	21	19	22	17
Somewhat disapprove.....	7	7	8	6	7
Strongly disapprove.....	28	28	30	26	28
(Don't know/refused).....	10	10	9	11	9
Total approve.....	55	55	53	57	56
Total disapprove.....	35	35	38	33	35
(ref:BOAPP)					

Q.10 Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with 100 meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and 50 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
10 The Republican Party	43.9	32	43	10	29	98	-11
Democratic Districts	44.1	33	41	10	28	97	-8
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	45.3	34	40	11	28	97	-5
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	42.9	31	42	9	29	97	-11
Republican Districts	43.4	31	47	10	31	99	-16
11 The Democratic Party	49.0	43	40	24	30	98	3
Democratic Districts	48.7	43	39	23	30	98	4
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	47.8	43	42	21	31	98	1
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	49.6	43	37	24	29	98	7
Republican Districts	49.7	44	42	25	30	98	2
12 The Democratic Congress	46.2	41	42	18	32	97	-1
Democratic Districts	45.6	40	41	18	33	97	-1
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	44.7	39	43	17	34	96	-4
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	46.5	41	39	20	32	97	2
Republican Districts	47.3	43	43	18	30	98	0
13 Barack Obama	60.1	56	30	41	24	99	26
Democratic Districts	59.2	55	31	38	25	98	24
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	58.0	52	32	37	25	98	20
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	60.4	58	30	40	24	99	28
Republican Districts	61.8	58	28	46	22	99	30
[1000 Respondents]							
14 Democratic incumbent ¹	54.4	37	24	21	17	79	13
Democratic Districts	54.4	37	24	21	17	79	13
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	53.8	37	25	20	18	79	12
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	55.1	38	23	22	16	79	15
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[500 Respondents]							
14 Republican incumbent ²	54.0	38	23	16	15	74	15
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	54.0	38	23	16	15	74	15

¹ The incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

² The incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
15 The Republicans in Congress.....	43.7	31	42	8	28	96	-11
Democratic Districts	44.2	31	41	9	27	95	-9
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	44.6	33	40	10	27	96	-7
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	43.7	30	42	9	27	95	-12
Republican Districts	42.9	29	45	7	29	97	-15
16 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	55.0	46	32	29	24	93	14
Democratic Districts	57.2	49	30	31	22	93	19
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	59.2	50	28	33	20	93	22
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	55.2	48	31	30	25	94	17
Republican Districts	50.7	39	36	24	27	93	3
17 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	50.0	39	39	27	31	94	0
Democratic Districts	51.3	41	38	28	30	94	3
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	52.2	41	36	29	28	94	5
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	50.5	40	40	28	31	94	.
Republican Districts	47.4	37	42	23	33	96	-5
18 NAFTA (NAF-tuh) and international trade agreements	43.4	25	36	7	24	87	-11
Democratic Districts	42.1	24	38	7	27	87	-14
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	42.9	22	36	6	24	87	-14
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	41.3	26	40	7	30	88	-14
Republican Districts	46.0	27	32	6	19	85	-5
19 Gay marriage	35.9	27	52	18	48	95	-25
Democratic Districts	34.1	26	54	17	51	95	-28
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	32.2	24	55	16	53	95	-31
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	36.1	28	53	18	48	95	-24
Republican Districts	39.3	29	48	19	42	95	-19
20 Immigration into the country.....	39.2	23	46	10	35	91	-23
Democratic Districts	38.8	22	46	10	35	90	-25
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	39.5	23	46	10	35	91	-23
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	38.2	20	47	10	35	88	-26
Republican Districts	40.0	26	46	9	34	94	-19
21 The state of the economy	32.0	13	69	3	45	99	-56
Democratic Districts	32.3	13	67	4	44	99	-54
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	33.8	13	64	4	42	98	-50
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	30.9	12	70	3	45	99	-58
Republican Districts	31.4	12	72	3	46	100	-60

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

Q.22 (SKIP IN FL-12 AND NH-02) As you may know, there will be an election for your Representative to Congress in November, 2010. Do you think you will definitely vote to re-elect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) to Congress, probably vote to re-elect (HOUSE INCUMBENT), probably vote for someone else, or definitely vote for someone else?³

[972 Respondents]

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT					
Definitely re-elect	15	15	13	17	-
Probably re-elect.....	24	24	28	21	-
Probably vote for someone else	18	18	19	17	-
Definitely vote for someone else.....	19	19	19	20	-
(Depends on the person)	4	4	3	6	-
(Don't know/Refused)	19	19	19	20	-
Total Re-elect	39	39	41	37	-
Total Someone Else.....	37	37	38	37	-
Re-elect - Someone Else	2	2	3	1	-

[468 Respondents]

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT					
Definitely re-elect	14	-	-	-	14
Probably re-elect.....	25	-	-	-	25
Probably vote for someone else	20	-	-	-	20
Definitely vote for someone else.....	20	-	-	-	20
(Depends on the person)	4	-	-	-	4
(Don't know/Refused)	17	-	-	-	17
Total Re-elect	39	-	-	-	39
Total Someone Else.....	40	-	-	-	40
Re-elect - Someone Else	-1	-	-	-	-1
(ref:REELECT)					

³ The name of the 2008-elected incumbent was inserted in place of "House Incumbent" without party identification for all districts. Question not asked in FL-12 and NH-02 where the incumbent is not running for reelection.

Q.23 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress in 2010, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for -- (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)?⁴

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Democratic candidate	45	48	48	48	40
Lean Democratic candidate	4	4	3	5	3
Republican candidate	38	36	35	36	44
Lean Republican candidate	4	4	4	4	5
(Other candidate).....	2	2	2	1	3
Lean (Other candidate).....	1	1	1	0	1
(Undecided)	4	4	5	3	5
(Refused).....	1	2	2	2	1
Total Democratic Candidate	49	52	51	53	42
Total Republican Candidate	42	39	39	40	48
Total (Other Candidate).....	3	2	3	1	3

(ref:CONG10)

Q.25 Even though you are not supporting (Democratic House Candidate) now, what are the chances that you might support (Democratic House Candidate) in the election for Congress in 2010 -- 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?⁵

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Fair chance	12	10	10	11	16
A small chance	9	9	9	9	8
Just a very slight chance	10	8	9	7	13
No chance at all.....	18	17	17	18	19
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3	4	2	2
Democratic Candidate Supporter.....	49	52	51	53	42

(ref:CONG10C)

⁴ The 2008-elected incumbent was inserted as the Democratic Candidate for all Democratic-held districts with the generic "Republican Candidate" as the challenger, and as the Republican Candidate for all Republican-held districts with the generic "Democratic Candidate" as the challenger.

⁵ The 2008-elected incumbent was inserted as the Democratic House Candidate for all Democrat-held districts with the generic "Democratic Candidate" in Republican-held districts and the FL-12 and NH-02, where the incumbent is not running for reelection.

Q.26 Even though you are not supporting (Republican House Candidate) now, what are the chances that you might support (Republican House Candidate) in the election for Congress in 2010 -- 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?⁶

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Fair chance.....	13	16	18	13	9
A small chance	13	12	13	12	14
Just a very slight chance	11	11	11	11	9
No chance at all.....	17	18	15	20	16
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3	4	3	3
Republican Candidate Supporter	42	39	39	40	48
(ref:CONG10D)					

⁶ The 2008-elected incumbent was inserted as the Republican House Candidate for all Republican-held districts with the generic "Republican Candidate" in Democratic-held districts and the FL-12 and NH-02, where the incumbent is not running for reelection.

Q.27 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes (House Incumbent) very well, well, not too well or not well at all.⁷

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
27 Honest and trustworthy	24	36	13	8	19	60	21	38
Democratic Districts	24	36	13	9	19	60	21	39
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	23	38	11	10	18	60	21	39
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	26	34	14	7	19	59	21	38
Republican Districts	22	37	14	8	19	60	22	38
[1000 Respondents]								
28 (DEM DISTRICTS ONLY)								
Too liberal	21	22	24	14	18	43	38	5
Democratic Districts	21	22	24	14	18	43	38	5
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	22	21	26	14	18	42	40	2
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	21	24	22	14	19	45	36	9
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 Out of touch	16	15	29	21	19	31	50	-19
Democratic Districts	15	16	28	21	20	31	49	-17
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	15	14	32	21	19	29	53	-24
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	16	19	24	21	21	34	45	-11
Republican Districts	16	14	32	21	17	30	53	-23
[1000 Respondents]								
30 (DEM DISTRICTS ONLY)								
Will raise my taxes	24	22	20	12	22	46	32	14
Democratic Districts	24	22	20	12	22	46	32	14
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	25	21	22	12	20	47	33	13
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	22	23	19	12	23	46	31	15
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Fights for people here	23	32	17	10	18	56	26	29
Democratic Districts	25	31	16	10	18	56	26	31
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	25	31	17	10	17	56	28	28
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	25	31	15	9	20	56	23	33
Republican Districts	20	35	18	10	17	55	28	27
32 Shares your values	17	31	18	17	17	48	36	12
Democratic Districts	18	30	19	17	16	48	36	11
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	18	31	19	17	15	49	36	12
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	19	28	19	17	17	47	36	11
Republican Districts	16	32	16	18	17	48	35	14

⁷ The name of the 2008-elected incumbent was inserted in place of "House Incumbent" without party identification for all districts.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
33 Partisan, follows the party line too much	24	27	20	8	21	51	28	23
Democratic Districts	25	27	20	8	20	52	28	23
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	26	24	22	8	19	50	30	20
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	24	29	18	8	21	53	26	27
Republican Districts	21	29	20	8	22	50	28	23

[1000 Respondents]

34 (DEM DISTRICTS ONLY) Supports too much government spending.....	25	23	20	11	21	48	31	16
Democratic Districts	25	23	20	11	21	48	31	16
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	26	20	22	12	20	46	34	12
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	24	25	18	10	23	49	28	21
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]

35 (REP DISTRICTS ONLY) Too conservative.....	20	28	20	14	19	47	34	13
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	20	28	20	14	19	47	34	13

[500 Respondents]

36 (REP DISTRICTS ONLY) Is obstructing President Obama's agenda too much	17	21	22	16	24	39	38	1
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	17	21	22	16	24	39	38	1

[500 Respondents]

37 (REP DISTRICTS ONLY) Offering new ideas to fix the country's problems	11	27	27	13	21	38	41	-3
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	11	27	27	13	21	38	41	-3

(ref:ATRIB)

[750 Respondents]

Q.38 (SPLIT A) Now I am going to ask you something different. I am going to read a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	Dem Much Bttr	Dem Smwt Bttr	Rep Smwt Bttr	Rep Much Bttr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
38 The economy	27	23	17	17	1	8	8	50	34	16
Democratic Districts	27	23	15	18	1	8	8	49	34	16
Tier 1 Dem Districts	25	19	18	18	1	7	11	45	36	9
Tier 2 Dem Districts	28	26	12	19	0	9	6	54	31	23
Republican Districts	28	23	20	15	0	7	6	51	35	16
39 Taxes	20	21	20	25	1	5	8	41	45	-5
Democratic Districts	19	21	21	24	1	5	9	41	45	-4
Tier 1 Dem Districts	19	21	24	25	1	3	7	40	49	-10
Tier 2 Dem Districts	20	22	17	22	1	8	10	41	40	2
Republican Districts	20	21	19	27	0	5	7	41	47	-6
40 Health care.....	30	23	13	17	1	8	8	54	30	24
Democratic Districts	30	23	12	18	1	7	9	52	30	22
Tier 1 Dem Districts	28	20	15	20	2	7	8	48	35	13
Tier 2 Dem Districts	31	25	9	16	0	8	10	57	25	32
Republican Districts	32	25	15	14	0	8	5	56	30	26
41 Standing up to the powerful special interests in Washington	22	19	16	12	3	17	10	42	28	14
Democratic Districts	22	18	16	12	3	16	12	40	28	12
Tier 1 Dem Districts	23	16	13	14	5	17	12	39	27	12
Tier 2 Dem Districts	22	20	18	11	1	15	12	42	29	13
Republican Districts	23	22	16	13	1	19	7	44	29	16
42 Energy policy	31	21	15	15	1	5	11	52	30	21
Democratic Districts	28	22	15	16	2	5	13	50	30	20
Tier 1 Dem Districts	27	20	13	19	1	5	15	47	31	16
Tier 2 Dem Districts	30	24	17	13	2	4	11	54	30	24
Republican Districts	36	19	16	14	1	6	8	55	30	24
43 Leaders open to working with others, regardless of party	27	22	16	12	2	12	10	48	28	21
Democratic Districts	26	22	16	12	2	11	11	48	28	19
Tier 1 Dem Districts	24	20	18	13	3	12	9	44	31	13
Tier 2 Dem Districts	27	24	14	11	2	10	12	51	25	26
Republican Districts	29	21	16	11	2	14	8	50	26	23

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
44 Making sure that taxpayers get value for their tax dollars.....	22	23	19	18	1	10	8	45	37	8
Democratic Districts	22	22	18	18	1	10	9	45	36	9
Tier 1 Dem Districts	19	21	18	21	1	8	12	40	39	1
Tier 2 Dem Districts	25	23	18	15	1	11	6	49	33	16
Republican Districts	22	24	20	18	0	10	6	46	38	8
45 The budget deficit	20	20	20	19	2	9	10	40	39	1
Democratic Districts	19	19	20	20	3	8	11	39	40	-1
Tier 1 Dem Districts	16	21	19	22	4	8	10	37	41	-5
Tier 2 Dem Districts	22	18	20	18	1	9	11	40	38	2
Republican Districts	22	22	22	16	1	10	7	44	37	7
46 Government spending.....	19	19	22	21	2	9	9	37	43	-5
Democratic Districts	19	19	22	20	2	8	10	38	42	-4
Tier 1 Dem Districts	19	16	22	24	3	7	9	36	46	-11
Tier 2 Dem Districts	18	22	22	16	2	9	11	40	38	2
Republican Districts	18	19	24	21	2	10	7	37	45	-8
47 Having a long-term plan for fixing our economy	28	21	15	16	1	11	8	49	31	18
Democratic Districts	29	19	14	16	2	10	10	48	30	18
Tier 1 Dem Districts	28	16	15	19	2	11	10	44	33	11
Tier 2 Dem Districts	29	23	13	14	1	10	10	52	27	25
Republican Districts	27	23	16	16	1	12	5	50	32	18
48 Being pragmatic and solution oriented.....	18	24	19	13	1	10	15	42	32	10
Democratic Districts	17	23	18	13	1	11	16	40	32	8
Tier 1 Dem Districts	13	22	19	16	2	11	17	35	35	0
Tier 2 Dem Districts	20	24	18	11	0	11	16	44	28	15
Republican Districts	20	26	19	13	1	9	12	46	32	15
49 Being on your side	29	18	14	20	2	9	7	48	34	13
Democratic Districts	29	17	15	21	1	9	7	47	36	11
Tier 1 Dem Districts	26	14	13	25	1	10	10	41	38	2
Tier 2 Dem Districts	32	20	16	17	2	8	5	53	33	20
Republican Districts	30	20	13	19	2	10	7	49	32	17

(ref:BETJOB)

[750 Respondents]

Q.50 (SPLIT B) Now I am going to ask you something different. I am going to read a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think Barack Obama 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.

	BHO Much Btrr	BHO Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total BHO	Total Rep	BHO - Rep
50 The economy	33	19	16	19	0	4	8	52	35	17
Democratic Districts	33	19	15	20	0	5	9	51	35	16
Tier 1 Dem Districts	33	14	18	19	-	7	9	47	37	11
Tier 2 Dem Districts	32	23	13	21	0	3	8	55	34	22
Republican Districts	34	20	17	18	1	4	7	53	35	19
51 Taxes	29	16	15	28	0	3	8	45	43	2
Democratic Districts	28	18	14	28	-	4	8	46	42	5
Tier 1 Dem Districts	28	19	14	27	-	4	7	47	41	6
Tier 2 Dem Districts	29	17	14	28	-	4	8	46	42	4
Republican Districts	29	13	16	30	1	2	10	42	45	-3
52 Health care.....	38	17	13	18	1	4	11	54	31	23
Democratic Districts	38	16	13	17	0	5	11	54	30	25
Tier 1 Dem Districts	38	14	12	19	-	7	10	52	31	21
Tier 2 Dem Districts	39	18	14	14	1	3	12	57	28	29
Republican Districts	36	17	12	21	1	2	10	54	33	21
53 Standing up to the powerful special interests in Washington	33	19	12	15	1	10	11	52	27	25
Democratic Districts	33	19	11	17	1	9	11	52	27	24
Tier 1 Dem Districts	34	14	10	17	1	12	12	47	27	20
Tier 2 Dem Districts	33	24	11	17	0	7	9	56	28	29
Republican Districts	34	19	14	11	1	12	10	52	25	27
54 Energy policy	38	18	13	17	0	3	10	57	30	27
Democratic Districts	38	18	12	17	0	4	11	56	29	27
Tier 1 Dem Districts	37	15	15	17	0	4	11	53	32	21
Tier 2 Dem Districts	39	21	9	17	0	3	11	59	26	33
Republican Districts	38	19	15	16	1	2	10	58	31	27
55 Being open to working with others, regardless of party	42	17	12	15	1	6	8	59	27	32
Democratic Districts	42	16	13	16	1	4	8	58	29	29
Tier 1 Dem Districts	41	17	12	14	1	7	7	58	27	31
Tier 2 Dem Districts	43	16	13	18	1	2	8	58	31	27
Republican Districts	42	18	11	12	1	8	8	61	23	37

	BHO Much Btrr	BHO Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total BHO	Total Rep	BHO - Rep
56 Making sure that taxpayers get value for their tax dollars.....	31	18	15	21	1	7	8	49	36	13
Democratic Districts	32	17	15	20	1	7	8	49	35	14
Tier 1 Dem Districts	31	15	15	21	0	9	7	47	37	10
Tier 2 Dem Districts	33	18	14	20	1	6	8	51	34	17
Republican Districts	28	21	15	22	1	6	7	49	37	12
57 The budget deficit	29	17	20	19	1	5	8	46	40	7
Democratic Districts	30	18	18	20	0	5	9	48	38	10
Tier 1 Dem Districts	30	15	21	19	-	6	10	45	39	6
Tier 2 Dem Districts	31	20	16	21	1	3	8	51	37	14
Republican Districts	27	15	24	19	1	7	7	43	43	0
58 Government spending.....	28	18	15	26	1	5	8	46	41	5
Democratic Districts	30	17	15	25	1	4	8	46	40	6
Tier 1 Dem Districts	30	15	15	25	1	5	10	45	40	5
Tier 2 Dem Districts	29	19	16	25	0	4	6	48	41	7
Republican Districts	24	21	14	27	1	7	6	45	41	4
59 Having a long-term plan for fixing our economy	36	17	13	18	1	8	8	53	31	22
Democratic Districts	36	18	12	17	1	8	7	54	30	24
Tier 1 Dem Districts	34	15	14	16	2	11	7	49	30	19
Tier 2 Dem Districts	38	20	10	19	-	5	7	58	29	29
Republican Districts	36	15	13	19	1	8	9	50	32	18
60 Being pragmatic and solution oriented.....	36	19	13	14	1	4	12	56	27	28
Democratic Districts	35	21	11	14	1	5	13	56	26	30
Tier 1 Dem Districts	32	21	10	15	1	6	14	53	26	27
Tier 2 Dem Districts	39	21	12	13	0	3	12	59	26	33
Republican Districts	39	16	16	14	1	3	11	55	31	25
61 Being on your side	37	15	13	22	0	5	8	52	35	17
Democratic Districts	37	16	13	21	0	4	8	54	34	20
Tier 1 Dem Districts	39	15	13	20	0	5	8	53	33	20
Tier 2 Dem Districts	36	18	13	22	0	4	8	54	34	19
Republican Districts	36	13	13	23	-	6	8	49	37	12

(ref:BETJOB2)

Q.62 As you may have heard, Congress recently passed President Obama's plan for the federal budget. From what you have heard about Obama's budget plan, do you favor or oppose it?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Strongly favor.....	22	22	22	23	21
Somewhat favor.....	26	24	21	27	30
Somewhat oppose.....	10	10	11	9	11
Strongly oppose.....	32	33	36	30	31
(Don't know/refused).....	10	11	11	12	8
Total favor	48	46	43	50	51
Total oppose	42	42	46	38	42
Favor - Oppose	6	4	-4	11	9

(ref:BUDGPROP)

Q.63 Now I'm going to read you some more pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[750 Respondents]										
63 (SPLIT A) Every Republican in Congress voted against President Obama's budget because they are trying to obstruct Obama's agenda and are playing politics.										
OR										
Every Republican in Congress voted against President Obama's budget because they disagree with Obama and want to provide checks and balances.....	32	10	14	36	0	2	4	43	51	-8
Democratic Districts	32	9	14	37	0	2	5	41	52	-11
Tier 1 Dem Districts	31	8	17	35	0	2	5	39	53	-14
Tier 2 Dem Districts	32	11	12	39	-	1	5	43	50	-8
Republican Districts	34	12	15	35	0	1	3	46	49	-3

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[750 Respondents]										
64 (SPLIT B) Republicans in Congress are opposing plans from President Obama and the Democrats in Congress without offering alternative ideas to solve our problems and move our country forward.										
OR										
While Republicans in Congress are opposing plans from President Obama and the Democrats in Congress, they are also offering their own ideas to solve our problems and move our country forward.										
	34	12	16	28	0	3	6	46	44	2
Democratic Districts	33	12	15	29	-	3	8	45	45	0
Tier 1 Dem Districts	28	12	16	31	-	4	9	40	47	-7
Tier 2 Dem Districts	38	12	15	28	-	2	6	49	43	7
Republican Districts	37	13	18	25	0	3	4	50	43	8

[750 Respondents]										
65 (SPLIT A) President Obama's economic plan will reduce the budget deficit in the long term.										
OR										
President Obama's economic plan will add to the budget deficit in the long term.										
	26	13	9	46	0	1	5	39	55	-16
Democratic Districts	26	11	9	49	0	1	4	37	58	-21
Tier 1 Dem Districts	23	12	8	53	0	1	3	36	61	-25
Tier 2 Dem Districts	28	10	11	45	-	1	6	38	55	-17
Republican Districts	28	16	9	41	-	1	6	44	50	-6

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[750 Respondents]										
66 (SPLIT B) Right now, it is necessary for the government to spend money in order to get us out of the recession and put our economy on the road to recovery, even if it means larger short-term deficits.										
OR										
Right now, the government should not be spending so much money because the increased deficits and long-term debt will prolong the recession and damage our economy in the long-run.....										
	34	14	7	41	-	1	3	49	48	1
Democratic Districts	34	12	6	43	-	1	3	47	49	-3
Tier 1 Dem Districts	28	12	5	49	-	1	5	40	54	-14
Tier 2 Dem Districts	41	12	8	37	-	1	2	53	45	8
Republican Districts	34	18	7	37	-	-	3	53	44	9

[1441 Respondents]										
67 (DO NOT ASK IN FL-12 OR NH-02) In 2010, I CAN'T vote to reelect (House Incumbent) because we need new people that will fix Washington and get things done.										
OR										
In 2010, I WILL vote to reelect (House Incumbent) because he/she is doing a good job and addressing issues that are important to us. ⁸										
	29	14	16	28	0	3	11	43	43	0
Democratic Districts	29	13	16	28	0	3	11	42	44	-1
Tier 1 Dem Districts	26	15	16	28	-	3	11	41	44	-3
Tier 2 Dem Districts	31	12	16	27	0	2	11	43	43	0
Republican Districts	29	16	15	27	0	3	10	45	42	3

⁸ The name of the 2008-elected incumbent was inserted in place of "House Incumbent" without party identification. Question not asked in FL-12 and NH-02, where the incumbent is not seeking reelection.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[468 Respondents]										
68 (REPUBLICAN DISTRICTS ONLY) (DO NOT ASK IN FL-12) In 2010 I really want to be able to vote for a Democrat for Congress because at least he or she will work with President Obama to bring the change we need.										
OR										
In 2010 I will vote for (House Incumbent) because the Democratic Congress is just business as usual in Washington and more of the same tax and spend policies. ⁹	37	10	13	30	-	5	5	47	43	4
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Dem Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Dem Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	37	10	13	30	-	5	5	47	43	4

⁹ The name of the 2008-elected incumbent was inserted in place of "House Incumbent" without party identification for all districts. Question not asked in FL-12, where the incumbent is not seeking reelection.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[972 Respondents]										
69 (DEMOCRATIC DISTRICTS ONLY) (DO NOT ASK IN NH-02) In 2010 I will vote for (House Incumbent) because he/she is fighting for change and making progress addressing the problems our nation is facing.										
OR										
In 2010 I really want to be able to vote for a Republican for Congress because at least he or she won't be a rubber stamp for national Democrats and all of their wasteful spending ¹⁰	33	15	11	28	-	5	8	48	39	9
Democratic Districts	33	15	11	28	-	5	8	48	39	9
Tier 1 Dem Districts	32	14	12	29	-	4	9	46	41	5
Tier 2 Dem Districts	34	16	11	27	-	6	6	50	38	12
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:VALUES06)										

¹⁰ The name of the 2008-elected incumbent was inserted in place of "House Incumbent" without party identification for all districts. Question not asked in NH-02, where the incumbent is not seeking reelection.

[1000 Respondents]

Q.70 (ASK ONLY IN DEMOCRATIC-HELD DISTRICTS) Now let me read you some statements some people make about (House Incumbent). After hearing each statement please tell me if it makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to support (House Incumbent), SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to support (House Incumbent)?¹¹

Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much Smwt/ Ltle	Much Smwt/ Ltle
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[648 Respondents]

70 (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON BUDGET) (Democratic House Incumbent) voted in favor of President Obama's plan for economic-growth because it lays the foundation for real economic change by reforming health care to bring down costs for families and businesses, making us the leader in alternative energy to create new jobs and industries, and reforming education so our children can compete

and succeed.....	30	22	10	14	21	3	52	62
Democratic Districts	30	22	10	14	21	3	52	62
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	28	18	11	15	26	2	46	58
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	31	24	10	14	19	3	55	65
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[446 Respondents]

71 (SPLIT A) (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON STIMULUS) (Democratic House Incumbent) voted to cut taxes on the middle class, providing an 800 dollar tax cut to every American family making less than 150 thousand dollars a year at the time they need it the most.....

they need it the most.....	28	23	12	15	17	4	52	63
Democratic Districts	28	23	12	15	17	4	52	63
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	25	21	15	15	16	7	46	61
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	31	25	9	15	17	2	56	65
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹¹ The name of the 2008-elected incumbent was inserted in place of "House Incumbent" without party identification for all districts.

Much Smwt Ltle No
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[324 Respondents]

72 (SPLIT A) (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON BUDGET) (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON STIMULUS) Entering office in the midst of the worst economy since the Depression, (Democratic House Incumbent) has helped take the first important steps of change, passing a recovery package and a plan for long-term economic growth to get our economy back on track. Now, (he/she) is working on plans to get health care costs under control and invest in

alternative energy like wind and solar.....	29	24	11	14	18	3	53	64
Democratic Districts	29	24	11	14	18	3	53	64
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	24	25	16	12	20	3	49	65
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	31	24	9	15	17	4	55	64
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[444 Respondents]

73 (SPLIT B) (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON STIMULUS) Entering office in the midst of the worst economy since the Depression, (Democratic House Incumbent) has helped take the first important steps of change, extending health insurance to 11 million children, passing a law to ensure women get equal pay for equal work and passing a recovery package to start getting our economy back on track.

.....	33	22	11	14	16	4	55	66
Democratic Districts	33	22	11	14	16	4	55	66
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	34	19	10	16	19	2	53	63
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	32	23	12	14	14	5	56	68
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much Smwt/ Ltle
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[444 Respondents]

74 (SPLIT B) (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON STIMULUS) (Democratic House Incumbent) voted for and passed an economic recovery package that includes investments that will double the nation's supply of alternative energy, create 300,000 clean energy jobs that can never be shipped overseas and make America the world leader in alternative energy like wind and solar.

.....40	19	12	11	15	3	59	71
Democratic Districts40	19	12	11	15	3	59	71
Tier 1 Democratic Districts37	19	14	11	17	2	56	70
Tier 2 Democratic Districts43	19	10	12	13	4	61	71
Republican Districts-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[324 Respondents]

75 (SPLIT A) (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON BUDGET) (Democratic House Incumbent) understands that bringing health care costs down is crucial to long-term economic growth. That's why (he/she) voted to pass a budget that makes a down payment on health care reform and is now working on legislation to provide all Americans with access to quality, affordable health care and reduce the average family's premium by up to 2,500

dollars.28	22	10	16	20	3	50	60
Democratic Districts28	22	10	16	20	3	50	60
Tier 1 Democratic Districts27	19	11	18	23	2	46	57
Tier 2 Democratic Districts29	23	10	16	19	3	52	62
Republican Districts-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Much Smwt Ltle No
 More More More More Less DK/ Much/Smwt/
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[324 Respondents]

76 (SPLIT B) (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON BUDGET) After years of seeing our veterans come home to inadequate health care, education and job opportunities, (Democratic House Incumbent) helped pass a budget that provides the largest increase in veterans benefits in history. It expands veterans education so they can find jobs and provides timely and high-quality care to 500,000 low-income veterans who were previously ineligible for care from the V.A.

.....45	25	11	9	8	2	69	81
Democratic Districts45	25	11	9	8	2	69	81
Tier 1 Democratic Districts38	18	17	14	10	3	56	73
Tier 2 Democratic Districts47	28	9	7	7	2	75	84
Republican Districts -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[324 Respondents]

77 (SPLIT B) (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON BUDGET) (Democratic House Incumbent) voted to pass President Obama's plan to rebalance our tax code that cuts taxes starting now for small businesses and middle class families, and then after the recession is over, requires corporations and those earning over 250 thousand dollars a year to pay their fair share after getting so many breaks for so long.

.....35	15	8	13	23	5	50	58
Democratic Districts35	15	8	13	23	5	50	58
Tier 1 Democratic Districts30	15	9	12	27	6	45	54
Tier 2 Democratic Districts37	15	8	14	22	5	52	59
Republican Districts -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle
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[500 Respondents]

78 (SPLIT A) To ensure that something like the AIG bonuses never happens again (Democratic House Incumbent) helped pass a law to prevent any company receiving a taxpayer-funded bailout from giving its executives an excessive salary or bonus until the funds received from the government had been repaid in full to the

taxpayers.	35	24	10	16	12	3	59	69
Democratic Districts	35	24	10	16	12	3	59	69
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	34	25	9	18	11	3	59	68
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	36	23	11	13	13	4	59	70
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(ref:DEMMESSP)

[1000 Respondents]

Q.79 (ASK ONLY IN DEMOCRATIC-HELD SEATS) Now let me read you some statements some people might make about (House Incumbent). After hearing each statement please tell me if it makes you MUCH LESS LIKELY to support (House Incumbent), SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE LESS LIKELY, NO LESS LIKELY or MORE LIKELY to support (House Incumbent)?¹²

Much	Smwt	Lttle	No				Much
Less	Less	Less	Less	More	DK/	Much/Smwt/	
Likly	Likly	Likly	Likly	Likly	Ref	Smwt	Lttle

[446 Respondents]

79 (SPLIT A) (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON STIMULUS) (Democratic House Incumbent) voted for the stimulus bill that allowed AIG to use taxpayer dollars to give millions in bonuses to its executives who failed so badly. (He/she) either blindly followed party leadership and voted for a trillion dollar bill he/she never read, or (he/she) knowingly voted to hand out millions of taxpayer dollars to Wall Street executives that put us in this economic mess.

.....	42	17	11	13	9	7	60	71
Democratic Districts	42	17	11	13	9	7	60	71
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	42	20	13	8	10	6	63	76
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	42	15	10	18	8	8	57	67
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[324 Respondents]

80 (SPLIT A) (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON BUDGET) (Democratic House Incumbent) has voted for 1.2 trillion in new spending in the last two months alone, that's over 1 billion dollars in new spending every hour. Now (he/she) is supporting a budget with a trillion dollar deficit that will leave mountains of debt for our grandchildren to pay, money that America is borrowing from China and the Middle East.

.....	46	15	10	16	10	3	61	71
Democratic Districts	46	15	10	16	10	3	61	71
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	40	23	13	8	13	2	63	77
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	49	12	9	20	8	3	60	69
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹² The name of the 2008-elected incumbent was inserted in place of "House Incumbent" without party identification for all districts.

	Much Less Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Ltle Less Likly	No Less Likly	More Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	
81 (Democratic House Incumbent) and the Democrats in Congress are acting as nothing more than a rubber stamp for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's liberal agenda. Instead of working with Republicans to find bipartisan solutions to our nation's problems, they have used their majorities in Congress to push through a partisan agenda without considering input or ideas from the other side.	35	14	9	20	15	8	49	58
Democratic Districts	35	14	9	20	15	8	49	58
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	34	17	8	18	15	7	52	60
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	36	11	9	21	14	9	47	56
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[324 Respondents]

82 (SPLIT B) (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON BUDGET) The federal government is now running GM, has nationalized several banks and now (Democratic House Incumbent) has supported a budget that will move us toward government run health care and increase the size of the federal government to levels only seen in countries like France. (Democratic House Incumbent) and the Democrats in Congress are pushing us on a path toward socialism.	43	11	9	14	17	5	54	63
Democratic Districts	43	11	9	14	17	5	54	63
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	41	11	9	17	15	7	52	61
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	44	11	9	13	18	5	55	64
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Much Smwt Ltle No
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 Ref Smwt Ltle

[500 Respondents]

83 (SPLIT A) When (Democratic House Incumbent) and Democrats came to power they promised to clean up Washington, but now Democratic leaders like Charlie Rangel and Jack Murtha are under investigation for tax evasion and their part in a pay-to-play scheme and instead of pushing to have them investigated Democrats like (Democratic House Incumbent) are trying to protect their wrongdoing.....

36	16	12	16	12	8	52	64
Democratic Districts36	16	12	16	12	8	52	64
Tier 1 Democratic Districts35	17	14	13	13	9	52	65
Tier 2 Democratic Districts37	15	10	19	12	7	52	62
Republican Districts-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]

84 (SPLIT B) (Democratic House Incumbent) and the Democrats in Congress cannot break their addiction to wasteful pork spending. Despite our 1.9 trillion dollar budget deficit (Democratic House Incumbent) and the Democrats in Congress have still requested 4.6 billion dollars to fund earmarked pork projects for their districts.....

36	16	10	15	16	8	52	62
Democratic Districts36	16	10	15	16	8	52	62
Tier 1 Democratic Districts36	15	10	14	17	8	51	61
Tier 2 Democratic Districts37	16	9	15	15	8	53	62
Republican Districts-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Much Smwt Ltle No
Less Less Less Less More DK/ Much/Smwt/
Likly Likly Likly Likly Likly Ref Smwt Ltle

[324 Respondents]

85 (SPLIT B) (SKIP IF INCUMBENT VOTED NO ON BUDGET) (Democratic House Incumbent) and the Democrats in Congress say that they've supported an investment in alternative energy but what they really voted for was a massive tax on the middle class. The Democrats' energy plan will cost every middle class American who turns on a light switch or drives a car \$3,100 a

year in additional taxes.	44	13	9	13	13	8	57	66
Democratic Districts	44	13	9	13	13	8	57	66
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	49	8	9	18	12	4	57	66
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	42	15	9	12	13	9	57	66
Republican Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(ref:DEMMESSN)

[500 Respondents]

Q.87 (ASK ONLY IN REPUBLICAN-HELD DISTRICTS) Now let me read you some statements some people make about (House Incumbent). After hearing each statement please tell me if it makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to support (House Incumbent), SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to support (House Incumbent)?¹³

Much Smwt Ltle No
More More More More Less DK/ Much/Smwt/
Likly Likly Likly Likly Likly Ref Smwt Ltle

87 While always working to find bipartisan solutions to our country's problems, (Republican House Incumbent) knows that it is (his/her) responsibility to provide checks and balances on the Democrats' liberal agenda. (Republican House Incumbent) has worked to offer alternative solutions to the Democrats'

big spending, big government policies.....	24	19	10	22	22	1	44	54
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	24	19	10	22	22	1	44	54

¹³ The name of the 2008-elected incumbent was inserted in place of "House Incumbent" without party identification for all districts.

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/Ref	Much/Smwt/Ltle	Much Ltle
88 Instead of President Obama's three trillion dollar spending spree, (Republican House Incumbent) supported an alternative budget that made the tough choices to keep spending under control, cut taxes for American families and small businesses, keep the government small, and focus on paying down our federal deficit so that we don't saddle our grandchildren with such massive debts.	34	19	7	16	22	3	53	59
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	34	19	7	16	22	3	53	59

89 (Republican House Incumbent) opposed taxpayer-funded bailouts of the financial industry and voted against the Democrats' bill that allowed companies like AIG to use the taxpayers' money to pay out giant bonuses to the same executives that got us into this mess in the first place.	34	14	10	19	20	3	48	58
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	34	14	10	19	20	3	48	58

90 (Republican House Incumbent) and the Republicans in Congress proposed an economic plan that makes sense for all Americans. It keeps government spending low, keeps the national debt 3.6 trillion dollars lower than President Obama's plan, and cuts the corporate tax rate from 35 percent, the second-highest in the industrialized world, down to 25 percent so that businesses can prosper and our economy can recover.	29	17	10	19	25	2	45	55
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	29	17	10	19	25	2	45	55

(ref:REPMESSP)

[500 Respondents]

Q.91 (ASK ONLY IN REPUBLICAN-HELD DISTRICTS) Now let me read you some statements some people might make about (House Incumbent). After hearing each statement please tell me if it makes you MUCH LESS LIKELY to support (House Incumbent), SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE LESS LIKELY, NO LESS LIKELY or MORE LIKELY to support (House Incumbent)?¹⁴

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[250 Respondents]

91 (SPLIT A) (Republican House Incumbent) and every Republican in Congress has voted no to every economic proposal offered by President Obama and offered no new plans of their own to move our economy out of crisis. During these trying times we need real solutions, not partisan attacks and obstruction.31

.....31	15	8	18	20	7	46	55
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	31	15	8	18	20	7	46 55

[250 Respondents]

92 (SPLIT B) (Republican House Incumbent) and every Republican in Congress voted no to every economic proposal offered by President Obama, and instead voted to continue the Bush economic policies that give the wealthiest Americans a 70,000 dollar tax cut and the average CEO a 1.5 million dollar tax cut while doing very little to help middle class Americans.42

.....42	14	3	20	15	6	56	59
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	42	14	3	20	15	6	56 59

¹⁴ The name of the 2008-elected incumbent was inserted in place of "House Incumbent" without party identification for all districts.

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[250 Respondents]

93 (SPLIT A) We are facing the worst economic crisis in decades, but instead of working to fix the economy, (Republican House Incumbent) joined the rest of the Republicans in Congress to unanimously oppose President Obama's economic program to get us out of recession and lay the foundation for long-term growth. Not a single Republican, including (Republican House Incumbent), crossed the aisle to support Obama's plan.31

plan.31	12	8	19	26	4	43	51
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	12	8	19	26	4	43	51

[250 Respondents]

94 (SPLIT B) In Washington, (Republican House Incumbent) voted against President Obama's economic recovery plan, but back here at home (he/she) is bragging about the projects in Obama's plans that are creating jobs in our district. (Republican House Incumbent) is part of the party of no in Washington, DC, and you can't trust what (he/she) is saying to (his/her) constituents back home.34

constituents back home.34	18	8	21	12	7	51	59
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	18	8	21	12	7	51	59

	Much Less Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Ltle Less Likly	No Less Likly	More Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	Much Smwt Ltle
[250 Respondents]								
95 (SPLIT B) (Republican House Incumbent) and the Republicans in Congress not only voted to raise the alternative minimum tax on 22 million middle class Americans, but also voted against the largest middle class tax cut in history. Instead, (Republican House Incumbent) voted to keep billions in tax breaks for the wealthiest Americans and big corporations	42	15	4	18	16	5	57	61
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	42	15	4	18	16	5	57	61

[250 Respondents]								
96 (SPLIT A) (Republican House Incumbent) and the Republicans in Congress voted against a budget that provides the largest increase in veterans benefits in history, expands veterans' education so they can find jobs and provides timely and high-quality care to 500,000 low-income veterans who were previously ineligible for care from the V.A.	30	12	10	24	19	6	42	52
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	30	12	10	24	19	6	42	52

[250 Respondents]								
97 (SPLIT B) (Republican House Incumbent) and the Republicans in Congress voted against investments that will double the nation's supply of alternative energy, create 300,000 clean energy jobs that can never be shipped overseas, and help make America the world leader in alternative energy.	25	16	5	17	33	4	41	46
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	25	16	5	17	33	4	41	46

	Much Less Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Ltle Less Likly	No Less Likly	More Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	Much Smwt Ltle
[250 Respondents]								
98 (SPLIT A) Skyrocketing health care costs are choking our economy, yet (Republican House Incumbent) voted against President Obama's bill to provide funding to reform health care to bring down costs and provide all Americans with access to quality, affordable health care and reduce the average family's premium by up to 2,500 dollars.	29	15	6	24	22	5	44	50
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	29	15	6	24	22	5	44	50

[250 Respondents]								
99 (SPLIT B) Unemployment is at its highest level in decades, but instead of working to fix the economy and create jobs, (Republican House Incumbent) joined the rest of the Republicans in Congress to unanimously oppose President Obama's economic recovery program that will create or save three and a half million jobs. Not a single Republican, including (Republican House Incumbent), crossed the aisle to support Obama's plan.	38	12	4	17	25	3	51	55
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	38	12	4	17	25	3	51	55

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[250 Respondents]

100 (SPLIT A) While a record number of people are out of work (Republican House Incumbent) voted against helping those who are recently out of work and unable to find a job by extending and increasing unemployment benefits. (Republican House Incumbent)'s vote would have denied 1.2 million Americans critical help in making it through this economic crisis.....

crisis.....	32	18	8	24	12	5	50	59
Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2 Democratic Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republican Districts	32	18	8	24	12	5	50	59

(ref:REPMESSN)

Q.101 Now let me ask you again, I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress in 2010, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for -- (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)?¹⁵

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Democratic candidate	46	47	45	50	44
Lean Democratic candidate	4	4	5	4	2
Republican candidate	38	36	36	36	41
Lean Republican candidate	3	3	4	2	3
(Other candidate).....	1	1	2	1	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0	0	0	1
(Undecided)	4	4	5	3	4
(Refused)	4	4	4	4	3
Total Democratic candidate	50	52	50	54	46
Total Republican candidate	41	39	40	38	45
Total (Other candidate)	2	2	2	1	2
INIT Total Democratic candidate	49	52	51	53	42
Total Republican candidate	42	39	39	40	48
Total (Other candidate)	3	2	3	1	3
(Undecided)	4	4	5	3	5
(Refused)	1	2	2	2	1

(ref:REVOTE)

¹⁵ The 2008-elected incumbent was inserted as the Democratic Candidate for all Democratic-held districts with the generic "Republican Candidate" as the challenger, and as the Republican Candidate for all Republican-held districts with the generic "Democratic Candidate" as the challenger.

[750 Respondents]

Q.103 (SPLIT C) Now I'd like to read you a pair of statements that describe what Democrats and Republicans are saying about President Obama's economic proposals. After I read these statements I'd like you to tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

Democrats say, these plans lay the foundation for long-term prosperity by reforming health care to bring costs down for consumers and businesses, investing in education so our children can compete in the world market, and making America the leader in renewable energy so the jobs and industries of the future are built right here, not in China or India - all while putting us on a path toward fiscal sustainability by cutting the deficit in half over the next four years

Republicans say, with all of the bailouts, the trillion-dollar stimulus bill and now the four trillion dollar budget Obama and the Democrats are spending too much, taxing too much and borrowing too much. They pay for all this spending by implementing the largest tax increase in American history and borrowing from nations like China, tripling our debt in the next ten years and saddling our children and grandchildren with massive problems in the years to come.

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Democratic statement strongly	33	32	28	37	35
Democratic statement somewhat	13	14	15	13	12
Republican statement somewhat.....	9	11	13	8	7
Republican statement strongly	40	40	41	38	40
(Both)	0	-	-	-	0
(Neither)	1	1	1	1	2
(Don't know/Refused)	3	2	2	3	4
Total Democratic.....	47	46	43	50	47
Total Republican.....	49	50	54	46	47
Democratic - Republican.....	-3	-4	-12	4	0

(ref:SPENDDB1)

[750 Respondents]

Q.104 (SPLIT D) Now I'd like to read you a pair of statements that describe what Democrats and Republicans are saying about President Obama's economic proposals. After I read these statements I'd like you to tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

Democrats say, these plans will cut the budget deficit inherited from the Bush administration in half while making investments to ensure long-term economic prosperity. After 8 years of mismanagement under the Bush administration, these plans address our health care deficit that has left 45 million uninsured, our education deficit that has our children falling behind students around the world, and our energy technology deficit that has allowed China and India to pass us in the development of clean, renewable energy.

Republicans say, with all of the bailouts, the trillion-dollar stimulus bill and now the four trillion dollar budget Obama and the Democrats are spending too much, taxing too much and borrowing too much. They pay for all this spending by implementing the largest tax increase in American history and borrowing from nations like China, tripling our debt in the next ten years and saddling our children and grandchildren with massive problems in the years to come.

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Democratic statement strongly	32	29	29	29	39
Democratic statement somewhat	14	14	12	15	16
Republican statement somewhat.....	12	14	13	14	10
Republican statement strongly	35	36	37	35	33
(Both)	0	0	-	1	-
(Neither).....	2	2	3	0	1
(Don't know/Refused)	4	6	5	6	2
Total Democratic.....	47	43	42	44	54
Total Republican.....	47	49	50	49	43
Democratic - Republican.....	-1	-7	-8	-5	12

(ref:SPENDDDB2)

Q.105 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	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
1 - 11th grade	3	3	5	2	2
High School graduate	22	23	19	27	18
Non-college post H.S.....	1	2	1	2	1
Some college	26	26	28	24	27
College graduate	28	26	25	28	32
Post-graduate school.....	19	19	20	17	19
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	1	1	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.106 Are you currently employed, or are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? (IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK) Are you currently retired, a student or a homemaker or none of these?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Employed full time	49	49	48	50	48
Employed part time.....	7	6	6	6	8
Unemployed/Temporarily out of work.....	7	7	7	7	6
Not in the market for work.....	8	8	9	7	8
Retired	24	24	24	24	23
Homemaker	3	3	2	3	3
Student	0	0	0	0	1
(Other)	2	2	2	2	2
(Don't Know/Refused).....	1	1	1	1	1

(ref:EMPLOY)

Q.107 How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job - very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Very concerned.....	30	30	26	34	29
Somewhat concerned.....	28	28	28	27	30
Not concerned at all.....	40	40	43	37	39
(Don't Know/Refused).....	2	2	2	2	2

(ref:LOSEJOB)

Q.108 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	12	12	10	14	12
Household member	8	7	6	8	9
No member belongs	79	79	82	76	77
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	2	2	2
Union Household.....	20	19	16	22	21
Non College Non Union.....	41	43	44	42	36

(ref:UNION)

Q.109 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Married.....	65	65	65	65	66
Single.....	15	15	14	17	14
Separated/Divorced.....	11	11	12	9	10
Widowed.....	8	7	8	6	9
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2	1	2	1
Sep/Div/Wid.....	18	18	20	16	19
(ref:MARITAL)					

Q.110 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Strong Democrat.....	28	29	28	29	26
Weak Democrat.....	11	10	8	12	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9	8	9	8	10
Independent.....	6	7	7	6	5
Independent-lean Republican.....	10	10	11	10	10
Weak Republican.....	14	13	12	14	15
Strong Republican.....	21	21	22	19	21
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2	2	2	1
(ref:PTYID1)					

Q.113 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Liberal.....	17	16	14	17	21
Moderate.....	36	34	34	33	42
Conservative.....	42	46	46	45	34
(Don't know/refused).....	4	5	5	5	3
(ref:IDEO1)					

Q.114 What is your religion?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Protestant.....	50	52	60	43	48
Catholic.....	24	23	16	29	25
Jewish.....	2	1	1	2	3
Muslim.....	0	0	0	0	0
(Don't know/refused).....	24	24	23	26	24
(ref:RELIG1)					

[754 Respondents]

Q.115 (ASK IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Fundamentalist	10	11	12	11	7
Evangelical	25	24	22	28	25
Charismatic/Pentecostal	11	10	10	11	11
Moderate to liberal	40	39	41	36	43
(Something else).....	4	4	5	4	3
(Don't know/Refused)	10	10	11	10	11

(ref:RELIG3)

Q.116 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Every week	40	43	43	43	35
Once or twice a month.....	14	13	13	13	15
Several times a year	14	13	12	14	16
Hardly ever	22	21	24	19	24
(Never).....	6	5	4	6	6
(Don't know/Refused)	4	4	4	5	4

(ref:RELIG2)

[1489 Respondents]

Q.117 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Democrat Barack Obama	47	45	42	48	50
Republican John McCain.....	44	45	47	43	42
(Ralph Nader)	0	0	1	-	0
(Bob Barr)	0	0	1	-	0
(Other)	2	2	1	3	2
(DK/Refused)	7	7	8	6	6

(ref:VOTE2008)

[1489 Respondents]

Q.118 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (2008 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)?¹⁶

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
House Democrat.....	47	53	51	55	36
House Republican	40	35	37	33	49
(Other candidate).....	3	3	2	3	4
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	1	1	1	1	1
(DK/Refused).....	9	8	8	7	11
(ref:VTCG2008)					

Q.119 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
White.....	79	78	78	79	80
African-American or Black	7	7	9	6	5
Hispanic or Latino.....	7	7	5	9	8
Native American	1	1	1	1	0
Asian.....	1	1	0	1	1
(Other)	1	1	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused)	5	5	5	4	5
(ref:RACETHN)					

[108 Respondents]

Q.121 (ASK IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran or are you and your ancestors from another country? (IF FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY) Are you and your ancestors from Central America, South America or somewhere else?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
Mexican	36	44	41	46	21
Puerto Rican.....	10	11	4	16	9
Cuban	4	6	-	11	-
Dominican.....	3	2	4	-	6
Salvadoran.....	-	-	-	-	-
Other: South America	15	5	-	9	32
Other: Central America	5	5	4	6	4
Other.....	23	23	41	11	24
(Don't know/Refused)	4	5	7	3	3
(ref:ORIGIN08)					

¹⁶ Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts.

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

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

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
18 - 24.....	4	4	3	5	4
25 - 29.....	7	7	9	5	7
30 - 34.....	8	8	8	8	8
35 - 39.....	7	7	7	6	8
40 - 44.....	8	8	8	9	8
45 - 49.....	11	11	11	11	12
50 - 54.....	9	10	9	10	9
55 - 59.....	12	11	10	11	13
60 - 64.....	9	10	9	10	8
Over 64.....	22	23	23	22	21
(No answer)	2	2	2	2	2
(ref:AGE)					