

# Democracy Corps Congressional Battleground – Republican Held Districts Frequency Questionnaire

October 13-16, 2008

**1,600 Likely Voters in 50 Republican-held districts** (1,780 Unweighted)

**640 Tier 1** (673 Unweighted)

**640 Tier 2** (655 Unweighted)

**320 Tier 3** (452 Unweighted)

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

|                | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Yes .....      | 100          | 100               | 100               | 100               |
| No.....        | -            | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| (Refused)..... | -            | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| (ref:SCREEN1)  |              |                   |                   |                   |

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2004 election for president between George Bush and John Kerry. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|--|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Voted.....                                       | 91           | 89                | 91                | 92                |
| Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young .... | 4            | 4                 | 4                 | 3                 |
| Did not vote .....                               | 5            | 6                 | 4                 | 4                 |
| (Can't remember/Don't know).....                 | 0            | 0                 | 0                 | 1                 |
| (Refused).....                                   | -            | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| (ref:VOTE00)                                     |              |                   |                   |                   |

Q.6 What are the chances of you voting in the election for president in 2008: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

|                       | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Almost certain.....   | 93           | 93                | 94                | 93                |
| Probably .....        | 3            | 4                 | 3                 | 4                 |
| 50-50 .....           | -            | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Will not vote.....    | -            | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| (Refused).....        | -            | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| (Don't know) .....    | -            | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| (Already voted) ..... | 3            | 3                 | 3                 | 3                 |
| (ref:CP3)             |              |                   |                   |                   |

**[50 Respondents]**

Q.7 (IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) When you voted by absentee ballot or through early voting, did you vote by mail or in person?

|                            | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| By mail.....               | 80           | 82            | 86            | 59            |
| In person .....            | 20           | 18            | 14            | 41            |
| (Don't know/Refused) ..... | -            | -             | -             | -             |
| (ref:ABSENT4)              |              |               |               |               |

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?

|                            | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Right direction .....      | 13           | 13            | 13            | 11            |
| Wrong track.....           | 82           | 82            | 81            | 83            |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 6            | 6             | 5             | 6             |
| <b>Right - Wrong.....</b>  | <b>-69</b>   | <b>-69</b>    | <b>-68</b>    | <b>-72</b>    |
| (ref:DIRECT)               |              |               |               |               |

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

|                                   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Strongly approve .....            | 14           | 13            | 15            | 14            |
| Somewhat approve .....            | 17           | 16            | 17            | 18            |
| Somewhat disapprove.....          | 12           | 13            | 11            | 13            |
| Strongly disapprove.....          | 52           | 52            | 53            | 50            |
| (Don't know/refused) .....        | 5            | 6             | 4             | 5             |
| <b>Total approve.....</b>         | <b>31</b>    | <b>29</b>     | <b>32</b>     | <b>32</b>     |
| <b>Total disapprove.....</b>      | <b>64</b>    | <b>66</b>     | <b>63</b>     | <b>63</b>     |
| <b>Approve - disapprove .....</b> | <b>-33</b>   | <b>-37</b>    | <b>-31</b>    | <b>-31</b>    |
| (ref:CANDAPP2)                    |              |               |               |               |

**[917 Respondents]**

Q.10 (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT) Do you approve or disapprove of the way (HOUSE INCUMBENT)<sup>1</sup> is handling his/her job as a member of the U.S. Congress?

|                                   | Total     | Tier 1    | Tier 2    | Tier 3    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly approve .....            | 21        | 16        | 23        | 26        |
| Somewhat approve .....            | 19        | 20        | 18        | 21        |
| Somewhat disapprove.....          | 16        | 17        | 15        | 16        |
| Strongly disapprove.....          | 22        | 28        | 18        | 21        |
| (Don't know/refused) .....        | 21        | 19        | 26        | 16        |
| <b>Total approve.....</b>         | <b>41</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>47</b> |
| <b>Total disapprove.....</b>      | <b>38</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>37</b> |
| <b>Approve - disapprove .....</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>-9</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>10</b> |

(ref:CONGAPP)

Q.11 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    | ID         |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 11 The Republican Party ..... | 44.9        | 37        | 46        | 98         |
| <b>Tier 1 .....</b>           | <b>45.1</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>99</b>  |
| <b>Tier 2 .....</b>           | <b>44.3</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>98</b>  |
| <b>Tier 3 .....</b>           | <b>45.5</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>99</b>  |
| 12 The Democratic Party ..... | 46.7        | 40        | 43        | 98         |
| <b>Tier 1 .....</b>           | <b>46.8</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>98</b>  |
| <b>Tier 2 .....</b>           | <b>47.0</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>97</b>  |
| <b>Tier 3 .....</b>           | <b>45.9</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>99</b>  |
| 13 George W. Bush .....       | 35.9        | 31        | 58        | 99         |
| <b>Tier 1 .....</b>           | <b>34.9</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Tier 2 .....</b>           | <b>36.4</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>99</b>  |
| <b>Tier 3 .....</b>           | <b>37.1</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>99</b>  |

**[800 Respondents]**

|                                |             |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 14 (SPLIT A) The Congress..... | 38.4        | 19        | 50        | 96        |
| <b>Tier 1 .....</b>            | <b>38.3</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>95</b> |
| <b>Tier 2 .....</b>            | <b>38.7</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>97</b> |
| <b>Tier 3 .....</b>            | <b>37.9</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>96</b> |

**[800 Respondents]**

|  |             |           |           |           |
|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 15 (SPLIT B) The Democratic Congress ..... | 41.9        | 32        | 46        | 96        |
| <b>Tier 1 .....</b>                        | <b>44.3</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>97</b> |
| <b>Tier 2 .....</b>                        | <b>40.3</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>96</b> |
| <b>Tier 3 .....</b>                        | <b>39.9</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>96</b> |

<sup>1</sup> For each district, the incumbent's name was inserted without a partisan label.

|   | Mean | % Warm | % Cool | % ID |
|---|------|--------|--------|------|
| 16 Barack Obama .....                                 | 51.1 | 49     | 42     | 98   |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                                   | 51.5 | 49     | 41     | 99   |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                                   | 51.3 | 49     | 42     | 98   |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                                   | 49.7 | 47     | 43     | 99   |
| 17 John McCain .....                                  | 50.6 | 46     | 41     | 99   |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                                   | 50.3 | 46     | 43     | 99   |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                                   | 51.5 | 47     | 40     | 98   |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                                   | 49.2 | 43     | 41     | 98   |
| 18 The Republicans in Congress .....                  | 42.1 | 31     | 47     | 96   |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                                   | 41.9 | 31     | 47     | 96   |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                                   | 42.2 | 30     | 46     | 96   |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                                   | 42.2 | 31     | 50     | 96   |
| <b>[1577 Respondents - Not Asked in Louisiana 04]</b> |      |        |        |      |
| 19 (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) <sup>2</sup> .....          | 46.4 | 23     | 25     | 62   |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                                   | 46.3 | 24     | 25     | 63   |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                                   | 45.5 | 22     | 26     | 63   |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                                   | 48.2 | 23     | 23     | 59   |
| <b>[1577 Respondents - Not Asked in Louisiana 04]</b> |      |        |        |      |
| 20 (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) .....                       | 46.7 | 28     | 33     | 77   |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                                   | 44.0 | 25     | 34     | 73   |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                                   | 48.0 | 28     | 30     | 77   |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                                   | 48.9 | 35     | 34     | 85   |

(ref:THERM04)

Q.21 Now let me read you some more names. Please rate them on the same scale of 0 to 100.

|  | Mean | % Warm | % Cool | % ID |
|--|------|--------|--------|------|
| 21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association ..... | 54.0 | 45     | 33     | 94   |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                                | 53.0 | 45     | 34     | 96   |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                                | 53.9 | 45     | 32     | 93   |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                                | 56.5 | 48     | 31     | 94   |
| 22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups .....            | 48.5 | 37     | 41     | 97   |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                                | 48.8 | 38     | 40     | 97   |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                                | 47.3 | 35     | 42     | 96   |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                                | 50.4 | 38     | 40     | 97   |
| 23 NAFTA and international trade agreements .....  | 42.0 | 24     | 40     | 89   |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                                | 42.4 | 25     | 40     | 90   |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                                | 42.1 | 23     | 40     | 89   |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                                | 40.9 | 23     | 42     | 87   |

<sup>2</sup> For questions 21 and 22, the applicable candidate names were inserted without party identification.

|                                      | Mean | % Warm | % Cool | ID  |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-----|
| 24 The Iraq War .....                | 37.2 | 30     | 54     | 97  |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                  | 36.8 | 31     | 55     | 97  |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                  | 37.6 | 30     | 52     | 98  |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                  | 37.4 | 28     | 55     | 97  |
| 25 Gay marriage .....                | 36.3 | 27     | 52     | 95  |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                  | 37.5 | 29     | 50     | 96  |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                  | 36.3 | 26     | 52     | 95  |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                  | 34.0 | 26     | 56     | 96  |
| 26 Immigration into the country..... | 40.7 | 24     | 45     | 93  |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                  | 40.6 | 22     | 44     | 94  |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                  | 39.8 | 24     | 47     | 92  |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                  | 43.0 | 27     | 42     | 94  |
| 27 Big corporations .....            | 40.8 | 26     | 47     | 96  |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                  | 40.5 | 27     | 47     | 95  |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                  | 41.6 | 27     | 46     | 95  |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                  | 39.5 | 23     | 48     | 97  |
| 28 The state of the economy .....    | 25.3 | 11     | 77     | 99  |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                  | 24.6 | 10     | 79     | 100 |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                  | 25.9 | 13     | 76     | 99  |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                  | 25.6 | 11     | 78     | 99  |

(ref:THERM204)

Q.29 As you know, there will be elections in November for President and other offices. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL interested and ten meaning VERY INTERESTED, please tell me how interested you are in this year's elections?

|                            | Total     | Tier 1    | Tier 2    | Tier 3    |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 10 .....                   | 82        | 83        | 83        | 79        |
| 9 .....                    | 6         | 7         | 6         | 6         |
| 8 .....                    | 6         | 3         | 7         | 10        |
| 7 .....                    | 2         | 3         | 1         | 3         |
| 6 .....                    | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| 5 .....                    | 2         | 3         | 1         | 1         |
| 4 .....                    | 0         | -         | 0         | 0         |
| 3 .....                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | -         |
| 2 .....                    | 0         | 1         | 0         | -         |
| 1 .....                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 0         | 0         | -         | -         |
| <b>10</b> .....            | <b>82</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>79</b> |
| <b>8-10</b> .....          | <b>94</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>94</b> |
| <b>6-10</b> .....          | <b>97</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>98</b> |
| <b>1-5</b> .....           | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>  |

(ref:INTEREST)

Q.30 Thinking about the election in November, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama, Republican John McCain, Libertarian Party candidate Bob Barr, Independent candidate Ralph Nader and Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul, for whom would you vote?

|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Democrat Barack Obama .....               | 46           | 46            | 46            | 44            |
| Lean Democrat Barack Obama .....          | 2            | 3             | 1             | 3             |
| Republican John McCain .....              | 43           | 43            | 43            | 45            |
| Lean Republican John McCain .....         | 2            | 1             | 2             | 1             |
| (Other candidate) .....                   | 0            | 0             | 1             | 0             |
| Lean (Other candidate) .....              | 0            | -             | 1             | 0             |
| Ralph Nader .....                         | 2            | 2             | 1             | 3             |
| Lean Ralph Nader .....                    | 0            | 0             | 1             | -             |
| Bob Barr .....                            | 1            | 1             | 1             | 1             |
| Lean Bob Barr .....                       | -            | -             | -             | -             |
| Ron Paul.....                             | 0            | 0             | 0             | -             |
| Lean Ron Paul.....                        | 0            | 0             | -             | -             |
| (Undecided).....                          | 2            | 2             | 2             | 1             |
| (Refused).....                            | 1            | 1             | 1             | 2             |
| <b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>  | <b>48</b>    | <b>49</b>     | <b>47</b>     | <b>47</b>     |
| <b>Total Republican John McCain .....</b> | <b>45</b>    | <b>44</b>     | <b>45</b>     | <b>46</b>     |
| <b>Total Ralph Nader.....</b>             | <b>2</b>     | <b>2</b>      | <b>2</b>      | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>Total Bob Barr .....</b>               | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>      |
| <b>Total Ron Paul .....</b>               | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>-</b>      |
| <b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>      | <b>1</b>     | <b>0</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>0</b>      |

(ref:PRES086/PRES08AV)

**Allocated 2 Way Vote**

Q.34 (ASK ONLY IF NADER, BARR,PAUL OR OTHER IN PRES086 OR PRES08B6) Well, if the election for President were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain, for whom would you vote?

|                           | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Barack Obama .....        | 49           | 51            | 48            | 48            |
| John McCain .....         | 46           | 46            | 47            | 48            |
| (Undecided/Refused) ..... | 5            | 4             | 5             | 5             |

(ref:PRE2WAY)

Q.37 Thinking about the election for Congress in November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for -- (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)?<sup>3</sup>

|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Democratic candidate.....               | 45           | 48            | 43            | 43            |
| Lean Democratic candidate.....          | 3            | 3             | 2             | 3             |
| Republican candidate.....               | 43           | 40            | 44            | 47            |
| Lean Republican candidate.....          | 3            | 3             | 3             | 2             |
| (Other candidate) .....                 | 1            | 1             | 1             | 1             |
| Lean (Other candidate) .....            | 0            | 0             | -             | 0             |
| (Undecided).....                        | 4            | 3             | 4             | 3             |
| (Refused).....                          | 2            | 1             | 2             | 1             |
| <b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b> | <b>48</b>    | <b>51</b>     | <b>45</b>     | <b>46</b>     |
| <b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>  | <b>46</b>    | <b>43</b>     | <b>47</b>     | <b>49</b>     |
| <b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>2</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>      |

(ref:CONG06/CONG06AV)

Q.39 Even though you are not supporting (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) now, what are the chances that you might support (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) in the election for Congress in November -- 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?

|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Fair chance.....                            | 7            | 4             | 8             | 7             |
| A small chance .....                        | 8            | 8             | 7             | 8             |
| Just a very slight chance .....             | 7            | 7             | 9             | 6             |
| No chance at all.....                       | 28           | 27            | 28            | 30            |
| (Don't know/Refused) .....                  | 2            | 2             | 2             | 2             |
| <b>Democratic candidate Supporter .....</b> | <b>46</b>    | <b>49</b>     | <b>43</b>     | <b>44</b>     |
| <b>Already voted.....</b>                   | <b>3</b>     | <b>3</b>      | <b>3</b>      | <b>3</b>      |

(ref:CONG06C)

<sup>3</sup> For each district, the candidates' names were inserted, preceded by their party identification.

Q.40 Even though you are not supporting (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) now, what are the chances that you might support (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) in the election for Congress in November -- 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?

|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|---|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fair chance.....                            | 5            | 6                 | 5                 | 6                 |
| A small chance .....                        | 8            | 8                 | 6                 | 9                 |
| Just a very slight chance .....             | 9            | 9                 | 10                | 6                 |
| No chance at all.....                       | 29           | 31                | 29                | 27                |
| (Don't know/Refused) .....                  | 1            | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 |
| <b>Republican candidate Supporter .....</b> | <b>45</b>    | <b>42</b>         | <b>46</b>         | <b>49</b>         |
| <b>Already voted.....</b>                   | <b>3</b>     | <b>3</b>          | <b>3</b>          | <b>3</b>          |
| (ref:CONG06D)                               |              |                   |                   |                   |

Q.41 Have you seen, heard, or read anything recently about (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)?<sup>4</sup>

|                       | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Yes .....             | 71           | 70                | 72                | 70                |
| No.....               | 29           | 30                | 27                | 30                |
| (DK/refused) .....    | 0            | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <b>Yes - No .....</b> | <b>42</b>    | <b>40</b>         | <b>45</b>         | <b>41</b>         |
| (ref:RRECALL)         |              |                   |                   |                   |

Q.42 Thinking back to the last month or so, have the things you've seen, heard, or read about (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) made you feel more favorable or less favorable toward him/her, or haven't they made any difference?

|                                 | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| More favorable .....            | 14           | 12                | 16                | 15                |
| Less favorable .....            | 21           | 23                | 22                | 18                |
| (No difference).....            | 35           | 35                | 34                | 37                |
| (Don't know/refused) .....      | 0            | 0                 | 0                 | -                 |
| <b>More - Less .....</b>        | <b>-7</b>    | <b>-11</b>        | <b>-7</b>         | <b>-3</b>         |
| <b>Nothing seen/heard .....</b> | <b>29</b>    | <b>30</b>         | <b>28</b>         | <b>30</b>         |
| (ref:RFAV)                      |              |                   |                   |                   |

<sup>4</sup> For questions 41 through 44, the applicable candidate names were inserted without party identification.

Q.43 Have you seen, heard, or read anything recently about (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE)?

|                       | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Yes .....             | 63           | 63            | 66            | 55            |
| No.....               | 37           | 35            | 34            | 45            |
| (DK/refused) .....    | 1            | 1             | 0             | -             |
| <b>Yes - No .....</b> | <b>26</b>    | <b>28</b>     | <b>31</b>     | <b>9</b>      |
| (ref:DRECALL)         |              |               |               |               |

Q.44 Thinking back to the last month or so, have the things you've seen, heard, or read about (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) made you feel more favorable or less favorable toward him/her, or haven't they made any difference?

|                                 | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| More favorable .....            | 18           | 17            | 18            | 21            |
| Less favorable .....            | 14           | 16            | 14            | 11            |
| (No difference).....            | 29           | 29            | 32            | 23            |
| (Don't know/refused) .....      | 1            | 1             | 2             | -             |
| <b>More - Less .....</b>        | <b>4</b>     | <b>1</b>      | <b>4</b>      | <b>10</b>     |
| <b>Nothing seen/heard .....</b> | <b>37</b>    | <b>37</b>     | <b>34</b>     | <b>45</b>     |
| (ref:DFAV)                      |              |               |               |               |

**[917 Respondents]**

Q.45 (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT) 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)<sup>5</sup> very well, well, not too well or not well at all.

|   | Very Well | Well | Not Too Well | Not Well At All | DK/Ref | Total Well | Total Not Well | Well - Not |
|---|-----------|------|--------------|-----------------|--------|------------|----------------|------------|
| 45 Will bring the right kind of change..... | 14        | 27   | 24           | 26              | 10     | <b>40</b>  | <b>50</b>      | <b>-10</b> |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                         | 11        | 24   | 27           | 28              | 9      | <b>36</b>  | <b>56</b>      | <b>-20</b> |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                         | 15        | 27   | 23           | 26              | 10     | <b>42</b>  | <b>48</b>      | <b>-7</b>  |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                         | 15        | 29   | 22           | 23              | 9      | <b>45</b>  | <b>46</b>      | <b>-1</b>  |
| 46 Follows Bush's direction too much.....   | 23        | 26   | 24           | 11              | 16     | <b>49</b>  | <b>35</b>      | <b>14</b>  |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                         | 22        | 33   | 20           | 14              | 11     | <b>55</b>  | <b>34</b>      | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                         | 24        | 23   | 26           | 9               | 17     | <b>48</b>  | <b>35</b>      | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                         | 24        | 22   | 25           | 10              | 18     | <b>46</b>  | <b>35</b>      | <b>11</b>  |
| 47 Fights for people here .....             | 21        | 29   | 21           | 18              | 11     | <b>50</b>  | <b>39</b>      | <b>10</b>  |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                         | 17        | 29   | 23           | 23              | 8      | <b>46</b>  | <b>46</b>      | <b>-1</b>  |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                         | 22        | 30   | 20           | 17              | 12     | <b>52</b>  | <b>37</b>      | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                         | 24        | 28   | 22           | 14              | 12     | <b>52</b>  | <b>35</b>      | <b>17</b>  |
| 48 On your side.....                        | 20        | 25   | 22           | 23              | 10     | <b>45</b>  | <b>45</b>      | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                         | 14        | 26   | 27           | 23              | 9      | <b>40</b>  | <b>50</b>      | <b>-10</b> |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                         | 22        | 23   | 21           | 22              | 12     | <b>45</b>  | <b>44</b>      | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                         | 23        | 27   | 19           | 23              | 9      | <b>50</b>  | <b>41</b>      | <b>9</b>   |
| 49 Is effective in Congress.....            | 17        | 30   | 24           | 18              | 11     | <b>47</b>  | <b>42</b>      | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                         | 13        | 30   | 28           | 19              | 10     | <b>43</b>  | <b>47</b>      | <b>-4</b>  |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                         | 17        | 30   | 23           | 19              | 11     | <b>47</b>  | <b>42</b>      | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                         | 21        | 31   | 22           | 15              | 11     | <b>52</b>  | <b>37</b>      | <b>15</b>  |
| 50 Part of the mess in Washington .....     | 20        | 23   | 27           | 20              | 11     | <b>43</b>  | <b>46</b>      | <b>-3</b>  |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                         | 20        | 25   | 27           | 18              | 9      | <b>46</b>  | <b>45</b>      | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                         | 20        | 23   | 24           | 20              | 12     | <b>43</b>  | <b>45</b>      | <b>-2</b>  |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                         | 20        | 20   | 30           | 20              | 10     | <b>40</b>  | <b>50</b>      | <b>-10</b> |

(ref:ATRIB)

<sup>5</sup> For each district, the incumbent's name was inserted without a partisan label.

Q.51 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 (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)<sup>6</sup> 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<br>Much<br>More | Dem<br>Smwt<br>More | Rep<br>Smwt<br>More | Rep<br>Much<br>More | Both | Nei<br>ther | DK<br>Ref | Total<br>Dem | Total<br>Rep | Dem<br>-<br>Rep |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 51 The economy .....                            | 21                  | 18                  | 17                  | 22                  | 0    | 3           | 19        | 40           | 39           | 1               |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                             | 22                  | 20                  | 16                  | 21                  | 1    | 3           | 17        | 42           | 37           | 5               |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                             | 21                  | 16                  | 18                  | 22                  | -    | 3           | 20        | 37           | 40           | -3              |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                             | 22                  | 18                  | 18                  | 21                  | 0    | 3           | 18        | 40           | 39           | 1               |
| 52 Taxes .....                                  | 20                  | 18                  | 17                  | 23                  | 0    | 2           | 20        | 38           | 40           | -2              |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                             | 19                  | 20                  | 17                  | 23                  | 0    | 2           | 19        | 39           | 40           | -1              |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                             | 21                  | 15                  | 17                  | 23                  | -    | 2           | 22        | 36           | 40           | -4              |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                             | 19                  | 21                  | 16                  | 26                  | 0    | 1           | 16        | 40           | 42           | -2              |
| 53 Bringing the right kind<br>of change .....   | 24                  | 18                  | 18                  | 20                  | 0    | 3           | 18        | 42           | 38           | 4               |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                             | 24                  | 20                  | 17                  | 19                  | 0    | 2           | 17        | 44           | 36           | 8               |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                             | 24                  | 15                  | 18                  | 21                  | 0    | 4           | 18        | 39           | 39           | 0               |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                             | 24                  | 18                  | 17                  | 22                  | -    | 2           | 18        | 42           | 39           | 3               |
| 54 Breaking the gridlock in<br>Washington ..... | 19                  | 18                  | 16                  | 17                  | 0    | 6           | 25        | 37           | 33           | 4               |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                             | 19                  | 20                  | 16                  | 16                  | 0    | 5           | 23        | 39           | 32           | 7               |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                             | 18                  | 17                  | 16                  | 16                  | 0    | 7           | 26        | 35           | 32           | 3               |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                             | 18                  | 19                  | 15                  | 19                  | 0    | 4           | 24        | 37           | 35           | 2               |
| 55 Sharing your values .....                    | 24                  | 16                  | 14                  | 25                  | 0    | 2           | 19        | 40           | 39           | 1               |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                             | 25                  | 16                  | 12                  | 25                  | 0    | 2           | 19        | 41           | 37           | 4               |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                             | 23                  | 15                  | 14                  | 25                  | 0    | 3           | 19        | 38           | 40           | -1              |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                             | 25                  | 16                  | 15                  | 26                  | 0    | 1           | 16        | 41           | 41           | 0               |
| 56 Being effective in<br>Congress .....         | 21                  | 19                  | 18                  | 21                  | 0    | 2           | 20        | 39           | 39           | 0               |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                             | 21                  | 21                  | 17                  | 21                  | 0    | 2           | 18        | 42           | 37           | 5               |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                             | 21                  | 16                  | 19                  | 20                  | 0    | 2           | 21        | 37           | 40           | -2              |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                             | 18                  | 19                  | 16                  | 25                  | 1    | 2           | 19        | 37           | 41           | -4              |
| 57 Fighting for people here ...                 | 23                  | 18                  | 15                  | 23                  | 1    | 1           | 18        | 41           | 38           | 3               |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                             | 24                  | 20                  | 14                  | 22                  | 1    | 1           | 18        | 44           | 36           | 8               |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                             | 23                  | 16                  | 16                  | 24                  | 1    | 1           | 19        | 39           | 40           | -1              |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                             | 23                  | 17                  | 16                  | 25                  | 0    | 1           | 18        | 40           | 41           | -1              |
| 58 The financial crisis in<br>the country ..... | 19                  | 18                  | 18                  | 20                  | 0    | 3           | 21        | 38           | 38           | -1              |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....                             | 19                  | 20                  | 18                  | 18                  | 0    | 3           | 20        | 39           | 36           | 3               |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....                             | 20                  | 16                  | 19                  | 21                  | 0    | 3           | 22        | 36           | 40           | -4              |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....                             | 20                  | 18                  | 18                  | 21                  | -    | 3           | 20        | 38           | 39           | -1              |

(ref:BETJOB3)

<sup>6</sup> For each district, the candidates' names were inserted, preceded by their party identification.

Q.59 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

|   | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Stmt Smwt | 2nd Stmt Smwt | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both | Neither | DK/Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>[917 Respondents]</b>  |                |               |               |                |      |         |        |                |                |           |
| 59 (DO NOT ASK IN OPEN SEATS) In November, I CAN'T vote to reelect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) <sup>7</sup> because we need new people that will work to bring the changes we need. |                |               |               |                |      |         |        |                |                |           |
| OR  |                |               |               |                |      |         |        |                |                |           |
| In November, I WILL vote to reelect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) because he/she is doing a good job and addressing issues that are important to us. ....                             | 36             | 10            | 12            | 33             | 0    | 4       | 4      | <b>46</b>      | <b>45</b>      | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....   | 40             | 11            | 13            | 30             | -    | 4       | 2      | <b>51</b>      | <b>43</b>      | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....   | 35             | 9             | 13            | 32             | 0    | 6       | 4      | <b>44</b>      | <b>45</b>      | <b>-1</b> |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....   | 32             | 9             | 10            | 39             | -    | 3       | 7      | <b>42</b>      | <b>49</b>      | <b>-7</b> |

|  |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |           |           |           |
|--|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 60 In November I really want to be able to vote for a Democrat for Congress because at least he or she will fight for change.  |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |           |           |           |
| OR   |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |           |           |           |
| In November I will vote for (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) <sup>8</sup> because the new Democratic Congress is just business as usual and getting no more done than the last one. .... | 39 | 10 | 9  | 35 | 0 | 4 | 3 | <b>49</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....  | 41 | 11 | 8  | 34 | 0 | 4 | 2 | <b>52</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>10</b> |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....  | 39 | 10 | 10 | 34 | - | 3 | 4 | <b>49</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....  | 36 | 10 | 9  | 38 | - | 3 | 3 | <b>46</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>-1</b> |

<sup>7</sup> For each district, the incumbent's name was inserted without a partisan label.

<sup>8</sup> For each district, the candidate's name was inserted, preceded by his or her party identification.

|   | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Stmt Smwt | 2nd Stmt Smwt | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both | Neither | DK/Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 61 I'm more concerned that (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) <sup>9</sup> will continue the economic policies that have cost us jobs and caused higher prices.<br>OR<br>I'm more concerned that (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) will raise taxes and increase government spending. .... | 34             | 12            | 9             | 34             | 1    | 4       | 6      | 46             | 43             | 3         |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....   | 35             | 13            | 10            | 33             | 1    | 4       | 5      | 48             | 42             | 6         |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....   | 34             | 11            | 9             | 34             | 1    | 4       | 7      | 45             | 43             | 2         |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....   | 31             | 13            | 8             | 39             | 1    | 4       | 5      | 44             | 47             | -3        |

**[800 Respondents]**

|   |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |    |    |     |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 62 (SPLIT A) Congress should pass a second stimulus package to create jobs and get the economy moving, even if it means an increase in the deficit.<br>OR<br>After spending 700 billion dollars on the bailout, we can't afford more government spending and higher deficits, even if it means we don't pass a second stimulus package..... | 22 | 11 | 13 | 45 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 33 | 58 | -25 |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....   | 21 | 11 | 12 | 45 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 32 | 57 | -25 |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....   | 25 | 8  | 15 | 43 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 58 | -25 |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....   | 19 | 15 | 10 | 48 | - | 2 | 6 | 34 | 59 | -25 |

<sup>9</sup> For each district, the candidates' names were inserted, preceded by party identification.

|  | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Stmt Smwt | 2nd Stmt Smwt | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both | Neither | DK/Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>[800 Respondents]</b>   |                |               |               |                |      |         |        |                |                |           |
| 63 (SPLIT B) Congress should pass an economic recovery plan to create jobs and get the economy moving, even if it means an increase in the deficit.<br>OR<br>After spending 700 billion dollars on the bailout, we can't afford more government spending and higher deficits, even if it means we don't pass an economic recovery plan. .... |                |               |               |                |      |         |        |                |                |           |
|  | 32             | 17            | 13            | 29             | 0    | 3       | 6      | 48             | 42             | 6         |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....  | 32             | 18            | 12            | 28             | 0    | 4       | 6      | 50             | 40             | 10        |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....  | 33             | 17            | 13            | 30             | -    | 2       | 6      | 49             | 43             | 6         |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....  | 29             | 14            | 18            | 26             | -    | 4       | 9      | 43             | 43             | 0         |
| (ref:VALUES06)   |                |               |               |                |      |         |        |                |                |           |

**[800 Respondents]**

Q.64 (SPLIT C) Now I am going to read you a series of statements that some people say might be reasons to support (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) over (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE). For each statement, please tell me whether this reason makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to vote for (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE), SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to vote for (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) over (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE).<sup>10</sup>

|  | Much More Likly | Smwt More Likly | Ltle More Likly | No More Likly | Less Likly | DK/Ref | Much Smwt | Much/Ltle |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 64 (STIMULUS) (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) says now that Congress has passed a plan to stabilize the financial markets, it should enact an economic recovery plan for the middle class that will help Americans cope with rising food and gas prices, create a million jobs by rebuilding our schools, bridges and roads, and extend unemployment benefits for Americans who have lost their jobs and can't find new ones..... |                 |                 |                 |               |            |        |           |           |
|  | 30              | 20              | 9               | 16            | 23         | 3      | 50        | 59        |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....  | 28              | 20              | 12              | 16            | 21         | 3      | 49        | 61        |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....  | 31              | 21              | 7               | 14            | 24         | 3      | 52        | 59        |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....  | 30              | 17              | 6               | 20            | 25         | 2      | 47        | 53        |

<sup>10</sup> For questions 64 through 67, the candidates' names were inserted preceded by party identification.

|   | Much<br>More<br>Likly | Smwt<br>More<br>Likly | Lttle<br>More<br>Likly | No<br>More<br>Likly | Less<br>Likly | DK/<br>Ref | Much/<br>Smwt/<br>Lttle | Much<br>Smwt<br>Lttle |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 65 (TAXES) (DEMOCRATIC<br>CANDIDATE) knows we need to make<br>our tax code work for middle class<br>Americans, so instead of extending the<br>Bush tax cuts for millionaires,<br>(HE/SHE) will permanently cut taxes<br>for one hundred million middle class<br>families. And instead of more tax<br>breaks for big corporations,<br>(DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) will<br>support tax credits for small<br>businesses that are being crushed by<br>rising costs. .... | 36                    | 18                    | 9                      | 14                  | 22            | 2          | <b>53</b>               | <b>62</b>             |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....   | 35                    | 18                    | 8                      | 14                  | 22            | 2          | <b>53</b>               | <b>62</b>             |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....   | 37                    | 18                    | 10                     | 13                  | 20            | 3          | <b>55</b>               | <b>64</b>             |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....   | 35                    | 16                    | 8                      | 15                  | 24            | 3          | <b>51</b>               | <b>59</b>             |

|  |    |    |    |    |    |   |           |           |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|
| 66 (OUTSOURCING) (DEMOCRATIC<br>CANDIDATE) says we need to start<br>putting American workers first and stop<br>rewarding companies that ship our jobs<br>overseas. (HE/SHE) will end tax<br>breaks for companies that outsource<br>jobs and instead give them to<br>companies that create jobs here. And<br>(DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) will fight<br>against unfair trade deals like NAFTA<br>that have destroyed millions of<br>American jobs. .... | 36 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 2 | <b>57</b> | <b>68</b> |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....  | 34 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 20 | 2 | <b>54</b> | <b>66</b> |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....  | 37 | 24 | 8  | 10 | 19 | 2 | <b>61</b> | <b>70</b> |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....  | 35 | 21 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 2 | <b>56</b> | <b>66</b> |

|   | <b>Much<br/>More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>Smwt<br/>More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>Lttle<br/>More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>No<br/>More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>Less<br/>Likly</b> | <b>DK/<br/>Ref</b> | <b>Much/Smwt/<br/>Smwt</b> | <b>Much<br/>Lttle</b> |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 67 (ENERGY) (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) says the best way to renew our economy in the long run is to make a real investment in a new American renewable energy industry so we can create millions of good jobs that can never be outsourced while lowering the cost of energy for Americans families and businesses alike and making sure we stop wasting hundreds of billions of dollars importing Mideast oil ever year..... | 39                             | 21                             | 9                               | 12                           | 16                    | 3                  | <b>60</b>                  | <b>69</b>             |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....   | 40                             | 20                             | 9                               | 10                           | 17                    | 4                  | <b>60</b>                  | <b>70</b>             |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....   | 38                             | 21                             | 10                              | 12                           | 15                    | 3                  | <b>60</b>                  | <b>70</b>             |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....   | 38                             | 23                             | 6                               | 16                           | 15                    | 2                  | <b>61</b>                  | <b>68</b>             |

(ref:DEMPOS2)

**[800 Respondents]**

Q.68 (SPLIT D) Now I am going to read you a series of statements that some people say might be reasons to support (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) over (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE). For each statement, please tell me whether this reason makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to vote for (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE), SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to vote for (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) over (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE).<sup>11</sup>

|  | <b>Much<br/>More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>Smwt<br/>More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>Lttle<br/>More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>No<br/>More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>Less<br/>Likly</b> | <b>DK/<br/>Ref</b> | <b>Much/Smwt/<br/>Smwt</b> | <b>Much<br/>Lttle</b> |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 68 (WALL STREET) Greedy Wall Street investors have left our financial markets in turmoil, and put our home values and retirement at risk, but instead of holding them accountable, (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) wants to reward these same banks and investors with millions more in tax breaks. And (HE/SHE) opposes cracking down on CEOs who cash-in with golden parachutes just as their company is going under..... | 33                             | 10                             | 7                               | 17                           | 28                    | 4                  | <b>44</b>                  | <b>51</b>             |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....  | 35                             | 9                              | 6                               | 16                           | 30                    | 5                  | <b>43</b>                  | <b>49</b>             |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....  | 34                             | 12                             | 8                               | 17                           | 27                    | 3                  | <b>46</b>                  | <b>54</b>             |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....  | 31                             | 11                             | 8                               | 17                           | 28                    | 5                  | <b>42</b>                  | <b>50</b>             |

<sup>11</sup> For questions 68 through 71, the candidates' names were inserted preceded by party identification.

|  | Much<br>More<br>Likly | Smwt<br>More<br>Likly | Lttle<br>More<br>Likly | No<br>More<br>Likly | Less<br>Likly | DK/<br>Ref | Much/<br>Smwt/<br>Lttle | Much<br>Smwt<br>Lttle |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 69 (BUSH TAXES) (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) supports George Bush's failed economic agenda that wastes money and benefits big corporations while leaving the middle class behind. (HE/SHE) wants to continue Bush's direction by giving huge tax breaks to the wealthiest Americans and big corporations, including the oil and drug companies, while giving virtually no tax relief to 100 million middle class families..... | 35                    | 10                    | 6                      | 16                  | 30            | 3          | 45                      | 51                    |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....  | 34                    | 9                     | 7                      | 16                  | 31            | 3          | 43                      | 50                    |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....  | 36                    | 10                    | 5                      | 16                  | 29            | 4          | 46                      | 51                    |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....  | 33                    | 15                    | 6                      | 15                  | 29            | 3          | 48                      | 54                    |

|   |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |
|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|
| 70 (OUTSOURCING) (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) has accepted hundreds of thousands of dollars from special interests that support shipping American jobs overseas. No wonder (HE/SHE) wants to continue to reward companies that outsource jobs with tax breaks. And (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) supports the Bush agenda of unfair trade deals that have caused millions of Americans to lose their jobs to China or Mexico. .... | 34 | 11 | 6 | 18 | 27 | 4 | 45 | 51 |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....   | 36 | 9  | 6 | 17 | 28 | 4 | 45 | 51 |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....   | 34 | 11 | 7 | 20 | 25 | 3 | 44 | 51 |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....   | 30 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 30 | 4 | 46 | 52 |

|   |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |
|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|
| 71 (SOCIAL SECURITY) (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) supports Bush's plan to privatize Social Security, which would cut the guaranteed benefits that people worked a lifetime earning and gamble their retirement money on the stock market. If Bush and (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) had had their way when they tried to privatize Social Security in 2005, millions of Americans would have seen their retirement savings decimated. .... | 35 | 9  | 6 | 15 | 30 | 3 | 45 | 51 |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....   | 35 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 32 | 3 | 44 | 50 |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....   | 37 | 8  | 7 | 16 | 28 | 4 | 46 | 52 |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....   | 33 | 9  | 7 | 16 | 32 | 3 | 43 | 49 |

(ref:DEMNEG2)

Q.72 Now I am going to read you a series of statements that some people say might be reasons to support (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) over (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE). For each statement, please tell me whether this reason makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to vote for (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE), SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to vote for (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) over (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE).<sup>12</sup>

|   | Much More Likly | Smwt More Likly | Ltle More Likly | No More Likly | Less Likly | DK/ Ref | Much/Smwt/ Ltle | Much/Smwt/ Ltle |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 72 (FANNIE FREDDIE)<br>(DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) and<br>(HIS/HER) liberal allies in Congress<br>ignored warnings about the impending<br>financial collapse and opposed reforms<br>that would have avoided the crisis.<br>They encouraged Fannie Mae and<br>Freddie Mac to give risky loans to<br>people who couldn't afford them. Then<br>they stuck taxpayers who played by the<br>rules with the 700 billion dollar bill<br>when they bailed out Wall Street. .... | 27              | 12              | 7               | 19            | 32         | 4       | <b>39</b>       | <b>46</b>       |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....   | 25              | 12              | 6               | 21            | 31         | 4       | <b>37</b>       | <b>43</b>       |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....   | 29              | 11              | 7               | 16            | 32         | 4       | <b>41</b>       | <b>47</b>       |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....   | 27              | 14              | 6               | 19            | 30         | 3       | <b>41</b>       | <b>47</b>       |

**[800 Respondents]**

|   |    |    |    |    |    |   |           |           |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|
| 73 (SPLIT A) (TAXES NEG)<br>(DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) is a tax<br>and spender who supports Barack<br>Obama's plan for the largest tax<br>increase in American history.<br>(DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) wants to<br>expand liberal social programs without<br>making any real cuts in government<br>spending, and (HE/SHE) supports<br>Obama's trillion dollar tax plan that<br>would raise taxes on everyone from<br>seniors to married couples to job-<br>creating small businesses. .... | 31 | 10 | 6  | 18 | 31 | 4 | <b>41</b> | <b>47</b> |
| <b>Tier 1</b> .....   | 30 | 11 | 4  | 22 | 29 | 4 | <b>41</b> | <b>46</b> |
| <b>Tier 2</b> .....   | 30 | 10 | 5  | 17 | 33 | 5 | <b>40</b> | <b>45</b> |
| <b>Tier 3</b> .....   | 35 | 8  | 10 | 15 | 30 | 2 | <b>43</b> | <b>53</b> |

<sup>12</sup> For questions 72 through 75, the candidates' names were inserted preceded by party identification.

|  |              |              |               |              |              |            |                    |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|
|  | <b>Much</b>  | <b>Smwt</b>  | <b>Little</b> | <b>No</b>    |              |            | <b>Much</b>        |
|  | <b>More</b>  | <b>More</b>  | <b>More</b>   | <b>More</b>  | <b>Less</b>  | <b>DK/</b> | <b>Much/Smwt/</b>  |
|  | <b>Likly</b> | <b>Likly</b> | <b>Likly</b>  | <b>Likly</b> | <b>Likly</b> | <b>Ref</b> | <b>Smwt Little</b> |

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74 (SPLIT B) (TAXES POS)  
 (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) is committed to keeping taxes low. (HE/SHE) will fight to extend President Bush's tax cuts and permanently end the death tax. (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) will cut taxes on middle class families, reduce the capital gains tax so small businesses, the engines of our economy, can thrive, and cut business taxes so American companies can better compete and create more jobs here at home. ....33

|                     |    |    |    |    |    |           |              |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|--------------|
|                     | 16 | 8  | 15 | 25 | 3  | <b>49</b> | <b>57</b>    |
| <b>Tier 1</b> ..... | 28 | 16 | 8  | 17 | 27 | 3         | <b>45 53</b> |
| <b>Tier 2</b> ..... | 36 | 15 | 9  | 13 | 25 | 3         | <b>51 60</b> |
| <b>Tier 3</b> ..... | 39 | 16 | 4  | 17 | 23 | 1         | <b>55 59</b> |

75 (SPENDING) (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) knows that the first thing we need to do to get our economy back on track is to rein in the wasteful government spending that is strangling economic growth. (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) will reform Washington by ending the disgraceful earmark process that leads to so much wasteful pork spending and keeps taxes too high. And (HE/SHE) will oppose any wasteful new government spending.....29

|                     |    |    |    |    |    |           |              |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|--------------|
|                     | 17 | 8  | 17 | 26 | 3  | <b>46</b> | <b>54</b>    |
| <b>Tier 1</b> ..... | 27 | 15 | 9  | 19 | 27 | 3         | <b>42 51</b> |
| <b>Tier 2</b> ..... | 29 | 19 | 8  | 15 | 26 | 3         | <b>48 56</b> |
| <b>Tier 3</b> ..... | 33 | 15 | 8  | 17 | 26 | 2         | <b>48 56</b> |

(ref:REPMES)

Q.76 Now let me ask you again about your vote for Congress in November. If the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)?<sup>13</sup>

|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|--|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Democratic candidate.....                      | 49           | 53                | 46                | 47                |
| Lean Democratic candidate.....                 | 2            | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 |
| Republican candidate.....                      | 42           | 40                | 44                | 45                |
| Lean Republican candidate.....                 | 2            | 2                 | 3                 | 2                 |
| (Other candidate) .....                        | 1            | 0                 | 1                 | 1                 |
| Lean (Other candidate) .....                   | 0            | -                 | 0                 | -                 |
| (Undecided).....                               | 3            | 2                 | 3                 | 2                 |
| (Refused).....                                 | 1            | 1                 | 2                 | 1                 |
| <b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>        | <b>51</b>    | <b>55</b>         | <b>48</b>         | <b>49</b>         |
| <b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>         | <b>44</b>    | <b>42</b>         | <b>46</b>         | <b>47</b>         |
| <b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>            | <b>1</b>     | <b>0</b>          | <b>1</b>          | <b>1</b>          |
| (ref:RECONG06)                                 |              |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>INITIAL Total Democratic candidate.....</b> | <b>48</b>    | <b>51</b>         | <b>45</b>         | <b>46</b>         |
| <b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>         | <b>46</b>    | <b>43</b>         | <b>47</b>         | <b>49</b>         |
| <b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>            | <b>1</b>     | <b>2</b>          | <b>1</b>          | <b>1</b>          |

<sup>13</sup> For each district, the candidates' names were inserted, preceded by their party identification.

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?

|                            | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 - 11th grade .....       | 2            | 1                 | 2                 | 5                 |
| High School graduate ..... | 24           | 24                | 24                | 23                |
| Non-college post H.S. .... | 2            | 1                 | 2                 | 1                 |
| Some college.....          | 26           | 28                | 25                | 27                |
| College graduate .....     | 28           | 29                | 28                | 27                |
| Post-graduate school ..... | 17           | 16                | 18                | 16                |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 1            | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 |
| (ref:EDUC)                 |              |                   |                   |                   |

Q.79 Are you a member of a labor union?

|                                    | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Yes: Respondent belongs .....      | 12           | 12                | 12                | 13                |
| Household member .....             | 8            | 7                 | 9                 | 9                 |
| No member belongs .....            | 79           | 79                | 78                | 78                |
| (Don't know/Refused) .....         | 1            | 1                 | 1                 | 0                 |
| <b>Union Household.....</b>        | <b>20</b>    | <b>20</b>         | <b>21</b>         | <b>21</b>         |
| <b>Non College Non Union .....</b> | <b>43</b>    | <b>42</b>         | <b>43</b>         | <b>45</b>         |
| (ref:UNION)                        |              |                   |                   |                   |

Q.80 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

|                            | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Married .....              | 68           | 67                | 68                | 71                |
| Single .....               | 15           | 15                | 15                | 14                |
| Separated/Divorced.....    | 10           | 11                | 11                | 9                 |
| Widowed.....               | 6            | 7                 | 6                 | 5                 |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 1            | 1                 | 1                 | 0                 |
| <b>Sep/Div/Wid.....</b>    | <b>16</b>    | <b>17</b>         | <b>16</b>         | <b>14</b>         |
| (ref:MARITAL)              |              |                   |                   |                   |

Q.81 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

|                                   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Strong Democrat .....             | 27           | 27                | 27                | 27                |
| Weak Democrat.....                | 11           | 10                | 12                | 12                |
| Independent-lean Democrat.....    | 9            | 10                | 8                 | 9                 |
| Independent .....                 | 5            | 5                 | 6                 | 5                 |
| Independent-lean Republican ..... | 9            | 9                 | 9                 | 9                 |
| Weak Republican .....             | 12           | 13                | 12                | 13                |
| Strong Republican.....            | 25           | 24                | 26                | 25                |
| (Don't know/refused) .....        | 1            | 1                 | 1                 | -                 |
| (ref:PTYID1)                      |              |                   |                   |                   |

Q.84 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

|                            | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Liberal.....               | 17           | 18            | 18            | 15            |
| Moderate .....             | 38           | 39            | 38            | 38            |
| Conservative .....         | 42           | 40            | 41            | 44            |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 3            | 2             | 3             | 3             |

(ref:IDEO1)

Q.85 What is your religion?

|                            | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Protestant.....            | 50           | 44            | 52            | 57            |
| Catholic .....             | 26           | 29            | 25            | 21            |
| Jewish .....               | 2            | 2             | 3             | 1             |
| Muslim.....                | 1            | 1             | 0             | 1             |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 22           | 24            | 20            | 20            |

(ref:RELIG1)

**[796 Respondents]**

Q.86 (ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG1) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

|                              | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Fundamentalist.....          | 10           | 10            | 12            | 9             |
| Evangelical .....            | 24           | 24            | 23            | 28            |
| Charismatic/Pentecostal..... | 10           | 11            | 12            | 5             |
| Moderate to liberal.....     | 40           | 41            | 41            | 38            |
| (Something else) .....       | 5            | 5             | 3             | 6             |
| (Don't know/Refused) .....   | 11           | 10            | 9             | 14            |

(ref:RELIG3)

Q.87 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

|                             | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Every week.....             | 38           | 37            | 38            | 40            |
| Once or twice a month ..... | 16           | 19            | 15            | 14            |
| Several times a year.....   | 14           | 14            | 14            | 14            |
| Hardly ever .....           | 22           | 20            | 23            | 22            |
| (Never) .....               | 5            | 5             | 5             | 6             |
| (Don't know/Refused) .....  | 5            | 5             | 5             | 4             |

(ref:RELIG2)

**[1451 Respondents]**

Q.88 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

|                              | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Democrat John Kerry .....    | 42           | 47                | 39                | 40                |
| Republican George Bush ..... | 52           | 47                | 54                | 55                |
| (Ralph Nader).....           | 1            | 1                 | 1                 | 0                 |
| (Other candidate) .....      | 2            | 2                 | 2                 | 1                 |
| (Don't know/Refused).....    | 3            | 3                 | 4                 | 4                 |
| (ref:VOTE2004)               |              |                   |                   |                   |

Q.89 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in November 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?

|                                  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Voted.....                       | 77           | 75                | 78                | 78                |
| Did not vote .....               | 19           | 21                | 18                | 19                |
| (Can't remember/Don't know)..... | 3            | 3                 | 3                 | 3                 |
| (Refused).....                   | 1            | 1                 | 1                 | 0                 |
| (ref:VOTE06)                     |              |                   |                   |                   |

**[1231 Respondents]**

Q.90 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE06) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (2006 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2006 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)?<sup>14</sup>

|                               | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| (2006 HOUSE DEMOCRAT).....    | 35           | 39                | 30                | 36                |
| (2006 HOUSE REPUBLICAN) ..... | 53           | 52                | 55                | 51                |
| (Other candidate) .....       | 3            | 3                 | 4                 | 3                 |
| (Don't know/Refused) .....    | 9            | 6                 | 11                | 10                |
| (ref:VOTE2006)                |              |                   |                   |                   |

Q.91 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

|                                | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier<br/>1</b> | <b>Tier<br/>2</b> | <b>Tier<br/>3</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| White .....                    | 78           | 75                | 79                | 83                |
| African-American or Black..... | 7            | 9                 | 6                 | 5                 |
| Hispanic or Latino.....        | 9            | 10                | 10                | 5                 |
| Native American .....          | 1            | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 |
| Asian .....                    | 1            | 1                 | 0                 | 1                 |
| (Other) .....                  | 1            | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 |
| (Don't know/Refused) .....     | 3            | 3                 | 3                 | 4                 |
| (ref:RACETHN)                  |              |                   |                   |                   |

<sup>14</sup> For each district, the candidates' actual names on the ballot were inserted. In Florida's 16<sup>th</sup> district, Republican Joe Negron's name was inserted though Republican Mark Foley appeared on the ballot. In Texas' 22<sup>nd</sup> district, Republican Shelley Sekula-Gibbs' name was inserted though she ran as a write-in and there was no Republican on the ballot.

**[144 Respondents]**

Q.93 (ASK IF HISPANIC OR LATINO IN RACETHN OR IF YES IN RACETHN2) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran or are you and your ancestors from another country?

|                             | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mexican.....                | 35           | 38            | 32            | 39            |
| Puerto Rican.....           | 14           | 11            | 15            | 22            |
| Cuban.....                  | 10           | 3             | 19            | 9             |
| Dominican.....              | 1            | -             | 3             | -             |
| Salvadoran.....             | -            | -             | -             | -             |
| Other: Central America..... | 1            | -             | 2             | -             |
| Other: South America.....   | 9            | 12            | 8             | -             |
| Other.....                  | 24           | 34            | 14            | 30            |
| (Don't know/Refused).....   | 5            | 3             | 9             | -             |

(ref:ORIGIN08)

Q.2 Respondent's gender

|             | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Male.....   | 47           | 47            | 47            | 47            |
| Female..... | 53           | 53            | 53            | 53            |

(ref:GENDER)

Q.5 In what year were you born?

|                  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Tier 1</b> | <b>Tier 2</b> | <b>Tier 3</b> |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 18 - 24.....     | 5            | 5             | 6             | 5             |
| 25 - 29.....     | 7            | 7             | 6             | 8             |
| 30 - 34.....     | 10           | 9             | 10            | 10            |
| 35 - 39.....     | 7            | 7             | 8             | 7             |
| 40 - 44.....     | 8            | 10            | 7             | 8             |
| 45 - 49.....     | 11           | 9             | 12            | 12            |
| 50 - 54.....     | 10           | 12            | 9             | 8             |
| 55 - 59.....     | 11           | 10            | 10            | 12            |
| 60 - 64.....     | 9            | 8             | 9             | 11            |
| Over 64.....     | 20           | 20            | 21            | 18            |
| (No answer)..... | 2            | 2             | 2             | 2             |

(ref:AGE)