

# 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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem Dist</b>	<b>Tier 1 Dem</b>	<b>Tier 2 Dem</b>	<b>Rep Dist</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem Dist</b>	<b>Tier 1 Dem</b>	<b>Tier 2 Dem</b>	<b>Rep Dist</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem Dist</b>	<b>Tier 1 Dem</b>	<b>Tier 2 Dem</b>	<b>Rep Dist</b>
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
<b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-4</b>
(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
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>
(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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	44.1	33	41	10	28	97	-8
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	45.3	34	40	11	28	97	-5
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	42.9	31	42	9	29	97	-11
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	43.4	31	47	10	31	99	-16
11 The Democratic Party .....	49.0	43	40	24	30	98	3
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	48.7	43	39	23	30	98	4
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	47.8	43	42	21	31	98	1
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	49.6	43	37	24	29	98	7
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	49.7	44	42	25	30	98	2
12 The Democratic Congress .....	46.2	41	42	18	32	97	-1
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	45.6	40	41	18	33	97	-1
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	44.7	39	43	17	34	96	-4
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	46.5	41	39	20	32	97	2
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	47.3	43	43	18	30	98	0
13 Barack Obama .....	60.1	56	30	41	24	99	26
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	59.2	55	31	38	25	98	24
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	58.0	52	32	37	25	98	20
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	60.4	58	30	40	24	99	28
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	61.8	58	28	46	22	99	30
<b>[1000 Respondents]</b>							
14 Democratic incumbent <sup>1</sup> .....	54.4	37	24	21	17	79	13
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	54.4	37	24	21	17	79	13
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	53.8	37	25	20	18	79	12
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	55.1	38	23	22	16	79	15
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
14 Republican incumbent <sup>2</sup> .....	54.0	38	23	16	15	74	15
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	54.0	38	23	16	15	74	15

<sup>1</sup> The incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

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

**[972 Respondents]**

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
<b>DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT</b>					
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	-
<b>Total Re-elect .....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Someone Else.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Re-elect - Someone Else .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>

**[468 Respondents]**

	Total	Dem Dist	Tier 1 Dem	Tier 2 Dem	Rep Dist
<b>REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT</b>					
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
<b>Total Re-elect .....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Someone Else.....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Re-elect - Someone Else .....</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-1</b>
(ref:REELECT)					

<sup>3</sup> 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)?<sup>4</sup>

	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
<b>Total Democratic Candidate .....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Republican Candidate .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total (Other Candidate).....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

(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?<sup>5</sup>

	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
<b>Democratic Candidate Supporter.....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>

(ref:CONG10C)

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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?<sup>6</sup>

	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
<b>Republican Candidate Supporter .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>
(ref:CONG10D)					

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<sup>6</sup> 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.<sup>7</sup>

	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	<b>60</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>[1000 Respondents]</b>								
28 (DEM DISTRICTS ONLY)								
Too liberal .....	21	22	24	14	18	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
29 Out of touch .....	16	15	29	21	19	<b>31</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-19</b>
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-17</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-24</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-11</b>
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-23</b>
<b>[1000 Respondents]</b>								
30 (DEM DISTRICTS ONLY)								
Will raise my taxes .....	24	22	20	12	22	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
31 Fights for people here .....	23	32	17	10	18	<b>56</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>
32 Shares your values .....	17	31	18	17	17	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>

<sup>7</sup> 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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	25	27	20	8	20	52	28	23
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	26	24	22	8	19	50	30	20
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	24	29	18	8	21	53	26	27
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	25	23	20	11	21	48	31	16
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	26	20	22	12	20	46	34	12
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	24	25	18	10	23	49	28	21
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**[500 Respondents]**

35 (REP DISTRICTS ONLY) Too conservative.....	20	28	20	14	19	47	34	13
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	27	23	15	18	1	8	8	49	34	16
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	25	19	18	18	1	7	11	45	36	9
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	28	26	12	19	0	9	6	54	31	23
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	28	23	20	15	0	7	6	51	35	16
39 Taxes .....	20	21	20	25	1	5	8	41	45	-5
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	19	21	21	24	1	5	9	41	45	-4
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	19	21	24	25	1	3	7	40	49	-10
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	20	22	17	22	1	8	10	41	40	2
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	20	21	19	27	0	5	7	41	47	-6
40 Health care.....	30	23	13	17	1	8	8	54	30	24
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	30	23	12	18	1	7	9	52	30	22
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	28	20	15	20	2	7	8	48	35	13
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	31	25	9	16	0	8	10	57	25	32
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	22	18	16	12	3	16	12	40	28	12
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	23	16	13	14	5	17	12	39	27	12
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	22	20	18	11	1	15	12	42	29	13
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	23	22	16	13	1	19	7	44	29	16
42 Energy policy .....	31	21	15	15	1	5	11	52	30	21
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	28	22	15	16	2	5	13	50	30	20
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	27	20	13	19	1	5	15	47	31	16
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	30	24	17	13	2	4	11	54	30	24
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	26	22	16	12	2	11	11	48	28	19
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	24	20	18	13	3	12	9	44	31	13
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	27	24	14	11	2	10	12	51	25	26
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	22	22	18	18	1	10	9	45	36	9
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	19	21	18	21	1	8	12	40	39	1
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	25	23	18	15	1	11	6	49	33	16
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	22	24	20	18	0	10	6	46	38	8
45 The budget deficit .....	20	20	20	19	2	9	10	40	39	1
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	19	19	20	20	3	8	11	39	40	-1
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	16	21	19	22	4	8	10	37	41	-5
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	22	18	20	18	1	9	11	40	38	2
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	22	22	22	16	1	10	7	44	37	7
46 Government spending.....	19	19	22	21	2	9	9	37	43	-5
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	19	19	22	20	2	8	10	38	42	-4
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	19	16	22	24	3	7	9	36	46	-11
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	18	22	22	16	2	9	11	40	38	2
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	29	19	14	16	2	10	10	48	30	18
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	28	16	15	19	2	11	10	44	33	11
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	29	23	13	14	1	10	10	52	27	25
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	17	23	18	13	1	11	16	40	32	8
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	13	22	19	16	2	11	17	35	35	0
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	20	24	18	11	0	11	16	44	28	15
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	29	17	15	21	1	9	7	47	36	11
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	26	14	13	25	1	10	10	41	38	2
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	32	20	16	17	2	8	5	53	33	20
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts .....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts .....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>
51 Taxes .....	29	16	15	28	0	3	8	45	43	2
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts .....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts .....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-3</b>
52 Health care.....	38	17	13	18	1	4	11	54	31	23
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts .....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts .....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>
53 Standing up to the powerful special interests in Washington .....	33	19	12	15	1	10	11	52	27	25
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts .....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts .....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>
54 Energy policy .....	38	18	13	17	0	3	10	57	30	27
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts .....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts .....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>
55 Being open to working with others, regardless of party .....	42	17	12	15	1	6	8	59	27	32
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts .....</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts .....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>

	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	32	17	15	20	1	7	8	49	35	14
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	31	15	15	21	0	9	7	47	37	10
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	33	18	14	20	1	6	8	51	34	17
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	28	21	15	22	1	6	7	49	37	12
57 The budget deficit .....	29	17	20	19	1	5	8	46	40	7
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	30	18	18	20	0	5	9	48	38	10
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	30	15	21	19	-	6	10	45	39	6
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	31	20	16	21	1	3	8	51	37	14
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	27	15	24	19	1	7	7	43	43	0
58 Government spending.....	28	18	15	26	1	5	8	46	41	5
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	30	17	15	25	1	4	8	46	40	6
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	30	15	15	25	1	5	10	45	40	5
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	29	19	16	25	0	4	6	48	41	7
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	36	18	12	17	1	8	7	54	30	24
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	34	15	14	16	2	11	7	49	30	19
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	38	20	10	19	-	5	7	58	29	29
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	35	21	11	14	1	5	13	56	26	30
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	32	21	10	15	1	6	14	53	26	27
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	39	21	12	13	0	3	12	59	26	33
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	37	16	13	21	0	4	8	54	34	20
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	39	15	13	20	0	5	8	53	33	20
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	36	18	13	22	0	4	8	54	34	19
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Total favor .....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Total oppose .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>

(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
<b>[750 Respondents]</b>										
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
<b>Democratic Districts .....</b>	32	9	14	37	0	2	5	41	52	-11
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts .....</b>	31	8	17	35	0	2	5	39	53	-14
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts .....</b>	32	11	12	39	-	1	5	43	50	-8
<b>Republican Districts .....</b>	34	12	15	35	0	1	3	46	49	-3

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
<b>[750 Respondents]</b>										
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	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	33	12	15	29	-	3	8	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	28	12	16	31	-	4	9	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-7</b>
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	38	12	15	28	-	2	6	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	37	13	18	25	0	3	4	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>

**[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	<b>39</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-16</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	26	11	9	49	0	1	4	<b>37</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-21</b>
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	23	12	8	53	0	1	3	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-25</b>
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	28	10	11	45	-	1	6	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-17</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	28	16	9	41	-	1	6	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-6</b>

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
<b>[750 Respondents]</b>										
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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	34	12	6	43	-	1	3	47	49	-3
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	28	12	5	49	-	1	5	40	54	-14
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	41	12	8	37	-	1	2	53	45	8
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	34	18	7	37	-	-	3	53	44	9

<b>[1441 Respondents]</b>										
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. <sup>8</sup> .....										
	29	14	16	28	0	3	11	43	43	0
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	29	13	16	28	0	3	11	42	44	-1
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	26	15	16	28	-	3	11	41	44	-3
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	31	12	16	27	0	2	11	43	43	0
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	29	16	15	27	0	3	10	45	42	3

<sup>8</sup> 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
<b>[468 Respondents]</b>										
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. <sup>9</sup>	37	10	13	30	-	5	5	47	43	4
<b>Democratic Districts</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b>	37	10	13	30	-	5	5	47	43	4

<sup>9</sup> 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
<b>[972 Respondents]</b>										
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 <sup>10</sup> .....	33	15	11	28	-	5	8	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	33	15	11	28	-	5	8	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Tier 1 Dem Districts</b> .....	32	14	12	29	-	4	9	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Tier 2 Dem Districts</b> .....	34	16	11	27	-	6	6	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:VALUES06)										

<sup>10</sup> 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)?<sup>11</sup>

<b>Much More Likely</b>	<b>Smwt More Likely</b>	<b>Ltle More Likely</b>	<b>No More Likely</b>	<b>Less Likely</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Much Smwt/ Ltle</b>	<b>Much Smwt/ Ltle</b>
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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	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....30	22	10	14	21	3	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....28	18	11	15	26	2	<b>46</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....31	24	10	14	19	3	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> ..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**[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.....

.....28	23	12	15	17	4	<b>52</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....28	23	12	15	17	4	<b>52</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....25	21	15	15	16	7	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....31	25	9	15	17	2	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> ..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

**[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	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	29	24	11	14	18	3	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	24	25	16	12	20	3	<b>49</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	31	24	9	15	17	4	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	<b>Much More Likly</b>	<b>Smwt More Likly</b>	<b>Ltle More Likly</b>	<b>No More Likly</b>	<b>Less Likly</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Much Smwt/ Ltle</b>
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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	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....40	19	12	11	15	3	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....37	19	14	11	17	2	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....43	19	10	12	13	4	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> ..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**[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	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....28	22	10	16	20	3	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....27	19	11	18	23	2	<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....29	23	10	16	19	3	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> ..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

**[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	<b>69</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....45	25	11	9	8	2	<b>69</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....38	18	17	14	10	3	<b>56</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....47	28	9	7	7	2	<b>75</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> ..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**[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	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....35	15	8	13	23	5	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....30	15	9	12	27	6	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....37	15	8	14	22	5	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> ..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

**[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	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	35	24	10	16	12	3	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	34	25	9	18	11	3	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	36	23	11	13	13	4	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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)?<sup>12</sup>

<b>Much</b>	<b>Smwt</b>	<b>Lttle</b>	<b>No</b>				<b>Much</b>
<b>Less</b>	<b>Less</b>	<b>Less</b>	<b>Less</b>	<b>More</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</b>	<b>Lttle</b>

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

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

<sup>12</sup> 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	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	35	14	9	20	15	8	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	34	17	8	18	15	7	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	36	11	9	21	14	9	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**[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	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	43	11	9	14	17	5	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	41	11	9	17	15	7	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	44	11	9	13	18	5	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Much Less Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Ltle Less Likly	No Less Likly	More Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	Much Smwt Ltle
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
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	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	36	16	12	16	12	8	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	35	17	14	13	13	9	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	37	15	10	19	12	7	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
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	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	36	16	10	15	16	8	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	36	15	10	14	17	8	<b>51</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	37	16	9	15	15	8	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	44	13	9	13	13	8	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	49	8	9	18	12	4	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	42	15	9	12	13	9	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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)?<sup>13</sup>

**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	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	24	19	10	22	22	1	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>

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

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	Much Smwt 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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	29	17	10	19	25	2	45	55

**[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)?<sup>14</sup>

	<b>Much Less Likely</b>	<b>Smwt Less Likely</b>	<b>Ltle Less Likely</b>	<b>No Less Likely</b>	<b>More Likely</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Much Smwt/ Ltle</b>	<b>Much Smwt/ Ltle</b>
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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	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	31	15	8	18	20	7	<b>46 55</b>

**[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	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	42	14	3	20	15	6	<b>56 59</b>

<sup>14</sup> 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	Much Ltle
<b>[250 Respondents]</b>								
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	12	8	19	26	4	43	51
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	31	12	8	19	26	4	43	51

<b>[250 Respondents]</b>								
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	18	8	21	12	7	51	59
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	34	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
<b>[250 Respondents]</b>								
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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	42	15	4	18	16	5	57	61

<b>[250 Respondents]</b>								
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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	30	12	10	24	19	6	42	52

<b>[250 Respondents]</b>								
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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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
<b>[250 Respondents]</b>								
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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	29	15	6	24	22	5	44	50

<b>[250 Respondents]</b>								
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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	38	12	4	17	25	3	51	55

Much Smwt Ltle No  
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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
<b>Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 1 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tier 2 Democratic Districts</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Republican Districts</b> .....	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)?<sup>15</sup>

	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
<b>Total Democratic candidate</b> .....	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate</b> .....	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>INIT Total Democratic candidate</b> .....	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate</b> .....	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate)</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>(Undecided)</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>(Refused)</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

(ref:REVOTE)

<sup>15</sup> 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.*

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem Dist</b>	<b>Tier 1 Dem</b>	<b>Tier 2 Dem</b>	<b>Rep Dist</b>
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
<b>Total Democratic.....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Republican.....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Democratic - Republican.....</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

(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
<b>Total Democratic.....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total Republican.....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Democratic - Republican.....</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>12</b>

(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
<b>Union Household.....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Non College Non Union.....</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>

(ref:UNION)

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem Dist</b>	<b>Tier 1 Dem</b>	<b>Tier 2 Dem</b>	<b>Rep Dist</b>
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
<b>Sep/Div/Wid.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>
(ref:MARITAL)					

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem Dist</b>	<b>Tier 1 Dem</b>	<b>Tier 2 Dem</b>	<b>Rep Dist</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem Dist</b>	<b>Tier 1 Dem</b>	<b>Tier 2 Dem</b>	<b>Rep Dist</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem Dist</b>	<b>Tier 1 Dem</b>	<b>Tier 2 Dem</b>	<b>Rep Dist</b>
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)?<sup>16</sup>

	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)

<sup>16</sup> Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts.

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

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

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem Dist</b>	<b>Tier 1 Dem</b>	<b>Tier 2 Dem</b>	<b>Rep Dist</b>
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)					