

Democracy Corps - Congressional Battleground Frequency Questionnaire

October 6-11, 2009

1500 Likely Voters in 40 Democratic-held and 20 Republican-held Districts

500 Democratic Tier 1 (503 unweighted)

500 Democratic Tier 2 (486 unweighted)

500 Republican Tier (486 unweighted)

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

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

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

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Voted | 98 | 98 | 99 | 97 | 99 |
| Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young . | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Did not vote..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| (Can't remember/Don't know) | - | - | - | - | - |
| (Refused) | - | - | - | - | - |
| (ref:VOTE08) | | | | | |

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

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Voted | 96 | 96 | 98 | 95 | 95 |
| Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young . | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 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 Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|---------------------|-------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Almost certain..... | 86 | 85 | 88 | 82 | 87 |
| Probably..... | 14 | 14 | 12 | 17 | 13 |
| 50-50..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| Will not vote..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| (Don't know)..... | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | - |
| (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 Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Right direction..... | 37 | 36 | 35 | 38 | 39 |
| Wrong track..... | 55 | 56 | 58 | 55 | 54 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Right - Wrong..... | -18 | -20 | -23 | -17 | -15 |
| (ref:DIRECT) | | | | | |

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

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Strongly approve..... | 32 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 31 |
| Somewhat approve..... | 17 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 18 |
| Somewhat disapprove..... | 9 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 11 |
| Strongly disapprove..... | 39 | 41 | 44 | 38 | 37 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Total approve..... | 48 | 48 | 46 | 50 | 49 |
| Total disapprove..... | 48 | 49 | 49 | 48 | 47 |
| (ref:BOAPP) | | | | | |

[1,321 Respondents]

Q.10 (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT) Do you approve or disapprove of the way (HOUSE INCUMBENT¹) is handling his/her job as a member of the U.S. Congress?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly approve..... | 21 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 21 |
| Somewhat approve..... | 28 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 31 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 9 |
| Strongly disapprove | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 21 |
| Total approve | 49 | 48 | 47 | 48 | 51 |
| Total disapprove | 31 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 28 |

(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 | % >75 | % <26 | % ID | Warm - Cool |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 11 The Republican Party | 43.5 | 32 | 46 | 12 | 30 | 98 | -14 |
| Democratic Districts | 43.8 | 32 | 45 | 12 | 31 | 98 | -13 |
| Tier 1 | 43.9 | 32 | 46 | 12 | 32 | 98 | -15 |
| Tier 2 | 43.6 | 32 | 44 | 12 | 30 | 97 | -12 |
| Republican Districts | 42.9 | 31 | 47 | 10 | 29 | 98 | -15 |
| 12 The Democratic Party | 44.2 | 38 | 48 | 20 | 36 | 98 | -10 |
| Democratic Districts | 43.4 | 37 | 49 | 19 | 38 | 98 | -12 |
| Tier 1 | 42.3 | 37 | 50 | 18 | 40 | 98 | -14 |
| Tier 2 | 44.4 | 37 | 47 | 20 | 36 | 98 | -10 |
| Republican Districts | 45.7 | 40 | 45 | 21 | 34 | 98 | -5 |
| 13 The Democratic Congress | 41.2 | 35 | 49 | 15 | 38 | 98 | -14 |
| Democratic Districts | 41.1 | 35 | 49 | 15 | 39 | 99 | -13 |
| Tier 1 | 40.6 | 36 | 49 | 15 | 40 | 98 | -12 |
| Tier 2 | 41.6 | 35 | 49 | 16 | 38 | 99 | -14 |
| Republican Districts | 41.4 | 34 | 49 | 16 | 36 | 97 | -15 |
| 14 Barack Obama | 50.2 | 48 | 43 | 33 | 35 | 99 | 5 |
| Democratic Districts | 49.6 | 47 | 44 | 33 | 36 | 100 | 3 |
| Tier 1 | 48.2 | 45 | 46 | 35 | 39 | 99 | -1 |
| Tier 2 | 50.9 | 48 | 41 | 32 | 33 | 100 | 7 |
| Republican Districts | 51.5 | 50 | 42 | 32 | 32 | 99 | 8 |

¹ The incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

| | % Mean | % Warm | % Cool | % >75 | % <26 | - ID | Warm Cool |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|--------------|
| [921 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 15 (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE INCUMBENT ²) (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT)..... | 50.3 | 35 | 31 | 18 | 21 | 85 | 4 |
| Democratic Districts | 50.3 | 35 | 31 | 18 | 21 | 85 | 4 |
| Tier 1 | 51.2 | 36 | 30 | 19 | 20 | 86 | 6 |
| Tier 2 | 49.4 | 35 | 33 | 17 | 22 | 85 | 2 |
| Republican Districts | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| [399 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 15 (REPUBLICAN HOUSE INCUMBENT ³) (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT)..... | 51.2 | 38 | 28 | 16 | 18 | 83 | 10 |
| Democratic Districts | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tier 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tier 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Republican Districts | 51.2 | 38 | 28 | 16 | 18 | 83 | 10 |
| 16 The Republicans in Congress..... | 41.9 | 29 | 47 | 9 | 30 | 97 | -17 |
| Democratic Districts | 42.6 | 30 | 46 | 10 | 31 | 97 | -16 |
| Tier 1 | 43.4 | 31 | 45 | 11 | 30 | 97 | -14 |
| Tier 2 | 41.7 | 29 | 47 | 9 | 32 | 97 | -18 |
| Republican Districts | 40.7 | 28 | 48 | 7 | 29 | 97 | -20 |
| 17 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association | 54.7 | 46 | 32 | 29 | 23 | 94 | 14 |
| Democratic Districts | 55.1 | 46 | 30 | 28 | 22 | 94 | 16 |
| Tier 1 | 56.1 | 47 | 29 | 28 | 20 | 94 | 18 |
| Tier 2 | 54.0 | 45 | 31 | 28 | 23 | 94 | 14 |
| Republican Districts | 54.0 | 46 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 94 | 11 |
| 18 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups..... | 48.1 | 37 | 40 | 26 | 33 | 95 | -4 |
| Democratic Districts | 48.7 | 37 | 40 | 26 | 32 | 95 | -3 |
| Tier 1 | 47.0 | 34 | 41 | 23 | 33 | 94 | -6 |
| Tier 2 | 50.4 | 40 | 39 | 28 | 31 | 96 | 1 |
| Republican Districts | 46.7 | 36 | 42 | 25 | 35 | 95 | -6 |
| 19 Gay marriage..... | 39.4 | 30 | 48 | 21 | 44 | 95 | -18 |
| Democratic Districts | 39.0 | 30 | 49 | 20 | 45 | 96 | -19 |
| Tier 1 | 38.1 | 30 | 50 | 19 | 46 | 96 | -19 |
| Tier 2 | 39.9 | 30 | 48 | 21 | 43 | 96 | -18 |
| Republican Districts | 40.2 | 30 | 47 | 21 | 43 | 94 | -18 |
| 20 The state of the economy..... | 33.1 | 16 | 68 | 3 | 43 | 100 | -52 |
| Democratic Districts | 32.1 | 16 | 70 | 3 | 45 | 99 | -53 |
| Tier 1 | 31.8 | 15 | 68 | 1 | 45 | 99 | -54 |
| Tier 2 | 32.5 | 18 | 71 | 4 | 44 | 100 | -53 |
| Republican Districts | 34.9 | 16 | 64 | 4 | 39 | 100 | -48 |

² The incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

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| | % | % | % | % | % | - | Warm |
|--|------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|
| | Mean | Warm | Cool | >75 | <26 | ID | Cool |
| 21 The state of your personal finances | 55.8 | 48 | 27 | 22 | 16 | 95 | 21 |
| Democratic Districts | 55.0 | 46 | 28 | 20 | 16 | 94 | 19 |
| Tier 1 | 54.5 | 45 | 27 | 19 | 16 | 94 | 18 |
| Tier 2 | 55.6 | 47 | 28 | 22 | 15 | 95 | 19 |
| Republican Districts | 57.3 | 51 | 26 | 24 | 16 | 95 | 25 |

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

Q.22 (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT) As you may know, there will be an election for your Representative to Congress in November next year. Do you think you will definitely vote to re-elect (HOUSE INCUMBENT⁴) to Congress, probably vote to re-elect (HOUSE INCUMBENT), probably vote for someone else, or definitely vote for someone else?

[921 Respondents]

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT | | | | | |
| Definitely re-elect (Democratic Incumbent) | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | - |
| Probably re-elect (Democratic Incumbent) | 26 | 26 | 27 | 25 | - |
| Probably vote for someone else | 23 | 23 | 21 | 24 | - |
| Definitely vote for someone else..... | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | - |
| (Depends on the person) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | - |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | - |
| Total Re-elect | 40 | 40 | 41 | 39 | - |
| Total Someone else | 45 | 45 | 44 | 47 | - |
| Re-elect - Someone else | -5 | -5 | -3 | -8 | - |

[399 Respondents]

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT | | | | | |
| Definitely re-elect | 13 | - | - | - | 13 |
| Probably re-elect..... | 27 | - | - | - | 27 |
| Probably vote for someone else | 19 | - | - | - | 19 |
| Definitely vote for someone else..... | 21 | - | - | - | 21 |
| (Depends on the person) | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 16 | - | - | - | 16 |
| Total Re-elect | 40 | - | - | - | 40 |
| Total Someone else | 40 | - | - | - | 40 |
| Re-elect - Someone else | 0 | - | - | - | 0 |
| (ref:REELECT) | | | | | |

⁴ Actual incumbent's name inserted. Question not asked in districts where the incumbent has announced they are not running for reelection.

Q.23 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress next year, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for – (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)⁵?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|---|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Democratic Candidate | 42 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 37 |
| Lean Democratic Candidate | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Republican Candidate | 41 | 40 | 39 | 41 | 44 |
| Lean Republican Candidate | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| (Other Candidate)..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lean (Other Candidate)..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| (Undecided) | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| (Refused)..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Total Democratic Candidate | 45 | 48 | 47 | 48 | 39 |
| Total Republican Candidate | 46 | 45 | 44 | 45 | 48 |
| Total (Other Candidate)..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

(ref:CONG10)

Q.24 Even though you are not supporting (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) now, what are the chances that you might support (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) in the election for Congress next year -- 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?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Fair chance | 9 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 12 |
| A small chance | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| Just a very slight chance | 11 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| No chance at all..... | 22 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 20 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Democratic Candidate Supporter..... | 45 | 48 | 47 | 48 | 39 |

(ref:CONG10C)

⁵ 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. In districts where the incumbent has announced s/he will not run for re-election, the generic identified was inserted.

Q.25 Even though you are not supporting (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) now, what are the chances that you might support (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) in the election for Congress next year -- 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?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Fair chance..... | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 10 |
| A small chance | 10 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 10 |
| Just a very slight chance | 11 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 8 |
| No chance at all..... | 19 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 23 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Republican Candidate Supporter..... | 46 | 45 | 44 | 45 | 48 |

(ref:CONG10D)

Q.26 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.

| | Very Well | Well | Not Too Well | Not Well At All | DK/Ref | Total Well | Total Not Well | Well - Not |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|------------|
| [1000 Respondents] | | | | | | | | |
| 26 (DEM DISTRICTS ONLY) Too liberal | | | | | | | | |
| liberal | 24 | 22 | 28 | 14 | 12 | 46 | 42 | 4 |
| Democratic Districts | 24 | 22 | 28 | 14 | 12 | 46 | 42 | 4 |
| Tier 1 | 25 | 20 | 31 | 14 | 10 | 45 | 45 | 0 |
| Tier 2 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 47 | 39 | 7 |
| [500 Respondents] | | | | | | | | |
| 27 (SPLIT A) (DEM DISTRICTS ONLY) Will raise my taxes | | | | | | | | |
| ONLY) Will raise my taxes | 27 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 14 | 48 | 38 | 11 |
| Democratic Districts | 27 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 14 | 48 | 38 | 11 |
| Tier 1 | 25 | 21 | 25 | 16 | 13 | 46 | 41 | 4 |
| Tier 2 | 30 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 51 | 34 | 17 |
| 28 Fights for people here | | | | | | | | |
| Fights for people here | 21 | 30 | 21 | 16 | 13 | 51 | 36 | 14 |
| Democratic Districts | 21 | 31 | 22 | 15 | 12 | 51 | 37 | 15 |
| Tier 1 | 21 | 30 | 22 | 15 | 12 | 51 | 37 | 14 |
| Tier 2 | 20 | 32 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 52 | 36 | 16 |
| Republican Districts | 22 | 28 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 50 | 36 | 14 |
| 29 On your side..... | | | | | | | | |
| On your side..... | 16 | 30 | 22 | 20 | 11 | 47 | 42 | 5 |
| Democratic Districts | 16 | 31 | 23 | 21 | 10 | 46 | 43 | 3 |
| Tier 1 | 18 | 29 | 24 | 21 | 8 | 48 | 44 | 3 |
| Tier 2 | 13 | 32 | 22 | 21 | 12 | 45 | 43 | 2 |
| Republican Districts | 18 | 29 | 19 | 20 | 14 | 47 | 39 | 8 |

| | Very Well | Well | Not Too Well | Not Well At All | DK/Ref | Total Well | Total Not Well | Well - Not |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------|--------------|-----------------|--------|------------|----------------|------------|
| 30 Shares your values | 17 | 29 | 22 | 21 | 11 | 46 | 43 | 3 |
| Democratic Districts | 15 | 29 | 23 | 21 | 12 | 44 | 45 | -1 |
| Tier 1 | 16 | 30 | 23 | 19 | 12 | 46 | 43 | 3 |
| Tier 2 | 15 | 27 | 24 | 23 | 11 | 42 | 47 | -5 |
| Republican Districts | 21 | 29 | 19 | 19 | 11 | 50 | 38 | 12 |

[500 Respondents]

31 (SPLIT B) (DEM DISTRICTS

ONLY) Supports too much government

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| spending | 26 | 24 | 24 | 14 | 13 | 50 | 37 | 12 |
| Democratic Districts | 26 | 24 | 24 | 14 | 13 | 50 | 37 | 12 |
| Tier 1 | 26 | 26 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 51 | 36 | 15 |
| Tier 2 | 26 | 22 | 27 | 11 | 14 | 48 | 38 | 10 |

[250 Respondents]

32 (REP DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT A)

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Too conservative..... | 20 | 24 | 28 | 17 | 11 | 44 | 45 | -1 |
| Republican Districts | 20 | 24 | 28 | 17 | 11 | 44 | 45 | -1 |

33 Puts (HIS/HER) party in

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Washington ahead of people here | 22 | 21 | 26 | 15 | 16 | 43 | 41 | 2 |
| Democratic Districts | 24 | 22 | 25 | 15 | 14 | 46 | 40 | 6 |
| Tier 1 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 15 | 14 | 47 | 39 | 8 |
| Tier 2 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 45 | 40 | 5 |
| Republican Districts | 20 | 19 | 29 | 15 | 18 | 38 | 44 | -5 |

[250 Respondents]

34 (REP DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT B)

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| For the wealthy and big business, not the middle class | 16 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 19 | 38 | 42 | -4 |
| Republican Districts | 16 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 19 | 38 | 42 | -4 |

[500 Respondents]

35 (REP DISTRICTS ONLY) Not

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|------------|
| offering new ideas to fix the country's problems | 13 | 22 | 28 | 22 | 15 | 35 | 50 | -14 |
| Republican Districts | 13 | 22 | 28 | 22 | 15 | 35 | 50 | -14 |

(ref:ATRIB)

Q.36 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 Btrr | Dem Smwt Btrr | Rep Smwt Btrr | Rep Much Btrr | Both | Nei- ther | DK/ Ref | Total Dem | Total Rep | Dem - Rep |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 (SPLIT A) The | | | | | | | | | | |
| economy | 24 | 18 | 19 | 26 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 42 | 45 | -3 |
| Democratic Districts | 23 | 19 | 19 | 27 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 42 | 46 | -4 |
| Tier 1 | 25 | 16 | 19 | 29 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 41 | 48 | -8 |
| Tier 2 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 25 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 43 | 44 | -1 |
| Republican Districts | 26 | 17 | 19 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 43 | 44 | -1 |
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 (SPLIT B) Taxes | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 21 | 17 | 20 | 30 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 38 | 50 | -12 |
| Democratic Districts | 20 | 17 | 20 | 30 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 37 | 49 | -12 |
| Tier 1 | 20 | 15 | 22 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 35 | 50 | -16 |
| Tier 2 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 31 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 40 | 48 | -8 |
| Republican Districts | 23 | 15 | 19 | 31 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 38 | 51 | -13 |
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 (SPLIT A) Health care | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 30 | 14 | 13 | 30 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 44 | 44 | 0 |
| Democratic Districts | 31 | 13 | 12 | 31 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 44 | 43 | 1 |
| Tier 1 | 28 | 14 | 14 | 32 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 42 | 46 | -4 |
| Tier 2 | 33 | 13 | 11 | 30 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 47 | 40 | 6 |
| Republican Districts | 29 | 15 | 16 | 29 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 44 | 45 | -1 |
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 (SPLIT B) Medicare | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 26 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 44 | 38 | 6 |
| Democratic Districts | 25 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 43 | 40 | 3 |
| Tier 1 | 27 | 14 | 23 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 41 | 42 | -1 |
| Tier 2 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 45 | 38 | 7 |
| Republican Districts | 27 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 46 | 35 | 12 |
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 (SPLIT A) The budget | | | | | | | | | | |
| deficit..... | 22 | 16 | 17 | 28 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 38 | 46 | -7 |
| Democratic Districts | 19 | 19 | 18 | 29 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 38 | 47 | -9 |
| Tier 1 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 30 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 36 | 48 | -12 |
| Tier 2 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 28 | - | 7 | 8 | 40 | 46 | -6 |
| Republican Districts | 28 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 39 | 43 | -4 |
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 (SPLIT B) Government | | | | | | | | | | |
| spending | 19 | 17 | 22 | 25 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 36 | 48 | -11 |
| Democratic Districts | 19 | 18 | 22 | 25 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 37 | 47 | -10 |
| Tier 1 | 21 | 17 | 23 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 38 | 46 | -8 |
| Tier 2 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 27 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 36 | 47 | -11 |
| Republican Districts | 18 | 17 | 23 | 27 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 35 | 49 | -15 |

Q.42 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 Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both | Neither | DK/Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| [1,321 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Next year, I CAN'T vote to reelect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) because we need new people that will fix Washington and get things done. | | | | | | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | | | | | |
| Next year, I WILL vote to reelect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) because (HE/SHE) is doing a good job and addressing issues that are important to us. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 36 | 13 | 13 | 30 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 49 | 42 | 6 |
| Democratic Districts | 35 | 13 | 12 | 31 | - | 3 | 6 | 48 | 43 | 4 |
| Tier 1 | 35 | 12 | 12 | 32 | - | 3 | 6 | 46 | 45 | 2 |
| Tier 2 | 36 | 14 | 12 | 30 | - | 3 | 6 | 49 | 42 | 7 |
| Republican Districts | 37 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 50 | 39 | 11 |

| | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both | Neither | DK/Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| [399 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT) (REPUBLICAN DISTRICTS ONLY) Next year 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Next year 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. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 40 | 9 | 8 | 36 | - | 5 | 2 | 49 | 44 | 5 |
| Republican Districts | 40 | 9 | 8 | 36 | - | 5 | 2 | 49 | 44 | 5 |

| | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both | Neither | DK/Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| [921 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT) (DEMOCRATIC DISTRICTS ONLY) Next year I will vote for (HOUSE INCUMBENT) because (HE/SHE) is fighting for change and making progress addressing the problems our nation is facing. | | | | | | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | | | | | |
| Next year 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 34 | 11 | 9 | 37 | - | 4 | 4 | 45 | 46 | -1 |
| Democratic Districts | 34 | 11 | 9 | 37 | - | 4 | 4 | 45 | 46 | -1 |
| Tier 1 | 35 | 12 | 8 | 36 | - | 5 | 5 | 47 | 44 | 3 |
| Tier 2 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 39 | - | 4 | 4 | 44 | 48 | -4 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 (SPLIT B) President Obama and the Democrats are mainly dealing with problems they inherited. | | | | | | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | | | | | |
| President Obama and the Democrats are mainly dealing with problems of their own creation..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 49 | 8 | 6 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 56 | 38 | 18 |
| Democratic Districts | 49 | 7 | 5 | 33 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 38 | 18 |
| Tier 1 | 47 | 8 | 5 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 40 | 16 |
| Tier 2 | 51 | 6 | 6 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 36 | 20 |
| Republican Districts | 48 | 9 | 6 | 32 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 57 | 38 | 19 |

| | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both | Neither | DK/Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 (SPLIT A) President Obama's economic policies helped avert an even worse crisis, and are laying the foundation for our eventual economic recovery. | | | | | | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | | | | | |
| President Obama's economic policies have run up a record federal deficit while failing to end the recession or slow the record pace of job losses. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 37 | 9 | 8 | 41 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 46 | 49 | -3 |
| Democratic Districts | 37 | 9 | 8 | 42 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 46 | 49 | -3 |
| Tier 1 | 35 | 9 | 8 | 44 | - | 2 | 3 | 43 | 52 | -9 |
| Tier 2 | 40 | 9 | 7 | 39 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 49 | 47 | 2 |
| Republican Districts | 36 | 10 | 8 | 39 | - | 4 | 2 | 46 | 47 | -1 |
| (ref:VALUES06) | | | | | | | | | | |

Q.47 Now, thinking about the nation's economy, do you believe the economy...

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|---|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Has already bottomed out and is starting to improve | 35 | 32 | 31 | 34 | 39 |
| Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better..... | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse | 33 | 35 | 36 | 34 | 28 |
| (DK/Refused) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| (ref:BTTMOUT) | | | | | |

Q.48 Now let me ask you about the economic recovery plan, also known as the stimulus package, that was passed by Congress and became law. In your opinion, do you feel that the economic recovery plan is starting to have a positive impact on the economy, will eventually have a positive impact on the economy but has not yet, will not have any real impact on the economy or do you feel that the economic recovery plan is hurting the economy?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Is starting to have a positive impact on the economy | 21 | 21 | 23 | 20 | 21 |
| Will eventually have a positive impact but has not yet | 25 | 25 | 20 | 29 | 27 |
| Will not have any real impact on the economy | 20 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 20 |
| Is hurting the economy | 29 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 28 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 |

(ref:STIMIMPA)

Q.49 Now I'm going to read you some things that Democrats might say about the economy, after each one please tell me if you find the statement to be very convincing, somewhat convincing, just a little convincing, or not at all convincing.

| | Very Conv | Smwt Conv | A Little Conv | Not at All | DK/Ref | Very/Smwt Conv | Little/Not Conv |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 49 (SPLIT A) (OBAMA BACK FROM BRINK) | | | | | | | |
| This past winter our nation was facing the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression, 700,000 jobs were being lost per month and our financial system was on the verge of collapse. We still have a long way to go and we will not rest until those Americans who seek jobs can find them, but thanks to the bold and decisive actions we have taken since January, we have pulled this economy back from the brink. | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | 28 | 16 | 39 | 1 | 43 | 55 |
| Democratic Districts | 15 | 30 | 16 | 38 | 1 | 45 | 54 |
| Tier 1 | 13 | 31 | 17 | 37 | 2 | 44 | 54 |
| Tier 2 | 17 | 28 | 15 | 39 | 1 | 45 | 53 |
| Republican Districts | 16 | 25 | 17 | 42 | 0 | 41 | 59 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 50 (SPLIT B) (HELP FROM STIMULUS) We inherited an economy that has left far too many Americans struggling to make ends meet, so we are acting to help them get through this crisis by extending unemployment and health care benefits to Americans who lost their jobs, cutting taxes for 95 percent of working families, and preventing thousands of police officers, teachers and firefighters from being laid off. And as we move forward we are working to make sure that the economy starts to create new jobs again as it begins to pull out of this recession..... | | | | | | | |
| | 26 | 30 | 16 | 28 | 1 | 56 | 43 |
| Democratic Districts | 25 | 30 | 16 | 28 | 2 | 55 | 43 |
| Tier 1 | 23 | 29 | 17 | 29 | 2 | 52 | 46 |
| Tier 2 | 27 | 31 | 14 | 26 | 2 | 58 | 40 |
| Republican Districts | 27 | 30 | 15 | 28 | 0 | 57 | 43 |

| | Very Conv | Smwt Conv | A Little Conv | Not at All | DK/ Ref | Very/ Smwt Conv | Little/ Not Conv |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 51 (SPLIT B) (STEMMED JOB LOSES) | | | | | | | |
| When President Obama was sworn in, almost 750 thousand Americans were losing their job every month. The actions we've taken have cut that number by two-thirds, so we've made progress in stemming the loss of jobs. But we are not satisfied and a jobless recovery isn't good enough for us or the American people; that is why we won't stop fighting until our economy is once again creating high quality jobs. | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | 32 | 12 | 33 | 2 | 53 | 45 |
| Democratic Districts | 18 | 35 | 12 | 34 | 2 | 53 | 45 |
| Tier 1 | 15 | 36 | 10 | 37 | 2 | 51 | 47 |
| Tier 2 | 20 | 34 | 13 | 31 | 2 | 54 | 43 |
| Republican Districts | 26 | 27 | 12 | 33 | 3 | 52 | 45 |

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 52 (SPLIT A) (FIX BROKEN SYSTEM) Last year our economy was on the verge of collapse so we had to make the tough choices and act, even though we knew it would be unpopular because it would help Wall Street. Now that we've averted the worst, we're working to fix this broken system so it rewards the hard work of middle class Americans and small businesses that play by the rules instead of the big bankers that abused the system to get ahead. | | | | | | | |
| | 17 | 32 | 14 | 34 | 2 | 49 | 49 |
| Democratic Districts | 19 | 31 | 14 | 34 | 3 | 50 | 47 |
| Tier 1 | 17 | 32 | 15 | 35 | 2 | 49 | 49 |
| Tier 2 | 20 | 31 | 13 | 33 | 4 | 51 | 45 |
| Republican Districts | 13 | 34 | 15 | 36 | 2 | 47 | 51 |

| | Very Conv | Smwt Conv | A Little Conv | Not at All | DK/ Ref | Very/ Smwt Conv | Little/ Not Conv |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 53 (SPLIT B) (REBALANCE ECONOMY) | | | | | | | |
| Even before the financial crisis the economy wasn't working for too many middle class Americans. That's why we are working to rebalance the economy to make sure it works for regular Americans by asking the very wealthy and big corporations to pay their fair share while cutting taxes and reducing health care costs for working families and small businesses and creating quality, middle class jobs in alternative energy. | | | | | | | |
| | 26 | 29 | 12 | 33 | 1 | 54 | 44 |
| Democratic Districts | 26 | 28 | 12 | 32 | 2 | 55 | 44 |
| Tier 1 | 26 | 28 | 12 | 32 | 2 | 54 | 44 |
| Tier 2 | 26 | 29 | 13 | 31 | 1 | 55 | 44 |
| Republican Districts | 25 | 29 | 11 | 34 | 1 | 54 | 45 |

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|--|----|----|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 54 (SPLIT A) (INVESTING IN FUTURE) The financial crisis showed that our economy was too reliant on unsustainable financial bubbles. We are working to change that and lay the groundwork for true long-term prosperity by reforming health care to bring down costs for business and consumers and making America the leader in alternative energy like wind and solar so the jobs and industries of the future are built right here, not in China or India. | | | | | | | |
| | 21 | 33 | 13 | 32 | 1 | 53 | 45 |
| Democratic Districts | 20 | 34 | 14 | 30 | 2 | 54 | 44 |
| Tier 1 | 19 | 32 | 16 | 32 | 2 | 51 | 47 |
| Tier 2 | 21 | 35 | 12 | 29 | 2 | 57 | 41 |
| Republican Districts | 22 | 30 | 12 | 35 | 1 | 52 | 47 |
| (ref:ECNPOMSG) | | | | | | | |

Q.55 Now I'm going to read you some things that Republicans might say about the economy, after each one please tell me if you find the statement to be very convincing, somewhat convincing, just a little convincing, or not at all convincing.

| | Very Conv | Smwt Conv | A Little Conv | Not at All | DK/ Ref | Very/ Smwt Conv | Little/ Not Conv |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 55 (SPLIT A) The Democrats said all of their spending would create jobs, but their trillion-dollar stimulus plan, four-trillion-dollar budget and government bailouts have created more debt than at any other time in our history and yet unemployment is still rising and will soon top 10 percent. And they want to pay for all of this by making middle class Americans pay higher taxes on everything from energy to health care. | 35 | 19 | 11 | 33 | 2 | 53 | 44 |
| Democratic Districts | 35 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 2 | 54 | 44 |
| Tier 1 | 36 | 17 | 13 | 33 | 1 | 53 | 45 |
| Tier 2 | 34 | 21 | 12 | 30 | 3 | 55 | 42 |
| Republican Districts | 34 | 18 | 9 | 36 | 3 | 52 | 45 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 56 (SPLIT A) The Democrats in Congress are more interested in bailing out Detroit, Wall Street and the housing industry with taxpayers' dollars than they are in helping regular Americans during these difficult times. Democrats even let insurance giant AIG use taxpayer dollars to give millions in bonuses to its top executives. It's time Democrats start helping out Americans on Main Street, not Wall Street. | 28 | 26 | 11 | 32 | 3 | 55 | 42 |
| Democratic Districts | 28 | 27 | 11 | 32 | 2 | 55 | 43 |
| Tier 1 | 28 | 26 | 10 | 33 | 3 | 54 | 43 |
| Tier 2 | 28 | 27 | 12 | 32 | 2 | 55 | 43 |
| Republican Districts | 29 | 26 | 11 | 30 | 3 | 55 | 41 |

| | Very Conv | Smwt Conv | A Little Conv | Not at All | DK/ Ref | Very/ Smwt Conv | Little/ Not Conv |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 57 (SPLIT B) Democrats in Congress have approved 5 trillion dollars in spending this year alone, adding over a trillion dollars to our deficit that will leave mountains of debt for our grandchildren to pay back, money that America is borrowing from China and the Middle East. This irresponsible, wasteful spending undermines our economic stability by forcing us to rely on hostile foreign governments to lend us money..... | 32 | 26 | 12 | 28 | 2 | 58 | 40 |
| Democratic Districts | 33 | 27 | 11 | 27 | 3 | 59 | 38 |
| Tier 1 | 35 | 24 | 15 | 24 | 2 | 59 | 38 |
| Tier 2 | 30 | 30 | 8 | 30 | 3 | 60 | 38 |
| Republican Districts | 32 | 24 | 12 | 31 | 1 | 57 | 43 |

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|
| [750 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 58 (SPLIT B) Our economy is in a severe recession but the Democrats only solution is greater government control. The federal government runs General Motors and has nationalized several banks. Democrats say they're doing what it takes to get our economy back on track but what they're really doing is pushing us on a path toward socialism, increasing the size of our federal government to levels only seen in European countries. | 33 | 19 | 10 | 37 | 1 | 52 | 47 |
| Democratic Districts | 33 | 20 | 11 | 35 | 1 | 53 | 46 |
| Tier 1 | 36 | 17 | 11 | 35 | 1 | 53 | 45 |
| Tier 2 | 31 | 23 | 11 | 35 | 1 | 53 | 46 |
| Republican Districts | 33 | 16 | 9 | 41 | 1 | 49 | 49 |

(ref:ECNRPMMSG)

Q.59 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 Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - 11th grade | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| High School graduate | 22 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 20 |
| Non-college post H.S..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Some college | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 |
| College graduate | 29 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 |
| Post-graduate school..... | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 21 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| (ref:EDUC) | | | | | |

Q.60 And have you or any member of your immediate family been unemployed at some point in the last year? (IF YES) Was that you or a family member who was unemployed?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Yes: Respondent | 15 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 15 |
| Yes: Family Member..... | 24 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 23 |
| No | 60 | 60 | 64 | 56 | 61 |
| (Dk/Ref) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| (ref:EMPLOY2) | | | | | |

Q.61 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Yes: Respondent belongs..... | 12 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 13 |
| Household member | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| No member belongs | 79 | 79 | 81 | 77 | 79 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Union Household..... | 20 | 20 | 17 | 22 | 20 |
| Non College Non Union..... | 40 | 41 | 42 | 40 | 38 |
| (ref:UNION) | | | | | |

Q.62 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Married..... | 63 | 64 | 63 | 65 | 60 |
| Single..... | 17 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 21 |
| Separated/Divorced..... | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| Widowed..... | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Sep/Div/Wid..... | 18 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 17 |
| (ref:MARITAL) | | | | | |

Q.63 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Strong Democrat..... | 25 | 25 | 21 | 28 | 26 |
| Weak Democrat..... | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| Independent-lean Democrat | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 8 |
| Independent..... | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Independent-lean Republican..... | 14 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 16 |
| Weak Republican..... | 12 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 9 |
| Strong Republican | 21 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 23 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| (ref:PTYID1) | | | | | |

Q.66 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Liberal..... | 19 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 18 |
| Moderate..... | 34 | 33 | 34 | 32 | 37 |
| Conservative..... | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 42 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| (ref:IDEO1) | | | | | |

Q.67 How often do you attend religious services -- more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| More than once a week | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| Once a week..... | 30 | 32 | 34 | 29 | 26 |
| Once or twice a month..... | 14 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 14 |
| Several times a year..... | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 15 |
| Hardly ever | 23 | 23 | 19 | 26 | 25 |
| (Never)..... | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Once a week or more..... | 41 | 43 | 45 | 40 | 36 |
| (ref:RELIG2) | | | | | |

[1,476 Respondents]

Q.68 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Democrat Barack Obama | 45 | 42 | 39 | 45 | 49 |
| Republican John McCain..... | 45 | 47 | 49 | 45 | 42 |
| (Ralph Nader) | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 |
| (Bob Barr) | 0 | - | - | - | 0 |
| (Other) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| (DK/Refused) | 7 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| (ref:VOTE2008) | | | | | |

[1,476 Respondents]

Q.69 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| House Democrat..... | 43 | 49 | 48 | 50 | 30 |
| House Republican | 45 | 39 | 41 | 38 | 56 |
| (Other candidate)..... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| (Did Not Vote for Congress) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| (DK/Refused)..... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 |

(ref:VTCG2008)

Q.70 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| White..... | 80 | 79 | 81 | 77 | 81 |
| African-American or Black | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Hispanic or Latino..... | 6 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 6 |
| Native American | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Asian..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| (Other) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

(ref:RACETHN)

Q.2 Respondent's gender

| | Total | Dem Dists | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Rep Dists |
|-------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Male | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| Female..... | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 |

(ref:GENDER)

Q.6 In what year were you born?

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

(ref:AGE)