

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

January 7-11, 2010

1,001 2008 Voters (1,001 unweighted)
836 Likely 2010 Voters (868 unweighted)¹
165 Drop-Off Voters (133 unweighted)²

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

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Voted.....	98	99	95
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	2	1	5
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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Voted.....	84	95	28
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young.....	6	5	12
Did not vote.....	7	-	43
(Can't remember/Don't know)	3	-	17
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE062)			

¹ Likely voters are defined as those 2008 voters who voted or were not eligible in 2006 AND are almost certain to vote, probable to vote, or don't know if they will vote in 2010.

² Drop-off voters are defined as those 2008 voters who are not likely voters.

Q.9 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress this November: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Almost Certain	73	84	20
Probably	17	16	23
50-50	7	-	43
Will not vote	2	-	14
(Don't know)	0	1	0
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:CP10)			

Q.10 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Right Direction	38	36	45
Wrong Track	55	58	43
(Don't know/refused)	7	6	12
Right - Wrong	-18	-21	2
(ref:DIRECT)			

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strongly Approve	29	28	33
Somewhat Approve	21	19	28
Somewhat Disapprove	11	12	7
Strongly Disapprove	34	36	25
(Don't know/refused)	4	4	6
Total Approve	50	48	61
Total Disapprove	46	48	33
(ref:BOAPP)			

Q.12 Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty 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
12 The Republican Party	44.3	33	43	12	29	96	-10
Likely Voters	44.3	34	43	12	30	96	-9
Drop-Off Voters	44.2	29	43	11	25	95	-14
13 The Democratic Party	46.6	39	44	19	31	98	-5
Likely Voters	45.1	38	46	19	34	98	-8
Drop-Off Voters	54.0	44	32	22	16	96	13
[501 Respondents]							
14 (SPLIT A) Dick Cheney.....	39.6	30	47	14	39	94	-17
Likely Voters	41.2	33	46	16	38	95	-13
Drop-Off Voters	31.0	15	54	3	42	90	-39
15 The Democratic Congress	43.0	36	47	15	34	96	-11
Likely Voters	41.3	35	50	16	38	97	-16
Drop-Off Voters	52.1	41	30	10	16	91	11
16 Barack Obama	54.1	50	37	36	30	98	13
Likely Voters	53.1	49	39	36	31	98	10
Drop-Off Voters	59.3	55	29	35	24	99	26
[469 Respondents]							
17 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) ³ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	54.1	37	26	22	18	82	11
Likely Voters	53.8	39	28	24	20	84	11
Drop-Off Voters	55.9	29	16	17	8	68	13

³ The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[377 Respondents]							
17 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ⁴ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	55.6	40	22	22	16	79	19
Likely Voters	55.3	43	24	23	18	84	19
Drop-Off Voters	59.7	21	5	11	2	46	16
18 Republicans in Congress	42.9	30	45	10	30	96	-14
Likely Voters	43.3	31	44	10	30	97	-13
Drop-Off Voters	41.2	25	46	7	30	92	-21
19 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	55.7	46	29	28	22	93	16
Likely Voters	55.5	47	30	29	23	94	17
Drop-Off Voters	56.9	40	24	25	15	90	16
20 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	49.6	38	38	26	30	96	1
Likely Voters	50.3	39	38	27	30	95	2
Drop-Off Voters	46.3	33	37	19	30	96	-4
21 Gay marriage	34.6	26	53	18	50	96	-27
Likely Voters	34.2	26	55	18	51	96	-29
Drop-Off Voters	37.0	27	46	17	44	93	-19
22 The state of the economy	34.9	19	64	5	41	99	-45
Likely Voters	34.6	18	64	5	41	99	-46
Drop-Off Voters	36.4	20	59	6	38	99	-39
23 The war in Afghanistan	45.5	35	38	14	28	96	-4
Likely Voters	46.4	36	37	14	27	96	-1
Drop-Off Voters	41.0	28	43	16	37	98	-16
24 The state of your personal finances.....	56.1	49	26	22	16	96	23
Likely Voters	57.2	50	24	23	15	96	26
Drop-Off Voters	50.9	41	35	19	22	98	6
[501 Respondents]							
25 (SPLIT A) Food Stamps.....	52.9	38	31	23	23	92	7
Likely Voters	52.3	38	33	23	24	93	5
Drop-Off Voters	56.0	39	24	23	18	86	14

⁴ The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[500 Respondents]							
26 (SPLIT B) Unemployment Benefits	54.5	41	26	20	16	90	15
Likely Voters	55.7	42	24	21	14	90	18
Drop-Off Voters	48.6	39	36	16	26	90	3
[500 Respondents]							
27 (SPLIT B) The Obama economic plan	42.1	36	47	18	37	96	-11
Likely Voters	40.6	35	49	17	39	96	-14
Drop-Off Voters	49.4	42	37	21	29	96	5

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

Q.28 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)⁵?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democratic Candidate	41	41	43
Lean Democratic Candidate	5	4	10
Republican Candidate.....	38	41	25
Lean Republican Candidate.....	6	5	8
(Other Candidate)	2	2	2
Lean (Other Candidate)	0	0	-
(Undecided)	6	5	9
(Refused)	2	2	2
Total Democratic Candidate	46	45	53
Total Republican Candidate.....	44	46	34
Total (Other Candidate)	2	2	2

(ref:CONG10)

⁵ In the landline sample, the incumbent names were inserted preceded by party identification. Generic “the Democratic candidate” or “the Republican candidate” were inserted for the opposition. For the cell phone sample and open seat districts, both candidates were given as generic.

Q.30 Please rate your level of enthusiasm about voting in this year's election for Congress on a scale from zero to ten, where zero means you're not at all enthusiastic about voting this year and ten means you're extremely enthusiastic about voting this year. You can use any number from zero to ten, the higher the number the more enthusiastic you are about voting this year.

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Mean	7.6	8.0	5.6
10	37	42	13
8-10	60	66	30
6-10	77	83	44
5	13	10	31
0-4	10	7	24
(Don't know/refused)	0	0	0
(ref:ENTHUSIM)			

Q.31 Now 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.

	Dems Much Bttr	Dems Smwt Bttr	Reps Smwt Bttr	Reps Much Bttr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
31 The economy	22	23	19	24	1	4	7	45	43	2
Likely Voters	22	22	19	26	1	4	6	43	46	-3
Drop-Off Voters	23	30	15	13	3	4	13	53	28	25
32 Being on your side	26	17	15	22	2	8	10	43	37	6
Likely Voters	25	15	16	23	2	8	10	40	39	1
Drop-Off Voters	30	26	10	14	1	6	14	56	24	32
33 Government spending	19	17	19	24	2	9	10	36	44	-8
Likely Voters	18	16	19	26	2	9	9	34	46	-11
Drop-Off Voters	23	19	19	14	1	6	17	42	34	8
34 Jobs and employment	23	22	17	22	1	5	9	45	39	6
Likely Voters	23	21	19	23	1	5	8	44	42	2
Drop-Off Voters	26	29	11	16	0	4	14	55	27	28
35 The budget deficit	20	18	21	23	2	7	9	38	44	-5
Likely Voters	20	18	21	24	1	8	8	37	45	-8
Drop-Off Voters	21	21	19	17	3	4	14	41	36	5
36 Making the right choices as elected leaders	22	21	16	20	2	9	10	43	36	7
Likely Voters	21	19	18	21	2	10	9	40	39	1
Drop-Off Voters	26	30	10	12	4	6	14	55	22	33
(ref:BETJOBCEG)										

Q.37 As you may have heard, President Obama has proposed a plan to change the health care system that recently passed in the House of Representatives and the Senate. From what you have heard about this plan, do you favor or oppose Obama's health care proposal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strongly Favor.....	21	19	28
Somewhat Favor.....	21	20	24
Somewhat Oppose	9	9	9
Strongly Oppose	42	46	26
(Don't know/refused)	7	6	13
Total Favor.....	41	39	52
Total Oppose	51	55	35
Favor - Oppose.....	-10	-16	16
(ref:OBHCPROP)			

Q.38 Now, thinking about the nation's economy, do you believe the economy...

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Has already bottomed out and is starting to improve.....	40	40	42
Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better	26	26	29
Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse	29	30	22
(DK/Refused)	4	4	7
Improving - Will Get Worse	11	9	21
(ref:BTTMOUT)			

[501 Respondents]

Q.39 (SPLIT A) Please rate how likely you think it is that the economy will start to improve this year on a scale from zero to one hundred, where zero means that you think there is no chance that the economy will start to improve this year and 100 means you think that it is absolutely certain that the economy will start to improve this year. Fifty means that you think there is a 50-50 chance that the economy will start to improve this year. You can use any number from zero to one hundred.

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
76 - 100.....	13	12	16
51 - 75.....	25	24	34
50.....	28	30	19
26 - 49.....	11	12	6
0 - 25.....	22	22	24
(Don't know)	0	1	-
51 - 100.....	38	36	51
0 - 49.....	33	34	31
Mean.....	49.7	49.2	52.1
(ref:ECONIMPR)			

[500 Respondents]

Q.40 (SPLIT B) Please rate how likely you think it is that the employment situation will start to improve this year on a scale from zero to one hundred, where zero means that you think there is no chance that the employment situation will start to improve this year and 100 means you think that it is absolutely certain that the employment situation will start to improve this year. Fifty means that you think there is a 50-50 chance that the employment situation will start to improve this year. You can use any number from zero to one hundred.

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
76 - 100.....	9	10	4
51 - 75.....	23	21	33
50.....	29	29	30
26 - 49.....	14	14	10
0 - 25.....	24	25	23
(Don't know).....	1	1	-
51 - 100.....	33	32	37
0 - 49.....	38	39	33
Mean.....	46.9	46.7	47.6

(ref:UNEMIMPR)

Q.41 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
[501 Respondents]										
41 (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.....	31	17	9	38	0	2	3	48	46	1
Likely Voters.....	30	16	7	42	1	2	3	45	49	-3
Drop-Off Voters.....	38	20	15	18	-	6	3	58	33	25

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[501 Respondents]										
42 (SPLIT A) Former President Bush is more responsible for the current state of the economy.										
OR										
President Obama is more responsible for the current state of the economy.....										
	51	9	7	21	4	5	3	60	28	31
Likely Voters.....	50	8	7	23	4	6	3	57	30	27
Drop-Off Voters.....	56	16	3	15	5	-	6	72	18	54

[165 Respondents]										
43 (ASK ONLY IF DROP-OFF) Right now, I probably will vote in the elections this November because I want to continue the progress that we are making toward an economic recovery.										
OR										
I might not vote this November because I am disappointed with our lack of progress in achieving an economic recovery.....										
	47	17	6	20	1	6	3	64	27	37
Likely Voters.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drop-Off Voters.....	47	17	6	20	1	6	3	64	27	37

[500 Respondents]										
44 (SPLIT B) Obama and the Democrats are more concerned with creating jobs for ordinary Americans.										
OR										
Obama and the Democrats are more concerned with bailing out Wall Street.										
	30	14	12	35	1	5	5	44	46	-2
Likely Voters.....	27	13	12	37	1	5	5	41	49	-8
Drop-Off Voters.....	42	15	9	24	-	6	4	58	33	25

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
45 (SPLIT B) I am upset by the Republicans' efforts to block the Democrats' initiatives to create jobs and restore the economy.										
OR										
I support Republican efforts to block the Democrats' expensive government stimulus programs.....										
	39	11	8	36	0	3	4	50	44	6
Likely Voters.....	38	11	8	37	0	2	4	49	44	4
Drop-Off Voters.....	40	13	11	30	-	5	0	53	41	13

[501 Respondents]										
46 (SPLIT A) Looking at what is happening with the economy, I am leaning toward voting for the Democrats so we don't jeopardize the chance of an economic recovery.										
OR										
Looking at what is happening with the economy, I am leaning toward voting for the Republicans to protest the direction the economy is heading.....										
	35	11	11	36	-	4	3	46	47	-1
Likely Voters.....	34	9	11	40	-	5	1	44	51	-7
Drop-Off Voters.....	38	20	9	19	-	3	11	58	28	30

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
47 (SPLIT B) Looking at what is happening with Congress, I am leaning toward voting for the Democrats so that we have a chance of getting the change we want.										
OR										
Looking at what is happening with Congress I am leaning toward voting for the Republicans to protest the direction the country is heading.....										
	38	13	8	37	0	3	2	51	45	6
Likely Voters	37	11	8	39	0	3	2	48	47	1
Drop-Off Voters	46	20	8	24	-	2	1	65	31	34
(ref:PAIRS10)										

Q.48 Now, I am going to read you what some people say are some differences between Democrats and Republicans who are competing to serve in the U.S. Congress. For each, please tell me if it is a difference that makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to vote for a Democratic candidate this November, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY to vote for a Democratic candidate this November, or is it NOT A REAL DIFFERENCE between Democrats and Republicans?

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	No More Lkly	Not Real Diff	(DK/Ref)	Total More Lkly	Total Not More
48 Democrats will continue working hard to bring change and move us forward. Republicans want to go back to the policies of George W. Bush.							
	35	15	28	18	4	50	46
Likely Voters	34	14	29	18	4	48	48
Drop-Off Voters	42	17	20	19	2	59	38

[500 Respondents]							
49 (SPLIT B) Democrats are working to pass mainstream, pragmatic solutions and win broad support. Republicans take their lead from extreme partisans like Rush Limbaugh, Sarah Palin and Dick Cheney.							
	35	9	29	24	3	44	52
Likely Voters	36	7	29	24	4	43	53
Drop-Off Voters	35	16	25	21	3	51	46

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	No More Lkly	Not Real Diff	(DK/ Ref)	Total More Lkly	Total Not More
[500 Respondents]							
50 (SPLIT B) Democrats are fighting to make the economy work for the middle class. Republicans are fighting for more breaks for the wealthiest Americans, the biggest corporations and special interests.	35	15	28	18	3	50	47
Likely Voters	35	13	29	20	4	48	49
Drop-Off Voters	39	23	27	9	2	62	36

[501 Respondents]							
51 (SPLIT A) Democrats are at least trying to tackle the biggest problems and make things better for the country. Republicans have voted in a bloc against every plan for change while offering no solutions of their own.	35	13	31	18	2	48	49
Likely Voters	33	12	34	19	2	45	52
Drop-Off Voters	46	19	17	17	1	65	34

[500 Respondents]							
52 (SPLIT B) Democrats are at least trying to tackle the biggest problems and make things better for the country. Republicans are offering no new ideas on how to solve the country's problems.	33	14	28	21	3	48	49
Likely Voters	32	14	29	23	3	46	51
Drop-Off Voters	39	17	27	14	3	56	41

[501 Respondents]							
53 (SPLIT A) Facing a possible economic free fall, Democrats worked to get the economy back on track, help people and get growth back. Republicans opposed every effort to fix the economy and their reckless policies would put the still-fragile recovery at risk.	28	18	30	20	4	46	50
Likely Voters	27	16	33	20	4	43	53
Drop-Off Voters	35	27	16	20	1	62	36

[501 Respondents]							
54 (SPLIT A) Democrats have helped ordinary Americans get through the economic crisis by extending unemployment benefits and health insurance. Republicans voted against all new support for hurting Americans, leaving people to face the crisis on their own.	35	19	27	15	4	54	42
Likely Voters	33	18	29	15	4	51	44
Drop-Off Voters	45	22	16	16	2	67	32

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	No More Lkly	Not Real Diff	(DK/ Ref)	Total More Lkly	Total Not More
[500 Respondents]							
55 (SPLIT B) Over the powerful opposition of insurance companies, Democrats are finally passing reforms to make health care affordable for all and make sure nobody loses insurance if they get sick or lose a job. Republicans are committed to repealing the health care reforms and giving power back to the insurance companies.	33	14	31	19	4	47	49
Likely Voters	31	13	32	20	3	44	53
Drop-Off Voters	43	22	22	9	4	65	31

[501 Respondents]							
56 (SPLIT A) Democrats battled to pass Wall Street reforms to hold the banks accountable and limit mortgage abuses, CEO bonuses, and high-risk investments that endanger the economy. Republicans opposed reforming Wall Street and sided with the lobbyists protecting CEO bonuses.	30	18	26	22	4	49	48
Likely Voters	29	18	28	22	4	46	50
Drop-Off Voters	38	23	16	21	1	62	37

(ref:SHRTFRAM)

Q.57 Now, I am going to read you what some people say are some differences between Democrats and Republicans who are competing to serve in the U.S. Congress. For each, please tell me if it is a difference that makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to vote for a Republican candidate this November, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY to vote for a Republican candidate this November, or is it NOT A REAL DIFFERENCE between Republicans and Democrats?

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	No More Lkly	Not Real Diff	(DK/ Ref)	Total More Lkly	Total Not More
57 Republicans know that lifting the tax burden for all families and small businesses is the best way to get an economic recovery. Democrats support massive spending, deficits and tax increases that will prevent any economic recovery.	36	14	31	17	3	50	47
Likely Voters	39	13	30	16	3	52	45
Drop-Off Voters	21	19	36	22	4	39	57

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	No More Lkly	Not Real Diff	(DK/Ref)	Total More Lkly	Total Not More
[501 Respondents]							
58 (SPLIT A) Republicans believe in limited government and giving people control of their own money. Democrats hiked spending, bailed out failed car companies and Wall Street, and oversaw the largest expansion of government ever.	34	16	33	15	2	50	48
Likely Voters	37	15	31	15	2	52	45
Drop-Off Voters	18	19	44	16	3	37	60

59 Republicans want to end the failed TARP bailout program for Wall Street. Democrats promised to govern for the middle class, but bailed out the Wall Street elites and want to continue the TARP bailout program.....	26	15	35	21	3	41	56
Likely Voters	28	15	33	21	3	42	54
Drop-Off Voters	14	18	42	21	5	31	64

[501 Respondents]							
60 (SPLIT A) Republicans represent the views of mainstream Americans. Democrats take their orders from out-of-touch liberals like Nancy Pelosi.....	33	10	34	20	3	43	54
Likely Voters	36	10	34	18	1	46	53
Drop-Off Voters	17	10	34	29	10	27	63

[500 Respondents]							
61 (SPLIT B) Republicans believe that keeping Americans safe is priority number one. The Democrats have let our guard down, giving rights to terrorists and naively depending on the good will of our sworn enemies.	36	10	30	21	3	46	51
Likely Voters	37	11	28	21	3	49	49
Drop-Off Voters	27	5	39	23	5	32	63

[500 Respondents]							
62 (SPLIT B) Republicans know that getting the deficit down is essential to our economic health and the well-being of the next generation. Democrats are exploding the deficit by throwing money at every problem.....	34	17	28	18	3	51	45
Likely Voters	36	16	27	17	4	52	44
Drop-Off Voters	26	23	30	19	2	49	49

(ref:SHRFRAMR)

Q.63 Now let me read you some statements that some people have made about the Republicans. After each statement please tell me whether that, if accurate, makes you MUCH LESS LIKELY to vote for the Republican candidate this November, SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE LESS LIKELY, NO LESS LIKELY or MORE LIKELY to vote to for the Republican candidate this November.

	Much Less Lkly	Smwt Less Lkly	Little Less Lkly	No Less Lkly	More Lkly	(DK/ Ref)	Much/Much/ Smwt Smwt/ Less Little
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[501 Respondents]

63 (SPLIT A) (REPEAL HEALTH CARE) Republicans and President Bush did nothing about the growing health care problem and did everything to obstruct Obama's health reforms. They have committed to repealing the new law - and want to go back to the system where people lost insurance if they lost a job or got sick, insurance companies could discriminate for pre-existing conditions and seniors faced high drug costs.....

high drug costs.....	37	14	8	15	21	4	51	60
Likely Voters.....	37	13	8	15	22	5	51	59
Drop-Off Voters.....	38	17	9	18	14	4	55	64

[500 Respondents]

64 (SPLIT B) (WALL STREET REFORM) Republicans joined with lobbyists for the big banks to oppose a Wall Street reform bill that limits CEO bonuses, cracks down on the banks' risky practices, forces them to play by the rules, and requires them to repay all of the taxpayer funds they received in the bailout.....

in the bailout.....	27	14	6	15	34	4	41	47
Likely Voters.....	25	14	6	15	36	4	39	45
Drop-Off Voters.....	33	17	5	14	27	4	50	55

[501 Respondents]

65 (SPLIT A) (PRIVATIZE MEDICARE) Republicans say they want to protect seniors, but earlier this year they developed and voted for a plan that would have abolished Medicare, forcing seniors to buy insurance directly from the insurance companies.

directly from the insurance companies.	41	16	9	18	12	4	57	66
Likely Voters.....	41	15	8	18	13	4	57	65
Drop-Off Voters.....	39	22	11	20	6	3	61	72

	Much Less Lkly	Smwt Less Lkly	Little Less Lkly	No Less Lkly	More Lkly	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Less	Much/ Smwt/ Little
[500 Respondents]								
66 (SPLIT B) (DO NOTHING ON THE ECONOMY) The Republicans' solution to our economic crisis was to do nothing. They opposed every plan to turn the economy around without proposing alternative solutions. Many prominent economists say if Republicans had gotten their way, the economy would have fallen into a depression, with much higher unemployment.								
	40	12	8	15	21	5	52	60
Likely Voters	39	12	7	15	21	6	51	59
Drop-Off Voters	44	12	10	15	18	2	55	65

[501 Respondents]								
67 (SPLIT A) (PARTY OF NO) Instead of offering solutions to help fix the crisis facing the country, the Republicans have simply opposed every proposal from President Obama, thinking more about politics than the country. They have not offered solutions on the economy, health care, energy or reforming Wall Street.								
	39	13	9	17	19	4	52	61
Likely Voters	37	13	9	17	19	4	50	59
Drop-Off Voters	47	17	5	13	14	4	64	69

[500 Respondents]								
68 (SPLIT B) (NEW ENERGY JOBS) Republicans have sided with the oil companies and tried to block efforts to move toward renewable energy and end our dependence on Middle East oil. They voted against an energy bill that experts say will create 1.7 million new jobs by rewarding companies that produce alternative energy like wind and solar.								
	36	15	7	13	25	4	51	58
Likely Voters	35	15	7	12	28	4	50	56
Drop-Off Voters	38	20	9	17	13	3	58	67

	Much Less Lkly	Smwt Less Lkly	Little Less Lkly	No Less Lkly	More Lkly	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Less	Much/ Smwt/ Little
[500 Respondents]								
69 (SPLIT B) (BACK TO BUSH POLICIES) Instead of moving us forward, Republicans say they want to go back to the policies of George Bush and Dick Cheney - the policies that hurt so many middle class Americans. They want to protect tax cuts for the very wealthiest, bonuses for CEOs and health care policies that leave people at the mercy of insurance companies.								
	44	12	7	14	19	3	56	63
Likely Voters	43	10	8	15	20	4	53	61
Drop-Off Voters	51	20	2	13	14	-	71	73

[501 Respondents]								
70 (SPLIT A) (HEARTLESS) While the country faced an economic crisis and unemployment went over 10 percent, the Republicans voted against every effort to help people through the crisis. They voted against increased and extended unemployment benefits, health insurance for the unemployed and children, and against expanded jobs programs								
	34	14	12	19	17	4	48	60
Likely Voters	32	14	12	19	19	4	46	58
Drop-Off Voters	44	14	12	19	5	6	58	69
(ref:REPDBT)								

Q.71 Now let me read you some statements that some people have made about the Democrats. After each statement please tell me whether that, if accurate, makes you MUCH LESS LIKELY to vote for the Democratic candidate this November, SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE LESS LIKELY, NO LESS LIKELY or MORE LIKELY to vote to for the Democratic candidate this November.

	Much Less Lkly	Smwt Less Lkly	Little Less Lkly	No Less Lkly	More Lkly	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Less	Much/ Smwt/ Little
[501 Respondents]								
71 (SPLIT A) (SPENDING AND TAXES) The Democrats' solution to every problem is more spending. Regular Americans and small businesses will be forced to pay higher taxes for the Democrats' trillion-dollar stimulus plan, trillion-dollar health care plan and government bailouts.....								
	42	11	10	18	17	3	53	62
Likely Voters	44	10	9	17	17	3	54	63
Drop-Off Voters	31	16	13	24	15	2	46	60

	Much Less Lkly	Smwt Less Lkly	Little Less Lkly	No Less Lkly	More Lkly	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Less	Much/ Smwt/ Little
[500 Respondents]								
72 (SPLIT B) (DEFICIT AND DEBT)								
With their massive spending, Democrats have created a 1.8 trillion dollar deficit and the largest national debt in our history, money that America is borrowing from China and the Middle East and that our grandchildren will have to pay back.								
	44	15	5	15	15	5	60	64
Likely Voters	46	15	5	15	15	5	61	66
Drop-Off Voters	36	19	2	16	18	9	55	57

[501 Respondents]								
73 (SPLIT A) (GOVERNMENT TAKEOVER) Democrats have overseen the biggest expansion of government in history. The government now runs GM and Chrysler along with half of Wall Street, and the Democrats are on the verge of passing a trillion-dollar bill that puts the government in charge of our health care.								
	41	10	8	18	21	2	51	59
Likely Voters	43	8	8	18	21	2	51	59
Drop-Off Voters	32	17	6	20	22	3	49	55

[500 Respondents]								
74 (SPLIT B) (SOFT ON TERRORISM)								
The Democrats are naively undermining our ability to fight terrorism. They want to close Guantanamo and try hardened terrorists on U.S soil. And they say we should never use enhanced interrogation techniques, even to prevent a pending terrorist attack.								
	41	10	8	16	22	3	50	59
Likely Voters	42	10	8	16	21	3	52	60
Drop-Off Voters	34	6	11	16	28	4	40	51

	Much Less Lkly	Smwt Less Lkly	Little Less Lkly	No Less Lkly	More Lkly	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Less	Much/ Smwt/ Little
[501 Respondents]								
75 (SPLIT A) (CAP AND TRADE TAX)								
Democrats have passed a cap-and-trade global warming bill that will create a new 3,000 dollar a year tax on every American. It will hit Americans in the pocket at the worst time and cost millions of jobs by making American businesses less competitive.								
	43	9	8	18	19	3	52	60
Likely Voters	45	7	7	17	20	4	53	60
Drop-Off Voters	29	21	10	25	14	1	50	60

	Much Less Lkly	Smwt Less Lkly	Little Less Lkly	No Less Lkly	More Lkly	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Less	Much/ Smwt/ Little
[500 Respondents]								
76 (SPLIT B) (PERPETUAL TARP BAILOUT) Democrats passed a bill that creates a perpetual TARP bailout by guaranteeing banks that if they fail, they will be bailed out with a multi-billion-dollar fund financed by new taxes. Their bill makes taxpayer bailouts the permanent solution for dealing with reckless banks.								
	40	16	11	13	16	3	57	67
Likely Voters	41	16	10	14	15	3	58	68
Drop-Off Voters	34	16	12	12	23	3	50	62
(ref:DEMDBT)								

Q.77 Now let me ask you again, even though it is a long way off, thinking about the elections this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)⁶?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democratic Candidate	46	44	55
Lean Democratic Candidate	2	2	2
Republican Candidate.....	42	44	28
Lean Republican Candidate.....	1	1	2
(Other Candidate)	1	2	1
Lean (Other Candidate)	-	-	-
(Undecided)	5	5	9
(Refused)	2	2	3
Total Democratic Candidate	48	46	58
Total Republican Candidate.....	43	46	30
Total (Other Candidate).....	1	2	1
INIT Democratic Candidate	46	45	53
INIT Republican Candidate	44	46	34
INIT (Other Candidate).....	2	2	2
(ref:RECONG10)			

Q.79 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
1 - 11th grade.....	5	4	7
High School graduate	22	21	26
Non-college post H.S.	2	1	2
Some college	27	27	29
College graduate.....	28	28	24
Post-graduate school	16	17	10
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	2
(ref:EDUC)			

⁶ In the landline sample, the incumbent names were inserted preceded by party identification. Generic “the Democratic candidate” or “the Republican candidate” were inserted for the opposition. For the cell phone sample and open seat districts, both candidates were given as generic.

Q.80 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent Belongs	10	11	6
Household Member	8	8	8
No Member Belongs	81	80	85
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	0
Union Household	18	19	15
(ref:UNION)			

Q.81 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent	19	17	25
Yes: Family Member	21	20	24
No	59	62	48
(Dk/Ref).....	1	1	2
Total Yes	39	37	50
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.82 I'm going to read you a list of economic experiences some people have recently had. For each one, please tell me if you have directly experienced this in the last year, if your family has directly experienced this in the last year, or if someone you know well, like a friend, neighbor or co-worker, has experienced this or if no one you know well has experienced it.

	Impct You	Impct Fam	Some one Know	Has Not Impct	(DK/ Ref)	Total Impct
82 Loss of a job.....	13	23	28	33	2	64
Likely Voters	12	23	29	34	2	64
Drop-Off Voters	22	20	22	32	4	64

[500 Respondents]

83 (SPLIT B) Reduced wages or hours at work.....	16	24	24	33	2	64
Likely Voters	17	24	24	33	2	65
Drop-Off Voters	13	23	25	36	3	61

[501 Respondents]

84 (SPLIT A) Lost health insurance coverage	11	11	18	56	4	41
Likely Voters	9	11	20	56	4	40
Drop-Off Voters	19	13	11	54	2	43

[500 Respondents]

85 (SPLIT B) Fallen behind on mortgage payments or home was foreclosed on.....	5	11	25	56	2	42
Likely Voters	6	10	26	55	2	42
Drop-Off Voters	3	13	22	58	3	38

86 Got a new job.....	11	20	20	46	2	51
Likely Voters	10	19	20	48	2	50
Drop-Off Voters	17	23	19	37	4	59

[501 Respondents]

87 (SPLIT A) Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again.....	15	24	22	37	3	60
Likely Voters	11	23	24	39	3	58
Drop-Off Voters	31	27	13	28	2	71

(ref:ECONIMPC)

Q.88 Please tell me whether you have received or not received any of these benefits from your state or local government in the last year -- Food Stamps, unemployment benefits, state children's health insurance benefits, Medicaid or reduced school lunches.

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	22	20	29
No	77	78	69
(Don't know/refused)	2	2	2
Yes - No	-55	-58	-41

(ref:WELFBENS)

[215 Respondents]

Q.89 (ASK IF YES IN WELFBENS) Have these benefits recently been increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Increased	13	11	19
Decreased.....	12	12	13
Stayed about the Same	72	73	68
(Don't know/refused)	4	5	-
Increased - Decreased	1	-1	6
(ref:BENS DCLN)			

Q.90 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Married.....	61	62	54
Single	20	18	30
Separated/Divorced	11	10	11
Widowed	7	7	4
(Don't know/refused)	2	2	2
Sep/Div/Wid	17	18	15
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.91 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strong Democrat.....	24	24	24
Weak Democrat	14	13	20
Independent-lean Democrat	11	11	15
Independent.....	6	6	5
Independent-lean Republican	12	13	9
Weak Republican.....	10	10	11
Strong Republican	19	21	13
(Don't know/refused)	2	2	3
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.94 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Liberal	18	17	24
Moderate.....	35	34	40
Conservative.....	42	45	28
(Don't know/refused)	5	4	9
(ref:IDEO1)			

[154 Respondents]

Q.95 (ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY) Now, thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	29	31	24
No	71	69	76
(DK/Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[846 Respondents]

Q.96 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	82	82	85
No	16	16	12
(DK/Refused)	2	2	3
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[739 Respondents]

Q.97 (DO NOT ASK IF NO IN LANDLINE) (DO NOT ASK IF NO OR DK/REF IN CELLLINE) Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get..

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	19	17	25
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	45	46	41
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	35	36	33
(DK/Refused)	1	1	1
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Cell Only	11	9	21
Cell Mostly	14	13	17
Dual User	34	35	28
Landline Mostly	26	27	22
Landline Only	13	14	9
Landline Unknown	2	2	3
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	4	4	7
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	9	9	11

Q.98 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
More than once a week.....	13	13	11
Once a week.....	29	30	22
Once or twice a month.....	13	12	17
Several times a year.....	12	13	8
Hardly ever.....	25	24	32
(Never).....	5	5	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	2	3
More Than/Once a Week	42	43	34
(ref:RELIG2)			

[984 Respondents]

Q.99 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democrat Barack Obama	48	47	57
Republican John McCain	41	43	32
(Ralph Nader)	0	0	1
(Bob Barr)	0	0	-
(Other).....	3	3	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	7	7	6
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[984 Respondents]

Q.100 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)⁷?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	47	47	48
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN).....	39	41	28
(Other candidate).....	2	2	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	3	2	11
(Don't know/Refused).....	8	8	10
(ref:VTCG2008)			

⁷ Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts. In unopposed districts, a generic candidate was used as the opposition. In the cell sample, “the Democratic candidate” and “the Republican candidate” were used.

Q.101 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
White.....	75	76	71
African-American or Black	11	11	12
Hispanic or Latino	8	8	10
Native American.....	1	1	1
Asian.....	1	1	2
(Other).....	1	1	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	3
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.103 Last year, that is in 2009, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Less than \$10K.....	5	4	12
\$10K to under \$20K.....	7	7	7
\$20K to under \$30K.....	9	9	8
\$30K to under \$50K.....	16	14	26
\$50K to under \$75K.....	18	18	17
\$75K to under \$100K.....	15	15	12
\$100K or more	14	16	4
(Refused)	13	13	10
(Don't know).....	4	4	4
(ref:INCOME)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Male	47	48	43
Female.....	53	52	57
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
18 - 24.....	6	5	11
25 - 29.....	9	7	19
30 - 34.....	8	6	15
35 - 39.....	8	9	7
40 - 44.....	9	8	13
45 - 49.....	12	13	9
50 - 54.....	8	8	6
55 - 59.....	10	10	7
60 - 64.....	10	11	5
Over 64	19	22	6
(No answer)	2	2	1
(ref:AGE)			