

Democracy Corps - Congressional Battleground Frequency Questionnaire

June 7-10, 2010

1200 Likely Voters in 60 Democratic-held and 10 Republican-held Districts

445 Democratic Tier 1

445 Democratic Tier 2

310 Republican Tier

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	97	98	97	98
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young .	2	3	2	3	2
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	93	94	95	92	93
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young .	7	6	5	8	7
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 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	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Almost certain.....	85	85	83	86	87
Probably.....	14	15	16	14	13
50-50.....	-	-	-	-	-
Will not vote.....	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know).....	0	1	1	-	0
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-

(ref:CP3)

Q.45 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
45 The Republican Party	45.3	35	42	14	31	98	-7
Democratic Districts	45.9	36	41	13	29	98	-5
Tier 1	46.9	35	39	14	27	98	-3
Tier 2	44.8	36	43	13	32	97	-7
Republican Districts	43.6	33	45	14	35	99	-12
46 The Democratic Party	40.9	33	51	15	38	98	-18
Democratic Districts	40.1	32	51	15	39	98	-19
Tier 1	38.8	29	52	13	40	98	-23
Tier 2	41.4	36	50	17	39	97	-14
Republican Districts	43.4	35	49	17	35	99	-14
47 The Democratic Congress	38.9	32	52	14	41	97	-20
Democratic Districts	38.2	31	52	14	42	97	-21
Tier 1	37.0	28	53	12	41	96	-25
Tier 2	39.4	34	52	16	42	97	-17
Republican Districts	40.7	34	51	15	39	99	-17
48 Barack Obama	45.9	42	48	27	39	99	-6
Democratic Districts	44.2	40	49	26	41	99	-9
Tier 1	43.7	39	49	24	40	99	-10
Tier 2	44.7	41	50	28	43	99	-9
Republican Districts	50.6	47	43	29	32	99	3

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[673 Respondents]							
49 (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE INCUMBENT ¹)							
(SKIP IF OPEN SEAT).....	46.6	32	36	16	25	84	-4
Democratic Districts	46.6	32	36	16	25	84	-4
Tier 1	44.6	30	38	13	26	84	-7
Tier 2	47.9	32	34	18	24	84	-2
[216 Respondents]							
49 (REPUBLICAN HOUSE INCUMBENT ²)							
(SKIP IF OPEN SEAT).....	52.5	41	30	24	20	89	11
Republican Districts	52.5	41	30	24	20	89	11
50 The Republicans in Congress.....	42.8	32	44	10	32	96	-12
Democratic Districts	42.9	32	44	9	30	96	-12
Tier 1	44.3	34	43	10	29	96	-9
Tier 2	41.6	30	45	8	32	96	-15
Republican Districts	42.4	34	46	12	37	98	-12
51 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	56.6	48	30	31	24	93	18
Democratic Districts	58.6	50	27	32	21	93	23
Tier 1	58.7	49	28	32	21	93	21
Tier 2	58.6	52	27	32	22	94	25
Republican Districts	50.7	41	36	28	31	92	4
52 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	51.1	41	37	29	30	94	4
Democratic Districts	52.9	43	35	30	28	95	8
Tier 1	53.0	44	34	30	28	95	10
Tier 2	52.8	42	36	31	27	94	7
Republican Districts	45.8	34	43	24	36	94	-9
53 Gay marriage	40.4	32	46	21	42	93	-14
Democratic Districts	37.7	28	49	18	45	93	-21
Tier 1	37.4	28	51	20	47	94	-23
Tier 2	38.1	28	48	17	44	93	-20
Republican Districts	48.1	42	37	29	34	94	5
[600 Respondents]							
54 (SPLIT A) Big corporations	41.8	25	43	8	31	94	-18
Democratic Districts	41.7	25	42	8	31	93	-17
Tier 1	41.8	25	41	6	31	95	-16
Tier 2	41.5	24	43	9	31	92	-19
Republican Districts	42.1	27	45	9	32	94	-19

¹ The incumbent name was inserted without party identification. Question not asked in districts where the incumbent will not be running for reelection.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
55 The state of the economy	32.7	17	66	4	44	99	-49
Democratic Districts	32.5	16	66	4	45	99	-49
Tier 1	32.3	15	66	3	44	98	-51
Tier 2	32.6	17	65	5	45	99	-48
Republican Districts	33.3	19	66	3	44	100	-48
[600 Respondents]							
56 (SPLIT B) Wall Street.....	36.5	19	53	4	37	92	-34
Democratic Districts	37.3	20	52	5	36	91	-32
Tier 1	38.2	22	51	5	34	92	-29
Tier 2	36.4	19	53	4	37	90	-34
Republican Districts	34.2	15	55	4	41	95	-40
57 The state of your personal finances.....	57.4	50	23	23	15	94	26
Democratic Districts	57.2	48	23	22	15	93	25
Tier 1	56.2	48	24	20	14	93	25
Tier 2	58.2	48	22	24	15	92	26
Republican Districts	58.0	53	25	25	14	96	28
58 The Tea Party movement	48.2	38	37	24	30	87	1
Democratic Districts	50.1	38	34	24	27	87	4
Tier 1	52.3	40	31	26	24	86	9
Tier 2	47.9	37	37	23	30	88	0
Republican Districts	42.7	36	45	22	38	89	-9
59 The new health care reform law.....	36.0	29	52	13	45	93	-24
Democratic Districts	34.6	28	55	13	47	94	-27
Tier 1	33.7	28	56	11	47	93	-28
Tier 2	35.5	28	53	15	47	94	-26
Republican Districts	40.3	31	46	16	39	90	-14

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

Q.60 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
[600 Respondents]										
60 (SPLIT A) The economy										
	18	15	21	31	1	4	10	34	51	-17
Democratic Districts	18	15	21	31	1	3	11	33	52	-19
Tier 1	13	17	23	29	0	5	13	31	52	-21
Tier 2	22	13	19	34	1	2	8	36	52	-17
Republican Districts	20	16	21	29	1	6	9	36	49	-13
61 Taxes										
	14	17	19	31	1	5	13	31	50	-18
Democratic Districts	14	16	19	31	1	6	13	30	50	-19
Tier 1	11	16	21	30	1	6	14	27	51	-24
Tier 2	18	16	17	31	0	5	13	33	48	-15
Republican Districts	14	21	18	32	1	4	10	34	50	-16
62 Being on your side										
	22	16	19	23	2	7	11	38	42	-5
Democratic Districts	20	17	19	24	2	6	12	37	43	-6
Tier 1	17	16	23	22	3	7	13	32	44	-12
Tier 2	24	18	16	26	1	5	11	41	42	0
Republican Districts	26	14	18	22	1	9	9	40	40	0
[600 Respondents]										
63 (SPLIT A) The budget deficit.....										
	13	16	17	31	1	8	13	29	49	-20
Democratic Districts	12	17	17	31	1	8	15	29	48	-20
Tier 1	8	21	18	29	0	8	16	28	48	-19
Tier 2	16	12	17	32	1	8	14	29	49	-20
Republican Districts	15	16	18	32	1	9	9	31	50	-20
[600 Respondents]										
64 (SPLIT B) Government spending										
	13	16	20	30	2	10	9	29	50	-21
Democratic Districts	14	15	22	30	2	9	9	29	52	-24
Tier 1	11	13	25	32	2	7	10	24	56	-32
Tier 2	16	17	19	29	1	11	8	33	48	-15
Republican Districts	11	19	16	28	3	14	9	31	43	-13
[600 Respondents]										
65 (SPLIT B) Jobs and employment										
	20	19	18	25	1	7	9	39	44	-5
Democratic Districts	20	18	19	26	1	7	10	38	44	-6
Tier 1	17	18	22	25	1	6	11	35	47	-12
Tier 2	23	18	16	26	1	7	9	41	41	0
Republican Districts	21	21	17	25	3	6	7	42	42	0

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
[600 Respondents]										
66 (SPLIT A) Standing up for Main Street, not Wall Street	24	18	18	17	1	7	15	42	35	7
Democratic Districts	24	17	18	18	1	7	15	41	36	5
Tier 1	22	19	19	16	1	10	14	40	35	5
Tier 2	27	15	16	20	2	4	15	42	37	5
Republican Districts	22	21	17	14	1	9	15	44	32	12
67 Understanding what people here feel	19	20	18	19	2	10	13	39	37	3
Democratic Districts	18	19	19	20	2	9	13	38	39	-1
Tier 1	16	19	20	20	2	10	13	35	40	-4
Tier 2	20	19	18	20	1	8	13	40	37	2
Republican Districts	21	22	15	16	2	11	13	43	31	12
68 Willing to work with the other party	18	17	16	15	2	20	13	35	31	4
Democratic Districts	17	17	16	16	2	20	14	33	32	2
Tier 1	13	19	17	15	2	19	15	32	33	-1
Tier 2	20	15	15	16	2	20	13	35	30	4
Republican Districts	22	17	16	13	1	20	11	38	29	9
[600 Respondents]										
69 (SPLIT B) Willing to fight special interests	15	18	14	13	4	17	18	33	27	6
Democratic Districts	15	18	14	12	4	16	20	33	27	6
Tier 1	13	15	16	12	5	17	22	28	28	.
Tier 2	17	21	13	13	4	15	18	38	25	13
Republican Districts	17	17	12	17	4	19	13	35	29	6
70 Can bring the change the country needs	20	14	18	25	2	9	13	34	43	-9
Democratic Districts	19	14	18	25	2	8	14	33	43	-11
Tier 1	16	15	20	25	2	9	14	31	44	-13
Tier 2	22	13	17	26	2	8	13	35	42	-8
Republican Districts	22	15	17	25	1	10	10	37	42	-5

(ref:BETJOB)

Q.71 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	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
71 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.	29	11	11	40	0	3	5	40	51	-11
Democratic Districts	28	10	12	41	0	4	6	39	52	-14
Tier 1	26	12	14	39	-	4	6	37	52	-15
Tier 2	31	9	10	43	0	3	5	40	52	-13
Republican Districts	33	11	8	40	-	2	5	45	48	-4

Q.77 (REPUBLICAN DISTRICTS ONLY) Now, I am going to read you some statements that (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) may make and I would like you to tell me if those statements make you much more likely to vote for (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) in 2010, somewhat more likely, just a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to vote for (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) in 2010.

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

77 (SPLIT A)(GETTING ECONOMY GOING) (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) says that limited government and giving people control of their own money is the best way to get our economy going. The way to create jobs is by lifting the tax burden on small businesses so they can grow and hire workers. We need to make America an easier place to start a business by relaxing unfair regulations that prevent companies from expanding and creating jobs.....

28	26	8	21	15	2	54	62
28	26	8	21	15	2	54	62

[155 Respondents]

78 (SPLIT B)(WASTEFUL SPENDING/ACCOUNTABILITY) (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) says we need to change the way Washington does businesses. Government spending is out of control, and we need to curb spending on government programs that have driven us into trillions of dollars of debt, like bank bailouts and health care reform. Getting the deficit down is essential to our economic future and the well-being of the next generation, and we need to start holding government accountable for its actions.....

38	17	9	19	13	4	56	64
38	17	9	19	13	4	56	64

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

79 (SPLIT A)(ETHICS/REFORM)
 (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)) says
 the politicians in Washington look out
 for themselves instead of regular
 taxpayers, and it is time to hold them
 accountable for their actions. When
 Democrats came to power they
 promised to clean up Washington, but
 now they are mired in scandals like tax
 evasion and the sexual harassment of
 staff that have forced multiple
 resignations. (REPUBLICAN
 CANDIDATE) will push for stricter
 requirements on transparency in
 government and tough laws that
 punish corrupt officials.

25	19	7	21	25	3	44	52
Republican Districts	25	19	7	21	25	3	44 52

[155 Respondents]

80 (SPLIT B)(ENERGY)
 (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) says that
 Congress is spending too much, and
 now the Democrats want an energy
 plan that will raise taxes on every
 family by three thousand dollars and
 make us pay more every time we turn
 on a light or put gas in the car. While
 our economy is in recession, this new
 energy tax will kill two million jobs. The
 best way to reduce our dependency on
 foreign oil is to tap our resources here
 in America. That means more domestic
 oil production, more natural gas and
 more nuclear energy.

32	21	9	9	24	4	53	63
Republican Districts	32	21	9	9	24	4	53 63

(ref:REPMSG)

Q.29 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	3	4	3	4	3
High School graduate	22	23	23	24	16
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1	1	0	3
Some college	25	25	24	26	26
College graduate	27	28	30	26	26
Post-graduate school.....	20	19	18	19	25
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	1	1	1
(ref:EDUC)					

Q.30 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	14	15	14	16	13
Yes: Family Member.....	22	22	24	21	22
No	62	62	62	63	63
(Dk/Ref)	1	1	1	1	2
Total Yes.....	37	37	37	37	35
(ref:EMPLOY2)					

Q.31 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.....	14	13	11	15	15
Household member	8	8	7	9	9
No member belongs	77	77	80	75	75
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	2	1	1
Union Household.....	22	21	18	24	24
(ref:UNION)					

Q.32 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Married.....	65	65	65	66	63
Single.....	15	15	14	16	17
Separated/Divorced	9	9	8	9	8
Widowed.....	10	10	12	9	11
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	2	1	1
Sep/Div/Wid.....	19	19	20	18	19
(ref:MARITAL)					

Q.33 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.....	24	24	21	27	23
Weak Democrat.....	11	11	11	11	12
Independent-lean Democrat	9	8	8	9	10
Independent.....	6	7	9	6	4
Independent-lean Republican.....	14	15	16	14	12
Weak Republican.....	11	11	13	10	11
Strong Republican	22	22	21	22	24
(Don't know/refused).....	2	1	2	1	2
(ref:PTYID1)					

Q.36 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Liberal.....	18	15	15	16	24
Moderate.....	33	33	32	35	34
Conservative.....	46	47	49	46	40
(Don't know/refused).....	4	4	4	4	2
(ref:IDEO1)					

Q.37 What is your religion?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Protestant	51	53	53	53	43
Catholic.....	23	22	21	23	26
Jewish.....	2	2	3	1	3
Muslim	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know/refused).....	24	23	23	23	28
(ref:RELIG1)					

Q.38 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	14	15	16	14	10
Once a week.....	29	29	29	29	31
Once or twice a month.....	13	13	13	12	13
Several times a year	13	12	11	13	15
Hardly ever	20	21	18	23	19
(Never).....	6	5	6	4	8
(Don't know/refused).....	5	6	6	5	5
Once a week or more.....	43	44	45	43	41
(ref:RELIG2)					

[1172 Respondents]

Q.39 (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	44	44	43	44	47
Republican John McCain.....	47	48	48	48	45
(Ralph Nader)	0	0	0	0	-
(Bob Barr)	0	0	0	0	-
(Other)	2	2	2	2	3
(DK/Refused)	5	6	5	6	5
(ref:VOTE2008)					

[1172 Respondents]

Q.40 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)²?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
House Democrat.....	44	49	48	50	30
House Republican	41	36	37	35	55
(Other candidate).....	3	3	2	3	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	3	2	1	3	5
(DK/Refused)	9	10	10	10	7
(ref:VTCG2008)					

Q.41 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
White.....	81	83	82	83	75
African-American or Black	7	7	8	6	7
Hispanic or Latino	6	5	5	5	10
Native American	1	1	1	1	-
Asian.....	1	0	0	1	3
(Other)	1	1	1	1	2
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3	3	3	3
(ref:RACETHN)					

² Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts. In unopposed districts, a generic candidate was used as the opposition.

Q.43 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	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Less than \$10K.....	2	2	3	2	2
\$10K to under \$20K.....	5	5	5	6	4
\$20K to under \$30K.....	8	9	10	7	7
\$30K to under \$50K.....	15	15	16	15	13
\$50K to under \$75K.....	14	14	13	16	13
\$75K to under \$100K.....	14	14	15	14	14
\$100K or more.....	18	17	16	18	22
(Refused).....	17	17	18	16	19
(Don't know).....	5	6	5	6	5
(ref:INCOME)					

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Male.....	48	48	48	48	47
Female.....	52	52	52	52	53
(ref:GENDER)					

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
18 - 24.....	6	6	6	6	5
25 - 29.....	3	3	3	3	3
30 - 34.....	8	8	8	7	7
35 - 39.....	5	5	5	5	7
40 - 44.....	7	7	5	8	8
45 - 49.....	10	11	11	11	9
50 - 54.....	9	10	10	9	9
55 - 59.....	11	12	11	12	11
60 - 64.....	11	10	11	10	12
Over 64.....	27	27	28	27	27
(No answer).....	2	2	2	3	3
(ref:AGE)					