

Democracy Corps/Women's Voices. Women Vote Action Fund

Frequency Questionnaire

May 21-25, 2011
1000 Likely Voters
200 Youth Oversample
200 Unmarried Women Oversample
80 Non-white Oversample

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

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
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	RAE	Non-RAE
Voted.....	97	96	99
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	3	4	1
Did not vote.....	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE08)			

Q.5 As you may know, there was an election last November for Congress and other offices. 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	RAE	Non-RAE
Voted.....	82	72	90
Did not vote.....	16	24	9
(Can't remember/Don't know)	1	2	1
(Refused)	-	-	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young.....	1	2	0
(ref:VOTE10)			

Q.9 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for President and Congress in 2012: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Almost certain	91	89	93
Probably	9	11	7
50-50	-	-	-
Will not vote	-	-	-
(Don't know)	0	1	-
(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	RAE	Non-RAE
Right direction	33	43	24
Wrong track.....	58	43	71
(Don't know/Refused).....	9	14	5
Right - Wrong	-25	-1	-47
(ref:DIRECT)			

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

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Strongly approve	29	37	21
Somewhat approve	20	27	15
Somewhat disapprove	9	8	10
Strongly disapprove	36	21	48
(Don't know/Refused).....	6	7	5
Total approve	49	64	36
Total disapprove	45	29	59
(ref:BOAPP)			

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job in charge of the House of Representatives?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Strongly approve	11	8	13
Somewhat approve	23	20	25
Somewhat disapprove	23	22	23
Strongly disapprove	36	39	34
(Don't know/Refused).....	8	10	6
Total approve	33	28	38
Total disapprove	59	62	56
(ref:REPAPP)			

Q.13 Now, I'd like you 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
13 The Republican Party	46.0	35	42	12	26	97	-7
RAE	42.4	29	46	10	30	95	-17
Non-RAE	49.1	41	39	15	22	98	2
14 The Democratic Party	46.9	39	44	18	29	97	-5
RAE	56.6	51	28	25	17	96	23
Non-RAE	38.6	28	58	12	40	99	-29
15 The Republican Congress	45.1	34	43	11	27	96	-9
RAE	42.0	26	45	9	29	94	-19
Non-RAE	47.7	40	41	13	25	98	-1
16 Democrats in Congress	45.2	35	44	14	28	96	-9
RAE	54.5	47	29	20	16	95	18
Non-RAE	37.2	25	57	9	39	97	-32
17 Barack Obama	53.5	50	39	34	30	99	12
RAE	64.3	65	26	45	20	99	39
Non-RAE	44.0	38	50	24	40	98	-12
[301 Respondents]							
18 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	55.5	44	28	27	21	81	16
RAE	63.9	49	18	34	14	78	31
Non-RAE	48.8	40	36	20	27	84	3
[490 Respondents]							
18 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	54.6	37	22	17	14	74	15
RAE	51.9	31	20	12	13	70	10
Non-RAE	55.8	40	22	20	14	77	17
19 John Boehner - the Republican leader of the House.....	46.4	30	34	12	22	81	-4
RAE	41.6	21	36	9	24	75	-15
Non-RAE	50.0	37	33	14	19	86	4
20 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	55.0	46	31	29	22	93	15
RAE	51.9	40	32	23	23	89	8
Non-RAE	57.5	51	30	34	22	96	20

¹ The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
21 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	47.5	35	40	25	32	94	-4
RAE	45.3	30	40	22	33	93	-10
Non-RAE	49.4	39	39	27	31	94	.
22 Labor unions	45.7	34	42	17	29	93	-7
RAE	53.3	42	31	22	21	91	11
Non-RAE	39.3	27	51	12	37	94	-24
23 Gay marriage	40.6	31	47	23	43	93	-16
RAE	46.6	36	40	28	36	92	-4
Non-RAE	35.5	27	53	18	49	94	-26
26 The state of the economy	34.0	19	66	4	41	99	-47
RAE	38.1	24	57	6	33	98	-33
Non-RAE	30.5	14	73	3	47	99	-59
27 The state of your personal finances.....	55.8	47	24	21	15	94	23
RAE	53.4	44	29	20	17	95	15
Non-RAE	57.8	50	21	22	13	94	29
28 The Tea Party movement	41.7	30	44	16	36	89	-14
RAE	34.9	21	49	10	40	85	-28
Non-RAE	47.1	39	40	22	32	93	-1
29 The new health care reform law.....	39.1	32	48	16	41	90	-16
RAE	48.4	42	36	22	29	89	6
Non-RAE	31.1	23	59	11	51	91	-36
[500 Respondents]							
30 (SPLIT A) A plan to dramatically reduce the deficit over the next five years	63.8	52	20	36	12	87	32
RAE	61.7	51	18	30	12	88	33
Non-RAE	65.7	53	21	42	12	87	32
[500 Respondents]							
31 (SPLIT B) A plan to invest in new industries and rebuild the country over the next five years.....	66.3	60	16	35	11	88	44
RAE	68.9	63	14	40	10	88	49
Non-RAE	64.2	57	17	31	13	88	40

(ref: THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)

Q.32 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the presidential election in 2012, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, for whom would you vote?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Democrat Barack Obama	45	59	32
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	3	4	2
Republican Mitt Romney	42	26	56
Lean Republican Mitt Romney	2	2	2
(Other candidate)	2	2	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	0
(Undecided)	4	5	3
(Refused)	1	1	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	1	0	1
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	48	62	34
Total Republican Mitt Romney.....	44	28	58
Total (Other candidate).....	3	3	3

(ref:PREZ12A)

Q.34 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections for Congress in 2012, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)²?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Democratic candidate	43	54	34
Lean Democratic candidate	3	3	2
Republican candidate	43	31	53
Lean Republican candidate	3	2	3
(Other candidate)	2	2	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	0
(Undecided)	6	7	5
(Refused)	1	1	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0	-	0
Total Democratic candidate.....	46	57	36
Total Republican candidate.....	45	33	56
Total (Other candidate).....	2	2	2

(ref:CONG10)

² 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.36 Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling the economy?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Strongly approve	19	26	13
Somewhat approve	25	31	20
Somewhat disapprove	13	13	14
Strongly disapprove	38	24	50
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	6	3
Total approve	44	57	33
Total disapprove	52	37	64

(ref:BOECNAPP)

Q.37 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	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total Dem Btrr	Total Rep Btrr	Dem - Rep
37 The economy	23	17	19	23	1	6	11	40	42	-2
RAE	30	20	14	17	1	6	12	50	31	19
Non-RAE	16	15	23	29	1	6	11	31	52	-21
[500 Respondents]										
38 (SPLIT A) Medicare	27	18	21	16	1	6	12	45	37	9
RAE	37	21	13	12	1	5	10	59	25	34
Non-RAE	18	15	28	20	0	6	14	33	48	-15
[500 Respondents]										
39 (SPLIT B) Retirement and Social Security	27	15	22	16	1	8	12	41	38	3
RAE	31	18	16	11	2	7	14	50	27	22
Non-RAE	23	12	26	20	0	8	10	35	47	-12
40 Gas prices.....	16	16	15	17	1	14	19	33	32	0
RAE	23	20	11	13	2	13	18	43	24	19
Non-RAE	11	13	19	21	1	15	20	24	40	-16
41 Has the right approach to the economy and jobs.....	21	22	20	20	1	6	10	42	41	2
RAE	28	26	15	14	1	6	10	54	29	24
Non-RAE	14	18	25	26	0	6	11	32	51	-18
42 Has the right approach to spending and deficits	17	18	18	25	1	7	12	35	44	-9
RAE	23	22	16	16	2	7	15	45	32	13
Non-RAE	12	15	21	34	1	8	10	27	54	-27

(ref:BETJOB)

Q.43 Now, thinking about the nation's economy, do you believe the economy...

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Has already bottomed out and is starting to improve.....	42	47	37
Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better	23	21	24
Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse	31	27	35
(DK/Refused)	4	4	4
Improving - Will get worse	11	20	2
(ref:BTTMOUT)			

Q.44 Which ONE of the following problems do you think is the most important to be addressed when it comes to the economy?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
The middle class and working people facing rising costs and declining income.....	22	27	18
High government spending, the budget deficit and taxes.	21	17	24
Outsourcing of American jobs and China creating rules that block American exports.....	17	17	17
The government dominated by special interest waste and not accountable to people.....	13	11	16
America falling behind China and India on education, innovation and building a modern economy.	9	10	7
Taxes and red tape on businesses that keep them from hiring people and growing.....	7	8	7
(Don't know/refused)	5	5	5
(All).....	4	3	5
(None)	1	2	1
(ref:MAINPROB)			

[961 Respondents]

Q.45 (DO NOT ASK RESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT SURE IN MAINPROB) Which ONE of the following problems do you think is the SECOND most important to be addressed when it comes to the economy?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
High government spending, the budget deficit and taxes.	17	15	18
The middle class and working people facing rising costs and declining income	15	15	15
Outsourcing of American jobs and China creating rules that block American exports	14	15	14
America falling behind China and India on education, innovation and building a modern economy.	13	16	11
The government dominated by special interest waste and not accountable to people	13	12	13
Taxes and red tape on businesses that keep them from hiring people and growing.....	12	10	14
(Don't know/refused)	6	5	7
(All).....	4	3	6
(None)	3	5	2

(ref:PROB2)

Combined Problems

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
High government spending, the budget deficit and taxes.	37	32	42
The middle class and working people facing rising costs and declining income	37	42	33
Outsourcing of American jobs and China creating rules that block American exports	32	32	31
The government dominated by special interest waste and not accountable to people	26	23	29
America falling behind China and India on education, innovation and building a modern economy.	22	26	18
Taxes and red tape on businesses that keep them from hiring people and growing.....	19	18	21
(Don't know/refused)	7	7	7
(All).....	5	5	6
(None)	3	5	2

Q.46 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
46 Loss of a job.....	13	22	31	31	2	67
RAE	15	25	29	29	1	70
Non-RAE	12	20	33	33	3	64
[500 Respondents]						
47 (SPLIT A) Lost health insurance coverage	13	14	21	49	2	49
RAE	16	17	21	43	2	54
Non-RAE	11	11	21	55	1	44
48 Fallen behind on mortgage payments or home was foreclosed on						
.....	6	14	29	50	2	48
RAE	7	15	27	48	3	49
Non-RAE	4	13	30	51	1	47
[500 Respondents]						
49 (SPLIT B) Delayed or cancelled doctor visit, filling a prescription or a medical procedure due to cost	21	13	14	50	3	47
RAE	24	15	15	44	2	53
Non-RAE	18	11	12	55	3	42
50 Got a new job.....	12	21	24	40	2	58
RAE	17	21	23	37	3	61
Non-RAE	8	22	25	43	2	55
51 Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again.....	17	22	28	32	2	67
RAE	22	23	24	29	2	69
Non-RAE	12	21	31	34	1	65
52 Reduced wages, hours or benefits at work.....	21	22	24	31	2	67
RAE	24	22	24	28	2	70
Non-RAE	19	22	24	33	2	65
53 Taking fewer or shorter trips in your car because of the price of gasoline.....	58	12	10	18	2	80
RAE	62	10	9	18	1	81
Non-RAE	55	14	11	18	2	80

(ref:ECONIMPC)

Q.54 Please imagine that Barack Obama or a Democratic member of Congress made this statement describing what is happening with the economy. After hearing this, are you much more likely to support this Democrat, somewhat more likely, just a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support them?

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Lttle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ More/ Lttle	No More/ Less
[500 Respondents]								
54 (PRIORITIES) (SPLIT A) It is critical to reduce the deficit and you have to do it right. The Republicans have started by cutting middle class programs, like education and Medicare while protecting tax breaks for the richest Our approach is different. We get rid of special interest subsidies for oil companies and tax breaks for companies exporting jobs and eliminate government programs that don't work. We must cut the deficit the right way.	30	20	9	19	18	3	51	60 37
RAE	36	23	8	14	15	3	59	67 29
Non-RAE	25	18	11	24	21	2	42	53 44

[500 Respondents]								
55 (INEQUALITY) (SPLIT B) Today, the richest 400 people have more wealth than the bottom 155 million people combined. Most of the 400 use loopholes to pay a lower tax rate than the middle. That's not right. We should scrap nearly all the tax loopholes for the rich, push up tax rates for those over \$250,000 back to the levels under Bill Clinton and add a millionaire's surcharge. The hard work of the middle class should be rewarded.	35	16	9	12	24	4	51	60 36
RAE	43	16	10	11	17	3	59	70 27
Non-RAE	28	15	9	13	30	4	44	52 43

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much Smwt	No Ltle Less	No More/ Less
[500 Respondents]									
56 (BLAME) (SPLIT C) Half the country blames George Bush for the state of the economy and the other half blames Barack Obama. But that blame game will not help create new jobs. We face immense economic problems that will take years to solve. We need to start working together to reduce spending and the deficit and ask the richest to pay their fair share of taxes. We need to support education, innovation and new American industries.....									
	38	22	8	15	14	3	60	68	29
RAE	49	22	8	11	7	3	71	79	18
Non-RAE	28	23	8	19	20	2	51	59	39

[500 Respondents]									
57 (PAST) (SPLIT B) In January 2008, America was losing 750,000 jobs a month, the deficit was surging, banks were making irresponsible loans and the economy was on the brink of collapse. It will take years to get America back, but at least we are struggling to get America back on the right path with reduced deficits, the wealthiest paying their fair share of taxes, investing in education, innovation, and building to create jobs.									
	24	20	10	21	21	4	44	54	42
RAE	31	25	8	19	13	4	56	64	32
Non-RAE	18	16	11	22	28	5	34	46	50

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	No Ltle More/ Less	
[500 Respondents]									
58 (HELP) (SPLIT A) People are still hurting and need help. This is not the time to allow people to lose their homes and savings. We have helped the big banks but we need to help Main Street too. Let's help people get back on their feet with job training and education for people displaced by the current economy and extending, not cutting health clinics and health care for working families.									
	32	20	11	21	15	2	52	63	36
RAE	44	21	12	12	10	2	65	77	21
Non-RAE	21	18	10	29	20	1	39	49	49

59 (REFORM) (SPLIT D) Washington is dominated by big banks, big donors and corporate lobbyists. So politicians rush to bailout Wall Street. Big oil keeps its tax breaks and companies still get breaks for exporting jobs. The middle class won't catch a break until we confront the power of money and the lobbyists. Expose their meetings, clean out tax loopholes, and limit donations. Getting the economy back for the middle class starts with changing politics.									
	33	21	10	17	16	3	54	64	33
RAE	40	21	10	16	11	3	61	71	27
Non-RAE	26	21	10	17	22	3	48	58	39

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much Smwt	No Ltle More/ Less	
[500 Respondents]									
60 (NATIONALISM) (SPLIT B)									
America needs to get back to creating American jobs and growing the middle class. China will soon be the largest economy, owning trillions of our debt. Our leading export is jobs, even as we reward companies that outsource jobs. We have to get American companies to expand in America. We have to invest in American education, innovation and new industries that grow American jobs.									
	36	25	11	15	11	3	61	71	26
RAE	43	25	11	12	6	2	69	80	18
Non-RAE	30	24	11	17	15	3	54	65	32

[500 Respondents]									
61 (MIDDLE CLASS) (SPLIT A)									
The biggest problem we face is the decline of the middle class. The middle class has been smashed and struggles to keep up with the rising costs of gasoline, college education and health care. We need to help small businesses, help people who work hard with education and training and protect middle class programs like Medicare, and invest in innovation and new energy to create the middle class jobs of the future.									
	33	24	11	18	13	2	56	67	31
RAE	44	26	8	12	9	1	70	78	21
Non-RAE	22	21	13	24	16	3	43	57	40
(ref:DEMECON)									

Q.62 The following are some statements that a Republican member of Congress may make about the economy. After hearing each statement, are you much more likely to support this Republican, somewhat more likely, just a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support them?

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ More/	No Ltle Less	
62 (DIDN'T WORK) Increased spending is not the answer to the economy. The President and his party's leaders embarked on a stimulus spending spree that added hundreds of billions of dollars to the debt, yet failed to deliver on its promises to create jobs. Now they want to increase taxes on small businesses. We cannot continue this endless taxing and spending that will burden middle class families with more debt and cost our children their economic future.	28	19	9	19	21	4	47	56	40
RAE	22	18	9	23	25	4	40	49	47
Non-RAE	33	19	10	17	18	4	53	62	34

63 (ACT NOW) The government borrows 4 billion dollars every day to pay for a spending binge it cannot afford. The time to act is now. By the year 2030, the debt as a share of the economy will be an explosive 146 percent. Spending on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and interest on the national debt will eclipse all anticipated revenue by 2025. We need to grow small businesses and middle class jobs, not the government, and reduce the debt for our children. That is the only way to truly improve our economy.	30	23	11	16	17	3	53	64	33
RAE	25	21	13	17	19	4	46	59	37
Non-RAE	34	24	10	15	14	3	58	68	29

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	No Ltle Less	
64 (HEALTH CARE) President Obama and the Democrats promised lower health care costs, but did not deliver. Their plan will explode our deficit by one trillion dollars, raises taxes when people and businesses are struggling, and takes away the health care choices that should be made by individuals, not Washington bureaucrats. Businesses are not hiring people because they cannot afford the health care. We need to focus on reining in health care costs, which are driving the deficit and killing jobs.	28	18	10	17	24	3	46	56	41
RAE	21	18	12	19	27	3	39	50	46
Non-RAE	35	18	9	15	21	3	52	61	36

65 (LIVE WITHIN MEANS) The government should live within its means, just as all Americans do every day. Raising taxes hurts families and small businesses that are already paying too much. Ease regulations and red tape on businesses, cut business taxes to help them grow, hire people and expand their businesses - that is the way to improve the economy and create middle class jobs in this country.	33	22	12	14	15	3	56	68	29
RAE	27	21	14	17	17	4	48	62	34
Non-RAE	39	24	11	11	13	2	62	73	24

(ref:REPECON)

Q.66 Sometimes people change their mind after learning more information. I am going to RE-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	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total Dem Btrr	Total Rep Btrr	Dem - Rep
66 The economy	23	18	18	25	1	4	11	41	43	-1
RAE	31	21	13	17	2	4	12	52	30	23
Non-RAE	16	16	22	32	0	3	11	32	54	-22

67 Has the right approach to the economy and jobs.....	23	19	20	22	1	5	10	42	42	0
RAE	32	20	15	16	1	6	11	52	30	22
Non-RAE	14	18	25	27	1	4	10	32	52	-20

68 Has the right approach to spending and deficits	18	18	24	22	1	6	12	35	46	-11
RAE	24	21	18	16	2	5	13	45	34	11
Non-RAE	12	15	29	28	0	6	10	27	57	-30

(ref:RBETJOB3)

Q.69 (WVWV) How interested would you say you are in national issues, like elections and legislative debates in Washington or in your state capitol -- extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, or not very interested?

	Total	RAE	Non- RAE
Extremely interested	19	16	22
Very interested	39	36	40
Somewhat interested	31	34	29
Not very interested	10	13	8
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	2	0
Extremely/Very	58	52	62

(ref:INTERE)

Q.70 (WVWV) Do your family or friends frequently ask you your opinion about current events or things that are happening in the country or in your state?

	Total	RAE	Non- RAE
Yes.....	72	72	71
No	27	26	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	2	1
Yes - No	44	46	43

(ref:OPINION)

Q.71 (WVWV) We need to ask some questions for basic knowledge only. Many Americans cannot answer these questions, so if you do not know the answer, do not hesitate to say so. (DO NOT ASK IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) What are the names of the two U.S. Senators from (STATE)?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
(Correctly named two senators).....	22	17	27
(Correctly named one senator).....	25	21	29
(None correct).....	10	11	9
(Don't know/Refused).....	43	51	35
(ref:NAMESEN)			

Q.72 (WVWV) Who is the current Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
(John Boehner).....	40	28	50
(Other).....	5	6	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	55	66	45
(ref:NAMESPK)			

Q.73 (WVWV) Who is the current Vice President of the United States?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
(Joe Biden).....	66	61	71
(Other).....	4	4	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	30	35	26
(ref:NAMEVP)			

Q.74 (WVWV) How many Representatives are there in the U.S. House of Representatives?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
435.....	12	8	15
(Other).....	34	30	37
(Don't know/Refused).....	55	62	49
(ref:NUMREPS)			

Q.75 (WVWV) How many U.S. Senators are there?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
100.....	43	36	49
(Other).....	18	19	17
(Don't know/Refused).....	39	45	34
(ref:NUMSENS)			

Q.76 (WVWV) What is Robert Gates' current position in the federal government?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Secretary of Defense	28	23	33
(Other).....	13	11	15
(Don't know/Refused).....	59	66	52
(ref:GATES)			

Q.77 (WVWV) People take part in the political process in different ways. I am going to read you a list of things people do. After each one I read, please tell me if you have ever participated in this way.

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Made a phone call or e-mailed your U.S. Representative or U.S. Senator indicating your opinion on a certain issue.....	48	38	57
Written a letter to your U.S. Representative or U.S. Senator indicating your opinion on a certain issue.	44	33	54
Contributed money to a political candidate or political issue you care about.....	42	32	50
Volunteered for a community organization that promotes an issue or supports candidates who share the organization's goals.	30	30	30
Volunteered your time to help elect a candidate.....	28	26	29
(Don't know/Refused).....	26	31	21
(ref:PARTIC)			

Q.78 (WVWV) Which one of the following issues do feel so strongly about that you would be willing to write a letter to your U.S. Senator or Representative?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Cuts in education funding	21	25	17
Efforts to cut spending and reduce the deficit.....	16	10	22
Cuts in Medicare funding	13	14	13
Restrictions on abortion	13	11	14
Increase in taxes.....	9	7	10
Issues involving pay equity or paying women the same amount of money as men for the same work	6	9	4
Giving employees the right to paid sick leave when they become seriously ill or need to take care of someone in their family	5	8	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	17	16	18
(ref:LETTERTO)			

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	RAE	Non-RAE
1 - 11th grade.....	2	3	2
High School graduate	19	18	19
Non-college post H.S.	2	3	1
Some college	27	30	25
College graduate.....	29	30	28
Post-graduate school	17	11	23
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	7	2
(ref:EDUC)			

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

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	12	10	13
Household member.....	8	7	9
No member belongs.....	77	77	77
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	6	1
Union Household	20	17	22
(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	RAE	Non-RAE
Yes: Respondent	18	22	14
Yes: Family Member	26	29	24
No	53	44	61
(Dk/Ref).....	3	5	1
Total Yes	44	51	38
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.82 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Married.....	57	28	82
Single	21	37	7
Separated/Divorced	7	12	3
Widowed	7	12	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	4	2
Living with a partner.....	5	6	3
Sep/Div/Wid	14	24	6
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.83 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Strong Democrat.....	23	28	18
Weak Democrat.....	15	18	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	8	10	6
Independent.....	7	8	7
Independent-lean Republican.....	13	10	16
Weak Republican.....	12	10	13
Strong Republican.....	19	11	26
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	5	2
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.86 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Liberal.....	21	26	17
Moderate.....	31	34	29
Conservative.....	41	31	50
(Don't know/Refused).....	7	9	5
(ref:IDEO1)			

Q.87 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Strong supporter.....	15	8	21
Not so strong supporter.....	13	10	15
Not a supporter.....	61	68	55
(Don't know/Refused).....	11	14	8
Total Supporter.....	28	18	37
(ref:TEASUPP)			

[208 Respondents]

Q.88 (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	RAE	Non-RAE
Yes.....	28	27	32
No.....	72	73	68
(Don't Know/Refused).....	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[792 Respondents]

Q.89 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Yes.....	85	80	88
No	14	19	11
(Don't Know/Refused)	1	1	1
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[732 Respondents]

Q.90 (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	RAE	Non-RAE
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	23	33	17
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	41	32	46
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	36	34	37
(Don't Know/Refused)	0	0	0
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Cell Only	15	26	6
Cell Mostly	17	20	14
Dual User	30	20	38
Landline Mostly	26	21	31
Landline Only	11	12	10
Landline Unknown	1	1	1
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	3	3	3
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	10	8	11

Q.91 What is your religion?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Protestant.....	53	51	54
Catholic	20	19	21
Jewish	1	1	2
Muslim.....	0	0	0
(Don't know/Refused).....	26	29	24
(ref:RELIG1)			

Q.92 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	RAE	Non-RAE
More than once a week.....	15	15	15
Once a week.....	26	22	30
Once or twice a month.....	13	14	12
Several times a year.....	11	12	10
Hardly ever.....	22	21	23
(Never).....	6	9	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	6	7	5
Once a week or more.....	41	37	45
(ref:RELIG2)			

[816 Respondents]

Q.93 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE10) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for -- (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)³?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
(2010 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	42	54	34
(2010 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	44	31	54
(Other candidate)	2	2	1
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	3	2	3
(Don't Know/Refused)	9	11	8
(ref:VTCG2010)			

[975 Respondents]

Q.94 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Democrat Barack Obama	47	60	36
Republican John McCain	43	28	55
(Ralph Nader)	0	0	0
(Bob Barr)	0	-	0
(Other).....	2	2	1
(Don't Know/Refused)	9	10	8
(ref:VOTE2008)			

Q.95 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
White	74	46	98
African-American or Black	12	26	-
Hispanic or Latino	10	20	-
Native American.....	1	2	-
Asian	2	3	-
(Other).....	1	2	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	0	2
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Male	47	36	56
Female	53	64	44
(ref:GENDER)			

³ 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.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
18 - 24.....	9	20	-
25 - 29.....	8	17	-
30 - 34.....	7	6	9
35 - 39.....	9	6	11
40 - 44.....	10	8	11
45 - 49.....	9	8	11
50 - 54.....	8	6	10
55 - 59.....	10	7	12
60 - 64.....	10	6	13
65 and over.....	18	16	20
(No answer).....	2	2	2
(ref:AGE)			