

Democracy Corps/Women's Voices. Women Vote Frequency Questionnaire

October 6 - 8, 2013

950 Respondents

860 Likely 2014 Voters

446 Rising American Electorate

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

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Yes.....	100	100	100
No	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)			

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2012 election for president between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Voted.....	98	99	97
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young.....	2	1	3
Did not vote	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE12)			

Q.5 As you may know, there was an election in 2010 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	Likely Voter	RAE
Voted.....	79	83	67
Did not vote	14	10	21
(Can't remember/Don't know)	4	4	5
(Refused)	-	-	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young.....	3	3	7
(ref:VOTE10)			

Q.6 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress in 2014: 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 Voter	RAE
Almost certain.....	78	86	71
Probably	13	14	16
50-50	7	-	9
Will not vote.....	2	-	4
(Don't know)	1	-	1
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:CP14)			

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 Voter	RAE
Right direction	17	18	21
Wrong track.....	76	76	70
(Don't know/Refused)	6	6	8
Right - Wrong.....	-59	-58	-49
(ref:DIRECT)			

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

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Strongly approve	26	28	34
Somewhat approve.....	20	20	25
Somewhat disapprove	9	8	9
Strongly disapprove.....	41	40	27
(Don't know/Refused)	4	4	4
Total approve.....	46	47	59
Total disapprove.....	49	49	36
Approve - disapprove.....	-3	-1	23
(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	Likely Voter	RAE
Strongly approve	11	11	8
Somewhat approve.....	14	14	13
Somewhat disapprove	20	21	20
Strongly disapprove.....	48	49	52
(Don't know/Refused)	6	5	7
Total approve.....	25	26	21
Total disapprove.....	69	70	73
Approve - disapprove.....	-44	-44	-52
(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.....	40.1	30	50	11	36	98	-20
Likely Voter	40.1	31	50	11	36	99	-20
RAE	36.5	25	55	10	40	98	-30
14 The Democratic Party	46.9	39	44	21	31	98	-5
Likely Voter	46.7	39	45	22	32	99	-6
RAE	55.4	50	33	30	22	98	17
16 The Republican Congress.....	38.7	29	51	9	38	97	-22
Likely Voter	38.7	29	51	9	39	97	-22
RAE	35.0	25	56	8	43	96	-32
17 Democrats in Congress.....	45.3	37	45	16	31	97	-8
Likely Voter	44.7	37	46	16	33	98	-9
RAE	54.5	49	32	24	21	97	17

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
19 Barack Obama	49.4	47	44	31	36	99	3
Likely Voter	49.5	48	44	32	37	99	3
RAE	60.5	59	32	42	24	99	28
[475 Respondents]							
20 (SPLIT A) John Boehner, the Republican Speaker of the House	36.7	26	50	10	38	90	-24
Likely Voter	36.7	27	51	9	39	91	-24
RAE	30.8	20	56	8	45	89	-36
21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	54.5	48	33	32	28	95	15
Likely Voter	54.2	48	35	33	29	96	14
RAE	51.0	41	36	28	29	92	5
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	49.8	37	38	27	30	95	-1
Likely Voter	49.7	37	38	27	31	96	-1
RAE	48.8	34	39	26	31	96	-4
23 Gay marriage	51.3	43	37	34	34	95	6
Likely Voter	51.9	44	36	35	33	96	8
RAE	57.4	49	30	40	29	95	18
[475 Respondents]							
25 (SPLIT B) The state of the economy	35.2	22	59	5	39	98	-37
Likely Voter	34.9	23	60	4	40	98	-37
RAE	37.2	24	56	7	35	97	-32
26 The Tea Party	38.7	27	47	14	39	89	-20
Likely Voter	39.2	28	48	15	39	91	-19
RAE	33.3	18	50	11	41	85	-32

		%	%	%	%	%	Warm - Cool
	Mean	Warm	Cool	>75	<26	ID	
27 The new health care reform law	42.1	36	46	23	40	92	-11
Likely Voter	42.3	37	47	24	41	94	-10
RAE	51.4	43	35	31	29	91	8
[475 Respondents]							
28 (SPLIT A) Obamacare.....	44.0	38	46	26	40	96	-8
Likely Voter	44.2	39	46	27	40	96	-8
RAE	55.2	48	34	35	27	94	14
[475 Respondents]							
29 (SPLIT B) The Affordable Care Act	45.2	36	41	23	34	91	-5
Likely Voter	44.8	37	42	23	36	92	-5
RAE	52.4	43	33	29	26	92	10

(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)

Q.31 How interested are you in following news about politics and elections -- extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, or not very interested?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Extremely interested.....	24	26	20
Very interested	34	35	34
Somewhat interested.....	32	31	35
Not very interested	10	7	11
(Don't know/Refused)	0	0	0
Extremely/Very	58	61	54
Somewhat/Not Very	42	39	46

(ref:INTERE)

Q.32 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress in 2014, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for – The Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate¹?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Democratic candidate	41	42	52
Lean Democratic candidate	5	5	5
Republican candidate	38	39	26
Lean Republican candidate	4	4	4
(Other candidate).....	2	2	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0	0
(Undecided).....	7	7	7
(Refused)	1	1	1
(Will not vote in 2012).....	1	-	2
Total Democratic candidate	46	47	57
Total Republican candidate	42	43	31
Total (Other candidate)	2	2	2

(ref:CONG10)

Q.34 And, although it's a long way off, what is your preference for the outcome of next year's congressional elections: a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Controlled by Democrats	46	46	57
Controlled by Republicans	40	42	28
(Neither/split)	11	9	10
(Don't know/refused).....	3	3	4
Dem Ctrl - Rep Ctrl	6	4	29

(ref:CONGCONT)

¹ The current in incumbent name was inserted with party identification. Challengers were inserted as a generic "the Democratic/Republican candidate".

Q.35 I am going to read you 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 each issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we'll move on.

	Dems Much Btrr	Dems Smwt Btrr	Reps Smwt Btrr	Reps Much Btrr	Both	Nei ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dems Btrr	Total Reps Btrr	Dems - Reps
[475 Respondents]										
35 (SPLIT A) Health care reform	30	17	19	19	2	5	8	48	37	11
Likely Voter	32	16	19	20	2	4	8	48	39	9
RAE	38	21	15	9	2	3	11	59	25	35

[475 Respondents]										
36 (SPLIT B) Implementing the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare	36	14	14	17	1	9	10	49	31	18
Likely Voter	36	13	14	18	1	9	9	49	32	17
RAE	45	15	11	12	1	5	10	60	23	37

(ref:BETJOB)

Q.37 Overall, do you favor or oppose the health care reform law that passed in 2010?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Strongly favor	24	25	29
Somewhat favor.....	21	19	25
Somewhat oppose.....	11	10	11
Strongly oppose	34	36	22
(Don't know/refused).....	10	10	12
Total Favor	45	44	54
Total Oppose	45	46	33
Favor - Oppose	0	-1	21

(ref:ACA1)

Q.38 (SKIP IF FAVOR) Would you say you oppose the health care reform law because it goes too far in changing health insurance, or because it doesn't go far enough in changing health insurance?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Not far enough strongly	7	7	7
Not far enough somewhat.....	7	7	11
Too far somewhat.....	13	13	15
Too far strongly	57	59	47
(Don't know/refused).....	15	15	20
Not far enough.....	14	14	18
Too far	70	71	62
Not enough-Too far	-56	-57	-44
(ref:ACA5)			

Q.39 Now I'm going to read you a few short statements about the health care reform law. After I read all the statements, please tell me which one of these statements comes closest to your experience.

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
I am beginning to see benefits in the new health care law.....	14	16	17
I am not really seeing how the new health care law is helping yet.....	17	17	16
The new health care law is making it harder for me.	20	20	17
It's too early to tell.....	46	45	47
(Don't know enough to say)	2	1	2
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	1
(ref:ACA4)			

Q.40 Let me tell you a little more about the Affordable Care Act.

Large employers must provide health insurance, and individuals, families, and small businesses get substantial help to purchase it. It creates an insurance marketplace where small businesses and the uninsured get more choices and much lower costs. In some states, Medicaid and public health clinics are expanded to cover low-wage workers. Insurance companies cannot raise rates suddenly, charge more because of pre-existing or chronic condition, or impose lifetime limits. They cannot charge women more than men and must cover preventive services without co-pays.

What of that description stands out to you most?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
(Can't charge more for pre-existing condition)	20	21	20
(Cannot charge women more)	15	15	19
(Must cover preventive care without copays)	10	10	10
(Employers must provide health insurance)	7	7	8
(Small businesses get substantial help)	7	6	7
(Lower costs)	7	8	9
(Insurance companies cannot raise rates suddenly)	7	7	8
(Medicaid and public health expanded)	5	6	5
(Individuals get substantial help)	4	4	3
(More choices)	3	3	4
(No lifetime limits)	3	3	3
(Negative/Dislike)	3	3	2
(Disbelief/Not true)	3	3	2
(Everyone gets coverage)	2	2	2
(Equality)	1	1	1
(Other)	7	7	6
(All of the above/the whole thing)	8	8	8
(None of the above/none of it)	9	10	7
(Don't know/refused)	9	9	7
(ref:ACAINFOE)			

Q.41 Now I'm going to read you some things opponents of the Affordable Care Act say about the law.

Obamacare is a federal takeover of the health care system that will cost taxpayers millions of dollars, put an undue burden on businesses, and an unnecessary strain on our economy. Already people with insurance are seeing their premiums going up. Companies are laying off workers or reducing their hours because they can't afford Obamacare's insurance mandate. Doctors are turning away patients or shutting down practices because they can't deal with Obamacare's regulations and rules. This will hurt our country.

What about that statement stands out to you most?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
(Companies laying off workers)	16	16	20
(Doctors turning away patients)	11	11	13
(Doctors shutting down).....	11	11	13
(Companies reducing worker hours).....	10	11	9
(Premiums going up)	9	9	8
(Cost to taxpayers)	6	6	7
(Burden on business)	6	7	7
(Economic strain).....	5	5	5
(Hurt country)	5	5	7
(Federal takeover of the industry)	4	5	4
(Disbelief/Not true).....	4	4	5
(Negative/Disagree).....	3	3	2
(Other).....	8	7	7
(All of the above/the whole thing).....	20	21	14
(None of the above/nothing)	10	9	10
(Don't know/refused).....	5	5	6
(ref:ACAREPOE)			

Q.42 All in all, do you think the health care reform law will make it better or harder for you, or will it not have much effect?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
A lot better	11	12	16
Somewhat better	7	7	9
Somewhat harder	12	12	11
A lot harder.....	23	24	17
No effect.....	41	40	42
(Don't know/refused).....	5	5	6
Total better.....	19	19	25
Total harder.....	35	36	28
Better - Harder	-16	-17	-3
(ref:ACA6)			

[475 Respondents]

Q.43 (SPLIT A) I'm going to read you a pair of statements. After I read both statements, please tell me which ONE comes closer to your own opinion, even if neither is exactly right.

We should implement and fix the health care reform law.

We should repeal and replace the health care reform law.

Which comes closer to your own view?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Implement and fix strongly	38	39	45
Implement and fix somewhat	20	18	21
Repeal and replace somewhat	10	10	10
Repeal and replace strongly	28	30	18
(Don't know/refused).....	4	4	6
Total Implement.....	58	56	65
Total Repeal	38	40	28
Implement - Repeal.....	20	16	37
(ref:ACAPAIR)			

[475 Respondents]

Q.44 (SPLIT B) I'm going to read you a pair of statements. After I read both statements, please tell me which ONE comes closer to your own opinion, even if neither is exactly right.

We should implement the health care reform law.

We should repeal the health care reform law.

Which comes closer to your own view?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Implement strongly	34	33	40
Implement somewhat	12	11	17
Repeal somewhat.....	12	10	9
Repeal strongly	39	42	30
(Don't know/refused).....	3	3	3
Total Implement.....	46	45	57
Total Repeal	51	52	40
Implement - Repeal.....	-5	-8	17
(ref:ACAPAIRB)			

[430 Respondents]

Q.45 (REPUBLICAN DISTRICTS ONLY) Republicans in Congress have said they will only vote for a budget if that budget defunds or delays or changes the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare. No budget became law, and as you may know, most government operations shut down on October first. Republican (Congressperson's Name) voted to defund Obamacare, producing no budget and the government shutdown. Does this make you more or less likely to vote for (Congressperson's Name)²?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Much less likely	34	35	40
Somewhat less likely	11	11	11
Somewhat more likely	17	18	12
Much more likely.....	22	22	20
(No difference).....	8	8	6
(Don't know/refused).....	7	6	11
Total less likely	45	47	51
Total more likely	39	40	32
Less likely - More likely	6	7	19

(ref:SHUT3)

Q.46 Now I'm going to read you a list of concerns some people have about the new health care law - The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare. After I read each one, please tell me whether you are very concerned about this, somewhat concerned, a little concerned, or not at all concerned.

	Very Conc	Smwt Conc	A Little Conc	Not At All Conc	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conc	Very/ Smwt/ Little
[475 Respondents]							
46 (SPLIT C) Premiums for health insurance will go up.....	52	16	9	22	1	68	77
Likely Voter	52	15	9	23	1	67	76
RAE	45	19	11	25	0	63	75

[475 Respondents]							
47 (SPLIT D) People who already can't afford insurance will have to purchase insurance or will be fined.	48	20	14	17	2	68	81
Likely Voter	47	20	14	18	2	67	81
RAE	46	21	12	19	2	67	79

[475 Respondents]							
48 (SPLIT C) There will be longer wait times to see doctors because there will be more patients and fewer doctors.	39	19	9	31	2	58	67
Likely Voter	40	18	9	31	2	58	67
RAE	36	17	9	36	1	53	63

² The current congressperson's name was inserted.

	Very Conc	Smwt Conc	A Little Conc	Not At All Conc	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conc	Very/ Smwt/ Little
[475 Respondents]							
49 (SPLIT D) I won't be able to see the doctor I want to see.	38	20	8	33	2	57	65
Likely Voter	38	18	8	35	1	56	63
RAE	37	20	7	35	2	56	64
[475 Respondents]							
50 (SPLIT C) Workers will be laid off or forced go part time so that companies don't have to pay for their health insurance.	55	20	9	15	1	75	84
Likely Voter	54	20	10	15	1	74	84
RAE	56	18	9	17	0	74	83
[475 Respondents]							
51 (SPLIT D) Small businesses will go out of business because they won't be able to afford health insurance for their employees.	53	16	9	20	1	70	79
Likely Voter	53	15	10	21	1	68	78
RAE	46	20	11	22	1	65	76
[475 Respondents]							
52 (SPLIT D) This is a major expansion of government power, which will increase our deficit and grow the size of government.	49	15	7	27	2	64	70
Likely Voter	50	13	7	28	2	63	70
RAE	35	16	8	36	4	52	60
[475 Respondents]							
53 (SPLIT C) I just won't be able to afford the insurance I will be required to have.	31	15	12	40	2	46	58
Likely Voter	31	14	10	42	2	46	56
RAE	33	11	15	40	1	44	59
[475 Respondents]							
54 (SPLIT D) The insurance I will be able to afford will be very basic coverage.	37	20	12	28	3	57	69
Likely Voter	37	19	11	30	3	56	67
RAE	35	22	14	27	2	57	71
(ref:ACACONC)							

Q.55 Now for something a little different. I'm going to read you some recent changes you may have noticed to health insurance and health care. After I read each one, I want you to tell me whether that will make things better or harder or have no effect for you.

	Much Bttr	Smwt Bttr	No Effect	Smwt Hrdr	Much Hrdr	DK/ Ref	Total Bttr	Total Hrdr	Bttr - Hrdr
[475 Respondents]									
55 (SPLIT E) Tax credits and health care subsidies will enable people to buy health insurance at a discount.	25	15	42	9	6	4	39	14	25
Likely Voter	24	14	42	9	6	5	38	16	22
RAE	33	17	37	5	4	3	50	10	40

[475 Respondents]									
56 (SPLIT F) No one can be denied health insurance for a pre-existing condition by any insurance company.	42	15	31	5	4	2	57	9	49
Likely Voter	43	14	33	4	4	2	57	8	48
RAE	43	15	33	4	2	2	58	6	52

[475 Respondents]									
57 (SPLIT E) No copay will be required for birth control prescriptions.	21	9	58	3	6	3	31	9	21
Likely Voter	22	8	59	4	6	2	29	10	20
RAE	32	9	49	1	6	3	41	7	34

[475 Respondents]									
58 (SPLIT F) Starting in October 2013, individuals and small businesses will be able to purchase insurance on a state or national health care exchange.	19	16	47	6	9	3	35	15	19
Likely Voter	18	17	47	6	9	3	35	15	19
RAE	21	21	44	3	7	3	42	11	31

[475 Respondents]									
59 (SPLIT E) All businesses with over 50 employees must provide health insurance to their workers or the business will be fined.	18	11	48	7	15	2	29	22	7
Likely Voter	17	11	49	6	15	2	28	21	6
RAE	20	12	48	6	12	1	32	18	14

	Much Bttr	Smwt Bttr	No Effect	Smwt Hrdr	Much Hrdr	DK/ Ref	Total Bttr	Total Hrdr	Bttr - Hrdr
[475 Respondents]									
60 (SPLIT F) All insurance plans provided must provide a standard set of basic medical benefits, such as preventative care.	27	20	39	3	6	4	48	9	39
Likely Voter	26	22	40	3	5	4	48	8	40
RAE	35	21	33	2	5	5	55	6	49

[475 Respondents]									
61 (SPLIT F) Your health insurance premiums cannot be more than 9.5 percent of your income.	25	14	33	10	12	6	39	22	17
Likely Voter	25	14	34	9	13	6	39	22	17
RAE	30	14	30	10	9	7	44	19	25

[475 Respondents]									
62 (SPLIT F) Young people are allowed to stay on their parents' health insurance until they are 26 years old.	31	14	44	5	5	2	45	10	35
Likely Voter	30	14	44	4	5	2	44	9	35
RAE	34	14	42	5	3	3	48	7	41

[475 Respondents]									
63 (SPLIT E) Insurance companies cannot be able to put lifetime limits on what they will pay for medical care.....	36	21	24	7	7	6	57	14	43
Likely Voter	36	20	25	7	7	5	56	14	42
RAE	40	17	25	6	5	6	57	11	46

[475 Respondents]									
64 (SPLIT E) All new insurance plans must cover preventive health care for women, such as mammograms, screenings for cervical cancer and other services.....	41	14	36	3	3	2	55	7	49
Likely Voter	41	14	37	4	4	2	54	7	47
RAE	51	11	32	3	1	2	62	4	58

	Much Btrr	Smwt Btrr	No Effect	Smwt Hrdr	Much Hrdr	DK/ Ref	Total Btrr	Total Hrdr	Btrr - Hrdr
[475 Respondents]									
65 (SPLIT E) Insurance companies cannot charge higher premiums or drop your health coverage if you become sick.									
	46	17	23	4	6	3	63	10	53
Likely Voter	45	17	25	4	6	3	62	10	52
RAE	53	17	21	1	6	2	70	7	63

[475 Respondents]									
66 (SPLIT F) Insurance companies can no longer charge women higher premiums than men.....									
	34	14	41	4	4	2	48	8	40
Likely Voter	33	14	42	4	4	3	48	8	40
RAE	40	15	36	2	4	3	56	6	50

[475 Respondents]									
67 (SPLIT E) All new health plans must offer essential benefits for women, including maternity and reproductive health care.....									
	27	11	52	4	4	2	38	8	30
Likely Voter	27	11	52	5	4	2	37	9	29
RAE	35	11	45	5	3	2	46	8	38

[475 Respondents]									
68 (SPLIT F) Insurance companies must justify any rate increase of 10 percent or more to prevent sudden rate increases.									
	29	21	29	7	8	5	51	16	35
Likely Voter	30	21	29	8	8	5	51	15	36
RAE	31	21	32	6	5	5	52	11	40

[475 Respondents]									
69 (SPLIT E) Many states will expand their Medicaid programs to help lower-income people afford health insurance.....									
	27	13	40	9	8	3	40	17	22
Likely Voter	26	12	40	9	9	4	39	17	22
RAE	35	15	38	6	4	1	51	10	41
(ref:HCRAWARE)									

Q.70 All in all, do you think the health care reform law will make it better or harder for you, or will it not have much effect?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
A lot better	15	15	21
Somewhat better	14	13	16
Somewhat harder	11	11	9
A lot harder.....	22	23	15
No effect.....	35	36	36
(Don't know/refused).....	3	2	3
Total better.....	28	28	38
Total harder.....	33	34	24
Better - Harder	-5	-6	14

(ref:ACA6B)

Q.71 Now I'm going to read you some things people are saying about Obamacare. After I read each one, please tell me whether it makes you much more supportive of Obamacare, somewhat more supportive, a little more supportive, no more supportive, or less supportive of Obamacare.

	Much More Sup	Smwt More Sup	Little More Sup	No More Sup	Less Sup	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt Sup	Much/Smwt/ Little
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[475 Respondents]

71 (SPLIT G)(IMPLEMENT) It's just wrong that some people are trying to repeal the Affordable Care Act. This law offers so much hope for people for them to have health insurance and care they can depend on and afford. It's a start. Insurance companies can't discriminate against the sick, the elderly, or women, and people get discounts and more choice. But we have to get costs down more and help small businesses. Let's get started.....

get started.....	31	17	7	23	17	4	48	56
Likely Voter	31	16	7	25	17	4	48	55
RAE	42	21	7	20	9	2	63	69

	Much More Sup	Smwt More Sup	Little More Sup	No More Sup	Less Sup	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt Sup	Much/ Smwt/ Little
[475 Respondents]								
72 (SPLIT H)(AFFORDABILITY) Rising health care costs are killing people; the Affordable Care Act fixes that. We can do more. Insurance is discounted for small businesses and people who buy it on their own. The law creates an on-line market to increase competition and reduce costs, forces insurance companies to refund excess profits, and greatly reduces out of pocket costs.	28	19	8	25	17	3	47	55
Likely Voter	29	17	9	25	18	3	46	54
RAE	34	18	8	27	11	3	52	60

[475 Respondents]								
73 (SPLIT H)(ALL HAVE INSURANCE) Finally, we will be a country where everybody has health insurance and access to the care they need. It was terrible we let the insurance companies call the shots for so long. We created Social Security and Medicare to help seniors. Finally, we are moving to a health care system that can work for everyone.	35	16	9	17	21	2	51	60
Likely Voter	34	15	9	18	22	2	49	58
RAE	45	13	12	15	13	2	58	70

[475 Respondents]								
74 (SPLIT G)(WOMEN'S HEALTH) We have to make sure health care is affordable and good for small business. But the Affordable Care Act is important particularly for women. Women can't be charged more than men. Having a baby is no longer considered a pre-existing condition. All plans must cover preventive health services, mammograms and contraception. This coverage is long overdue and a big deal for women.	42	15	8	17	13	4	57	65
Likely Voter	43	14	8	18	13	4	57	65
RAE	52	17	9	12	9	2	68	77

	Much More Sup	Smwt More Sup	Little More Sup	No More Sup	Less Sup	DK/ Ref	Much/ Sup	Much/ Smwt/ Little
[475 Respondents]								
75 (SPLIT H)(WOMEN AGENDA)								
Working women struggle with pay that doesn't keep up with prices and managing the demands of work and children. We should make sure women get equal pay for equal work, raise the minimum wage, expand child care, make sure working parents can care for kids and finally, make sure they have affordable health insurance. Now, women will be sure of having health insurance and health services they can afford - and that is critical for working women.								
.....	38	18	14	16	12	3	55	69
Likely Voter	39	17	12	16	12	3	56	68
RAE	47	19	13	10	9	2	66	79

[475 Respondents]								
76 (SPLIT G)(INSURANCE COMPANIES) The biggest change in this law is that insurance companies actually have to act like insurance companies and provide health coverage when you need it. They can't raise your rates or drop you when you get sick, get older, or have a baby, nor can they charge women more than men or set life-time limits that hurt you take away your coverage when you need it most. Insurance will now give you the peace of mind it should.								
.....	43	20	5	17	12	4	63	67
Likely Voter	42	19	5	18	12	4	61	66
RAE	58	20	3	12	4	3	78	81
(ref:ACAMESS)								

Q.77 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 Voter	RAE
1 - 11th grade	4	3	5
High School graduate	20	18	18
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1	2
Some college.....	27	28	33
College graduate	32	33	30
Post-graduate school.....	15	16	12
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	1
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.78 Now thinking about your primary health care, who currently provides your health insurance? I will read you some options and please tell me which best describes your situation.

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
I have health insurance through my employer	36	36	31
I have health insurance, but I bought my own policy	8	8	6
I have health insurance through a family member's job	18	17	17
I am retired and receive my insurance through a former employer	6	6	3
I am not insured at the moment	10	9	13
I have government provided health insurance, such as Medicare or Disability.....	20	20	24
I have high-deductible catastrophic coverage but no other health insurance.	1	1	2
(Don't know/refused).....	3	2	4
(ref:HCPRVD)			

Q.79 Have you already, or do you plan to purchase insurance through a new healthcare exchange?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Yes - have already.....	2	1	2
Yes - plan to purchase insurance	15	14	23
No	77	78	67
(No, ineligible)	1	1	1
(Don't know/refused).....	6	6	8
Total yes	17	16	25
(ref:HCEXCH)			

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

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Married	57	59	27
Single	23	22	42
Separated/Divorced.....	8	8	13
Widowed	6	6	10
Living with a partner	5	5	8
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	1
Separated/Divorced/Widowed	14	14	23
Total Unmarried	42	40	73
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.83 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Yes.....	33	35	27
No	66	65	73
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	0
(ref:KIDS)			

Q.84 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Strong Democrat	25	26	33
Weak Democrat.....	14	12	19
Independent-lean Democrat	10	10	9
Independent	8	7	6
Independent-lean Republican	14	15	11
Weak Republican	11	11	8
Strong Republican.....	18	18	12
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	1
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.87 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Liberal	22	21	29
Moderate	38	37	38
Conservative	36	37	28
(Don't know/Refused)	4	4	5
(ref:IDEO1)			

Q.88 Let me ask a question about religion. Which one of these best describes yourself?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Observant Catholic	13	14	13
Non-observant Catholic	9	9	8
Evangelical Christian	24	24	25
Non-evangelical Protestant.....	15	16	10
Jewish	1	1	1
Muslim.....	1	0	1
No religious affiliation	22	21	26
(Other).....	13	13	16
(Don't know/refused).....	2	3	2
Total Catholic.....	22	22	21
Total Non Catholic Christian.....	39	40	35
Total Christian	61	62	55
(ref:RELIG4)			

Q.89 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 Voter	RAE
More than once a week	12	13	13
Once a week	24	25	24
Once or twice a month.....	13	13	11
Several times a year.....	14	14	15
Hardly ever	27	27	29
(Never)	7	7	7
(Don't know/Refused)	2	3	2
Weekly or more.....	37	37	37
(ref:RELIG2)			

Q.90 Thinking about your telephone use, of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get:

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
All calls on a cell phone	33	32	45
Almost all calls on a cell phone.....	19	20	20
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	27	28	17
Almost all calls on a regular home phone	12	12	9
All calls on a regular home phone.....	8	7	9
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	0
(ref:PHONEUSE)			

[933 Respondents]

Q.91 (IF VOTED IN VOTE12) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Democrat Barack Obama	49	49	63
Republican Mitt Romney.....	41	42	27
(Gary Johnson).....	0	0	1
(Jill Stein).....	0	0	0
(Virgil Goode)	-	-	-
(Other).....	4	3	4
(Don't Know/Refused).....	6	6	5
(ref:VOTE2012)			

[933 Respondents]

Q.92 (IF VOTED IN VOTE12) 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	Likely Voter	RAE
Dem candidate	40	42	51
Rep candidate	39	41	27
(Other candidate).....	4	3	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	8	5	10
(Don't Know/Refused).....	10	9	9
(ref:VT CG2012)			

Q.93 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
White	72	73	44
African-American or Black	13	11	27
Hispanic or Latino.....	10	9	21
Native American	1	1	1
Asian	1	1	2
(Other).....	2	2	4
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	1
(ref:RACE)			

³ 2012 candidate names were inserted with party identification.

Q.2 Respondent's gender:

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Male	47	47	36
Female	53	53	64
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.7 In what year were you born?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
18 - 24	10	8	21
25 - 29	8	9	18
30 - 34	8	7	7
35 - 39	8	8	7
40 - 44	11	11	7
45 - 49	9	9	6
50 - 54	9	9	6
55 - 59	9	9	6
60 - 64	10	10	7
65 and over	16	17	13
(No answer)	2	2	2
(ref:AGE)			