

Democracy Corps/Women’s Voices. Women Vote Action Fund - Congressional Battleground Frequency Questionnaire

December 4-7, 2011

1000 Likely Voters in 60 Battleground Districts

500 Likely Voters in Tier 1 Districts

500 Likely Voters in Tier 2 Districts

825 Likely Voters in 50 March Battleground Districts

Q.4 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Yes	100	100	100	100
No.....	-	-	-	-
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)				

Q.5 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	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Voted.....	99	98	99	99
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young	1	2	1	1
Did not vote	-	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-	-
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE08)				

Q.6 Many people weren't able to vote in the election for Congress and other offices last November. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Voted.....	88	87	89	88
Not registered in 2010/Ineligible/too young	2	2	1	2
Did not vote	10	10	9	9
(Can't remember/Don't know)	0	0	1	1
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE2010)				

Q.7 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	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Almost certain.....	93	92	94	93
Probably	7	7	6	7
50-50	-	-	-	-
Will not vote	-	-	-	-
(Don't know).....	0	0	-	0
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-
(ref:CP10)				

Q.9 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	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Right direction.....	22	23	21	20
Wrong track	70	70	70	72
(Don't know/Refused)	8	7	9	8
Right - Wrong.....	-49	-47	-50	-52
(ref:DIRECT)				

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Barack Obama as president?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Strongly approve.....	24	24	23	22
Somewhat approve.....	20	23	17	21
Somewhat disapprove	10	10	9	10
Strongly disapprove	41	39	44	41
(Don't know/Refused)	5	4	7	5
Total approve	44	47	40	43
Total disapprove	51	49	53	52
(ref:BOAPP)				

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way (HOUSE INCUMBENT) is handling his/her job as a member of the U.S. Congress?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Strongly approve.....	16	14	19	16
Somewhat approve.....	25	25	24	26
Somewhat disapprove	9	8	11	9
Strongly disapprove	15	18	11	15
(Don't know/Refused)	35	34	36	35
Total approve	41	39	42	42
Total disapprove	24	26	22	23
(ref:CONGAPP)				

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.....	42.2	31	49	12	32	97	-18
Tier 1	40.8	30	50	11	34	98	-20
Tier 2	43.6	33	48	13	30	96	-15
March CDs	42.2	31	49	11	32	98	-18
13 The Democratic Party	43.2	34	48	14	34	98	-13
Tier 1	43.6	34	47	13	32	98	-13
Tier 2	42.7	35	48	15	36	98	-13
March CDs	42.6	33	48	13	35	97	-15
14 Democrats in Congress.....	41.3	33	49	12	35	97	-17
Tier 1	42.3	33	48	13	33	97	-15
Tier 2	40.2	32	50	10	38	97	-18
March CDs	40.6	31	49	11	36	97	-18
15 Barack Obama	48.4	46	43	30	36	99	3
Tier 1	48.8	46	43	30	35	99	4
Tier 2	48.0	46	44	30	37	99	3
March CDs	47.2	45	44	29	37	99	1
16 (HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹	47.6	31	32	14	22	79	0
Tier 1	45.5	30	35	13	25	81	-6
Tier 2	49.9	33	28	15	18	77	5
March CDs	48.3	33	31	14	22	80	2
17 John Boehner - the Republican leader of the House	41.3	29	43	9	30	86	-14
Tier 1	40.1	27	45	10	32	85	-19
Tier 2	42.6	31	40	9	29	86	-9
March CDs	41.8	29	43	10	30	86	-14
18 Mitt Romney.....	44.6	30	41	9	25	89	-11
Tier 1	43.6	28	44	9	26	89	-15
Tier 2	45.7	31	38	9	23	88	-7
March CDs	44.7	29	41	9	24	89	-11

¹ The incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
19 The Republican Congress.....	39.6	29	52	11	36	96	-23
Tier 1	38.2	28	54	11	39	96	-26
Tier 2	41.1	30	50	11	34	96	-20
March CDs	39.6	29	51	10	36	96	-22
20 Newt Gingrich	41.6	29	45	13	32	89	-16
Tier 1	39.7	27	48	12	35	90	-20
Tier 2	43.5	31	43	15	30	88	-11
March CDs	42.0	29	45	14	31	89	-16
21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	53.7	43	33	28	25	94	10
Tier 1	53.1	42	34	28	25	92	8
Tier 2	54.2	45	33	27	24	95	12
March CDs	54.9	45	32	28	23	94	13
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	49.7	39	39	25	29	94	0
Tier 1	47.7	37	40	23	31	93	-2
Tier 2	51.6	41	38	26	27	96	3
March CDs	49.9	39	38	25	29	94	0
23 Gay marriage	43.6	34	43	25	40	95	-9
Tier 1	43.4	34	42	25	39	95	-8
Tier 2	43.8	33	44	26	41	95	-10
March CDs	42.7	33	44	24	40	95	-11
24 The state of the economy.....	28.9	12	72	2	50	99	-60
Tier 1	28.3	10	74	1	51	99	-64
Tier 2	29.5	14	70	2	49	99	-57
March CDs	28.0	11	74	2	52	99	-63
25 The Tea Party movement.....	41.7	33	48	20	37	93	-15
Tier 1	39.0	29	52	16	39	93	-23
Tier 2	44.3	37	44	23	36	93	-7
March CDs	42.4	33	48	20	37	94	-14
26 The new health care reform law	37.9	29	48	14	40	91	-19
Tier 1	37.0	28	50	13	42	92	-22
Tier 2	38.8	30	47	14	38	91	-17
March CDs	36.2	27	51	12	42	92	-24
27 The Occupy Wall Street movement.....	34.4	25	55	14	47	91	-30
Tier 1	35.1	27	55	15	48	92	-28
Tier 2	33.8	23	55	12	45	90	-31
March CDs	33.5	25	56	13	48	92	-32

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

Q.28 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress in November 2012, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for -- the Democratic candidate or Republican (HOUSE INCUMBENT)?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Democratic Candidate	38	39	37	37
Lean Democratic Candidate.....	4	3	6	4
Named Republican Candidate	43	43	43	44
Lean Named Republican Candidate	4	4	4	4
(Other candidate).....	2	1	2	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0	0	0
(Undecided).....	7	7	7	6
(Refused).....	2	2	2	2
Total Democratic Candidate.....	42	42	42	42
Total Named Republican Candidate.....	47	47	47	48
Total (Other candidate).....	2	2	2	2

(ref:CONG10)

Q.30 Even though you are not supporting the Democrat now, what are the chances that you might support the Democratic candidate in the election for Congress in November -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Fair chance.....	12	12	13	13
A small chance	9	10	7	9
Just a very slight chance.....	13	12	14	13
No chance at all.....	21	21	22	21
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	2	2
Democratic candidate Supporter.....	42	42	42	42

(ref:CONG10C)

Q.31 Even though you are not supporting Republican (HOUSE INCUMBENT) now, what are the chances that you might support (HOUSE INCUMBENT) in the election for Congress in November -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Fair chance.....	9	8	11	10
A small chance	11	12	10	12
Just a very slight chance.....	10	10	11	10
No chance at all.....	20	21	19	18
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	3	2
Republican candidate Supporter	47	47	47	48

(ref:CONG10D)

[500 Respondents]

Q.32 (SPLIT A) 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	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Democrat Barack Obama	45	46	44	45
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	2	1	2	1
Republican Mitt Romney.....	46	46	46	47
Lean Republican Mitt Romney	2	2	2	2
(Other candidate).....	2	3	2	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	-	-	-	-
(Undecided).....	2	1	2	2
(Refused).....	0	0	0	0
(Will not vote in 2012).....	0	0	1	0
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	47	47	46	46
Total Republican Mitt Romney.....	48	48	48	49
Total (Other candidate).....	2	3	2	2

(ref:PREZ12R)

[500 Respondents]

Q.34 (SPLIT B) 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 Newt Gingrich, for whom would you vote?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Democrat Barack Obama	45	46	45	44
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	1	1	1	1
Republican Newt Gingrich	45	45	44	46
Lean Republican Newt Gingrich.....	3	1	5	3
(Other candidate).....	2	1	2	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	-	1	0
(Undecided).....	3	3	2	3
(Refused).....	1	1	.	1
(Will not vote in 2012).....	0	0	-	0
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	46	47	46	45
Total Republican Newt Gingrich.....	48	47	49	49
Total (Other candidate).....	2	1	3	2

(ref:PREZ12G)

Q.42 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes (HOUSE INCUMBENT) very well, well, not too well or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
[500 Respondents]								
42 (SPLIT A) Will work with members from both parties to get things done.....	11	29	18	19	24	39	37	2
Tier 1	8	28	19	21	23	37	40	-4
Tier 2	13	29	17	17	24	41	34	7
March CDs	12	29	18	18	23	41	35	6
43 Has the right approach to the economy and jobs.....								
	13	27	20	17	23	40	38	2
Tier 1	12	26	21	20	22	38	41	-3
Tier 2	13	29	20	14	24	42	34	7
March CDs	13	28	20	17	22	41	37	4
[500 Respondents]								
44 (SPLIT A) On your side	13	27	18	20	22	40	38	2
Tier 1	9	28	19	21	23	37	40	-3
Tier 2	17	26	17	18	22	43	36	7
March CDs	12	29	18	17	23	41	36	6
[500 Respondents]								
45 (SPLIT B) Fights for people here.....	18	28	15	16	22	47	31	15
Tier 1	16	31	16	15	22	47	31	15
Tier 2	21	26	15	17	21	47	31	16
March CDs	19	30	15	16	21	48	31	17
46 Has the right approach to spending and deficits.....								
	14	25	20	17	24	39	37	1
Tier 1	12	26	20	19	23	38	39	-2
Tier 2	16	24	20	16	25	40	36	4
March CDs	14	25	21	17	23	39	37	2
[500 Respondents]								
47 (SPLIT B) Part of the problem in Washington.....	16	17	23	20	24	33	43	-10
Tier 1	17	20	24	16	22	37	41	-3
Tier 2	14	15	22	24	26	29	45	-16
March CDs	15	20	24	21	21	35	45	-10

(ref:TRAITS)

Q.48 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
48 Next year, I CAN'T vote to reelect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) because we need new people that will fix Washington and get things done. OR Next year, I WILL vote to reelect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) because (HE/SHE) is doing a good job and addressing issues that are important to us.	36	13	10	26	0	3	12	49	36	12
Tier 1	36	13	11	25	0	4	11	49	36	12
Tier 2	36	13	9	27	-	2	13	48	37	12
March CDs	34	14	12	26	0	4	12	47	37	10

[500 Respondents]

49 (SPLIT C) The more I hear from Republicans in Congress like (HOUSE INCUMBENT), the less I like. OR The more I hear from Republicans in Congress like (HOUSE INCUMBENT), the more I like.	36	10	12	29	0	2	11	46	41	5
Tier 1	35	11	10	32	0	1	11	47	42	5
Tier 2	36	9	14	27	0	3	12	46	40	5
March CDs	37	10	11	29	0	2	11	47	40	8

	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]										
50 (SPLIT D) If (HOUSE INCUMBENT) supports the Tea Party agenda, I'm less likely to support them. OR If (HOUSE INCUMBENT) supports the Tea Party agenda, I'm more likely to support them.....										
	36	9	11	28	0	5	10	45	39	6
Tier 1	38	9	12	25	0	5	10	47	37	10
Tier 2	34	10	10	31	-	6	10	43	41	2
March CDs	34	10	11	30	0	4	9	44	42	3

	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]										
54 (SPLIT C) I want (HOUSE INCUMBENT) to try and work with President Obama to address our country's problems. OR I want (HOUSE INCUMBENT) to try to stop President Obama from advancing his agenda for the country.....										
	54	6	3	31	.	1	4	60	34	26
Tier 1	57	6	4	27	-	2	4	63	31	31
Tier 2	52	6	2	35	0	1	4	58	37	20
March CDs	54	7	4	30	0	2	4	61	34	27

	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
[500 Respondents]										
55 (SPLIT D) Next year, I CAN'T vote to reelect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) because (HE/SHE) supports the special interests and a partisan agenda more than people here.										
OR										
Next year, I WILL vote to reelect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) because (HE/SHE) works for people here and (HIS/HER) own beliefs.										
	29	9	16	26	-	2	17	38	43	-5
Tier 1	33	7	19	23	-	4	14	39	42	-3
Tier 2	26	11	13	29	-	1	20	36	43	-6
March CDs	26	9	17	27	-	2	18	36	44	-8

[500 Respondents]										
56 (SPLIT C) I want to vote for a Member of Congress who will ask the wealthiest to pay a greater share of taxes to address our problems and the deficit.										
OR										
I agree with (HOUSE INCUMBENT) who says (HE/SHE) won't vote for any tax increase.										
	50	7	6	31	.	3	3	57	37	20
Tier 1	51	7	5	32	0	3	2	57	37	21
Tier 2	50	7	6	30	-	3	3	57	37	20
March CDs	52	6	6	31	0	3	3	58	36	21

	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]										
57 (SPLIT D) I want to vote for a Member of Congress who will ask the wealthiest to pay a greater share of taxes and cut special interest spending to address our problems and the deficit.										
OR										
I agree with (HOUSE INCUMBENT) who says (HE/SHE) won't vote for any tax increase and wants to reform and cut corporate tax rates.	50	8	6	30	0	1	5	58	37	21
Tier 1	52	9	4	28	1	1	6	60	32	28
Tier 2	48	7	8	33	0	0	3	55	41	14
March CDs	49	8	7	31	0	1	5	56	37	19

(ref:BGPAIRS)

Q.58 As you may know, a bipartisan Congressional Supercommittee was established in August to come up with a plan to reduce the federal budget deficit by 1.5 trillion dollars over the next ten years, but they just announced they could not reach an agreement. In your opinion, who do you think is mainly at fault for not reaching an agreement - the Democrats in Congress or the Republicans in Congress?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Republicans in Congress	39	38	40	39
Democrats in Congress	27	25	29	28
(Both)	25	27	23	25
(Don't know/Refused)	9	10	8	8
Republicans - Democrats	12	13	11	11

(ref:SUPER)

Q.59 Now, I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. For 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
59 The Bush tax cuts for those earning over 250,000 dollars should be ended, while maintaining the tax cuts for the middle class. OR The Bush tax cuts should be extended permanently so we raise nobody's taxes.....	46	9	7	32	1	2	3	55	39	16
Tier 1	48	8	7	32	-	2	4	56	39	17
Tier 2	45	10	7	32	1	2	3	54	39	15
March CDs	47	8	7	33	0	2	3	55	39	16

60 In dealing with the deficit, I agree more with the Democrats who want to raise taxes on the wealthiest and end corporate subsidies, and oppose cuts in Social Security and Medicare. OR In dealing with the deficit, I agree more with the Republicans who oppose any increase in taxes and want to reduce spending on Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid by making overdue reforms.	42	12	10	24	2	4	7	54	34	20
Tier 1	42	11	11	23	2	3	8	53	34	19
Tier 2	41	14	9	25	1	5	6	55	34	21
March CDs	41	13	10	24	1	4	6	54	34	20

(ref:SPAIRS)

Q.65 Now let me read you some statements that some people have made about (HOUSE INCUMBENT). After I read each statement, please tell me whether this raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubts in your own mind about (HOUSE INCUMBENT).

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser	Srs - Not
[500 Respondents]								
65 (SPLIT C) (REFORM) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) promised to change Washington but (HE/SHE) has taken thousands from lobbyists at Washington fundraisers, while voting three times to protect 50 billion dollars in taxpayer-funded subsidies for the oil companies and refusing to block bonuses to Wall Street CEOs.....	31	34	19	11	5	65	30	36
Tier 1	30	37	18	9	6	67	26	41
Tier 2	32	32	20	13	4	63	33	30
March CDs	31	35	18	11	5	66	29	37

[500 Respondents]								
66 (SPLIT D) (UPSIDE DOWN) The economy is upside down. Gas prices, bills, and tuition go up but wages and benefits remain stagnant for the smashed middle class. Ninety-nine percent of us are suffering, but (HOUSE INCUMBENT) cares more about keeping tax breaks for the top one percent than helping out the struggling middle class.	31	28	13	20	8	59	33	26
Tier 1	35	26	13	18	8	62	30	31
Tier 2	28	29	14	22	7	56	36	20
March CDs	30	28	14	20	8	58	34	24

[500 Respondents]								
67 (SPLIT C) (OBSTRUCTIONISM) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) promised to change Washington but instead threatened to have America default its debts, producing gridlock that led to a credit downgrade of America that hurt our economy. (HE/SHE) supports leaders who say their number one goal is to make President Obama a one-term president.	26	29	18	21	5	56	40	16
Tier 1	27	31	17	20	5	58	37	21
Tier 2	26	27	19	23	5	53	42	11
March CDs	26	29	17	22	5	55	39	16

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser	Srs - Not
[500 Respondents]								
68 (SPLIT C) (SOCIAL SECURITY)								
(HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to								
privatize Social Security, raise the								
retirement age and reduce guaranteed								
health care benefits for seniors.								
	34	29	15	16	6	63	31	32
Tier 1	33	30	17	14	8	62	30	32
Tier 2	36	28	14	18	4	64	32	32
March CDs	35	30	14	16	6	65	29	35

[500 Respondents]								
69 (SPLIT D) (DEBT) (HOUSE								
INCUMBENT) says (HE/SHE) wants to								
reduce our country's debt, but								
(HE/SHE) voted for a budget plan that								
cuts taxes for the wealthiest and								
corporations and adds 8 trillion dollars								
to the national debt over the next 10								
years.....								
	29	37	12	15	6	66	28	38
Tier 1	33	36	11	14	6	69	25	43
Tier 2	24	39	14	16	6	63	30	33
March CDs	28	38	13	15	6	67	28	39

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser	Srs - Not
[500 Respondents]								
70 (SPLIT C) (MEDICARE CONTRAST) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to end Medicare as we know it, forcing seniors to pay 6,400 dollars more out of pocket every year, and to use that money to continue tax breaks for those earning over 200,000 dollars and special interest subsidies for oil companies.								
	40	30	12	12	5	70	24	46
Tier 1	41	33	9	10	7	73	20	53
Tier 2	40	28	15	14	3	68	29	39
March CDs	41	31	11	12	5	72	22	50

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser	Srs - Not
[500 Respondents]								
71 (SPLIT D) (PAYROLL TAX) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) opposed extending the payroll tax cut of almost fifteen hundred dollars for 160 million working families and businesses because (HE/SHE) did not want to raise taxes on millionaires by 3 percent to pay for these middle class tax cuts.								
	27	30	17	17	8	57	35	22
Tier 1	29	31	16	16	8	60	32	28
Tier 2	26	28	18	19	9	54	37	17
March CDs	26	31	18	17	8	57	35	22

(ref:ATTD)

Q.72 Now let me read you some statements that some people have made about Democrats in Congress. After I read each statement, please tell me whether this raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubts in your own mind about Democrats in Congress.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser	Srs - Not
72 (TAXES) The Democrats' deficit reduction plan actually raises taxes on job creators. It increases the already high corporate tax rate, raises the top individual tax rate, and is sure to create a stranglehold on the economy. We can debate about how to fix the deficit, but raising taxes during a recession is not the right place to start.....								
	26	32	16	20	7	58	36	22
Tier 1	28	32	12	21	8	59	33	26
Tier 2	23	32	19	20	6	56	39	17
March CDs	26	34	14	20	6	60	34	26

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser	Srs - Not
73 (SPENDING) The Democrats in Congress passed a stimulus bill that added hundreds of billions to the debt, yet failed to create any jobs. They continue to support tax-and-spend policies that will burden middle class families with more debt, and cost our children their economic future.	34	31	13	17	5	65	30	34
Tier 1	37	29	11	18	6	66	28	37
Tier 2	32	33	15	17	3	64	32	32
March CDs	36	31	13	16	5	67	29	38
74 (ANTI-BUSINESS) In a weak economy, Democrats in Congress support an anti-business, job killing agenda. They support Obamacare, which is filled with new red tape and mandates on businesses, and a new energy tax and environmental regulations that would drive up costs for manufacturers.	30	28	17	20	5	58	37	21
Tier 1	31	29	18	17	5	60	35	25
Tier 2	29	28	17	23	4	57	39	17
March CDs	32	29	17	18	4	61	35	26
75 (OBAMA HEALTH CARE) The Democrats in Congress supported Barack Obama's trillion dollar government takeover of our health care system, which raised the cost of health insurance premiums, increased taxes, and forced small businesses to pay for expensive insurance they can't afford, all while making it harder for people to see their doctors and get access to quality care.	35	26	13	21	4	61	35	27
Tier 1	36	25	13	20	5	62	33	28
Tier 2	34	27	14	22	3	61	36	25
March CDs	36	28	13	19	4	64	33	31

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser	Srs - Not
76 (SOLYNDRA) The Democrats in Congress gave half a billion taxpayer dollars to a solar power company that donated to the Obama campaign, even though the company was on a path to bankruptcy. After the company eventually defaulted on its loan, the Democrats changed the terms to let the company continue taking taxpayer money. Now the company is bankrupt and taxpayers are stuck with the bill, but the Democrats approved another billion dollars in loans to similar companies who also donated to Democrats.	38	30	14	13	4	68	28	40
Tier 1	37	30	13	15	5	67	28	39
Tier 2	39	31	16	12	3	69	28	42
March CDs	39	31	13	12	4	70	26	44

(ref:ATTR)

Q.77 Now let me ask you again, I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress in 2012, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for The Democratic candidate or (HOUSE INCUMBENT)?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Democratic Candidate	41	40	42	40
Lean Democratic Candidate	3	4	3	4
Named Republican Candidate	40	39	41	41
Lean Named Republican Candidate	3	5	2	4
(Other candidate)	2	2	3	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	0	0
(Undecided)	8	9	7	8
(Refused)	2	1	2	2
Total Democratic Candidate	45	44	45	44
Total Named Republican Candidate	44	44	44	44
Total (Other candidate)	2	2	3	2

(ref:REVOTE)

Q.81 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	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
1 - 11th grade	3	3	3	3
High School graduate	22	22	22	24
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1	1	1
Some college.....	26	26	26	25
College graduate	29	29	29	29
Post-graduate school.....	18	18	18	17
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	1	2

(ref:EDUC)

Q.82 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	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Yes: Respondent	17	17	16	16
Yes: Family Member	22	22	22	23
No.....	58	57	60	59
(Dk/Ref)	3	4	2	3
Total Yes.....	39	39	38	38
(ref:EMPLOY2)				

Q.83 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	14	13	15	15
Household member	9	10	7	9
No member belongs	74	73	75	73
(Don't know/Refused)	3	4	2	3
Union Household	23	23	23	24
Non College Non Union.....	38	36	41	38
(ref:UNION)				

Q.84 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Married	65	68	62	64
Single	14	12	16	15
Separated/Divorced	8	8	8	8
Widowed.....	6	6	7	6
Living with partner.....	3	3	3	3
(Don't know/Refused)	3	4	3	3
Sep/Div/Wid.....	14	13	16	14
(ref:MARITAL)				

Q.85 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Strong Democrat.....	22	20	25	21
Weak Democrat.....	10	11	10	11
Independent-lean Democrat	11	11	11	11
Independent.....	5	5	4	5
Independent-lean Republican	12	11	12	12
Weak Republican.....	14	15	13	15
Strong Republican	22	21	23	21
(Don't know/Refused)	3	4	2	3
(ref:PTYID1)				

Q.88 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Liberal.....	19	18	19	18
Moderate	35	37	33	35
Conservative.....	41	38	44	41
(Don't know/Refused)	5	6	4	5
(ref:IDEO1)				

Q.89 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not? (IF SUPPORTER, FOLLOW UP) Is that a strong supporter or not so strong supporter of the Tea Party movement?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Strong supporter	20	16	24	20
Not so strong supporter	12	12	11	12
Not a supporter.....	60	63	58	60
(Don't know/Refused)	8	9	7	8
Total Supporter	32	28	35	32
(ref:TEASUPP)				

Q.90 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street movement, or not? (IF SUPPORTER, FOLLOW UP) Is that a strong supporter or not so strong supporter of the Occupy Wall Street movement?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Strong supporter	13	14	12	12
Not so strong supporter	11	11	11	12
Not a supporter.....	67	64	69	67
(Don't know/Refused)	9	10	8	9
Total Supporter	24	25	23	24
(ref:OWSSUPP)				

Q.91 What is your religion?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Protestant	47	43	51	47
Catholic	26	26	25	26
Jewish	2	2	2	2
Muslim	0	0	-	0
(Don't know/Refused)	25	29	22	25
(ref:RELIG1)				

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Q.92 (ASK IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Fundamentalist	8	8	8	8
Evangelical	26	25	28	26
Charismatic/Pentecostal	10	13	7	10
Moderate to liberal	41	38	45	41
(Something else).....	5	4	5	4
(Don't know/Refused)	10	13	7	10
(ref:RELIG3)				

Q.93 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	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
More than once a week.....	9	9	9	10
Once a week.....	33	30	35	32
Once or twice a month	10	11	10	10
Several times a year	12	11	13	11
Hardly ever	23	24	22	24
(Never)	5	6	3	5
(Don't know/refused).....	9	9	8	8
Once a week or more.....	42	39	44	41
(ref:RELIG2)				

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

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Democrat Barack Obama	48	48	48	47
Republican John McCain	42	41	43	43
(Ralph Nader)	0	0	0	0
(Bob Barr)	0	-	0
(Other)	2	2	2	2
(Don't know/Refused)	8	9	7	8
(ref:VOTE2008)				

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Q.95 (IF VOTED IN 2010) In the 2010 election for Congress, did you vote for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
(Democratic House Candidate).....	42	42	42	40
(Republican House Candidate).....	47	44	49	47
(Other candidate).....	2	2	2	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	1	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	9	11	6	10
(ref:VTCG2010)				

Q.96 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
White.....	81	81	81	82
African-American or Black.....	7	7	7	7
Hispanic or Latino.....	6	6	7	6
Native American.....	0	0	0	0
Asian.....	1	1	0	0
(Other).....	2	2	3	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	4	2	3
(ref:RACETHN)				

Q.3 Respondent's gender

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
Male.....	47	47	47	47
Female.....	53	53	53	53
(ref:GENDER)				

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	Total	Tier 1	Tier 2	March CDs
18 - 24.....	6	6	6	6
25 - 29.....	4	3	5	4
30 - 34.....	6	6	7	6
35 - 39.....	7	7	7	7
40 - 44.....	8	10	6	8
45 - 49.....	13	13	12	13
50 - 54.....	9	9	9	9
55 - 59.....	11	13	10	12
60 - 64.....	9	7	12	9
65 and over.....	25	25	25	25
(No answer).....	2	2	1	1
(ref:AGE)				