

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

March 29 - April 4, 2012
1500 Likely Voters
1000 Total Republican Tiers
515 Republican Tier 1
485 Republican Tier 2
500 Democratic Tier

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

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Yes.....	100	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	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Voted	96	95	96	95	98
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young .	4	5	4	5	2
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 in 2010. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Voted	95	94	93	94	97
Not registered in 2010/Ineligible/too young .	2	2	2	3	1
Did not vote.....	2	3	3	2	1
(Can't remember/Don't know)	1	1	2	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 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	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Almost certain.....	93	94	94	94	92
Probably.....	7	6	6	6	8
50-50.....	-	-	-	-	-
Will not vote.....	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know).....	-	-	-	-	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	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Right direction.....	31	31	32	31	31
Wrong track.....	62	61	61	61	62
(Don't know/Refused).....	7	7	7	8	7
Right - Wrong.....	-31	-30	-30	-30	-31
(ref:DIRECT)					

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

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strongly approve.....	27	27	25	29	29
Somewhat approve.....	18	18	19	18	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	10	9	9	9	11
Strongly disapprove.....	40	41	43	40	37
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	4	4	4	5
Total approve.....	46	45	44	47	47
Total disapprove.....	50	51	52	49	48
Approve - disapprove.....	-4	-5	-8	-2	-1
(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	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strongly approve.....	19	16	16	16	25
Somewhat approve.....	25	25	21	28	25
Somewhat disapprove	14	15	15	14	12
Strongly disapprove.....	17	18	21	15	14
(Don't know/Refused)	26	27	27	26	24
Total approve	44	41	37	44	50
Total disapprove	31	33	36	30	26
Approve - disapprove.....	13	8	1	15	24

(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	42.4	34	47	13	34	98	-13
Total Republican	42.9	35	48	14	33	98	-13
Republican Tier 1	44.0	37	45	15	31	99	-8
Republican Tier 2	41.8	33	50	14	36	98	-18
Democratic Tier	41.3	32	46	11	34	98	-14
13 The Democratic Party	45.9	37	45	17	30	98	-8
Total Republican	45.2	36	46	15	30	98	-9
Republican Tier 1	46.5	38	44	17	29	99	-6
Republican Tier 2	43.7	35	48	14	32	97	-13
Democratic Tier	47.3	38	43	20	29	97	-5
14 Democrats in Congress	41.9	31	48	12	34	97	-17
Total Republican	41.6	31	49	12	34	97	-18
Republican Tier 1	41.7	30	47	11	33	98	-18
Republican Tier 2	41.6	32	51	14	35	97	-19
Democratic Tier	42.3	32	47	12	34	97	-15
15 Barack Obama	49.5	47	44	34	37	99	2
Total Republican	49.4	47	45	35	37	100	2
Republican Tier 1	49.7	47	45	34	36	99	2
Republican Tier 2	49.1	47	45	36	39	100	2
Democratic Tier	49.7	46	43	33	36	99	2
16 (HOUSE INCUMBENT).....	50.6	34	29	16	19	79	6
Total Republican	47.5	30	32	13	21	78	-1
Republican Tier 1	47.5	30	32	14	22	76	-2
Republican Tier 2	47.6	31	31	12	20	80	0
Democratic Tier	56.6	43	23	22	15	80	19
17 John Boehner - the Republican leader of the House.....	41.8	30	42	11	30	87	-12
Total Republican	41.3	29	43	10	31	88	-14
Republican Tier 1	43.2	32	40	10	29	89	-8
Republican Tier 2	39.3	25	46	10	33	86	-21
Democratic Tier	42.7	31	39	11	29	85	-8

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
18 Mitt Romney	43.1	32	45	12	30	93	-12
Total Republican	43.6	32	44	13	29	93	-12
Republican Tier 1	45.1	35	42	13	27	94	-8
Republican Tier 2	41.9	30	46	12	31	92	-16
Democratic Tier	42.1	33	46	11	32	93	-14
19 The Republican Congress	40.1	31	50	11	37	96	-19
Total Republican	40.2	32	50	12	38	97	-18
Republican Tier 1	41.7	34	47	12	36	98	-13
Republican Tier 2	38.5	29	53	12	40	95	-24
Democratic Tier	39.9	29	49	10	36	96	-20
20 Paul Ryan	42.9	17	24	10	19	50	-6
Total Republican	43.1	19	25	10	20	53	-7
Republican Tier 1	43.9	19	24	10	19	54	-5
Republican Tier 2	42.2	18	26	10	21	51	-8
Democratic Tier	42.4	15	22	9	18	46	-6
21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	51.8	43	34	26	27	92	9
Total Republican	51.4	44	35	27	29	93	8
Republican Tier 1	48.8	41	38	25	31	93	3
Republican Tier 2	54.1	47	33	29	26	94	15
Democratic Tier	52.7	41	31	25	25	90	10
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	46.5	37	42	24	35	95	-5
Total Republican	44.8	35	45	23	37	95	-10
Republican Tier 1	44.8	34	45	24	37	96	-11
Republican Tier 2	44.8	36	44	23	36	95	-8
Democratic Tier	50.1	41	37	27	30	93	5
23 Gay marriage	45.6	37	42	28	38	93	-5
Total Republican	47.8	40	40	30	36	94	0
Republican Tier 1	48.4	40	40	31	36	94	-1
Republican Tier 2	47.2	41	40	29	37	94	1
Democratic Tier	41.0	30	47	24	42	92	-17
24 The state of the economy	37.7	26	59	7	37	99	-32
Total Republican	38.2	27	58	6	37	99	-31
Republican Tier 1	38.8	28	56	7	36	98	-28
Republican Tier 2	37.5	25	60	6	37	99	-35
Democratic Tier	36.9	25	60	7	39	99	-35
25 The Tea Party movement	40.5	31	49	17	39	93	-19
Total Republican	40.1	31	50	17	39	93	-20
Republican Tier 1	39.9	32	50	16	40	94	-19
Republican Tier 2	40.3	29	50	18	39	93	-21
Democratic Tier	41.1	31	48	17	39	93	-16

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
26 The new health care reform law.....	39.6	33	49	18	41	92	-16
Total Republican	39.8	34	48	18	42	92	-15
Republican Tier 1	40.1	34	49	19	41	92	-15
Republican Tier 2	39.5	33	48	18	42	92	-15
Democratic Tier	39.1	32	51	17	40	92	-19

(ref:THERM04/204)

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

(DEM DISTRICTS) I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for -- The Republican candidate or Democrat (HOUSE INCUMBENT)?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Democratic Candidate	42	40	40	40	47
Lean Democratic Candidate	3	3	3	3	4
The Republican Candidate	43	46	47	45	37
Lean The Republican Candidate	3	3	3	3	4
(Other candidate).....	2	1	2	1	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0	0	0	1
(Undecided)	5	5	4	6	6
(Refused)	1	1	1	1	1
Total Democratic Candidate	45	43	43	43	50
Total Republican Candidate	46	49	50	48	41
Total (Other candidate)	2	2	2	2	3

(ref:CONG10)

Q.30 Even though you are not supporting the Democratic candidate, what are the chances that you might support the Democrat 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	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Fair chance	9	11	11	10	6
A small chance	10	10	9	11	9
Just a very slight chance	9	10	10	9	8
No chance at all.....	25	26	26	26	22
(Don't know/Refused)	2	1	1	1	4
Democratic Candidate supporter	45	43	43	43	50

(ref:CONG10C)

Q.31 Even though you are not supporting the Republican candidate now, what are the chances that you might support the Republican 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	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Fair chance	9	7	6	8	12
A small chance	9	9	9	9	9
Just a very slight chance	8	8	8	9	9
No chance at all.....	26	25	26	24	27
(Don't know/Refused)	2	1	1	1	3
Republican Candidate supporter	46	49	50	48	41
(ref:CONG10D)					

Q.32 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the presidential election this November, 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	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Democrat Barack Obama	46	46	45	46	46
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	2	1	1	1	2
Republican Mitt Romney.....	45	46	47	46	44
Lean Republican Mitt Romney.....	1	1	1	1	1
(Other candidate).....	3	3	2	3	3
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0	0	0	0
(Undecided)	2	1	1	1	3
(Refused)	1	1	1	1	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0	0	1	0	0
Total Democrat Barack Obama	48	47	47	48	48
Total Republican Mitt Romney	47	47	48	47	45
Total (Other candidate)	3	3	2	3	3
(ref:PREZ12R)					

Q.34 Now I am going to read a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	Dem Much Bttr	Dem Smwt Bttr	Rep Smwt Bttr	Rep Much Bttr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
34 The economy	23	17	17	30	1	5	9	40	46	-7
Total Republican	22	18	17	30	1	4	8	40	47	-7
Republican Tier 1	22	18	16	31	0	5	9	40	46	-6
Republican Tier 2	23	17	18	30	2	4	7	40	48	-8
Democratic Tier	23	16	17	28	1	6	10	39	45	-5
[750 Respondents]										
35 (SPLIT A) Taxes	21	19	17	27	0	4	11	40	44	-4
Total Republican	20	19	16	30	1	4	10	39	46	-7
Republican Tier 1	21	20	16	30	-	4	9	41	45	-4
Republican Tier 2	19	18	17	31	1	4	11	37	47	-10
Democratic Tier	23	19	19	22	-	5	12	42	41	2
[750 Respondents]										
36 (SPLIT A) Energy policy	27	16	14	26	1	3	12	43	40	3
Total Republican	28	16	13	27	1	3	12	44	40	4
Republican Tier 1	28	17	13	26	1	4	12	44	39	6
Republican Tier 2	28	15	13	28	1	2	12	44	41	3
Democratic Tier	26	17	17	24	1	4	13	42	41	2
[750 Respondents]										
37 (SPLIT B) Social Security and Medicare	31	14	19	24	1	3	9	45	43	2
Total Republican	32	14	19	24	0	3	8	46	43	3
Republican Tier 1	31	14	18	26	0	3	8	45	44	1
Republican Tier 2	33	15	20	22	-	2	8	48	42	6
Democratic Tier	30	12	19	23	2	3	11	42	42	0
[750 Respondents]										
38 (SPLIT B) Gas prices	13	15	14	27	1	14	16	27	41	-13
Total Republican	12	16	15	25	1	15	14	28	41	-13
Republican Tier 1	11	15	15	28	1	15	15	27	43	-16
Republican Tier 2	13	17	16	23	1	16	14	30	38	-9
Democratic Tier	14	12	12	29	1	12	20	26	41	-15

(ref:BETTERBG)

[1000 Respondents]

Q.41 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
41 Has the right approach to the economy and jobs.....	14	28	21	18	18	43	39	4
Total Republican	14	28	21	18	18	43	39	4
Republican Tier 1	16	26	19	20	20	42	39	3
Republican Tier 2	12	31	23	16	17	44	39	4
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]

42 (SPLIT A) On your side.....	16	30	19	19	17	45	38	7
Total Republican	16	30	19	19	17	45	38	7
Republican Tier 1	15	29	18	21	18	43	39	4
Republican Tier 2	17	30	19	18	16	47	37	11
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

43 Fights for people here	18	30	18	15	20	47	33	14
Total Republican	18	30	18	15	20	47	33	14
Republican Tier 1	18	27	20	13	22	45	34	11
Republican Tier 2	18	33	16	16	17	50	32	18
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]

44 (SPLIT A) Has the right approach to spending and deficits	16	24	25	16	19	40	41	-1
Total Republican	16	24	25	16	19	40	41	-1
Republican Tier 1	17	20	28	15	21	37	42	-5
Republican Tier 2	16	27	21	17	18	43	39	4
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
[500 Respondents]								
45 (SPLIT B) Part of the problem in Washington	19	18	26	18	19	37	44	-7
Total Republican	19	18	26	18	19	37	44	-7
Republican Tier 1	21	14	27	17	21	35	44	-9
Republican Tier 2	17	22	25	19	16	40	44	-4
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[500 Respondents]								
46 (SPLIT B) For the right kind of change	14	25	22	19	19	39	41	-2
Total Republican	14	25	22	19	19	39	41	-2
Republican Tier 1	17	22	23	19	20	39	42	-3
Republican Tier 2	11	29	21	20	19	40	41	-1
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47 For the middle class	16	26	21	19	17	42	40	2
Total Republican	16	26	21	19	17	42	40	2
Republican Tier 1	16	24	22	20	18	40	42	-2
Republican Tier 2	16	29	20	19	17	45	39	6
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:TRAITS)								

Q.49 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 Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
49 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.	32	13	13	29	0	3	10	45	41	4
Total Republican	33	12	13	29	0	3	10	45	41	4
Republican Tier 1	33	12	14	26	-	4	11	45	40	5
Republican Tier 2	32	13	11	32	0	2	9	45	43	3
Democratic Tier	30	15	12	29	0	3	10	45	41	4

[1000 Respondents]

50 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.....	35	11	16	27	0	2	9	46	43	3
Total Republican	35	11	16	27	0	2	9	46	43	3
Republican Tier 1	34	12	14	26	0	3	11	46	40	6
Republican Tier 2	35	10	18	28	-	2	7	45	46	-1
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
51 (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.	50	5	3	38	-	1	2	55	41	14
Total Republican	50	5	3	38	-	1	2	55	41	14
Republican Tier 1	49	5	5	36	-	2	3	54	41	13
Republican Tier 2	52	4	1	40	-	1	2	56	41	15
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[1000 Respondents]										
52 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.	27	12	17	27	-	2	14	39	44	-5
Total Republican	27	12	17	27	-	2	14	39	44	-5
Republican Tier 1	26	11	19	25	-	2	16	38	44	-6
Republican Tier 2	28	13	15	30	-	2	11	41	45	-4
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	1st Stmt Much	1st Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
53 (SPLIT D) 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.....	41	10	8	34	-	2	4	52	42	10
Total Republican	41	10	8	34	-	2	4	52	42	10
Republican Tier 1	43	10	7	32	-	3	5	53	39	14
Republican Tier 2	40	11	10	36	-	1	3	51	46	5
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:BGPAIRS)										

[1000 Respondents]

Q.56 Now for something a little different. Recently, Republicans in the House of Representatives proposed a budget for the next 10 years that cuts an additional 5.3 trillion dollars from the federal budget. From what you know, do you favor or oppose this budget plan?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strongly favor.....	27	27	25	29	-
Somewhat favor.....	14	14	15	13	-
Somewhat oppose.....	13	13	13	13	-
Strongly oppose.....	29	29	30	27	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	17	17	17	17	-
Total favor	41	41	40	42	-
Total oppose	42	42	43	41	-
Favor - Oppose	-1	-1	-3	1	-

(ref:RYANFAV)

[1000 Respondents]

Q.57 Let me read you some more information about the House Republicans' budget plan.

This plan cuts taxes for corporations and those making over one million dollars a year by 10 percent. It eliminates tax deductions and replaces the current six brackets with two. It repeals the health care reform law and the Wall Street reform law. The budget will cut more than 1.7 trillion dollars to Medicaid over the next decade and phase out traditional Medicare over the next decade, replacing it with a voucher system in which retirees will receive money to purchase either traditional Medicare or private health insurance.

Now that you've heard more information, do you favor or oppose this plan?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strongly favor.....	16	16	15	18	-
Somewhat favor.....	17	17	17	17	-
Somewhat oppose.....	12	12	14	11	-
Strongly oppose.....	44	44	43	45	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	10	10	11	10	-
Total favor	34	34	33	34	-
Total oppose	56	56	57	56	-
Favor - Oppose	-23	-23	-24	-21	-

(ref:RYANFAV2)

[1000 Respondents]

Q.58 Now I am going to read you some of the things critics are saying about (HOUSE INCUMBENT) and the Republican Congress. After I read each one, please tell me whether this raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubts in your own mind about Republicans in Congress and (HOUSE INCUMBENT).

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[500 Respondents]							
58 (SPLIT C) (MEDICAID) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to cut Medicaid by almost half-- 1.7 trillion dollars over the next ten years-- including coverage for seniors, the disabled, and the poor, leaving 19 million people without guaranteed health care and shifting the costs to states already strapped for cash.	33	30	15	18	4	63	33
Total Republican	33	30	15	18	4	63	33
Republican Tier 1	32	32	15	17	4	64	31
Republican Tier 2	33	29	15	20	3	62	35
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]

59 (SPLIT D) (MEDICARE) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to end Medicare as we know it and instead give seniors a voucher to pay for traditional Medicare or a private plan that is not guaranteed to keep pace with the rising costs of health insurance and inflation, forcing seniors to pay thousands of dollars out of pocket.

.....	34	28	15	18	5	62	33
Total Republican	34	28	15	18	5	62	33
Republican Tier 1	37	27	15	16	5	64	31
Republican Tier 2	31	28	15	21	6	59	36
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]

60 (SPLIT C) (DODD-FRANK) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to repeal common-sense financial reforms put in place to make sure the big banks on Wall Street can't bring down our economy again and blocked rules curbing huge bonuses for Wall Street CEOs as they continue to rake in millions of dollars.

.....	28	24	20	21	7	52	41
Total Republican	28	24	20	21	7	52	41
Republican Tier 1	25	26	21	20	8	51	41
Republican Tier 2	31	22	20	21	6	53	41
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[500 Respondents]							
61 (SPLIT C) (MIDDLE CLASS TAX) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to raise taxes on middle class and working families in order to pay for tax cuts for CEOs, big corporations that outsource jobs, big oil companies that are more profitable than ever, and millionaires and billionaires, giving them a tax break of 265,000 dollars on top of the Bush tax cuts.....	35	29	14	18	4	64	32
Total Republican	35	29	14	18	4	64	32
Republican Tier 1	33	30	13	20	4	63	33
Republican Tier 2	37	28	15	17	4	65	31
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]							
63 (WVWV) (SPLIT C) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) sponsored an amendment that discriminated against women by allowing any employer to deny health care coverage for birth control.	33	24	15	24	5	56	39
Total Republican	33	24	15	24	5	56	39
Republican Tier 1	33	21	15	25	5	54	40
Republican Tier 2	32	26	15	22	5	58	37
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[500 Respondents]							
64 (WVWV) (SPLIT D) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) supported a measure that redefined rape in order to deny access to abortion services for crime victims.....	28	31	18	18	6	58	36
Total Republican	28	31	18	18	6	58	36
Republican Tier 1	27	32	20	14	6	59	34
Republican Tier 2	29	29	16	22	5	58	38
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]							
65 (WVWV) (SPLIT C) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted for the largest cuts ever for education programs, including cuts to classroom technology and Pell Grants, that many Americans need to move into the middle class and voted to weaken legislation prohibiting sex discrimination in federally funded education programs.	28	28	20	18	6	56	38
Total Republican	28	28	20	18	6	56	38
Republican Tier 1	27	29	18	18	7	56	36
Republican Tier 2	29	26	21	18	5	56	40
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]							
66 (WVWV) (SPLIT C) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to eliminate health insurance coverage for 33 million people who lack coverage now, allowing health insurance companies to deny coverage to people with pre-existing conditions, charge women the higher rates than men and eliminate coverage for millions of young people who can currently join their parents' plan.	34	26	15	17	7	61	32
Total Republican	34	26	15	17	7	61	32
Republican Tier 1	34	29	13	17	6	63	31
Republican Tier 2	35	24	17	16	8	58	34
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[500 Respondents]							
67 (WVWV) (SPLIT D) (VULNERABLE) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to leave our most vulnerable citizens out in the cold during hard times, with 62 percent of the cuts coming from programs for lower-income Americans who are struggling most during the recession, including food stamps, aid for college education, federal housing aid and health care.							
	24	33	16	22	5	56	39
Total Republican	24	33	16	22	5	56	39
Republican Tier 1	24	35	18	19	5	58	37
Republican Tier 2	23	30	14	27	6	53	40
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]							
68 (SPLIT D) (FOOD SAFETY) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted to cut funding for food and drug safety by almost 20 percent, which will cause the Food Inspection Service to lay-off thousands of its inspectors meant to prevent foodborne illnesses such as E. coli and Salmonella from contaminating American's food supply.							
	29	27	21	18	4	56	40
Total Republican	29	27	21	18	4	56	40
Republican Tier 1	31	26	22	16	6	57	38
Republican Tier 2	26	29	20	21	3	55	42
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]							
69 (WVWV) (SPLIT D) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) voted against a jobs bill that would have saved or created millions of jobs around the country and prevented thousands of layoffs of teachers, nurses and other public employees.							
	25	31	16	24	5	55	40
Total Republican	25	31	16	24	5	55	40
Republican Tier 1	25	32	19	20	5	56	39
Republican Tier 2	25	30	13	28	4	55	41
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:RYANATT)							

[1000 Respondents]

Q.70 Now I am going to read you some of the things (HOUSE INCUMBENT) and the Republicans in Congress are saying about their budget plan. After I read each statement, please tell me how convincing a reason it is to support (HOUSE INCUMBENT) and the Republicans in Congress -- is it a very convincing reason, a somewhat convincing reason, just a little convincing, or not at all a convincing reason to support (HOUSE INCUMBENT) and the Republicans in Congress?

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv	Conv Not
70 (DEBT) Our plan reverses the reckless over-spending and borrowing that puts America at the mercy of China and leaves our children burdened by debt. It cuts government spending from 24 percent of the economy to below 20 percent in three years and reduces our debt by 36 percent over the next ten years.	28	28	11	30	3	56	41	15
Total Republican	28	28	11	30	3	56	41	15
Republican Tier 1	29	29	10	29	3	58	40	18
Republican Tier 2	27	27	12	30	4	54	42	12
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

71 (TAXES) Our plan reforms the broken tax code so it's fairer, simpler and more competitive. It consolidates the tax code into just two individual brackets, one at 10 percent and one at 25 percent, eliminates special interest loopholes and cuts the corporate tax rate to 25 percent.	25	30	11	31	3	55	42	12
Total Republican	25	30	11	31	3	55	42	12
Republican Tier 1	25	27	11	33	4	52	44	8
Republican Tier 2	24	33	10	30	3	57	40	17
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]

72 (SPLIT C) (JOB TRAINING) Our plan strengthens education, job training and assistance programs by consolidating duplicative programs and transferring those programs back to the states, allowing them to develop their own approaches to get their citizens back to work.	27	30	12	29	3	57	40	16
Total Republican	27	30	12	29	3	57	40	16
Republican Tier 1	26	29	12	29	3	55	41	14
Republican Tier 2	27	31	11	28	3	58	39	19
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv	Conv - Not
[500 Respondents]								
73 (SPLIT D) (ENERGY) While Democrats have consistently blocked the expansion of domestic energy production, driving up gas prices and increasing our reliance on foreign oil, our plan promotes opening new domestic areas for exploration. Instead of propping up failed schemes like Solyndra, our plan taps into our vast reserves of oil and natural gas, creating millions of new jobs.....	34	20	12	32	2	54	44	10
Total Republican	34	20	12	32	2	54	44	10
Republican Tier 1	33	20	10	35	2	53	45	8
Republican Tier 2	35	20	14	30	2	55	43	11
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[500 Respondents]								
74 (SPLIT C) (OBAMACARE) Our plan repeals Obama's trillion dollar government takeover of the health care system and gets bureaucrats out of medical practice. Obamacare will drive up health care costs and bankrupt Medicare, while our plan ensures the long-term survival of Medicare and premium support for low-income beneficiaries.....	28	20	11	38	3	48	49	-1
Total Republican	28	20	11	38	3	48	49	-1
Republican Tier 1	28	18	10	39	4	47	50	-3
Republican Tier 2	27	22	11	38	2	49	49	0
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

75 (DEFENSE) President Obama's plan makes across-the-board cuts of nearly 500 billion dollars from defense spending over the next ten years, while our plan protects our safety and security by maintaining reasonable and consistent defense spending. Our troops shouldn't pay the price for Washington's failures.....	28	24	10	34	4	51	44	7
Total Republican	28	24	10	34	4	51	44	7
Republican Tier 1	27	24	10	34	5	51	44	6
Republican Tier 2	29	23	11	34	4	52	44	8
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv	Conv - Not
[500 Respondents]								
76 (SPLIT D) (VETERANS) Our plan actually increases spending on veterans programs by over 16 billion dollars over ten years, making sure our veterans returning home have the necessary support for their brave service.....	35	32	12	20	1	67	31	36
Total Republican	35	32	12	20	1	67	31	36
Republican Tier 1	36	33	11	18	1	69	30	39
Republican Tier 2	35	31	13	21	1	66	33	32
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77 (MEDICARE) Our plan saves Medicare for current and future generations with no disruptions for those in or near retirement. It has guaranteed coverage options, including the traditional fee-for-service Medicare option, and introduces competitive-bidding among health plans to ensure high-quality coverage at the lowest costs, while keeping the control of care between patients and their doctors.								
.....	27	32	10	28	3	59	38	21
Total Republican	27	32	10	28	3	59	38	21
Republican Tier 1	26	32	10	28	4	59	38	21
Republican Tier 2	28	32	11	27	3	60	38	22
Democratic Tier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(ref:RYANCONV)

[1000 Respondents]

Q.78 Now let me ask you again, I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for -- The Democratic Candidate or (HOUSE INCUMBENT)?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
The Democratic Candidate	44	44	44	44	-
Lean The Democratic Candidate	3	3	3	3	-
Named Republican Candidate	41	41	40	41	-
Lean Named Republican Candidate	4	4	4	4	-
(Other candidate)	2	2	2	1	-
Lean (Other candidate)	-	-	-	-	-
(Undecided)	6	6	6	5	-
(Refused)	1	1	1	1	-
Total The Democratic Candidate	47	47	47	47	-
Total Named Republican Candidate	44	44	44	45	-
Total (Other candidate)	2	2	2	1	-

(ref:REVOTE)

[500 Respondents]

Q.80 (SPLIT A) (MIDDLE CLASS PRIORITIES) Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements from Democrats and Republicans on the economy.

Democrats say: The middle class has been smashed. Regular Americans are working harder for less, while special interests and those at the top get all the breaks. That has to change. We need to put middle class priorities, like education and Medicare, first - not tax breaks for millionaires and big oil. But the Republicans voted to end Medicare as we know it and raise taxes on middle class families while giving even more tax breaks to big corporations and the wealthiest Americans.

OR

Republicans say: Excessive government spending like the failed stimulus bill and Obamacare has made it harder for American businesses to grow while saddling our children with debt. That has to change. We need to make it easier for businesses to create jobs by ending unnecessary regulations, cutting spending and lowering taxes. But the Democrats' solution is more government and more spending, all financed by higher taxes on families and job-creating businesses.

After hearing both statements, who do you think would do a better job when it comes to the economy, Democrats or Republicans?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Democrats much better	33	33	34	31	-
Democrats somewhat better	16	16	15	16	-
Republicans somewhat better	14	14	16	12	-
Republicans much better	31	31	28	34	-
(Both)	-	-	-	-	-
(Neither)	3	3	2	4	-
(Don't know/Refused)	4	4	4	3	-
Democrats better	48	48	50	47	-
Republicans better	45	45	44	46	-
Democrats better - Republicans better....	3	3	5	0	-

(ref:FAIRPAIR)

[500 Respondents]

Q.81 (SPLIT B) (FAIRNESS/INEQUALITY) Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements from Democrats and Republicans on the economy.

Democrats say: Our economy is upside down - 99 percent of America is in a recession, but the one percent at the top are doing better than ever. That has to change. We need an economy where everyone has a fair shot and everyone pays their fair share. We should invest in education and protect Medicare. But the Republicans voted to end Medicare as we know it and raise taxes on the 99 percent while giving even more tax breaks to big corporations and the top one percent.

OR

Republicans say: Excessive government spending like the failed stimulus bill and Obamacare has made it harder for American businesses to grow while saddling our children with debt. That has to change. We need to make it easier for businesses to create jobs by ending unnecessary regulations, cutting spending and lowering taxes. But the Democrats' solution is more government and more spending, all financed by higher taxes on families and job-creating businesses.

After hearing both statements, who do you think would do a better job when it comes to the economy, Democrats or Republicans?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Democrats much better	31	31	32	31	-
Democrats somewhat better	15	15	12	18	-
Republicans somewhat better	17	17	18	15	-
Republicans much better	31	31	30	32	-
(Both)	0	0	1	-	-
(Neither)	3	3	4	1	-
(Don't know/Refused)	4	4	4	4	-
Democrats better	46	46	44	48	-
Republicans better	48	48	48	47	-
Democrats better - Republicans better.....	-2	-2	-4	1	-

(ref:FAIRPAIR2)

Q.85 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	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
1 - 11th grade	3	3	2	3	3
High School graduate	19	19	17	21	21
Non-college post H.S.	1	1	1	1	2
Some college	26	27	27	26	26
College graduate	30	31	32	30	29
Post-graduate school.....	18	18	20	17	18
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	1	2	1
(ref:EDUC)					

Q.86 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	13	12	13	12	15
Household member	8	9	8	9	6
No member belongs	76	76	77	75	77
(Don't know/Refused)	2	3	2	4	1
Union Household	21	21	21	21	21
Non College Non Union.....	38	37	35	39	41
(ref:UNION)					

Q.87 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Married.....	66	66	66	65	68
Single.....	13	14	14	13	13
Separated/Divorced	8	8	8	8	8
Widowed.....	7	7	7	7	6
Living with partner.....	3	3	3	2	4
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3	2	5	1
Sep/Div/Wid	15	15	15	15	14
(ref:MARITAL)					

Q.88 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strong Democrat.....	26	24	24	24	29
Weak Democrat.....	11	11	12	9	10
Independent-lean Democrat	11	12	12	11	10
Independent.....	5	4	4	4	6
Independent-lean Republican.....	11	11	11	11	11
Weak Republican.....	11	12	11	12	10
Strong Republican	23	24	23	25	22
(Don't know/Refused)	2	3	2	4	2
(ref:PTYID1)					

Q.91 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Liberal.....	18	19	19	19	17
Moderate.....	35	35	36	33	36
Conservative.....	41	40	40	41	43
(Don't know/Refused)	6	6	6	7	4
(ref:IDEO1)					

Q.92 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	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Strong supporter.....	17	17	18	16	18
Not so strong supporter	13	14	14	13	13
Not a supporter	62	61	60	63	63
(Don't know/Refused)	8	8	8	9	6
Total supporter	31	30	32	29	31
(ref:TEASUPP)					

Q.93 What is your religion?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Protestant	47	43	41	45	53
Catholic.....	27	28	31	24	25
Jewish.....	2	2	3	2	1
Muslim	0	0	-	0	0
(Don't know/Refused)	24	26	24	28	21
(ref:RELIG1)					

[701 Respondents]

Q.94 Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Fundamentalist	9	8	6	10	12
Evangelical	24	25	30	20	21
Charismatic/Pentecostal	7	5	7	4	8
Moderate to liberal	41	43	41	46	38
(Something else).....	5	4	4	5	5
(Don't know/Refused)	15	14	11	16	16
(ref:RELIG3)					

Q.95 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	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
More than once a week	10	9	8	10	13
Once a week.....	31	31	29	32	31
Once or twice a month.....	12	12	14	10	13
Several times a year	13	13	13	13	13
Hardly ever	21	22	23	20	21
(Never).....	7	8	8	7	5
(Don't know/refused).....	6	6	5	7	4
Weekly or more	41	39	37	42	44
(ref:RELIG2)					

[1442 Respondents]

Q.96 In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Democrat Barack Obama	48	48	49	47	49
Republican John McCain.....	43	44	44	45	42
(Ralph Nader)	0	0	0	-	1
(Bob Barr)	-	-	-	-	-
(Other)	2	2	2	2	2
(Don't know/Refused)	6	6	5	7	6
(ref:VOTE2008)					

[1421 Respondents]

Q.97 In the 2010 election for Congress, did you vote for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
(Democratic House Candidate)	43	39	40	38	52
(Republican House Candidate).....	42	47	46	48	33
(Other candidate).....	3	3	3	3	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	3	2	3	2	3
(Don't know/Refused)	9	9	8	10	8
(ref:VTCG2010)					

Q.98 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
White.....	82	82	83	80	81
African-American or Black	6	5	4	7	9
Hispanic or Latino	6	7	7	7	5
Native American	1	1	1	1	2
Asian.....	1	1	1	1	1
(Other)	1	1	2	1	0
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3	2	3	3
(ref:RACETHN)					

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
18 - 24.....	6	6	5	7	6
25 - 29.....	4	4	4	4	4
30 - 34.....	5	5	4	7	5
35 - 39.....	8	8	9	7	8
40 - 44.....	9	9	10	8	8
45 - 49.....	12	12	13	11	11
50 - 54.....	8	8	7	9	9
55 - 59.....	12	12	11	13	12
60 - 64.....	10	9	10	9	12
65 and over.....	24	25	25	24	23
(No answer)	2	2	2	1	2
(ref:AGE)					

Q.3 Respondent gender

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Male	43	44	44	45	41
Female.....	57	56	56	55	59
(ref:GENDER)					

Q.2 Name on file

	Total	Rep Tiers	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier
Name on file.....	50	51	50	51	49
Another person in house..... (ref:NAMEFILE)	50	49	50	49	51