Women's Voices. Women Vote
Frequency Questionnaire

January 9-12, 2011
1000 Likely Voters
200 Youth Oversample
200 Unmarried Women Oversample
80 Non-White Oversample

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

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Yes	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	RAE	Non-RAE
Voted	97	95	99
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young	3	5	1
Did not vote	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE08)			

Q.6 As you may know, there was an election last November for Congress and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Voted	86	80	91
Did not vote	13	18	8
(Can't remember/Don't know)	0	0	0
(Refused)	0	0	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young	1	1	1
(ref:VOTE10)			

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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	RAE	Non-RAE
Right direction	33	41	26
Wrong track	58	48	66
(Don't know/Refused)	9	11	8
Right - Wrong	**-25**	**-7**	**-40**

(ref:DIRECT)

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Strongly approve	25	35	16
Somewhat approve	22	24	19
Somewhat disapprove	12	12	13
Strongly disapprove	34	22	46
(Don't know/Refused)	6	7	6
Total approve	**47**	**60**	**36**
Total disapprove	**47**	**33**	**58**

(ref:BOAPP)

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job in charge of the House of Representatives?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Strongly approve	12	10	14
Somewhat approve	21	19	23
Somewhat disapprove	19	19	19
Strongly disapprove	28	33	24
(Don't know/Refused)	19	18	19
Total approve	**34**	**29**	**37**
Total disapprove	**48**	**53**	**43**

(ref:REPAPP)

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Q.12 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
12 The Republican Party	47.5	39	40	13	25	97	**-1**
RAE	44.9	36	42	11	28	96	**-6**
Non-RAE	49.9	41	38	14	22	98	**3**
13 The Democratic Party	46.8	38	44	18	29	98	**-6**
RAE	54.9	48	32	26	20	98	**17**
Non-RAE	39.7	29	55	11	37	99	**-27**
14 Republicans in Congress	46.3	35	38	10	25	95	**-3**
RAE	43.7	32	41	9	28	94	**-9**
Non-RAE	48.6	38	36	11	22	96	**2**
15 Democrats in Congress	45.1	35	46	15	29	97	**-10**
RAE	53.7	45	33	23	20	96	**12**
Non-RAE	37.6	26	57	7	38	98	**-31**
16 Barack Obama	53.1	48	38	33	29	99	**10**
RAE	63.0	60	26	44	20	99	**33**
Non-RAE	44.4	38	48	22	37	99	**-10**
[332 Respondents] 17 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT)(ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	58.6	43	22	25	14	78	**20**
RAE	65.8	48	14	30	8	76	**34**
Non-RAE	52.2	38	30	21	20	81	**7**
[493 Respondents] 17 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT)(ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	56.1	36	20	19	12	70	**16**
RAE	55.7	32	17	16	12	63	**16**
Non-RAE	56.3	38	22	22	12	75	**16**
[500 Respondents] 18 (SPLIT B) John Boehner - the Republican leader of the House	48.3	33	29	14	20	77	**4**
RAE	43.1	26	33	10	24	72	**-7**
Non-RAE	52.3	38	25	17	17	80	**13**

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	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[500 Respondents]							
19 (SPLIT A) Sarah Palin	38.4	28	51	12	40	95	**-22**
RAE	33.9	24	58	12	47	95	**-34**
Non-RAE	42.4	33	44	12	33	95	**-12**
20 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	54.2	43	32	28	23	92	**10**
RAE	51.4	37	35	25	24	89	**2**
Non-RAE	56.5	47	30	31	22	94	**17**
21 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	49.1	38	38	25	30	94	**0**
RAE	47.7	36	40	26	32	95	**-4**
Non-RAE	50.3	39	35	25	29	94	**4**
[500 Respondents]							
22 (SPLIT A) (CAF) Labor unions	46.8	33	39	17	27	91	**-6**
RAE	52.1	37	31	19	20	89	**7**
Non-RAE	42.1	29	46	15	33	93	**-17**
[500 Respondents]							
23 (SPLIT B) Big corporations	45.5	31	39	9	23	93	**-8**
RAE	42.9	26	43	9	28	94	**-17**
Non-RAE	47.8	35	36	9	18	93	**-1**
24 Gay marriage	40.4	31	47	23	43	93	**-16**
RAE	45.5	37	43	28	39	94	**-7**
Non-RAE	35.8	25	50	18	47	92	**-25**
27 The state of the economy	34.8	18	63	4	41	99	**-45**
RAE	37.8	22	57	6	35	98	**-35**
Non-RAE	32.1	15	68	3	46	99	**-53**
[500 Respondents]							
28 (SPLIT A) Wall Street	39.3	20	47	7	31	90	**-27**
RAE	40.5	23	44	7	28	89	**-21**
Non-RAE	38.3	18	51	7	33	92	**-33**

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	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[500 Respondents]							
29 (SPLIT B) The state of your personal finances	54.7	47	28	19	16	94	**19**
RAE	52.8	45	31	21	20	94	**15**
Non-RAE	56.4	48	25	18	12	95	**23**
30 The Tea Party movement	42.6	32	44	17	35	88	**-12**
RAE	37.1	26	50	13	39	86	**-24**
Non-RAE	47.2	37	38	21	31	90	**-1**
31 (WVWV) The new health care reform law	39.9	33	49	17	40	91	**-16**
RAE	48.0	40	38	22	30	89	**2**
Non-RAE	33.0	26	59	12	49	93	**-33**
32 (CAF) A plan to dramatically reduce the deficit over the next five years	63.5	52	20	36	14	87	**33**
RAE	64.3	53	17	34	10	88	**35**
Non-RAE	62.8	52	22	37	17	87	**30**
33 (CAF) A plan to invest in new industries and rebuild the country over the next five years	65.3	57	16	34	10	89	**42**
RAE	66.4	60	16	36	10	90	**45**
Non-RAE	64.3	55	15	33	10	88	**39**

(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)

[500 Respondents]
Q.34 (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 Sarah Palin, for whom would you vote?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Democrat Barack Obama	47	63	33
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	1	1	1
Republican Sarah Palin	37	27	46
Lean Republican Sarah Palin	3	1	4
(Other candidate)	5	3	7
Lean (Other candidate)	0	1	0
(Undecided)	2	1	3
(Refused)	2	1	2
(Will not vote in 2012)	2	1	3
Total Democrat Barack Obama	**49**	**65**	**35**
Total Republican Sarah Palin	**39**	**27**	**50**
Total (Other candidate)	**6**	**3**	**8**

(ref:PREZ12C)

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[500 Respondents]
Q.36 (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 Mitt Romney, for whom would you vote?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Democrat Barack Obama	47	58	36
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	1	2	1
Republican Mitt Romney	42	31	52
Lean Republican Mitt Romney	4	4	4
(Other candidate)	2	2	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	0
(Undecided)	3	3	3
(Refused)	1	0	2
(Will not vote in 2012)	0	0	0
Total Democrat Barack Obama	**48**	**60**	**37**
Total Republican Mitt Romney	**46**	**35**	**56**
Total (Other candidate)	**2**	**2**	**2**

(ref:PREZ12A)

Q.38 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections for Congress in 2012, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Democratic candidate	42	54	31
Lean Democratic candidate	2	2	2
Republican candidate	45	33	56
Lean Republican candidate	2	2	2
(Other candidate)	1	2	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0	-	0
(Undecided)	5	5	5
(Refused)	1	2	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	1	1	0
Total Democratic candidate	**44**	**57**	**33**
Total Republican candidate	**47**	**35**	**58**
Total (Other candidate)	**2**	**2**	**2**

(ref:CONG10)

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[500 Respondents]
Q.49 (SPLIT A) (CAF) Which TWO of the following do you think are the most important economic problems facing the country right now?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
High unemployment	41	45	39
Outsourcing of jobs	33	36	29
The budget deficit is big and growing	23	19	27
Wages and salaries have not kept up with the cost of living	18	23	14
The economy is not growing	17	14	20
Taxes are too high	15	15	16
The government focused on bank bailouts and not on the middle class	14	16	13
America is not keeping up with China and other countries	12	12	13
The economic stimulus is not working	11	8	14
(Don't know/refused)	4	3	5

(ref:ECONPROB)

[500 Respondents]
Q.50 (SPLIT B) (CAF) Now I am going to read you a list of issues and I would like you to please tell me which TWO should be top priorities for the new Congress.

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Economic recovery and new jobs	46	46	46
Protecting Social Security and Medicare	34	44	26
Making sure that our children receive an education for these times	27	23	31
Cutting spending and the size of government	25	27	24
Repealing the new health care law	17	15	19
Reducing the federal budget deficit	15	12	18
Keeping taxes low	14	12	16
Investing in infrastructure, like roads and bridges, and in new industries	14	14	14
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	1

(ref:PRIORITI)

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Q.51 Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements. 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	Nei-ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
51 (SPLIT B) I hope the new Republicans in Congress will work to stop the Obama agenda because that agenda is hurting the country. OR I hope the new Republicans in Congress will work together with the President to find compromise solutions to the country's problems.	22	4	10	63	-	0	1	-	**25**	**73**
RAE	17	3	9	69	-	1	1	-	**20**	**78**
Non-RAE	26	4	10	58	-	-	2	-	**30**	**68**
[500 Respondents]										
52 (SPLIT A) I hope that the country moves in the direction that President Obama and Democrats are trying to go. OR I hope the country moves in the direction the Republicans in Congress are trying to go.	37	10	9	38	1	3	3	-	**47**	**47**
RAE	49	11	8	26	0	2	3	-	**61**	**34**
Non-RAE	26	8	9	50	1	3	3	-	**34**	**59**
[500 Respondents]										
53 (SPLIT B) I hope that the country moves in the direction that President Obama is trying to go. OR I hope the country moves in the direction the Republicans in Congress are trying to go.	36	8	10	38	0	4	5	-	**44**	**47**
RAE	45	7	9	30	0	4	4	-	**53**	**40**
Non-RAE	28	8	10	44	0	4	5	-	**36**	**54**

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	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei-ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
54 (SPLIT A) I feel hopeful about the new Republican Congress. OR I feel doubtful about the new Republican Congress.										
...	41	17	10	27	0	1	3	-	**57**	**38**
RAE ...	37	16	11	31	-	1	5	-	**52**	**42**
Non-RAE ...	44	18	9	24	1	2	2	-	**62**	**34**

(ref:PAIRS11)

[500 Respondents]
Q.55 (SPLIT A) (CAF) Last month, the co-chairs of the bipartisan Deficit Commission appointed by the President and the leaders of Congress presented an extensive plan to reduce the federal budget deficit by nearly 4 trillion dollars by 2020. From what you know, do you favor or oppose the deficit reduction plan?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Strongly favor	29	28	29
Somewhat favor	27	29	25
Somewhat oppose	10	8	12
Strongly oppose	9	8	10
(Don't know/Refused)	25	26	23
Total favor	**56**	**58**	**54**
Total oppose	**19**	**16**	**23**

(ref:DEFCOM1)

[500 Respondents]
Q.56 (SPLIT B) (CAF) Last month, the co-chairs of the bipartisan Deficit Commission appointed by the President and the leaders of Congress presented an extensive plan to reduce the federal budget deficit by nearly 4 trillion dollars by 2020. It lowers corporate and income tax rates, but raises tax revenues by eliminating many deductions, including limiting the home mortgage interest deduction and taxing health insurance benefits. It cuts spending by reducing the federal workforce by ten percent and cutting defense spending. And for future retirees, it cuts Social Security benefits and raises retirement age to 69 over time. Do you favor or oppose this deficit reduction plan?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Strongly favor	13	12	13
Somewhat favor	21	22	20
Somewhat oppose	21	23	20
Strongly oppose	33	32	34
(Don't know/Refused)	12	11	13
Total favor	**34**	**34**	**33**
Total oppose	**54**	**55**	**54**

(ref:DEFCOM2)

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Q.57 (CAF) Now I am going to read you some of the specific proposals recommended by the bi-partisan commission to reduce the budget deficit. After I read each item, please tell me whether you favor or oppose this proposal to reduce the deficit.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	Dk/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
57 Raise the retirement age to 69 by 2075	20	21	17	38	3	**42**	**55**	**-13**
RAE	16	19	19	43	3	**35**	**62**	**-27**
Non-RAE	24	23	15	34	3	**48**	**49**	**-2**
[991 Respondents]								
58 Reduce Social Security benefits for those now entering the labor force - by 17 percent for those whose salaries average $43,000 and by one-third for those who average over $100,000	13	23	25	31	8	**35**	**56**	**-21**
RAE	13	21	26	34	6	**34**	**60**	**-25**
Non-RAE	12	24	25	29	10	**36**	**54**	**-17**

(ref:DEFCOM3)

Q.59 (CAF) 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	Nei-ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
59 (SPLIT A) We have to reduce our deficit, but we cannot do it with a plan that will kill the middle class. The commission recommended cutting taxes for corporations and the wealthiest, but places big costs on the middle class. It taxes employer-provided health insurance benefits, increases the Social Security retirement age to 69, and impose a new 15 percent gas tax. Turning our backs on the middle class, in order to cut taxes for the very wealthy, is exactly the wrong way to grow our economy and reduce our deficit. Our country will only be weaker if we weaken our middle class.										

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	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei-ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
OR We need to take serious steps now to cut spending and reduce the nation's crushing debt, or our country will not be able to compete and we will be unable to grow our economy and create jobs. The Deficit Commission's proposal takes reasonable steps to cut red tape, eliminate excess spending, and simplify our tax system. The commission would focus benefits on those who need them and ensure that the benefits will be available in the future.....	31	14	18	28	1	2	7	**45**	**46**	**-1**
RAE	35	14	18	25	0	2	6	**49**	**43**	**6**
Non-RAE	26	14	17	31	1	3	7	**40**	**48**	**-8**

[500 Respondents]
60 (SPLIT B) While reducing the deficit is important, creating jobs and growing the economy should be our first priority. The best way to get our deficits under control is to put our economy back on track. That requires investment in areas vital to our economy like education, modern infrastructure, research and technology, and a clear plan to make things in America once more. Critical investments in our future cannot be sacrificed to austerity and budget cuts..
OR

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	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei-ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
We need to take serious steps now to cut spending and reduce the nation's crushing debt, or our country will not be able to compete and we will be unable to grow our economy and create jobs. The Deficit Commission's proposal takes reasonable steps to cut red tape, eliminate excess spending, and simplify our tax system. The commission would focus benefits on those who need them and ensure that the benefits will be available in the future.....	42	16	14	21	2	2	4	**58**	**35**	**24**
RAE	48	13	11	21	1	2	4	**61**	**33**	**28**
Non-RAE	38	18	16	20	2	2	3	**56**	**36**	**20**

(ref:DEFCOM8)

Q.61 Now, let me read you a few statements about things the Republican leadership has pledged to pursue in the new Congress. I want you to tell me whether, overall, you approve or disapprove of the Republicans' plans for this issue.

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap	App - Disap
[491 Respondents] 61 (SPLIT B) (ISSA INVESTIGATIONS) The new House Republicans have promised hundreds of investigative hearings and subpoenas of White House officials. They want to administration officials to spend their time explaining their programs and regulations. They have asked corporations to identify areas of abuse. They intend to investigate the new tougher bank and Wall Street regulations, the consumer protection agency, and the Environmental Protection Agency.....	23	31	14	23	8	**55**	**37**	**17**
RAE	23	30	17	24	6	**53**	**41**	**11**
Non-RAE	24	33	12	22	9	**57**	**34**	**23**

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	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap	App - Disap
[500 Respondents] 62 (SPLIT A) (INCREASE DEFICIT) The first actions of the new Republican House massively added to the deficit. According to the Congressional budget office, the Republican the repeal of health care reform would increase the deficit by two hundred thirty billion dollars in the next decade. Their deal to keep taxes low for those making over two hundred fifty thousand dollars will add seven hundred billion dollars more to the deficit.	16	12	19	42	10	**29**	**61**	**-33**
RAE	13	13	20	46	8	**26**	**66**	**-41**
Non-RAE	20	12	19	38	12	**31**	**57**	**-25**
[500 Respondents] 63 (SPLIT A) (BUDGET 2008 LEVEL) The Republicans will cut the federal government spending back to before Obama was president, which will cut one-hundred billion dollars in spending from the current year's budget alone.	36	24	12	21	7	**60**	**33**	**27**
RAE	24	26	16	27	7	**50**	**43**	**8**
Non-RAE	47	22	9	15	7	**68**	**24**	**44**
[500 Respondents] 64 (SPLIT B) (BUDGET 2008 LEVEL W/CUTS) The Republicans will cut the federal government spending back to before Obama was president, which will cut one-hundred billion dollars, 20 0.000000rom spending on domestic programs. That would include everything from education to student loans to energy and the environment.	24	19	16	36	6	**43**	**52**	**-9**
RAE	15	19	16	46	4	**34**	**62**	**-27**
Non-RAE	32	18	16	27	7	**50**	**43**	**7**

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	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap	App - Disap
[500 Respondents]								
65 (SPLIT B)(DEREGULATION) Republicans will move to eliminate new government regulations put in place under the Obama Administration, including those affecting the environment, the big banks and consumer protections.....	22	20	18	33	8	**42**	**50**	**-9**
RAE	17	18	20	39	6	**36**	**59**	**-23**
Non-RAE	26	21	16	27	10	**47**	**43**	**4**
[500 Respondents]								
66 (SPLIT A) (DEREG W CONTEXT) Republicans will move to eliminate new government regulations put in place under the Obama administration. That includes trying to roll back or repeal the new regulations that keep big banks from over-lending and getting too big to fail, blocking the creation of a consumer protection agency, and credit card reforms that require much more notice to consumers. They want to block the Environmental Protection Agency from limiting carbon pollution from old-coal-burning plants.	22	23	17	29	9	**45**	**46**	**-1**
RAE	13	24	20	34	8	**38**	**54**	**-16**
Non-RAE	29	22	14	24	10	**51**	**38**	**13**

(ref:REPAGEND)

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Q.67 Now, let me ask you again, thinking about the elections in 2012, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Democratic candidate	44	57	32
Lean Democratic candidate	1	1	1
Republican candidate	46	34	57
Lean Republican candidate	1	1	2
(Other candidate)	2	2	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	0
(Undecided)	5	4	5
(Refused)	1	1	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0	0	0
Total Democratic candidate	**45**	**58**	**33**
Total Republican candidate	**47**	**34**	**59**
Total (Other candidate)	**2**	**2**	**1**

(ref:RECONG10)

Q.69 (WVWV) As you may know, the first bill proposed by the new Republican Congress attempts to repeal the new health care reform law passed last year. So do you want your member of Congress to vote to repeal the new health care law entirely, repeal parts of the new law, expand it or leave it as is?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Repeal entirely	28	19	37
Repeal parts of the new law	28	29	27
Expand the new health care law	11	15	8
Leave it as is	25	29	21
(Don't know/refused)	8	9	8

(ref:HCREPEAL)

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Q.70 (WVWV) Now let me read you some statements that Republicans have made about the health care reform law. After each statement please tell me whether it makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to support the repeal of this law, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to support repealing this law.

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	Much Smwt/ Lttle
[500 Respondents]								
70 (SPLIT A) This law represents the worst example of federal overreach and interference in the lives of free citizens. It unconstitutionally mandates that every American must purchase health care insurance and even the kind of insurance they must buy. There is precedent for the federal government to require people to buy a commercial product.....	32	15	6	13	28	6	**47**	**53**
RAE	24	14	8	15	32	7	**38**	**46**
Non-RAE	40	16	4	10	25	6	**55**	**59**
[847 Respondents]								
71 This law kills jobs. Since this law was enacted, this country has experienced no real economic growth, while millions of Americans struggle without jobs. The reason why is because of the huge burdens this law puts on small businesses, who are responsible for most of the job growth in this country.....	27	19	7	13	26	8	**46**	**53**
RAE	20	19	8	17	28	7	**39**	**48**
Non-RAE	33	18	6	10	25	8	**51**	**57**

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	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	Much Smwt/ Lttle
[500 Respondents]								
72 (SPLIT B) We cannot afford this law. Already, the Obama administration has run up a deficit of $1 trillion dollars. More government involvement increases the costs of health care in this country and according to many experts, this law increases the federal deficit by $600 billion over the next ten years.	32	15	7	11	28	7	**48**	**54**
RAE	26	16	9	16	26	7	**42**	**51**
Non-RAE	38	14	4	7	29	8	**53**	**57**

(ref:WVHC1)

[500 Respondents]
Q.73 (SPLIT A) (WVWV) I am going to read you some specific reforms in the health care reform law passed by Congress and signed into law. For each one I read, please tell me whether you support keeping this reform as part of the health care legislation or whether you support taking this out of the health care legislation.

	Keep Strng	Keep Not Strng	Out Not Strng	Take Out Strng	DK/ Ref	Total Keep	Total Take Out	Keep - Out
73 Starting this year, there will be a 50 percent reduction in the costs of prescription drugs for seniors, the law gradually closes the Medicare prescription drug doughnut hole or coverage gap so seniors will no longer be required to pay the full cost of their medication when they reach the gap.	59	18	6	12	4	**77**	**18**	**59**
RAE	62	20	6	9	4	**82**	**14**	**67**
Non-RAE	56	17	7	15	5	**73**	**22**	**51**
74 This law requires insurance companies that are spending too little of their customer's money on health care services and too much on administrative costs and profit to give their customers a rebate and prevents them from dropping people when they get sick.	49	16	9	22	4	**65**	**30**	**35**
RAE	53	17	10	19	2	**70**	**28**	**41**
Non-RAE	46	15	8	24	6	**61**	**32**	**29**

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	Keep Strng	Keep Not Strng	Out Not Strng	Take Out Strng	DK/ Ref	Total Keep	Total Take Out	Keep - Out
75 This law lowers health care costs for middle class families by establishing health care exchanges where families can compare prices, investing in preventive health care to keep people from getting sick in the first place, requiring insurance companies to provide policies for people with pre-existing conditions, and allowing young people to stay on their parent's health care plan until the age of 26.	58	14	7	16	4	**72**	**24**	**48**
RAE	63	16	7	11	2	**79**	**19**	**60**
Non-RAE	54	12	7	21	6	**66**	**28**	**38**
76 Previously, it was perfectly legal for insurance companies to charge a man and a woman different rates for the same policy. Under this law, insurance companies can no longer discriminate against women.	64	11	7	14	4	**75**	**21**	**54**
RAE	68	13	5	11	2	**81**	**17**	**65**
Non-RAE	61	9	8	17	5	**70**	**25**	**45**

(ref:WVHC2)

[500 Respondents]
Q.77 (SPLIT B) (WVWV) Now let me read you some statements that Democrats have made about the health care reform law. After each statement please tell me whether it makes you MUCH LESS LIKELY to support the repeal of this law, SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE LESS LIKELY, NO LESS LIKELY or MORE LIKELY to support repealing this law.

	Much Less Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Lttle Less Likly	No Less Likly	More Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	Much Smwt/ Lttle
77 (INSURANCE COMPANIES) This law cracks down on insurance companies and puts families and doctors back in charge of their health care choices. It limits excessive profits by insurance companies, prevents insurance companies from dropping people when they get sick and regulates increases in insurance rates.	25	14	9	11	33	8	**39**	**48**
RAE	25	12	9	14	34	5	**37**	**47**
Non-RAE	24	16	9	8	33	11	**40**	**49**

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	Much Less Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Lttle Less Likly	No Less Likly	More Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	Much Smwt/ Lttle
78 (REPUBLICANS VALUES) Attempts to repeal health care are another example of Republicans putting the interests of big corporations ahead of the interests of average people. Rather than protecting people from insurance company abuse and huge rate increases, they are more interested in protecting excessive profits of insurance companies.	25	13	9	14	32	8	**38**	**46**
RAE	20	14	10	15	33	7	**34**	**45**
Non-RAE	29	12	7	13	30	9	**40**	**48**
79 (BIGGER AGENDA) The Republican attempt to repeal health care is the first step in an extreme Republican agenda that seeks protects tax cuts for big corporations, end protections for the environment and restrict a woman's right to choose, while pushing massive cuts in programs that are helping people cope with this economy, like unemployment extensions and job training programs for people looking for find work.	24	13	9	14	29	10	**37**	**46**
RAE	25	13	9	17	28	9	**37**	**46**
Non-RAE	24	14	9	11	30	12	**37**	**46**

(ref:WVHC3)

Q.80 (WVWV) After hearing this, do you want your member of Congress to vote to repeal the new health care law entirely, repeal parts of the new law, expand it or leave it as is?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Repeal entirely	25	17	32
Repeal parts of the new law	35	34	35
Expand the new health care law	12	15	9
Leave it as is	24	29	20
(Don't know/refused)	4	4	4

(ref:HCREPL2)

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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	RAE	Non-RAE
1 - 11th grade	3	4	3
High School graduate	22	22	21
Non-college post H.S.	1	1	1
Some college	28	29	26
College graduate	28	28	27
Post-graduate school	16	13	19
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	2

(ref:EDUC)

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

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Yes: Respondent belongs	10	9	11
Household member	9	10	9
No member belongs	78	78	78
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3	2
Union Household	**20**	**19**	**20**

(ref:UNION)

Q.87 And have you or any member of your immediate family been unemployed at some point in the last year? (IF YES) Was that you or a family member who was unemployed?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Yes: Respondent	17	22	12
Yes: Family Member	25	25	24
No	55	49	60
(Dk/Ref)	4	4	3
Total Yes	**41**	**47**	**37**

(ref:EMPLOY2)

Q.88 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Married	60	34	84
Single	21	37	7
Separated/Divorced	9	14	4
Widowed	6	10	2
Living with a partner	3	5	1
(Don't know/Refused)	1	0	2
Sep/Div/Wid	**15**	**24**	**6**

(ref:MARITAL)

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Q.89 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Strong Democrat	21	28	16
Weak Democrat	13	16	10
Independent-lean Democrat	11	13	9
Independent	6	6	6
Independent-lean Republican	11	9	13
Weak Republican	13	11	16
Strong Republican	21	14	27
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3	3

(ref:PTYID1)

Q.92 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Liberal	18	26	12
Moderate	34	33	35
Conservative	42	35	48
(Don't know/Refused)	6	6	5

(ref:IDEO1)

[224 Respondents]
Q.93 (ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY) Now, thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Yes	38	33	48
No	58	64	43
(Don't Know/Refused)	4	3	8

(ref:LANDLINE)

[776 Respondents]
Q.94 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Yes	83	78	86
No	14	18	12
(Don't Know/Refused)	3	4	2

(ref:CELLLINE)

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[738 Respondents]
Q.95 (DO NOT ASK IF NO IN LANDLINE) (DO NOT ASK IF NO OR DK/REF IN CELLLINE) Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get..

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	24	32	19
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	38	33	42
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	35	32	36
(Don't Know/Refused)	2	3	2

(ref:DUALUSE)

Phone Use Table

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Cell Only	13	22	5
Cell Mostly	18	20	16
Dual User	28	21	35
Landline Mostly	26	20	30
Landline Only	11	12	10
Landline Unknown	4	5	3
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	**4**	**7**	**2**
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	**14**	**14**	**14**

(ref:DUALUSE)

Q.96 What is your religion?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Protestant	54	52	56
Catholic	19	18	19
Jewish	2	1	2
Muslim	0	0	0
(Don't know/Refused)	25	28	23

(ref:RELIG1)

Q.97 How often do you attend religious services -- more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
More than once a week	15	17	12
Once a week	24	24	24
Once or twice a month	13	13	13
Several times a year	14	13	15
Hardly ever	21	20	22
(Never)	7	7	6
(Don't know/Refused)	7	6	8
Once a week or more	**38**	**41**	**36**

(ref:RELIG2)

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Q.98 Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for -- (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
(2010 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	38	48	30
(2010 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	42	29	53
(Other candidate)	2	1	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	3	3	3
(Don't Know/Refused)	15	19	12

(ref:VTCG2010)

[973 Respondents]
Q.99 In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Democrat Barack Obama	47	60	36
Republican John McCain	43	29	55
(Ralph Nader)	.	0	-
(Bob Barr)	0	0	-
(Other)	2	3	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	7	7	6

(ref:VOTE2008)

[973 Respondents]
Q.100 In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	41	51	32
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	40	28	50
(Other candidate)	3	3	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	5	6	5
(Don't Know/Refused)	11	12	10

(ref:VTCG2008)

Q.101 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
White	74	46	98
African-American or Black	12	26	-
Hispanic or Latino	9	18	-
Native American	2	3	-
Asian	2	4	-
(Other)	1	2	-
(Don't know/Refused)	1	0	2

(ref:RACETHN)

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE

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Male	47	36	56
Female	53	64	44

(ref:GENDER)

Q.4 In what year were you born?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
18 - 24	8	17	-
25 - 29	9	19	-
30 - 34	6	5	6
35 - 39	9	7	11
40 - 44	9	8	10
45 - 49	9	8	10
50 - 54	8	5	11
55 - 59	10	7	13
60 - 64	10	7	12
65 and over	21	15	26
(No answer)	1	1	1

(ref:AGE)

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