

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

Frequency Questionnaire

March 29 - April 4, 2012
1500 Likely Voters
526 Total RAE Respondents
974 Total Non-RAE Respondents

Q.4 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.....	96	91	99
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	4	9	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 in 2010. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Voted.....	95	91	97
Not registered in 2010/Ineligible/too young.....	2	4	1
Did not vote	2	3	2
(Can't remember/Don't know)	1	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	RAE	Non RAE
Almost certain	93	89	96
Probably	7	11	4
50-50	-	-	-
Will not vote	-	-	-
(Don't know)	-	.
(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	RAE	Non RAE
Right direction	31	37	28
Wrong track.....	62	53	66
(Don't know/Refused).....	7	10	6
Right - Wrong	-31	-16	-38
(ref:DIRECT)			

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

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Strongly approve	27	35	24
Somewhat approve	18	20	17
Somewhat disapprove	10	8	11
Strongly disapprove	40	31	45
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	7	3
Total approve	46	55	41
Total disapprove	50	38	56
Approve - disapprove	-4	16	-15
(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	RAE	Non RAE
Strongly approve	19	19	19
Somewhat approve	25	23	26
Somewhat disapprove	14	15	13
Strongly disapprove	17	15	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	26	28	24
Total approve	44	42	45
Total disapprove	31	30	31

Democratic Seat

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Strongly approve	25	30	21
Somewhat approve	25	26	25
Somewhat disapprove	12	11	12
Strongly disapprove	14	9	17
(Don't know/Refused).....	24	23	24
Total approve	50	56	46
Total disapprove	26	21	29

Republican Seat

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Strongly approve	16	13	18
Somewhat approve	25	21	26
Somewhat disapprove	15	17	14
Strongly disapprove	18	17	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	27	31	24
Total approve	41	34	44
Total disapprove	33	34	32

(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
RAE	39.1	28	51	11	39	97	-23
Non RAE	44.2	37	45	14	31	99	-8
13 The Democratic Party	45.9	37	45	17	30	98	-8
RAE	52.5	45	34	24	23	97	11
Non RAE	42.3	33	51	14	34	98	-18
14 Democrats in Congress	41.9	31	48	12	34	97	-17
RAE	47.4	38	39	16	27	96	-1
Non RAE	38.9	28	54	10	38	98	-26
15 Barack Obama	49.5	47	44	34	37	99	2
RAE	57.4	56	36	43	27	99	20
Non RAE	45.3	42	49	30	42	100	-7
16 (HOUSE INCUMBENT)	50.6	34	29	16	19	79	6
RAE	48.7	30	30	16	21	77	0
Non RAE	51.6	37	28	16	18	80	9
17 John Boehner - the Republican leader of the House.....	41.8	30	42	11	30	87	-12
RAE	39.2	25	44	10	32	83	-19
Non RAE	43.1	32	40	11	30	88	-8
18 Mitt Romney	43.1	32	45	12	30	93	-12
RAE	40.2	29	48	9	33	91	-19
Non RAE	44.6	34	43	13	28	94	-9
19 The Republican Congress	40.1	31	50	11	37	96	-19
RAE	37.7	27	53	11	41	94	-26
Non RAE	41.3	33	48	12	35	98	-15
20 Paul Ryan	42.9	17	24	10	19	50	-6
RAE	39.2	12	23	7	18	43	-11
Non RAE	44.5	20	25	11	20	54	-4

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	51.8	43	34	26	27	92	9
RAE	49.0	38	36	23	30	89	2
Non RAE	53.3	46	33	28	26	94	13
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	46.5	37	42	24	35	95	-5
RAE	46.1	36	43	25	36	94	-7
Non RAE	46.7	37	41	24	34	95	-4
23 Gay marriage	45.6	37	42	28	38	93	-5
RAE	48.3	39	39	31	36	92	0
Non RAE	44.1	36	44	26	40	94	-9
24 The state of the economy	37.7	26	59	7	37	99	-32
RAE	41.4	30	51	11	34	98	-21
Non RAE	35.8	24	63	4	39	99	-39
25 The Tea Party movement	40.5	31	49	17	39	93	-19
RAE	36.6	26	51	15	42	91	-25
Non RAE	42.5	34	48	19	38	95	-15
26 The new health care reform law.....	39.6	33	49	18	41	92	-16
RAE	45.8	36	39	21	31	90	-3
Non RAE	36.3	32	55	16	47	93	-23

(ref: THERM04/THERM204)

[1000 Respondents]

Q.27 (WVWV) In thinking about the Presidential election that will be held this November, compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual or less enthusiastic?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Much more enthusiastic.....	33	34	33
Somewhat more enthusiastic.....	21	22	21
(About the same)	14	14	13
Somewhat less enthusiastic.....	19	18	19
Much less enthusiastic.....	11	10	11
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2
Total more enthusiastic.....	55	55	54
Total less enthusiastic	30	28	30

(ref:ENTHUSE)

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	RAE	Non RAE
Named Democratic Candidate	42	52	37
Lean Named Democratic Candidate	3	3	3
The Republican Candidate	43	33	48
Lean The Republican Candidate	3	2	4
(Other candidate).....	2	2	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	1	0
(Undecided)	5	6	5
(Refused).....	1	1	1
Total Democratic Candidate	45	55	40
Total Republican Candidate	46	35	52
Total (Other candidate)	2	3	2

Democratic Seat

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Named Democratic Candidate	47	57	41
Lean Named Democratic Candidate	4	4	4
The Republican Candidate	37	27	42
Lean The Republican Candidate	4	2	5
(Other candidate).....	2	3	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	1	1	0
(Undecided)	6	6	5
(Refused).....	1	-	1
Total Democratic Candidate	50	61	44
Total Republican Candidate	41	29	47
Total (Other candidate)	3	4	2

Republican Seat

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
The Democratic Candidate.....	40	49	35
Lean The Democratic Candidate.....	3	3	3
Named Republican Candidate.....	46	37	51
Lean Named Republican Candidate.....	3	2	4
(Other candidate).....	1	2	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0	0
(Undecided).....	5	6	5
(Refused).....	1	2	1
Total Democratic Candidate.....	43	52	38
Total Republican Candidate.....	49	38	55
Total (Other candidate).....	2	2	2

(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	RAE	Non RAE
Fair chance.....	9	7	10
A small chance.....	10	9	10
Just a very slight chance.....	9	8	10
No chance at all.....	25	19	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2
Democratic Candidate supporter.....	45	55	40

(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	RAE	Non RAE
Fair chance.....	9	9	9
A small chance.....	9	10	8
Just a very slight chance.....	8	9	8
No chance at all.....	26	33	22
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2
Republican Candidate supporter.....	46	35	52

(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	RAE	Non RAE
Democrat Barack Obama	46	55	41
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	2	2	1
Republican Mitt Romney	45	35	51
Lean Republican Mitt Romney	1	1	1
(Other candidate)	3	3	3
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	0
(Undecided)	2	2	1
(Refused)	1	1	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0	1	0
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	48	57	42
Total Republican Mitt Romney.....	47	36	52
Total (Other candidate).....	3	3	3
Barack Obama - Mitt Romney	1	22	-10
(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
RAE	26	21	15	20	2	5	10	47	35	12
Non RAE	21	15	18	35	0	4	8	36	52	-17
[750 Respondents]										
35 (SPLIT A) Taxes	21	19	17	27	0	4	11	40	44	-4
RAE	25	21	15	20	1	5	12	47	35	11
Non RAE	19	17	18	31	-	4	10	36	50	-13
[750 Respondents]										
36 (SPLIT A) Energy policy	27	16	14	26	1	3	12	43	40	3
RAE	33	17	12	17	1	5	15	49	29	20
Non RAE	24	16	16	31	1	2	11	40	46	-6
[750 Respondents]										
37 (SPLIT B) Social Security and Medicare	31	14	19	24	1	3	9	45	43	2
RAE	40	12	14	18	2	2	11	53	32	20
Non RAE	26	14	21	26	0	3	8	41	48	-7
[750 Respondents]										
38 (SPLIT B) Gas prices	13	15	14	27	1	14	16	27	41	-13
RAE	15	18	12	20	1	13	21	33	32	2
Non RAE	11	13	15	30	1	15	14	24	45	-21
[750 Respondents]										
39 (WVWV) (SPLIT A) Issues affecting women	35	17	16	14	1	4	13	52	30	22
RAE	40	17	12	12	1	5	12	57	24	33
Non RAE	33	16	18	16	1	3	13	49	33	16
[750 Respondents]										
40 (WVWV) (SPLIT B) Issues affecting single women	33	19	13	10	1	3	21	52	23	30
RAE	37	19	11	8	1	2	21	56	19	37
Non RAE	31	19	13	11	1	3	21	50	24	26

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
RAE	11	26	22	20	21	37	42	-5
Non RAE	16	30	20	17	17	46	37	8
[500 Respondents]								
42 (SPLIT A) On your side.....	16	30	19	19	17	45	38	7
RAE	9	27	25	20	18	37	45	-8
Non RAE	20	31	15	19	16	51	34	17
43 Fights for people here	18	30	18	15	20	47	33	14
RAE	14	28	19	18	21	42	37	6
Non RAE	20	31	18	13	19	50	31	19
[500 Respondents]								
44 (SPLIT A) Has the right approach to spending and deficits	16	24	25	16	19	40	41	-1
RAE	10	23	30	14	24	33	44	-11
Non RAE	20	24	21	17	17	45	39	6
[500 Respondents]								
45 (SPLIT B) Part of the problem in Washington	19	18	26	18	19	37	44	-7
RAE	18	22	24	13	24	39	37	3
Non RAE	20	16	27	20	17	36	47	-11
[500 Respondents]								
46 (SPLIT B) For the right kind of change	14	25	22	19	19	39	41	-2
RAE	12	21	25	19	23	33	45	-12
Non RAE	15	28	21	19	18	42	40	2
47 For the middle class.....	16	26	21	19	17	42	40	2
RAE	11	24	21	24	20	35	45	-11
Non RAE	19	28	21	17	16	47	38	9

(ref:TRAITS)

[1000 Respondents]

Q.48 (WVWV) Now let me ask you something a little different. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Legal in all cases	22	25	21
Legal in most cases	35	34	36
Illegal in most cases.....	23	23	23
Illegal in all cases.....	14	14	14
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	4	6
Legal.....	57	59	57
Illegal.....	37	37	37
Legal - Illegal	20	22	20
(ref:ABORT)			

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	Nei-ther	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
RAE	34	12	10	28	0	4	12	46	38	8
Non RAE	31	14	14	29	0	3	9	45	43	2

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[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
RAE	37	11	13	25	0	4	10	48	38	10
Non RAE	34	11	18	28	-	1	9	44	45	-1

[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
RAE	50	7	4	36	-	1	4	57	39	17
Non RAE	51	4	3	39	-	2	2	54	42	12

[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
RAE	31	12	14	22	-	4	17	43	36	7
Non RAE	25	12	19	30	-	2	12	37	49	-11

	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]										
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
RAE	47	13	3	30	-	2	4	61	33	27
Non RAE	38	9	11	36	-	2	4	47	47	0
54 (WVWV) Many elected officials care what people like me think.										
OR										
Elected officials don't care what people like me think.....										
	16	16	16	46	1	1	4	32	62	-30
RAE	18	12	14	49	1	1	5	30	64	-34
Non RAE	15	18	17	44	1	1	4	33	61	-28
55 (WVWV) Average people can help change the country.										
OR										
Average people do not have much influence on the direction of the country.										
	47	10	9	31	0	1	2	58	40	18
RAE	51	8	6	32	1	0	2	60	38	22
Non RAE	45	12	10	31	-	1	2	57	41	16
(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	RAE	Non RAE
Strongly favor	27	22	30
Somewhat favor	14	13	14
Somewhat oppose	13	15	12
Strongly oppose	29	31	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	17	19	16
Total favor.....	41	35	44
Total oppose.....	42	46	40
Favor - Oppose.....	-1	-11	4
(ref:RYANFAV)			

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	RAE	Non RAE
Strongly favor	16	12	19
Somewhat favor	17	13	19
Somewhat oppose	12	17	10
Strongly oppose	44	48	42
(Don't know/Refused).....	10	10	10
Total favor.....	34	26	38
Total oppose.....	56	65	52
Favor - Oppose.....	-23	-39	-14
(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
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[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.

for cash.	33	30	15	18	4	63	33
RAE	37	32	14	14	3	69	28
Non RAE	30	30	15	21	4	60	36

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[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
RAE	39	29	10	16	5	69	26
Non RAE	31	27	18	19	5	58	37

[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
RAE	32	27	17	17	7	59	34
Non RAE	26	23	22	23	7	49	45

[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
RAE	39	27	13	17	3	66	30
Non RAE	33	30	14	19	5	62	33

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[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
RAE	41	23	13	20	3	64	33
Non RAE	28	24	16	26	6	52	42

[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
RAE	30	34	15	15	5	65	30
Non RAE	26	29	20	19	6	55	39

[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
RAE	31	27	20	14	7	58	35
Non RAE	26	28	20	20	5	55	40

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[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
RAE	41	29	13	11	7	69	24
Non RAE	31	25	17	20	7	56	37

[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
RAE	27	38	12	17	5	66	29
Non RAE	22	30	18	25	5	51	43

[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
RAE	34	25	20	15	5	60	35
Non RAE	26	28	22	20	4	54	42

[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
RAE	29	36	15	17	4	64	32
Non RAE	23	28	16	28	5	51	44

[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
RAE	22	32	10	33	4	53	43	10
Non RAE	32	26	11	28	3	57	40	18

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
RAE	18	27	14	37	4	46	50	-5
Non RAE	28	31	9	28	3	59	38	22

[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
RAE	24	27	13	30	6	51	43	7
Non RAE	28	32	11	28	1	60	39	21

	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
RAE	28	19	19	34	1	46	53	-6
Non RAE	38	20	8	31	2	58	40	18

[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
RAE	19	22	15	40	4	41	54	-13
Non RAE	32	19	9	38	2	52	46	5

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
RAE	25	23	10	36	5	49	46	3
Non RAE	29	24	11	33	4	53	44	9

	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
RAE	26	32	16	24	1	58	40	18
Non RAE	40	32	10	17	1	72	27	45
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
RAE	24	31	12	29	4	55	42	13
Non RAE	29	33	9	27	3	61	36	26
(ref:RYANCONV)								

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	RAE	Non RAE
The Democratic Candidate	44	54	39
Lean The Democratic Candidate	3	4	3
Named Republican Candidate	41	28	47
Lean Named Republican Candidate	4	4	4
(Other candidate)	2	2	2
Lean (Other candidate)	-	-	-
(Undecided)	6	7	5
(Refused)	1	2	1
Total The Democratic Candidate	47	57	42
Total Named Republican Candidate.....	44	32	51
Total (Other candidate).....	2	2	2
(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?: Would that be much better or somewhat better?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Democrats much better.....	33	34	32
Democrats somewhat better	16	17	14
Republicans somewhat better.....	14	13	15
Republicans much better	31	26	34
(Both)	-	-	-
(Neither)	3	3	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	7	2
Democrats better	48	51	46
Republicans better	45	39	49
Democrats better - Republicans better	3	12	-3
(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?: Would that be much better or somewhat better?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Democrats much better.....	31	36	29
Democrats somewhat better	15	22	11
Republicans somewhat better.....	17	17	16
Republicans much better	31	19	36
(Both)	0	-	0
(Neither)	3	3	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	3	4
Democrats better	46	58	40
Republicans better.....	48	36	53
Democrats better - Republicans better.....	-2	22	-12
(ref:FAIRPAIR2)			

[500 Respondents]

Q.82 (WVWV) (SPLIT A) Now I am going to read you a short paragraph about policies and actions by Republicans in Congress. After I read this paragraph, I will ask you questions about your reactions.

Republicans in Congress recently attempted to allow employers to discriminate against women by denying health care coverage for birth control for any reason. The Republican majority in Congress passed a bill to eliminate funding for Planned Parenthood, which provides abortions, as well as basic health care and cancer screenings to millions of American women and attempted to redefine rape to deny crime victims access to emergency birth control.

Does this paragraph raise very serious doubts about supporting Republicans, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts about supporting Republicans?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Very serious doubts	30	29	30
Serious doubts	21	26	17
Minor doubts	15	14	15
No real doubts.....	30	26	33
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	5	5
Total serious doubts.....	50	55	47
Total not serious doubts	45	40	48

(ref:WDBTA)

[500 Respondents]

Q.83 (WVWV) (SPLIT B) Now I am going to read you a short paragraph about policies and actions by Republicans in Congress. After I read this paragraph, I will ask you questions about your reactions.

Republicans in Congress recently attempted to allow employers to discriminate against women by denying health care coverage for birth control for any reason. The Republican majority in Congress proposed slashing 810 billion dollars over the next 10 years from Medicare and Medicaid that many women rely on for their health care, cut funding for job training programs and education nearly in half and opposed a law cracking down on employers who pay women less than men for the same job.

Does this paragraph raise very serious doubts about supporting Republicans, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts about supporting Republicans?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Very serious doubts	28	27	28
Serious doubts	24	33	20
Minor doubts	18	14	20
No real doubts.....	25	17	29
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	9	4
Total serious doubts.....	52	60	48
Total not serious doubts	43	31	48

(ref:WDBTB)

[1000 Respondents]

Q.84 (WVWV) After hearing these statements, would you say you are more committed to voting this November or less committed to voting this November?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Much more committed	61	62	61
Somewhat more committed	26	24	26
(Makes no difference)	10	10	10
Somewhat less committed	1	1	1
Much less committed	1	2	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1
More committed	87	86	87
Less committed.....	2	3	2
More committed - Less committed.....	84	83	85

(ref:COMMIT)

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	2
High School graduate	19	23	18
Non-college post H.S.	1	2	1
Some college	26	30	25
College graduate.....	30	27	32
Post-graduate school	18	13	21
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	2	1
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.86 Are you a member of a labor union? Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	13	9	15
Household member.....	8	7	8
No member belongs.....	76	80	75
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	4	2
Union Household	21	16	24
Non College Non Union	38	47	33
(ref:UNION)			

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

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Married.....	66	27	88
Single	13	31	4
Separated/Divorced	8	16	4
Widowed	7	17	1
Living with partner	3	7	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	2
Sep/Div/Wid	15	32	5
(ref:MARITAL)			

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

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Strong Democrat.....	26	35	21
Weak Democrat.....	11	11	10
Independent-lean Democrat.....	11	11	11
Independent.....	5	6	4
Independent-lean Republican.....	11	8	13
Weak Republican.....	11	8	13
Strong Republican.....	23	18	26
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	3	2
(ref:PTYID1)			

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

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Liberal.....	18	21	16
Moderate.....	35	34	36
Conservative.....	41	37	43
(Don't know/Refused).....	6	8	4
(ref:IDEO1)			

Q.92 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Strong supporter.....	17	12	20
Not so strong supporter.....	13	12	14
Not a supporter.....	62	67	59
(Don't know/Refused).....	8	9	7
Total supporter.....	31	24	34
(ref:TEASUPP)			

Q.93 What is your religion?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Protestant.....	47	51	45
Catholic.....	27	24	28
Jewish.....	2	2	2
Muslim.....	0	0	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	24	22	26
(ref:RELIG1)			

[701 Respondents]

Q.94 (ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG1) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Fundamentalist	9	8	10
Evangelical.....	24	18	27
Charismatic/Pentecostal	7	10	5
Moderate to liberal	41	41	41
(Something else).....	5	4	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	15	19	12
(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	RAE	Non RAE
More than once a week.....	10	11	10
Once a week.....	31	30	32
Once or twice a month	12	14	12
Several times a year	13	13	13
Hardly ever.....	21	20	22
(Never).....	7	7	7
(Don't know/refused).....	6	5	6
Weekly or more	41	41	41
(ref:RELIG2)			

[1442 Respondents]

Q.96 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Democrat Barack Obama	48	59	43
Republican John McCain	43	31	50
(Ralph Nader)	0	1	0
(Bob Barr)	-	-	-
(Other).....	2	2	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	6	7	6
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[1421 Respondents]

Q.97 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE2010) In the 2010 election for Congress, did you vote for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
(Democratic House Candidate).....	43	53	39
(Republican House Candidate).....	42	30	49
(Other candidate).....	3	3	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	3	5	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	9	10	8
(ref:VTCG2010)			

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

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
White.....	82	53	97
African-American or Black.....	6	18	-
Hispanic or Latino.....	6	18	-
Native American.....	1	4	-
Asian.....	1	3	-
(Other).....	1	2	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	2	3
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.99 Respondent's gender

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Male.....	43	30	51
Female.....	57	70	49
(ref:GENDER)			

Q100 In what year were you born?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
18 - 24.....	6	17	-
25 - 29.....	4	12	-
30 - 34.....	5	4	6
35 - 39.....	8	5	10
40 - 44.....	9	6	10
45 - 49.....	12	7	14
50 - 54.....	8	6	9
55 - 59.....	12	9	14
60 - 64.....	10	7	12
65 and over.....	24	27	23
(No answer).....	2	2	2
(ref:AGE)			