

# Democracy Corps/CAF Frequency Questionnaire

November 2-3, 2010  
**1000 2008 Voters**  
**886 2010 Voters (897 unweighted)**  
**114 Drop-Off (103 unweighted)<sup>1</sup>**

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Voted.....	94	97	76
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	6	3	24
Did not vote.....	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	-	-	-
(Refused) .....	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE08)			

Q.6 As you may know, there was an election yesterday 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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Voted.....	90	100	-
Did not vote.....	10	-	100
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	-	-	-
(Refused) .....	-	-	-
(Have not voted yet).....	-	-	-
(Will vote) .....	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE10)			

<sup>1</sup> Drop-off voters are defined as those 2008 voters who did not vote in 2010.

[897 Respondents]

Q.7 (IF VOTED) Did you vote prior to election day or did you vote on election day?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Prior to Election Day .....	25	26	-
On Election Day .....	75	74	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	-	-	-
(ref:WARLYVTG)			

[897 Respondents]

Q.8 (IF VOTED) When you voted by absentee ballot or through early voting, did you vote by mail or in person?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
By mail .....	56	61	-
In person .....	44	39	-
(Don't know/ Refused).....	0	0	-
(ref:ABSENT4)			

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Strongly approve .....	26	28	25
Somewhat approve .....	15	15	24
Somewhat disapprove .....	11	9	15
Strongly disapprove .....	41	44	24
(Don't know/Refused).....	7	5	13
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>39</b>
(ref:BOAPP)			

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 .....	46.8	38	39	16	28	96	-1
<b>Voted</b> .....	46.2	39	41	16	29	97	-2
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	49.1	35	32	14	23	84	3
13 The Democratic Party .....	46.4	38	46	22	34	97	-7
<b>Voted</b> .....	45.4	39	47	22	36	98	-8
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	53.2	39	33	22	23	89	6
14 Barack Obama .....	50.1	46	43	34	37	98	4
<b>Voted</b> .....	49.1	46	45	34	38	98	1
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	58.9	52	30	40	26	94	22
[500 Respondents]							
15 (SPLIT B) Sarah Palin.....	39.2	30	52	18	41	93	-22
<b>Voted</b> .....	37.8	30	54	18	45	95	-24
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	38.4	17	56	9	31	89	-39
[500 Respondents]							
16 (SPLIT A) Newt Gingrich.....	41.7	28	41	13	29	82	-13
<b>Voted</b> .....	42.3	30	42	15	31	86	-12
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	33.4	8	21	1	15	42	-13
17 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association ....	58.9	49	27	33	19	89	22
<b>Voted</b> .....	58.4	50	27	32	20	91	23
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	59.4	46	30	31	19	81	16
18 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	50.7	38	36	28	29	93	2
<b>Voted</b> .....	49.2	37	38	27	31	94	-1
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	47.9	28	37	22	25	88	-9
19 Labor unions .....	44.5	30	43	17	30	93	-13
<b>Voted</b> .....	43.1	30	46	17	33	94	-16
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	51.7	34	26	24	21	84	8
[500 Respondents]							
20 (SPLIT A) Big corporations .....	44.2	28	42	12	27	92	-13
<b>Voted</b> .....	44.8	29	41	13	27	93	-11
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	37.8	13	44	4	22	76	-31

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
21 Gay marriage .....	40.9	31	47	23	43	94	-17
<b>Voted</b> .....	41.4	31	46	22	41	95	-15
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	40.9	32	52	30	44	89	-20
22 The state of the economy .....	31.6	15	67	5	47	98	-52
<b>Voted</b> .....	30.9	13	69	4	48	98	-55
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	36.5	20	61	9	42	97	-41
[500 Respondents]							
23 (SPLIT B) The big banks.....	34.1	13	48	5	35	84	-34
<b>Voted</b> .....	33.5	12	51	4	37	86	-38
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	35.8	16	38	4	31	77	-23
24 The Tea Party movement .....	47.8	36	39	22	29	87	-2
<b>Voted</b> .....	47.4	38	41	22	31	90	-3
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	42.1	16	34	11	27	70	-17

(ref:THERM204)

[897 Respondents]

Q.25 (IF VOTED) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress held yesterday. Did you vote for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?<sup>2</sup>

	Total	Voted	Not Voted
(DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) .....	45	45	-
(REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) .....	53	53	-
(Other candidate) .....	2	2	-

(ref:CONGEV)

[103 Respondents]

Q.27 (IF NOT VOTED) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress held in the district where you reside. If you had voted would you have voted for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total	Voted	Not Voted
(DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) .....	48	-	48
(REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) .....	35	-	35
(Other candidate) .....	2	-	2
(Undecided/Don't know/Refused) .....	15	-	15

(ref:CONGNV)

<sup>2</sup> In the landline sample, the incumbent names were inserted preceded by party identification. Generic “the Democratic candidate” or “the Republican candidate” were inserted for the opposition. For the cell phone sample and open seat districts, both candidates were given as generic.

[451 Respondents]

Q.28 (IF VOTED)(SKIP IF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) for Congress?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Yes, very seriously .....	6	8	-
Yes, somewhat seriously .....	6	6	-
Yes, only a little seriously.....	5	5	-
No .....	77	77	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	5	-
<b>Total Yes .....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No .....</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Yes - No.....</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>-</b>
(ref:CHNCREPC)			

[513 Respondents]

Q.29 (IF VOTED)(SKIP IF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) for Congress?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Yes, very seriously .....	7	6	-
Yes, somewhat seriously .....	8	7	-
Yes, only a little seriously.....	5	5	-
No .....	77	78	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	-
<b>Total Yes .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>No .....</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Yes - No.....</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-</b>
(ref:CHNCDEMC)			

[897 Respondents]

Q.30 (IF VOTED) When did you finally decide to vote for (CANDIDATE): on election day, in the last few days before the election, the week before the election, a month before the election, sometime in September, during the summer, or before that?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Election day .....	10	10	-
In the last few days before the election.....	8	8	-
The week before the election.....	12	11	-
A month before the election .....	15	13	-
Sometime in September .....	9	10	-
During the summer .....	11	11	-
Before that .....	32	34	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	3	2	-
<b>Total early .....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total late .....</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>

(ref:DECISIO2)

[ Respondents]

Q.31 (ASK IF 1-3 IN DECISIO2)(SPLIT A) In the end, what was the one thing that made you decide to vote the way you did?

*AWAITED OPEN END CODING*

(ref:LATEDEC)

[ Respondents]

Q.32 (IF VOTED)(SPLIT C - 1/4 SAMPLE) And as best as you can recall, what was the message of the Republican candidates this year?

*AWAITED OPEN END CODING*

(ref:REPMESSG)

[ Respondents]

Q.33 (IF VOTED)(SPLIT D - 1/4 SAMPLE) And as best as you can recall, what was the message of the Democratic candidates this year?

*AWAITED OPEN END CODING*

(ref:DEMMESSG)

[411 Respondents]

Q.34 (IF VOTED) Do you think of your vote for Congress today as a vote to continue Obama's economic course, as a vote against our economic course, or was the economy not much of a factor in your vote?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
To keep on economic track.....	30	30	-
Against our economic course.....	37	39	-
Economy not a factor in vote .....	22	22	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	11	9	-
(ref:ECONVOTE)			

[897 Respondents]

Q.35 (IF VOTED) Thinking about your vote for a minute, were you trying to send a message about how dissatisfied you are with things in Washington or weren't you trying to send a message?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Sending a message about being dissatisfied.....	58	58	-
Not sending a message .....	39	39	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	-
(ref:DISSAT)			

[103 Respondents]

Q.36 (IF NOT VOTED) Are you dissatisfied with things in Washington or aren't you particularly dissatisfied?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Dissatisfied.....	55	-	55
Not particularly dissatisfied .....	30	-	30
(Don't know/Refused).....	14	-	14
(ref:DISSATX)			

[500 Respondents]

Q.37 (SPLIT A) Which TWO of the following were you most upset about on what was happening with elected officials in Washington?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Too much political party bickering.....	38	39	41
Too much spending, taxes and deficits.....	35	35	36
Too liberal .....	22	24	13
Forgot people and out of touch .....	20	19	17
Not focused on economy .....	19	18	18
For rich and Wall Street, not regular people .....	18	17	22
With lobbyists and corrupt.....	15	15	7
Too much extreme conservatism.....	12	13	6
(Other).....	7	6	11
(Not upset) .....	3	3	6
(Don't know/refused) .....	6	5	10
(ref:UPSET)			

[500 Respondents]

Q.38 (SPLIT B) To which of the following were you most trying to send a message with your vote?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Both parties.....	26	26	-
Barack Obama .....	20	20	-
Democrats in Congress .....	14	15	-
Republicans in Congress .....	12	10	-
Wall Street and special interests.....	5	5	-
Nancy Pelosi.....	3	3	-
The media .....	2	2	-
(Other).....	3	4	-
(Not trying to send a message).....	10	11	-
(don't know/refused).....	5	4	-
(ref:MESSAGE)			

[579 Respondents]

Q.39 (DO NOT ASK IF VOTED FOR DEMOCRAT AND DIDN'T CONSIDER IN CHNCREPC)  
Let me read you a list of doubts about (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE). Regardless of how you voted, which THREE describe the most important issues and best reasons NOT to vote for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) in the election?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Supported health care takeover and Medicare cuts .....	38	38	-
Supports too much spending and big government .....	28	28	-
Supported Obama.....	28	28	-
Supported Pelosi.....	25	26	-
Supports higher taxes .....	22	21	-
Failed to get the economy going or create jobs .....	18	20	-
Position on illegal immigration .....	18	18	-
Supports cap-and-trade global warming bill.....	17	16	-
Supported bailouts of Wall Street and auto companies.....	16	16	-
Hurts small business .....	13	13	-
With the special interests and lobbyists, and didn't listen to people .....	12	12	-
(Not enough information about the candidate).....	2	2	-
(Is a Democrat) .....	2	2	-
(Don't like the candidate) .....	1	1	-
(Other).....	5	5	-
(None) .....	6	6	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	12	12	-
(ref:DBTDEM2)			

[531 Respondents]

Q.40 (DO NOT ASK IF VOTED FOR REPUBLICAN AND DIDN'T CONSIDER IN CHNCDEMC)

Let me read you a list of doubts about (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE). Regardless of how you voted, which THREE describe the most important issues and best reasons NOT to vote for (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) in the election?

	Total	Voted	Not Voted
Supports tax breaks for outsourcing American jobs .....	27	26	-
Supports repealing new health care reform law.....	26	27	-
Wants more tax cuts for wealthiest.....	26	27	-
Supports cutting or privatizing Social Security.....	25	26	-
Backs extreme restrictions on women's access to abortion .....	25	24	-
Against minimum wage and extended unemployment benefits .....	21	19	-
Supports ending Medicare with voucher program .....	18	16	-
With the corporate lobbyists, not regular people.....	16	15	-
With the big banks .....	16	14	-
Backs the Tea Party agenda.....	15	17	-
With the big oil companies and BP .....	13	12	-
(Not enough information about the candidate).....	3	3	-
(Is a Republican) .....	3	3	-
(Don't like the candidate) .....	2	2	-
(Other).....	7	7	-
(None) .....	8	9	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	11	12	-

(ref:DBTREP2)

Q.41 Let me describe some themes that were raised by candidates in this election. Regardless of how you voted, does each statement make you MUCH MORE LIKELY to support this candidate, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY, or LESS LIKELY to support this candidate.

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Lttl More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/More	Much/Smwt/Lttl
[500 Respondents]									
41 (SPLIT A) (DEM NOT GOING BACK) Republicans hope you forget. It was their policies that hurt middle class incomes, lost 8 million jobs and put us in the hole. They obstructed every effort to help get us out. The Recovery Act has started to bring the economy back and we've curbed Wall Street abuse. And now they want to go back to same policies that caused the mess in the first place. America has to move forward. ....	17	15	9	12	36	4	8	32	40
<b>Voted</b> .....	18	13	7	11	38	5	9	31	38
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	17	13	21	25	18	2	3	30	52

[500 Respondents]									
42 (SPLIT B) (DEM CHANGE/MIDDLE CLASS) We have to change Washington for the middle class. That means eliminating the special deals and tax breaks won by corporate lobbyists for Wall Street, paid for by American taxpayers and workers' outsourced jobs. Republicans have pledged to protect those breaks. We should cut taxes for the middle class and small business to create jobs. Let's make our country work for the middle class again.....	33	25	12	9	12	3	7	58	70
<b>Voted</b> .....	34	21	11	11	13	2	8	55	66
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	23	38	22	3	8	0	6	61	83

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Littl More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ More	Much/ Smwt/ Littl
[500 Respondents]									
43 (SPLIT A) (DEM MADE IN AMERICA) We are committed to "made in America," working to support small businesses, American companies and new American industries. Republicans have pledged to support free trade deals and protect tax breaks for companies that send American jobs to India and China. We need a different approach: helping small businesses expand and hire new workers and cutting taxes for companies that create jobs right here in America. ....									
	33	24	11	9	16	1	6	57	68
<b>Voted</b> .....	33	25	10	9	16	1	6	58	68
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	31	18	17	12	12	-	10	50	67

[500 Respondents]									
44 (SPLIT B) (REP TAX AND SPEND) The Democrats spent a trillion dollars on health care, a trillion on the bank bailout, and a trillion on a stimulus - but where are the jobs? Instead of stimulating the economy, we've had 2 years of 10 percent unemployment. Voting with Nancy Pelosi 95 percent of the time, the Democrats ran up a 1.4 trillion dollar deficit and hurt small businesses. Obama was supposed to change Washington but has only given us bigger government. ....									
	18	9	5	14	43	3	8	27	32
<b>Voted</b> .....	18	11	5	12	44	3	8	28	33
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	14	6	7	17	42	2	12	20	26
(ref:CONVINCE)									

Q.45 I'm going to read you some statements about the state of the country today and what the new Congress and the president really face. Regardless of how you voted or whether you voted, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one.

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/ Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree - Dis
[500 Respondents]								
45 (SPLIT A) (GOVERNMENT SPENDING/DEBT) Politicians have spent the country into bankruptcy, with federal deficits going through the ceiling. This debt held by China weakens the country and the economy. Priority number one is to reduce the size of government and the deficit. We have to balance the budget by making major cuts in big spending programs now, not later. That will free up our and citizens and bring America back. ....								
	51	25	8	12	3	76	21	55
<b>Voted</b> .....	51	24	9	12	4	75	21	54
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	44	30	13	10	3	74	23	51

[500 Respondents]								
46 (SPLIT B) (WALL STREET NOT MAINSTREET) Middle class families and small businesses played by the rules, while the big banks, CEOs and Wall Street drove a speculative frenzy that eventually sank the economy. Yet Wall Street got bailed out, while Main Street is still looking for work and their houses are under water. That needs to change. We needs to put the middle class first, not just those who call the shots at the top. ....								
	60	25	7	4	4	85	11	74
<b>Voted</b> .....	59	25	6	5	5	84	11	74
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	59	23	15	2	1	82	17	66

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/ Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree - Dis
[500 Respondents]								
47 (SPLIT A)(POST-PARTISAN)								
Politicians from both parties go to Washington and pursue their own party's agenda - ignoring the needs of regular citizens and the country. They fight the same old battles and the problems facing the country don't get fixed. The country needs leaders who will work together across party lines on the economy and jobs, deficits, health care and energy and do the right thing. ....								
	63	25	6	4	2	88	10	77
<b>Voted</b> .....	63	24	6	4	3	87	10	77
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	59	32	7	1	1	91	8	83

[500 Respondents]								
48 (SPLIT B)(SPECIAL INTERESTS DEMOCRACY) To solve the big problems facing our country we need to overcome the entrenched special interests that finance both parties' campaigns. That means limiting the power of lobbyists and big campaign donations with full disclosure of who's paying. We need leaders who are prepared to lay out an independent path and challenge those interests standing in the way of change. ....								
	55	30	5	3	7	85	8	77
<b>Voted</b> .....	59	28	4	3	6	87	7	80
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	34	42	12	5	7	76	17	59

[500 Respondents]								
49 (SPLIT A)(MIDDLE CLASS IN DECLINE) America's prosperity was built on a growing middle class. But the middle class has been sinking for years while CEOs take obscene bonuses and the very wealthiest capture almost all the gains of our economy. They now dominate Washington. To get America back, we need a government that works for middle class Americans -- fostering good jobs and education to compete in the economy of the future.....								
	55	25	9	7	3	81	16	65
<b>Voted</b> .....	54	26	9	8	3	80	16	64
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	54	29	9	6	2	83	15	68

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/ Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree - Dis
[500 Respondents]								
50 (SPLIT B)(COUNTRY IN DECLINE)								
America has been falling behind, while countries like China have a vision to succeed. We need our own vision for American success. Our economic problems have been building for years -- with good jobs outsourced and wages and benefits falling behind rising costs. Schools, sewers, and roads are in disrepair. We need a clear strategy to make things in America, make our economy competitive, and revive America's middle class.								
.....	62	26	4	4	4	89	7	81
<b>Voted</b> .....	65	24	3	4	5	89	6	82
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	54	31	10	4	1	85	14	71
(ref:TURECAMP)								

Q.51 As you probably know, outside groups funded ads on TV against candidates in this election. Were those ads run mostly against the Democratic candidates or mostly against the Republican candidates?

	Total	Voted	Not Voted
Mostly against Democratic candidates .....	33	32	26
Mostly against Republican candidates.....	21	21	19
(Both) .....	23	25	15
(Don't know/refused) .....	23	22	40
(ref:ATTACKAD)			

Q.52 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
[500 Respondents]										
52 (CAF 2006 SPLIT A)										
America's security depends on building strong ties with other nations.										
OR										
Bottom line, America's security depends on its own military strength.										
.....	31	9	11	40	5	1	2	40	51	-11
<b>Voted</b> .....	34	8	9	41	4	1	2	42	50	-7
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	30	4	24	25	11	1	4	34	50	-16

	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 (CAF 2008 SPLIT B)										
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society.										
OR										
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society. ....	39	17	6	27	1	3	7	56	33	24
<b>Voted</b> .....	38	18	7	26	1	3	7	56	33	23
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	47	9	6	29	-	4	4	57	35	22

[500 Respondents]										
54 (CAF 2008 SPLIT A)										
I'm more worried that we will fail to make the investments we need to create jobs and strengthen the economy.										
OR										
I'm more worried that we will go too far in increasing government spending and will end up raising taxes to pay for it. ....	33	13	7	43	1	2	2	46	50	-4
<b>Voted</b> .....	35	12	8	42	1	1	1	47	50	-3
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	33	12	10	31	4	7	2	45	41	4

[500 Respondents]										
55 (SPLIT B) America is no longer a country with a rising middle class.										
OR										
America is still a country with a rising middle class. ....	45	12	17	19	1	1	5	57	36	21
<b>Voted</b> .....	44	13	17	19	1	1	5	57	36	21
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	44	15	19	11	-	7	5	59	30	29

	1st Stmt Much	1st Smwt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
56 (CAF 2008 SPLIT B)										
We need to start reducing the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan.										
OR										
We must stay the course to achieve stability and finish the job in Afghanistan.....	46	9	11	27	0	1	6	<b>55</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Voted</b> .....	45	8	12	28	0	1	5	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	48	8	11	20	-	1	11	<b>56</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>

[500 Respondents]										
57 (CAF 2006 SPLIT A)										
Government regulation of businesses and corporations is necessary to protect the public.										
OR										
Government regulation of businesses and corporations frequently does more harm than good. ....	31	13	15	35	0	1	4	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-6</b>
<b>Voted</b> .....	32	13	12	36	0	1	5	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	21	18	28	24	1	3	5	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-12</b>

[500 Respondents]										
58 (CAF 2006 SPLIT B)										
I'm still hopeful about Obama.										
OR										
I've given up on Obama. ....	45	13	4	34	-	2	2	<b>58</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Voted</b> .....	45	12	5	35	-	2	2	<b>56</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	48	21	1	23	-	3	4	<b>69</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>

	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]										
59 (SPLIT A) The federal deficit is a big national problem but politicians should keep their hands off Social Security and Medicare. The American people cannot afford cuts in these programs.										
OR										
The federal deficit is such a threat to our country that we have to cut spending broadly, including serious changes, like raising the Social Security retirement age to 70 years. ....										
	55	13	9	18	1	2	2	<b>69</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Voted</b> .....	55	13	10	18	0	2	2	<b>68</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	55	22	13	4	5	1	-	<b>77</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>
(ref:VALUES04)										

[500 Respondents]

Q.60 (SPLIT A) Now I'm going to read you a statement by President Obama and about issues facing the country and get your reaction to it. He said, quote:

*I have just met with the new Republican and Democratic leaders and asked them to work together with me to solve the country's problems. Voters across the country have sent a clear message and I've heard it. The economy isn't creating enough jobs but we can't go back to rising debt and dangerous bubbles. My commitment is to build a new foundation for jobs and growth that begins with making things in America again. Yes, we have to reduce our deficits, but it is not enough. We have to make investments in education, in research and innovation, in a competitive 21st century infrastructure. We have to lead in the new energy, Green industrial revolution sweeping the world. This has to be affordable, but my priority is working together to rebuild a successful America with a rising middle class.*

What is your reaction to the President's statement, is it very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative?

	Total	Voted	Not Voted
Very positive .....	36	35	43
Somewhat positive .....	31	31	28
Somewhat negative .....	14	14	7
Very negative .....	16	17	11
(Don't know/refused) .....	4	3	10
<b>Total Positive.....</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Total Negative .....</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Positive - Negative .....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>

(ref:FUTURE)

Q.61 Now I am going to read you a specific economic proposal that could be considered by the Congress. Please tell me whether this is something that you favor or oppose.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	Dk/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
[500 Respondents]								
61 (SPLIT A) Rebuild our decaying infrastructure now at time when finance and workers are readily available. Create a National Infrastructure Bank that can mobilize public and private investment for a national renovation of everything from vital bridges to a modern electric grid. This has to be done and will cost more to do later. ....	26	27	21	15	11	53	36	17
<b>Voted .....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Not Voted .....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	Dk/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
[500 Respondents]								
62 (SPLIT B) Launch a five year strategy to revive manufacturing in America, providing companies incentives to make it in America, ending tax breaks that reward moving jobs abroad, enforcing buy America provisions on government spending, countering unfair trade and currency practices by China and others, investing in research and technology to foster new products and markets.....	49	29	6	7	10	<b>78</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Voted</b> .....	51	29	4	5	11	<b>80</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	36	24	13	20	7	<b>60</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>
(ref:ECONPRP2)								

Q.63 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements about Democratic and Republican policy priorities on different issues. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
63 (SPLIT A) (DEFICIT 1)										
On addressing the federal deficit, the Republican leaders propose returning all unspent stimulus, cutting 100 billion dollars or 20 percent from domestic programs, including education, raising the retirement age for Social Security and turning Medicare into a voucher program to limit costs.										
OR										
On addressing the federal deficit, the Democratic leaders propose ending the tax cuts for those earning over 250,000 dollars, while continuing middle class tax cuts, and adding a bank tax to reduce financial speculation, cutting wasteful military spending and freezing discretionary domestic spending, and ending subsidies to oil companies and other special interests. ....	22	17	15	36	1	3	6	39	51	-11
<b>Voted</b> .....	20	18	14	37	1	4	6	39	51	-12
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	32	16	14	28	-	1	8	48	43	5

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
64 (SPLIT B)(DEFICIT 2)										
On addressing the federal deficit, the Republican leaders propose returning all unspent stimulus, cutting 100 billion dollars or 20 percent from domestic programs, raising the retirement age for Social Security and turning Medicare into a voucher program to limit costs.										
OR										
On addressing the federal deficit, the Democratic leaders propose ending the tax cuts for those earning over 250,000 dollars, while continuing middle class tax cuts, and adding a bank tax to reduce financial speculation, cutting wasteful military spending and freezing discretionary domestic spending, and ending subsidies to oil companies and other special interests. They would also, raise the retirement age for Social Security to 70.	27	19	20	23	1	5	5	46	43	3
<b>Voted</b>	29	17	19	24	1	5	5	46	43	2
<b>Not Voted</b>	13	18	26	22	5	6	10	31	49	-18

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
65 (SPLIT B)(JOB GROWTH) To get our country back on track we must first create jobs by rebuilding our infrastructure, providing tax credits for small business, extending all tax cuts for the middle class, and investing in education, science and technology while also working to reduce the federal deficit each year.										
OR										
To get our country back on track, we must cut the federal deficit by cutting spending while giving small businesses a tax deduction worth 20 percent of income encouraging them to create jobs as well as extending the tax cuts for everyone that are set to expire in January.....	45	8	10	32	1	0	4	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Voted</b> .....	43	8	9	33	1	0	5	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	54	12	8	21	1	1	5	<b>66</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
66 (SPLIT B)(IMMIGRATION REFORM) On immigration, the Democratic leaders propose comprehensive reforms, including tougher enforcement at the border and work place, but also providing a path to citizenship for law-abiding, undocumented immigrants who pay fines and back taxes and get to the back of the line. OR On immigration, the Republican leaders propose much tougher enforcement at the border, to arrest and deport many more illegal immigrants and, to prohibit those here illegally from benefiting from any taxpayer funded social services. This is not the time for immigration reforms.....	30	12	10	40	1	1	6	42	50	-8
<b>Voted</b> .....	32	12	9	39	0	2	5	44	48	-4
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	30	14	7	40	1	-	9	43	46	-3

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
67 (SPLIT A)(TRADE 1)										
On trade and exports, the Democratic leaders say we need to double our exports over the next five years, that requires ending subsidies to corporations that send jobs abroad, passing trade agreements to open markets, enforcing an even playing field for US companies, and working globally to limit trade imbalances.										
OR										
On trade and exports, the Republican leaders say we need to increase our exports, and that requires passing more trade agreements, getting government out of the way. American workers can compete and win with any workers across the world. ....	26	17	21	28	3	2	4	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-6</b>
<b>Voted</b> .....	26	16	20	30	2	2	4	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-7</b>
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	27	27	33	12	-	1	-	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
68 (SPLIT B)(TRADE 2)										
On trade and exports, the Democratic leaders say, It's time to challenge countries like China that are taking our jobs, end subsidies to corporations that send jobs abroad, stop passing NAFTA-like trade deals until we have a national strategy for making things in America and exporting goods, not jobs.										
OR										
On trade and exports, the Republican leaders say we need to increase our exports, and that requires passing more trade agreements, getting government out of the way. American workers can compete and win with any workers across the world.										
world. ....	37	14	16	25	1	1	8	50	41	10
<b>Voted</b> .....	36	14	15	26	1	1	8	50	41	9
<b>Not Voted</b> .....	33	16	26	17	-	-	8	49	43	6
(ref:PRIORBAT)										

Q.69 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Total	Voted	Not Voted
Strong supporter .....	21	22	7
Not so strong supporter .....	14	14	14
Not a supporter .....	57	57	62
(Don't know/Refused).....	8	7	18
<b>Total Supporter</b> .....	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>
(ref:TEASUPP)			

Q.70 Have you supported the Tea Party movement by either donating money or attending a rally or meeting, or have you done both, or have you done neither?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Donated money.....	2	2	2
Attended a rally or meeting .....	6	6	1
Both.....	4	4	0
Neither .....	87	87	97
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	0
<b>Total Supporter .....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
(ref:TEAPTACT)			

Q.71 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
1 - 11th grade.....	3	3	6
High School graduate .....	23	19	32
Non-college post H.S. ....	2	2	1
Some college .....	27	27	34
College graduate.....	30	28	21
Post-graduate school .....	14	20	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	2
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.72 Are you a member of a labor union?  
(IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	12	11	12
Household member.....	6	6	6
No member belongs.....	81	82	78
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	5
<b>Union Household .....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
(ref:UNION)			

Q.73 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Married.....	59	63	38
Single .....	25	19	48
Separated/Divorced .....	9	10	11
Widowed .....	7	8	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	-
<b>Sep/Div/Wid .....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.74 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Strong Democrat.....	24	25	19
Weak Democrat.....	12	11	22
Independent-lean Democrat.....	8	9	1
Independent.....	6	6	13
Independent-lean Republican.....	16	16	7
Weak Republican.....	13	12	21
Strong Republican.....	20	21	12
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	4
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.77 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Liberal.....	16	15	24
Moderate.....	33	34	29
Conservative.....	47	47	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	4	8
(ref:IDEO1)			

Q.78 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Protestant.....	52	51	56
Catholic.....	23	23	24
Jewish.....	1	2	-
Muslim.....	0	1	-
(Other/none/refused).....	23	24	21
(ref:RELIG1)			

Q.79 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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
More than once a week.....	14	14	9
Once a week.....	25	26	27
Once or twice a month.....	16	16	8
Several times a year.....	13	12	23
Hardly ever.....	22	21	27
(Never).....	6	7	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	4
<b>More than/Once a week.....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>
(ref:RELIG2)			

[156 Respondents]

Q.80 (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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Yes.....	23	41	12
No .....	77	59	88
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[844 Respondents]

Q.81 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Yes.....	84	84	80
No .....	15	15	19
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	1	1	1
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[744 Respondents]

Q.82 (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..?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
All or almost all calls on a cell phone .....	19	28	25
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone .....	40	39	34
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone .....	40	32	41
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	1	1	1
(ref:DUALUSE)			

[944 Respondents]

Q.83 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Democrat Barack Obama .....	47	47	56
Republican John McCain .....	44	45	25
(Ralph Nader) .....	0	0	-
(Bob Barr) .....	0	0	-
(Other).....	3	2	7
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	6	5	12
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[944 Respondents]

Q.84 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)?<sup>3</sup>

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) .....	41	40	42
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN) .....	44	47	27
(Other candidate) .....	2	2	4
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	3	2	9
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	10	9	18
(ref:VTCG2008)			

Q.85 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
White .....	75	78	67
African-American or Black .....	13	10	20
Hispanic or Latino .....	8	8	10
Native American.....	1	1	0
Asian .....	1	1	2
(Other).....	1	1	0
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	-
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
Male .....	47	48	43
Female .....	53	52	57
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.4 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Not Voted</b>
18 - 24.....	10	6	28
25 - 29.....	7	5	15
30 - 34.....	7	6	10
35 - 39.....	9	8	11
40 - 44.....	10	9	12
45 - 49.....	11	10	4
50 - 54.....	6	8	5
55 - 59.....	9	11	4
60 - 64.....	11	14	3
65 and over .....	19	22	7
(No answer) .....	1	1	1
(ref:AGE)			

<sup>3</sup> Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts. In unopposed districts, a generic candidate was used as the opposition. In the cell sample, "the Democratic candidate" and "the Republican candidate" were used.