

Democracy Corps/Women's Voices. Women Vote Frequency Questionnaire

April 17-20, 2010

1481 2008 Voters (1000 Weighted)

486 Unmarried Women (230 Weighted)

201 Youth (81 Weighted)

381 Non-White (230 Weighted)

894 Rising American Electorate (443 Weighted)

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

	Total	RAE¹	Non RAE
Yes.....	100	100	100
No	-	-	-
(Refused).....	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)			

Q.4 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	98	97	99
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young	2	3	1
Did not vote.....	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-
(Refused).....	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE08)			

Q.5 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in 2006. 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	78	93
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young	6	11	1
Did not vote.....	5	8	3
(Can't remember/Don't know)	3	2	3
(Refused).....	0	-	0
(ref:VOTE062)			

¹ The Rising American Electorate consists of anyone who is an unmarried woman, age 18-29, or non-white.

Q.9 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for 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	78	68	85
Probably.....	15	20	11
50-50.....	5	8	3
Will not vote	2	3	1
(Don't know).....	0	1	0
(Refused).....	-	-	-
(ref:CP10)			

Q.10 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.....	34	49	22
Wrong track	57	41	69
(Don't know/refused).....	10	10	10
Right - Wrong	-23	8	-47
(ref:DIRECT)			

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

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Strongly approve.....	30	43	20
Somewhat approve.....	18	20	16
Somewhat disapprove	9	8	9
Strongly disapprove	37	24	48
(Don't know/refused).....	6	6	6
Total approve	48	63	36
Total disapprove	46	32	58
(ref:BOAPP)			

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling the economy?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Strongly approve.....	28	38	19
Somewhat approve.....	18	24	13
Somewhat disapprove	8	8	9
Strongly disapprove	41	26	53
(Don't know/refused).....	5	4	6
Total approve	46	62	32
Total disapprove	50	34	62
(ref:BOECNAPP)			

Q.13 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
13 The Republican Party	43.9	33	44	12	31	97	-12
RAE	42.2	28	47	11	31	97	-19
Non-RAE	45.2	36	42	13	31	98	-6
14 The Democratic Party	45.0	39	45	20	35	98	-6
RAE	56.0	54	30	30	21	98	24
Non-RAE	36.2	28	57	12	45	98	-30
15 The Democratic Congress	42.4	35	48	17	37	97	-12
RAE	54.2	49	31	27	22	96	18
Non-RAE	33.1	24	61	9	49	97	-37
16 Barack Obama	52.2	49	40	35	33	99	9
RAE	65.2	66	26	50	20	99	40
Non-RAE	41.9	36	51	23	43	99	-16
[471 Respondents]							
17 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) ² (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE).....	53.8	39	27	25	21	80	13
RAE	62.2	46	18	31	14	77	28
Non-RAE	48.9	35	32	21	25	82	3
[383 Respondents]							
17 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE).....	55.9	40	23	21	15	78	16
RAE	52.8	33	21	16	15	69	11
Non-RAE	57.1	43	24	24	15	83	19
18 Republicans in Congress	43.6	32	44	12	30	96	-12
RAE	41.6	26	45	11	30	94	-19
Non-RAE	45.1	36	44	13	30	98	-7
19 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	55.4	45	29	29	22	90	16
RAE	51.9	37	30	22	22	86	7
Non-RAE	58.0	52	28	34	22	93	24
20 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	52.5	41	34	28	27	93	6
RAE	50.6	38	36	27	29	93	2
Non-RAE	54.0	43	33	28	25	94	10

² The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
21 Gay marriage	40.0	31	48	22	44	94	-17
RAE	45.3	38	44	29	38	94	-6
Non-RAE	35.8	26	52	18	48	93	-26
22 The state of the economy	36.3	23	60	5	38	98	-38
RAE	42.9	30	49	8	27	98	-19
Non-RAE	31.0	16	69	3	46	99	-53
23 The state of your personal finances	57.3	49	23	25	14	94	25
RAE	55.1	46	26	23	17	93	20
Non-RAE	58.9	51	21	26	12	95	30
24 The Tea Party movement	48.1	36	37	23	29	85	-1
RAE	40.1	25	43	15	34	81	-17
Non-RAE	53.8	44	33	28	25	89	11

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

Q.25 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)³?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Democratic candidate	39	54	27
Lean Democratic candidate	6	5	6
Republican candidate	37	26	46
Lean Republican candidate	6	4	7
(Other candidate)	3	2	3
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	0
(Undecided)	6	6	6
(Refused)	3	3	3
Total Democratic candidate	45	59	33
Total Republican candidate	43	30	54
Total (Other candidate)	3	2	4

(ref:CONG10)

³ 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.

Q.27 Compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
More enthusiastic.....	53	53	53
Less enthusiastic.....	24	26	22
(About the same).....	18	17	19
(Don't know/refused).....	5	4	5
More - Less Enthusiastic	30	28	31
(ref:ENTHCOMP)			

[534 Respondents]

Q.28 (IF MORE ENTHUSIASTIC IN ENTHCOMP) Why are you more enthusiastic about voting?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
CHANGE	44	31	54
We need a change	20	15	24
Get better politicians/Get rid of incumbents	16	11	21
Don't like country direction/Get back on track	15	11	18
CIVICS	31	39	24
To have my voice heard	10	13	7
My vote counts/makes a difference.....	9	12	7
It is my duty to vote	7	6	7
More aware of the issues	4	7	2
I always vote.....	2	2	2
Politicians aren't listening to us	1	1	2
PARTISANSHIP	10	9	12
Anti-Democrats.....	4	3	4
Anti-Republican	3	2	4
Pro-Democrats	2	3	2
Pro-Republican.....	2	1	2
ISSUES	9	10	8
Economy	5	6	4
Health Care	4	4	4
Jobs.....	1	2	1
Debt/Spending.....	1	1	2
GENERAL	9	11	8
Things are bad	6	5	7
Things are good/Getting better.....	3	6	1
POPULISM	7	8	7
Constitution/Constitutional rights.....	6	8	4
Tea Party.....	1	1	1
The country is Socialist/Marxist.....	1	-	3
OBAMA	5	6	5
Anti-Obama/Administration	3	3	3
Pro-Obama/Administration	2	4	1
OTHER	11	12	10
Other	10	11	9
Don't know/None/Refused.....	1	1	1

(ref:WHYMRENT)

[237 Respondents]

Q.29 (IF LESS ENTHUSIASTIC IN ENTHCOMP) Why are you less enthusiastic about voting?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
ANTI-POLITICS.....	60	49	70
It doesn't matter who gets in/Nothing changes	17	16	17
No good choices/candidates	15	11	18
Politicians don't keep promises	13	7	18
Anti two party system	9	9	9
Politicians don't listen to the people	8	9	8
They don't speak to my issues	3	2	4
APATHY	16	22	11
I don't pay attention to politics/not interested	6	9	4
Uninformed on candidates/issues	5	7	4
Too old	2	3	1
Only vote in Presidential years	2	2	2
Too busy.....	0	1	-
ISSUES.....	9	10	8
Economy	6	6	7
Jobs.....	1	2	1
Health care	1	2	-
Immigration.....	0	1	-
Tea Party.....	0	0	-
OTHER	18	25	12
Other	9	11	7
Don't know/Refused	6	11	1
None/No opinion.....	4	3	5

(ref: WHYLSENT)

Q.30 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Strong supporter	24	15	31
Not so strong supporter	10	9	10
Not a supporter	53	60	48
(Don't know/Refused)	13	16	11
Total Supporter.....	33	24	41

(ref:TEASUPP)

Q.31 As you may have heard, President Obama's health care reform plan was passed by Congress and signed into law. From what you have heard about this plan, do you favor or oppose Obama's health care reform plan?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Strongly favor.....	24	37	14
Somewhat favor.....	18	21	15
Somewhat oppose.....	8	6	10
Strongly oppose.....	41	28	50
(Don't know/refused).....	9	8	10
Total favor	42	58	29
Total oppose	49	34	60

(ref:OBHCPROP)

Q.32 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.

	Dems Much Bttr	Dems Smwt Bttr	Reps Smwt Bttr	Reps Much Bttr	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
32 The economy.....	22	18	19	24	1	5	10	40	43	-3
RAE	32	24	13	15	2	4	10	56	28	28
Non-RAE	14	14	24	31	1	6	10	28	55	-27
[500 Respondents]										
33 (SPLIT A) Taxes.....	16	20	18	27	0	5	14	35	45	-10
RAE	23	25	13	17	1	6	15	49	30	18
Non-RAE	10	15	21	36	-	5	13	25	57	-32
34 Being on your side.....	26	17	14	22	1	8	12	43	36	7
RAE	35	22	10	15	2	5	11	58	24	33
Non-RAE	18	13	18	27	1	9	13	31	45	-14
[500 Respondents]										
35 (SPLIT B) Reducing the tax burden on middle class and working families.....	25	17	18	25	1	5	8	43	44	-1
RAE	34	23	14	17	1	4	7	57	30	27
Non-RAE	19	12	22	32	1	5	9	31	54	-23
36 Raising middle class living standards.....	24	19	20	20	1	6	11	42	40	3
RAE	33	24	15	13	1	4	9	57	29	28
Non-RAE	16	14	23	25	1	7	13	31	48	-18

	Dems Much Btrr	Dems Smwt Btrr	Reps Smwt Btrr	Reps Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
[500 Respondents]										
37 (SPLIT A) Government spending										
	16	15	19	25	2	9	14	31	44	-13
RAE	25	19	16	16	1	10	14	44	32	12
Non-RAE	9	12	22	32	2	8	15	21	54	-33
38 Jobs and employment										
	23	19	17	23	1	5	11	42	40	2
RAE	32	24	11	15	1	4	12	56	27	29
Non-RAE	16	15	21	30	1	6	11	31	51	-20

	Dems Much Btrr	Dems Smwt Btrr	Reps Smwt Btrr	Reps Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
[500 Respondents]										
39 (SPLIT B) The federal budget deficit										
	20	15	18	23	1	8	15	35	41	-6
RAE	28	21	13	17	2	6	13	49	30	19
Non-RAE	14	10	21	28	1	9	17	24	49	-25
40 Helping small business succeed										
	21	19	18	28	1	3	10	40	46	-6
RAE	32	23	13	18	1	3	10	55	31	24
Non-RAE	13	15	22	36	1	3	10	28	58	-30
(ref:BETJOB CG)										

Q.41 Now, thinking about the nation's economy, do you believe the economy...

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Has already bottomed out and is starting to improve	45	52	41
Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better.....	23	23	23
Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse.....	27	21	31
(DK/Refused).....	5	4	5
Improving - Will get worse	19	31	9
(ref:BTTMOUT)			

Q.42 Which one or two of the following do you believe the federal government could do right now to help your own financial situation?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Cut taxes for the middle class.....	37	26	46
Make college more affordable	22	26	18
Provide mortgage and foreclosure relief so people could hold on to their homes	16	17	14
Provide government jobs for the unemployed	16	21	12
Make sure women are paid the same as men who perform the same job.....	12	14	11
Increase the minimum wage.....	9	14	6
Extend unemployment benefits	7	8	6
Provide more affordable child care	5	7	4
(All)	6	8	5
(None).....	9	6	11
(Other)	2	2	2
(Don't know/Refused)	4	3	5

(ref:GOVACTNS)

Q.43 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
43 (SPLIT A) President Obama's economic policies helped avert an even worse crisis, and are laying the foundation for our eventual economic recovery.										
OR										
President Obama's economic policies have run up a record federal deficit while failing to end the recession or slow the record pace of job losses.....	30	15	9	41	0	1	5	44	50	-5
RAE	39	18	8	27	1	1	6	57	35	22
Non-RAE	23	12	9	51	-	0	5	34	61	-26

	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]										
44 (SPLIT A) Former President Bush is more responsible for the current state of the economy.										
OR										
President Obama is more responsible for the current state of the economy.										
	42	8	7	27	5	6	6	50	34	15
RAE	52	8	5	20	3	6	6	60	25	35
Non-RAE	34	8	8	33	6	5	5	42	42	0

[500 Respondents]										
45 (SPLIT B) Obama and the Democrats are more concerned with creating jobs for ordinary Americans.										
OR										
Obama and the Democrats are more concerned with bailing out Wall Street.										
	32	13	9	34	0	6	5	45	43	3
RAE	44	15	9	25	1	3	4	59	34	25
Non-RAE	22	12	9	41	0	9	6	34	50	-15

[500 Respondents]										
46 (SPLIT B) The best way to improve our economy and create jobs is to invest more to put people to work, develop new industries, and help businesses grow in expanding, new areas.										
OR										
The best way to improve our economy and create jobs is to cut government spending and cut taxes so businesses can prosper and the private sector can start creating jobs.										
	35	8	6	44	3	1	2	44	50	-7
RAE	43	8	9	34	2	1	2	52	43	8
Non-RAE	29	8	4	52	3	1	2	37	56	-19

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
47 Looking at what is happening with the economy, I am leaning toward voting for the Democrats so we don't jeopardize the chance of an economic recovery. OR Looking at what is happening with the economy, I am leaning toward voting for the Republicans to protest the direction the economy is heading.....	36	11	10	37	-	4	2	47	47	0
RAE	47	13	9	25	-	4	3	60	34	26
Non-RAE	26	10	12	46	-	4	2	36	58	-22

48 Looking at what is happening with Congress, I am leaning toward voting for the Democrats so that we have a chance of getting the change we want. OR Looking at what is happening with Congress, I am leaning toward voting for the Republicans to protest the direction the country is heading.	38	7	9	38	0	3	4	46	47	-1
RAE	53	9	6	26	0	3	3	62	32	30
Non-RAE	27	6	11	47	-	3	5	33	58	-25

[500 Respondents]

49 (SPLIT A) I am hopeful we will see real change in the direction of the country. OR I am doubtful we will see real change in the direction of the country.	53	13	10	20	1	1	2	66	30	36
RAE	60	12	9	17	-	1	1	72	26	45
Non-RAE	47	14	10	23	1	2	3	61	33	28

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
50 (SPLIT B) Obama's health care plan will mean lower costs for my family.										
OR										
Obama's health care plan will mean higher costs for my family.....										
	21	10	8	47	1	3	12	31	54	-23
RAE	35	11	5	35	1	3	10	46	40	6
Non-RAE	11	8	9	56	-	2	13	19	66	-46

[500 Respondents]										
51 (SPLIT A) Now that we have passed health care, Obama and Democrats in Congress need to go further.										
OR										
Now that we have passed health care, Obama and the Democrats in Congress need to slow down.										
	37	6	8	39	-	3	6	44	47	-3
RAE	48	8	6	30	-	3	6	56	36	20
Non-RAE	29	5	9	46	-	4	6	34	56	-22

[500 Respondents]										
52 (SPLIT B) (HOUSE INCUMBENT) ⁴ cares about people like me.										
OR										
(HOUSE INCUMBENT) ³ does not care about people like me.										
	34	14	9	22	-	3	18	49	31	18
RAE	34	16	10	19	-	2	18	50	30	21
Non-RAE	34	13	7	24	-	3	18	47	32	15

⁴ In the landline sample, the incumbent name was inserted without party identification. In the cell sample, generic 'my congressman' was inserted.

	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]										
53 (SPLIT A) The major problem with this country is that big corporations and big banks are not accountable to average people.										
OR										
The major problem with this country is that the federal government is not accountable to average people.										
people.....	37	9	7	31	9	3	4	47	38	9
RAE	44	11	6	24	7	4	4	55	30	25
Non-RAE	32	8	7	37	11	1	4	40	44	-4

54 In order to be financially comfortable in the United States today you need to have a college degree.										
OR										
You can be financially comfortable in the United States today without a college degree.										
college degree.	45	11	12	26	1	2	3	56	39	17
RAE	51	11	12	21	1	1	3	63	33	30
Non-RAE	40	10	13	30	1	3	3	50	43	7

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
55 A well educated workforce is important for business development and in order to improve the economy in the long run the federal government should invest in increasing the number of college graduates.										
OR										
Having more college graduates is not necessary to improving the economy; the federal government has more important things to do and should not waste money trying to increase the number of college graduates.....	51	11	11	19	0	3	5	62	30	32
RAE	60	11	7	15	0	3	5	70	22	48
Non-RAE	44	12	14	22	0	3	5	56	36	20

(ref:PAIRS10)

Q.56 Do you feel you have a good understanding of how the new health care reform bill would positively affect you and your family, or is it too confusing to tell?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Good understanding of how it will positively affect	37	44	32
Too confusing to tell.....	51	46	54
(Don't know/Refused)	12	10	13

(ref:UNDERSTN)

Q.59 Based on what you have seen, read or heard, do you think that the country overall will be better off or worse off because of this health care reform bill?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Much better off.....	25	36	16
Somewhat better off.....	19	22	17
Somewhat worse off	9	7	11
Much worse off	35	24	44
(No difference).....	1	1	0
(Don't know/refused).....	11	10	12
Total better off.....	44	59	33
Total worse off.....	44	31	55
Better - Worse	0	28	-23
(ref:HCARE2)			

Q.60 And, based on what you have seen, read or heard, do you think that you and your family will see benefits from this health care reform bill in the next few years, or not?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Yes.....	32	45	21
No	60	46	71
(Don't know/refused).....	8	9	8
Yes - No	-28	-1	-50
(ref:HCARE3)			

Q.61 Assume that many health insurance companies raise their rates over the next several months. What would you blame the most – the insurance companies or the Obama health care plan?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
The insurance companies	48	59	40
The Obama health care plan	39	30	45
(Both).....	5	4	6
(Neither).....	2	1	2
(Don't know/Refused)	7	6	7
(ref:PREMIMUP)			

Q.62 As you may know, some Republicans have said that if they become the majority party in Congress after November's elections that they will try to repeal the health care reform bill next year. Do you support or oppose Republicans repealing the health care reform bill next year?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Strongly support.....	41	29	50
Not so strongly support.....	7	6	7
Not so strongly oppose.....	7	10	5
Strongly oppose.....	38	49	30
(Don't know/Refused).....	7	6	9
Total Support	47	35	57
Total Oppose	45	59	34
(ref:REPEAL)			

Q.63 As you may know Congress may debate legislation that regulates the financial industry. I am going to read you some statements that supporters of reform may say and I would like you to tell me if those statements make you much more likely to support the reform, somewhat more likely, just a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support the reform.

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Little More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	(No diff)	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Smwt	Total More Likely
[500 Respondents]									
63 (SPLIT A) (RESPONSIBILITY FEE) This reform will require the big banks that benefited from government bailouts to pay the taxpayers back in full. If the biggest banks are healthy enough to pay enormous bonuses to the CEOs who got us into this mess in the first place, then they are healthy enough to repay every dime to the taxpayers.....	50	17	6	9	11	1	6	67	73
RAE	43	19	8	11	12	1	6	62	70
Non-RAE	56	16	4	8	9	1	6	71	76

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	(No diff)	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Smwt	Total More Likly
[500 Respondents]									
64 (SPLIT B) (NEVER TOO BIG TO FAIL) This reform will ensure that no bank or financial institution ever becomes too big to fail again. Reform will disentangle the financial institutions and banks so that one failing bank can never again threaten to bring down our entire economy if they go under.	38	23	7	9	15	1	6	61	69
RAE	39	25	7	10	12	1	6	63	70
Non-RAE	37	23	7	8	17	1	7	60	67

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	(No diff)	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Smwt	Total More Likly
[500 Respondents]									
65 (SPLIT A) (WALL ST FIGHTING IT) Our current system is rigged to protect bailouts for banks and bonuses for CEOs while helping Wall Street avoid any accountability. That's why the big banks and their lobbyists are fighting this reform at every turn. Congress needs to put the American people, not the banks, first and pass real, meaningful reform.	39	21	10	7	16	1	6	60	70
RAE	34	21	11	8	17	1	7	55	66
Non-RAE	43	20	10	7	15	0	5	63	73

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	(No diff)	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Smwt	Total More Likly
[500 Respondents]									
66 (SPLIT B) (MIDDLE CLASS) Middle class families and small businesses played by the rules while some consumers, CEOs and big banks were greedy, took on debt that they could not afford and made bad decisions that ruined our economy. This reform will limit the irresponsible behavior and ensure that the greed of a few bad actors can never again cause an economic meltdown that the middle class has to clean up.	37	25	9	9	14	0	6	62	71
RAE	38	24	10	9	15	1	4	62	72
Non-RAE	36	26	8	10	13	0	8	61	70

Q.67 Now I would like to read you some statements that opponents of reform may say and I would like you to tell me if those statements make you much less likely to support the reform, somewhat less likely, just a little less likely, no less likely or more likely to support the reform.

	Much Less Likely	Smwt Less Likely	Ltle Less Likely	No Less Likely	More Likely	(No diff)	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Smwt Likely	Total Less Likely
[500 Respondents]									
67 (SPLIT A) (SMOTHER BUSINESS) This reform will create more government regulations that will smother businesses when we need them expanding and creating jobs more than ever. We need financial reform badly, but more government regulation that smothers businesses and kills job growth is not the answer.									
	23	14	10	11	29	3	11	37	47
RAE	18	14	12	13	28	3	10	33	45
Non-RAE	26	14	8	9	29	3	11	40	48

[500 Respondents]									
68 (SPLIT B) (BIG GOVERNMENT AGENCY) We need to reform the laws that govern the financial sector but more regulation and another big, bureaucratic government agency is not the answer. An ineffective government agency will just lead to more waste, fraud and abuse and do nothing that actually protects us from this type of financial collapse in the future.									
	18	16	10	13	33	2	9	34	44
RAE	14	21	9	18	28	2	8	36	45
Non-RAE	21	12	10	9	37	2	9	33	43

	Much Less Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Ltle Less Likly	No Less Likly	More Likly	(No diff)	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Smwt Likly	Total Less Likly
69 (MCCONNELL) Any solution to financial regulation reform must put an end to taxpayer funded bailouts for Wall Street banks. This bill not only allows taxpayer-funded bailouts of Wall Street banks, it institutionalizes them, creating a slush fund for future bailouts. We need reform that allows the biggest banks to fail so that taxpayers are not forced to pick up the tab for the reckless behavior of greedy CEOs.	15	12	8	9	46	2	9	27	35
RAE	13	14	9	11	44	1	9	26	35
Non-RAE	18	10	7	7	47	2	10	28	35

(ref:ANTIFINR)

Q.70 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	4	6	2
High School graduate	22	23	22
Non-college post H.S.	1	1	1
Some college	29	32	27
College graduate	26	24	28
Post-graduate school	17	13	21
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.71 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	12	12	13
Household member	7	8	7
No member belongs	78	77	80
(Don't know/Refused)	2	3	1
Union Household	20	21	19

(ref:UNION)

Q.72 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.....	15	21	11
Yes: Family Member.....	24	27	21
No	59	51	67
(Dk/Ref)	2	2	1
Total Yes.....	39	47	32
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.73 I'm going to read you a list of economic experiences some people have recently had. For each one, please tell me if you have directly experienced this in the last year, if your family has directly experienced this in the last year, or if someone you know well, like a friend, neighbor or co-worker, has experienced this or if no one you know well has experienced it.

	Impct You	Impct Fam	Some one Know	Has Not Impct	(DK/Ref)	Total Impct
73 Loss of a job	11	26	27	33	3	64
RAE	15	25	25	32	4	64
Non-RAE	7	27	29	33	3	64
[500 Respondents]						
74 (SPLIT B) Reduced wages or hours at work	15	22	23	37	4	59
RAE	15	24	20	36	4	59
Non-RAE	14	19	26	37	3	60
[500 Respondents]						
75 (SPLIT A) Lost health insurance coverage	9	15	19	52	5	43
RAE	12	14	21	47	6	47
Non-RAE	6	16	18	56	4	40
[500 Respondents]						
76 (SPLIT B) Fallen behind on mortgage payments or home was foreclosed on	6	13	20	58	3	38
RAE	6	15	17	58	4	38
Non-RAE	6	11	22	59	3	39
77 Got a new job	9	21	21	45	4	51
RAE	12	21	21	42	4	53
Non-RAE	6	21	22	47	4	49
[500 Respondents]						
78 (SPLIT A) Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again.....	11	24	23	37	5	58
RAE	15	26	20	34	5	61
Non-RAE	8	22	26	40	5	55
(ref:ECONIMPC)						

Q.79 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Married.....	60	31	84
Single.....	21	41	5
Separated/Divorced.....	8	14	4
Widowed.....	7	13	3
(Don't know/refused).....	3	1	4
Sep/Div/Wid.....	16	27	7
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.80 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Strong Democrat.....	24	36	15
Weak Democrat.....	13	17	11
Independent-lean Democrat.....	8	8	9
Independent.....	6	5	8
Independent-lean Republican.....	14	10	18
Weak Republican.....	10	7	13
Strong Republican.....	19	14	24
(Don't know/refused).....	3	4	3
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.83 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Liberal.....	17	24	11
Moderate.....	32	32	32
Conservative.....	44	37	50
(Don't know/refused).....	7	7	7
(ref:IDEO1)			

[134 Respondents]

Q.84 (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.....	25	25	-
No.....	75	75	-
(DK/Refused).....	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[866 Respondents]

Q.85 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Yes.....	82	75	86
No	15	23	11
(DK/Refused).....	3	2	3
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[746 Respondents]

Q.86 (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.....	20	29	15
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	43	36	46
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	37	34	38
(DK/Refused).....	1	1	1
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Cell Only	10	23	-
Cell Mostly	15	18	13
Dual User.....	32	22	40
Landline Mostly.....	27	20	33
Landline Only.....	13	16	11
Landline Unknown	3	2	4
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....	3	6	-
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample).....	12	11	13

Q.87 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?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Donated money	2	2	2
Attended a rally or meeting.....	5	3	6
Both	3	2	4
Neither	86	89	84
(Don't know/Refused)	5	5	4
(ref:TEAPTACT)			

Q.88 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	15	14
Once a week.....	29	28	30
Once or twice a month.....	11	12	11
Several times a year.....	10	9	12
Hardly ever	24	26	23
(Never).....	5	5	5
(Don't know/Refused)	5	4	6
More than/Once a week.....	44	44	44
(ref:RELIG2)			

[981 Respondents]

Q.89 (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	46	62	33
Republican John McCain.....	42	27	53
(Ralph Nader)	-
(Bob Barr)	0	0	-
(Other)	3	2	3
(Don't know/Refused)	9	8	11
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[981 Respondents]

Q.90 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)⁵?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT).....	44	55	35
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN).....	38	27	46
(Other candidate).....	3	2	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	4	5	3
(Don't know/Refused)	12	12	12
(ref:VTCG2008)			

⁵ 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.

Q.91 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
White.....	75	47	97
African-American or Black	13	29	-
Hispanic or Latino	7	16	-
Native American	1	2	-
Asian.....	1	3	-
(Other)	1	2	-
(Don't know/Refused)	2	1	3
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.93 Last year, that is in 2009, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Less than \$10K.....	5	9	1
\$10K to under \$20K.....	7	11	4
\$20K to under \$30K.....	9	13	6
\$30K to under \$50K.....	14	15	13
\$50K to under \$75K.....	18	16	19
\$75K to under \$100K.....	13	9	16
\$100K or more.....	17	11	22
(Refused).....	12	9	14
(Don't know).....	6	7	4
(ref:INCOME)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
Male.....	47	34	58
Female.....	53	66	42
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	RAE	Non RAE
18 - 24.....	9	20	-
25 - 29.....	7	17	-
30 - 34.....	6	6	5
35 - 39.....	8	7	10
40 - 44.....	7	4	8
45 - 49.....	10	9	11
50 - 54.....	8	7	9
55 - 59.....	10	6	13
60 - 64.....	9	7	11
Over 64.....	25	17	31
(No answer).....	1	1	1
(ref:AGE)			