

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

October 9-11, 2010
928 Likely Voters¹

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

	Total
Yes.....	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
Voted.....	96
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	4
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
Voted.....	92
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young.....	7
Did not vote.....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	0
(Refused)	-
(ref:VOTE062)	

¹ Likely voters are defined as those 2008 voters who voted or were not eligible in 2006 AND are almost certain to vote, probable to vote, or don't know if they will vote in 2010.

Q.9 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
Almost certain	86
Probably	12
50-50	-
Will not vote	-
(Don't know)	-
(Already voted)	2
(Refused)	-
(ref:CP10)	

Q.12 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
Right direction	33
Wrong track.....	58
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
Right - Wrong	-26
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.13 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	28
Somewhat approve	18
Somewhat disapprove	7
Strongly disapprove	41
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
Total approve	46
Total disapprove	49
(ref:BOAPP)	

Q.14 Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten.

	Total
10	62
9	8
8	14
7	6
6	4
5	3
4	0
3	0
2	0
1	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Mean	9.0
10	62
8-10.....	83
6-10.....	94
1-5.....	6
(ref:NOVINT)	

Q.15 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
15 The Republican Party							
Total	45.0	37	43	16	32	97	-6
16 The Democratic Party							
Total	45.7	41	45	24	35	98	-3
17 The Democratic Congress							
Total	42.0	37	49	19	40	97	-12
18 Barack Obama							
Total	50.3	47	42	35	36	98	5
[434 Respondents]							
19 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) ² (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)							
Total	50.5	40	32	24	26	83	8
[346 Respondents]							
19 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ² (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)							
Total	55.4	41	27	24	19	81	14
[464 Respondents]							
20 (SPLIT A) Republicans in Congress							
Total	43.6	34	45	16	33	95	-11
[464 Respondents]							
21 (SPLIT B) Republican candidates for Congress and the Senate							
Total	45.6	37	40	16	32	93	-4

² The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
22 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association							
Total	56.1	46	30	30	23	91	16
23 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups							
Total	51.0	40	36	30	32	92	4
24 The state of the economy							
Total	33.5	20	63	6	45	98	-43
25 The Tea Party movement							
Total	45.4	36	41	23	36	89	-5

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

Q.33 Thinking about the elections this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE)³ or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total
Democratic candidate	41
Lean Democratic candidate	4
Republican candidate	43
Lean Republican candidate	5
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	4
(Refused)	2
Total Democratic candidate	45
Total Republican candidate	47
Total (Other candidate)	2

(ref:CONG10)

³ In the landline sample, the candidate names were inserted preceded by party identification. For the cell phone sample, both candidates were given as generic.

Q.35 Even though you are not supporting (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) now, what are the chances that you might support (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE 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
Fair chance	5
A small chance.....	6
Just a very slight chance.....	9
No chance at all	33
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Democratic candidate Supporter	45
(ref:CONG10C)	

Q.36 Even though you are not supporting (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) now, what are the chances that you might support (REPUBLICAN HOUSE 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
Fair chance	6
A small chance.....	5
Just a very slight chance.....	10
No chance at all	29
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Republican candidate Supporter	47
(ref:CONG10D)	

[675 Respondents]

Q.39 (ASK ONLY IN 2010 SENATE STATES) Thinking about the election for U.S. Senate in November, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for (DEMOCRATIC SENATE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN SENATE CANDIDATE)⁴?

	Total
Democratic candidate	43
Lean Democratic candidate	2
Republican candidate	46
Lean Republican candidate	2
(Other candidate)	3
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	3
(Refused)	1
Total Democratic candidate	44
Total Republican candidate	48
Total (Other candidate).....	3
(ref:SENVOTE)	

⁴ In the landline sample, the candidate names were inserted preceded by party identification. In states where a candidate is unopposed, the generic 'the Democratic candidate' or 'the Republican candidate' was used.

Q.44 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 Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
44 The economy										
Total	24	15	16	29	1	6	8	39	45	-6
45 Taxes										
Total	24	15	15	31	1	5	9	39	46	-7
[464 Respondents]										
46 (SPLIT A) Health care										
Total	30	15	13	29	1	6	7	45	42	3
[464 Respondents]										
47 (SPLIT B) Retirement and Social Security										
Total	28	16	14	22	1	6	13	44	36	8
48 Being on your side										
Total	27	14	12	24	1	10	12	41	36	6
49 Abortion										
Total	23	12	12	25	1	6	22	35	37	-2
[464 Respondents]										
50 (SPLIT B) Government spending										
Total	18	14	18	30	3	8	10	32	48	-17
[464 Respondents]										
51 (SPLIT A) The federal budget deficit										
Total	21	13	16	28	1	9	12	33	44	-10

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
[464 Respondents]										
52 (SPLIT A) Bringing the right kind of change										
Total	28	12	13	27	0	9	11	39	40	0
(ref:BETJOBBCG)										

Q.53 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	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[464 Respondents]										
53 (SPLIT B) I want somebody in Washington who will fight big corporate special deals and work for the middle class.										
OR										
I want somebody in Washington who will rein in government spending and deficits and stop higher taxes.										
Total	33	12	7	42	2	2	2	46	49	-3

[464 Respondents]										
54 (SPLIT B) I'm more worried that the Republican candidates are supporting Sarah Palin's partisan and extreme agenda.										
OR										
I'm more worried that the Democratic candidates are supporting President Obama's partisan and extreme agenda.										
Total	32	10	8	37	1	6	5	42	45	-3

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[464 Respondents]										
55 (SPLIT A) I want somebody in Washington who will fight big corporate special deals and work for the middle class and American jobs.										
OR										
I want somebody in Washington who will rein in government spending and deficits and stop higher taxes.										
Total	42	10	6	34	4	2	2	52	40	11

[464 Respondents]										
56 (SPLIT A) I'm more worried that the Republican candidates this year are supporting Sarah Palin's partisan and extreme agenda and advocate ending Medicare and unemployment benefits and threaten a government shutdown to stop Obama.										
OR										
I'm more worried that the Democratic candidates this year are supporting President Obama's partisan and extreme agenda of out-of-control spending and debt and government takeovers of the auto industry and health care.										
Total	34	8	8	41	1	5	4	42	48	-6
(ref:PAIRS10)										

Q.57 Now let me read you some statements that (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) might make this fall about the election. After I read each statement, please tell me whether each statement would make you MUCH MORE LIKELY to support (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) this November, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY, or LESS LIKELY to support (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) this November.

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Littl More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/Much/ Smwt Smwt/ More Littl	
[464 Respondents]									
57 (SPLIT B) (MADE IN AMERICA/MIDDLE CLASS) My passion is "made in America," working to support small businesses, American companies and new American industries. (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) has pledged to support the free trade agreements with Colombia, Panama, and South Korea and protect the loophole for companies outsourcing American jobs. I have a different approach to give tax breaks for small businesses that hire workers and give tax subsidies for companies that create jobs right here in America. Let's make our country work again for the middle class again.									
Total	26	20	12	19	18	3	3	45	57

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Littl More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/ More	Much/ Smwt/ Littl
[464 Respondents]									
58 (SPLIT A)									
(REFORM/MIDDLE CLASS) We have to change Washington. That means eliminating the special deals and tax breaks won by corporate lobbyists for the oil companies and Wall Street. (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) has pledged to protect the tax cuts for the top two percent and the tax breaks for companies who export American jobs. I'll take a different approach with new middle class tax cuts to help small businesses and new American industries create jobs. Let's make our country work again for the middle class									
Total	23	23	9	17	22	2	4	46	55

[464 Respondents]									
59 (SPLIT A) (DC/WALL ST/MADE IN AMERICA)									
Washington and Wall Street are working hand-in-glove exporting American jobs. It is time for a change, but (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) has pledged to support free trade agreements with South Korea that bleed jobs. And backed by special interests with donations from foreign corporations, he's promised to protect the loophole for companies outsourcing jobs. I have a different approach to give tax breaks for small businesses that hire workers and support new American industries that create jobs right here. My passion is "Made in America."									
Total	18	16	8	20	30	3	6	34	42

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Littl More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/Much/ Smwt Smwt/ More Littl
[464 Respondents]								
60 (SPLIT B) (CAN'T GO BACK/FUTURE) In these tough times, we just can't go back to the policies that didn't work and cost us eight million jobs. (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) says he'll cut taxes for the millionaires and billionaires, let the big companies play by their own rules, get breaks to export jobs, cut investment in education and clean energy and you're on your own. I offer a different choice - to give tax breaks to companies investing here, to small businesses, American manufacturers and clean energy companies. Let's battle together for a better future.								
Total	19	21	11	21	22	3	3	40 51
(ref:DEMTMSG)								

Q.61 Now let me read you some statements that (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) might make this fall about the election. After I read each statement, please tell me whether each statement would make you MUCH MORE LIKELY to support (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) this November, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY, or LESS LIKELY to support (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) this November.

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Littl More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/Much/ Smwt Smwt/ More Littl	
61 (HEALTH CARE) President Obama and (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) promised lower health care costs, but did not deliver. Their plan will explode our deficit by one trillion dollars, raises taxes when people are struggling, and takes away the health care choices we should be able to make by giving more control of our health care to Washington bureaucrats. I will fight to repeal and replace these policies with common sense solutions like expanding health savings accounts and having the ability to purchase health insurance across state lines, which will lower costs for working families.									
Total	30	16	10	15	24	2	3	46	56

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Littl More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ More	Much/ Smwt/ Littl
62 (JOBS/ECONOMY) Congress is off on the wrong track when it comes to jobs and the economy. (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) supports an Obama-Pelosi agenda that kills jobs by trying to raise taxes on energy, increases costly regulations on nearly all businesses with a trillion dollar health care law, and wasted eight hundred billion dollars on an economic stimulus bill that failed to lower unemployment. I have a different approach that allows small businesses to take tax deductions to create jobs, repeal the small business mandates in the new health care bill, and limits federal spending going forward.									
Total	26	16	9	18	25	2	3	42	51
(ref:REPTCMSG)									

Q.63 Now let me read you some statements that (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) may make about (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE). For each statement, please tell me whether this raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubt in your own mind about (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE).

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[464 Respondents]							
63 (SPLIT B) (DEFICIT) (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)'s pledge to America starts with tax cuts for the top two percent - tax breaks for millionaires and billionaires that will increase the deficit by 700 billion dollars borrowed from the Chinese. I guess they still believe in trickle down economics, when we know the middle class is the heart of our economy.							
Total	17	28	18	31	6	45	49

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[464 Respondents]							
64 (SPLIT A) (ANTI-MIDDLE CLASS) With unemployment stuck at almost ten percent for over a year (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) supports policies that we can't afford. Unemployment and COBRA health benefits will no longer be extended. The stimulus construction projects across the country will be cancelled, putting those people out of work.							
Total	19	23	20	33	6	42	52
[464 Respondents]							
65 (SPLIT A) (RYAN MEDICARE) (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) has pledged to make sweeping cuts, including cuts to programs for the middle class, like Social Security and Medicare. The Republican plan to privatize Social Security shifts savings to the stock market and ends guaranteed benefit levels. Medicare as we know it will end and seniors will have to purchase private insurance using a voucher							
Total	24	23	19	29	5	47	48
[464 Respondents]							
66 (SPLIT B) (TRADE) (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) has pledged to pass as soon as possible free trade agreements with Colombia, Panama and South Korea that are key to the official Republican economic plan. The plan protects the corporate tax break for exporting American jobs, and that is not good news for Americans who believe American jobs are the key to the future.							
Total	13	30	19	30	8	43	49

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[464 Respondents]							
67 (SPLIT A) (TEA PARTY) (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) has championed the Tea Party and its candidates who call for abolishing the Department of Education, privatizing Social Security, and even threatening to close down the government until Obama repeals the new health care reform law.							
Total	22	23	15	35	6	44	49

[464 Respondents]							
68 (SPLIT B) (CHAMBER) (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) has pledged to support free trade agreements with Colombia, Panama and South Korea that will bleed American jobs and tax breaks for companies that export American jobs. As a result, that campaign has received massive financial and advertising support from big business groups that get support from foreign corporations and that champion outsourcing as good for consumers and oppose any buy-American rules. That's a bad deal for America.							
Total	15	32	20	26	7	47	46
(ref:RDOUTMSG)							

Q.69 Now let me read you some statements that (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) may make about (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE). For each statement, please tell me whether this raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubt in your own mind about (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE).

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[464 Respondents]							
69 (SPLIT A) (CHECK ON OBAMA) (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) will be a rubber stamp for President Obama's agenda of a failed stimulus, unnecessary bailouts, and a health care law that takes away our choices. These failed programs are exploding our deficit, haven't improved our economy and are taking away our freedoms. We must end the Democrats' two-year experiment in expanding government.							
Total	18	22	13	40	6	40	54

[464 Respondents]							
70 (SPLIT B) (PELOSI) (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) will be a rubber stamp for Nancy Pelosi in Washington, who passed a failed stimulus, unnecessary bailouts, and a health care law that takes away our choices. These failed programs are exploding our deficit, haven't improved our economy and are taking away our freedoms. We must end the Democrats' two-year experiment in expanding government.							
Total	15	32	17	31	5	47	48

[464 Respondents]							
71 (SPLIT A) (HEALTH CARE) (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) and the Democratic Congress passed a health care law that will result in a government takeover of our health care system and hurt small businesses with burdensome mandates. Their plan will explode our deficit by one trillion dollars, raise taxes when people are struggling, and take away the health care choices we should be able to make.							
Total	22	25	12	34	7	47	47

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[464 Respondents]							
72 (SPLIT B) (SPENDING) (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) is addicted to spending our tax dollars and supports running up the deficit to record levels with failed economic policies. We can't continue to put our government into more debt to countries like China. This Democratic spending spree will raise taxes on working families and burden our small businesses.							
Total	15	32	16	31	6	47	47
(ref:DDOUTMSG)							

[913 Respondents]
 Q.73 Now let me ask you again, 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)?

	Total
Democratic candidate	43
Lean Democratic candidate	3
Republican candidate	43
Lean Republican candidate	4
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	5
(Refused)	2
Total Democratic candidate	45
Total Republican candidate	46
Total (Other candidate)	2
(ref:RECONG10)	

Q.82 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Total
Strong supporter	23
Not so strong supporter	11
Not a supporter	58
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
Total Supporter	34
(ref:TEASUPP)	

Q.83 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
1 - 11th grade.....	3
High School graduate	23
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college	26
College graduate.....	28
Post-graduate school	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.84 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	13
Household member.....	8
No member belongs.....	79
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Union Household	20
(ref:UNION)	

Q.85 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married.....	61
Single	18
Separated/Divorced	12
Widowed	7
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Sep/Div/Wid	19
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.86 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	24
Weak Democrat	12
Independent-lean Democrat	10
Independent	8
Independent-lean Republican	11
Weak Republican.....	11
Strong Republican	22
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.89 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal	16
Moderate.....	34
Conservative	46
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
(ref:IDEO1)	

[146 Respondents]

Q.90 (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
Yes.....	43
No	57
(DK/Refused)	-
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[782 Respondents]

Q.91 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total
Yes.....	81
No	17
(DK/Refused)	2
(ref:CELLLINE)	

[694 Respondents]

Q.92 (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
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	30
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	33
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	36
(DK/Refused)	1
(ref:DUALUSE)	

Phone Use Table

	Total
Cell Only	9
Cell Mostly	22
Dual User	25
Landline Mostly	27
Landline Only	15
Landline Unknown	2
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	7
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	15

[892 Respondents]

Q.93 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama	45
Republican John McCain	44
(Ralph Nader)	0
(Bob Barr)	0
(Other).....	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	9
(ref:VOTE2008)	

[892 Respondents]

Q.94 In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)⁵?

	Total
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	43
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN).....	42
(Other candidate)	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	10
(ref:VTCG2008)	

Q.95 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	76
African-American or Black	11
Hispanic or Latino	9
Native American.....	1
Asian	1
(Other).....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total
Male	48
Female	52
(ref:GENDER)	

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.6 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	6
25 - 29.....	5
30 - 34.....	7
35 - 39.....	7
40 - 44.....	9
45 - 49.....	11
50 - 54.....	9
55 - 59.....	11
60 - 64.....	12
65 and over.....	22
(No answer)	1
(ref:AGE)	