

NPR - Congressional Battleground

Frequency Questionnaire

June 7-10, 2010

1200 Likely Voters in 60 Democratic-held and 10 Republican-held Districts

445 Democratic Tier 1

445 Democratic Tier 2

310 Republican Tier

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

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Yes.....	100	100	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	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Voted	98	97	98	97	98
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young .	2	3	2	3	2
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	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Voted	93	94	95	92	93
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young .	7	6	5	8	7
Did not vote.....	-	-	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE062)					

Q.7 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you voting in the election for Congress and other offices 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	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Almost certain.....	85	85	83	86	87
Probably.....	14	15	16	14	13
50-50.....	-	-	-	-	-
Will not vote.....	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know).....	0	1	1	-	0
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:CP3)					

Q.8 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	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Right direction.....	27	25	23	27	33
Wrong track.....	64	66	67	65	59
(Don't know/refused).....	9	9	11	7	8
Right - Wrong.....	-37	-41	-44	-38	-26
(ref:DIRECT)					

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Barack Obama as president?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Strongly approve.....	26	23	22	25	33
Somewhat approve.....	17	17	19	16	15
Somewhat disapprove.....	10	10	10	10	10
Strongly disapprove.....	43	45	43	46	38
(Don't know/refused).....	5	5	6	4	4
Total approve.....	42	40	40	40	48
Total disapprove.....	53	54	53	55	48
(ref:BOAPP)					

[888 Respondents]

Q.10 (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT) Do you approve or disapprove of the way (HOUSE INCUMBENT¹) is handling (HIS/HER) job as a member of the U.S. Congress?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Strongly approve.....	21	19	16	21	28
Somewhat approve.....	22	21	25	19	26
Somewhat disapprove	14	14	13	15	13
Strongly disapprove	23	24	25	23	18
(Don't know/refused).....	19	21	21	21	14
Total approve	44	40	41	40	54
Total disapprove	37	38	38	39	32

(ref:CONGAPP)

¹ The incumbent name was inserted without party identification. Question not asked in districts where the incumbent will not be running for reelection.

Q.11 (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT) As you may know, there will be an election for your Representative to Congress in November this year. Do you think you will definitely vote to re-elect (HOUSE INCUMBENT²) to Congress, probably vote to re-elect (HOUSE INCUMBENT), probably vote for someone else, or definitely vote for someone else?

[673 Respondents]

DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Definitely re-elect (Democratic)	15	15	12	17	-
Probably re-elect (Democratic)	19	19	19	19	-
Probably vote for someone else	18	18	18	18	-
Definitely vote for someone else.....	29	29	26	30	-
(Depends on the person)	4	4	7	3	-
(Don't know/Refused)	15	15	17	14	-
Total Re-elect (Democratic)	34	34	31	35	-
Total Someone else	46	46	44	48	-
Re-elect - Someone else	-13	-13	-14	-12	-

[216 Respondents]

REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Definitely re-elect (Republican).....	20	-	-	-	20
Probably re-elect (Republican)	28	-	-	-	28
Probably vote for someone else	14	-	-	-	14
Definitely vote for someone else.....	23	-	-	-	23
(Depends on the person)	4	-	-	-	4
(Don't know/Refused)	10	-	-	-	10
Total Re-elect (Republican)	49	-	-	-	49
Total Someone else	37	-	-	-	37
Re-elect - Someone else	11	-	-	-	11
(ref:REELECT)					

² The applicable incumbent's name was inserted without party identification. Question not asked in districts where the incumbent will not be running for reelection.

Q.12 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress this year, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for – (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)³?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Democratic candidate.....	37	38	34	42	36
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3	4	4	3	1
Republican candidate.....	44	43	43	43	48
Lean Republican candidate.....	4	4	5	4	5
(Other candidate).....	3	3	4	2	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0	0	0	0
(Undecided).....	6	6	7	5	7
(Refused).....	1	1	2	1	1
Total Democratic candidate.....	41	42	39	45	37
Total Republican candidate.....	49	47	48	47	53
Total (Other candidate).....	3	3	4	2	2

(ref:CONG10)

Q.14 Even though you are not supporting (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) now, what are the chances that you might support (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) in the election for Congress this year -- 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	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Fair chance.....	8	7	8	6	11
A small chance.....	9	8	11	6	11
Just a very slight chance.....	14	14	14	15	11
No chance at all.....	26	26	26	26	27
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	3	1	3
Democratic candidate supporter.....	41	42	39	45	37

(ref:CONG10C)

³ The 2008-elected incumbent was inserted as the Democratic candidate for all Democratic-held districts with the generic "Republican candidate" as the challenger, and as the Republican candidate for all Republican-held districts with the generic "Democratic candidate" as the challenger. Where the incumbent is not running for re-election, the generic identified was inserted.

Q.15 Even though you are not supporting (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) now, what are the chances that you might support (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) in the election for Congress this year -- 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	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Fair chance.....	11	13	14	11	7
A small chance	10	10	11	10	7
Just a very slight chance	9	10	10	10	6
No chance at all.....	19	17	14	21	24
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	3	2	3
Republican candidate supporter	49	47	48	47	53
(ref:CONG10D)					

Q.16 And, how interested are you in the November elections for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices? Please rate your interest from one to ten, with one meaning that you have no interest in this election and ten meaning that you are extremely interested. Of course, you can choose any number between one and ten.

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
10.....	51	50	51	48	55
9.....	9	9	7	12	8
8.....	15	16	14	18	14
7.....	8	8	9	7	8
6.....	3	4	5	3	2
5.....	8	8	8	9	9
4.....	1	2	2	1	1
3.....	1	1	1	1	0
2.....	0	0	0	-	1
1.....	1	1	1	1	1
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	1	0	1
Mean.....	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.6
10.....	51	50	51	48	55
8-10.....	76	75	72	78	77
6-10.....	88	88	87	88	87
5.....	8	8	8	9	9
1-4.....	3	3	4	3	3
(ref:ENTHUS)					

Q.17 As you may have heard, Congress is considering a bill that would create new rules for banks and other financial institutions. Do you favor or oppose this financial reform bill?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Strongly favor.....	31	30	31	29	36
Somewhat favor.....	19	19	19	18	21
Somewhat oppose.....	9	10	9	11	8
Strongly oppose.....	18	19	18	20	14
(Don't know/refused).....	22	22	23	21	22
Total favor	51	49	50	48	57
Total oppose	27	29	27	31	22
Favor – Oppose.....	23	20	22	17	36

(ref:FINREG)

Q.18 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
[888 Respondents]										
18 (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT)										
I WON'T vote to reelect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) because we need new people who will fix Washington and get things done.										
OR										
I WILL vote to reelect (HOUSE INCUMBENT) because (HE/SHE) is doing a good job and addressing issues that are important to us.	36	15	13	26	0	3	5	52	40	12
Democratic Districts	40	16	13	23	0	3	6	56	36	20
Tier 1	38	17	15	19	-	3	7	55	34	21
Tier 2	42	14	12	25	0	3	5	56	37	20
Republican Districts	25	15	14	38	-	4	5	39	52	-13

	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
[216 Respondents]										
19 (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT)										
(REPUBLICAN DISTRICTS ONLY) I will										
vote for a Democrat for										
Congress because at least										
he or she will work with										
President Obama to bring										
the change we need.										
OR										
I will vote for (HOUSE										
INCUMBENT) because										
the Democratic Congress										
is just business as usual in										
Washington and more of										
the same tax and spend										
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	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
[673 Respondents]										
20 (SKIP IF OPEN SEAT)										
(DEMOCRATIC										
DISTRICTS ONLY) I will										
vote for (HOUSE										
INCUMBENT) because										
(HE/SHE) is fighting for										
change and making										
progress addressing the										
problems our nation is										
facing.										
OR										
I will vote for a Republican										
for Congress because at										
least he or she won't be a										
rubber stamp for national										
Democrats and all of their										
wasteful spending. 27										
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	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
[600 Respondents]										
21 (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.....										
	27	12	9	46	1	1	4	39	55	-16
Democratic Districts	25	12	10	47	1	1	4	37	57	-20
Tier 1	23	12	14	45	1	1	4	35	59	-24
Tier 2	26	13	6	49	0	2	3	39	56	-17
Republican Districts	32	13	7	42	-	2	4	45	49	-3

[600 Respondents]

22 (SPLIT B) Former President Bush is more responsible for the problems with the economy.

OR

President Obama is more responsible for the problems with the economy.

	42	7	6	30	5	6	4	49	36	13
Democratic Districts	41	6	7	29	5	7	4	48	36	12
Tier 1	37	8	8	28	7	7	4	46	36	10
Tier 2	45	4	6	29	4	6	5	50	35	14
Republican Districts	43	9	5	32	4	3	3	52	37	14

(ref:VALUES06)

[600 Respondents]

Q.23 (SPLIT A) Next I am going to read you some pairs of statements about what the two candidates in your district might say on some key issues. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

(DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) might say, "They left America with rising bailouts, deficits and unemployment. So, I'm fighting for small business and the middle class, not the big guys. I helped get the biggest tax cut ever for the middle class, extended benefits and health insurance for the unemployed and passed tax credits for small business and clean energy to create new jobs here. And I'll make sure Wall Street pays back every penny and that the government reduces the deficit each year. We can't go back to policies that hurt the middle class."

(REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) might say, "The bailouts failed. The stimulus failed. And the health care bill will cost too much money. Unemployment has skyrocketed since the Democrats started running Washington. We cannot grow the economy by growing government. The best way to revive the economy and create jobs is to reduce government spending and encourage businesses to create jobs. We need to stop burdening our children and grandchildren with Washington's reckless overspending. My top priority will be to bring down the deficit and work to create jobs, not kill jobs."

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Dem statement strongly	33	33	33	34	33
Dem statement not so strongly	8	8	9	7	8
Rep statement not so strongly	9	9	9	8	11
Rep statement strongly	43	44	41	47	41
(Both)	1	1	2	1	2
(Neither)	3	3	4	2	2
(Don't know/refused)	2	2	3	2	3
Total Dem statement	41	41	41	41	41
Total Rep statement	53	53	50	55	52
Dem - Rep	-11	-12	-9	-14	-11
(ref:ECONDEB)					

[600 Respondents]

Q.24 (SPLIT B) And...

On the issue of health care reform...

(DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) might say, "Health reform isn't perfect, but it's a good start that puts an end to the worst abuses of the insurance companies. They want to change it so the insurance companies can deny people coverage because of pre-existing conditions and kick them off if they get sick. I'll keep working to make the law better by providing families and businesses more stable coverage and lower costs, not go back to the old way where insurance companies set the rules."

(REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) might say, "At a cost of over one trillion dollars, the new health care law is increasing the cost of health care for middle class families, lowers the quality of care we receive, and will increase our taxes. This plan is little more than a government takeover of health care, giving government bureaucrats the power to make medical decisions. We need to change the new law by keeping the few good parts and significantly improving the rest."

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Dem statement strongly	33	33	30	36	33
Dem statement not so strongly	9	9	9	8	10
Rep statement not so strongly	9	9	11	8	8
Rep statement strongly	43	43	45	42	40
(Both)	1	0	0	0	2
(Neither)	3	3	3	3	2
(Don't know/refused)	3	2	1	3	5
Total Dem statement	42	41	39	44	43
Total Rep statement	52	53	56	50	48
Dem - Rep	-10	-11	-17	-6	-5
(ref:HCAREDEB)					

[600 Respondents]

Q.25 (SPLIT A) And...

On the issue of financial regulation and reform...

(DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) might say, "If Wall Street banks are healthy enough to pay outrageous executive bonuses then they are healthy enough to pay back every cent they got from taxpayers. I will institute tough reforms that hold the banks accountable and make sure that if a bank fails, the CEO is fired instead of getting a bonus and a bailout. That kind of greed cost too many jobs. But my opponent is standing with the Wall Street banks and their lobbyists and opposing real financial reform."

(REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) might say, "I support fixing the way Wall Street operates, and believe Wall Street banks should pay back every cent of taxpayer money they were loaned. However, raising taxes on businesses will not create new jobs and will make our economy even worse. We need reforms that stop the abuses but don't go too far and hurt our economy. We need to allow our small businesses to borrow money so they can grow, and hire more employees to bring down unemployment."

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Dem statement strongly	30	29	26	33	31
Dem statement not so strongly	11	12	16	8	8
Rep statement not so strongly	12	12	13	10	13
Rep statement strongly	41	40	39	41	42
(Both)	1	1	1	1	2
(Neither)	3	3	3	3	2
(Don't know/refused)	3	3	3	4	2
Total Dem statement	41	41	42	41	39
Total Rep statement	53	52	52	52	55
Dem - Rep	-12	-11	-10	-11	-16
(ref:FINRMDEB)					

[600 Respondents]

Q.26 (SPLIT B) And...

When thinking about the last two years overall...

(DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) might say, "The partisan wars go on in Washington, but I'm focused on the battle for regular people. I voted for tax cuts for middle class families and small businesses and companies that create American jobs and on tough Wall Street reform. They voted to let Wall Street keep the money and do what they want, keep tax breaks for big corporations that send jobs overseas. They bailed out the banks, left the country in debt and voted against helping the unemployed in the resulting crisis. People are under the financial gun, and I vote against earmarks and to control spending."

(REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) might say, "It's time for the Democrats to stop living in the past by blaming others for nearly ten percent unemployment and their runaway government spending. I am focused on the future. I was not part of the Republican Congress that spent too much, and my goal will be to stop the wasteful spending that has only gotten significantly worse with one party control of Washington. The Democrats are growing the size and scope of government, and it's hurting our economy. We need a check and balance to make sure Washington listens to the people, rather than just spend, spend, spend."

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Dem statement strongly	27	27	23	30	27
Dem statement not so strongly	12	13	15	11	9
Rep statement not so strongly	12	11	10	13	12
Rep statement strongly	40	40	40	40	39
(Both)	0	0	0	0	1
(Neither)	4	4	5	3	5
(Don't know/refused)	6	5	6	4	7
Total Dem statement	39	40	39	40	35
Total Rep statement	52	51	51	52	52
Dem - Rep	-13	-12	-12	-12	-16
(ref:OVALLDEB)					

Q.27 Now let me ask you again, I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress in 2010, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for – (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Democratic candidate	39	40	37	43	36
Lean Democratic candidate	3	2	3	2	3
Republican candidate	47	45	46	44	52
Lean Republican candidate	3	3	3	4	2
(Other candidate).....	1	1	2	0	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0	1	0	-
(Undecided)	6	6	7	5	5
(Refused).....	1	2	2	1	0
Total Democratic candidate.....	42	43	40	45	39
Total Republican candidate.....	50	48	49	48	54
Total (Other candidate)	2	1	2	1	2

(ref:REVOTE)

Q.29 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	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
1 - 11th grade	3	4	3	4	3
High School graduate	22	23	23	24	16
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1	1	0	3
Some college	25	25	24	26	26
College graduate	27	28	30	26	26
Post-graduate school.....	20	19	18	19	25
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	1	1	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.30 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	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Yes: Respondent	14	15	14	16	13
Yes: Family Member.....	22	22	24	21	22
No	62	62	62	63	63
(Dk/Ref)	1	1	1	1	2
Total Yes.....	37	37	37	37	35

(ref:EMPLOY2)

Q.31 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	14	13	11	15	15
Household member	8	8	7	9	9
No member belongs	77	77	80	75	75
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	2	1	1
Union Household	22	21	18	24	24
(ref:UNION)					

Q.32 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Married.....	65	65	65	66	63
Single.....	15	15	14	16	17
Separated/Divorced.....	9	9	8	9	8
Widowed.....	10	10	12	9	11
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	2	1	1
Sep/Div/Wid.....	19	19	20	18	19
(ref:MARITAL)					

Q.33 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Strong Democrat.....	24	24	21	27	23
Weak Democrat.....	11	11	11	11	12
Independent-lean Democrat	9	8	8	9	10
Independent.....	6	7	9	6	4
Independent-lean Republican.....	14	15	16	14	12
Weak Republican.....	11	11	13	10	11
Strong Republican	22	22	21	22	24
(Don't know/refused).....	2	1	2	1	2
(ref:PTYID1)					

Q.36 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Liberal.....	18	15	15	16	24
Moderate.....	33	33	32	35	34
Conservative.....	46	47	49	46	40
(Don't know/refused).....	4	4	4	4	2
(ref:IDEO1)					

Q.37 What is your religion?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Protestant	51	53	53	53	43
Catholic.....	23	22	21	23	26
Jewish.....	2	2	3	1	3
Muslim	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know/refused).....	24	23	23	23	28
(ref:RELIG1)					

Q.38 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	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
More than once a week	14	15	16	14	10
Once a week.....	29	29	29	29	31
Once or twice a month.....	13	13	13	12	13
Several times a year.....	13	12	11	13	15
Hardly ever	20	21	18	23	19
(Never).....	6	5	6	4	8
(Don't know/refused).....	5	6	6	5	5
Once a week or more.....	43	44	45	43	41
(ref:RELIG2)					

[1172 Respondents]

Q.39 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Democrat Barack Obama	44	44	43	44	47
Republican John McCain.....	47	48	48	48	45
(Ralph Nader)	0	0	0	0	-
(Bob Barr)	0	0	0	0	-
(Other)	2	2	2	2	3
(DK/Refused).....	5	6	5	6	5
(ref:VOTE2008)					

[1172 Respondents]

Q.40 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)⁴?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
House Democrat.....	44	49	48	50	30
House Republican	41	36	37	35	55
(Other candidate).....	3	3	2	3	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	3	2	1	3	5
(DK/Refused).....	9	10	10	10	7
(ref:VTCG2008)					

Q.41 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
White.....	81	83	82	83	75
African-American or Black	7	7	8	6	7
Hispanic or Latino	6	5	5	5	10
Native American	1	1	1	1	-
Asian.....	1	0	0	1	3
(Other)	1	1	1	1	2
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3	3	3	3
(ref:RACETHN)					

Q.43 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	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Less than \$10K.....	2	2	3	2	2
\$10K to under \$20K.....	5	5	5	6	4
\$20K to under \$30K.....	8	9	10	7	7
\$30K to under \$50K.....	15	15	16	15	13
\$50K to under \$75K.....	14	14	13	16	13
\$75K to under \$100K.....	14	14	15	14	14
\$100K or more.....	18	17	16	18	22
(Refused).....	17	17	18	16	19
(Don't know).....	5	6	5	6	5
(ref:INCOME)					

⁴ Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts. In unopposed districts, a generic candidate was used as the opposition.

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
Male	48	48	48	48	47
Female.....	52	52	52	52	53
(ref:GENDER)					

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	Dem Dists	Tier 1	Tier 2	Rep Dists
18 - 24.....	6	6	6	6	5
25 - 29.....	3	3	3	3	3
30 - 34.....	8	8	8	7	7
35 - 39.....	5	5	5	5	7
40 - 44.....	7	7	5	8	8
45 - 49.....	10	11	11	11	9
50 - 54.....	9	10	10	9	9
55 - 59.....	11	12	11	12	11
60 - 64.....	11	10	11	10	12
Over 64.....	27	27	28	27	27
(No answer)	2	2	2	3	3
(ref:AGE)					