



Democracy Corps: AFT Frequency Questionnaire

September 9-23, 2018

1000 Registered Voters

700 Likely Voters

485 Democrats and Democratic-Leaning Independents

318 Independents and Leaning Partisans

410 Republicans and Republican-Leaning Independents

Q.4 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total	Likely Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Yes	100	100	100	100	100
No	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know/refused)	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)					

Q.13 What are the chances of your voting in the elections for Congress and other offices in 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	Likely Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Almost certain	77	93	81	73	76
Probably	11	6	8	11	13
50-50	8	0	9	10	7
Will not vote	3	-	2	5	4
(Don't know)	1	0	0	1	0
(Refused)	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:CP18)					

[304 Respondents]

Q.14 (IF NAME OFF FILE) How often would you say you vote?

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
Always	67	74	68	66	69
Nearly always	25	26	24	24	24
Part of the time	5	-	5	7	6
Seldom	2	-	3	2	1
(Never).....	0	-	-	-	-
(Other/Don't know/Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:OFTVOTE)					

Q.15 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	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
Right direction.....	36	37	7	33	74
Wrong track	58	58	90	61	20
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	5	4	7	6
Right - Wrong	-22	-21	-83	-28	54
(ref:DIRECT)					

Q.16 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
Strongly approve.....	27	29	3	21	59
Somewhat approve	14	13	3	17	26
Somewhat disapprove.....	10	6	10	14	7
Strongly disapprove	46	49	82	42	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	2	2	6	3
Total approve	41	42	6	38	86
Total disapprove	55	56	92	56	12
Approve - disapprove	-14	-13	-85	-17	74
(ref:DTAPP)					

Q.17 Now, I'd like you to rate your feelings toward some people, organizations, and ideas, 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, organization, or idea. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person, organization, or idea, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
44 Donald Trump	39	36	57	27	51	99	-21
Likely Voters	39	37	58	29	53	99	-21
Democrats	9	4	92	2	86	100	-87
Independents	35	31	58	19	52	98	-27
Republicans	75	77	15	60	10	99	63
17 The Republican Party.....	45	36	46	19	34	98	-10
Likely Voters	43	36	50	20	39	99	-14
Democrats	23	7	78	2	61	99	-71
Independents	41	26	50	10	33	96	-24
Republicans	72	76	9	42	4	98	67
18 The Democratic Party	46	39	42	19	32	98	-3
Likely Voters	46	41	44	19	34	99	-3
Democrats	69	72	10	36	5	99	62
Independents	41	29	47	9	32	97	-19
Republicans	21	6	78	2	65	98	-71
19 The Republican Congress.....	41	32	49	15	38	97	-17
Likely Voters	40	34	53	15	41	98	-19
Democrats	21	8	79	2	65	98	-71
Independents	36	22	51	8	39	94	-29
Republicans	65	66	14	31	8	98	52
20 Democrats in Congress.....	45	37	42	17	31	97	-5
Likely Voters	45	40	45	18	33	98	-5
Democrats	66	69	13	31	6	98	56
Independents	40	28	47	10	33	95	-19
Republicans	22	7	75	4	62	97	-68
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22 (SPLIT A) Mitch McConnell, the Republican leader of the Senate	38	26	43	9	34	83	-17
Likely Voters	37	28	48	11	39	91	-20
Democrats	21	9	62	2	54	80	-53
Independents	35	19	48	5	36	82	-28
Republicans	58	49	18	18	10	87	31

		%	%	%	%	%	Warm - Cool
	Mean	Warm	Cool	>75	<26	ID	
[507 Respondents]							
23 (SPLIT B) Paul Ryan, the Republican							
Speaker of the House	40	28	45	13	36	90	-17
Likely Voters	40	30	50	14	39	94	-20
Democrats	24	12	68	4	57	91	-56
Independents	39	25	43	9	33	86	-17
Republicans	60	51	20	27	12	93	31
24 Betsy DeVos							
.....	28	10	38	6	33	57	-27
Likely Voters	26	11	43	6	38	62	-32
Democrats	16	4	56	3	52	68	-52
Independents	27	10	40	6	34	58	-30
Republicans	49	18	16	10	12	45	2
25 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association							
.....	50	42	41	30	35	97	1
Likely Voters	49	43	43	30	37	97	-1
Democrats	27	15	66	9	57	96	-51
Independents	50	41	41	29	34	98	-1
Republicans	76	76	11	58	8	99	65
26 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups							
.....	47	36	41	25	36	96	-5
Likely Voters	47	37	41	26	35	97	-4
Democrats	33	20	57	14	51	97	-37
Independents	43	32	46	21	39	95	-14
Republicans	63	57	22	42	18	98	35
27 Big corporations							
.....	47	31	34	12	24	94	-3
Likely Voters	46	29	35	11	25	94	-6
Democrats	39	21	47	8	34	96	-26
Independents	43	26	38	8	29	95	-12
Republicans	58	44	18	19	9	91	26
28 Gay marriage							
.....	58	48	30	42	26	95	18
Likely Voters	58	49	31	42	27	95	17
Democrats	74	68	17	61	14	96	51
Independents	63	50	24	44	20	95	26
Republicans	38	24	47	19	43	95	-23

		%	%	%	%	%	Warm - Cool
	Mean	Warm	Cool	>75	<26	ID	
33 Public education.....	65	59	23	39	13	99	36
Likely Voters	65	61	22	39	12	98	38
Democrats	71	71	16	48	9	99	54
Independents	60	52	31	34	17	98	21
Republicans	57	45	29	28	16	98	16
34 The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare	48	45	42	27	35	97	2
Likely Voters	48	47	42	29	35	97	4
Democrats	73	77	11	49	6	97	66
Independents	45	42	44	21	36	97	-2
Republicans	19	9	79	3	70	98	-71
35 CEOs of large businesses.....	44	25	40	11	28	92	-15
Likely Voters	43	25	42	10	28	93	-17
Democrats	37	16	52	7	35	94	-36
Independents	39	22	46	8	35	92	-24
Republicans	53	37	26	16	17	91	10

(ref:THERM205)

Q.36 As you may know, there will be an election for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices in November. How interested are you in the elections in November? Please rate your interest from 1 to 10, with 1 meaning that you have no interest in this election and 10 meaning that you are extremely interested. You can choose any number between 1 and 10.

	Total	Likely Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
10	55	68	62	48	53
9	6	6	5	6	5
8	13	12	11	14	14
7	9	7	7	8	12
6	3	3	3	4	2
5	6	3	6	8	5
4	2	0	2	1	2
3	2	0	2	3	2
2	1	-	1	1	0
1	3	0	2	7	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	0	-	0	1
10	55	68	62	48	53
8-10	74	86	78	67	72
6-10	86	96	88	80	87
1-5	14	4	12	20	12
Mean	8.4	9.2	8.6	7.9	8.4

(ref:INTRST1)

Q.37 Thinking about the election for Congress in your district in November 2018, will you vote for -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
Democratic candidate	44	47	85	31	2
Lean Democratic candidate	5	4	8	10	0
Republican candidate	37	38	2	31	83
Lean Republican candidate.....	5	4	1	9	8
(Other candidate)	2	2	0	6	1
Lean (Other candidate)	2	1	0	4	0
(Don't know).....	6	5	4	12	5
(Will not vote).....	1	-	0	1	0
(Refused).....	1	1	-	2	1
Total Democratic candidate	49	51	92	41	3
Total Republican candidate.....	42	42	3	40	91
Total (Other candidate).....	3	3	1	7	1

(ref:GEN18)

Q.39 How certain are you that you would vote for the (CANDIDATE SELECTED) -- are you very certain, somewhat certain or not certain at all?

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
Strong Dem candidate	33	38	65	18	1
Weak Dem candidate.....	16	13	28	23	2
Weak Rep candidate.....	15	12	2	19	29
Strong Rep candidate	27	31	1	21	62
(Other candidate)	2	1	0	4	0
(Undecided)	6	5	4	12	5
(Refused).....	1	1	-	2	1
(Will not vote).....	1	-	0	1	0

(ref:CONG18CERT)

Q.43 Now let me read you some more names. Please rate them on the same scale of zero to one hundred we were using just a moment ago.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
43 Trickle-down economics.....	37	22	42	9	35	82	-20
Likely Voters	35	23	47	9	41	86	-24
Democrats	24	11	60	3	52	84	-49
Independents	37	23	45	9	36	82	-22
Republicans	54	37	19	16	14	79	18
47 The new Republican tax cut for corporations and individuals.....	42	34	46	23	40	92	-12
Likely Voters	42	35	49	25	43	92	-13
Democrats	19	10	75	4	68	93	-65
Independents	42	32	45	20	40	89	-13
Republicans	71	64	14	46	10	91	50

(ref:THERM206)

Q.55 Now let me ask you some questions about the economy. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree - Dis
59 Health care costs are out of control.....	75	14	5	4	3	89	9	80
Likely Voters	77	14	4	3	2	91	7	83
Democrats	76	15	4	3	2	90	7	83
Independents	78	13	4	2	3	91	6	85
Republicans	73	15	6	4	2	88	10	78
58 My wages aren't keeping up with the rising cost of living.....	46	22	13	13	6	68	26	42
Likely Voters	46	21	14	12	6	68	26	41
Democrats	57	19	10	9	5	76	19	57
Independents	49	21	11	14	4	71	25	46
Republicans	32	27	19	15	6	60	34	26
57 The economy is growing faster than before	38	25	17	15	5	63	32	31
Likely Voters	38	24	19	15	4	62	33	29
Democrats	15	29	26	25	6	44	50	-6
Independents	35	23	19	16	8	58	35	23
Republicans	68	21	4	4	2	90	8	81
56 There are more good jobs available in my area	26	25	18	24	6	52	42	9
Likely Voters	26	26	19	24	6	52	43	9
Democrats	11	27	24	31	7	37	55	-18
Independents	25	24	16	28	7	49	44	5
Republicans	45	25	13	12	5	70	25	45

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/ Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree - Dis
55 My wages are rising	17	26	17	32	8	43	49	-7
Likely Voters	17	24	18	32	8	41	51	-10
Democrats	7	26	20	41	6	33	61	-28
Independents	14	21	21	37	8	35	58	-23
Republicans	29	28	14	19	11	56	33	24
60 The new tax law is benefitting me personally	16	22	16	35	12	38	51	-13
Likely Voters	18	22	14	36	10	40	50	-10
Democrats	3	16	19	54	8	19	73	-55
Independents	17	22	15	35	12	38	50	-11
Republicans	30	32	12	10	16	62	22	40

(ref:ECONMEAS)

Q.61 From what you know, do you support or oppose the tax cut for corporations and individuals passed by the Republicans in Congress and signed by the President at the end of last year?

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
Support strongly.....	22	25	3	18	47
Support somewhat	18	17	9	20	27
Oppose somewhat	15	13	18	18	10
Oppose strongly.....	37	41	64	35	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	8	5	6	9	9
Total Support	40	42	12	38	75
Total Oppose	52	53	82	53	16
Support - Oppose	-12	-12	-70	-15	59

(ref:TAXCUT)

Q. How important is that new tax law to your vote for Congress - very important, somewhat important, a little important or not important at all?

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
Very important	35	40	35	32	39
Somewhat important	33	34	33	34	33
A little important	14	13	14	13	12
Not important at all.....	15	11	15	17	12
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	2	2	4	4
Very/Somewhat	69	74	68	65	72
Little/Not	28	24	30	30	24
Very/Somewhat - Little/Not	40	50	39	35	48

(ref:TAXIMP)

Q.63 Now let me read you some short statements about the economy. Please tell me which 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
65 Looking back, enacting the tax cut was a good idea.										
OR										
Looking back, enacting the tax cut was a bad idea.	24	21	19	28	1	1	7	45	46	-1
Likely Voters	28	18	17	31	1	1	5	46	48	-2
Democrats	12	15	23	42	1	1	6	27	65	-38
Independents	21	21	20	29	1	1	8	42	48	-6
Republicans	42	28	12	10	1	1	7	70	21	49

64 The new tax law benefits corporations and the wealthy, which will grow the economy and create higher paying jobs for working and middle class families.										
OR										
The new tax law benefits corporations and the wealthy at the expense of working and middle class families.....	21	18	16	37	0	2	5	39	53	-14
Likely Voters	23	18	15	39	0	2	3	42	53	-12
Democrats	13	9	17	57	0	1	3	22	74	-53
Independents	14	20	18	38	1	4	6	34	56	-22
Republicans	33	31	13	13	1	4	6	64	26	37

63 The economy is strong and families like mine are beginning to be more financially secure.										
OR										
The economy isn't very strong for families like mine because our salaries and incomes can't keep up with the cost of living.	17	21	22	33	1	1	4	39	55	-16
Likely Voters	18	21	22	33	1	2	3	39	55	-16
Democrats	10	16	23	45	1	2	3	26	68	-42
Independents	17	19	19	36	2	3	5	36	55	-19
Republicans	28	28	21	17	1	2	5	56	37	19

(ref:AFTPAIRS)

Q.67 As you may know, President Trump speaks at campaign rallies across the country. When you watch footage of President Trump speaking at rallies on TV or on the internet, do you have a positive reaction, a negative reaction, or are you indifferent?

	Total	Likely Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Strong positive reaction.....	19	22	1	16	42
Somewhat positive reaction	9	9	2	9	20
Indifferent.....	18	15	12	19	24
Somewhat negative reaction.....	8	6	10	9	4
Strong negative reaction	42	45	73	43	7
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	2	5	4
Total Positive	29	31	3	24	62
Total Negative	50	51	83	52	11
Negative - Positive	22	20	80	28	-51

(ref:DTRALLY)

Q.68 Now I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Liberal.....	26	29	45	21	5
Moderate.....	35	32	40	47	23
Conservative.....	35	37	12	26	68
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	3	4	5	4

(ref:IDEO1)

[304 Respondents]

Q.69 (IF NAME OFF FILE) Many people weren't able to vote in the 2016 election for President between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. How about you? Were you able to vote in 2016, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Likely Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Voted	95	99	97	98	94
Did not vote.....	4	1	3	2	5
Not registered/Ineligible/too young.....	0	0	-	-	1
(Refused).....	0	0	-	-	0
(Can't remember/ don't know)	0	-	-	1	-

(ref:VOTE16)

[304 Respondents]

Q.70 (IF NAME OFF FILE) As you may know, there was an election in 2014 for Congress and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote in 2014, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Likely Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Voted	84	95	88	87	82
Did not vote.....	11	4	8	6	14
Not registered/ineligible/too young	1	0	1	1	-
(Refused)	0	-	0	0	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	5	1	4	6	4

(ref:VOTE14)

[304 Respondents]

Q.71 (IF NAME OFF FILE) Many people weren't able to vote in the 2012 election for President between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. How about you? Were you able to vote in 2012, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Likely Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Voted	94	98	95	97	94
Did not vote.....	4	2	3	1	4
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young .	1	-	-	1	1
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	1	0	2	1	1
(Refused)	-	-	-	-	-

(ref:VOTE12)

[304 Respondents]

Q.72 (IF NAME OFF FILE) As you may know, there was an election in 2010 for Congress and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote in 2010, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Likely Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Voted	82	92	86	84	81
Did not vote.....	8	3	6	6	10
Not registered/ineligible/too young	2	1	2	3	1
(Refused)	0	-	0	0	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	8	4	6	7	8

(ref:VOTE10)

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Q.74 (ASK IF VOTED IN 2016) In the 2016 election for President, did you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump?

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
Democrat Hillary Clinton	45	47	82	37	4
Republican Donald Trump	42	42	5	39	89
(Gary Johnson)	2	2	0	4	2
(Jill Stein)	1	1	1	1	-
(Other)	7	6	9	14	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	1	1	3	2
(Did not vote in 2016).....	1	1	1	2	1
(ref:VOTE2016)					

Q.75 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
White	73	76	62	75	87
African-American or Black.....	12	11	21	8	2
Hispanic or Latino	11	9	13	13	8
Native American.....	1	1	0	1	1
Asian.....	1	1	1	1	0
(Other)	2	1	2	2	1
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1	1	1
(ref:RACETHN)					

Q.3 Respondent Gender

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
Male.....	47	48	38	52	56
Female.....	53	52	62	48	44
(ref:GENDER)					

Q.7 In what year were you born?

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
18 - 24	11	8	15	11	7
25 - 29	7	5	8	9	4
30 - 34	6	5	5	8	7
35 - 39	11	10	13	9	8
40 - 44	5	6	5	5	7
45 - 49	11	8	9	12	12
50 - 54	5	6	4	5	7
55 - 59	9	11	8	7	9
60 - 64	12	15	14	11	10
65 and over.....	22	26	18	22	28
(No answer)	1	1	1	1	1

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
Millennial.....	30	24	34	34	24
Gen X	24	22	24	25	25
Baby Boomer	35	43	34	33	37
Silent/Greatest	10	11	8	8	13

(ref:AGE)

Q.8 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
1 - 11th grade	4	4	3	5	5
High School graduate	26	23	24	23	29
Non-college post H.S.	2	2	2	2	1
Some college	30	29	32	27	29
College graduate.....	25	27	25	28	25
Post-graduate school	12	15	14	14	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	0	1	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.9 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
Married	51	58	46	46	58
Single.....	28	22	34	30	19
Separated/Divorced	8	8	8	9	8
Widowed.....	6	6	6	7	7
Living with a partner	6	6	6	6	6
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	-	1	1
Separated/Divorced/Widowed.....	15	14	14	16	16
Total Unmarried	48	41	54	53	41

(ref:MARITAL)

Q.10 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voters	Demo crats	Indep ndnts	Repub licans
Strong Democrat.....	24	29	49	-	-
Weak Democrat	13	11	27	-	-
Independent-lean Democrat.....	12	12	24	36	-
Independent.....	9	7	-	29	-
Independent-lean Republican	11	9	-	35	27
Weak Republican.....	10	9	-	-	25
Strong Republican	20	23	-	-	48
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	-	-	-
(ref:PTYID1)					