

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

October 6 - 8, 2013

950 Respondents

860 Likely 2014 Voters

446 Rising American Electorate

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

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Yes.....	100	100	100
No	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)			

Q.4 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, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Voted.....	98	99	97
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young.....	2	1	3
Did not vote	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE12)			

Q.5 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 or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Voted.....	79	83	67
Did not vote	14	10	21
(Can't remember/Don't know)	4	4	5
(Refused)	-	-	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young.....	3	3	7
(ref:VOTE10)			

Q.6 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress in 2014: 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 Voter	RAE
Almost certain.....	78	86	71
Probably	13	14	16
50-50	7	-	9
Will not vote.....	2	-	4
(Don't know)	1	-	1
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:CP14)			

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	Likely Voter	RAE
Right direction	17	18	21
Wrong track.....	76	76	70
(Don't know/Refused)	6	6	8
Right - Wrong.....	-59	-58	-49
(ref:DIRECT)			

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

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Strongly approve	26	28	34
Somewhat approve.....	20	20	25
Somewhat disapprove	9	8	9
Strongly disapprove.....	41	40	27
(Don't know/Refused)	4	4	4
Total approve.....	46	47	59
Total disapprove.....	49	49	36
Approve - disapprove.....	-3	-1	23
(ref:BOAPP)			

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job in charge of the House of Representatives?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Strongly approve	11	11	8
Somewhat approve.....	14	14	13
Somewhat disapprove	20	21	20
Strongly disapprove.....	48	49	52
(Don't know/Refused)	6	5	7
Total approve.....	25	26	21
Total disapprove.....	69	70	73
Approve - disapprove.....	-44	-44	-52
(ref:REPAPP)			

Q.13 Now, I'd like you 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.....	40.1	30	50	11	36	98	-20
Likely Voter	40.1	31	50	11	36	99	-20
RAE	36.5	25	55	10	40	98	-30
14 The Democratic Party	46.9	39	44	21	31	98	-5
Likely Voter	46.7	39	45	22	32	99	-6
RAE	55.4	50	33	30	22	98	17
16 The Republican Congress.....	38.7	29	51	9	38	97	-22
Likely Voter	38.7	29	51	9	39	97	-22
RAE	35.0	25	56	8	43	96	-32
17 Democrats in Congress.....	45.3	37	45	16	31	97	-8
Likely Voter	44.7	37	46	16	33	98	-9
RAE	54.5	49	32	24	21	97	17

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
19 Barack Obama	49.4	47	44	31	36	99	3
Likely Voter	49.5	48	44	32	37	99	3
RAE	60.5	59	32	42	24	99	28
[475 Respondents]							
20 (SPLIT A) John Boehner, the Republican Speaker of the House	36.7	26	50	10	38	90	-24
Likely Voter	36.7	27	51	9	39	91	-24
RAE	30.8	20	56	8	45	89	-36
21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	54.5	48	33	32	28	95	15
Likely Voter	54.2	48	35	33	29	96	14
RAE	51.0	41	36	28	29	92	5
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	49.8	37	38	27	30	95	-1
Likely Voter	49.7	37	38	27	31	96	-1
RAE	48.8	34	39	26	31	96	-4
23 Gay marriage	51.3	43	37	34	34	95	6
Likely Voter	51.9	44	36	35	33	96	8
RAE	57.4	49	30	40	29	95	18
[475 Respondents]							
25 (SPLIT B) The state of the economy	35.2	22	59	5	39	98	-37
Likely Voter	34.9	23	60	4	40	98	-37
RAE	37.2	24	56	7	35	97	-32
26 The Tea Party	38.7	27	47	14	39	89	-20
Likely Voter	39.2	28	48	15	39	91	-19
RAE	33.3	18	50	11	41	85	-32

(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)

Q.32 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress in 2014, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for – The Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate¹?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Democratic candidate	41	42	52
Lean Democratic candidate	5	5	5
Republican candidate	38	39	26
Lean Republican candidate	4	4	4
(Other candidate).....	2	2	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0	0
(Undecided).....	7	7	7
(Refused)	1	1	1
(Will not vote in 2012).....	1	-	2
Total Democratic candidate	46	47	57
Total Republican candidate	42	43	31
Total (Other candidate)	2	2	2

(ref:CONG10)

Q.34 And, although it's a long way off, what is your preference for the outcome of next year's congressional elections: a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Controlled by Democrats	46	46	57
Controlled by Republicans	40	42	28
(Neither/split)	11	9	10
(Don't know/refused).....	3	3	4
Dem Ctrl - Rep Ctrl	6	4	29

(ref:CONGCONT)

¹ The current in incumbent name was inserted with party identification. Challengers were inserted as a generic "the Democratic/Republican candidate".

[430 Respondents]

Q.45 (REPUBLICAN DISTRICTS ONLY) Republicans in Congress have said they will only vote for a budget if that budget defunds or delays or changes the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare. No budget became law, and as you may know, most government operations shut down on October first. Republican (Congressperson's Name) voted to defund Obamacare, producing no budget and the government shutdown. Does this make you more or less likely to vote for (Congressperson's Name)²?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Much less likely	34	35	40
Somewhat less likely	11	11	11
Somewhat more likely	17	18	12
Much more likely.....	22	22	20
(No difference).....	8	8	6
(Don't know/refused).....	7	6	11
Total less likely	45	47	51
Total more likely	39	40	32
Less likely - More likely	6	7	19
(ref:SHUT3)			

Q.77 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	Likely Voter	RAE
1 - 11th grade	4	3	5
High School graduate	20	18	18
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1	2
Some college.....	27	28	33
College graduate	32	33	30
Post-graduate school.....	15	16	12
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	1
(ref:EDUC)			

² The current congressperson's name was inserted.

Q.82 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Married	57	59	27
Single	23	22	42
Separated/Divorced.....	8	8	13
Widowed	6	6	10
Living with a partner	5	5	8
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	1
Separated/Divorced/Widowed	14	14	23
Total Unmarried.....	42	40	73
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.83 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Yes.....	33	35	27
No	66	65	73
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	0
(ref:KIDS)			

Q.84 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Strong Democrat	25	26	33
Weak Democrat.....	14	12	19
Independent-lean Democrat	10	10	9
Independent	8	7	6
Independent-lean Republican	14	15	11
Weak Republican	11	11	8
Strong Republican.....	18	18	12
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	1
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.87 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Liberal	22	21	29
Moderate	38	37	38
Conservative	36	37	28
(Don't know/Refused)	4	4	5
(ref:IDEO1)			

Q.88 Let me ask a question about religion. Which one of these best describes yourself?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Observant Catholic	13	14	13
Non-observant Catholic	9	9	8
Evangelical Christian	24	24	25
Non-evangelical Protestant.....	15	16	10
Jewish	1	1	1
Muslim.....	1	0	1
No religious affiliation	22	21	26
(Other).....	13	13	16
(Don't know/refused).....	2	3	2
Total Catholic.....	22	22	21
Total Non Catholic Christian.....	39	40	35
Total Christian	61	62	55
(ref:RELIG4)			

Q.89 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	Likely Voter	RAE
More than once a week	12	13	13
Once a week	24	25	24
Once or twice a month.....	13	13	11
Several times a year.....	14	14	15
Hardly ever	27	27	29
(Never)	7	7	7
(Don't know/Refused)	2	3	2
Weekly or more.....	37	37	37
(ref:RELIG2)			

Q.90 Thinking about your telephone use, of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get:

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
All calls on a cell phone	33	32	45
Almost all calls on a cell phone.....	19	20	20
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	27	28	17
Almost all calls on a regular home phone	12	12	9
All calls on a regular home phone.....	8	7	9
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	0
(ref:PHONEUSE)			

[933 Respondents]

Q.91 (IF VOTED IN VOTE12) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Democrat Barack Obama	49	49	63
Republican Mitt Romney.....	41	42	27
(Gary Johnson).....	0	0	1
(Jill Stein).....	0	0	0
(Virgil Goode)	-	-	-
(Other).....	4	3	4
(Don't Know/Refused).....	6	6	5
(ref:VOTE2012)			

[933 Respondents]

Q.92 (IF VOTED IN VOTE12) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for -- (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?³

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Dem candidate	40	42	51
Rep candidate	39	41	27
(Other candidate).....	4	3	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	8	5	10
(Don't Know/Refused).....	10	9	9
(ref:VTCG2012)			

Q.93 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
White	72	73	44
African-American or Black	13	11	27
Hispanic or Latino.....	10	9	21
Native American	1	1	1
Asian	1	1	2
(Other).....	2	2	4
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	1
(ref:RACE)			

³ 2012 candidate names were inserted with party identification.

Q.2 Respondent's gender:

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
Male	47	47	36
Female	53	53	64
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.7 In what year were you born?

	Total	Likely Voter	RAE
18 - 24	10	8	21
25 - 29	8	9	18
30 - 34	8	7	7
35 - 39	8	8	7
40 - 44	11	11	7
45 - 49	9	9	6
50 - 54	9	9	6
55 - 59	9	9	6
60 - 64	10	10	7
65 and over	16	17	13
(No answer)	2	2	2
(ref:AGE)			