

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

March 19 - 23, 2014
840 Likely 2014 Voters

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 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
Voted	98
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young	2
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
Voted	85
Did not vote.....	10
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	3
(Refused)	0
Not registered/ineligible/too young	2
(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 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	84
Probably.....	16
50-50.....	-
Will not vote	-
(Don't know).....	-
(Refused)	-
(ref:CP14)	

Q.10 (NPR) 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	29
Wrong track.....	63
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
Right - Wrong	-34
(ref:DIRECT)	

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

	Total
Strongly approve	24
Somewhat approve	22
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove	41
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Total approve	46
Total disapprove	51
Approve - disapprove	-5
(ref:BOAPP)	

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

	Total
Strongly approve	5
Somewhat approve	19
Somewhat disapprove.....	24
Strongly disapprove	48
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Total approve	23
Total disapprove	72
Approve - disapprove	-49
(ref:REPAPP)	

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Q.13 (SPLIT B)(NPR)Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job in charge of the Senate?

	Total
Strongly approve	12
Somewhat approve	22
Somewhat disapprove.....	13
Strongly disapprove	46
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
Total approve	34
Total disapprove	59
Approve - disapprove	-25
(ref:DEMAPP)	

Q.14 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
14 The Republican Party.....	39.1	26	52	6	33	98	-26
15 The Democratic Party	45.1	39	47	17	32	98	-9
16 The Republican Congress.....	37.1	23	57	6	36	98	-33
17 Democrats in Congress.....	43.4	36	50	14	32	98	-14
18 Barack Obama	48.7	48	45	31	36	100	3
19 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	54.7	50	34	34	28	97	16
20 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	47.4	35	39	24	33	95	-4
21 Gay marriage	52.4	44	37	36	32	96	7
22 The Tea Party	38.1	27	50	15	40	91	-22
23 The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare	41.3	39	49	23	44	98	-10

Q.26 (NPR) I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress in November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for

	Total
Democratic candidate	40
Lean Democratic candidate.....	5
Republican candidate.....	37
Lean Republican candidate.....	6
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)
(Undecided)	9
(Refused)	1
(Will not vote in 2014)	-
Total Democratic candidate.....	44
Total Republican candidate.....	43
Total (Other candidate).....	2
(ref:GENCONG)	

Q.28 Even though you are not supporting the Democratic candidate now, what are the chances that you might support the Democratic candidate in the election for Congress next November -- is there a fair chance that you might support the Democratic candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support the Democratic candidate?

	Total
Fair chance	12
A small chance.....	11
Just a very slight chance	12
No chance at all	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Democrat supporter	44
(ref:CONGVCS1)	

Q.29 Even though you are not supporting the Republican candidate now, what are the chances that you might support the Republican candidate in the election for Congress next November -- is there a fair chance that you might support the Republican candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support the Republican candidate?

	Total
Fair chance	12
A small chance.....	10
Just a very slight chance	15
No chance at all	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Republican supporter	43
(ref:CONGVCS2)	

Q.30 (NPR) Do you support or oppose the health care reform law that passed in 2010, also known as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare?

	Total
Strongly support.....	28
Somewhat support	19
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Total support.....	47
Total oppose.....	51
Support - Oppose.....	-4
(ref:ACA7)	

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Q.31 (NPR) Would you say you oppose the health care reform law because it goes too far in changing health insurance, or because it doesn't go far enough in changing health insurance?

	Total
Not far enough strongly	9
Not far enough somewhat	5
Too far somewhat	13
Too far strongly	63
(Don't know/refused)	10
Not far enough	14
Too far.....	76
Not enough-Too far	-62
(ref:ACA5)	

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Q.32 (SPLIT A)(WVWV) I'm going to read you a pair of statements. After I read both statements, please tell me which ONE comes closer to your own opinion, even if neither is exactly right.

We should implement and fix the health care reform law, also known as the affordable care act.

We should repeal and replace the health care reform law, also known as the affordable care act.

	Total
Implement and fix strongly	35
Implement and fix somewhat.....	18
Repeal and replace somewhat.....	9
Repeal and replace strongly.....	35
(Don't know/refused)	3
Total Implement.....	53
Total Repeal.....	44
Implement - Repeal	9
(ref:ACAPAIR)	

Q.33 (NPR) I'm going to read you a pair of statements. After I read both statements, please tell me if the FIRST or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own opinion, even if neither is **exactly right**.

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34 (HEALTH CARE) The Democratic candidate says: the health care law is a start, but it's not perfect. We need to make it work for small businesses and get costs down. Give people more time and let them keep their current insurance if they want. So fix it, but build on the really good changes: this law prevents insurance companies from dropping people or raising rates when they get sick or denying people for preexisting conditions. They can no longer charge women more than men and must cover preventive care like cancer screenings. Repealing it with more political fighting will hurt a lot of people.

OR

The Republican candidate says: Obamacare is hurting more people than it's helping, and keeping Washington in control of your health care is making the problem worse. Despite the President's promise, millions of people have had their insurance policies cancelled. Millions more are being forced to buy coverage they don't want or need, or can't afford. Obamacare is raising costs, premiums, and the deficit, and cutting funding and benefits for Medicare. It's time to pass health care reform that lowers costs and allows the people-not the federal government or the insurance companies-to control their own health care.

	1 st Stmt Strng	1 st Stmt Weak	2 nd Stmt Weak	2 nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
Total.....	39	10	8	36	2	3	2	49	44	5

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(ref:NPRBAT)

Q.64 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.....	2
High School graduate.....	18
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college	26
College graduate.....	32
Post-graduate school	21
(Don't know/Refused).....	0

(ref:EDUC)

Q.65 Are you a member of a labor union?

(IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

(IF YES) Is it a union for a public sector job or a private sector job?

	Total
Yes: Public Sector.....	8
Yes: Private Sector	4
Household member: Public Sector	3
Household member: Private Sector.....	2
No member belongs.....	81
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Total Union Member.....	12
Total Household Member	5
Total Public.....	11
Total Private	6
Total Union Household	17
(ref:UNION3)	

Q.66 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married.....	59
Single.....	19
Separated/Divorced	11
Widowed	6
Living with a partner	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
Separated/Divorced/Widowed	17
Total Unmarried.....	41
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.67 (WVWV) Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	29
No	71
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.68 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	24
Weak Democrat.....	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	11
Independent.....	6
Independent-lean Republican.....	16
Weak Republican.....	13
Strong Republican.....	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.71 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	23
Moderate.....	35
Conservative.....	39
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.72 Every four years, there are Democratic and Republican primaries to nominate candidates for President. Very few people vote in these party primaries. What about you? Do you vote in these primaries?

	Total
Democratic.....	35
Republican.....	34
(Other primaries).....	5
(Do not vote in primaries).....	21
(Don't know/refused).....	6
(ref:CHCPRIM)	

[284 Respondents]

Q.73 (IF REP PRIMARIES) I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the REPUBLICAN Presidential PRIMARY election in 2016: 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.....	85
Probably.....	8
50-50.....	7
Will not vote.....	0
(Don't know).....	0
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CPR16)	

Q.74 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Total
Strong supporter	14
Not so strong supporter.....	18
Not a supporter	62
(Don't know/refused)	6
(ref:TEASUPP)	

Q.75 Thinking about your telephone use, of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get:

	Total
All calls on a cell phone.....	15
Almost all calls on a cell phone	29
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	29
Almost all calls on a regular home phone	14
All calls on a regular home phone	12
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PHONEUSE)	

[825 Respondents]

Q.76 (ASK IF VOTED IN 2012) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	51
Republican Mitt Romney	43
(Gary Johnson)	0
(Jill Stein)	-
(Virgil Goode).....	-
(Other)	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	4

Democrat Barack Obama - Republican Mitt Romney 8
(ref:VOTE2012)

[825 Respondents]

Q.77 (ASK IF VOTED IN 2012) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for -- (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?¹

	Total
Dem candidate.....	42
Rep candidate.....	42
(Other candidate)	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	6
(Don't Know/Refused)	8

Dem - Rep
(ref:VTCG2012)

¹ 2012 candidate names were inserted with party identification.

Q.78 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White.....	75
African-American or Black.....	11
Hispanic or Latino	8
Native American.....	1
Asian.....	1
(Other)	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.80 Let me ask a question about religion. Which one of these best describes yourself?

	Total
Observant Catholic.....	14
Non-observant Catholic.....	8
Evangelical Christian.....	23
Non-evangelical Protestant	15
Jewish.....	2
Muslim	-
No religious affiliation	23
(Other)	12
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Catholic	22
Total Non Catholic	38
Total Christian.....	60
(ref:RELIG4)	

Q.81 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
More than once a week.....	12
Once a week.....	24
Once or twice a month	13
Several times a year	12
Hardly ever.....	27
(Never).....	9
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Weekly or more	36
(ref:RELIG2)	

Q.83 (NPR) A reporter may do a news story based on some of these topics and may want to ask a few follow-up questions of some of the people we spoke to tonight. Would you be willing to allow a reporter or other member of the media to have your responses on the questions and then possibly call you for a brief interview?

	Total
Yes	43
No	57
(ref:FOLLOW)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender:

	Total
Male	48
Female	52
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.7 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	7
25 - 29.....	5
30 - 34.....	6
35 - 39.....	7
40 - 44.....	9
45 - 49.....	9
50 - 54.....	9
55 - 59.....	11
60 - 64.....	12
65 and over	22
(No answer)	2
(ref:AGE)	