

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

January 10-14, 2013
950 2012 Voters
852 Likely 2014 Voters

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

	Total	Likely Voter
Yes.....	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
Voted.....	99	99
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young.....	1	1
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
Voted.....	77	82
Did not vote	17	12
(Can't remember/Don't know)	3	2
(Refused)	-	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young	3	3
(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
Almost certain	79	88
Probably	11	12
50-50.....	8	-
Will not vote.....	2	-
(Don't know)	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
Right direction	32	32
Wrong track.....	59	60
(Don't know/Refused)	8	8
Right - Wrong	-27	-28
(ref:DIRECT)		

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

	Total	Likely Voter
Strongly approve	32	32
Somewhat approve	22	21
Somewhat disapprove	9	9
Strongly disapprove.....	35	36
(Don't know/Refused)	3	2
Total approve	54	53
Total disapprove	44	45
Approve - disapprove	10	8
(ref:BOAPP)		

[475 Respondents]

Q.12 (SPLIT A) 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
Strongly approve	5	5
Somewhat approve	18	20
Somewhat disapprove	25	25
Strongly disapprove.....	48	48
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	3
Total approve.....	23	25
Total disapprove.....	73	72
Approve - disapprove.....	-50	-48
(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.

		%	%	%	%	%	Warm
	Mean	Warm	Cool	>75	<26	ID	- Cool
13 The Republican Party.....	41.0	30	51	9	33	99	-22
Likely Voter	41.8	31	51	9	32	99	-20
14 The Democratic Party	48.0	42	42	22	32	98	0
Likely Voter	47.0	41	43	21	33	99	-2
[475 Respondents]							
15 (SPLIT A) Hillary Clinton	55.7	51	35	34	25	98	16
Likely Voter	55.2	50	36	35	26	98	14
16 The Republican Congress.....	38.6	26	53	6	35	97	-27
Likely Voter	39.3	28	52	7	35	98	-24
17 Democrats in Congress.....	46.6	38	42	17	31	98	-4
Likely Voter	45.4	38	45	16	33	98	-7
18 Nancy Pelosi, the Democratic leader of the House	40.9	34	46	17	37	92	-12
Likely Voter	40.2	34	48	18	39	93	-14
19 Barack Obama.....	54.7	53	38	41	32	100	15
Likely Voter	53.7	53	40	40	33	100	13

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[475 Respondents]							
20 (SPLIT B) John Boehner, the Republican Speaker of the House	40.6	24	46	9	28	89	-22
Likely Voter	40.6	26	47	9	30	91	-20
[475 Respondents]							
21 (SPLIT A) Mitch McConnell, the Republican leader of the Senate	40.9	23	38	5	26	77	-15
Likely Voter	41.9	23	39	5	25	79	-15
[475 Respondents]							
22 (SPLIT B) Chuck Hagel, President Obama's nomination for Secretary of Defense	49.9	27	22	15	18	65	5
Likely Voter	49.9	29	23	15	18	67	6
23 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	53.8	47	34	30	26	96	12
Likely Voter	53.1	47	35	30	28	97	11
24 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	47.5	37	42	24	33	95	-5
Likely Voter	46.7	35	43	23	34	95	-8
25 Gay marriage	48.5	41	41	32	37	95	0
Likely Voter	48.3	41	41	32	37	95	0
[475 Respondents]							
26 (SPLIT A) The state of the economy	37.3	27	56	7	38	99	-29
Likely Voter	36.6	26	57	6	38	99	-31
[475 Respondents]							
27 (SPLIT B) The state of your personal finances	55.6	49	29	23	17	97	19
Likely Voter	56.0	51	30	23	18	97	21
28 The Tea Party movement.....	40.1	28	46	14	35	90	-18
Likely Voter	39.6	29	47	14	37	91	-18
29 The new health care reform law	41.9	35	43	19	37	91	-8
Likely Voter	40.9	35	45	19	39	91	-10
[475 Respondents]							
30 (SPLIT A) A plan to dramatically reduce the deficit to allow the economy to grow over the next five years.....	66.6	57	17	41	13	91	41
Likely Voter	66.4	58	17	41	14	91	41

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[475 Respondents]							
31 (SPLIT B) A plan to invest in new industries and rebuild the country and create jobs over the next five years.....	71.4	68	17	53	12	96	50
Likely Voter	70.5	67	18	51	12	96	50
[475 Respondents]							
32 (SPLIT A) Big financial institutions	37.8	17	50	7	34	94	-33
Likely Voter	37.6	16	51	7	34	94	-35
[475 Respondents]							
33 (SPLIT B) AIG, or American International Group.....	32.7	8	40	3	29	64	-31
Likely Voter	30.7	8	42	2	32	66	-34
34 Measures to prevent global warming.....	49.8	38	35	23	28	94	3
Likely Voter	48.7	37	37	24	30	94	-1

(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)

Q.35 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 candidate?

	Total	Likely Voter
Democratic candidate.....	44	43
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3	3
Republican candidate.....	37	39
Lean Republican candidate.....	3	3
(Other candidate)	2	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0
(Undecided).....	9	8
(Refused)	1	1
Total Democratic candidate.....	47	46
Total Republican candidate.....	40	42
Total (Other candidate).....	3	2

(ref:GENCONG)

Q.38

[475 Respondents]

(SPLIT A) What do you think the Democrats' goals and priorities are in these agreements?

[475 Respondents]

(SPLIT B) What do you think President Barack Obama's goals and priorities are in these agreements?

Awaiting open-end coding

ref:(BUDGOE1)

Q.39

[475 Respondents]

(SPLIT A) What do you think the Republicans' goals and priorities are in these agreements?

[475 Respondents]

(SPLIT B) What do you think Speaker John Boehner's goals and priorities are in these agreements?

Awaiting open-end coding

ref:(BUDGOE2)

[475 Respondents]

Q.40 (SPLIT C) From what you know, who seems to have the better priorities and judgment in getting to these agreements -- Democrats or Republicans?

	Total	Likely Voter
Democrats STRONGLY	32	31
Democrats NOT SO STRONGLY	12	11
Republicans NOT SO STRONGLY	8	9
Republicans STRONGLY	25	27
(Both)	3	3
(Neither)	16	16
(Don't know/Refused)	4	4
Total Democrats	44	42
Total Republicans	33	36
Democrats - Republicans	11	6
(ref:BUDGP)		

[475 Respondents]

Q.41 (SPLIT D) From what you know, who seems to have the better priorities and judgment in getting to these agreements -- President Barack Obama or Speaker John Boehner?

	Total	Likely Voter
Barack Obama STRONGLY	44	44
Barack Obama NOT SO STRONGLY	10	9
John Boehner NOT SO STRONGLY	10	10
John Boehner STRONGLY	18	19
(Both)	3	2
(Neither)	10	10
(Don't know/Refused)	6	5
Barack Obama	53	53
John Boehner	28	29
Obama - Boehner	25	24
(ref:BUDGPR)		

[475 Respondents]

Q.42 (SPLIT A) As you may know, President Obama and Congress recently passed a tax agreement to avoid the fiscal cliff. From what you know, do you favor or oppose this law that avoided the fiscal cliff?

	Total	Likely Voter
Strongly favor	19	19
Somewhat favor	35	35
Somewhat oppose.....	16	16
Strongly oppose	18	19
(Don't know/Refused)	12	12
Total favor	53	54
Total oppose.....	35	35
Favor - Oppose.....	19	19
(ref:FDEAL1)		

[475 Respondents]

Q.43 (SPLIT B) As you may know, President Obama and Congress recently passed a tax agreement to avoid the fiscal cliff. It permanently extends the Bush tax cuts for families and small businesses earning under 450,000 dollars a year and raises taxes on families making above that back up to the rates under Bill Clinton. The deal extends unemployment benefits for one year and extends tax credits for low wage workers and for college tuition. From what you know, do you favor or oppose this law that avoided the fiscal cliff?

	Total	Likely Voter
Strongly favor	38	38
Somewhat favor	35	34
Somewhat oppose.....	9	9
Strongly oppose	13	13
(Don't know/Refused)	6	6
Total favor	73	72
Total oppose.....	21	22
Favor - Oppose.....	52	50
(ref:FDEAL2)		

Q.44 In the next two months, the president and Congress will decide how to reduce the deficit by up to 2 trillion dollars over the next 10 years. If the president and Congress don't reach an agreement, there will be drastic and immediate cuts in defense and domestic programs, so there will very likely be an agreement. Let me read you what both parties are saying now and then ask you a question afterwards.

[475 Respondents]

(SPLIT A) Democrats say: We've already cut government spending by a trillion dollars in the 10-year budget agreement last year and we've only raised 600 billion dollars in taxes on the rich. The next deal has to be balanced. Half from closing special-interest tax loopholes for top earners. And half from cutting wasteful domestic and military spending, but no cuts in Medicare or Social Security benefits.

[475 Respondents]

(SPLIT B) Democrats say: We've already cut government spending by a trillion dollars in the 10-year budget agreement last year and we've only raised 600 billion dollars in taxes on the rich. The next deal has to be balanced. Half from closing special-interest tax loopholes for top earners. And half from cutting wasteful domestic and military spending, but no cuts in Medicare or Social Security benefits. But the agreement must also include serious investment to promote growth and jobs.

Republicans say: We've already agreed to raise taxes on the wealthy and millionaires, but we don't need any further tax increases. We have a spending problem, not a revenue problem and we just have to cut spending. Our spending addiction is killing the economy by weighing us down with debt. So, we must seriously cut spending, which means reforming and adjusting the unsustainable trajectory of government entitlement programs, or they're not going to be there at all.

After hearing those statements, who do you agree with more when it comes to the next budget agreement -- Democrats or Republicans?

	Total	Likely Voter
Democrats MUCH MORE.....	32	34
Democrats SOMEWHAT MORE	17	14
Republicans SOMEWHAT MORE	13	13
Republicans MUCH MORE	32	33
(Both)	3	3
(Neither)	1	1
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
Total Democrats	49	48
Total Republicans	45	47
Democrats - Republicans	4	1

SPLIT A

	Total	Likely Voter
Democrats MUCH MORE.....	33	33
Democrats SOMEWHAT MORE	17	14
Republicans SOMEWHAT MORE	13	14
Republicans MUCH MORE	31	32
(Both)	3	3
(Neither)	2	2
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2
Total Democrats	49	47
Total Republicans	44	46
Democrats - Republicans	5	1

SPLIT B

	Total	Likely Voter
Democrats MUCH MORE.....	32	35
Democrats SOMEWHAT MORE	17	14
Republicans SOMEWHAT MORE	12	13
Republicans MUCH MORE	34	35
(Both)	4	3
(Neither)	1	1
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
Total Democrats	49	48
Total Republicans	45	47
Democrats - Republicans	4	1
(ref:NEXTBUDG)		

[475 Respondents]

Q.45 (SPLIT A) Now for something a little different. In February, the federal government will reach its debt limit. Unless Congress raises the amount of money the government can borrow, the government will not be able to borrow more to fund its operations and pay its debts. Currently, Congress is considering whether to raise the debt ceiling. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

We have to raise the debt ceiling to protect the full faith and credit of the United States and our economy. Last year, the House of Representatives took the country to the brink of default, which led to our credit being downgraded, slowed our economy and increased unemployment. So we should pass a plan to reduce the debt, but let's not threaten our future with a reckless default.

OR

We should not raise the debt ceiling without requiring as much in spending cuts. This is the only way to stop the out-of-control spending. We have a spending problem and giving the government more authority to incur debt is not the solution to that problem. We should only raise the debt ceiling if every dollar is matched with spending cuts.

Which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

	Total	Likely Voter
Need to raise debt ceiling STRONGLY.....	23	24
Need to raise debt ceiling NOT SO STRONGLY	10	11
Should not raise debt ceiling without matching cuts NOT SO STRONGLY	15	12
Should not raise debt ceiling without matching cuts STRONGLY	45	47
(Both)	1	1
(Neither)	3	4
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2
Need to raise.....	34	34
Matching cuts	60	59
Raise - Cuts (ref:DEBTC)	-26	-25

[475 Respondents]

Q.46 (SPLIT B) Now for something a little different. In February, the federal government will reach its debt limit. Unless Congress raises the amount of money the government can borrow, the government will not be able to borrow more to fund its operations and pay its debts. Currently, Congress is considering whether to raise the debt ceiling. But some think the US Constitution simply does not allow the US to default.

The Fourteenth Amendment says this:

Quote. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. End quote.

Do you approve or disapprove of the president raising the debt ceiling and the government continuing to pay its bills regardless of what Congress does?

	Total	Likely Voter
Strongly approve	23	24
Somewhat approve	23	21
Somewhat disapprove	12	11
Strongly disapprove.....	35	37
(Don't know/Refused)	7	7
Total approve.....	46	45
Total disapprove.....	47	48
Approve - disapprove.....	-2	-3
(ref:AMEND14)		

Q.47 To achieve major reductions in the deficit, Congress and the president will have to consider major policy changes. Each of these policies would either produce increased revenue for the government or reduced spending by the government. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
[475 Respondents]								
47 (SPLIT A) Enact comprehensive tax reform that gets rid of a trillion dollars in deductions and special tax provisions and uses the new revenue to cut income and corporate tax rates.....	18	36	21	14	11	53	36	17
Likely Voter	18	35	21	15	10	53	37	17

[475 Respondents]

48 (SPLIT A) Lift the current payroll tax cap, which exempts wages above 110,100 dollars from Social Security taxes to require upper-income earners to pay more and better fund Social

Security.....	36	35	11	12	6	71	23	48
Likely Voter	35	35	12	13	5	70	25	45
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								-
								Opp

[475 Respondents]

49 (SPLIT B) Enact comprehensive tax reform that gets rid of a trillion dollars in deductions and special tax provisions and uses the new revenue to reduce the deficit.	33	33	15	8	11	66	23	42
Likely Voter	34	30	15	9	12	65	24	41

[475 Respondents]

50 (SPLIT A) Reform entitlement programs by reducing Medicare payments for people who can afford to pay for their own healthcare and altering the Social Security cost-of-living adjustments to reduce payments over time to seniors in order to save hundreds of billions of dollars.	15	26	18	35	6	41	53	-12
Likely Voter	15	26	19	35	5	41	54	-13

[475 Respondents]

51 (SPLIT B) Raise Medicare premiums for higher income earners by 15 percent over 5 years and raise Medicare premiums for the wealthiest 25 percent.	41	26	13	16	4	68	29	39
Likely Voter	41	27	13	16	4	67	29	38

[199 Respondents]

52 (SPLIT A) Raise the Social Security retirement age from 67 to 68 beginning in 2023 and raise the early retirement age from 62 to 63 beginning in 2017.	25	27	13	36	0	51	48	3
Likely Voter	26	28	11	35	0	53	46	7

[475 Respondents]

53 (SPLIT B) Homeowners can now deduct interest from their taxes on mortgages up to one million dollars. Lower that threshold so homeowners can deduct mortgage interest up to 500,000 dollars instead and eliminate the home mortgage deduction for second homes.....	36	32	15	11	6	68	26	42
Likely Voter	37	31	15	11	6	68	26	42

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
[475 Respondents]								
54 (SPLIT A) Restore pre-September 11th defense budgets by cutting 500 billion dollars in total defense spending over 10 years and reduce the Pentagon's base budget to pre-September 11th levels over the next 5 years.	22	31	20	20	6	53	41	13
Likely Voter	22	32	20	21	5	54	41	13

[475 Respondents]								
55 (SPLIT B) Bring the defense budget back to 2010 levels by cutting 100 billion dollars over 20 years in order to maintain defenses and focus on domestic spending needs.	37	26	13	18	6	63	31	32
Likely Voter	37	25	13	19	6	62	32	30

[475 Respondents]								
56 (SPLIT A) Long-term capital gains and dividends are now taxed at only 15 percent. Instead, tax those gains at the same rate as income from wages and salaries, which would add 533 billion dollars in revenue over 10 years.	21	31	17	24	7	52	41	12
Likely Voter	23	30	15	26	6	53	41	12

[475 Respondents]								
57 (SPLIT B) Change the way Social Security cost of living adjustments are calculated, which would reduce the average beneficiary's benefit by 160 dollars per year, but save the system an estimated 125 billion dollars over 10 years.....	17	25	18	35	6	41	53	-12
Likely Voter	17	23	17	36	6	40	54	-13

[475 Respondents]								
58 (SPLIT B) Raise the eligibility age for Medicare from 65 to 67 beginning next year, to be fully phased in for those turning 67 in 2027.	22	20	16	41	2	41	57	-15
Likely Voter	21	20	15	42	2	40	57	-17

(ref:BUDGFAV)

Q.59 Now I am going to read some leaders' statements about a potential agreement. After I read each one, please tell me whether it makes you feel much more positive, somewhat more, a little more, no more or less positive about their position.

	Much More Pos	Smwt More Pos	Ltle More Pos	No More Pos	Less Pos	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Lttl	Much/ Smwt/ Lttl
[475 Respondents]								
59 (SPLIT A) (RESTORE BALANCE)								
We have to restore America's prosperity and reduce its deficits. That means getting our country back for the middle class. We can't be a country of rich and poor where the well-connected use their power to escape taxes, while the middle class is squeezed. So, the burden of reducing our deficits and funding investments must come from raising taxes for those over 250,000 dollars, taxing investment income at the same rate as wages, and ending the hundreds of billions of dollars of tax breaks and special interest subsidies.....								
	33	26	13	9	17	2	60	72
Likely Voter	32	28	11	10	18	2	60	70

[475 Respondents]								
60 (SPLIT B) (INVESTMENT) Our goal is rising incomes and jobs for the middle class. Reducing our deficit is important, but we must avoid immediate, drastic cuts to education, research and technology critical to our prosperity and instead make serious investments in modernizing our country. To be sure, we must raise taxes on the richest, slash special-interest tax breaks and cut wasteful spending. But investing more now enables us to grow jobs, be richer as a country and even have a lower debt burden over the long-term.....								
	33	27	17	9	13	2	60	77
Likely Voter	32	26	17	10	14	2	58	75

	Much More Pos	Smwt More Pos	Little More Pos	No More Pos	Less Pos	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Littl	
[475 Respondents]								
61 (SPLIT A) (NO ENTITLEMENTS)								
Both Democrats and Republicans promised to help the middle class so let's make sure this big agreement helps them. That means making sure there are no cuts in benefits for Medicare and Social Security. We must act boldly to get health care costs down to keep government health care spending down. We have to ask the richest to pay higher taxes and get rid of subsidies to oil companies and special interests. But we can't ask seniors to pay what they can't afford.								
	43	24	11	9	10	3	67	78
Likely Voter	42	24	10	9	11	3	66	77

[475 Respondents]								
62 (SPLIT B) (REICH: GROWTH AND DEFICITS) The battle over the fiscal cliff is over, but we still have too many Americans out of work. We have a huge employment problem in our country. Our economy needs serious growth in the short-term, a plan to reduce the deficit in the long-term, and some stability and certainty about the future. We need to work to reduce our deficits in the long-term while creating jobs now.								
	34	31	14	13	5	3	65	80
Likely Voter	35	28	16	13	5	3	63	78

63 (ENTITLEMENTS) Our spending on entitlements is on an unsustainable pace and our country faces a crushing burden of debt. We have to adjust the trajectory of these very popular programs, or they're not going to be there at all. Let's reduce Medicare payments for people who can afford to pay for their own healthcare and fix the outdated way Social Security cost-of-living adjustments are made. Until we make the eligibility for entitlements meet the demographics of our country, we can't ever solve our spending problem.								
	16	29	16	16	20	3	45	61
Likely Voter	17	29	15	16	20	4	46	60

	Much More Pos	Smwt More Pos	Lttle More Pos	No More Pos	Less Pos	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Littl	
64 (SPENDING) The biggest problem confronting the country is that we spend too much, not that we tax too little. Our national debt is now over 16 trillion dollars and we look like Greece. We don't need to raise any more taxes; it's time to confront our spending addiction. Further tax increases will crush our economy and leave our children and grandchildren saddled with debt. The time to cut spending is now.	40	21	12	9	17	1	61	73
Likely Voter	42	19	11	9	18	1	61	72

(ref:DBUDMSG)

[475 Respondents]

Q.65 (SPLIT C) Now, let me ask you again, from what you know, who seems to have the better priorities and judgment in getting to these agreements -- Democrats or Republicans?

	Total	Likely Voter
Democrats STRONGLY	40	38
Democrats NOT SO STRONGLY	9	8
Republicans NOT SO STRONGLY	10	10
Republicans STRONGLY	26	30
(Both)	3	3
(Neither)	10	10
(Don't know/Refused)	3	2
Total Democrats	49	46
Total Republicans	36	39
Democrats - Republicans	13	7

(ref:BUDGP2)

[475 Respondents]

Q.66 (SPLIT D) Now, let me ask you again, from what you know, who seems to have the better priorities and judgment in getting to these agreements -- President Barack Obama or Speaker John Boehner?

	Total	Likely Voter
Barack Obama STRONGLY	42	42
Barack Obama NOT SO STRONGLY	11	11
John Boehner NOT SO STRONGLY	11	11
John Boehner STRONGLY	23	23
(Both)	1	1
(Neither)	7	7
(Don't know/Refused)	4	4
Barack Obama	53	53
John Boehner	34	34
Obama - Boehner	19	19

(ref:BUDGPR2)

[475 Respondents]

Q.67 (SPLIT A) Now for something a little different. I want to ask you about the Democratic Party. I'm going to read you a list of issues. For each issue, do you see the Democratic Party as growing extreme and out of touch or do you see the party as pretty mainstream?

	Main stream	Not Strng	Extrm Strng	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Main stream	Total Extrm
67 The rights of gays.....	62	11	21	1	0	5	62	32
Likely Voter	62	10	21	0	0	5	62	32
68 Dealing with assault weapons and gun violence.....	43	13	35	0	1	7	43	49
Likely Voter	43	12	36	0	1	7	43	48
69 Dealing with tax levels for millionaires and big corporations.....	50	17	28	0	-	4	50	46
Likely Voter	49	17	29	0	-	4	49	47
70 Dealing with Wall Street and big banks.....	43	20	26	0	0	10	43	46
Likely Voter	45	19	27	0	0	8	45	46
71 The environment and climate change.....	49	17	26	0	0	7	49	43
Likely Voter	49	16	28	1	0	6	49	43
72 Dealing with big oil and coal mining companies	36	21	32	0	0	11	36	53
Likely Voter	38	19	34	0	0	10	38	52
73 Aid to the poor.....	53	15	26	0	0	6	53	41
Likely Voter	52	15	28	0	0	4	52	43
74 Immigration	46	17	30	0	0	6	46	47
Likely Voter	45	17	32	0	0	5	45	49
75 Women's issues.....	68	8	16	0	0	7	68	24
Likely Voter	68	9	17	0	0	6	68	26

(ref:EXTBATD)

[475 Respondents]

Q.76 (SPLIT B) Now for something a little different. I want to ask you about the Republican Party. I'm going to read you a list of issues. For each issue, do you see the Republican Party as growing extreme and out of touch or do you see the party as pretty mainstream?

	Main stream	Not Strng	Extrm Strng	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Main stream	Total Extrm
76 The rights of gays.....	32	19	41	0	1	7	32	60
Likely Voter	31	19	42	0	1	6	31	61
77 Dealing with assault weapons and gun violence.....	44	12	35	1	1	7	44	47
Likely Voter	43	11	38	1	2	6	43	49
78 Dealing with tax levels for millionaires and big corporations.....	35	16	43	0	1	4	35	59
Likely Voter	34	15	45	1	1	4	34	61
79 Dealing with Wall Street and big banks.....	39	15	36	0	1	9	39	50
Likely Voter	40	16	35	0	1	8	40	51
80 The environment and climate change.....	37	13	38	0	2	10	37	51
Likely Voter	36	13	41	0	1	8	36	54
81 Dealing with big oil and coal mining companies	39	16	33	0	1	12	39	49
Likely Voter	39	15	35	0	1	11	39	50
82 Aid to the poor.....	35	21	39	0	1	5	35	59
Likely Voter	37	17	41	0	1	4	37	58
83 Immigration	37	22	33	-	1	7	37	55
Likely Voter	37	22	33	-	1	6	37	55
84 Women's issues.....	37	15	40	.	0	7	37	55
Likely Voter	37	16	41	.	1	6	37	57

(ref:EXTBATR)

Q.85 In the aftermath of the mass shootings, there have been debates between gun rights advocates and gun control advocates over banning assault weapons. On that issue, whom do you side with -- the gun rights or gun control advocates?

	Total	Likely Voter
Gun rights advocates STRONGLY	38	39
Gun rights advocates NOT SO STRONGLY.....	6	5
Gun control advocates NOT SO STRONGLY.....	7	6
Gun control advocates STRONGLY	42	43
(Both)	1	1
(Neither)	2	3
(Don't know/Refused)	4	3
 Total Rights	 44	 45
Total Control.....	48	49
 Control - Rights	 4	 4
(ref:GUNC)		

Q.86 After Hurricane Sandy, recent extreme weather events, and last year being the hottest on record, many have concluded we need to begin taking measures to address global warming, while others are skeptical about that. On that issue, do you find yourself agreeing more with those who say it is time to address global warming or with those who are skeptical about climate change?

	Total	Likely Voter
Time to take measures STRONGLY.....	48	49
Time to take measures NOT SO STRONGLY	7	7
Skeptical NOT SO STRONGLY.....	12	10
Skeptical STRONGLY	27	29
(Both)	1	1
(Neither)	2	2
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2
 Take measures	 55	 56
Skeptical	40	40
 Measures - Skeptical.....	 15	 16
(ref:GWARM)		

Q.87 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
1 - 11th grade.....	4	4
High School graduate.....	19	18
Non-college post H.S.	2	2
Some college	27	26
College graduate.....	29	31
Post-graduate school	18	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	0
(ref:EDUC)		

Q.88 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Likely Voter
Yes: Respondent belongs	10	11
Household member	8	7
No member belongs	82	82
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	0
Union Household.....	18	18
(ref:UNION)		

Q.89 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voter
Married.....	56	58
Single	23	22
Separated/Divorced.....	10	10
Widowed	6	6
Living with partner	5	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	1
Sep/Div/Wid	16	16
Unmarried	44	42
(ref:MARITAL)		

Q.90 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total	Likely Voter
Yes.....	30	29
No	70	71
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	0
(ref:KIDS)		

Q.91 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voter
Strong Democrat	25	26
Weak Democrat.....	14	12
Independent-lean Democrat	12	11
Independent	6	6
Independent-lean Republican.....	10	11
Weak Republican	13	13
Strong Republican.....	19	19
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
(ref:PTYID1)		

Q.94 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voter
Liberal	20	21
Moderate	39	38
Conservative	38	39
(Don't know/Refused)	3	2
(ref:IDEO1)		

Q.95 Let me ask a question about religion. Which one of these best describes yourself?

	Total	Likely Voter
Observant Catholic.....	12	12
Non-observant Catholic.....	8	9
Evangelical Christian	24	24
Non-evangelical Protestant	18	20
Jewish	2	2
Muslim.....	0	0
No religious affiliation	22	20
(Other).....	12	12
(Don't know/refused)	1	1
Total Catholic	20	21
Total Christian	62	65
(ref:RELIG4)		

[530 Respondents]

Q.96 (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	Likely Voter
Yes.....	42	46
No	57	54
(DK/Refused)	0	0
(ref:LANDLINE)		

[420 Respondents]

Q.97 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	Likely Voter
Yes.....	86	87
No	14	12
(DK/Refused)	1	1
(ref:CELLLINE)		

[587 Respondents]

Q.98 (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	Likely Voter
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	31	32
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	39	38
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	29	30
(DK/Refused)	1	1
(ref:DUALUSE)		

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely Voter
Cell Only	32	29
Cell Mostly.....	19	21
Dual User	24	25
Landline Mostly	18	19
Landline Only	6	5
Landline Unknown.....	1	1
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....	11	12
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample).....	8	8

[735 Respondents]

Q.99 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE10) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress in 2010. Did you vote for -- (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total	Likely Voter
(DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE)	41	42
(REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)	44	44
(Other candidate)	5	4
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	2	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	8	8
(ref:VTCG2010)		

[937 Respondents]

Q.100 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE12) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total	Likely Voter
Democrat Barack Obama	50	49
Republican Mitt Romney	41	43
(Gary Johnson)	1	1
(Jill Stein)	0	0
(Virgil Goode)	-	-
(Other).....	2	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	5	5
(ref:VOTE2012)		

Q.101 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voter
White.....	73	75
African-American or Black.....	12	11
Hispanic or Latino.....	10	9
Native American.....	1	1
Asian.....	1	1
(Other).....	2	2
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
(ref:RACETHN)		

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	Likely Voter
Male	47	48
Female	53	52
(ref:GENDER)		

Q.7 In what year were you born?

	Total	Likely Voter
18 - 24.....	9	8
25 - 29.....	8	7
30 - 34.....	8	9
35 - 39.....	8	8
40 - 44.....	7	7
45 - 49.....	13	13
50 - 54.....	8	8
55 - 59.....	9	9
60 - 64.....	11	11
65 and over	17	18
(No answer).....	2	1
(ref:AGE)		