

Democracy Corps National Frequency Questionnaire

October 16-21, 2014
950 2012 Voters
698 Likely 2014 Voters

Q.1 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total	2014 Lkly
Yes	100	100
No.....	-	-
(Refused).....	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)		

Q.2 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	2014 Lkly
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.3 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	2014 Lkly
Voted	79	90
Did not vote	14	6
(Can't remember/Don't know)	4	3
(Refused).....	0	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young	3	1
(ref:VOTE10)		

Q.4 What are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress next month: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	2014 Lkly
Almost certain	75	91
Probably	10	6
50-50	8	-
Will not vote	4	-
(Don't know).....	1	-
(Already voted)	2	3
(Refused).....	0	-
(ref:CP14)		

Q.5 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	2014 Lkly
Right direction.....	27	25
Wrong track	64	68
(Don't know/Refused)	9	7
Right - Wrong	-37	-42
(ref:DIRECT)		

Q.6 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total	2014 Lkly
Strongly approve.....	22	23
Somewhat approve.....	24	21
Somewhat disapprove	10	8
Strongly disapprove	39	44
(Don't know/Refused)	5	4
Total approve	46	44
Total disapprove	49	52
Approve - disapprove	-4	-8
(ref:BOAPP)		

Q.7 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 - Cool
	Mean	Warm	Cool	>75	<26	ID	Cool
7 The Republican Party.....	41.1	32	48	12	36	97	-16
2014 Likely.....	41.0	34	50	13	38	98	-16
8 The Democratic Party	44.8	39	46	18	33	98	-7
2014 Likely.....	43.2	38	49	19	36	99	-11
9 The Republican Congress.....	36.8	27	52	9	40	96	-25
2014 Likely.....	36.5	28	53	10	42	98	-25
10 Barack Obama	47.4	44	44	29	37	99	0
2014 Likely.....	44.8	43	48	30	42	99	-5

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
11 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	53.3	45	35	31	28	95	10
2014 Likely	52.8	47	37	33	32	97	10
12 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	48.6	38	40	28	34	95	-2
2014 Likely	48.8	40	40	28	34	96	0
13 Gay marriage	51.6	44	39	36	35	96	5
2014 Likely	49.6	43	41	34	38	97	2
14 Undocumented immigrants in the U.S.	34.0	22	56	11	45	96	-34
2014 Likely	33.3	22	57	11	47	97	-35
15 The Tea Party	39.3	28	44	13	37	88	-16
2014 Likely	39.6	31	47	16	40	93	-16
16 The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare	42.7	39	49	26	43	97	-9
2014 Likely	42.2	40	51	28	46	98	-11

(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)

Q.17 Let me ask you something different. Thinking about the election for Congress next month, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for The Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total	2014 Lkly
Democratic candidate	44	44
Lean Democratic candidate	2	2
Republican candidate	40	44
Lean Republican candidate	3	2
(Other candidate).....	1	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	1	0
(Undecided).....	6	5
(Refused).....	2	1
(Will not vote in 2014).....	1	-
Total Democratic candidate	47	46
Total Republican candidate	43	46
Total (Other candidate).....	2	1

(ref:GENCONG)

Q.18 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 in 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	2014 Lkly
Fair chance.....	7	6
A small chance	6	5
Just a very slight chance.....	10	10
No chance at all.....	27	30
(Don't know/Refused)	3	2
Democrat supporter.....	47	46
(ref:CONGVCS1)		

Q.19 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 in 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	2014 Lkly
Fair chance.....	7	6
A small chance	8	8
Just a very slight chance.....	12	9
No chance at all.....	28	29
(Don't know/Refused)	3	2
Republican supporter.....	43	46
(ref:CONGVCS2)		

Q.20 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	2014 Lkly
1 - 11th grade	3	2
High School graduate	21	21
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1
Some college.....	26	25
College graduate	35	35
Post-graduate school.....	13	14
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
(ref:EDUC)		

Q.21 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	2014 Lkly
Married	55	58
Single	24	18
Separated/Divorced	10	11
Widowed.....	6	8
Living with a partner.....	5	5
(Don't know/Refused)	1	0
Separated/Divorced/Widowed.....	16	19
Total Unmarried	45	42
(ref:MARITAL)		

Q.22 In what year were you born?

	Total	2014 Lkly
18 - 24	9	5
25 - 29	9	5
30 - 34	8	6
35 - 39	8	7
40 - 44	8	7
45 - 49	10	11
50 - 54	7	8
55 - 59	10	12
60 - 64	10	12
65 and over.....	19	23
(No answer).....	2	2
(ref:AGE)		

Q.23 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	2014 Lkly
Strong Democrat.....	24	24
Weak Democrat.....	13	11
Independent-lean Democrat	11	10
Independent.....	8	7
Independent-lean Republican	11	13
Weak Republican.....	12	11
Strong Republican	19	22
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2
(ref:PTYID1)		

Q.24 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	2014 Lkly
Liberal.....	25	24
Moderate	29	28
Conservative.....	41	45
(Don't know/Refused)	5	3
(ref:IDEO1)		

Q.25 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Total	2014 Lkly		
Strong supporter	14	16		
Not so strong supporter	14	15		
Not a supporter	63	62		
(Don't know/refused).....	10	7		
Total supporter	27	31		
Not a supporter	63	62		
Supporter - Not	-35	-30	-56	-52
(ref:TEASUPP)				

Q.26 Thinking about your telephone use, of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get:

	Total	2014 Lkly
All calls on a cell phone	33	27
Almost all calls on a cell phone	16	16
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	23	26
Almost all calls on a regular home phone.....	13	15
All calls on a regular home phone.....	13	15
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2
(ref:PHONEUSE)		

[940 Respondents]

Q.27 (ASK IF VOTED IN 2012) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total	2014 Lkly
Democrat Barack Obama	48	46
Republican Mitt Romney.....	43	47
(Gary Johnson).....	1	0
(Jill Stein).....	0	0
(Virgil Goode)	-	-
(Other).....	2	2
(Don't Know/Refused).....	5	5
Democrat Barack Obama - Republican Mitt Romney	5	-1
(ref:VOTE2012)		

[940 Respondents]

Q.28 (ASK IF VOTED IN 2012) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress in 2012. Did you vote for -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total	2014 Lkly
Dem candidate	42	43
Rep candidate	40	45
(Other candidate).....	2	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	6	2
(Don't Know/Refused).....	9	8
Dem - Rep.....	2	-2
(ref:VTCG2012)		

Q.29 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	2014 Lkly
White	72	76
African-American or Black	13	11
Hispanic or Latino	10	8
Native American	1	1
Asian	1	1
(Other)	2	2
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2
(ref:RACETHN)		

Q.30 Let me ask a question about religion. Which one of these best describes yourself?

	Total	2014 Lkly
Observant Catholic	14	14
Non-observant Catholic	7	5
Evangelical Christian	23	23
Non-evangelical Protestant.....	12	13
Jewish	1	1
Muslim	0	0
No religious affiliation.....	24	22
(Other)	16	17
(Don't know/refused).....	4	4
Total Catholic.....	21	20
Total Non Catholic.....	35	36
Total Christian.....	56	56

(ref:RELIG4)

Q.31 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	2014 Lkly
More than once a week.....	13	14
Once a week.....	21	22
Once or twice a month.....	14	14
Several times a year	13	13
Hardly ever	28	26
(Never)	8	7
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3
Weekly or more.....	34	37

(ref:RELIG2)

Q.32 Respondent gender:

	Total	2014 Lkly
Male.....	47	47
Female	53	53

(ref:GENDER)