

# Democracy Corps National Frequency Questionnaire

January 7-11, 2015

**950 2016 Likely Voters (950 Unweighted)**

**466 Rising American Electorate (423 Unweighted)**

**229 Unmarried Women (219 Unweighted)**

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>RAE</b>	<b>Unmarr Women</b>
Yes.....	100	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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>RAE</b>	<b>Unmarr Women</b>
Voted.....	98	95	95
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young .....	2	5	5
Did not vote .....	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	-	-	-
(Refused) .....	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE12)			

Q.3 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 or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>RAE</b>	<b>Unmarr Women</b>
Voted.....	80	73	77
Did not vote .....	19	26	21
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	0	0	1
(Refused) .....	-	-	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young.....	0	1	1
(ref:VOTE14)			

Q.4 What are the chances of your voting in the election for President in November 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	RAE	Unmarr Women
Almost certain.....	96	94	94
Probably .....	4	6	6
50-50 .....	-	-	-
Will not vote.....	-	-	-
(Don't know) .....	-	-	-
(Refused) .....	-	-	-
(ref:CP16)			

[151 Respondents]

Q.5 (ONLY ASK IF NOT NAME ON FILE) How often would you say you vote?

	Total	RAE	Unmarr Women
Always.....	69	74	72
Nearly always .....	31	26	28
Part of the time .....	-	-	-
Seldom .....	-	-	-
(Never) .....	-	-	-
(Other/Don't know/Refused) .....	-	-	-
(ref:OFTVOTE)			

Q.6 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	RAE	Unmarr Women
Right direction .....	32	38	36
Wrong track .....	61	52	53
(Don't know/Refused) .....	7	10	11
<b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-16</b>
(ref:DIRECT)			

Q.7 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total	RAE	Unmarr Women
Strongly approve .....	27	35	33
Somewhat approve.....	21	26	25
Somewhat disapprove .....	11	10	12
Strongly disapprove.....	38	25	27
(Don't know/Refused) .....	3	4	4
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>
(ref:BOAPP)			

Q.8 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
8 The Republican Party.....	41.9	34	49	12	36	99	-15
<b>RAE</b> .....	37.0	28	56	9	41	99	-28
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	36.9	25	59	11	42	99	-34
9 The Democratic Party .....	48.0	42	43	20	31	98	-1
<b>RAE</b> .....	57.2	54	31	28	19	98	23
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	56.1	53	32	30	21	98	21
10 Hillary Clinton.....	48.6	45	43	27	34	98	2
<b>RAE</b> .....	57.0	55	33	34	24	98	23
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	56.9	54	33	36	23	97	21
11 The Democrats in Congress.....	44.4	36	47	15	32	98	-11
<b>RAE</b> .....	53.0	47	34	23	21	97	12
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	52.3	45	33	22	22	97	12
12 Barack Obama.....	51.0	50	42	34	34	99	8
<b>RAE</b> .....	62.2	63	28	43	21	99	35
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	62.4	63	28	44	21	98	36
[475 Respondents]							
13 (SPLIT A) John Boehner, the Republican Speaker of the House .....	36.4	21	48	7	33	81	-27
<b>RAE</b> .....	32.8	16	46	6	33	72	-30
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	35.4	20	44	8	34	76	-24
14 Republicans in Congress .....	40.0	30	51	11	37	98	-21
<b>RAE</b> .....	35.6	22	57	7	41	97	-35
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	34.5	19	59	7	41	96	-41
[475 Respondents]							
15 (SPLIT B) Mitch McConnell, the Republican leader of the Senate .....	36.6	23	47	8	34	81	-24
<b>RAE</b> .....	33.0	20	50	7	38	80	-30
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	37.2	23	46	12	35	84	-23
16 Jeb Bush.....	37.7	21	43	7	33	82	-22
<b>RAE</b> .....	33.1	17	47	6	36	77	-30
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	34.3	18	47	9	35	75	-29

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
17 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association ....	52.9	45	34	29	28	94	<b>10</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	46.3	34	38	19	31	90	<b>-5</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	43.5	28	39	15	31	88	<b>-11</b>
18 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups .....	49.4	37	39	26	31	95	<b>-2</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	46.4	33	40	21	32	94	<b>-7</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	40.7	26	44	14	35	92	<b>-19</b>
19 Gay marriage .....	52.0	42	36	36	33	96	<b>6</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	57.1	46	31	40	27	96	<b>15</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	61.7	51	28	46	25	95	<b>23</b>
20 Undocumented immigrants in the U.S. ....	35.9	22	52	11	42	94	<b>-30</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	42.8	28	43	14	31	92	<b>-15</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	41.3	25	43	13	31	91	<b>-17</b>
21 The Tea Party .....	37.0	25	49	12	40	90	<b>-24</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	30.9	15	54	6	44	86	<b>-39</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	29.0	12	55	6	46	82	<b>-43</b>
22 The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare .....	43.1	40	48	24	41	97	<b>-8</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	53.4	50	35	31	26	96	<b>15</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	53.2	49	35	31	27	97	<b>14</b>

(ref:THERM04/ THERM204/ THERM205)

Q.23 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for President in 2016, if the election for President were held today, would you vote for – Democrat Hillary Clinton or (Republican Mitt Romney/ Republican Jeb Bush)?

[475 Respondents]

	Split A	RAE	Unmarr Women
Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	48	56	60
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	2	2	3
Republican Mitt Romney.....	42	33	33
Lean Republican Mitt Romney.....	1	1	0
(Other candidate).....	5	6	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	-	-
(Don't Know).....	2	2	3
(Refused) .....	0	-	-
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton .....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Total Republican Mitt Romney .....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

[475 Respondents]

	Split B	RAE	Unmarr Women
Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	51	67	62
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	2	3	-
Republican Jeb Bush.....	37	24	33
Lean Republican Jeb Bush.....	3	1	-
(Other candidate).....	5	4	3
Lean (Other candidate).....	1	-	-
(Don't Know).....	2	1	2
(Refused) .....	0	0	-
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton .....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Total Republican Jeb Bush.....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

Combined Vote

	Total	RAE	Unmarr Women
Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	49	61	61
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	2	3	1
Republican candidate .....	39	28	33
Lean Republican candidate .....	2	1	0
(Other candidate).....	5	5	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	-	-
(Don't Know).....	2	2	3
(Refused) .....	0	0	-
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton .....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

(ref: PRS16VT1A /PRS16VT1B)

Q.24 Now, I am going to read you a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with each issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we'll move on.

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
[475 Respondents]										
24 (SPLIT E) Looking out for the interests of the middle class.....										
	35	16	19	20	0	5	5	51	39	12
<b>RAE</b> .....	42	20	12	11	1	4	9	63	23	39
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	42	23	11	12	-	6	6	65	23	43
[475 Respondents]										
25 (SPLIT E) Looking out for working women and men.....										
	34	19	20	16	1	4	6	54	36	18
<b>RAE</b> .....	43	23	13	9	-	3	8	67	22	44
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	43	20	18	11	-	2	6	63	28	35
[475 Respondents]										
26 (SPLIT F) Looking out for the interests of working people.....										
	34	17	18	20	1	5	5	51	38	14
<b>RAE</b> .....	43	20	13	13	1	5	5	63	26	37
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	47	23	12	11	-	3	4	70	23	47
[475 Respondents]										
27 (SPLIT F) Looking out for working men and women.....										
	33	18	17	19	2	6	5	51	36	15
<b>RAE</b> .....	39	21	15	10	2	6	6	60	26	34
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	42	24	16	9	-	3	6	66	26	40
[475 Respondents]										
28 (SPLIT E) Being on my side.....										
	31	15	16	21	1	5	11	46	36	10
<b>RAE</b> .....	41	16	13	12	1	3	13	58	25	33
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	38	20	12	14	-	3	12	58	26	32
[475 Respondents]										
29 (SPLIT F) Addressing issues important to me.....										
	30	18	15	23	1	6	8	48	38	10
<b>RAE</b> .....	39	22	12	12	0	5	9	61	24	37
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	43	23	11	12	-	3	8	66	23	43
30 The economy.....										
	22	19	21	25	1	4	8	41	46	-5
<b>RAE</b> .....	27	25	17	17	1	4	9	53	34	19
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	29	26	15	18	1	3	8	55	33	22

(ref: BETJOB/BETJOB02)

Q.31 Now let me read you some short statements. Please tell me which statement comes closer to your own view.

Getting to or staying in the middle class is harder than ever and nearly impossible with so many jobs that don't pay enough to live on.

OR

Times are tough but those who work hard can still reach or stay in the middle class.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>RAE</b>	<b>Unmarr Women</b>
FIRST statement MUCH.....	30	30	38
FIRST statement SOMEWHAT.....	20	21	20
SECOND statement SOMEWHAT.....	23	23	23
SECOND statement MUCH.....	24	22	16
(Both) .....	1	2	0
(Neither) .....	1	1	2
(Don't Know/Refused).....	1	1	1
<b>Total First Statement.....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total Second Statement.....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>First - Second .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>
(ref:PAIR)			

Q.32 Now I want to ask you about government. I am going to read you a list of statements that describe what some people believe about the role of government today. After I read the list, please pick the three you believe are the most important.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>RAE</b>	<b>Unmarr Women</b>
Making sure jobs pay enough to live on.....	38	49	54
Getting control of America's borders.....	36	26	26
(SPLIT A) Helping working families.....	36	39	36
[475 Respondents]			
Reducing special interest influence in government .....	35	29	29
Reducing the size and reach of the federal government .....	33	23	22
Ending welfare abuse .....	33	30	32
[475 Respondents]			
(SPLIT B) Helping middle-class families .....	32	40	35
Helping small businesses .....	29	30	28
Promoting greater equality for women and others.....	27	35	34
Helping the most vulnerable .....	24	27	29
(All).....	2	2	1
(None) .....	0	0	1
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1	1	1
No Second response .....	3	3	4
No Third response .....	6	5	6
(ref:GOV3)			

Q.33 Now I am going to read you some things being proposed by Republicans as part of their plan to deal with the economy. After each item, please tell me whether that policy makes you feel much more positive about their plan, somewhat more positive about their plan, a little more positive, or not at all positive.

	Much More Pos	Smwt More Pos	Lttle More Pos	Not at all Pos	DK/ Ref	More/ Smwt Pos	Lttle Not Pos
[475 Respondents]							
33 (SPLIT B)(FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY) Require lawmakers to pass a budget or withhold their pay, and require Congress to review programs deemed wasteful and redundant.....	47	27	14	10	2	<b>74</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	38	31	19	10	2	<b>69</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	43	30	15	12	1	<b>72</b>	<b>27</b>

[475 Respondents]							
34 (SPLIT B)(REGULATION) Small businesses are strangled by unnecessary regulation, complex and increasing taxes, and high energy prices. We need to loosen the regulation that is stifling small businesses to make it easier for them to grow and expand. ....	47	24	13	14	2	<b>71</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	42	23	15	17	3	<b>64</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	37	25	23	13	2	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>

[475 Respondents]							
35 (SPLIT A)(BALANCED BUDGET) Cut government spending immediately and pass a Constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget every year, so that we aren't spending more than we can afford. ....	46	21	13	18	1	<b>67</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	46	22	13	18	0	<b>68</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	48	21	11	21	-	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>

36 (SPENDING) Reduce unnecessary government spending and put an end to wasteful government programs to start resolving the trillion-dollar debt crisis, putting America back on a responsible track and giving certainty to investors and businesses. ....	44	23	13	19	2	<b>67</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	38	25	14	22	2	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	37	24	16	23	1	<b>60</b>	<b>38</b>

	Much More Pos	Smwt More Pos	Lttle More Pos	Not at all Pos	DK/ Ref	More/ Smwt Pos	Lttle Not Pos
[475 Respondents]							
37 (SPLIT A)(WELFARE) Reduce welfare spending by helping move more Americans from welfare to work by investigating cases of welfare fraud, and drug testing those who receive government help like food stamps and cash benefits.....	42	23	11	23	1	65	35
<b>RAE</b> .....	38	24	15	23	0	62	38
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	42	22	14	22	1	64	35

[475 Respondents]							
38 (SPLIT B)(ENERGY) Promote lower energy prices through a comprehensive plan that includes increasing domestic production of oil, developing alternative energy sources such as wind and nuclear energy, advancing clean coal technology, and building the Keystone pipeline, which would create jobs and reduce our dependence on foreign oil. ....	42	21	14	21	1	64	35
<b>RAE</b> .....	34	23	17	26	1	56	43
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	32	23	12	32	1	55	44

[475 Respondents]							
39 (SPLIT B)(IMMIGRATION) Control our borders and reverse President Obama's order that allows those here illegally to stay.....	35	15	7	40	3	51	47
<b>RAE</b> .....	24	14	7	52	3	38	60
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	22	13	9	54	1	36	63

[475 Respondents]							
40 (SPLIT A)(JOBS AND TAXES) Help grow the economy and create jobs by streamlining the tax code, lowering the tax rate for businesses and individuals including small business owners to twenty five percent, and modernizing our patent system to protect our nation's innovators. ....	33	32	18	15	2	65	33
<b>RAE</b> .....	26	34	20	18	2	60	38
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	26	34	21	16	4	59	37

	Much More Pos	Smwt More Pos	Ltle More Pos	Not at all Pos	DK/ Ref	More/ Smwt Pos	Ltle Not Pos
[475 Respondents]							
41 (SPLIT A)(OBAMACARE) Fully repeal and defund Obamacare and implement private-sector solutions to reduce health care costs. ....	32	17	7	42	2	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	23	17	9	48	2	<b>40</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	19	18	7	53	3	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>
(ref:GOPPOL2)							

Q.42 Now I am going to read you some things being proposed by Democrats as part of their plan to deal with the economy. After each item, please tell me whether that policy makes you feel much more positive about their plan, somewhat more positive about their plan, a little more positive, or not at all positive.

	Much More Pos	Smwt More Pos	Ltle More Pos	Not at all Pos	DK/ Ref	More/ Smwt Pos	Ltle Not Pos
[475 Respondents]							
42 (SPLIT C) (SS/MEDICARE) Protect Medicare and Social Security so there is no reduction in benefits, and keep the politicians' hands off Social Security so today's and tomorrow's seniors can retire with security. ....	59	19	10	11	1	<b>79</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	65	14	13	8	0	<b>79</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	68	11	10	9	1	<b>79</b>	<b>20</b>

[475 Respondents]							
43 (SPLIT C)(WORKING MOTHERS) Help working mothers by making sure they have access to affordable child care, have paid sick days to care for themselves and their children, and protect pregnant workers from being fired or demoted. ....	50	26	11	11	2	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	61	21	10	6	2	<b>81</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	58	24	7	8	3	<b>82</b>	<b>15</b>

	Much More Pos	Smwt More Pos	Lttle More Pos	Not at all Pos	DK/ Ref	More/ Smwt Pos	Lttle Not Pos
[475 Respondents]							
44 (SPLIT D)(BUILD GOVERNMENT JOBS) Create a long term plan to rebuild America and create new good paying jobs by investing in infrastructure, such as modernizing schools, improving roads, bridges, and airports, and investing in clean energy alternatives that create more new jobs.....	49	24	13	13	1	73	26
<b>RAE</b> .....	61	24	9	6	-	85	15
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	61	24	11	4	-	85	15

[475 Respondents]							
45 (SPLIT D)(REFORM GOVERNMENT) Streamline government and reduce waste and bureaucracy to make sure every dollar spent is a dollar spent serving people, not serving government.....	48	29	11	9	2	77	21
<b>RAE</b> .....	54	30	12	2	2	84	14
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	64	22	12	1	2	85	13

[475 Respondents]							
46 (SPLIT D)(EQUAL PAY) Make sure working women have equal pay to men for doing the same work and, make it possible for women to work in management positions by rewarding companies that provide leave policies that make it possible for all employees to work and balance their work and family needs.....	48	28	8	14	1	76	23
<b>RAE</b> .....	58	26	6	7	2	85	14
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	58	29	5	6	2	87	11

[475 Respondents]							
47 (SPLIT C)(COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY) Make college more affordable by expanding the tuition tax credit that allows students to claim up to four thousand dollars for higher education expenses. Get serious and provide free tuition at community colleges or technical schools for all qualified high school graduates.....	48	22	10	19	1	70	29
<b>RAE</b> .....	59	18	9	13	1	77	22
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	57	17	13	11	2	75	24

	Much More Pos	Smwt More Pos	Little More Pos	Not at all Pos	DK/ Ref	More/ Smwt Pos	Little Not Pos
[475 Respondents]							
48 (SPLIT D)(WORKING FAMILIES)							
Recognize that working families need help by making sure parents have paid sick days to care for their children and access to affordable childcare.....							
	45	29	10	15	1	<b>74</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	60	26	8	7	-	<b>86</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	59	30	7	5	-	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>

[475 Respondents]							
49 (SPLIT D)(TAX FAIR SHARE) Raise taxes on those with the highest incomes and close corporate tax loopholes and special interest subsidies so they pay their fair share in taxes.....							
	42	24	8	24	2	<b>66</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	50	25	11	13	2	<b>75</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	58	21	11	10	-	<b>79</b>	<b>21</b>

[475 Respondents]							
50 (SPLIT C)(MINIMUM WAGE) Raise the minimum wage to ten-ten an hour so those who work full time are not forced into poverty, and connect it to inflation so the minimum wage is not diminished over time. ....							
	42	18	10	27	3	<b>60</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	53	16	8	20	3	<b>69</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	55	17	6	19	2	<b>73</b>	<b>25</b>

[475 Respondents]							
51 (SPLIT C)(CITIZENS UNITED) Pass a Constitutional amendment to prevent the wealthy and big corporations from spending unlimited amounts of money on elections. Increase transparency laws so everyone can keep track of who is donating to campaigns, and empower small donors by matching small contributions from voters.....							
	41	26	10	20	3	<b>67</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	45	24	13	17	2	<b>69</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	43	27	13	15	2	<b>70</b>	<b>28</b>

	Much More Pos	Smwt More Pos	Lttle More Pos	Not at all Pos	DK/ Ref	More/ Smwt Pos	Lttle Not Pos
[475 Respondents]							
52 (SPLIT C)(BUSINESS JOBS) Cut government red tape, expand lending programs for business owners, and provide tax credits for businesses, so they can grow and create more good paying jobs.....							
	37	36	16	9	3	<b>72</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	40	33	16	8	3	<b>73</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	38	36	15	8	3	<b>74</b>	<b>23</b>

[475 Respondents]							
53 (SPLIT D)(HEALTH CARE) Implement and improve the Affordable Care Act so everyone has access to affordable health care with discounts for most workers, small businesses and independent contractors and where nobody has to worry about pre-existing conditions or life-time limits. ....							
	37	25	11	26	1	<b>62</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	46	27	11	15	1	<b>73</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	49	30	9	10	2	<b>78</b>	<b>19</b>

Q.54 Thinking again about the election for President in 2016, if the election for President were held today, would you be voting for – Democrat Hillary Clinton or (Republican Mitt Romney/ Republican Jeb Bush)?

[475 Respondents]

	Split A	RAE	Unmarr Women
Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	48	57	61
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	2	3	4
Republican Mitt Romney.....	43	34	33
Lean Republican Mitt Romney.....	1	1	1
(Other candidate).....	3	4	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	1	1	-
(Don't Know).....	1	1	1
(Refused) .....	1	1	-
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton .....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Total Republican Mitt Romney .....</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

[475 Respondents]

	Split B	RAE	Unmarr Women
Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	51	69	64
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	1	1	-
Republican Jeb Bush.....	37	24	31
Lean Republican Jeb Bush.....	1	0	-
(Other candidate).....	6	2	3
Lean (Other candidate).....	-	-	-
(Don't Know).....	2	1	0
(Refused) .....	1	2	1
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton .....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Total Republican Jeb Bush.....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

Combined Vote

	Total	RAE	Unmarr Women
Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	50	63	62
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	1	2	2
Republican candidate .....	40	29	32
Lean Republican candidate .....	1	0	0
(Other candidate).....	5	3	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0	-
(Don't Know).....	2	1	0
(Refused) .....	1	1	1
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton .....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

(ref: PRS16VT2A/PRS16VT2B)

Q.55 Now, thinking ahead to the presidential elections in 2016, I am going to read you something Democratic leaders are saying about how things in this country could be better. Please tell me whether you find it a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing, or a not at all convincing statement about how things in this country could be better.

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
55 (GOVERNMENT/SPENDING REFORM) There is too much money in politics and government. Big corporations and lobby groups spend millions getting their candidates elected, and then get tax breaks and special laws that protect their special interests. Billions are spent on government programs that are often out dated or don't even work--but special interests and government bureaucracy protect them. We need leaders who will clean up Washington by restricting the campaign dollars that come in, changing programs that don't work and using that money to help middle class working families--not big campaign donors.....	40	32	13	14	1	72	27
<b>RAE</b> .....	43	35	11	10	1	78	21
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	40	34	13	10	2	75	24

[475 Respondents]

56 (SPLIT H)(ECONOMIC NO GENDER) People are drowning because jobs don't pay enough to live on. We need leaders who know what it's like to work hard every day and still struggle to pay the bills. We must help people with affordable college, job training, and childcare. Working families should earn wages that keep up with the cost of living. We must help the vulnerable by reducing taxes for low-wage workers and give a tax break for lower and middle class working families. And we must always protect Social Security and Medicare. We need an economy that works for working people and the middle class again. .....	39	31	14	15	0	71	29
<b>RAE</b> .....	47	31	12	10	-	78	22
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	49	30	13	8	-	79	21
57 SPLIT G/H ECONOMIC COMBINED. ....	39	32	13	15	0	71	29
<b>RAE</b> .....	44	33	13	10	-	78	22
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	48	32	13	7	-	80	20

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Lttle Conv	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Lttle/ Not Conv
[475 Respondents]							
58 (SPLIT G)(ECONOMIC WOMEN) People are drowning because jobs don't pay enough to live on. We need leaders who know what it's like to work hard every day and still struggle to pay the bills. We must help people with affordable college, job training, and childcare. Women must get equal pay so working women and families can keep up. We must help the vulnerable by reducing taxes for low-wage workers and give a tax break for lower and middle class working families. And we must always protect Social Security and Medicare. We need an economy that works for working people and the middle class again.	38	33	13	16	0	71	28
<b>RAE</b> .....	42	36	14	9	-	77	23
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	46	34	13	6	-	80	20
(ref:DEMMSG)							

Q.59 Now, thinking ahead to the presidential elections in 2016, I am going to read you something Republican leaders are saying about how things in this country could be better. Please tell me whether you find it a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing, or a not at all convincing statement about how things in this country could be better.

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
59 (ESTABLISHMENT) Democrats failed to get our economy back on track. The middle class is struggling with declining paychecks, high unemployment, and rising costs. We must tighten our borders and make sure only those in this country legally who can support themselves can stay, and we need to reform the welfare system so more people have the opportunity to work. We need less government regulation and should fully harness our resources by building the Keystone Pipeline. We can bring back opportunity and stimulate job creation if we just get government out of the way and allow energetic and entrepreneurial Americans to rebuild the economy from the ground up.....	28	24	15	31	1	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	19	26	18	36	1	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	18	25	15	41	2	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>

60 (TEAPARTY) Government is out of control. The United States is so in debt that generations of Americans will pay for our bad decisions. Bureaucracy and bloated government continue to force skyrocketing spending. President Obama has seized more power through executive orders that force new policies on Americans without Congress' consent, using departments like the IRS to investigate enemies, and secret wiretaps to spy on our own citizens. We need to dramatically cut the power of the federal government, restore the Constitution, reign in the ability of the executive branch to make unilateral policy decisions, and put more power in the hands of local governments and individuals. ....	33	18	16	32	1	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>RAE</b> .....	22	21	21	35	1	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	22	17	19	40	2	<b>39</b>	<b>59</b>

(ref:REPMSG)

Q.61 Once again, I am going to read you a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with each issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we'll move on.

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem -Rep
[475 Respondents]										
61 (SPLIT E) Looking out for working women and men.....	34	24	18	14	1	3	7	57	32	25
<b>RAE</b> .....	40	24	14	8	1	3	10	65	22	43
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	38	27	15	10	1	2	7	65	25	41
[475 Respondents]										
62 (SPLIT F) Looking out for the interests of working people.....	33	21	21	17	0	3	5	54	38	16
<b>RAE</b> .....	42	25	16	9	1	3	5	67	25	42
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	46	29	9	10	-	2	3	76	19	57
[475 Respondents]										
63 (SPLIT F) Looking out for working men and women.....	32	21	18	17	2	5	5	53	35	18
<b>RAE</b> .....	42	25	12	10	2	4	5	66	23	44
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	36	33	9	11	3	4	4	69	20	49
[475 Respondents]										
64 (SPLIT F) Addressing issues important to me.....	30	18	19	23	0	4	6	48	42	5
<b>RAE</b> .....	40	19	16	16	-	4	6	59	31	28
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	49	16	11	15	-	1	9	65	26	39
[475 Respondents]										
65 (SPLIT E) Looking out for the interests of the middle class.....	29	24	19	19	1	4	5	53	37	15
<b>RAE</b> .....	34	29	16	11	2	2	6	63	28	35
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	33	33	12	13	2	2	5	66	25	41
[475 Respondents]										
66 (SPLIT E) Being on my side.....	29	21	17	20	1	6	6	50	37	12
<b>RAE</b> .....	36	23	14	12	2	5	8	60	26	33
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	35	21	13	17	1	2	11	56	30	27
[475 Respondents]										
67 The economy.....	24	19	20	25	1	3	8	43	45	-2
<b>RAE</b> .....	31	23	17	15	1	2	10	54	32	22
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	32	24	11	19	1	1	11	56	31	25

Q.68 Thinking one last time about the election for President in 2016, if the election for President were held today, would you be voting for – Democrat Hillary Clinton or (Republican Mitt Romney/ Republican Jeb Bush)?

[475 Respondents]

	Split A	RAE	Unmarr Women
Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	51	61	65
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	1	1	-
Republican Mitt Romney.....	42	33	33
Lean Republican Mitt Romney.....	0	0	-
(Other candidate).....	4	4	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	-	-	-
(Don't Know).....	1	1	1
(Refused) .....	1	1	-
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton .....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Total Republican Mitt Romney .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

[475 Respondents]

	Split B	RAE	Unmarr Women
Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	51	68	63
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	1	2	1
Republican Jeb Bush.....	39	27	32
Lean Republican Jeb Bush.....	0	-	-
(Other candidate).....	6	2	3
Lean (Other candidate).....	-	-	-
(Don't Know).....	2	0	0
(Refused) .....	1	2	1
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton .....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Total Republican Jeb Bush.....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

Combined Vote

	Total	RAE	Unmarr Women
Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	51	64	64
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	1	1	0
Republican candidate .....	40	30	32
Lean Republican candidate .....	0	0	-
(Other candidate).....	5	3	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	-	-	-
(Don't Know).....	2	0	0
(Refused) .....	1	1	1
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton .....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

(ref: PRS16VT3A)/PRS16VT3B)

[475 Respondents]

	<b>Split G Women's Agenda</b>	<b>RAE</b>	<b>Unmarr Women</b>
Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	51	65	65
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	1	2	1
Republican candidate .....	40	28	32
Lean Republican candidate .....	0	0	-
(Other candidate).....	5	3	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	-	-	-
(Don't Know).....	1	0	-
(Refused) .....	1	1	-
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton .....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

[475 Respondents]

	<b>Split H No Gender</b>	<b>RAE</b>	<b>Unmarr Women</b>
Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	51	63	63
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	0	0	-
Republican candidate .....	40	31	32
Lean Republican candidate .....	0	-	-
(Other candidate).....	5	3	3
Lean (Other candidate).....	-	-	-
(Don't Know).....	2	1	1
(Refused) .....	2	2	1
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton .....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Q.69 Now let me read you some short statements. For each one, please tell me which statement is a better reason to support Democrats' economic plan.

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
69 (MIDDLE CLASS) The middle class is getting squeezed. They pay more taxes but get the least help. When the middle class succeeds, America succeeds.										
OR (EVERYONE) America can't survive if we only take care of the richest few. We must give everyone the opportunity to succeed. We all do better when we all do better.										
.....	26	27	20	29	3	4	2	53	39	15
<b>RAE</b> .....	23	27	20	21	4	3	2	50	41	9
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	25	27	19	20	4	3	2	52	39	13

70 (MIDDLE CLASS) The middle class is getting squeezed. They pay more taxes but get the least help. When the middle class succeeds, America succeeds.										
OR (WORKING AMERICA) Working men and women are drowning in a new economy where hard work and playing by the rules don't mean a job that pays the bills. It's time for an economic plan that puts working families first.....	24	30	21	15	3	4	3	54	36	17
<b>RAE</b> .....	20	28	26	18	3	4	3	48	43	5
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	18	26	28	18	4	3	3	44	46	-2

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
71 (EVERYONE) America can't survive if we only take care of the richest few. We must give everyone the opportunity to succeed. We all do better when we all do better.										
OR (WORKING AMERICA) Working men and women are drowning in a new economy where hard work and playing by the rules don't mean a job that pays the bills. It's time for an economic plan that puts working families first.....	21	24	26	19	3	5	2	45	45	0
<b>RAE</b> .....	21	24	28	18	3	3	2	45	46	-1
<b>Unmarr Women</b> .....	21	19	30	20	4	4	2	39	50	-11

(ref:TAGTEST)

Q.72 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	RAE	Unmarr Women
1 - 11th grade .....	3	4	3
High School graduate .....	20	18	17
Non-college post H.S.....	2	2	3
Some college.....	26	30	30
College graduate .....	35	36	36
Post-graduate school.....	14	10	11
(Don't know/Refused) .....	0	0	0

(ref:EDUC)

Q. 73 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	RAE	Unmarr Women
Married .....	57	26	-
Single .....	23	42	51
Separated/Divorced.....	9	14	22
Widowed .....	6	10	19
Living with a partner .....	5	7	8
(Don't know/Refused) .....	0	0	-
<b>Separated/Divorced/Widowed</b> .....	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total Unmarried</b> .....	<b>43</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100</b>

(ref:MARITAL)

Q.74 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>RAE</b>	<b>Unmarr Women</b>
18 - 24 .....	9	18	17
25 - 29 .....	8	17	8
30 - 34 .....	8	6	8
35 - 39 .....	8	8	6
40 - 44 .....	8	7	6
45 - 49 .....	10	7	6
50 - 54 .....	9	8	6
55 - 59 .....	9	6	8
60 - 64 .....	10	7	8
65 and over .....	20	16	25
(No answer) .....	2	1	2
(ref:AGE)			

Q.75 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>RAE</b>	<b>Unmarr Women</b>
Strong Democrat .....	27	34	35
Weak Democrat .....	14	19	22
Independent-lean Democrat .....	10	11	9
Independent .....	6	6	3
Independent-lean Republican .....	10	8	7
Weak Republican .....	12	10	9
Strong Republican .....	21	13	15
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1	0	0
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.76 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>RAE</b>	<b>Unmarr Women</b>
Liberal .....	25	30	33
Moderate .....	32	36	35
Conservative .....	40	32	29
(Don't know/Refused) .....	3	3	3
(ref:IDEO1)			

Q.77 (RPP) Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>RAE</b>	<b>Unmarr Women</b>
Strong supporter .....	14	8	7
Not so strong supporter .....	15	11	12
Not a supporter .....	63	72	72
(Don't know/refused) .....	8	10	9
(ref:TEASUPP)			

Q.78 Thinking about your telephone use, of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get:

	Total	RAE	Unmarr Women
All calls on a cell phone .....	20	27	30
Almost all calls on a cell phone.....	39	45	39
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone .....	21	13	9
Almost all calls on a regular home phone .....	10	5	9
All calls on a regular home phone.....	10	9	12
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1	0	-
(ref:PHONEUSE)			

[927 Respondents]

Q.79 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE12) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total	RAE	Unmarr Women
Democrat Barack Obama .....	51	63	62
Republican Mitt Romney.....	44	33	34
(Gary Johnson).....	0	0	-
(Jill Stein).....	-	-	-
(Virgil Goode) .....	-	-	-
(Other).....	2	2	1
(Don't Know/Refused).....	3	2	2
(ref:VOTE2012)			

[927 Respondents]

Q.80 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE12) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress in 2012. Did you vote for – the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total	RAE	Unmarr Women
Democratic candidate .....	45	57	54
Republican candidate .....	43	28	32
(Other candidate).....	1	1	1
(Did Not Vote for Congress) .....	5	8	7
(Don't Know/Refused).....	6	5	5
(ref:VTCG2012)			

Q.81 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	RAE	Unmarr Women
White .....	72	46	63
African-American or Black .....	12	24	20
Hispanic or Latino.....	11	22	12
Native American .....	0	1	1
Asian .....	1	2	0
(Other).....	2	4	2
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2	1	2
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.82 (RPP) Let me ask a question about religion. Which one of these best describes yourself?

	Total	RAE	Unmarr Women
Observant Catholic .....	12	11	9
Non-observant Catholic .....	9	9	11
Evangelical Christian .....	23	21	18
Non-evangelical Protestant.....	18	15	19
Jewish .....	2	2	1
Muslim .....	1	1	1
No religious affiliation .....	23	26	25
(Other) .....	12	15	13
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2	3
<b>Total Catholic.....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total Non Catholic.....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Christian .....</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>

(ref:RELIG4)

Q.83 (RPP) 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	RAE	Unmarr Women
More than once a week .....	13	13	13
Once a week .....	24	23	23
Once or twice a month.....	13	12	9
Several times a year.....	13	16	14
Hardly ever .....	27	26	29
(Never) .....	7	8	9
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2	2	4
<b>Weekly or more.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>

(ref: RELIG2)

Q.84 Record respondent's gender

	Total	RAE	Unmarr Women
Male .....	47	36	-
Female .....	53	64	100

(ref:GENDER)