

# Democracy Corps National Frequency Questionnaire – Public Citizen

October 21-24, 2016  
**900 Likely Voters**

Q.4 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No .....	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.7 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>
Voted .....	95
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young .....	5
Did not vote.....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:VOTE12)	

Q.8 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>
Voted .....	78
Did not vote.....	16
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	4
(Refused) .....	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young .....	2
(ref:VOTE14)	

Q.9 What are the chances of your voting in the election for President, Senate, and other offices this November: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain .....	94
Probably.....	1
50-50.....	1
Will not vote .....	-
(Don't know).....	-
(Already voted).....	4
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:CP16)	

[154 Respondents]

Q.10 (DO NOT ASK IF ALREADY VOTED) (IF ANOTHER MEMBER IN NAMEFILE) How often would you say you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Always .....	77
Nearly always.....	23
Part of the time.....	-
Seldom.....	-
(Never).....	-
(Other/Don't know/Refused) .....	-
(ref:OFTVOTE)	

Q.11 How interested are you in the November elections for President, U.S. Congress and other state and local offices? Please rate your interest from one to ten, with one meaning that you have no interest in this election and ten meaning that you are extremely interested. You can choose any number between one and ten.

	<b>Total</b>
10.....	72
9.....	7
8.....	10
7.....	5
6.....	1
5.....	3
4.....	1
3.....	0
2.....	0
1.....	1
0.....	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Mean.....</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>10.....</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>8-10.....</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>6-10.....</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>0-5 .....</b>	<b>5</b>
(ref:INTRST1)	

Q.12 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	36
Wrong track.....	58
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
<b>Right - Wrong .....</b>	<b>-22</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.13 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	40
Somewhat approve .....	17
Somewhat disapprove.....	7
Strongly disapprove .....	35
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>15</b>
(ref:BOAPP)	

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.....	41.4	30	53	14	38	99	-23
15 The Democratic Party .....	48.1	45	44	28	35	99	0
16 Hillary Clinton.....	43.6	43	50	28	43	100	-7
17 The Republican Congress.....	37.1	25	56	9	40	98	-31
18 Barack Obama .....	55.5	54	38	42	32	100	17
[450 Respondents]							
19 (SPLIT B) Bill Clinton .....	46.6	42	44	24	34	99	-2

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[450 Respondents]							
20 (SPLIT A) Paul Ryan, the Republican Speaker of the House .....	43.4	31	43	12	30	94	-12
21 Undocumented immigrants in the U.S. ....	41.9	30	46	18	38	98	-15
22 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association ....	53.8	49	37	35	30	97	12
23 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups .....	47.5	37	44	28	36	98	-7
24 Gay marriage .....	59.2	51	31	44	27	97	20
25 Globalization .....	48.5	35	30	18	24	88	5
27 The Tea Party .....	35.4	23	49	11	42	90	-27
28 Planned Parenthood .....	58.3	55	31	42	27	98	24
30 CEOs of large businesses .....	43.7	26	40	11	28	95	-14
31 Donald Trump .....	34.8	32	60	22	55	100	-28
33 NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement between the United States, Canada and Mexico .....	42.8	29	39	13	30	90	-11
34 The Trans-Pacific Partnership, known as TPP, the proposed new trade agreement between the United States and 11 Asian and Latin American countries, such as Vietnam, Peru, Mexico and Japan. .... (ref:THERM206)	37.3	20	37	7	30	76	-18

Q.37 Thinking about the election for President in November, if the election for President were held today, would you be voting for -- Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson, or Green Party candidate Jill Stein?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	48
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	1
Republican Donald Trump.....	36
Lean Republican Donald Trump.....	2
Libertarian Gary Johnson.....	5
Lean Libertarian Gary Johnson.....	0
Green Party Candidate Jill Stein.....	2
Lean Green Party Candidate Jill Stein.....	-
(Other candidate).....	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	-
(Undecided).....	2
(Refused).....	1
(Will not vote).....	0
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton.....</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total Republican Donald Trump.....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Libertarian Gary Johnson.....</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Green Party Candidate Jill Stein.....</b>	<b>2</b>
(ref:PRS16VT1)	

Q.39 Even though you are not supporting Hillary Clinton now, what are the chances that you might support Hillary Clinton in the election for President in November -- is there a fair chance, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support Hillary Clinton?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	2
A small chance.....	3
Just a very slight chance.....	3
No chance at all.....	41
(Don't know/refused).....	1
<b>Hillary Clinton supporter.....</b>	<b>50</b>
(ref:PRSVCS1)	

Q.40 Even though you are not supporting Donald Trump now, what are the chances that you might support Donald Trump in the election for President in November -- is there a fair chance, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support Donald Trump?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	3
A small chance.....	2
Just a very slight chance.....	4
No chance at all.....	52
(Don't know/refused).....	1
<b>Donald Trump supporter.....</b>	<b>38</b>
(ref:PRSVCS2)	

Q.41 (ASK IF JOHNSON, STEIN OR OTHER) Well, what if you had to choose between Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump, for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	53
Republican Donald Trump.....	41
(Other candidate) .....	1
(Undecided) .....	3
(Will not vote).....	2
(ref:PRS2WAY)	

Q.42 Now, thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in November, would you be voting for – (Democratic candidate) or (Republican candidate)<sup>1</sup>?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate .....	32
Lean Democratic candidate.....	5
Republican candidate.....	33
Lean Republican candidate.....	5
(Other candidate) .....	2
(Will not vote) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	21
<b>Total Democratic candidate.....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>38</b>
(ref:CONG16)	

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<sup>1</sup> For each congressional district the Democratic Candidate and Republican Candidate names were inserted. If there was no candidate from a party, that party was asked generically.

Q.65 In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the United States and other countries have been a good thing or bad thing for the United States?

	<b>Total</b>
Very good thing .....	13
Somewhat good thing .....	30
Somewhat bad thing .....	22
Very bad thing .....	23
(Both) .....	2
(Neither/No impact) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	8
<b>Total Good</b> .....	<b>43</b>
<b>Total Bad</b> .....	<b>45</b>
<b>Good - Bad</b> .....	<b>-2</b>
(ref:TRADE1)	

Q.66 As you may know, the United States is currently considering a new trade agreement with 11 other countries in Asia and Latin America called the Trans-Pacific Partnership or TPP. From what you know, do you support or oppose the Trans-Pacific Partnership?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support .....	7
Somewhat support .....	22
Somewhat oppose .....	18
Strongly oppose .....	26
(Don't know/refused) .....	26
<b>Total Support</b> .....	<b>29</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b> .....	<b>44</b>
<b>Support - Oppose</b> .....	<b>-15</b>
(ref:TPPVT1)	

Q.67 Thinking about the financial situation of you and your family, do you think free trade agreements have -- helped or hurt -- the financial situation of you and your family?

	<b>Total</b>
Definitely helped .....	7
Probably helped .....	25
Probably hurt .....	18
Definitely hurt .....	19
(Neither) .....	17
(Both) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	13
<b>Total Helped</b> .....	<b>31</b>
<b>Total Hurt</b> .....	<b>38</b>
<b>Helped - Hurt</b> .....	<b>-6</b>
(ref:TRADEFAM)	

Q.68 Do free trade agreements create jobs in the U.S., lead to job losses, or not make a difference?

	<b>Total</b>
Create jobs in the U.S. ....	14
Lead to job losses .....	53
Don't make a difference .....	18
(Both create and loss) .....	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	12
<b>Create jobs - Job losses .....</b>	<b>-39</b>
(ref:TRADEJOB)	

Q.69 Now, I'm going to read you what President Obama, some Republican leaders and major American businesses who SUPPORT the agreement are saying about it.

The TPP is a new trade agreement that brings together 12 countries representing 40 percent of the global economy. The TPP is essential for U.S. security and prosperity. It would eliminate more than 18,000 taxes other countries put on our products. American businesses will export more and that means more higher-paying jobs here. It levels the playing field and improves people's lives in partner countries by setting the highest enforceable labor and environmental standards. As we speak, China is negotiating a trade deal that would carve up these fast-growing markets at our expense. TPP ensures America writes the rules, not China. Failure to pass the TPP would weaken U.S. global leadership, signaling that our allies who signed this deal can't count on U.S. support and pushing them into alliances with China and Russia.

Is that a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing, or not at all convincing reason to SUPPORT the TPP?

	<b>Total</b>
Very convincing.....	16
Somewhat convincing .....	33
A little convincing .....	16
Not at all convincing .....	30
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
<b>Very/Somewhat Convincing .....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Convincing .....</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Little/Not Convincing .....</b>	<b>46</b>
(ref:TPPPRO1)	



Q.70 Now, I'm going to read you what some economists, consumer groups and political leaders who OPPOSE the agreement are saying about it.

(TPP-ISDS) The TPP covers 40 percent of the global economy, yet it was negotiated in secret with hundreds of corporate advisors while the public was locked out. The key provision in TPP grants new rights to thousands of foreign corporations to sue the U.S. government before a panel of 3 corporate lawyers over U.S. laws and safety regulations they claim violate their new TPP rights. These lawyers can award the corporations unlimited sums to be paid by America's taxpayers, including for the loss of expected future profits, and their decisions are not subject to appeal. TPP also means higher drug prices and requires us to import food that does not meet our safety standards. It makes it easier to send jobs overseas, meaning fewer jobs and lower wages, and a government that answers to corporate lobbyists, not us.

Is that a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing, or not at all convincing reason to OPPOSE the TPP?

	<b>Total</b>
Very convincing.....	37
Somewhat convincing .....	30
A little convincing .....	14
Not at all convincing .....	15
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
<b>Very/Somewhat Convincing .....</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Total Convincing .....</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Little/Not Convincing .....</b>	<b>29</b>

(ref:TPPANT1)

Q.71 Now let me ask you again, from what you know, do you support or oppose the Trans-Pacific Partnership, the proposed new trade agreement between the United States and 11 other countries in Asia and Latin America, also known as TPP?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support.....	8
Somewhat support .....	24
Somewhat oppose .....	22
Strongly oppose .....	32
(Don't know/refused) .....	13
<b>Total Support.....</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total Oppose .....</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Support - Oppose.....</b>	<b>-22</b>

(ref:TPPV2)

[450 Respondents]

Q.72 (SPLIT B) After the election and before the newly elected President and Members of Congress are sworn into office, President Obama is expected to submit the TPP agreement for a vote in Congress with the support of the Republican leaders of the House and Senate, Paul Ryan and Mitch McConnell.

They say passing this agreement is important to our economy, our national security and our standing in the world. TPP opens the world's fastest growing markets to American exports, creating jobs here. And, it prevents China from setting the rules of the road. Failing to move ahead with this agreement would call into question America's leadership.

But this agreement is opposed by most Democrats and many Republicans in Congress. They say TPP rigs the rules against American companies and workers. Democrats say TPP will tarnish President Obama's legacy, undermining the progress he made on the economy. TPP will lead to higher medicine prices and give corporations new powers over our lives, which is why Hillary Clinton opposes it too.

Imagine that your Member of Congress were to vote TO PASS the Trans-Pacific Partnership when Congress considers it after the election. Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for that Member of Congress?

	<b>Total</b>
Much more likely .....	8
Somewhat more likely .....	17
Somewhat less likely .....	31
Much less likely .....	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	15
<b>Total More Likely</b> .....	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Less Likely</b> .....	<b>59</b>
<b>More - Less</b> .....	<b>-33</b>
(ref:TPPMOC)	

Q.77 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade.....	4
High School graduate.....	19
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college .....	27
College graduate.....	30
Post-graduate school .....	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.78 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married.....	56
Single.....	24
Separated/Divorced .....	9
Widowed .....	6
Living with a partner .....	5
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.79 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24.....	8
25 - 29.....	7
30 - 34.....	8
35 - 39.....	7
40 - 44.....	6
45 - 49.....	12
50 - 54.....	8
55 - 59.....	10
60 - 64.....	11
65 and over .....	21
(No answer) .....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.80 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	31
Weak Democrat .....	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	8
Independent.....	5
Independent-lean Republican .....	11
Weak Republican .....	11
Strong Republican.....	20
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.85 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal .....	27
Moderate.....	33
Conservative .....	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

[851 Respondents]

Q.87 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE12) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	55
Republican Mitt Romney .....	41
(Gary Johnson) .....	0
(Jill Stein) .....	-
(Virgil Goode).....	-
(Other) .....	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
(ref:VOTE2012)	

Q.88 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White.....	71
African-American or Black.....	12
Hispanic or Latino .....	11
Native American.....	0
Asian.....	1
(Other) .....	3
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.3 Record respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>
Male .....	47
Female.....	53
(ref:GENDER)	