

Democracy Corps Phone National Frequency Questionnaire

May 31 - June 5, 2017

1000 Registered Voters

673 Likely Voter – Standard

662 Likely Voter – No surge/No backlash

741 Likely Voter – Surge and backlash

Q.7 Are you registered to vote at this address?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Yes	100	100	100	100
No.....	-	-	-	-
(Don't know/refused).....	-	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)				

Q.10 What are the chances of your voting in the elections for Congress and other office in 2018: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Almost certain.....	69	86	86	87
Probably	17	13	14	12
50-50	7	0	1	0
Will not vote	4	-	-	-
(Don't know).....	1	0	0	0
(Refused).....	1	-	-	-
(ref:CP18)				

[276 Respondents]

Q.11 (ONLY IF NAME OFF FILE) How often would you say you vote?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Always	62	78	78	76
Nearly always	25	22	22	24
Part of the time	8	-	-	-
Seldom	4	-	-	-
(Never)	0	-	-	-
(Other/Don't know/Refused).....	1	-	-	-
(ref:OFTVOTE)				

Q.12 How interested would you say you are in national issues, like elections and legislative debates in Washington: extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, or not very interested?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Extremely interested	33	41	41	40
Very interested	38	39	38	40
Somewhat interested	20	15	15	15
Not very interested.....	9	5	5	5
(Don't know/Refused)	0	0	0	0
Extremely/Very Interested	71	80	80	80
Total Interested	91	95	95	95

(ref:NATINT)

Q.13 How interested are you in the elections in 2018 for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices? Please rate your interest from 1 to 10, with 1 meaning that you have no interest in this election and 10 meaning that you are extremely interested. You can choose any number between 1 and 10.

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
10	39	49	50	48
9	9	10	10	11
8	18	18	18	19
7	11	10	10	10
6	5	4	4	4
5	7	4	4	4
4	3	1	1	1
3	2	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1
1	4	2	2	2
0	-	-	-	-
(Don't know/Refused)	0	0	0	0
Mean	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.5
10	39	49	50	48
8-10	66	78	78	77
6-10	83	92	91	92
0-5	17	8	9	8

(ref:INTRST1)

Q.14 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?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Right direction.....	33	35	36	36
Wrong track	62	60	59	59
(Don't know/Refused)	6	5	5	5
Right - Wrong	-29	-24	-23	-24
(ref:DIRECT)				

Q.15 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Strongly approve.....	28	30	30	30
Somewhat approve	13	14	14	13
Somewhat disapprove	9	7	6	7
Strongly disapprove	45	45	45	45
(Don't know/Refused)	5	4	5	5
Total approve	41	44	44	44
Total disapprove	53	52	51	52
Approve - disapprove	-12	-8	-7	-8
(ref:DTAPP)				

Q.16 Now I am going to ask you about some of the Republicans in the Congress. For each, tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way each is handling their job in Congress.

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap	App - Disap
16 Paul Ryan, the Republican Speaker of the House	14	23	17	36	10	37	53	-15
Likely Voter – Standard	15	23	16	39	7	38	55	-17
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	15	23	16	38	8	38	54	-16
LV – Surge and Backlash	15	24	16	39	7	38	54	-16
17 Mitch McConnell, the Republican Senate Majority Leader	10	25	18	33	14	35	51	-16
Likely Voter – Standard	12	23	16	38	11	35	54	-19
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	12	23	16	38	11	35	54	-18
LV – Surge and Backlash	11	24	16	38	12	35	54	-19
(ref:GOPAPP)								

Q.18 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
18 The Democratic Party	45.6	40	45	21	35	98	-5
Likely Voter – Standard	44.3	41	47	22	39	99	-6
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	43.7	40	48	22	40	99	-8
LV – Surge and Backlash	44.6	41	47	22	38	99	-6
19 Hillary Clinton.....	39.0	35	53	19	45	99	-18
Likely Voter – Standard	38.5	36	53	20	48	99	-18
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	37.8	35	54	20	49	99	-19
LV – Surge and Backlash	38.6	36	53	20	48	99	-18
20 The Republican Congress.....	40.5	33	48	14	39	97	-15
Likely Voter – Standard	40.3	35	49	15	41	98	-14
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	40.7	36	49	15	40	98	-13
LV – Surge and Backlash	40.5	35	49	15	41	98	-14
21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	54.0	47	34	35	29	96	13
Likely Voter – Standard	53.7	48	36	37	31	97	12
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	54.2	48	36	37	31	97	12
LV – Surge and Backlash	53.2	48	37	36	32	97	11
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	48.3	38	40	28	34	97	-2
Likely Voter – Standard	48.3	39	41	30	36	97	-3
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	48.5	39	41	30	35	97	-2
LV – Surge and Backlash	48.2	39	41	30	36	97	-3
23 NAFTA and international trade agreements	47.8	32	32	15	22	89	1
Likely Voter – Standard	47.8	33	33	15	23	90	0
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	47.6	33	33	15	23	91	0
LV – Surge and Backlash	48.1	34	32	16	23	90	1
24 Gay marriage	57.0	50	32	42	29	97	17
Likely Voter – Standard	57.0	50	32	41	29	98	18
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	56.4	50	32	41	30	98	17
LV – Surge and Backlash	57.4	51	31	42	29	98	19
25 New immigrants	62.7	49	16	32	12	89	33
Likely Voter – Standard	62.4	48	16	31	12	89	33
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	62.0	48	16	31	12	89	32
LV – Surge and Backlash	62.6	48	15	32	12	88	33

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
26 The Tea Party	37.7	24	46	12	39	90	-22
Likely Voter – Standard	38.2	27	47	14	41	93	-20
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	38.3	27	47	14	41	92	-20
LV – Surge and Backlash	37.5	26	48	14	42	92	-22
27 The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare	49.4	47	40	30	34	98	7
Likely Voter – Standard	48.7	48	43	32	36	99	5
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	48.2	47	43	31	37	98	3
LV – Surge and Backlash	48.7	47	43	31	36	99	4
28 CEOs of large businesses	42.9	24	37	9	26	91	-14
Likely Voter – Standard	43.9	25	37	10	25	91	-12
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	44.1	25	36	11	25	91	-11
LV – Surge and Backlash	43.8	25	37	10	26	92	-12
29 Donald Trump	42.6	40	52	30	48	99	-12
Likely Voter – Standard	43.9	43	51	32	47	100	-8
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	44.6	44	50	33	46	100	-6
LV – Surge and Backlash	44.1	43	51	33	47	100	-8
30 Muslims.....	59.1	41	19	29	15	84	22
Likely Voter – Standard	58.7	42	20	30	16	86	22
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	58.4	41	20	30	16	86	21
LV – Surge and Backlash	59.1	42	20	30	16	86	23
31 The health care plan to replace Obamacare that recently passed in the House of Representatives, known as the American Health Care Act.....	35.1	26	53	14	47	94	-27
Likely Voter – Standard	34.3	27	54	14	49	95	-27
LV – No Surge, No Backlash	34.9	27	53	14	48	94	-26
LV – Surge and Backlash	34.4	26	53	14	48	94	-27

(ref:THERM)

Q.32 I am going to read you some values or principles that should guide how people act. After I read them, please tell me which THREE you think are most important when it comes to guiding how people act?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Treating everyone equally.....	59	57	56	57
Respecting the rights and feelings of others.	55	55	54	55
Loving, supporting and defending your country.....	54	53	53	53
Obedying rules and abiding by the law.	53	56	56	55
Keeping your promises and fulfilling your duties.	46	46	46	46
Being self-reliant and not burdening others.	30	30	30	29
(Don't know/refused)..... (ref:VALUES)	2	3	3	3

Q.33 Thinking about the election for Congress in your district in November 2018, will you vote for -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Democratic candidate	42	42	41	42
Lean Democratic candidate	8	6	7	6
Republican candidate	33	35	35	35
Lean Republican candidate	7	6	6	6
(Other candidate).....	2	1	1	1
(Undecided).....	7	8	9	8
(Refused).....	1	1	0	1
(Will not vote).....	0	0	0	0
Total Democratic candidate	50	48	48	49
Total Republican candidate	40	41	42	41
(ref:GEN18)				

Q.35 And thinking about the election for Congress in your district in 2018, will you vote for – (Democratic candidate) or (Republican candidate)?¹

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Democratic candidate	44	44	43	44
Lean Democratic candidate	5	5	5	5
Republican candidate	36	38	39	37
Lean Republican candidate	5	4	4	4
(Other candidate).....	1	1	1	1
(Undecided)	7	7	7	7
(Refused).....	1	1	1	1
(Will not vote).....	1	0	0	0
Total Democratic candidate	49	49	48	49
Total Republican candidate	40	42	43	41

(ref:CONG18)

Q.37 How certain are you that you would vote for that candidate – are you very certain, somewhat certain or not certain at all?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Strong Dem candidate	25	28	28	28
Weak Dem candidate.....	24	21	20	21
Weak Rep candidate	22	21	21	21
Strong Rep candidate	19	21	22	21
(Other candidate).....	1	1	1	1
(Undecided)	7	7	7	7
(Refused).....	1	1	1	1
(Will not vote).....	1	0	0	0

(ref:CONG18CERT)

¹ For each congressional district, the names of the Democratic and Republican candidates were asked.

[794 Respondents]

Q.38 (ASK IN GOVERNOR RACE STATES ONLY) Thinking about the election for Governor in (STATE) in (YEAR), will you vote for -- (Democratic candidate) or (Republican candidate)? ²

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Democratic candidate	45	42	41	44
Lean Democratic candidate	4	4	4	4
Republican candidate	40	43	44	42
Lean Republican candidate	3	2	2	3
(Other candidate).....	1	1	1	1
(Undecided).....	5	6	6	6
(Refused).....	1	1	1	1
(Will not vote).....	0	0	0	0
Total Democratic candidate	49	46	45	47
Total Republican candidate	43	46	46	45

(ref:GOV18)

Q.40 From what you know, do you approve or disapprove the health care bill that House Republicans passed earlier this month to replace Obamacare, known as the American Health Care Act?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Strongly approve.....	13	14	14	13
Somewhat approve.....	23	24	25	24
Somewhat oppose	13	10	10	11
Strongly oppose.....	44	45	44	45
(Don't know/Refused)	8	7	7	7
Total Approve.....	36	38	38	37
Total Disapprove.....	56	55	54	56
Approve - Disapprove.....	-20	-17	-16	-19

(ref:AHCAAPP)

² Asked in states that have Governor races in 2017 or 2018. The names of the Democratic and Republican incumbents were asked.

Q.41 And now I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Strong Democrat.....	26	27	26	27
Weak Democrat.....	13	10	10	10
Independent-lean Democrat.....	12	12	12	12
Independent.....	5	5	5	5
Independent-lean Republican.....	12	12	12	13
Weak Republican.....	9	9	9	9
Strong Republican.....	21	23	23	23
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1	1

(ref:PTYID1)

Q.48 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Liberal.....	23	24	23	24
Moderate.....	35	33	33	34
Conservative.....	37	40	40	39
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	3	3	3

(ref:IDEO1)

Q.49 Let me ask a question about religion. Which one of these best describes yourself?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Observant Catholic.....	11	10	11	11
Non-observant Catholic.....	10	9	9	10
Evangelical Christian.....	24	23	23	23
Non-evangelical Protestant.....	15	18	18	17
Jewish.....	2	2	2	2
Muslim.....	1	0	0	0
No religious affiliation.....	27	27	26	26
(Other).....	7	6	6	6
(Don't know/refused).....	5	4	5	4

(ref:RELIG4)

Q.50 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?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
More than once a week.....	10	10	10	10
Once a week.....	22	23	23	23
Once or twice a month.....	12	12	12	12
Several times a year.....	15	15	15	15
Hardly ever.....	31	31	31	32
(Never).....	6	6	6	5
(Don't know/refused).....	4	3	3	3

(ref:RELIG2)

[VOTE2016 Respondents]

Q.51 (ASK IF VOTED IN 2016) In the 2016 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	44	44	43	44
Republican Donald Trump.....	42	42	43	43
(Gary Johnson).....	2	2	2	2
(Jill Stein).....	1	1	1	1
(Other).....	4	4	4	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	6	6	6	6
(Did not vote in 2016).....	1	1	1	1

(ref:VOTE2016)

[685 Respondents]

Q.52 (ASK IF VOTED IN 2012) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Democrat Barack Obama.....	49	47	47	49
Republican Mitt Romney.....	41	44	44	42
(Gary Johnson).....	1	1	1	1
(Jill Stein).....	-	-	-	-
(Virgil Goode).....	-	-	-	-
(Other).....	1	1	1	1
(Don't know/refused).....	6	6	6	6
(Did not vote in 2012).....	1	1	1	1

(ref:VOTE2012)

Q.53 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
White	73	77	77	77
African-American or Black	12	10	10	10
Hispanic or Latino	11	9	8	9
Native American	1	1	1	1
Asian	1	1	1	1
(Other)	2	2	2	1
(Don't know/refused)	1	2	2	1

(ref:RACETHN)

Q.55 Are you currently:

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Employed full-time	47	46	45	48
Employed part-time	7	7	7	7
Unemployed/Temporarily out of work	4	4	4	4
Not in the market for work	2	1	1	1
Retired	25	28	29	27
Homemaker	4	4	4	4
Student	6	5	4	4
(Don't know/refused)	4	4	5	4

(ref:EMPLOY)

[548 Respondents]

Q.56 (IF PUNCH 1 OR 2 IN EMPLOY) What is your job title?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Executive	19	21	22	20
Healthcare worker	10	8	8	9
White collar	8	8	8	8
Retail	8	7	7	7
Teacher	6	6	6	7
Professional	5	6	6	6
Technical	5	4	4	4
Grey collar	4	4	4	4
Construction/Landscaping	3	4	4	3
Food Service	3	3	3	2
Blue collar	2	2	2	2
Arts/Entertainment	2	2	2	2
Government	1	2	2	2
Military	1	1	1	1
Other	20	20	20	20
(Don't know/refused)	3	2	1	2

(ref: EMPLOYOE)

Q.3 Respondent Gender

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Male.....	47	46	47	46
Female	53	54	53	54
(ref:GENDER)				

Q.4 In what year were you born?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
18 - 24	11	7	6	6
25 - 29	7	5	5	6
30 - 34	9	8	8	9
35 - 39	6	6	6	7
40 - 44	7	7	7	7
45 - 49	9	9	9	9
50 - 54	7	7	7	7
55 - 59	10	11	12	11
60 - 64	10	10	10	10
65 and over.....	23	28	28	26
(No answer).....	1	2	2	2
(ref:AGE)				

Q.5 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
1 - 11th grade	3	2	2	2
High School graduate	28	26	27	26
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1	1	1
Some college.....	30	31	31	30
College graduate	23	24	24	25
Post-graduate school.....	14	15	15	16
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	1	1
(ref:EDUC)				

Q.6 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	RV	LV Std	LV NSurge NBack	LV Surge Back
Married	50	55	55	56
Single	25	20	20	20
Separated/Divorced	11	11	11	11
Widowed.....	7	8	8	7
Living with a partner.....	5	5	5	5
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	1	1
(ref:MARITAL)				