

# Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

September 8-12, 2012

**1000 Likely Voters**

**500 Split A**

**500 Split B**

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

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No .....	-
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2008 election for president between Barack Obama and John McCain. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	93
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young .....	7
Did not vote.....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:VOTE08)	

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?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	82
Did not vote.....	12
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2
(Refused) .....	0
Not registered/ineligible/too young .....	4
(ref:VOTE10)	

Q.9 What are the chances of your voting in the election for President and Congress in 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 .....	92
Probably.....	7
50-50.....	-
Will not vote .....	-
(Don't know).....	0
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:CP10)	

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?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	39
Wrong track.....	55
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
<b>Right - Wrong .....</b>	<b>-16</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

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

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	35
Somewhat approve .....	14
Somewhat disapprove.....	7
Strongly disapprove .....	41
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>1</b>
(ref:BOAPP)	

Q.12 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
12 The Republican Party.....	45.0	38	45	19	34	98	-7
13 The Democratic Party .....	48.0	42	44	26	34	99	-2
14 The Republican Congress.....	40.7	32	49	14	37	97	-17
15 Democrats in Congress.....	45.6	38	46	21	35	97	-8
16 Barack Obama.....	51.9	50	43	39	38	99	7
17 Mitt Romney.....	46.0	41	45	26	35	96	-4
18 Paul Ryan .....	47.6	37	38	26	32	85	-2
19 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association ....	56.7	46	29	31	22	91	17
20 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups .....	48.7	38	40	28	33	94	-2
21 Gay marriage .....	48.1	40	42	33	38	94	-2
22 The state of the economy.....	36.7	25	57	8	41	98	-32
23 The Tea Party movement.....	41.3	32	46	20	38	91	-14
24 The new health care reform law .....	44.4	38	45	26	39	90	-7

(ref: THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)

Q.29 How closely have you been following news about candidates for this year's presidential election -- very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

	<b>Total</b>
Very closely.....	50
Fairly closely .....	38
Not too closely .....	10
Not closely at all .....	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
<b>Total close .....</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Total not close.....</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Close - Not Close .....</b>	<b>75</b>
(ref:CLOSE1)	

Q.30 Thinking about the presidential election in November, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	47
Lean Democrat Barack Obama .....	3
Republican Mitt Romney .....	44
Lean Republican Mitt Romney .....	1
(Other candidate) .....	2
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided) .....	1
(Refused) .....	1
(Will not vote in 2012) .....	0
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total Republican Mitt Romney .....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>2</b>
(ref:PREZ12A)	

Q.32 Even though you are not supporting Democrat Barack Obama now, what are the chances that you might support Democrat Barack Obama in the election for President this November -- is there a fair chance that you might support Democrat Barack Obama, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support Democrat Barack Obama?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance .....	2
A small chance.....	3
Just a very slight chance .....	4
No chance at all .....	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Obama supporter .....</b>	<b>50</b>
(ref:PREZVCS1)	

Q.33 Even though you are not supporting Republican Mitt Romney now, what are the chances that you might support Republican Mitt Romney in the election for President this November -- is there a fair chance that you might support Republican Mitt Romney, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support Republican Mitt Romney?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance .....	3
A small chance.....	4
Just a very slight chance .....	8
No chance at all .....	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
 <b>Romney supporter .....</b>	 <b>45</b>
(ref:PREZVCS2)	

### **Congressional Vote: Named Incumbent vs. Generic Opponent**

Q.35 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections for Congress this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?<sup>1</sup>

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate .....	43
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	44
Lean Republican candidate.....	2
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided) .....	5
(Refused) .....	1
(Will not vote in 2012) .....	0
 <b>Total Democratic Candidate .....</b>	 <b>46</b>
<b>Total Republican Candidate .....</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>1</b>
(ref:CONG10)	

<sup>1</sup> In the landline sample, the incumbent names were inserted preceded by party identification. Generic "the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate" were inserted for the opposition. For the cell phone sample and open seat districts, both candidates were given as generic.

**Congressional Vote: Named Incumbent vs. Named Opponent**

Q.36 Now let me ask you a different way: thinking about the elections for Congress in November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?<sup>2</sup>

	<b>Total</b>
Named Democratic candidate .....	44
Lean Named Democratic candidate .....	2
Named Republican candidate .....	44
Lean Named Republican candidate .....	2
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	.
(Undecided) .....	5
(Refused) .....	1
(Will not vote in 2012) .....	0
<b>Total Named Democratic candidate.....</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total Named Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>1</b>

(ref:CONG10N)

Q.38 I am going to read an issue and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would do a better job with that issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we'll move on.

	<b>BO</b>	<b>BO</b>	<b>MR</b>	<b>MR</b>				<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>BO</b>
	<b>Much</b>	<b>Smwt</b>	<b>Smwt</b>	<b>Much</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei-</b>	<b>DK/</b>	<b>BO</b>	<b>MR</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Btrr</b>	<b>Btrr</b>	<b>Btrr</b>	<b>Btrr</b>		<b>ther</b>	<b>Ref</b>			<b>MR</b>
38 The economy .....	32	13	10	37	0	2	6	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-2</b>
39 Medicare .....	37	12	17	26	0	2	6	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>

(ref:PBETJOB)

<sup>2</sup> In the landline sample, the incumbent names and opponent names were inserted preceded by party identification. (In districts where the incumbent is running unopposed, generic “The Democratic candidate” or “The Republican candidate” were inserted for the opposition.) For the cell phone sample, both candidates were given as generic.

Q.40 Which ONE of the following problems are you most concerned about? Well, if you had to pick just ONE, which ONE would you choose?

	<b>Total</b>
Jobs .....	25
Government debt and deficits .....	20
Income and wealth inequality between the richest and the rest of the country .....	19
Freedom and loss of liberty .....	19
Crime and moral decline .....	6
Your personal debt .....	5
(None) .....	2
(All) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
(ref:BLDPROB1)	

Q.41 Which ONE of the following problems do you think is the SECOND most concerning?

	<b>Total</b>
Jobs .....	28
Government debt and deficits .....	24
Income and wealth inequality between the richest and the rest of the country .....	14
Freedom and loss of liberty .....	14
Crime and moral decline .....	10
Your personal debt .....	7
(None) .....	1
(All) .....	0
(Don't know/refused) .....	1

Top Two Problems

	<b>Total</b>
Jobs .....	51
Government debt and deficits .....	43
Income and wealth inequality between the richest and the rest of the country .....	33
Freedom and loss of liberty .....	33
Crime and moral decline .....	15
Your personal debt .....	11
(None) .....	3
(All) .....	3
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(ref:BLDPROB2)	

Q.42 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	<b>1st Stmt Much</b>	<b>1st Smwt Smwt</b>	<b>2nd Stmt Smwt</b>	<b>2nd Stmt Much</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei- ther</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total 1st Stmt</b>	<b>Total 2nd Stmt</b>	<b>1st - 2nd</b>
42 We need to limit the power of Wall Street and the big banks if we are to make the changes the country needs. OR We need to shift power from the federal government to states and local communities if we are to make the changes the country needs. ....	36	9	10	38	2	2	3	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-3</b>

[500 Respondents]

43 (SPLIT A) We need to make major changes to solve America's problems. OR We need changes, but not major ones, to solve America's problems.....	62	5	9	20	-	1	3	<b>67</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>
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	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
44 (SPLIT B) We need to make major changes in the way we govern ourselves to solve America's problems.										
OR										
We need changes, but not major ones, in the way we govern ourselves to solve America's problems.....	47	10	12	26	1	1	3	57	38	20

45 America's problems are building up to a tipping point that could bring a totally new direction for our country.										
OR										
Our country is experiencing many problems, but we can build on our strengths to get things back on track. ....	28	7	14	47	1	1	2	35	61	-26
(ref:BOLDPEAR)										

Q.46 In deciding between Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney in the election for president this November, what will mostly determine your vote: the past records of the candidates or their plans for the future?

	Total
Their past records .....	36
Their plans for the future .....	53
(Both) .....	10
(Neither) .....	1
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1
(ref:VOTEDETR)	

Q.47 Now I'm going to read you two statements, one from Barack Obama and one from Mitt Romney. After I read both statements, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

[500 Respondents]

(SPLIT A) Barack Obama says: *No one said this would be easy, but our problems can be solved. And I'm asking you to rally around a set of goals for your country - goals in manufacturing, energy, education, national security, and the deficit; a real, achievable plan that will lead to new jobs, more opportunity, and rebuild this economy on a stronger foundation. We can choose a future where we export more products and outsource fewer jobs, where everyone gets a fair shot, everyone pays their fair share, and everyone plays by the same rules.*

[500 Respondents]

(SPLIT B) Barack Obama says: *I want to be frank about what's at stake. We have been consumed with recovering from the crash but the bigger, more daunting problem is the corruption of our democracy and decline of middle class American jobs. But we are capable of much more. If we downsize Washington and Wall Street, move power to your communities, embrace an energy and industrial revival, and rebuild our nation's infrastructure, we can build a resurgent America.*

Mitt Romney says: *Today, for the first time, most Americans now doubt that our children will have a better future. This was supposed to be a time when families could put aside a little more for retirement or college, small businesses could hire more, and our nation could start paying down our debt. It's what you deserved, but didn't get. I am running for president to help create a better future, where everyone who wants a job can find one, seniors can have a secure retirement, and every child can get a good education.*

Which statement comes closer to your own view?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Split A</b>	<b>Split B</b>
Obama statement STRONGLY .....	41	43	39
Obama statement NOT SO STRONGLY .....	7	7	7
Romney statement NOT SO STRONGLY .....	8	5	10
Romney statement STRONGLY .....	40	41	39
(Both) .....	2	1	2
(Neither) .....	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1	1	2
<b>Total Obama Statement.....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total Romney Statement.....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total Obama - Romney Statement .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-4</b>
(ref:VISION)			

Q.48 Now, I want you to imagine it is the last night of the Republican National Convention. Mitt Romney is giving his speech, outlining the policies he thinks the country needs to pursue in the next four years. He says, "We face a debt crisis that threatens our future. I want to restore the values that made us great." I will now read you more of what he says. After I read each statement, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with that statement.

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/ Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree - Dis
48 (SPENDING/ENTITLEMENTS) Our government can't keep spending more than it takes in. We must make dramatic cuts, including reforming Medicaid by giving states the flexibility to solve their own problems, and let future seniors choose between traditional Medicare or private insurance plans that keep decisions between patients and doctors. We need to cut spending and reform entitlements to get our budget back on a path to balance. ....	39	20	12	26	2	59	39	21
49 (TAXES/REGULATION) High taxes and costly regulations discourage work, entrepreneurship, savings, and investment. We should reduce our high corporate tax rate and switch to a territorial tax system to make our businesses more competitive globally and encourage them to create more jobs in the US. Get rid of job-killing regulations like Obamacare and Wall Street reform. ....	36	16	12	33	3	51	46	6
50 (TAX REFORM) Our tax code has high rates on a narrow base. That discourages entrepreneurship, risk-taking and saving by the middle class and small businesses. We cannot raise taxes on the middle class. Instead, let's overhaul our complicated individual tax code by cutting rates 20 percent across the board, narrowing loopholes, and making the tax code simpler and fairer. ....	38	26	14	19	4	64	32	32

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/ Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree -Dis
51 (5 POINT PLAN) We need a plan to create 12 million new jobs. Let's take advantage of our oil, coal and gas reserves to become energy independent. Let's give the children of today the skills they need to be successful tomorrow, giving every student a choice to attend a good school. Forge new trade agreements, cut the deficit, and reduce taxes and regulations on small businesses. ....	50	25	8	14	2	76	22	53
(ref:MRCONC)								

Q.52 Now, thinking about what you just heard, would you now very seriously consider supporting Mitt Romney for president, seriously consider supporting Mitt Romney, possibly consider supporting Mitt Romney or would you not consider supporting Mitt Romney for president?

	Total
Very seriously consider supporting Mitt Romney .....	29
Seriously consider supporting Mitt Romney.....	13
Possibly consider supporting Mitt Romney .....	13
Would not consider supporting Mitt Romney .....	43
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Total Seriously Consider .....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Consider .....</b>	<b>56</b>
(ref:MRSUPP)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.53 (SPLIT A) Now, I want you to imagine it is the last night of the Democratic National Convention. Barack Obama is giving his speech, outlining the policies he thinks the country needs to pursue in the next four years. He says, "America must stand up and fight for a future where middle class families can strive for the American dream." I will now read you more of what he says. After I read each statement, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with that statement.

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/ Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree - Dis
53 (EDUCATION) A world-class education is the surest path to finding a good job and making it into the middle class. We need to maintain education spending, not cut it. Let's make college more affordable by keeping student loan interest rates low and improving access to community colleges. And let's make teaching a more attractive career choice, with good salaries, training, and support through the Race to the Top Program. ....	56	21	8	13	2	77	21	56
54 (MEDICARE AND RETIREMENT) All seniors, not just a privileged few, should be able to retire with dignity and security. Instead of privatizing Medicare and Social Security to give more tax cuts to millionaires, let's protect benefits for seniors. Let's lower the costs of prescriptions and cut out waste and abuse to strengthen these vital programs, without cutting benefits for seniors who've paid in their whole life. ....	56	20	9	13	1	76	23	53
55 (ECONOMIC GROWTH) I'm committed to reducing our spending and deficits, but in a balanced way in which the wealthiest pay their fair share. We're not going to grow our economy from the top down. Let's start with the middle class, who are the engine of our economy, by investing in natural gas, manufacturing and auto industries, which provide good-paying jobs and make our economy more competitive globally.....	42	26	10	20	2	68	30	38

	Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng	DK/	Total	Total	Agree
	Agree	Agree	Dis	Dis	Ref	Agree	Dis	-
								Dis
56 (TAX REFORM) Instead of cutting taxes for millionaires, we should keep taxes low for middle class families and ask the wealthiest Americans to pay a little more. We should make sure millionaires are not paying lower rates than the middle class, and keep tax breaks that benefit the middle class like the home mortgage deduction and child tax credit, but close loopholes allowing millionaires to shield their income in off-shore tax havens. ....	51	16	12	20	2	67	31	36
(ref:BOCONC)								

[500 Respondents]

Q.57 (SPLIT A) Now, thinking about what you just heard, would you now very seriously consider supporting Barack Obama for president, seriously consider supporting Barack Obama, possibly consider supporting Barack Obama or would you not consider supporting Barack Obama for president?

	Total
Very seriously consider supporting Barack Obama .....	33
Seriously consider supporting Barack Obama .....	14
Possibly consider supporting Barack Obama .....	11
Would not consider supporting Barack Obama .....	41
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1
<b>Total Seriously Consider .....</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Consider .....</b>	<b>58</b>
(ref:BOSUPP)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.58 (SPLIT B) Now I want you to imagine it is the last night of the Democratic National Convention. Barack Obama is giving his speech, outlining the bold policies he thinks the country needs to pursue in the next four years. He says, "We are on the verge of an industrial renaissance that will build American prosperity and create more middle class jobs." I will now read you more of what he says. After I read each statement, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with that statement.

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/ Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree - Dis
58 (GLOBALIZATION) Our global integration with China and other Asian economies hurts middle class Americans and our economic future. They manipulate their currencies and don't pay their workers a living wage. So, we need to limit our trade and investment with these countries so we're not vulnerable to the ups and downs of the global economy, and increase wages of working Americans so everyone can earn a living wage. ....	41	27	14	14	4	68	28	40
59 (DECENTRALIZATION) Too much power is held in Washington and on Wall Street, which are unaccountable to people. We need a new fiscal compact which gives communities control over how they meet their needs and advance their own economic development. Break up the big banks and move political power back to individuals, families and neighborhoods to help them take control of rebuilding, modernizing and training our people. ....	36	34	13	13	4	70	26	44
60 (DEBT/INVESTMENT) Our principle economic challenge is not the deficit but our hesitation to strongly invest in our future economic capacity. Trillions of dollars of capital is idle and millions are unemployed, and that's wrong. We need to put this money and people back to work right now rebuilding our nation's energy, transportation, and water systems. This is the best way to grow the economy and reduce our debt burden. ....	38	26	12	21	3	64	33	31

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/ Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree -Dis
61 (TAXES) Our tax system is too complicated and inefficient. It must be simpler and fairer. We should eliminate the tax breaks that keep the wealthy from paying taxes but hurt working Americans. No American making less than 100,000 dollars a year should pay more than 10 percent in taxes. We can replace lost revenue with a new financial transaction tax on Wall Street transactions and with a sales tax, which will strengthen Social Security and Medicare. ....	41	20	12	23	4	61	35	26
(ref:BOBOLD)								

[500 Respondents]

Q.62 (SPLIT B) Now, thinking about what you just heard, would you now very seriously consider supporting Barack Obama for president, seriously consider supporting Barack Obama, possibly consider supporting Barack Obama or would you not consider supporting Barack Obama for president?

	Total
Very seriously consider supporting Barack Obama .....	28
Seriously consider supporting Barack Obama .....	19
Possibly consider supporting Barack Obama .....	9
Would not consider supporting Barack Obama .....	44
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Total Seriously Consider .....</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Consider .....</b>	<b>56</b>
(ref:BOBOLDSUPP)	

Q.63 Now I am going to read you a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would do a better job with each issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we'll move on.

	<b>BO Much Btrr</b>	<b>BO Smwt Btrr</b>	<b>MR Smwt Btrr</b>	<b>MR Much Btrr</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei- ther</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total BO</b>	<b>Total MR</b>	<b>BO - MR</b>
63 The economy .....	31	14	11	37	0	1	4	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Split A</b> .....	30	16	11	37	-	1	5	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Split B</b> .....	32	12	11	37	1	2	4	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-4</b>
64 Restoring the American middle class .....	40	10	16	29	0	1	4	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Split A</b> .....	40	9	16	28	-	2	4	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Split B</b> .....	40	10	15	29	0	1	4	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>
65 Presenting a clear vision of the future.....	36	13	13	30	0	3	5	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Split A</b> .....	38	12	11	30	1	3	5	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Split B</b> .....	35	14	14	29	0	3	4	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>
66 Getting America to lead again.....	34	13	12	33	0	2	6	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Split A</b> .....	32	13	13	32	0	2	7	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Split B</b> .....	35	12	12	35	-	2	5	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>
67 Bringing a fresh approach to our problems .....	29	15	17	30	0	4	4	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Split A</b> .....	29	15	18	30	0	3	5	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>Split B</b> .....	29	15	17	30	1	4	3	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-2</b>

(ref:PBETJOB2)

Q.68 Now, let me ask you again, thinking about the presidential election in November, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Split A</b>	<b>Split B</b>
Democrat Barack Obama .....	49	49	48
Lean Democrat Barack Obama .....	1	1	2
Republican Mitt Romney .....	46	46	46
Lean Republican Mitt Romney.....	1	1	1
(Other candidate) .....	1	1	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	-	-	-
(Undecided).....	1	2	1
(Refused) .....	0	0	1
(Will not vote in 2012).....	0	0	0
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama.....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total Republican Mitt Romney .....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

(ref:REPRES12)

Q.85 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.....	2
High School graduate.....	20
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college .....	29
College graduate.....	30
Post-graduate school .....	17
(Don't know/Refused).....	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.86 Are you a member of a labor union? Is any member of your household a union member?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	12
Household member.....	7
No member belongs.....	79
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Union Household .....</b>	<b>19</b>

(ref:UNION)

Q.87 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married.....	58
Single.....	22
Separated/Divorced .....	9
Widowed .....	7
Living with partner .....	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Sep/Div/Wid .....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Unmarried.....</b>	<b>41</b>
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.89 Do you, a family member, or a close friend have a disability?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	51
No .....	48
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:DISKNOW2)	

Q.90 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	30
Weak Democrat .....	11
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent.....	6
Independent-lean Republican .....	13
Weak Republican .....	9
Strong Republican.....	21
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.93 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal .....	22
Moderate.....	32
Conservative .....	39
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
(ref:IDEO1)	

[306 Respondents]

Q.94 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	49
No .....	51
(DK/Refused) .....	0
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[694 Respondents]

Q.95 Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	83
No .....	15
(DK/Refused) .....	3
(ref:CELLLINE)	

Q.96 Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get..?

	<b>Total</b>
All or almost all calls on a cell phone.....	29
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	39
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone .....	31
(DK/Refused) .....	1
(ref:DUALUSE)	

Phone Use

	<b>Total</b>
Cell Only .....	16
Cell Mostly .....	21
Dual User .....	28
Landline Mostly .....	-07
Landline Only .....	10
Landline Unknown .....	3
<b>Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample) .....</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample) .....</b>	<b>16</b>

[823 Respondents]

Q.97 Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	<b>Total</b>
(2010 House Democrat).....	40
(2010 House Republican).....	45
(Other candidate) .....	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress) .....	3
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	9
(ref:VTCG2010)	

[930 Respondents]

Q.98 In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	51
Republican John McCain .....	41
(Ralph Nader) .....	0
(Bob Barr) .....	-
(Other) .....	3
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	5
(ref:VOTE2008)	

Q.99 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White.....	75
African-American or Black.....	12
Hispanic or Latino .....	9
Native American.....	1
Asian.....	1
(Other) .....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	10
25 - 29 .....	6
30 - 34 .....	7
35 - 39 .....	10
40 - 44 .....	7
45 - 49 .....	12
50 - 54 .....	9
55 - 59 .....	8
60 - 64 .....	11
65 and over .....	18
(No answer) .....	2

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

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