

# Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

June 18-21, 2011  
1000 Likely Voters

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

	<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 .....	97
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young .....	3
Did not vote .....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE08)	

Q.5 As you may know, there was an election last November 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 .....	86
Did not vote .....	11
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	1
(Refused).....	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young .....	3
(ref:VOTE10)	

Q.9 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for President and Congress in 2012: 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.....	90
Probably .....	9
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 .....	28
Wrong track .....	61
(Don't know/Refused).....	11
<b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	<b>-32</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 .....	28
Somewhat approve .....	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	11
Strongly disapprove.....	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>48</b>
(ref:BOAPP)	

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job in charge of the House of Representatives?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	9
Somewhat approve .....	23
Somewhat disapprove.....	23
Strongly disapprove.....	37
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>60</b>
(ref:REPAPP)	

Q.13 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
13 The Republican Party .....	45.1	36	43	12	27	97	-7
14 The Democratic Party .....	46.3	40	45	18	30	97	-5
15 The Republican Congress .....	43.8	35	45	9	28	97	-10
16 Democrats in Congress .....	44.1	37	46	13	32	98	-10
17 Barack Obama .....	51.4	48	41	34	33	99	7
[319 Respondents]							
18 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) <sup>1</sup> (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE) .....	54.1	36	23	21	17	74	13
[509 Respondents]							
18 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) <sup>1</sup> (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE) .....	54.9	37	22	18	16	72	14
[500 Respondents]							
19 (SPLIT A) John Boehner - the Republican leader of the House.....	47.2	33	33	12	21	82	0
20 Mitt Romney.....	44.4	25	35	7	20	81	-11
21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association ....	54.8	44	31	28	23	90	13
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	47.5	37	40	23	32	93	-3
23 Labor unions .....	44.6	36	45	19	33	94	-9
24 Gay marriage .....	41.2	33	47	25	44	93	-14

<sup>1</sup> The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
27 The state of the economy .....	31.9	17	68	3	47	99	<b>-51</b>
28 The state of your personal finances.....	54.0	44	29	21	17	93	<b>16</b>
29 The Tea Party movement .....	43.7	34	44	20	35	90	<b>-10</b>
30 The new health care reform law.....	37.2	29	49	15	40	88	<b>-20</b>
[500 Respondents]							
31 (SPLIT A) A plan to dramatically reduce the deficit over the next five years .....	63.9	56	20	37	15	92	<b>36</b>
[500 Respondents]							
32 (SPLIT B) A plan to invest in new industries and rebuild the country over the next five years.....	65.9	56	17	38	10	86	<b>39</b>
(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)							

Q.33 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the presidential election in 2012, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	45
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	2
Republican Mitt Romney .....	43
Lean Republican Mitt Romney .....	3
(Other candidate) .....	3
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided).....	2
(Refused).....	2
(Will not vote in 2012).....	0
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Republican Mitt Romney.....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>3</b>
(ref:PREZ12A)	

Q.35 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 in 2012 -- 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.....	4
A small chance .....	5
Just a very slight chance .....	5
No chance at all.....	37
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
<b>Obama Supporter .....</b>	<b>47</b>
(ref:PREZVCS1)	

Q.36 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 in 2012 -- 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.....	8
A small chance .....	7
Just a very slight chance .....	10
No chance at all.....	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
<b>Romney Supporter .....</b>	<b>45</b>
(ref:PREZVCS2)	

Q.37 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections for Congress in 2012, 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>
Democratic candidate.....	40
Lean Democratic candidate.....	4
Republican candidate.....	44
Lean Republican candidate.....	3
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided).....	6
(Refused).....	1
(Won't vote in 2012) .....	0
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>1</b>
(ref:CONG10)	

<sup>2</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.

Q.39 Now I am going to ask you something different. I am going to read 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 this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total Dem Btrr	Total Rep Btrr	Dem - Rep
39 The economy .....	19	18	19	27	2	4	11	37	46	-9
41 Has the right approach to the economy and jobs.....	20	20	19	24	1	6	10	40	43	-3
42 Has the right approach to spending and deficits .....	16	15	22	26	1	8	11	31	48	-18

[500 Respondents]

Q.43 (SPLIT B) Now, thinking about the nation's economy, do you believe the economy...

	Total
Has already bottomed out and is starting to improve .....	35
Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better .....	23
Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse .....	37
(DK/Refused).....	5
<b>Improving - Will get worse.....</b>	<b>-2</b>

(ref:BTTMOUT)

Q.68 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
1 - 11th grade .....	2
High School graduate.....	20
Non-college post H.S. ....	2
Some college.....	27
College graduate .....	28
Post-graduate school .....	20
(Don't know/Refused).....	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.75 And have you or any member of your immediate family been unemployed at some point in the last year? (IF YES) Was that you or a family member who was unemployed?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent.....	15
Yes: Family Member .....	28
No.....	54
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
<b>Total Yes .....</b>	<b>43</b>
(ref:EMPLOY2)	

Q.76 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	11
Household member .....	8
No member belongs.....	78
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
<b>Union Household.....</b>	<b>19</b>
(ref:UNION)	

Q.77 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	55
Single .....	19
Separated/Divorced.....	10
Widowed.....	7
Living with partner .....	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
<b>Sep/Div/Wid.....</b>	<b>16</b>
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.78 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	23
Weak Democrat.....	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent .....	8
Independent-lean Republican .....	13
Weak Republican .....	13
Strong Republican.....	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.81 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	19
Moderate .....	33
Conservative .....	43
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.82 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not? (FOLLOW UP IF SUPPORTER) And would that be a strong or not so strong supporter?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong supporter.....	21
Not so strong supporter.....	10
Not a supporter.....	59
(Don't know/Refused).....	10
<b>Total Supporter.....</b>	<b>31</b>
(ref:TEASUPP)	

[172 Respondents]

Q.83 (ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY) 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 .....	24
No.....	76
(DK/Refused).....	0
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[828 Respondents]

Q.84 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	84
No.....	13
(DK/Refused).....	3
(ref:CELLLINE)	

[737 Respondents]

Q.85 (DO NOT ASK IF NO IN LANDLINE) (DO NOT ASK IF NO OR DK/REF IN CELLLINE) Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get..

	<b>Total</b>
All or almost all calls on a cell phone .....	23
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	43
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone.....	33
(DK/Refused).....	1
(ref:DUALUSE)	



Phone Use Table

	<b>Total</b>
Cell Only .....	13
Cell Mostly .....	17
Dual User .....	32
Landline Mostly .....	24
Landline Only .....	11
Landline Unknown.....	3
<b>Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample) .....</b>	<b>13</b>

Q.86 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	52
Catholic .....	20
Jewish .....	2
Muslim .....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	26
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.87 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?

	<b>Total</b>
More than once a week .....	10
Once a week .....	28
Once or twice a month .....	12
Several times a year.....	12
Hardly ever .....	23
(Never) .....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
<b>Once a week or more .....</b>	<b>39</b>
(ref:RELIG2)	

[859 Respondents]

Q.88 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE10) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)<sup>3</sup>?

	<b>Total</b>
(DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) .....	39
(REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) .....	42
(Other candidate) .....	5
(Did not vote for Congress) .....	-
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	13
(ref:VTCG2010)	

[965 Respondents]

Q.89 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	47
Republican John McCain .....	43
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Bob Barr).....	0
(Other).....	1
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	9
(ref:VOTE2008)	

Q.90 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	74
African-American or Black.....	12
Hispanic or Latino.....	8
Native American .....	1
Asian .....	2
(Other).....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

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

<sup>3</sup> Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts. In unopposed districts, a generic candidate was used as the opposition. In the cell sample, “the Democratic candidate” and “the Republican candidate” were used.

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	8
25 - 29 .....	6
30 - 34 .....	7
35 - 39 .....	9
40 - 44 .....	7
45 - 49 .....	12
50 - 54 .....	10
55 - 59 .....	10
60 - 64 .....	10
65 and over .....	20
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	