

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

June 18-21, 2011
1000 Likely Voters

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

	Total
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?

	Total
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?

	Total
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?

	Total
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?

	Total
Right direction	28
Wrong track	61
(Don't know/Refused).....	11
Right - Wrong.....	-32
(ref:DIRECT)	

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

	Total
Strongly approve	28
Somewhat approve	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	11
Strongly disapprove.....	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
Total approve.....	46
Total disapprove.....	48
(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?

	Total
Strongly approve	9
Somewhat approve	23
Somewhat disapprove.....	23
Strongly disapprove.....	37
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
Total approve.....	32
Total disapprove.....	60
(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) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	54.1	36	23	21	17	74	13
[509 Respondents]							
18 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (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

¹ 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	-51
28 The state of your personal finances.....	54.0	44	29	21	17	93	16
29 The Tea Party movement	43.7	34	44	20	35	90	-10
30 The new health care reform law.....	37.2	29	49	15	40	88	-20
[500 Respondents]							
31 (SPLIT A) A plan to dramatically reduce the deficit over the next five years	63.9	56	20	37	15	92	36
[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	39
(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
Total Democrat Barack Obama	47
Total Republican Mitt Romney.....	45
Total (Other candidate)	3
(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?

	Total
Fair chance.....	4
A small chance	5
Just a very slight chance	5
No chance at all.....	37
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
 Obama Supporter	 47
(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?

	Total
Fair chance.....	8
A small chance	7
Just a very slight chance	10
No chance at all.....	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
 Romney Supporter	 45
(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)²?

	Total
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
 Total Democratic candidate	 44
Total Republican candidate.....	47
Total (Other candidate).....	1
(ref:CONG10)	

² 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
Improving - Will get worse.....	-2

(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?

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Total
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?

	Total
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?

	Total
Strong supporter.....	21
Not so strong supporter.....	10
Not a supporter.....	59
(Don't know/Refused).....	10
Total Supporter.....	31
(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?

	Total
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?

	Total
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..

	Total
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

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

Q.86 What is your religion?

	Total
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?

	Total
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
Once a week or more	39
(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)³?

	Total
(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?

	Total
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?

	Total
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

	Total
Male.....	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	

³ 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?

	Total
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)	