

# Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

January 8 - 11, 2012  
1000 Likely Voters

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Q.5 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

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

Q.6 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 .....	99
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young .....	1
Did not vote.....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	-
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:VOTE08)	

Q.7 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 .....	75
Did not vote.....	22
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	2
(Refused) .....	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young .....	1
(ref:VOTE10)	

Q.11 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 .....	93
Probably.....	7
50-50.....	-
Will not vote .....	-
(Don't know).....	0
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:CP10)	

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 .....	29
Wrong track.....	65
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
<b>Right - Wrong .....</b>	<b>-35</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 .....	24
Somewhat approve .....	20
Somewhat disapprove.....	11
Strongly disapprove .....	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>49</b>
(ref:BOAPP)	

Q.14 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 .....	8
Somewhat approve .....	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	20
Strongly disapprove .....	47
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>67</b>
(ref:REPAPP)	

Q.15 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
15 The Republican Party.....	42.8	33	47	9	32	97	-14
16 The Democratic Party .....	45.5	38	44	16	31	98	-6
17 The Republican Congress.....	39.9	28	51	7	34	96	-23
18 Democrats in Congress.....	42.1	33	47	10	33	97	-15
19 Barack Obama .....	50.7	49	41	31	33	99	8
[317 Respondents]							
20 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) <sup>1</sup> (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE) .....	53.1	40	24	21	19	80	16
[492 Respondents]							
20 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) <sup>1</sup> (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE) .....	50.2	31	27	14	18	72	4
21 John Boehner - the Republican leader of the House .....	41.4	29	43	9	29	88	-15
22 Mitt Romney.....	44.0	30	41	10	25	90	-11
23 Ron Paul .....	41.8	25	41	9	28	84	-16
24 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association ....	56.4	47	29	29	23	93	18
25 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups .....	47.3	36	41	25	33	94	-5
26 Gay marriage .....	42.7	33	46	26	43	95	-13
27 The state of the economy.....	33.2	19	66	3	44	98	-47
28 The Tea Party movement.....	41.2	31	45	16	36	89	-15
29 The new health care reform law .....	38.2	30	47	14	38	86	-17
30 The future of the middle class .....	45.1	28	43	12	25	92	-15

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

		%	%	%	%	%	Warm
	Mean	Warm	Cool	>75	<26	ID	-
36 The job situation in your area .....	40.9	30	52	6	31	97	<b>Cool</b>
(ref:THERM04/204/205)							<b>-22</b>

Q.46 I know it's a long way off, but 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?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama .....	45
Lean Democrat Barack Obama .....	3
Republican Mitt Romney .....	44
Lean Republican Mitt Romney .....	3
(Other candidate) .....	2
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided) .....	2
(Refused) .....	0
(Will not vote in 2012) .....	0
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Republican Mitt Romney .....</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>3</b>
(ref:PREZ12A)	

Q.48 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 .....	3
A small chance.....	5
Just a very slight chance .....	5
No chance at all .....	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Obama supporter .....</b>	<b>48</b>
(ref:PREZVCS1)	

Q.49 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 .....	4
A small chance.....	9
Just a very slight chance .....	9
No chance at all .....	30
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
 <b>Romney Supporter .....</b>	 <b>47</b>
(ref:PREZVCS2)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.52 (SPLIT A) Now let me ask you again about your vote for president, but this time including an independent candidate. Thinking about the presidential election in November, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama, Republican Mitt Romney, and Independent candidate Ron Paul, for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	44
Lean Democrat Barack Obama .....	0
Republican Mitt Romney .....	33
Lean Republican Mitt Romney .....	1
Independent Ron Paul .....	17
Lean Independent Ron Paul.....	1
(Other candidate) .....	1
(Undecided) .....	1
(Refused) .....	1
 <b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>	 <b>44</b>
<b>Total Republican Mitt Romney .....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total Independent Ron Paul .....</b>	<b>19</b>
(ref:PREZ12I)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.54 (SPLIT B) Now let me ask you again about your vote for president, but this time including several independent candidates. Thinking about the presidential election in November, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama, Republican Mitt Romney, Independent candidate Ron Paul, Independent candidate Donald Trump, and Independent candidate Michael Bloomberg, for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	40
Lean Democrat Barack Obama .....	2
Republican Mitt Romney .....	32
Lean Republican Mitt Romney .....	0
Independent Ron Paul .....	13
Lean Independent Ron Paul.....	0
Independent Donald Trump.....	7
Lean Independent Donald Trump.....	-
Independent Michael Bloomberg.....	4
Lean Independent Michael Bloomberg .....	0
(Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided) .....	1
(Refused) .....	1
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Republican Mitt Romney .....</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Independent Ron Paul .....</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total Independent Donald Trump .....</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total Independent Michael Bloomberg.....</b>	<b>4</b>

(ref:PREZ12S)

Q.56 I know it is a long way off, but 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>
Democratic candidate .....	44
Lean Democratic candidate.....	4
Republican candidate.....	42
Lean Republican candidate.....	2
(Other candidate) .....	2
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided) .....	4
(Refused) .....	1
(Will not vote in 2012) .....	0
<b>Total Democratic candidate.....</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>2</b>

(ref:CONG10)

Q.58 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.

	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Rep</b>				<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>
	<b>Much</b>	<b>Smwt</b>	<b>Smwt</b>	<b>Much</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nthr</b>	<b>DK/</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Bttr</b>	<b>Bttr</b>	<b>Bttr</b>	<b>Bttr</b>			<b>Ref</b>	<b>Bttr</b>	<b>Bttr</b>	<b>Rep</b>
58 The economy .....	23	19	18	26	1	5	8	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-2</b>

(ref:BETJOB)

<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.61 Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements. After I read the pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
61 (SPLIT A) The more I watch the Republican presidential campaign, the less I like what the Republicans are offering.	40	14	15	23	-	4	4	53	38	15
OR										
The more I watch the Republican presidential campaign, the more I like what the Republicans are offering.....										

[500 Respondents]										
62 (SPLIT B) The more I watch the Republicans in Congress, the less I like what the Republicans are offering.	41	12	20	19	-	4	3	53	39	14
OR										
The more I watch the Republicans in Congress, the more I like what the Republicans are offering. ....										
(ref:RPAIRS)										



Q.97 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.....	3
High School graduate.....	19
Non-college post H.S. ....	3
Some college .....	26
College graduate.....	29
Post-graduate school .....	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.98 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.....	18
Yes: Family Member .....	26
No .....	55
(Dk/Ref) .....	1
<b>Total Yes</b> .....	<b>44</b>
(ref:EMPLOY2)	

Q.99 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 .....	13
Household member.....	7
No member belongs.....	79
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Union Household</b> .....	<b>20</b>
(ref:UNION)	

Q.100 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married.....	58
Single.....	18
Separated/Divorced .....	9
Widowed .....	8
Living with partner .....	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Sep/Div/Wid</b> .....	<b>17</b>
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.101 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	24
Weak Democrat.....	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent.....	8
Independent-lean Republican.....	12
Weak Republican.....	12
Strong Republican.....	20
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.104 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	18
Moderate.....	34
Conservative.....	42
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.105 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not? (IF SUPPORTER) And would that be a strong or not so strong supporter?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong supporter.....	15
Not so strong supporter.....	15
Not a supporter.....	63
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
<b>Total Supporter.....</b>	<b>30</b>
(ref:TEASUPP)	

Q.106 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street movement, or not? (IF SUPPORTER) And would that be a strong or not so strong supporter?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong supporter.....	13
Not so strong supporter.....	10
Not a supporter.....	69
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
<b>Total Supporter.....</b>	<b>23</b>
(ref:OWSSUPP)	

[191 Respondents]

Q.107 (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 .....	21
No .....	79
(DK/Refused) .....	-
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[809 Respondents]

Q.108 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	86
No .....	12
(DK/Refused) .....	1
(ref:CELLLINE)	

[741 Respondents]

Q.109 (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.....	26
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone .....	39
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone .....	32
(DK/Refused) .....	3

Phone use table

	<b>Total</b>
Cell Only .....	15
Cell Mostly .....	19
Dual User.....	29
Landline Mostly .....	24
Landline Only .....	10
Landline Unknown.....	3
<b>Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample).....</b>	<b>15</b>
(ref:DUALUSE)	

Q.110 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	53
Catholic.....	22
Jewish.....	2
Muslim .....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	23
(ref:RELIG1)	

[527 Respondents]

Q.111 (ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG1) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Fundamentalist .....	9
Evangelical.....	19
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	11
Moderate to liberal .....	40
(Something else).....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	15
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.112 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.....	15
Once a week.....	29
Once or twice a month .....	12
Several times a year .....	11
Hardly ever.....	25
(Never).....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
<b>Once a week/More.....</b>	<b>44</b>
(ref:RELIG2)	

[753 Respondents]

Q.113 (ASK IF VOTED IN 2010) 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>
(2010 HOUSE DEMOCRAT).....	39
(2010 HOUSE REPUBLICAN) .....	48
(Other candidate) .....	4
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	3
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	6
(ref:VTCG2010)	

<sup>3</sup> Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identification 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.

[989 Respondents]

Q.114 (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.....	52
Republican John McCain .....	45
(Ralph Nader) .....	-
(Bob Barr) .....	-
(Other) .....	1
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	2
(ref:VOTE2008)	

Q.115 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White.....	75
African-American or Black.....	11
Hispanic or Latino .....	9
Native American.....	1
Asian.....	1
(Other) .....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref: RACETHN)	

Q.4 Record respondent's gender

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

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24.....	7
25 - 29.....	9
30 - 34.....	9
35 - 39.....	8
40 - 44.....	8
45 - 49.....	11
50 - 54.....	7
55 - 59.....	11
60 - 64.....	10
65 and over .....	18
(No answer) .....	1
(ref:AGE)	