

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

March 15-18, 2010

1,016 2008 Voters
850 Likely Voters (871 unweighted)¹
166 Drop-Off Voters (145 unweighted)²

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

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	100	100	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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Voted.....	98	98	95
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	2	2	5
Did not vote.....	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE08)			

Q.5 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in 2006. 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Voted.....	82	94	24
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young.....	6	6	8
Did not vote.....	8	-	51
(Can't remember/Don't know)	3	-	17
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE062)			

¹ Likely voters are defined as those 2008 voters who voted or were not eligible in 2006 AND are almost certain to vote, probable to vote, or don't know if they will vote in 2010.

² Drop-off voters are defined as those 2008 voters who are not likely voters.

Q.9 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress this November: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Almost certain	76	84	34
Probably	16	15	20
50-50	5	-	28
Will not vote	3	-	17
(Don't know)	0	0	0
(Refused)		-	0
(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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Right direction	28	28	30
Wrong track.....	61	62	58
(Don't know/refused)	10	10	12
Right - Wrong	-33	-34	-29
(ref:DIRECT)			

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

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strongly approve	28	28	24
Somewhat approve	19	18	25
Somewhat disapprove	11	10	15
Strongly disapprove	36	39	25
(Don't know/refused)	6	5	11
Total Approve	46	46	48
Total Disapprove	48	49	41
(ref:BOAPP)			

Q.12 Now, I'd like 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	41.4	29	47	11	34	97	-18
Likely Voters	41.6	31	48	12	35	98	-17
Drop-Off Voters	40.2	20	44	7	30	94	-25
13 The Democratic Party	44.7	35	44	18	34	98	-9
Likely Voters	43.7	35	46	18	36	98	-11
Drop-Off Voters	49.8	39	34	18	24	96	5
14 The Democratic Congress	40.9	32	48	13	38	97	-16
Likely Voters	40.1	32	50	14	39	97	-19
Drop-Off Voters	45.3	37	39	11	29	97	-3
15 Barack Obama	51.7	49	40	32	32	98	9
Likely Voters	51.1	49	41	33	34	98	8
Drop-Off Voters	55.2	51	34	27	23	98	17
[444 Respondents]							
16 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) ³ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	53.6	38	25	22	21	76	14
Likely Voters	53.6	41	26	23	22	79	15
Drop-Off Voters	53.2	21	13	12	13	47	9
[393 Respondents]							
16 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ³ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	48.5	33	31	17	22	78	3
Likely Voters	49.7	35	32	19	22	79	3
Drop-Off Voters	41.8	25	27	7	23	72	-2
17 Republicans in Congress	40.8	28	48	11	33	96	-19
Likely Voters	40.9	30	48	11	34	96	-19
Drop-Off Voters	40.1	20	44	9	30	91	-24
18 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	55.7	45	30	30	23	90	15
Likely Voters	55.6	46	30	30	23	91	16
Drop-Off Voters	56.3	40	30	31	22	89	10
19 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	50.4	40	37	27	30	94	3
Likely Voters	49.9	40	38	27	30	95	2
Drop-Off Voters	53.2	41	33	30	26	93	8

³ The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[508 Respondents]							
20 (SPLIT A) Big corporations	41.1	25	47	11	31	95	-22
Likely Voters	41.8	25	45	11	30	95	-20
Drop-Off Voters	37.6	25	58	11	36	94	-33
21 Gay marriage	36.9	29	52	22	49	94	-23
Likely Voters	37.5	30	51	22	48	94	-21
Drop-Off Voters	33.5	23	54	19	52	93	-32
[508 Respondents]							
22 (SPLIT B) Social Security	54.5	46	31	25	21	95	14
Likely Voters	55.0	46	31	26	22	95	16
Drop-Off Voters	52.2	41	36	19	18	95	5
[508 Respondents]							
23 (SPLIT B) Medicare	56.3	42	32	25	14	93	10
Likely Voters	56.7	43	31	26	14	94	13
Drop-Off Voters	54.2	34	37	21	14	91	-3
24 The state of the economy	31.0	13	70	2	46	99	-57
Likely Voters	31.2	13	70	2	46	99	-57
Drop-Off Voters	29.9	14	72	2	44	99	-58
[508 Respondents]							
25 (SPLIT A) Small businesses	72.9	71	13	51	7	96	58
Likely Voters	73.3	72	13	53	7	95	59
Drop-Off Voters	70.7	70	15	44	6	99	54
26 The state of your personal finances	53.5	46	29	20	19	94	17
Likely Voters	54.0	46	29	21	18	95	17
Drop-Off Voters	50.6	45	31	16	23	92	14
27 The federal budget deficit	22.6	9	71	3	60	95	-62
Likely Voters	22.9	10	70	3	60	95	-61
Drop-Off Voters	21.0	8	77	3	59	93	-69

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

Q.28 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)⁴?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democratic candidate	40	39	43
Lean Democratic candidate	5	4	5
Republican candidate	38	39	33
Lean Republican candidate	4	4	3
(Other candidate)	3	2	4
Lean (Other candidate)	1	1	1
(Undecided)	7	7	6
(Refused)	3	3	5
Total Democratic candidate	44	44	48
Total Republican candidate	42	43	37
Total (Other candidate).....	4	3	5

(ref:CONG10)

Q.30 As you may have heard, President Obama has proposed a plan to change the health care system that passed in the House of Representatives and the Senate. From what you have heard about this plan, do you favor or oppose Obama's health care proposal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strongly favor	23	24	20
Somewhat favor	17	17	18
Somewhat oppose	9	8	15
Strongly oppose	43	45	33
(Don't know/refused)	8	7	15
Total favor.....	40	41	37
Total oppose.....	52	53	48

(ref:OBHCPROP)

Q.31 Now 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.

	Dems Much Btr	Dems Smwt Btr	Reps Smwt Btr	Reps Much Btr	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
31 The economy	21	17	21	21	2	7	11	38	43	-4
Likely Voters.....	21	16	21	23	1	6	10	38	44	-7
Drop-Off Voters	22	18	21	12	3	9	16	40	33	6

⁴ 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.

[Question 32-78 withheld for future release]

Q.79 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
1 - 11th grade.....	3	3	4
High School graduate	23	21	32
Non-college post H.S.	1	1	2
Some college	27	27	28
College graduate.....	28	29	23
Post-graduate school	17	19	10
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.80 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	13	14	7
Household member.....	9	8	14
No member belongs.....	78	78	78
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1
Union Household	21	22	21
(ref:UNION)			

Q.81 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent	20	20	20
Yes: Family Member	23	23	23
No	56	56	56
(Dk/Ref).....	1	1	1
Total Yes	43	43	43
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

[Question 82-88 withheld for future release]

Q.89 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Married.....	60	62	50
Single.....	22	21	29
Separated/Divorced.....	9	8	13
Widowed.....	6	7	4
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2	4
Sep/Div/Wid	15	15	17
(ref:MARITAL)			

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

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strong Democrat.....	23	23	22
Weak Democrat.....	12	12	14
Independent-lean Democrat.....	12	11	15
Independent.....	7	6	11
Independent-lean Republican.....	12	13	4
Weak Republican.....	14	14	17
Strong Republican.....	17	18	12
(Don't know/refused).....	3	2	4
(ref:PTYID1)			

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

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Liberal.....	19	20	17
Moderate.....	35	34	40
Conservative.....	41	42	37
(Don't know/refused).....	5	4	6
(ref:IDEO1)			

[171 Respondents]

Q.94 (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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	37	37	39
No	63	63	61
(DK/Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[845 Respondents]

Q.95 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	82	84	72
No	16	14	28
(DK/Refused)	2	2	0
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[759 Respondents]

Q.96 (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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	19	18	25
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	42	43	34
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	38	39	38
(DK/Refused)	1	1	3
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Cell Only	11	9	19
Cell Mostly	14	14	16
Dual User	31	33	21
Landline Mostly	29	30	23
Landline Only	14	12	19
Landline Unknown	2	2	2
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	6	5	12
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	8	9	3

Q.97 What is your religion?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Protestant.....	53	53	54
Catholic.....	19	20	17
Jewish.....	2	2	2
Muslim.....	1	1	1
(Don't know/refused).....	24	24	26
(ref:RELIG1)			

Q.98 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
More than once a week.....	14	13	17
Once a week.....	27	29	16
Once or twice a month.....	11	10	15
Several times a year.....	14	13	19
Hardly ever.....	24	23	25
(Never).....	5	5	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	5	4
More than/Once a week.....	41	43	33
(ref:RELIG2)			

[992 Respondents]

Q.99 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democrat Barack Obama.....	47	46	54
Republican John McCain.....	41	43	30
(Ralph Nader).....	-	-	-
(Bob Barr).....	0	0	-
(Other).....	2	2	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	9	9	13
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[992 Respondents]

Q.100 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)⁵?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	42	43	40
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	38	39	31
(Other candidate)	3	3	4
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	5	3	16
(Don't know/Refused).....	12	12	9
(ref:VT CG2008)			

Q.101 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
White	75	76	72
African-American or Black	12	12	13
Hispanic or Latino	8	8	9
Native American.....	1	1	1
Asian	1	1	1
(Other).....	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	3
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.103 Last year, that is in 2009, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Less than \$10K	5	5	6
\$10K to under \$20K	8	6	15
\$20K to under \$30K	7	8	6
\$30K to under \$50K	16	15	17
\$50K to under \$75K	16	16	15
\$75K to under \$100K	15	16	8
\$100K or more	16	16	17
(Refused)	13	13	8
(Don't know)	5	5	7
(ref:INCOME)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Male	47	48	44
Female	53	52	56
(ref:GENDER)			

⁵ 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
18 - 24.....	8	7	13
25 - 29.....	8	6	17
30 - 34.....	7	7	7
35 - 39.....	9	8	12
40 - 44.....	8	9	6
45 - 49.....	12	13	7
50 - 54.....	8	7	11
55 - 59.....	8	8	8
60 - 64.....	11	11	9
Over 64	19	20	12
(No answer)	2	2	0
(ref:AGE)			