Democracy Corps
Frequency Questionnaire

April 17-20, 2010
1,000 2008 Voters (1,481 unweighted) [1]
872 Likely 2010 Voters (1,225 unweighted) [2]
128 Drop-Off Voters (256 unweighted) [3]

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	86	96	24
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young	6	4	13
Did not vote	5	-	40
(Can't remember/Don't know)	3	-	23
(Refused)	0	-	0
(ref:VOTE062)			

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[1] This survey included an oversample of 481 voters that were unmarried women, African-Americans, Latinos, and/or youth. That data was weighted down to a representative sample of the electorate.
[2] 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.
[3] Drop-off voters are defined as those 2008 voters who are not likely voters.

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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	78	85	28
Probably	15	15	18
50-50	5	-	39
Will not vote	2	-	15
(Don't know)	0	0	0
(Refused)	-	-	-

(ref:CP10)

[Question 10-62 withheld for future release]

Q.63 As you may know, Congress may debate legislation that regulates the financial industry. I am going to read you some statements that supporters of reform may say and I would like you to tell me if those statements make you much more likely to support the reform, somewhat more likely, just a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support the reform.

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	(No diff)	(DK/ Ref)	Total Much/ Smwt	Total More Likly
[500 Respondents] 63 (SPLIT A) (RESPONSIBILITY FEE) This reform will require the big banks that benefited from government bailouts to pay the taxpayers back in full. If the biggest banks are healthy enough to pay enormous bonuses to the CEOs who got us into this mess in the first place, then they are healthy enough to repay every dime to the taxpayers.	50	17	6	9	11	1	6	**67**	**73**
Likely Voters	51	17	6	9	10	1	6	**68**	**73**
Drop-Off Voters	48	16	9	9	14	-	3	**65**	**73**

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[500 Respondents]									
64 (SPLIT B) (NEVER TOO BIG TO FAIL) This reform will ensure that no bank or financial institution ever becomes too big to fail again. Reform will disentangle the financial institutions and banks so that one failing bank can never again threaten to bring down our entire economy if they go under	38	23	7	9	15	1	6	**61**	**69**
Likely Voters	39	24	6	9	15	1	6	**62**	**69**
Drop-Off Voters	34	20	13	14	12	-	7	**54**	**67**
[500 Respondents]									
65 (SPLIT A) (WALL ST FIGHTING IT) Our current system is rigged to protect bailouts for banks and bonuses for CEOs while helping Wall Street avoid any accountability. That's why the big banks and their lobbyists are fighting this reform at every turn. Congress needs to put the American people, not the banks, first and pass real, meaningful reform.	39	21	10	7	16	1	6	**60**	**70**
Likely Voters	40	20	9	8	15	1	6	**61**	**70**
Drop-Off Voters	30	23	15	5	21	-	5	**53**	**68**
[500 Respondents]									
66 (SPLIT B) (MIDDLE CLASS) Middle class families and small businesses played by the rules while some consumers, CEOs and big banks were greedy, took on debt that they could not afford and made bad decisions that ruined our economy. This reform will limit the irresponsible behavior and ensure that the greed of a few bad actors can never again cause an economic meltdown that the middle class has to clean up	37	25	9	9	14	0	6	**62**	**71**
Likely Voters	37	25	8	10	15	0	5	**61**	**70**
Drop-Off Voters	36	29	11	8	6	0	10	**65**	**76**

(ref:FINRFRM)

Q.67 Now I would like to read you some statements that opponents of reform may say and I would like you to tell me if those statements make you much less likely to support the reform, somewhat less likely, just a little less likely, no less likely or more likely to support the reform.

	Much Less Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Lttle Less Likly	No Less Likly	More Likly	(No diff)	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Smwt	Total Less Likly
[500 Respondents] 67 (SPLIT A) (SMOTHER BUSINESS) This reform will create more government regulations that will smother businesses when we need them expanding and creating jobs more than ever. We need financial reform badly, but more government regulation that smothers businesses and kills job growth is not the answer.	23	14	10	11	29	3	11	**37**	**47**
Likely Voters	24	14	9	11	29	3	10	**38**	**47**
Drop-Off Voters	16	14	16	12	27	1	14	**30**	**46**
[500 Respondents] 68 (SPLIT B) (BIG GOVERNMENT AGENCY) We need to reform the laws that govern the financial sector but more regulation and another big, bureaucratic government agency is not the answer. An ineffective government agency will just lead to more waste, fraud and abuse and do nothing that actually protects us from this type of financial collapse in the future	18	16	10	13	33	2	9	**34**	**44**
Likely Voters	19	16	8	12	35	2	8	**35**	**43**
Drop-Off Voters	9	20	18	17	20	1	15	**28**	**46**

	Much Less Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Lttle Less Likly	No Less Likly	More Likly	(No diff)	(DK/ Ref)	Much/ Smwt	Total Less Likly
69 (MCCONNELL) Any solution to financial regulation reform must put an end to taxpayer funded bailouts for Wall Street banks. This bill not only allows taxpayer-funded bailouts of Wall Street banks, it institutionalizes them, creating a slush fund for future bailouts. We need reform that allows the biggest banks to fail so that taxpayers are not forced to pick up the tab for the reckless behavior of greedy CEOs.	15	12	8	9	46	2	9	**27**	**35**
Likely Voters...................................	16	11	7	9	46	2	9	**27**	**34**
Drop-Off Voters	13	18	11	9	41	0	7	**31**	**42**

(ref:ANTIFINR)

Q.70 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...	4	3	9
High School graduate	22	22	27
Non-college post H.S.	1	1	1
Some college	29	29	33
College graduate...	26	27	22
Post-graduate school	17	19	8
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.71 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..	12	13	7
Household member...	7	7	9
No member belongs..	78	78	80
(Don't know/Refused)...	2	2	4
Union Household	**20**	**20**	**16**

(ref:UNION)

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Q.72 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	15	15	17
Yes: Family Member	24	22	33
No	59	61	49
(Dk/Ref)	2	2	2
Total Yes	**39**	**37**	**50**

(ref:EMPLOY2)

[Question 73-78 withheld for future release]

Q.79 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Married	60	63	42
Single	21	19	37
Separated/Divorced	8	8	13
Widowed	7	8	6
(Don't know/refused)	3	3	2
Sep/Div/Wid	**16**	**15**	**18**

(ref:MARITAL)

Q.80 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strong Democrat	24	24	26
Weak Democrat	13	12	24
Independent-lean Democrat	8	8	10
Independent	6	6	9
Independent-lean Republican	14	16	5
Weak Republican	10	11	10
Strong Republican	19	20	13
(Don't know/refused)	3	3	3

(ref:PTYID1)

Q.83 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Liberal	17	16	26
Moderate	32	32	30
Conservative	44	46	33
(Don't know/refused)	7	6	12

(ref:IDEO1)

[134 Respondents]
Q.84 (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	25	26	23
No	75	74	77
(DK/Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[866 Respondents]
Q.85 (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	83	76
No	15	14	21
(DK/Refused)	3	3	3
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[746 Respondents]
Q.86 (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	20	19	34
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	43	44	30
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	37	37	35
(DK/Refused)	1	1	2
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Cell Only	10	7	28
Cell Mostly	15	14	19
Dual User	32	34	17
Landline Mostly	27	28	19
Landline Only	13	13	13
Landline Unknown	3	3	3
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	**3**	**2**	**8**
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	**12**	**12**	**11**

Q.87 Have you supported the Tea Party movement by either donating money or attending a rally or meeting, or have you done both, or have you done neither?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Donated money	2	2	1
Attended a rally or meeting	5	5	1
Both	3	3	1
Neither	86	85	92
(Don't know/Refused)	5	5	5

(ref:TEAPTACT)

Q.88 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	15	15	14
Once a week	29	30	23
Once or twice a month	11	12	10
Several times a year	10	10	11
Hardly ever	24	23	32
(Never)	5	5	5
(Don't know/Refused)	5	5	5
More than/Once a week	**44**	**45**	**37**

(ref:RELIG2)

[981 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democrat Barack Obama	46	44	59
Republican John McCain	42	44	24
(Ralph Nader)	.	.	-
(Bob Barr)	0	0	0
(Other)	3	3	4
(Don't know/Refused)	9	9	13

(ref:VOTE2008)

[981 Respondents]
Q.90 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)[4]?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	44	43	46
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	38	41	18
(Other candidate)	3	3	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	4	2	16
(Don't know/Refused)	12	12	17
(ref:VTCG2008)			

Q.91 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
White	75	76	66
African-American or Black	13	13	16
Hispanic or Latino	7	6	12
Native American	1	1	1
Asian	1	1	3
(Other)	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	0
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.93 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	4	11
$10K to under $20K	7	7	6
$20K to under $30K	9	8	15
$30K to under $50K	14	14	15
$50K to under $75K	18	18	15
$75K to under $100K	13	14	7
$100K or more	17	18	12
(Refused)	12	12	10
(Don't know)	6	5	8
(ref:INCOME)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Male	47	48	37
Female	53	52	63
(ref:GENDER)			

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[4] 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	9	6	27
25 - 29	7	6	16
30 - 34	6	6	3
35 - 39	8	9	7
40 - 44	7	7	5
45 - 49	10	10	11
50 - 54	8	8	7
55 - 59	10	11	4
60 - 64	9	9	7
Over 64	25	27	13
(No answer)	1	1	1

(ref:AGE)