

# Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

May 15-18, 2010

**1,000 2008 Voters**

**874 Likely Voters (875 unweighted)<sup>1</sup>**

**126 Drop-Off Voters (125 unweighted)<sup>2</sup>**

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Voted.....	98	99	96
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	2	1	4
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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Voted.....	86	95	24
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young.....	5	5	6
Did not vote.....	7	-	54
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	2	-	16
(Refused) .....	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE062)			

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 .....	80	87	27
Probably .....	13	12	19
50-50 .....	5	-	38
Will not vote .....	2	-	13
(Don't know) .....	0	0	1
(Refused) .....	0	-	3
(ref:CP10)			

[Question 10 held for future release]

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 .....	31	32	24
Somewhat approve .....	16	14	30
Somewhat disapprove .....	8	7	13
Strongly disapprove .....	39	41	24
(Don't know/refused) .....	6	5	8
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>
(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.

[Question 12-21 held for future release]

	% Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	- ID	Warm Cool
21 The state of the economy .....	34.9	20	63	5	40	99	-44
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>-43</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters.....</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-48</b>
22 The state of your personal finances .....	54.0	45	28	20	18	94	17
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters.....</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>-12</b>
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)							

[Questions 23-25 held for future release]

Q.26 Now, thinking about the nation's economy, do you believe the economy...

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Has already bottomed out and is starting to improve.....	43	44	38
Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better .....	20	20	25
Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse .....	32	32	35
(DK/Refused) .....	4	4	3
<b>Improving - Will get worse .....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
(ref:BTTMOUT)			

[Questions 27-28 held for future release]

Q.29 Now I'm going to read you a list of issues. For each one, I would like you to tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/Ref	Total App	Total Disap	App - Disap
29 The economy .....	21	24	13	39	4	45	52	-7
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-8</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters .....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-2</b>
(ref:PRESBATT)								

[Questions 30-40 held for future release]

Q.41 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.

	Dems Much Btr	Dems Smwt Btr	Reps Smwt Btr	Reps Much Btr	Both	Nei-ther	DK/Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
41 The economy .....	25	15	21	22	0	6	10	40	43	-2
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters .....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>
(ref:BETJOB)										

[Questions 42-48 held for future release]

Q.49 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each 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	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
49 President Obama's economic policies helped avert an even worse crisis, and are laying the foundation for our eventual economic recovery.										
OR President Obama's economic policies have run up a record federal deficit while failing to end the recession or slow the record pace of job losses. ....	32	13	8	41	0	2	5	44	49	-4
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	32	11	8	42	0	2	5	44	50	-6
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	29	21	11	31	-	1	7	50	42	7

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
50 (SPLIT A) Former President Bush is more responsible for the current state of the economy.										
OR										
President Obama is more responsible for the current state of the economy.....										
	42	6	9	28	4	6	5	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters.....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
51 (SPLIT B) Obama and the Democrats are more concerned with creating jobs for ordinary Americans.										
OR										
Obama and the Democrats are more concerned with bailing out Wall Street. ....										
	33	13	8	34	1	7	3	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>

52 Looking at what is happening with the economy, I am leaning toward voting for the Democrats so we don't jeopardize the chance of an economic recovery.										
OR										
Looking at what is happening with the economy, I am leaning toward voting for the Republicans to protest the direction the economy is heading. ....										
	34	11	11	37	0	3	4	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters.....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>
(ref:PAIRS10/VALUES06)										

[Questions 53-77 held for future release]

Q.78 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	5
High School graduate .....	24	21	40
Non-college post H.S. ....	1	2	-
Some college .....	28	28	23
College graduate.....	25	26	20
Post-graduate school .....	18	20	10
(Don't know/refused) .....	0	0	1
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.79 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 .....	17	15	27
Yes: Family Member .....	24	25	21
No .....	58	59	51
(Dk/Ref).....	1	1	1
<b>Total Yes .....</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.80 I'm going to read you a list of economic experiences some people have recently had. For each one, please tell me if you have directly experienced this in the last year, if your family has directly experienced this in the last year, or if someone you know well, like a friend, neighbor or co-worker, has experienced this or if no one you know well has experienced it.

	Impct You	Impct Fam	Some Know	Has Not Impct	(DK/Ref)	Total Impct
80 Loss of a job.....	14	24	29	30	3	<b>66</b>
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters .....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>

[500 Respondents]

81 (SPLIT B) Reduced wages or hours at work.....	19	23	21	33	4	<b>63</b>
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters .....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>

[500 Respondents]

82 (SPLIT A) Lost health insurance coverage .....	9	17	18	51	4	<b>45</b>
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters .....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>

[500 Respondents]

83 (SPLIT B) Fallen behind on mortgage payments

or home was foreclosed on.....	5	11	25	55	4	<b>41</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	5	11	25	54	4	<b>42</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	3	9	23	62	3	<b>35</b>
84 Got a new job.....	7	21	24	45	4	<b>51</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	7	20	23	46	4	<b>50</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	6	27	26	37	3	<b>60</b>

**[500 Respondents]**

85 (SPLIT A) Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again.....	11	22	28	35	4	<b>61</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	12	22	28	35	3	<b>62</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	11	23	22	38	6	<b>56</b>

(ref:ECONIMPC)

Q.86 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	12	12	9
Household member.....	8	8	6
No member belongs.....	77	77	79
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	5
<b>Union Household</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>

(ref:UNION)

Q.87 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Married.....	60	62	47
Single.....	18	16	32
Separated/Divorced.....	11	11	12
Widowed.....	8	9	5
(Don't know/refused).....	3	3	4
<b>Sep/Div/Wid</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>

(ref:MARITAL)

Q.88 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strong Democrat.....	25	26	19
Weak Democrat.....	12	10	26
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9	10	9
Independent.....	7	7	10
Independent-lean Republican.....	13	14	7
Weak Republican.....	10	10	10
Strong Republican.....	20	22	12
(Don't know/refused).....	3	3	8
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.91 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Liberal.....	20	19	23
Moderate.....	32	32	36
Conservative.....	42	43	32
(Don't know/refused).....	6	6	8
(ref:IDEO1)			

**[147 Respondents]**

Q.92 (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.....	32	30	39
No.....	68	70	61
(DK/Refused).....	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

**[853 Respondents]**

Q.93 (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.....	81	83	73
No.....	15	14	23
(DK/Refused).....	3	3	4
(ref:CELLLINE)			

**[742 Respondents]**

Q.94 (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>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
All or almost all calls on a cell phone .....	20	19	29
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone .....	41	40	46
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone .....	38	40	22
(DK/Refused) .....	2	1	4
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Cell Only .....	10	10	13
Cell Mostly .....	15	14	19
Dual User .....	30	30	30
Landline Mostly .....	28	30	14
Landline Only .....	13	12	18
Landline Unknown .....	4	4	6
<b>Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample) .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample) .....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

Q.96 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>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
More than once a week.....	13	13	12
Once a week .....	26	27	17
Once or twice a month .....	14	13	16
Several times a year .....	10	10	10
Hardly ever.....	27	26	37
(Never) .....	5	6	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	4	6
<b>More than/Once a week .....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>
(ref:RELIG2)			

**[985 Respondents]**

Q.97 (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>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Democrat Barack Obama .....	47	45	57
Republican John McCain .....	43	44	31
(Ralph Nader) .....	0	-	2
(Bob Barr) .....	-	-	-
(Other).....	2	2	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	8	8	9
(ref:VOTE2008)			

**[985 Respondents]**

Q.98 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)<sup>3</sup>?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) .....	41	42	38
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN).....	41	43	30
(Other candidate) .....	3	3	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	3	2	11
(Don't know/Refused).....	11	10	18
(ref:VTCG2008)			

Q.99 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
White .....	75	76	67
African-American or Black .....	11	10	15
Hispanic or Latino .....	6	6	6
Native American.....	2	1	3
Asian .....	1	1	4
(Other).....	1	1	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	4	5
(ref:RACETHN)			

<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.101 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.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Less than \$10K.....	5	4	15
\$10K to under \$20K.....	7	7	8
\$20K to under \$30K.....	8	7	10
\$30K to under \$50K.....	16	16	19
\$50K to under \$75K.....	16	17	14
\$75K to under \$100K.....	14	14	8
\$100K or more.....	14	15	6
(Refused).....	13	13	11
(Don't know).....	6	6	9
(ref:INCOME)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Male.....	47	48	43
Female.....	53	52	57
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
18 - 24.....	6	6	12
25 - 29.....	9	8	12
30 - 34.....	7	7	7
35 - 39.....	8	7	14
40 - 44.....	7	7	8
45 - 49.....	10	9	11
50 - 54.....	8	8	6
55 - 59.....	11	11	8
60 - 64.....	11	12	7
Over 64.....	23	24	14
(No answer).....	1	0	1
(ref:AGE)			