

Democracy Corps/ Women's Voices. Women Vote Action Fund Frequency Questionnaire

May 21-25, 2011
1000 Likely Voters
200 Youth Oversample
200 Unmarried Women Oversample
80 Non-white Oversample

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	82
Not registered/ineligible/too young	1
Did not vote	16
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	1
(Refused).....	-
(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.....	91
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	33
Wrong track.....	58
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
Right - Wrong.....	-25
(ref:DIRECT)	

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

	Total
Strongly approve	29
Somewhat approve	20
Somewhat disapprove.....	9
Strongly disapprove.....	36
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
Total approve.....	49
Total disapprove.....	45
(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	11
Somewhat approve	23
Somewhat disapprove.....	23
Strongly disapprove.....	36
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
Total approve.....	33
Total disapprove.....	59
(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	46.0	35	42	12	26	97	-7
14 The Democratic Party	46.9	39	44	18	29	97	-5
15 The Republican Congress	45.1	34	43	11	27	96	-9
16 Democrats in Congress	45.2	35	44	14	28	96	-9
17 Barack Obama	53.5	50	39	34	30	99	12
[301 Respondents]							
18 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	55.5	44	28	27	21	81	16
[490 Respondents]							
18 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	54.6	37	22	17	14	74	15
19 John Boehner - the Republican leader of the House.....	46.4	30	34	12	22	81	-4
20 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	55.0	46	31	29	22	93	15
21 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	47.5	35	40	25	32	94	-4
22 Labor unions	45.7	34	42	17	29	93	-7
23 Gay marriage	40.6	31	47	23	43	93	-16
26 The state of the economy	34.0	19	66	4	41	99	-47
27 The state of your personal finances.....	55.8	47	24	21	15	94	23
28 The Tea Party movement	41.7	30	44	16	36	89	-14
29 The new health care reform law.....	39.1	32	48	16	41	90	-16

¹ The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[500 Respondents]							
30 (SPLIT A) A plan to dramatically reduce the deficit over the next five years	63.8	52	20	36	12	87	32

[500 Respondents]							
31 (SPLIT B) A plan to invest in new industries and rebuild the country over the next five years.....	66.3	60	16	35	11	88	44
(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)							

Q.32 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.....	3
Republican Mitt Romney	42
Lean Republican Mitt Romney	2
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused).....	1
(Will not vote in 2012).....	1
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	48
Total Republican Mitt Romney.....	44
Total (Other candidate).....	3
(ref:PREZ12A)	

Q.34 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.....	43
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	43
Lean Republican candidate.....	3
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	6
(Refused).....	1
(Will not vote in 2012).....	0
Total Democratic candidate	46
Total Republican candidate.....	45
Total (Other candidate).....	2

(ref:CONG10)

Q.36 Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling the economy?

	Total
Strongly approve	19
Somewhat approve	25
Somewhat disapprove.....	13
Strongly disapprove.....	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
Total approve.....	44
Total disapprove.....	52

(ref:BOECNAPP)

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.37 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 Bttr	Dem Smwt Bttr	Rep Smwt Bttr	Rep Much Bttr	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total Dem Bttr	Total Rep Bttr	Dem - Rep
37 The economy	23	17	19	23	1	6	11	40	42	-2
[500 Respondents]										
38 (SPLIT A) Medicare	27	18	21	16	1	6	12	45	37	9
[500 Respondents]										
39 (SPLIT B) Retirement and Social Security	27	15	22	16	1	8	12	41	38	3
40 Gas prices	16	16	15	17	1	14	19	33	32	0
41 Has the right approach to the economy and jobs	21	22	20	20	1	6	10	42	41	2
42 Has the right approach to spending and deficits	17	18	18	25	1	7	12	35	44	-9
(ref:BETJOB)										

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
1 - 11th grade	2
High School graduate	19
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college	27
College graduate	29
Post-graduate school	17
(Don't know/Refused)	4
(ref:EDUC)	

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

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	12
Household member	8
No member belongs	77
(Don't know/Refused)	3
Union Household.....	20
(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
Yes: Respondent.....	18
Yes: Family Member	26
No.....	53
(Dk/Ref)	3
Total Yes	44
(ref:EMPLOY2)	

Q.82 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	57
Single	21
Separated/Divorced.....	7
Widowed.....	7
Living with a partner	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Sep/Div/Wid.....	14
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.83 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	23
Weak Democrat.....	15
Independent-lean Democrat.....	8
Independent	7
Independent-lean Republican	13
Weak Republican	12
Strong Republican.....	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.86 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	21
Moderate	31
Conservative	41
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.87 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Total
Strong supporter.....	15
Not so strong supporter.....	13
Not a supporter.....	61
(Don't know/Refused).....	11
Total Supporter.....	28
(ref:TEASUPP)	

[208 Respondents]

Q.88 (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.....	28
No.....	72
(Don't Know/Refused).....	-
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[792 Respondents]

Q.89 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total
Yes.....	85
No.....	14
(Don't Know/Refused).....	1
(ref:CELLLINE)	

[732 Respondents]

Q.90 (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.....	41
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone.....	36
(Don't Know/Refused).....	0
(ref:DUALUSE)	

Phone Use Table

	Total
Cell Only.....	15
Cell Mostly.....	17
Dual User.....	30
Landline Mostly.....	26
Landline Only.....	11
Landline Unknown.....	1
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....	3
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample).....	10

Q.91 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	53
Catholic	20
Jewish	1
Muslim	0
(Don't know/Refused)	26
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.92 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	15
Once a week	26
Once or twice a month	13
Several times a year.....	11
Hardly ever	22
(Never)	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
Once a week or more	41
(ref:RELIG2)	

[816 Respondents]

Q.93 (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
(2010 HOUSE DEMOCRAT).....	42
(2010 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	44
(Other candidate)	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	3
(Don't Know/Refused)	9
(ref:VTCG2010)	

[975 Respondents]

Q.94 (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).....	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	9
(ref:VOTE2008)	

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.95 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	74
African-American or Black.....	12
Hispanic or Latino.....	10
Native American	1
Asian	2
(Other).....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

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

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	9
25 - 29	8
30 - 34	7
35 - 39.....	9
40 - 44	10
45 - 49.....	9
50 - 54	8
55 - 59.....	10
60 - 64	10
65 and over	18
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	