

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

February 11-14, 2012
1000 Likely Voters

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

	Total
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?

	Total
Voted	97
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young	3
Did not vote.....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused)	-
(ref:VOTE08)	

Q.7 As you may know, there was an election in 2010 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	86
Did not vote.....	11
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	1
(Refused)	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young	2
(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 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
Almost certain	92
Probably.....	8
50-50.....	-
Will not vote	-
(Don't know).....	-
(Refused)	-
(ref:CP10)	

Q.14 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	34
Wrong track.....	59
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
Right - Wrong	-25
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.15 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	28
Somewhat approve	22
Somewhat disapprove.....	7
Strongly disapprove	39
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Total approve	50
Total disapprove	46
(ref:BOAPP)	

Q.16 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	8
Somewhat approve	19
Somewhat disapprove.....	22
Strongly disapprove	45
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
Total approve	26
Total disapprove	68
(ref:REPAPP)	

Q.17 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
17 The Republican Party.....	40.9	31	50	11	34	98	-19
18 The Democratic Party	45.9	41	44	19	32	98	-3
19 The Republican Congress.....	39.0	28	52	8	35	97	-24
20 Democrats in Congress.....	43.4	35	46	15	33	97	-11
21 Barack Obama	50.0	48	42	33	35	99	6
[311 Respondents]							
22 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE).....	55.6	38	25	20	15	76	13
[525 Respondents]							
22 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	51.7	36	24	16	17	75	12
23 John Boehner the Republican leader of the House	41.9	28	43	11	30	86	-14
24 Mitt Romney.....	40.6	25	47	8	32	91	-22
25 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	55.3	44	32	28	22	92	12
26 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	47.7	39	42	26	33	94	-3
27 Gay marriage	45.0	38	45	29	40	95	-6
28 The state of the economy	36.3	22	60	4	39	99	-38
29 The state of your personal finances	56.8	50	23	22	14	95	26
30 The Tea Party movement.....	43.0	33	45	19	36	92	-12

¹ The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
31 The new health care reform law	39.2	31	47	17	39	90	-16

[500 Respondents]

37 (PC) (SPLIT A) A plan to replace the current system of big private contributions and campaign spending with a system where campaigns get public funding and spend less ..	59.7	44	22	32	16	87	22
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[500 Respondents]

38 (PC) (SPLIT B) A plan to replace the current system of campaign funding and big donations with a new system of small donations and matching public funds	56.6	39	25	26	16	85	15
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(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)

Q.39 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the presidential election this 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.....	46
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	3
Republican Mitt Romney	42
Lean Republican Mitt Romney	2
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	3
(Refused)	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0
Total Democrat Barack Obama	49
Total Republican Mitt Romney	45
Total (Other candidate)	3

(ref:PREZ12A)

Q.41 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 this November -- 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	2
A small chance.....	3
Just a very slight chance	6
No chance at all	39
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Obama Supporter	49

(ref:PREZVCS1)

Q.42 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 this November -- 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?

	Total
Fair chance	4
A small chance.....	7
Just a very slight chance	8
No chance at all	35
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Romney Supporter	45

(ref:PREZVCS2)

Q.43 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	42
Lean Democratic candidate.....	4
Republican candidate.....	42
Lean Republican candidate.....	4
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	6
(Refused)	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0
Total Democratic candidate.....	47
Total Republican candidate.....	45
Total (Other candidate).....	1

(ref:CONG10)

Q.74 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.	3
Some college	27
College graduate.....	30
Post-graduate school	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	1

(ref:EDUC)

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

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	13
Household member	9
No member belongs.....	75
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Union Household	22
(ref:UNION)	

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

	Total
Married.....	58
Single.....	19
Separated/Divorced	8
Widowed	7
Living with partner	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
Sep/Div/Wid	15
(ref:MARITAL)	

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

	Total
Strong Democrat	26
Weak Democrat	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	8
Independent.....	6
Independent-lean Republican	12
Weak Republican	11
Strong Republican.....	20
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
(ref:PTYID1)	

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

	Total
Liberal	22
Moderate.....	30
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? (FOLLOW UP IF SUPPORTER) And would that be a strong or not so strong supporter?

	Total
Strong supporter	18
Not so strong supporter.....	12
Not a supporter	61
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
Total Supporter	30
(ref:TEASUPP)	

[164 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	21
No	79
(Don't Know/Refused)	-
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[836 Respondents]

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

	Total
Yes	84
No	13
(Don't Know/Refused)	3
(ref:CELLLINE)	

[733 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.....	27
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	40
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	33
(Don't Know/Refused)	0
(ref:DUALUSE)	

Phone Use Table

	Total
Cell Only	13
Cell Mostly	20
Dual User.....	29
Landline Mostly	24
Landline Only	11
Landline Unknown.....	3
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....	3
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample).....	17

Q.91 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	53
Catholic.....	21
Jewish.....	2
Muslim	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	24
(ref:RELIG1)	

[526 Respondents]

Q.92 (ASK IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist	12
Evangelical.....	24
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	11
Moderate to liberal	36
(Something else)	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	12
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.93 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	14
Once a week	29
Once or twice a month	13
Several times a year	13
Hardly ever.....	20
(Never).....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
Once a week/More.....	42
(ref:RELIG2)	

Q.95 Generally speaking, would you say that you are wealthy, middle class, working class, poor, or something else? (IF MIDDLE CLASS) And would you say that you are upper middle class, middle class, or lower middle class?

	Total
Wealthy.....	2
Upper middle class.....	10
Middle class	37
Lower middle class.....	8
Working class.....	24
Poor	9
(Other)	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
 Total Middle class	 56
(ref:CLASS)	

[865 Respondents]

Q.96 (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).....	39
(2010 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	43
(Other candidate)	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	4
(Don't Know/Refused)	12
(ref:VTCG2010)	

[966 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?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	48
Republican John McCain	41
(Ralph Nader)	0
(Bob Barr)	-
(Other)	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	8
(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.98 Last year, that is in 2011, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total
Less than \$10K	2
\$10K to under \$20K	6
\$20K to under \$30K	9
\$30K to under \$50K	16
\$50K to under \$75K	17
\$75K to under \$100K	13
\$100K or more	17
(Refused)	13
(Don't know)	6
(ref:INCOME)	

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

	Total
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 Respondent's gender

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

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	7
25 - 29.....	9
30 - 34.....	8
35 - 39.....	9
40 - 44.....	9
45 - 49.....	10
50 - 54.....	8
55 - 59.....	10
60 - 64.....	11
65 and over	18
(No answer)	2
(ref:AGE)	