

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

August 6-10, 2011
1000 Likely Voters
200 Youth Cell 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.....	98
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young	2
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
Did not vote	15
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2
(Refused).....	0
Not registered/ineligible/too young	1
(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	8
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	1
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP10)	

Q.13 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	16
Wrong track	75
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
Right - Wrong.....	-59
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.14 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	25
Somewhat approve	20
Somewhat disapprove.....	11
Strongly disapprove.....	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Total approve.....	45
Total disapprove.....	50
(ref:BOAPP)	

Q.15 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	9
Somewhat approve	22
Somewhat disapprove.....	20
Strongly disapprove.....	44
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
Total approve.....	31
Total disapprove.....	64
(ref:REPAPP)	

Q.16 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
16 The Republican Party	43.9	37	45	13	31	98	-9
17 The Democratic Party	45.0	37	45	19	33	98	-8
18 The Republican Congress	42.1	33	47	10	33	97	-14
19 Democrats in Congress	42.7	33	48	15	34	97	-16
20 Barack Obama	51.0	48	42	35	36	99	6
[308 Respondents]							
21 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	54.2	43	27	25	21	84	16
[476 Respondents]							
21 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	54.4	37	23	17	15	74	14
22 John Boehner - the Republican leader of the House.....	43.8	32	41	12	29	89	-9
23 Mitt Romney	42.3	24	36	7	25	83	-12
24 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	55.5	46	28	28	22	92	18
25 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	49.2	38	38	27	31	93	0
26 Labor unions	45.5	33	43	19	31	94	-10
27 Gay marriage	43.2	35	46	27	42	95	-11
30 The state of the economy	28.2	12	74	3	53	99	-63
31 The state of your personal finances.....	56.6	49	24	24	15	95	25

Warm

¹ The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	- Cool
32 The Tea Party movement	42.4	35	45	19	37	92	-10
33 The new health care reform law.....	38.4	29	47	14	39	89	-19
[500 Respondents]							
34 (SPLIT A) A plan to dramatically reduce the deficit over the next five years	60.9	52	25	36	19	92	27
[500 Respondents]							
35 (SPLIT B) A plan to invest in new industries and rebuild the country over the next five years	66.2	58	16	41	14	90	42
36 The field of candidates running to be the Republican nominee for President..... (ref:THERM04/204/205)	40.1	25	43	9	31	85	-17

Q.37 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.....	46
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	2
Republican Mitt Romney.....	45
Lean Republican Mitt Romney.....	2
(Other candidate).....	3
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided).....	2
(Refused).....	1
(Will not vote in 2012).....	0
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	48
Total Republican Mitt Romney.....	46
Total (Other candidate).....	3

(ref:PREZ12A)

Q.39 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 in 2012 -- 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.....	3
A small chance.....	3
Just a very slight chance.....	7
No chance at all.....	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Obama Supporter.....	48

(ref:PREZVCS1)

Q.40 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 in 2012 -- 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.....	6
A small chance.....	8
Just a very slight chance.....	9
No chance at all.....	30
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Romney Supporter.....	46

(ref:PREZVCS2)

Q.41 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.....	44
Lean Republican candidate.....	3
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused).....	1
(Will not vote in 2012).....	0
Total Democratic candidate	46
Total Republican candidate.....	47
Total (Other candidate).....	1

(ref:CONG10)

Q.43 Even though you are not supporting (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) now, what are the chances that you might support (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) in the election for Congress in 2012 -- is there a fair chance that you might support (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE), a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total
Fair chance.....	7
A small chance.....	8
Just a very slight chance	13
No chance at all.....	24
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Democratic candidate Supporter.....	46

(ref:CONG10C)

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.44 Even though you are not supporting (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) now, what are the chances that you might support (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) in the election for Congress in 2012 -- is there a fair chance that you might support (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE), a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total
Fair chance.....	8
A small chance.....	9
Just a very slight chance.....	10
No chance at all.....	23
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Republican candidate Supporter	47
(ref:CONG10D)	

Q.46 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	Dem	Rep	Rep				Total	Total	Dem
	Much	Smwt	Smwt	Much	Both	Nthr	DK/	Dem	Rep	-
	Bttr	Bttr	Bttr	Bttr			Ref	Bttr	Bttr	Rep
46 The economy	21	17	18	26	1	6	11	38	44	-6
(ref:BETJOB)										

Q.48 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes Barack Obama very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

			Not	Not			Total	Well
	Very		Too	Well	DK/	Total	Not	-
	Well	Well	Well	At All	Ref	Well	Well	Not
48 Strong leader	23	28	19	29	1	51	48	3
49 Trust to make the right choices for the country	27	24	19	29	2	50	48	3
(ref:BOPOS)								

Q.50 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes Barack Obama very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

			Not	Not			Total	Well
	Very		Too	Well	DK/	Total	Not	-
	Well	Well	Well	At All	Ref	Well	Well	Not
50 Too liberal	35	18	21	19	7	53	40	13
51 Will raise my taxes	34	22	22	16	6	56	38	18
(ref:BONEG)								

Q.52 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	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents] 52 (SPLIT A) Next year, I really want to be able to vote for a Democrat for Congress because the Republicans have the wrong approach to cutting the deficit. OR Next year, I really want to be able to vote for a Republican for Congress because at least the Republicans are addressing the deficit.	35	8	7	39	1	4	5	43	46	-3
[500 Respondents] 53 (SPLIT B) Next year, I really want to be able to vote for a Democrat for Congress because the Republicans have the wrong approach on the economy. OR Next year, I really want to be able to vote for a Republican for Congress because at least the Republicans are finally dealing with government spending.	34	11	8	36	0	7	4	45	44	1
[500 Respondents] 54 (SPLIT A) The more I hear from Republicans in Congress, the LESS I like. OR The more I hear from Republicans in Congress, the MORE I like.	41	13	13	24	0	3	6	54	36	18

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
55 (SPLIT B) If my member of Congress supports the Tea Party agenda, I'm LESS likely to support them.										
OR										
If my member of Congress supports the Tea Party agenda, I'm MORE likely to support them.....	37	10	12	30	0	4	6	47	42	5
60 I would consider voting for a third party candidate in next year's presidential election.										
OR										
I would not consider voting for a third party candidate in next year's presidential election.....	36	17	8	34	0	1	3	53	43	11
(ref:PEARS)										

Q.62 (WVWV) How closely would you say you followed the debate over raising the debt limit in Washington: very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely or not at all?

	Total
Very closely	42
Somewhat closely	42
Not very closely	12
Not at all	4
(Don't know/Refused)	0
Total Closely	84
Total Not closely	16
Closely - Not closely	68
(ref:CLOSELY)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.63 (SPLIT A) As you may know, Barack Obama and the Republicans and Democrats in Congress recently reached an agreement on the federal debt limit. From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of this agreement?

	Total
Strongly approve	7
Somewhat approve	34
Somewhat disapprove	20
Strongly disapprove	27
(Don't know/Refused)	11
Total approve	42
Total disapprove	48
Approve - disapprove	-6
(ref:DEBTDEAL)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.64 (SPLIT B) As you may know, Barack Obama and the Republicans and Democrats in Congress recently reached an agreement to cut a trillion dollars in spending over 10 years, create a bi-partisan commission to identify more than a trillion in spending cuts, and raise the federal debt limit until 2013. From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of this agreement?

	Total
Strongly approve	11
Somewhat approve	34
Somewhat disapprove	17
Strongly disapprove	29
(Don't know/Refused)	9
Total approve	46
Total disapprove	46
Approve - disapprove	0
(ref:DEAL2)	

Q.67 (WVWV) Watching the debate do you have a more or less favorable opinion of...

	Much More Fav	Smwt More Fav	Smwt Less Fav	Much Less Fav	Nei ther	Dk/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
67 The Republicans in Congress.....	9	22	23	34	4	7	31	58	-26
68 The Democrats in Congress	10	20	28	30	5	8	30	58	-28
69 President Obama	17	22	21	32	4	5	38	52	-14
70 Harry Reid.....	5	16	20	28	6	25	21	48	-27
71 John Boehner..... (ref:DEBTFAV)	8	22	23	25	6	16	30	48	-18

[500 Respondents]

Q.72 (SPLIT E) From what you know of the agreement, who would you say was looking out for the best interests of the country more -- Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress or John Boehner and the Republicans in Congress?

	Total
Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress much more	29
Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress somewhat more.....	17
John Boehner and the Republicans in Congress somewhat more.....	21
John Boehner and the Republicans in Congress much more	20
(Both).....	1
(Neither)	8
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
Total Obama/Democrats	46
Total Boehner/Republicans.....	41
Obama/Democrats - Boehner/Republicans	5
(ref:AHEAD)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.73 (SPLIT F) From what you know of the agreement, who would you say was looking out for the best interests of you and your family more -- Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress or John Boehner and the Republicans in Congress?

	Total
Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress much more	31
Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress somewhat more.....	17
John Boehner and the Republicans in Congress somewhat more.....	16
John Boehner and the Republicans in Congress much more	22
(Both).....	1
(Neither)	9
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
Total Obama/Democrats	48
Total Boehner/Republicans.....	38
 Obama/Democrats - Boehner/Republicans	 9
(ref:DEBTYOU)	

Q.74 (WVWV) Based on what you know, does this agreement have a significant impact on your life and the lives of your family, not much of an impact or no real impact?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Significant impact.....	49	48	50
Not much of an impact	36	37	34
No real impact.....	10	10	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	5	5
(ref:IMPACT)			

[492 Respondents]

Q.75 (WVWV) (ONLY ASK IF SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN IMPACT) Do you believe this will have an impact in a good way or a bad way?

	Total	RAE	Non-RAE
Good way.....	29	37	23
Bad way	61	52	69
(Don't know/Refused).....	10	12	8

(ref:IMPACTFU)

[500 Respondents]

Q.76 (SPLIT C) The recently passed debt agreement established a 12-member bipartisan Congressional committee to propose by the end of the year a specific plan to reduce the deficit by 1.5 trillion dollars over the next 10 years. They will be considering big changes in government programs, Social Security and Medicare and changes in the tax code. If they reach an agreement, Congress will be required to vote on their deficit plan. Do you think this bipartisan committee will be able to produce a good result or not be able to produce a good result?

	Total
Good result strongly	12
Good result somewhat	21
Not a good result somewhat.....	18
Not a good result strongly	37
(Don't know/Refused).....	12
Total Good result.....	32
Total Not good	55
Good result - Not good	-23
(ref:PLEDGE12)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.77 (SPLIT D) The recently passed debt agreement established a 12-member bipartisan Congressional committee to propose by the end of the year a specific plan to reduce the deficit by 1.5 trillion dollars over the next 10 years. They will be considering big changes in government programs, Social Security and Medicare and changes in the tax code. If they reach an agreement, Congress will be required to vote on their deficit plan. Most members of this committee have pledged that their campaigns will take no donations from lobbyists and other political donors and will notify the public of any meetings with lobbyists and interest groups. Do you think this bipartisan committee will be able to produce a good result or not be able to produce a good result?

	Total
Good result strongly	11
Good result somewhat	26
Not a good result somewhat.....	20
Not a good result strongly	32
(Don't know/Refused).....	11
Total Good result.....	37
Total Not good	51
Good result - Not good	-14
(ref:VPLEDGE)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.78 (SPLIT E) Imagine your member of Congress is on this bipartisan committee on the deficit and announced that their campaign will take no donations from lobbyists or other political donors and will notify the public of any meetings with lobbyists and interest groups until the committee reports. Would this make you more or less likely to support them?

	Total
Much more likely	33
Somewhat more likely	37
Somewhat less likely	11
Much less likely	8
(Don't know/Refused).....	10
Total more likely	71
Total less likely	20
More-Less likely	51
(ref:MEMBER1)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.79 (SPLIT F) Imagine your member of Congress is on this bipartisan committee on the deficit and continued to hold fundraisers, take campaign donations from lobbyists and declined to disclose meetings with lobbyists and interest groups until the committee reports. Would that make you more or less likely to support them?

	Total
Much more likely	8
Somewhat more likely	16
Somewhat less likely	23
Much less likely	43
(Don't know/Refused).....	10
Total more likely	24
Total less likely	66
More-Less likely	-42
(ref:MEMBER2)	

Q.90 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	3
High School graduate.....	19
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college.....	27
College graduate	31
Post-graduate school	17
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.91 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.....	16
Yes: Family Member	23
No.....	59
(Dk/Ref)	2
Total Yes	40
(ref:EMPLOY2)	

Q.92 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.....	78
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Union Household.....	20
(ref:UNION)	

Q.93 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	60
Single	18
Separated/Divorced.....	9
Widowed.....	6
Living with a partner	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Sep/Div/Wid.....	16
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.94 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	27
Weak Democrat.....	11
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	11
Weak Republican	11
Strong Republican.....	22
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.97 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	20
Moderate	35
Conservative	42
(Don't know/Refused)	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.98 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.....	20
Not so strong supporter.....	15
Not a supporter.....	57
(Don't know/Refused)	8
Total Supporter.....	34
(ref:TEASUPP)	

[206 Respondents]

Q.99 (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	27
No.....	73
(Don't Know/Refused)	0
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[794 Respondents]

Q.100 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total
Yes	86
No.....	13
(Don't Know/Refused)	1
(ref:CELLLINE)	

[740 Respondents]

Q.101 (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	28
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	38
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone.....	32
(Don't Know/Refused)	1
(ref:DUALUSE)	

Phone Use Table

	Total
Cell Only	15
Cell Mostly	21
Dual User	28
Landline Mostly	24
Landline Only	10
Landline Unknown.....	2
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....	6
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	15

Q.102 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	55
Catholic	22
Jewish	1
Muslim	0
(Don't know/Refused).....	21
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.103 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	16
Once a week	29
Once or twice a month	14
Several times a year.....	10
Hardly ever	20
(Never)	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Once a week or more	45
(ref:RELIG2)	

[816 Respondents]

Q.104 (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)	48
(Other candidate)	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	6
(ref:VTCG2010)	

[977 Respondents]

Q.105 (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.....	51
Republican John McCain	45
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Bob Barr).....	0
(Other).....	1
(Don't Know/Refused)	3
(ref:VOTE2008)	

Q.106 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	74
African-American or Black.....	12
Hispanic or Latino.....	9
Native American	1
Asian	1
(Other).....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

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

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.6 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	14
25 - 29	3
30 - 34	7
35 - 39	10
40 - 44	8
45 - 49	11
50 - 54	7
55 - 59	8
60 - 64	13
65 and over	18
(No answer)	0
(ref:AGE)	