

Democracy Corps - Maine

Frequency Questionnaire

September 23-27, 2009
808 Registered Voters

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

	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	0
Did not vote	3
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	0
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE08)	

Q.5 As you may know, in November of THIS YEAR, that is, in 2009, there will be a referendum in Maine on several public questions. I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the referendum in November, 2009; 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.....	80
Probably	13
50-50	4
Will not vote.....	2
(Don't know)	1
(Refused).....	0
(ref:CP10)	

Q.6 Now let me ask something else. One of the questions on the ballot this November will read as follows: "Do you want to reject the new law that lets same-sex couples marry and allows individuals and religious groups to refuse to perform these marriages?" - If the election were held today, would you vote YES or NO on this question?

	Total
Yes strongly.....	37
Yes not strongly.....	4
No not strongly	7
No strongly	43
(Don't know/refused)	9
Total yes	41
Total no	50
(ref:BALLOT1)	

Q.7 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.....	28
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college.....	24
College graduate.....	31
Post-graduate school	12
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

[784 Respondents]

Q.8 In the 2008 election for President, did you vote for Barack Obama, the Democrat or John McCain, the Republican?

	Total
Barack Obama	56
John McCain	35
(Other candidate)	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
(ref:VOTE2008)	

Q.9 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	6
25 - 29	8
30 - 34	7
35 - 39	10
40 - 44	7
45 - 49	12
50 - 54	10
55 - 59	8
60 - 64	10
Over 64.....	21
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.10 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	22
Weak Democrat.....	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	15
Independent	13
Independent-lean Republican	12
Weak Republican	10
Strong Republican.....	14
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.11 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	23
Moderate	37
Conservative	35
(Don't know/refused)	5
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.12 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	68
Single	16
Separated/Divorced.....	9
Widowed.....	7
(Don't know/refused)	1
Sep/Div/Wid.....	16
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.13 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	35
No.....	65
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.14 Thinking about your primary health insurance, who currently provides your health insurance? Do you:

	Total
Have health insurance through your job or a family member's job	47
Receive insurance through a government program like Medicare or Medicaid	20
Pay for your health insurance yourself or your family pays for the insurance	11
I do not currently have health insurance	10
Are you retired and receive insurance through your former employer	8
(Don't know/refused)	2
(Other)	2
(ref:INSURAN3)	

Q.15 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 member of your immediate family?

	Total
Yes, myself.....	17
Yes, family.....	15
No.....	67
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Yes	32
No.....	67
Yes - No	-35
(ref: INSURAN3)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

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