

Democracy Corps - New Jersey

Frequency Questionnaire

October 20-21, 2009
604 Likely Voters

Q.2 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address? (AFTER FIRST NIGHT) (IF NO) I'm sorry. Is there a registered voter at home I can speak to?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:NRV)	

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the election in November 2008 for President between Barack Obama and John McCain. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you not able to vote?

	Total
Voted	100
Ineligible/too young	0
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused)	-
(ref:VOTE08)	

Q.5 In New Jersey, there are elections for governor, state legislature and other offices. Many people are not able to vote in these elections. What about you? Do you always, usually, sometimes or almost never vote in these elections?

	Total
Always	80
Usually.....	20
Sometimes	-
Almost never	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	-
(ref:OP4)	

Q.6 What are the chances of your voting in the election for Governor, state Assembly and other offices next month – are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or will you not be voting?

	Total
Almost certain.....	90
Probably	9
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know/refused)	-
Already voted	1
(ref:WILLVOTE)	

Q.7 Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people, 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. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
7 Democratic Party	52	44	38	97
8 Republican Party.....	45	35	41	95
9 Jon Corzine	44	38	46	97
10 Chris Christie	44	35	42	92
11 Barack Obama	60	54	31	97
12 Chris Daggett.....	44	15	25	61
(ref:THERM2)				

[598 Respondents]

Q.13 (IF NOT 'ALREADY VOTED' IN WILLVOTE) As you may know, there will be an election for the state legislature in Trenton next month. In that election for state legislature in Trenton, do you plan to vote for the Democratic candidates or the Republican candidates?

	Total
Democratic candidates.....	36
Lean Democratic candidates.....	8
Republican candidates	30
Lean Republican candidates	10
(Undecided).....	16
Total Democratic candidates	44
Total Republican candidates.....	39
(ref:GC1)	

Q.15 (IF NOT 'ALREADY VOTED' IN WILLVOTE) Now thinking about the general election for Governor next month, if the general election for Governor were held today and the candidates were: Democrat Jon Corzine, Independent Chris Daggett, and Republican Chris Christie, for whom would you vote -- Democrat Jon Corzine, Independent Chris Daggett, or Republican Chris Christie?

(IF 'ALREADY VOTED' IN WILLVOTE) When you voted early or absentee in the election for Governor, did you vote for: Democrat Jon Corzine, Independent Chris Daggett, or Republican Chris Christie?

	Total
Democrat Jon Corzine.....	40
Lean Democrat Jon Corzine.....	2
Republican Chris Christie.....	37
Lean Republican Chris Christie.....	2
Independent Chris Daggett	12
Lean Independent Chris Daggett	1
(Undecided).....	6
Total Democrat Jon Corzine.....	42
Total Republican Chris Christie.....	39
Total Independent Chris Daggett.....	13
(ref:GOV09)	

[All respondents allocated]

Q.17 How certain are you that you would vote for (CANDIDATE SELECTED IN GOV09) -- very certain, somewhat certain or not certain at all?

	Total
Strong Corzine	29
Weak Corzine.....	14
Strong Christie.....	25
Weak Christie	14
Strong Daggett	5
Weak Daggett.....	8
(Undecided).....	6
(ref:GOVCERT)	

Q.18 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	5
25 - 29	3
30 - 34	5
35 - 39	9
40 - 44	10
45 - 49	11
50 - 54	11
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	9
Over 64.....	24
(No answer).....	4
(ref:AGE)	

Q.20 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade	2
High School graduate.....	17
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college.....	23
College graduate	36
Post-graduate school	20
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.21 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	27
Weak Democrat.....	11
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent	11
Independent-lean Republican	12
Weak Republican	12
Strong Republican.....	16
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.22 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	21
Moderate	40
Conservative	34
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.23 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF YES) Are you a current member or a retired member? (IF NOT CURRENT OR RETIRED MEMBER), ASK) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	14
Household member	7
Yes, retired member	6
Household member, retired.....	2
No member belongs	68
(DK/Ref)	2
Union Household.....	30
(ref:UNION)	

Q.24 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	68
Single	18
Separated/Divorced.....	6
Widowed.....	6
(Don't know/refused)	2
Sep/Div/Wid.....	12
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.25 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	25
Catholic	43
Jewish	5
(Other/none/refused)	28
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.26 How often do you attend religious services -- more than once a week, once a week, several times a year, once or twice a month, or hardly ever?

	Total
More than once a week	8
Every week.....	30
Once or twice a month	15
Several times a year.....	17
Hardly ever	18
(Never)	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
(ref:RELIG2)	

Q.27 What is your race?

	Total
White	74
Black.....	10
Hispanic.....	7
(Other)	5
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:RACE)	

Q.3 Respondent gender

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