

# Democracy Corps - New Jersey

## Frequency Questionnaire

October 27 – 28, 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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	100
Ineligible/too young .....	-
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?

	<b>Total</b>
Always .....	77
Usually.....	23
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 week – are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or will you not be voting?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain.....	90
Probably .....	7
50-50 .....	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
Already voted .....	3
(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	45	35	95
8 Republican Party.....	46	35	40	93
9 Jon Corzine .....	46	40	43	94
10 Chris Christie .....	45	35	42	87
11 Barack Obama .....	61	57	29	96
12 Chris Daggett.....	37	16	34	63
(ref:THERM2)				

**[585 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 week. In that election for state legislature in Trenton, do you plan to vote for the Democratic candidates or the Republican candidates?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidates.....	36
Lean Democratic candidates.....	7
Republican candidates .....	34
Lean Republican candidates .....	6
(Undecided).....	17
<b>Total Democratic candidates .....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total Republican candidates.....</b>	<b>40</b>
(ref:GC1)	

Q.15 (IF NOT 'ALREADY VOTED' IN WILLVOTE) Now thinking about the general election for Governor next week, 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Jon Corzine.....	41
Lean Democrat Jon Corzine.....	2
Republican Chris Christie.....	35
Lean Republican Chris Christie.....	2
Independent Chris Daggett .....	11
Lean Independent Chris Daggett .....	0
(Undecided).....	7
<b>Total Democrat Jon Corzine.....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total Republican Chris Christie.....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Independent Chris Daggett.....</b>	<b>12</b>

(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?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Corzine .....	31
Weak Corzine.....	12
Strong Christie.....	30
Weak Christie.....	8
Strong Daggett.....	6
Weak Daggett.....	6
(Undecided).....	7

(ref:GOVCERT)

**[All respondents allocated]**

Q.18 (SKIP IF 'ALREADY VOTED' IN WILLVOTE) (IF DAGGETT IN GOV09/GOV09F) And thinking about the election for Governor next week, if the general election for Governor were held today and the candidates were: Democrat Jon Corzine and Republican Chris Christie, for whom would you vote -- Democrat Jon Corzine or Republican Chris Christie?

	<b>Total</b>
Total Democrat Jon Corzine.....	47
Total Republican Chris Christie.....	42
(Undecided).....	11

(ref:GOV2WAY)

Q.19 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	4
25 - 29 .....	4
30 - 34 .....	4
35 - 39 .....	8
40 - 44 .....	8
45 - 49 .....	13
50 - 54 .....	12
55 - 59 .....	10
60 - 64 .....	9
Over 64.....	25
(No answer).....	3
(ref:AGE)	

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

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade .....	2
High School graduate.....	20
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college.....	19
College graduate .....	40
Post-graduate school .....	16
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

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

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	27
Weak Democrat.....	11
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent .....	11
Independent-lean Republican .....	11
Weak Republican .....	11
Strong Republican.....	17
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.24 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	21
Moderate .....	41
Conservative .....	34
(Don't know/refused) .....	5
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.25 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	16
Household member .....	8
Yes, retired member .....	6
Household member, retired.....	0
No member belongs.....	68
(DK/Ref) .....	1
<b>Union Household.....</b>	<b>30</b>
(ref:UNION)	

Q.26 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	70
Single .....	13
Separated/Divorced.....	7
Widowed.....	9
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
<b>Sep/Div/Wid.....</b>	<b>16</b>
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.27 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant.....	26
Catholic .....	47
Jewish .....	4
(Other/none/refused) .....	24
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.28 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?

	<b>Total</b>
More than once a week .....	11
Every week.....	26
Once or twice a month .....	15
Several times a year.....	16
Hardly ever .....	22
(Never) .....	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
(ref:RELIG2)	

Q.29 What is your race?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	74
Black.....	10
Hispanic.....	8
(Other) .....	5
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
(ref:RACE)	

Q.3 Respondent gender

	<b>Total</b>
Male.....	47
Female .....	53
(ref:GENDER)	