

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

September 8-12, 2012
1000 Likely 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	93
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young	7
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-
(Refused)	-
(ref:VOTE08)	

Q.5 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	82
Did not vote	12
(Can't remember/Don't know)	2
(Refused)	0
Not registered/ineligible/too young	4
(ref:VOTE10)	

Q.9 What are the chances of your voting in the election for President and Congress in 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.....	7
50-50.....	-
Will not vote	-
(Don't know).....	0
(Refused)	-
(ref:CP10)	

Q.10 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	39
Wrong track.....	55
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
Right - Wrong	-16
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	35
Somewhat approve	14
Somewhat disapprove.....	7
Strongly disapprove	41
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
Total approve	49
Total disapprove	48
Approve - disapprove	1
(ref:BOAPP)	

Q.12 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
12 The Republican Party.....	45.0	38	45	19	34	98	-7
13 The Democratic Party	48.0	42	44	26	34	99	-2
14 The Republican Congress.....	40.7	32	49	14	37	97	-17
15 Democrats in Congress.....	45.6	38	46	21	35	97	-8
16 Barack Obama.....	51.9	50	43	39	38	99	7
17 Mitt Romney.....	46.0	41	45	26	35	96	-4
18 Paul Ryan	47.6	37	38	26	32	85	-2
19 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	56.7	46	29	31	22	91	17
20 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	48.7	38	40	28	33	94	-2
21 Gay marriage	48.1	40	42	33	38	94	-2
22 The state of the economy.....	36.7	25	57	8	41	98	-32
23 The Tea Party movement.....	41.3	32	46	20	38	91	-14
24 The new health care reform law	44.4	38	45	26	39	90	-7

(ref: THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)

Q.29 How closely have you been following news about candidates for this year's presidential election -- very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

	Total
Very closely.....	50
Fairly closely	38
Not too closely	10
Not closely at all	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
Total close	87
Total not close.....	12
Close - Not Close	75
(ref:CLOSE1)	

Q.30 Thinking about the presidential election in 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.....	47
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	3
Republican Mitt Romney	44
Lean Republican Mitt Romney	1
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	1
(Refused)	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0
Total Democrat Barack Obama	50
Total Republican Mitt Romney	45
Total (Other candidate)	2
(ref:PREZ12A)	

Q.32 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	4
No chance at all	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Obama supporter	50
(ref:PREZVCS1)	

Q.33 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	3
A small chance.....	4
Just a very slight chance	8
No chance at all	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Romney supporter	45
(ref:PREZVCS2)	

Q.35 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections for Congress this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?¹

	Total
Democratic candidate	43
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	44
Lean Republican candidate.....	2
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	5
(Refused)	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0
Total Democratic candidate.....	46
Total Republican candidate.....	46
Total (Other candidate)	1
(ref:CONG10)	

¹ 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.36 Now let me ask you a different way: thinking about the elections for Congress in November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?²

	Total
Named Democratic candidate	44
Lean Named Democratic candidate	2
Named Republican candidate	44
Lean Named Republican candidate	2
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)
(Undecided)	5
(Refused)	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0
Total Named Democratic candidate.....	46
Total Named Republican candidate.....	46
Total (Other candidate).....	1

(ref:CONG10N)

Q.38 I am going to read an issue and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would do a better job with that issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we'll move on.

	BO	BO	MR	MR				Total	Total	BO
	Much	Smwt	Smwt	Much	Both	Nei-	DK/	BO	MR	-
	Btrr	Btrr	Btrr	Btrr		ther	Ref			MR
38 The economy	32	13	10	37	0	2	6	45	47	-2
39 Medicare	37	12	17	26	0	2	6	49	43	6

(ref:PBETJOB)

² In the landline sample, the incumbent names and opponent names were inserted preceded by party identification. (In districts where the incumbent is running unopposed, generic “The Democratic candidate” or “The Republican candidate” were inserted for the opposition.) For the cell phone sample, both candidates were given as generic.

Q.85 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.....	20
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college	29
College graduate.....	30
Post-graduate school	17
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.86 Are you a member of a labor union? Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	12
Household member.....	7
No member belongs.....	79
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Union Household	19
(ref:UNION)	

Q.87 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married.....	58
Single.....	22
Separated/Divorced	9
Widowed	7
Living with partner	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Sep/Div/Wid	15
Unmarried.....	41
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.90 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	30
Weak Democrat.....	11
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent.....	6
Independent-lean Republican.....	13
Weak Republican.....	9
Strong Republican.....	21
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.93 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	22
Moderate.....	32
Conservative.....	39
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
(ref:IDEO1)	

[306 Respondents]

Q.94 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.....	49
No.....	51
(DK/Refused).....	0
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[694 Respondents]

Q.95 Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total
Yes.....	83
No.....	15
(DK/Refused).....	3
(ref:CELLLINE)	

Q.96 Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get..?

	Total
All or almost all calls on a cell phone.....	29
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	39
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone.....	31
(DK/Refused).....	1
(ref:DUALUSE)	

Phone Use

	Total
Cell Only	16
Cell Mostly	21
Dual User	28
Landline Mostly	-07
Landline Only	10
Landline Unknown	3
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	6
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	16

[823 Respondents]

Q.97 Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total
(2010 House Democrat).....	40
(2010 House Republican).....	45
(Other candidate)	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	3
(Don't Know/Refused)	9
(ref:VTCG2010)	

[930 Respondents]

Q.98 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	41
(Ralph Nader)	0
(Bob Barr)	-
(Other)	3
(Don't Know/Refused)	5
(ref:VOTE2008)	

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

	Total
White.....	75
African-American or Black.....	12
Hispanic or Latino	9
Native American.....	1
Asian.....	1
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	10
25 - 29	6
30 - 34	7
35 - 39	10
40 - 44	7
45 - 49	12
50 - 54	9
55 - 59	8
60 - 64	11
65 and over	18
(No answer)	2

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	Total
Male	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	