

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

April 22-26, 2009

1000 2008 Voters (1000 Unweighted)

851 Likely 2010 Voters (867 Unweighted)

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

	Total	Likely
Yes	100	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	Likely
Voted	99	99
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young	1	1
Did not vote	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-
(Refused)	-	-
(ref:VOTE08)		

Q.5 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in 2006. 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	Likely
Voted	84	95
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young	5	5
Did not vote	9	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	2	-
(Refused)	0	-
(ref:VOTE062)		

Q.9 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress in 2010: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	Likely
Almost certain	78	85
Probably	16	15
50-50	5	-
Will not vote	1	-
(Don't know).....	1	-
(Refused).....	0	-
(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	Likely
Right direction.....	43	43
Wrong track	46	46
(Don't know/refused).....	11	11
Right - Wrong	-3	-2
(ref:DIRECT)		

Q.13 Now, I'd like 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
13 The Republican Party	43.9	31	46	11	29	97	-14
Likely	44.2	32	45	11	29	97	-13
14 The Democratic Party	51.7	46	36	25	25	97	10
Likely	51.8	45	36	25	25	97	9
[500 Respondents]							
15 (SPLIT A) George W. Bush.....	36.8	29	57	15	45	98	-28
Likely	36.6	29	57	14	46	98	-28
[500 Respondents]							
16 (SPLIT B) Dick Cheney.....	38.6	28	48	11	39	92	-20
Likely	40.0	30	46	11	37	93	-15
17 The Democratic Congress	48.8	42	38	20	27	96	4
Likely	48.6	41	39	20	27	96	3
18 Barack Obama	62.8	61	26	46	21	98	35
Likely	62.8	61	26	46	21	98	35

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[461 Respondents]							
19 (DO NOT ASK IN NY-20 OR CA-32 (HOUSE DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT) ¹	60.1	44	16	24	11	75	27
Likely	60.6	46	16	25	11	77	30
[378 Respondents]							
19 (DO NOT ASK IN NY-20 OR CA-32) (HOUSE REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT) ²	57.9	40	18	20	13	74	22
Likely	57.7	40	17	20	13	74	22
20 Republicans in Congress	43.6	30	45	9	28	95	-15
Likely	43.9	31	45	10	28	96	-14
21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	54.4	43	32	27	23	92	11
Likely	54.4	44	32	28	24	92	12
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	48.8	36	39	26	32	93	-3
Likely	48.8	36	40	27	32	93	-3
23 NAFTA and international trade agreements	43.6	24	35	7	22	82	-11
Likely	43.5	24	35	7	23	83	-11
24 Gay marriage	35.3	27	55	18	49	95	-28
Likely	34.9	27	55	18	49	95	-28
25 The state of the economy	32.3	15	67	3	44	99	-52
Likely	32.8	16	66	3	43	99	-50
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)							

^{1,2}The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification, this question was not asked of the cell sample.

[500 Respondents]

Q.59 (SPLIT B) Now I'd like to read you a list of things some people say are encouraging about how the Republican Party has acted during President Obama's first 100 days in office. After I read this list I'd like you to tell me, in your own opinion, which TWO are the most encouraging about the Republican Party?

	Total	Likely
Opposed Obama's budget and offered an alternative with less government spending	20	21
Working to keep taxes low.....	20	20
Protecting defense spending and weapons systems that President Obama and the Democrats are trying to cut.....	19	20
Providing checks and balances to a Democratic president and Congress.....	18	18
Opposing Democratic efforts to increase the size of government.....	13	13
Showing unity by speaking with one voice in Congress ...	12	10
Opposing a new energy tax that raises taxes in the middle of a recession.....	12	10
None of the above	26	27
(All)	1	2
(Other)	1	2
(DK/Ref).....	7	7

(ref:GOPENCR)

[500 Respondents]

Q.60 (SPLIT B) Now I'd like to read you a list of things some people say worry them about how the Republican Party has acted during President Obama's first 100 days in office. After I read this list I'd like you to tell me, in your own opinion, which TWO worry you the most about the Republican Party?

	Total	Likely
Instead of working with Obama, obstructing his agenda.....	22	22
Lack leadership and direction	22	23
After promising bi-partisanship, voted unanimously against Obama's economic recovery plan and budget in the House	19	18
Not offering alternative ideas and solutions.....	19	18
Already gearing up to defeat President Obama's health care and energy reform plans	19	19
Leadership follows the most conservative voices in their party.....	13	13
Supporting the same economic policies advanced by President Bush	13	13
None of the above	15	16
(All)	2	2
(Other)	4	4
(DK/Ref).....	7	8

(ref:GOPCONC)

Q.61 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	Likely
1 - 11th grade	4	4
High School graduate	22	21
Non-college post H.S.....	2	2
Some college	28	28
College graduate	28	28
Post-graduate school.....	15	16
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2
(ref:EDUC)		

Q.62 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Likely
Yes: Respondent belongs	12	13
Household member	8	8
No member belongs	78	78
(Don't know/Refused)	1	2
(ref:UNION)		

Q.63 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely
Married	60	62
Single.....	20	18
Separated/Divorced	10	10
Widowed.....	8	8
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2
Sep/Div/Wid	18	18
(ref:MARITAL)		

Q.64 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely
Strong Democrat	27	27
Weak Democrat.....	13	12
Independent-lean Democrat	9	9
Independent.....	7	6
Independent-lean Republican.....	11	11
Weak Republican	14	14
Strong Republican	18	18
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1
(ref:PTYID1)		

Q.67 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely
Liberal.....	19	18
Moderate	36	35
Conservative.....	42	43
(Don't know/refused).....	3	3
(ref:IDEO1)		

Q.68 (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	Likely
Yes	27	27
No	73	73
(DK/Refused).....	0	0
(ref:LANDLINE)		

Q.69 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	Likely
Yes	84	84
No.....	15	15
(DK/Refused).....	1	1
(ref:CELLLINE)		

Q.70 Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get:

	Total	Likely
All or almost all calls on a cell phone.....	19	17
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	44	44
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	36	38
(DK/Refused).....	1	1
(ref:DUALUSE)		

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely
Cell Only	11	10
Cell Mostly	14	13
Dual User.....	33	33
Landline Mostly.....	27	29
Landline Only.....	13	13
Landline Unknown	2	2
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....	4	4
Cell Mostly (from landline Sample).....	10	10

Q.71 What is your religion?

	Total	Likely
Protestant	53	54
Catholic.....	21	21
Jewish.....	2	2
Muslim	0	0
(Don't know/refused).....	24	23
(ref:RELIG1)		

[535 Respondents]

Q.72 (ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG1) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total	Likely
Fundamentalist	13	14
Evangelical	19	19
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	12	12
Moderate to liberal	41	42
(Something else).....	5	5
(Don't know/Refused)	9	8
(ref:RELIG3)		

Q.73 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	Likely
More than once a week	14	14
Once a week.....	29	30
Once or twice a month.....	14	14
Several times a year	12	12
Hardly ever	22	21
(Never).....	5	5
(Don't know/Refused)	3	4
(ref:RELIG2)		

[986 Respondents]

Q.74 (IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	Likely
Democrat Barack Obama	50	49
Republican John McCain.....	42	43
(Ralph Nader)	0	-
(Bob Barr)	-	-
(Other)	2	1
(DK/Refused).....	6	6
(ref:VOTE2008)		

[986 Respondents]

Q.77 (IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)?³

	Total	Likely
House Democrat.....	48	49
House Republican	38	39
(Other candidate).....	2	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	3	2
(DK/Refused)	9	8
(ref:VTCG2008)		

Q.78 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely
White	75	75
African-American or Black	12	12
Hispanic or Latino	7	7
Native American	1	1
Asian.....	1	1
(Other)	1	2
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2
(ref:RACETHN)		

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

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

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	Likely
18 - 24	8	7
25 - 29	8	7
30 - 34	7	7
35 - 39	9	9
40 - 44	9	8
45 - 49	12	12
50 - 54	9	10
55 - 59	10	10
60 - 64	8	9
Over 64.....	19	20
(No answer)	1	1
(ref:AGE)		

³ Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts. In unopposed districts, a generic candidate was used as the opposition. For the cell phone both candidates were given as generic.