

# Democracy Corps

## Web Test

### Frequency Questionnaire

July 27-28, 2011  
**600 Registered Voters - Independents**

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Q.1 First of all, are you registered to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No.....	-
Don't know.....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.3 Please rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with 100 meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; 0 meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from 0 to 100, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have never heard of that person or organization or have no opinion about them, please enter 101.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
3 Barack Obama .....	38	29	51	98
4 John Boehner - the Speaker of the House.....	30	12	56	90

(ref:THERM)

Q.5 How much attention have you been paying to the debate in Washington over raising the debt ceiling and reducing the deficit?

	<b>Total</b>
A lot .....	45
Some .....	35
A little.....	14
None at all .....	6
<b>A lot/Some.....</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>A little/None .....</b>	<b>20</b>
(ref:DEBTCLIN)	

Q.6 And how concerned are you by what could happen to the economy if Congress does not act to raise the debt ceiling by August 2nd?

	<b>Total</b>
Extremely concerned.....	34
Very concerned .....	30
Somewhat concerned.....	25
Not too concerned.....	6
Not at all concerned .....	4
 <b>Extremely/Very concerned .....</b>	 <b>65</b>
(ref:DEBTCONC)	

Q.7 (**FOLLOWING VIDEOS OF MONDAY NIGHT SPEECHES**) From what you have seen, read, and heard, whose approach do you favor more on the debt ceiling and the budget deficit - John Boehner and the Congressional Republicans or Barack Obama?

	<b>Total</b>
Barack Obama much better .....	20
Barack Obama somewhat better.....	20
John Boehner and the Congressional Republicans somewhat better.....	16
John Boehner and the Congressional Republicans much better .....	14
Both .....	5
Neither.....	17
Don't Know .....	8
 <b>Total Obama.....</b>	 <b>40</b>
<b>Total Boehner .....</b>	<b>30</b>
 <b>Obama - Boehner .....</b>	 <b>10</b>
(ref:DCAPPREA)	

Q.8 For each phrase, overall please tell me whether you think it better describes John Boehner and the Congressional Republicans or Barack Obama?

	<b>Obma Much Btrr</b>	<b>Obma Smwt Btrr</b>	<b>Bhnr Smwt Btrr</b>	<b>Bhnr Much Btrr</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei ther</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Obma Total Btrr</b>	<b>Bhnr Total Btrr</b>	<b>Obma - Bhnr</b>
8 Is looking out more for the middle class .....	20	22	8	8	4	29	8	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>
9 Is looking out more for millionaire and billionaires.....	4	3	16	34	14	18	11	<b>7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-43</b>
10 Has a balanced and fair approach to reducing the deficit.....	14	21	13	11	7	25	9	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>
[300 Respondents]										
11 (SPLIT A) Is too rigid and unwilling to compromise .....	18	7	8	22	28	9	8	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-4</b>
[300 Respondents]										
12 (SPLIT B) Is more willing to compromise and solve problems.....	14	22	14	10	5	28	7	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>

Q.13 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	7
25 - 29 .....	10
30 - 34 .....	8
35 - 39 .....	7
40 - 44 .....	9
45 - 49 .....	10
50 - 54 .....	8
55 - 59 .....	13
60 - 64 .....	11
65 and over .....	17
(No answer) .....	0
(ref:AGE)	

Q.14 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are:

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	16
Moderate .....	51
Conservative .....	33
(Don't know/Refused) .....	-
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.15 Are you a member of a labor union, or is any member of your household a union member?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: You belong .....	8
Household member .....	7
No member belongs .....	85
Don't know.....	-
<b>Union Household.....</b>	<b>15</b>
(ref:UNION)	

Q.16 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade .....	1
High School graduate.....	15
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college.....	34
College graduate .....	34
Post-graduate school .....	15
Prefer not to say .....	-
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.17 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	78
African-American or Black.....	8
Hispanic or Latino.....	7
Native American .....	1
Asian .....	3
Other .....	1
Prefer not to say .....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

Region from Sample

	<b>Total</b>
New England .....	7
Middle Atlantic .....	14
East North Central.....	15
West North Central.....	8
Deep South .....	28
Border States .....	5
Mountain States .....	9
Pacific.....	14
<b>Northeast.....</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Central.....</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>South.....</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>West.....</b>	<b>23</b>
(ref: Region)	

Q.2 Are you:

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