

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

July 21-25, 2012
700 Likely Voters

Q.3 (LANDLINE SAMPLE) 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.....	97
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	3
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	11
(Can't remember/Don't know)	3
(Refused)	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young.....	4
(ref:VOTE10)	

Q.7 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	59
Single	21
Separated/Divorced.....	9
Widowed	6
Living with partner	4
(Don't know/Refused)	1
Sep/Div/Wid.....	15
Unmarried	40
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.10 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for President and Congress this 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	8
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	1
(Refused)	0
(ref:CP10)	

Q.11 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	36
Wrong track	58
(Don't know/Refused)	6
Right - Wrong.....	-21
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	33
Somewhat approve.....	18
Somewhat disapprove	8
Strongly disapprove.....	38
(Don't know/Refused)	4
Total approve.....	50
Total disapprove.....	46
Approve - disapprove.....	4
(ref:BOAPP)	

Q.13 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job in charge of the House of Representatives?

	Total
Strongly approve	12
Somewhat approve.....	20
Somewhat disapprove	19
Strongly disapprove.....	45
(Don't know/Refused)	4
Total approve.....	32
Total disapprove.....	64
Approve - disapprove.....	-33
(ref:REPAPP)	

Q.14 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
14 The Republican Party.....	42.6	33	47	16	36	98	-13
15 The Democratic Party	46.8	40	43	23	33	98	-3
16 The Republican Congress.....	39.9	31	49	12	37	97	-18
17 Democrats in Congress.....	45.4	36	44	19	32	97	-8
18 Barack Obama	51.5	49	41	38	36	99	7
19 Mitt Romney.....	43.0	38	46	18	35	95	-8
20 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	53.4	44	32	29	25	93	11
21 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	49.1	39	38	27	30	94	0
22 Gay marriage	46.7	39	43	31	39	95	-4
23 The state of the economy.....	37.2	22	56	4	36	98	-34
24 The state of your personal finances	57.8	51	21	24	14	95	30
25 The Tea Party movement.....	40.0	28	44	16	38	88	-16
26 The new health care reform law	44.7	40	43	26	37	92	-3

[350 Respondents]

27 (PC) (SPLIT A) A plan to replace the current campaign finance system of large private contributions with one where campaigns get limited public funding with no large contributions.....	57.3	38	21	27	15	80	17
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[350 Respondents]

28 (PC) (SPLIT B) A plan to replace the current campaign finance system of large private contributions with one that relies on small contributions and limited public funds	57.7	39	21	27	15	81	18
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(ref:THERM04/204/205)

Q.31 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the presidential election this 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	48
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	2
Republican Mitt Romney.....	44
Lean Republican Mitt Romney.....	2
(Other candidate).....	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided).....	2
(Refused)	0
(Will not vote in 2012).....	0
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	50
Total Republican Mitt Romney	46
Total (Other candidate)	2
(ref:PREZ12A)	

Q.33 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.....	3
A small chance	4
Just a very slight chance	4
No chance at all.....	39
(Don't know/Refused)	0
Obama supporter.....	50
(ref:PREZVCS1)	

Q.34 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	5
Just a very slight chance	8
No chance at all.....	39
(Don't know/Refused)	0
Romney supporter.....	46
(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	44
Lean Democratic candidate	3
Republican candidate	43
Lean Republican candidate	3
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided).....	5
(Refused)	2
Total Democratic candidate	46
Total Republican candidate	46
Total (Other candidate)	1
(ref:CONG10)	

Q.37 I am going to read a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with each issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we'll move on.

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
37 The economy	24	17	19	26	1	4	10	41	45	-4
(ref:BETJOB)										

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.39 Now I am going to read you a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would do a better job with each issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we'll move on.

	BO Much Btrr	BO Smwt Btrr	MR Smwt Btrr	MR Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total BO	Total MR	BO - MR
39 The economy	30	15	12	32	0	2	9	45	44	0
[350 Respondents]										
40 (SPLIT A) On your side	32	12	13	24	0	4	16	44	37	7
[350 Respondents]										
41 (SPLIT B) Sharing my values	38	12	10	27	0	4	10	49	37	13
(ref:PBETJOB)										

Q.67 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	3
High School graduate	20
Non-college post H.S.....	1
Some college.....	28
College graduate	29
Post-graduate school.....	17
(Don't know/Refused)	2
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.68 Are you a member of a labor union? Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	11
Household member	6
No member belongs	81
(Don't know/Refused)	2
Union Household.....	17
(ref:UNION)	

Q.69 I'm going to read you a list of economic experiences some people have recently had. For each one, please tell me if you have directly experienced this in the last year, if your family has directly experienced this in the last year, or if someone you know well, like a friend, neighbor or co-worker, has experienced this or if no one you know well has experienced it.

	Impct Self	Impct Fam	Impct Know	No Impct	Dk/ Ref	Total Self	Total Self Fam	Total Close	Total No Impct
69 Loss of a job.....	10	18	27	41	4	10	28	55	41
70 Reduced wages, hours or benefits at work.....	14	18	19	43	6	14	32	51	43
[350 Respondents]									
71 (SPLIT A) Lost health insurance coverage.....	9	15	14	57	5	9	23	38	57
[350 Respondents]									
72 (SPLIT B) Fallen behind on mortgage payments or home was foreclosed on.....	7	8	26	55	4	7	14	40	55
73 Got a new job.....	10	21	23	41	5	10	31	54	41
74 Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again	11	20	26	38	5	11	31	57	38
[350 Respondents]									
75 (SPLIT A) Made big changes to buying habits at the grocery store due to rising prices	37	18	10	29	6	37	55	64	29
(ref:ECONIMPC)									

Q.76 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	26
Weak Democrat.....	12
Independent-lean Democrat	8
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican.....	11
Weak Republican	11
Strong Republican.....	22
(Don't know/Refused)	5
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.79 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal	22
Moderate	33
Conservative	37
(Don't know/Refused)	8
(ref:IDEO1)	

[217 RESPONDENTS]

Q.80 (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
Yes.....	52
No	48
(DK/Refused).....	0
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[482 RESPONDENTS]

Q.81 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total
Yes.....	83
No	15
(DK/Refused).....	2
(ref:CELLLINE)	

[513 RESPONDENTS]

Q.82 Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get..?

	Total
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	26
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	40
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone.....	33
(Don't Know/Refused).....	2
(ref:DUALUSE)	
Phone Use	
Cell Only	15
Cell Mostly	19
Dual User	29
Landline Mostly	24
Landline Only	10
Landline Unknown	3
 Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	 7
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	12

Q.83 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes.....	32
No	63
(Don't know/Refused)	5
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.84 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	50
Catholic	22
Jewish	2
Muslim.....	0
(Don't know/Refused)	26
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.85 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
Once or twice a month.....	1
Several times a year.....	15
Hardly ever	14
(Never)	20
(Don't know/Refused)	5
More than once a week	9
Once a week	36
(ref:RELIG2)	

[576 Respondents]

Q.86 Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total
(2010 House Democrat)	39
(2010 House Republican)	42
(Other candidate).....	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	3
(Don't Know/Refused).....	12
(ref:VTCG2010)	

[678 Respondents]

Q.87 In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama	50
Republican John McCain.....	41
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Bob Barr).....	-
(Other).....	2
(Don't Know/Refused).....	7
(ref:VOTE2008)	

Q.88 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)	2
(Don't know/Refused)	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.6 In what year were you born?

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

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	Total
Male	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	