

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

January 10-14, 2013
950 2012 Voters
852 Likely 2014 Voters

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

	Total	Likely Voter
Yes	100	100
No	-	-
(Refused).....	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)		

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2012 election for president between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Likely Voter
Voted	99	99
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young	1	1
Did not vote	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-	-
(Refused).....	-	-
(ref:VOTE12)		

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	Likely Voter
Voted	77	82
Did not vote	17	12
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	3	2
(Refused).....	-	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young	3	3
(ref:VOTE10)		

Q.6 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress in 2014: 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 Voter
Almost certain.....	79	88
Probably	11	12
50-50	8	-
Will not vote	2	-
(Don't know)	1	-
(Refused).....		-
(ref:CP14)		

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 Voter
Right direction.....	32	32
Wrong track	59	60
(Don't know/Refused)	8	8
Right - Wrong	-27	-28
(ref:DIRECT)		

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

	Total	Likely Voter
Strongly approve	32	32
Somewhat approve.....	22	21
Somewhat disapprove	9	9
Strongly disapprove.....	35	36
(Don't know/Refused)	3	2
Total approve	54	53
Total disapprove	44	45
Approve - disapprove	10	8
(ref:BOAPP)		

[475 Respondents]

Q.12 (SPLIT A) Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job in charge of the House of Representatives?

	Total	Likely Voter
Strongly approve	5	5
Somewhat approve.....	18	20
Somewhat disapprove	25	25
Strongly disapprove	48	48
(Don't know/Refused)	4	3
Total approve	23	25
Total disapprove.....	73	72
Approve - disapprove.....	-50	-48
(ref:REPAPP)		

Q.13 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.

		%	%	%	%	%	Warm
	Mean	Warm	Cool	>75	<26	ID	- Cool
13 The Republican Party	41.0	30	51	9	33	99	-22
Likely Voter.....	41.8	31	51	9	32	99	-20
14 The Democratic Party	48.0	42	42	22	32	98	0
Likely Voter.....	47.0	41	43	21	33	99	-2
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15 (SPLIT A) Hillary Clinton	55.7	51	35	34	25	98	16
Likely Voter.....	55.2	50	36	35	26	98	14
16 The Republican Congress	38.6	26	53	6	35	97	-27
Likely Voter.....	39.3	28	52	7	35	98	-24
17 Democrats in Congress	46.6	38	42	17	31	98	-4
Likely Voter.....	45.4	38	45	16	33	98	-7
19 Barack Obama	54.7	53	38	41	32	100	15
Likely Voter.....	53.7	53	40	40	33	100	13

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[475 Respondents]							
20 (SPLIT B) John Boehner, the Republican Speaker of the House	40.6	24	46	9	28	89	-22
Likely Voter	40.6	26	47	9	30	91	-20
[475 Respondents]							
21 (SPLIT A) Mitch McConnell, the Republican leader of the Senate	40.9	23	38	5	26	77	-15
Likely Voter	41.9	23	39	5	25	79	-15
[475 Respondents]							
26 (SPLIT A) The state of the economy.....	37.3	27	56	7	38	99	-29
Likely Voter	36.6	26	57	6	38	99	-31
28 The Tea Party movement	40.1	28	46	14	35	90	-18
Likely Voter	39.6	29	47	14	37	91	-18
[475 Respondents]							
32 (SPLIT A) Big financial institutions.....	37.8	17	50	7	34	94	-33
Likely Voter	37.6	16	51	7	34	94	-35
[475 Respondents]							
33 (SPLIT B) AIG, or American International Group	32.7	8	40	3	29	64	-31
Likely Voter	30.7	8	42	2	32	66	-34
(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)							

Q.35 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress in 2014, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for -- The Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total	Likely Voter
Democratic candidate.....	44	43
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3	3
Republican candidate	37	39
Lean Republican candidate.....	3	3
(Other candidate).....	2	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0
(Undecided).....	9	8
(Refused).....	1	1
Total Democratic candidate	47	46
Total Republican candidate	40	42
Total (Other candidate)	3	2
(ref:GENCONG)		

Q.38

[475 Respondents]

(SPLIT A) What do you think the Democrats' goals and priorities are in these agreements?

[475 Respondents]

(SPLIT B) What do you think President Barack Obama's goals and priorities are in these agreements?

Awaiting open-end coding

ref:(BUDGOE1)

Q.39

[475 Respondents]

(SPLIT A) What do you think the Republicans' goals and priorities are in these agreements?

[475 Respondents]

(SPLIT B) What do you think Speaker John Boehner's goals and priorities are in these agreements?

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ref:(BUDGOE2)

[475 Respondents]

Q.40 (SPLIT C) From what you know, who seems to have the better priorities and judgment in getting to these agreements -- Democrats or Republicans?

	Total	Likely Voter
Democrats STRONGLY	32	31
Democrats NOT SO STRONGLY	12	11
Republicans NOT SO STRONGLY	8	9
Republicans STRONGLY	25	27
(Both).....	3	3
(Neither).....	16	16
(Don't know/Refused)	4	4
Total Democrats	44	42
Total Republicans.....	33	36
Democrats - Republicans	11	6
(ref:BUDGP)		

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Q.41 (SPLIT D) From what you know, who seems to have the better priorities and judgment in getting to these agreements -- President Barack Obama or Speaker John Boehner?

	Total	Likely Voter
Barack Obama STRONGLY	44	44
Barack Obama NOT SO STRONGLY	10	9
John Boehner NOT SO STRONGLY.....	10	10
John Boehner STRONGLY	18	19
(Both).....	3	2
(Neither).....	10	10
(Don't know/Refused)	6	5
Barack Obama	53	53
John Boehner	28	29
Obama - Boehner.....	25	24
(ref:BUDGPR)		

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Q.76 (SPLIT B) Now for something a little different. I want to ask you about the Republican Party. I'm going to read you a list of issues. For each issue, do you see the Republican Party as growing extreme and out of touch or do you see the party as pretty mainstream?

	Main stream	Not Strng	Extrm Strng	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Main stream	Total Extrm
76 The rights of gays	32	19	41	0	1	7	32	60
Likely Voter	31	19	42	0	1	6	31	61
77 Dealing with assault weapons and gun violence.....	44	12	35	1	1	7	44	47
Likely Voter	43	11	38	1	2	6	43	49
78 Dealing with tax levels for millionaires and big corporations	35	16	43	0	1	4	35	59
Likely Voter	34	15	45	1	1	4	34	61
79 Dealing with Wall Street and big banks	39	15	36	0	1	9	39	50
Likely Voter	40	16	35	0	1	8	40	51
80 The environment and climate change	37	13	38	0	2	10	37	51
Likely Voter	36	13	41	0	1	8	36	54
81 Dealing with big oil and coal mining companies.....	39	16	33	0	1	12	39	49
Likely Voter	39	15	35	0	1	11	39	50
82 Aid to the poor.....	35	21	39	0	1	5	35	59
Likely Voter	37	17	41	0	1	4	37	58
83 Immigration	37	22	33	-	1	7	37	55
Likely Voter	37	22	33	-	1	6	37	55
84 Women's issues.....	37	15	40	.	0	7	37	55
Likely Voter	37	16	41	.	1	6	37	57

(ref:EXTBATR)

Q.85 In the aftermath of the mass shootings, there have been debates between gun rights advocates and gun control advocates over banning assault weapons. On that issue, whom do you side with -- the gun rights or gun control advocates?

	Total	Likely Voter
Gun rights advocates STRONGLY	38	39
Gun rights advocates NOT SO STRONGLY	6	5
Gun control advocates NOT SO STRONGLY	7	6
Gun control advocates STRONGLY	42	43
(Both).....	1	1
(Neither).....	2	3
(Don't know/Refused)	4	3
 Total Rights	 44	 45
Total Control	48	49
 Control - Rights	 4	 4
(ref:GUNC)		

Q.86 After Hurricane Sandy, recent extreme weather events, and last year being the hottest on record, many have concluded we need to begin taking measures to address global warming, while others are skeptical about that. On that issue, do you find yourself agreeing more with those who say it is time to address global warming or with those who are skeptical about climate change?

	Total	Likely Voter
Time to take measures STRONGLY	48	49
Time to take measures NOT SO STRONGLY	7	7
Skeptical NOT SO STRONGLY	12	10
Skeptical STRONGLY	27	29
(Both).....	1	1
(Neither).....	2	2
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2
 Take measures	 55	 56
Skeptical	40	40
 Measures - Skeptical	 15	 16
(ref:GWARM)		

Q.87 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 Voter
1 - 11th grade	4	4
High School graduate	19	18
Non-college post H.S.....	2	2
Some college.....	27	26
College graduate	29	31
Post-graduate school.....	18	19
(Don't know/Refused)	0	0
(ref:EDUC)		

Q.88 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Likely Voter
Yes: Respondent belongs	10	11
Household member	8	7
No member belongs	82	82
(Don't know/Refused)	1	0
Union Household.....	18	18
(ref:UNION)		

Q.89 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voter
Married	56	58
Single.....	23	22
Separated/Divorced.....	10	10
Widowed.....	6	6
Living with partner	5	4
(Don't know/Refused)	0	1
Sep/Div/Wid.....	16	16
Unmarried.....	44	42
(ref:MARITAL)		

Q.90 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total	Likely Voter
Yes	30	29
No	70	71
(Don't know/Refused)	0	0
(ref:KIDS)		

Q.91 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voter
Strong Democrat	25	26
Weak Democrat.....	14	12
Independent-lean Democrat	12	11
Independent.....	6	6
Independent-lean Republican.....	10	11
Weak Republican	13	13
Strong Republican	19	19
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
(ref:PTYID1)		

Q.94 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voter
Liberal.....	20	21
Moderate	39	38
Conservative.....	38	39
(Don't know/Refused)	3	2
(ref:IDEO1)		

Q.95 Let me ask a question about religion. Which one of these best describes yourself?

	Total	Likely Voter
Observant Catholic	12	12
Non-observant Catholic	8	9
Evangelical Christian	24	24
Non-evangelical Protestant	18	20
Jewish.....	2	2
Muslim	0	0
No religious affiliation	22	20
(Other)	12	12
(Don't know/refused)	1	1
Total Catholic.....	20	21
Total Christian	62	65
(ref:RELIG4)		

[530 Respondents]

Q.96 (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 Voter
Yes	42	46
No	57	54
(DK/Refused).....	0	0
(ref:LANDLINE)		

[420 Respondents]

Q.97 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	Likely Voter
Yes	86	87
No	14	12
(DK/Refused).....	1	1
(ref:CELLLINE)		

[587 Respondents]

Q.98 (DO NOT ASK IF NO IN LANDLINE) (DO NOT ASK IF NO OR DK/REF IN CELLLINE) Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get..

	Total	Likely Voter
All or almost all calls on a cell phone.....	31	32
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	39	38
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone.....	29	30
(DK/Refused).....	1	1
(ref:DUALUSE)		

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely Voter
Cell Only.....	32	29
Cell Mostly	19	21
Dual User.....	24	25
Landline Mostly.....	18	19
Landline Only.....	6	5
Landline Unknown	1	1
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....	11	12
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample).....	8	8

[735 Respondents]

Q.99 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE10) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress in 2010. Did you vote for -- (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	Total	Likely Voter
(DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE)	41	42
(REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE).....	44	44
(Other candidate).....	5	4
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	2	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	8	8
(ref:VTCG2010)		

[937 Respondents]

Q.100 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE12) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total	Likely Voter
Democrat Barack Obama	50	49
Republican Mitt Romney	41	43
(Gary Johnson).....	1	1
(Jill Stein).....	0	0
(Virgil Goode)	-	-
(Other)	2	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	5	5
(ref:VOTE2012)		

Q.101 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voter
White	73	75
African-American or Black	12	11
Hispanic or Latino.....	10	9
Native American	1	1
Asian.....	1	1
(Other)	2	2
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
(ref:RACETHN)		

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	Likely Voter
Male.....	47	48
Female.....	53	52
(ref:GENDER)		

Q.7 In what year were you born?

	Total	Likely Voter
18 - 24	9	8
25 - 29	8	7
30 - 34	8	9
35 - 39	8	8
40 - 44	7	7
45 - 49	13	13
50 - 54	8	8
55 - 59	9	9
60 - 64	11	11
65 and over.....	17	18
(No answer).....	2	1
(ref:AGE)		