

# Democracy Corps Congressional Battleground Frequency Questionnaire

October 19-24, 2013  
**1250 Likely 2014 voters**  
**750 in Republican Districts**  
**375 in Republican Tier 1 Districts**  
**375 in Republican Tier 2 Districts**  
**500 in Democratic Districts**

Q.2 Name on file:

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier 3
Name on file.....	72	71	70	73	73
Another household member..... (ref:NAMEFILE)	28	29	30	27	27

Q.4 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier 3
Yes .....	100	100	100	100	100
No..... (Refused)..... (ref:SCREEN1)	-	-	-	-	-

Q.5 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	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier 3
Voted .....	100	99	100	99	100
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young.....	0	1	0	1	0
Did not vote..... (Can't remember/Don't know)..... (Refused)..... (ref:VOTE12)	-	-	-	-	-

Q.6 Many people weren't able to vote in the election for Congress and other offices in 2010. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier 3
Voted .....	94	94	95	93	94
Not registered in 2010/Ineligible/too young .....	1	1	1	1	0
Did not vote.....	3	3	2	4	3
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2	2	2	2	2
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE2010)					

Q.7 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	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier 3
Almost certain .....	91	91	90	91	92
Probably .....	8	9	10	8	7
50-50 .....	-	-	-	-	-
Will not vote .....	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know).....	1	1	1	0	1
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:CP14)					

Q.28 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)?<sup>1</sup>

	Total	Total Rep	Rep Tier 1	Rep Tier 2	Dem Tier 3
Democratic Candidate.....	40	39	40	37	41
Lean Democratic Candidate.....	3	4	4	3	3
Republican Candidate.....	42	45	41	49	37
Lean Republican Candidate.....	4	4	6	3	4
(Other candidate).....	2	2	2	1	3
Lean (Other candidate) .....	1	0	1	0	1
(Undecided) .....	8	6	7	6	10
(Refused).....	1	0	0	1	1
<b>Total Democratic Candidate.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total Republican Candidate.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
(ref:CONG10)					

<sup>1</sup> Incumbent names were inserted with party identification. Challengers were identified as a generic "the Democratic/Republican candidate."

Q.93 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>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier 3</b>
1 - 11th grade .....	2	2	2	1	1
High School graduate .....	22	23	25	21	20
Non-college post H.S. ....	1	1	1	0	1
Some college .....	26	26	24	28	27
College graduate.....	32	32	33	32	32
Post-graduate school .....	17	16	15	16	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	0	1	0
(ref:EDUC)					

Q.94 Are you a member of a labor union?  
(IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier 3</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	14	15	15	14	14
Household member.....	9	9	10	8	9
No member belongs.....	76	76	75	77	76
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	0	1	1
<b>Union Household .....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Non College Non Union .....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
(ref:UNION)					

Q.95 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier 3</b>
Married .....	65	65	65	66	65
Single.....	14	13	13	13	14
Separated/Divorced .....	8	8	8	8	8
Widowed.....	8	8	10	6	7
Living with a partner .....	4	4	3	5	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	0	2	1
<b>Total unmarried.....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Sep/Div/Wid.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
(ref:MARITAL)					

Q.96 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier 3</b>
Strong Democrat.....	26	24	26	22	28
Weak Democrat.....	10	11	12	10	8
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10	10	8	12	9
Independent.....	8	8	8	8	7
Independent-lean Republican.....	14	12	11	12	16
Weak Republican.....	11	11	11	11	11
Strong Republican.....	22	23	21	24	21
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	0	0	1	0
(ref:PTYID1)					

Q.99 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier 3</b>
Liberal.....	22	20	19	20	26
Moderate.....	33	35	37	33	29
Conservative.....	43	43	41	45	42
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	2	3	2	4
(ref:IDEO1)					

Q.100 Thinking about your telephone use, of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier 3</b>
All calls on a cell phone.....	17	17	19	16	16
Almost all calls on a cell phone.....	19	18	17	19	21
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	30	30	30	30	29
Almost all calls on a regular home phone .....	17	18	16	20	16
All calls on a regular home phone.....	16	16	18	13	17
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	0	1	1
(ref:PHONEUSE)					

[1245 Respondents]

Q.101 In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier 3</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	46	47	51	43	45
Republican Mitt Romney .....	46	47	44	50	46
(Gary Johnson) .....	1	1	0	1	1
(Jill Stein) .....	-	-	-	-	-
(Virgil Goode).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Other) .....	2	1	2	1	3
(Did not vote) .....	0	1	-	1	0
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	4	4	3	4	6

(ref:VOTE2012)

[1245 Respondents]

Q.102 Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate)?<sup>2</sup>

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier 3</b>
(DEMCAND12) .....	43	39	41	38	48
(REPCAND12).....	47	52	51	53	40
(Other candidate).....	3	3	4	1	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	2	2	0	3	4
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	5	4	4	5	6

(ref:VTCG2012)

Q.103 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier 3</b>
White .....	85	86	86	86	83
African-American or Black.....	4	4	4	5	5
Hispanic or Latino .....	6	5	5	5	8
Native American.....	1	1	1	0	1
Asian.....	1	1	1	0	1
(Other) .....	2	2	2	1	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2	3	2

(ref:RACE)

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<sup>2</sup> Democratic and Republican candidate names were inserted with party identification.

Q.3 Respondent's gender:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier 3</b>
Male.....	47	47	47	47	47
Female.....	53	53	53	53	53
(ref:GENDER)					

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Rep</b>	<b>Rep Tier 1</b>	<b>Rep Tier 2</b>	<b>Dem Tier 3</b>
18 - 24 .....	4	4	3	5	6
25 - 29 .....	5	5	6	4	4
30 - 34 .....	6	5	5	5	6
35 - 39 .....	6	6	7	6	6
40 - 44 .....	6	7	8	7	5
45 - 49 .....	11	11	10	11	12
50 - 54 .....	8	8	8	9	7
55 - 59 .....	11	10	9	11	11
60 - 64 .....	14	14	14	14	14
65 and over.....	27	27	28	26	27
(No answer) .....	2	2	2	2	3
(ref:AGE)					