

Democracy Corps National Frequency Questionnaire

October 21-24, 2016
900 Likely Voters

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

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.7 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
Voted	95
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young	5
Did not vote.....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused)	-
(ref:VOTE12)	

Q.8 As you may know, there was an election in 2014 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	78
Did not vote.....	16
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	4
(Refused)	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young	2
(ref:VOTE14)	

Q.9 What are the chances of your voting in the election for President, Senate, and other offices 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	94
Probably.....	1
50-50.....	1
Will not vote	-
(Don't know).....	-
(Already voted).....	4
(Refused)	-
(ref:CP16)	

[154 Respondents]

Q.10 (DO NOT ASK IF ALREADY VOTED) (IF ANOTHER MEMBER IN NAMEFILE) How often would you say you vote?

	Total
Always	77
Nearly always.....	23
Part of the time.....	-
Seldom.....	-
(Never).....	-
(Other/Don't know/Refused)	-
(ref:OFTVOTE)	

Q.11 How interested are you in the November elections for President, U.S. Congress and other state and local offices? Please rate your interest from one to ten, with one meaning that you have no interest in this election and ten meaning that you are extremely interested. You can choose any number between one and ten.

	Total
10.....	72
9.....	7
8.....	10
7.....	5
6.....	1
5.....	3
4.....	1
3.....	0
2.....	0
1.....	1
0.....	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Mean.....	9.3
10.....	72
8-10.....	89
6-10.....	94
0-5	5
(ref:INTRST1)	

Q.12 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	-22
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.13 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	40
Somewhat approve	17
Somewhat disapprove.....	7
Strongly disapprove	35
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Total approve	56
Total disapprove	41
Approve - disapprove	15
(ref:BOAPP)	

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.....	41.4	30	53	14	38	99	-23
15 The Democratic Party	48.1	45	44	28	35	99	0
16 Hillary Clinton.....	43.6	43	50	28	43	100	-7
17 The Republican Congress.....	37.1	25	56	9	40	98	-31
18 Barack Obama	55.5	54	38	42	32	100	17
22 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	53.8	49	37	35	30	97	12
23 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	47.5	37	44	28	36	98	-7
24 Gay marriage	59.2	51	31	44	27	97	20
27 The Tea Party	35.4	23	49	11	42	90	-27
31 Donald Trump	34.8	32	60	22	55	100	-28

(ref:THERM206)

Q.37 Thinking about the election for President in November, if the election for President were held today, would you be voting for -- Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson, or Green Party candidate Jill Stein?

	Total
Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	48
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	1
Republican Donald Trump.....	36
Lean Republican Donald Trump.....	2
Libertarian Gary Johnson.....	5
Lean Libertarian Gary Johnson.....	0
Green Party Candidate Jill Stein.....	2
Lean Green Party Candidate Jill Stein.....	-
(Other candidate).....	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	-
(Undecided).....	2
(Refused).....	1
(Will not vote).....	0
Total Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	50
Total Republican Donald Trump.....	38
Total Libertarian Gary Johnson.....	5
Total Green Party Candidate Jill Stein.....	2
(ref:PRS16VT1)	

Q.39 Even though you are not supporting Hillary Clinton now, what are the chances that you might support Hillary Clinton in the election for President in November -- is there a fair chance, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support Hillary Clinton?

	Total
Fair chance.....	2
A small chance.....	3
Just a very slight chance.....	3
No chance at all.....	41
(Don't know/refused).....	1
Hillary Clinton supporter.....	50
(ref:PRSVCS1)	

Q.40 Even though you are not supporting Donald Trump now, what are the chances that you might support Donald Trump in the election for President in November -- is there a fair chance, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support Donald Trump?

	Total
Fair chance.....	3
A small chance.....	2
Just a very slight chance.....	4
No chance at all.....	52
(Don't know/refused).....	1
Donald Trump supporter.....	38
(ref:PRSVCS2)	

Q.41 (ASK IF JOHNSON, STEIN OR OTHER) Well, what if you had to choose between Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	53
Republican Donald Trump.....	41
(Other candidate)	1
(Undecided)	3
(Will not vote).....	2
(ref:PRS2WAY)	

Q.42 Now, thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in November, would you be voting for – (Democratic candidate) or (Republican candidate)¹?

	Total
Democratic candidate	32
Lean Democratic candidate.....	5
Republican candidate.....	33
Lean Republican candidate.....	5
(Other candidate)	2
(Will not vote).....	2
(Don't know/refused)	21
Total Democratic candidate.....	37
Total Republican candidate.....	38
(ref:CONG16)	

[861 Respondents]

Q.58 (DO NOT ASK IF ALREADY VOTED) Now I am going to read you something Republican candidates for Congress are saying about why you should vote for them. Please tell me whether it is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing, or not at all convincing reason to vote for (Republican candidate)².

	A	Not		Very/	Littl/
Very	Smwt	Littl	At All	DK/	Total
Conv	Conv	Conv	Conv	Ref	Conv
					Not
					Conv

58 (CHECK CLINTON) No matter what side you are on, the stakes couldn't be higher. If Hillary Clinton is elected president, we will need leaders who will act as a check, not a rubber stamp. Democrats like my opponent won't oppose higher taxes. They won't oppose more federal spending and oppose increased debts. They won't replace Obama's failed healthcare policies. They won't stop the Supreme Court from going to liberal extremes. And they won't insist the military has the

¹ For each congressional district the Democratic Candidate and Republican Candidate names were inserted. If there was no candidate from a party, that party was asked generically.

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resources it needs to defend us from
the many dangers we face. I will 26 21 11 40 2 **47 58 51**
(ref:RCONGMSG)

[861 Respondents]

Q.59 (DO NOT ASK IF ALREADY VOTED) Now I am going to read you something Democrats are saying about the Republican candidates for Congress. Please tell me whether this raises very serious doubts, somewhat serious doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubts in your mind about (Republican candidate).

Very Ser Dbts	Smwt Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Very/ Ser	Very/ Minor/ Ser/ Minor	Minor/ No Real
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[431 Respondents]

59 (SPLIT C)(DCCC GOP & TRUMP COMBINED) (Republican candidate) sometimes questions what Donald Trump says, but they never spoke up about the hateful and racist things he said about Mexicans as "rapists" or when Trump refused to renounce the support of former KKK leader David Duke, or when Trump made disparaging remarks about veterans, Gold Star families and people with disabilities. Republican candidates took far too long to speak up about Trump's offensive behavior towards women, even when he referred to them as "bimbos," "dogs," "disgusting," and "fat pigs," and said there should be a "punishment" for women who seek an abortion. They said nothing about that. So, we cannot afford to put (Republican candidate) in the U.S. Congress³

34	20	10	32	4	54	64	42
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	Very Ser Dbts	Smwt Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Ser	Very/ Ser/ Minor	Minor/ No Real
[431 Respondents]								
60 (SPLIT D)(CLINTON AGENDA)								
We need an economy for everyone, not just the rich and well connected. But (Republican candidate) supports trickle down economics and more tax cuts for the richest and special breaks for corporations. And huge amounts of money are pouring in from the big oil companies and Wall Street to support him. Well, that's not right. We need to rebuild the middle class. We need to invest in families, education, jobs with rising incomes. Protect Social Security by asking the richest to pay their fair share. So, we cannot afford to put (Republican candidate) in the U.S. Congress ⁴	28	23	14	30	6	51	64	44
(ref:DCONGMSG)								

[431 Respondents]
 Q.61 (SPLIT C)(DO NOT ASK IF ALREADY VOTED) After hearing about the Republican candidates for Congress and Donald Trump, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for --(Democratic candidate) or (Republican candidate)?

	Total	Split C Trump	Split D Issues
Democratic candidate	47	47	46
Lean Democratic candidate.....	2	1	2
Republican candidate.....	39	37	40
Lean Republican candidate.....	2	2	1
(Other candidate)	2	2	2
(Will not vote)	1	1	1
(Don't know/refused)	9	9	8
Total Democratic candidate.....	48	48	48
Total Republican candidate.....	40	39	42
(ref:CONG162/CONG162D)			

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Q.73 (RPP) (DO NOT ASK IF ALREADY VOTED) Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements. After I read the pair of statements, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
73 I want the next Congress to try and work with Hillary Clinton to address our country's problems. OR I want the next Congress to try to stop Hillary Clinton from advancing her agenda for the country54	4	6	31	0	2	2	58	38	20	
(ref:REPAIRS)										

Q.77 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.....	4
High School graduate.....	19
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college	27
College graduate.....	30
Post-graduate school	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.78 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married.....	56
Single.....	24
Separated/Divorced	9
Widowed	6
Living with a partner	5
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.79 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	8
25 - 29.....	7
30 - 34.....	8
35 - 39.....	7
40 - 44.....	6
45 - 49.....	12
50 - 54.....	8
55 - 59.....	10
60 - 64.....	11
65 and over.....	21
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.80 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	31
Weak Democrat.....	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	8
Independent.....	5
Independent-lean Republican.....	11
Weak Republican.....	11
Strong Republican.....	20
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:PTYID1)	

[460 Respondents]

Q.83 (RPP)(IF SELF-ID DEMOCRAT) In the race to select a Democratic nominee for president, in the end, have you supported -- Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders?

	Total
Hillary Clinton.....	51
Bernie Sanders.....	46
(Other).....	1
(Don't know).....	2
(Refused).....	1
(ref:DEMPRI)	

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Q.84 (RPP)(IF SELF-ID REPUBLICAN) In the race to select a Republican nominee for president, in the end, have you supported...

	Total
Donald Trump	47
Ted Cruz	21
John Kasich	12
Marco Rubio.....	11
(Other)	4
(Don't know).....	3
(Refused)	1
(ref:REPPRI)	

Q.85 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal	27
Moderate.....	33
Conservative	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.86 (RPP) Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Total
Strong supporter	12
Not so strong supporter.....	14
Not a supporter	69
(Don't know/refused)	6
(ref:TEASUPP)	

[851 Respondents]

Q.87 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE12) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	55
Republican Mitt Romney	41
(Gary Johnson)	0
(Jill Stein)	-
(Virgil Goode).....	-
(Other)	1
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:VOTE2012)	

Q.88 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White.....	71
African-American or Black.....	12
Hispanic or Latino	11
Native American.....	0
Asian.....	1
(Other)	3
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.90 (RPP) Let me ask a question about religion. Which one of these best describes yourself?

	Total
Observant Catholic.....	13
Non-observant Catholic.....	9
Evangelical Christian.....	24
Non-evangelical Protestant	14
Jewish.....	3
Muslim	1
No religious affiliation	25
(Other)	10
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Catholic	22
Total Non-Catholic	38
Total Christian.....	60
(ref:RELIG4)	

Q.91 (RPP) 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
More than once a week.....	11
Once a week.....	22
Once or twice a month	12
Several times a year	17
Hardly ever.....	29
(Never).....	8
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:RELIG2)	

Q.3 Record respondent's gender

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