

Democracy Corps

Frequency Questionnaire

April 28 - May 1, 2012
1000 Likely Voters

Q.5 First of all, are you registered to vote?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
(Refused)	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.6 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	96
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young	4
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-
(Refused)	-
(ref:VOTE08)	

Q.7 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	16
(Can't remember/Don't know)	2
(Refused)	-
Not registered/ineligible/too young	1
(ref:VOTE10)	

Q.11 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	91
Probably.....	9
50-50.....	-
Will not vote	-
(Don't know).....	0
(Refused)	-
(ref:CP10)	

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	33
Wrong track.....	59
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
Right - Wrong	-26
(ref:DIRECT)	

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

	Total
Strongly approve	26
Somewhat approve	19
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove	39
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Total approve	45
Total disapprove	50
(ref:BOAPP)	

Q.14 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	10
Somewhat approve	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	20
Strongly disapprove	42
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
Total approve	28
Total disapprove	63
(ref:REPAPP)	

Q.15 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
15 The Republican Party.....	43.2	34	47	14	33	98	-13
16 The Democratic Party	45.9	39	45	19	31	97	-7
17 Hillary Clinton.....	54.1	48	35	29	25	97	14
18 The Republican Congress.....	41.2	30	48	10	33	97	-18
19 Democrats in Congress.....	43.1	34	48	15	34	97	-13
20 Barack Obama.....	49.9	48	42	31	35	99	6
[280 Respondents]							
21 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE).....	51.6	26	21	16	16	59	5
[396 Respondents]							
21 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	50.2	29	26	17	19	68	3
22 John Boehner - the Republican leader of the House	41.7	30	42	11	30	86	-13
23 Mitt Romney.....	44.9	33	44	16	28	92	-11
25 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	53.5	42	32	27	24	92	10
26 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	48.9	38	39	27	32	95	0
27 Gay marriage	44.9	35	44	26	39	93	-8
28 The state of the economy.....	36.5	24	59	5	39	98	-35
29 The Tea Party movement.....	41.0	30	48	17	36	91	-18
30 The new health care reform law	39.2	30	45	16	38	87	-16

¹ The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

		%	%	%	%	%	Warm - Cool
	Mean	Warm	Cool	>75	<26	ID	
[500 Respondents]							
31 (SPLIT A) A plan to dramatically reduce the deficit over the next five years.....	64.7	58	19	39	13	93	39
[500 Respondents]							
32 (SPLIT B) A plan to invest in new industries and rebuild the country over the next five years.....	68.7	61	15	43	11	90	46
33 The future of the middle class	45.6	27	41	10	23	92	-14
(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)							

Q.39 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.....	45
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	2
Republican Mitt Romney	45
Lean Republican Mitt Romney	2
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	2
(Refused)	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0
Total Democrat Barack Obama	47
Total Republican Mitt Romney	47
Total (Other candidate)	2
(ref:PREZ12A)	

Q.41 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.....	5
Just a very slight chance	5
No chance at all	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Obama supporter	47
(ref:PREZVCS1)	

Q.42 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	5
A small chance.....	6
Just a very slight chance	8
No chance at all	33
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Romney supporter	47
(ref:PREZVCS2)	

Q.43 Now let me ask you again about your vote for president, but this time including an independent candidate nominated by the online organization Americans Elect. Thinking about the presidential election in November, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama, Republican Mitt Romney, and independent candidate Buddy Roemer, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	45
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	1
Republican Mitt Romney	41
Lean Republican Mitt Romney	2
Independent Buddy Roemer	6
Lean Independent Buddy Roemer.....	0
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	3
(Refused)	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	-
Total Democrat Barack Obama	45
Total Republican Mitt Romney	43
Total Independent Buddy Roemer	7
Total (Other candidate)	2
(ref:PREZAE)	

Q.45 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections for Congress in 2012, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) ² ?

	Total
Democratic candidate	43
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	43
Lean Republican candidate.....	3
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	5
(Refused)	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0
Total Democratic candidate.....	46
Total Republican candidate.....	45
Total (Other candidate).....	1
(ref:CONG10)	

Q.47 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
47 The economy	23	17	19	27	1	5	10	40	45	-6
(ref:BETJOB)										

Q.51 I am going to read you an issue and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would do a better job with this 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
51 The economy	25	14	14	32	0	3	11	39	46	-7
(ref:PBETJOB)										

² 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.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
1 - 11th grade.....	3
High School graduate.....	19
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college	27
College graduate.....	27
Post-graduate school	20
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:EDUC)	

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

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	12
Household member.....	5
No member belongs.....	81
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Union Household	17
(ref:UNION)	

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

	Total
Married.....	56
Single.....	19
Separated/Divorced	10
Widowed	6
Living with partner	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Sep/Div/Wid	16
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.92 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	25
Weak Democrat	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent.....	8
Independent-lean Republican	11
Weak Republican.....	12
Strong Republican.....	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.95 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal	21
Moderate.....	32
Conservative	39
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.96 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not? (IF SUPPORTER) And would that be a strong or not so strong supporter?

	Total
Strong supporter	16
Not so strong supporter.....	14
Not a supporter	62
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
Total Supporter	30
(ref:TEASUPP)	

[323 Respondents]

Q.97 (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	53
No	46
(Don't Know/Refused)	1
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[677 Respondents]

Q.98 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total
Yes	82
No	15
(Don't Know/Refused)	3
(ref:CELLLINE)	

[732 Respondents]

Q.99 (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
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 Table

	Total
Cell Only	15
Cell Mostly	19
Dual User.....	29
Landline Mostly	24
Landline Only	10
Landline Unknown.....	3
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....	8
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample).....	11

Q.100 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	55
Catholic.....	22
Jewish.....	2
Muslim	0
(Don't know/Refused).....	21
(ref:RELIG1)	

[550 Respondents]

Q.101 (IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist	9
Evangelical.....	23
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	12
Moderate to liberal	36
(Something else)	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	13
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.102 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	16
Once a week	29
Once or twice a month	14
Several times a year	10
Hardly ever.....	20
(Never)	6
(Don't know/Refused)	5
Once a week/More.....	45
(ref:RELIG2)	

[816 Respondents]

Q.103 (IF VOTED IN VOTE10) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress in November of 2010. Did you vote for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)³?

	Total
(2010 HOUSE DEMOCRAT).....	39
(2010 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	41
(Other candidate)	4
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	3
(Don't Know/Refused)	14
(ref:VTCG2010)	

[956 Respondents]

Q.104 (IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	49
Republican John McCain	42
(Ralph Nader)	0
(Bob Barr)	0
(Other)	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	7
(ref:VOTE2008)	

³ Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts. In unopposed districts, a generic candidate was used as the opposition. In the cell sample, "the Democratic candidate" and "the Republican candidate" were used.

Q.105 Generally speaking, would you say that you are wealthy, middle class, working class, poor, or something else? (IF MIDDLE CLASS) And would you say that you are upper middle class, middle class, or lower middle class?

	Total
Wealthy.....	2
Upper middle class.....	10
Middle class	35
Lower middle class.....	13
Working class.....	22
Poor	8
(Other)	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
Total Middle class	59
(ref:CLASS)	

Q.106 Last year, that is in 2011, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total
Less than \$10K	5
\$10K to under \$20K	8
\$20K to under \$30K	8
\$30K to under \$50K	18
\$50K to under \$75K	14
\$75K to under \$100K	12
\$100K or more	16
(Refused)	14
(Don't know).....	5
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.107 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White.....	74
African-American or Black.....	12
Hispanic or Latino	9
Native American.....	1
Asian.....	1
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.4 Respondent's gender

	Total
Male	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	8
25 - 29.....	8
30 - 34.....	8
35 - 39.....	8
40 - 44.....	9
45 - 49.....	10
50 - 54.....	8
55 - 59.....	9
60 - 64.....	11
65 and over	19
(No answer)	2
(ref:AGE)	