

Democracy Corps/Center for American Progress Frequency Questionnaire

October 15-18, 2011
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 last November 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	80
Did not vote	17
Not registered/ineligible/too young.....	1
(Can't remember/Don't know)	2
(Refused)	-
(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 in 2012: 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)	-
(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	15
Wrong track.....	76
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
Right - Wrong	-61
(ref:DIRECT)	

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

	Total
Strongly approve	21
Somewhat approve	19
Somewhat disapprove.....	11
Strongly disapprove	42
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
Total approve	40
Total disapprove	53
(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	9
Somewhat approve	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	17
Strongly disapprove	48
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
Total approve	27
Total disapprove	65
(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.

		%	%	%	%	%	Warm - Cool
	Mean	Warm	Cool	>75	<26	ID	
15 The Republican Party	41.8	30	49	12	33	97	-19
16 The Democratic Party	43.1	34	49	15	33	97	-15
17 The Republican Congress	39.1	27	51	9	36	97	-24
18 Democrats in Congress	41.3	31	50	11	35	97	-19
19 Barack Obama	47.8	45	45	30	38	98	-1
[279 Respondents]							
20 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	57.4	40	20	24	14	74	21
[540 Respondents]							
20 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ¹ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	49.0	30	29	15	19	73	1
21 Mitt Romney	43.1	25	40	9	25	85	-16
[500 Respondents]							
22 (SPLIT A) Herman Cain	45.9	28	32	14	22	71	-5
23 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	54.4	44	31	27	24	92	14
24 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	47.7	35	40	23	32	95	-5
[500 Respondents]							
25 (SPLIT B) Labor unions	44.7	33	42	15	30	94	-9
26 Gay marriage	43.5	34	43	25	39	94	-10
27 The state of the economy	26.2	9	79	2	55	99	-71

¹ The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

		%	%	%	%	%	Warm - Cool
	Mean	Warm	Cool	>75	<26	ID	
28 Wall Street	33.6	18	58	5	43	94	-40
29 The Tea Party movement	40.1	30	49	16	39	92	-19
30 The new health care reform law.....	35.8	28	49	11	42	88	-21
[500 Respondents]							
31 (SPLIT A) A plan to dramatically reduce the deficit over the next five years	60.2	49	25	34	17	92	24
[500 Respondents]							
32 (SPLIT B) A plan to invest in new industries and rebuild the country over the next five years.....	63.8	57	19	35	11	92	38
33 The future of the middle class.....	41.2	23	50	9	30	94	-27
34 The Occupy Wall Street movement	43.3	30	39	18	32	83	-9
35 Banks and financial institutions in the United States	35.4	19	59	6	40	97	-40
(ref:THERM04/204/205)							

Q.36 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the presidential election in 2012, 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.....	42
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	3
Republican Mitt Romney	43
Lean Republican Mitt Romney	2
(Other candidate)	4
Lean (Other candidate)	1
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused)	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	1
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	45
Total Republican Mitt Romney.....	45
Total (Other candidate).....	5
(ref:PREZ12A)	

Q.37 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 in 2012 -- 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	4
A small chance	5
Just a very slight chance	7
No chance at all	39
(Don't know/Refused)	1

Obama Supporter.....45
(ref:PREZVCS1)

Q.38 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 in 2012 -- 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	8
A small chance	9
Just a very slight chance	10
No chance at all	27
(Don't know/Refused)	1

Romney Supporter.....45
(ref:PREZVCS2)

Q.39 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.....	42
Lean Republican candidate.....	3
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	1
(Undecided).....	6
(Refused)	1
(Will not vote in 2012)	0
Total Democratic candidate	46
Total Republican candidate	46
Total (Other candidate).....	2
(ref:CONG10)	

Q.94 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	28
College graduate	28
Post-graduate school	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.95 And have you or any member of your immediate family been unemployed at some point in the last year? (IF YES) Was that you or a family member who was unemployed?

	Total
Yes: Respondent.....	17
Yes: Family Member	26
No.....	54
(Dk/Ref).....	2
Total Yes	44
(ref:EMPLOY2)	

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

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	13
Household member	7
No member belongs	77
(Don't know/Refused)	3
Union Household	20
(ref:UNION)	

Q.97 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	64
Single	16
Separated/Divorced	9
Widowed	6
Living with a partner	4
(Don't know/Refused)	3
Sep/Div/Wid	14
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.98 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	23
Weak Democrat	12
Independent-lean Democrat	10
Independent	9
Independent-lean Republican	13
Weak Republican	13
Strong Republican	18
(Don't know/Refused)	3
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.101 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal	19
Moderate	36
Conservative	38
(Don't know/Refused)	7
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.102 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not? (FOLLOW UP IF SUPPORTER) And would that be a strong or not so strong supporter?

	Total
Strong supporter	16
Not so strong supporter.....	16
Not a supporter	60
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
Total Supporter	32
(ref:TEASUPP)	

[181 Respondents]

Q.103 (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	29
No.....	71
(Don't Know/Refused)	-
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[819 Respondents]

Q.104 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total
Yes	85
No.....	12
(Don't Know/Refused)	3
(ref:CELLLINE)	

[746 Respondents]

Q.105 (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	28
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	39
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	32
(Don't Know/Refused)	1
(ref:DUALUSE)	

Phone use table

	Total
Cell Only.....	13
Cell Mostly.....	21
Dual User	29
Landline Mostly	24
Landline Only	10
Landline Unknown.....	3
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	5
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	16

Q.106 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	54
Catholic	18
Jewish	2
Muslim.....	0
(Don't know/Refused).....	26
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.107 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.....	11
Middle class	39
Lower middle class.....	9
Working class.....	25
Poor.....	7
(Other).....	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Total Middle class	58
(ref:CLASS)	

[803 Respondents]

Q.108 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE10) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for -- (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)³?

	Total
(2010 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	41
(2010 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	43
(Other candidate)	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	3
(Don't Know/Refused)	11
(ref:VTCG2010)	

[961 Respondents]

Q.109 (ASK 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	46
Republican John McCain	43
(Ralph Nader)	0
(Bob Barr)	0
(Other)	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	8
(ref:VOTE2008)	

Q.110 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)	0
(Don't know/Refused)	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

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.113 (SKIP IF NO OR DK/REFUSED IN CELLLINE) Thank you for completing our survey. We are also in the process of recruiting participants for a study that will ask people to answer occasional questions over text message. The study will last approximately 1 year and you will receive no more than five text messages per month. Your responses will remain anonymous, we will not try to sell you anything and we will not ask you for a donation. The messages would be subject to the standard text-message rates from your phone carrier, and you can unsubscribe from the study at any time. Would you be willing to help us by participating in this study?

	Total
Yes	16
No.....	78
(Don't know/refused)	5
(ref:RECRUIT)	

Q.4 Respondent's gender

	Total
Male	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	7
25 - 29	8
30 - 34	9
35 - 39	8
40 - 44	8
45 - 49	11
50 - 54	8
55 - 59	9
60 - 64	12
65 and over	20
(No answer).....	1
(ref:AGE)	