

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

November 12-16, 2009

1,000 2008 Voters (1,000 unweighted)
847 Likely Voters (875 unweighted)¹
153 Drop-Off Voters (125 unweighted)²

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

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	100	100	100
No	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)			

Q.4 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Voted.....	98	98	97
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young	2	2	3
Did not vote	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE08)			

Q.5 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in 2006. 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 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Voted.....	85	95	32
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young	5	5	6
Did not vote	7	-	48
(Can't remember/Don't know)	2	-	15
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE062)			

¹ Likely voters are defined as those 2008 voters who voted or were not eligible in 2006 AND are almost certain to vote, probable to vote, or don't know if they will vote in 2010.

² Drop-off voters are defined as those 2008 voters who are not likely voters.

Q.7 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress in 2010: 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 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Almost certain.....	75	83	28
Probably	16	16	15
50-50	7	-	46
Will not vote.....	2	-	11
(Don't know)	1	1	0
(Refused)	0	-	0
(ref:CP10)			

Q.8 Federal law currently prohibits openly gay men and women from serving in the military. Do you think this law should be repealed or not?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Law should be repealed.....	56	55	64
Law should not be repealed.....	34	35	27
(Don't know/Refused)	9	10	9
(ref:DADT)			

Q.9 How important is this issue to you: would you say it is very important, somewhat important, a little important or not important at all to you?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Very important	30	28	41
Somewhat important.....	31	32	26
Just a little important.....	17	18	15
Not important at all	21	22	17
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	1
Very/Smwt Important.....	60	59	67
Little/Not Important	38	39	32
(ref:DADTIMP)			

Q.10 Do you think the ban on openly gay men and women serving in the military makes the military weaker, stronger or does it not make a difference either way?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Weaker	23	24	18
Stronger	11	11	10
Makes no difference either way	62	61	71
(Don't know/refused).....	4	4	1
(ref:DADTSTRN)			

Q.11 If the ban on allowing openly gay men and women to serve in the military is repealed, do you think it should be implemented incrementally such as branch by branch or should it just happen all at the same time?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Incrementally	23	23	26
All at same time.....	64	63	67
(Don't know/refused).....	13	14	7
(ref:DADTIMPD)			

Q.12 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 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
1 - 11th grade	4	4	8
High School graduate	22	20	32
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1	1
Some college.....	28	28	31
College graduate	27	29	18
Post-graduate school.....	16	18	10
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	1
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.13 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	13	14	9
Household member	7	7	6
No member belongs	79	79	81
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	4
Union Household.....	20	20	15
(ref:UNION)			

Q.14 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent.....	20	18	34
Yes: Family Member.....	21	21	23
No	57	59	42
(Dk/Ref).....	2	2	2
Total Yes	42	39	57
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.15 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Married	61	62	51
Single	21	19	31
Separated/Divorced.....	10	9	13
Widowed	8	8	3
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	2
Sep/Div/Wid.....	17	17	16
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.16 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strong Democrat	25	25	23
Weak Democrat.....	15	12	26
Independent-lean Democrat	10	10	8
Independent	8	8	7
Independent-lean Republican	11	11	8
Weak Republican	12	12	14
Strong Republican.....	18	20	12
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2	2
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.17 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Liberal	19	19	22
Moderate	32	31	32
Conservative	44	45	40
(Don't know/refused).....	5	4	7
(ref:IDEO1)			

[153 Respondents]

Q.18 (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 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	21	22	18
No	78	78	80
(DK/Refused).....	0	-	2
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[847 Respondents]

Q.19 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	83	84	80
No	15	15	18
(DK/Refused).....	2	1	3
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[736 Respondents]

Q.20 (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 Voters	Drop-Off Voters
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	18	17	27
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	44	46	36
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone.....	36	36	37
(DK/Refused).....	1	1	-
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Cell Only	12	11	19
Cell Mostly	13	13	18
Dual User	33	34	23
Landline Mostly	27	27	24
Landline Only	13	13	13
Landline Unknown	2	2	2
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	3	3	5
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	10	10	13

Q.21 What is your religion?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Protestant	53	55	45
Catholic	21	21	23
Jewish	1	1	1
Muslim	0	0	1
(Don't know/refused).....	24	23	30
(ref:RELIG1)			

Q.22 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	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
More than once a week	15	15	16
Once a week	30	31	25
Once or twice a month.....	12	12	13
Several times a year.....	12	12	14
Hardly ever	21	21	22
(Never)	5	6	3
(Don't know/Refused)	5	4	7
More Than/Once a Week	45	45	42
(ref:RELIG2)			

[979 Respondents]

Q.23 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democrat Barack Obama	50	48	58
Republican John McCain	40	42	27
(Ralph Nader)	0	0	-
(Bob Barr)	0	0	-
(Other)	3	2	7
(Don't know/Refused)	7	7	8
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[979 Respondents]

Q.24 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)³?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	45	46	39
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN).....	40	41	32
(Other candidate).....	2	2	5
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	3	2	10
(Don't know/Refused)	10	9	14
(ref:VTCG2008)			

Q.25 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
White	75	77	62
African-American or Black	12	10	19
Hispanic or Latino.....	8	7	16
Native American	1	1	-
Asian	1	1	-
(Other).....	1	1	0
(Don't know/Refused)	2	3	2
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Male	47	49	36
Female	53	51	64
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
18 - 24	7	6	14
25 - 29.....	9	6	20
30 - 34	6	5	13
35 - 39.....	10	11	8
40 - 44.....	10	9	13
45 - 49.....	11	12	9
50 - 54	9	9	4
55 - 59.....	8	9	2
60 - 64.....	10	11	5
Over 64	19	21	10
(No answer).....	1	1	1
(ref:AGE)			

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