

Netroots Nation Straw Poll

Frequency Questionnaire

July 22-24, 2010

306 Conference Attendees

210 Attendees by Web

96 Attendees by Text Message

Q.2 Have you already taken this survey by text messaging?

	Total
Yes.....	31
No	69
(ref:TXTMSG)	

[305 Respondents]

Q.3 Please indicate if you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	32
Somewhat approve.....	51
Somewhat disapprove	13
Strongly disapprove	4
Total Approve.....	84
Total Disapprove.....	16
Approve - Disapprove	67
(ref:BOAPP)	

[297 Respondents]

Q.4 What race is your top priority this fall?

	Total
Harry Reid vs. Sharron Angle (NV Senate)	31
Joe Sestak vs. Pat Toomey (PA Senate)	25
Jack Conway vs. Rand Paul (KY Senate)	21
Tarryl Clark vs. Michele Bachmann (MN CD6)	15
Tom Perriello vs. Robert Hunt (VA CD5)	7
(ref:FALLSUPPORT)	

[296 Respondents]

Q.5 Now please read the list below and indicate which ONE you think should be the HIGHEST priority for President Obama and Congress.

	Total
Improve jobs situation.....	74
Finish Afghanistan	8
Immigration reform.....	7
Repeal DADT.....	6
Iraq drawdown	3
Reduce deficit	3
(ref:PRIORITY)	

[297 Respondents]

Q.6 Which of the following people would you most like to see as the Republican nominee for president in 2012?

	Total
Sarah Palin	48
Ron Paul	11
Rick Santorum	10
Mitt Romney.....	9
Newt Gingrich	8
Tim Pawlenty	7
Mike Huckabee	5
Mike Pence	1
(ref:RPRES12)	

[294 Respondents]

Q.7 Which of the following do you think is President Obama's top accomplishment in his first year and a half in office?

	Total
Health care reform	69
Economic recovery plan	13
US world image	7
Extend unemployment pay	5
Wall St. reform	3
Moving toward DADT repeal.....	2
New Afghanistan strategy	1
(ref:ACCMPSH2)	

[291 Respondents]

Q.8 Compared to the 2006 midterm elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting this year, or less enthusiastic?

	Total
More enthusiastic.....	27
Less enthusiastic	33
About the same.....	40
(ref:ENTHUS)	

[210 Respondents]¹

Q.9 Please read the pairs of statements below and for each indicate if the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmnt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmnt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	Total 1st Stmnt	Total 2nd Stmnt	1st - 2nd
9 I would like to see President Obama work more closely with Republicans to get his agenda through Congress.									
OR President Obama has tried to work with Republicans in good faith and should not compromise any further.	2	2	10	80	3	2	4	90	-86

¹ These questions were asked of web respondents only.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
10 Republicans in Congress are obstructing President Obama's agenda mainly because they think it is the right political move. OR Republicans in Congress are obstructing President Obama's agenda mainly because they have real ideological differences.	69	9	3	4	16	-	77	7	70
11 The economy is in a downturn that will correct itself before too long. OR The economy has moved into a serious long-term decline.	8	27	26	28	1	10	35	53	-19
12 The best way to create jobs is for the government to invest in new industries and help businesses grown in expanding new areas. OR The best way to create jobs is to cut government spending and cut taxes so business can prosper and the private sector can start creating jobs.	84	10	2	2	1	1	93	4	89
13 The remainder of the federal stimulus should be spent as planned to help create jobs. OR The remainder of the federal stimulus should be canceled and the money should be used to reduce the budget deficit. (ref:PAIRS)	83	8	3	5	0	1	91	8	83

[285 Respondents]

Q.15 Please choose the term that best describes how you think of yourself in political terms

	Total
Liberal	32
Progressive	59
Moderate	9
Conservative	0
(Don't know/Refuse)	0
(ref:IDEO1)	

[210 Respondents]

Q.16 How did you hear about this survey?

	Total
In person at #NN conference booth	52
Web via Twitter	2
Web via e-mail	13
Web from direction on back of credentials.....	30
Other	3
(ref:HEARABOUT)	

[288 Respondents]

Q.14 What is your gender?

	Total
Male	66
Female.....	34
(ref:GENDER)	