

RespectAbility Frequency Questionnaire

September 20-24, 2014
1000 Likely Voters

1. Name on file:

	Total
Name on file	83
Another household member	17
(ref:NAMEFILE)	

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

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

3. What are the chances of your voting in the election for Senate this coming 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	92
Probably	8
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	-
(Already voted).....	-
(Refused)	-
(ref:CP14)	

[174 Respondents]

4. (IF NOT NAME ON FILE) How often would you say you vote?

	Total
Always	70
Nearly always	30
Part of the time	-
Seldom	-
(Never)	-
(Other/Don't know/Refused).....	-
(ref:OFTVOTE)	

[500 Respondents]

5. (SPLIT A) Now for something different. Thinking about the current policies and programs your state government has to help people with disabilities get jobs and become independent, would you say the state government is doing more than enough, doing enough, not doing enough, or not doing anywhere near enough to help citizens in your state who have disabilities get a job and become independent?

	Total
Doing more than enough.....	4
Doing enough.....	25
Not doing enough.....	36
Not doing anywhere near enough	18
(Don't know/refused)	17
Total Enough	28
Total Not.....	54
Enough - Not.....	-26
(ref:RESSTATE)	

[500 Respondents]

6. (SPLIT B) Now for something different. Thinking about the current policies and programs the federal government has to help people with disabilities get jobs and become independent, would you say the federal government is doing more than enough, doing enough, not doing enough, or not doing anywhere near enough to help citizens in your state who have disabilities get a job and become independent?

	Total
Doing more than enough.....	8
Doing enough.....	27
Not doing enough.....	36
Not doing anywhere near enough	15
(Don't know/refused)	14
Total Enough	35
Total Not.....	52
Enough - Not.....	-17
(ref:RESFEDER)	

[1000 Respondents]

7. Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for U.S. Senate who makes enabling citizens with disabilities to get jobs and become independent a high priority, or would it make no difference to your vote?

	Total
Much more likely	25
Somewhat more likely	24
Somewhat less likely	3
Much less likely	2
No difference	43
(Don't know/refused)	3
Total More Likely	49
Total Less Likely	5
More - Less	44
(ref:RESSENPR)	

[1000 Respondents]

8. And what about a candidate for governor? Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for governor who makes enabling citizens with disabilities to get jobs and become independent a high priority, or would it make no difference to your vote?

	Total
Much more likely	27
Somewhat more likely	26
Somewhat less likely	2
Much less likely	1
No difference	41
(Don't know/refused)	3
Total More Likely	53
Total Less Likely	3
More - Less	50
(ref:RESGOVPR)	

[1000 Respondents]

9. The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, also known as the Disability Treaty, is an international human rights treaty of the United Nations modeled after the Americans with Disabilities Act. This Treaty encourages the adoption of laws around the world that promote accessibility, equal opportunities and end abuse and discrimination of people with disabilities. The Treaty will not change existing U.S. law or add additional costs to its budget.

	Total
Strongly favor	34
Somewhat favor	31
Somewhat oppose	9
Strongly oppose	14
(Don't know/refused)	12
Total Favor	65
Total Oppose	23
Favor - Oppose	42
(ref:RESTREAT)	

[500 Respondents]

10. (SPLIT B) As a customer, how important is it to you that the companies you do business with do not discriminate against qualified people with disabilities: very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important? Remember, this is an anonymous survey.

	Total
Very important	61
Somewhat important	28
Not very important	6
Not at all important	3
(Don't know/refused)	3
Total Important	88
Total Not Important	9
Important - Not	79
(ref:RESEMPLY)	

[500 Respondents]

11. (SPLIT A) If you were an employer, manager or small business owner, how willing would you be to hire a qualified person with a disability: very willing, somewhat willing, not very willing or not at all willing? Remember, this is an anonymous survey.

	Total
Very willing	78
Somewhat willing	20
Not very willing	1
Not at all willing	0
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Willing	98
Total Not Willing	1
Willing - Not	97
(ref:RESCSTMR)	

[1000 Respondents]

12. Today, 70 percent of people with disabilities don't have jobs, even though most of them would prefer to work. Of the following reasons, which do you believe is the most important reason why unemployment is so high among people with disabilities?

	Total
People with disabilities could lose government benefits if they work	27
Employers are unwilling to hire someone with a disability	20
Employers are worried about lawsuits if they hire someone with a disability	14
Health or medical issues	12
Transportation issues	7
People with disabilities cannot do the job as well as those without disabilities	6
People with disabilities have not tried hard enough	4
(None)	3
(Don't know/refused)	7
(ref:RESUNMPL)	

[1000 Respondents]

13. Under current law, people with disabilities who receive Medicaid and other payments from federal and state government have a cap or limit of 1,070 dollars per month in income and 2,000 dollars in total assets before they lose their benefits. Would you favor or oppose changing the law to increase these caps and allow people with disabilities to earn more without risking their benefits?

	Total
Strongly favor	50
Somewhat favor	28
Somewhat oppose	9
Strongly oppose	7
(Don't know/refused)	6
Total Favor	78
Total Oppose	16
Favor - Oppose	62
(ref:RESCAPS)	

[1000 Respondents]

14. Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for U.S. Senate who supports changing this law to increase these caps and allow people with disabilities to earn more without risking their benefits or would it make no difference to your vote?

	Total
Much more likely	29
Somewhat more likely	24
Somewhat less likely	5
Much less likely	5
No difference	35
(Don't know/refused)	3
Total More Likely	53
Total Less Likely	9
More - Less	44
(ref:RESSNCAP)	

[1000 Respondents]

15. Do you, a family member, or a close friend have a disability?

	Total
No.....	43
Yes, myself.....	15
Yes, family member	31
Yes, close friend.....	10
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Yes	56
(ref:RESKNOW)	

16. 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.....	2
High School graduate.....	19
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college	26
College graduate.....	37
Post-graduate school	14
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

17. In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	4
25 - 29	4
30 - 34	9
35 - 39	6
40 - 44	7
45 - 49	11
50 - 54	8
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	13
65 and over	25
(No answer).....	3
(ref:AGE)	

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

	Total
Married	61
Single	18
Separated/Divorced	9
Widowed	7
Living with a partner	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Sep/Div/Wid	17
Unmarried	37
(ref:MARITAL)	

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

	Total
Strong Democrat	24
Weak Democrat	10
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent	7
Independent-lean Republican	17
Weak Republican	12
Strong Republican.....	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:PTYID1)	

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

	Total
Liberal	19
Moderate	33
Conservative	43
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
(ref:IDEO1)	

[1000 Respondents]

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

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	43
Republican Mitt Romney	48
(Gary Johnson)	1
(Jill Stein)	0
(Virgil Goode)	-
(Other).....	2
(Did not vote).....	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	4

Democrat Barack Obama - Republican Mitt Romney-5
(ref:VOTE2012)

22. Thinking about your telephone use, of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get:

	Total
All calls on a cell phone.....	26
Almost all calls on a cell phone	19
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	25
Almost all calls on a regular home phone	14
All calls on a regular home phone	14
(Don't know/Refused).....	2

(ref:PHONEUSE)

23. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	81
African-American or Black.....	10
Hispanic or Latino	3
Native American.....	1
Asian	1
(Other).....	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	3

(ref:RACE)

24. Respondent gender:

	Total
Male	48
Female	52

(ref:GENDER)