

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

March 25-27, 2008
1000 Likely Voters

Q.1 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

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

Q.2 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2004 election for president between George Bush and John Kerry. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote? (IF NO): Is that because you were too young or not registered to vote, or for some other reason?

	Total
Voted	92
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	3
Did not vote	4
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	0
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.3 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you voting in the election for president in 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.....	93
Probably	7
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.4 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	21
Wrong track.....	73
(Don't know/refused)	6
Right - Wrong.....	-53
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	14
Somewhat approve	17
Somewhat disapprove.....	16
Strongly disapprove.....	48
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total approve.....	31
Total disapprove.....	64
Approve - disapprove	-33
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.6 Now, I'd like 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	% ID
6 The Republican Party	43.4	33	45	98
7 The Democratic Party	50.9	43	36	98
8 George W. Bush	36.6	31	58	99
9 The Democratic Congress	47.6	36	38	96
10 John McCain	50.1	43	36	97
[483 Respondents]				
11 Democratic Incumbent Member of Congress	59.1	40	19	76
[517 Respondents]				
12 Republican Incumbent Member of Congress.....	53.6	33	22	73
13 Republicans in Congress	43.8	31	45	97
14 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	52.2	44	34	96
15 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	48.9	39	41	97
[500 Respondents]				
16 (SPLIT B) NAFTA and international trade agreements.....	40.6	24	44	87
17 The Iraq War	33.2	27	60	99
18 Big corporations	43.5	26	42	95
19 Gay marriage	33.1	23	55	95
[500 Respondents]				
20 (SPLIT A) The United Nations	49.0	42	35	98
[500 Respondents]				
21 (SPLIT A) Globalization	47.8	29	29	86

	%	%	%
	Mean	Warm	Cool
			ID
[500 Respondents]			
22 (SPLIT B) NATO, which is the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.....	49.4	28	25
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)			80

Q.23 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election for president in November, if the election were held today, for whom would you vote -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	50
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	37
Lean Republican candidate.....	4
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic candidate	53
Total Republican candidate.....	41
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 12
(ref:PRES08)	

Q.24 Thinking about the election for Congress in 2008, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?¹

	Total
Democratic House candidate	51
Lean Democratic House candidate	2
Republican House candidate	37
Lean Republican House candidate	3
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)
(Undecided).....	5
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic House candidate	53
Total Republican House candidate.....	40
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 13

¹ For each district, the incumbent's name was inserted, and a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate") was inserted for the opposition.

[483 Respondents]

Q.24 (DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT)

	Total
Democratic House candidate	67
Lean Democratic House candidate	2
Republican House candidate	24
Lean Republican House candidate	2
(Other candidate)	0
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided)	3
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic House candidate	69
Total Republican House candidate.....	26
Total (Other candidate).....	0
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 43

[517 Respondents]

Q.24 (REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT)

	Total
Democratic House candidate	36
Lean Democratic House candidate	2
Republican House candidate	49
Lean Republican House candidate	4
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)
(Undecided)	7
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic House candidate	38
Total Republican House candidate.....	53
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 -15
(ref:CONG06)	

Q.25 Now I am going to ask you something different. 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 this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
[500 Respondents]										
25 (SPLIT A) Striking the right balance between foreign and domestic issues.....	31	22	19	13	1	3	12	53	32	21
26 Foreign policy.....	26	21	17	19	1	2	13	47	36	11
27 National security	21	18	15	31	1	2	12	39	45	-7
[500 Respondents]										
28 (SPLIT B) Protecting America and its people	23	15	16	28	4	2	12	38	44	-6
[500 Respondents]										
29 (SPLIT A) The war on terrorism.....	24	15	14	29	1	3	14	39	43	-4
[500 Respondents]										
30 (SPLIT B) The situation in Iraq.....	31	19	14	23	0	2	10	50	38	12
[500 Respondents]										
31 (SPLIT A) Improving global respect for America	35	23	10	14	1	3	14	58	25	33
[500 Respondents]										
32 (SPLIT B) Ensuring a strong military..... (ref:BETJOB)	15	13	19	38	1	1	12	28	57	-29

Q.33 Now I'd like to ask you which party you associate more with these terms when it comes to national security, the Democrats or Republicans.

	Dem Much More	Dem Smwt More	Rep Smwt More	Rep Much More	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
[500 Respondents] 33 (SPLIT A) Not decisive enough in a crisis.....	28	22	14	15	2	3	17	50	29	21
[500 Respondents] 34 (SPLIT B) Weak.....	20	20	16	12	4	9	19	40	28	12
[500 Respondents] 35 (SPLIT A) Reckless.....	18	16	16	25	4	4	17	35	41	-7
[500 Respondents] 36 (SPLIT B) Extreme.....	15	16	17	23	2	7	20	30	40	-10
[500 Respondents] 37 (SPLIT A) Patriotic.....	18	14	15	23	13	5	12	32	38	-6
[500 Respondents] 38 (SPLIT B) Respect the military.....	16	10	19	35	8	4	8	26	54	-27
[500 Respondents] 39 (SPLIT A) Work for democracy and human rights abroad.....	34	23	14	13	4	2	10	57	27	30
[500 Respondents] 40 (SPLIT B) Stand up for Americans in global trade and commerce..... (ref:DEMREP)	20	23	18	16	3	4	16	43	34	9

Q.41 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[500 Respondents]										
41 (SPLIT A) America's security depends on building strong ties with other nations.										
OR										
Bottom line, America's security depends on its own military strength.	49	10	8	26	3	0	2	60	35	25

[500 Respondents]										
42 (SPLIT B) I'm more concerned that the Republicans will wait too long to withdraw our troops from Iraq.										
OR										
I'm more concerned that the Democrats will leave Iraq too quickly	45	9	8	33	1	2	2	54	41	12

[500 Respondents]										
43 (SPLIT C) I would be more worried about John McCain as president being too willing to use military force abroad.										
OR										
I would be more worried about Hillary Clinton as president being too reluctant to use military force abroad.	33	12	11	38	0	4	3	44	49	-4

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[500 Respondents]										
44 (SPLIT D) I would be more worried about John McCain as president being too willing to use military force abroad.										
OR										
I would be more worried about Barack Obama as president being too reluctant to use military force abroad.....	31	14	8	39	1	5	3	44	47	-3

[500 Respondents]										
45 (SPLIT A) As President, John McCain would mostly continue the national security and foreign policies of President Bush.										
OR										
As President, John McCain would mostly bring a different approach than President Bush to our national security and foreign policies.....	40	16	17	22	1	2	3	56	39	17

[500 Respondents]										
46 (SPLIT A) It is more important right now to pursue foreign policies that rebuild respect for America around the world, even if that requires some compromises.										
OR										
It is more important right now to do whatever is necessary to protect America's security and interests, even if that reduces America's popularity abroad.	34	11	12	41	0	1	1	45	53	-9

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[500 Respondents]										
47 (SPLIT B) All told, President Bush's foreign and national security policies have undermined America's security. OR All told, President Bush's foreign and national security policies have increased America's security.....	40	10	17	29	-	1	3	50	46	4

[500 Respondents]										
48 (SPLIT B) It should be America's goal to eliminate all nuclear weapons in the world. OR Eliminating all nuclear weapons in the world is not realistic and might not be good for America's security.....	26	10	23	39	1	.	2	36	61	-25

[500 Respondents]										
49 (SPLIT A) The decision in 2006 to have a surge in American troops in Iraq was a mistake, because it cost us more money and lives, produced no real Iraqi political progress, and leaves us there indefinitely. OR The decision in 2006 to have a surge in American troops in Iraq produced positive results, like setbacks for the terrorists, fewer US casualties, and Iraqi progress on solving their political issues.....	46	6	13	31	0	1	2	52	44	8

	1 st	1 st Not	2 nd Not	2 nd	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
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[500 Respondents]

50 (SPLIT B) We need to start reducing the number of U.S. troops in Iraq.

OR

We must stay the course to achieve stability and finish the job in Iraq.....

49	8	9	32	-	-	2	57	42	15
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(ref:VALUES06)

Q.51 Now I am going to read you a list of threats that some people say America faces. Please tell me which TWO of these you personally consider to be the biggest threats to America's security?

	Total
Terrorists obtaining nuclear, chemical, or biological materials.....	42
America's dependence on foreign oil	42
Terrorist attacks by Islamic extremists	23
China's military build-up	20
Global warming	18
The war in Iraq	18
Dangerous regimes like Iran and North Korea	15
Resurgence of the Taliban in Afghanistan	11
US failure to achieve victory in Iraq.....	7
(All)	0
(None)	0
(Other)	1
(Don't know/ refused)	1

(ref:THREAT)

Q.52 Now I'm going to read you some more pairs of statements. After I read each pair, regardless of who you would vote for, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[500 Respondents]										
52 (SPLIT D) Barack Obama says: As president, if I had actionable intelligence that Osama bin Laden or top al Qaeda leaders were at a specific location in Pakistan, I would authorize air strikes against them, because they murdered three thousand Americans.										
OR										
John McCain says: Senator Obama shows he does not understand national security when he says he would bomb Pakistan to go after terrorists -- that would mean bombing a key ally and giving Islamic radicals new arguments against America.....	27	17	18	32	1	2	3	45	50	-5

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
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[500 Respondents]

53 (SPLIT D) Barack Obama says: as president, I would be willing to meet with leaders of all nations, friend or foe, so we can end a period of American arrogance and revive tough diplomacy to solve problems.

OR

John McCain says: Senator Obama says he would meet with dictators, like those in North Korea or Iran, with no preconditions; that would hand the dictators a huge public relations victory, while sending a signal of American weakness.....

39	17	12	28	0	1	2	56	40	16
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[500 Respondents]

54 (SPLIT C) Hillary Clinton says: As president, I would start bringing home American troops from Iraq in the first 60 days, and tell the Iraqi government that they must take the hard steps to resolve their civil war and shoulder their own security.

OR

John McCain says: I was the strongest supporter of the troop surge in Iraq, which our commanders say reduced American casualties and helped the Iraqis to take care of their own security; as president, I intend to win the war.

36	15	13	33	0	2	1	51	46	5
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	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
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[500 Respondents]

55 (SPLIT D) Barack Obama says: I opposed the war in Iraq from the start, because I said it would distract us from the war in Afghanistan, cost us billions of dollars and thousands of lives without making us safer -- as president, I will get all our troops out of Iraq by the end of 2009.

OR

John McCain says: I was the strongest supporter of the troop surge in Iraq, which our commanders say reduced American casualties and helped the Iraqis to take care of their own security -- as president, I intend to win the war.

40	9	12	36	0	1	2	49	48	1
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[500 Respondents]

56 (SPLIT C) Hillary Clinton says: It is time to restore America's role in the world, by ending torture, rebuilding our alliances, standing up for human rights in Darfur, and leading the fight against global warming

OR

John McCain says: My focus is on America's interests -- whether it is standing up to Iran's nuclear program or pressing for the surge and victory in Iraq, a president must do what is necessary for our security, not just what makes us popular in the world.

39	10	10	37	1	1	1	49	48	2
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	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[500 Respondents]										
57 (SPLIT C) Hillary Clinton says: America's security depends on strength at home as well as abroad. We cannot go on spending billions on a failed policy in Iraq when our economy is floundering -- I will set our priorities straight and redirect more of our foreign spending on education and health care.										
OR										
John McCain says: America is at war in two countries, and waging a long-term fight against violent extremists who despise us and our values -- as president I will never short-change our security - I will do whatever it takes to win this struggle and protect our people.	47	9	10	32	0	1	2	56	42	14
(ref: NSPOL08)										

[250 Respondents]

Q.58 (SPLIT E) Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements from Senator Barack Obama and Senator John McCain. As I read them, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

Barack Obama says: We need a change of priorities in our policies abroad. George Bush failed to stand up for American workers on trade and oil, and his failed policies in Iraq cost us trillions of dollars and thousands of lives. John McCain was the biggest supporter of the Bush Iraq policies, and says he would keep our troops there for 100 years. As president, I will bring our troops home from Iraq during 2009, direct more of that spending to our needs at home, insist on labor protections in our trade agreements, and support alternative energy to reduce our dependence on oil from dangerous regimes.

OR

John McCain says: I have been involved in every national security issue over the past 20 years, and having served this country, I know how important our security is. Barack Obama seems hesitant to stand up for America, and would run up the white flag of surrender in Iraq, pulling out our troops, handing al Qaeda a victory, and endangering our vital interests. I was the leading supporter of the surge, which is now succeeding, and I will press for victory in Iraq. I will also strengthen our military, restructure our intelligence agencies, and build missile defenses to protect us from rogue regimes like Iran.

	Total
First Statement STRONGLY	34
First Statement SOMEWHAT	17
Second Statement STRONGLY	30
Second Statement SOMEWHAT.....	16
(Both).....	-
(Neither)	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	1
Total First statement	51
Total Second statement.....	46
First statement - Second statement	5
(ref:BOJME1)	

[250 Respondents]

Q.59 (SPLIT F) Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements from Senator Barack Obama and Senator John McCain. As I read them, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

Barack Obama says: We cannot afford more of the reckless, extreme national security policies of the Bush years that lost us trillions of dollars and thousands of lives in Iraq. But John McCain was Bush's biggest supporter on Iraq and says he is willing to keep our troops there for 100 years. I would strengthen America's security by bringing home our troops from Iraq during 2009, doing what we need to win in Afghanistan, rebuilding our alliances, and pursuing a new alternative energy policy, including alternative sources, to reduce our dependence on oil from dangerous regimes.

OR

John McCain says: I have been involved in every national security issue over the past 20 years, and having served this country, I know how important our security is. Barack Obama seems hesitant to stand up for America, and would run up the white flag of surrender in Iraq, pulling out our troops, handing al Qaeda a victory, and endangering our vital interests. I was the leading supporter of the surge, which is now succeeding, and I will press for victory in Iraq. I will also strengthen our military, restructure our intelligence agencies, and build missile defenses to protect us from rogue regimes like Iran.

	Total
First Statement STRONGLY	35
First Statement SOMEWHAT	16
Second Statement STRONGLY	27
Second Statement SOMEWHAT	17
(Both).....	0
(Neither)	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	2
Total First statement	52
Total Second statement.....	44
First statement - Second statement	7
(ref:BOJMF1)	

[250 Respondents]

Q.60 (SPLIT G) Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements from Senator Hillary Clinton and Senator John McCain. As I read them, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

Hillary Clinton says: We need a change of priorities in our policies abroad. George Bush failed to stand up for American workers on trade and oil, and his failed policies in Iraq cost us trillions of dollars and thousands of lives. John McCain was Bush's biggest supporter on Iraq, and would keep our troops there for 100 years. As president, I will start bringing our troops home from Iraq during my first 60 days, direct more of that spending to our needs at home, insist on labor protections in our trade agreements, and support alternative energy to reduce our dependence on oil from dangerous regimes.

OR

John McCain says: I have been involved in every national security issue over the past 20 years, and having served this country, I know how important our security is. Hillary Clinton has flip-flopped on Iraq, and now would run up the white flag of surrender in Iraq, pulling out our troops, handing al Qaeda a victory, and endangering our vital interests. I was the leading supporter of the surge, which is now succeeding, and I will press for victory in Iraq. I will also strengthen our military, restructure our intelligence agencies, and build missile defenses to protect us from rogue regimes like Iran.

	Total
First Statement STRONGLY	38
First Statement SOMEWHAT	15
Second Statement STRONGLY	32
Second Statement SOMEWHAT.....	10
(Both).....	2
(Neither)	1
(Don't Know/Refused)	2
Total First statement	53
Total Second statement.....	42
First statement - Second statement	11
(ref:HRCJMG1)	

[250 Respondents]

Q.61 (SPLIT H) Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements from Senator Hillary Clinton and Senator John McCain. As I read them, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

Hillary Clinton says: We cannot afford more of the reckless, extreme national security policies of the Bush years that lost us trillions of dollars and thousands of lives in Iraq. But John McCain was Bush's biggest supporter on Iraq and says he is willing to keep our troops there for 100 years. I would strengthen America's security by starting to bring our troops home from Iraq during my first 60 days, doing what we need to win in Afghanistan, rebuilding our alliances, and pursuing a new alternative energy policy, including alternative sources, to reduce our dependence on oil from dangerous regimes.

OR

John McCain says: I have been involved in every national security issue over the past 20 years, and having served this country, I know how important our security is. Hillary Clinton has flip-flopped on Iraq, and now would run up the white flag of surrender in Iraq, pulling out our troops, handing al Qaeda a victory, and endangering our vital interests. I was the leading supporter of the surge, which is now succeeding, and I will press for victory in Iraq. I will also strengthen our military, restructure our intelligence agencies, and build missile defenses to protect us from rogue regimes like Iran.

	Total
First Statement STRONGLY	33
First Statement SOMEWHAT	20
Second Statement STRONGLY	26
Second Statement SOMEWHAT.....	17
(Both).....	-
(Neither)	2
(Don't Know/Refused)	2
Total First statement	54
Total Second statement.....	43
First statement - Second statement	11
(ref:HRCJMH1)	

Q.62 Let me read you a series of statements about Republican John McCain. For each statement, please tell me whether this description, if accurate, raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about Republican John McCain

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
62 McCain says America can't afford to address problems at home, including children's health care, investing in renewable energy or stimulating our economy to create jobs. But he's given Bush a blank check for Iraq, where we are spending over 2 billion dollars a week. McCain's commitment to stay in Iraq for 100 years would cost trillions more that could be spent at home.....	22	37	20	17	4	60	37
63 McCain is even more committed than Bush to war in Iraq and Iran. Bush wants us in Iraq for 50 years, but McCain supports permanent U.S. bases and committing our troops there for 100 years. He says there will be more wars in the region and that we may have to bomb Iran. One Republican says McCain would be a bigger war hawk than Dick Cheney..... (ref:JMDBT2)	18	35	22	22	4	53	43

Q.64 Now let me ask you again. Overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	Dem Much Bttr	Dem Smwt Bttr	Rep Smwt Bttr	Rep Much Bttr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
64 Foreign policy.....	31	19	16	21	1	1	12	49	37	12
65 National security (ref:REBETEC)	25	16	17	29	2	1	10	41	46	-6

Q.66 How closely do you follow international relations and the foreign affairs of the United States -- very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all closely?

	Total
Very closely	26
Somewhat closely	52
Not very closely	17
Not at all closely	5
(Don't know/refused)	0
Total Closely	77
Total Not closely.....	22
Closely - Not closely	55
(ref:EVENTS)	

Q.67 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	4
High School graduate.....	25
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college.....	27
College graduate	26
Post-graduate school	17
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.68 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	11
Household member	8
No member belongs.....	80
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.69 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	64
Single	18
Separated/divorced	9
Widowed.....	9
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.70 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	35
No.....	64
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.71 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	29
Weak Democrat.....	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	12
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	9
Weak Republican	12
Strong Republican.....	19
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.72 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	19
Moderate	41
Conservative	38
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.73 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	53
Catholic	24
Jewish	1
(Other/none/refused)	22
Muslim	
(ref:RELIG1)	

[530 Respondents]

Q.74 (IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist.....	10
Evangelical	20
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	12
Moderate to liberal.....	43
(Something else)	5
(Don't know/Refused)	11
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.75 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	42
Once or twice a month	16
Several times a year.....	15
Hardly ever	20
(Never)	5
(Don't know/Refused)	3
(ref:RELIG2)	

[923 Respondents]

Q.76 (IF VOTED IN 2004) In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	45
Republican George Bush	49
(Ralph Nader)	0
(Other candidate)	2
(Don't know/Refused)	4

Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....-5
(ref:VOTE2004)

Q.77 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in November 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
Voted	77
Did not vote	20
(Can't remember/Don't know)	2
(Refused)	1

(ref:VOTE06)

[775 Respondents]

Q.78 (IF VOTED IN 2006) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?²

	Total
2006 House Democrat	48
2006 House Republican	43
(Other candidate)	2
(Don't know/Refused)	7

2006 House Democrat - 2006 House Republican 5
(ref:VOTE2006)

Q.79 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	76
African-American or Black	10
Hispanic or Latino	10
Native American	1
Asian	1
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused)	2

(ref:RACETHN)

² For each district, the candidates' actual names on the ballot were inserted. In Florida's 16th district, Republican Joe Negron's name was inserted though Republican Mark Foley appeared on the ballot. In Texas' 22nd district, Republican Shelley Sekula-Gibbs' name was inserted though she ran as a write-in and there was no Republican on the ballot.

[95 Respondents]

Q.80 (IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran or are you and your ancestors from another country? (IF FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY) Are you and your ancestors from Central America, South America or somewhere else?

	Total
Mexican	54
Puerto Rican.....	7
Dominican	4
Cuban.....	1
Salvadoran	-
Other: Central America.....	1
Other: South America.....	5
Other	20
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
(ref:ORIGIN08)	

Q.81 How many different countries outside of the United States would you say you have visited in the past ten years?

	Total
None.....	39
1-3	35
More than 3	26
(ref:TRIPS)	

Q.82 Are you serving or have you served in the active United States military or have you not been in the military? (IF NO) Is any member of your household currently serving in the active U.S. military or have they served in the past?

	Total
Yes: Served in military.....	18
Household member in service.....	5
Household member past service.....	17
No: Neither respondent nor household member in service/has served	59
(Served in the US Reserves).....	1
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:MIL1)	

Q.83 Do you know someone who is currently serving, or has recently served in the military in Iraq or Afghanistan? (IF YES) Is that person you, a family member, a friend, or just someone you know?

	Total
Yes - respondent	1
Yes - family member	25
Yes - friend	29
Yes - someone you know	16
No.....	29
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Yes	70
No.....	29
Yes - No	41
(ref:IRQSERV)	

Q.84 Last year, that is in 2007, 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	3
\$10K to under \$20K	7
\$20K to under \$30K	8
\$30K to under \$50K	16
\$50K to under \$75K	20
\$75K to under \$100K	14
\$100K or more.....	19
(Refused).....	10
(Don't know)	3
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.85 Respondent's gender

	Total
Male.....	48
Female	52
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.86 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	6
25 - 29	9
30 - 34	10
35 - 39	6
40 - 44	9
45 - 49	10
50 - 54	9
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	11
Over 64.....	19
(No answer).....	1
(ref:AGE)	