

# Democracy Corps - Youth

## Frequency Questionnaire

March 30 - April 9, 2008

**602 Respondents age 18-29**

**301 Landline survey (242 Unweighted)**

**60 Cell phone survey (60 Unweighted)**

**241 Web survey (300 Unweighted)**

Q.5 First of all, are you registered to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	75
No.....	24
(Refused).....	0
(ref:SCREEN2)	

Q.6 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes, I voted in the 2004 presidential election.....	49
No, I was unable to vote in 2004.....	29
No, I could not vote (not registered/too young/etc.) .....	21
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused) .....	-
(ref:VOTE04)	

Q.7 (IF REGISTERED) 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?

(IF NOT REGISTERED) I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you registering and 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? -

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain.....	69
Probably .....	10
50-50 .....	8
Will not vote.....	12
(Don't know) .....	1
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.8 (IF REGISTERED) Let me ask you the same question a different way. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL LIKELY and ten meaning VERY LIKELY, please tell me how likely you are to vote the November Presidential election?

(IF NOT REGISTERED) Let me ask you the same question a different way. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL LIKELY and ten meaning VERY LIKELY, please tell me how likely you are to vote the November Presidential election?

	<b>Total</b>
10 .....	54
9 .....	10
8 .....	8
7 .....	4
6 .....	3
5 .....	7
4 .....	2
3 .....	2
2 .....	1
1 .....	8
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
<b>10 .....</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>8-10 .....</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>6-10 .....</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>1-5 .....</b>	<b>20</b>
(ref:VOTECHAN)	

Q.9 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
9 The Republican Party .....	41.4	30	44	92
10 The Democratic Party .....	55.8	45	30	92
11 George W. Bush .....	31.9	25	59	96
12 Hillary Clinton.....	48.3	40	40	97
13 Barack Obama.....	52.5	46	35	95
14 John McCain.....	44.8	34	37	91
15 The Iraq war.....	34.7	23	57	97
16 Gay marriage.....	43.8	34	43	94
17 Illegal immigration into the country .....	31.0	18	60	96
18 Environmental groups..... (ref:THERM02/THERM204)	60.0	49	22	93

Q.19 Some of these questions are for classification purposes only. - What type of telephone services do you have?

	Total
Land line.....	65
Cell phone.....	79
VOIP or voice over internet phone .....	9
(None of the above).....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
Yes, both .....	4
(ref:LANDLINE)	

**[521 Respondents]**

Q.20 (DO NOT ASK IF NONE OR DON'T KNOW/REFUSED ON LANDLINE) And which of these is the main service you use for incoming and outgoing calls?

	<b>Total</b>
Land line.....	37
Cell phone .....	60
VOIP or voice over internet phone .....	2
None of the above .....	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
<b>Cell Only .....</b>	<b>19</b>
(ref:MAINLINE)	

Q.21 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election in November, if the election for president were held today, for whom would you vote -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate.....	53
Lean Democratic candidate.....	7
Republican candidate.....	27
Lean Republican candidate.....	5
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-
(Undecided).....	3
(Refused).....	0
(Not planning on voting) .....	5
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>27</b>
(ref:PRES08)	

Q.23 Now let me ask you again about your vote for President, but with candidate names. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain, for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	54
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	3
Republican John McCain .....	35
Lean Republican John McCain .....	3
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-
(Undecided).....	0
(Refused).....	-
(Not planning on voting) .....	5
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama.....</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Total Republican John McCain .....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>1</b>
 <b>Democrat Barack Obama - Republican John McCain....</b>	 <b>19</b>
(ref:PRES083)	

Q.25 Now let me ask you again about your vote for President, but with candidate names. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican John McCain, for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	50
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	3
Republican John McCain .....	37
Lean Republican John McCain .....	2
(Other candidate) .....	2
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided).....	1
(Refused).....	-
(Not planning on voting) .....	5
<b>Total Democrat Hillary Clinton.....</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Total Republican John McCain .....</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>2</b>
 <b>Democrat Hillary Clinton - Republican John McCain ....</b>	 <b>13</b>
(ref:PRES08N)	

**[465 Respondents]**

Q.27 (DO NOT ASK IN PA/IN/WV/NC/OR/KY/SD/MT) Most people do not vote in primary elections. How about you? Did you vote in either the primary or caucus for President in (YOUR STATE) this year?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	37
No.....	62
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
(ref:PRIM1)	

**[173 Respondents]**

Q.28 (DO NOT ASK IN PA/IN/WV/NC/OR/KY/SD/MT) (IF YES IN PRIM1) Did you vote in the Democratic or Republican primary or caucus in (YOUR STATE)?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic primary/caucus.....	66
Republican primary/caucus.....	30
(Neither) .....	4
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(ref:PRIM2)	

**[115 Respondents]**

Q.29 (DO NOT ASK IN PA/IN/WV/NC/OR/KY/SD/MT) (IF VOTED IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS) I know voting is by secret ballot, and I assure you this survey is completely anonymous. Could you please tell me whether you voted for Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, John Edwards or some other candidate?

	<b>Total</b>
Hillary Clinton .....	44
Barack Obama .....	47
John Edwards.....	5
Other candidate.....	0
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
(ref:PRIM3)	

**[52 Respondents]**

Q.30 (DO NOT ASK IN PA/IN/WV/NC/OR/KY/SD/MT) (IF VOTED IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY) I know voting is by secret ballot, and I assure you this survey is completely anonymous. Could you please tell me whether you voted for John McCain, Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee or some other candidate?

	<b>Total</b>
John McCain .....	40
Mitt Romney .....	17
Rudy Giuliani.....	7
Mike Huckabee.....	26
Other candidate.....	10
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(ref:PRIM4)	

**[77 Respondents]**

Q.31 (IF PA/IN/WV/NC/OR/KY/SD/MT) In (YOUR STATE), there are Democratic and Republican primaries to nominate candidates for President. Very few people vote in these party primaries. What about you? What are the chances you will vote in the upcoming primary for President? Are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote at this time or have you already voted by absentee ballot or through early voting?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain to vote .....	45
Probably vote .....	13
50-50 .....	20
Will not vote.....	20
Already voted .....	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:PRIM5)	

**[19 Respondents]**

Q.32 (IF PA/IN/WV/NC/OR/KY/SD/MT) (IF YES IN PRIM1) Will you vote in the Democratic or Republican primary or caucus in (YOUR STATE)?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic primary .....	79
Republican primary .....	19
(Neither) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(ref:PRIM6)	

**[15 Respondents]**

Q.33 (IF PA/IN/WV/NC/OR/KY/SD/MT) (IF VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS) If the election were held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, for whom would you vote--Clinton or Obama?

	<b>Total</b>
Hillary Clinton .....	64
Barack Obama .....	36
(Other candidate) .....	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(ref:PRIM7)	

**[224 Respondents]**

Q.35 (IF CLINTON OR OBAMA) (DO NOT ASK DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS FROM PRIM4 AND PRIM7) Even if you do not have an opportunity to vote in the primary, which candidate would you prefer to win the Democratic nomination for President Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama?

	<b>Total</b>
Hillary Clinton .....	40
Lean Hillary Clinton .....	2
Barack Obama .....	46
Lean Barack Obama .....	4
(Other candidate) .....	2
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided).....	6
(Refused).....	-
<b>Total Hillary Clinton .....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Barack Obama.....</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>3</b>
 <b>Hillary Clinton - Barack Obama.....</b>	 <b>-8</b>
(ref:DEMPRIM)	

Q.37 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.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
37 The next several years will be the beginning of a new period in our history. OR The next several years will generally build on current trends in our history. ....	42	13	12	16	7	6	3	<b>56</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>
38 This election is one of the most important we have experienced. OR This election is important but no more important than many others. ....	47	10	11	24	2	4	1	<b>58</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>
(ref:VALUES08)										



**[312 Respondents]**

Q.39 (IF FIRST STATEMENT ON Q.38) Which one or two of the following reasons best describes why you believe this election is important:

	<b>Total</b>
The chance to change the bad direction this country's been on .....	41
Issues I care about are being discussed .....	28
It's the first time a woman candidate has a serious chance at becoming president .....	26
Young people are getting involved in politics .....	18
Its the first time an African American has a serious chance at becoming president .....	17
I'm excited about one of the candidates running .....	11
(Other) .....	4
(None) .....	3
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:IMPORT1)	

Q.40 I'd like to ask more about how you get information about the campaign for President. I am going to read you several sources of news and information and I'd like you to tell me how often you use this source in learning about the candidates and issues involved in this election. For each one I read, please tell me if you use this source every day or several times a day, several times a week, once a week, once or twice a month or almost never. If you never use this news source, simply say so.

	Day/ Sevrl a Day	Times Week	Once a Week	Once Twice Month	Almst Never	Never	DK/ Ref	Wkly or More	Less than Wkly
40 Your local daily newspaper .....	18	20	21	10	13	17	1	59	40
41 Local television news .....	41	23	12	7	7	10	0	75	24
42 National newspapers like USA Today and New York Times ....	8	11	11	14	18	37	0	30	69
43 National television news like Fox, NBC, CBS and ABC.....	37	26	16	7	6	8	1	78	21
44 Talk radio .....	14	12	12	9	18	34	0	39	61
45 The Internet.....	40	20	12	8	5	15	1	72	27
46 Talking to friends.....	22	20	12	13	13	19	1	55	45
47 Talking to your family .....	26	23	14	13	11	13	0	63	36
48 Late night comedy programs like Jon Stewart and the Colbert Report (coal-bear re-pore) .....	13	12	11	8	15	41	0	36	64
49 Cable news programs like CNN and MSNBC .....	24	20	17	15	7	17	0	60	39
50 Social networking sites like Facebook or MySpace .....	18	11	10	9	10	40	0	40	60

Q.51 (IF WEEKLY INTERNET) (WEB ONLY) Can you tell me which web sites in particular you have visited for information about the election for president or candidates running for President?  
*(Awaiting open-end coding)*  
 (ref:WEBOE)

Q.52 Some people have found a way to participate in this election in addition to voting. Please tell me if you have participated in the following political activities in this presidential election.

	Yes	No	DK/ Ref	Yes - No
52 Sent or forwarded e-mails about a candidate or campaign .....	26	74	0	-48
53 Received campaign or candidate information on your cell phone or personal digital assistant .....	11	88	0	-77
54 Visited a campaign or candidate-sponsored website.....	32	68	0	-36
55 Watched a campaign commercial on-line .....	36	64	0	-29
<b>[270 Respondents]</b>				
56 (SPLIT A) Forwarded a campaign commercial to a friend or family member .....	15	84	0	-69
57 Watched a campaign speech or debate on-line.....	32	68	0	-36
58 Signed up as a friend of any candidate on a social networking site like MySpace or Facebook.....	14	86	0	-73
59 Attended a rally or speech .....	12	88	0	-76
60 Volunteered for a campaign.....	7	93	0	-85
61 Contributed money on-line.....	6	93	0	-87
62 Talked to your friends and family about a candidate .....	76	23	0	53
63 Blogged about politics or a campaign .....	14	85	0	-71
64 Joined an on-line political group like MoveOn.org .....	7	93	0	-85
<b>[279 Respondents]</b>				
65 (SPLIT B) Forwarded a political video to a friend or family member.....	16	84	-	-67
66 Read a political blog..... (ref:PART)	28	71	1	-43

Q.67 Now I'm going to read you some more 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.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
67 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.....	53	8	9	21	3	5	1	60	30	31
68 This country is ready for a president who is a woman. OR This country is not ready for a president who is a woman. ....	40	16	9	19	3	10	3	56	28	28
69 This country is ready for a president who is a racial minority. OR This country is not ready for a president who is a racial minority.....	41	14	10	15	3	15	2	55	25	30
70 When it comes this election, the most important thing is ending the war in Iraq. OR When it comes to this election, the most important thing is improving the economy..... (ref:VALUES07)	23	4	8	38	19	6	1	27	46	-19

**[394 Respondents]**

Q.71 (IF CLINTON OR OBAMA) - As you may know, right now it looks like neither Hillary Clinton, nor Barack Obama will win enough delegates to win the nomination outright. Therefore, the nomination will be decided by so-called Super-Delegates, who are Democratic party leaders and elected officials. Some supporters of (CANDIDATE) say they would be disappointed if he/she did not win the nomination and would think about not voting. Suppose (CANDIDATE) did not win the nomination, how likely are you to vote. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL LIKELY and ten meaning VERY LIKELY, please tell me how likely you are to vote the November Presidential election?

	<b>Total</b>
10 .....	41
9 .....	9
8 .....	9
7 .....	7
6 .....	6
5 .....	9
4 .....	2
3 .....	3
2 .....	3
1 .....	11
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
<b>10 .....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>8-10 .....</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>6-10 .....</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>1-5 .....</b>	<b>28</b>
(ref:IMPACT)	

**[389 Respondents]**

Q.72 (IF CLINTON OR OBAMA) Other supporters of (CANDIDATE) say they would consider voting for John McCain if their candidate did not win the nomination. How about you? What are the chances that you might support Republican John McCain in the election for President in November if (CANDIDATE) did not win the nomination -- is there a fair chance that you might support John McCain, a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support John McCain?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	34
Small chance.....	10
Just a slight chance.....	18
No chance at all.....	37
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
(ref:IMPACT2)	

Q.73 Finally, we have a few questions for classification purposes. What is your current job status?

	<b>Total</b>
Employed full time .....	48
Employed part time .....	19
Unemployed/Not employed/Looking for work.....	11
Retired.....	3
Student.....	21
Homemaker.....	9
Have a temporary job.....	1
Other (please specify): .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:EMPLOY)	

**[475 Respondents]**

Q.74 (IF NOT STUDENT) What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1st - 11th grade/some high school .....	7
High school graduate .....	44
Trade school or technical school.....	15
Community college graduate.....	15
4-year college graduate.....	13
Post-graduate degree.....	3
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

**[127 Respondents]**

Q.75 (IF STUDENT) What type of school are you currently attending?

	<b>Total</b>
High School.....	12
Trade school or technical school.....	7
Community college.....	47
4-year college.....	26
Post-graduate program .....	6
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:EDUC3)	

Q.76 How many hours do you spend online in a typical week, including time spent writing emails, instant messaging, and so forth?

	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>11-15</b>	<b>16-20</b>	<b>21-30</b>	<b>More than 30</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Enter number .....	8	24	20	8	11	12	15	2	17.6
(ref:ONLHOURS)									

Q.77 Do you have a MySpace or Facebook account?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes, MySpace .....	36
Yes, Facebook .....	10
Yes, both .....	19
No.....	34
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
<b>Total Yes .....</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>No.....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Yes - No .....</b>	<b>31</b>
(ref:MYSFACE)	

Q.78 Thinking in political terms, would you say you are conservative, moderate or liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Very liberal .....	8
Liberal.....	19
Moderate .....	40
Conservative .....	23
Very conservative.....	6
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
<b>Total Liberal .....</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Liberal - Conservative.....</b>	<b>-2</b>
(ref:IDEO5)	

Q.79 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	24
Weak Democrat.....	23
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent .....	10
Independent-lean Republican .....	7
Weak Republican .....	13
Strong Republican.....	13
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.82 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	61
Hispanic or Latino.....	19
African or African American.....	14
Asian .....	3
Pacific Islander (including Hawaiian).....	1
Central Asian.....	0
Chinese .....	0
Middle Eastern/North African .....	1
Mixed racial heritage from the Caribbean Islands .....	1
Native American/Eskimo/Aleutian .....	3
Other (SPECIFY).....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.83 What is your marital status?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	34
Single .....	57
Separated.....	1
Divorced .....	3
Widowed.....	4
Domestic partnership .....	1
(ref:MARSTAT)	

Q.84 What is your religion, if any?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	11
Catholic .....	25
Jewish .....	2
Muslim.....	1
None.....	17
Other (please specify): .....	25
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(Other Christian).....	14
(Mormon/LDS).....	2
(ref:RELIGION)	

**[225 Respondents]**

Q.85 (IF PROTESTANT, CATHOLIC, or CHRISTIAN) Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	31
No.....	55
(Don't know/refused) .....	14
(ref:BORNAGAI)	



Q.86 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, hardly ever or never?

	<b>Total</b>
Every week.....	29
Once or twice a month .....	16
Several times a year.....	15
Hardly ever .....	21
Never.....	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:RELIG4)	

**[297 Respondents]**

Q.87 (IF VOTED) Who did you vote for in the 2004 election for President?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat John Kerry .....	51
Republican George Bush .....	40
Other (specify).....	3
(Don't know/refused) .....	6
<b>Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....</b>	<b>11</b>
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.4 Record respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>
Male.....	50
Female .....	50
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.2 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 .....	11
19 .....	7
20 .....	8
21 .....	8
22 .....	7
23 .....	8
24 .....	6
25 .....	10
26 .....	10
27 .....	9
28 .....	9
29 .....	6
(ref:AGE)	

**[23 Respondents]**

Q.3 (IF BORN IN 1990) In what month were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
January.....	33
February.....	12
March.....	13
April.....	-
May.....	-
June.....	9
July.....	-
August.....	16
September.....	17
October.....	-
November.....	-
December.....	-
(ref:MONTH)	