

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

February 20-26, 2008
1956 Likely Voters

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

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

Q.4 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?

	Total
Voted	97
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	3
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.5 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.6 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	24
Wrong track.....	68
(Don't know/refused)	8
Right - Wrong.....	-44
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.7 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	17
Somewhat approve	19
Somewhat disapprove.....	12
Strongly disapprove.....	47
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total approve.....	35
Total disapprove.....	60
Approve - disapprove	-24
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.8 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.....	48
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	39
Lean Republican candidate.....	4
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic candidate	51
Total Republican candidate.....	42
Total (Other candidate).....	1
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	9
(ref:PRES08)	

Q.9 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 candidate.....	48
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	39
Lean Republican candidate.....	2
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	5
(Refused).....	2
Total Democratic candidate	51
Total Republican candidate.....	41
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate – Republican candidate.....	 11
(ref:CONG06)	

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.

[956 Respondents]

Q.9 (DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT)

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	60
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	26
Lean Republican candidate.....	3
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused).....	2
Total Democratic candidate	63
Total Republican candidate.....	29
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 34
(ref:CONG06)	

[1000 Respondents]

Q.9 (REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT)

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	37
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	50
Lean Republican candidate.....	2
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	5
(Refused).....	2
Total Democratic candidate	40
Total Republican candidate.....	52
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 -11
(ref:CONG06)	

[1000 Respondents]

Q.10 Generally speaking, do you think that the U.S. economy is going in the right direction, or do you feel it has gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction	20
Wrong track.....	74
(Don't know/refused)	6
 Right - Wrong.....	 -54
(ref:ECODIR)	

[1000 Respondents]

Q.11 Thinking about the U.S. economy in the next few years, do you think the economy will get

better, get worse or will stay about the same?

	Total
A lot better	13
A little better	32
The same	26
A little worse	11
A lot worse.....	11
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
Total Better	45
Total Worse.....	22
Better - Worse.....	23
(ref:ECOPROJ)	

[1000 Respondents]

Q.12 Thinking about your own personal finances in the next few years, do you think your financial situation will get better, get worse or will stay about the same?

	Total
A lot better	17
A little better	20
The same	50
A little worse	5
A lot worse.....	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Total Better	37
Total Worse.....	11
Better - Worse.....	27
(ref:PERECPRO)	

[1000 Respondents]

Q.13 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
13 The economy	24	27	22	17	0	2	8	51	39	12
14 Taxes	17	22	23	22	1	2	12	40	45	-5
15 Government spending.....	18	26	21	16	1	7	12	44	37	7
16 Jobs and employment.....	26	25	21	16	0	2	9	51	37	14
(ref:BETJOB)										

[1000 Respondents]

Q.17 Now let me read you a list of words and phrases that some people use to describe what will happen with the U.S. economy over the next year. Please tell me which TWO come closest to your view of what will happen with the U.S. economy over the next year.

	Total
Slow growth.....	61
Mild recession	55
Stability.....	28
Deep recession with high unemployment.....	17
Depression	8
Fast growth.....	4
(All)	-
(Other)	2
(Don't know/ refused)	4
(ref:ECOSCALE)	

[683 Respondents]

Q.18 Now I am going to read you a list of issues and I want you to tell me which ONE is the most important for the presidential candidates to address.

	Total
Leaders doing what is right, not just what is good for themselves	32
Government that listens to people, not special interests.....	25
Leaders open to working with others, regardless of party...	19
Making sure that taxpayers get value for their tax dollars ...	11
Getting rid of bureaucracy and making it responsive to people.....	3
(All).....	1
(None)	0
(Other)	1
(Don't know/ refused)	8
(ref:ACCOUNT)	

[1000 Respondents]

Q.19 Now I want to read you some actions that the next President and Congress might take to improve the economy. For each one, tell me if you think it will improve the economy a lot, improve the economy somewhat, improve the economy a little, make no difference or make the economy worse.

	Imp A Lot	Imp Smwt	Imp A Little	Make No Diff	Make Worse	DK/ Ref	Lot/ Smwt	Lot/ Smwt/ Little
[500 Respondents]								
19 (SPLIT A) Raise the minimum wage.....	31	28	16	15	10	1	59	75
[500 Respondents]								
20 (SPLIT B) Cut taxes for the middle class.....	39	32	13	10	3	2	71	84

	Imp A Lot	Imp Smwt	Imp A Little	Make No Diff	Make Worse	DK/ Ref	Lot/ Smwt	Lot/ Smwt/ Little
[500 Respondents]								
21 (SPLIT A) Cut government spending	50	23	10	7	7	3	74	84
[500 Respondents]								
22 (SPLIT B) Spend less money in Iraq....	48	18	9	13	9	4	65	74
[500 Respondents]								
23 (SPLIT A) Roll back the tax cuts for the wealthiest one percent of Americans	25	18	15	22	15	4	43	58
[500 Respondents]								
24 (SPLIT B) Implement protections to stop home foreclosures.....	25	26	17	15	13	4	51	68
[500 Respondents]								
25 (SPLIT A) Rebuild the country's infrastructure, including roads and bridges	29	36	15	15	3	2	65	80
[500 Respondents]								
26 (SPLIT A) Reduce the cost of college for families	37	31	13	14	3	1	69	81
[500 Respondents]								
27 (SPLIT B) Invest in education to build schools and raise performance	47	26	12	11	3	1	73	84
[500 Respondents]								
28 (SPLIT A) Reduce energy and gas prices	57	25	10	4	4	1	82	92
[500 Respondents]								
29 (SPLIT A) Reduce the cost of health care	54	21	11	6	5	2	76	87
[500 Respondents]								
30 (SPLIT A) Cut prescription drug prices	46	22	13	14	4	1	68	80
[500 Respondents]								
31 (SPLIT B) Invest in new businesses and industries that create jobs in the U.S.	59	26	7	4	2	1	86	93

	Imp A Lot	Imp Smwt	Imp A Little	Make No Diff	Make Worse	DK/ Ref	Lot/ Smwt	Lot/ Smwt/ Little
[500 Respondents]								
32 (SPLIT B) Eliminate subsidies to big oil companies and invest in new energy sources	47	23	12	9	7	2	70	82
[500 Respondents]								
33 (SPLIT B) Crack down on illegal immigration	37	24	12	17	8	3	61	73
[500 Respondents]								
34 (SPLIT A) Regularly adjust the child tax credit so that it keeps up with inflation and the cost of living.....	26	35	19	13	3	4	61	80
[500 Respondents]								
35 (SPLIT B) Develop alternative energy in the U.S. and use less oil	53	24	11	6	5	2	76	87
[500 Respondents]								
36 (SPLIT A) Give families a tax rebate payment of \$1,800, on average.	18	30	20	24	7	1	48	67
[500 Respondents]								
37 (SPLIT B) Cut the corporate tax rate from 35 to 25 percent.....	26	26	11	14	17	6	52	64
[500 Respondents]								
38 (SPLIT A) Make Bush's tax cuts permanent to prevent a tax increase of \$4,000 on small business owners.....	29	26	16	14	11	4	55	71
[500 Respondents]								
39 (SPLIT B) Eliminate excessive government regulations that stymie innovation.....	26	29	15	15	9	7	55	69
[500 Respondents]								
40 (SPLIT B) Eliminate earmarked budget allocations. (ref:ECOPOL)	26	25	13	17	3	16	51	65

[1000 Respondents]

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
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[500 Respondents]

41 (SPLIT A) Government mostly stimulates the economy and job growth.

OR

Government mostly gets in the way of the economy and job growth.

.....	16	23	23	32	-	1	6	39	55	-16
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[500 Respondents]

42 (SPLIT A) Global trade is bad for our economy because it costs us jobs.

OR

Global trade is good for our economy because it creates jobs in our export industries, lowers costs for consumer and makes us more competitive.....

.....	27	13	23	31	1	1	4	40	54	-14
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[500 Respondents]

43 (SPLIT A) The biggest problem with our economy is the few at the top do very well and everyone else loses ground.

OR

The biggest problem with our economy is government gets in the way and makes it harder for people to make it.

.....	35	15	14	31	1	3	2	50	45	5
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[500 Respondents]

44 (SPLIT B) I want government to do more to improve the economy.

OR

I want government to do less and let businesses improve the economy.....

.....	37	12	13	33	-	1	4	49	46	4
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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
[512 Respondents]										
45 (SPLIT A) The bigger problem with government is it gives too much money to powerful special interests and allows them to do whatever they want.										
OR										
The bigger problem with government is it is too big and spends too much money.										
	42	10	8	37	2	1	1	51	45	6
[500 Respondents]										
46 (SPLIT B) The bigger problem is government favors big business and special interests.										
OR										
The bigger problem is government is incompetent and cannot do anything right.										
	47	16	9	20	1	4	2	63	30	34
[493 Respondents]										
47 (SPLIT B) I want Congress to first invest in areas like health care, education and energy, even if it means spending additional money.										
OR										
I want Congress to first focus on cutting wasteful spending and ensure that government listens to the people.										
	33	9	8	47	1	1	1	43	55	-12

	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
[512 Respondents]										
48 (SPLIT A) With the country going into recession, we need a short term stimulus that puts more money in the hands of American families to boost consumer spending and invest in American business to create jobs and avoid a prolonged economic downturn.										
OR										
We need a long-term economic plan that solves the problem in the long run, not a short-term fix. We must invest in infrastructure to build roads, utilities, schools and housing and provide long term employment for Americans.	15	9	20	53	1	1	2	24	72	-48

[500 Respondents]										
49 (SPLIT B) The economy is facing a short-term crisis that will bring slow growth and serious problems over the next year.										
OR										
The economy is facing long-term problems that will generate a long term recession and threaten future living standards.	27	33	12	24	0	1	2	61	36	25

[476 Respondents]

50 (SPLIT B) With the recession that our economy is facing, the highest priority is to get government to listen to people, eliminate the influence of special interests in Washington and reduce wasteful spending.

OR

With the recession that our economy is facing, the highest priority is investment in businesses to create jobs here and develop new energy sources and the jobs of tomorrow.

	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
tomorrow.	31	10	13	41	2	0	3	41	55	-14

(ref:VALUES06)

[1000 Respondents]

Q.51 Now I am going to read you some things that the Democratic presidential candidates are saying about the economy. After each one please tell me whether it would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support the Democratic candidate for President?

Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Ltle
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[500 Respondents]

51 (SPLIT A) The economy is in trouble. The few at the top are thriving while the rest of us are struggling just to stay afloat. Washington gives billions to big oil and pharmaceutical companies and tax breaks to companies that send jobs overseas. We need to take government back by eliminating these tax breaks and invest that money to rebuild America's middle class. We must invest in businesses to create jobs here, not overseas, make health care more affordable, develop clean, new energy sources, and invest in education to develop the jobs of tomorrow.

42	18	11	15	13	1	59	70
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[500 Respondents]

52 (SPLIT B) The economy is in trouble and Washington needs new priorities. Washington gives huge tax breaks to the wealthiest and spends billions in Iraq while the rest of us struggle. We need to reduce our troops in Iraq so we can invest that money here. We need to cut taxes for the middle class by making the child tax credit permanent, create good jobs here by investing in emerging industries like medical research and new energy sources. We need to invest in education to compete in the new economy. And invest in health care to relieve the burden of rising costs on our families.

38	18	10	16	16	3	55	65
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	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	
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[500 Respondents]

53 (SPLIT B) The economy is in trouble and the middle class is struggling just to stay afloat. Washington has forgotten the middle class and needs to act now to relieve the financial pressures on families. We need to cut taxes for the middle class by making the child tax credit permanent so they can keep more of what they earn. We should invest in health care to make insurance more affordable and invest in new energy sources to bring down the costs of gas. And we must invest in education so families can give their children the education to succeed.....41 18 13 16 9 2 **59** **72**

[500 Respondents]

54 (SPLIT A) The economy is rapidly changing, the rest of the world is catching up and Washington needs to change now. Washington is stuck in the past and continues to prop up the same old, tired special interests that took us down the wrong path. We should invest in small businesses that create the ideas and jobs for the future. We need a different agenda that builds America up in the new, emerging industries---medical research and clean energy production. And we need to invest in education so our schools produce the workers and entrepreneurs to do it.....32 25 14 17 10 2 **57** **71**

Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Smwt Ltle
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[500 Respondents]

55 (SPLIT B) The economy is in trouble and the problem is not that government is too big, it is that Washington is not accountable for its actions. Washington responds to special interests and spends money without producing results. We need to invest in education and schools that will produce the best workers in the world, small businesses that create the ideas, technologies and jobs of tomorrow and clean, new energy that creates jobs and saves families money. We don't need smaller government, we need government that produces results.33 19 12 17 16 3 **52 64**

[500 Respondents]

56 (SPLIT A) For too long Washington has made the wrong decisions and now is the time to change our direction and rebuild our economy. Instead of big tax giveaways to the biggest corporations and richest few and trade deals that cost us jobs, we need a plan to restore our prosperity. We must stop the tax breaks for companies that send jobs overseas and instead give them to businesses that create American jobs. We must rebuild America with a national infrastructure and create two million new jobs. We must invest in developing clean, new energy sources that can create millions of new jobs.37 22 14 15 10 3 **59 73**
(ref:DEECO)

[500 Respondents]

Q.57 (SPLIT C) In your own view, what is the best idea proposed by Democrats in the statements you just heard?

	Total
POSITIVE.....	67
Education	20
Tax cuts.....	12
Health care	12
Jobs.....	11
Energy	10
Redistribution	5
Iraq	5
Infrastructure	5
Outsourcing	5
Accountability	4
Priorities	3
Other positive	3
Change.....	2
General positive	1
 NEGATIVE.....	 14
None.....	6
Other negative.....	4
Big government	4
 Don't know.....	 14
(ref:DEMECOFU)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.58 (SPLIT D) What words or phrase would you use to describe Democrats after hearing these statements on the economy?

	Total
POSITIVE.....	47
General support for Democrats	14
For people/middle class	11
Hope.....	5
Change.....	4
Priorities	3
Support for education plan	3
Other positive	3
Future oriented.....	2
General support for plan.....	2
Support for healthcare plan	2
Progressive	2
Optimism	1
In touch.....	1
Support for energy plan.....	1
Support for Iraq plan.....	1
 NEGATIVE.....	 34
General opposition to Democrats.....	11
Skepticism	8
Other negative.....	6
Tax and spend.....	4
Socialism	3
Big government	2
Spending	1
 Indifference.....	 5
 Don't know.....	 14
(ref:DEMECODE)	

[1000 Respondents]

Q.59 Now I am going to read you some things that the Republican presidential candidates are saying about the economy. After each one please tell me whether it would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support the Republican candidate for President?

Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much Smwt/ Ltle
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[500 Respondents]

59 (SPLIT C) The fundamentals of our economy are strong and Americans are the most innovative and inventive people in the world if given the opportunity. Government should not stand in the way of business and job growth. We need to make government more accountable by eliminating wasteful spending and getting our budget under control. We need to reduce the size of government, get spending under control and cut red tape that keeps small businesses from expanding and creating new jobs. We don't need higher taxes and more programs. Instead we need tax cuts for the middle class and small businesses.....

33	22	15	14	15	2	55	69
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[500 Respondents]

60 (SPLIT C) Our economy is strong and we can keep America's economy thriving if we allow Americans to keep more of their hard earned money. Government getting in the way of business is not the solution. We need to lower taxes for all Americans, make President Bush's pro-growth tax cuts permanent, and reduce our corporate tax rate so that our businesses can stay competitive in the world market. The last thing America needs is higher taxes and more jobs being shipped overseas. Keeping taxes low will keep our economy competitive.

30	20	12	13	23	2	50	63
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Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Ltle
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[500 Respondents]

61 (SPLIT D) America is facing a recession, and the problem has only been exacerbated by poor choices made by some of the leaders in Washington who raised taxes instead of cutting spending. We need to act now to solve this problem. We need to make government more accountable by eliminating wasteful spending and getting our budget under control. We need to reduce the size of government, get spending under control and cut red tape that keeps small businesses from creating new jobs. We don't need higher taxes and more programs. Instead we need tax cuts for the middle class and small businesses.29 23 14 20 13 2 **52 66**

[500 Respondents]

62 (SPLIT D) While our economy is heading toward a recession many leaders in Washington have only made things worse by choosing to raise taxes instead of cutting spending. We must tackle our economic problems head on. Rather than letting government get in the way of business we should allow Americans to keep more of their hard earned money. We need to lower taxes for all Americans, make President Bush's pro-growth tax cuts permanent, and reduce our corporate tax rate so that our businesses can stay competitive in the world market. Keeping taxes low will keep our economy competitive.27 20 13 19 21 1 **47 59**
(ref:REECO)

Q.63 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	3
High School graduate.....	25
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college.....	28
College graduate.....	25
Post-graduate school	17
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.64 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	12
Household member	8
No member belongs	79
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Total household.....	20
Non College Non Union	43
Non Union worker	28
(ref:UNION)	

Q.65 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	63
Single	17
Separated/divorced	11
Widowed.....	9
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Separated/Divorced/Widowed.....	20
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.66 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	35
No.....	64
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.67 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	28
Weak Democrat.....	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent	5
Independent-lean Republican	10
Weak Republican	12
Strong Republican.....	21
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.68 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	20
Moderate	38
Conservative	39
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.69 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	52
Catholic	25
Jewish	2
Muslim	0
(Other/none/refused)	21
(ref:RELIG1)	

[1015 Respondents]

Q.70 (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	23
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	11
Moderate to liberal.....	40
(Something else)	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	10
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.71 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	41
Once or twice a month	16
Several times a year.....	14
Hardly ever	21
(Never)	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:RELIG2)	

[1894 Respondents]

Q.72 (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	44
Republican George Bush	50
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate)	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....	-6
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.73 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.....	79
Did not vote	17
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	3
(Refused).....	1
(ref:VOTE06)	

[1549 Respondents]

Q.74 (IF VOTED IN 2006) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?²

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	46
Republican candidate.....	43
(Other candidate)	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
Democratic candidate – Republican candidate.....	3
(ref:VOTE2006)	

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.

Q.75 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None.....	61
1-2	13
3-9	12
10 or more	5
(Don't know/Refused)	9
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.76 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	77
African-American or Black.....	10
Hispanic or Latino.....	8
Native American	1
Asian	0
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused)	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

[166 Respondents]

Q.77 (IF HISPANIC) 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	43
Puerto Rican.....	21
Dominican	4
Cuban.....	3
Salvadoran	1
Other: Central America.....	4
Other: South America.....	1
Other	18
(Don't know/Refused)	5
(ref:ORIGIN08)	

Q.78 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	23
Yes - someone you know	16
No.....	33
(Don't know/refused)	2
Total Yes	66
No.....	33
Yes - No	33
(ref:IRQSERV)	

Q.79 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	5
\$10K to under \$20K	6
\$20K to under \$30K	9
\$30K to under \$50K	15
\$50K to under \$75K	18
\$75K to under \$100K	13
\$100K or more.....	18
(Refused).....	14
(Don't know)	3
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.1 Respondent's gender

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

Q.2 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	4
25 - 29	7
30 - 34	9
35 - 39	9
40 - 44	9
45 - 49	11
50 - 54	9
55 - 59	11
60 - 64	9
Over 64.....	21
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	