

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

June 22-25, 2008
2000 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? (IF NO): Is that because you were too young or not registered to vote, or for some other reason?

	Total
Voted.....	93
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young.....	3
Did not vote	4
(Can't remember/Don't know)	0
(Refused).....	0
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.6 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.....	92
Probably	8
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.7 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.....	15
Wrong track	78
(Don't know/refused).....	7
Right - Wrong.....	-63
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.8 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	16
Somewhat approve.....	18
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove.....	50
(Don't know/refused).....	5
Total approve	34
Total disapprove.....	61
Approve - disapprove.....	-27
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

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	44.4	34	44	98
10 The Democratic Party	50.6	43	37	98
11 George W. Bush	37.9	34	56	99
12 The Democratic Congress	47.2	37	39	95
13 Barack Obama.....	50.8	46	38	97
14 John McCain.....	49.3	42	37	97
[974 Respondents]				
15 Democratic Incumbent Member of Congress	55.3	36	22	73
[1024 Respondents]				
15 Republican Incumbent Member of Congress	53.5	35	22	73
16 Republicans in Congress	42.5	29	46	95
17 Bill Clinton	48.1	43	42	98
18 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association.....	51.2	41	35	94
19 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	48.6	37	40	96
20 NAFTA and international trade agreements.....	40.7	20	40	86
21 The Iraq War.....	32.7	25	60	98
22 Big corporations.....	42.0	25	45	94
23 Gay marriage.....	33.9	25	56	96
24 Immigration into the country.....	38.5	23	49	94
25 The state of the economy	30.3	16	70	99
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)				

Q.26 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	47
Lean Democratic candidate	3
Republican candidate	39
Lean Republican candidate	4
(Other candidate).....	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic candidate	50
Total Republican candidate	43
Total (Other candidate).....	2
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	8
(ref:PRES08)	

Q.28 Now thinking about the presidential election in November. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama	48
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	1
Republican John McCain	44
Lean Republican John McCain	1
(Other candidate).....	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Bob Barr).....	0
(Undecided).....	3
(Refused).....	1
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	49
Total Republican John McCain.....	45
Total (Other candidate).....	2
Democrat Barack Obama - Republican John McCain	4
(ref:PRES083)	

Q.30 Even though you are not supporting Democrat Barack Obama now, what are the chances that you might support Democrat Barack Obama in the election for President in November -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total
Fair chance.....	6
A small chance	6
Very slight chance	7
No chance at all.....	30
(Don't know/Refused)	1
Obama Supporter	49
(ref:VCSOM1)	

Q.31 Even though you are not supporting Republican John McCain now, what are the chances that you might support Republican John McCain in the election for President in November -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total
Fair chance.....	6
A small chance	7
Very slight chance	10
No chance at all.....	31
(Don't know/Refused)	1
McCain Supporter.....	45
(ref:VCSOM2)	

Q.32 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	47
Lean Democratic House candidate	3
Republican House candidate	38
Lean Republican House candidate	4
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	.
(Undecided)	6
(Refused).....	2
Total Democratic House candidate	50
Total Republican House candidate.....	42
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 8

[974 Respondents]

Q.32 (DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT)

	Total
Democratic House candidate	57
Lean Democratic House candidate	4
Republican House candidate	27
Lean Republican House candidate	3
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	-
(Undecided)	6
(Refused).....	2
Total Democratic House candidate	60
Total Republican House candidate.....	30
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 30

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.

[1024 Respondents]

Q.32 (REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT)

	Total
Democratic House candidate	38
Lean Democratic House candidate	2
Republican House candidate	49
Lean Republican House candidate	4
(Other candidate).....	0
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided)	6
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic House candidate	40
Total Republican House candidate.....	53
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 -13
(ref:CONG06)	

[237 Respondents]

Q.34 (SPLIT C) Now, I want you to imagine that the two presidential candidates pick their vice presidential nominees to run with them.

Barack Obama picks Senator Hillary Clinton who has the experience necessary to lead and received over 18 million votes over the course of the Democratic primary.

John McCain picks Charlie Crist, the successful and moderate governor of Florida who is even popular with Democrats there.

If the election for president were held today and the tickets were -- Democrats Barack Obama for president and Hillary Clinton for vice president and Republicans John McCain for president and Charlie Crist for vice president, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Obama and Clinton.....	49
Lean Obama and Clinton.....	2
McCain and Crist.....	44
Lean McCain and Crist	1
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	-
(Undecided)	1
(Refused).....	0
Total Obama and Clinton	52
Total McCain and Crist.....	46
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Obama and Clinton - McCain and Crist.....	 6
(ref:BOHCMCCR)	

[280 Respondents]

Q.36 (SPLIT D) Now, I want you to imagine that the two presidential candidates pick their vice presidential nominees to run with them.

Barack Obama picks Senator Hillary Clinton who has the experience necessary to lead and received over 18 million votes over the course of the Democratic primary.

John McCain picks Mitt Romney, a successful governor and former business executive with the background and expertise to lead economic policy.

If the election for president were held today and the tickets were -- Democrats Barack Obama for president and Hillary Clinton for vice president and Republicans John McCain for president and Mitt Romney for vice president, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Obama and Clinton.....	54
Lean Obama and Clinton.....	2
McCain and Romney	41
Lean McCain and Romney	1
(Other candidate).....	0
Lean (Other candidate).....	1
(Undecided).....	1
(Refused).....	-
Total Obama and Clinton	56
Total McCain and Romney	42
Total (Other candidate).....	1
Obama and Clinton - McCain and Romney	14
(ref:BOHCMCMR)	

[262 Respondents]

Q.38 (SPLIT E) Now, I want you to imagine that the two presidential candidates pick their vice presidential nominees to run with them.

Barack Obama picks Al Gore who as vice president will be given the responsibility to make America energy independent and the world leader on combating global warming.

John McCain picks Charlie Crist, the successful and moderate governor of Florida who is even popular with Democrats there.

If the election for president were held today and the tickets were -- Democrats Barack Obama for president and Al Gore for vice president and Republicans John McCain for president and Charlie Crist for vice president, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Obama and Gore.....	50
Lean Obama and Gore.....	2
McCain and Crist.....	42
Lean McCain and Crist.....	1
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	-
(Undecided).....	3
(Refused).....	1
Total Obama and Gore.....	52
Total McCain and Crist.....	43
Total (Other candidate).....	1
Obama and Gore - McCain and Crist.....	9
(ref:BOAGMCCR)	

[247 Respondents]

Q.40 (SPLIT F) Now, I want you to imagine that the two presidential candidates pick their vice presidential nominees to run with them.

Barack Obama picks Al Gore who as vice president will be given the responsibility to make America energy independent and the world leader on combating global warming.

John McCain picks Mitt Romney, a successful governor and former business executive with the background and expertise to lead economic policy.

If the election for president were held today and the tickets were -- Democrats Barack Obama for president and Al Gore for vice president and Republicans John McCain for president and Mitt Romney for vice president, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Obama and Gore	47
Lean Obama and Gore	1
McCain and Romney	46
Lean McCain and Romney	2
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	-
(Undecided)	2
(Refused).....	1
Total Obama and Gore	48
Total McCain and Romney	49
Total (Other candidate).....	1
Obama and Gore - McCain and Romney	-1
(ref:BOAGJMMR)	

[252 Respondents]

Q.42 (SPLIT G) Now, I want you to imagine that the two presidential candidates pick their vice presidential nominees to run with them.

Barack Obama picks Jim Webb, the new Democratic Senator from Virginia and former Marine who served as Navy Secretary under Ronald Reagan, and who became a Democrat to stop the Iraq war and to work to restore the shrinking middle class.

John McCain picks Charlie Crist, the successful and moderate governor of Florida who is even popular with Democrats there.

If the election for president were held today and the tickets were -- Democrats Barack Obama for president and Jim Webb for vice president and Republicans John McCain for president and Charlie Crist for vice president, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Obama and Webb	43
Lean Obama and Webb.....	1
McCain and Crist	44
Lean McCain and Crist	4
(Other candidate).....	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided)	4
(Refused).....	2
Total Obama and Webb.....	44
Total McCain and Crist.....	47
Total (Other candidate).....	3
Obama and Webb - McCain and Crist	-3
(ref:BOJWMCCR)	

[266 Respondents]

Q.44 (SPLIT H) Now, I want you to imagine that the two presidential candidates pick their vice presidential nominees to run with them.

Barack Obama picks Jim Webb, the new Democratic Senator from Virginia and former Marine who served as Navy Secretary under Ronald Reagan, and who became a Democrat to stop the Iraq war and to work to restore the shrinking middle class.

John McCain picks Mitt Romney, a successful governor and former business executive with the background and expertise to lead economic policy.

If the election for president were held today and the tickets were -- Democrats Barack Obama for president and Jim Webb for vice president and Republicans John McCain for president and Mitt Romney for vice president, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Obama and Webb	48
Lean Obama and Webb.....	1
McCain and Romney	46
Lean McCain and Romney	1
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided)	1
(Refused).....	1
Total Obama and Webb.....	50
Total McCain and Romney	47
Total (Other candidate).....	1
Obama and Webb - McCain and Romney.....	2
(ref:BOJWJMMR)	

[224 Respondents]

Q.46 (SPLIT I) Now, I want you to imagine that the two presidential candidates pick their vice presidential nominees to run with them.

Barack Obama picks Evan Bayh, the conservative Democrat and former popular governor of Indiana who has worked on the Senate Armed Services Committee to strengthen national security.

John McCain picks Charlie Crist, the successful and moderate governor of Florida who is even popular with Democrats there.

If the election for president were held today and the tickets were -- Democrats Barack Obama for president and Evan Bayh for vice president and Republicans John McCain for president and Charlie Crist for vice president, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Obama and Bayh.....	45
Lean Obama and Bayh.....	3
McCain and Crist.....	45
Lean McCain and Crist.....	3
(Other candidate).....	0
Lean (Other candidate).....	-
(Undecided).....	2
(Refused).....	1
Total Obama and Bayh.....	48
Total McCain and Crist.....	49
Total (Other candidate).....	0
Obama and Bayh - McCain and Crist.....	-1
(ref:BOEBMCCR)	

[232 Respondents]

Q.48 (SPLIT J) Now, I want you to imagine that the two presidential candidates pick their vice presidential nominees to run with them.

Barack Obama picks Evan Bayh, the conservative Democrat and former popular governor of Indiana who has worked on the Senate Armed Services Committee to strengthen national security.

John McCain picks Mitt Romney, a successful governor and former business executive with the background and expertise to lead economic policy.

If the election for president were held today and the tickets were -- Democrats Barack Obama for president and Evan Bayh for vice president and Republicans John McCain for president and Mitt Romney for vice president, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Obama and Bayh.....	45
Lean Obama and Bayh.....	1
McCain and Romney	44
Lean McCain and Romney	2
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided).....	3
(Refused).....	2
Total Obama and Bayh	47
Total McCain and Romney	47
Total (Other candidate).....	1
Obama and Bayh - McCain and Romney	0
(ref:BOEJMMR)	

[1000 Respondents]

Q.57 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes Barack Obama very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
[500 Respondents]								
57 (SPLIT B) Strong leader	26	33	23	16	2	59	39	20
[500 Respondents]								
58 (SPLIT A) Has what it takes to be President	26	28	20	23	2	54	44	10
[500 Respondents]								
59 (SPLIT A) Cares about people like you	29	35	16	17	2	64	33	31
60 Honest and trustworthy	26	35	19	17	3	61	36	25
61 Will bring the right kind of change	24	28	22	23	3	52	45	7
[500 Respondents]								
62 (SPLIT B) Patriotic	27	37	15	19	2	64	34	30
[500 Respondents]								
63 (SPLIT B) On your side	21	30	26	20	4	51	45	6
[500 Respondents]								
64 (SPLIT A) Will keep America strong....	21	31	22	23	2	52	45	7
65 Makes me feel hopeful about the future	27	26	23	22	1	53	46	7
[500 Respondents]								
66 (SPLIT A) Is a Christian	27	30	14	16	13	57	30	27

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
67 Too liberal.....	28	22	29	19	3	49	48	2
68 Too willing to withdraw from Iraq.....	36	28	20	13	3	64	33	31
69 Will raise my taxes.....	27	27	27	14	5	54	41	14
70 Just too many questions to take a chance on him as president.....	27	20	24	26	3	47	50	-3
71 May support a radical black agenda as president.....	16	19	30	30	5	35	61	-26
[500 Respondents]								
72 (SPLIT B) Is a Muslim.....	9	15	22	47	7	24	69	-45
[500 Respondents]								
73 (SPLIT A) Will put the interests of black Americans ahead of others.....	16	15	35	29	5	31	64	-33
[500 Respondents]								
74 (SPLIT B) I'm afraid he'll put the interests of black Americans ahead of others (ref:BOPOS/BONEG)	14	13	34	36	3	28	69	-42

Q.75 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes John McCain very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
[500 Respondents]								
75 (SPLIT A) Cares about people like you	21	36	20	23	1	56	43	14
[500 Respondents]								
76 (SPLIT B) Honest and trustworthy	29	39	20	10	2	68	30	38
77 Independent	22	34	26	16	3	56	42	14
78 Will bring the right kind of change	13	27	34	25	2	39	58	-19
79 On your side	15	32	28	21	3	48	49	-1
80 Will keep America strong	27	35	21	15	2	62	36	26

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
[500 Respondents]								
81 (SPLIT A) Will stay in Iraq too long	35	24	22	16	3	59	38	21

[500 Respondents]								
82 (SPLIT B) Too eager to go to war	24	24	29	20	2	49	49	-1
83 Part of the mess in Washington	22	28	30	16	3	50	46	4
84 Too close to Bush	28	24	31	15	2	52	46	6
85 Is too old for the job	19	20	32	28	1	39	59	-20
(ref:JMPOS/JMNEG)								

[1000 Respondents]

Q.88 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.

	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]										
88 (SPLIT A) For my vote in 2008, doing something about gas prices is more important. OR For my vote in 2008, the economy is more important.	19	2	6	70	2	1	2	20	75	-55

[500 Respondents]

89 (SPLIT B) For my vote in 2008, reducing global warming and energy conservation are more important. OR For my vote in 2008, reducing gas prices is more important.	34	6	8	48	3	0	1	40	56	-16
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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]										
90 (SPLIT A) In order to lower gas prices, the most important things are conserving energy and investing in alternative fuels.										
OR										
In order to lower gas prices, the most important things are increasing domestic production of oil and investing in alternative fuels.....	43	8	7	37	2	1	1	51	45	7

[500 Respondents]										
91 (SPLIT B) Allowing oil companies to drill off our nation's coasts would not bring down the price of gas for many years and is not worth the environmental damage it would cause. We need to focus on developing alternative fuels to end our dependence on oil.										
OR										
Increasing domestic oil and natural gas production would lower gas prices and make America less dependent on foreign sources of oil. We need to boost domestic production while also investing in alternative fuels.	36	5	9	47	2	0	0	41	56	-15
(ref:PRIORIT)										

[500 Respondents]

Q.93 (SPLIT A) Given the high price of gas, would you favor or oppose allowing oil drilling in U.S. coastal areas and wilderness areas that are currently protected by the federal government?

	Total
Strongly Favor	38
Somewhat Favor	17
Somewhat Oppose	13
Strongly Oppose.....	25
(Don't know/refused).....	6
Total Favor	56
Total Oppose.....	39
Favor - Oppose	17
(ref:FAVORDRL)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.94 (SPLIT B) As you may have heard, the Republican Nominee, John McCain has proposed allowing oil drilling in some U.S. coastal regions to help lower the price of gas. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	Total
Strongly Favor	39
Somewhat Favor	22
Somewhat Oppose	10
Strongly Oppose.....	25
(Don't know/refused).....	5
Total Favor	61
Total Oppose.....	35
Favor - Oppose	26
(ref:MCCANDRL)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.95 (SPLIT A) 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.

When it comes to the economy, Barack Obama says we have forgotten about the middle class. His plan cuts taxes for 95 percent of American families, and also eliminates special tax breaks for big corporations and invests in companies that create American jobs. In addition, he will renegotiate trade treaties to protect American workers from unfair trade practices, invest in research and education to create the jobs of tomorrow and invest in new energy sources to bring down the cost of gas.

John McCain says we need to cut taxes for middle class families, as well as for American businesses and corporations, which face the highest tax rates in the industrialized world. We need simpler, fairer tax code without thousands of pages of rules and regulations from the IRS. We need to maintain free trade, which lowers costs for American consumers and creates jobs. We also need to root out government waste and pork-barrel spending in Washington.

Which statement comes closer to your own view?

	Total
First statement strongly	32
First statement somewhat.....	13
Second statement somewhat.....	13
Second statement strongly	38
(Both)	1
(Neither)	1
(Don't know/refused).....	3
Total First statement	45
Total Second statement	50
First statement - Second statement	-5
(ref:BHOMCTAX)	

[478 Respondents]

Q.96 (SPLIT B) 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.

When it comes to the economy. Barack Obama says that John McCain's economic plan is too much like the failed policy of George Bush. Like Bush, McCain favors tax cuts for the wealthy and big corporations, including oil companies. Like Bush, he would continue to spend billions a month in Iraq, money which could be invested here at home. In addition, McCain's plan would cut 160 billion dollars from early education, student loans, affordable housing, and transportation, just when Americans need these programs the most.

John McCain says Barack Obama's plan represents the wrong kind of change. Obama has called for higher income taxes, Social Security taxes, capital gains and dividend taxes and even new taxes on energy, amounting to a trillion dollars in new taxes. In addition, he has proposed a massive increase in federal spending, including a federal takeover of health care, which is one-sixth of the U.S. economy and the reneging on U.S. trade agreements, which will increase costs to consumers and cost us jobs.

Which statement comes closer to your own view?

	Total
First statement strongly	31
First statement somewhat.....	18
Second statement somewhat.....	14
Second statement strongly	26
(Both)	2
(Neither)	5
(Don't know/refused).....	4
Total First statement	49
Total Second statement	40
First statement - Second statement	9
(ref:BHOMCBUS)	

[1000 Respondents]

Q.97 Now I am going to read you another pair of statements.

When it comes to energy and gas prices. Barack Obama says foreign oil imports are costing our economy 1.4 billion dollars a day. The recent increase in gas prices makes it plain that we cannot be held hostage by oil companies any longer. He will invest \$150 billion in clean, renewable energy, including bio-fuels to end the oil monopoly, and increase fuel standards further for American cars and trucks. He strongly opposes lifting the limit on off-shore oil drilling saying it will do little to reduce the price of gas and is not worth the environmental cost.

John McCain says we need to invest more in alternative fuels and conserve more. This is not only good for the country, but for the environment, and he led the effort in the U.S. Senate for a comprehensive plan to reduce global warming. But he also says that we need more domestic production of oil and has proposed lifting the federal ban on off-shore oil drilling to help reduce our dependence on foreign oil and stop sending money to countries friendly to terrorists.

Which statement comes closer to your own view?

	Total
First statement strongly	26
First statement somewhat.....	13
Second statement somewhat.....	18
Second statement strongly	37
(Both)	1
(Neither)	2
(Don't know/refused).....	3
Total First statement	39
Total Second statement	55
First statement - Second statement	-16
(ref:BOMCENER)	

Q.98 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	24
Non-college post H.S.....	1
Some college.....	27
College graduate	29
Post-graduate school.....	14
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.99 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	15
Household member	7
No member belongs	77
(Don't know/Refused)	1
Union household	22
Non College Non union	42
(ref:UNION)	

Q.100 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	64
Single	17
Separated/divorced.....	11
Widowed.....	8
(Don't know/Refused)	0
Separated/Divorced/Widowed.....	19
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.101 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	37
No.....	63
(Don't know/Refused)	0
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.102 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	29
Weak Democrat.....	11
Independent-lean Democrat	11
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	11
Weak Republican	11
Strong Republican	20
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.105 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	19
Moderate	39
Conservative.....	39
(Don't know/refused).....	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.106 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	52
Catholic	22
Jewish	2
Muslim	0
(Other/none/refused)	23
(ref:RELIG1)	

[1038 Respondents]

Q.107 (IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist	11
Evangelical	24
Charismatic/Pentecostal	12
Moderate to liberal	38
(Something else)	6
(Don't know/Refused)	9
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.108 How often do you attend religious services -- more than once a week, every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Once or twice a month	15
Several times a year	13
Hardly ever	22
(Never)	4
(Don't know/Refused)	3
More than once a week	14
Once a week	29
(ref:RELIG2)	

[1852 Respondents]

Q.109 (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	-4
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.110 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.....	78
Did not vote	18
(Can't remember/Don't know)	3
(Refused).....	1
(ref:VOTE06)	

[1570 Respondents]

Q.111 (IF VOTED IN 2006) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?²

	Total
House Democrat.....	48
House Republican	43
(Other candidate).....	3
(Don't know/Refused)	7
House Democrat - House Republican	5
(ref:VOTE2006)	

Q.115 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	76
African-American or Black	11
Hispanic or Latino.....	9
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.

[180 Respondents]

Q.117 (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	38
Puerto Rican.....	12
Dominican	5
Salvadoran	3
Cuban.....	-
Other: Central America	5
Other: South America	8
Other	21
(Don't know/Refused)	8
(ref:ORIGIN08)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total
Male	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.5 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	5
25 - 29	9
30 - 34	9
35 - 39	7
40 - 44	8
45 - 49	11
50 - 54	10
55 - 59	9
60 - 64	10
Over 64.....	21
(No answer)	2
(ref:AGE)	