

Democracy Corps National/Presidential Battleground

Frequency Questionnaire

September 1-3, 2008

1000 Likely Voters

600 Likely Voters in Presidential Battleground States (400 Weighted)

Battleground States: AK, CO, IA, IN, FL, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH , NM, NV, OH, PA, VA , WI

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

	Total	Battle-ground
Yes	100	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	Battle-ground
Voted	92	93
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	4	4
Did not vote	3	3
(Can't remember/Don't know)	0	0
(Refused)	-	-
(ref:VOTE00)		

Q.6 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	Battle-ground
Almost certain	95	95
Probably	5	5
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	Battle-ground
Right direction.....	24	22
Wrong track	70	70
(Don't know/refused).....	6	8
Right - Wrong	-46	-49
(ref:DIRECT)		

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

	Total	Battle-ground
Strongly approve	16	15
Somewhat approve.....	17	16
Somewhat disapprove	13	14
Strongly disapprove.....	49	50
(Don't know/refused).....	5	5
Total approve	33	31
Total disapprove	62	63
Approve - disapprove	-28	-32
(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	46.9	39	44	98
Battleground	44.9	38	46	99
10 The Democratic Party	51.4	46	37	97
Battleground	51.3	46	36	98
11 George W. Bush	38.2	35	56	99
Battleground	36.8	32	58	99
12 The Democratic Congress	46.4	39	40	96
Battleground	46.7	39	40	95
13 Barack Obama	54.2	49	37	99
Battleground	54.2	50	37	99
14 John McCain	51.8	48	37	99
Battleground	49.8	45	40	99

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
15 Democratic Incumbent Member of Congress	57.4	39	20	77
Battleground	57.2	43	23	80
15 Republican Incumbent Member of Congress.....	51.4	33	28	76
Battleground	51.2	32	29	77
16 Republicans in Congress	43.2	32	45	96
Battleground	42.0	32	46	96
17 Joe Biden	52.5	40	31	85
Battleground	50.8	39	32	86
18 Sarah Palin	51.9	34	28	74
Battleground	51.5	33	28	73
19 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	54.4	46	33	95
Battleground	54.4	46	33	94
20 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	49.6	39	39	95
Battleground	50.5	40	38	95
21 NAFTA and international trade agreements	41.1	23	43	89
Battleground	39.2	19	45	89
22 The Iraq War	36.3	31	57	98
Battleground	35.5	28	58	98
23 Big corporations	44.2	30	42	95
Battleground	42.8	27	44	95
24 Gay marriage	34.7	25	55	96
Battleground	33.2	24	55	95
25 Immigration into the country.....	42.3	26	46	96
Battleground	39.4	23	49	97
26 The state of the economy	34.4	23	64	99
Battleground	32.8	20	66	100

(ref:THERM204)

Q.27 As you know, there will be elections in November for President and other offices. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL interested and ten meaning VERY INTERESTED, please tell me how interested you are in this year's elections?

	Total	Battle-ground
10.....	77	77
9.....	7	6
8.....	8	8
7.....	4	4
6.....	1	1
5.....	2	3
4.....	0	0
3.....	0	0
2.....	0	1
1.....	1	1
(Don't know/refused).....		0
10.....	77	77
8-10	91	91
6-10	96	96
1-5	4	4
(ref:INTEREST)		

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, Republican John McCain, Libertarian Party candidate Bob Barr and Independent candidate Ralph Nader for whom would you vote?

	Total	Battle-ground
Democrat Barack Obama	47	47
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	2	3
Republican John McCain.....	42	41
Lean Republican John McCain.....	2	2
Independent Ralph Nader.....	1	2
Lean Independent Ralph Nader.....	0	0
Libertarian Bob Barr.....	2	2
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr.....	0	0
(Other candidate).....	0	1
Lean (Other candidate).....		0
(Undecided)	2	2
(Refused).....	1	1
Total Democrat Barack Obama	49	49
Total Republican John McCain	44	43
Total Independent Ralph Nader.....	1	2
Total Libertarian Bob Barr	2	2
Total (Other candidate)	0	1
(ref:PRES083)		

[37 Respondents]

Q.30 (ASK ONLY IF PUNCH 4, 6, OR 7 IN PRES083 OR PRES08B3) Well, 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	Battle-ground
Barack Obama	32	25
John McCain.....	48	52
(Undecided/Refused).....	20	24
(ref:PRE2WAY)		

Q.31 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	Battle-ground
Fair chance	5	6
A small chance	4	5
Very slight chance	5	5
No chance at all.....	35	33
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
Obama Supporter	50	51
(ref:VCSOM1)		

Q.32 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	Battle-ground
Fair chance	6	6
A small chance	5	6
Very slight chance	7	7
No chance at all.....	35	37
(Don't know/Refused)	1	0
McCain Supporter	46	45
(ref:VCSOM2)		

Q.35 Thinking about the November election for Congress, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?¹

	Total	Battle-ground
Democratic House candidate.....	46	46
Lean Democratic House candidate.....	3	5
Republican House candidate.....	41	42
Lean Republican House candidate.....	4	3
(Other candidate).....	1	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0
(Undecided)	2	2
(Refused)	2	2
Total Democratic House candidate.....	50	51
Total Republican House candidate.....	45	44
Total (Other candidate)	1	1

(ref:CONG06)

¹ For each district, the candidates' names were inserted where they are known and otherwise a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate") was inserted.

[478 Respondents; 160 BG Respondents]

Q.35 (DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT)

	Total	Battle-ground
Democratic House candidate.....	61	61
Lean Democratic House candidate.....	3	5
Republican House candidate.....	27	28
Lean Republican House candidate.....	4	2
(Other candidate).....	1	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0
(Undecided)	2	2
(Refused)	2	2
Total Democratic House candidate.....	64	66
Total Republican House candidate.....	31	29
Total (Other candidate)	1	1

(ref:CONG06)

[522 Respondents; 240 BG Respondents]

Q.35 (REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT)

	Total	Battle-ground
Democratic House candidate.....	33	36
Lean Democratic House candidate.....	3	5
Republican House candidate.....	54	51
Lean Republican House candidate.....	3	3
(Other candidate).....	1	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	1	0
(Undecided)	3	3
(Refused)	2	2
Total Democratic House candidate.....	36	40
Total Republican House candidate.....	57	54
Total (Other candidate)	2	1

(ref:CONG06)

[500 Respondents]

Q.37 (SPLIT A) On a scale of zero to ten, how comfortable would you feel with Barack Obama as your President? A ten would mean you feel very comfortable. A zero would mean you feel not at all comfortable.

	Total	Battle-ground
10.....	27	26
9.....	8	7
8.....	10	10
7.....	4	6
6.....	2	4
5.....	8	7
4.....	4	3
3.....	3	3
2.....	4	3
1.....	2	2
0.....	26	27
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1
Mean.....	5.5	5.5
10.....	27	26
8-10	46	44
6-10	52	54
5.....	8	7
0-4	39	38
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1
(ref:COMFORT1)		

[500 Respondents]

Q.38 (SPLIT B) On a scale of zero to ten, how comfortable would you feel with John McCain as your President? A ten would mean you feel very comfortable. A zero would mean you feel not at all comfortable.

	Total	Battle-ground
10.....	18	18
9.....	4	4
8.....	14	13
7.....	10	8
6.....	4	4
5.....	9	11
4.....	4	3
3.....	4	5
2.....	5	3
1.....	2	3
0.....	24	27
(Don't know/refused).....	0	0
Mean.....	5.2	5.0
10.....	18	18
8-10	36	35
6-10	51	48
5.....	9	11
0-4	39	41
(Don't know/refused).....	0	0
(ref:COMFORT3)		

[500 Respondents]

Q.39 (SPLIT A) On a scale of zero to ten, how comfortable would you feel having a Democrat as your President? A ten would mean you feel very comfortable. A zero would mean you feel not at all comfortable.

	Total	Battle-ground
10.....	37	35
9.....	4	4
8.....	6	9
7.....	4	6
6.....	4	4
5.....	14	11
4.....	3	4
3.....	3	5
2.....	4	4
1.....	3	2
0.....	16	15
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1
Mean.....	6.2	6.3
10.....	37	35
8-10	48	48
6-10	56	58
5.....	14	11
0-4	29	29
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1
(ref:COMFORT2)		

[500 Respondents]

Q.40 (SPLIT B) On a scale of zero to ten, how comfortable would you feel having a Republican as your President? A ten would mean you feel very comfortable. A zero would mean you feel not at all comfortable.

	Total	Battle-ground
10.....	22	23
9.....	5	3
8.....	10	11
7.....	7	6
6.....	5	2
5.....	10	10
4.....	4	3
3.....	5	6
2.....	4	5
1.....	2	2
0.....	24	27
(Don't know/refused).....	1	2
Mean.....	5.3	5.1
10.....	22	23
8-10	38	37
6-10	50	46
5.....	10	10
0-4	39	42
(Don't know/refused).....	1	2
(ref:COMFORT4)		

Q.41 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	- Not
41 Strong leader	34	24	19	21	2	58	40	18
Battleground.....	35	24	19	20	2	58	40	19
42 Has what it takes to be President	34	21	19	25	1	54	44	10
Battleground.....	31	24	18	24	2	56	42	13
43 Will keep America strong	30	25	19	25	1	55	44	11
Battleground.....	32	24	20	22	2	56	42	14
44 Means what he says and says what he means	32	26	17	22	3	58	39	18
Battleground.....	32	24	18	22	4	56	40	16
(ref:BOPOS)								

Q.45 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]								
45 (SPLIT A) Too liberal	29	21	22	25	4	50	47	3
Battleground.....	30	20	23	22	5	50	45	4
[500 Respondents]								
46 (SPLIT A) Too willing to withdraw from Iraq.....	39	22	16	19	3	61	36	26
Battleground.....	34	23	20	20	3	57	40	17
[500 Respondents]								
47 (SPLIT B) Will raise my taxes	36	18	20	22	5	54	41	12
Battleground.....	33	18	21	23	4	51	44	7
[500 Respondents]								
48 (SPLIT A) Just too many questions to take a chance on him as president	29	17	18	32	4	47	50	-3
Battleground.....	28	14	21	32	4	43	53	-10
[500 Respondents]								
49 (SPLIT B) Will put the interests of black Americans ahead of others.....	18	16	25	32	9	34	57	-23
Battleground.....	18	15	25	35	6	34	60	-26
[500 Respondents]								
50 (SPLIT B) Lacks experience necessary to be president.....	33	16	24	25	3	49	48	1
Battleground.....	31	16	22	28	3	47	50	-4
[500 Respondents]								
51 (SPLIT B) Promises things that sound good but he won't be able to get them done.	33	16	20	27	4	49	47	2
Battleground.....	29	18	21	27	4	48	48	0
(ref:BONEG)								

Q.52 Now I'd like to ask you which presidential candidate you associate more with these terms, Barack Obama or John McCain.

	BO Much More	BO Smwt More	JM Smwt More	JM Much More	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Total BO	Total JM	BO - JM
[500 Respondents]										
52 (SPLIT A) Shares your values.....	39	10	14	32	2	2	2	49	45	3
Battleground.....	36	12	15	31	2	3	2	47	46	1

[500 Respondents]										
53 (SPLIT B) Being on your side	39	12	15	26	1	3	5	51	40	11
Battleground.....	38	13	17	24	1	3	4	51	41	10

[500 Respondents]										
54 (SPLIT A) Restoring respect for America in the world	40	11	12	32	3	1	2	51	43	8
Battleground.....	38	13	12	29	4	2	2	51	42	9

[500 Respondents]										
55 (SPLIT B) Saying what people want to hear, not what he believes in	34	18	12	25	3	4	4	51	38	14
Battleground.....	30	17	16	26	2	5	5	47	42	5

56 Bringing the right kind of change	42	12	16	24	0	2	3	55	40	15
Battleground.....	43	13	15	24	0	3	2	56	39	17

[500 Respondents]										
57 (SPLIT B) Independent	24	18	15	30	2	4	7	42	46	-4
Battleground.....	23	19	19	28	1	4	6	42	47	-6

[500 Respondents]										
58 (SPLIT A) Strong leader	30	16	11	36	4	1	2	46	48	-2
Battleground.....	29	18	12	34	4	2	2	47	46	1

[500 Respondents]										
59 (SPLIT B) Will work across party lines	31	16	15	28	4	2	5	47	43	4
Battleground.....	29	16	15	28	4	2	6	45	43	2

[500 Respondents]										
60 (SPLIT A) Is honest and trustworthy	32	15	13	30	4	3	3	47	43	4
Battleground.....	32	12	14	29	4	5	4	44	43	2

(ref:ASSOCAND)

Q.61 Now I'd like to ask you which presidential candidate you associate more with each of these phrases, Barack Obama or John McCain.

	BO Much More	BO Smwt More	JM Smwt More	JM Much More	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Total BO	Total JM	BO - JM
61 Too negative in his campaign	17	15	18	28	4	10	8	31	46	-14
Battleground.....	14	12	21	30	5	9	9	26	51	-25

(ref:ASSOCAD3)

Q.62 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 Barack Obama or John McCain 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.

	BO Much Btrr	BO Smwt Btrr	JM Smwt Btrr	JM Much Btrr	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Total BO	Total JM	BO - JM
[500 Respondents]										
62 (SPLIT A) The economy	38	15	15	27	1	1	4	53	42	11
Battleground.....	35	18	17	22	1	2	5	54	38	15
[500 Respondents]										
63 (SPLIT B) Taxes	27	18	18	27	0	2	8	45	45	0
Battleground.....	25	19	18	26	1	1	9	44	44	0
[500 Respondents]										
64 (SPLIT A) Standing up to the powerful special interests in Washington.....	30	21	13	25	1	3	6	52	38	14
Battleground.....	34	17	13	24	1	4	6	51	37	14
[500 Respondents]										
65 (SPLIT B) National security.....	23	13	15	43	2	0	4	36	58	-22
Battleground.....	23	13	15	41	2	1	6	36	55	-19
[500 Respondents]										
66 (SPLIT A) The situation in Iraq	34	12	11	38	0	1	4	46	49	-3
Battleground.....	32	13	14	34	0	2	5	46	48	-2
[500 Respondents]										
67 (SPLIT B) Gas prices	29	16	16	22	0	7	10	45	37	8
Battleground.....	26	18	16	22	1	8	10	44	37	7
[500 Respondents]										
68 (SPLIT A) Raising middle class living standards	42	15	15	20	0	2	6	57	36	21
Battleground.....	42	16	14	18	1	3	7	58	32	27

	BO Much Btrr	BO Smwt Btrr	JM Smwt Btrr	JM Much Btrr	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Total BO	Total JM	BO - JM
[500 Respondents]										
69 (SPLIT B) The problem of illegal immigration	19	17	22	22	0	4	15	36	45	-8
Battleground.....	19	16	22	22	1	4	16	34	44	-10

[500 Respondents]										
70 (SPLIT A) Handling our energy crisis.....	34	13	17	25	0	2	8	47	43	4
Battleground.....	35	14	17	23	1	3	8	49	40	9

[500 Respondents]										
71 (SPLIT B) Making America independent of foreign oil	33	16	12	30	0	3	6	49	42	7
Battleground.....	33	15	13	27	1	3	7	48	41	8

(ref:BTJOBPRZ)

Q.72 As you may know, the Democratic Party held its convention in Denver last week. How closely did you follow the Democratic convention? Would you say you followed it very closely, somewhat closely, a little closely, or not at all?

	Total	Battle- ground
Very closely	34	33
Somewhat closely.....	32	30
A little closely	19	20
Not at all closely	15	17
(Don't know/ refused).....	0	-
Very/Somewhat closely.....	66	63
Very/Somewhat/Little closely	85	83

(ref:CONVFOL)

Q.73 And has what you saw or heard about the Democratic convention made you more or less likely to support Barack Obama for president?

	Total	Battle- ground
Much more likely	31	32
Somewhat more likely.....	17	17
(No impact)	10	11
Somewhat less likely	15	13
Much less likely	23	21
(Don't know/refused).....	5	5
Total more likely	48	49
Total less likely	38	34
More - Less.....	10	15

(ref:CONIMPCT)

Q.76 As you may know, the Republican Party is holding its convention in Minneapolis this week. How closely are you following the Republican convention? Would you say you are following it very closely, somewhat closely, a little closely, or not at all?

	Total	Battle-ground
Very closely	21	20
Somewhat closely.....	36	35
A little closely	23	23
Not at all	19	21
(Don't know/ refused).....	1	1
Very/Somewhat closely.....	57	55
Very/Somewhat/Little closely	80	78
(ref:CONVFOL2)		

Q.77 And has what you saw or heard about the Republican convention this week made you more or less likely to support John McCain for president?

	Total	Battle-ground
Much more likely.....	21	21
Somewhat more likely.....	16	15
(No difference)	14	15
Somewhat less likely	15	14
Much less likely	25	26
(Don't know/refused).....	9	9
Total more likely	37	35
Total less likely	40	40
More - Less.....	-3	-5
(ref:CONIMPC2)		

[500 Respondents]

Q.78 (SPLIT A) And did you watch Barack Obama's speech at the Democratic convention?

	Total	Battle-ground
Yes, watched the speech	67	68
No, did not watch the speech	32	31
(Don't know/ refused).....	0	1
Yes - No	35	37
(ref:OBSPEECH)		

Q.79 As you may know, Senator Barack Obama selected Delaware Senator Joe Biden to be his vice presidential running mate. Does this make you more or less likely to support Barack Obama for President?

	Total	Battle-ground
Much more likely	27	26
Somewhat more likely.....	22	23
(No difference)	12	12
Somewhat less likely	16	15
Much less likely	20	21
(Don't know/refused).....	3	4
Total more likely	49	48
Total less likely	36	36
More - Less.....	13	13
(ref:BIDEN1)		

Q.80 As you may know, Senator John McCain selected Alaska Governor Sarah Palin to be his vice presidential running mate. Does this make you more or less likely to support John McCain for President?

	Total	Battle-ground
Much more likely	29	29
Somewhat more likely.....	17	15
(No difference)	9	9
Somewhat less likely	11	10
Much less likely	30	32
(Don't know/refused).....	4	4
Total more likely	45	44
Total less likely	42	43
More - Less.....	4	2
(ref:PALIN1)		

[500 Respondents]

Q.81 (SPLIT C) Now let me read you a statement about Delaware Senator Joe Biden.

Joe Biden has over 30 years of experience in the Senate. The chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Biden is one of the Senate's leading experts on foreign policy. He has worked to bring our troops home without leaving chaos behind in Iraq and to ensure our veterans have top-notch medical treatment. Raised in a strong Catholic family in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Biden has never forgotten his middle class roots. When his wife was killed in a car accident just after he was elected, Biden vowed to take the train home to Delaware every night to be with his sons, a practice he continues to this day

Does Barack Obama's selection of Joe Biden to be his vice presidential running mate make you more or less likely to support him for President?

	Total
Much more likely.....	34
Somewhat more likely.....	23
(No difference).....	10
Somewhat less likely.....	14
Much less likely.....	16
(Don't know/refused).....	3
Total more likely.....	57
Total less likely.....	30
More - Less.....	27
(ref:BIDEN2)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.82 (SPLIT C) Now let me read you a statement about Alaska Governor Sarah Palin.

Just 44 years old, Palin is the first woman to be nominated by the Republican party for vice president. She has been married to Todd - a union worker, for 20 years and they have 5 children together. She was just a 'hockey mom' in Alaska and two years ago she became the first ever woman governor of the state by taking on and defeating a corrupt incumbent from her own party. Palin has taken on pork barrel spending, passed sweeping new ethics legislation and worked to increase our domestic production of energy to break our dependence on foreign oil. Sarah Palin is pro-life and a lifetime member of the NRA.

Does John McCain's selection of Palin to be his vice presidential running mate make you more or less likely to support him for President?

	Total
Much more likely.....	36
Somewhat more likely.....	15
(No difference).....	6
Somewhat less likely.....	13
Much less likely.....	29
(Don't know/refused).....	2
Total more likely.....	51
Total less likely.....	41
More - Less.....	9
(ref:PALIN2)	

Q.92 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	Battle-ground
1 - 11th grade	4	4
High School graduate	24	26
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1
Some college	28	26
College graduate	26	27
Post-graduate school.....	17	16
(Don't know/refused).....	1	0
(ref:EDUC)		

Q.93 Are you a member of a labor union?

	Total	Battle-ground
Yes: Respondent belongs	12	11
Household member	10	9
No member belongs	78	79
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
(ref:UNION)		

Q.94 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Battle-ground
Married	66	65
Single.....	16	17
Separated/Divorced.....	9	9
Widowed	8	8
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1
Sep/Div/Wid.....	17	17
(ref:MARITAL)		

Q.95 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total	Battle-ground
Yes	39	35
No	60	64
(Don't know/Refused)	0	1
(ref:KIDS)		

Q.96 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Battle-ground
Strong Democrat	29	28
Weak Democrat	12	12
Independent-lean Democrat	10	9
Independent.....	5	7
Independent-lean Republican.....	10	10
Weak Republican	12	12
Strong Republican	22	22
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1
(ref:PTYID1)		

Q.99 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Battle-ground
Liberal.....	17	18
Moderate	42	40
Conservative.....	37	39
(Don't know/refused).....	3	3
(ref:IDEO1)		

Q.100 What is your religion?

	Total	Battle-ground
Protestant	53	57
Catholic.....	24	22
Jewish.....	1	1
Muslim	1	0
(Don't know/refused).....	20	20
(ref:RELIG1)		

[531 Respondents]

Q.101 (ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG1) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total	Battle-ground
Fundamentalist	8	10
Evangelical	24	24
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	12	9
Moderate to liberal	40	40
(Something else).....	4	4
(Don't know/Refused)	11	13
(ref:RELIG3)		

Q.102 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	Battle-ground
More than once a week	13	12
Once a week.....	30	31
Once or twice a month.....	16	14
Several times a year	13	14
Hardly ever	21	22
(Never).....	4	3
(Don't know/Refused)	3	4
(ref:RELIG2)		

[922 Respondents]

Q.103 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total	Battle-ground
Democrat John Kerry.....	45	46
Republican George Bush.....	49	49
(Ralph Nader)	0	0
(Other candidate).....	2	1
(Don't know/Refused)	4	3
(ref:VOTE2004)		

Q.104 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	Battle-ground
Voted	79	80
Did not vote	18	17
(Can't remember/Don't know)	2	2
(Refused).....	1	1
(ref:VOTE06)		

[788 Respondents]

Q.105 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE06) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?

	Total	Battle-ground
House Democrat.....	46	44
House Republican	44	47
(Other candidate).....	3	3
(Don't know/Refused)	7	7
(ref:VOTE2006)		

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Q.106 (ASK IF DEMOCRAT IN PTYID1 OR PTYID3) In the Democratic presidential primaries did you support Senator Barack Obama, Senator Hillary Clinton, or someone else?

	Total	Battle-ground
Supported Obama	46	43
Supported Clinton	40	43
Supported someone else.....	6	5
(None).....	5	5
(DK/Refused).....	3	4
(ref:CLINTSUP)		

Q.107 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Battle-ground
White	76	80
African-American or Black	11	9
Hispanic or Latino	9	6
Native American	1	1
Asian.....	1	1
(Other)	1	1
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2
(ref:RACETHN)		

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	Total	Battle-ground
Male	47	47
Female.....	53	53
(ref:GENDER)		

Q.5 In what year were you born?

	Total	Battle-ground
18 - 24	5	6
25 - 29	7	8
30 - 34	10	9
35 - 39	8	7
40 - 44	8	7
45 - 49	13	11
50 - 54	9	8
55 - 59	10	12
60 - 64	9	8
Over 64.....	20	22
(No answer)	1	2
(ref:AGE)		