

# Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

October 30-November 2, 2008  
**1000 Likely Voters**

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

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	91
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young .....	5
Did not vote .....	4
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	1
(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?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain.....	76
Probably .....	3
50-50 .....	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know) .....	-
(Already voted) .....	22
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

**[217 Respondents]**

Q.7 (IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) When you voted by absentee ballot or through early voting, did you vote by mail or in person?

	<b>Total</b>
By mail.....	47
In person .....	51
(Don't know/ Refused) .....	2
(ref:ABSENT4)	

Q.8 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	14
Wrong track.....	79
(Don't know/refused) .....	7
<b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	<b>-65</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	14
Somewhat approve .....	16
Somewhat disapprove.....	12
Strongly disapprove.....	52
(Don't know/refused) .....	5
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>64</b>
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.10 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
10 The Republican Party .....	44.2	36	46	98
11 The Democratic Party .....	51.5	47	38	98
12 George W. Bush .....	34.8	29	60	99
13 The Democratic Congress .....	45.5	39	43	96
14 Barack Obama .....	55.8	54	39	99
15 John McCain .....	50.4	45	42	99
<b>[481 Respondents]</b>				
16 Democratic Incumbent Member of Congress .....	60.4	45	22	79
<b>[519 Respondents]</b>				
16 Republican Incumbent Member of Congress.....	55.7	40	24	77
17 Republicans in Congress .....	42.3	31	48	97
18 Joe Biden .....	50.9	45	38	95

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
19 Sarah Palin .....	44.1	40	50	97
20 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association .....	52.9	42	34	94
21 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	51.4	41	38	97
22 NAFTA and international trade agreements .....	41.4	21	41	86
23 The Iraq War .....	35.3	30	56	98
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>				
24 (SPLIT A) Big corporations .....	39.2	24	52	95
25 Gay marriage .....	36.1	26	52	95
26 Immigration into the country.....	41.9	24	44	94
27 The state of the economy .....	26.3	11	74	99
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>				
28 (SPLIT B) Wall Street..... (ref:THERM204)	31.9	14	62	97

Q.29 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
10 .....	84
9 .....	6
8 .....	5
7 .....	2
6 .....	0
5 .....	2
4 .....	0
3 .....	0
2 .....	0
1 .....	0
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
<b>10 .....</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>8-10 .....</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>6-10 .....</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>1-5 .....</b>	<b>4</b>
(ref:INTEREST)	

Q.32 If the election for President were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama, Republican John McCain, Libertarian Party candidate Bob Barr, Independent candidate Ralph Nader and Constitution Party candidate Ron Paul, for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	50
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	1
Republican John McCain .....	41
Lean Republican John McCain .....	2
Independent Ralph Nader .....	2
Lean Independent Ralph Nader .....	0
Libertarian Bob Barr .....	1
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr .....	0
Constitution Party/ Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul.....	-
Lean Constitution Party/ Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul .....	-
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided).....	1
(Refused).....	2
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Total Republican John McCain .....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total Independent Ralph Nader .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Libertarian Bob Barr .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Constitution Party/Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul .....</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>1</b>
(ref:PRESEV/PRES083)	

Q.34 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	3
A small chance .....	3
Very slight chance .....	2
No chance at all.....	31
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Obama Supporter .....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Already Voted .....</b>	<b>22</b>
(ref:VCSOM1)	

Q.35 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	3
A small chance.....	3
Very slight chance.....	3
No chance at all.....	33
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>McCain Supporter .....</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Already Voted .....</b>	<b>22</b>
(ref:VCSOM2)	

**[29 Respondents]**

Q.36 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) (ASK ONLY IF PUNCH 4, 6, 7 OR 8 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Barack Obama .....	41
John McCain .....	24
(Undecided).....	8
(Other).....	15
(Refused).....	12
(Independent Ralph Nader).....	-
(Libertarian Bob Barr).....	-
(Constitution Party/ Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul) .....	-
(ref:PRE2WAY)	

**Two-way Presidential Vote**

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	52
Republican John McCain .....	44
(Undecided/Refused/Other) .....	4
(ref:PRESEV/PRES083/PRE2WAY)	

Q.39 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)<sup>1</sup>?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic House candidate .....	50
Lean Democratic House candidate .....	3
Republican House candidate .....	39
Lean Republican House candidate .....	2
(Other candidate) .....	2
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-
(Undecided).....	2
(Refused).....	2
<b>Total Democratic House candidate .....</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Total Republican House candidate.....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>2</b>
(ref:CONGEV/CONG06)	

**[481 Respondents]**

Q.39 (DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT)

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic House candidate .....	65
Lean Democratic House candidate .....	3
Republican House candidate .....	25
Lean Republican House candidate .....	2
(Other candidate) .....	3
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-
(Undecided).....	1
(Refused).....	2
<b>Total Democratic House candidate .....</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Total Republican House candidate.....</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>3</b>
(ref:CONGEV/CONG06)	

<sup>1</sup> 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

**[519 Respondents]**

Q.39 (REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT)

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic House candidate .....	36
Lean Democratic House candidate .....	3
Republican House candidate .....	53
Lean Republican House candidate .....	2
(Other candidate) .....	2
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-
(Undecided) .....	3
(Refused).....	1
<b>Total Democratic House candidate .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Republican House candidate.....</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>2</b>

(ref:CONGEV/CONG06)

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.

	<b>Very Well</b>	<b>Well</b>	<b>Not Too Well</b>	<b>Not Well At all</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Well</b>	<b>Total Not Well</b>
41 Strong leader .....	39	23	15	21	2	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>
42 Has what it takes to be president.....	38	19	16	25	2	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>
43 Cares about people like you .....	41	23	13	22	2	<b>63</b>	<b>35</b>
44 Will keep America strong .....	34	22	14	28	2	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>

(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.

	<b>Very Well</b>	<b>Well</b>	<b>Not Too Well</b>	<b>Not Well At all</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Well</b>	<b>Total Not Well</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b> 45 (SPLIT A) Too liberal .....	33	19	18	27	3	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b> 46 (SPLIT B) Will raise my taxes .....	36	15	17	30	3	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>
47 Just too many questions to take a chance on him as president.....	33	11	16	36	4	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>
48 Lacks experience necessary to be president .....	34	16	19	30	2	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>

(ref:BONEG)

Q.49 Now I'd like to ask you which presidential candidate you associate more with these terms, Barack Obama or John McCain.

	<b>BO Much More</b>	<b>BO Smwt More</b>	<b>JM Smwt More</b>	<b>JM Much More</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei ther</b>	<b>DK Ref</b>	<b>Total BO</b>	<b>Total JM</b>	<b>BO - JM</b>
49 Being on your side .....	43	10	12	30	1	2	2	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>
50 Bringing the right kind of change .....	45	9	14	26	0	2	3	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>
51 Strong leader .....	36	13	10	36	2	1	2	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>
52 Is honest and trustworthy .....	36	12	9	33	4	3	2	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>

(ref:ASSOCAND)

Q.53 Now I'd like to ask you which presidential candidate's campaign has tried more to reach you in different ways, Barack Obama or John McCain.

	<b>BO Much More</b>	<b>BO Smwt More</b>	<b>JM Smwt More</b>	<b>JM Much More</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei ther</b>	<b>DK Ref</b>	<b>Total BO</b>	<b>Total JM</b>	<b>BO - JM</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b> 53 (SPLIT A) Received emails from the campaigns or other political organizations.....	16	4	3	7	3	62	5	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b> 54 (SPLIT B) Received information through watching either advertisements or news stories on television .....	36	13	4	6	19	18	3	<b>69</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b> 55 (SPLIT A) Received campaign or candidate information on your cell phone or personal digital assistant.....	7	3	2	3	2	77	4	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b> 56 (SPLIT B) Visited a campaign or candidate- sponsored website .....	25	6	4	6	4	51	4	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>



	BO Much More	BO Smwt More	JM Smwt More	JM Much More	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Total BO	Total JM	BO - JM
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
57 (SPLIT B) Received printed materials in the mail from the campaigns or another political organization .....	21	7	8	11	9	42	2	37	28	9
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
58 (SPLIT A) Watched a campaign commercial on-line .....	16	8	3	4	6	57	6	30	13	17
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
59 (SPLIT B) Spoken with someone who came to your door from one of the campaigns or another political organization .....	15	4	1	3	1	74	2	20	5	15
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
60 (SPLIT A) Received phone calls from the campaigns or other political organizations.....	15	5	10	8	6	51	5	26	24	2
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
61 (SPLIT A) Watched viral videos online from organizations other than the campaigns or news outlets .....	15	7	4	3	3	58	11	25	10	15
(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.

	<b>BO Much Bttr</b>	<b>BO Smwt Bttr</b>	<b>JM Smwt Bttr</b>	<b>JM Much Bttr</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei- ther</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total BO</b>	<b>Total JM</b>	<b>BO - JM</b>
62 The economy .....	39	14	15	24	0	3	5	<b>53</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>
63 Education .....	42	13	13	18	1	4	9	<b>56</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>
64 Taxes .....	36	14	11	32	1	2	3	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>
65 Standing up to the powerful special interests in Washington .....	35	12	12	30	1	4	6	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>
66 National security .....	24	15	12	41	1	1	5	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-14</b>
67 The situation in Iraq .....	36	14	8	38	1	1	3	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>
68 The problem of illegal immigration .....	19	17	17	24	2	7	13	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-6</b>
69 Gas prices and the energy crisis .....	34	15	13	24	1	6	6	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>
70 The financial crisis in the country .....	36	15	14	25	0	4	5	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>
71 Medicare and Social Security .....	37	15	14	22	1	4	7	<b>53</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>
(ref:BTJOBPRZ)										

Q.72 Has what you have seen, heard or read about Barack Obama in the past couple of days made you feel more positive or less positive in your opinion of him?

	<b>Total</b>
Much more .....	27
Somewhat more .....	19
Somewhat less .....	13
Much less .....	24
(Don't know/refused) .....	5
(Both more and less) .....	1
(Neither more or less).....	11
<b>Total More .....</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total Les.....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>More - Less .....</b>	<b>9</b>
(ref:HEARDBO)	

**[ Respondents]**

Q.73 (SPLIT A) (SKIP IF NO CHANCE IN VCSOM1 OR VCSOM2) (ASK ONLY IF MORE POSITIVE IN HEARDBO) What have you seen, heard or read that made you feel more positive about Barack Obama?

*Awaiting open-end coding.*

(ref:BOPOSFU)

**[ Respondents]**

Q.74 (SPLIT B) (SKIP IF NO CHANCE IN VCSOM1 OR VCSOM2) (ASK ONLY IF LESS POSITIVE IN HEARDBO) What have you seen, heard or read that made you feel less positive about Barack Obama?

*Awaiting open-end coding.*

(ref:BONEGFU)

Q.75 Has what you have heard about John McCain in the past couple of days made you feel more positive or less positive in your opinion of him?

	<b>Total</b>
Much more .....	19
Somewhat more .....	18
Somewhat less .....	17
Much less .....	26
(Don't know/refused) .....	6
(Both more and less) .....	1
(Neither more or less).....	14
<b>Total More .....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Les.....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>More - Less .....</b>	<b>-5</b>

(ref:HEARDJM)

**[ Respondents]**

Q.76 (SPLIT A) (SKIP IF NO CHANCE IN VCSOM1 OR VCSOM2) (ASK ONLY IF MORE POSITIVE IN HEARDJM) What have you seen, heard or read that made you feel more positive about John McCain?

*Awaiting open-end coding.*

(ref:JMPOSFU)

**[ Respondents]**

Q.77 (SPLIT B) (SKIP IF NO CHANCE IN VCSOM1 OR VCSOM2) (ASK ONLY IF LESS POSITIVE IN HEARDJM) What have you seen, heard or read that made you feel less positive about John McCain?

*Awaiting open-end coding.*

(ref:JMNEGFU)

Q.78 Did you watch Obama's 30-minute ad on Wednesday night?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	35
No.....	64
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:OBAMAAD)	

**[352 Respondents]**

Q.79 (IF YES IN OBAMAAD) Did that 30-minute ad make you more likely or less likely to support Barack Obama for president?

	<b>Total</b>
Much more .....	43
Somewhat more .....	19
Somewhat less .....	5
Much less .....	13
(No impact).....	18
(Don't know/ refused) .....	2
<b>Total More .....</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Total Less.....</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>More - Less .....</b>	<b>44</b>
(ref:IMPAD)	

Q.80 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st	1st	2nd	2nd				Total	Total	1st
	Stm	Not	Not	Stm	Both	Nei-	DK/	1st	2nd	-
	Strng	Strng	Strng	Strng		ther	Ref	Stm	Stm	2nd

**[783 Respondents]**

80 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) I've made up my mind and I'm ready to cast my vote for president.

OR

I'm waiting until Election Day to finally decide who

I'm voting for.....	83	1	2	12	-	0	0	<b>84</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>70</b>
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	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
<b>[221 Respondents]</b>										
81 (SPLIT A) (ASK ONLY IF DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE IN CONG06 OR CONG06B UNDECIDED/REFUSED IN CONG06B) I'm beginning to think the Democrats are going to win too much control in Washington and that I may now vote Republican at least for Congress.										
OR										
I'm not thinking about which party controls things in Washington and I'm not rethinking my vote.....	20	4	19	55	1	2	1	23	73	-50

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
<b>[202 Respondents]</b>										
82 (SPLIT B) (ASK ONLY IF OBAMA IN PRES083 OR PRES08B3 OR UNDECIDED/REFUSED IN PRES08B3) I'm beginning to think the Democrats are going to win too much control in Washington and that I may now vote Republican at least for president.										
OR										
I'm not thinking about which party controls things in Washington and I'm not rethinking my vote.....	8	5	13	65	-	3	6	12	78	-66

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
<b>[783 Respondents]</b>										
83 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) With the election coming next week, I am thinking even more that I want to vote to change the leaders in the White House and the Congress.										
OR										
With the election coming next week, I am hesitating a little bit and want to make sure we don't make a mistake and get in untested leaders. ....	58	6	7	22	0	2	5	64	29	35

<b>[783 Respondents]</b>										
84 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) As this election comes to the end, I'm leaning toward voting for Democrats.										
OR										
As this election comes to the end, I'm leaning toward voting for Republicans. ....	46	4	5	38	1	2	3	50	43	7

85 When I see all the African Americans voting early, problems with fraudulent registration and all the black leaders backing Obama, I worry about what kind of government he will form if he's president.										
OR										
I'm not really worried about those things..... (ref:PRIORIT)	20	4	12	59	-	2	3	23	71	-47

**[381 Respondents]**

Q.86 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) (SPLIT A) Regardless of how you are currently voting, what are the TWO biggest doubts about Obama that hold you back from voting for him?

	<b>Total</b>
He's liberal on abortion, gay marriage and restricting guns.....	22
He'll raise taxes and increase government spending.....	19
He'll retreat in Iraq and weaken American defenses.....	14
His tax increases and regulations will hurt the economy.....	13
Democrats will win too much control in Washington.....	13
He's just too much of an unknown to be president.....	11
He'll create a government-run health care system.....	7
He just doesn't have the strength to get anything done in Washington.....	6
He'll give the radicals and black activists too big a say.....	6
He's elitist and out of touch with people like me.....	3
(All).....	3
(None).....	28
(Don't know/refused).....	8
(ref:BONIGHT)	

**[402 Respondents]**

Q.87 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) (SPLIT B) Regardless of how you are currently voting, what are the TWO biggest doubts about McCain that hold you back from voting for him?

	<b>Total</b>
Will stay in Iraq too long.....	21
Will continue Bush's policies.....	20
Will give tax breaks to the rich and nothing to the middle class.....	19
Is too old to be president.....	14
Will privatize social security and cut Medicare benefits.....	13
Is erratic, short tempered and prone to making rash decisions.....	11
Will promote an extreme conservative agenda on abortion and gay rights.....	9
Is out of touch with people like me.....	9
Is too negative in his campaign.....	7
(All).....	6
(None).....	26
(Don't know/refused).....	4
(ref:FINNOMC)	

**[381 Respondents]**

Q.88 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) (SPLIT A) Regardless of how you are currently voting, imagine that you decided to vote for Obama. Which TWO of the following, if you came to believe them, would let you to support Obama?

	<b>Total</b>
That he'd be for middle class people like me .....	18
That he would do something about health care costs and insurance companies .....	18
That he would fight for American jobs and the American economy .....	18
That he would cut taxes for the middle class and seniors...	17
That he was serious about energy independence.....	12
That he acted responsibly in Iraq and looked like he could keep the country safe .....	12
Was endorsed by people I trust like Warren Buffett and Colin Powell.....	11
That he would cut special interest spending subsidies, waste and pork barrel spending .....	9
That he stood by the promised benefits from Social Security and Medicare.....	9
That I just couldn't vote for McCain .....	5
(All) .....	5
(None) .....	13
(Don't know/refused) .....	12
(ref:BOWISH)	



**[402 Respondents]**

Q.89 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) (SPLIT B) Regardless of how you are currently voting, imagine that you decided to vote for McCain. Which TWO of the following, if you came to believe them, would let you to support McCain?

	<b>Total</b>
Has the experience to be commander in chief on day one .	27
Has a plan to stop our reliance on foreign oil by drilling here in America .....	20
To elect an independent leader who can work with both parties to make the changes we need.....	16
Will extend recent tax cuts and keep taxes low for all Americans .....	14
Will continue building on our recent successes in Iraq to achieve victory.....	12
Will end the culture of corruption and lessen the influence of special interests.....	12
Will put an end to earmarks and pork barrel spending.....	11
Has an economic plan to stabilize the markets and our financial institutions .....	6
Will provide a 5,000 dollar health care tax credit to every American so they can have choice.....	6
Just can't vote for Barack Obama .....	4
(All) .....	4
(None) .....	18
(Don't know refused) .....	11
(ref:FINMCCAN)	

Q.90 Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements that describe what Barack Obama and John McCain have been saying. After I read these statements, please tell me which one you agree with more.

*John McCain says, "Senator Obama has made it clear that he wants to raise your taxes so he can, quote, 'spread the wealth around.' Now is not the time for Obama's socialist policies and now, more than ever, small businesses should be reinvesting their earnings to create more jobs rather than sending that money to the tax-and-spend liberals in Washington. Senator Obama is more interested in controlling who gets your piece of the pie than he is growing the pie, but I'll support policies that keep your taxes low, stimulate growth, and get our economy back on track."*

OR

*Barack Obama says, "John McCain is attacking my plan to cut taxes for the middle class and working Americans, but I think it is just common sense and so do Colin Powell and Warren Buffett, who have endorsed my campaign. Under my plan, no one making under a quarter of a million dollars, including 98 percent of business owners, will see their taxes increase a single dime and 95 percent of Americans will get a tax cut. But Senator McCain wants to give corporate executives more tax breaks with no relief for the struggling middle class."*

Which statement do you agree with more?

	<b>Total</b>
Obama statement STRONGLY .....	44
Obama statement SOMEWHAT.....	10
McCain statement SOMEWHAT .....	8
McCain statement STRONGLY.....	32
(Both).....	0
(Neither) .....	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
<b>Total Obama.....</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total McCain.....</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Obama – McCain .....</b>	<b>14</b>
(ref:SOCIALIS)	

Q.91 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade .....	3
High School graduate.....	25
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college.....	27
College graduate .....	26
Post-graduate school .....	17
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.92 Are you a member of a labor union?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	12
Household member .....	10
No member belongs .....	78
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.93 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	64
Single .....	16
Separated/Divorced.....	10
Widowed.....	8
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
<b>Sep/Div/Wid.....</b>	<b>18</b>
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.94 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	38
No.....	61
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.95 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	27
Weak Democrat.....	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	11
Independent .....	6
Independent-lean Republican .....	12
Weak Republican .....	9
Strong Republican.....	22
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.98 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	19
Moderate .....	40
Conservative .....	38
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.99 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	53
Catholic .....	24
Jewish .....	2
Muslim .....	0
(Don't know/refused) .....	21
(ref:RELIG1)	

**[530 Respondents]**

Q.100 (ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG1) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Fundamentalist.....	10
Evangelical .....	27
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	11
Moderate to liberal.....	36
(Something else) .....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	11
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.101 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Once or twice a month .....	14
Several times a year.....	14
Hardly ever .....	21
(Never) .....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
More than once a week.....	13
Once a week .....	31
<b>More than/once a week .....</b>	<b>44</b>
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[909 Respondents]**

Q.102 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat John Kerry .....	46
Republican George Bush .....	48
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate) .....	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.103 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	73
Did not vote .....	22
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	4
(Refused).....	1
(ref:VOTE06)	

**[734 Respondents]**

Q.104 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE06) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?

	<b>Total</b>
House Democrat .....	46
House Republican .....	44
(Other candidate) .....	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
(ref:VOTE2006)	

Q.105 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	76
African-American or Black.....	11
Hispanic or Latino.....	8
Native American .....	1
Asian .....	1
(Other) .....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>
Male.....	47
Female .....	53
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.5 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	4
25 - 29 .....	8
30 - 34 .....	9
35 - 39 .....	8
40 - 44 .....	8
45 - 49 .....	12
50 - 54 .....	9
55 - 59 .....	10
60 - 64 .....	10
Over 64.....	20
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	