

Democracy Corps - Interior West

Frequency Questionnaire

August 17-21, 2008

700 Likely Voters in 12 Battleground Districts (AZ 1, AZ 3, AZ 5, AZ 8, CO 4, ID 1, MT AL, NV 2, NV 3, WY AL, NM 1, & NM 2) (799 Unweighted)

81 Latinos (139 Unweighted)

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 | Latino |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Voted | 95 | 90 |
| Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young | 4 | 9 |
| Did not vote | 1 | - |
| (Can't remember/Don't know) | 0 | 1 |
| (Refused) | - | - |
| (ref:VOTE00) | | |

Q.5 In what year were you born

| | Total | Latino |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 18 - 24 | 3 | 10 |
| 25 - 29 | 3 | 7 |
| 30 - 34 | 5 | 4 |
| 35 - 39 | 7 | 5 |
| 40 - 44 | 6 | 8 |
| 45 - 49 | 10 | 12 |
| 50 - 54 | 12 | 11 |
| 55 - 59 | 12 | 10 |
| 60 - 64 | 12 | 13 |
| Over 64 | 29 | 19 |
| (No answer) | 2 | 1 |
| (ref:AGE) | | |

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 | Latino |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Almost certain | 94 | 89 |
| Probably | 6 | 11 |
| 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 | Latino |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Right direction..... | 18 | 15 |
| Wrong track | 74 | 77 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 8 | 8 |
| Right - Wrong | -56 | -61 |
| (ref:DIRECT) | | |

Q.8 Now, I am going to read you a list of concerns that people have. Please tell me which ONE or TWO of these you think the President and Congress should be paying the most attention to.

| | Total | Latino |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| The economy and jobs | 37 | 47 |
| The war in Iraq..... | 28 | 33 |
| Energy and gas prices..... | 24 | 23 |
| Health care | 20 | 17 |
| Illegal immigration..... | 18 | 15 |
| Terrorism and national security | 16 | 12 |
| Social Security and Medicare | 15 | 17 |
| Taxes and spending | 13 | 12 |
| Moral values | 7 | 7 |
| The environment..... | 6 | 5 |
| (None)..... | 0 | 1 |
| (Other) | 2 | 2 |
| (ref:CONC1) | | |

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

| | Total | Latino |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Strongly approve | 2 | 3 |
| Somewhat approve..... | 13 | 14 |
| | | |
| Somewhat disapprove | 25 | 28 |
| Strongly disapprove | 55 | 52 |
| | | |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 5 | 3 |
| | | |
| Total approve | 15 | 17 |
| Total disapprove..... | 80 | 80 |
| | | |
| Approve - disapprove..... | -64 | -63 |
| (ref:CONGAPRO) | | |

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the way (Congressional member) is handling his/her job as a member of the U.S. Congress?

| | Total | Latino |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Strongly approve | 18 | 9 |
| Somewhat approve..... | 21 | 24 |
| | | |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13 | 21 |
| Strongly disapprove | 28 | 30 |
| | | |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 20 | 16 |
| | | |
| Total approve | 39 | 33 |
| Total disapprove..... | 41 | 51 |
| | | |
| Approve - disapprove..... | -2 | -18 |
| (ref:CONGAPP) | | |

Q.11 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 |
|--|------|--------|--------|------|
| 11 George W. Bush | 37.7 | 35 | 56 | 100 |
| Latino | 30.1 | 24 | 67 | 98 |
| 12 Hillary Clinton..... | 41.1 | 33 | 52 | 98 |
| Latino | 55.4 | 46 | 32 | 98 |
| [350 Respondents] | | | | |
| 13 (SPLIT A) Nancy Pelosi - the Speaker of the House | 34.9 | 23 | 50 | 89 |
| Latino | 40.4 | 19 | 41 | 80 |
| [350 Respondents] | | | | |
| 14 (SPLIT B) Harry Reid - the Democratic Leader of the Senate .. | 35.1 | 20 | 45 | 78 |
| Latino | 51.5 | 29 | 21 | 77 |
| [350 Respondents] | | | | |
| 15 (SPLIT A) The Democratic Congress | 36.7 | 25 | 51 | 96 |
| Latino | 47.9 | 38 | 37 | 96 |
| 16 Barack Obama | 47.0 | 43 | 46 | 98 |
| Latino | 63.9 | 58 | 23 | 100 |
| 17 John McCain | 49.9 | 45 | 40 | 99 |
| Latino | 41.2 | 34 | 53 | 99 |
| 18 (Congressional member) | 44.4 | 31 | 39 | 88 |
| Latino | 40.7 | 23 | 45 | 89 |
| 19 Republicans in Congress | 41.8 | 30 | 49 | 98 |
| Latino | 35.7 | 22 | 57 | 99 |
| [350 Respondents] | | | | |
| 20 (SPLIT B) Democrats in Congress..... | 39.3 | 27 | 52 | 97 |
| Latino | 53.8 | 46 | 36 | 100 |

(ref:THERM04)

Q.21 Now thinking about the presidential election in November. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- for whom would you vote?

| | Total | Latino |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Democrat Barack Obama | 41 | 61 |
| Lean Democrat Barack Obama | 1 | 2 |
| Republican John McCain..... | 45 | 27 |
| Lean Republican John McCain..... | 2 | 1 |
| Independent Ralph Nader..... | 3 | 2 |
| Lean Independent Ralph Nader..... | 0 | - |
| Libertarian Bob Barr..... | 2 | - |
| Lean Libertarian Bob Barr..... | 0 | - |
| (Other candidate)..... | 1 | 1 |
| Lean (Other candidate)..... | - | - |
| (Undecided) | 3 | 4 |
| (Refused)..... | 1 | 3 |
| Total Democrat Barack Obama | 42 | 63 |
| Total Republican John McCain | 47 | 28 |
| Total Ralph Nader | 3 | 2 |
| Total Bob Barr | 2 | - |
| Total (Other candidate) | 1 | 1 |

(ref:PRES083)

[48 Respondents. Asked of those who chose Nader, Barr or other candidate.]

Q.23 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 | Latino |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Barack Obama..... | 20 | 30 |
| John McCain..... | 46 | 54 |
| (Undecided/Refused)..... | 35 | 17 |

(ref:PRE2WAY)

Q.24 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 | Latino |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Fair chance | 5 | 4 |
| A small chance | 4 | 3 |
| Very slight chance | 9 | 10 |
| No chance at all | 38 | 17 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 1 | 2 |
| Obama Supporter | 43 | 64 |
| (ref:VCSOM1) | | |

Q.25 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 | Latino |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Fair chance | 6 | 5 |
| A small chance | 5 | 5 |
| Very slight chance | 7 | 15 |
| No chance at all | 32 | 44 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 0 | 2 |
| Mccain Supporter | 50 | 29 |
| (ref:VCSOM2) | | |

Q.26 Thinking about the election for Congress in November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic House candidate) or (Republican House candidate)?

| | Total | Latino |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Democratic candidate | 42 | 60 |
| Lean Democratic candidate | 3 | 3 |
| Republican candidate | 45 | 27 |
| Lean Republican candidate | 2 | 4 |
| (Other candidate) | 1 | - |
| Lean (Other candidate) | 0 | - |
| (Undecided) | 4 | 1 |
| (Refused) | 2 | 5 |
| Total Democratic candidate..... | 45 | 63 |
| Total Republican candidate..... | 47 | 31 |
| Total (Other candidate) | 2 | - |
| Democrat - Republican..... | -2 | 32 |
| (ref:CONG06) | | |

[350 Respondents]

Q.28 (SPLIT C) Now I am going to read you two statements candidates for Congress have made. After you hear both, please tell me which one comes closer to your own point of view.

The Democrat will go to Washington and fight for change. This candidate agrees with Barack Obama that special interests have too much power in Washington. Like Obama, this candidate will turn the page on Bush's failed policies and work with both parties to get things done, including cutting taxes for middle class families to get our economy moving, passing affordable health care, and investing in more alternative energy.

OR

The Republican says we need the right kind of change in Washington. Barack Obama and the Democrats talk about change, but their change means raising taxes, saying no to more drilling at home, and pulling our troops out of Iraq too soon, making us less safe. This Republican offers tough leadership that can fix our problems and make us stronger at home and abroad.

| | Total | Latino |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Democrat much more | 36 | 44 |
| Democrat somewhat more..... | 15 | 26 |
| Republican somewhat more | 16 | 11 |
| Republican much more..... | 27 | 16 |
| (Both)..... | 1 | - |
| (Neither)..... | 3 | 1 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 2 | 1 |
| Total Democrat more..... | 52 | 70 |
| Total Republican more..... | 43 | 27 |
| Democrat - Republican..... | 8 | 43 |

[350 Respondents]

Q 29 (SPLIT D) Here are two more statements candidates for Congress have made, again after you hear both please tell me which comes closer to your own point of view.

The Democrat will go to Washington and fight for change. This candidate believes special interests have too much power in Washington. This candidate will turn the page on Bush's failed policies and work with both parties to solve the problems facing our country, including cutting taxes for middle class families to get our economy moving, passing affordable health care, and investing in more alternative energy.

OR

The Republican says we need the right kind of change in Washington. The Democrats may talk about change, but their change means raising taxes, saying no to more drilling at home, and pulling our troops out of Iraq too soon making us less safe. This Republican offers tough leadership that can fix our problems and make us stronger at home and abroad.

| | Total | Latino |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Democrat much more | 33 | 51 |
| Democrat somewhat more..... | 17 | 23 |
| Republican somewhat more | 14 | 7 |
| Republican much more..... | 33 | 16 |
| (Both)..... | 1 | 2 |
| (Neither)..... | 2 | - |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 1 | - |
| Total Democrat more..... | 50 | 75 |
| Total Republican more..... | 46 | 23 |
| Democrat - Republican..... | 3 | 51 |

[350 Respondents]

Q. 30 (SPLIT A) Here are two more statements candidates for Congress have made, again after you hear both please tell me which comes closer to your own point of view.

The Democrat says American families are hurting because of the high cost of gas, and we need to change our energy policy. While Republicans are in the pocket of oil companies and oppose renewable energy, this Democrat believes we should invest in cleaner and cheaper alternative energy sources, like wind and solar power, and invest in more fuel efficient vehicles. This will create jobs and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

OR

The Republican says we need an all of the above energy policy that includes all options to solve our energy crisis and protect our national security and prosperity. While Democrats are too close to national environmental groups and oppose drilling for more oil, this Republican believes we need more drilling, including offshore drilling, and more natural gas from the U.S. We must increase our use of clean coal and nuclear power, while also investing in alternative energy.

| | Total | Latino |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Democrat much more | 32 | 39 |
| Democrat somewhat more..... | 13 | 17 |
| Republican somewhat more | 12 | 20 |
| Republican much more..... | 37 | 24 |
| (Both)..... | 3 | - |
| (Neither)..... | 1 | - |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 2 | - |
| Total Democrat more..... | 46 | 56 |
| Total Republican more..... | 48 | 44 |
| Democrat - Republican..... | -3 | 12 |

[350 Respondents]

Q. 31 (SPLIT B) Here are two more statements candidates for Congress have made, again after you hear both please tell me which comes closer to your own point of view.

The Democrat says American families are hurting because of the high cost of gas, and we need to change our energy policy. We need to drill for more oil in the U.S. in areas already open to drilling. While Republicans are in the pocket of oil companies and oppose renewable energy, this Democrat will invest in cleaner and cheaper alternative energy sources, like wind and solar power, and more fuel efficient vehicles. This will create jobs and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

OR

The Republican says we need an all of the above energy policy that must include all options to solve our energy crisis and protect our national security and prosperity. While Democrats are too close to national environmental groups and oppose drilling for more oil, this Republican believes we need more oil drilling, including offshore drilling, and more natural gas from the U.S. We must increase our use of clean coal and nuclear power, while also investing in alternative energy.

| | Total | Latino |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Democrat much more | 29 | 45 |
| Democrat somewhat more..... | 17 | 25 |
| Republican somewhat more | 14 | 8 |
| Republican much more..... | 35 | 17 |
| (Both)..... | 1 | - |
| (Neither)..... | 2 | 3 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 1 | 3 |
| Total Democrat more..... | 47 | 70 |
| Total Republican more..... | 49 | 25 |
| Democrat - Republican..... | -2 | 45 |

Q. 32 Here are two more statements candidates for Congress have made, again after you hear both please tell me which comes closer to your own point of view.

The Democrat says the war in Iraq has been badly managed, has gone on too long, and cost us too much money. We're spending billions a month with no accountability. We need to get the Iraqis to solve their own problems so we can reduce our troops there responsibly, deal with Afghanistan and invest more resources here at home.

OR

The Republican says we have made progress in Iraq and we need to finish the job. The surge is working as violence is declining, Iraq is more stable, and its economy is getting stronger. If we pull our troops out now, we will make things worse. We need to stay on the offensive against the terrorists to keep us secure.

| | Total | Latino |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Democrat much more | 39 | 50 |
| Democrat somewhat more..... | 11 | 15 |
| Republican somewhat more | 15 | 15 |
| Republican much more..... | 32 | 17 |
| (Both)..... | 1 | 2 |
| (Neither)..... | 1 | 1 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 1 | - |
| Total Democrat more..... | 50 | 65 |
| Total Republican more..... | 47 | 32 |
| Democrat - Republican..... | 3 | 32 |

Q. 33 Here are two more statements candidates for Congress have made, again after you hear both please tell me which comes closer to your own point of view.

The Democrat says our country is built on a vibrant and growing middle class. But today, our middle class is struggling. We should cut taxes for working families and put an end to tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas and reward those who create jobs in the U.S. We need to make health care more affordable, and invest in alternative energy that will create jobs and lower energy costs. This candidate will cut wasteful spending and won't take a pay raise until the budget is balanced.

OR

The Republican says we need to cut taxes for families and American businesses, which face the highest tax rates in the industrialized world. We need a simpler, fairer tax code without thousands of rules and regulations. We need to maintain free trade, which lowers costs for American consumers and creates jobs. And we also need to root out government waste in Washington and cut funding for unnecessary social welfare programs.

| | Total | Latino |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Democrat much more | 36 | 47 |
| Democrat somewhat more..... | 16 | 18 |
| Republican somewhat more | 15 | 16 |
| Republican much more..... | 26 | 12 |
| (Both)..... | 2 | 3 |
| (Neither)..... | 2 | 3 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 2 | 2 |
| Total Democrat more..... | 53 | 65 |
| Total Republican more..... | 42 | 28 |
| Democrat - Republican..... | 11 | 37 |

Q.34 After everything we talked about, thinking about the election for Congress in November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic House candidate) or (Republican House candidate)?

| | Total | Latino |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Democratic candidate | 47 | 65 |
| Lean Democratic candidate | 1 | 2 |
| Republican candidate | 46 | 27 |
| Lean Republican candidate | 2 | 3 |
| (Other candidate)..... | 1 | - |
| Lean (Other candidate)..... | 0 | - |
| (Undecided) | 3 | 0 |
| (Refused) | 1 | 3 |
| Total Democratic candidate..... | 48 | 66 |
| Total Republican candidate | 48 | 30 |
| Total (Other candidate) | 1 | - |
| Democrat - Republican..... | 0 | 36 |
| (ref:RECONG06) | | |

Q.36 Which one of the following do you think is the best reason to support the Democratic candidate?

| | Total | Latino |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Supports a new economy and help for a struggling middle class | 19 | 23 |
| [350 Respondents] | | |
| (SPLIT B) Supports a new energy policy that includes drilling and invests in alternative energy..... | 18 | 9 |
| Bring our troops home from Iraq responsibly and invest more resources here at home | 17 | 24 |
| [350 Respondents] | | |
| (SPLIT A) Supports a new energy policy that invests in alternative energy | 12 | 15 |
| New leadership to make government accountable and tell it like it is | 11 | 16 |
| [350 Respondents] | | |
| (SPLIT C) Will work with Senator Obama to fight for change..... | 7 | 23 |
| [350 Respondents] | | |
| (SPLIT D) Will fight for change | 7 | - |
| (All) | 7 | 6 |
| (None)..... | 16 | 6 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 7 | 2 |
| (ref:DEMCAAP) | | |

Q.37 Which one of the following do you think is the best reason to support the Republican candidate?

| | Total | Latino |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Cut taxes and wasteful spending in Washington | 20 | 15 |
| Supports an all of the above energy policy, including more drilling | 17 | 18 |
| Believes in family values and individual rights..... | 13 | 18 |
| Wants to finish the job in Iraq | 9 | 14 |
| Represents the right kind of change | 6 | 11 |
| (All) | 11 | 5 |
| (None)..... | 16 | 14 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 7 | 5 |
| (ref:REPMCAAP) | | |

Q.38 Now let me read you a series of statements some people have made against Democrats running for Congress. For each statement, please tell me whether this description, if accurate, raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about Democratic candidates.

| | Very Ser Dbts | Ser Dbts | Minor Dbts | No Real Dbts | DK/ Ref | Total Ser | Total Not Ser |
|--|---------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 38 Because Democrats are too beholden to radical environmental groups, this Democratic candidate opposes more oil drilling in the U.S., including off-shore drilling, which would lower the price of gas and make us less dependent on foreign oil. | 22 | 29 | 20 | 26 | 3 | 51 | 46 |
| Latino | 15 | 30 | 23 | 29 | 3 | 46 | 52 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 39 This Democratic candidate wants to increase taxes on 100 million Americans and increase pay roll taxes. These new taxes will increase government waste and inefficiency, hurt the economy and take more money out of your pocket. | 29 | 30 | 19 | 20 | 2 | 59 | 39 |
| Latino | 19 | 31 | 24 | 24 | 1 | 50 | 49 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 40 This Democratic candidate supports amnesty for illegal aliens and has supported efforts to allow illegal aliens to continue receiving tax-payer funded government services. | 30 | 30 | 19 | 20 | 2 | 59 | 39 |
| Latino | 21 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 1 | 48 | 51 |

[350 Respondents]

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 41 (SPLIT A) Gay marriage is already legal in California; Democrats support extending this liberal agenda to the rest of the country, supporting gay marriage as well as abortion on demand and more gun control. | 28 | 20 | 18 | 30 | 4 | 48 | 48 |
| Latino | 25 | 17 | 20 | 37 | 2 | 42 | 56 |

[350 Respondents]

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 42 (SPLIT B) Just when the surge has worked and we've made real progress in Iraq, this Democratic candidate want to pull our troops out of Iraq, which will lead to massive chaos and blood-shed in Iraq, undermine America's war on terrorism, give a huge victory to Al Qaeda and dishonor our troops. | 27 | 31 | 14 | 25 | 3 | 58 | 39 |
| Latino | 18 | 27 | 21 | 32 | 1 | 45 | 53 |

| | Very Ser Dbts | Ser Dbts | Minor Dbts | No Real Dbts | DK/ Ref | Total Ser | Total Not Ser |
|--|---------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| [350 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 43 (SPLIT C) This Democratic candidate supports Barack Obama's wrong kind of change for America. Obama and the Democrats' radical agenda includes higher taxes for American families and businesses, four-hundred billion dollars in increased government spending, a reckless pull-out from Iraq and weakened national security. | 27 | 31 | 15 | 25 | 2 | 58 | 39 |
| Latino | 16 | 39 | 18 | 26 | 1 | 55 | 44 |

| | Very Ser Dbts | Ser Dbts | Minor Dbts | No Real Dbts | DK/ Ref | Total Ser | Total Not Ser |
|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| [350 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 44 (SPLIT D) This Democratic candidate supports the wrong kind of change for America; this radical agenda includes higher taxes for American families and businesses, nearly four-hundred billion dollars in increased government spending, a reckless pull-out from Iraq and weakened national security..... | 28 | 29 | 17 | 24 | 1 | 57 | 42 |
| Latino | 20 | 25 | 25 | 30 | - | 45 | 55 |
| (ref:DEMNEG1) | | | | | | | |

Q.45 Now let me read you a series of statements some people have made against Republicans running for Congress. For each statement, please tell me whether this description, if accurate, raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about Republican candidates.

| | Very Ser Dbts | Ser Dbts | Minor Dbts | No Real Dbts | DK/ Ref | Total Ser | Total Not Ser |
|--|---------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 45 This Republican candidate has taken large campaign contributions from big oil companies and supports the same energy policy written by George Bush and Dick Cheney that got us into this mess in the first place. That's why this candidate supports opposes renewable energy while supporting tax breaks for the oil companies that are making record profits and raising gas prices to record highs. | 31 | 28 | 16 | 21 | 4 | 58 | 37 |
| Latino | 30 | 39 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 69 | 29 |

[350 Respondents]

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 46 (SPLIT A) Even while the Iraqi Prime Minister supported withdrawing American troops within 16 months, this Republican candidate supports an open-ended commitment to Iraq which has cost this country one-trillion dollars, more than 4,000 lives, hurt the economy and undermined our efforts in Afghanistan. | 29 | 27 | 20 | 21 | 3 | 56 | 41 |
| Latino | 30 | 36 | 19 | 13 | 3 | 65 | 32 |

[350 Respondents]

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 47 (SPLIT A) This Republican candidate supports the same Bush economic policies that have undermined the middle class in this country and led to our current economic problems, including huge tax breaks for the wealthy and big corporations, run-away spending and record deficits with no accountability for how the money is spent and cuts in education and jobs programs designed to help people in these tough times. | 27 | 33 | 20 | 18 | 3 | 59 | 38 |
| Latino | 28 | 37 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 65 | 30 |

| | Very Ser Dbts | Ser Dbts | Minor Dbts | No Real Dbts | DK/ Ref | Total Ser | Total Not Ser |
|--|---------------|----------|------------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| [350 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 48 (SPLIT B) This Republican candidate says he is for the troops, but has consistently voted against increases in veterans health care funding to treat wounded soldiers. He even tried to reduce benefits for the new GI Bill that provides veterans a chance to attend college after they have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. | 27 | 31 | 22 | 17 | 3 | 58 | 39 |
| Latino | 28 | 33 | 21 | 13 | 5 | 60 | 34 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 49 This Republican candidate voted with Bush 90 percent of the time, including down the line support for the war in Iraq, support for Bush's failed economic policies and his energy policy that favors big oil. It is time for a change and we can't afford more of Bush's agenda in this country. | 25 | 26 | 18 | 27 | 3 | 51 | 45 |
| Latino | 33 | 28 | 19 | 18 | 2 | 61 | 37 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| [350 Respondents] | | | | | | | |
| 5- (SPLIT B) While Bush and the Republicans have been in power, we have seen the cost of living rise, with higher gas prices and health care costs. Republicans have opposed raising the minimum wage and equal pay for equal work for women. At the same time, wages for working people have not risen and people are working harder with less to show for it. | 27 | 28 | 20 | 22 | 4 | 55 | 41 |
| Latino | 33 | 26 | 22 | 17 | 2 | 59 | 39 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 51 This Republican candidate supports the McCain health care plan that would tax health care benefits provided by employers as income; this would increase taxes for most American families without making health care more affordable. | 26 | 34 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 60 | 36 |
| Latino | 30 | 38 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 68 | 30 |

(ref:REPNEG1)

Q.52 Again, thinking about the election for Congress in November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic House candidate) or (Republican House candidate)?

| | Total | Latino |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Democratic candidate | 47 | 63 |
| Lean Democratic candidate | 0 | 1 |
| Republican candidate | 46 | 30 |
| Lean Republican candidate | 1 | 1 |
| (Other candidate)..... | 1 | - |
| Lean (Other candidate)..... | 0 | - |
| (Undecided) | 3 | 1 |
| (Refused) | 1 | 3 |
| Total Democratic candidate..... | 48 | 65 |
| Total Republican candidate | 47 | 31 |
| Total (Other candidate) | 1 | - |
| Democrat - Republican..... | 1 | 34 |
| (ref:RECONG62) | | |

Q.54 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 | Latino |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 - 11th grade | 3 | 6 |
| High School graduate | 23 | 31 |
| Non-college post H.S..... | 1 | 3 |
| Some college | 28 | 27 |
| College graduate | 28 | 25 |
| Post-graduate school..... | 16 | 8 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 1 | 1 |
| (ref:EDUC) | | |

Q.55 Are you a member of a labor union?

| | Total | Latino |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Yes: Respondent belongs | 7 | 16 |
| Household member | 5 | 12 |
| No member belongs | 86 | 70 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 2 | 3 |
| Union Household | 12 | 27 |
| Non College Non Union..... | 47 | 45 |
| Non union worker | 33 | 34 |
| (ref:UNION) | | |

Q.56 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

| | Total | Latino |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Married | 65 | 53 |
| Single..... | 14 | 26 |
| Separated/Divorced | 10 | 15 |
| Widowed..... | 10 | 5 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 1 | 1 |
| Separated/Divorced/Widowed | 20 | 20 |
| (ref:MARITAL) | | |

Q.57 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

| | Total | Latino |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Yes | 25 | 35 |
| No | 74 | 65 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 1 | 1 |
| (ref:KIDS) | | |

Q.58 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

| | Total | Latino |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Strong Democrat | 26 | 43 |
| Weak Democrat..... | 11 | 15 |
| Independent-lean Democrat | 9 | 10 |
| Independent..... | 5 | 2 |
| Independent-lean Republican..... | 11 | 9 |
| Weak Republican | 12 | 7 |
| Strong Republican | 26 | 12 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 2 | 2 |
| (ref:PTYID1) | | |

Q.61 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

| | Total | Latino |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Liberal..... | 19 | 18 |
| Moderate | 35 | 42 |
| Conservative..... | 43 | 37 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 3 | 2 |
| (ref:IDEO1) | | |

Q.62 What is your religion?

| | Total | Latino |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Protestant | 47 | 24 |
| Catholic..... | 21 | 58 |
| Jewish..... | 1 | - |
| Muslim | - | - |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 31 | 18 |
| (ref:RELIG1) | | |

[326 Respondents]

Q.63 (IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

| | Total | Latino |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Fundamentalist | 13 | 16 |
| Evangelical | 24 | 33 |
| Charismatic/Pentecostal..... | 8 | 22 |
| Moderate to liberal | 37 | 19 |
| (Something else)..... | 7 | 5 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 11 | 6 |
| Total Evangelical | 45 | 71 |
| Total Mainline..... | 55 | 29 |
| (ref:RELIG3) | | |

Q.64 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

| | Total | Latino |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Every week | 33 | 46 |
| Once or twice a month..... | 15 | 19 |
| Several times a year | 13 | 7 |
| Hardly ever | 26 | 19 |
| (Never)..... | 7 | 5 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 6 | 4 |
| (ref:RELIG2) | | |

[662 Respondents]

Q.65 (IF VOTED IN 2004) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

| | Total | Latino |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Democrat John Kerry..... | 40 | 58 |
| Republican George Bush..... | 53 | 36 |
| (Ralph Nader) | 0 | 1 |
| (Other candidate)..... | 2 | 1 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 5 | 5 |
| Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush | -13 | 23 |
| (ref:VOTE2004) | | |

Q.66 How many guns or rifles do you own?

| | Total | Latino |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| None | 46 | 65 |
| 1-2 | 15 | 12 |
| 3-9 | 18 | 13 |
| 10 or more | 8 | 5 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 13 | 5 |
| Total Guns | 40 | 30 |
| (ref:GUNS) | | |

Q.67 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

| | Total | Latino |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| White | 79 | - |
| African-American or Black | 1 | - |
| Hispanic or Latino | 12 | 100 |
| Native American | 2 | - |
| Asian..... | 1 | - |
| (Other) | 2 | - |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 3 | - |
| (ref:RACETHN) | | |

[81 Respondents]

Q.69 (IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Were you born in the U.S. or in another country?

| | Total | Latino |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| United States | 87 | 87 |
| Another country | 13 | 13 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | - | - |
| (ref:BORN) | | |

Q.70 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 | Latino |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Less than \$10K..... | 2 | 5 |
| \$10K to under \$20K..... | 5 | 9 |
| \$20K to under \$30K..... | 11 | 10 |
| \$30K to under \$50K..... | 19 | 25 |
| \$50K to under \$75K..... | 17 | 15 |
| \$75K to under \$100K..... | 13 | 11 |
| \$100K or more | 17 | 14 |
| (Refused) | 12 | 9 |
| (Don't know)..... | 3 | 2 |
| (ref:INCOME) | | |

State

| | Total | Latino |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Arizona | 33 | 28 |
| Colorado | 8 | 6 |
| Idaho..... | 8 | 4 |
| Montana..... | 8 | 2 |
| Nevada | 17 | 9 |
| New Mexico | 17 | 48 |
| Wyoming..... | 8 | 2 |
| (ref:STATECD) | | |

Q.2 Respondent's gender

| | Total | Latino |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Male..... | 48 | 55 |
| Female..... | 52 | 45 |
| (ref:GENDER) | | |