

Democracy Corps - Youth

Frequency Questionnaire

March 30 - April 9, 2008

602 Respondents age 18-29

301 Landline survey (242 Unweighted)

60 Cell phone survey (60 Unweighted)

241 Web survey (300 Unweighted)

Q.5 First of all, are you registered to vote?

	Total
Yes.....	75
No.....	24
(Refused).....	0
(ref:SCREEN2)	

Q.6 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
Yes, I voted in the 2004 presidential election.....	49
No, I was unable to vote in 2004.....	29
No, I could not vote (not registered/too young/etc.).....	21
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused)	-
(ref:VOTE04)	

Q.7 (IF REGISTERED) 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?

(IF NOT REGISTERED) I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you registering and 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.....	69
Probably	10
50-50	8
Will not vote.....	12
(Don't know)	1
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.8 (IF REGISTERED) Let me ask you the same question a different way. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL LIKELY and ten meaning VERY LIKELY, please tell me how likely you are to vote the November Presidential election?

(IF NOT REGISTERED) Let me ask you the same question a different way. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL LIKELY and ten meaning VERY LIKELY, please tell me how likely you are to vote the November Presidential election?

	Total
10	54
9	10
8	8
7	4
6	3
5	7
4	2
3	2
2	1
1	8
(Don't know/refused).....	1
10	54
8-10	72
6-10	79
1-5	20
(ref:VOTECHAN)	

Q.9 Some of these questions are for classification purposes only. - What type of telephone services do you have?

	Total
Land line	65
Cell phone	79
VOIP or voice over internet phone	9
(None of the above).....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	1
Yes, both	4
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[521 Respondents]

Q.10 (DO NOT ASK IF NONE OR DON'T KNOW/REFUSED ON LANDLINE) And which of these is the main service you use for incoming and outgoing calls?

	Total
Land line.....	37
Cell phone.....	60
VOIP or voice over internet phone.....	2
None of the above.....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	0
Cell Only.....	19
(ref:MAINLINE)	

Q.11 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
11 The next several years will be the beginning of a new period in our history. OR The next several years will generally build on current trends in our history.	42	13	12	16	7	6	3	56	29	27
12 This election is one of the most important we have experienced. OR This election is important but no more important than many others.....	47	10	11	24	2	4	1	58	35	22
(ref:VALUES08)										

[312 Respondents]

Q.13 (IF FIRST STATEMENT ON Q.38) Which one or two of the following reasons best describes why you believe this election is important:

	Total
The chance to change the bad direction this country's been on	41
Issues I care about are being discussed	28
It's the first time a woman candidate has a serious chance at becoming president	26
Young people are getting involved in politics	18
Its the first time an African American has a serious chance at becoming president	17
I'm excited about one of the candidates running	11
(Other)	4
(None)	3
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:IMPORT1)	

Q.14 I'd like to ask more about how you get information about the campaign for President. I am going to read you several sources of news and information and I'd like you to tell me how often you use this source in learning about the candidates and issues involved in this election. For each one I read, please tell me if you use this source every day or several times a day, several times a week, once a week, once or twice a month or almost never. If you never use this news source, simply say so.

	Day/ Sevrl a Day	Sevrl Times Week	Once a Week	Once Twice Month	Almst Never	Never	DK/ Ref	Wkly or More	Less than Wkly
14 Your local daily newspaper.....	18	20	21	10	13	17	1	59	40
15 Local television news.....	41	23	12	7	7	10	0	75	24
16 National newspapers like USA Today and New York Times	8	11	11	14	18	37	0	30	69
17 National television news like Fox, NBC, CBS and ABC	37	26	16	7	6	8	1	78	21
18 Talk radio.....	14	12	12	9	18	34	0	39	61
19 The Internet	40	20	12	8	5	15	1	72	27
20 Talking to friends	22	20	12	13	13	19	1	55	45
21 Talking to your family.....	26	23	14	13	11	13	0	63	36
22 Late night comedy programs like Jon Stewart and the Colbert Report (coal-bear re-pore)	13	12	11	8	15	41	0	36	64
23 Cable news programs like CNN and MSNBC.....	24	20	17	15	7	17	0	60	39
24 Social networking sites like Facebook or MySpace..... (ref:INFO)	18	11	10	9	10	40	0	40	60

[176 Respondents]

Q.25 (IF WEEKLY INTERNET) (WEB ONLY) Can you tell me which web sites in particular you have visited for information about the election for president or candidates running for President?

	Total
Campaign Websites.....	7
BarackObama.com	2
HillaryClinton.com.....	3
JohnMcCain.com.....	0
Candidate Website Other	4
Online Newspapers	6
WashingtonPost.com.....	4
NYTimes.com.....	1
Online Newspaper Other	1
TV News	36
CNN.com.....	30
BBC.com	0
FoxNews.com.....	4
MSNBC.com.....	6
Cable News Website Other.....	3
Political Websites	5
Political Website Other	5
Social Networking Sites	7
MySpace.com.....	6
Social Networking Other	1
Search Engine/Homepages.....	37
AOL.com	9
Yahoo.com	16
MSN.com.....	11
Google.com	5
Homepage/Search Other	3
Online Blogs	1
Blogs	1
Other.....	24
Other	5
None.....	11
Don't Know	9
(ref:WEBOE)	

Q.26 Some people have found a way to participate in this election in addition to voting. Please tell me if you have participated in the following political activities in this presidential election.

	Yes	No	DK/ Ref	Yes - No
27 Sent or forwarded e-mails about a candidate or campaign	26	74	0	-48
28 Received campaign or candidate information on your cell phone or personal digital assistant	11	88	0	-77
29 Visited a campaign or candidate-sponsored website	32	68	0	-36
30 Watched a campaign commercial on-line	36	64	0	-29
[270 Respondents]				
31 (SPLIT A) Forwarded a campaign commercial to a friend or family member	15	84	0	-69
32 Watched a campaign speech or debate on-line	32	68	0	-36
33 Signed up as a friend of any candidate on a social networking site like MySpace or Facebook	14	86	0	-73
34 Attended a rally or speech	12	88	0	-76
35 Volunteered for a campaign	7	93	0	-85
36 Contributed money on-line	6	93	0	-87
37 Talked to your friends and family about a candidate	76	23	0	53
38 Blogged about politics or a campaign	14	85	0	-71
39 Joined an on-line political group like MoveOn.org	7	93	0	-85
[279 Respondents]				
40 (SPLIT B) Forwarded a political video to a friend or family member	16	84	-	-67
41 Read a political blog	28	71	1	-43
(ref:PART)				

Q.42 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.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
42 We need to start reducing the number of U.S. troops in Iraq. OR We must stay the course to achieve stability and finish the job in Iraq.	53	8	9	21	3	5	1	60	30	31
43 This country is ready for a president who is a woman. OR This country is not ready for a president who is a woman.....	40	16	9	19	3	10	3	56	28	28
44 This country is ready for a president who is a racial minority. OR This country is not ready for a president who is a racial minority.	41	14	10	15	3	15	2	55	25	30
45 When it comes this election, the most important thing is ending the war in Iraq. OR When it comes to this election, the most important thing is improving the economy..... (ref:VALUES07)	23	4	8	38	19	6	1	27	46	-19

Q.46 Finally, we have a few questions for classification purposes. What is your current job status?

	Total
Employed full time	48
Employed part time.....	19
Unemployed/Not employed/Looking for work.....	11
Retired.....	3
Student.....	21
Homemaker.....	9
Have a temporary job	1
Other (please specify):.....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:EMPLOY)	

[475 Respondents]

Q.47 (IF NOT STUDENT) What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1st - 11th grade/some high school.....	7
High school graduate.....	44
Trade school or technical school.....	15
Community college graduate	15
4-year college graduate	13
Post-graduate degree.....	3
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

[127 Respondents]

Q.48 (IF STUDENT) What type of school are you currently attending?

	Total
High School	12
Trade school or technical school.....	7
Community college	47
4-year college.....	26
Post-graduate program.....	6
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC3)	

Q.49 How many hours do you spend online in a typical week, including time spent writing emails, instant messaging, and so forth?

	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-30	More than 30	None	Mean
Enter number.....	8	24	20	8	11	12	15	2	17.6
(ref:ONLHOURS)									

Q.50 Do you have a MySpace or Facebook account?

	Total
Yes, MySpace	36
Yes, Facebook.....	10
Yes, both	19
No.....	34
(Don't know/refused).....	1
Total Yes	65
No	34
Yes - No	31
(ref:MYSFACE)	

Q.51 Thinking in political terms, would you say you are conservative, moderate or liberal?

	Total
Very liberal	8
Liberal.....	19
Moderate	40
Conservative.....	23
Very conservative	6
(Don't know/refused).....	4
Total Liberal	27
Total Conservative.....	29
Liberal - Conservative	-2
(ref:IDEO5)	

Q.52 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	24
Weak Democrat.....	23
Independent-lean Democrat	9
Independent	10
Independent-lean Republican	7
Weak Republican	13
Strong Republican	13
(Don't know/refused).....	2
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.53 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	61
Hispanic or Latino	19
African or African American	14
Asian	3
Pacific Islander (including Hawaiian)	1
Central Asian	0
Chinese	0
Middle Eastern/North African	1
Mixed racial heritage from the Caribbean Islands	1
Native American/Eskimo/Aleutian	3
Other (SPECIFY)	2
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.54 What is your marital status?

	Total
Married	34
Single	57
Separated	1
Divorced	3
Widowed	4
Domestic partnership	1
(ref:MARSTAT)	

Q.55 What is your religion, if any?

	Total
Protestant	11
Catholic	25
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
None	17
Other (please specify)	25
(Don't know/refused)	3
(Other Christian)	14
(Mormon/LDS)	2
(ref:RELIGION)	

[225 Respondents]

Q.56 (IF PROTESTANT, CATHOLIC, or CHRISTIAN) Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian?

	Total
Yes	31
No	55
(Don't know/refused)	14
(ref:BORNAGAI)	

Q.57 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, hardly ever or never?

	Total
Every week	29
Once or twice a month.....	16
Several times a year	15
Hardly ever	21
Never.....	18
(Don't know/Refused)	1
(ref:RELIG4)	

[297 Respondents]

Q.58 (IF VOTED) Who did you vote for in the 2004 election for President?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry.....	51
Republican George Bush.....	40
Other (specify)	3
(Don't know/refused).....	6
 Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....	 11
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.4 Record respondent's gender

	Total
Male	50
Female	50
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.2 In what year were you born?

	Total
18	11
19	7
20	8
21	8
22	7
23	8
24	6
25	10
26	10
27	9
28	9
29	6
(ref:AGE)	

[23 Respondents]

Q.3 (IF BORN IN 1990) In what month were you born?

	Total
January.....	33
February.....	12
March.....	13
April.....	-
May.....	-
June.....	9
July.....	-
August.....	16
September.....	17
October.....	-
November.....	-
December.....	-
(ref:MONTH)	