

# Democracy Corps – Youth Frequency Questionnaire

May 29-June 10, 2008  
**600 Respondents age 18-29**  
**300 Landline survey (240 Unweighted)**  
**60 Cell phone survey (60 Unweighted)**  
**240 Web survey (300 Unweighted)**

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

|                | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------|--------------|
| Yes .....      | 72           |
| No.....        | 28           |
| (Refused)..... | -            |
| (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?

|  | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|
| Yes, I voted in the 2004 presidential election.....        | 42           |
| No, I was unable to vote in 2004 .....                     | 28           |
| No, I could not vote (not registered/too young/etc.) ..... | 30           |
| (Can't remember/Don't know/Refused) .....                  | 1            |
| (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 ON SCREEN2) 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?

|                     | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Almost certain..... | 62           |
| Probably .....      | 15           |
| 50-50 .....         | 12           |
| Will not vote.....  | 10           |
| (Don't know) .....  | 1            |
| (Refused).....      | -            |
| (ref:CP3)           |              |

Q.8 (IF REGISTERED ON SCREEN2) 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 in the November Presidential election?

(IF NOT REGISTERED ON SCREEN2) 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 register and vote in the November Presidential election?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 10 .....                   | 49           |
| 9 .....                    | 10           |
| 8 .....                    | 10           |
| 7 .....                    | 7            |
| 6 .....                    | 4            |
| 5 .....                    | 6            |
| 4 .....                    | 2            |
| 3 .....                    | 1            |
| 2 .....                    | 2            |
| 1 .....                    | 8            |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 0            |
| <b>10 .....</b>            | <b>49</b>    |
| <b>8-10 .....</b>          | <b>69</b>    |
| <b>6-10 .....</b>          | <b>81</b>    |
| <b>1-5 .....</b>           | <b>19</b>    |
| (ref:VOTECHAN)             |              |

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 .....         | 38.8 | 26     | 50     | 96   |
| 10 The Democratic Party .....        | 55.0 | 48     | 29     | 96   |
| 11 George W. Bush .....              | 27.9 | 21     | 68     | 98   |
| 12 Hillary Clinton.....              | 47.9 | 43     | 41     | 97   |
| 13 Dick Cheney.....                  | 28.0 | 14     | 58     | 89   |
| 14 Barack Obama.....                 | 55.7 | 52     | 32     | 97   |
| 15 John McCain .....                 | 39.6 | 30     | 49     | 94   |
| 16 The Iraq war.....                 | 31.7 | 22     | 61     | 98   |
| 17 Gay marriage .....                | 42.8 | 35     | 46     | 97   |
| 18 Immigration into the country..... | 46.4 | 34     | 38     | 96   |
| 19 The state of the economy .....    | 36.0 | 22     | 59     | 97   |

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

Q.20 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election in November, if the election for president were held today, for whom would you vote -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

|   | <b>Total</b>  |
|---|---------------|
| Democratic candidate.....                                   | 56            |
| Lean Democratic candidate.....                              | 6             |
| Republican candidate.....                                   | 25            |
| Lean Republican candidate.....                              | 6             |
| (Other candidate) .....                                     | 2             |
| Lean (Other candidate) .....                                | -             |
| (Undecided).....  | 2             |
| (Refused).....  | -             |
| (Not planning on voting) .....                              | 4             |
| <b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>                     | <b>62</b>     |
| <b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>                      | <b>30</b>     |
| <b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>                         | <b>2</b>      |
| <br><b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b> | <br><b>31</b> |
| (ref:PRES08)  |               |

Q.21 Now let me ask you again about your vote for President, but with candidate names. 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>  |
|---|---------------|
| Democrat Barack Obama.....                                    | 57            |
| Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....                               | 3             |
| Republican John McCain .....                                  | 30            |
| Lean Republican John McCain .....                             | 3             |
| (Other candidate) .....                                       | 1             |
| Lean (Other candidate) .....                                  | -             |
| (Undecided).....  | 2             |
| (Refused).....  | 0             |
| (Not planning on voting) .....                                | 4             |
| <b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>                      | <b>60</b>     |
| <b>Total Republican John McCain .....</b>                     | <b>33</b>     |
| <b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>                           | <b>1</b>      |
| <br><b>Democrat Barack Obama - Republican John McCain....</b> | <br><b>27</b> |
| (ref:PRES083)   |               |

**[460 Respondents]**

Q.22 (IF NOT STUDENT) What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

|   | <b>Total</b> |
|---|--------------|
| 1st - 11th grade/some high school ..... | 11           |
| High school graduate .....              | 42           |
| Trade school or technical school.....   | 8            |
| Community college graduate.....         | 14           |
| 4-year college graduate.....            | 18           |
| Post-graduate degree.....               | 6            |
| (Don't know/refused) .....              | 1            |
| (ref:EDUC)                              |              |

**[140 Respondents]**

Q.23 (IF STUDENT) What type of school are you currently attending?

|                                       | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| High School .....                     | 10           |
| Trade school or technical school..... | 4            |
| Community college.....                | 24           |
| 4-year college.....                   | 54           |
| Post-graduate program .....           | 8            |
| (Don't know/refused) .....            | -            |
| <b>Combined</b>                       | <b>Total</b> |
| HS or less.....                       | 43           |
| Some coll.....                        | 36           |
| Coll or more.....                     | 20           |
| (Don't know/refused) .....            | 1            |
| (ref:EDUC3)                           |              |

Q.24 How many hours do you spend online in a typical week, including time spent writing emails, instant messaging, and so forth?

|                    | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 0 .....            | 7            |
| 1 - 5 .....        | 24           |
| 6 - 10 .....       | 20           |
| 11 - 15 .....      | 10           |
| 16 - 20 .....      | 10           |
| 21 - 30 .....      | 10           |
| More than 30 ..... | 11           |
| None.....          | 7            |
| <b>Mean .....</b>  | <b>16.0</b>  |
| (ref:ONLHOURS)     |              |

Q.25 Thinking in political terms, would you say you are conservative, moderate or liberal?

|                                    | <b>Total</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Very liberal .....                 | 7            |
| Liberal.....                       | 25           |
| Moderate .....                     | 40           |
| Conservative .....                 | 17           |
| Very conservative.....             | 5            |
| (Don't know/refused) .....         | 7            |
| <b>Total Liberal .....</b>         | <b>32</b>    |
| <b>Total Conservative .....</b>    | <b>22</b>    |
| <b>Liberal - Conservative.....</b> | <b>10</b>    |
| (ref:IDEO5)                        |              |

Q.26 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

|                                   | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Strong Democrat .....             | 22           |
| Weak Democrat.....                | 22           |
| Independent-lean Democrat.....    | 12           |
| Independent .....                 | 10           |
| Independent-lean Republican ..... | 8            |
| Weak Republican .....             | 13           |
| Strong Republican.....            | 8            |
| (Don't know/refused) .....        | 5            |
| (ref:PTYID1)                      |              |

Q.27 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

|  | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|
| White .....  | 61           |
| Hispanic or Latino.....                                | 15           |
| African or African American.....                       | 13           |
| Asian .....  | 5            |
| Pacific Islander (including Hawaiian).....             | 0            |
| Central Asian.....                                     | 0            |
| Chinese .....  | 1            |
| Middle Eastern/North African .....                     | 1            |
| Mixed racial heritage from the Caribbean Islands ..... | 1            |
| Native American/Eskimo/Aleutian .....                  | 2            |
| Other .....  | 1            |
| (Don't know/refused) .....                             | 3            |
| (ref:RACETHN)  |              |

**[540 Respondents]**

Q.28 Have you personally dated someone from a different racial or ethnic background?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Yes .....                  | 53           |
| No.....                    | 44           |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 3            |
| (ref:DATING)               |              |

**[540 Respondents]**

Q.29 Approximately how many close friends do you have from different racial or ethnic background than yourself?

|                           | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| None.....                 | 8            |
| 1 .....                   | 6            |
| 2 .....                   | 12           |
| 3 - 5 .....               | 26           |
| 6 - 10 .....              | 19           |
| 11 - 15 .....             | 7            |
| 16 - 20 .....             | 8            |
| More than 20 .....        | 12           |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 1            |
| Mean .....                | 11.2         |
| (ref:FRIEND)              |              |

**[468 Respondents]**

Q.30 (DO NOT ASK IF AFRICAN AMERICAN) Do you feel like you have a lot of common interests with African Americans in your social class, some common interests, or very few common interests?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| A lot .....                | 21           |
| Some .....                 | 55           |
| Few.....                   | 22           |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 3            |
| (ref:COMMON)               |              |

**[540 Respondents]**

Q.31 What is your marital status?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Married .....              | 32           |
| Single .....               | 59           |
| Separated.....             | 0            |
| Divorced .....             | 3            |
| Widowed.....               | 0            |
| Domestic Partnership.....  | 5            |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 1            |
| (ref:MARSTAT)              |              |

**[540 Respondents]**

Q.32 What is your religion, if any?

|                               | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Protestant .....              | 16           |
| Catholic .....                | 24           |
| Jewish .....                  | 2            |
| Muslim .....                  | 1            |
| None.....                     | 21           |
| Other (please specify): ..... | 7            |
| (Don't know/refused) .....    | 4            |
| (Other Christian).....        | 22           |
| (Mormon/LDS).....             | 3            |
| (ref:RELIGION)                |              |

**[415 Respondents]**

Q.33 (ASK ALL EXCEPT JEWISH/MUSLIM/NONE) Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Yes .....                  | 41           |
| No.....                    | 52           |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 7            |
| (ref:BORNAGAI)             |              |

**[540 Respondents]**

Q.34 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> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Every week.....             | 19           |
| Once or twice a month ..... | 15           |
| Several times a year.....   | 13           |
| Hardly ever .....           | 26           |
| Never.....                  | 15           |
| (Don't know/Refused).....   | 2            |
| More than once a week ..... | 10           |
| (ref:RELIG4)                |              |

**[251 Respondents]**

Q.35 (IF VOTED) Who did you vote for in the 2004 election for President?

|  | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|
| Democrat John Kerry .....                                | 50           |
| Republican George Bush .....                             | 43           |
| Other .....  | 2            |
| (Don't know/refused) .....                               | 6            |
| <b>Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....</b> | <b>7</b>     |
| <b>Democrat John Kerry.....</b>                          | <b>54</b>    |
| <b>Republican George Bush .....</b>                      | <b>46</b>    |
| <b>Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....</b> | <b>7</b>     |
| (ref:VOTE2004)   |              |

Q.4 Record respondent's gender

|              | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------|--------------|
| Male.....    | 50           |
| Female ..... | 50           |
| (ref:GENDER) |              |

Q.2 In what year were you born?

|           | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------|--------------|
| 18 .....  | 12           |
| 19 .....  | 11           |
| 20 .....  | 7            |
| 21 .....  | 8            |
| 22 .....  | 7            |
| 23 .....  | 8            |
| 24 .....  | 7            |
| 25 .....  | 10           |
| 26 .....  | 8            |
| 27 .....  | 8            |
| 28 .....  | 9            |
| 29 .....  | 5            |
| (ref:AGE) |              |

**[23 Respondents]**

Q.3 (IF 1990 IN AGE, ASK) In what month were you born?

|                | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------|--------------|
| January.....   | 7            |
| February ..... | 13           |
| March .....    | 16           |
| April .....    | 22           |
| May.....       | -            |
| June.....      | 10           |
| July.....      | 10           |
| August .....   | 6            |
| September..... | 15           |
| October.....   | -            |
| November.....  | -            |
| December.....  | -            |
| (ref:MONTH)    |              |