

Democracy Corps - Youth

Frequency Questionnaire

August 7-18, 2008
600 Respondents 18-29
240 RDD
60 Cell
300 Web

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

	Total
Yes	80
No.....	19
(Refused).....	1
(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.....	51
No, I was unable to vote in 2004	20
No, I could not vote (not registered/too young/etc.)	29
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused)	0
(ref:VOTE04)	

Q.7 (IF REGISTERED ON SCREEN2) 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?

	Total
Almost certain.....	68
Probably	10
50-50	10
Will not vote.....	10
(Don't know)	1
(Refused).....	0
(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?

	Total
10	58
9	9
8	7
7	5
6	2
5	6
4	1
3	2
2	-
1	9
(Don't know/refused)	1
10	58
8-10	74
6-10	81
1-5	18
(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	39.1	25	48	93
10 The Democratic Party	54.9	46	28	92
11 George W. Bush	29.3	22	64	96
12 Hillary Clinton.....	48.0	43	42	96
13 Barack Obama.....	55.9	51	32	93
14 John McCain.....	41.1	31	48	93
15 Al Gore.....	48.3	40	36	89
[300 Respondents]				
16 (SPLIT A) The Democratic Congress	50.2	33	31	82
[300 Respondents]				
17 (SPLIT B) The U.S. Congress.....	46.9	31	36	89
18 Ralph Nader.....	34.0	14	38	69
[300 Respondents]				
19 (SPLIT A) Brett Favre	47.1	23	24	64
[300 Respondents]				
20 (SPLIT B) ESPN	58.2	42	23	79
21 The Iraq war.....	26.7	17	66	96
22 Gay marriage	45.7	36	43	95
23 Immigration into the country.....	46.8	34	37	93
24 The movie Sex in the City.....	32.9	19	51	85
25 Oil drilling	52.1	38	31	90
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)				

Q.26 Some of these questions are for classification purposes only. - What type of telephone services do you have?

	Total
Land line.....	64
Cell phone	75
VOIP or voice over internet phone	9
(None of the above) (EXCLUSIVE PUNCH)	1
(Don't know/refused) (EXCLUSIVE PUNCH)	1
Yes, both	0
Cell only	29
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[592 Respondents]

Q.27 (SKIP 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.....	33
Cell phone	62
VOIP or voice over internet phone	3
None of the above	1
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:MAINLINE)	

Q.28 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election in November, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were

(ASK IN: AL, CT, IA, KY, ME, MA, MN, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, VA, WV) Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain,

(ASK IN: AK, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, ID, KS, LA, MD, MI, MS, MO, MT, NE, NH, NM, NC, ND, OR, TX, UT, VT, WI, WY) Democrat Barack Obama, Republican John McCain and Libertarian Party candidate Bob Barr,

(ASK IN: IL, NM, WA) Democrat Barack Obama, Republican John McCain and Independent candidate Ralph Nader,

(ASK IN: IN, AZ, CO, HI, NV AND SC) Democrat Barack Obama, Republican John McCain, Libertarian Party candidate Bob Barr and Independent candidate Ralph Nader,

for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	53
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	5
Republican John McCain	25
Lean Republican John McCain	3
Independent Ralph Nader	2
Lean Independent Ralph Nader	0
Libertarian Bob Barr	2
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr	1
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	2
(Refused).....	1
(Not planning on voting)	5
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	57
Total Republican John McCain.....	29
Total Independent Ralph Nader	2
Total Libertarian Bob Barr.....	2
Total (Other candidate).....	2
Total (Undecided).....	2
Total (Refused).....	1
Total (Not planning on voting)	5

(ref:PRES083)

[37 Respondents]

Q.30 (ASK ONLY IF PUNCH 4, 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?

	Total
Barack Obama	25
John McCain	18
(Undecided/Refused)	56
(ref:PRE2WAY)	

Q.31 Here is a list of life goals many people have said are important to them. Thinking about your own life, please tell me how important each of the following are to you.

	Very Impt	Smwt Impt	Not Very Impt	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Total Impt	Total Not Impt
31 Having children.	54	28	10	7	1	82	17
32 Getting more education.....	66	24	6	3	0	91	9
33 Finding a job that will make you financially secure	75	20	3	2	0	95	4
34 Finding a job you will enjoy	78	18	2	1	0	96	4
35 Buying a home	65	26	6	3	1	91	9
36 Paying off all your debts.....	80	14	3	2	1	93	6

[270 Respondents]

37 (SPLIT C) Giving something back to your community.....	59	31	7	3	1	90	9
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38 (SPLIT D) Giving something back to your country	59	25	11	4	1	85	15
39 Getting married	53	28	9	8	2	81	17
40 Becoming more spiritually fulfilled..... (ref:GOALS1)	50	27	14	8	1	77	22

Q.41 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
41 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.....	55	10	6	20	4	5	1	65	26	39

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42 (SPLIT A) Financially, I think I will be better off than my parents when I am their age. OR Financially, I think I will be worse off than my parents when I am their age.	54	14	11	13	2	5	0	68	24	44
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43 (SPLIT B) Financially, most young people today will be better off than their parents. OR Financially, most young people today will be worse off than their parents.	19	16	14	44	1	4	1	35	58	-23
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44 I am more involved in this election than in previous elections. OR I am not more involved in this election than in previous elections.	45	11	15	18	2	9	1	56	33	23
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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
45 For the first time, it seems like politicians are listening to the views and concerns of young people. OR Politicians are still not listening to the views and concerns of young people.....	18	15	15	35	3	10	3	33	51	-18
(ref:VALUES07)										

Q.46 Imagine it is the year 2012, four years after the next President has been elected. How do you want the country to be different? For each of the following changes, please tell me how important each of the following are to you--very important, somewhat important, not very important, not at all important?

	Very Impt	Smwt Impt	Not Very Impt	Not at All	DK/Ref	Total Impt	Total Not Impt
46 Having our troops out of Iraq	65	24	8	2	1	88	10
47 Cheaper gasoline.....	72	19	5	3	0	91	9
48 Affordable college education.....	77	19	3	1	0	96	4
49 Affordable health care for people entering the job market	77	18	4	1	-	95	5
50 A significant reduction in greenhouse gases that cause global warming.....	61	23	8	7	1	85	14
51 Using more renewable energy	78	17	2	2	-	96	4
52 An economy that provides good job opportunities for young people.....	80	16	2	2	0	96	4
53 A more respected America around the world	64	23	10	3	0	87	13
54 Lower taxes.....	61	26	8	4	0	88	12
55 Better moral values	66	22	8	4	0	88	11
56 Pay equity for women	58	26	8	5	4	84	13
57 More affordable child care	60	25	9	6	-	85	15
58 Paid family leave	56	29	10	4	1	85	14
(ref:IMAGINE1)							

[300 Respondents]

Q.59 (SPLIT A) Now again imagine it is the year 2012 and John McCain has been elected President. Please tell me if you believe each of these changes are very likely to have happened, somewhat likely to have happened, somewhat unlikely to have happened or very unlikely to have happened.

	Very Likly	Smwt Likly	Smwt Unlkly	Very Unlkly	DK/ Ref	Total Likly	Total Unlkly	Likly - Unlkly
59 Having our troops out of Iraq	11	26	23	39	1	37	62	-25
60 Cheaper gasoline.....	14	29	26	31	1	43	56	-14
61 Affordable college education.....	11	33	31	23	2	44	54	-10
62 Affordable health care for people entering the job market	11	33	29	25	2	44	54	-10
63 A significant reduction in greenhouse gases that cause global warming	11	32	29	27	1	42	56	-14
64 Using more renewable energy	14	42	19	25	1	55	44	11
65 An economy that provides good job opportunities for young people.....	11	41	24	22	1	53	47	6
66 A more respected America around the world	17	34	20	29	1	50	49	2
67 Lower taxes.....	12	30	25	33	1	42	57	-16
68 Better moral values	13	39	22	25	1	52	47	5
69 Pay equity for women	12	30	30	26	2	42	57	-15
70 More affordable child care	10	35	31	23	1	45	54	-9
71 Paid family leave..... (ref:IMAGINE2)	8	34	31	25	1	43	56	-14

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Q.72 (SPLIT B) Now again imagine it is the year 2012 and Barack Obama has been elected President. Please tell me if you believe each of these changes are very likely to have happened, somewhat likely to have happened, somewhat unlikely to have happened or very unlikely to have happened.

	Very Likly	Smwt Likly	Smwt Unlkly	Very Unlkly	DK/ Ref	Total Likly	Total Unlkly	Likly - Unlkly
72 Having our troops out of Iraq	38	38	12	10	2	76	22	54
73 Cheaper gasoline.....	23	33	23	21	1	56	44	12
74 Affordable college education.....	21	40	25	14	1	60	39	21
75 Affordable health care for people entering the job market	23	48	17	11	1	70	29	42
76 A significant reduction in greenhouse gases that cause global warming	18	39	27	15	2	57	42	15
77 Using more renewable energy	28	44	16	11	1	72	27	46
78 An economy that provides good job opportunities for young people.....	22	42	20	14	2	64	34	30
79 A more respected America around the world	31	34	20	14	2	65	34	31
80 Lower taxes.....	17	30	29	24	1	47	52	-5
81 Better moral values	19	37	21	20	2	56	41	15
82 Pay equity for women	17	43	25	12	3	60	36	24
83 More affordable child care	24	34	28	12	1	59	40	19
84 Paid family leave..... (ref:IMAGINE3)	16	44	25	12	2	60	37	23

Q.85 Finally, we have a few questions for classification purposes. What is your current job status?

	Total
Employed full time	50
Student	20
Employed part time	15
Unemployed/Not employed/Looking for work.....	12
Homemaker.....	12
Have a temporary job.....	2
Retired.....	-
Other (please specify):	1
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EMPLOY)	

[478 Respondents]

Q.86 (IF NOT STUDENT IN EMPLOY) What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1st - 11th grade/some high school	6
High school graduate	46
Trade school or technical school.....	11
Community college graduate.....	11
4-year college graduate.....	19
Post-graduate degree.....	6
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

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Q.87 (IF STUDENT IN EMPLOY) What type of school are you currently attending?

	Total
High School	7
Trade school or technical school.....	6
Community college.....	26
4-year college.....	54
Post-graduate program	7
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:EDUC3)	

Combined Education

	Total
HS or less.....	43
Some coll.....	35
Coll or more.....	21
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC/EDUC3)	

Q.88 How many hours do you spend online in a typical week, including time spent writing emails, instant messaging, and so forth?

	Total
0	7
1 - 5	23
6 - 10	20
11 - 15	11
16 - 20	14
21 - 30	11
More than 30	13
None	3
Mean	16.8
(ref:ONLHOURS)	

Q.89 Thinking in political terms, would you say you are conservative, moderate or liberal?

	Total
Very liberal	9
Liberal.....	19
Moderate	42
Conservative	19
Very conservative.....	7
(Don't know/refused)	3
Total Liberal	28
Total Conservative	26
(ref:IDEO5)	

Q.90 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	23
Weak Democrat.....	21
Independent-lean Democrat.....	11
Independent	16
Independent-lean Republican	6
Weak Republican	11
Strong Republican.....	9
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.93 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	61
Hispanic or Latino.....	15
African or African American.....	13
Asian	5
Native American/Eskimo/Aleutian	4
Mixed racial heritage from the Caribbean Islands	2
Pacific Islander (including Hawaiian).....	1
Middle Eastern/North African	1
Chinese	0
Central Asian.....	-
Other (SPECIFY).....	1
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.94 What is your marital status?

	Total
Married	34
Single	56
Separated.....	1
Divorced	2
Widowed.....	0
Domestic Partnership.....	5
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:MARSTAT)	

Q.95 What is your religion, if any?

	Total
Catholic	22
Protestant.....	19
Muslim.....	3
Jewish	2
None.....	21
Other (please specify):	8
(Don't know/refused)	7
(Other Christian).....	16
(Mormon/LDS).....	3
(ref:RELIGION)	

[400 Respondents]

Q.96 (SKIP IF JEWISH,MUSLIM OR NONE IN RELIGION) Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian?

	Total
Yes	40
No.....	54
(Don't know/refused)	6
(ref:BORNAGAI)	

Q.97 Have you ever traveled outside the United States?

	Total
Yes	61
No.....	38
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:TRAVEL)	

Q.98 How often do you attend religious services -- More than once a week, every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	18
Once or twice a month	12
Several times a year.....	18
Hardly ever	26
Never.....	15
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
More than once a week.....	9
(ref:RELIG4)	

[305 Respondents]

Q.99 (IF PUNCH 1 IN VOTE04) Who did you vote for in the 2004 election for President?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	51
Republican George Bush	39
Other (specify).....	4
(Don't know/refused)	6
Democrat John Kerry.....	57
Republican George Bush	43
(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	10
19	8
20	7
21	7
22	8
23	7
24	8
25	9
26	8
27	9
28	9
29	10
(ref:AGE)	

[28 Respondents]

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

	Total
January.....	25
February.....	5
March.....	15
April.....	20
May.....	21
June.....	2
July.....	7
August.....	5
September.....	-
October.....	-
November.....	-
December.....	-
(ref:MONTH)	