

# Democracy Corps - Georgia Statewide Frequency Questionnaire

October 16-19, 2008  
**600 Likely Voters**

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2004 election for president between John Kerry and George Bush. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some other reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	87
Ineligible/too young .....	4
Did not vote .....	8
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused) .....	1
(ref:DIDVOTE)	

Q.5 What are the chances of your voting in the election for President -- 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.....	89
Probably .....	2
50-50 .....	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(Already voted) .....	9
(ref:WILLVOTE)	

Q.6 Now, I am going to read you some names and I want you to tell me how you would rate the job being done by each one -- excellent, good, just fair, or poor?

	<b>Exc</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Just Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Exc/ Good</b>
6 George Bush as President.....	7	21	25	47	1	<b>28</b>
7 Saxby Chambliss as Senator.....	8	31	27	16	19	<b>38</b>
(ref:JOB BAT)						

Q.8 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
8 George W. Bush .....	42	37	48	99
9 Saxby Chambliss .....	53	39	28	83
10 The Democratic Party .....	50	41	39	98
11 The Republican Party .....	48	41	42	97
12 Roy Barnes .....	53	30	21	70
13 Sonny Perdue .....	58	55	25	95
14 Zell Miller.....	59	48	21	83
15 Barack Obama.....	54	47	37	96
16 John McCain .....	56	54	30	97
17 Jim Martin .....	49	21	20	55
18 Joe Biden .....	54	45	32	89
19 Sarah Palin .....	49	44	40	91
20 Karen Handel..... (ref:THERM2)	50	12	8	30

Q.22 Now thinking about the presidential election in November. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama, Republican John McCain, Libertarian Party candidate Bob Barr or Independent candidate Ralph Nader for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	43
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	2
Republican John McCain .....	45
Lean Republican John McCain .....	2
Independent Ralph Nader .....	2
Lean Independent Ralph Nader .....	0
Libertarian Bob Barr .....	2
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr .....	0
(Other candidate) .....	-
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-
(Undecided).....	1
(Refused).....	4
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total Republican John McCain .....</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total Independent Ralph Nader .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Libertarian Bob Barr .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>-</b>

(ref:PRES08)

**Two - Way Presidential Vote**

Q.24 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>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	45
Republican John McCain .....	48
(Undecided/Refused/Other) .....	7

(ref:PRES08/PRE2WAY)

Q.25 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.....	6
A small chance .....	2
Very slight chance .....	6
No chance at all.....	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
<b>Obama Supporter .....</b>	<b>45</b>

(ref:VCSOM1)

Q.26 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.....	5
A small chance.....	4
Very slight chance.....	4
No chance at all.....	35
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
 <b>McCain Supporter .....</b>	 <b>48</b>
(ref:VCSOM2)	

Q.28 Now, thinking about the election for U.S. Senate, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were: Democratic candidate Jim Martin, and Republican Saxby Chambliss, for whom would you vote, Democrat Jim Martin or Republican Saxby Chambliss?

	<b>Total</b>
Jim Martin.....	42
Lean Jim Martin.....	3
Saxby Chambliss.....	44
Lean Saxby Chambliss.....	4
(Undecided).....	7
(Refused).....	1
 <b>Total Jim Martin.....</b>	 <b>44</b>
<b>Total Saxby Chambliss .....</b>	<b>48</b>
(ref:SEN08JM)	

Q.30 Even though you are not supporting Democrat Jim Martin now, what are the chances that you might support Democrat Jim Martin in the election for U.S. Senate 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.....	9
A small chance.....	5
Very slight chance.....	11
No chance at all.....	26
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
 <b>Martin Supporter .....</b>	 <b>44</b>
(ref:JMCHANCE)	

Q.31 Even though you are not supporting Republican Saxby Chambliss now, what are the chances that you might support Republican Saxby Chambliss in the election for U.S. Senate 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.....	7
A small chance.....	6
Very slight chance.....	8
No chance at all.....	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
 <b>Chambliss Supporter .....</b>	 <b>48</b>
(ref:SCCHANCE)	

Q.32 I know it's a long way off, but thinking ahead to 2010, if the general election for Governor were held today, and the candidates were: Democrat Roy Barnes and Republican Karen Handel, for whom would you vote -- Democrat Roy Barnes or Republican Karen Handel?

	<b>Total</b>
Roy Barnes.....	43
Lean Roy Barnes.....	5
Karen Handel .....	26
Lean Karen Handel .....	9
(Undecided).....	16
 <b>Total Roy Barnes.....</b>	 <b>49</b>
<b>Total Karen Handel.....</b>	<b>35</b>
(ref:GOV2010)	

Q.34 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>
34 Shares your values .....	35	8	10	36	4	3	3	43	46	-3
35 Bringing the right kind of change .....	40	6	14	26	3	6	5	47	40	7
36 Strong leader .....	30	11	13	35	6	3	3	40	48	-8
37 Is honest and trustworthy .....	30	9	11	34	6	5	4	39	45	-6
38 Will stand up for the middle class .....	44	8	15	23	2	4	3	53	38	14
39 Reformer .....	30	13	17	21	3	5	11	42	38	4
40 Running a negative campaign .....	13	6	15	30	22	7	7	19	45	-26
(ref:PRZASSOC)										

Q.41 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 Better</b>	<b>BO Smwt Better</b>	<b>JM Smwt Better</b>	<b>JM Much Better</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei ther</b>	<b>DK Ref</b>	<b>Total BO</b>	<b>Total JM</b>	<b>BO - JM</b>
41 The economy .....	35	11	16	25	2	5	6	46	41	5
42 Taxes .....	33	10	16	30	1	3	7	43	46	-2
43 Health care.....	37	13	15	21	2	4	8	51	36	15
44 National security .....	22	8	17	44	2	1	6	30	61	-31
45 The situation in Iraq .....	32	9	12	39	1	2	5	41	52	-11
46 Energy and gas prices .....	30	13	16	25	3	5	8	43	41	2
47 The financial crisis in the country .....	34	9	15	23	3	8	8	44	38	6
(ref:BTJOBPRZ)										

Q.48 Now I am 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.

	<b>1st Stmt Strng</b>	<b>1st Not Strng</b>	<b>2nd Not Strng</b>	<b>2nd Stmt Strng</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei- ther</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total 1st Stmt</b>	<b>Total 2nd Stmt</b>	<b>1st - 2nd</b>
48 I'm more concerned that McCain will put the rich and big corporations first. OR I'm more concerned that Obama will put minorities first. ....	20	16	18	16	2	3	25	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>

49 I'm more concerned that McCain will continue the economic policies that have cost us jobs and caused higher prices. OR I'm more concerned that Obama will raise taxes and increase government spending. .... (ref:PAIRS9)	19	14	19	17	3	7	21	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-2</b>
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Q.50 Now I'd like to ask you which Senate candidate you associate more with these terms, Jim Martin or Saxby Chambliss.

	<b>JM Much More</b>	<b>JM Smwt More</b>	<b>SC Smwt More</b>	<b>SC Much More</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei- ther</b>	<b>DK Ref</b>	<b>Total JM</b>	<b>Total SC</b>	<b>JM - SC</b>
50 Shares your values .....	17	15	16	22	1	6	23	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-6</b>
51 Is honest and trustworthy .....	14	13	19	17	4	8	24	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-8</b>
52 Will stand up for the middle class .....	20	16	18	16	2	3	25	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>
53 Cares about people like you .....	19	14	19	17	3	7	21	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-2</b>
54 Sides with special interests .....	11	9	19	15	5	5	37	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-14</b>

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	<b>JM Much Better</b>	<b>JM Smwt Better</b>	<b>SC Smwt Better</b>	<b>SC Much Better</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei ther</b>	<b>DK Ref</b>	<b>Total JM</b>	<b>Total SC</b>	<b>JM - SC</b>
55 The economy .....	18	15	18	16	2	3	29	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-1</b>
56 Taxes .....	15	15	19	18	1	3	29	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-7</b>
57 Abortion.....	14	8	10	17	1	5	45	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-6</b>
58 The situation in Iraq .....	16	12	14	21	1	4	33	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-6</b>
59 Immigration .....	14	10	16	15	1	6	38	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-8</b>
60 Energy and gas prices .....	17	14	16	15	1	4	32	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-1</b>
61 Standing up for veterans .....	13	10	16	22	4	2	33	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-16</b>

(ref:SENBTJOB)

Q.62 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	25
Weak Democrat.....	10
Independent-lean Democrat.....	7
Independent .....	8
Independent-lean Republican .....	12
Weak Republican .....	14
Strong Republican.....	22
(Don't know/refused) .....	2

(ref:PTYID1)

Q.65 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	14
Moderate .....	35
Conservative .....	46
(Don't know/Refused).....	5

(ref:IDEO1)

**[521 Respondents]**

Q.66 (ASK IF VOTED IN DIDVOTE) In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat John Kerry .....	39
Republican George Bush .....	54
(Ralph Nader) .....	1
(Other candidate) .....	2
(Don't know/Refused) .....	5
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.67 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	9
25 - 29 .....	6
30 - 34 .....	7
35 - 39 .....	10
40 - 44 .....	9
45 - 49 .....	12
50 - 54 .....	9
55 - 59 .....	10
60 - 64 .....	8
Over 64.....	17
(No answer) .....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.68 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade .....	6
High School graduate.....	21
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college.....	25
College graduate .....	31
Post-graduate school .....	15
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.69 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	63
African-American or Black.....	26
Hispanic or Latino.....	4
Native American .....	1
Asian .....	1
(Other) .....	3
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.71 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	65
Single .....	19
Separated/divorced .....	7
Widowed.....	6
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.72 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant.....	29
Catholic .....	10
Jewish .....	1
Mormon/Church of Latter Day Saints .....	1
Baptist .....	29
Southern Baptist.....	1
Methodist.....	4
(Other - SPECIFY) .....	15
(None/atheist/agnostic) .....	6
(Refused).....	4
(ref:RELIGB)	

**[378 Respondents]**

Q.73 (IF PROTESTANT, BAPTIST, SOUTHERN BAPTIST, OR METHODIST IN RELIG) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Fundamentalist.....	11
Evangelical .....	17
Charismatic/pentecostal .....	14
Moderate to liberal.....	37
(Something else) .....	8
(Don't know/refused) .....	13
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.74 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	<b>Total</b>
Every week.....	50
Once or twice a month .....	20
Several times a year.....	11
Hardly ever .....	12
(Never) .....	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
(ref:CHURCH)	

Q.75 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	<b>Total</b>
None.....	57
1-2 .....	12
3-9 .....	14
10 or more .....	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	10
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.76 Are you serving or have you served in the active United States military or have you not been in the military?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Serve/Served in military .....	16
Yes: Household member serve/served .....	12
No: Neither respondent nor household member in service/has served .....	69
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:MILITARY)	

Q.3 Sex of respondent

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