

Democracy Corps Hispanic Survey

Frequency Questionnaire

January 15-30, 2008

548 Registered Voters (Unweighted 1000 Registered Voters)

148 Interior West Registered Voters (Unweighted 600 Registered Voters)

400 California Registered Voters (Unweighted 400 Registered Voters)

Q.5 Are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total	IW	CA
Yes.....	100	100	100
No	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)			

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	IW	CA
Voted.....	70	72	69
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young.....	7	4	8
Did not vote.....	20	22	19
(Can't remember/Don't know)	3	2	3
(Refused)	1	1	0
(ref:VOTE04)			

Q.7 What are the chances of your voting in the election for President next year: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	IW	CA
Almost certain	84	81	85
Probably.....	7	10	5
50-50.....	4	4	5
Will not vote	3	3	2
(Don't know)	2	1	2

Q.8 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	IW	CA
White	-	-	-
African-American or Black	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	100	100	100
Native American.....	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
(Other).....	-	-	-
(Don't know/refused)	-	-	-
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.10 Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South American, Central American, or Spanish?

	Total	IW	CA
Mexican.....	69	63	72
Puerto Rican	2	3	2
Cuban	0	1	0
South American	4	2	4
Central American	9	3	11
Spanish	9	21	5
(Other).....	4	5	4
(Don't know/refused)	1	2	1
(ref:ORIGIN)			

Q.11 And 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	IW	CA
Right direction	14	15	14
Wrong track.....	73	76	72
(Don't know/refused)	13	9	14
Right - Wrong	-59	-61	-58
(ref:DIRECT)			

Q.12 Now, I am going to read you a list of concerns that people have. Please tell me which ONE of these you think the President and Congress should be paying the most attention to.

	Total	IW	CA
The economy and jobs.....	30	26	31
The war in Iraq.....	19	22	19
The immigration issue.....	14	17	13
Social Security and Medicare	9	7	10
Health care.....	7	10	6
Moral values.....	6	3	7
Terrorism and national security.....	5	5	5
Energy and gas prices	5	5	5
Taxes and spending.....	1	3	0
(None).....	0	1	0
(Other).....	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	1	2

(ref:CONC1)

Q.13 And which of the following should the President and Congress be paying the next most attention to?

	Total	IW	CA
The economy and jobs.....	22	22	22
The war in Iraq.....	17	15	18
The immigration issue.....	14	16	13
Social Security and Medicare	10	11	10
Health care.....	10	10	11
Terrorism and national security.....	7	6	7
Energy and gas prices	6	7	5
Taxes and spending.....	5	6	5
Moral values.....	3	3	3
(None).....	0	1	0
(Other).....	2	2	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	1	4

(ref:CONC2)

Q.12 & 13 combined.

	Total	IW	CA
The economy and jobs.....	51	48	52
The war in Iraq.....	36	37	36
The immigration issue.....	28	33	26
Social Security and Medicare	19	17	20
Health care.....	17	19	16
Terrorism and national security.....	12	11	12
Energy and gas prices	10	12	10
Moral values.....	9	6	10
Taxes and spending.....	6	8	5
(None).....	1	1	1
(Other).....	3	3	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	3	6

(ref:CONC1 & CONC2)

Q.14 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total	IW	CA
Strongly approve	8	9	8
Somewhat approve	16	14	16
Somewhat disapprove	19	19	19
Strongly disapprove	53	54	53
(Don't know/refused)	5	5	5
Total approve	23	23	24
Total disapprove	72	72	71
Approve - disapprove	-48	-49	-48
(ref:CANDAPP2)			

Q.15 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
15 The Republican Party	36	21	47	88
IW	37	22	47	90
CA	36	21	47	88
16 The Democratic Party	68	59	15	92
IW	65	55	17	94
CA	69	61	14	92
17 George W. Bush	31	22	62	97
IW	30	21	62	96
CA	31	22	62	97
18 Hillary Clinton.....	67	64	19	97
IW	63	58	24	96
CA	68	66	18	97
19 Barack Obama	58	43	21	80
IW	56	43	22	83
CA	58	43	20	79
[361 Respondents]				
20 (Democratic Incumbent Member of Congress)	50	23	21	56
IW	55	31	20	62
CA	49	21	21	55
[187 Respondents]				
20 (Republican Incumbent Member of Congress)	33	15	32	55
IW	36	14	30	56
CA	31	15	34	54
21 Republicans in Congress	37	21	46	86
IW	38	22	43	88
CA	37	21	47	86
23 Bill Richardson	45	21	27	60
IW	52	32	27	71
CA	42	17	26	56
24 Mike Huckabee	35	11	32	54
IW	34	11	34	56
CA	35	12	32	54

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
25 John McCain	45	25	32	76
IW	47	31	34	82
CA	44	22	31	74

(ref:THERM04)

Q.26 Now let me read you some more names. Please rate them on the same scale of 0 to 100.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
26 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	51	42	37	93
IW	48	37	39	92
CA	52	44	37	93
27 NAFTA - the North American Free Trade Agreement.....	50	28	27	77
IW	51	33	27	80
CA	50	27	27	75
28 The Iraq war.....	25	19	69	98
IW	25	20	69	97
CA	25	18	69	98
29 Gay marriage	29	19	58	92
IW	27	16	60	92
CA	30	20	57	92
[274 Respondents]				
30 (SPLIT A) Immigration into the country.....	61	52	26	95
IW	57	52	28	97
CA	62	53	26	94
[274 Respondents]				
31 (SPLIT B) Illegal immigration into the country.....	57	46	23	95
IW	52	38	33	97
CA	59	49	20	94

(ref:THERM204)

Q.32 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?

	Total	IW	CA
Democratic candidate	65	63	66
Lean Democratic candidate	4	1	5
Republican candidate	13	16	12
Lean Republican candidate	1	2	1
(Other candidate)	1	1	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	0
(Undecided)	14	13	14
(Refused)	1	2	1
Total Democratic candidate	69	65	70
Total Republican candidate	15	18	13
Total (Other candidate).....	2	1	2
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	54	46	57
(ref:PRES08)			

[274 Respondents]

Q.34 (SPLIT D) Now let me ask you again about your vote for President but with the candidate names. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mike Huckabee for whom would you vote?

	Total	IW	CA
Democrat Barack Obama	58	60	58
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	2	1	3
Republican Mike Huckabee	13	15	13
Lean Republican Mike Huckabee	2	1	2
(Other candidate)	10	10	10
Lean (Other candidate)	2	1	2
(Undecided)	11	9	12
(Refused)	2	3	2
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	60	61	60
Total Republican Mike Huckabee	15	16	14
Total (Other candidate).....	12	11	12
Democrat Barack Obama - Republican Mike			
Huckabee	46	45	46
(ref:PRES085)			

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Q.38 (SPLIT D) Now let me ask you again about your vote for President but with the candidate names. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain for whom would you vote?

	Total	IW	CA
Democrat Barack Obama	51	54	50
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	1	2	1
Republican John McCain	21	24	20
Lean Republican John McCain	2	1	3
(Other candidate)	11	8	12
Lean (Other candidate)	0	1	0
(Undecided)	10	8	11
(Refused)	3	2	4
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	53	56	51
Total Republican John McCain.....	23	25	23
Total (Other candidate).....	11	9	12
Democrat Barack Obama - Republican John McCain	29	31	29
(ref:PRES086)			

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Q.42 (SPLIT C) Now let me ask you again about your vote for President but with the candidate names. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Mike Huckabee for whom would you vote?

	Total	IW	CA
Democrat Hillary Clinton	66	66	66
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton	2	2	2
Republican Mike Huckabee	11	11	12
Lean Republican Mike Huckabee	1	2	-
(Other candidate)	6	6	5
Lean (Other candidate)	1	1	0
(Undecided)	12	10	12
(Refused)	3	2	3
Total Democrat Hillary Clinton	67	67	67
Total Republican Mike Huckabee	12	13	12
Total (Other candidate).....	6	7	6
Democrat Hillary Clinton - Republican Mike Huckabee	55	54	56
(ref:PRES087)			

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Q.46 (SPLIT C) Now let me ask you again about your vote for President but with the candidate names. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican John McCain for whom would you vote?

	Total	IW	CA
Democrat Hillary Clinton	61	56	62
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton	2	1	2
Republican John McCain	16	22	14
Lean Republican John McCain	1	2	1
(Other candidate)	6	5	6
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	1
(Undecided)	11	8	12
(Refused)	3	5	2
Total Democrat Hillary Clinton	62	58	64
Total Republican John McCain.....	17	23	15
Total (Other candidate).....	6	5	7
Democrat Hillary Clinton - Republican John McCain	45	34	49
(ref:PRES088)			

Q.50 Thinking about the election for Congress in November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or Republican candidate? Congressional vote with candidate names...Total:

	Total	IW	CA
Democratic candidate	56	59	55
Lean Democratic candidate	3	2	3
Republican candidate	15	16	15
Lean Republican candidate	1	1	1
(Other candidate)	5	4	5
Lean (Other candidate)	1	1	1
(Undecided)	16	14	17
(Refused)	3	3	3
Total Democratic candidate	59	61	58
Total Republican candidate	16	17	15
Total (Other candidate).....	6	5	6
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	43	44	42
(ref:CONG06)			

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Congressional vote with candidate names...Democratic incumbent:

	Total	IW	CA
Democratic candidate	59	59	59
Lean Democratic candidate	3	3	3
Republican candidate	12	14	12
Lean Republican candidate	-	1	-
(Other candidate)	5	6	4
Lean (Other candidate)	1	1	2
(Undecided)	17	14	18
(Refused)	3	3	2
Total Democratic candidate	62	61	62
Total Republican candidate	13	15	12
Total (Other candidate).....	6	7	6
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	49	47	50

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Congressional vote with candidate names...Republican incumbent:

	Total	IW	CA
Democratic candidate	50	58	43
Lean Democratic candidate	4	2	5
Republican candidate	20	18	22
Lean Republican candidate	2	1	3
(Other candidate)	5	3	6
Lean (Other candidate)	1	1	2
(Undecided)	14	14	14
(Refused)	4	3	5
Total Democratic candidate	53	60	48
Total Republican candidate	22	19	25
Total (Other candidate).....	6	4	8
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	31	42	23

Q.52 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 the Democrats or the Republicans 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. (PROMPT) Do you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with that?

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
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[274 Respondents]

52 (SPLIT A) The economy	41	15	5	9	12	3	15	56	14	43
IW.....	46	13	6	10	11	7	8	58	16	42
CA.....	40	15	4	8	13	2	17	55	13	43

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53 (SPLIT B) Taxes	38	16	9	8	7	7	15	54	17	37
IW.....	40	15	7	7	8	7	15	55	14	41
CA.....	37	16	9	9	7	7	15	54	18	36

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54 (SPLIT A) Abortion.....	32	11	8	10	7	13	20	43	17	26
IW.....	34	10	7	12	8	14	14	45	19	25
CA.....	31	11	8	9	7	12	22	42	16	26

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55 (SPLIT A) National security.....	35	13	11	12	15	4	11	48	23	25
IW.....	31	11	9	18	15	8	8	42	27	16
CA.....	36	14	11	10	15	2	12	50	21	29

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56 (SPLIT B) The situation in Iraq	43	15	7	10	7	9	10	58	16	42
IW.....	40	15	9	9	9	9	9	55	18	37
CA.....	44	16	6	10	6	9	10	60	15	44

57 Immigration	44	16	4	7	8	9	12	59	12	47
IW.....	43	14	4	9	8	11	12	56	13	44
CA.....	44	16	5	7	8	9	12	60	11	49

58 Understands the concerns of Hispanics.....	49	18	3	4	6	11	9	67	7	60
IW.....	50	13	5	4	7	11	10	63	9	54
CA.....	49	20	2	4	6	11	9	68	6	63

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59 (SPLIT B) Gay marriage.....	23	13	5	7	7	17	27	36	13	23
IW.....	25	10	4	8	7	21	25	35	12	23
CA.....	23	13	6	7	7	16	27	37	13	23

(ref:BETJOB)

Q.60 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.

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
60 For my vote in 2008, immigration will be more important. OR For my vote in 2008, the economy will be more important.	35	6	10	28	18	1	2	41	38	3
IW	32	3	13	33	17	1	1	35	46	-11
CA	36	7	9	26	19	1	2	43	35	8

61 For my vote in 2008, immigration will be more important. OR For my vote in 2008, values, such as abortion and gay marriage, will be more important.	41	6	12	28	7	4	2	47	40	7
IW	41	4	14	30	6	3	2	45	44	1
CA	41	7	11	27	8	5	2	48	38	9

62 For my vote in 2008, values, such as abortion and gay marriage, will be more important. OR For my vote in 2008, the economy will be more important.	40	7	11	32	7	2	1	47	43	4
IW	39	5	10	38	5	2	1	44	48	-5
CA	41	7	11	30	8	1	1	48	41	7

(ref:IMMPRIO)

Q.63 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.

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[274 Respondents]										
63 (SPLIT A) On balance, illegal immigration is good for the U.S. economy. OR On balance, illegal immigration is bad for the U.S. economy.	36	7	11	29	4	4	8	44	40	4
IW	36	5	15	31	5	4	5	41	45	-5
CA	36	8	9	29	4	4	9	45	38	7

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64 (SPLIT B) On balance, immigration is good for the U.S. economy. OR On balance, immigration is bad for the U.S. economy.	40	7	12	27	4	4	5	47	39	8
IW	39	7	11	26	4	5	7	46	37	8
CA	41	6	12	27	4	4	5	47	40	8

[274 Respondents]										
65 (SPLIT A) Immigrants give more to our country than they take. OR Immigrants take more from our country than they give.....	49	5	10	26	6	2	2	54	36	18
IW	43	4	11	31	5	3	3	47	42	4
CA	51	5	10	23	6	2	2	56	33	23

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66 (SPLIT B) Illegal immigrants give more to our country than they take. OR Illegal immigrants take more from our country than they give.....	47	6	10	20	4	5	7	53	31	22
IW	38	7	11	21	6	6	10	45	32	13
CA	50	6	10	20	4	4	6	56	30	25

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[274 Respondents]										
68 (SPLIT B) Giving driver's licenses to illegal immigrants is wrong because it rewards illegal behavior. OR Giving driver's licenses to illegal immigrants is right because it improves safety and helps law enforcement.	37	5	10	37	3	3	5	42	47	-5
IW	42	9	8	28	2	4	7	51	37	14
CA (ref:IMMPAIRS)	35	3	11	40	4	3	4	38	51	-13

Q.69 I am going to read you a list of public services. After I read each one, I would like you to tell me whether you approve or disapprove of illegal immigrants receiving that service.

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap	App - Disap
[274 Respondents]								
69 (SPLIT A) Public schools from kindergarten through high school for the children of illegal immigrants who are American citizens.....								
	78	12	2	6	2	91	7	83
IW	75	10	5	7	3	85	12	73
CA	79	13	0	5	2	93	5	87
[274 Respondents]								
70 (SPLIT B) Public schools from kindergarten through high school for children who are here illegally.....								
	72	10	5	9	4	82	14	69
IW	66	12	7	10	5	78	17	61
CA	75	9	4	8	3	84	12	72
[274 Respondents]								
71 (SPLIT B) Entrance to state colleges at out-of-state tuition rates for children of illegal immigrants.....								
	44	13	11	26	5	57	38	20
IW	42	13	13	23	10	55	36	19
CA	45	13	11	28	4	58	38	20
[274 Respondents]								
72 (SPLIT A) Entrance to state colleges at in-state tuition rates for children of illegal immigrants.....								
	65	14	5	12	4	79	17	62
IW	60	13	7	16	3	73	24	50
CA	67	14	4	11	4	81	15	67
[274 Respondents]								
74 (SPLIT A) Driver's licenses								
	61	13	8	13	5	74	21	53
IW	59	11	7	20	4	70	27	43
CA	61	14	9	10	6	75	19	57
(ref:SERVICES)								

Q.75 Now let me read you some immigration policies. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose that measure. Do you favor or oppose that?

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	Dk/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
[274 Respondents]								
75 (SPLIT A) Double the number of border patrol agents.....	25	13	18	34	11	37	52	-15
IW	31	15	12	33	8	47	45	2
CA	22	11	21	34	11	34	55	-21
[274 Respondents]								
76 (SPLIT A) Tougher enforcement so businesses don't hire illegal workers.....	20	12	20	40	7	32	61	-28
IW	33	6	17	37	7	39	54	-15
CA	16	14	21	42	7	30	63	-33
[274 Respondents]								
78 (SPLIT B) Cut off non-essential public services, such as welfare programs, to illegal immigrants.....	26	16	19	30	9	42	49	-7
IW	29	12	19	28	11	41	48	-6
CA	25	17	19	30	8	42	50	-8
[274 Respondents]								
80 (SPLIT B) Deport illegal immigrants who commit a crime.....	58	17	9	9	7	75	18	58
IW	64	10	9	11	6	74	20	54
CA	56	20	9	8	7	76	17	59
[274 Respondents]								
81 (SPLIT B) Implement a guest worker program to allow immigrants to work here for a set period of time.....	65	18	5	10	3	83	14	68
IW	70	20	2	6	2	90	9	81
CA	63	17	6	11	3	80	17	64
[274 Respondents]								
82 (SPLIT A) Allow illegal immigrants who pay a fine and learn English to be eligible to apply for citizenship.....	56	17	8	12	6	73	21	52
IW	65	18	4	10	3	83	14	69
CA	53	16	10	13	8	69	23	46
(ref:IMMMES)								

Q.83 Now I'm going to read you some statements. After I read the pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

We need tougher controls at the borders and penalties on employers who hire illegal immigrants, bar illegal immigrants from getting most government benefits, and expel convicted criminals, but we should allow the law-abiding and tax-paying immigrants to remain and get on a long path to citizenship.

OR

We need to get control of the border, require illegal immigrants to leave and re-enter the country legally, stop illegal immigrants from getting government benefits, and send illegal immigrants who are convicted criminals back to their home country.

	Total	IW	CA
First statement strongly.....	30	32	29
First statement not so strongly.....	10	8	11
Second statement not so strongly.....	13	14	13
Second statement strongly	26	29	26
(Both)	10	7	11
(Neither)	5	5	6
(Don't know/refused)	4	4	4
Total First statement.....	40	40	40
Total Second statement	40	43	39
First - Second	1	-3	2
(ref:IMMPOLI1)			

Q.84 Let me read you some statements that Democratic candidates running for Congress are saying about immigration. After I read each statement, please tell me whether this would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support this Democratic candidate for Congress in November.

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Ltle
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84 (SPLIT E) We need a realistic plan to stop illegal immigration and deal with those who are here illegally. We cannot deport 12 million people, but we will not give them amnesty. We need a plan that requires illegal immigrants to pay a fine, pay taxes and learn English, and in return we will bring them out of the shadows and offer an opportunity to citizenship.

.....45	19	12	8	9	7	64	77
IW48	19	6	9	13	5	67	74
CA44	19	15	7	8	7	63	78

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85 (SPLIT F) We need to end illegal immigration - period. We need a plan to secure our borders by doubling the number of border patrols; end the job magnet by imposing tougher fines on employers who hire illegal workers; and prevent illegal immigrants from receiving non-essential services.

.....16	12	15	17	30	11	28	43
IW21	15	14	13	24	14	36	50
CA14	11	15	18	32	10	25	40

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86 (SPLIT F) Immigration to the United States is a privilege, not a right. To keep it as a privilege, we must secure our border; ensure that employers hire only legal workers; and restrict services, such as higher education and driver's privileges, to people here legally.

.....25	16	17	13	18	12	40	57
IW31	18	10	9	22	10	50	59
CA23	14	20	14	17	13	37	57

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Smwt	Much Lttle
87 The Bush administration refuses to enforce our immigration laws. Since Bush took office, enforcement of immigration laws is down by 30 percent; under Bush a person is more likely to be eaten by an alligator than to be prosecuted for hiring illegal labor. We must do something about illegal immigration because we can't trust Republicans to solve this problem.	24	17	9	14	23	12	42	51
IW	25	19	9	13	23	11	44	53
CA	24	17	9	14	23	13	41	50

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88 (SPLIT E) Many immigrants came from Latin America and worked hard to provide a better life for their families. We should continue to give other people that opportunity, but we have to make sure we have a system that works - that rewards people who play by the rules and follow the law.

.....	62	15	9	8	3	4	76	86
IW	60	20	6	5	5	5	80	86
CA	63	12	10	9	2	4	75	85

(ref:IMMDEM)

Q.89 Let me read you some statements that Republican candidates running for Congress are saying about immigration. After I read each statement, please tell me whether this would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support this Republican candidate for Congress in November.

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Smwt	Much Lttle
89 (SPLIT A) Democrats support amnesty for illegal aliens, but this is not fair to the millions of people who followed the law and entered the country legally. Serious immigration reform must not reward illegal immigrants with amnesty.	20	20	13	12	30	6	40	53
IW	23	13	14	13	31	6	36	50
CA	19	22	13	12	29	6	41	54

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	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle
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90 (SPLIT A) Democrats support giving government benefits including health care, public education and Social Security benefits to illegal aliens. It's not right for hard working American taxpayers to bear the cost of benefits for illegal aliens.	23	14	14	16	26	7	37 52
IW	26	14	11	16	28	6	40 51
CA	22	14	16	16	25	7	36 52

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91 (SPLIT B) Democrats are soft on protecting America's borders. They oppose fences, support drivers licenses for illegal aliens and don't understand that after 9/11 we need to protect our borders from the threat of terrorism.	25	16	15	13	24	8	41 56
IW	30	17	11	10	23	9	47 58
CA	24	15	16	13	24	7	39 55

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92 (SPLIT B) Securing our borders is the first step to immigration reform, but we must also address the issue as compassionately and humanely as possible. If illegal immigrants learn English and work hard, they should be able to earn citizenship like everyone else.	53	13	15	6	9	5	66 81
IW	51	16	11	6	9	7	67 79
CA	53	12	16	6	9	4	65 81

(ref:IMMREP)

Q.94 Now, thinking again about the election for Congress in November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

Congressional revote with candidate names...Total:

	Total	IW	CA
Democratic candidate	58	62	57
Lean Democratic candidate	2	2	2
Republican candidate	14	14	14
Lean Republican candidate	1	1	1
(Other candidate)	5	3	5
Lean (Other candidate)	1	1	1
(Undecided)	17	15	17
(Refused)	3	3	3
Total Democratic candidate	60	63	58
Total Republican candidate	15	15	15
Total (Other candidate).....	5	3	6
Democratic - Republican candidate	45	48	44
Initial Democratic candidate	59	61	58
Initial Republican candidate	16	17	15
Initial (Other candidate).....	6	5	6
Initial Democratic - Republican candidate.....	43	44	42
Net Difference.....	2	4	1
(ref:RECONG06)			

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Congressional revote with candidate names...Democratic incumbent:

	Total	IW	CA
Democratic candidate	60	63	59
Lean Democratic candidate	2	2	2
Republican candidate	11	13	10
Lean Republican candidate	1	1	1
(Other candidate)	5	5	5
Lean (Other candidate)	1	1	1
(Undecided)	17	13	18
(Refused)	3	3	4
Total Democratic candidate	62	65	61
Total Republican candidate	12	14	11
Total (Other candidate).....	6	5	6
Democratic - Republican candidate	50	52	50
Initial Democratic candidate	62	61	62
Initial Republican candidate	13	15	12
Initial (Other candidate).....	6	7	6
Initial Democratic - Republican candidate.....	49	46	50
Net Difference.....	1	5	-

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Congressional revote with candidate names...Republican incumbent:

	Total	IW	CA
Democratic candidate	54	60	49
Lean Democratic candidate	2	2	2
Republican candidate	20	15	24
Lean Republican candidate	1	2	-
(Other candidate)	4	1	6
Lean (Other candidate)	1	1	1
(Undecided)	15	17	14
(Refused)	3	3	3
Total Democratic candidate	56	62	51
Total Republican candidate	21	17	24
Total (Other candidate).....	5	1	8
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	35	45	27
Initial Democratic candidate	53	60	48
Initial Republican candidate	22	19	25
Initial (Other candidate).....	6	4	8
Initial Democratic - Republican candidate.....	31	41	23
Net Difference.....	4	4	4

Q.96 Now let me read a list of issues again and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans 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.

	Dem Much Bttr	Dem Smwt Bttr	Rep Smwt Bttr	Rep Much Bttr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
96 Immigration	45	16	6	7	7	7	11	61	13	49
IW	45	17	6	7	7	7	12	62	13	49
CA	46	16	6	7	7	7	11	61	13	48

97 Understands the concerns of Hispanics.....	47	18	4	5	8	8	10	65	9	56
IW	48	17	6	3	7	6	13	65	9	56
CA	46	18	4	5	8	9	10	65	9	55

(ref:REBETJOB)

Q.98 What language do you usually speak at home? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	Total	IW	CA
Only Spanish.....	11	8	12
More Spanish than English	16	14	16
Both equally	39	39	39
More English than Spanish	17	20	16
Only English.....	16	17	16
(Other).....	0	0	.
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	1	0
Total Spanish	27	22	29
Total English	34	38	32
Spanish - English	-7	-15	-4

(ref:HISPLANG)

Q.99 In what language are the TV programs you usually watch? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish or only English?

	Total	IW	CA
Only Spanish.....	7	5	8
More Spanish than English	7	7	7
Both equally	37	35	37
More English than Spanish	27	24	28
Only English.....	22	26	20
(Other).....	0	0	-
(Don't know/refused)	1	2	0
Total Spanish	14	12	14
Total English	49	50	48
Spanish - English	-35	-39	-34

(ref:LANGTV)

Q.100 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	IW	CA
1 - 11th grade.....	23	22	24
High School graduate	32	33	31
Non-college post H.S.	5	6	5
Some college	22	19	23
College graduate.....	12	12	12
Post-graduate school	4	6	3
(Don't know/refused)	3	3	3
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.101 Are you a member of a labor union?

	Total	IW	CA
Yes: Respondent belongs	12	9	13
Household member.....	4	3	5
No member belongs.....	79	82	78
(Don't know/refused)	5	6	4
Union Household	16	12	17
Non College Non Union	67	65	68
(ref:UNION)			

Q.102 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	IW	CA
Married.....	57	60	56
Single	25	21	26
Separated/divorced	10	10	10
Widowed	5	6	5
(Don't know/refused)	3	3	3
Sep/Div/Wid	15	17	15
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.103 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	IW	CA
Strong Democrat.....	31	32	31
Weak Democrat	27	26	27
Independent-lean Democrat	9	8	10
Independent	10	12	9
Independent-lean Republican	3	3	3
Weak Republican.....	6	7	6
Strong Republican	6	7	6
(Don't know/refused)	7	6	7
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.106 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	IW	CA
Liberal	25	25	25
Moderate.....	30	30	30
Conservative.....	33	35	33
(Don't know/refused).....	12	10	12
(ref:IDEO1)			

Q.107 What is your religion?

	Total	IW	CA
Protestant.....	10	8	11
Catholic.....	68	70	67
Jewish	0	-
(Other/none/refused).....	22	22	22
(ref:RELIG1)			

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Q.108 (ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG1) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total	IW	CA
Fundamentalist	6	9	5
Evangelical.....	40	38	41
Charismatic/Pentecostal	16	18	16
Moderate to liberal	15	12	16
(Something else).....	20	13	22
(Don't know/refused).....	3	11	0
(ref:RELIG3)			

Q.109 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total	IW	CA
Every week	38	41	37
Once or twice a month.....	26	22	27
Several times a year	13	15	12
Hardly ever.....	12	12	12
(Never).....	7	5	8
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	5	4
(ref:RELIG2)			

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Q.110 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total	IW	CA
Democrat John Kerry	53	51	54
Republican George Bush	26	33	24
(Ralph Nader)	1	1	1
(Other candidate)	5	3	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	15	12	16
Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush	27	19	30
(ref:VOTE2004)			

Q.111 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in November 2006. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	IW	CA
Voted.....	55	54	55
Did not vote.....	35	36	34
(Can't remember/Don't know)	6	5	6
(Refused)	4	4	4
(ref:VOTE06)			

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Q.112 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE06) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate?

	Total	IW	CA
Democratic candidate	64	61	65
Republican candidate	15	17	14
(Other candidate)	7	8	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	14	13	14
Democratic – Republican candidate	49	44	51
(ref:VOTE2006)			

Q.113 Were you born in the U.S. or in another country?

	Total	IW	CA
U.S.	57	68	54
Another country.....	41	29	45
(Don't know/ refused).....	2	3	1
(ref:BORN)			

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Q.114 (ASK IF UNITED STATES IN BORN) Were either of your parents born in another country?

	Total	IW	CA
Yes.....	64	44	73
No	35	55	25
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1
(ref:BORNIN)			

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Q.115 (ASK IF YES IN BORNIN) One parent or both of your parents?

	Total	IW	CA
One	31	29	32
Both.....	69	71	68
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	0	-
(ref:BORNIN2)			

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Q.116 (ASK IF ANOTHER COUNTRY IN BORN) How many years have you lived in the United States?

	Total	IW	CA
0 - 10.....	5	13	4
11 - 20.....	26	38	23
21 - 30.....	34	27	36
31 - 40.....	19	13	21
41 - 50.....	8	6	8
50 or more.....	4	2	4
(No answer)	4	2	5
(ref:BORNOUT)			

Q.117 Now finally, do you think your last name is one that is considered Hispanic by most people?

	Total	IW	CA
Yes.....	83	82	83
No	13	13	13
(Don't know/Refuse).....	4	4	4
(ref:SURNAME)			

DCOR Region from Sample

	Total	IW	CA
Arizona.....	10	37	-
Colorado	6	22	-
Nevada.....	2	8	-
New Mexico	9	33	-
California.....	73	-	100
(ref:REGION)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender.

	Total	IW	CA
Male	47	47	47
Female	53	53	53
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.3 What language do you feel most comfortable speaking, Spanish or English?

	Total	IW	CA
English/ingles.....	35	41	33
Spanish/espanol	65	59	67
(ref:LANGDUMMY)			

Q.4 First of all, in what year were you born?

	Total	IW	CA
18 - 24.....	12	9	13
25 - 29.....	7	8	7
30 - 34.....	11	10	11
35 - 39.....	10	9	11
40 - 44.....	10	11	10
45 - 49.....	11	11	12
50 - 54.....	7	7	7
55 - 59.....	9	8	9
60 - 64.....	7	8	6
Over 64.....	14	17	13
(No answer).....	2	2	2
(ref:AGE)			