

# Democracy Corps - Inner Mountain West Frequency Questionnaire

July 11 - August 3, 2008

**1,003 Likely Hispanic Voters in the Inner Mountain West (AZ, CO, NM, NV)**

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

	<b>Total</b>
English/ingles .....	74
Spanish/espanol.....	26
(ref:LANGDUMMY)	

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

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	10
25 - 29 .....	7
30 - 34 .....	10
35 - 39 .....	8
40 - 44 .....	7
45 - 49 .....	12
50 - 54 .....	7
55 - 59 .....	8
60 - 64 .....	8
Over 64.....	20
(No answer).....	3
(ref:AGE)	

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

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	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?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	80
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young .....	7
Did not vote .....	13
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	1
(Refused).....	-
(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?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain.....	93
Probably .....	7
50-50 .....	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know) .....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.8 Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No.....	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	-
(ref:RACETHN2)	

Q.9 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	13
Wrong track.....	81
(Don't know/refused) .....	6
<b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	<b>-68</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.10 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.

	<b>Total</b>
The economy and jobs.....	34
The war in Iraq .....	17
Energy and gas prices.....	12
Health care .....	9
The immigration issue .....	8
Education .....	6
Terrorism and national security .....	5
Moral values .....	4
Taxes and spending.....	3
Relations with Latin America .....	1
(None) .....	0
(Other) .....	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:CONC1)	

Q.11 And which of the following should the President and Congress be paying the next most attention to?

	<b>Total</b>
The economy and jobs .....	20
Energy and gas prices.....	18
The war in Iraq .....	17
The immigration issue .....	11
Health care .....	10
Education .....	9
Terrorism and national security .....	5
Taxes and spending .....	4
Moral values .....	2
Relations with Latin America .....	1
(None) .....	1
(Other) .....	1
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1
(No second choice) .....	1

Q.10 & Q.11 Combined

	<b>Total</b>
The economy and jobs .....	54
The war in Iraq .....	34
Energy and gas prices.....	31
The immigration issue .....	19
Health care .....	18
Education .....	15
Terrorism and national security .....	9
Taxes and spending .....	7
Moral values .....	5
Relations with Latin America .....	2
(None) .....	1
(Other) .....	2
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1
(No second choice) .....	1
(ref:CONC2)	

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	8
Somewhat approve .....	13
Somewhat disapprove.....	17
Strongly disapprove.....	59
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-55</b>
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.13 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
13 The Republican Party .....	37.8	22	51	95
14 The Democratic Party .....	63.9	55	18	96
15 George W. Bush .....	29.1	19	65	98
<b>[501 Respondents]</b>				
16 (SPLIT A) Hillary Clinton .....	61.3	56	26	98
17 Barack Obama .....	66.3	61	20	96
18 (Democratic Incumbent Member of Congress) .....	61.1	39	15	72
18 (Republican Incumbent Member of Congress) .....	43.0	21	32	67
19 The Democratic Congress .....	59.7	50	19	95
20 Republicans in Congress .....	37.4	21	49	93
21 John McCain .....	43.5	32	42	96
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>				
22 (SPLIT B) Bill Clinton .....	64.0	61	22	98
(ref:THERM04)				

Q.23 Now let me read you some more names. Please rate them on the same scale of 0 to 100.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
23 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	50.5	39	34	95
24 NAFTA - the North American Free Trade Agreement.....	49.6	30	28	82
25 The Iraq war.....	28.3	20	68	98
26 Big corporations.....	41.4	25	43	92
27 Affirmative action.....	53.8	35	24	82
28 Gay marriage.....	32.9	22	54	93
29 The state of the economy..... (ref:THERM204)	32.1	18	66	98

Q.30 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
Democratic candidate.....	67
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	20
Lean Republican candidate.....	2
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	-
(Undecided).....	6
(Refused).....	1
<b>Total Democratic candidate.....</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>1</b>

(ref:PRES08)

Q.32 Now let me ask you again about your vote for President but with the candidate names. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	68
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	1
Republican John McCain .....	23
Lean Republican John McCain .....	1
(Other candidate) .....	0
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-
(Ralph Nader).....	-
Lean (Ralph Nader).....	-
(Bob Barr).....	-
Lean (Bob Barr).....	-
(Undecided).....	5
(Refused).....	1
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama.....</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total Republican John McCain .....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Ralph Nader.....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Bob Barr .....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>0</b>
(ref:PRES086)	

Q.34 (SKIP IF OBAMA ON IN PRES086 OR PRES08B6) 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.....	5
A small chance.....	5
Very slight chance.....	7
No chance at all.....	12
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Obama Supporter .....</b>	<b>69</b>
(ref:VCS6A)	

Q.35 (SKIP IF MCCAIN ON IN PRES086 OR PRES08B6) 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.....	11
A small chance .....	11
Very slight chance .....	15
No chance at all.....	36
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
 <b>McCain Supporter</b> .....	 <b>24</b>
(ref:VCS6B)	

Q.36 Thinking about the election for Congress in November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate.....	68
Lean Democratic candidate.....	2
Republican candidate.....	17
Lean Republican candidate.....	2
(Other candidate) .....	0
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided).....	8
(Refused).....	3
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>0</b>

(ref:CONG06)

Q.36 Democratic Incumbent

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate.....	74
Lean Democratic candidate.....	2
Republican candidate.....	12
Lean Republican candidate.....	2
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-
(Undecided).....	7
(Refused).....	3
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>1</b>

Q.36 Republican Incumbent

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate.....	62
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	23
Lean Republican candidate.....	1
(Other candidate) .....	0
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided).....	9
(Refused).....	3
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>0</b>



Q.38 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes Barack Obama very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
38 Strong leader .....	36	37	14	9	5	73	22	50
39 Has what it takes to be President .....	35	36	15	11	4	71	25	46
40 Cares about people like you .....	34	40	14	8	5	74	22	52
41 Honest and trustworthy .....	30	41	13	9	6	72	22	50
42 Will bring the right kind of change .....	32	38	15	10	5	70	25	45
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
43 (SPLIT B) Patriotic .....	30	42	10	9	8	72	19	53
<b>[501 Respondents]</b>								
44 (SPLIT A) Will keep America strong .....	32	39	14	11	5	71	25	46
45 Makes me feel hopeful about the future .....	34	36	16	11	4	70	27	43
<b>[501 Respondents]</b>								
46 (SPLIT A) Understands issues important to minorities .....	45	34	14	5	3	78	19	59
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
47 (SPLIT B) Understands issues important to Hispanics .....	27	38	19	8	8	65	27	38
(ref:BOPOS)								

Q.48 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes Barack Obama very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
48 Too willing to withdraw from Iraq .....	38	33	17	8	5	70	25	46
49 Will raise my taxes .....	15	27	30	17	10	42	47	-5
50 Just too many questions to take a chance on him as president .....	18	25	26	25	5	43	52	-8
51 Will put the interests of black Americans ahead of others .....	11	21	31	29	7	32	60	-28
(ref:BONEG)								

Q.52 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes John McCain very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
52 Cares about people like you .....	13	28	28	26	6	40	53	-13
53 Honest and trustworthy .....	19	32	25	17	8	51	42	9
54 Independent .....	18	31	23	20	7	49	44	5
55 Will bring the right kind of change .....	10	25	31	26	7	35	58	-23
56 Will keep America strong .....	20	29	28	17	7	48	45	4
57 Understands the concerns of the Hispanic community .....	9	23	34	26	8	32	60	-28

(ref:JMPOS)

Q.58 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes John McCain very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
<b>[501 Respondents]</b>								
58 (SPLIT A) Will stay in Iraq too long .....	33	20	27	14	6	53	41	13
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
59 (SPLIT B) Too eager to go to war .....	30	22	26	17	6	52	43	9
<b>[501 Respondents]</b>								
60 (SPLIT A) Part of the mess in Washington .....	21	24	27	19	8	45	47	-1
61 Will continue Bush's policies .....	35	26	21	12	5	62	34	28
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
62 (SPLIT B) Is too old for the job .....	26	22	25	23	5	47	48	-1

(ref:JMNEG)

Q.63 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.

*The concerns of Latinos and blacks are similar.*

OR

*The concerns of Latinos and blacks are very different.*

	<b>Total</b>
First statement strongly .....	24
First statement not so strongly .....	22
Second statement not so strongly .....	24
Second statement strongly .....	23
(Both).....	2
(Neither) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
<b>Total First statement .....</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total Second statement.....</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>First - Second .....</b>	<b>-2</b>
(ref:VALUES06)	

Q.64 Now I am going to read you a series of statements about Democrat Barack Obama. For each statement, please tell me whether this description, if accurate, makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to vote for Democrat Barack Obama, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to vote for Democrat Barack Obama.

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much Smwt/ Lttle	Much Lttle
<b>[501 Respondents]</b>								
64 (SPLIT A) Obama was raised by his single mother, a white woman from Kansas, and by his grandfather, who fought for our country in World War II, and his grandmother, who worked in a factory to support the war effort. ....	35	23	12	20	7	3	58	70

<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
65 (SPLIT B) Despite his humble roots, Obama worked hard in school and earned academic scholarships that allowed him to attend Columbia University and Harvard Law School, where he became the first ever African American to lead the prestigious Harvard Law Review. ....	39	25	13	14	5	3	64	77

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Smwt	Much Ltle
<b>[501 Respondents]</b>								
66 (SPLIT A) After college, Obama turned down big money jobs from Wall Street to work as a community organizer to help white, black and Latino poor neighborhoods devastated by the closing of steel plants.....	42	23	12	15	6	3	65	77

<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
67 (SPLIT B) After college, Obama turned down big money jobs from Wall Street to work as a community organizer to help poor neighborhoods devastated by the closing of steel plants. ....	38	25	15	13	6	4	62	77

<b>[501 Respondents]</b>								
68 (SPLIT A) As a State Senator, Obama put party politics aside and was a chief co-sponsor of Illinois' welfare reform legislation that reduced Illinois' welfare rolls by moving thousands of people from welfare to work.....	35	27	14	13	6	5	62	76

<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
69 (SPLIT B) When most politicians were afraid to oppose the war in Iraq, Obama stood up against it and said it would distract us from our mission in Afghanistan and our efforts to eliminate al Qaeda and Osama bin Laden. .... (ref:BHOBIO)	36	27	12	12	9	4	62	75

Q.70 Now I am going to read you a series of statements about Republican John McCain. For each statement, please tell me whether this description, if accurate, makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to vote for Republican John McCain, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to vote for Republican John McCain.

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Smwt	Ltle
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
70 (SPLIT B) Ten months after John McCain volunteered for combat duty in Vietnam, he was shot down and held as a POW for over five years. Despite being tortured, McCain refused an offer to leave prison until all of his fellow prisoners were released as well.....	24	20	15	20	16	4	45	60
<b>[501 Respondents]</b>								
71 (SPLIT A) John McCain has led the fight in the US Senate against wasteful spending and he won the "Taxpayer's Hero Award" three times for his efforts to crack down on the influence of special interests. ....	18	19	18	20	21	4	37	55
<b>[501 Respondents]</b>								
72 (SPLIT A) McCain has a well-established reputation as a political maverick who refuses to toe the partisan line. In 2002, he led the effort to pass bipartisan campaign finance reform, known as the McCain-Feingold Act, to limit the influence of money in politics. ....	12	19	16	24	25	4	31	48
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
73 (SPLIT B) John McCain has been a strong supporter of the surge policy in Iraq, which he says has reduced violence in Iraq. He will never withdraw before we finish the job and he won't surrender to the terrorists and insurgents who want to do us harm. .... (ref:JMBIO)	21	18	11	19	29	3	39	49

Q.74 Let me read you a series of statements about Democrat Barack Obama . For each statement, please tell me whether this description, if accurate, raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about Democrat Barack Obama.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
<b>[501 Respondents]</b>							
74 (SPLIT A) Obama's pastor Jeremiah Wright says that blacks should sing, quote "God Damn America," instead of God Bless America and that we brought the nine-eleven attacks upon ourselves. Yet Obama attended Wright's sermons for 20 years without ever protesting. ....	22	20	25	28	5	42	53

<b>[501 Respondents]</b>							
75 (SPLIT A) Obama has no executive experience and has only been in the Senate since 2005, just three years. At this critical time, we need a president that is ready to start leading the country from day one.....	17	22	24	34	4	39	58

<b>[501 Respondents]</b>							
76 (SPLIT A) According to the nonpartisan National Journal, Obama is the most liberal member of the Senate. He supports gay marriage in California and gay adoptions. Obama also supports partial-birth abortion and opposed medical care for aborted fetuses who survived the abortion procedure. ...	27	23	23	21	6	50	45

<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
77 (SPLIT B) In just three years in the U.S. Senate, Obama has voted to raise taxes 94 times, including a vote for the largest tax increase in U.S. history. Now, Obama wants to repeal the Bush tax cuts and raise the Social Security tax. ....	24	28	24	20	4	52	44

<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
78 (SPLIT B) At a recent public event, Obama didn't cover his heart during the national anthem. Obama's wife recently said she had never been proud of America, and his pastor even says that we brought the nine-eleven attacks upon ourselves.....	23	21	23	28	5	44	51

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
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**[502 Respondents]**

79 (SPLIT B) Obama has no foreign policy experience. He suggested bombing Pakistan, our ally in the war on terror, but then naively also says he would personally negotiate with the leaders of terrorist states like Iran..... 20 27 26 22 6 47 48  
(ref:BODBT1)

Q.80 Let me read you a series of statements about Republican John McCain. For each statement, please tell me whether this description, if accurate, raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about Republican John McCain.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
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**[261 Respondents]**

80 (SPLIT C/SPLIT A) McCain claims he'll bring a change from the Bush era, but last year he voted with Bush 95 percent of the time. McCain has bragged that, quote, "on the most important issues of our day, I've been totally in agreement with President Bush." ..... 31 26 22 16 6 57 38

**[241 Respondents]**

81 (SPLIT D/SPLIT A) If elected President, McCain would enable the Republicans in Congress to block the help that low income families and America's middle class desperately need, stop any attempts to make health care more affordable and keep spending money on the Iraq war instead of using those resources to address America's needs. .... 38 32 12 12 6 70 24

**[241 Respondents]**

82 (SPLIT C/SPLIT B) The war in Iraq costs taxpayers 10 billion dollars a month. We could use that money to rebuild our schools and roads, invest in alternative energy and create jobs. But McCain's commitment to Iraq would cost another trillion dollars over his term in office. .... 42 27 8 18 5 69 27

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
<b>[261 Respondents]</b>							
83 (SPLIT D/SPLIT B) The Republicans have already spent over 600 billion dollars in Iraq. If elected President, John McCain will maintain the Republicans' commitment to Iraq and spend another trillion dollars instead of using that money to rebuild our schools and roads, invest in alternative energy and create jobs here at home. ....	45	27	11	13	4	72	24
<b>[261 Respondents]</b>							
84 (SPLIT C/SPLIT A) McCain says we are better off than we were eight years ago. Last month, as the government announced the biggest increase in unemployment in twenty-two years, he insisted that economy remains, quote, "very strong." McCain even says the problems Americans are facing are, quote, "psychological." .....	40	23	18	14	6	63	32
<b>[241 Respondents]</b>							
85 (SPLIT D/SPLIT A) The Republicans claim to have improved the economy during George Bush's presidency, but last month the government announced the biggest increase in unemployment in twenty-two years. Yet, John McCain agrees with the Republicans and says the economy remains, quote, "very strong" and he even says the problems Americans are facing are, quote, "psychological." .....	44	28	12	11	4	72	24
<b>[241 Respondents]</b>							
86 (SPLIT C/SPLIT B) McCain supports two trillion in new tax breaks for corporations and the rich. He wants to pay for these tax breaks by cutting early education, student loans, cancer research, affordable housing, and transportation programs. ....	39	30	15	12	4	69	27



	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
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**[261 Respondents]**

87 (SPLIT D/SPLIT B) The Republican Party and George Bush have spent the last eight years giving tax breaks to the rich. Now John McCain wants two trillion dollars in new tax breaks for the wealthy, saying he'll pay for it by cutting early education, student loans, cancer research, affordable housing, and transportation programs..... 48 26 10 11 4 **74** **22**

88 When McCain began running for the Republican nomination he abandoned his previous support for comprehensive immigration reform, and even said he would vote against his own reform bill. But now that McCain is courting Hispanics he has flip-flopped again and says he supports such reform after all..... 32 30 19 14 5 **62** **33**

**[261 Respondents]**

89 (SPLIT C/SPLIT A) McCain's health care plan would threaten the coverage of 158 million Americans who currently get health care from their employer. He would require individuals to buy their own insurance directly from the insurance companies while allowing those companies to deny coverage and boost premiums. .... 41 31 12 11 5 **72** **23**

**[241 Respondents]**

90 (SPLIT D/SPLIT A) During the past eight years Republicans have put the interests of insurance companies above the middle class. John McCain's health plan goes even further by threatening the coverage of 158 million Americans who currently get health care from their employer by requiring individuals to buy coverage directly from insurance companies who could deny you coverage or boost your premiums. .... 40 28 17 9 5 **68** **26**

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
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**[241 Respondents]**

91 (SPLIT C/SPLIT B) McCain will eliminate services that are helping many Americans as they struggle with the rising cost of living. McCain will take 160 billion dollars away from early education, student loans, cancer research, affordable housing, and transportation - cutting these vital services 30 percent. ....

39	30	13	13	4	<b>70</b>	<b>26</b>
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**[261 Respondents]**

92 (SPLIT D/SPLIT B) The Republican Party wants to eliminate services that are helping many Americans as they struggle with the rising cost of living. And John McCain agrees with the Republican leadership. He will take 160 billion dollars away from early education, student loans, cancer research, affordable housing, and transportation - cutting these vital services 30 percent. ....  
(ref:JMDBT1)

47	21	17	11	4	<b>68</b>	<b>28</b>
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Q.93 Now once again, if the election for president were held today for whom would you vote -- Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	64
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	3
Republican John McCain .....	21
Lean Republican John McCain .....	1
(Other candidate) .....	0
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Ralph Nader).....	-
Lean (Ralph Nader).....	-
(Bob Barr).....	0
Lean (Bob Barr).....	-
(Undecided).....	7
(Refused).....	2
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Total Republican John McCain .....</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Total Ralph Nader.....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Bob Barr .....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Initial Vote Total Democrat Barack Obama.....</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Initial Republican John McCain .....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Initial Ralph Nader.....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Initial Bob Barr.....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Initial (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Initial (Undecided/Refused).....</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Net Difference.....</b>	<b>0</b>
(ref:RVOJM)	

Q.95 What language do you usually speak at home? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	<b>Total</b>
Only Spanish.....	9
More Spanish than English .....	11
Both equally.....	34
More English than Spanish .....	22
Only English .....	23
(Other) .....	0
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Total Spanish.....</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total English.....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Spanish - English .....</b>	<b>-24</b>
(ref:HISPLANG)	

Q.96 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Only Spanish .....	7
More Spanish than English .....	6
Both equally.....	24
More English than Spanish .....	27
Only English .....	35
(Other) .....	0
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
<b>Total Spanish.....</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total English.....</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Spanish - English .....</b>	<b>-48</b>
(ref:LANGTV)	

Q.97 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade .....	17
High School graduate.....	32
Non-college post H.S. ....	3
Some college.....	24
College graduate .....	13
Post-graduate school .....	7
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.98 Are you a member of a labor union?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	12
Household member .....	5
No member belongs.....	79
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
<b>Union Household.....</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Non-College Non-Union.....</b>	<b>62</b>
(ref:UNION)	

Q.99 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	58
Single .....	20
Separated/Divorced.....	13
Widowed.....	7
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
<b>Sep/Div/Wid.....</b>	<b>20</b>
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.100 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	37
Weak Democrat.....	26
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent .....	6
Independent-lean Republican .....	5
Weak Republican .....	6
Strong Republican.....	8
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.103 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	23
Moderate .....	34
Conservative .....	36
(Don't know/refused) .....	7
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.104 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	11
Catholic .....	68
Jewish .....	0
(Other/none/refused) .....	20
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.105 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	<b>Total</b>
Every week.....	44
Once or twice a month .....	20
Several times a year.....	13
Hardly ever .....	16
(Never) .....	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[798 Respondents]**

Q.106 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat John Kerry .....	56
Republican George Bush .....	35
(Ralph Nader).....	1
(Other candidate) .....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.107 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	60
Did not vote .....	32
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	5
(Refused).....	3
(ref:VOTE06)	

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Q.108 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE06) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for 2006 House democrat or 2006 House Republican?

	<b>Total</b>
2006 House Democrat .....	67
2006 House Republican.....	23
(Other candidate) .....	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
(ref:VOTE2006)	

Q.109 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

Q.110 Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South American, Central American, or Spanish?

	<b>Total</b>
Mexican .....	60
Spanish .....	25
Central American.....	2
Puerto Rican.....	1
Cuban.....	1
South American.....	1
(Other) .....	3
(Don't know/refused) .....	6
(ref:ORIGIN)	

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Q.111 Is your phone number listed in the phone book?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	67
No.....	23
(Don't know/Refused).....	10
(ref:PHNBOOK)	

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Q.112 Now finally, do you think your last name is one that is considered Hispanic by most people?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	78
No.....	17
(Don't know/Refuse).....	5
(ref:SURNAME)	

Region

	<b>Total</b>
Arizona .....	37
Colorado .....	22
Nevada .....	11
New Mexico .....	30
(ref:REGION)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

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