

Democracy Corps - Ohio Statewide Frequency Questionnaire

September 29-October 1, 2008
600 Likely Voters

Q.3 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
(ref:NRV)	

Q.4 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
Voted	89
Ineligible/too young	4
Did not vote	6
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused)	1
(ref:VOTE96)	

Q.5 What are the chances of your voting in this November's 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?

	Total
Almost certain.....	96
Probably	4
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	-
(Refused).....	-
(Already voted).....	0
(ref:WILLVOT2)	

Q.6 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	12
Somewhat approve	21
Somewhat disapprove.....	12
Strongly disapprove.....	52
(Don't know/refused)	3
Total approve.....	33
Total disapprove.....	64
Approve - disapprove	-32
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.7 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
7 George W. Bush	36	29	59	100
8 The Democratic Party	52	43	35	99
9 The Republican Party	46	36	41	98
10 John McCain	50	45	39	99
11 Barack Obama	56	51	33	99
12 Joe Biden	49	35	34	87
13 Sarah Palin	48	39	41	96
14 (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)	52	26	19	57
15 (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE)	50	25	22	62
(ref:THERM2)				

Q.18 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?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	46
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	2
Republican John McCain	41
Lean Republican John McCain	2
Independent Ralph Nader	2
Lean Independent Ralph Nader	-
Libertarian Bob Barr	2
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr	0
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided).....	2
(Refused).....	1
Total Democrat Barack Obama	49
Total Republican John McCain	43
Total Independent Ralph Nader	2
Total Libertarian Bob Barr	2
Total (Other candidate)	1

(ref:PRES083)

Q.21 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?

	Total
Fair chance.....	8
A small chance.....	5
Very slight chance.....	8
No chance at all.....	29
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
Obama Supporter	50

(ref:VCSOM1)

Q.22 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?

	Total
Fair chance.....	7
A small chance.....	6
Very slight chance.....	10
No chance at all.....	31
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
Mccain Supporter	45
(ref:VCSOM2)	

Q.26 Now I'd like to ask you which presidential candidate you associate more with these terms, Barack Obama or John McCain.

	BO	BO	JM	JM		Nei	DK	Total	Total	BO
	Much	Smwt	Smwt	Much	Both	ther	Ref	BO	JM	-
	More	More	More	More						JM
26 Shares your values	29	17	14	29	3	5	2	47	43	4
27 Being on your side	34	17	14	24	2	5	3	51	39	13
28 Restoring respect for America in the world	33	16	12	30	4	3	2	48	42	6
29 Bringing the right kind of change	36	20	16	21	1	5	1	55	37	18
30 Independent.....	23	21	18	19	5	9	6	44	37	7
31 Strong leader	26	16	15	33	5	3	2	41	48	-7
32 Is honest and trustworthy	27	14	13	28	9	7	3	41	41	0
33 Will stand up for the middle class	41	18	15	16	4	4	2	59	31	27
34 Reformer..... (ref:ASSOCAND)	29	27	13	18	4	5	4	56	31	24

Q.35 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.

	BO Much Better	BO Smwt Better	JM Smwt Better	JM Much Better	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Total BO	Total JM	BO - JM
35 The economy	30	19	19	19	3	6	4	49	38	11
36 Taxes	24	21	17	25	2	6	5	45	42	4
37 Health care.....	34	21	16	16	2	6	5	54	32	23
38 Standing up to the powerful special interests in Washington	29	17	14	25	3	7	5	45	40	6
39 National security	18	14	15	42	2	3	5	32	57	-25
40 The situation in Iraq	29	14	13	36	2	3	4	43	49	-6
41 Gas prices.....	24	20	17	16	4	13	6	44	33	11
42 Energy.....	29	20	16	21	4	4	6	49	37	12
43 The financial crisis in the country	25	18	18	19	4	9	6	44	37	7
(ref:BTJOBPRZ)										

Q.58 Finally, I'd like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	26
Weak Democrat.....	15
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	9
Weak Republican	16
Strong Republican.....	18
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.61 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	16
Moderate	39
Conservative	43
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.62 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	46
Catholic	21
Jewish	1
Other	20
None.....	9
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.63 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	41
Once or twice a month	17
Several times a year.....	15
Hardly ever	17
(Never)	8
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RELIG2)	

[533 Respondents]

Q.64 (IF VOTED) In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	47
Republican George Bush	47
(Ralph Nader).....	1
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....	1
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.65 Are you a member of a labor union?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	16
Household member	5
Retired member.....	5
No member belongs	72
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.66 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None.....	61
1-2	15
3-9	13
10 or more	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
Total Gun owner	33
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.67 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade	5
High School graduate.....	32
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college.....	21
College graduate	26
Post-graduate school	13
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.68 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	84
African-American or Black.....	11
Hispanic or Latino.....	2
Native American	1
Asian	1
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.70 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	6
25 - 29	8
30 - 34	7
35 - 39	9
40 - 44	8
45 - 49	11
50 - 54	11
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	8
Over 64.....	21
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.2 Sex of respondent

	Total
Male.....	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	