

# 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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	12
Somewhat approve .....	21
Somewhat disapprove.....	12
Strongly disapprove.....	52
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-32</b>
(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?

	<b>Total</b>
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
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Republican John McCain .....</b>	<b>43</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>1</b>

(ref:PRES083)

### **TWO WAY Presidential Vote**

Q.19 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.....	50
Republican John McCain .....	45
(Undecided/Refused/Other) .....	5

(ref:PRE2WAY)

Q.20 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.....	8
A small chance .....	5
Very slight chance .....	8
No chance at all.....	29
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
<b>Obama Supporter .....</b>	<b>50</b>

(ref:VCSOM1)

Q.21 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.....	7
A small chance.....	6
Very slight chance.....	10
No chance at all.....	31
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
 <b>Mccain Supporter</b> .....	 <b>45</b>
(ref:VCSOM2)	

Q.22 Now I'd like to ask you which presidential candidate you associate more with these terms, Barack Obama or John McCain.

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

Q.31 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>
31 The economy .....	30	19	19	19	3	6	4	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>
32 Taxes .....	24	21	17	25	2	6	5	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>
33 Health care.....	34	21	16	16	2	6	5	<b>54</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>
34 Standing up to the powerful special interests in Washington .....	29	17	14	25	3	7	5	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>
35 National security .....	18	14	15	42	2	3	5	<b>32</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-25</b>
36 The situation in Iraq .....	29	14	13	36	2	3	4	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-6</b>
37 Gas prices.....	24	20	17	16	4	13	6	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>
38 Energy.....	29	20	16	21	4	4	6	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>
39 The financial crisis in the country .....	25	18	18	19	4	9	6	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>
(ref:BTJOBPRZ)										

Q.39 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.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 <sup>st</sup> Stmt	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stmt	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
39 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. ....	40	14	13	18	1	11	3	54	31	23

40 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)	40	11	11	32	1	3	1	51	44	8
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Q.41 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.44 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.45 What is your religion?

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

Q.46 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.....	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.47 (IF VOTED) In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

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

Q.48 Are you a member of a labor union?

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

Q.49 How many guns or rifles do you own?

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

Q.50 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
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.51 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
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.52 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
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

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