

**Democracy Corps**  
Combined Written

**Group Number:** 1-6

**Group Location:** Orange County, CA; Orlando, FL; Phoenix AZ

**Group Specs:** --

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## HANDOUT #3

Read through this list of proposals, then put a star next to the two proposals that you like the most, and put an X next to the two proposals that concern you the most

Statement:	Group 1: Number Times Starred	Group 2: Number Times Starred	Group 3: Number Times Starred	Group 4: Number Times Starred	Group 5: Number Times Starred	Group 6: Number Times Starred	Total
Provide more funding for state and local border control, including 10,000 new patrol agents on our borders	5	2	0	4	0	0	11
Build a 700-mile long fence along the U.S.-Mexican border	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Require immigrants to learn English and basics about American culture and government before becoming U.S. citizens	8	6	8	5	3	1	31
Establish a guest worker program that allows immigrants to work in the U.S. and offers them an opportunity to apply for citizenship if they pay fines and back taxes	4	4	8	5	4	4	29
Establish a guest worker program that allows immigrants to work in the U.S. for a set period of time and then requires them to return to their home country	1	3	1	2	0	4	11
Impose major financial penalties on employers who hire illegal immigrants	2	2	1	1	0	1	7
Deport all illegal immigrants and allow them to return as guest workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Make it a crime for social services organizations, refugee agencies, churches, and legal services to provide services for illegal immigrants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refuse driver's licenses to illegal immigrants	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Send 6,000 National Guard members to assist the border patrol.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Create a new identification card for every legal foreign worker so that employers can verify the status of the workers they hire. This card will include digital fingerprints to make it tamper-proof.	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Expand the size of detention facilities at the border and expedite the process of sending illegal immigrants back to their county	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Statement:	Group 1: Number Times Crossed	Group 2: Number Times Crossed	Group 3: Number Times Crossed	Group 4: Number Times Crossed	Group 5: Number Times Crossed	Group 6: Number Times Crossed	Total
Provide more funding for state and local border control, including 10,000 new patrol agents on our borders	1	3	1	2	1	0	8
Build a 700-mile long fence along the U.S.-Mexican border	3	4	1	4	2	3	17
Require immigrants to learn English and basics about American culture and government before becoming U.S. citizens	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Establish a guest worker program that allows immigrants to work in the U.S. and offers them an opportunity to apply for citizenship if they pay fines and back taxes	2	1	1	0	0	2	6
Establish a guest worker program that allows immigrants to work in the U.S. for a set period of time and then requires them to return to their home country	1	2	1	0	1	1	6
Impose major financial penalties on employers who hire illegal immigrants	1	0	2	2	0	1	6
Deport all illegal immigrants and allow them to return as guest workers	3	2	4	2	2	4	17
Make it a crime for social services organizations, refugee agencies, churches, and legal services to provide services for illegal immigrants	5	3	7	5	3	4	27
Refuse driver's licenses to illegal immigrants	2	4	1	0	0	1	8
Send 6,000 National Guard members to assist the border patrol.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Create a new identification card for every legal foreign worker so that employers can verify the status of the workers they hire. This card will include digital fingerprints to make it tamper-proof.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Expand the size of detention facilities at the border and expedite the process of sending illegal immigrants back to their county	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

**HANDOUT #4**

Regardless of how you plan to vote, please tell me which statement comes closer to your opinion on this issue

<b>Statement:</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Group 4</b>	<b>Group 5</b>	<b>Group 6</b>	<b>Total</b>
The Republican candidate says, we need to reduce our dependence on foreign oil by drilling for oil in our own country while investing in new energy sources like ethanol and hydrogen fuel cells. I support President Bush's goal of replacing more than 75% of our oil imports from the Middle East by 2025. The sooner we can achieve technological breakthroughs, the better off our country will be	1	0	3	2	1	3	<b>10</b>
The Democratic candidate says, with rising gas prices and oil companies posting obscene profits, we need a new energy policy that moves away from President Bush's failed policies and rhetoric. Instead of giveaways to big oil, we should establish a windfall profits tax on oil companies and use the money to invest in the development of alternative energy sources that will make us independent from foreign oil	3	0	6	4	4	5	<b>22</b>

**HANDOUT #5**

Regardless of how you plan to vote, please tell me which statement comes closer to your opinion on this issue.

<b>Statement:</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Group 4</b>	<b>Group 5</b>	<b>Group 6</b>	<b>Total</b>
The Republican candidate says, America's core values are being undermined by a liberal media and a permissive culture that rejects the importance of the family and the role of the role of faith in our history and our public life. We must defend the moral foundations that make our nation strong, promote a culture of life, and protect the sanctity of the family	0	0	3	0	0	3	<b>6</b>
The Democratic candidate says, from Terri Schiavo to creationism in public schools, government has gone too far in legislating morality. My faith teaches me that families and churches should teach values and religion while government should focus on defending our country and reducing our dependence on Middle East oil, lowering health care costs, and creating good jobs here at home	3	0	6	5	5	5	<b>24</b>

**HANDOUT #6**

Regardless of how you plan to vote, please tell me which statement comes closer to your opinion on this issue.

<b>Statement:</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Group 4</b>	<b>Group 5</b>	<b>Group 6</b>	<b>Total</b>
The Republican candidate says, rather than more government involvement in health care, we should put consumers in charge of their own health care. I support President Bush's plan for tax-free health savings accounts, which lower costs and increase competition by allowing individuals to choose their own doctors and the type of care they want	1	0	3	1	1	3	<b>9</b>
The Democratic candidate says, our health care system is broken, and we need to make fundamental changes. We can lower costs and provide better coverage for all Americans within the current system, without government taking over the health care system. Real reform means affordable coverage for all Americans, maintaining a choice of doctors and plans, lowering costs, and expanding preventive care	4	0	6	4	4	7	<b>25</b>

**HANDOUT #7**

Regardless of how you plan to vote, please tell me which statement comes closer to your opinion on this issue.

<b>Statement:</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Group 4</b>	<b>Group 5</b>	<b>Group 6</b>	<b>Total</b>
The Republican candidate says, we have removed Saddam Hussein from power, taken the fight to the terrorists, and planted the seeds of democracy and freedom in the Middle East. We must maintain our resolve in doing whatever it takes to complete the mission and support our soldiers. As Iraqi soldiers are trained and stand up, we will bring more troops home, but we will not set arbitrary timelines or leave before Iraqi security forces are sufficiently trained and risk Iraq becoming a safe haven for terrorists planning attacks against America	0	0	0	3	0	3	<b>6</b>
The Democratic candidate says, we are spending hundreds of billions and losing more American lives every week in Iraq, yet President Bush still has not offered a plan for success. Nearly four months after their elections, Iraqi leaders have still not formed a government. We can't continue on this course. By setting timelines for the Iraqis to take control of their own security, we can achieve an enduring victory, bring our troops home, and put the focus back on the challenges facing us here at home	3	0	9	1	5	4	<b>22</b>



AD #2 (Groups 1 &amp; 2, DNC; Groups 3-6, NDN):

<b># Selected:</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Group 4</b>	<b>Group 5</b>	<b>Group 6</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>0</b>	2	1	1	0	0	2	<b>6</b>
<b>1</b>	0	2	1	1	1	1	<b>6</b>
<b>2</b>	3	0	1	1	2	1	<b>8</b>
<b>3</b>	3	7	3	5	1	1	<b>20</b>
<b>4</b>	2	0	2	1	1	3	<b>9</b>
<b>5</b>	0	0	1	1	0	0	<b>2</b>