

Democracy Corps - CT CD 5

Frequency Questionnaire

August 13-15, 2006
650 Likely Voters

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the election for President between John Kerry and George Bush in 2004. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Voted	98
Ineligible/too young	2
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know/refused).....	-
(ref:DIDVOTE)	

Q.5 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in 2002. 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
Voted	83
Did not vote	11
(Can't remember/Don't know/refused).....	6
(ref:VOTE02)	

Q.6 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress and other offices in 2006 -- 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.....	88
Probably	12
50-50	-
Won't vote	-
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:WILLVOTE)	

Q.7 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
Right direction	28
Wrong track.....	63
(Don't know/refused)	9
Right - Wrong.....	-35
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.8 Generally speaking, do you think that things in Connecticut are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction	52
Wrong track.....	38
(Don't know/refused)	10
Right - Wrong.....	14
(ref:DIRECTCT)	

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as President?

	Total
Strongly approve	20
Somewhat approve	15
Somewhat disapprove.....	12
Strongly disapprove.....	49
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total approve.....	35
Total disapprove.....	61
Approve - disapprove	-26
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.10 How would you rate the job being done by Nancy Johnson as U.S. Congresswoman -- excellent, good, just fair, or poor?

	Total
Excellent.....	11
Good.....	32
Just fair.....	32
Poor.....	18
(Don't know/refused)	7
Excellent/Good	43
Fair/Poor.....	50
(ref:CANDJOB)	

Q.11 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
11 Nancy Johnson	50.3	40	35	94
12 The Democratic Party	50.4	44	33	98
13 The Republican Party	43.4	36	48	98
14 Chris Murphy.....	47.2	13	14	40
15 George W. Bush	40.1	37	56	100
[325 Respondents]				
16 (SPLIT A) The Republican Congress.....	41.8	34	47	95
[325 Respondents]				
17 (SPLIT B) The Congress.....	44.5	24	41	96
18 Ned Lamont	43.9	30	40	87
19 Joe Lieberman	54.8	53	33	98
20 Jodi Rell	67.2	67	14	96
21 John DeStefano	51.8	30	20	72
22 Alan Schlesinger	34.0	5	19	38
(ref:THERMS)				

Q.23 As you know, there will be elections in November for Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress and other offices. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL interested and ten meaning VERY INTERESTED, please tell me how interested you are in this year's elections?

	Total
10	60
9	11
8	13
7	8
6	2
5	5
4	0
3	0
2	0
1	0
Don't know.....	0
Mean	9.0
10	60
8-10	84
6-10	93
1-5	6
(ref:INTEREST)	

Q.24 Thinking about the election for U.S. Senate this November, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you be voting for Democrat Ned Lamont, Independent Joe Lieberman or Republican Alan Schlesinger?

	Total
Democrat Ned Lamont	38
Lean Democrat Ned Lamont	1
Independent Joe Lieberman.....	44
Lean Independent Joe Lieberman.....	4
Republican Alan Schlesinger	6
Lean Republican Alan Schlesinger	1
(Other candidate)	0
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused).....	1
Total Democrat Ned Lamont	40
Total Independent Joe Lieberman	48
Total Republican Alan Schlesinger	7
Total (Other candidate).....	0
Lamont - Lieberman	-9
(ref:SEN06)	

Q.26 As you may know, there will also be an election for your Representative to Congress on the November ballot. Understanding that the election is a long way off, do you think you will definitely vote to re-elect Nancy Johnson to Congress, probably vote to re-elect Nancy Johnson, probably vote for someone else, or definitely vote for someone else?

	Total
Definitely re-elect Nancy Johnson.....	15
Probably re-elect Nancy Johnson	27
Probably vote for someone else.....	20
Definitely vote for someone else	24
(Depends on the person).....	3
(Don't know/refused)	10
Total Re-elect.....	43
Total Someone else.....	44
Re-elect - Someone else	-2
(ref:REELECT)	

Q.27 If the election for U.S. House of Representatives were today and the candidates were Democrat Chris Murphy and Republican Nancy Johnson -- for whom would you vote, Democrat Chris Murphy or Republican Nancy Johnson?

	Total
Democrat Chris Murphy	40
Lean Democrat Chris Murphy	4
Republican Nancy Johnson.....	45
Lean Republican Nancy Johnson.....	4
(Undecided).....	7
Total Democrat Chris Murphy	44
Total Republican Nancy Johnson.....	49
Democrat Chris Murphy - Republican Nancy Johnson ..	-4
(ref:VOTE1)	

Q.29 How certain are you that you would vote for that candidate, are you very certain, somewhat certain or not certain at all?

	Total
Strong Chris Murphy	22
Weak Chris Murphy.....	22
Weak Nancy Johnson	23
Strong Nancy Johnson	25
(Undecided).....	7
(ref:CERTAINTY)	

Q.30 Even though you are not supporting Democrat Chris Murphy now, what are the chances that you might support Chris Murphy in the election for Congress this year -- 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.....	17
A small chance	11
Just a very slight chance	10
No chance at all.....	14
(Don't know/refused)	3
Chris Murphy Supporter	45
(ref:CONG06C)	

Q.31 Even though you are not supporting Republican Nancy Johnson now, what are the chances that you might support Nancy Johnson in the election for Congress this year -- 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.....	12
A small chance	8
Just a very slight chance	11
No chance at all.....	23
(Don't know/refused)	1
Nancy Johnson Supporter	45
(ref:CONG06D)	

Q.32 As you know, there is now a new prescription drug benefit under Medicare for seniors. How do you rate the program - mostly positively or mostly negatively?

	Total
Very positively	12
Somewhat positively.....	23
Somewhat negatively	19
Very negatively.....	18
(Don't know/refused)	29
Total Positively	35
Total Negatively	37
Positively - Negatively	-2
(ref:DRUGBEN)	

Q.33 Now I'm going to read you some statements. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

	1 st Stmt Strng	1 st Smwt	2 nd Stmt Smwt	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[325 Respondents]										
33 (SPLIT A) The Democrats will get into Congress and raise taxes										
OR										
The Republicans will stay in Congress and do nothing about health care and gas prices.....	20	13	15	34	2	13	4	32	48	-16

	1 st Stmt Strng	1 st Smwt	2 nd Stmt Smwt	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[325 Respondents]										
34 (SPLIT B) The Democrat Chris Murphy will get into Congress and raise taxes										
OR										
The Republican Nancy Johnson will stay in Congress and do nothing about health care and gas prices	17	15	19	26	1	15	7	32	45	-13
(ref:PAIRED)										

Q.35 Based on what you have seen on TV lately, are you feeling more favorable or less favorable toward Nancy Johnson?

	Total
Much more favorable.....	11
Somewhat more favorable	21
Somewhat less favorable	20
Much less favorable	17
(No difference).....	6
(Mixed)	0
(Have not seen anything)	17
(Don't know/refused)	7
Total More favorable	32
Total Less favorable.....	37
More favorable - Less favorable	-5
(ref:NJRECAL2)	

[458 Respondents]

Q.36 (SKIP IF DK/REFUSED OR NO DIFFERENCE OR NOT SEEN ANYTHING IN NJRECAL2) What specifically do you recall seeing on TV that made you feel that way? (RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)

	Total
JOHNSON ADS	21
Positive ads about Johnson	7
Helped seniors, prescription drugs for seniors.....	6
Negative ads about Murphy	5
Murphy raised taxes, raised taxes 27 times.....	2
About the war, attended memorial services, helped 9/11 victims, retrieved medal for veteran	2
Ads about Johnson general	2
GENERAL	21
Don't like Johnson in general.....	9
Support Johnson in general.....	6
Johnson's performance/ accomplishments	4
Negative advertisement (general).....	2
Don't believe ads/ not true/ deceitful	2
RED HANDED	13
Close to Bush/ the Republicans/ the administration	5
Influenced by corporations/ drug companies,	3
She is not for the working people, she is working for businesses	3
Red handed	3
MURPHY ADS	13
The way Johnson voted, her record.....	4
Time for change, Johnson has been in Congress too long	3
Negative ads about Johnson	3
Johnson did nothing for gas prices and the economy.....	2
Johnson raised taxes	1
OTHER	40
Don't pay much attention/ nothing specific/ usual ads, same old stuff.....	5
Don't know/ can't remember anything/ refused.....	28
Other	7

(ref:NJRECAL3)

[445 Respondents]

Q.37 (IF MORE OR LESS FAVORABLE IN NJRECAL2) Of the ads you recall seeing about Nancy Johnson, which TWO ads had the most impact on your impression of Nancy Johnson?

	Total
Nancy Johnson is 'red handed' and shows she has voted to benefit corporate interests	31
Nancy Johnson has cut taxes and Chris Murphy voted to increase taxes	27
Nancy Johnson has been in Washington too long and Chris Murphy will bring change	25
Nancy Johnson fought to lower gas prices and Chris Murphy is using misleading attacks against her	22
Chris Murphy voted to cut taxes while balancing the budget and to change Congress we must send new people.....	16
(Other)	2
(None had impact).....	4
(Have not seen any).....	9
(Don't know/refused)	10
(ref:NJRECAL4)	

Q.38 Based on what you have seen on TV lately, are you feeling more favorable or less favorable toward Chris Murphy?

	Total
Much more favorable.....	10
Somewhat more favorable	18
Somewhat less favorable	13
Much less favorable	10
(No difference).....	6
(Mixed)	1
(Have not seen anything)	28
(Don't know/refused)	16
Total More favorable	27
Total Less favorable.....	23
More favorable - Less favorable	5
(ref:CMRECAL2)	

[334 Respondents]

Q.39 (SKIP IF DK/REFUSED OR NO DIFFERENCE OR HAVE NOT SEEN ANYTHING IN CMRECAL2) What specifically do you recall seeing on TV that made you feel that way?

	Total
MURPHY ADS	26
Negative ads about Johnson	11
Positive ads about Murphy.....	6
Time for change, Johnson has been in Congress too long	5
Ads about Murphy general.....	4
Murphy is fighting for new ideas, fresh, new face	3
GENERAL	23
Negative advertisement (general).....	5
Don't like Johnson in general	5
Support Murphy in general.....	5
Don't like Murphy in general	4
Don't believe ads/ not true/ deceitful	4
Support Johnson in general	1
JOHNSON ADS	16
Murphy raised taxes, raised taxes 27 times.....	14
Negative ads about Murphy	4
RED HANDED	2
Ads about red handed general.....	2
OTHER	38
Don't pay much attention/ nothing specific/ usual ads, same old stuff.....	8
Don't know/ can't remember anything/ refused.....	26
Other	4
(ref:CMRECAL3)	

[329 Respondents]

Q.40 (IF MORE OR LESS FAVORABLE IN CMRECAL2) Of the ads you recall seeing about Chris Murphy, which TWO ads had the most impact on your impression of Chris Murphy?

	Total
Nancy Johnson is 'red handed' and shows she has voted to benefit corporate interests	33
Nancy Johnson has been in Washington too long and Chris Murphy will bring change	32
Nancy Johnson has cut taxes and Chris Murphy voted to increase taxes	24
Chris Murphy voted to cut taxes while balancing the budget and to change Congress we must send new people.....	22
Nancy Johnson fought to lower gas prices and Chris Murphy is using misleading attacks against her.....	20
(Other)	2
(None had impact).....	4
(Have not seen anything)	8
(Don't know/refused)	8
(ref:CMRECAL4)	

Q.41 Now I would like to read you a pair of statements about the election for U.S. Senate. After I read them, please tell me which statement comes closest to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

Ned Lamont says that Joe Lieberman continues to support the Iraq war, never criticizing Bush's handling of the war, never exercising oversight, and leaving our troops in the midst of a religious war. Our readiness to face another threat in the world and at home has been diminished because of Iraq, and this is making us less secure. This vote for Senate is a chance to say we need a new direction in Iraq.

OR

Joe Lieberman says that too many people don't appreciate the seriousness of the threat to America's security and the evil of the enemy that faces us. If we just leave Iraq like Ned Lamont wants us to do, it will be taken as a tremendous victory by the same people who wanted to blow up planes in the plot hatched in England. It will strengthen them and they will strike again.

Which statement comes closer to your own view?

	Total
Lamont statement strongly	34
Lamont statement not so strongly	8
Lieberman statement not so strongly	8
Lieberman statement strongly	44
(Don't know/refused)	6
Total Lamont.....	42
Total Lieberman.....	52
Lieberman - Lamont.....	-9
(ref:SENNAR)	

Q.42 And thinking again about the election for U.S. Senate this November, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you be voting for Democrat Ned Lamont, Independent Joe Lieberman or Republican Alan Schlesinger?

	Total
Democrat Ned Lamont	40
Lean Democrat Ned Lamont	1
Independent Joe Lieberman.....	47
Lean Independent Joe Lieberman.....	2
Republican Alan Schlesinger	5
Lean Republican Alan Schlesinger	1
(Other candidate)	-
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided).....	3
(Refused).....	0
Total Democrat Ned Lamont	41
Total Independent Joe Lieberman	49
Total Republican Alan Schlesinger	6
Total (Other candidate)	-
Lamont - Lieberman	-8
(ref:RESEN06)	

[436 Respondents]

Q.44 (SPLIT C) Now I would like to read you a pair of statements about the election for U.S. Congress. After I read them, please tell me which statement comes closest to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

Chris Murphy says that the American people were deeply misled about the severity of the threat posed by Iraq and Saddam Hussein, and were coerced into supporting a war that has been mismanaged at almost every step. We must leave Iraq as soon as possible but only when other nations agree to help stabilize a democratic Iraq.

Nancy Johnson says that we must support Bush's policies in Iraq. At no time in recent American history has the state of our national defense and protection of our citizens against a terrorist attack been more challenging or important. I will continue to fight to protect the people of Connecticut and the rest of the nation.

Which statement comes closer to your own view?

	Total
Murphy statement strongly	41
Murphy statement not so strongly	10
Johnson statement not so strongly.....	9
Johnson statement strongly	35
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Murphy statement.....	51
Total Johnson statement.....	44
Murphy - Johnson	7
(ref:CONNAR)	

Q.45 As you probably know, Chris Murphy has criticized how President Bush has handled the Iraq war, while Nancy Johnson says we need to support the President in his Iraq policies. Thinking again about the election for the U.S. House of Representatives. If the election were today and the candidates were Democrat Chris Murphy and Republican Nancy Johnson -- for whom would you vote, Democrat Chris Murphy or Republican Nancy Johnson?

	Total
Democrat Chris Murphy	45
Lean Democrat Chris Murphy	3
Republican Nancy Johnson.....	46
Lean Republican Nancy Johnson.....	1
(Undecided).....	5
Total Democrat Chris Murphy	48
Total Republican Nancy Johnson.....	47
Murphy - Johnson	0
(ref:REVOTE)	

Q.47 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. - In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	9
25 - 29	4
30 - 34	7
35 - 39	7
40 - 44	9
45 - 49	11
50 - 54	12
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	8
Over 64.....	21
(No answer).....	3
(ref:AGE)	

Q.48 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade	2
High School graduate.....	19
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college.....	25
College graduate	28
Post-graduate school	24
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.49 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	63
Single	18
Separated/divorced	9
Widowed.....	8
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.50 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	26
Weak Democrat.....	14
Independent-lean Democrat.....	12
Independent	9
Independent-lean Republican	10
Weak Republican	11
Strong Republican.....	17
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.53 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	23
Moderate	45
Conservative	29
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:IDEO1)	

[637 Respondents]

Q.54 (IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	49
Republican George Bush	45
(Ralph Nader).....	1
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/refused)	5
Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....	4
(ref:VOTE2004)	

[540 Respondents]

Q.55 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE02) In the 2002 election for Governor, did you vote for Democrat Bill Curry or Republican John Rowland?

	Total
Democrat Bill Curry	33
Republican John Rowland.....	50
(Other candidate)	2
(Don't know/refused)	15
Democrat Bill Curry - Republican John Rowland	-17
(ref:VOTE2002)	

Q.56 Are you a member of a labor union?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	15
Household member	7
Retired union member/Household member retired union member	4
No member belongs	73
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.57 What is your race?

	Total
White	88
Black.....	2
Hispanic.....	3
(Other)	3
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:RACE)	

[20 Respondents]

Q.59 (IF HISPANIC) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	Total
Mexican	4
Puerto Rican.....	46
Cuban.....	6
Latin American	13
Central American.....	6
Spanish	7
(Other)	11
(Don't know/refused)	7
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.3 Respondent's gender

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