

# Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

December 12-17, 2006  
**1005 Likely Voters**

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

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No.....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

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 .....	99
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young .....	1
Did not vote .....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.5 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in November. 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 .....	89
Did not vote .....	10
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused).....	0
(ref:VOTE06)	

Q.7 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you voting in the election for president in 2008: 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) .....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.8 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 .....	25
Wrong track .....	66
(Don't know/refused) .....	9
<b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	<b>-41</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	19
Somewhat approve .....	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	12
Strongly disapprove.....	46
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-21</b>
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	4
Somewhat approve .....	24
Somewhat disapprove.....	22
Strongly disapprove.....	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	10
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-33</b>
(ref:CONGAPRO)	

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 The Republican Party .....	43.0	36	46	99
12 The Democratic Party .....	54.0	45	33	98
13 George W. Bush .....	41.2	37	53	99
14 The Congress .....	45.9	29	36	95
15 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association .....	50.5	42	36	94
16 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	47.5	37	41	96
17 The Iraq war.....	32.3	25	60	98
18 Gay marriage .....	35.3	26	53	96
19 Immigration into the country.....	41.1	26	45	95
20 The Baker Hamilton Iraq Study Group Report .....	51.7	29	22	70
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)				

Q.21 I know it is a long way off. But thinking about the election in 2008, if the election for president were held today, for whom would you vote -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	46
Lean Democratic candidate.....	4
Republican candidate.....	31
Lean Republican candidate.....	6
(Other candidate) .....	2
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided).....	8
(Refused).....	2
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>13</b>
(ref:PRES08)	

Q.23 Even though you are not supporting the Democrat now, what are the chances that you might support the Democratic nominee in the election for president in 2008 -- 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.....	17
A small chance.....	7
Just a very slight chance.....	11
No chance at all.....	11
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
 <b>Democratic Candidate Supporter .....</b>	 <b>50</b>
(ref:PG1)	

Q.24 Even though you are not supporting the Republican now, what are the chances that you might support the Republican nominee in the election for president in 2008 -- 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.....	16
Small chance.....	11
Just a very slight chance.....	11
No chance at all.....	23
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
 <b>Republican Candidate Supporter .....</b>	 <b>37</b>
(ref:PG2)	

Q.25 Now let me ask overall, do you think the country should continue in the direction Bush is headed or go in a significantly different direction?

	<b>Total</b>
Different direction strongly.....	57
Different direction not so strongly.....	7
Bush direction not so strongly .....	9
Bush direction strongly .....	21
(Don't know/refused) .....	5
<b>Total Different direction.....</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Total Bush direction.....</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Different direction - Bush direction .....</b>	<b>35</b>
(ref:COUNTDIR)	

Q.26 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.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
26 The current course cannot bring stability and we need to start reducing the number of U.S. troops in Iraq. OR We must stay the course to achieve stability and finish the job in Iraq.....	49	8	8	31	1	2	2	57	39	17
27 America's security depends on building strong ties with other nations. OR Bottom line, America's security depends on its own military strength. ....	46	8	5	30	8	0	2	55	35	20
28 The Iraq war has made us LESS secure. OR The Iraq war has made us MORE secure. ....	47	10	11	25	0	3	3	57	37	20

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
29 I'm optimistic that the new Congress will address the country's real problems. OR I doubt the new Congress will address the country's real problems. ....	33	16	11	34	1	1	4	50	45	5
(ref:VALUES06)										

Q.30 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political parties. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes the Democratic Party 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
30 Good for the economy .....	21	36	23	16	4	57	39	18
31 Can be trusted to keep America safe .....	19	37	23	19	2	56	42	14
32 Stands up to big special interests .....	16	30	31	17	6	46	48	-3
33 Shares your values .....	20	32	24	21	3	52	45	8
34 For a new direction in Iraq .....	31	36	19	10	4	67	29	37
35 Fiscally responsible.....	19	33	27	16	5	52	43	8
36 Able to work with Republicans in Congress.....	11	35	35	16	3	46	51	-5
(ref:DEMPOS)								

Q.37 Now, I am going to read you a different list of words and phrases which people use to describe political parties. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes Democratic Party 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
37 Too willing to raise taxes.....	28	27	29	12	4	55	41	14
38 Big spenders .....	26	25	32	13	4	52	45	7
39 Too liberal .....	27	25	29	16	3	52	45	7
40 Weak on security and defense issues.....	22	25	31	18	5	46	48	-2
41 Spends more time bickering than solving the country's real problems.....	32	23	27	15	3	55	42	14
42 Too willing to withdraw from Iraq .....	31	29	23	13	4	60	36	25
43 Put their own interests ahead of the people they represent .....	26	25	30	16	3	51	46	5
(ref:DEMNEG)								

Q.44 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political parties. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes the Republican Party 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
44 Good for the economy .....	14	30	30	25	1	44	55	-11
45 Fiscally responsible.....	11	26	37	24	2	37	61	-24
46 Can be trusted to keep America safe .....	17	36	27	19	1	53	46	7
47 Shares your values .....	20	27	26	26	1	46	53	-6
48 Able to work with Democrats in Congress.....	5	22	45	26	1	28	71	-44
(ref:REPPPOS)								

Q.49 Now, I am going to read you a different list of words and phrases which people use to describe political parties. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes the Republican Party 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
49 Losing control in Iraq and our foreign policy.....	38	26	24	11	2	63	35	28
50 Too conservative.....	26	27	31	15	2	53	46	7
51 Supports big corporate interests rather than the public interest .....	44	30	17	7	2	74	24	50
52 Spending too much abroad and neglecting problems at home.....	40	28	22	8	1	68	31	37
53 Spends more time bickering than solving the country's real problems.....	31	34	24	8	2	66	32	33
54 Puts their own interests ahead of the people they represent .....	38	28	22	9	2	67	31	35

(ref:REPNEG)

Q.55 As you may know, the Democrats won the majority in the House and Senate in last month's election. Which TWO of the following issues would you most like to see them address as soon as they take office in January?

	Total
Expand affordable health care coverage to all Americans .....	27
Fight for a new direction and greater oversight in Iraq.....	26
Allow Medicare to directly negotiate lower drug prices for seniors.....	24
Make a major investment in development of alternative energy sources.....	17
Balance the federal budget .....	17
Increase the minimum wage .....	16
Repeal tax cuts for companies that ship jobs overseas .....	14
Expand student loans and make college tuition tax deductible .....	12
Strengthen ethics laws and restrict lobbyist influence.....	10
Pass all homeland security recommendations of the 9/11 Commission.....	10
(Other) .....	1
(None) .....	1
(All) .....	5
(Don't know/refused) .....	1

(ref:DEMPRIOR)

Q.56 And which ONE of these worries you the most when thinking about what the new Democratic Congress might do in Washington? And which one is your SECOND biggest worry when thinking about what the new Democratic Congress might do in Washington? Is it that Democrats will:

	Total	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Go too far in opposing President Bush and get nothing done.....	32	18	17
Not go far enough in standing up to President Bush.....	24	16	9
Pull our troops out of Iraq too soon .....	24	11	14
Raise taxes and increase spending .....	21	10	13
Fail to address immigration properly .....	20	10	12
Fight to protect gay marriage and late-term abortions.....	14	7	8
Weaken the military and homeland security.....	14	6	9
Be too weak in dealing with terrorism.....	12	6	7
Serve the special interests .....	11	5	7
(Other) .....	1	0	1
(None) .....	5	3	2
(All) .....	6	5	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	5	3	2

(ref:DEMDBT1)

Q.57 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade .....	4
High School graduate.....	25
Non-college post H.S. ....	2
Some college.....	26
College graduate .....	28
Post-graduate school .....	15
(Don't know/refused) .....	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.58 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	12
Household member .....	7
No member belongs.....	80
(Don't know/refused) .....	1

(ref:UNION)

Q.59 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	62
Single .....	18
Separated/divorced .....	11
Widowed.....	8
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.60 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	33
No.....	67
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.61 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	28
Weak Democrat.....	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent .....	6
Independent-lean Republican .....	8
Weak Republican .....	15
Strong Republican.....	20
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.62 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	19
Moderate .....	42
Conservative .....	37
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.63 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant.....	56
Catholic .....	23
Jewish .....	2
Muslim .....	0
(Other/none/refused) .....	19
(ref:RELIG1)	

**[562 Respondents]**

Q.64 (ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG1) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Fundamentalist.....	11
Evangelical.....	22
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	12
Moderate to liberal.....	42
(Something else).....	5
(Don't know/refused).....	8
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.65 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.....	42
Once or twice a month.....	17
Several times a year.....	15
Hardly ever.....	19
(Never).....	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[993 Respondents]**

Q.66 (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.....	47
Republican George Bush.....	47
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate).....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	3
<b>Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....-</b>	
(ref:VOTE2004)	

**[898 Respondents]**

Q.67 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE06) In the November election for Congress, did you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district?

	<b>Total</b>
The Democratic candidate.....	53
The Republican candidate.....	39
(Other candidate).....	6
(Don't know/refused).....	-
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate..... 14</b>	
(ref:VOTE2006)	

Q.68 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	<b>Total</b>
None.....	59
1-2 .....	15
3-9 .....	14
10 or more .....	6
(Don't know/Refused) .....	6
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.69 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	77
African-American or Black.....	10
Hispanic or Latino.....	8
Native American .....	1
Asian .....	0
(Other) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

**[85 Respondents]**

Q.70 (ASK IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	<b>Total</b>
Mexican .....	39
Puerto Rican.....	11
Cuban.....	3
Latin American .....	3
Central American.....	7
Spanish .....	27
(Other) .....	4
(Don't know/refused) .....	6
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.71 Do you know someone who is currently serving, or has recently served in the military in Iraq or Afghanistan? (IF YES) Is that person you, a family member, a friend, or just someone you know?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes - respondent.....	2
Yes - family member .....	23
Yes - friend.....	31
Yes - someone you know.....	13
No.....	30
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
<b>Total Yes .....</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>No.....</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Yes - No.....</b>	<b>38</b>
(ref:IRQSERV)	

Q.72 Last year, that is in 2005, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	<b>Total</b>
Less than \$10K .....	4
\$10K to under \$20K .....	8
\$20K to under \$30K .....	9
\$30K to under \$50K .....	17
\$50K to under \$75K .....	21
\$75K to under \$100K .....	12
\$100K or more.....	16
(Refused).....	9
(Don't know) .....	4
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

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

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	7
25 - 29 .....	7
30 - 34 .....	8
35 - 39 .....	8
40 - 44 .....	9
45 - 49 .....	11
50 - 54 .....	11
55 - 59 .....	11
60 - 64 .....	9
Over 64.....	19
(No answer).....	1
(ref:AGE)	