

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

January 14-16, 2007
1000 Likely Voters

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

	Total
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?

	Total
Voted	98
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	2
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 2006. 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	89
Did not vote	10
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	0
(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?

	Total
Almost certain.....	95
Probably	5
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?

	Total
Right direction	30
Wrong track	62
(Don't know/refused)	8
Right - Wrong.....	-32
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.9 Now, I am going to read you a list of concerns that people have. Please tell me which ONE of these you think the President and Congress should be paying the most attention to. And which of the following should the President and Congress be paying the next most attention to?

	Comb	1st	2nd
The war in Iraq	48	33	16
Terrorism and national security	26	12	14
Health care	26	11	16
The economy and jobs	21	10	12
Illegal immigration	21	10	11
Social Security and Medicare.....	19	7	12
Taxes and spending	12	4	7
Energy and gas prices.....	9	4	5
Moral values	8	5	3
(None)	1	1	0
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	1
(Other)	2	1	1
(ref:CONC1/CONC02)			

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	22
Somewhat approve	17
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	47
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Total approve.....	40
Total disapprove.....	57
Approve - disapprove	-18
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Total
Strongly approve	6
Somewhat approve	26
Somewhat disapprove.....	24
Strongly disapprove.....	33
(Don't know/Refused).....	11
Total approve.....	32
Total disapprove.....	57
Approve - disapprove	-25
(ref:CONGAPRO)	

Q.13 Do you approve or disapprove of the way (incumbent member of Congress) is handling his/her job as a member of the U.S. Congress?¹

	Total
Strongly approve	25
Somewhat approve	26
Somewhat disapprove.....	11
Strongly disapprove.....	14
(Don't know/Refused).....	25
Total approve.....	51
Total disapprove.....	24
Approve - disapprove	26
(ref:CONGAPP)	

¹ For each district, the member of Congress' name was inserted.

Q.14 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
14 The Republican Party	44.2	36	46	98
15 The Democratic Party	52.2	45	35	98
16 George W. Bush	42.5	39	52	99
17 Nancy Pelosi - the Democratic Leader of the House	48.4	37	32	85
18 The Congress	49.3	32	33	95
[500 Respondents]				
19 (SPLIT B) The Democratic Congress	52.7	40	30	92
20 (Incumbent member of Congress) ²	57.1	44	22	85
21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	49.4	39	39	95
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	47.2	36	42	97
23 The Iraq war.....	34.7	29	58	98
24 Gay marriage	33.7	24	56	97
25 Immigration into the country.....	40.3	25	48	96
26 The Baker Hamilton Iraq Study Group Report	51.7	29	21	71
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)				

² For each district, the member of Congress' name was inserted.

Q.27 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
The Democratic candidate	46
Lean The Democratic candidate	4
The Republican candidate.....	34
Lean The Republican candidate.....	6
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	7
(Refused).....	1
Total The Democratic candidate	51
Total The Republican candidate	39
Total (Other candidate).....	2
Democratic - Republican candidate	11
(ref:PRES08)	

Q.28 Thinking about the election for Congress in 2008, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?³

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	50
Lean Democratic candidate.....	2
Republican candidate.....	39
Lean Republican candidate.....	3
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused).....	2
Total Democratic candidate	52
Total Republican candidate.....	42
Total (Other candidate).....	1
Democrat - Republican	10
(ref:CONG06)	

³ For each district, the incumbent's name was inserted, and a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate") was inserted for the opposition.

Q.29 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	3
High School graduate	25
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college.....	28
College graduate	28
Post-graduate school	15
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.30 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	15
Household member	7
No member belongs	77
(Don't know/refused)	1
Union Household.....	22
Non College Non Union	44
Non union worker	30
(ref:UNION)	

Q.31 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	64
Single	17
Separated/Divorced.....	11
Widowed.....	8
(Don't know/refused)	1
Sep/Div/Wid.....	19
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.32 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	34
No.....	65
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.33 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	28
Weak Democrat.....	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	11
Independent	5
Independent-lean Republican	10
Weak Republican	11
Strong Republican.....	23
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.34 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	21
Moderate	37
Conservative	40
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.35 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	50
Catholic	23
Jewish	1
Muslim	-
(Other/none/refused).....	25
(ref:RELIG1)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.36 (ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG1) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist.....	11
Evangelical	22
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	10
Moderate to liberal.....	41
(Something else)	6
(Don't know/refused)	10
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.37 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	42
Once or twice a month	17
Several times a year.....	12
Hardly ever	21
(Never)	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:RELIG2)	

[984 Respondents]

Q.38 (ASK 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	47
Republican George Bush	48
(Ralph Nader).....	1
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/refused)	4
Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....	-1
(ref:VOTE2004)	

[1000 Respondents]

Q.39 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE06) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?⁴

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	45
Republican candidate.....	41
(Other candidate)	3
(Don't know/refused)	10
Democrat - Republican	4
(ref:VOTE2006)	

Q.40 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None.....	55
1-2	15
3-9	15
10 or more	8
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
(ref:GUNS)	

⁴ For each district, the candidates' actual names on the ballot were inserted. In Florida's 16th district, Republican Joe Negron's name was inserted though Republican Mark Foley appeared on the ballot. In Texas' 22nd district, Republican Shelley Sekula-Gibbs' name was inserted though she ran as a write-in and there was no Republican on the ballot.

Q.41 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

[85 Respondents]

Q.42ASK IF HISPANIC OR LATINO IN RACETHN OR IF YES IN RACETHN2) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	Total
Mexican	49
Puerto Rican.....	9
Cuban.....	-
Latin American	7
Central American.....	5
Spanish	26
(Other)	4
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.43 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?

	Total
Yes - respondent	1
Yes - family member	25
Yes - friend	29
Yes - someone you know	14
No.....	29
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Yes	70
No.....	29
Yes - No	40
(ref:IRQSERV)	

Q.44 Last year, that is in 2006, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total
Less than \$10K	3
\$10K to under \$20K	8
\$20K to under \$30K	8
\$30K to under \$50K	18
\$50K to under \$75K	18
\$75K to under \$100K	16
\$100K or more.....	16
(Refused).....	10
(Don't know)	2
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

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

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	5
25 - 29	9
30 - 34	7
35 - 39	8
40 - 44	9
45 - 49	12
50 - 54	10
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	9
Over 64.....	20
(No answer).....	1
(ref:AGE)	