

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

July 16-18, 2006
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	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 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	88
Did not vote	9
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2
(Refused).....	0
(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 this November: 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.....	86
Probably	14
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	61
(Don't know/refused)	8
Right - Wrong.....	-31
(ref:DIRECT)	

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

	Total
Strongly approve	24
Somewhat approve	19
Somewhat disapprove.....	11
Strongly disapprove.....	43
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
Total approve.....	42
Total disapprove.....	54
Approve - disapprove	-12
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.10 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
10 The Republican Party	46.7	39	45	97
11 The Democratic Party	47.5	37	40	97
12 George W. Bush	45.6	43	47	99
[500 Respondents]				
13 (SPLIT A) The Republican Congress.....	44.2	35	47	96
[500 Respondents]				
14 (SPLIT B) The Congress.....	47.3	31	33	96
[500 Respondents]				
15 (SPLIT B) Bill Clinton	52.4	48	37	98
16 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	52.1	41	35	94
17 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	46.7	37	43	95
18 The Iraq war	36.9	30	55	98
19 Gay marriage	32.2	23	57	97
20 Immigration into the country..... (ref:THERM04/THERM204)	42.4	24	43	94

Q.21 As you know, there will be elections in November for the 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	59
9	9
8	12
7	7
6	4
5	7
4	1
3	1
2	0
1	2
Don't know.....	0
Mean	8.7
10	59
8-10	79
6-10	90
1-5	10
(ref:INTEREST)	

[725 Respondents]

Q.22 (IF STATE HAS SENATE ELECTION IN 2006) And thinking about the election for U.S. Senate next year, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic candidate) or (Republican candidate)?¹

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	49
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	38
Lean Republican candidate.....	4
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	5
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic candidate	52
Total Republican candidate.....	42
Total (Other candidate)	1
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	10
(ref:SEN06)	

¹ For each state, the actual name of each party's most likely candidate was inserted. For cases in which a party's most likely candidate could not be determined, a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate") was inserted.

Q.23 Now thinking about the election for Congress this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/ candidate)?²

	Total
Democratic incumbent/candidate	47
Lean Democratic incumbent/candidate	3
Republican incumbent/candidate	40
Lean Republican incumbent/candidate	3
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	5
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic incumbent/candidate	50
Total Republican incumbent/candidate	43
Total (Other candidate)	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 7
(ref:CONG06)	

Q.24 Even though you are not supporting (Democratic incumbent/candidate) now, what are the chances that you might support (Democratic incumbent/candidate) 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.....	9
A small chance	8
Just a very slight chance	10
No chance at all.....	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
 Democratic candidate Supporter.....	 50
(ref:CONG06C)	

² For each district in which the incumbent is expected to run for reelection in 2006, the incumbent's actual name was inserted, and a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate") was inserted for the opposition. For districts in which the incumbent is not expected to run for reelection, the actual name of each party's most likely candidate was inserted if one could be determined, and a generic candidate was inserted if a most likely candidate could not be determined.

Q.25 Even though you are not supporting (Republican incumbent/candidate) now, what are the chances that you might support (Republican incumbent/candidate) 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.....	10
A small chance	9
Just a very slight chance	12
No chance at all.....	23
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Republican candidate Supporter	43
(ref:CONG06D)	

Q.26 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?

	Total
Different direction strongly.....	53
Different direction not so strongly.....	6
Bush direction not so strongly	7
Bush direction strongly	28
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total Different direction.....	60
Total Bush direction.....	35
Different direction - Bush direction	25
(ref:COUNTDIR)	

Q.27 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	15
Somewhat positively.....	25
Somewhat negatively	16
Very negatively.....	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	26
Total Positively	40
Total Negatively.....	34
Positively - Negatively	7
(ref:DRUGBEN)	

Q.28 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
29 Good for the economy	19	31	26	21	3	50	47
30 For the middle class.....	23	29	28	18	2	52	46
31 For greater opportunity	22	32	26	17	3	54	44
32 Can be trusted to keep America safe.....	18	29	25	25	2	48	50
33 Stands up to big special interests	18	30	31	18	4	47	49
34 Shares your values	20	28	26	24	2	48	50
35 Has new ideas for addressing the country's problems	15	25	34	24	3	39	58
36 Knows what they stand for.....	18	28	30	23	2	45	53
37 On your side.....	21	28	26	23	2	49	49
38 Fighting for a new direction.....	21	32	26	19	3	53	44
39 Too willing to raise taxes.....	31	22	29	14	3	53	44
40 Not decisive enough in a crisis	25	25	30	18	3	50	47
41 Caters too much to minorities and liberal special interests	29	21	31	16	3	50	47
42 Big spenders	30	23	28	17	2	52	45
43 Not strong enough on security and defense issues	26	22	28	20	4	48	48
44 Weak.....	23	22	31	22	2	45	53
45 Out of touch	26	22	29	20	2	49	49
46 Lacks strong principles and convictions.....	23	22	30	23	3	45	52
47 Too liberal	31	21	27	18	3	52	45
48 Lacks strong leaders..... (ref:DEMPOS/DEMNEG)	27	29	25	17	2	57	41

[500 Respondents]

Q.49 (SPLIT A) 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
50 Good for the economy	17	27	30	24	2	44	54
51 Can be trusted to keep America safe.....	26	30	23	20	2	56	43
52 Shares your values	23	22	26	27	2	46	53
53 Know what they stand for.....	32	36	17	11	3	68	29
54 Trustworthy	13	27	30	29	2	40	58
55 Puts the public interest first.....	13	23	35	28	2	35	63
56 On your side.....	17	25	28	28	2	42	56
57 Protects personal liberties.....	21	27	26	25	2	47	51
58 Strong leadership.....	21	36	22	19	2	57	42
59 Part of the Washington mess.....	32	29	19	13	6	62	32
60 Too ready to go to war	37	24	21	16	3	61	37
61 Out of touch	30	24	26	18	2	53	45
62 Too much government interference in private matters	32	24	26	15	3	56	41
63 Spending too much abroad and neglecting problems at home.....	38	23	23	13	3	62	36
64 More for big business than the average person	43	23	19	12	2	66	31
65 Doesn't care about people like me.....	28	18	28	23	3	46	50
66 Has the wrong priorities	33	21	27	17	3	54	44
67 Corrupt..... (ref:REPPPOS/REPNEG)	23	24	31	19	4	46	50

[500 Respondents]

Q.74 (SPLIT B) Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes George Bush 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
65 Cares about people like you	25	24	20	31	1	49	50
66 Honest and trustworthy	26	22	22	28	2	49	50
67 Shares your values	27	24	21	27	1	51	48
68 Strong leader	27	25	20	27	1	53	47
69 On your side.....	25	22	21	32	1	47	52
70 Is making America safer and more secure ...	29	23	22	25	1	52	47
71 Knows what he stands for.....	40	26	16	17	1	66	33
72 Puts the public interest first.....	20	22	27	29	2	42	56
73 Protects personal liberties.....	22	29	21	26	1	51	48
74 More for big business than the average person	43	22	20	13	2	65	33
75 Seems in over his head	38	19	22	19	2	57	41
76 President for the oil companies.....	36	21	21	16	5	58	37
77 Spending too much abroad and neglecting problems at home.....	35	23	26	14	2	57	40
78 Too ready to go to war	40	20	22	17	1	60	39
79 Doesn't care about people like me.....	27	17	25	29	2	44	54
80 Has the wrong priorities	32	17	26	24	2	49	50
81 Finished with him	30	16	18	26	10	46	44
82 Force his moral beliefs onto others..... (ref:BUSHPOS/BUSHNEG)	32	20	26	20	3	52	46

[500 Respondents]

Q.83 (SPLIT A) Now I'd like to ask you which party you associate more with these terms, the Democrats or Republicans.

	Dem Much More	Dem Smwt More	Rep Smwt More	Rep Much More	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total Dem More	Total Rep More	Dem - Rep
84 Knows right from wrong ...	22	17	17	21	6	12	4	39	38	1
85 Shares your values	30	20	14	28	2	4	2	50	42	9
86 Future-oriented	25	19	23	18	4	6	5	44	41	3
87 Knows what they stand for.....	17	14	21	31	10	6	2	31	53	-22
88 New ideas for addressing the country's problems	23	28	18	15	3	9	2	51	34	18
89 For families	32	18	16	24	4	5	2	50	39	11
90 For the middle class.....	36	23	17	15	1	5	2	59	32	27
91 On your side.....	32	18	18	21	2	6	3	50	39	11
92 Responsibility.....	19	22	23	21	4	7	3	41	44	-3
93 Think long term, not just short term	23	20	18	26	3	7	3	43	44	-2
94 Putting the public interest first	29	24	16	19	2	7	3	53	34	19
95 For people, rather than big special interests	33	22	16	16	2	8	3	55	32	23
96 Improving America.....	27	21	17	22	5	6	2	48	39	9
97 Trustworthy	24	20	17	21	2	13	3	45	38	7
98 Reform and change	25	29	17	16	4	5	4	54	33	21
99 Can be trusted to keep America safe	19	18	15	30	9	6	4	37	45	-8
100 Spending too much abroad and neglecting problems at home	10	6	27	40	6	6	5	16	68	-52

	Dem Much More	Dem Smwt More	Rep Smwt More	Rep Much More	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total Dem More	Total Rep More	Dem - Rep
101 High spending	20	11	18	38	9	1	2	31	56	-25
102 Has the wrong priorities	24	14	15	36	6	2	2	38	51	-13
(ref:ASSOC)										

[500 Respondents]

Q.103 (SPLIT B) Now I'd like to ask you who you associate more with these terms, the Democrats or President Bush.

	Dem Much More	Dem Smwt More	Bush Smwt More	Bush Much More	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total Dem More	Total Bush More	Dem - Bush
104 Knows right from wrong	22	16	19	29	4	7	4	37	48	-10
105 Shares your values	28	18	14	33	2	4	2	46	46	0
106 Future-oriented	23	26	18	24	3	3	4	49	42	7
107 Knows what he stands for	18	14	22	40	2	3	2	31	61	-30
108 New ideas for addressing the country's problems	24	27	17	21	1	7	3	52	38	14
109 For families	28	20	14	30	3	4	1	48	44	4
110 For the middle class.....	32	24	18	21	1	4	1	55	38	17
111 On your side.....	29	21	14	29	1	5	2	50	42	8
112 Responsibility.....	26	16	20	28	2	6	2	42	48	-5
113 Think long term, not just short term	26	21	15	28	1	5	4	47	43	4
114 Putting the public interest first	32	19	17	25	2	5	2	51	41	9
115 For people, rather than big special interests	28	24	17	20	2	5	3	53	37	16
116 Trustworthy	25	20	14	28	1	9	3	45	42	3
117 Reform and change	27	27	17	19	2	6	3	54	36	18
118 Strong leader	17	20	18	34	1	7	3	37	52	-15

	Dem Much More	Dem Smwt More	Bush Smwt More	Bush Much More	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total Dem More	Total Bush More	Dem - Bush
119 Can be trusted to keep America safe	20	19	16	35	2	6	3	39	51	-12
120 Spending too much abroad and neglecting problems at home	11	9	23	39	4	8	6	20	62	-43
121 Has the wrong priorities	25	15	17	35	3	2	2	40	52	-12
122 High spending	17	14	19	37	7	3	4	31	55	-24
123 Improving America	28	21	17	24	2	6	2	49	41	9

Q.124 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling the recent events and violence in the Middle East?

	Total
Strongly approve	20
Somewhat approve	24
Somewhat disapprove.....	16
Strongly disapprove.....	30
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
Total Approve	44
Total Disapprove	46
Approve - Disapprove	-2
(ref:BUSHMEAP)	

Q.7 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	4
25 - 29	7
30 - 34	7
35 - 39	8
40 - 44	9
45 - 49	12
50 - 54	10
55 - 59	11
60 - 64	10
Over 64.....	21
(No answer).....	1
(ref:AGE)	

Q.125 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.....	24
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college.....	27
College graduate.....	26
Post-graduate school	17
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.126 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.127 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	65
Single	15
Separated/divorced	11
Widowed.....	8
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.128 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	25
Weak Democrat.....	14
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	10
Weak Republican	11
Strong Republican.....	24
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.129 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	17
Moderate	40
Conservative	40
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.130 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	54
Catholic	24
Jewish	1
(Other/none/refused)	21
Muslim	0
(ref:RELIG1)	

[538 Respondents]

Q.131 (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	23
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	14
Moderate to liberal.....	38
(Something else)	4
(Don't know/refused)	10
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.132 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	43
Once or twice a month	17
Several times a year.....	13
Hardly ever	18
(Never)	7
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RELIG2)	

[992 Respondents]

Q.133 (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	46
Republican George Bush	48
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/refused)	4
 Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....	 -2
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.134 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None.....	59
1-2	15
3-9	14
10 or more	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.135 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	79
African-American or Black.....	10
Hispanic or Latino.....	8
Native American	1
Asian	0
(Other)	1
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

[80 Respondents]

Q.136 (IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	Total
Mexican	51
Spanish	27
Latin American	7
Central American.....	7
Puerto Rican.....	5
(Other)	-
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.137 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.

	Total
Less than \$10K	3
\$10K to under \$20K	8
\$20K to under \$30K	10
\$30K to under \$50K	18
\$50K to under \$75K	17
\$75K to under \$100K	12
\$100K or more.....	16
(Refused).....	14
(Don't know)	3
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total
Male.....	48
Female	52
(ref:GENDER)	