

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

July 25-29, 2007
1000 Likely Voters

Q.4 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.5 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.6 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.....	91
Probably	9
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

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	25
Wrong track.....	69
(Don't know/refused)	6
Right - Wrong.....	-44
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.8 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	20
Somewhat approve	16
Somewhat disapprove.....	13
Strongly disapprove.....	47
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
Total approve.....	36
Total disapprove.....	60
Approve - disapprove	-24
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way (Incumbent member of Congress)¹ is handling his/her job as a member of the U.S. Congress?

	Total
Strongly approve	26
Somewhat approve	25
Somewhat disapprove.....	11
Strongly disapprove.....	11
(Don't know/Refused).....	27
Total approve.....	52
Total disapprove.....	22
Approve - disapprove	30
(ref:CONGAPP)	

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

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

	Total
Strongly approve	5
Somewhat approve	32
Somewhat disapprove.....	24
Strongly disapprove.....	31
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
Total approve.....	37
Total disapprove.....	55
Approve - disapprove	-18
(ref:CONGAPRO)	

[372 Respondents]

Q.11 (ASK ONLY IF APPROVE IN CONGAPRO) Why do you say that? Why do you approve of what Congress is doing?

	Total
General Approve	15
IRAQ	13
For Withdrawal.....	11
For Staying The Course.....	1
Good Intentions	12
For Change	9
Checks And Balances	7
Democrats positive.....	4
ECONOMY.....	4
Economy Positive	2
Minimum Wage.....	2
Taxes	1
Education	1
Cooperation.....	1
DISAPPROVE.....	13
Gridlock.....	5
Iraq.....	4
Healthcare.....	2
Immigration	2
Too Liberal	1
Neutral.....	10
Other	12
Don't Know	10
(ref:APRFU)	

[553 Respondents]

Q.12 (ASK ONLY IF DISAPPROVE IN CONGAPRO) Why do you say you say that? Why do you disapprove of what Congress is doing?

	Total
Ineffective	19
Partisan Bickering	15
IRAQ	13
For Staying The Course.....	7
For Withdrawal.....	5
Serve Self Interest Not People.....	11
Wrong Priorities.....	9
Immigration.....	8
Health Care	7
Negative General	6
Corruption And Special Interests.....	5
Economy	4
BLOCKAGE	4
Republican Blockage	1
Democratic Blockage	3
Out Of Touch.....	3
Lack Of Checks And Balances.....	3
Education	3
Democrats Negative.....	2
Other	7
Don't Know	2
(ref:DISAPRFU)	

Q.13 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
13 The Republican Party	43.4	33	48	98
14 The Democratic Party	48.6	41	42	98
15 George W. Bush	40.0	36	55	99

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
16 The Congress	46.9	33	38	98
17 The Democratic Congress	46.1	36	43	97
18 (Incumbent member of Congress) ²	57.5	42	21	80
19 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	51.4	43	36	94
20 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	48.4	37	38	97
21 NAFTA (NAF-tuh) and international trade agreements.....	42.7	23	38	87
22 The Iraq war.....	33.5	27	59	97
23 Gay marriage	37.6	29	50	95
24 Immigration into the country..... (ref:THERM04/THERM204)	39.6	24	48	95

Q.25 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.....	47
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	35
Lean Republican candidate.....	6
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	5
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic candidate	51
Total Republican candidate.....	41
Total (Other candidate).....	2
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	10
(ref:PRES08)	

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

Q.26 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.....	49
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	40
Lean Republican candidate.....	2
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic candidate	52
Total Republican candidate.....	42
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 10
(ref:CONG06)	

Q.27 Even though you are not supporting Democratic candidate now, what are the chances that you might support Democratic candidate in the election for Congress 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?

	Total
Fair chance.....	12
A small chance	8
Just a very slight chance	11
No chance at all.....	15
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
 Democratic Candidate Supporter	 52
(ref:CONG06C)	

Q.28 Even though you are not supporting Republican candidate now, what are the chances that you might support Republican candidate in the election for Congress 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?

	Total
Fair chance.....	12
A small chance	9
Just a very slight chance	14
No chance at all.....	21
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
 Republican Candidate Supporter	 42
(ref:CONG06D)	

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 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.

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[500 Respondents]										
30 (SPLIT A) 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.....	48	8	8	32	1	1	2	56	40	16

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[500 Respondents]										
31 (SPLIT B) President Bush is being divisive and partisan.										
OR										
The Democrats in Congress are being divisive and partisan.	35	9	11	34	3	3	4	44	45	0

32 I'm more concerned that the Republicans will wait too long to withdraw our troops from Iraq.										
OR										
I'm more concerned that the Democrats will leave Iraq too quickly.	44	7	7	37	2	1	2	51	44	7

[500 Respondents]										
33 (SPLIT A) Congress should keep passing bills that require the President to reduce troop levels in Iraq and set a date for removing most U.S. forces, even if the president keeps vetoing these bills.										
OR										
The Congress isn't able to change policies in Iraq and should instead focus on other issues where it could get things done.	37	8	14	37	0	2	2	45	50	-6

[500 Respondents]										
34 (SPLIT A) Democrats have made progress on the actions they pledged to take if they took control of Congress.										
OR										
Democrats have not made progress on the actions they pledged to take if they took control of Congress.	23	16	20	35	-	2	4	39	55	-16

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[500 Respondents]										
35 (SPLIT B) In order to force Bush to change direction in Iraq, the Democrats may have to cut off funding for the Iraq war.										
OR										
You cannot cut off funding for the Iraq war while the troops are in the field.	18	6	6	65	1	3	2	24	71	-48

[500 Respondents]										
36 (SPLIT B) The Democrats are mostly to blame for the gridlock in Congress.										
OR										
The Republicans and President Bush are mostly to blame for the Gridlock in Congress.....	27	10	10	38	8	3	4	37	48	-11

[500 Respondents]										
37 (SPLIT A) The gridlock in Washington leads me to want to see more Democrats elected to the Congress.										
OR										
The gridlock in Washington leads me to want to see more Republicans elected to the Congress.....	39	11	9	32	-	5	4	50	40	10

[500 Respondents]										
38 (SPLIT B) The gridlock in Washington leads me to want to see a Democrat elected as president.										
OR										
The gridlock in Washington leads me to want to see a Republican elected as president.....	43	8	9	30	0	5	4	52	39	12
(ref:VALUES06/VALUES09)										

Q. 39 Now, I'd like to read you some policies regarding Iraq. Even if neither is exactly right, which of the following policies best reflects your own views?

I want my member of Congress to vote for measures that will force the President to change policies and reduce troop levels in Iraq.

OR

I want my member of Congress to vote against measures that could undermine the President's policies in Iraq.

	Total
Vote for measures strongly	51
Vote for measures not so strongly.....	10
Vote against measures not so strongly	8
Vote against measures strongly	27
(Both).....	0
(Neither)	2
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Vote for	61
Total Vote against	35
Vote for – Vote against	26
(ref:IRQPTION)	

Q.40 Given what is happening in Washington today, please tell me which one of the following options you find most appealing when thinking about the election in 2008.

	Total
Vote to elect a Democrat as president	29
Vote to elect a new Republican as president	19
Vote to put Republicans back in control of the Congress....	18
Vote to elect more Democrats so the Democratic	
Congress has a bigger majority and can get things done ...	17
Vote for an independent candidate for president and	
Congress	12
Not vote at all out of protest	1
(Other)	1
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:OPT2008)	

Q.41 As you may know, (Incumbent Member of Congress) is the member of Congress that represents this area. Let me read you some things that he/she has been saying and doing. After hearing each one, please tell me whether it makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support (Incumbent Member of Congress).

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Ltle	
42 (ALL DISTRICTS) I will vote against any increase in pay for members of Congress when so little is getting done in Washington.	49	18	11	13	8	2	67	78

[500 Respondents]

43 (ALL DISTRICTS) (SPLIT A) I am frustrated with both parties in Washington who think this is business as usual. I will work with Democrats and Republicans to get things done on issues important to people.	41	24	16	14	5	1	65	81
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[500 Respondents]

44 (ALL DISTRICTS) (SPLIT B) I am frustrated with both parties in Washington who think this is business as usual. I voted against a pay increase for Congress, to make the appropriations transparent to the public and for the strongest possible restrictions on lobbyists.	39	25	13	12	8	3	64	77
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[255 Respondents]

45 (DEMOCRAT-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT A) I am proud of the fact that I helped get enacted the first increase in the minimum wage in ten years and a fifty percent increase in the money for health care for our returning veterans from Iraq.	54	20	11	9	5	0	74	86
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[235 Respondents]

46 (DEMOCRAT-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT B) I fought for a different course than Bush's. I am proud of the fact that I helped get enacted the first increase in the minimum wage in ten years and a fifty percent increase in the money for health care for our returning veterans from Iraq, both opposed by the President.	45	19	13	11	10	3	63	76
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	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	
[255 Respondents]								
47 (DEMOCRAT-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT A) I do not favor expelling 12 million undocumented immigrants, but I do favor tougher border enforcement and penalizing employers who illegally employ immigrant workers.....								
	37	21	15	11	14	1	59	74

[235 Respondents]								
48 (DEMOCRAT-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT B) I do not favor expelling 12 million undocumented immigrants, but I do favor tougher border enforcement, penalizing employers who illegally employ immigrant workers, and I would bar illegal immigrants from getting Social Security and other benefits.								
	44	20	12	11	12	2	64	75

[255 Respondents]								
49 (DEMOCRAT-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT A) I was elected last year to change President Bush's direction in Iraq. Though Bush has vetoed the change, I am proud to have voted for a timeline that would have responsibly brought our troops out of Iraq over 12 months.								
	37	16	10	14	23	0	53	62

[235 Respondents]								
50 (DEMOCRAT-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT B) I was elected last year to change President Bush's direction in Iraq. Though Bush has vetoed the change, I am proud to have voted for a timeline that would have responsibly brought our troops out of Iraq over 12 months. It is clear the surge is not working and I will continue voting to create a timeline for withdrawal.								
	40	13	10	13	21	3	53	63

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	Much Smwt Ltle
[255 Respondents]								
51 (DEMOCRAT-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT A) I will vote to reauthorize and strengthen the S-CHIP program to cover more uninsured children and pay for it with an increase in the federal tax on a pack of cigarettes.								
	40	20	12	11	13	4	60	72

[235 Respondents]								
52 (DEMOCRAT-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT B) I will vote to reauthorize and strengthen the S-CHIP program to cover more uninsured children and pay for it with an increase in the federal tax on a pack of cigarettes, even though the President has threatened to veto an expansion of this program.								
	36	21	8	17	16	2	57	65

[255 Respondents]								
53 (DEMOCRAT-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT A) I will support investments in the development of clean, alternative energy like solar, wind and biofuels which will create new businesses and jobs and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.....								
	51	19	14	11	3	1	70	84

[235 Respondents]								
54 (DEMOCRAT-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT B) I will support investments in the development of clean, alternative energy like solar, wind and biofuels which will create new businesses and jobs, reduce our dependence on foreign oil and stop global warming.....								
	56	18	10	10	4	1	74	84

[510 Respondents]								
55 (REPUBLICAN-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) I am opposed to granting amnesty to illegal immigrants, which would reward those who broke the law to enter our country by putting them ahead of law-abiding immigrants in the queue for citizenship.								
	42	16	10	13	19	1	58	67

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	
[245 Respondents]								
56 (REPUBLICAN-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT A) I support the President's commitment to keep our troops in Iraq until we achieve a stable result and Iraqis are ready to take up responsibility for their own country. Withdrawing from Iraq abruptly would have devastating consequences for our security.	34	14	10	13	27	2	48	58

[265 Respondents]								
57 (REPUBLICAN-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT B) I have voted to support the President's policy in Iraq and his commitment to fight the war on terror, but I now have to support a timeline for withdrawal because it is clear that it is time for a change.	21	25	16	12	22	3	46	62

[510 Respondents]								
58 (REPUBLICAN-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) I will oppose any spending bills that are much larger than what the President proposed in his budget. We need to get spending and deficits under control to ensure our economy continues to grow.	40	24	15	13	7	1	64	79

[510 Respondents]								
59 (REPUBLICAN-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) I will vote to extend the President's tax cuts which helped our economy grow and oppose Democratic efforts to pass the biggest tax increase in history by letting the President's tax cuts expire.	28	19	11	15	25	3	47	58

[265 Respondents]								
60 (REPUBLICAN-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT B) I will vote to reauthorize and strengthen the S-CHIP program to cover more uninsured children and pay for it with an increase in the federal tax on a pack of cigarettes, even though the President has threatened to veto an expansion of this program.	23	29	14	13	16	4	53	67

Much More Likly **Smwt More Likly** **Lttle More Likly** **No More Likly** **Less Likly** **DK/ Ref** **Much/Smwt/ Smwt** **Lttle**

[245 Respondents]

61 (REPUBLICAN-HELD DISTRICTS ONLY) (SPLIT A) I will oppose Democratic efforts to expand the S-CHIP program, which is a first step towards socialized medicine that will eventually reduce quality and choice for patients.27 13 11 16 31 3 **40 50**
(ref:BYDIST)

Q.62 Now I'd like to read you some things that people have been saying about the Democrats in Congress. For each phrase I read, please tell me whether the statement makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support the Democrats in Congress.

Much More Likly **Smwt More Likly** **Lttle More Likly** **No More Likly** **Less Likly** **DK/ Ref** **Much/Smwt/ Smwt** **Lttle**

[500 Respondents]

63 (SPLIT A) Democrats in Congress are making progress to move America in a new direction. They increased the minimum wage for the first time in 10 years, passed the largest veterans health care increase in history and are protecting health coverage for millions of children. We need the support of the American people to continue moving forward.41 21 10 15 13 1 **62 72**

[500 Respondents]

64 (SPLIT B) The Democrats in Congress have passed things important to all Americans, including a timeline for withdrawing troops over a year period, support for stem cell research, and expanded health insurance for children but President Bush and the Republicans have vetoed or blocked these from happening. We need the support of the American people in this fight.38 14 9 16 23 1 **52 61**

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	Much Smwt Ltle
[500 Respondents]								
65 (SPLIT A) Democrats in Congress are holding to their promise to end the war in Iraq. They are using every opportunity they have to challenge Bush's failed policies and force the President to set a date to bring our troops home. We need the support of the American people as we work to bring our troops back home.								
	33	16	10	13	28	1	49	59

[500 Respondents]								
66 (SPLIT B) The Democrats in Congress have increased the minimum wage for the first time in 10 years and passed the largest veterans health care increase in history, but we know it is not enough. We have passed a timeline for Iraq but the President vetoed it and now he is promising to veto the expansion of health coverage for children. We need the support of the American people as we work to get more done.....								
	38	13	10	19	17	2	52	62

Democrats in Congress are working to make progress but President Bush has vetoed any change in Iraq and he's threatened to veto bills being passed by Congress – the bills to expand stem cell research, to lower student loan rates, expand health coverage for uninsured children and allow Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices for seniors. We need the support of the American people to make these happen.								
	41	16	10	14	18	2	56	67
(ref:CONDEF)								

Q.67 Now I'd like to read you some things that critics have been saying about the Democrats in Congress. For each phrase I read, please tell me whether the statement makes you much less likely, somewhat less likely, a little less likely, no less likely or more likely to support the Democrats in Congress.

	Much Less Likely	Smwt Less Likely	Lttle Less Likely	No Less Likely	More Likely	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Smwt	Lttle
68 Instead of following through with their pledge to make progress on providing health care for all Americans and achieving energy independence, Democrats have chose to fight with the President and Republicans to set a date to withdraw our troops from Iraq.	25	14	13	20	24	3	40	53

[500 Respondents]

69 (SPLIT A) Democrats pledged to legislate with fiscal responsibility. Yet, they passed a budget with 205 billion dollars in additional domestic spending and are legislating with the same 'tax and spend' policies of the past that put our economic growth in jeopardy.	29	16	16	18	19	3	45	61
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[500 Respondents]

70 (SPLIT B) Democrats in Congress said they would end the culture of corruption in Congress by making earmarks open to public scrutiny. Yet, they've been in power for more than seven months and have made no move to require members to disclose earmark requests as they promised.	26	18	15	19	18	4	44	59
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(ref:CONDEF2)

Q.71 Now let me ask you one more time. 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?

	Total
Strongly approve	31
Somewhat approve	34
Somewhat disapprove.....	13
Strongly disapprove.....	9
(Don't know/Refused).....	12
Total approve.....	65
Total disapprove.....	22
Approve - disapprove	43

(ref:RECONGAP)

Q.72 Now let me ask you one more time. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Total
Strongly approve	6
Somewhat approve	36
Somewhat disapprove.....	25
Strongly disapprove.....	29
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
Total approve.....	42
Total disapprove.....	54
Approve - disapprove	-12
(ref:RECONAPP)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.73 (SPLIT A) As you may know, in September the military commanders in Iraq will provide Congress with an assessment of the results of President Bush's surge in troops. This report is likely to yield mixed results showing some military gains but little political progress in getting different religious groups to work together. If this is the conclusion, which of the following actions would you like the Congress and the President to take?

	Total
Require that President Bush start reducing troops within four months and require all troops to be out by April of next year	54
Give President Bush more time to implement the new strategy.....	43
(Other)	1
(Don't know/refused)	2
Reduce troops - more time.....	10
(ref:SEPOPT)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.74 (SPLIT B) As you may know, in September the military commanders in Iraq will provide Congress with an assessment of the results of President Bush's surge in troops. This report is likely to yield mixed results showing some military gains but little political progress in getting different religious groups to work together. If this is the conclusion, which of the following actions would you like the Congress and the President to take?

	Total
Require that President Bush start reducing troops within four months and require all troops to be out by April of next year.....	48
Give President Bush more time to implement the new strategy, while also requiring that the president greatly increases diplomatic efforts, as recommended by the Iraq Study Group	47
(Other)	1
(Don't know/refused)	4
 Reduce troops - more time/diplomacy	 1
(ref:SEPOPT2)	

Q. 75 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.....	24
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college.....	29
College graduate	24
Post-graduate school	18
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.76 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	8
No member belongs	76
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
 Union Household.....	 23
Non College Non Union	42
Non union worker.....	28
(ref:UNION)	

Q.77 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	62
Single	17
Separated/Divorced.....	11
Widowed.....	9
(Don't know/refused)	1
Sep/Div/Wid.....	21
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.78 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	36
No.....	64
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.79 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	25
Weak Democrat.....	15
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	8
Weak Republican	14
Strong Republican.....	22
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.80 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	20
Moderate	39
Conservative	39
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.81 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	53
Catholic	23
Jewish	2
Muslim	0
(Don't know/refused)	22
(ref:RELIG1)	

[528 Respondents]

Q.82 (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.....	14
Evangelical	21
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	13
Moderate to liberal.....	40
(Something else)	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.83 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	40
Once or twice a month	16
Several times a year.....	14
Hardly ever	23
(Never)	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RELIG2)	

[982 Respondents]

Q.84 (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	43
Republican George Bush	49
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate)	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	5

Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....-6
(ref:VOTE2004)

Q.85 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	83
Did not vote	15
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	1
(Refused).....	1
(ref:VOTE06)	

[831 Respondents]

Q.86 (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.....	48
Republican candidate.....	44
(Other candidate)	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
 Democratic candidate – Republican candidate.....	 4
(ref:VOTE2006)	

Q.87 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.88 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)	

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.

[85 Respondents]

Q.89 (ASK IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran or are you and your ancestors from another country?

	Total
Mexican	43
Puerto Rican.....	10
Cuban.....	4
Dominican	3
Salvadoran	2
Other: Central America.....	5
Other: South America.....	5
Other	20
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
(ref:ORIGIN08)	

Q.90 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	4
\$10K to under \$20K	5
\$20K to under \$30K	10
\$30K to under \$50K	17
\$50K to under \$75K	20
\$75K to under \$100K	17
\$100K or more.....	14
(Refused).....	10
(Don't know)	3
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.91 Record respondent's gender

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

Q.92 In what year were you born?

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