

Democracy Corps - Hispanic Survey

Frequency Questionnaire

May 18-June 4, 2006
984 Hispanic Likely Voters

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

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
(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	95
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	5
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE04)	

Q.6 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	78
Did not vote	19
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	4
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE02)	

Q.7 What are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress this year: 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.....	85
Probably	15
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.9 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	-
African-American or Black.....	-
Hispanic or Latino.....	100
Native American	-
Asian	-
(Other)	-
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.14 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.....	68
(Don't know/refused)	8
Right - Wrong.....	-43
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.15 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	14
Somewhat approve	16
Somewhat disapprove.....	15
Strongly disapprove.....	49
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Total approve.....	30
Total disapprove.....	65
Approve - disapprove	-35
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.16 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
16 The Republican Party	40.7	27	47	95
17 The Democratic Party	59.6	50	23	96
18 George W. Bush	39.3	31	53	98
[492 Respondents]				
19 (SPLIT A) The Republican Congress.....	42.5	31	43	95
[492 Respondents]				
20 (SPLIT B) The Congress.....	48.6	31	30	92
21 Bill Clinton	64.2	62	23	98
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	49.9	39	36	95
23 NAFTA - the North American Free Trade Agreement.....	52.4	34	23	81
24 The Iraq war	29.0	21	65	98
25 Big corporations	42.0	23	40	89
26 Undocumented immigrants	53.8	42	29	96
27 The Catholic Church	61.6	53	25	96
28 Gay marriage	35.0	23	51	94
29 Immigration into the country..... (ref:THERM04/THERM204)	60.5	50	21	96

Q.30 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
1	2
2	0
3	1
4	1
5	8
6	3
7	5
8	13
9	9
10	56
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
 8 – 10	 79
6 – 10	87
(ref:INTERES1)	

[802 Respondents]

Q.31 (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.....	60
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	24
Lean Republican candidate.....	3
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided).....	8
(Refused).....	1
 Total Democratic candidate	 63
Total Republican candidate.....	27
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 36
(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.33 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	59
Lean Democratic incumbent/candidate	3
Republican incumbent/candidate	27
Lean Republican incumbent/candidate	2
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	7
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic incumbent/candidate	62
Total Republican incumbent/candidate	29
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 34
(ref:CONG06)	

Q.35 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.....	10
A small chance	7
Just a very slight chance	7
No chance at all.....	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
 Democratic candidate Supporter.....	 62
(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.36 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.....	12
A small chance	14
Just a very slight chance	13
No chance at all.....	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
 Republican candidate Supporter	 29
(ref:CONG06D)	

Q.37 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.....	61
Different direction not so strongly.....	12
Bush direction not so strongly	5
Bush direction strongly	17
(Don't know/refused)	5
 Total Different direction.....	 73
Total Bush direction.....	22
 Different direction - Bush direction	 51
(ref:COUNTDIR)	

Q.38/39 Which one of the following issue areas would be the MOST important to you in deciding how to vote for a candidate for Congress? And from that list, which one of the following issue areas would be SECOND MOST important to you in deciding how to vote for a candidate for Congress?

	Comb	1st	2nd
Jobs and economy	29	17	13
Education	28	14	14
The war in Iraq	26	13	13
Medicare and Social Security.....	20	9	11
Health care	19	8	11
Immigration.....	19	9	10
Terrorism and national security	16	7	9
Taxes and spending	14	5	9
Moral values	13	8	5
Corruption in Washington.....	10	6	4
(None of these).....	1	0	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	0
(ref:CONC06/CONC062)			

[902 Respondents]

Q.40 As you may have heard, President Bush recently proposed putting 6,000 members of the National Guard on the U.S./Mexico border in an effort to increase border security and limit illegal immigration into the country. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

	Total
Strongly support	24
Somewhat support	16
Somewhat oppose.....	14
Strongly oppose	41
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total support	40
Total oppose	55
Support - Oppose	-14
(ref:BSHIMMIG)	

Q.41 (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	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
[492 Respondents]										
41 Shares your values	41	17	13	18	3	3	5	58	31	28
[484 Respondents]										
42 On your side.....	43	17	12	15	2	5	6	60	27	33
[492 Respondents]										
43 Can be trusted to keep America safe	30	17	11	22	5	7	7	47	33	14
[484 Respondents]										
44 Addressing the concerns of the Hispanic community.....	45	20	9	11	3	4	8	65	20	45
[492 Respondents]										
45 Accepting different cultures	45	21	9	10	6	3	5	67	19	47
[484 Respondents]										
46 Prosperity..... (ref:ASSOC)	32	18	15	21	3	3	7	50	36	14

Q.47 (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	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Bush	Dem - Bush
[500 Respondents]										
47 Shares your values	43	20	9	19	1	4	3	63	28	35
[492 Respondents]										
48 On your side.....	43	19	11	16	1	4	5	62	28	35
[500 Respondents]										
49 Can be trusted to keep America safe	36	19	10	22	2	5	6	55	32	23
[492 Respondents]										
50 Addressing the concerns of the Hispanic community.....	45	20	12	11	2	4	6	65	23	43
[500 Respondents]										
51 Accepting different cultures	49	22	9	11	3	2	4	71	20	51
[492 Respondents]										
52 Prosperity..... (ref:ASSOCBSH)	37	22	12	18	2	3	5	59	30	29

Q.53 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 views, even if neither is exactly right.

	1 st Stmt Strng	1 st Stmt Weak	2 nd Stmt Weak	2 nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[492 Respondents]										
53 (SPLIT A)										
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society.										
OR										
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society.	37	21	9	28	0	3	3	57	36	21
54 Illegal immigration helps more than hurts the U.S.										
OR										
Illegal immigration hurts more than helps the U.S.	43	13	8	29	2	2	3	57	37	20
[492 Respondents]										
55 (SPLIT B) The economy is not doing well.										
Jobs are scarce, incomes stagnant, and benefits are being cut back.										
OR										
The economy is doing well, creating jobs, rising incomes and home ownership, and is moving in the right direction.....	44	11	13	28	1	1	2	55	41	14
[492 Respondents]										
56 (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.....	51	7	9	30	0	1	2	58	39	19

	1 st Stmt Strng	1 st Stmt Weak	2 nd Stmt Weak	2 nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
[492 Respondents]										
57 (SPLIT B) Our country was founded by immigrants and we benefit from the diversity of immigration										
OR										
Immigration has gone too far and many of today's immigrants are not learning the language or assimilating into American culture	45	9	10	30	3	2	1	54	40	14

[492 Respondents]										
58 (SPLIT A) Immigrants help the economy grow by taking jobs other Americans aren't willing to do.										
OR										
Immigrants are taking jobs away from Americans because they'll work for less.....	56	11	5	22	2	2	1	67	28	40

[492 Respondents]										
59 (SPLIT B) Immigration regulations treat all illegal immigrants equally.										
OR										
Immigration regulations discriminate against Hispanics and ignore illegal immigration coming from Asia and Canada.	25	11	11	45	0	3	5	36	56	-19
(ref:VALUES04)										

[492 Respondents]

Q.60 (SPLIT A) As you may know, there were large demonstrations in many cities on immigration. After seeing the protests, do you find yourself more sympathetic or less sympathetic to the position of the immigrants in the United States?

	Total
More sympathetic.....	62
Less sympathetic.....	28
(No change).....	5
(Don't know/refused)	5
(Not aware of demonstrations)	-
 More sympathetic - Less sympathetic	 34
(ref:DEMONSPT)	

[492 Respondents]

Q.61 (SPLIT B) As you may know, there were large demonstrations in many cities on immigration. After seeing the protests, do you find yourself more sympathetic or less sympathetic to the position of the illegal immigrants in the United States?

	Total
More sympathetic.....	59
Less sympathetic.....	32
(No change).....	5
(Don't know/refused)	4
(Not aware of demonstrations)	0
 More sympathetic - Less sympathetic	 27
(ref:DEMONSPA)	

Q.62 Have you personally participated in any of the demonstrations held in many cities on the immigration issue? (IF NO) Do you have a close friend, relative or neighbor who participated in any of the demonstrations held in many cities on the immigration issue?

	Total
Yes - Respondent participated.....	19
Know someone who participated	24
No: Neither respondent nor anyone respondent knows	56
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:DEMONPA)	

Q.63 Thinking about illegal immigration, which TWO of the following are your biggest concerns about illegal immigration?

	Total
(SPLIT B) Health care, education and other benefits going to illegal immigrants who don't pay taxes	34
(SPLIT A) Health care, education and other benefits going to illegal immigrants.....	27
Increased chances of terrorism	19
Refusal to learn English and assimilate American culture ..	17
Breaking of the law to enter or remain in the US.....	16
Crime increasing	15
(SPLIT A) Keep wages low for Americans	12
(SPLIT B) Keep wages low for Americans without high school education	12
American jobs going to illegal immigrants	9
Spreading of new diseases brought from other countries	7
(None)	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
(ref:IMMCON2)	

[528 Respondents]

Q.64 (SPLIT A) Now I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans do a better job with handling the immigration issues.

	Total
Democrats much better	20
Democrats somewhat better	20
Republicans somewhat better.....	8
Republicans much better.....	10
(Both).....	3
(Neither)	12
(Don't know/refused)	27
Total Democrats	39
Total Republicans	19
Democrats - Republicans	21
(ref:BETJOB04)	

[456 Respondents]

Q.65 (SPLIT B) Now I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or President Bush do a better job with handling the immigration issues.

	Total
Democrats much better	23
Democrats somewhat better	16
President Bush somewhat better	10
President Bush much better	9
(Both).....	3
(Neither)	9
(Don't know/refused)	31
Total Democrats	39
Total President Bush	19
Democrats – President Bush	20
(ref:BET04BSH)	

Q.66 And thinking about the immigration issue, does it make you more likely or less likely to vote for a Democrat for Congress?

	Total
Much more likely	38
Somewhat more likely	24
Somewhat less likely	11
Much less likely	13
(Don't know/Refused).....	14
Total More	62
Total Less.....	24
More - Less	38
(ref:BETJOB1)	

Q.67 And thinking about the immigration issue, does it make you more likely or less likely to vote for a Republican for Congress?

	Total
Much more likely	16
Somewhat more likely	13
Somewhat less likely	21
Much less likely	34
(Don't know/Refused).....	15
Total More	29
Total Less.....	56
More - Less	-26
(ref:BETJOB2)	

Q.68 Now I'd like to read you some proposals for how to fix the immigration problem that our nation is currently facing. After I read each one please tell whether you favor or oppose that proposal.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
[492 Respondents]								
68 (SPLIT A) A guest worker program that allows immigrants to work in the United States for a set period of time and then requires them to return to their home country	39	29	10	19	2	68	30	38
[492 Respondents]								
69 (SPLIT B) A guest worker program that allows immigrants to work in the United States and offers them an opportunity to apply for citizenship if they pay fines and back taxes.....	56	26	6	10	2	82	16	66
[492 Respondents]								
70 (SPLIT B) Put ten thousand new border patrol agents on our borders, install electronic border surveillance and provide more funding for state and local immigration enforcement	35	21	13	28	3	56	41	15
[492 Respondents]								
71 (SPLIT A) Mandate employers of immigrants to participate in an improved electronic system to verify that employees are legal workers	44	20	15	17	3	64	32	32

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
[492 Respondents]								
72 (SPLIT B) Enforce more strictly the laws that penalize employers who hire illegal immigrants	35	15	16	30	4	50	46	4

[492 Respondents]								
73 (SPLIT A) Require immigrants to learn English and basics about American culture and government before becoming citizens	64	21	7	7	1	84	14	70

[492 Respondents]								
74 (SPLIT B) Send six thousand National Guard members to assist the Border Patrol.....	21	15	14	46	3	36	60	-24

[448 Respondents]								
75 (SPLIT A) Build a fence along the Mexican border to keep Mexicans from entering the country	19	11	16	49	5	30	65	-35
(ref:AGREEIMM)								

Q.76 Now, let me read you some statements from a Democratic candidate for Congress. After each statement please tell me whether it would make you more likely or less likely to support this Democratic candidate.

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Smwt Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
[492 Respondents]									
76 (SPLIT A) American families are struggling to keep up with the cost of living in an economy of stagnant incomes. We need to restore economic security by raising the minimum wage and creating good paying jobs for our working families.	68	19	4	5	1	3	87	9	78

[492 Respondents]									
77 (SPLIT B) Hispanic families are struggling to keep up with the cost of living in an economy of stagnant incomes. We need to restore economic security by raising the minimum wage and creating good paying jobs for our working families.	64	17	6	9	2	2	81	15	66

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Smwt Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
[492 Respondents]									
78 (SPLIT A) We are spending hundreds of billions of dollars and losing more American lives every week in Iraq, yet President Bush still has not offered a plan for success. We need to set timelines for the Iraqis to take control of their own security and put the focus back on the challenges facing us here at home.....	58	15	9	15	1	1	73	24	49

[492 Respondents]									
79 (SPLIT B) We are spending hundreds of billions of dollars and losing more Hispanic lives every week in Iraq, yet President Bush still has not offered a plan for success. We need to set timelines for the Iraqis to take control of their own security and put the focus back on the challenges facing us here at home.....	55	16	10	15	1	4	71	25	46

[492 Respondents]									
80 (SPLIT A) The key to expanding opportunity is to provide every child with a world-class education. We have an obligation to give our schools the resources they need to help our kids meet high standards, make college tuition more affordable, and expand access to pre-school.....	76	16	2	4	1	2	92	6	86

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Much Less Likly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
[492 Respondents]									
81 (SPLIT B) The key to expanding opportunity for Hispanics is to provide every child with a world-class education. We have an obligation to give our schools the resources they need to help our kids meet high standards, make college tuition more affordable, and expand access to pre-school.....	74	13	4	7	2	1	87	10	77

[492 Respondents]									
82 (SPLIT A) From Terri Schiavo to Creationism, government has gone too far in legislating morality. Families and churches should teach values and religion while government should focus on defending our country, lowering health care costs, and creating jobs.....	62	21	6	8	1	2	83	13	70

[492 Respondents]									
83 (SPLIT B) From Terri Schiavo to Creationism, government has gone too far in legislating morality. Families and churches should teach values and religion important to Hispanics while government should focus on defending our country, lowering health care costs, and creating jobs.	59	19	7	9	3	3	78	16	62

[780 Respondents]									
84 Dealing with illegal immigration must begin by securing our borders. But we should also crack down on companies who hire illegal immigrants and deal with those already in the country by offering a path to citizenship that requires them to pay taxes and learn English. (ref:DEMBATT)	54	26	8	7	1	3	81	15	65

Q.85 Now, let me read you some statements from a Republican candidate for Congress. After each statement please tell me whether it would make you more likely or less likely to support this Republican candidate.

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Much Less Likly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
[492 Respondents]									
85 (SPLIT A) President Bush's tax relief has helped the two million Hispanic small businesses grow. In the past year, our economy grew at 3.5 percent and employment increased in 48 states.	33	25	13	23	1	5	58	36	22

[492 Respondents]									
86 (SPLIT B) President Bush's tax relief has helped small businesses grow. In the past year, our economy grew at 3.5 percent and employment increased in 48 states.	26	23	17	28	2	4	49	45	4

[492 Respondents]									
87 (SPLIT A) Democrats are undermining America's core values by rejecting the importance of the family and the role of faith in our history and our public life. We must defend the moral foundations that make our nation strong, promote a culture of life, and protect the sanctity of the family.....	34	20	13	28	1	4	53	42	12

[492 Respondents]									
88 (SPLIT B) Democrats are undermining Hispanics' core values by rejecting the importance of the family and the role of faith in our history and our public life. We must defend the moral foundations that make our nation strong, promote a culture of life, and protect the sanctity of the family.....	29	24	17	25	3	3	52	42	11

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Much Less Likly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
[492 Respondents]									
89 (SPLIT A) We have made progress on the war on terror. We removed Saddam Hussein from power, fought the terrorists, and planted the seeds of democracy and freedom in the Middle East. Our troops in Iraq deserve our commitment to complete the mission.									
	27	17	14	37	1	3	45	51	-7
[492 Respondents]									
90 (SPLIT B) We have made progress on the war on terror. We removed Saddam Hussein from power, fought the terrorists, and planted the seeds of democracy and freedom in the Middle East. Our troops serving in Iraq, 22 percent of whom are Hispanic, deserve our commitment to complete the mission.....									
	25	17	19	32	3	4	42	52	-10
[904 Respondents]									
91 To solve the immigration issue we first need to secure our borders by sending members of the National Guard to the US/Mexico border. But we should also let those illegal immigrants who are already here apply for citizenship if they go to the back of the line and pay a fine.									
	31	22	17	25	1	3	53	42	11
(ref:MESSBATT)									

Q.92 Now, thinking again about the election for Congress next year, 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 incumbent/candidate	63
Lean Democratic incumbent/candidate	2
Republican incumbent/candidate	25
Lean Republican incumbent/candidate	3
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided)	6
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic incumbent/candidate	65
Total Republican incumbent/candidate	27
Total (Other candidate)	1
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	38
(ref:RECONG06)	

³ 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.94 Now I'd like to read you list of statements about Republicans. Please tell me which TWO of the following concerns you the most?

	Total
(SPLIT F) Passing 70 billion dollars in tax cuts for the wealthy and big corporations, while Hispanic employees have seen no wage increase in five years.	43
(SPLIT E) Cutting Medicare funding although 45 million Americans don't have health insurance.	36
(SPLIT F) Cutting Medicare funding although 11 million Hispanics don't have health insurance.	36
(SPLIT E) The costs of the Iraq war are preventing us from addressing problems here at home.	35
(SPLIT E) Passing 70 billion dollars in tax cuts for the wealthy and big corporations, while average employees have seen no wage increase in five years.	31
(SPLIT F) Hispanics are a higher proportion of the Iraq war casualties. The costs of the war prevents us from addressing problems at home.	25
(SPLIT F) Governing for the wealthiest and biggest corporations, while Hispanic poverty is rising.	24
(SPLIT F) Their immigration reform will militarize the border and create a permanent under class of Hispanic workers.	23
(SPLIT E) Governing for the wealthiest and biggest corporations, while poverty is rising.	23
(SPLIT E) Their immigration reform will militarize the border and create a permanent under class of immigrant workers.	15
(Other)	2
(Don't know/Refused)	10
(ref:REPCON)	

Q.95 Now I'd like to read you list of statements about Democrats. Please tell me which TWO of the following concerns you the most?

	Total
(SPLIT E) They favor a cut and run policy in Iraq that puts the security of our troops at risk.	52
(SPLIT F) They favor a cut and run policy in Iraq that puts the security of our Hispanic troops at risk.	44
(SPLIT F) For tax increases that would hurt Hispanic small businesses.	43
(SPLIT E) For tax increases that would hurt small businesses.	42
(SPLIT F) They do not share the values of Hispanics and support for gay marriage and abortion.	35
(SPLIT E) They do not share the values of Americans and support gay marriage and abortion.	29
(Other)	3
(Don't know/Refused)	13
(ref:DEMCON)	

Q.96 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	14
High School graduate.....	23
Non-college post H.S.	3
Some college.....	26
College graduate.....	22
Post-graduate school	11
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.97 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	17
Household member	9
No member belongs	72
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:UNION)	

Q.98 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	61
Single	21
Separated/divorced	12
Widowed.....	6
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.100 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	35
Weak Democrat.....	22
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent	5
Independent-lean Republican	4
Weak Republican	10
Strong Republican.....	13
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.103 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	22
Moderate	37
Conservative	38
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.104 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	15
Catholic	64
Jewish	-
(Other/none/refused)	21
(ref:RELIG1)	

[148 Respondents]

Q.105 (IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist.....	7
Evangelical	31
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	25
Moderate to liberal.....	25
(Something else)	7
(Don't know/refused)	5
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.106 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	49
Once or twice a month	20
Several times a year.....	12
Hardly ever	15
(Never)	4
(Don't know/Refused)	1
(ref:RELIG2)	

[930 Respondents]

Q.107 (IF VOTED IN 2004) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	59
Republican George Bush	35
(Ralph Nader)	-
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/refused)	5
Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....	24
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.108 Were you born in the U.S. or in another country?

	Total
United States.....	64
Another country	36
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:BORN)	

[626 Respondents]

Q.109 (IF BORN IN UNITED STATES) Were either of your parents born in another country?

	Total
Yes	48
No.....	52
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:BORNIN)	

[303 Respondents]

Q.110 (IF PARENTS BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY) One parent or both of your parents?

	Total
One.....	41
Both	59
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:BORNIN2)	

[352 Respondents]

Q.111 (ASK IF ANOTHER COUNTRY IN BORN) How many years have you lived in the United States?

	Total
Less than 20.....	20
20 or more	79
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:BORNOUT)	

Q.112 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	6
\$10K to under \$20K	9
\$20K to under \$30K	12
\$30K to under \$50K	23
\$50K to under \$75K	18
\$75K to under \$100K	13
\$100K or more.....	10
(Refused).....	4
(Don't know)	5
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.113 Now finally, do you think your last name is one that is considered Hispanic by most people?

	Total
Yes	81
No.....	17
(Don't know/Refuse).....	3
(ref:SURNAME)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

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

Q.3 What language do you feel most comfortable speaking, Spanish or English?

	Total
English.....	77
Spanish	23
(ref:LANGDUMMY)	

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	10
25 - 29	10
30 - 34	9
35 - 39	10
40 - 44	10
45 - 49	11
50 - 54	7
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	5
Over 64.....	15
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.11 Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South American, Central American, or Spanish?⁴

	Total
Mexican	54
Spanish	13
Puerto Rican.....	10
South American.....	7
Cuban.....	6
Central American.....	6
(Other)	3
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.12 What language do you usually speak at home? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	Total
Only Spanish	8
More Spanish than English	15
Both equally.....	28
More English than Spanish	24
Only English	25
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Total Spanish.....	22
Total English.....	49
Spanish - English	-26
(ref:HISPLANG)	

Q.13 In what language are the TV programs you usually watch? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish or only English?

	Total
Only Spanish	3
More Spanish than English	6
Both equally.....	24
More English than Spanish	30
Only English	35
(Other)	0
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Spanish.....	9
Total English.....	65
Spanish - English	-55
(ref:LANGTV)	

⁴ Q.11 through Q.13 were asked before Q.14 from May 18th to May 22nd. They were asked before Q.108 from May 23rd to June 4th.