

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

October 21-23, 2007
994 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.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..... | 93 |
| Probably | 7 |
| 50-50 | - |
| Will not vote..... | - |
| (Don't know) | - |
| (Refused)..... | - |
| (ref:CP3) | |

Q.10 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 | 23 |
| Wrong track..... | 70 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 7 |
| Right - Wrong..... | -47 |
| (ref:DIRECT) | |

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

| | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Strongly approve | 17 |
| Somewhat approve | 17 |
| Somewhat disapprove..... | 11 |
| Strongly disapprove..... | 48 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 6 |
| Total approve..... | 35 |
| Total disapprove..... | 59 |
| Approve - disapprove | -24 |
| (ref:CANDAPP2) | |

Q.12 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 |
|--|------|--------|--------|------|
| 12 The Republican Party | 44.7 | 36 | 47 | 98 |
| 13 The Democratic Party | 49.3 | 42 | 39 | 98 |
| 14 George W. Bush | 39.5 | 35 | 54 | 99 |
| 15 The Democratic Congress | 45.5 | 38 | 42 | 97 |
| 16 Rudy Giuliani..... | 44.9 | 33 | 42 | 94 |
| [480 Respondents in Democratic districts] | | | | |
| 17a (Democratic incumbent member of Congress) ¹ | 58.7 | 42 | 20 | 77 |
| [514 Respondents in Republican districts] | | | | |
| 17b (Republican incumbent member of Congress) ² | 52.2 | 33 | 24 | 71 |
| 18 Republicans in Congress | 42.3 | 30 | 47 | 96 |
| 19 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association | 49.9 | 39 | 36 | 94 |
| 20 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups..... | 49.7 | 40 | 40 | 95 |
| 21 NAFTA and international trade agreements | 39.6 | 20 | 41 | 85 |
| 22 The Iraq war..... | 31.8 | 23 | 61 | 97 |
| [665 Respondents] | | | | |
| 23 (SPLIT A) Big corporations | 42.9 | 28 | 42 | 94 |
| 24 Gay marriage | 31.7 | 23 | 57 | 95 |
| [671 Respondents] | | | | |
| 25 (SPLIT B) China..... | 36.6 | 16 | 51 | 91 |

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

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Q.27 As you know, there will be elections in 2008 for President 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 | 75 |
| 9 | 7 |
| 8 | 7 |
| 7 | 5 |
| 6 | 1 |
| 5 | 3 |
| 4 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 0 |
| | |
| 10 | 75 |
| 8-10 | 90 |
| 6-10 | 95 |
| 1-5 | 4 |
| (ref:INTEREST) | |

Q.28 Thinking about the presidential primary elections and the race for the Democratic and Republican nominations, how closely have you been following news about the race for the Democratic nomination: very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all?

| | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Very closely | 35 |
| Fairly closely | 42 |
| Not too closely | 17 |
| Not at all | 6 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 0 |
| | |
| Total Very/fairly | 77 |
| Total Not | 23 |
| (ref:PRFOLLDD) | |

Q.29 After watching and reading about the Democratic candidates over the past couple of months, do you find yourself more willing or less willing to consider supporting a Democratic candidate for president?

| | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Much more | 34 |
| Somewhat more | 18 |
| Somewhat less | 12 |
| Much less | 28 |
| (No change)..... | 3 |
| (Don't know/ refused) | 6 |
| Total More | 52 |
| Total Less..... | 39 |
| More - Less | 12 |
| (ref:DEMWil) | |

Q.30 Thinking about the presidential primary elections and the race for the Democratic and Republican nominations, how closely have you been following news about the race for the Republican nomination: very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all?

| | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Very closely | 29 |
| Fairly closely..... | 38 |
| Not too closely..... | 24 |
| Not at all | 8 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 0 |
| Total Very/fairly | 67 |
| Total Not..... | 32 |
| (ref:PRFOLLR) | |

Q.31 After watching and reading about the Republican candidates over the past couple of months, do you find yourself more willing or less willing to consider supporting a Republican candidate for president?

| | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Much more | 22 |
| Somewhat more | 17 |
| Somewhat less | 20 |
| Much less | 33 |
| (No change)..... | 2 |
| (Don't know/ refused) | 6 |
| Total More | 39 |
| Total Less..... | 53 |
| More - Less | -14 |
| (ref:REPWil) | |

Q.32 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..... | 50 |
| Lean Democratic candidate..... | 3 |
| Republican candidate..... | 38 |
| Lean Republican candidate..... | 3 |
| (Other candidate) | 1 |
| Lean (Other candidate) | 0 |
| (Undecided)..... | 4 |
| (Refused)..... | 2 |
| Total Democratic candidate | 53 |
| Total Republican candidate..... | 40 |
| Total (Other candidate)..... | 1 |
| Democratic candidate - Republican candidate..... | 13 |
| (ref:PRES08) | |

Q.33 Now let me ask you again about your vote for President but with the candidate names. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rudy Giuliani, for whom would you vote?

| | Total |
|---|--------------|
| Democrat Hillary Clinton..... | 48 |
| Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton..... | 1 |
| Republican Rudy Giuliani..... | 44 |
| Lean Republican Rudy Giuliani..... | 1 |
| (Other candidate) | 3 |
| Lean (Other candidate) | 1 |
| (Undecided)..... | 2 |
| (Refused)..... | 1 |
| Total Democrat Hillary Clinton..... | 49 |
| Total Republican Rudy Giuliani | 45 |
| Total (Other candidate)..... | 3 |
| Democrat Hillary Clinton - Republican Rudy Giuliani..... | 3 |
| (ref:PRES082) | |

Q.34 Even though you are not supporting Democrat Hillary Clinton now, what are the chances that you might support Democrat Hillary Clinton 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?

| | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Fair chance..... | 3 |
| A small chance | 2 |
| Very slight chance | 6 |
| No chance at all..... | 40 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 0 |
| Clinton Supporter | 49 |
| (ref:HVCS1) | |

Q.35 Even though you are not supporting Republican Rudy Giuliani now, what are the chances that you might support Republican Rudy Giuliani 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?

| | Total |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Fair chance..... | 3 |
| A small chance | 8 |
| Very slight chance | 12 |
| No chance at all..... | 31 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 1 |
| Giuliani Supporter | 45 |
| (ref:HVCS2) | |

Q.36 Now let me ask you again about your vote for President but with the candidate names. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Fred Thompson, for whom would you vote?

| | Total |
|---|--------------|
| Democrat Hillary Clinton..... | 49 |
| Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton..... | 2 |
| Republican Fred Thompson..... | 43 |
| Lean Republican Fred Thompson | 1 |
| (Other candidate) | 2 |
| Lean (Other candidate) | 0 |
| (Undecided)..... | 3 |
| (Refused)..... | 1 |
| Total Democrat Hillary Clinton..... | 51 |
| Total Republican Fred Thompson | 44 |
| Total (Other candidate) | 2 |
| Democrat Hillary Clinton - Republican Fred Thompson. 7 | |
| (ref:PRES088) | |

Q.37 Now let me ask you about some of the presidential candidates and whether you think they represent the right kind of change or not the right kind of change.

| | Right Kind Change | Not Right Kind | DK/Ref | Right - Not |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------|
| 38 Rudy Giuliani..... | 42 | 47 | 12 | -5 |
| 39 Mitt Romney..... | 28 | 42 | 29 | -14 |
| 40 Hillary Clinton..... | 48 | 47 | 5 | 1 |

(ref:CANCHANG)

[480 Respondents in Democratic districts]

Q.41 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..... | 62 |
| Lean Democratic Candidate..... | 3 |
| Republican Candidate..... | 25 |
| Lean Republican Candidate..... | 2 |
| (Other candidate)..... | 0 |
| Lean (Other candidate)..... | 0 |
| (Undecided)..... | 5 |
| (Refused)..... | 2 |
| Total Democratic Candidate..... | 65 |
| Total Republican Candidate..... | 28 |
| Total (Other candidate)..... | 0 |

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.

[514 Respondents in Republican districts]

Q.42 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)?⁴

| | Total |
|--|--------------|
| Democratic Candidate..... | 37 |
| Lean Democratic Candidate..... | 2 |
| Republican Candidate..... | 51 |
| Lean Republican Candidate..... | 3 |
| (Other candidate)..... | 1 |
| Lean (Other candidate)..... | 0 |
| (Undecided)..... | 4 |
| (Refused)..... | 1 |
| Total Democratic Candidate..... | 39 |
| Total Republican Candidate..... | 54 |
| Total (Other candidate)..... | 1 |

⁴ 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.43 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 |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 44 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..... | 47 | 9 | 7 | 34 | - | 1 | 2 | 56 | 41 | 15 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| 45 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..... | 42 | 8 | 6 | 37 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 50 | 44 | 6 |
|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|

[497 Respondents]

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 46 (SPLIT A) I am worried that the world will try to test our resolve if we elect a woman as president. OR I am not worried that the world will try to test our resolve if we elect a woman as president..... | 21 | 4 | 13 | 57 | - | 2 | 3 | 25 | 70 | -44 |
|---|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|

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| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 47 (SPLIT B) I am worried that the world will try to test our resolve if we elect an African-American as president. OR I am not worried that the world will try to test our resolve if we elect an African American as president. (ref:VALUES06) | 12 | 4 | 17 | 58 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 75 | -59 |
|--|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|

Q.52 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 | 50 |
| Vote for measures not so strongly..... | 8 |
| Vote against measures not so strongly | 7 |
| Vote against measures strongly | 29 |
| (Both)..... | 0 |
| (Neither) | 3 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 3 |
| Total Vote for | 57 |
| Total Vote against | 36 |
| Vote for - Vote against | 21 |
| (ref:IRQPTION) | |

[627 Respondents]

Q.48 Now let me ask you something different. President Bush said last week: "If you are interested in avoiding world war three, it seems like you might be interested in preventing Iran from having the knowledge necessary to make a nuclear weapon." After hearing President Bush say that, are you more worried that Republicans will be too quick to get us into another war or that Democrats won't do what's necessary to stop Iran?

| | Total |
|--|--------------|
| Republicans will be too quick STRONGLY | 37 |
| Republicans will be too quick NOT SO STRONGLY..... | 8 |
| Democrats won't do what's necessary NOT SO STRONGLY..... | 9 |
| Democrats won't do what's necessary STRONGLY | 35 |
| (Both)..... | 1 |
| (Neither) | 5 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 5 |
| Total Republicans too quick | 45 |
| Total Democrats won't do | 44 |
| Republicans too quick - Democrats won't do | 1 |
| (ref:IRAN) | |

[497 Respondents]

Q.49 (SPLIT A) Now I am going to ask you something different. I am going to read a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

| | Dem Much Btrr | Dem Smwt Btrr | Rep Smwt Btrr | Rep Much Btrr | Both | Nei- ther | DK/ Ref | Total Dem | Total Rep | Dem - Rep |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| [497 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 (SPLIT A) National security..... | 22 | 18 | 14 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 41 | 44 | -3 |
| (ref:BETJOB) | | | | | | | | | | |

Q.51 Now let me read you some more issues. For each one, please tell whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

| | Dem Much Btrr | Dem Smwt Btrr | Rep Smwt Btrr | Rep Much Btrr | Both | Nei- ther | DK/ Ref | Total Dem | Total Rep | Dem - Rep |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| [497 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 (SPLIT B) Dealing with Iraq..... | 27 | 20 | 16 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 47 | 40 | 7 |
| [497 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 (SPLIT A) Combating terrorism..... | 21 | 17 | 15 | 28 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 38 | 43 | -5 |
| [497 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 54 (SPLIT B) Ensuring a strong military..... | 17 | 14 | 19 | 34 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 31 | 53 | -22 |
| (ref:BETJOBNS) | | | | | | | | | | |

Q.55 Let me read you the doubts some people have about Democrats when it comes to national security. Regardless of whether or not you support the Democrats, please tell me which TWO of these are the biggest doubts you have about Democrats when it comes to national security?

| | Total |
|--|--------------|
| Don't stand up to President Bush enough | 33 |
| Too eager to withdraw from Iraq | 25 |
| Criticize President Bush too much | 22 |
| Don't support the military | 18 |
| Lack their own ideas on national security | 17 |
| Defer too much to other countries and the UN | 17 |
| Not tough enough on terrorism | 16 |
| Too hesitant to use military force | 14 |
| (Other) | 1 |
| (No doubts) | 4 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 9 |
| (ref:DEMDBTNS) | |

Q.56 Let me read you the doubts some people have about President Bush and the Republicans when it comes to national security. Regardless of whether or not you support President Bush and the Republicans, please tell me which TWO of these are the biggest doubts you have about President Bush and the Republicans when it comes to national security?

| | Total |
|--|--------------|
| [497 Respondents] | |
| (SPLIT A) Too quick to go to war | 28 |
| Don't protect American jobs in global trade | 27 |
| Mismanaging the war in Iraq | 27 |
| Spend too much on foreign aid and foreign problems | 24 |
| Too much using terrorism and Iraq for political purposes ... | 24 |
| Get too little help from friends and allies abroad | 17 |
| [497 Respondents] | |
| (SPLIT B) Too quick to use the military | 17 |
| Abuses of civil liberties and human rights | 17 |
| Ineffective plans for protecting us from terrorism | 9 |
| (Other) | 2 |
| (No doubts) | 5 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 7 |
| (ref:REPDBTNS) | |

Q.57 Some people say our country is heading off on the wrong track. I am going to read you a list of phrases that people use to describe why our country is going in the wrong direction. After I read the list, please tell me which TWO come closest to your own views of why the country is going in the wrong direction.

| | Total |
|--|--------------|
| Our borders have been left unprotected and illegal immigration is growing..... | 40 |
| We are losing American jobs to China and India | 31 |
| America is doing nothing about our dependence on foreign oil and about global warming..... | 26 |
| America is bogged down and spending billions in Iraq | 26 |
| Our leaders have done nothing about the health care problem | 24 |
| The federal government is running up record budget deficits | 22 |
| The government failed on Katrina and can't get basic things right..... | 13 |
| (Other) | 1 |
| (None) | 2 |
| (All) | 3 |
| (Don't know/ refused) | 2 |
| (ref:WRGTRCK) | |

Q.58 I am going to read you some more phrases that people use to describe why our country is going in the wrong direction. After I read the list, please tell me which TWO come closest to your own views of why the country is going in the wrong direction.

| | Total |
|--|--------------|
| Our morals and family values are being eroded..... | 43 |
| Big businesses get whatever they want in Washington | 35 |
| Our leaders have forgotten the middle class | 33 |
| America is doing nothing about our problems at home | 29 |
| Our national leaders are ineffective and can't get anything right..... | 21 |
| We face growing dangers in the world | 12 |
| America is acting like it is powerless to do anything about so many problems | 11 |
| (Other) | 1 |
| (None) | 1 |
| (All) | 1 |
| (Don't know/ refused) | 3 |
| (ref:WRGTRCK2) | |

Q.59 Other people say our country is going in the right direction. I am going to read you a list of phrases that people use to describe why our country is going in the right direction. After I read the list, please tell me which TWO come closest to your own views of why the country is going in the right direction.

| | Total |
|---|--------------|
| America is leading research and innovation..... | 40 |
| Individuals are freer and have more choices..... | 33 |
| America is leading the world in the fight against terrorism | 32 |
| Businesses and individuals are prospering | 16 |
| Globalization strengthens American companies and helps American consumers | 16 |
| National leaders have good family values and respect for faith | 11 |
| (Other) | 1 |
| (None) | 15 |
| (All) | 0 |
| (Don't know/ refused) | 5 |
| (ref:RIGTRCK) | |

[497 Respondents]

Q.60 (SPLIT C) Now I'm going to read statements made by the presidential candidates in the debates about the economy.

Republican candidates said:

We're enjoying more than five years of successive economic growth thanks to the tax cuts that strengthened our economy. There is no reason to believe that we're headed for a recession.

This is the strongest economy on Earth. This country is the leader in the world and that is why China and India are trying to be like us. We have a lot to sell to them if we put on our entrepreneurial hats.

We're enjoying low inflation, low unemployment and the stock market is doing well. If you look at the short term and 10-year projection for our economy, it's rosy.

Democratic candidates said:

The economy may be working for the wealthiest one percent and CEOs, but not for the middle class. Top incomes have skyrocketed while most Americans have seen no increase in their incomes for the past 5 years.

Three million manufacturing jobs have already been lost, but outsourcing to China and India threatens to take even more.

While pensions and health insurance are less secure, most Americans have seen their costs double and gasoline prices triple. We need an economy that works for everyone and makes America stronger.

Based on what presidential candidates have been saying about the economy, do you agree more with what Democrats or Republicans are saying?

| | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Democrats strongly | 52 |
| Democrats not so strongly..... | 9 |
| Republicans not so strongly | 7 |
| Republicans strongly | 24 |
| (Both)..... | 2 |
| (Neither) | 3 |
| (Don't know/ refused) | 3 |
| Total Democrats | 61 |
| Total Republicans | 31 |
| Democrats - Republicans | 30 |
| (ref:ECONAGDA) | |

[497 Respondents]

Q.61 (SPLIT C) Now let me ask you again about your vote for President. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rudy Giuliani, for whom would you vote?

| | Total |
|---|--------------|
| Democrat Hillary Clinton..... | 49 |
| Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton..... | 0 |
| Republican Rudy Giuliani..... | 44 |
| Lean Republican Rudy Giuliani..... | 1 |
| (Other candidate) | 2 |
| Lean (Other candidate) | 0 |
| (Undecided)..... | 2 |
| (Refused)..... | 1 |
| Total Democrat Hillary Clinton..... | 49 |
| Total Republican Rudy Giuliani | 45 |
| Total (Other candidate)..... | 3 |
| Democrat Hillary Clinton - Republican Rudy Giuliani..... | 4 |
| (ref:REPRES) | |

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Q.62 (SPLIT D) Now I'm going to read statements made by the presidential candidates in the debates about the economy.

Republican candidates said:

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This is the strongest economy on Earth. This country is the leader in the world and that is why China and India are trying to be like us. We have a lot to sell to them if we put on our entrepreneurial hats.

We're enjoying low inflation, low unemployment and the stock market is doing well. If you look at the short term and 10-year projection for our economy, it's rosy.

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| | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Democrats strongly | 50 |
| Democrats not so strongly..... | 13 |
| Republicans not so strongly | 9 |
| Republicans strongly | 20 |
| (Both)..... | 1 |
| (Neither) | 4 |
| (Don't know/ refused) | 3 |
| Total Democrats | 63 |
| Total Republicans | 30 |
| Democrats - Republicans | 33 |
| (ref:ECONAGDB) | |

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Q.63 (SPLIT D) Now let me ask you again about your vote for President. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rudy Giuliani, for whom would you vote?

| | Total |
|---|--------------|
| Democrat Hillary Clinton..... | 49 |
| Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton..... | 1 |
| Republican Rudy Giuliani..... | 44 |
| Lean Republican Rudy Giuliani..... | 1 |
| (Other candidate) | 2 |
| Lean (Other candidate) | 1 |
| (Undecided)..... | 1 |
| (Refused)..... | 1 |
| Total Democrat Hillary Clinton..... | 50 |
| Total Republican Rudy Giuliani | 45 |
| Total (Other candidate)..... | 3 |
| Democrat Hillary Clinton - Republican Rudy Giuliani..... | 5 |
| (ref:REPRES) | |

Q.64 Now I am going to read you a list of things that characterize China. After I read the list, please tell me which TWO concerns you the most about China.

| | Total |
|--|--------------|
| Lack of safety regulations make Chinese products cheap but also unsafe for American consumers | 52 |
| China has turned into an economic power whose goods flood our markets and undermine American industries and jobs | 32 |
| China's explosive, unregulated industrial expansion is contributing to pollution and global warming | 30 |
| The Chinese government is heavily prosecuting Christians and discriminating against them..... | 24 |
| China's military modernization represents a threat to U.S. security | 22 |
| China rigs exchange rates and protects its industries so cheap Chinese products flood America..... | 22 |
| (Other) | 0 |
| (All)..... | 3 |
| (None) | 1 |
| (Don't know/ refused) | 2 |
| (ref:CHINADBT) | |

Q.65 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..... | 27 |
| College graduate..... | 26 |
| Post-graduate school | 17 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 1 |
| (ref:EDUC) | |

Q.66 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

| | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Yes: Respondent belongs | 13 |
| Household member | 9 |
| No member belongs | 77 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 1 |
| Union Household..... | 22 |
| Non College Non Union | 42 |
| Non union worker..... | 29 |
| (ref:UNION) | |

Q.67 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

| | Total |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Yes | 36 |
| No..... | 63 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 0 |
| (ref:KIDS) | |

Q.68 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

| | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Strong Democrat | 29 |
| Weak Democrat..... | 13 |
| Independent-lean Democrat..... | 10 |
| Independent | 5 |
| Independent-lean Republican | 8 |
| Weak Republican | 12 |
| Strong Republican..... | 23 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 1 |
| (ref:PTYID1) | |

Q.69 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

| | Total |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Liberal..... | 19 |
| Moderate | 36 |
| Conservative | 42 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 2 |
| (ref:IDEO1) | |

Q.70 What is your religion?

| | Total |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Protestant | 53 |
| Catholic | 22 |
| Jewish | 1 |
| (Other/none/refused) | 23 |
| Muslim | 0 |
| (ref:RELIG1) | |

[528 Respondents]

Q.71 (ASK IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

| | Total |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Fundamentalist..... | 12 |
| Evangelical | 23 |
| Charismatic/Pentecostal..... | 13 |
| Moderate to liberal..... | 40 |
| (Something else) | 4 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 8 |
| (ref:RELIG3) | |

Q.72 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

| | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Every week..... | 44 |
| Once or twice a month | 14 |
| Several times a year..... | 13 |
| Hardly ever | 23 |
| (Never) | 4 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 2 |
| (ref:RELIG2) | |

[979 Respondents]

Q.73 (ASK IF VOTED) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

| | Total |
|--|--------------|
| Democrat John Kerry | 44 |
| Republican George Bush | 48 |
| (Ralph Nader)..... | 0 |
| (Other candidate) | 3 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 5 |
| Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush..... | -4 |
| (ref:VOTE2004) | |

Q.74 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) | |

[823 Respondents]

Q.75 (ASK IF VOTED) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?⁵

| | Total |
|--|--------------|
| Democratic Candidate..... | 49 |
| Republican Candidate | 43 |
| (Other candidate) | 2 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 7 |
| Democratic Candidate - Republican Candidate | 6 |
| (ref:VOTE2006) | |

Q.76 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 | 24 |
| Yes - friend | 26 |
| Yes - someone you know | 16 |
| No..... | 32 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 1 |
| Total Yes | 67 |
| No..... | 32 |
| Yes - No | 35 |
| (ref:IRQSERV) | |

⁵ 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.77 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

| | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| White | 77 |
| African-American or Black..... | 11 |
| Hispanic or Latino..... | 8 |
| Native American | 1 |
| Asian | 1 |
| (Other) | 1 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 2 |
| (ref:RACETHN) | |

[84 Respondents]

Q.78 (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? (IF FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY) Are you and your ancestors from Central America, South America or somewhere else?

| | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Mexican | 42 |
| Puerto Rican..... | 20 |
| Cuban..... | - |
| Dominican | 5 |
| Salvadoran | - |
| Other: Central America..... | 10 |
| Other: South America..... | 7 |
| Other | 14 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 1 |
| (ref:ORIGIN08) | |

Q.79 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 | 9 |
| \$30K to under \$50K | 20 |
| \$50K to under \$75K | 17 |
| \$75K to under \$100K | 15 |
| \$100K or more..... | 17 |
| (Refused)..... | 10 |
| (Don't know) | 3 |
| (ref:INCOME) | |

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

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

Q.5 In what year were you born?

| | Total |
|------------------|--------------|
| 18 - 24 | 3 |
| 25 - 29 | 7 |
| 30 - 34 | 10 |
| 35 - 39 | 7 |
| 40 - 44 | 7 |
| 45 - 49 | 14 |
| 50 - 54 | 8 |
| 55 - 59 | 12 |
| 60 - 64 | 8 |
| Over 64..... | 22 |
| (No answer)..... | 1 |
| (ref:AGE) | |

Q.6 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

| | Total |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Married | 63 |
| Single | 17 |
| Separated/Divorced..... | 11 |
| Widowed..... | 8 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 1 |
| Sep/Div/Wid..... | 19 |
| (ref:MARITAL) | |