

Democracy Corps Seniors

Frequency Questionnaire

September 7-12, 2006
1200 Likely Voters, 65 and older

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	100
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	0
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

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	95
Did not vote	3
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE02)	

Q.7 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress this November: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total
Almost certain.....	95
Probably	5
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.9 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	31
Wrong track	59
(Don't know/refused)	11
Right - Wrong.....	-28
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	30
Somewhat approve	15
Somewhat disapprove.....	8
Strongly disapprove.....	45
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Total approve.....	45
Total disapprove.....	53
Approve - disapprove	-8
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.11 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
11 The Republican Party	44.9	38	44	97
12 The Democratic Party	46.0	36	42	97
13 George W. Bush	45.2	43	48	99
[600 Respondents]				
14 (SPLIT A) The Republican Congress.....	42.0	35	46	97
[600 Respondents]				
15 (SPLIT B) The Congress.....	41.2	23	46	96
[600 Respondents]				
16 (SPLIT A) Bill Clinton	52.3	49	39	99
17 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	46.5	38	39	91
18 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	49.7	38	37	93
[600 Respondents]				
19 (SPLIT A) NAFTA and international trade agreements.....	43.2	19	29	74
20 The Iraq war.....	36.7	31	53	96
[600 Respondents]				
21 (SPLIT B) Big corporations	41.4	27	45	93
22 Gay marriage	23.5	15	65	92
[600 Respondents]				
23 (SPLIT A) Immigration into the country	32.4	15	53	91
[600 Respondents]				
24 (SPLIT B) AARP	57.5	51	25	94
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)				

Q.26 As you know, there will be elections in November for the U.S. Congress and other offices. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL interested and ten meaning VERY INTERESTED, please tell me how interested you are in this year's elections?

	Total
10	69
9	7
8	9
7	4
6	2
5	6
4	0
3	1
2	0
1	1
Don't know.....	1
Mean	9.1
(ref:INTEREST)	

Q.27 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)?¹

	Total
Democratic incumbent/candidate	42
Lean Democratic incumbent/candidate	3
Republican incumbent/candidate	39
Lean Republican incumbent/candidate	2
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	10
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic incumbent/candidate	45
Total Republican incumbent/candidate	41
Total (Other candidate).....	3
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	5
(ref:CONG06)	

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Q.29 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.....	8
A small chance.....	8
Just a very slight chance.....	7
No chance at all.....	24
(Don't know/refused).....	8
 Democratic candidate Supporter.....	 45
(ref:CONG06C)	

Q.30 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.....	8
A small chance.....	6
Just a very slight chance.....	9
No chance at all.....	29
(Don't know/refused).....	7
 Republican candidate Supporter.....	 41
(ref:CONG06D)	

Q.31 In deciding how to vote for Congress, which ONE of the following issues is MOST important to you? Is it....

	Comb	1st	2nd
The war in Iraq.....	34	19	15
Medicare and Social Security.....	30	15	15
Terrorism and national security.....	28	14	14
Illegal immigration.....	25	13	13
Health care.....	21	10	12
Jobs and economy.....	18	9	9
Moral values.....	13	8	5
Taxes and spending.....	12	4	8
Energy and gas prices.....	10	3	7
(None of these).....	2	1	0
(Don't know/refused).....	3	3	1
(ref:CONC06/CONC06B)			

Q.33 Thinking about the congressional elections that will be held this November, compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

	Total
More	58
Less.....	25
(Don't know/refused)	17
(ref:ENTHUSIA)	

Q.34 Do you think of your vote for Congress this fall as a vote for George W. Bush, as a vote against George W. Bush, or isn't George W. Bush much of a factor in your vote?

	Total
For.....	24
Against	36
Not a factor.....	37
(Don't know/refused)	4
For - Against	-12
(ref:BUSHVTE)	

Q.35 As you know, there is now a new prescription drug benefit under Medicare for seniors. How do you rate the program - mostly positively or mostly negatively?

	Total
Very positively	19
Somewhat positively.....	20
Somewhat negatively	15
Very negatively.....	25
(Don't know/refused)	21
Total Positively	39
Total Negatively.....	40
Positively - Negatively	0
(ref:DRUGBEN)	

Q.36 And when thinking about the new prescription drug benefit, which of the following should happen now?

	Total
Replace the plan and create a new program that is simpler and cheaper for seniors	22
Require that Medicare negotiate with the drug companies to produce lower prices.....	21
Put a price cap on prescription drugs to make them affordable for seniors.....	19
Give the plan time to prove itself	11
Simplify the selection process by reducing the number of possible plans and coverage options	6
Reduce the size of the plan because it is too expensive.....	3
(Other)	2
(None)	2
(Don't know/refused)	13

(ref:DRUGOPTI)

Q.37 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.

	Dems Much Bettr	Dems Smwt Btr	Reps Smwt Btr	Reps Much Btr	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total Dems Btr	Total Reps Btr	Dems - Reps
37 Immigration	23	12	10	18	4	17	17	34	28	6
38 Social Security	35	12	10	21	3	9	9	47	32	16
39 Taxes	30	11	13	26	3	8	9	42	38	3
40 Dealing with the high costs and financial pressures on people	32	15	9	19	2	9	13	47	28	19
41 Making America secure ...	25	11	11	30	6	7	10	36	42	-6
42 The situation in Iraq	32	9	11	27	2	9	11	41	39	2

(ref:BETJOB)

Q.43 Now I'd like you to imagine that the Democrats take control of Congress this November. Which ONE of these worries you the most when thinking about the Democrats being in control of Congress this year? Is it that Democrats are -

	Cmb	1st	2nd
Too eager to withdraw from Iraq	31	19	19
Too weak on security and dealing with terrorism	21	11	16
Too ready to raise taxes.....	20	8	19
Too lax on moral and family issues	17	9	12
Too ready to have government tell you what to do.....	15	8	11
Too tied to special interest groups	11	5	9
(Other)	5	4	5
(No worries).....	25	22	4
(Don't know/refused)	17	14	6

(ref:DEMWRRY2)

Q.45 Now I'm going to read you some statements. 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 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
[600 Respondents]										
45 (SPLIT B) 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.....	39	10	13	32	1	2	3	49	45	4
(ref:VALUES2)										

[600 Respondents]										
46 (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	25	15	15	30	1	8	6	40	45	-5

[600 Respondents]										
47 (SPLIT B) The Republicans will stay in Congress and keep running up deficits, while doing nothing about middle class taxes										
OR										
The Democrats will get into Congress and raise taxes	30	10	12	23	5	10	10	41	34	6

[600 Respondents]										
48 (SPLIT A) The Republicans will stay in Congress and do nothing about health care and gas prices										
OR										
The Democrats will get into Congress and raise taxes	24	12	14	24	5	12	8	37	39	-2

	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
[600 Respondents]										
49 (SPLIT A) We are bogged down in a religious war in Iraq and need a new direction that will get Iraqis to take responsibility and get America to concentrate on the terrorist threats we face at home and abroad										
OR										
Iraq is a test of our resolve in the war against the terrorists. If we 'cut and run' before Iraq can defend itself, we will give al Qaeda a victory that will leave us vulnerable to terrorist attacks in America.....	29	14	10	24	5	14	4	43	34	9

[600 Respondents]										
50 (SPLIT B) We are bogged down in a religious war in Iraq and need a new direction to get Iraqis to take responsibility, rebuild our alliances with other countries and make America energy independent										
OR										
Iraq is a test of our resolve in the war against the terrorists. If we 'cut and run' before Iraq can defend itself, we will give al Qaeda a victory that will leave us vulnerable to terrorist attacks in America.....	35	13	10	28	3	5	6	48	38	10
(ref:VALUES2/VALUES04)										

Q.51 Now, I am going to read you what some people say are some differences between Democrats and Republicans. For each, please tell me if it is a difference that makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to vote for a Democratic candidate, a difference that makes you SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY to vote for a Democratic candidate, a difference that DOESN'T MAKE YOU ANY MORE LIKELY to vote for a Democratic candidate, or is it NOT A REAL DIFFERENCE between Democrats and Republicans?

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	No More Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	No More/ Diff
51 Bush and the Republicans are working for the CEOs and most privileged. The Democrats say, America should work for everyone.	49	9	18	16	7	58	35

[600 Respondents]

52 (SPLIT B) Bush and the Republicans prioritize every problem around the world, but neglect America. The Democrats say, a strong America begins at home.	44	11	20	17	7	55	37
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53 The Republicans want to continue Bush's direction. The Democrats say, we need a new direction.....	47	9	22	17	5	56	39
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[600 Respondents]

54 (SPLIT A) Bush and the Republicans say outsourcing is good for the economy. The Democrats say our priority must be to create American jobs.	47	15	17	14	7	62	31
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55 Republicans in Congress want to keep the Medicare prescription drug plan for seniors as it is. The Democrats want to make this plan cheaper and simpler for seniors.....	46	12	19	16	7	58	35
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56 The Republicans have a plan to privatize Social Security if they get the chance again. The Democrats say, we must protect Social Security and people's retirement..... (ref:DIVBATTF)	51	10	19	14	6	61	33
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Q.57 Now, I am going to read you what some people say are some differences between Republicans and Democrats. For each, please tell me if it is a difference that makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to vote for a Republican candidate, a difference that makes you SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY to vote for a Republican candidate, a difference that DOESN'T MAKE YOU ANY MORE LIKELY to vote for a Republican candidate, or is it NOT A REAL DIFFERENCE between Republicans and Democrats?

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	No More Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	No/ More/ Diff
57 Democrats talk about health care but they have never passed anything. Republicans passed the prescription drug benefit for seniors which will reduce the costs of prescription drugs by up to 25 percent.....	30	13	27	22	8	43	49

[600 Respondents]

58 (SPLIT A) Democrats in Congress have acknowledged that Social Security faces problems but have failed to offer any solutions for how to fix it. Republicans understand that action must be taken to ensure that future generations have a secure retirement.....	35	11	24	22	8	46	46
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[600 Respondents]

59 (SPLIT A) The Democrats support higher taxes and bigger government. The Republicans support less bureaucracy and more economic freedom.	37	10	23	23	8	47	45
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[600 Respondents]

60 (SPLIT A) The Democrats support policies such as gay marriage and abortion on demand that threaten American families. The Republicans will protect traditional American values.....	40	12	24	18	7	51	41
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[600 Respondents]

61 (SPLIT B) The Democrats support amnesty for illegal immigrants. The Republicans support enforcing our nation's laws.....	37	12	22	21	8	49	43
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[600 Respondents]

62 (SPLIT B) The Democrats are ready to 'cut and run' in Iraq. The Republicans say, we need to finish the job in order to keep America secure.	39	11	25	16	8	50	41
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	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	No More Lkly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	No More/ Diff
[600 Respondents]							
63 (SPLIT B) The Democrats support higher taxes and bigger government. The Republicans cut taxes every year for families and will continue to cut taxes.	36	9	27	19	9	46	46
(ref:DIVREP)							

Q.64 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 Likly	Smwt More Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Much Less Likly	No Diff	Dk/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
[600 Respondents]									
64 (SPLIT B) Prescription drug prices are skyrocketing, and the new prescription drug plan creates billions in profits for drug companies, but bars Medicare from negotiating lower drug prices for seniors. We need to reform the plan so that it controls costs and benefits seniors rather than drug companies.	54	13	8	13	4	7	67	22	46

[600 Respondents]									
65 (SPLIT B) For decades, the elderly have been forced into nursing homes. Instead, we should expedite Medicaid funding for home and community care programs so that seniors can stay in their own homes and control their long term care.	55	15	8	12	4	6	70	20	50

[600 Respondents]									
66 (SPLIT A) President Bush's plan to privatize Social Security will cut guaranteed benefits by a third for those retiring 45 years from now. Instead, we should protect people's retirement by making modest adjustments in future benefit levels, which will preserve Social Security for at least 75 years.	43	13	9	21	5	8	56	30	25

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Much Less Likly	No Diff	Dk/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
[600 Respondents]									
67 (SPLIT B) The Republicans cut taxes for the wealthiest but did nothing to help seniors with fixed incomes to keep up with rising cost of property taxes, health care and gas prices. We need to cut drug and gas prices and cut middle class taxes so seniors have a dignified retirement.....	54	11	9	16	4	6	65	25	39

[600 Respondents]									
68 (SPLIT A) The war in Iraq has already cost us more than 300 billion dollars, but Republicans support staying in Iraq for four more years and spending another 300 billion dollars. Our priority should be to address problems here at home.	42	12	12	22	4	8	54	34	20

[600 Respondents]									
69 (SPLIT B) We need a Congress that will use its investigative powers to look at the no-bid contracts for Halliburton, how 9 billion dollars in US government cash went missing in Iraq, why our troops struggled to get body armor, and what role oil companies are playing in Iraq.....	47	10	10	19	3	11	57	28	29

[600 Respondents]									
70 (SPLIT A) We must honor those who serve our country by taking care of them when they come back home. We must prevent the Republicans' plan to cut 10 billion dollars in funding for veterans' health care over the next 5 years.	53	14	7	15	3	8	67	22	45

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Much Less Likly	No Diff	Dk/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
[600 Respondents]									
71 (SPLIT A) The Republicans have lost control on illegal immigration by failing to enforce our laws. We can't deport 12 million people and should allow the law-abiding to get on a path to citizenship. But we need respect for the law, tough border controls and punishment for employers who employ illegal workers.									
	45	16	10	16	5	9	61	25	36

[600 Respondents]									
72 (SPLIT B) The Republicans voted against a \$1,500 bonus for our troops in Iraq, but voted yes for a pay raise for themselves. No member of Congress should get a pay raise until our soldiers and their families have a fair salary.									
	58	10	8	14	2	7	69	22	46

[600 Respondents]									
73 (SPLIT A) The Republicans get their donations from and side with oil companies, which leaves us dependent on unstable countries in the Middle East. We must cut our dependence on Middle East oil and invest in alternative energy sources, like ethanol and solar energy.									
	48	14	9	16	5	8	62	25	37

(ref:DEMBATT)

Q.74 Now let me read you some things about the Republican candidate for Congress. After each statement please tell me whether you find it very reassuring, somewhat reassuring, a little reassuring or not at all reassuring.

	Very Rsur	Smwt Rsur	A Littl Rsur	Not At all Rsur	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt	Little/ Not At all
[600 Respondents]							
74 (SPLIT A) America's core values are being undermined by a permissive culture that rejects the importance of family and faith in our history and public life. The Republican candidate will promote a culture of life and amend the constitution to recognize marriage as solely between a man and a woman.....	42	13	8	31	5	56	40
[600 Respondents]							
75 (SPLIT B) Illegal immigrants are abusing social services funded by American taxpayers, threatening our economic strength and our culture. The Republican candidate demands that the government get control of the border and make sure our tax dollars and public benefits don't go to illegal immigrants.....	44	20	10	21	6	63	31
76 Our economy is moving in the right direction and our tax cuts made this possible. Hundreds of thousands of jobs are being created every month and homeownership is at the highest level ever. The Republican candidate will vote to cut taxes to keep our economy on the right track.....	33	17	10	36	5	49	46
77 We must finish the job our troops started in Iraq. 'Cutting and running' would turn Iraq into a launching pad for the terrorists to strike the United States. The Republican candidate opposes setting a timeline in Iraq, which will make America less secure.....	31	16	9	38	5	47	47
78 Seniors are struggling to keep up with the cost of health care. The Republican candidate voted to pass the new prescription drug plan that will reduce the cost of prescription drugs for seniors on average by 25 percent and save enrollees a thousand dollars a year. (ref:REASREP)	27	24	14	29	6	51	44

[600 Respondents]

Q.79 (SPLIT C) Now I'd like to read you two statements about the Democrats' and the Republicans' agendas for the upcoming elections. After hearing the statements please tell me whether you prefer the Democratic statement or the Republican statement.

The Democratic candidate says, seniors are struggling to keep up with the skyrocketing costs of gas and health care. We should repeal tax giveaways to companies that send jobs overseas and millionaires who don't need relief, and instead work to strengthen seniors' retirement, make the new prescription drug program simpler and cheaper for seniors and give tax breaks for caregiving expenses on behalf of an ill parent.

OR

The Republican candidate says, we have made progress for seniors in the past six years but there is still more to do. We passed the Medicare prescription drug plan to offer seniors more choices and better benefits and we made tax cuts necessary to help those with fixed incomes keep up with the cost of living. But we must still work to fix Social Security for future generations by increasing protection of pensions and investments.

Which statement do you prefer?

	Total
Democratic statement - STRONGLY	43
Democratic statement - NOT SO STRONGLY	5
Republican statement - NOT SO STRONGLY	9
Republican statement - STRONGLY	30
(Don't know/refused)	14
Total Democratic	48
Total Republican	38
 Democratic - Republican	 10
(ref:SENAGEN)	

Q.80 Now let me ask you again. 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	72
9	6
8	9
7	3
6	3
5	5
4	0
3	1
2	0
1	1
Don't know.....	1
 Mean	 9.2
(ref:REINTERE)	

Q.81 Now, once again, 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

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Total Democratic incumbent/candidate	44
Total Republican incumbent/candidate	39
Total (Other candidate)	3
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	5
(ref:RECONG06)	

Q.83 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	6
High School graduate.....	33
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college.....	25
College graduate	21
Post-graduate school	12
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.84 Are you a member of a labor union?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	10
Household member	4
No member belongs.....	83
(Don't know/refused)	3
Union Household.....	14
Non College Non Union	54
Non union worker.....	40
(ref:UNION)	

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Q.85 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	54
Single	6
Separated/divorced	8
Widowed.....	32
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.86 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	31
Weak Democrat.....	8
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent	7
Independent-lean Republican	8
Weak Republican	9
Strong Republican.....	27
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.89 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	16
Moderate	34
Conservative	44
(Don't know/refused)	6
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.90 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	61
Catholic	22
Jewish	2
(Other/none/refused)	15
Muslim	-
(ref:RELIG1)	

[730 Respondents]

Q.91 (ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG1) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist.....	11
Evangelical	18
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	9
Moderate to liberal.....	35
(Something else)	10
(Don't know/refused)	17
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.92 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	51
Once or twice a month	12
Several times a year.....	10
Hardly ever	17
(Never)	7
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:RELIG2)	

[1198 Respondents]

Q.93 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	46
Republican George Bush	50
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/refused)	3
Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....	-4
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.94 Are you currently serving in the active United States military?

	Total
Yes - Respondent currently serving	5
Know someone currently serving	19
No: Neither respondent nor anyone respondent knows currently serving	75
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:MIL6)	

[1140 Respondents]

Q.95 (IF OTHER THAN YES IN MIL6) Have you served in the active United States military in the past or have you not been in the military?

	Total
Yes: Served in military.....	29
Household member past service.....	28
No: Neither respondent nor household member in service/has served	42
(Served in the US Reserves).....	0
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:MIL5)	

Q.96 In terms of your job status, are you employed, unemployed but looking for work, retired, a student, or a homemaker?

	Total
Employed	8
Unemployed	1
Retired.....	86
Student	0
Homemaker.....	3
(Other)	1
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EMPLOY)	

Q.97 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	88
African-American or Black.....	6
Hispanic or Latino.....	2
Native American	1
Asian	0
(Other)	1
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

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Q.99 (ASK IF HISPANIC OR LATINO IN RACETHN OR IF YES IN RACETHN2) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	Total
Spanish	37
Mexican	27
Puerto Rican.....	8
Central American.....	8
Cuban.....	-
Latin American	-
(Other)	8
(Don't know/refused)	13
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.100 Last year, that is in 2005, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total
Less than \$10K	3
\$10K to under \$20K	13
\$20K to under \$30K	12
\$30K to under \$50K	20
\$50K to under \$75K	11
\$75K to under \$100K	4
\$100K or more.....	3
(Refused).....	22
(Don't know)	11
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 64	-
65 - 69	30
70 - 74	27
75 - 79	23
80 - 84	20
85 or over	-
(No answer).....	-
(ref:AGE)	

Q.3 Record respondent's gender

	Total
Male.....	42
Female	58
(ref:GENDER)	