

DCOR-01.FQ5  
 October 30-November 1, 2001  
 1000 Respondents

**DEMOCRACY CORPS  
 FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE**

---

Q.3 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No .....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2000 election for president between George W. Bush, Al Gore, and Ralph Nader. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	100
Ineligible/too young.....	0
Did not vote .....	-
Can't remember/Don't know/Refused .....	-
(ref:VOTE92)	

Q.5 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress next year: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain.....	85
Probably.....	15
50-50.....	-
Will not vote .....	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.6 Now I'm going to read you a list of concerns that people have. Which TWO of the following concern you the most?

	<b>Total</b>
Terrorism and security .....	52
The economy and jobs .....	39
Social Security and retirement.....	22
Moral decline .....	20
Education .....	19
Health care .....	16
Pollution and the environment.....	10
Taxes.....	10
Crime .....	8
(Don't know/Refused 2nd).....	2
(Don't know/Refused both).....	1
(ref:NEWCONC/NEWCONC2)	

Q.7 How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

	<b>Total</b>
Very good .....	3
Fairly good.....	46
Fairly bad.....	35
Very bad.....	11
(Neither good nor bad).....	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Total Good.....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Bad .....</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Good - Bad.....</b>	<b>2</b>
(ref:ECON1)	

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.8 (SPLIT A) When voting for Congress, are you looking for a member of Congress who mainly devotes their time and energy to security and terrorism OR a member of Congress who mainly devotes their time and energy to the economy and domestic issues, like health care?

	<b>Total</b>
Security and terrorism.....	25
Economy and domestic issues .....	58
(Both).....	13
(Neither).....	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
<b>Security and terrorism - Economy and domestic issues.....</b>	<b>-33</b>
(ref:SECURECONA)	

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.9 (SPLIT B) When voting for Congress, are you looking for a member of Congress who mainly devotes their time and energy to security and terrorism OR a member of Congress who mainly devotes their time and energy to the economy and domestic issues, like education?

	<b>Total</b>
Security and terrorism.....	26
Economy and domestic issues .....	55
(Both).....	16
(Neither).....	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
<b>Security and terrorism - Economy and domestic issues.....</b>	<b>-29</b>
(ref:SECURECONB)	

Q.10 Now I'm going to read you a number of ideas proposed by the Democrats in Congress to strengthen and rebuild the economy. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose the proposal.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav – Opp
10 Extend unemployment benefits for twenty-six weeks, while also raising the weekly benefits and including part-time workers.....	34	35	17	11	3	68	28	40
11 For the unemployed, cover at least half of the Cobra health insurance premiums for up to a year.....	39	36	12	9	4	75	21	54
12 Fund ready-to-go construction projects, such as airport improvements and school modernization, that will create jobs, while improving our infrastructure.....	48	37	8	5	2	85	13	72
13 Provide tax rebates of up to six hundred dollars for the twenty-nine million Americans who filed taxes but did not receive a tax rebate this summer.....	29	27	18	20	7	56	38	18
14 Offer tax incentives for businesses to encourage immediate investment this year in new plants and equipment.....	38	40	11	8	4	78	18	59
15 Delay the planned tax cut for the wealthiest one percent of Americans - those earning more than three hundred seventy five thousand dollars a year - to make sure we can afford the spending for rebuilding and security and to make sure we don't keep borrowing from the Social Security trust fund.....	51	18	10	18	3	69	28	41

(ref:DEMSTIM)

Q.16 Now I'm going to read you a number of ideas proposed by the Republicans in Congress to strengthen and rebuild the economy. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose the proposal.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav – Opp
16 Cut the capital gains tax rate for the sale of stocks in order to encourage investment.....	37	33	11	12	7	70	24	46
17 Cut the corporate tax rate from thirty-five percent to twenty-five percent.....	19	27	20	28	6	46	47	-1
18 Accelerate by two years tax cuts that were part of the budget passed earlier this year so that singles making over twenty seven thousand dollars and couples making more than forty five thousand dollars a year receive a tax cut this year.....	43	30	12	11	3	73	24	50
19 Repeal the Alternative Minimum Tax and provide twenty-five billion dollars in additional tax cuts for large businesses.....	10	18	30	33	8	28	63	-35
20 Provide twelve billion dollars to states for unemployment benefits for those who lost their jobs after September 11th. ....	53	32	6	5	3	85	11	74
21 Provide tax rebates of up to six hundred dollars for the twenty-nine million Americans who filed taxes but did not receive a tax rebate this summer. .... (ref:REPSTIM)	28	27	20	17	6	56	38	18

Q.22 Because of September 11th, the weakening economy and the budget, most observers now think there will no longer be a budget surplus next year. Democrats and Republicans in Congress are currently discussing what to do and what should be the most important priorities for the government. Which of the following TWO issues do you think should be top priorities for the Congress?

	Total
Not using the Social Security trust fund .....	47
(SPLIT A) The military .....	39
(SPLIT B) The military and building a new anti-missile defense system .....	38
Rebuilding and relief efforts due to the September 11th attack.....	32
Education .....	31
A prescription drug benefit for seniors .....	29
Tax cuts.....	15
(No second choice) .....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:BUDGPRIO)	

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.23 (SPLIT C) Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. As I read each pair, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

*Democrats say we need to delay the large tax cuts passed earlier this year for the wealthiest one percent. We must keep the budget from sinking into long-term deficits and hurting the economy. We must stop the borrowing from the Social Security trust fund. Instead, we must turn and address our immediate needs, including rebuilding after the terrorist attacks, helping the new unemployed, funding new security projects, and increasing support for education.*

*Republicans say we need to expand on the tax cuts passed earlier this year in order to give people and companies back their money and so that they can invest it in our economy. We propose tax rebates of up to six hundred dollars for many families who didn't qualify for the earlier rebate plan, to speed-up other tax cuts to get our economy moving, including tax cuts for businesses hard hit by September 11th who need money to invest and create jobs. We can rebuild and meet our security needs, while cutting taxes.*

Now, which statement comes closer to your own views?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat statement strongly .....	40
Democrat statement not strongly .....	14
Republican statement not strongly .....	14
Republican statement strongly .....	24
(Both) .....	3
(Neither) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
<b>Total Democrat statement.....</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total Republican statement .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Democrat - Republican.....</b>	<b>15</b>
(ref:PTYCHOIC)	

Q.24 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade .....	5
High School graduate .....	24
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college.....	28
College graduate .....	26
Post-graduate school.....	15
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.25 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	61
Single .....	17
Separated/divorced .....	12
Widowed.....	9
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.26 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	13
Household member .....	6
No member belongs .....	80
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.27 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	25
Weak Democrat .....	14
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent.....	6
Independent-lean Republican .....	9
Weak Republican.....	15
Strong Republican .....	22
Don't know/refused.....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.28 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are ... conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Conservative .....	40
Moderate .....	42
Liberal.....	16
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.29 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	52
Catholic.....	22
Jewish .....	3
(Other/none/refused).....	23
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.30 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	<b>Total</b>
Every week .....	41
Once or twice a month.....	17
Several times a year .....	16
Hardly ever .....	19
(Never).....	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[518 Respondents]**

Q.31 (IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Fundamentalist.....	13
Evangelical .....	20
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	10
Moderate to liberal.....	46
(Something else) .....	3
(Don't know/refused) .....	8
(ref:RELIG3)	

**[996 Respondents]**

Q.32 (IF VOTED IN 2000) In the 2000 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Al Gore, Republican George W. Bush, or Green Party candidate Ralph Nader?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Al Gore.....	42
Republican George W. Bush .....	49
Green Party candidate Ralph Nader.....	3
(Other) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
(ref:VOTE2000)	

Q.33 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	4
25 - 29 .....	7
30 - 34 .....	7
35 - 39 .....	10
40 - 44 .....	11
45 - 49 .....	12
50 - 54 .....	12
55 - 59 .....	8
60 - 64 .....	9
Over 64 .....	20
No answer .....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.34 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	<b>Total</b>
None.....	62
1-2.....	13
3-9.....	13
10 or more.....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.35 What is your race?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	80
Black.....	9
Hispanic.....	6
Other .....	3
Don't know / refused.....	2
(ref:RACE)	

Q.36 Last year, that is in 2000, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	<b>Total</b>
Less than \$10,000 .....	4
\$10,000 to under \$20,000 .....	8
\$20,000 to under \$30,000 .....	12
\$30,000 to under \$50,000 .....	23
\$50,000 to under \$75,000 .....	18
\$75,000 to under \$100,000 .....	11
\$100,000 or more.....	11
(Refused).....	9
(Don't know).....	4
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>
Male .....	48
Female .....	52
(ref:GENDER)	