

# Democracy Corps Republican Swing Districts Frequency Questionnaire

November 2-5, 2006

**1201 Likely Voters in 50 Republican-held Competitive Districts**

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

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	99
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young .....	1
Did not vote .....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.5 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	90
Did not vote .....	7
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	3
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE02)	

Q.6 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain.....	84
Probably .....	6
50-50 .....	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know) .....	-
(Refused).....	-
(Already voted) .....	10
(ref:CP3)	

**[121 Respondents]**

Q.7 (IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) When you voted by absentee ballot or through early voting, did you vote by mail or in person?

	<b>Total</b>
By mail.....	56
In person .....	43
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:ABSENT4)	

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?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	34
Wrong track.....	59
(Don't know/refused) .....	7
<b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	<b>-26</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

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

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	25
Somewhat approve .....	17
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	44
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-11</b>
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	7
Somewhat approve .....	27
Somewhat disapprove.....	21
Strongly disapprove.....	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-27</b>
(ref:CONGAPRO)	

**[1150 Respondents]**

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way(incumbent member of Congress) is handling his/her job as a member of the U.S. Congress?<sup>1</sup>

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	23
Somewhat approve .....	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	15
Strongly disapprove.....	31
(Don't know/Refused).....	13
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-4</b>
(ref:CONGAPP)	

<sup>1</sup> For each district, the actual member of Congress' name was inserted, except for Texas' 22<sup>nd</sup> district and Florida's 16<sup>th</sup> district, where the question was not asked.

Q.13 Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
13 The Republican Party .....	46.4	41	45	99
14 The Democratic Party .....	46.0	34	41	99
15 George W. Bush .....	45.1	43	48	100
<b>[601 Respondents]</b>				
16 (SPLIT A) The Congress.....	45.6	32	41	98
<b>[601 Respondents]</b>				
17 (SPLIT B) The Republican Congress.....	44.8	38	45	99
18 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association .....	49.1	39	37	93
19 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	47.4	37	42	96
20 The Iraq war.....	36.9	30	54	98
21 Gay marriage .....	34.7	26	54	95
22 Immigration into the country.....	41.9	24	43	94
<b>[1150 Respondents]</b>				
23 (Incumbent member of Congress) <sup>2</sup> .....	46.0	36	42	93

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

<sup>2</sup> For each district, the actual member of Congress' name was inserted, except for Texas' 22<sup>nd</sup> district and Florida's 16<sup>th</sup> district, where the question was not asked.

Q.24 And, 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?

	<b>Total</b>
10 .....	63
9 .....	9
8 .....	12
7 .....	5
6 .....	2
5 .....	6
4 .....	0
3 .....	0
2 .....	1
1 .....	1
(Don't know/Refused) .....	-
<b>10 .....</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>8-10 .....</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>6-10 .....</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>1-5 .....</b>	<b>8</b>
(ref:INTEREST)	

Q.25 Thinking about this year's elections, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate.....	46
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	43
Lean Republican candidate.....	2
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided).....	3
(Refused).....	1
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>4</b>
(ref:GC1)	

Q.27 And let me ask you again about the election in November, though with the actual candidates. If the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?<sup>3</sup>

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic incumbent/candidate .....	47
Lean Democratic incumbent/candidate .....	2
Republican incumbent/candidate .....	43
Lean Republican incumbent/candidate .....	1
(Other candidate) .....	3
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided) .....	2
(Refused).....	2
 <b>Total Democratic incumbent/candidate .....</b>	 <b>49</b>
<b>Total Republican incumbent/candidate .....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>3</b>
 <b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	 <b>5</b>
(ref:CONG06)	

**[1080 Respondents]**

Q.29 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED) 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	4
A small chance .....	6
Just a very slight chance .....	6
No chance at all.....	35
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
 <b>Democratic candidate Supporter .....</b>	 <b>48</b>
(ref:CONG06C)	

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<sup>3</sup> For each district, the candidates' actual names on the ballot were inserted. Respondents who volunteered that they already voted in CP3 were asked whom they voted for. In Florida's 16<sup>th</sup> district, Republican Joe Negron's name was inserted though Republican Mark Foley will appear on the ballot. In Texas' 22<sup>nd</sup> district, Republican Shelley Sekula-Gibbs' name was inserted though she is running as a write-in and there will be no Republican on the ballot. For districts with a multi-candidate primary election on November 7, a generic candidate was inserted.

**[1080 Respondents]**

Q.30 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED) 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	4
A small chance.....	5
Just a very slight chance.....	8
No chance at all.....	35
(Don't know/refused).....	1
<b>Republican candidate Supporter .....</b>	<b>46</b>
(ref:CONG06D)	

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

	<b>Total</b>
More.....	56
Less.....	24
(No more/less).....	18
(Don't know/refused).....	1
<b>More - Less .....</b>	<b>33</b>
(ref:ENTHUSIA)	

Q.34 In deciding how to vote for Congress this year, which ONE of the following issue areas would be MOST important to you in deciding how to vote for a candidate for Congress? Is it....

	<b>Comb</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
The war in Iraq.....	40	25	17
Jobs and the economy.....	27	13	15
Terrorism and national security.....	23	13	11
Taxes and spending.....	20	8	12
Health care.....	19	8	12
Moral values.....	18	12	7
Medicare and Social Security.....	15	6	10
Illegal immigration.....	15	6	9
Energy and gas prices.....	8	3	1
(None of these).....	4	4	0
(Don't know/refused).....	4	4	5
(ref:CONC06/CONC062)			

Q.35 Recently there have been a lot of news stories about things happening in the campaign. What do you remember hearing recently about that?

	<b>Total</b>
Campaign negativity.....	38
Specific stories about a candidate.....	23
John Kerry .....	17
Iraq, "the war", the troops.....	12
Television advertising.....	7
Taxes.....	6
Economy, jobs, employment .....	5
Immigration.....	4
Health care, Medicare, prescription drugs.....	4
Social security .....	3
Stem cells, Michael J. Fox.....	3
Energy, gas prices, reducing dependence on foreign oil.....	3
War on terror .....	2
Congressional pay raise.....	2
Horserace.....	1
(Other) .....	15
(Don't know/Refused).....	21

(ref:CAMPRCL)

Q.36 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 do a better job with this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	<b>Dems Much Bttr</b>	<b>Dems Smwt Bttr</b>	<b>Reps Smwt Bttr</b>	<b>Reps Much Bttr</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei- ther</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Dems</b>	<b>Total Reps</b>	<b>Dems - Reps</b>
36 The economy .....	27	17	17	26	1	3	9	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>
37 Taxes .....	23	18	18	28	1	4	9	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-5</b>
38 National security .....	17	15	18	32	3	4	11	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-18</b>
39 The situation in Iraq .....	25	17	16	26	0	6	10	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

(ref:BETJOB04)

Q.40 Now, I'd like to ask you something different. Over the course of the campaign, have you (READ ITEM) more from those who want you to vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Dem Lot	Dem Little	Rep Little	Rep Lot	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
40 Seen TV ads .....	7	4	5	11	59	8	6	11	16	-6
41 Gotten information on the Internet.....	4	4	3	2	10	71	7	8	5	3
42 Received mailings.....	9	9	11	13	43	9	7	18	24	-6
43 Been contacted face to face at home .....	4	8	5	3	7	72	2	11	8	4
44 Received phone calls.....	7	9	9	13	26	29	7	16	22	-6
45 Received email .....	5	3	4	3	5	75	5	8	7	1

(ref:CAMPCONT)

Q.46 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade .....	3
High School graduate.....	24
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college.....	24
College graduate .....	27
Post-graduate school .....	21
(Don't know/refused) .....	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.47 Are you a member of a labor union?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	12
Household member .....	8
No member belongs.....	80
(Don't know/refused) .....	1

(ref:UNION)

Q.48 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married .....	66
Single .....	14
Separated/divorced .....	10
Widowed.....	10
(Don't know/refused) .....	0

(ref:MARITAL)

Q.49 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	32
No.....	67
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.50 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	22
Weak Democrat.....	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	12
Independent .....	8
Independent-lean Republican .....	10
Weak Republican .....	10
Strong Republican.....	26
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.53 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	17
Moderate .....	39
Conservative .....	41
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.54 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	46
Catholic .....	27
Jewish .....	2
(Other/none/refused) .....	24
Muslim .....	0
(ref:RELIG1)	

**[558 Respondents]**

Q.55 (ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG1) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Fundamentalist.....	9
Evangelical .....	19
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	12
Moderate to liberal.....	40
(Something else) .....	6
(Don't know/refused) .....	13
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.56 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	<b>Total</b>
Every week.....	42
Once or twice a month .....	14
Several times a year.....	14
Hardly ever .....	19
(Never) .....	6
(Don't know/refused) .....	5
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[1192 Respondents]**

Q.57 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat John Kerry .....	42
Republican George Bush .....	51
(Ralph Nader).....	1
(Other candidate) .....	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	5
 <b>Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....</b>	 <b>-10</b>
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.58 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	<b>Total</b>
None.....	61
1-2 .....	13
3-9 .....	13
10 or more .....	4
(Don't know/refused) .....	9
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.59 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	85
African-American or Black.....	5
Hispanic or Latino.....	6
Native American .....	1
Asian .....	1
(Other) .....	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

**[73 Respondents]**

Q.60 (IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	<b>Total</b>
Mexican .....	29
Puerto Rican.....	9
Cuban.....	8
Latin American .....	16
Central American.....	-
Spanish .....	33
(Other) .....	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.62 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.

	<b>Total</b>
Less than \$10K .....	2
\$10K to under \$20K .....	6
\$20K to under \$30K .....	7
\$30K to under \$50K .....	17
\$50K to under \$75K .....	18
\$75K to under \$100K .....	13
\$100K or more.....	17
(Refused).....	17
(Don't know) .....	3
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

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

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	4
25 - 29 .....	6
30 - 34 .....	8
35 - 39 .....	7
40 - 44 .....	8
45 - 49 .....	12
50 - 54 .....	10
55 - 59 .....	10
60 - 64 .....	9
Over 64.....	25
(No answer).....	1
(ref:AGE)	