

Democracy Corps - KS 2nd District Frequency Questionnaire

October 19-24, 2006
603 Likely Voters

Q.2 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the election for President between John Kerry and George Bush in 2004. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Voted	99
Ineligible/too young	1
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused)	-
(ref:DIDVOTE)	

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?

	Total
Voted	90
Did not vote	6
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	4
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE02)	

Q.6 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.....	90
Probably	8
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	-
(Already voted)	3
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

[15 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?

	Total
By mail.....	61
In person	39
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:ABSENT4)	

Q.8 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	32
Wrong track	55
(Don't know/refused)	13
Right - Wrong.....	-24
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.9 Generally speaking, do you think that things in Kansas are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction	55
Wrong track	30
(Don't know/refused)	15
Right - Wrong.....	24
(ref:STDIRECT)	

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as President?

	Total
Strongly approve	24
Somewhat approve	22
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	39
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Total approve.....	46
Total disapprove.....	49
Approve - disapprove	-3
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.11 How would you rate the job being done by Jim Ryun as U.S. Congressman -- excellent, good, just fair, or poor?

	Total
Excellent.....	9
Good.....	33
Just fair.....	24
Poor.....	26
(Don't know/refused)	10
Excellent/Good	41
(ref:INCUMJOB)	

Q.12 How would you rate the job being done by Kathleen Sebelius as Governor -- excellent, good, just fair, or poor?

	Total
Excellent.....	21
Good.....	39
Just fair.....	27
Poor.....	10
(Don't know/refused)	3
Excellent/Good	60
(ref:GOVJOB)	

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 Democratic Party	47.8	34	37	97
14 The Republican Party	47.6	40	40	98
15 George W. Bush	46.3	43	45	99
[301 Respondents]				
16 (SPLIT A) The Republican Congress.....	45.2	37	41	97
[302 Respondents]				
17 (SPLIT B) The Congress.....	40.5	23	49	98
18 Jim Ryun	47.7	37	36	92
19 Nancy Boyda.....	50.0	27	23	69
20 Kathleen Sebelius	61.4	58	21	96
21 Immigration into the country.....	38.0	22	49	93
22 Gay marriage	27.3	19	60	93
23 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	49.8	36	37	94
24 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	50.8	40	32	92
25 The Iraq war.....	39.2	32	50	96
26 Jim Barnett..... (ref:THERMS)	48.5	18	17	52

Q.27 As you know, there will be elections in November for Governor, U.S. Senate, 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	54
9	11
8	18
7	7
6	2
5	5
4	1
3	-
2	0
1	1
(Don't know)	1
 Mean	 8.9
(ref:INTEREST)	

[588 Respondents]

Q.28 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED) Now, let me ask about the election for Governor in November. If the election for Governor were held today and the candidates were: - Democrat Kathleen Sebelius and Republican Jim Barnett -- for whom would you vote, Democrat Kathleen Sebelius or Republican Jim Barnett?

	Total
Democrat Kathleen Sebelius.....	56
Lean Democrat Kathleen Sebelius.....	3
Republican Jim Barnett	33
Lean Republican Jim Barnett	3
(Undecided).....	5
 Total Democrat Kathleen Sebelius	 59
Total Republican Jim Barnett.....	36
 Kathleen Sebelius - Jim Barnett	 23
(ref:GOVVOTE)	

Q.30 As you may know, there will also be an election for your Representative to Congress on the November ballot. Do you think you will definitely vote to re-elect Jim Ryun to Congress, probably vote to re-elect Jim Ryun, probably vote for someone else, or definitely vote for someone else?

	Total
Definitely re-elect Jim Ryun.....	21
Probably re-elect Jim Ryun	24
Probably vote for someone else.....	15
Definitely vote for someone else	30
(Depends on the person).....	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
Total Re-elect.....	45
Total Someone else.....	45
Re-elect - Someone else	0
(ref:REELECT2)	

Q.31 Thinking about the November election for U.S. Congress, if the election were held today, would you be voting for Democrat Nancy Boyda or Republican Jim Ryun?

(IF ALREADY VOTED) And let me ask you again about your vote, though with the actual candidates. In the election for U.S. Congress, did you vote for Democrat Nancy Boyda or Republican Jim Ryun?

	Total
Democrat Nancy Boyda	44
Lean Democrat Nancy Boyda	2
Republican Jim Ryun	45
Lean Republican Jim Ryun	3
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided).....	3
(Refused).....	2
Total Democrat Nancy Boyda	46
Total Republican Jim Ryun	48
Total (Other candidate).....	1
Nancy Boyda - Jim Ryun	-2
(ref:CONG06)	

[588 Respondents]

Q.33 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED) Even though you are not supporting Nancy Boyda now, what are the chances that you might support Nancy Boyda 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.....	9
Just a very slight chance.....	13
No chance at all.....	22
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
 Democratic candidate Supporter.....	 45
(ref:CONG06C)	

[178 Respondents]

Q.34 (IF CHANCE OF VOTING FOR BOYDA) When thinking about voting for Democrat Nancy Boyda, what's the biggest thing holding you back?

Awaiting Open-End Coding

(ref:CONG06C2)

[588 Respondents]

Q.35 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED) Even though you are not supporting Jim Ryun now, what are the chances that you might support Jim Ryun 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.....	7
A small chance.....	8
Just a very slight chance.....	8
No chance at all.....	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
 Republican candidate Supporter.....	 47
(ref:CONG06D)	

Q.37 In 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.....	51
Less.....	19
(Same).....	28
(Don't know/refused).....	2
 More - Less.....	 32
(ref:ENTHUS)	

Q.38 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	38	23	16
Jobs and economy	24	10	15
Health care	23	10	14
Terrorism and national security	22	12	11
Moral values	21	15	7
Taxes and spending	16	6	10
Illegal immigration	16	6	11
Medicare and Social Security	15	8	7
Energy and gas prices.....	12	5	7
(None of these).....	2	1	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	4	1

(ref:CONC06/CONC062)

Q.40 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.

	1st	1st	2nd	2nd				Total	Total	1st
	Stmt	Stmt	Stmt	Stmt	Both	Nthr	DK/	1st	2nd	-
	Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng			Ref	Stmt	Stmt	2nd

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40 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED) The campaign for Congress is still going on, but, to be honest, I really know who I'm voting for.
OR

The campaign for Congress over the next few weeks could really influence who I vote for

50	12	9	25	0	2	3	62	34	28
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	1 st Stmt Strng	1 st Stmt Smwt	2 nd Stmt Smwt	2 nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2nd
[301 Respondents]										
41 (SPLIT A) The Republicans will keep us bogged down in Iraq, continue to give 'Big Oil' and drug companies tax breaks while ordinary people pay the price, and give themselves pay raises while families struggle to keep up. OR The Democrats will raise taxes and increase government spending, give amnesty to illegal immigrants, 'cut and run' in Iraq, and deny our security forces the tools they need to keep Americans safe from terrorism.....	35	9	12	34	2	3	6	44	45	-1

[302 Respondents]										
42 (SPLIT B) I'm more worried the Republicans will stay in Iraq too long. OR I'm more worried the Democrats will withdraw from Iraq too soon.....	32	13	7	20	6	16	5	46	27	19

[301 Respondents]										
43 (SPLIT A) I'm more concerned that the Republicans won't do enough to reduce our dependence on foreign oil because they take campaign contributions from the oil companies. OR I'm more concerned that the Republicans won't do enough to lower the cost of prescription drugs because they take campaign contributions from the drug companies	37	10	8	30	1	8	5	48	38	10

	1 st Stmt Strng	1 st Smwt	2 nd Stmt Smwt	2 nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st -2nd
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[302 Respondents]

44 (SPLIT B) Republican
 Jim Ryun will keep us bogged down in Iraq, continue to give 'Big Oil' and drug companies tax breaks while ordinary people pay the price, and give himself pay raises while families struggle to keep up.

OR

Democrat Nancy Boyda will raise taxes and increase government spending, give amnesty to illegal immigrants, 'cut and run' in Iraq, and deny our security forces the tools they need to keep Americans safe from terrorism.....

31	14	12	19	1	12	11	45	31	15
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(ref:PAIRED)

[588 Respondents]

Q.45 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED) Now I'd like to read you some things that a Democratic candidate for Congress might say. After each one, please tell me whether it would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support a Democratic candidate for Congress?

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Lttle More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt More	Much/ Smwt/ Lttle
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45 This Congress is stuck in partisan political battles and not doing the people's business. I will be a member of Congress who works with Democrats as well as Republicans and President Bush, to achieve a different direction in Iraq, reduce health care and gas prices, and move America toward energy independence.....

33	22	11	15	15	5	54	65
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	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Lttle More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ More	Much/ Smwt/ Lttle
46 Jim Ryun voted to give himself a pay raise but against a pay raise for the troops. With Congress reducing health care spending for returning Iraq veterans, we need change in Washington.	29	16	9	19	21	5	45	55
47 Jim Ryun insists on staying the course in Iraq and has never questioned the course of the war at any time. We need a member of Congress who will support a new direction in Iraq.	26	17	11	18	21	6	44	55
48 I will go to Washington and work with both parties to dramatically reduce our dependence on foreign oil and move us towards energy independence. (ref:SLOGAN)	35	23	12	14	13	3	57	70

[588 Respondents]

Q.49 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED) Now I'd like to read you some phrases that a Republican candidate for Congress feels characterizes their campaign. After each phrase, please tell me whether it would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support a Republican candidate for Congress?

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Ltle More Lkly	No More Lkly	Less Lkly	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt More	Much/Smwt/ Ltle
49 Democrats like Nancy Boyda will 'cut and run' in Iraq, which will make America less secure. A Republican Congress will stay the course in Iraq until the job is done.	24	16	7	18	30	5	40	47
50 We can't afford the Democrats' tax increases that hurt families and our economy and we can't 'cut and run' from Iraq and help the terrorists. But we need to change Congress. If I disagree with my party or the president on issues, then you can count on my independent voice to lead the change.	22	22	11	17	23	5	43	55
51 Nancy Boyda will raise our taxes and bloat our government with wasteful spending. Republicans will keep the economy moving in the right direction. (ref:REPSLOG)	17	16	9	22	31	5	33	42

[588 Respondents]

Q.52 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED) 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 Democrat Nancy Boyda or Republican Jim Ryun?

	Total
Democrat Nancy Boyda	43
Lean Democrat Nancy Boyda	3
Republican Jim Ryun	43
Lean Republican Jim Ryun	3
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided)	5
(Refused).....	3
Total Democrat Nancy Boyda	45
Total Republican Jim Ryun	46
Total (Other candidate)	1
Nancy Boyda - Jim Ryun	-1
(ref:RECONG06)	

Q.53 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. - In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	7
25 - 29	9
30 - 34	6
35 - 39	8
40 - 44	7
45 - 49	10
50 - 54	9
55 - 59	12
60 - 64	6
Over 64.....	25
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.54 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade	2
High School graduate.....	27
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college.....	27
College graduate	28
Post-graduate school	14
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.55 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	71
Single	12
Separated/divorced	8
Widowed.....	9
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.56 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	33
No.....	66
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.57 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	20
Weak Democrat.....	11
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	8
Weak Republican	21
Strong Republican.....	24
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.60 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	15
Moderate	41
Conservative	39
(Don't know/refused)	5
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.61 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	48
Once or twice a month	17
Several times a year.....	11
Hardly ever	19
(Never)	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RELIG2)	

[598 Respondents]

Q.62 (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	39
Republican George Bush	55
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/refused)	5
John Kerry - George Bush.....	-17
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.63 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	4
Yes - family member	24
Yes - friend	34
Yes - someone you know	18
No - don't know anyone serving	19
(Don't know/Refused)	1
(ref:IRQSERV)	

Q.64 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	10
Household member	4
Retired union member/Household member retired union member	3
No member belongs	81
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:UNION)	

Q.65 What is your race?

	Total
White	92
Black.....	1
Hispanic.....	2
(Other)	2
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:RACE)	

[14 Respondents]

Q.67 (IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	Total
Mexican	36
Puerto Rican.....	7
Spanish	35
(Other)	14
(Don't know/refused)	8
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.68 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	10
\$10K to under \$20K	11
\$20K to under \$30K	22
\$30K to under \$50K	20
\$50K to under \$75K	12
\$75K to under \$100K	8
\$100K or more.....	14
(Refused).....	2
(Don't know)	-
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.3 Respondent's gender

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