

Democracy Corps Battleground Frequency Questionnaire

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1600 Likely Voters in 45 GOP Held Swing Districts

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	92
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	4
Did not vote	4
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	0
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.6 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you voting in the election for president in 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.....	94
Probably	6
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.7 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	17
Wrong track.....	75
(Don't know/refused)	9
Right - Wrong.....	-58
(ref:DIRECT)	

[265 Respondents]

Q.8 (IF RIGHT DIRECTION) Now 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
We are making progress in the War in Iraq.....	39
America is pro-active in the fight against terrorism	35
Tax cuts keep the economy on the right track.....	26
National leaders today have good family values and respect for religious faith	21
Technology is making life better.....	20
Less regulation, and people are freer and have more choices	13
Businesses are prospering.....	11
Individuals' financial situations are improving	6
(Other)	2
(None)	3
(All).....	4
(Don't know/ refused)	4
(ref:RIGTRCK)	

[1196 Respondents]

Q.9 IF WRONG TRACK) Now, 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
America bogged down and spending billions in Iraq	34
The rising cost of living including gas prices and groceries.....	33
Washington dominated by special interests and corruption	19
High taxes, pork-barrel spending and government not under control	17
Our dependence on foreign oil and global warming.....	16
The middle class squeezed while the economy is weakening	14
Jobs and work being outsourced to China and India	14
Our leaders doing nothing about the health care problem ..	13
Our borders left unprotected and illegal immigration is growing.....	10
(Other)	2
(None)	0
(All)	10
(Don't know/ refused)	1
(ref:WRGTRCK)	

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

	Total
Strongly approve	15
Somewhat approve	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	13
Strongly disapprove.....	50
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total approve.....	33
Total disapprove.....	63
Approve - disapprove	-30
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way (member of Congress)¹ is handling his/her job as a member of the U.S. Congress?

	Total
Strongly approve	14
Somewhat approve	24
Somewhat disapprove.....	14
Strongly disapprove.....	18
(Don't know/refused)	29
Total approve.....	38
Total disapprove.....	33
Approve - disapprove	5
(ref:CONGAPP)	

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

Q.12 Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with 100 meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and 50 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	41.6	32	48	98
13 The Democratic Party	48.3	39	41	98
14 George W. Bush	36.1	31	58	99
15 Hillary Clinton.....	45.0	38	47	99
16 The Congress	43.2	24	42	96
17 The Democratic Congress	45.4	33	43	96
18 Barack Obama	47.7	41	44	97
19 John McCain	47.0	40	39	97
20 (Member of Congress).....	46.9	28	31	78
21 The Republicans in Congress.....	40.2	27	50	96
22 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	49.6	39	38	93
23 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	46.8	35	42	95
24 NAFTA and international trade agreements	37.7	18	48	89
25 The Iraq War	32.2	25	61	98
26 Gay marriage	34.3	25	55	95
27 Immigration into the country.....	37.7	20	51	95
28 Big corporations	38.9	22	49	95
29 The state of the economy	30.4	15	72	99
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)				

Q.30 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election in November, if the election for president were held today, for whom would you vote -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	49
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	39
Lean Republican candidate.....	3
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic candidate	51
Total Republican candidate.....	42
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 9
(ref:PRES08)	

Q.32 Now let me ask you again about your vote for president, but with candidate names. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	46
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	1
Republican John McCain	46
Lean Republican John McCain	1
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	2
(Refused).....	2
Total Democrat Barack Obama	47
Total Republican John McCain	47
Total (Other candidate).....	3
 Democrat Barack Obama - Republican John McCain.....	 9
(ref:PRES086)	

Q.34 Thinking about the election for Congress in November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?²

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	46
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	39
Lean Republican candidate.....	4
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	5
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic candidate	50
Total Republican candidate.....	43
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 6
(ref:CONG06)	

Q.36 Even though you are not supporting (Democratic candidate) now, what are the chances that you might support (Democratic candidate) in the election for Congress in November -- 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.....	13
A small chance	10
Just a very slight chance	9
No chance at all.....	17
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
 Democratic candidate Supporter.....	 50
(ref:CONG06C)	

² For each district throughout the survey, the incumbent's name was inserted, and a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate) was inserted for the opposition.

Q.37 Even though you are not supporting (Republican candidate) now, what are the chances that you might support (Republican candidate) in the election for Congress in November -- 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.....	11
A small chance	10
Just a very slight chance	11
No chance at all.....	24
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Republican candidate Supporter	43
(ref:CONG06D)	

Q.38 If Barack Obama emerged from the primaries as the Democratic presidential nominee, would that make you more likely or less likely to support (Democratic candidate) for Congress, or would it make no difference to you?

	Total
Much more likely	12
Somewhat more likely	6
No difference	63
Somewhat less likely	4
Much less likely	13
(Don't know/ refused)	2
Total More Likely	18
Total Less Likely	17
More Likely – Less Likely	1
(ref:BOVOTES)	

Q.39 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
39 The economy	33	19	16	19	1	3	9	52	35	17
40 The situation in Iraq	34	15	14	25	0	2	9	50	39	11
41 Handling illegal immigration	18	18	21	18	1	6	18	36	39	-2
(ref:BETJOB)										

Q.42 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes (Member of Congress) very well, well, not too well or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
42 Independent, does not toe a party line	10	20	26	17	27	30	44	-14
43 Honest and trustworthy	20	28	19	13	20	48	32	16
44 Will bring the right kind of change	10	23	26	21	20	33	46	-13
[800 Respondents]								
45 (SPLIT A) Follows Bush's direction too much	21	19	25	13	22	40	38	2
46 Has been in Washington too long	22	15	25	17	21	37	42	-5
47 Out of touch	18	15	27	20	19	33	47	-14
48 Too close to big business special interests	22	18	22	12	26	40	34	6
49 Will keep us in Iraq too long.....	21	15	21	17	25	36	39	-3
50 Fights for people here	19	29	18	15	18	48	33	15
51 On your side.....	15	25	21	20	19	40	41	-1
[800 Respondents]								
52 (SPLIT B) Follows Bush direction too much on Iraq and the economy	24	20	21	10	24	45	32	13
53 Is effective in Congress..... (ref:ATRIB)	16	28	22	15	20	44	36	8

Q.54 Which one of the following statements do you most agree with when it comes to the issue of gay marriage?

	Total
Gay and lesbian couples should have the same legal right to marry as do a man and a woman.....	28
Marriage under the law should only be between a man and a woman, but there should be domestic partnerships or some other legal rights that would give same-sex couples many of the benefits and protections of marriage.	38
There should be no legal recognition of a relationship between gay or lesbian couples.	30
(All)	0
(Other)	1
(Don't know/ refused)	3
(ref:GAY3)	

Q.55 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.

	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total	Total	1st
	1st	Not	Not	2nd				1st	2nd	-
	Strng	Strng	Strng	Strng				Stmt	Stmt	2nd
55 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.....	52	7	5	34	0	1	1	58	40	19
56 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.....	44	6	7	39	1	2	2	50	46	4

	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
[443 Respondents]										
57 (NON-OPEN SEATS) (SPLIT A) In November, I CAN'T vote to reelect (Member of Congress) because we need new people that will work to bring the changes we need. OR In November, I WILL vote to reelect (Member of Congress) because he/she is doing a good job and addressing issues that are important to us.	36	11	13	26	-	4	11	47	39	8

[800 Respondents]										
58 (SPLIT B) In November I really want to be able to vote for a Democrat for Congress because at least he or she will fight for change. OR In November I will vote for (Republican incumbent/ candidate) because the new Democratic Congress is just business as usual and getting no more done than the last one.	44	11	10	28	-	4	4	55	37	18
(ref:VALUES06)										

[800 Split A Respondents; 800 Split B Respondents]

Q.59 Now I am going to read you a list of problems relating to the economy. After I read the list, please tell me which TWO are the most important problems facing our economy.

	Total
(SPLIT B) Prices rising for gas, health care and food	57
(SPLIT A) Small pay increases while prices rise for gas, health care and food.....	42
Outsourcing of jobs to China and India	27
The high cost of health care and danger of losing coverage.....	26
(SPLIT A) The middle class squeezed while the CEOs get big pay	20
High taxes	19
(SPLIT B) The middle class squeezed while corporate profits rise.....	18
The housing crisis, foreclosures and falling home prices....	17
The federal deficit.....	15
Lack of good paying jobs.....	12
(Other)	1
(None)	0
(All)	5
(DK/Refused).....	1
(ref:ECONIMP)	

[800 Respondents]

Q.60 (SPLIT C) Now I'm going to read you what the candidates for Congress are saying on Iraq. Regardless of who you would vote for, please tell me whether the Democratic statement or the Republican statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

The Democratic candidate says the war in Iraq has cost us trillions of dollars while our economy has weakened, and has made America less secure. We must strengthen America's security by following Barack Obama's plan to start reducing our troops in Iraq in a responsible way, force the Iraqi government to use its oil money to pay for reconstruction and work with other nations to bring stability. We need to invest the money we are currently spending in Iraq to restore our military, deal with Afghanistan and strengthen America's own economy and security. But the Republican candidate for Congress wants to keep our troops in Iraq for at least another 5 years.

OR

The Republican candidate says there has been military and political progress in Iraq, and that to withdraw now would cost more in lives and create more instability in the Middle East. If we follow John McCain's lead to see our commitment through until the end of his first term, by 2013 America will have welcomed most of our troops home and the Iraq war will have been won. Though some violence will still occur, Iraq will be a functioning democracy with al Qaeda defeated and the U.S. maintaining just a small military presence that does not play a direct combat role. But the Democratic candidate for Congress wants to pull our troops out precipitously and give al Qaeda a big victory.

	Total
Democratic statement strongly	44
Democratic statement somewhat	10
Republican statement somewhat	14
Republican statement strongly	28
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Democratic statement	54
Total Republican statement	42
Democratic statement – Republican statement	13
(ref:IRQDBT)	

[800 Respondents]

Q.61 (SPLIT D) Now I'm going to read you what the candidates for Congress are saying on Iraq. Regardless of who you would vote for, please tell me whether the Democratic statement or the Republican statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

The Democratic candidate says the war in Iraq has cost us trillions of dollars while our economy has weakened, and has made America less secure. We must strengthen America's security by starting to reduce our troops in Iraq in a responsible way, force the Iraqi government to use its oil money to pay for reconstruction and work with other nations to bring stability. We need to invest the money we are currently spending in Iraq to restore our military, deal with Afghanistan and strengthen America's own economy and security. But the Republican candidate for Congress wants to keep our troops in Iraq for at least another 5 years.

OR

The Republican candidate says there has been military and political progress in Iraq, and that to withdraw now would cost more in lives and create more instability in the Middle East. If we follow John McCain's lead to see our commitment through until the end of his first term, by 2013 America will have welcomed most of our troops home and the Iraq war will have been won. Though some violence will still occur, Iraq will be a functioning democracy with al Qaeda defeated and the U.S. maintaining just a small military presence that does not play a direct combat role. But the Democratic candidate for Congress wants to pull our troops out precipitously and give al Qaeda a big victory.

	Total
Democratic statement strongly.....	44
Democratic statement somewhat	15
Republican statement somewhat	13
Republican statement strongly	26
(Don't know/refused)	3
Total Democratic statement	59
Total Republican statement	38
Democratic statement – Republican statement	21
(ref:IRQDBT2)	

Q.62 Now I'm going to read you what the candidates for Congress are saying about gay marriage. Regardless of who you would vote for, please tell me whether the Democratic statement or the Republican statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

The Democratic candidate says, I believe we need to be fair and support granting civil unions to gay and lesbian couples, which grant many of the legal rights and responsibilities of married couples. But I oppose a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage because decisions about marriage should be left to the states as they always have been. This debate is important, but the Republican candidate for Congress is using it to divide our country and distract our attention from their lack of solutions to end the war in Iraq and fix our struggling economy.

OR

The Republican candidate says, the recent decision by the California Supreme Court to legalize gay marriage is a big step that can lead to force other states to accept marriage between gay and lesbian couples. We need a constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage and preserve the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman. Of course, this country faces a lot of other problems than need to be addressed, but our core values are under assault and it is a shame that Democrats are not standing up for American families

	Total
Democratic statement strongly	35
Democratic statement somewhat	18
Republican statement somewhat	11
Republican statement strongly	33
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total Democratic statement	52
Total Republican statement	43
Democratic statement - Republican statement	9
(ref:GAYDBT)	

Q.63 Now let me read you a series of statements about (Democratic candidate). For each statement, please tell me whether this description, if accurate, raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about (Democratic candidate).

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[800 Respondents] 63 (SPLIT A) (Democratic candidate) would grant amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants by providing them with a path to citizenship. This would reward undocumented aliens who broke the law, while others who waited in their home country and played by the rules will get nothing.	26	38	15	17	4	64	32

[800 Respondents] 64 (SPLIT B) (Democratic candidate) supports the largest tax increase in American history which would take money out of your pocket and damage our economy at the worst possible time. The Democratic candidate wants to roll back Bush's tax cuts and add trillions in new taxes to fund more wasteful pork spending and new government programs.	24	30	18	22	6	54	40
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[800 Respondents] 65 (SPLIT B) (Democratic candidate) is out of touch with America's mainstream values. If elected, the Democratic candidate would support Barack Obama's liberal agenda of allowing gays to get married, legalizing partial-birth abortions and taking guns away from law-abiding citizens.	26	25	17	28	5	50	45
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[800 Respondents] 66 (SPLIT A) (Democratic candidate) supports Senator Obama's government-run health care plan that will cost billions and mean higher taxes for American families at a time of a weakening economy. This "one-size-fits all" approach will reduce choice for individuals and make the system more costly, wasteful and inefficient. (ref:DEMDBT)	20	32	21	22	5	52	43
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Q.67 Now let me read you a series of statements about (Republican candidate). For each statement, please tell me whether this description, if accurate, raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about (Republican candidate).

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[800 Respondents]							
67 (SPLIT A) After five years, a trillion dollars spent and four thousand American lives lost in Iraq, our troops are still policing a religious civil war. Yet, (Republican candidate) supports keeping the troops there for at least five more years and will spend billions more in Iraq instead of using that money to help our economy, health care, and investing in alternative energy.	25	32	16	22	5	57	38

[800 Respondents]							
68 (SPLIT B) (Republican candidate) supports an economic plan that is full of giveaways for corporate special interests. While offering virtually nothing for the middle class, this plan would give tax breaks worth nearly 4 billion a year to the biggest oil companies and nearly 2 billion a year to the biggest health insurance companies.....	26	37	15	14	8	63	29

[800 Respondents]							
69 (SPLIT A) (Republican candidate's) economic plan would give 2 trillion in new tax cuts to corporations and the rich, but it offers virtually nothing for middle class Americans. It lowers taxes on millionaires, cuts taxes on big corporations by 30 percent and even protects tax cuts for companies that shift jobs overseas.	28	37	14	14	6	65	29

[800 Respondents]							
70 (SPLIT B) On the most important issues facing America (Republican candidate) is in lockstep with President Bush. (He/She) supports Bush's budget-busting policy of tax cuts for corporations and, like Bush, (He/She) opposes any effort to bring troops home from Iraq..... (ref:REPDBT)	21	30	17	25	7	51	42

Q.71 Now let me ask you again about your vote for Congress in November. If the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	47
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	40
Lean Republican candidate.....	4
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused).....	2
Total Democratic candidate	50
Total Republican candidate.....	44
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 6
 Initial Democratic candidate.....	 50
Initial Republican candidate.....	43
Initial (Other candidate)	1
 Initial Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	 6
 NET Final - Initial	 0
(ref:RECONG06)	

[800 Respondents]

Q.73 (SPLIT A) Now let me read you what some Democrats are saying about gas taxes. After I read the statement, please tell me whether that makes you more likely or less likely to support that Democratic candidate for Congress.

Democrats say: For years the Bush administration let gas companies write our energy policy. Now gas prices are sky rocketing and American families are paying the price. We must act immediately to lower the cost of gas for consumers by lifting the federal tax on gasoline for the summer months. Opponents say: Lifting the federal tax on gasoline for the summer is empty political pandering that won't solve our energy crisis and will benefit the oil companies more than giving any real savings to drivers.

Does that make you more likely or less likely to support the Democratic candidate for Congress?

	Total
Much more likely	22
Somewhat more likely	24
Somewhat less likely	25
Much less likely	21
(Don't know/refused)	8
Total More Likely	46
Total Less Likely	46
More Likely – Less Likely	0
(ref:TAXPOS)	

[800 Respondents]

Q.74 (SPLIT B) Now let me read you what some Democrats are saying about gas taxes. After I read the statement, please tell me whether that makes you more likely or less likely to support that Democratic candidate for Congress.

Democrats say: Lifting the gas tax for the summer months is the same pandering we've been hearing from Washington politicians for years. It is a giveaway to oil companies that won't solve our long-term energy crisis and will pull resources away from the Highway Trust Fund for road construction and maintenance. Opponents say: Democrats are denying Americans a little relief that they desperately need during this terrible time of high gas prices and a troubled economy.

Does that make you more likely or less likely to support the Democratic candidate for Congress?

	Total
Much more likely	21
Somewhat more likely	24
Somewhat less likely	25
Much less likely	23
(Don't know/refused)	7
Total More Likely	45
Total Less Likely	47
More Likely – Less Likely	-2
(ref:TAXNEG)	

Q.75 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	22
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college.....	27
College graduate	28
Post-graduate school	16
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.76 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	14
Household member	8
No member belongs	78
(Don't know/Refused)	1
Union Household.....	22
Non College Non Union	42
(ref:UNION)	

Q.77 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	63
Single	18
Separated/Divorced.....	10
Widowed.....	8
(Don't know/refused)	1
Separated/Divorced/Widowed.....	18
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.78 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	37
No.....	62
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.79 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	28
Weak Democrat.....	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent	5
Independent-lean Republican	9
Weak Republican	13
Strong Republican.....	23
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.82 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	18
Moderate	37
Conservative	41
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.83 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	49
Catholic	26
Jewish	2
Muslim	0
(Other/none/refused)	22
(ref:RELIG1)	

[791 Respondents]

Q.84 (IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist.....	11
Evangelical.....	22
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	14
Moderate to liberal.....	37
(Something else).....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	10
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.85 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	39
Once or twice a month.....	16
Several times a year.....	15
Hardly ever.....	22
(Never).....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:RELIG2)	

[1473 Respondents]

Q.86 (IF VOTED IN 2004) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry.....	42
Republican George Bush.....	51
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate).....	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....	-10
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.87 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.....	76
Did not vote.....	20
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2
(Refused).....	1
(ref:VOTE06)	

[1223 Respondents]

Q.88 (IF VOTED IN 2006) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	40
Republican candidate.....	50
(Other candidate)	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
 Democratic candidate – Republican candidate.....	 -11
(ref:VOTE2006)	

Q.89 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	75
African-American or Black.....	9
Hispanic or Latino.....	11
Native American	1
Asian	1
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

[170 Respondents]

Q.91 (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	30
Puerto Rican.....	13
Cuban.....	7
Dominican	1
Salvadoran	-
Other: Central America.....	6
Other: South America.....	7
Other	32
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
(ref:ORIGIN08)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

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

Q.5 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	8
25 - 29	7
30 - 34	8
35 - 39	8
40 - 44	9
45 - 49	12
50 - 54	9
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	9
Over 64.....	19
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	