

# Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

October 1-5, 2008  
1000 Likely Voters Nationally

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 .....	94
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young .....	3
Did not vote .....	3
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	0
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.6 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain.....	96
Probably .....	4
50-50 .....	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know) .....	-
(Already voted) .....	1
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

**[8 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.....	19
In person .....	81
(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?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	13
Wrong track .....	81
(Don't know/refused) .....	6
<b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	<b>-69</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	13
Somewhat approve .....	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	13
Strongly disapprove.....	52
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-33</b>
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.10 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
10 The Republican Party .....	44.2	36	45	98
11 The Democratic Party .....	50.3	44	39	99
12 George W. Bush .....	35.5	30	57	100
13 The Democratic Congress .....	45.5	37	42	97
14 Barack Obama .....	52.9	49	41	99
15 John McCain .....	50.2	46	41	99
16 Democratic Incumbent Member of Congress .....	56.1	39	21	79
16 Republican Incumbent Member of Congress.....	51.5	34	27	77
17 Republicans in Congress .....	42.1	30	47	97
18 Joe Biden .....	51.3	43	36	93
19 Sarah Palin .....	46.2	40	44	94
20 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association .....	52.4	44	35	95
21 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	46.5	35	43	97
22 NAFTA and international trade agreements .....	41.0	21	41	91
23 The Iraq War .....	35.7	29	57	99
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>				
24 (SPLIT A) Big corporations .....	38.9	22	50	98
25 Gay marriage .....	36.1	27	53	96
26 Immigration into the country.....	41.4	25	44	96
27 The state of the economy .....	27.3	12	75	100
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>				
28 (SPLIT B) Wall Street..... (ref:THERM04/THERM204)	30.6	11	63	95

Q.29 As you know, there will be elections in November for president 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?

	<b>Total</b>
10 .....	82
9 .....	7
8 .....	6
7 .....	3
6 .....	1
5 .....	2
4 .....	0
3 .....	-
2 .....	0
1 .....	0
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
<b>10 .....</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>8-10 .....</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>6-10 .....</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>1-5 .....</b>	<b>3</b>
(ref:INTEREST)	

Q.32 Now thinking about the presidential election in November. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama, Republican John McCain, Libertarian Party candidate Bob Barr, Independent candidate Ralph Nader and Constitution Party candidate Ron Paul for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	45
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	2
Republican John McCain .....	42
Lean Republican John McCain .....	2
Independent Ralph Nader .....	3
Lean Independent Ralph Nader .....	1
Libertarian Bob Barr .....	2
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr .....	-
Constitution Party/ Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul.....	0
Lean Constitution Party/ Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul .....	-
(Other candidate) .....	0
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-
(Undecided).....	1
(Refused).....	1
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Republican John McCain .....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Independent Ralph Nader .....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Libertarian Bob Barr .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Constitution Party/Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul .....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>0</b>
(ref:PRESEV/PRES083)	

**[992 Respondents]**

Q.34 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) (SKIP IF OBAMA IN PRES083, PRES08B3) Even though you are not supporting Democrat Barack Obama now, what are the chances that you might support Democrat Barack Obama in the election for president 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	5
A small chance .....	4
Very slight chance .....	5
No chance at all.....	36
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Obama Supporter .....</b>	<b>47</b>
(ref:VCSOM1)	

**[992 Respondents]**

Q.35 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) (SKIP IF MCCAIN IN PRES083, PRES08B3) Even though you are not supporting Republican John McCain now, what are the chances that you might support Republican John McCain in the election for president 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	4
A small chance.....	5
Very slight chance.....	6
No chance at all.....	39
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
 <b>McCain Supporter .....</b>	 <b>45</b>
(ref:VCSOM2)	

**[53 Respondents]**

Q.36 (SKIP IF ALREADY VOTED IN CP3) (ASK ONLY IF PUNCH 4, 6, 7 OR 8 IN PRES083 OR PRES08B3) Well, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain, for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Barack Obama .....	31
John McCain .....	32
(Undecided).....	8
(Other).....	17
(Refused).....	11
(Independent Ralph Nader).....	-
(Libertarian Bob Barr).....	1
(Constitution Party/ Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul)	
.....	-
(ref:PRE2WAY)	

**Two Way Presidential Vote**

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	49
Republican John McCain .....	46
(Undecided/Refused/Other) .....	4
(ref:PRESEV/PRES083/PRE2WAY)	

Q.39 Thinking about the November election for Congress, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)<sup>1</sup>?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic House candidate .....	51
Lean Democratic House candidate .....	3
Republican House candidate .....	38
Lean Republican House candidate .....	3
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-
(Undecided).....	3
(Refused).....	1
<b>Total Democratic House candidate .....</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total Republican House candidate.....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>1</b>
(ref:CONGEV/CONG06)	

**[499 Respondents]**

Q.39 (DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT)

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic House candidate .....	63
Lean Democratic House candidate .....	3
Republican House candidate .....	26
Lean Republican House candidate .....	3
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-
(Undecided).....	3
(Refused).....	0
<b>Total Democratic House candidate .....</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Total Republican House candidate.....</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>1</b>
(ref:CONGEV/CONG06)	

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<sup>1</sup> For each district, the candidates' names were inserted where they are known and otherwise a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate") was inserted

**[501 Respondents]**

Q.39 (REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT)

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic House candidate .....	39
Lean Democratic House candidate .....	3
Republican House candidate .....	51
Lean Republican House candidate .....	2
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	-
(Undecided) .....	3
(Refused).....	1
 <b>Total Democratic House candidate .....</b>	 <b>42</b>
<b>Total Republican House candidate.....</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>1</b>
(ref:CONGEV/CONG06)	



Q.41 Now I'd like to ask you which presidential candidate you associate more with these terms, Barack Obama or John McCain.

	<b>BO Much More</b>	<b>BO Smwt More</b>	<b>JM Smwt More</b>	<b>JM Much More</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei ther</b>	<b>DK Ref</b>	<b>Total BO</b>	<b>Total JM</b>	<b>BO - JM</b>
41 Shares your values .....	37	9	14	33	1	3	2	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>.</b>
42 Being on your side .....	36	14	12	30	1	4	2	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>
43 Restoring respect for America in the world .....	37	12	13	32	2	3	2	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>
44 In touch .....	38	14	16	24	2	3	3	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>
45 Bringing the right kind of change .....	40	13	13	28	1	4	2	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>
46 Independent .....	27	16	16	29	1	5	6	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-3</b>
47 Strong leader .....	28	13	11	40	2	3	1	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-9</b>
48 Is honest and trustworthy .....	29	14	12	34	5	4	2	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-2</b>
49 More likeable.....	38	21	11	23	4	2	2	<b>58</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>
50 More clear .....	33	16	16	27	2	2	4	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
51 (SPLIT A) Capable of getting the country back on track .....	36	13	10	34	1	5	3	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
52 (SPLIT B) Offering a vision that may address the big problems facing the country .....	37	14	15	28	1	3	2	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>
(ref:ASSOCAND)										

Q.53 Now I'd like to ask you which presidential candidate you associate more with each of these phrases, Barack Obama or John McCain.

	<b>BO Much More</b>	<b>BO Smwt More</b>	<b>JM Smwt More</b>	<b>JM Much More</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei ther</b>	<b>DK Ref</b>	<b>Total BO</b>	<b>Total JM</b>	<b>BO - JM</b>
53 Hearing or receiving more information about his campaign .....	27	24	16	14	9	6	5	51	30	22
54 Seeing more on television about him .....	31	22	13	12	10	4	7	53	25	28
55 Seeing more campaign ads from his campaign..... (ref:ASSOCAD3)	23	21	18	13	9	5	10	45	31	14

Q.56 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 Barack Obama or John McCain 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.

	<b>BO Much Bttr</b>	<b>BO Smwt Bttr</b>	<b>JM Smwt Bttr</b>	<b>JM Much Bttr</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei ther</b>	<b>DK Ref</b>	<b>Total BO</b>	<b>Total JM</b>	<b>BO - JM</b>
56 The economy .....	34	15	19	25	0	3	4	49	43	6
57 Taxes .....	28	19	14	30	1	3	6	47	44	3
58 Standing up to the powerful special interests in Washington .....	29	17	13	31	1	4	5	45	44	1
59 National security .....	20	14	15	45	1	1	4	34	60	-26
60 The situation in Iraq .....	31	13	9	40	1	2	4	45	49	-5
61 Gas prices and the energy crisis.....	30	18	14	25	1	5	7	49	39	9
62 The financial crisis in the country .....	30	16	17	27	1	4	5	46	43	2
(ref:BTJOBPRZ)										

Q.77 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 .....	3
High School graduate.....	24
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college.....	28
College graduate .....	29
Post-graduate school .....	14
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.78 Are you a member of a labor union?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	11
Household member .....	9
No member belongs .....	80
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:UNION)	

Q.79 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	63
Single .....	17
Separated/Divorced.....	11
Widowed.....	8
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
<b>Sep/Div/Wid.....</b>	<b>19</b>
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.80 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	36
No.....	64
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.81 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	29
Weak Democrat.....	11
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent .....	6
Independent-lean Republican .....	10
Weak Republican .....	11
Strong Republican.....	22
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.84 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	21
Moderate .....	36
Conservative .....	41
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.85 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant.....	52
Catholic .....	24
Jewish .....	2
Muslim.....	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	21
(ref:RELIG1)	

**[520 Respondents]**

Q.86 (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.....	10
Evangelical .....	22
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	8
Moderate to liberal.....	41
(Something else) .....	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	13
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.87 How often do you attend religious services -- more than once a week, every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	<b>Total</b>
Once or twice a month .....	15
Several times a year.....	14
Hardly ever .....	24
(Never) .....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
More than once a week .....	11
Once a week .....	29
<b>More than/once a week.....</b>	<b>40</b>
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[936 Respondents]**

Q.88 (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 .....	45
Republican George Bush .....	48
(Ralph Nader) .....	0
(Other candidate) .....	2
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.89 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	81
Did not vote .....	18
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	1
(Refused) .....	1
(ref:VOTE06)	

**[806 Respondents]**

Q.90 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE06) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?

	<b>Total</b>
House Democrat .....	52
House Republican .....	37
(Other candidate) .....	4
(Don't know/Refused) .....	7
(ref:VOTE2006)	

**[506 Respondents]**

Q.91 (ASK IF DEMOCRAT IN PTYID1 OR PTYID3) In the Democratic presidential primaries did you support Senator Barack Obama, Senator Hillary Clinton, or someone else?

	<b>Total</b>
Supported Obama .....	46
Supported Clinton .....	39
Supported someone else .....	5
(None) .....	7
(DK/Refused) .....	3
(ref:CLINTSUP)	

Q.92 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	76
African-American or Black.....	11
Hispanic or Latino.....	9
Native American .....	1
Asian .....	1
(Other).....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>
Male.....	47
Female .....	53
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.5 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	3
25 - 29 .....	11
30 - 34 .....	8
35 - 39.....	9
40 - 44 .....	7
45 - 49.....	12
50 - 54.....	9
55 - 59.....	8
60 - 64.....	10
Over 64.....	21
(No answer).....	1
(ref:AGE)	