

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

May 29-31, 2007
1000 Likely Voters

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	98
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	2
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(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 2008: 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.....	92
Probably	8
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	23
Wrong track.....	71
(Don't know/refused)	7
Right - Wrong.....	-48
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.8 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	19
Somewhat approve	16
Somewhat disapprove.....	14
Strongly disapprove.....	46
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Total approve.....	35
Total disapprove.....	60
Approve - disapprove	-25
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Total
Strongly approve	5
Somewhat approve	26
Somewhat disapprove.....	29
Strongly disapprove.....	33
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
Total approve.....	32
Total disapprove.....	62
Approve - disapprove	-30
(ref:CONGAPRO)	

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	43.9	33	48	98
11 The Democratic Party	49.3	41	40	99
12 George W. Bush	40.3	36	55	99
[500 Respondents]				
13(SPLIT A) Nancy Pelosi - the Speaker of the House	45.9	35	35	87
[500 Respondents]				
14(SPLIT B) Harry Reid - the Democratic Leader of the Senate ...	42.5	23	31	70
[500 Respondents]				
15(SPLIT A) The Congress.....	46.7	32	36	96
[500 Respondents]				
16(SPLIT B) The Democratic Congress	49.2	41	38	98
[500 Respondents]				
17(SPLIT B) Barack Obama	52.5	38	28	86
[500 Respondents]				
18(SPLIT B) John McCain	51.2	39	27	91
[500 Respondents]				
19 (SPLIT A) Rudy Giuliani.....	49.6	39	35	92
[500 Respondents]				
20 (SPLIT B) John Boehner - the Republican leader of the House.....	42.9	17	30	62
[500 Respondents]				
21 (SPLIT A) Alberto Gonzales.....	34.6	14	40	70
22 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	51.0	41	37	95
23 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	48.1	36	41	97
24 NAFTA (NAF-tuh) and international trade agreements.....	41.6	23	40	88

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
25 The Iraq war	31.5	24	61	98
26 Gay marriage	32.9	23	56	96
[500 Respondents]				
27 (SPLIT A) Trial lawyers	37.7	17	46	90
[500 Respondents]				
28 (SPLIT A) Medicare	57.6	50	22	95
[500 Respondents]				
29 (SPLIT B) Medicaid.....	55.4	45	29	94
[500 Respondents]				
30 (SPLIT A) Single-payer health care system.....	45.1	16	24	65
[500 Respondents]				
31 (SPLIT B) Canadian-style health care system	48.9	34	32	80
[500 Respondents]				
32 (SPLIT B) Pharmaceutical companies	38.6	24	55	97
[500 Respondents]				
33 (SPLIT A) Health insurance companies.....	37.5	21	54	96
[500 Respondents]				
34 (SPLIT B) HMO's	42.2	25	46	91
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)				

Q.35 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election in 2008, if the election for president were held today, for whom would you vote -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	48
Lean Democratic candidate.....	4
Republican candidate.....	34
Lean Republican candidate.....	5
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	7
(Refused).....	2
Total Democratic candidate	51
Total Republican candidate.....	39
Total (Other candidate).....	2
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	12
(ref:PRES08)	

Q.36 Thinking about the election for Congress in 2008, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?¹

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	49
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate.....	41
Lean Republican candidate.....	2
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided).....	4
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic candidate	51
Total Republican candidate.....	43
Total (Other candidate).....	1
 Democrat - Republican	 9
(ref:CONG06)	

¹ For each district, the incumbent's name was inserted, and a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate") was inserted for the opposition.

Q.37 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 Stmt Much	1st Smwt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
38 The current course cannot bring stability and 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.....	49	7	8	34	0	1	1	56	41	14

39 President Bush is being divisive and partisan. OR The Democrats in Congress are being divisive and partisan.	34	11	14	31	3	3	4	44	44	0
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40 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..... (ref:VALUES06)	43	7	11	34	1	2	2	50	45	6
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Q.41 Based on what you have seen or read, overall, do you favor or oppose Bush's current plan for Iraq?

	Total
Strongly oppose	46
Somewhat oppose.....	13
Somewhat favor	18
Strongly favor	18
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total oppose	59
Total favor	36
Oppose - Favor	23
(ref:IRQFAV)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.42 (SPLIT A) As you may know, Democrats in Congress and President Bush reached an agreement on funding for the Iraq war that will provide 95 billion dollars in funding for the war through the end of September, without restrictions. It sets benchmarks that the Iraqis must meet to improve security and forge political unity. It does not set a date for withdrawal of U.S. troops. Do you favor or oppose this agreement?

	Total
Strongly favor	22
Somewhat favor	29
Somewhat oppose.....	15
Strongly oppose	29
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total favor	51
Total oppose	44
Favor - Oppose	7
(ref:IRQDEAL)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.43 (SPLIT B) As you may know, Democrats in Congress and President Bush reached an agreement on funding for the Iraq war. Do you favor or oppose this agreement?

	Total
Strongly favor	21
Somewhat favor	33
Somewhat oppose.....	14
Strongly oppose	22
(Don't know/refused)	10
Total favor	54
Total oppose	36
Favor - Oppose	18
(ref:IRQDEAL2)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.44 (SPLIT A) Now, let me ask you some questions about health care. What one thing do you like most about the American health care system?

	Total
QUALITY	23
Other Quality.....	15
Doctors.....	7
Technology	6
Choice	22
Access.....	9
Medicare And Medicaid.....	8
Prescription Drugs.....	4
Personal Responsibility	3
Competition	1
NEGATIVE	16
Cost.....	5
Special Interests	3
Other Dislikes.....	8
Other	9
Don't know.....	17

(ref:HCOE)

[500 Respondents]

Q.45 (SPLIT B) Now, let me ask you some questions about health care. What one thing do you NOT like about the American health care system?

	Total
COST	47
Health Care Cost	40
Prescription Drug Costs	10
Inequality	25
Coverage.....	14
Inefficiency	8
Special Interests.....	6
Malpractice Lawsuits	3
Choice	2
Benefit Cut Backs.....	2
POSITIVE	8
General	5
Status Quo	1
Other Positive	2
Other	6
Don't know.....	4

(ref:HCOE2)

Q.46 When thinking about priorities for Congress and the President, do you think making our country less dependent on oil as a source of energy should be the SINGLE highest priority, one of the TOP TWO OR THREE priorities, NEAR THE TOP of the list, in the MIDDLE, or TOWARD THE BOTTOM of the list of priorities for Congress and the President?

	Total
Single highest.....	8
Top two or three issues	36
Near the top of the list	37
Middle.....	14
Toward the bottom	4
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Highest/top two/three	44
Total Middle/bottom	18
Highest/top two/three - Middle/bottom.....	26
(ref:CONGNEWB)	

Q.47 When thinking about priorities for Congress and the President, do you think reforming health care should be the SINGLE highest priority, one of the TOP TWO OR THREE priorities, NEAR THE TOP of the list, in the MIDDLE, or TOWARD THE BOTTOM of the list of priorities for Congress and the President?

	Total
Single highest.....	6
Top two or three issues	39
Near the top of the list	31
Middle.....	15
Toward the bottom	8
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Highest/top two/three	45
Total Middle/bottom	23
Highest/top two/three - Middle/bottom.....	22
(ref:CONGNEWH)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.48 (SPLIT C) Thinking about the country as a whole, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the QUALITY of health care in this country?

	Total
Very satisfied.....	19
Somewhat satisfied	30
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	21
Very dissatisfied	28
(Don't know/refused)	2
Total Satisfied.....	49
Total Dissatisfied.....	49
Satisfied - Dissatisfied	0
(ref:SAT1)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.49 (SPLIT C) Thinking about your own situation and your own family, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the QUALITY of health care you receive?

	Total
Very satisfied.....	48
Somewhat satisfied	33
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	9
Very dissatisfied	9
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Satisfied.....	82
Total Dissatisfied.....	17
Satisfied - Dissatisfied	64
(ref:SAT3)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.50 (SPLIT D) Thinking about the country as a whole, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the COST of health care in this country?

	Total
Very satisfied.....	5
Somewhat satisfied	18
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	32
Very dissatisfied	42
(Don't know/refused)	3
Total Satisfied.....	24
Total Dissatisfied.....	74
Satisfied - Dissatisfied	-50
(ref:SAT2)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.51 (SPLIT D) Thinking about your own situation and your own family, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the COST of health care?

	Total
Very satisfied.....	18
Somewhat satisfied	25
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	24
Very dissatisfied	32
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Satisfied.....	43
Total Dissatisfied.....	56
Satisfied - Dissatisfied	-13
(ref:SAT4)	

Q.52 Which of the following do you agree with the most?

	Total
One: On the whole, the health care system in America works pretty well but some changes are necessary.....	20
Two: There are good things about the health system in America, but some major changes are needed.....	55
Three: American's health care system is so inadequate and has so many problems that we need to completely rebuild it.....	24
(Other)	0
(None)	1
(Don't know)	0
(ref:SCALE)	

Q.53 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements about your own health care priorities. 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 Stmt Much	1st Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
54 (SPLIT C) Lowering health care costs is the more important thing to me.										
OR										
Improving quality is the more important thing to me.										
me.....	32	9	14	38	4	1	1	42	51	-10
55 (SPLIT C) Lowering health care costs is the more important thing to me.										
OR										
Maintaining choice and seeing my own doctor is the more important thing to me.										
me.....	28	9	13	46	2	1	1	37	59	-23
[500 Respondents]										
56 (SPLIT D) Knowing I will always have health care coverage is the more important thing to me.										
OR										
Lowering health care costs is the more important thing to me.										
to me.....	53	12	12	22	0	0	1	65	33	32
[500 Respondents]										
57 (SPLIT C) Knowing I will always have health care coverage is the more important thing to me.										
OR										
Maintaining choices and seeing my own doctor is the more important thing to me.										
me.....	47	11	6	32	2	0	2	57	38	19

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
58 (SPLIT D) Knowing I will always have health care coverage is the more important thing to me.										
OR										
Improving quality is the more important thing to me.....										
	43	14	11	28	2	0	2	57	39	17

[500 Respondents]										
59 (SPLIT C) Making sure I have access to the best medical treatment is more important to me.										
OR										
Lowering health care costs is more important to me.										
	55	13	6	20	4	1	1	68	26	42

[500 Respondents]										
60 (SPLIT D) Making sure I have access to the best medical treatment is more important to me.										
OR										
Knowing I will always have health care coverage is the more important thing to me.....										
	43	8	13	33	2	0	1	52	46	6
(ref:VALUESHC)										

Q.61 Thinking again about health care reform and specifically about your own situation, which of the following is the most important to you.

	Total
Always having health care coverage.....	28
Having access to the best medical treatment.....	24
Improving quality and reducing medical errors.....	17
Lowering costs	14
Maintaining choices.....	12
(All)	3
(Other)	0
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:HCCONC)	

Q.62 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements about health care reform for the country. 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 Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
63 (SPLIT B) On health care, we need to act boldly to address the problems.										
OR										
On health care, we need to act step-by-step to address the problems.	39	7	14	37	0	0	1	47	52	-5

[500 Respondents]										
64 (SPLIT B) For my vote, making health care more affordable is the more important issue.										
OR										
For my vote, making sure everyone has health care coverage is the more important issue.....	31	13	10	44	1	1	1	44	53	-9

[500 Respondents]										
65 (SPLIT A) The best way to lower health care costs is through government intervention.										
OR										
The best way to lower health care costs is through more choices and competition.....	27	9	13	45	1	1	3	36	58	-22

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
66 (SPLIT A) Now is the time to establish a Canadian-style national health care system that provides affordable health care for all Americans.										
OR										
We can improve our health care system through incremental steps without taking radical measures that will result in a government takeover.	40	13	14	29	-	1	3	53	43	9

[500 Respondents]										
67 (SPLIT B) Now is the time for single payer health insurance that is funded and administered by the U.S. government. This Canadian-style system would guarantee affordable health care coverage for all Americans and reduce costs by streamlining the administration of health care.										
OR										
We need to make changes to our health care system, but we cannot put it in the hands of the government. While health care accounts for 15 percent of our economy, a government takeover is a radical move that will reduce quality of care and eliminate a patient's choice of doctor.	29	17	14	35	-	2	3	46	49	-3
(ref:VALUES09)										

[500 Respondents]

Q.68 (SPLIT A) Would you favor or oppose a proposal that provided every American with health insurance, even if it meant your taxes or health care premiums would increase as a result?

	Total
Strongly favor	27
Somewhat favor	27
Somewhat oppose.....	16
Strongly oppose	27
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total favor	54
Total oppose	42
Favor - Oppose	12
(ref:UNIV1)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.69 (SPLIT B) Would you favor or oppose a proposal that provided every American with health insurance, even if it meant you may have to change your current health care provider and insurance?

	Total
Strongly favor	25
Somewhat favor	30
Somewhat oppose.....	9
Strongly oppose	32
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total favor	55
Total oppose	41
Favor - Oppose	15
(ref:UNIV2)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.70 (SPLIT D) Let me tell you about a proposal to reform the health care system in this country. This plan would require businesses to either cover their employees or make a contribution to a pool that help fund health care coverage for the uninsured. It would require all Americans to get health insurance and provide subsidies for Americans who could not afford it. It would also make insurance more affordable by creating new tax credits, expanding Medicaid and taking steps to contain health care costs. Having heard this, do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	Total
Strongly favor	29
Somewhat favor	39
Somewhat oppose.....	10
Strongly oppose	15
(Don't know/refused)	7
Total favor	68
Total oppose	25
Favor - Oppose	43
(ref:PROP1)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.71 (SPLIT D) As I mentioned, this proposal will require all Americans to have health insurance. There are similar proposals in California and Massachusetts has already passed a law requiring everyone to have health insurance and subsidies for those who cannot afford it. Do you favor or oppose this aspect of the plan?

	Total
Strongly favor	30
Somewhat favor	34
Somewhat oppose.....	14
Strongly oppose	17
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total favor	64
Total oppose	31
Favor - Oppose	32
(ref:PROP1FOL)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.72 (SPLIT C) Let me tell you about a proposal to reform the health care system in this country. This plan would use what some people call a single-payer health care plan. Under this plan, you still would be able to see your own doctor, just like under Medicare, but the federal government would pay the health care costs for all Americans. This would require a significant tax increase, but all of your current health care costs and insurance premiums would be covered by the government. Having heard this, do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	Total
Strongly favor	25
Somewhat favor	29
Somewhat oppose.....	12
Strongly oppose	29
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total favor	55
Total oppose	41
Favor - Oppose	14
(ref:PROP2)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.73 (SPLIT A) Now I am going to read you some things two candidates have said in their campaign for President. After I read these descriptions, please tell me which one you agree with more:

Candidate A is a Democrat who says that we need to fundamentally change our health care system. We need to make sure everyone has health insurance by requiring employers to pay for health care for their employees or pay into a fund to provide health care for those who cannot afford it. We need to make health care more affordable by creating a national insurance program anybody can buy into that is big enough to force insurance and drug companies to lower their rates.

Candidate B is a Republican who says that, of course, we need some major changes in our health care system. We need to cut bureaucracy and reduce the number of frivolous lawsuits. We must help states make affordable private health insurance available to their citizens and give tax incentives to every individual purchasing health insurance. But we should make sure Americans can still make their own health care choice and not be forced into accepting lower quality health care plans.

	Total
Support Democrat strongly.....	28
Support Democrat, not so strongly.....	11
Support Republican, not so strongly	14
Support Republican, strongly	43
(Neither)	2
(Both).....	0
(Don't know/refused)	2
Total Democrat	38
Total Republican	57
Democrat - Republican	-19
(ref:PREPAIR1)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.74 (SPLIT B) Now I am going to read you some things two candidates have said in their campaign for President. After I read these descriptions, please tell me which one you agree with more:

Candidate A is a Democrat who says that we need to fundamentally change our health care system to cut costs and create a framework to provide coverage to all Americans. We need a national prevention initiative to reduce diseases such as cancer, introduce a paperless health care technology system to cut costs and reduce error and create an independent "Best Practices" institute to empower consumers, providers and health plans to make the right choices and put in place common-sense malpractice reforms.

Candidate B is a Republican who says that, of course, we need some major changes in our health care system. We need to cut bureaucracy and reduce the number of frivolous lawsuits. We must help states make affordable private health insurance available to their citizens and give tax incentives to every individual purchasing health insurance. But we should make sure Americans can still make their own health care choice and not be forced into accepting lower quality health care plans.

	Total
Support Democrat strongly.....	24
Support Democrat, not so strongly.....	13
Support Republican, not so strongly	17
Support Republican, strongly	43
(Neither)	2
(Both).....	0
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Democrat	38
Total Republican	60
Democrat - Republican	-22
(ref:PREPAIR2)	

Q.75 Now I am going to read you some proposals to reform health care some candidates for Congress have talked about. After each one I read 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 candidate for Congress advocating this proposal?

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much/Smwt/ Smwt	Much Ltle
[500 Respondents]								
76 (SPLIT C) Requiring all businesses to provide health care for their employees or contribute to a government program providing coverage to the uninsured.	20	33	13	10	23	1	53	66
[500 Respondents]								
77 (SPLIT C) Requiring insurance companies to keep their plans open to everyone, regardless of age, medical history or preexisting conditions.....	43	30	11	7	8	1	74	85
[500 Respondents]								
78 (SPLIT C) Creating a health care commission that would require all private health care plans to seek approval before raising rates.	36	31	9	7	16	2	66	75
[500 Respondents]								
79 (SPLIT C) Expanding Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program to make sure every American child has health insurance.	53	23	9	6	8	1	77	85
[500 Respondents]								
80 (SPLIT D) Adopting electronic medical records to improve efficiency and cut costs.....	16	33	14	20	13	4	49	63
[500 Respondents]								
81 (SPLIT D) Reforming malpractice laws to cap the amount of money that can be awarded for non-economic damages in lawsuits against doctors.	29	32	13	12	13	2	60	73
[500 Respondents]								
82 (SPLIT D) Providing health savings accounts, which would be tax-free money families could set aside for medical expenses.	25	32	13	12	15	2	58	71

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	
[500 Respondents]								
83 (SPLIT D) Investing in more preventive health care such as providing incentives for people who lead healthy lives and making sure everyone has cancer screening.....	36	32	12	9	9	1	68	80

[500 Respondents]								
84 (SPLIT C) Requiring all Americans to have health insurance, like they currently do in Massachusetts, while providing subsidies to those who cannot afford it.	33	33	11	6	15	3	66	76

[500 Respondents]								
85 (SPLIT D) Expanding Medicare coverage to all Americans, not just to those who are over 65 years old.....	24	24	11	14	24	3	47	59

[500 Respondents]								
86 (SPLIT D) Providing tax deductions for families and individuals who purchase health insurance to compensate for their costs..... (ref:HCLIST)	34	33	10	11	9	2	68	78

Q.87 Which of the following concerns you most about efforts to reform the health care system:

	Total
Government run programs are wasteful and inefficient.....	37
It could increase my taxes.....	17
It could force me and my family to accept a lower quality health care plan.	17
It could prevent me and my family from seeing my current doctor or doctors.	12
It could increase the federal deficit.....	8
(None)	3
(Don't know/refused)	6
(ref:RESERV)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.88 (SPLIT A) As you may know, health care costs can be paid by three different sources -- the government, employers and individuals. Of these three sources, which do you think should pay for most of the cost of health care?

	Total
Employers	41
Government.....	31
Individuals	20
(Mix/All)	3
(Other)	0
(Don't know/ refused)	4
(ref:HLTHCOST)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.89 (SPLIT B) How much do you think medical malpractice lawsuits are contributing to the rise in health care costs? A great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or not at all?

	Total
A great deal	44
A fair amount.....	36
Not very much	14
Not at all	3
(Don't know/ refused)	3
Great deal/fair amount	80
Not much/not at all	17
(ref:MALPRACT)	

Q.90 Do you have health insurance at this time?

	Total
Yes	91
No.....	8
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:INSURANC)	

Q.91 About how much do you pay each month on health care expenses? This would include the cost of insurance and out-of-pocket costs for things like doctor's visits, treatments and prescription drugs.

	Total
Over 1000.....	3
750 - 999	5
500 - 749	10
250 - 499	22
100 - 249	28
Less than 100.....	15
Zero	5
Don't know/Refused	12
Mean	1174
(ref:COST)	

Q.92 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	4
High School graduate.....	24
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college.....	26
College graduate.....	25
Post-graduate school	19
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.93 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	12
Household member	8
No member belongs.....	79
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Union Household.....	20
Non College Non Union	44
Non union worker.....	29
(ref:UNION)	

Q.94 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	64
Single	17
Separated/Divorced.....	12
Widowed.....	7
(Don't know/refused)	1
Sep/Div/Wid.....	18
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.95 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.96 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	28
Weak Democrat.....	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent	7
Independent-lean Republican	8
Weak Republican	13
Strong Republican.....	22
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.97 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	21
Moderate	37
Conservative	39
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.98 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	52
Catholic	24
Jewish	1
Muslim	0
(Don't know/refused)	23
(ref:RELIG1)	

[518 Respondents]

Q.99 ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG1) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist.....	11
Evangelical	23
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	13
Moderate to liberal.....	41
(Something else)	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.100 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	43
Once or twice a month	16
Several times a year.....	12
Hardly ever	22
(Never)	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:RELIG2)	

[984 Respondents]

Q.101 (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	44
Republican George Bush	49
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate)	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....	-5
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.102 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.....	84
Did not vote	13
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	1
(Refused).....	1
(ref:VOTE06)	

[845 Respondents]

Q.103 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE06) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?²

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	49
Republican candidate.....	43
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
Democrat - Republican	6
(ref:VOTE2006)	

² For each district, the candidates' actual names on the ballot were inserted. In Florida's 16th district, Republican Joe Negron's name was inserted though Republican Mark Foley appeared on the ballot. In Texas' 22nd district, Republican Shelley Sekula-Gibbs' name was inserted though she ran as a write-in and there was no Republican on the ballot.

Q.104 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None.....	57
1-2	16
3-9	14
10 or more	5
(Don't know/Refused)	9
(ref:GUNS)	

[913 Respondents]

Q.105 (IF YES IN INSURANC) In the last three years, have your health care benefits been cut back by your employer, insurance or health care provider?

	Total
Yes	29
No.....	67
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:COSTUP)	

Q.106 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	77
African-American or Black.....	10
Hispanic or Latino.....	9
Native American	1
Asian	0
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

[85 Respondents]

Q.107 (ASK IF HISPANIC OR LATINO IN RACETHN) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran or are you and your ancestors from another country?

	Total
Mexican	44
Puerto Rican.....	13
Cuban.....	5
Dominican	-
Salvadoran	-
Other: Central America.....	3
Other: South America.....	6
Other	27
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:ORIGIN08)	

Q.108 Last year, that is in 2006, 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	4
\$10K to under \$20K	6
\$20K to under \$30K	9
\$30K to under \$50K	18
\$50K to under \$75K	20
\$75K to under \$100K	14
\$100K or more.....	17
(Refused).....	11
(Don't know)	3
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

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