

Democracy Corps – Youth Frequency Questionnaire

October 13-27, 2008
600 Respondents 18-29
302 RDD (240 Unweighted)
60 Cell (60 Unweighted)
242 Web (304 Unweighted)

Q.5 First of all, are you registered to vote?

	Total
Yes	86
No.....	13
(Refused).....	0
(ref:SCREEN2)	

Q.6 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
Yes, I voted in the 2004 presidential election.....	54
No, I was unable to vote in 2004	16
No, I could not vote (not registered/too young/etc.)	30
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused)	1
(ref:VOTE04)	

Q.7 (IF REGISTERED ON SCREEN2) 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?

(IF NOT REGISTERED ON SCREEN2) I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you registering and 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.....	72
Probably	7
50-50	8
Will not vote.....	10
(Don't know)	1
(Already voted)	2
(Refused).....	0
(ref:CP3)	

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Q.8 (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)	

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Q.9 (DO NOT ASK IF ALREADY VOTED) (IF REGISTERED ON SCREEN2) Let me ask you the same question a different way. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL LIKELY and ten meaning VERY LIKELY, please tell me how likely you are to vote in the November Presidential election?

(IF NOT REGISTERED ON SCREEN2) Let me ask you the same question a different way. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL LIKELY and ten meaning VERY LIKELY, please tell me how likely you are to register and vote in the November Presidential election?

	Total
10	67
9	8
8	5
7	3
6	1
5	4
4	1
3	2
2	1
1	8
(Don't know/refused)	-
10	67
8-10	80
6-10	85
1-5	15
(ref:VOTECHAN)	

[537 Respondents]

Q.10 (SKIP IF WILL NOT VOTE, DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED IN CP3) In the election for President this year, do you plan on voting on election day next November 4th, do you plan to vote early or absentee prior to election day, or have you already voted by absentee ballot or by early voting?

	Total
Plan on voting election day November 4th.....	68
Plan to vote early or absentee.....	23
Already voted	6
(Do not intend to vote).....	2
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EARLY)	

Q.11 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
11 The Republican Party	38.3	28	51	94
12 The Democratic Party	54.9	47	32	93
13 George W. Bush	27.5	22	68	97
14 Barack Obama	60.7	58	31	98
15 John McCain	38.0	31	56	98
16 Ralph Nader	31.8	14	42	72
17 Sarah Palin	35.5	27	56	91
18 Joe Biden	50.1	38	32	84
19 Gay marriage	41.9	34	47	96
20 The Boston Redsox	37.2	20	44	89
21 The New York Yankees	39.9	24	45	91
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)				

Q.22 What type of telephone services do you have?

	Total
Land line.....	61
Cell phone	79
VOIP or voice over internet phone	10
(None of the above).....	1
(Don't know/refused)	0
Yes, both	0
Cell only	32
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[597 Respondents]

Q.23 (SKIP IF NONE OR DON'T KNOW/REFUSED ON LANDLINE) And which of these is the main service you use for incoming and outgoing calls?

	Total
Land line.....	30
Cell phone	64
VOIP or voice over internet phone	3
None of the above	2
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:MAINLINE)	

Q.26 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election in November, if the election for president were held today and the candidates Democrat Barack Obama, Republican John McCain, Libertarian Party candidate Bob Barr and Independent candidate Ralph Nader, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	60
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	2
Republican John McCain	25
Lean Republican John McCain	2
Independent Ralph Nader	1
Lean Independent Ralph Nader	-
Libertarian Bob Barr	1
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr	0
(Constitution Party/Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul)	-
Lean (Constitution Party/Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul).....	-
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided).....	1
(Refused).....	1
(Not planning on voting)	5
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	62
Total Republican John McCain	27
Total Independent Ralph Nader	1
Total Libertarian Bob Barr.....	1
Total (Constitution Party/Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul).....	-
Total (Other candidate)	1
(ref:PRESEV/PRES083)	

[23 Respondents]

Q.28 (ASK ONLY IF PUNCH 4, 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?

	Total
Barack Obama	26
John McCain	31
(Undecided/Refused)	43
(ref:PRE2WAY)	

Two-way presidential vote

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	63
Republican John McCain	28
(Undecided/Refused/Other)	8
(ref:PRESEV/PRES083/PRE2WAY)	

Q.29 Regardless of how you plan to vote, who do you think will win the election for President in November, Barack Obama or John McCain?

	Total
Barack Obama	71
John McCain	22
(Don't know/refused)	7
Obama - McCain	50
(ref:WHOWIN)	

Q.30 Now I'm going to read you some more 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 Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[544 Respondents]										
30 I am one paycheck away from having to borrow money from my parents or credit cards. OR I have enough savings to fall back on if something minor goes wrong with my finances.....	39	11	13	29	2	5	1	50	42	8

[544 Respondents]										
31 This election is one of the most important in our time. OR Every election is important and this election is no more important than others.....	57	8	5	23	4	3	-	65	28	37

[544 Respondents]										
32 He certainly faces challenges, but I believe Barack Obama can change the direction of the country. OR With everything stacked against him, I do not believe Barack Obama can change the direction of the country. (ref:VALUES07)	49	14	6	20	2	7	1	63	26	37

Q.33 Finally, we have a few questions for classification purposes. What is your current job status?

	Total
Employed full time	48
Employed part time	16
Unemployed/Not employed/Looking for work.....	12
Retired.....	0
Student	25
Homemaker.....	10
Have a temporary job.....	2
Other (please specify):	0
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EMPLOY)	

[454 Respondents]

Q.34 (IF NOT STUDENT IN EMPLOY) What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1st - 11th grade/some high school	7
High school graduate	45
Trade school or technical school.....	8
Community college graduate.....	14
4-year college graduate.....	21
Post-graduate degree.....	5
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

[150 Respondents]

Q.35 (IF STUDENT IN EMPLOY) What type of school are you currently attending?

	Total
High School	15
Trade school or technical school.....	4
Community college.....	22
4-year college.....	49
Post-graduate program	9
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EDUC3)	

Combined education

	Total
HS or less.....	43
Some coll.....	35
Coll or more.....	22
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC/EDUC3)	

Q.36 How many hours do you spend online in a typical week, including time spent writing emails, instant messaging, and so forth?

	Total
0	5
1 - 5	25
6 - 10	22
11 - 15	11
16 - 20	11
21 - 30	11
More than 30	12
None	2
Mean	16.1
(ref:ONLHOURS)	

Q.37 Thinking in political terms, would you say you are conservative, moderate or liberal?

	Total
Very liberal	9
Liberal.....	20
Moderate	37
Conservative	17
Very conservative.....	11
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total Liberal	30
Total Conservative	29
Liberal - Conservative.....	1
(ref:IDEO5)	

Q.38 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	27
Weak Democrat.....	19
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent	12
Independent-lean Republican	6
Weak Republican	12
Strong Republican.....	12
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.39 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	61
Hispanic or Latino.....	14
African or African American.....	13
Asian	5
Pacific Islander (including Hawaiian).....	1
Central Asian.....	0
Chinese	0
Middle Eastern/North African	1
Mixed racial heritage from the Caribbean Islands	2
Native American/Eskimo/Aleutian	4
Other (SPECIFY).....	1
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

[544 Respondents]

Q.40 What is your marital status?

	Total
Married	32
Single	57
Separated.....	2
Divorced	1
Widowed.....	0
Domestic Partnership.....	6
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:MARSTAT)	

[544 Respondents]

Q.41 What is your religion, if any?

	Total
Protestant.....	18
Catholic	24
Jewish	2
Muslim.....	2
None.....	22
Other (please specify):	11
(Don't know/refused)	5
(Other Christian).....	13
(Mormon/LDS).....	2
(ref:RELIGION)	

[404 Respondents]

Q.42 (SKIP IF JEWISH,MUSLIM OR NONE IN RELIGION) Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian?

	Total
Yes	43
No.....	52
(Don't know/refused)	5
(ref:BORNAGAI)	

[544 Respondents]

Q.43 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?

	Total
Every week.....	20
Once or twice a month	12
Several times a year.....	14
Hardly ever	25
Never.....	15
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
More than once a week.....	8
(ref:RELIG4)	

[327 Respondents]

Q.44 (IF PUNCH 1 IN VOTE04) Who did you vote for in the 2004 election for President?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	51
Republican George Bush	40
Other (specify).....	3
(Don't know/refused)	6
Democrat John Kerry.....	56
Republican George Bush	44
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.4 Record respondent's gender

	Total
Male.....	50
Female	50
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.2 In what year were you born?

	Total
18	8
19	8
20	7
21	7
22	8
23	8
24	9
25	9
26	8
27	9
28	9
29	10
18-23	46
24-29	54
(ref:AGE)	

[48 Respondents]

Q.3 (IF 1990 IN AGE, ASK) In what month were you born?

	Total
January.....	6
February.....	9
March.....	14
April.....	7
May.....	15
June.....	11
July.....	13
August.....	5
September.....	12
October.....	7
November.....	-
December.....	-
(ref:MONTH)	