

Democracy Corps National Security Survey Frequency Questionnaire

August 23-27, 2006
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	99
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	1
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

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	89
Did not vote	8
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	3
(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.....	85
Probably	15
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

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	31
Wrong track	62
(Don't know/refused)	7
Right - Wrong.....	-32
(ref:DIRECT)	

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

	Total
Strongly approve	25
Somewhat approve	16
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	45
(Don't know/refused)	3
Total approve.....	41
Total disapprove.....	55
Approve - disapprove	-14
(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	46.5	40	45	99
11 The Democratic Party	48.3	40	38	98
12 George W. Bush	43.7	42	51	100
[500 Respondents]				
13 (SPLIT A) The Republican Congress.....	45.5	38	42	96
[500 Respondents]				
14 (SPLIT B) The Congress.....	44.7	26	44	98
[500 Respondents]				
15 (SPLIT A) The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	49.0	38	37	92
[500 Respondents]				
16 (SPLIT B) Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	50.5	42	39	95
[500 Respondents]				
17 (SPLIT A) NAFTA and international trade agreements.....	42.5	22	37	86
18 The Iraq war.....	36.0	32	57	98
[500 Respondents]				
19 (SPLIT A) The United Nations	47.5	38	38	97
[500 Respondents]				
20 (SPLIT B) Globalization	46.3	23	27	80
[500 Respondents]				
21 (SPLIT B) NATO, which is the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.....	51.5	33	24	83
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)				

Q.22 As you know, there will be elections in November for the 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	60
9	8
8	11
7	9
6	4
5	6
4	1
3	1
2	0
1	1
Don't know.....	0
 Mean	 8.8
 10	 60
8-10	78
6-10	91
1-5	9
(ref:INTEREST)	

Q.23 I know it is far ahead, but thinking about the election for Congress this November, 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 incumbent/candidate	45
Lean Democratic incumbent/candidate	4
Republican incumbent/candidate	41
Lean Republican incumbent/candidate	4
(Other candidate)	0
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	5
(Refused).....	1
 Total Democratic incumbent/candidate	 49
Total Republican incumbent/candidate	44
Total (Other candidate)	1
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	 5
(ref:CONG06)	

¹ For each district in which the incumbent is expected to run for reelection in 2006, the incumbent's actual name was inserted, and the actual name of the most likely candidate was inserted for the opposition. A generic candidate (the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate) was inserted if a likely candidate could not be determined. For districts in which the incumbent is not expected to run for reelection, the actual name of each party's most likely candidate was inserted if one could be determined, and a generic candidate was inserted if a most likely candidate could not be determined.

Q.25 Even though you are not supporting (Democratic incumbent/candidate) now, what are the chances that you might support (Democratic incumbent/candidate) 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.....	10
A small chance	8
Just a very slight chance	8
No chance at all.....	22
(Don't know/refused)	2
Democratic candidate Supporter	49
(ref:CONG06C)	

Q.26 Even though you are not supporting (Republican incumbent/candidate) now, what are the chances that you might support (Republican incumbent/candidate) 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	9
Just a very slight chance	10
No chance at all.....	28
(Don't know/refused)	1
Republican candidate Supporter	44
(ref:CONG06D)	

Q.27 Now let me ask overall, do you think the country should continue in the direction Bush is headed or go in a significantly different direction?

	Total
Different direction strongly.....	53
Different direction not so strongly.....	6
Bush direction not so strongly	8
Bush direction strongly	28
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total Different direction.....	59
Total Bush direction.....	36
Different direction - Bush direction	23
(ref:COUNTDIR)	

Q.28/29 In deciding how to vote for Congress, which ONE of the following issues is MOST important to you? And from that list, which one of the following issue areas would be SECOND MOST important to you in deciding how to vote for a candidate for Congress?

	Comb	1st	2nd
The war in Iraq	30	17	14
Terrorism and national security	29	15	14
Jobs and economy	23	12	11
Health care	20	9	11
Education	17	8	10
Medicare and Social Security	16	6	10
Illegal immigration	16	8	9
Taxes and spending	14	6	9
Moral values	14	9	5
Corruption in Washington	13	6	7
(None of these).....	1	1	1
(Don't know/refused)	3	2	0

(ref:CONC06/CONC062)

Q.30 Which of the following would you say should be the TWO most important national security priorities for the administration and Congress over the next few years?

	Total
Reducing dependence on foreign oil.....	41
Combating terrorism.....	26
The war in Iraq	25
Strengthening ties with our allies.....	21
Securing our ports, nuclear plants, and chemical factories.....	21
Addressing dangerous countries like Iran and North Korea.....	15
Preventing the spread of biological, chemical, and nuclear weapons	14
Strengthening America's military.....	12
Making America stronger in global trade and commerce	11
(Other)	3
(None of these).....	0
(Don't know/refused)	2

(ref:NSHOPE)

Q.31 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 views, even if neither is exactly right.

	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
[500 Respondents]										
31 (SPLIT A) America's security depends on building strong ties with other nations.										
OR										
Bottom line, America's security depends on its own military strength.	44	9	5	38	2	0	1	53	43	10

[500 Respondents]										
32 (SPLIT B) The war in Iraq was not worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars.										
OR										
The war in Iraq was worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars.	53	8	6	31	0	1	2	61	36	24

[500 Respondents]										
33 (SPLIT A) The Iraq war has made us LESS secure.										
OR										
The Iraq war made us MORE secure.	45	8	10	33	0	2	3	53	43	10

[500 Respondents]										
34 (SPLIT B) I'm more concerned that the Republicans will stay in Iraq too long.										
OR										
I'm more concerned that the Democrats will withdraw from Iraq too soon.	44	8	7	37	1	2	1	52	44	9

	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
[500 Respondents] 35 (SPLIT A) America's power is generally a force for good in the world. OR America's power generally does more harm than good when we act abroad.....	49	15	8	24	1	1	2	65	32	33

[500 Respondents] 36 (SPLIT B) The recent plot in Britain to blow up planes bound for the US shows our national security policies are not working well and may even be inspiring new terrorist attacks. OR The fact that we foiled the recent plot in Britain to blow up planes bound for the US shows our anti-terrorism policies are effective and needed.....	27	11	13	43	1	3	3	37	56	-18
--	----	----	----	----	---	---	---	----	----	-----

[500 Respondents] 37 (SPLIT A) The Bush-Cheney Iraq policy, with an ineffective, open-ended US presence, undermines our security. OR Calls by liberal Democrats to 'cut and run' from Iraq encourages the terrorists.	37	8	11	38	0	3	3	45	49	-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
--	--------------------------	---------------------------------	---------------------------------	--------------------------	------	------	------------	----------------------------------	----------------------------------	---

[500 Respondents]

38 (SPLIT B) The government is spending too much time and money on military and diplomatic efforts abroad and needs to redirect more resources to needs at home, like health care and education.

OR

Given the threats from terrorism and dangerous regimes like North Korea, it would be a mistake to make significant cuts in the resources we are devoting to military and diplomatic efforts abroad.....

37	9	11	40	0	1	1	46	52	-6
----	---	----	----	---	---	---	----	----	----

(ref:VALUES04)

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
[500 Respondents] 39 (SPLIT A) The economy	31	19	15	24	1	1	8	50	40	10
[500 Respondents] 40 (SPLIT B) Health care.....	37	25	10	16	0	4	8	61	26	35
[500 Respondents] 41 (SPLIT A) Striking the right balance between foreign and domestic issues.....	22	24	21	18	2	2	12	46	39	7
[500 Respondents] 42 (SPLIT A) Foreign Policy	25	21	19	21	1	2	11	46	40	6
[500 Respondents] 43 (SPLIT B) National security.....	16	18	15	33	2	3	14	34	47	-14
[500 Respondents] 44 (SPLIT B) Immigration (ref:BETJOB)	19	24	13	21	1	6	16	43	33	10

Q.45 Now let me read you some more issues. For each one, please tell 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 Bttr	Dem Smwt Bttr	Rep Smwt Bttr	Rep Much Bttr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
45 Dealing with Iraq	27	17	13	29	0	3	11	44	41	2
46 Combating terrorism	16	16	14	33	3	4	13	33	47	-14
[500 Respondents]										
47 (SPLIT A) Building respect for America in the world	36	15	14	20	2	1	12	51	34	18
[500 Respondents]										
48 (SPLIT B) Strengthening relations with our allies	38	18	15	16	1	4	9	56	30	26
[500 Respondents]										
49 (SPLIT A) Ensuring a strong military.....	13	13	22	39	1	1	10	27	61	-34
[500 Respondents]										
50 (SPLIT B) Being decisive in a national security crisis	19	16	15	31	2	4	14	35	46	-11
[500 Respondents]										
51 (SPLIT A) Advancing human rights and democracy abroad	33	21	15	17	2	2	11	53	32	21
[500 Respondents]										
52 (SPLIT B) Improving America's energy security..... (ref:BETJOBNS)	28	17	15	16	1	6	16	45	32	13

[500 Respondents]

Q.53 (SPLIT C) Let me read some things a Democratic candidate for Congress says about national security. After hearing that, does that make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support a Democratic candidate in this year's election?

Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much Smwt/ Ltle	Much Smwt/ Ltle
--------------------------------	--------------------------------	--------------------------------	------------------------------	-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------------------	--------------------------------

[250 Respondents]

53 (SPLIT A) We must do more to prevent another terrorist attack on American soil. I would press for implementing 100 percent of the 9/11 Commission's recommendations, and I would expand inspections of shipping containers at our ports from the current five percent up to 100 percent.

37	14	15	12	18	3	51	67
----	----	----	----	----	---	-----------	-----------

[250 Respondents]

54 (SPLIT B) We face a real threat from Islamic extremists who advocate violence and terrorism to create fundamentalist regimes across the Middle East and even in parts of Europe. We need to work with our allies to marginalize these extremists and block their access to dangerous weapons.....

30	28	12	14	13	4	58	70
----	----	----	----	----	---	-----------	-----------

[250 Respondents]

55 (SPLIT B) Real security requires cutting our dependence on foreign oil. I would dramatically expand our investments in solar, hydrogen, ethanol, and other alternative fuels, so we do not have to depend on unstable areas like the Middle East.....

46	23	8	11	11	0	69	78
----	----	---	----	----	---	-----------	-----------

[250 Respondents]

56 (SPLIT A) We need to reshape the American military for new threats. I would strengthen the over-stretched national guard, double the size of our special forces, and make our intelligence less politicized and more accurate so we can defend against terrorists and rogue regimes.....

29	24	11	17	15	3	53	64
----	----	----	----	----	---	-----------	-----------

Much Smwt Ltle No
More More More More Less DK/ Much/Smwt/
Likly Likly Likly Likly Likly Ref Smwt Ltle

[250 Respondents]

57 (SPLIT A) We have achieved what we can in Iraq. It is time for the Iraqis to start taking control of their own future. Instead of President Bush's costly and open-ended course, we must set a responsible timetable for bringing American troops home.....41 15 6 15 21 2 **56 62**

[250 Respondents]

58 (SPLIT B) It is time to change our course in Iraq. We need to begin a gradual phased withdrawal of troops from Iraq based on the progress we're making, and we need to hold the Bush administration accountable by requiring them to report on Iraq to Congress every 3 months.38 19 6 13 21 2 **57 63**
 (ref:DEMPRO)

Q.59 Now I would like to read you a pair of statements about the economy from a Democratic and Republican candidate for Congress. After I read them, please tell me which statement comes closest to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

The Democrat says, incomes have been stagnant for five years, but Bush and the Republicans only cut taxes for the wealthiest and have done nothing about rising health care costs. I'll work to get health care, cut middle class taxes and reward companies that create jobs here.

OR

The Republican says, we're creating jobs and cutting taxes for families and small businesses, and we've saved taxpayers millions of dollars by trimming wasteful government spending. We can't afford the Democrats' tax increases or big spending plans that would bloat our government and hurt our economy.

Which statement comes closer to your own view?

	Total
Democratic statement strongly.....	46
Democratic statement not so strongly	13
Republican statement not so strongly	8
Republican statement strongly	27
(Don't know/refused)	6
Total Democratic	59
Total Republican	36
Democratic - Republican	23

(ref:ECONNAR3)

Q.60 Let me read you the doubts some people have about Democrats when it comes to national security. Regardless of whether or not you support the Democrats, please tell me which TWO of these are the biggest doubts you have about Democrats when it comes to national security?

	Total
Don't stand up to President Bush enough	33
Criticize President Bush too much	25
Too eager to withdraw from Iraq	25
Lack their own ideas on national security.....	22
Defer too much to other countries and the UN.....	21
Not tough enough on terrorism.....	18
Don't support the military.....	16
Too hesitant to use military force	14
(Other)	0
(No doubts).....	5
(Don't know/refused)	4

(ref:DEMDBTNS)

Q.61 Let me read you the doubts some people have about President Bush and the Republicans when it comes to national security. Regardless of whether or not you support President Bush and the Republicans, please tell me which TWO of these are the biggest doubts you have about President Bush and the Republicans when it comes to national security?

	Total
Mismanaging the war in Iraq	29
Too much using terrorism and Iraq for political purposes ...	28
Spend too much on foreign aid and foreign problems.....	26
[500 Respondents]	
(SPLIT A) Too quick to go to war	25
Don't protect American jobs in global trade.....	22
Get too little help from friends and allies abroad	21
[500 Respondents]	
(SPLIT B) Too quick to use the military.....	15
Abuses of civil liberties and human rights	15
Ineffective plans for protecting us from terrorism	10
(Other)	1
(No doubts).....	6
(Don't know/refused)	5

(ref:REPDBTNS)

Q.62 Let me read some things a Democratic candidate for Congress says about the Republican record on national security. For each one, please tell me if that statement, if accurate, raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about the Republican record on national security.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[500 Respondents]							
62 (SPLIT A) The Republicans are mismanaging the war on terror. They slashed 114 million dollars in homeland security funding for New York and Washington so they could give a 40 percent increase to less-threatened places like Nebraska and Kentucky, just to win votes there.	20	29	21	24	6	49	45
[500 Respondents]							
63 (SPLIT A) Bush and the Republicans have weakened our security by angering our allies, weakening important alliances, making it harder to get help from other countries in Iraq, and making it more popular for foreign leaders to be against us than with us on challenges like Iran.	19	31	19	27	4	50	46
[500 Respondents]							
64 (SPLIT B) Bush and the Republicans in Washington have no real plan for achieving success in Iraq; we are taking more casualties every day and spending one billion dollars a week there with no end in sight.	32	30	15	20	3	62	35
[500 Respondents]							
65 (SPLIT B) Republicans in Washington don't stand up for American workers; Bush's chief economic advisor says outsourcing is good for the economy, and they created tax loopholes that encourage companies to ship American jobs overseas.....	29	30	18	20	2	59	38
[500 Respondents]							
66 (SPLIT A) The Republicans take the side of big oil companies too much and oppose development of alternative energy sources, which leaves us too dependent on foreign oil from unstable places like the Middle East.....	28	28	20	21	3	56	41

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[500 Respondents]							
67 (SPLIT B) Republicans say they will do whatever it takes to keep America safe, but they have slashed funding for fire departments and emergency response teams, even as they voted themselves a pay raise and gave tax cuts to the wealthiest Americans.							
	27	33	15	23	2	60	38

[500 Respondents]							
68 (SPLIT A) Republicans put the interests of big business ahead of our national security. They tried to sell six major American ports to a company owned by the United Arab Emirates, and gave millions in no-bid contracts to Halliburton, even as they blocked a pay raise for our soldiers in Iraq.....							
	27	29	18	22	5	55	40

[500 Respondents]							
69 (SPLIT B) Bush and the Republicans led us into Iraq on false pretenses about weapons of mass destruction. They had no plan to win the war or achieve peace, and now they are running up more costs and casualties rather than admit their mistakes or change course.							
	29	28	12	27	4	57	39
(ref:DCONDBTS)							

Q.70 Let me read you some things a Republican candidate for Congress says about the Democrats on national security. For each one, please tell me if that statement, if accurate, raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about the Democrats on national security.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
70 Iraq is a central front in the war on terror; by defeating the terrorists in Iraq, we make it less likely we have to face them at home. But Democrats want to cut and run in Iraq, which would leave America less secure by sending a message that America is not serious about defeating terrorism and defending freedom.	21	29	19	28	4	50	47
71 We need every available tool for fighting terrorists. But the Democrats opposed strengthening the Patriot Act and opposed new policies to help intercept terrorist phone calls, track their finances, or detain and interrogate the most dangerous terrorists.	20	28	21	26	5	48	47
72 We are steadily making progress in Iraq. We've captured Saddam Hussein, killed Zarqawi, held successful elections in Iraq, and increased the number of battle-ready Iraqi battalions. But Democrats want to leave before the job is done, which would send a signal to our troops that the sacrifices they made were not worth it.....	22	29	17	27	4	52	44
73 Radical liberals like Howard Dean and Ned Lamont are calling for us to 'cut and run' in Iraq, which will only make America less secure. Leaving Iraq will send the wrong message to al Qaeda and our other enemies and will encourage terrorists to launch new attacks here in the U.S..... (ref:RCONDBTS)	23	27	19	27	4	50	46

[500 Respondents]

Q.74 (SPLIT D) Let me read some things a Democratic candidate for Congress says about national security.

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Lttle	
--	--------------------------------	--------------------------------	---------------------------------	------------------------------	-----------------------	--------------------	----------------------------------	--

[250 Respondents]

74 (SPLIT A) We must do more to prevent another terrorist attack on American soil. I would press for implementing 100 percent of the 9/11 Commission's recommendations, and I would expand inspections of shipping containers at our ports from the current five percent up to 100 percent.

32	22	15	17	11	3	55	70
----	----	----	----	----	---	-----------	-----------

[250 Respondents]

75 (SPLIT B) We face a real threat from Islamic extremists who advocate violence and terrorism to create fundamentalist regimes across the Middle East and even in parts of Europe. We need to work with our allies to marginalize these extremists and block their access to dangerous weapons.....

34	21	10	17	15	4	54	64
----	----	----	----	----	---	-----------	-----------

[250 Respondents]

76 (SPLIT B) Real security requires cutting our dependence on foreign oil. I would dramatically expand our investments in solar, hydrogen, ethanol, and other alternative fuels, so we do not have to depend on unstable areas like the Middle East.....

41	23	8	13	12	3	64	72
----	----	---	----	----	---	-----------	-----------

[250 Respondents]

77 (SPLIT A) We need to reshape the American military for new threats. I would strengthen the over-stretched national guard, double the size of our special forces, and make our intelligence less politicized and more accurate so we can defend against terrorists and rogue regimes.

29	24	15	19	12	1	53	68
----	----	----	----	----	---	-----------	-----------

**Much Smwt Ltle No
More More More More Less DK/ Much/Smwt/
Likly Likly Likly Likly Likly Ref Smwt Ltle**

[250 Respondents]

78 (SPLIT A) We have achieved what we can in Iraq. It is time for the Iraqis to start taking control of their own future. Instead of President Bush's costly and open-ended course, we must set a responsible timetable for bringing

American troops home.....38 15 7 20 20 1 **53 59**

[250 Respondents]

79 (SPLIT B) It is time to change our course in Iraq. We need to begin a gradual phased withdrawal of troops from Iraq based on the progress we're making, and we need to hold the Bush administration accountable by requiring them to report on Iraq to Congress

every 3 months.33 17 7 16 24 2 **50 57**
(ref:DEMPRO2)

Q.55/74 (COMBINED) Let me read some things a Democratic candidate for Congress says about national security.

**Much Smwt Ltle No
More More More More Less DK/ Much/Smwt/
Likly Likly Likly Likly Likly Ref Smwt Ltle**

[500 Respondents]

53/74 (SPLIT A) We must do more to prevent another terrorist attack on American soil. I would press for implementing 100 percent of the 9/11 Commission's recommendations, and I would expand inspections of shipping containers at our ports from the current five percent up to 100 percent.

35 18 15 15 14 3 **53 68**

[500 Respondents]

54/75 (SPLIT B) We face a real threat from Islamic extremists who advocate violence and terrorism to create fundamentalist regimes across the Middle East and even in parts of Europe. We need to work with our allies to marginalize these extremists and block their access to dangerous

weapons.....32 24 11 16 14 4 **56 67**

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	Ltle
[500 Respondents]								
55/76 (SPLIT B) Real security requires cutting our dependence on foreign oil. I would dramatically expand our investments in solar, hydrogen, ethanol, and other alternative fuels, so we do not have to depend on unstable areas like the Middle East.								
	44	23	8	12	11	1	67	75

[500 Respondents]								
56/77 (SPLIT A) We need to reshape the American military for new threats. I would strengthen the over-stretched national guard, double the size of our special forces, and make our intelligence less politicized and more accurate so we can defend against terrorists and rogue regimes.								
	29	24	13	18	14	2	53	66

[500 Respondents]								
57/78 (SPLIT A) We have achieved what we can in Iraq. It is time for the Iraqis to start taking control of their own future. Instead of President Bush's costly and open-ended course, we must set a responsible timetable for bringing American troops home.								
	40	15	6	17	21	1	54	61

[500 Respondents]								
58/79 (SPLIT B) It is time to change our course in Iraq. We need to begin a gradual phased withdrawal of troops from Iraq based on the progress we're making, and we need to hold the Bush administration accountable by requiring them to report on Iraq to Congress every 3 months.								
	36	18	7	15	23	2	54	60
(ref:DEMPRO/DEMPRO2)								

[333 Respondents]

Q.80 (SPLIT E) Now let me read you statements from two candidates for Congress. After I read them, please tell me which statement comes closest to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

The Democratic candidate for Congress says: the failed policies of the Bush administration and Republicans have made us less safe. Iraq continues to slip into civil war, despite billions spent and thousands of American lives lost. Osama bin Laden is still on the loose, the Taliban is gaining ground in Afghanistan, and al Qaeda has set up shop in Pakistan. Democrats will implement 100 percent of the 9/11 Commission recommendations, strengthen protections for our ports and nuclear plants, cut our dependence on foreign oil, and push for the responsible redeployment of our troops from Iraq.

OR

The Republican candidate for Congress says: Our War on Terror is producing results, like killing terrorist leader Zarqawi, and foiling the terrorist plot in Britain to blow up airplanes bound for the U.S. Democrats would put America at risk. They opposed a stronger Patriot Act and new tools for terrorist surveillance, and they want to 'cut and run' in Iraq, which would turn Iraq into a safe haven for terrorists, signal that we've abandoned the War on Terror, and inspire our enemies to launch new attacks against America. Republicans will ensure we continue to fight terrorists abroad so we don't have to fight them here.

Which statement comes closer to your own view?

	Total
Democrat strongly	48
Democrat not so strongly	10
Republican not so strongly	9
Republican strongly	29
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Democrat	58
Total Republican	38
Democrat - Republican	20
(ref: NSNAR1)	

[333 Respondents]

Q.81 (SPLIT F) Now let me read you statements from two candidates for Congress. After I read them, please tell me which statement comes closest to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

The Democratic candidate for Congress says: it's time for a new direction on national security that marshals all our resources against the terrorists and dangerous regimes like North Korea. We will change course on Iraq, with a faster transition of responsibility to Iraqi forces. We will implement 100 percent of the 9/11 Commission recommendations. We will double investments in solar and other alternative energy sources, so we can cut our dependence on foreign oil. We will double the size of our special forces and rebuild ties with our allies, so we have the forces we need for real security.

OR

The Republican candidate for Congress says: Our War on Terror is producing results, like killing terrorist leader Zarqawi, and foiling the terrorist plot in Britain to blow up airplanes bound for the U.S. Democrats would put America at risk. They opposed a stronger Patriot Act and new tools for terrorist surveillance, and they want to cut and run in Iraq, which would turn Iraq into a safe haven for terrorists, signal that we've abandoned the War on Terror, and inspire our enemies to launch new attacks against America. Republicans will ensure we continue to fight terrorists abroad so we don't have to fight them here.

Which statement comes closer to your own view?

	Total
Democrat strongly	45
Democrat not so strongly	10
Republican not so strongly	7
Republican strongly	35
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Democrat	54
Total Republican	42
Democrat - Republican	12
(ref: NSNAR2)	

[333 Respondents]

Q.82 (SPLIT G) Now let me read you statements from two candidates for Congress. After I read them, please tell me which statement comes closest to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

The Democratic candidate for Congress says: It's time we had a national security policy that's focused on what America needs instead of the personal interests of Congress and their donors. The Republican Congress voted against a \$1500 pay raise for the troops, but gave a pay raise to themselves, and let their corporate backers overcharge us for Iraq reconstruction. Democrats will stop overspending on Halliburton no-bid contracts in Iraq, immediately change course on the war, invest more in alternative energy to end our dependence on Mideast oil, and heed the public's demand for implementing the recommendations of the 9/11 commission.

OR

The Republican candidate for Congress says: Our War on Terror is producing results, like killing terrorist leader Zarqawi, and foiling the terrorist plot in Britain to blow up airplanes bound for the U.S. Democrats would put America at risk. They opposed a stronger Patriot Act and new tools for terrorist surveillance, and they want to cut and run in Iraq, which would turn Iraq into a safe haven for terrorists, signal that we've abandoned the War on Terror, and inspire our enemies to launch new attacks against America. Republicans will ensure we continue to fight terrorists abroad so we don't have to fight them here.

Which statement comes closer to your own view?

	Total
Democrat strongly	44
Democrat not so strongly	10
Republican not so strongly	9
Republican strongly	30
(Don't know/refused)	7
 Total Democrat	 54
Total Republican	39
 Democrat - Republican	 15
(ref:NSDNAR3)	

Q.83 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 (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/ candidate)?

	Total
Democratic incumbent/candidate	49
Lean Democratic incumbent/candidate	2
Republican incumbent/candidate	41
Lean Republican incumbent/candidate	2
(Other candidate)	0
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	5
(Refused).....	1
Total Democratic incumbent/candidate	51
Total Republican incumbent/candidate	43
Total (Other candidate)	0
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	8

(ref:RECONG06)

Q.85 Now I am going to repeat some more issues. Once again, please tell 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 Bttr	Dem Smwt Bttr	Rep Smwt Bttr	Rep Much Bttr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
85 Dealing with Iraq	25	19	14	29	1	1	10	45	43	2

[626 Respondents]

86 (SPLIT A) Combating terrorism.....	17	23	14	33	1	1	10	41	47	-7
---------------------------------------	----	----	----	----	---	---	----	-----------	-----------	-----------

[500 Respondents]

87 (SPLIT B) National security.....	21	20	15	31	1	2	10	41	47	-6
-------------------------------------	----	----	----	----	---	---	----	-----------	-----------	-----------

(ref:BETJOB2)

Q.88 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.....	25
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college.....	25
College graduate	27
Post-graduate school	17
(Don't know/refused)	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.89 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	65
Single	17
Separated/divorced	9
Widowed.....	9
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.90 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	34
No.....	65
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.91 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	25
Weak Democrat.....	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	13
Independent	5
Independent-lean Republican	8
Weak Republican	13
Strong Republican.....	23
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.94 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	19
Moderate	36
Conservative	42
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.95 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	51
Catholic	24
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
(Other/none/refused)	23
(ref:RELIG1)	

[507 Respondents]

Q.96 (IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist.....	12
Evangelical.....	23
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	11
Moderate to liberal.....	40
(Something else).....	6
(Don't know/refused).....	9
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.97 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	40
Once or twice a month.....	17
Several times a year.....	13
Hardly ever.....	19
(Never).....	7
(Don't know/refused).....	3
(ref:RELIG2)	

[991 Respondents]

Q.98 (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.....	46
Republican George Bush.....	48
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate).....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	4
Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....	-2
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.99 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None.....	58
1-2.....	15
3-9.....	15
10 or more.....	4
(Don't know/refused).....	7
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.100 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	79
African-American or Black.....	10
Hispanic or Latino.....	8
Native American	1
Asian	0
(Other)	1
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

[80 Respondents]

Q.102 (IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	Total
Mexican	42
Spanish	32
Central American.....	6
Cuban.....	5
Latin American	5
Puerto Rican.....	3
(Other)	3
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.103 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	3
\$10K to under \$20K	6
\$20K to under \$30K	10
\$30K to under \$50K	20
\$50K to under \$75K	19
\$75K to under \$100K	13
\$100K or more.....	14
(Refused).....	12
(Don't know)	3
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total
Male.....	48
Female	52
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.7 In what year were you born?

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