

MoveOn Post-Election Survey

Frequency Questionnaire

November 5-7, 2006
1021 Likely Voters

Q.3 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Yes.....	100	100	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	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Voted.....	99	99	99
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young.....	1	1	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	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Voted.....	89	88	90
Did not vote.....	7	8	7
(Can't remember/Don't know)	4	5	3
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE02)			

Q.7 What are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress this Tuesday: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Almost certain	79	80	78
Probably	5	5	5
50-50	-	-	-
Will not vote	-	-	-
(Don't know)	-	-	-
(Already voted).....	16	15	17
(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	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Right direction	33	32	34
Wrong track.....	58	58	57
(Don't know/refused)	9	10	9
Right - Wrong	-24	-26	-23
(ref:DIRECT)			

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

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Strongly approve	26	26	27
Somewhat approve	17	17	17
Somewhat disapprove	9	11	8
Strongly disapprove	43	42	44
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	5	4
Total approve	43	43	44
Total disapprove	52	52	52
Approve - disapprove	-9	-10	-8
(ref:CANDAPP2)			

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Strongly approve	6	7	6
Somewhat approve	25	25	24
Somewhat disapprove	23	20	27
Strongly disapprove	38	39	37
(Don't know/Refused).....	7	9	6
Total approve	31	32	30
Total disapprove	61	59	64
Approve - disapprove	-30	-27	-33
(ref:CONGAPRO)			

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	46.3	39	42	97
Swing Senate States.....	46.4	39	41	98
Swing House Districts	46.2	38	43	97
12 The Democratic Party	48.4	37	38	97
Swing Senate States.....	48.8	38	38	97
Swing House Districts	48.0	37	38	97
13 George W. Bush	43.4	41	49	99
Swing Senate States.....	43.6	41	47	99
Swing House Districts	43.1	40	51	99
14 The Republican Congress	43.6	35	45	96
Swing Senate States.....	43.0	36	45	96
Swing House Districts	44.2	35	44	96
15 Democrats in Congress	47.1	35	38	96
Swing Senate States.....	47.7	36	37	97
Swing House Districts	46.4	34	39	96
19 The Iraq war.....	36.8	30	53	96
Swing Senate States.....	37.1	29	52	96
Swing House Districts	36.5	30	54	96

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
22 Donald Rumsfeld	37.9	29	50	91
Swing Senate States	38.1	28	49	91
Swing House Districts	37.7	30	51	92
23 The U.S. Armed forces	89.3	91	3	98
Swing Senate States	91.0	93	1	98
Swing House Districts	87.5	89	4	98
25 Rush Limbaugh.....	31.8	22	59	92
Swing Senate States	32.4	23	57	91
House	31.2	22	61	93
26 Michael J. Fox.....	65.2	55	18	90
Swing Senate States	66.4	55	16	89
House	64.0	55	19	91

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

Q.27 Thinking about the election for U.S. Senate, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?¹

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Democratic incumbent/candidate.....	48	48	-
Lean Democratic incumbent/candidate.....	2	2	-
Republican incumbent/candidate.....	41	41	-
Lean Republican incumbent/candidate.....	2	2	-
(Other candidate).....	1	1	-
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	0	-
(Undecided).....	0	0	-
(Refused).....	4	4	-
Total Democratic incumbent/candidate.....	53	53	-
Total Republican incumbent/candidate.....	46	46	-
Total (Other candidate).....	1	1	-
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	7	7	-
(ref:SEN06)			

¹ For each state, the actual name of each party's candidate was inserted. Respondents who volunteered that they already voted were asked whom they voted for.

Q.32 (SWING HOUSE DISTRICTS) And let me ask you again about the election on Tuesday. If the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?²

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Democratic incumbent/candidate.....	46	-	46
Lean Democratic incumbent/candidate.....	1	-	1
Republican incumbent/candidate.....	43	-	43
Lean Republican incumbent/candidate.....	2	-	2
(Other candidate).....	1	-	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	-	-	-
(Undecided).....	1	-	1
(Refused).....	5	-	5
Total Democratic incumbent/candidate.....	51	-	51
Total Republican incumbent/candidate.....	48	-	48
Total (Other candidate).....	1	-	1
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	3	-	3
(ref:CONG06)			

Q.37 (SWING HOUSE DISTRICTS) (IF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN CONG06) Think back in time for a minute, did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for (Republican incumbent/candidate)?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Very seriously.....	7	-	7
Somewhat seriously.....	12	10	12
Only a little seriously.....	7	15	6
Didn't consider.....	74	75	74
(Don't know/refused).....	1	-	1
(ref:CHNCONR)			

² For each district, the candidates' actual names on the ballot were inserted. Respondents who volunteered that they already voted were asked whom they voted for. In Florida's 16th district, Republican Joe Negron's name was inserted though Republican Mark Foley will appear on the ballot. In Texas' 22nd district, Republican Shelley Sekula-Gibbs' name was inserted though she is running as a write-in and there will be no Republican on the ballot. For districts with a multi-candidate primary election on November 7, a generic candidate was inserted.

Q.38 (SWING HOUSE DISTRICTS) (IF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IN CONG06) Think back in time for a minute, did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for (Republican incumbent/candidate)?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Very seriously	6	16	5
Somewhat seriously	12	14	12
Only a little seriously	10	3	11
Didn't consider	68	61	69
(Don't know/refused)	4	6	3
(ref:CHNCOND)			

Q.39 In deciding how to vote for Congress, which ONE of the following issues is MOST important to you? Is it....

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
The war in Iraq	23	20	26
Terrorism and national security	14	15	13
Jobs and economy	14	17	12
Moral values	12	13	11
Taxes and spending	9	10	8
Health care	9	7	10
Medicare and Social Security	7	7	8
Illegal immigration	6	5	6
Energy and gas prices	2	3	2
(None of these)	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3	3
(ref:CONC06)			

Q.40 (SKIP IF NONE/DON'T KNOW/REFUSED IN CONC06) 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? Is it....

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
The war in Iraq	15	17	14
Jobs and economy	14	14	15
Health care	13	12	14
Terrorism and national security	12	14	11
Medicare and Social Security	11	8	13
Taxes and spending	11	12	11
Illegal immigration	9	9	8
Moral values	7	7	7
Energy and gas prices	5	6	4
(None of these)	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused)	2	1	2
(ref:CONC062)			

Q.39/40 Concerns combined

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
The war in Iraq.....	37	36	39
Jobs and economy.....	28	31	26
Terrorism and national security.....	26	28	24
Health care.....	21	19	24
Taxes and spending.....	20	21	19
Moral values.....	19	20	18
Medicare and Social Security.....	17	15	20
Illegal immigration.....	14	13	15
Energy and gas prices.....	7	9	6
(None of these).....	2	2	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	4	4

(ref:CONC06/CONC062)

Q.43 (SENATE SAMPLE) On Iraq, do you think there were real differences between (Democratic Senate incumbent/candidate) and (Republican Senate incumbent/candidate) on how to handle the war, or were there no real differences?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Real differences- Big.....	45	45	-
Real differences- Small.....	12	12	-
No real differences.....	23	23	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	19	19	-

(ref:IRQDIFFFS)

Q.44 (HOUSE SAMPLE) On Iraq, do you think there were real differences between (Democratic House incumbent/candidate) and (Republican House incumbent/candidate) on how to handle the war, or were there no real differences?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Real differences- Big.....	40	-	40
Real differences- Small.....	12	-	12
No real differences.....	25	-	25
(Don't know/Refused).....	24	-	24

(ref:IRQDIFFC)

Q.45 If the Democrats take control of Congress, do you think they will try to increase the number of U.S troops in Iraq, keep the same number of U.S. troops in Iraq as there are right now, decrease the number of troops in Iraq or would the Democrats try to remove all troops from Iraq?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Increase the number of troops	5	5	4
Keep the same number of troops.....	14	15	12
Decrease the number of troops	40	40	40
Remove all the troops	31	31	32
(Don't know/refused)	11	9	12
(ref:IRQPLAN)			

Q.46 Regardless of how you may feel about the candidates, would you favor or oppose setting a timetable for withdrawing U.S. troops from Iraq?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Strongly favor	39	41	38
Somewhat favor	15	16	14
Somewhat oppose	12	10	13
Strongly oppose	27	27	27
(Don't know/refused)	7	6	7
Total favor.....	54	57	52
Total oppose.....	39	37	41
Favor - Oppose.....	15	20	11
(ref:TIMETAB)			

Q.47 Now I'm going to read you some statements. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, 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
47 Immigrants give more to our country than they take										
OR										
Immigrants take more from our country than they give.....	23	14	12	38	1	4	9	37	50	-13
Swing Senate States.....	21	14	12	39	0	3	10	36	51	-16
Swing House Districts	25	13	11	37	2	4	8	38	48	-10

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
48 They say the economy is doing well, but that's not true for middle class and working people. Jobs are scarce, incomes stagnant, benefits are being cut, even while gas prices and health care costs skyrocket.										
OR										
The economic recovery has taken a long time and people feel financially pressed. But jobs are now being created, incomes are rising, and home ownership is at an all-time high. With the help of tax cuts, the economy is moving in the right direction.	46	9	11	28	1	2	3	56	39	17
Swing Senate States	48	8	10	29	0	2	3	56	39	17
Swing House Districts	45	10	11	27	2	1	3	55	38	17
49 The Iraq war is not worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars.										
OR										
The Iraq war is worth the cost of U.S. Lives and dollars.	50	7	10	28	1	1	4	57	38	19
Swing Senate States	51	5	11	27	1	1	4	56	38	18
Swing House Districts	50	8	8	29	1	1	3	58	37	20

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
51 (SWING HOUSE ONLY) I am so angry at the way things are going in Iraq, I will vote for change and new leadership beginning by voting against (Republican incumbent/candidate). OR Things could be going better, but is (Republican incumbent/candidate) different than most and deserves reelection.....	32	11	17	30	0	5	5	43	47	-4
Swing Senate States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swing House Districts	32	11	17	30	0	5	5	43	47	-4

(ref:VALUES2)

Q.54 Let me read some statements about possible plans for Iraq. After I read each statement, please tell me whether you favor or oppose that plan.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	Dk/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
54 Keep U.S. troops in Iraq until stability is achieved, even if it takes three years or more.....	32	18	14	33	3	50	46	4
Swing Senate States	31	20	14	33	3	51	46	4
Swing House Districts	33	17	14	32	4	50	46	4
55 Change leadership in the Iraq War, beginning by firing Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.	41	13	15	24	8	53	39	14
Swing Senate States	38	14	16	24	8	52	40	11
Swing House Districts	43	12	14	24	7	55	38	17
56 Congress calling on the Bush administration to set a timetable for withdrawing U.S. troops from Iraq.....	39	16	11	29	5	55	40	15
Swing Senate States	39	17	11	28	4	57	39	18
Swing House Districts	39	14	12	30	5	53	42	12
57 Increase congressional oversight of the President's policies in Iraq, including investigations into private contracting and intelligence gathering during the lead up to the war.	40	17	11	24	7	58	35	23
Swing Senate States	39	19	10	25	7	59	35	24
Swing House Districts	42	15	13	23	7	57	36	21

(ref:IRAQPROP)

Q.58 After all you heard about Iraq in this campaign, what one or two of the following bothers you the most:

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
We are spending billions there, while neglecting problems at home.	24	26	21
We were misled as no weapons of mass destruction were found.....	16	15	17
Iraq is a terrorists breeding ground and we have to deal with it.	15	14	16
Politicians are exploiting war for political reasons.....	12	12	12
We are occupying a country that no longer wants us there.....	8	8	8
Too many want to cut and run in Iraq.	8	7	10
We are neglecting U.S. military veterans serving and coming back from Iraq.	7	7	7
People who complain about Iraq seem to prefer leaving Saddam Hussein in power.....	3	4	2
(None)	2	2	2
(Don't know/refused)	6	5	6

(ref:IRAPPROB)

Q.59 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	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
1 - 11th grade.....	4	3	4
High School graduate	24	24	25
Non-college post H.S.	1	2	1
Some college	24	25	23
College graduate.....	29	29	29
Post-graduate school	18	17	18
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.60 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	14	13	15
Household member.....	7	8	6
No member belongs.....	78	78	79
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	0

(ref:UNION)

Q.61 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Married.....	65	66	64
Single.....	15	16	15
Separated/divorced.....	11	10	13
Widowed.....	8	8	9
(Don't know/refused).....	0	1	-
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.62 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Yes.....	33	35	31
No.....	67	64	69
(Don't know/refused).....	0	0	0
(ref:KIDS)			

Q.63 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Strong Democrat.....	24	25	24
Weak Democrat.....	12	10	14
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9	9	8
Independent.....	8	8	9
Independent-lean Republican.....	9	9	9
Weak Republican.....	12	12	12
Strong Republican.....	25	25	24
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.66 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Liberal.....	18	18	18
Moderate.....	40	39	41
Conservative.....	38	38	37
(Don't know/refused).....	4	5	3
(ref:IDEO1)			

Q.67 Do you know someone who is currently serving, or has recently served in the military in Iraq or Afghanistan? (IF YES) Is that person you, a family member, a friend, or just someone you know?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Yes - respondent.....	2	2	3
Yes - family member	24	24	24
Yes - friend.....	25	26	25
Yes - someone you know.....	17	16	18
No - don't know anyone serving.....	31	32	31
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	0	-
(ref:IRQSERV)			

Q.68 In terms of your job status, are you employed, unemployed but looking for work, retired, a student, or a homemaker?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Employed	57	57	57
Unemployed.....	5	5	4
Retired	28	27	28
Student.....	2	2	1
Homemaker	7	7	7
(Other).....	2	2	2
(Don't know/refused)	0	0	-
(ref:EMPLOY)			

Q.69 What is your religion?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Protestant.....	49	51	47
Catholic	26	27	26
Jewish	1	2	1
(Other/none/refused).....	23	20	26
Muslim.....	0	0	0
(ref:RELIG1)			

[501 Respondents]

Q.70 (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	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Fundamentalist	12	12	11
Evangelical.....	19	20	19
Charismatic/Pentecostal	11	10	11
Moderate to liberal	41	40	43
(Something else).....	8	9	7
(Don't know/refused)	9	9	9
(ref:RELIG3)			

Q.71 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Every week	43	46	40
Once or twice a month	14	15	13
Several times a year	14	13	15
Hardly ever.....	21	20	22
(Never)	6	4	8
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2
(ref:RELIG2)			

Q.72 How would you describe the area in which you live--Do you live in a city with over a million people, in a smaller city, in a suburban area outside a city, in a small town, or in a rural area?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
City (1 million plus).....	10	9	12
Smaller city	16	14	17
Suburban area	27	29	24
Small town	25	26	24
Rural area	22	21	23
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1
(ref:CITYSIZE)			

[1010 Respondents]

Q.73 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Democrat John Kerry	46	44	47
Republican George Bush	48	50	46
(Ralph Nader)	0	0	0
(Other candidate)	1	1	1
(Don't know/refused)	5	5	5
John Kerry - George Bush	-3	-6	1
(ref:VOTE2004)			

Q.74 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
None	61	62	59
1-2	15	12	18
3-9	12	12	12
10 or more	5	5	5
(Don't know/Refused)	7	8	6
(ref:GUNS)			

Q.75 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
White	81	82	80
African-American or Black	7	9	6
Hispanic or Latino	4	3	6
Native American	1	1	1
Asian	0	-	1
(Other)	4	3	5
(Don't know/refused)	1	2	1
(ref:RACETHN)			

[44 Respondents]

Q.77 (ASK IF HISPANIC OR LATINO IN RACETHN OR IF YES IN RACETHN2) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Mexican.....	32	26	36
Puerto Rican	24	40	16
Spanish	12	6	14
Latin American	8	5	10
Central American	3	-	5
Cuban	-	-	-
(Other).....	13	7	16
(Don't know/refused)	8	16	3
(ref:ORIGIN)			

Q.78 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	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Less than \$10K.....	3	2	5
\$10K to under \$20K.....	7	7	7
\$20K to under \$30K.....	9	9	8
\$30K to under \$50K.....	16	16	17
\$50K to under \$75K.....	20	21	20
\$75K to under \$100K.....	15	15	15
\$100K or more	14	13	14
(Refused)	14	14	13
(Don't know)	2	3	2
(ref:INCOME)			

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
Male	47	47	47
Female.....	53	53	53
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	Swing Senate States	Swing House Districts
18 - 24.....	2	1	3
25 - 29.....	7	8	6
30 - 34.....	8	10	6
35 - 39.....	8	7	9
40 - 44.....	8	9	8
45 - 49.....	12	11	12
50 - 54.....	10	9	10
55 - 59.....	11	12	10
60 - 64.....	9	7	11
Over 64	23	22	24
(No answer)	2	3	1
(ref:AGE)			