

Public Interest Project/Hometown America Frequency Questionnaire

June 17-26, 2008
806 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	91
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	4
Did not vote	5
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.5 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your 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.....	96
Probably	4
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? (IF WRONG TRACK) Are the problems that are causing things to get seriously off track large problems or modest problems?

	Total
Right track	11
Wrong track - modest problems	13
Wrong track - large problems	69
(Don't know/refused)	7
Total wrong	82
Right - Wrong.....	-70
(ref:DIRECT2)	

Q.8 Now let me ask you about your vote for president. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama	45
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	3
Republican John McCain	39
Lean Republican John McCain	3
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	5
(Refused).....	2
Total Democrat Barack Obama	49
Total Republican John McCain	42
Total (Other candidate)	3
Barack Obama - John McCain.....	7
(ref:PRESJM)	

Q.10 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.

	1st Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
10 We need to make major changes to solve America's problems OR We need changes, but not major ones, to solve America's problems.....	57	6	8	27	0	1	0	63	35	28

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
11 America's problems are building up to a tipping point that could bring a totally new direction for our country OR Our country is experiencing many problems, but we can build on our strengths to get things back on track.....	24	9	13	48	2	2	2	33	60	-27
12 The next several years could be the beginning of a new period in our nation's history OR The next several years will generally be a continuation of our recent past.....	44	14	10	25	1	3	4	57	35	23
13 To bolster our economy and neglected transportation, energy and education systems, we need to greatly expand public investment funded by long-term capital borrowing, even if it means higher deficits. OR We need to get federal spending and deficits under control and be careful about big new spending programs, even if it means some national priorities are not addressed	19	9	15	49	0	5	3	28	64	-36

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
14 A big reason our economy is in trouble is that our Washington-dominated system of government is broken and corrupt. We need to build a new era of good jobs and prosperity for the American middle class by moving power from Washington to states and communities and beginning a new era of partnerships with governors and mayors. OR A big reason our economy is in trouble is that the current leadership in Washington is broken and corrupt. We need to build a new era of good jobs and prosperity for the American middle class by electing a new administration that will end the corruption by taking on special interests, working with Congress and bringing the country together.....	27	19	14	33	1	4	1	46	47	-1
15 The candidates for president, both Barack Obama and John McCain, are proposing solutions that will begin to address America's problems. OR The candidates for president, both Barack Obama and John McCain, are proposing solutions that will fall short of solving America's problems..... (ref:VALUES04)	27	18	14	29	2	8	4	44	42	2

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Q.16 (SPLIT C) Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements about the current times. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

Our current situation most closely resembles the early 1930s with our economy laid flat by speculative excesses on Wall Street and by rising inequality and stagnant wages. Like Franklin Roosevelt did, we must restore middle class prosperity by investing in hometowns and regions throughout the country and by curbing the power of big business special interests.

OR

Our current situation most closely resembles that of the late 1970s with rising oil and food prices and our country being challenged by enemies abroad. Like Ronald Reagan did when he was elected in 1980, we must restore our prosperity and position of strength in the world by cutting taxes, reducing regulation, and increasing military spending.

	Total
1930 statement STRONGLY	42
1930 statement NOT SO STRONGLY	10
1970 statement NOT SO STRONGLY	9
1970 statement STRONGLY	32
(Both).....	2
(Neither)	3
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total 1930	52
Total 1970	42
1930 - 1970	10
(ref:HISTORIC)	

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Q.17 (SPLIT D) Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements about the current times. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

Our current situation most closely resembles that of the early 1990s with a stagnant economy suffering from irresponsible management, huge deficits and economic inequality. Like Clinton did when he was elected, we must regain our prosperity by restoring fiscal discipline, making millionaires pay their fair share and giving working Americans real tax relief.

OR

Our current situation most closely resembles that of the late 1970s with rising oil and food prices and our country being challenged by enemies abroad. Like Ronald Reagan did when he was elected in 1980, we must restore our prosperity and position of strength in the world by cutting taxes, reducing regulation, and increasing military spending.

	Total
1990 statement STRONGLY	33
1990 statement NOT SO STRONGLY	10
1970 statement NOT SO STRONGLY	16
1970 statement STRONGLY	34
(Both).....	2
(Neither)	4
(Don't know/refused)	2
Total 1990	43
Total 1970	50
1990 - 1970	-7
(ref:HISTOR2)	

Q.18 Now I'm going to read you a couple of statements that describe America today. Please tell me, how much truth you think there is for each one - a great deal of truth, a fair amount of truth, not very much truth, or no truth at all?

	Great Deal Truth	Fair Amnt Truth	Not Very Much	No at All	DK/ Ref	Great Deal/ Fair	Total Not
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18 (SPLIT A) America's greatest leaders, like Jefferson, Lincoln, and FDR, recognized that our greatness is built on a vibrant and growing middle class. That's why they invested in programs that allowed the middle class to thrive. But now our middle class is being squeezed by stagnant wages and rising costs while all of the gains in our economy go only to the wealthiest among us. If we don't want to see the American middle class disappear we need to dramatically change our country's economic policies.

48	34	14	4	-	82	18
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19 (SPLIT B) The development of an educated and affluent middle class is America's greatest achievement because it is the foundation of our democracy and our source of power and strength in the world. But we are now at a global crossroads. Our failure to invest in our economy, our dependence on imported energy, and the outsourcing of middle class jobs have undermined our economic strength and reduced our standing in the world, leaving our way of life under assault.

43	43	12	2	1	85	14
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20 Ronald Reagan demonstrated that prosperity is best achieved when government is kept small and taxes low. And he showed us that America, and the world, are strongest when we use our power exceptionally to promote freedom and liberty abroad in the face of totalitarian enemies. With our prosperity and confidence now threatened again by a broken government at home and Islamic extremists abroad, we would be wise to look to Reagan's vision for guidance.
(ref:THEMES)

27	38	22	10	3	66	32
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Q.22 (SPLIT C) Now I'd like you to imagine that Barack Obama is proposing a bold plan to revitalize our economy by investing in the American middle class. I am going to read you a list of specific proposals that would be part of Obama's program. Please tell me whether each proposal would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support Barack Obama in this year's presidential election.

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Lttle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much Smwt/ Lttle	Much Smwt/ Lttle
22 I will enact bold ethics reforms to make sure that our government once again is accountable to its citizens. By downsizing Washington and involving the people I will eliminate earmarks and pork spending. By enacting public financing of campaigns I will sever the hold special interests have over our candidates and by shutting the revolving door in Congress I will reign in the power of DC lobbyists	32	15	16	20	14	2	47	63
23 I will make sure every American has access to affordable health care by creating a public health care system, based on the successful V.A. model, to compete with and complement the existing private system. New community health centers will provide affordable primary care for all, while regional public hospitals would handle more specialized treatment and procedures.	34	18	8	15	22	2	52	60

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Ltle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much Smwt/ Ltle	Much Smwt/ Ltle
24 We need to completely overhaul the tax system and replace it with a system that is simple, fair and provides the resources we need to meet out nation's serious challenges. I will eliminate the loopholes that the wealthy and corporations use to avoid paying their fair share and I will make sure that wages are not taxed at a higher rate than income earned from interest and capital gains.	38	25	9	13	13	2	63	72
25 If we hope to take control of our own foreign policy and deal with the threat of global warming we must make a real commitment to energy independence. By investing in an alternative energy infrastructure, taking concrete steps to reduce carbon emissions and requiring that 25 percent of our electricity come from renewable sources I will cut our oil use by 35 percent and create millions of quality jobs.	43	20	10	12	14	2	63	72
26 We need a New Deal style investment to ensure the long-term growth of our economy, create quality jobs, rebuild our infrastructure, and recapture our nation's technological lead. My plan will generate at least ten million good jobs in the next four years by investing in industries like clean energy, modernizing our transportation system, and building new community healthcare, education and technical training centers. (ref:HTAPROPS)	40	17	10	17	13	2	57	67

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Q.27 (SPLIT D) Now I am going to read you a list of specific proposals that Barack Obama has offered during the presidential campaign. Please tell me whether each proposal would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support Barack Obama in this year's presidential election.

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Lttle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much Smwt/ Lttle	Much Smwt/ Lttle
27 For too long, Washington has been a place where good ideas go to die because of the corrupting influence of lobbyists. As president I will end the lobbyists' stranglehold by closing the revolving door between government and K-Street and banning all gifts from lobbyists. And I will shine a light on special interests by requiring Congress to make all of their earmarks and corporate tax breaks public.....	35	16	13	23	10	3	51	64
28 I will reform our healthcare system to guarantee that every American has affordable health insurance. My plan will lower costs throughout the system, saving the typical family 2,500 dollars a year, and allow people to choose between their current coverage or several private and public options. And under my plan you can never be denied coverage because of age or pre-existing condition.....	37	17	13	17	16	2	53	66
29 I will provide real tax relief for the middle class by cutting taxes for 150 million Americans. My plan rewards work by creating a thousand-dollar tax credit for working families, reduces the burden on struggling homeowners and eliminates income taxes on middle-class seniors. I'll pay for my plan by eliminating Bush's tax cuts for the wealthy and closing loopholes that allow big corporations to avoid paying their fair share.....	37	18	12	16	14	2	56	68

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	Lttle
30 If we hope to take control of our own foreign policy and deal with the threat of global warming we must make a real commitment to energy independence. By investing in an alternative energy infrastructure, implementing a cap and trade system to reduce carbon emissions and requiring that 25 percent of our electricity come from renewable sources I will cut our oil use by 35 percent and create millions of quality jobs.	40	14	14	18	12	2	54	68
31 While Washington gives billions to big oil and tax breaks to companies that send jobs overseas, the middle class is struggling to stay afloat. I will end the tax breaks for companies that outsource jobs and instead give them to businesses that create jobs at home. I will eliminate the tax breaks for big oil and instead develop new energy sources and invest in education to develop the jobs of tomorrow. (ref:DEMPROPS)	43	18	12	15	11	1	62	73

Q.32 Now I am going to read you a list of specific proposals that John McCain has offered during the presidential campaign. Please tell me whether each proposal would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support John McCain in this year's presidential election.

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much Smwt/ Ltle	Much Smwt/ Ltle
32 The taxes contributed by hardworking Americans should be used wisely and prudently on legitimate national priorities, not squandered on wasteful pet projects and special interest earmarks. I will reform Washington by ending earmarks and pork barrel spending so we can end the practice of deficit spending that robs the American people of their right to responsible government.	26	21	16	20	15	2	47	63
33 If we want to get our economy back on track we need to eliminate wasteful government spending to get our budget under control. As president, I will reduce the size of government, get spending under control, end pork barrel spending and enact a pro-growth tax policy that reduces taxes for the middle class and entrepreneurs who are the engine of our economy.....	30	21	16	18	14	2	51	67

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	Ltle
34 I will completely reform our health care system to enhance quality and control costs by promoting competition and giving patients more power to make their own choices. I will reform the tax code to eliminate the bias toward employer-sponsored care and provide all families a 5000 dollar credit and health savings accounts so they can purchase private insurance and lower their costs in the private market.	20	17	13	23	24	2	37	50
35 To stop our economy from heading into a recession we must lower taxes for all Americans. I will eliminate the Alternative Minimum Tax that is set to hit 25 million middle class families, make President Bush's pro-growth tax cuts permanent and reduce our corporate tax rate so that our businesses are competitive in the world market. And I will require a three-fifths vote in Congress to raise taxes.....	25	18	11	19	26	1	42	54
36 Our national security depends on our energy security, that is why I have offered a common sense approach that reduces our dependence on foreign sources of energy and limits our carbon emissions by harnessing market forces that will bring advanced technologies such as alternative and nuclear energy to the market faster, promoting conservation and increasing domestic oil production. (ref:JMPROP)	23	22	18	19	17	2	45	62

Q.37 Now I'm going to again 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.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
37 We need to make major changes to solve America's problems OR We need changes, but not major ones, to solve America's problems.....	58	5	11	24	0	1	2	62	35	27
38 America's problems are building up to a tipping point that could bring a totally new direction for our country OR Our country is experiencing many problems, but we can build on our strengths to get things back on track.....	29	10	15	41	2	2	2	38	56	-18
39 The next several years could be the beginning of a new period in our nation's history OR The next several years will generally be a continuation of our recent past.....	47	15	11	23	1	2	3	61	33	28

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
40 To bolster our economy and neglected transportation, energy and education systems, we need to greatly expand public investment funded by long-term capital borrowing, even if it means higher deficits. OR We need to get federal spending and deficits under control and be careful about big new spending programs, even if it means some national priorities are not addressed.	20	10	17	46	1	4	3	29	63	-34

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
41 A big reason our economy is in trouble is that our Washington-dominated system of government is broken and corrupt. We need to build a new era of good jobs and prosperity for the American middle class by moving power from Washington to states and communities and beginning a new era of partnerships with governors and mayors. OR A big reason our economy is in trouble is that the current leadership in Washington is broken and corrupt. We need to build a new era of good jobs and prosperity for the American middle class by electing a new administration that will end the corruption by taking on special interests, working with Congress and bringing the country together.....	30	19	15	31	0	3	1	49	46	2
(ref:REVALUE2)										

Q.42 Now let me ask you again about your vote for President. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	48
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	1
Republican John McCain	40
Lean Republican John McCain	2
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	5
(Refused).....	1
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	49
Total Republican John McCain	42
Total (Other candidate).....	2
 Barack Obama - John McCain.....	 7
 Initial Obama - McCain.....	 7
 Net Difference.....	 1
(ref:REPRESJM)	

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Q.44 (SPLIT C) Now I am going to read you one last proposal that is part of Barack Obama's program. 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 Obama in this year's presidential election.

We need to radically change the way we think about protecting America's security. Our way of life is threatened more by rising oil prices and the growing economic power of countries like China and India than it is by fringe extremists in faraway nations. We can protect our homeland without the occupation of Muslim countries that has made us less secure while costing us massive resources. We need a new foreign policy that shifts billions of dollars back home for investment in our future while making the world economy safer for the American middle class way of life and creating a clean energy future that ends our reliance on the Middle East and an unstable world oil market.

	Total
Much more likely	36
Somewhat more likely	17
Just a little more likely	10
No more likely.....	19
Less likely.....	15
(Don't know/refused)	2
 Much/somewhat more.....	 54
Much/somewhat/little.....	64
(ref:HTAFP)	

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Q.45 (SPLIT D) Now I am going to read you one last proposal that is part of Barack Obama's program. 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 Obama in this year's presidential election.

We cannot afford more of the reckless, extreme national security policies of the Bush years that lost us billions of dollars and thousands of lives in Iraq while making us less safe. As president, I will strengthen America's security by responsibly bringing home our troops from Iraq and redirecting our focus to deal with real threat of al Qaeda and making sure we do what we need to win in Afghanistan. I will be willing to meet with leaders of all nations, friend or foe, so we can end a period of American arrogance and revive tough diplomacy to solve problems. And I will pursue a new alternative energy policy to reduce our dependence on oil from dangerous regimes.

	Total
Much more likely	38
Somewhat more likely	22
Just a little more likely	7
No more likely.....	16
Less likely.....	13
(Don't know/refused)	2
Much/Somewhat more	60
Much/Somewhat/Little	68
(ref:DEMFP)	

Q.46 Now I am going to read you one last proposal that is part of John McCain's program. 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 McCain in this year's presidential election.

The global war on terrorism, threats from rogue states like Iran, and the rise of potential strategic competitors like China mean that we must maintain our position of unrivaled military strength. As president I will expand the size of our military, modernize our armed forces and place more emphasis on counter-terrorism. I will do whatever is necessary to win in Iraq and prevent a victory for our Islamic extremist enemies. Along with our allies, I will create a League of Democracies to advance our values and defend our shared interests. And because we cannot achieve true security as long as we rely on Middle Eastern sheiks, I will work to make us truly energy independent in our time.

	Total
Much more likely	22
Somewhat more likely	16
Just a little more likely	11
No more likely.....	21
Less likely.....	28
(Don't know/refused)	2
Much/somewhat more.....	38
Much/somewhat/little	49
(ref:JMPPFP)	

Q.47 Now let me ask you one last time about your vote for President. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	48
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	1
Republican John McCain	40
Lean Republican John McCain	1
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided).....	6
(Refused).....	2
Total Democrat Barack Obama	49
Total Republican John McCain	41
Total (Other candidate)	2
Barack Obama - John McCain.....	8
Revote Obama - McCain	7
Final-Revote Net Difference	1
Initial Obama - McCain.....	7
Final-Initial Net Difference	1
(ref:PRESJMF)	

Q.49 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.	2
Some college.....	26
College graduate	27
Post-graduate school	15
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.50 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	7
No member belongs.....	79
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:UNION)	

Q.51 How much would you say the United States spends annually on the military?

	Total
(less than \$200 billion)	20
(\$200 billion to \$399 billion).....	6
(\$400 billion to \$599 billion).....	7
(\$600 billion to \$799 billion).....	5
(\$800 billion to \$999 billion).....	5
(\$1 trillion or more)	12
(DK/Ref)	45
(ref:MILSPEND)	

Q.52 This year, the United States will spend 700 billion dollars on the military including the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. In your opinion, is this amount of military spending too low, too high or about right?

	Total
Too high	53
About right.....	25
Too low.....	11
(Other)	1
(DK/Refused).....	10
(ref:MILSPEN2)	

[89 Respondents]

Q.53 (IF TOO LOW) Which of the following would be the best way to pay for increased military spending - Raising taxes, adding to the federal debt or cutting domestic spending?

	Total
Cutting domestic spending	53
Adding to the federal debt	12
Raising taxes.....	8
(Other)	16
(DK/Ref)	12
(ref:MILFOL1)	

[425 Respondents]

Q.54 (IF TOO HIGH) Which of the following would be the best way to use the money saved by cutting military spending - Cutting taxes, reducing the budget deficit, or investing in healthcare, education and clean energy?

	Total
Investing in healthcare, education and clean energy	64
Reducing the deficit.....	22
Cutting taxes	10
(Other)	3
(DK/Ref)	2
(ref:MILFOL2)	

Q.55 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	63
Single	17
Separated/divorced	12
Widowed.....	7
(Don't know/refused)	1
Separated/Divorced/Widowed.....	19
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.56 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	27
Weak Democrat.....	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent	10
Independent-lean Republican	10
Weak Republican	14
Strong Republican.....	16
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.59 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	18
Moderate	38
Conservative	39
(Don't know/refused)	5
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.60 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	47
Catholic	24
Jewish	2
Muslim	0
(Other/none/refused)	26
(ref:RELIG1)	

[379 Respondents]

Q.61 (IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist.....	11
Evangelical	16
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	13
Moderate to liberal.....	35
(Something else)	12
(Don't know/refused)	12
(ref:RELIG3)	

[730 Respondents]

Q.62 (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	40
Republican George Bush	51
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate)	3
(Don't know/refused)	6

Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....-11
(ref:VOTE2004)

Q.63 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	74
Did not vote	21
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	4
(Refused).....	1
(ref:VOTE06)	

[598 Respondents]

Q.64 (IF VOTED IN 2006) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
the Democratic candidate.....	47
the Republican candidate.....	38
(Other candidate)	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	12
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	9
(ref:VOTE2006)	

Q.65 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	76
African-American or Black.....	11
Hispanic or Latino.....	8
Native American	1
Asian	1
(Other)	1
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

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

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	8
25 - 29	7
30 - 34	10
35 - 39	7
40 - 44	8
45 - 49	11
50 - 54	10
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	9
Over 64.....	19
(No answer).....	1
(ref:AGE)	