

Women's Voices. Women Vote

Frequency Questionnaire

September 2-3, 2008

446 Women Likely Voters (1295 Unweighted)

232 Married (812 Unweighted)

210 Unmarried (471 Unweighted)

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

	Total	Married	Unmarried
Yes.....	98	99	97
No	2	1	3
(Refused)	0	-	0
(ref:SCREEN1)			

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	Married	Unmarried
Voted.....	88	93	82
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young.....	6	3	10
Did not vote.....	5	4	7
(Can't remember/Don't know)	0	0	0
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE00)			

Q.7 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? -

	Total	Married	Unmarried
Almost certain	94	95	93
Probably	6	5	7
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	Married	Unmarr- ied
Right direction	19	24	14
Wrong track.....	74	69	79
(Don't know/refused)	7	7	7
Right - Wrong	-55	-45	-66
(ref:DIRECT)			

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

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Strongly approve	15	19	10
Somewhat approve	15	19	12
Somewhat disapprove	12	11	13
Strongly disapprove	52	44	60
(Don't know/refused)	6	6	6
Total approve	30	38	22
Total disapprove	64	56	72
Approve - disapprove	-33	-18	-50
(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	45	35	47	98
Married	49	41	41	98
Unmarried	41	29	54	97
11 The Democratic Party	57	52	30	97
Married	51	43	37	97
Unmarried	64	62	22	98
12 George W. Bush	36	32	59	99
Married	43	42	49	99
Unmarried	29	22	69	99
13 The Democratic Congress	53	46	31	95
Married	47	36	38	94
Unmarried	60	56	23	96
14 Barack Obama	58	54	32	99
Married	52	46	40	99
Unmarried	66	63	22	98
15 John McCain	50	44	40	97
Married	55	49	35	97
Unmarried	45	38	46	98
16 (HOUSE INCUMBENT)	55	34	23	73
Married	55	36	23	77
Unmarried	56	32	23	68
17 Republicans in Congress	43	31	45	94
Married	46	35	39	94
Unmarried	40	26	51	95
18 Joe Biden	56	41	24	81
Married	53	38	28	80
Unmarried	60	45	20	81
19 Sarah Palin	50	29	29	72
Married	54	36	26	74
Unmarried	45	22	31	70

(ref:THERM04)

Q.20 As you know, there will be elections in November for President 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	Married	Unmarr- ied
10.....	81	83	78
9.....	6	6	7
8.....	6	5	8
7.....	3	3	3
6.....	1	0	1
5.....	2	2	2
4.....	0	0	-
3.....	0	0	-
2.....	0	0	0
1.....	1	1	1
(Don't know/refused).....	-	-	-
10.....	81	83	78
8-10.....	93	93	92
6-10.....	97	97	97
1-5.....	3	3	3
(ref:INTEREST)			

Q.21 Now thinking about the presidential election in November. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were: Democrat Barack Obama, Republican John McCain, Libertarian Party candidate Bob Barr and Independent candidate Ralph Nader, for whom would you vote?

	Total	Married	Unmarried
Democrat Barack Obama	52	43	61
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	2	2	2
Republican John McCain	37	47	26
Lean Republican John McCain	2	3	1
Independent Ralph Nader	1	1	2
Lean Independent Ralph Nader	0	-	0
Libertarian Bob Barr	1	1	1
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr	-	-	-
(Other candidate)	0	0	0
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	-
(Undecided)	3	2	4
(Refused)	1	1	2
(Won't vote).....	0	0	0
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	54	46	63
Total Republican John McCain.....	39	50	27
Total Independent Ralph Nader.....	1	1	2
Total Libertarian Bob Barr	1	1	1
Total (Other candidate).....	0	1	0

(ref:PRES083)

Q.23 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	Married	Unmarried
Barack Obama	55	46	64
John McCain	40	50	29
(Undecided/Refused)	5	3	6
(Won't vote).....	0	0	0

(ref:PRE2WAY)

Q.24 Even though you are not supporting Democrat Barack Obama now, what are the chances that you might support Democrat Barack Obama in the election for President in November -- 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	Married	Unmarried
Fair chance	5	5	5
A small chance.....	4	5	4
Very slight chance.....	4	6	2
No chance at all	30	38	22
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	1	3
Obama Supporter	55	46	64
(ref:VCSOM1)			

Q.25 Even though you are not supporting Republican John McCain now, what are the chances that you might support Republican John McCain in the election for President in November -- 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	Married	Unmarried
Fair chance	5	4	7
A small chance.....	6	5	7
Very slight chance.....	8	5	10
No chance at all	40	35	45
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	0	2
McCain Supporter	40	50	29
(ref:VCSOM2)			

Q.26 Now let me ask you about your vote for president again, but this time including the vice presidential candidates. Thinking about the presidential election in November. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrats Barack Obama and Joe Biden, Republicans John McCain and Sarah Palin, Libertarian Party candidate Bob Barr and Independent candidate Ralph Nader, for whom would you vote?

	Total	Married	Unmarried
Democrats Barack Obama and Joe Biden.....	53	46	61
Lean Democrats Barack Obama and Joe Biden.....	2	1	3
Republicans John McCain and Sarah Palin.....	40	49	29
Lean Republicans John McCain and Sarah Palin.....	1	1	1
Independent Ralph Nader.....	1	1	2
Lean Independent Ralph Nader.....	-	-	-
Libertarian Bob Barr.....	0	0	0
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr.....	0	-	0
(Other candidate).....	.	-	0
Lean (Other candidate).....	-	-	-
(Undecided).....	2	1	3
(Refused).....	1	0	1
(Won't vote).....	0	0	0
Total Democrats Barack Obama and Joe Biden.....	55	47	63
Total Republicans John McCain and Sarah Palin.....	41	50	30
Total Independent Ralph Nader.....	1	1	2
Total Libertarian Bob Barr.....	0	0	0
Total (Other candidate).....	.	-	0

(ref:PRESVP)

Q.28 Thinking about the November election for Congress, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic House Candidate) or (Republican House Candidate)?

	Total	Married	Unmarried
(Democratic House Candidate).....	50	44	57
Lean (Democratic House Candidate).....	4	4	4
(Republican House Candidate).....	37	44	28
Lean (Republican House Candidate).....	3	3	3
(Other candidate).....	0	0	0
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	1	0
(Undecided).....	3	2	4
(Refused).....	2	1	3
(Won't vote).....	0	0	0
Total (Democratic House Candidate).....	54	48	61
Total (Republican House Candidate).....	40	47	31
Total (Other candidate).....	1	1	1

(ref:CONG06)

Q.30 As you may know, the Democratic Party held its convention in Denver last week. How closely did you follow the Democratic convention? Would you say you followed it very closely, somewhat closely, a little closely, or not at all?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Very closely.....	36	33	38
Somewhat closely	30	32	29
A little closely	18	18	18
Not at all.....	16	16	16
(Don't know/ refused).....	0	0	-
Total Very/somewhat	66	65	67
Total Little/not	34	35	33
Very/somewhat - Little/not	32	31	33
(ref:CONVFOL)			

Q.31 And has what you saw or heard about the Democratic convention made you more or less likely to support Barack Obama for president?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Much more likely	33	29	37
Somewhat more likely	19	17	22
(No difference)	13	13	14
Somewhat less likely.....	12	14	10
Much less likely	18	23	12
(Don't know/refused).....	5	5	5
Total more likely.....	52	46	59
Total less likely	30	36	22
More - Less	22	9	37
(ref:CONIMPCT)			

Q.32 As you may know, the Republican Party is holding its convention in Minneapolis this week. How closely are you following the Republican convention? Would you say you are following it very closely, somewhat closely, a little closely, or not at all?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Very closely.....	22	24	20
Somewhat closely	33	37	30
A little closely	22	21	24
Not at all.....	22	18	26
(Don't know/ refused).....	0	0	1
Total Very/somewhat	55	61	49
Total Little/not	44	39	50
Very/somewhat - Little/not	11	22	-1
(ref:CONVFOL2)			

Q.33 And has what you saw or heard about the Republican convention this week made you more or less likely to support John McCain for president?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Much more likely	20	24	15
Somewhat more likely	13	15	11
(No difference)	18	17	19
Somewhat less likely.....	13	12	14
Much less likely	27	24	31
(Don't know/refused).....	9	8	9
Total more likely.....	33	39	27
Total less likely	41	36	45
More - Less	-8	2	-18
(ref:CONIMPC2)			

Q.34 As you may know, Senator Barack Obama selected Delaware Senator Joe Biden to be his vice presidential running mate. Does this make you more or less likely to support Barack Obama for President?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Much more likely	30	26	34
Somewhat more likely	19	18	19
(No difference)	16	17	16
Somewhat less likely	15	16	14
Much less likely	15	19	11
(Don't know/refused)	5	4	6
Total more likely.....	49	44	53
Total less likely	30	35	25
More - Less	18	9	29
(ref:BIDEN1)			

Q.35 As you may know, Senator John McCain selected Alaska Governor Sarah Palin to be his vice presidential running mate. Does this make you more or less likely to support John McCain for President?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Much more likely	24	31	17
Somewhat more likely	15	15	16
(No difference)	11	12	11
Somewhat less likely	12	10	13
Much less likely	33	29	36
(Don't know/refused)	4	3	5
Total more likely.....	40	46	34
Total less likely	44	40	50
More - Less	-5	6	-16
(ref:PALIN1)			

Q.36 Now let me read you descriptions of the two candidates for Vice President.

Joe Biden has over 30 years of experience in the Senate. The chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Biden is one of the Senate's leading experts on foreign policy. He has worked to bring our troops home without leaving chaos behind in Iraq and to ensure our veterans have top-notch medical treatment. Raised in a strong Catholic family in Scranton Pennsylvania, Biden has never forgotten his middle class roots. When his wife was killed in a car accident just after he was elected, Biden vowed to take the train home to Delaware every night to be with his sons, a practice he continues to this day.

Just 44 years old, Palin is the first woman to be nominated by the Republican party for vice president. She has been married to Todd - a union worker, for 20 years and they have 5 children together. She was just a 'hockey mom' in Alaska and two years ago she became the first ever woman governor of the state by taking on and defeating a corrupt incumbent from her own party. Palin has taken on pork barrel spending, passed sweeping new ethics legislation and worked to increase our domestic production of energy to break our dependence on foreign oil. Sarah Palin is pro-life and a life time member of the NRA.

Q.37 After hearing this, does Senator Joe Biden running as vice president make you more or less likely to support Barack Obama for President?

	Total	Married	Unmarried
Much more likely	36	26	45
Somewhat more likely	17	17	17
(No difference)	21	24	20
Somewhat less likely	8	12	4
Much less likely	13	17	9
(Don't know/refused)	4	4	5
Total more likely	53	43	62
Total less likely	21	29	13
More - Less (ref:BIDEN3)	32	14	49

Q.38 After hearing this does Alaska Governor Sarah Palin running as vice president make you more or less likely to support John McCain for President?

	Total	Married	Unmarried
Much more likely	24	30	17
Somewhat more likely	13	12	14
(No difference)	22	21	23
Somewhat less likely	10	12	9
Much less likely	28	22	33
(Don't know/refused)	3	3	3
Total more likely	36	42	32
Total less likely	38	34	42
More - Less (ref:PALIN3)	-2	7	-11

Q.39 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	Married	Unmarr- ied
1 - 11th grade.....	4	4	4
High School graduate	30	30	30
Non-college post H.S.	1	1	1
Some college	31	31	32
College graduate.....	21	21	21
Post-graduate school	12	12	12
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.40 Are you a member of a labor union?
(IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	7	9	6
Household member.....	11	14	8
No member belongs.....	81	77	86
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	0	1
(ref:UNION)			

Q.41 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Yes.....	33	43	22
No	67	56	78
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	0
(ref:KIDS)			

Q.42 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Strong Democrat.....	33	29	37
Weak Democrat	15	12	18
Independent-lean Democrat	10	8	12
Independent.....	5	4	5
Independent-lean Republican	8	10	5
Weak Republican.....	9	12	5
Strong Republican	20	24	16
(Don't know/refused)	1	2	1
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.45 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Liberal	24	24	23
Moderate	39	38	40
Conservative	32	32	32
(Don't know/refused)	6	6	5
(ref:IDEO1)			

Q.46 What is your religion?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Protestant.....	55	56	54
Catholic	23	24	22
Jewish	1	2	1
(Other/none/refused).....	20	18	22
Muslim.....	0	0	0
(ref:RELIG1)			

[247 Respondents]

Q.47 Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Fundamentalist	8	11	6
Evangelical.....	21	25	17
Charismatic/Pentecostal	11	11	12
Moderate to liberal	40	35	47
(Something else)	6	7	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	13	13	13
(ref:RELIG3)			

Q.48 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	Married	Unmarr- ied
Once or twice a month	15	14	16
Several times a year	13	14	13
Hardly ever.....	20	16	25
(Never)	3	3	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	3
More than once a week.....	14	16	12
Once a week	31	33	28
(ref:RELIG2)			

[393 Respondents]

Q.49 In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total	Married	Unmarried
Democrat John Kerry	48	41	58
Republican George Bush	45	55	34
(Ralph Nader)	0	0	0
(Other candidate)	2	1	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	4	5
(ref:VOTE2004)			

Q.50 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	Married	Unmarried
Voted.....	73	78	68
Did not vote.....	22	18	27
(Can't remember/Don't know)	4	4	4
(Refused)	1	1	1
(ref:VOTE06)			

[326 Respondents]

Q.51 In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (2006 House Democrat) or (2006 House Republican)?

	Total	Married	Unmarried
(2006 House Democrat).....	50	45	55
(2006 House Republican)	41	47	33
(Other candidate)	2	1	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	8	8	9
(ref:VOTE2006)			

[256 Respondents]

Q.52 In the Democratic presidential primaries did you support Senator Barack Obama, Senator Hillary Clinton, or someone else?

	Total	Married	Unmarried
Supported Obama.....	42	38	45
Supported Clinton	42	49	37
Supported someone else	5	6	4
(None)	7	4	10
(DK/Refused)	4	3	4
(ref:CLINTSUP)			

Q.53 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
White.....	73	77	70
African-American or Black	11	8	15
Hispanic or Latino	8	9	7
Native American.....	1	1	1
Asian.....	1	2	1
(Other).....	2	1	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	3
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	Total	Married	Unmarr
Male	-	-	-
Female	100	100	100
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.4 In what year were you born?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
18 - 24.....	7	2	14
25 - 29.....	7	6	8
30 - 34.....	7	8	6
35 - 39.....	8	8	7
40 - 44.....	7	10	5
45 - 49.....	12	15	9
50 - 54.....	8	9	8
55 - 59.....	9	10	8
60 - 64.....	9	11	6
Over 64	22	18	26
(No answer)	4	4	2
(ref:AGE)			

Q.5 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Married.....	52	100	-
Single	22	-	47
Separated/Divorced	13	-	27
Widowed	12	-	26
(Don't know/refused)	1	-	-
Sep/Div/Wid	25	-	53
(ref:MARITAL)			