

Women's Voices. Women Vote

Frequency Questionnaire

October 26-28, 2008

1030 Women Likely Voters

577 Married Women

443 Unmarried Women

(CO, FL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, WI)

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

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
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	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Voted.....	92	96	86
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young.....	6	2	10
Did not vote.....	3	2	4
(Can't remember/Don't know)	0	-	0
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE00)			

Q.6 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	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Almost certain	79	81	77
Probably	2	2	3
(Already voted).....	19	18	19
50-50.....	-	-	-
Will not vote	-	-	-
(Don't know)	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:CP3)			

Q.7 Sometimes there are many elections on one ballot, such as elections for president, governor, Senate, Congress, and state and local offices. Some people do not vote in all of the elections on the ballot. How about you? Do you normally vote for president only? For president, governor, and U.S. Senate? For president, governor, Senate, and Congress? Or for all of the elections on the ballot, including state and local offices?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
President only	4	1	7
President, governor, and U.S. Senate	1	1	0
President, governor, Senate, and Congress	2	1	3
All of the elections on the ballot	91	97	85
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	1	3
(ref:ALLBALLT)			

Q.8 In the election for President this year, do you plan on voting on election day next November 4th, do you plan to vote early or absentee prior to election day, or have you already voted by absentee ballot or by early voting?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Plan on voting election day November 4th	73	76	70
Plan to vote early or absentee	19	16	23
Already voted	7	7	7
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	-
(ref:EARLY)			

[271 Respondents]

Q.9 (IF ALREADY VOTED) When you voted did you vote by mail or in person? (IF VOTING EARLY OR ABSENTEE IN EARLY) When you vote early do you plan to vote by mail or in person?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
By mail	41	36	46
In person	59	64	53
(Don't know/ Refused).....	0	-	1
(ref:ABSENT4)			

Q.10 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	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Right direction	12	12	12
Wrong track.....	81	81	82
(Don't know/refused)	7	7	7
Right - Wrong	-69	-69	-70
(ref:DIRECT)			

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	47	40	46	97
Married	51	45	40	97
Unmarried	41	33	53	97
12 The Democratic Party	52	45	37	97
Married	48	42	42	98
Unmarried	58	50	31	97
13 George W. Bush	36	32	56	98
Married	40	37	52	99
Unmarried	30	24	63	98
14 Barack Obama	56	52	38	98
Married	50	47	44	98
Unmarried	63	60	30	98
15 John McCain	49	45	44	98
Married	54	50	39	98
Unmarried	42	36	51	98
16 (HOUSE INCUMBENT)	55	38	25	79
Married	55	39	27	82
Unmarried	55	36	24	75
17 Joe Biden	53	44	35	92
Married	49	41	40	93
Unmarried	59	49	28	90
18 Sarah Palin	45	41	47	96
Married	50	49	42	98
Unmarried	37	31	55	94

(ref:THERM04)

Q.19 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	Marr	Unmarr- ied
10.....	83	86	78
9.....	6	6	7
8.....	5	5	6
7.....	2	1	4
6.....	1	1	1
5.....	2	1	3
4.....	0	0	0
3.....	0	0	-
2.....	-	-	-
1.....	1	0	1
(Don't know/refused).....	-	-	-
10.....	83	86	78
8-10.....	94	96	91
6-10.....	97	98	96
1-5.....	3	2	4
(ref:INTEREST)			

Q.22 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, Independent candidate Ralph Nader and Constitution Party Ron Paul, for whom would you vote?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Democrat Barack Obama	50	44	59
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	2	2	3
Republican John McCain	40	47	31
Lean Republican John McCain	2	2	2
Independent Ralph Nader	1	2	1
Lean Independent Ralph Nader	0	0	0
Libertarian Bob Barr	0	0	1
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr	-	-	-
Constitution Party/ Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul.....	-	-	-
Lean Constitution Party/ Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul.....	-	-	-
(Other candidate)	0	1	0
Lean (Other candidate)	0	0	-
(Undecided)	1	1	1
(Refused)	3	3	2
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	52	45	62
Total Republican John McCain.....	42	48	33
Total Independent Ralph Nader.....	1	2	1
Total Libertarian Bob Barr	0	0	1
Total Constitution Party/Louisiana Taxpayer Party candidate Ron Paul.....	-	-	-
Total (Other candidate).....	1	1	0

(ref: PRES083/PRESEV)

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Q.24 (DO NOT ASK IF REFUSED/UNDECIDED IN PRESEV2 OR PRES083) When did you finally decide to vote for (THAT CANDIDATE): today, in the last few days, in the last week or two, sometime in September, during the summer, or before that?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Today	4	3	6
Last few days	0	0	-
Last week or two	7	6	8
Sometime in September	19	20	17
During the summer	25	30	19
Before the summer	42	36	48
(Haven't decided yet)	0	1	-
(Other).....	3	3	3
(Don't know/refused)	-	-	-

(ref: DECISION)

Q.25 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	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Fair chance	3	3	2
A small chance.....	4	3	5
Very slight chance.....	3	3	3
No chance at all	37	44	27
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2
Obama Supporter	52	45	62
(ref:VCSOM1)			

Q.26 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	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Fair chance	3	3	3
A small chance.....	3	3	4
Very slight chance.....	4	3	6
No chance at all	45	41	53
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2
McCain Supporter	42	48	33
(ref:VCSOM2)			

Q.27 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	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Democrat Barack Obama	53	46	63
Republican John McCain	43	49	33
(Undecided/Refused/Other)	5	5	4
(ref:PRE2WAY/PRES083/PRESEV)			

Q.30 Thinking about the November election for Congress, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)¹?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Democratic House candidate	48	43	56
Lean Democratic House candidate	4	4	5
Republican House candidate	39	44	32
Lean Republican House candidate	2	2	2
(Other candidate)	1	1	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0	-	0
(Undecided)	4	4	3
(Refused)	2	3	1
Total Democratic House candidate	52	46	60
Total Republican House candidate	41	46	34
Total (Other candidate).....	1	1	1

(ref:CONG06/CONGEV)

[292 Respondents]

Q.32 (DO NOT ASK IF REFUSED/UNDECIDED IN CONGEV2 OR CONG06) When did you finally decide to vote for (THAT CANDIDATE): today, in the last few days, in the last week or two, sometime in September, during the summer, or before that?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Today	7	8	5
Last few days	6	7	5
Last week or two	14	16	12
Sometime in September	18	19	17
During the summer	12	10	16
Before the summer	41	39	44
(Haven't decided yet)	1	1	1
(Other).....	1	1	1
(Don't know/refused)	-	-	-

(ref:DECISIO2)

¹ For each district, the candidates' names were inserted where they are known and otherwise a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate") was inserted

Q.33 Now I'd like to ask you which presidential candidate you associate more with these terms, Barack Obama or John McCain.

	BO Much More	BO Smwt More	JM Smwt More	JM Much More	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Total BO	Total JM	BO - JM
33 Being on your side	44	10	9	30	1	2	3	53	40	14
Married	38	9	10	36	1	3	3	47	46	1
Unmarried	52	11	9	22	1	2	3	63	31	32
34 Bringing the right kind of change	45	9	11	28	1	3	3	54	40	15
Married	40	7	12	34	1	3	4	47	46	2
Unmarried	53	11	10	21	0	2	2	64	31	33
35 Strong leader	37	12	9	37	2	2	3	49	45	3
Married	31	10	9	43	3	2	2	41	52	-10
Unmarried	45	15	9	27	1	1	3	59	36	23
36 Is honest and trustworthy	37	11	9	34	4	2	3	48	43	6
Married	32	10	10	39	4	2	3	42	49	-7
Unmarried	45	13	7	26	3	3	3	58	33	25

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37 Sensitive to the views of women	39	12	15	21	2	4	7	51	36	15
Married	31	12	16	27	2	6	7	43	43	0
Unmarried	49	13	14	13	2	2	7	62	27	34

(ref:ASSOCAND)

Q.38 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 Barack Obama or John McCain 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.

	BO Much Better	BO Smwt Better	JM Smwt Better	JM Much Better	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Total BO	Total JM	BO - JM
38 The economy	41	12	12	26	1	3	6	53	38	15
Married	36	10	14	30	1	3	6	46	44	3
Unmarried	48	15	10	19	1	2	6	63	29	33
39 Taxes	36	15	12	28	1	2	5	51	41	10
Married	31	14	13	33	0	2	6	45	46	-1
Unmarried	43	16	12	21	1	2	5	59	33	27
40 Standing up to the powerful special interests in Washington	34	14	10	30	1	3	8	48	40	8
Married	30	13	11	35	1	3	7	43	46	-3
Unmarried	40	16	9	22	1	3	9	56	31	25

	BO Much Better	BO Smwt Better	JM Smwt Better	JM Much Better	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Total BO	Total JM	BO - JM
41 National security	26	15	11	40	2	1	5	41	51	-11
Married	24	13	11	45	2	1	4	37	56	-19
Unmarried	29	18	12	32	2	2	5	47	44	3
42 The situation in Iraq	36	11	10	37	1	1	4	47	46	1
Married	31	11	10	43	0	1	4	42	52	-10
Unmarried	44	11	9	29	1	2	5	55	38	16
43 Gas prices and the energy crisis	37	13	12	25	1	3	8	50	37	12
Married	33	11	15	29	1	3	8	44	43	1
Unmarried	42	16	10	19	2	3	8	58	29	29
44 The financial crisis in the country	37	14	13	25	1	3	7	51	38	12
Married	32	13	15	31	1	3	6	45	46	-1
Unmarried	45	14	10	18	2	4	8	59	28	31

(ref:BTJOBPRZ)

Q.45 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	Marr	Unmarr- ied
1 - 11th grade.....	4	2	7
High School graduate	29	30	28
Non-college post H.S.	2	2	1
Some college	30	29	31
College graduate.....	21	21	21
Post-graduate school	14	15	12
(Don't know/refused)	1	0	-

(ref:EDUC)

Q.46 Are you a member of a labor union?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	9	9	8
Household member.....	9	12	6
No member belongs.....	81	78	86
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	0	0

(ref:UNION)

Q.47 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Married.....	56	100	-
Single.....	17	-	40
Separated/Divorced.....	14	-	33
Widowed.....	12	-	28
(Don't know/refused).....	1	-	-
Sep/Div/Wid	26	-	60
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.48 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Yes.....	33	42	22
No.....	66	57	78
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	-
(ref:KIDS)			

Q.49 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Strong Democrat.....	32	25	41
Weak Democrat.....	10	11	8
Independent-lean Democrat.....	11	11	11
Independent.....	5	4	5
Independent-lean Republican.....	7	8	5
Weak Republican.....	10	11	10
Strong Republican.....	24	28	20
(Don't know/refused).....	1	2	0
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.52 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Liberal.....	19	15	24
Moderate.....	38	36	41
Conservative.....	39	45	31
(Don't know/refused).....	4	3	4
(ref:IDEO1)			

Q.53 What is your religion?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Protestant.....	59	58	63
Catholic.....	19	22	15
Jewish.....	2	2	1
Muslim.....	0	1	-
(Don't know/refused).....	19	17	21
(ref:RELIG1)			

[613 Respondents]

Q.54 (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	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Fundamentalist.....	9	11	7
Evangelical.....	23	25	21
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	11	9	13
Moderate to liberal.....	38	37	38
(Something else).....	9	8	9
(Don't know/Refused).....	11	9	13
(ref:RELIG3)			

Q.55 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	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Once or twice a month.....	12	13	11
Several times a year.....	15	12	19
Hardly ever.....	10	8	13
(Never).....	5	5	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	9	9	8
More than once a week.....	25	29	20
Once a week.....	17	18	16
(ref:RELIG2)			

[943 Respondents]

Q.56 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Democrat John Kerry.....	46	40	56
Republican George Bush.....	45	51	37
(Ralph Nader).....	0	0	-
(Other candidate).....	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	8	8	7
(ref:VOTE2004)			

Q.57 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	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Voted.....	73	75	71
Did not vote.....	21	19	24
(Can't remember/Don't know)	3	4	3
(Refused)	3	2	2
(ref:VOTE06)			

[747 Respondents]

Q.58 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE06) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (2006 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2006 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
(2006 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	46	42	51
(2006 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	44	48	39
(Other candidate)	2	2	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	8	8	8
(ref:VOTE2006)			

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Q.59 (ASK IF DEMOCRAT IN PTYID1 OR PTYID3) In the Democratic presidential primaries did you support Senator Barack Obama, Senator Hillary Clinton, or someone else?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
Supported Obama.....	47	46	49
Supported Clinton	37	37	37
Supported someone else	6	7	6
(None)	4	6	2
(DK/Refused)	5	5	6
(ref:CLINTSUP)			

Q.60 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
White.....	78	83	74
African-American or Black	10	6	15
Hispanic or Latino	4	4	4
Native American.....	1	1	1
Asian	1	1	1
(Other).....	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	4	4
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	Total	Marr	Unmar
Male	-	-	-
Female	100	100	100
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.5 In what year were you born?

	Total	Marr	Unmarr- ied
18 - 24.....	5	1	11
25 - 29.....	7	7	8
30 - 34.....	7	8	6
35 - 39.....	8	9	7
40 - 44.....	9	10	7
45 - 49.....	11	13	8
50 - 54.....	8	10	6
55 - 59.....	8	10	6
60 - 64.....	9	8	10
Over 64	25	22	28
(No answer)	3	2	3
(ref:AGE)			