

Democracy Corps - Georgia Statewide Frequency Questionnaire

October 16-19, 2008
600 Likely Voters

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2004 election for president between John Kerry and George Bush. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some other reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Voted	87
Ineligible/too young	4
Did not vote	8
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused)	1
(ref:DIDVOTE)	

Q.5 What are the chances of your voting in the election for President -- 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.....	89
Probably	2
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know/refused)	-
(Already voted).....	9
(ref:WILLVOTE)	

Q.6 Now, I am going to read you some names and I want you to tell me how you would rate the job being done by each one -- excellent, good, just fair, or poor?

	Exc	Good	Just Fair	Poor	DK/ Ref	Exc/ Good
6 George Bush as President.....	7	21	25	47	1	28
7 Saxby Chambliss as Senator.....	8	31	27	16	19	38
(ref:JOB BAT)						

Q.8 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
8 George W. Bush	42	37	48	99
9 Saxby Chambliss	53	39	28	83
10 The Democratic Party	50	41	39	98
11 The Republican Party	48	41	42	97
12 Roy Barnes	53	30	21	70
13 Sonny Perdue	58	55	25	95
14 Zell Miller.....	59	48	21	83
15 Barack Obama.....	54	47	37	96
16 John McCain	56	54	30	97
17 Jim Martin	49	21	20	55
18 Joe Biden	54	45	32	89
19 Sarah Palin	49	44	40	91
20 Karen Handel..... (ref:THERM2)	50	12	8	30

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 or Independent candidate Ralph Nader for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	43
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	2
Republican John McCain.....	45
Lean Republican John McCain.....	2
Independent Ralph Nader.....	2
Lean Independent Ralph Nader.....	0
Libertarian Bob Barr.....	2
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr.....	0
(Other candidate).....	-
Lean (Other candidate).....	-
(Undecided).....	1
(Refused).....	4
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	44
Total Republican John McCain.....	46
Total Independent Ralph Nader.....	2
Total Libertarian Bob Barr.....	2
Total (Other candidate).....	-

(ref:PRES08)

Two - Way Presidential Vote

Q.24 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
Democrat Barack Obama.....	45
Republican John McCain.....	48
(Undecided/Refused/Other).....	7

(ref:PRES08/PRE2WAY)

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
Fair chance.....	6
A small chance.....	2
Very slight chance.....	6
No chance at all.....	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Obama Supporter.....	45

(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
Fair chance.....	5
A small chance.....	4
Very slight chance.....	4
No chance at all.....	35
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
McCain Supporter	48
(ref:VCSOM2)	

Q.28 Now, thinking about the election for U.S. Senate, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were: Democratic candidate Jim Martin, and Republican Saxby Chambliss, for whom would you vote, Democrat Jim Martin or Republican Saxby Chambliss?

	Total
Jim Martin.....	42
Lean Jim Martin.....	3
Saxby Chambliss.....	44
Lean Saxby Chambliss.....	4
(Undecided).....	7
(Refused).....	1
Total Jim Martin.....	44
Total Saxby Chambliss	48
(ref:SEN08JM)	

Q.30 Even though you are not supporting Democrat Jim Martin now, what are the chances that you might support Democrat Jim Martin in the election for U.S. Senate 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
Fair chance.....	9
A small chance.....	5
Very slight chance.....	11
No chance at all.....	26
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Martin Supporter	44
(ref:JMCHANCE)	

Q.31 Even though you are not supporting Republican Saxby Chambliss now, what are the chances that you might support Republican Saxby Chambliss in the election for U.S. Senate 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
Fair chance.....	7
A small chance.....	6
Very slight chance.....	8
No chance at all.....	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
 Chambliss Supporter.....	 48
(ref:SCCHANCE)	

Q.32 I know it's a long way off, but thinking ahead to 2010, if the general election for Governor were held today, and the candidates were: Democrat Roy Barnes and Republican Karen Handel, for whom would you vote -- Democrat Roy Barnes or Republican Karen Handel?

	Total
Roy Barnes.....	43
Lean Roy Barnes.....	5
Karen Handel.....	26
Lean Karen Handel.....	9
(Undecided).....	16
 Total Roy Barnes.....	 49
Total Karen Handel.....	35
(ref:GOV2010)	

Q.34 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
34 Shares your values	35	8	10	36	4	3	3	43	46	-3
35 Bringing the right kind of change	40	6	14	26	3	6	5	47	40	7
36 Strong leader	30	11	13	35	6	3	3	40	48	-8
37 Is honest and trustworthy	30	9	11	34	6	5	4	39	45	-6
38 Will stand up for the middle class	44	8	15	23	2	4	3	53	38	14
39 Reformer	30	13	17	21	3	5	11	42	38	4
40 Running a negative campaign	13	6	15	30	22	7	7	19	45	-26
(ref:PRZASSOC)										

Q.41 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
41 The economy	35	11	16	25	2	5	6	46	41	5
42 Taxes	33	10	16	30	1	3	7	43	46	-2
43 Health care.....	37	13	15	21	2	4	8	51	36	15
44 National security	22	8	17	44	2	1	6	30	61	-31
45 The situation in Iraq	32	9	12	39	1	2	5	41	52	-11
46 Energy and gas prices	30	13	16	25	3	5	8	43	41	2
47 The financial crisis in the country	34	9	15	23	3	8	8	44	38	6
(ref:BTJOBPRZ)										

Q.48 Now I am 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 view, 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
48 I'm more concerned that McCain will put the rich and big corporations first. OR I'm more concerned that Obama will put minorities first.	20	16	18	16	2	3	25	36	34	3

49 I'm more concerned that McCain will continue the economic policies that have cost us jobs and caused higher prices. OR I'm more concerned that Obama will raise taxes and increase government spending. (ref:PAIRS9)	19	14	19	17	3	7	21	34	36	-2
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Q.50 Now I'd like to ask you which Senate candidate you associate more with these terms, Jim Martin or Saxby Chambliss.

	JM Much More	JM Smwt More	SC Smwt More	SC Much More	Both	Nei- ther	DK Ref	Total JM	Total SC	JM - SC
50 Shares your values	17	15	16	22	1	6	23	32	38	-6
51 Is honest and trustworthy	14	13	19	17	4	8	24	28	36	-8
52 Will stand up for the middle class	20	16	18	16	2	3	25	36	34	3
53 Cares about people like you	19	14	19	17	3	7	21	34	36	-2
54 Sides with special interests	11	9	19	15	5	5	37	20	34	-14

Q.55 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 Jim Martin or Saxby Chambliss 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.

	JM Much Better	JM Smwt Better	SC Smwt Better	SC Much Better	Both	Nei ther	DK Ref	Total JM	Total SC	JM - SC
55 The economy	18	15	18	16	2	3	29	33	34	-1
56 Taxes	15	15	19	18	1	3	29	30	37	-7
57 Abortion.....	14	8	10	17	1	5	45	22	28	-6
58 The situation in Iraq	16	12	14	21	1	4	33	28	34	-6
59 Immigration	14	10	16	15	1	6	38	24	32	-8
60 Energy and gas prices	17	14	16	15	1	4	32	31	32	-1
61 Standing up for veterans	13	10	16	22	4	2	33	23	39	-16
(ref:SENBTJOB)										

Q.62 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	25
Weak Democrat.....	10
Independent-lean Democrat.....	7
Independent	8
Independent-lean Republican	12
Weak Republican	14
Strong Republican.....	22
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.65 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	14
Moderate	35
Conservative	46
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
(ref:IDEO1)	

[521 Respondents]

Q.66 (ASK IF VOTED IN DIDVOTE) In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	39
Republican George Bush	54
(Ralph Nader).....	1
(Other candidate)	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.67 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	9
25 - 29	6
30 - 34	7
35 - 39	10
40 - 44	9
45 - 49	12
50 - 54	9
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	8
Over 64.....	17
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.68 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade	6
High School graduate.....	21
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college.....	25
College graduate	31
Post-graduate school	15
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.69 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	63
African-American or Black.....	26
Hispanic or Latino.....	4
Native American	1
Asian	1
(Other).....	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.71 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	65
Single	19
Separated/divorced	7
Widowed.....	6
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.72 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	29
Catholic	10
Jewish	1
Mormon/Church of Latter Day Saints	1
Baptist	29
Southern Baptist.....	1
Methodist.....	4
(Other - SPECIFY)	15
(None/atheist/agnostic)	6
(Refused).....	4
(ref:RELIGB)	

[378 Respondents]

Q.73 (IF PROTESTANT, BAPTIST, SOUTHERN BAPTIST, OR METHODIST IN RELIG) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist.....	11
Evangelical	17
Charismatic/pentecostal	14
Moderate to liberal.....	37
(Something else)	8
(Don't know/refused)	13
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.74 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	50
Once or twice a month	20
Several times a year.....	11
Hardly ever	12
(Never)	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
(ref:CHURCH)	

Q.75 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None.....	57
1-2	12
3-9	14
10 or more	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	10
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.76 Are you serving or have you served in the active United States military or have you not been in the military?

	Total
Yes: Serve/Served in military	16
Yes: Household member serve/served	12
No: Neither respondent nor household member in service/has served	69
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:MILITARY)	

Q.3 Sex of respondent

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