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### Overview of Datasets

#### Democracy Corps Survey of Hispanics – June 4, 2006

Data from a Democracy Corps nationwide survey of 984 Hispanics conducted May 18-June 4, 2006. The survey reached 261 adult registered Hispanics, 18 years or older, in New Jersey, New York, Illinois Michigan, Ohio, Florida, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and California and an additional 723 adult registered Hispanics nationwide, who indicated they voted or were ineligible or to young to vote in the 2004 election for President, and indicated they were almost certain to or would probably vote in this year’s election for Congress.

The 723 nationwide respondents were randomly selected from a list of registered voters in each state. In the states of New Jersey, New York, Illinois Michigan, Ohio, Florida, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and California, 70 respondents were generated by a random digit dial process and 191 respondents were randomly selected from a list of registered voters who had previously completed a Democracy Corps survey where they indicated they are Hispanic.

#### Democracy Corps - June 15, 2005

Data from a Democracy Corps national survey of 1,000 Hispanic voters, conducted June 5 to 16, 2005 completed using a sample of Hispanics with Spanish surnames, as well as those who self-identify as Latino or Hispanic. The sample included 201 interviews from Democracy Corps database sample (achieved by random digit dial) and 799 interviews from a voter file surname sample of 12 states with the largest Hispanic electorates (California, Texas, Florida, New York, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Illinois, New Jersey, Ohio, Colorado and Michigan). Together, these states make up 87% of the national Hispanic electorate. The margin of error is +/- 3.1%

# Democracy Corps Survey of Hispanics – June 4, 2006

## Participation

<b>Core Voters<sup>1</sup></b>				
	Unmarried Women	Unmarried Men	Married Women	Married Men
Core voters	56	71	70	77
Not core voters	44	29	30	23
Politically engaged	32	47	44	47

<b>Interest in 2006 Election (Scale of 1 to 10)</b>				
	Unmarried Women	Unmarried Men	Married Women	Married Men
9 – 10	66	65	63	67
8 – 10	80	76	77	81
6 – 10	87	88	85	89
1 – 5	12	12	15	10s

## Country Direction and Approval

<b>Direction of the Country</b>				
	Unmarried Women	Unmarried Men	Married Women	Married Men
Right direction	23	22	22	31
Wrong track	70	71	67	65
<i>Right - Wrong</i>	-47	-49	-45	-42

<sup>1</sup> A core voter is a respondent who indicated that they voted in the 2002 election for Congress and other offices and that they were almost certain to vote in the election for Congress next year. Politically engaged voters indicated that they voted in the 2002 election for Congress and other offices and that they were almost certain to vote in the election for Congress next year and rated their interest in this year's elections on a scale from 1 to 10 as 10.

**Bush Direction vs. Different Direction**

	Unmarried Women	Unmarried Men	Married Women	Married Men
Different direction strongly	64	69	59	57
Different direction not strongly	11	9	15	12
Bush direction not strongly	5	5	5	5
Bush direction strongly	14	14	15	14
Total different direction	75	78	74	68
Total Bush direction	19	19	20	29
<i>Different – Bush</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>39</i>

**Bush Approval**

	Unmarried Women	Unmarried Men	Married Women	Married Men
Approve	27	23	29	37
Disapprove	69	71	63	60
<i>Different – Bush</i>	<i>-42</i>	<i>-48</i>	<i>-34</i>	<i>-23</i>

Generic Congressional

	Unmarried Women	Unmarried Men	Married Women	Married Men
Named Democratic candidate	66	69	62	55
Named Republican candidate	25	21	26	37
Undecided	8	8	10	6
<i>Difference (Dem-Rep)</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>18</i>

## General Issue Attitudes

### Key Thermometers

	Unmarried Women	Unmarried Men	Married Women	Married Men
<b>George Bush</b>				
Warm	30	22	31	37
Cool	54	61	48	52
<i>Difference</i>	-24	-39	-17	-15
<b>Bill Clinton</b>				
Warm	66	65	62	57
Cool	19	17	22	29
<i>Difference</i>	47	48	40	28
<b>Pro-Life Groups</b>				
Warm	41	42	28	42
Cool	38	34	50	31
<i>Difference</i>	3	8	-22	11
<b>Big Corporations</b>				
Warm	24	25	24	22
Cool	36	48	35	45
<i>Difference</i>	-12	-23	-11	-23
<b>Undocumented Immigrants</b>				
Warm	43	45	45	38
Cool	21	28	31	33
<i>Difference</i>	22	17	14	5
<b>Catholic Church</b>				
Warm	55	47	59	51
Cool	21	32	21	29
<i>Difference</i>	34	15	38	22
<b>Gay Marriage</b>				
Warm	26	29	25	16
Cool	46	46	46	61
<i>Difference</i>	-20	-17	-21	-45

### Most Important Issue in Vote for Congress (Select Two)

	Unmarried Women	Unmarried Men	Married Women	Married Men
Jobs and Economy	28	33	26	32
Education	29	30	34	20
The war in Iraq	22	30	24	28
Medicare and Social Security	27	16	15	20
Immigration	17	14	21	20
Health care	18	18	26	13
Terrorism and security	17	13	14	18
Taxes and spending	14	15	12	16
Moral values	10	11	14	15
Corruption in DC	9	16	7	11

### Key Statement Pairs

	Unmarried Women	Unmarried Men	Married Women	Married Men
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society.	66	63	58	48
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society.	29	32	35	44
<i>Difference</i>	37	31	23	4
Illegal immigration helps more than hurts the U.S.	55	56	58	56
Illegal immigration hurts more than helps the U.S.	40	39	33	39
<i>Difference</i>	15	17	25	17

## Bush Immigration Proposal

	Unmarried Women	Unmarried Men	Married Women	Married Men
Strongly support	26	27	20	26
Somewhat support	12	18	16	17
Somewhat oppose	13	16	13	15
Strongly oppose	43	36	46	37
Total support	38	45	36	43
Total oppose	56	52	59	52
<i>Support – Oppose</i>	<i>-18</i>	<i>-7</i>	<i>-23</i>	<i>-9</i>

# Democracy Corps Survey of Hispanics Time Series

(Unmarried Women Only)

## Participation

<b>Core Voters<sup>2</sup></b>			
	June '05	June '06	Difference
Core voters	56	56	-
Not core voters	44	44	-

## Country Direction and Approval

<b>Direction of the Country</b>			
	June '05	June '06	Difference
Right direction	28	23	-5
Wrong track	65	70	+5
<i>Right - Wrong</i>	<i>-37</i>	<i>-47</i>	<i>-10</i>

<b>Bush Approval</b>			
	June '05	June '06	Difference
Approve	34	27	-7
Disapprove	61	69	+8
<i>Different - Bush</i>	<i>-27</i>	<i>-42</i>	<i>-15</i>

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<sup>2</sup> A core voter is a respondent who indicated that they voted in the 2002 election for Congress and other offices and that they were almost certain to vote in the election for Congress next year. Politically engaged voters indicated that they voted in the 2002 election for Congress and other offices and that they were almost certain to vote in the election for Congress next year and rated their interest in this year's elections on a scale from 1 to 10 as 10.

Generic Congressional

<b>Named Candidate Congressional Ballot</b>			
	June '05	June '06	Difference
Named Democratic candidate	70	66	-4
Named Republican candidate	24	25	+1
Undecided	6	8	+2
<i>Difference (Dem-Rep)</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>-5</i>

## General Issue Attitudes

<b>Key Thermometers</b>			
	June '05	June '06	Difference
<b>George Bush</b>			
Warm	33	30	-3
Cool	51	54	+3
<i>Difference</i>	<i>-18</i>	<i>-24</i>	<i>-6</i>
<b>Bill Clinton</b>			
Warm	66	66	--
Cool	18	19	+1
<i>Difference</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>-1</i>
<b>Pro-Life Groups</b>			
Warm	37	41	+4
Cool	38	38	--
<i>Difference</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-4</i>
<b>Big Corporations</b>			
Warm	31	24	-7
Cool	32	36	+4
<i>Difference</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-12</i>	<i>-11</i>
<b>Undocumented Immigrants</b>			
Warm	41	43	+2
Cool	25	21	-4
<i>Difference</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>+6</i>
<b>Catholic Church</b>			
Warm	55	55	--
Cool	24	21	-3
<i>Difference</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>+3</i>
<b>Gay Marriage</b>			
Warm	31	26	-5
Cool	48	46	-2
<i>Difference</i>	<i>-17</i>	<i>-20</i>	<i>+3</i>

<b>Key Statement Pairs</b>			
	June '05	June '06	Difference
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society.	58	66	+8
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society.	36	29	-7
<i>Difference</i>	22	37	+15
Illegal immigration helps more than hurts the U.S. <sup>3</sup>	53	55	-2
Illegal immigration hurts more than helps the U.S. <sup>4</sup>	39	40	-1
<i>Difference</i>	14	15	+2

<b>Demographic Overview</b>				
	Unmarried Women	Unmarried Men	Married Women	Married Men
Democracy Corps – June 4, 2006				
Number of Cases	221	156	298	304
Sampling error	+/-6.6	+/-7.9	+/-5.7	+/-5.6
Democracy Corps - June 15, 2005				
Number of Cases	231	173	298	294
Sampling error	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.7	+/-5.7

## Congressional Ballot Preference – May 2006

<sup>3</sup> Combined with “Illegal immigration helps more than hurts the U.S.” in the 2005 survey.

<sup>4</sup> Combined with “Illegal immigration hurts more than helps the U.S.” in the 2005 survey.

### Named Candidate Congressional Ballot

	All Unmarried Women	All Married Women	All Hispanics	Unmarried Hispanic Women
Named Democratic candidate	56	45	62	66
Named Republican candidate	36	47	29	25
Undecided	6	7	8	8
<i>Difference (Dem-Rep)</i>	+20	-2	+33	+41

Data for the all unmarried women and all married women based on the Democracy Corps combined data run from May of 2006. The all Hispanics and Unmarried Hispanic Women data are based on the Democracy Corps Hispanic survey of June 2006.