

Women's Voices. Women Vote

Frequency Questionnaire

September 2-3, 2008

507 Women (1356 Unweighted)

259 Married Women (848 Unweighted)

244 Unmarried Women (496 Unweighted)

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

	Total	Married	Unmarried
Yes.....	93	95	92
No	7	5	8
(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.....	81	87	73
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young.....	8	4	12
Did not vote	11	8	14
(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.....	83	85	80
Probably	7	6	8
50-50.....	4	6	3
Will not vote.....	5	2	8
(Don't know)	1	1	2
(Refused)	0	0	-
(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	18	23	12
Wrong track	74	68	80
(Don't know/refused).....	8	8	8
Right - Wrong	-57	-45	-68
(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	14	19	10
Somewhat approve.....	14	18	11
Somewhat disapprove	13	11	15
Strongly disapprove.....	52	45	60
(Don't know/refused).....	6	7	5
Total approve	29	37	20
Total disapprove	65	56	75
Approve - disapprove	-36	-19	-54
(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.....	43	32	49	96
Married	48	38	41	96
Unmarried	39	26	58	96
11 The Democratic Party	58	51	28	96
Married	52	43	35	96
Unmarried	64	59	20	96
12 George W. Bush	35	30	60	99
Married	42	39	50	98
Unmarried	28	20	71	99
13 The Democratic Congress.....	53	45	30	94
Married	48	37	36	93
Unmarried	59	53	24	95
14 Barack Obama	59	53	30	98
Married	52	46	38	98
Unmarried	66	62	21	99
15 John McCain	48	41	42	97
Married	53	47	35	95
Unmarried	42	34	50	98
16 (HOUSE INCUMBENT).....	54	32	23	69
Married	55	35	22	73
Unmarried	54	29	24	65
17 Republicans in Congress	42	29	46	93
Married	46	34	39	92
Unmarried	38	24	53	94
18 Joe Biden.....	55	37	24	77
Married	53	36	26	77
Unmarried	57	39	21	77
19 Sarah Palin	49	27	28	68
Married	54	34	25	71
Unmarried	43	20	31	66

(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.....	75	79	70
9.....	6	6	6
8.....	6	6	7
7.....	3	3	4
6.....	1	0	1
5.....	4	3	4
4.....	1	1	1
3.....	1	0	2
2.....	1	0	1
1.....	2	1	4
(Don't know/refused).....	0	0	-
10.....	75	79	70
8-10.....	87	90	83
6-10.....	91	94	88
1-5.....	9	6	12
(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	53	42	65
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	2	3	2
Republican John McCain	34	45	23
Lean Republican John McCain	2	3	1
Independent Ralph Nader	1	1	2
Lean Independent Ralph Nader	0	-	0
Libertarian Bob Barr	1	1	2
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr	-	-	-
(Other candidate)	0	0	0
Lean (Other candidate)	-	0	-
(Undecided)	3	2	3
(Refused)	1	1	2
(Won't vote)	1	1	1
Total Democrat Barack Obama	56	46	66
Total Republican John McCain	37	48	24
Total Independent Ralph Nader	1	1	2
Total Libertarian Bob Barr	1	1	2
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	56	46	67
John McCain	38	50	26
(Undecided/Refused)	5	4	6
(Won't vote)	1	1	1

(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	Unmarr- ied
Fair chance.....	5	6	5
A small chance	4	5	3
Very slight chance	5	7	3
No chance at all.....	28	36	20
(Don't know/Refused)	2	1	2
Obama Supporter	56	46	67
(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	Unmarr- ied
Fair chance.....	5	5	6
A small chance	8	5	10
Very slight chance	7	5	9
No chance at all.....	40	35	46
(Don't know/Refused)	1	0	2
McCain Supporter.....	38	50	26
(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.....	54	45	64
Lean Democrats Barack Obama and Joe Biden.....	2	1	3
Republicans John McCain and Sarah Palin.....	37	48	26
Lean Republicans John McCain and Sarah Palin.....	1	1	1
Independent Ralph Nader.....	1	1	2
Lean Independent Ralph Nader.....	-	-	-
Libertarian Bob Barr.....	1	1	1
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr.....	0	-	0
(Other candidate).....	-	-	0
Lean (Other candidate).....	-	-	-
(Undecided).....	2	2	2
(Refused).....	1	0	2
(Won't vote).....	0	1	0
Total Democrats Barack Obama and Joe Biden.....	56	47	66
Total Republicans John McCain and Sarah Palin.....	38	49	26
Total Independent Ralph Nader.....	1	1	2
Total Libertarian Bob Barr.....	1	1	1
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).....	52	44	62
Lean (Democratic House Candidate).....	4	4	3
(Republican House Candidate).....	34	42	25
Lean (Republican House Candidate).....	3	4	2
(Other candidate).....	0	0	0
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	1	0
(Undecided).....	4	3	4
(Refused).....	2	1	3
(Won't vote).....	1	1	0
Total (Democratic House Candidate).....	56	48	65
Total (Republican House Candidate).....	37	46	28
Total (Other candidate).....	1	1	0

(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	33	33	34
Somewhat closely.....	29	30	27
A little closely.....	18	18	19
Not at all	19	18	20
(Don't know/ refused).....	0	0	1
Total Very/somewhat.....	62	63	61
Total Little/not.....	38	36	39
Very/somewhat - Little/not	24	27	22
(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.....	32	29	34
Somewhat more likely	19	17	22
(No difference).....	14	12	16
Somewhat less likely	12	14	10
Much less likely	16	21	11
(Don't know/refused).....	6	6	7
Total more likely	51	46	57
Total less likely.....	28	35	21
More - Less	23	12	36
(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	20	23	17
Somewhat closely.....	32	35	28
A little closely.....	23	21	25
Not at all	25	21	30
(Don't know/ refused).....	1	1	1
Total Very/somewhat.....	52	58	45
Total Little/not.....	48	42	54
Very/somewhat - Little/not	4	16	-10
(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.....	18	22	13
Somewhat more likely	13	16	10
(No difference).....	19	16	21
Somewhat less likely	13	11	16
Much less likely	27	24	31
(Don't know/refused).....	10	11	9
Total more likely	31	38	23
Total less likely.....	41	35	46
More - Less	-10	3	-23
(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.....	28	26	30
Somewhat more likely	19	17	21
(No difference).....	19	18	21
Somewhat less likely	15	16	13
Much less likely	14	18	10
(Don't know/refused).....	5	5	5
Total more likely	47	43	51
Total less likely	29	34	22
More - Less	18	9	28
(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.....	23	28	17
Somewhat more likely	15	15	15
(No difference).....	14	12	15
Somewhat less likely	13	11	13
Much less likely	31	29	34
(Don't know/refused).....	4	4	5
Total more likely	38	44	33
Total less likely	44	40	47
More - Less	-5	4	-15
(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	30	40
Somewhat more likely	18	15	20
(No difference).....	21	19	23
Somewhat less likely	9	12	5
Much less likely	10	14	6
(Don't know/refused).....	7	9	5
Total more likely	53	46	60
Total less likely	19	27	12
More - Less	34	19	48
(ref:BIDEN3)			

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.....	20	28	13
Somewhat more likely	14	13	14
(No difference).....	23	18	27
Somewhat less likely	11	11	12
Much less likely	28	24	31
(Don't know/refused).....	4	6	3
Total more likely	34	41	27
Total less likely	39	35	43
More - Less	-5	6	-16
(ref:PALIN3)			

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	6	5	7
High School graduate	33	33	34
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1	1
Some college.....	29	29	29
College graduate	19	20	18
Post-graduate school.....	11	11	11
(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	9
No member belongs	81	77	85
(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.....	34	44	24
No	65	55	76
(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	32	28	35
Weak Democrat.....	16	13	19
Independent-lean Democrat	11	8	14
Independent	5	5	5
Independent-lean Republican	7	9	5
Weak Republican	10	12	7
Strong Republican	18	22	14
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	1
(ref:PTYID1)			

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

	Total	Married	Unmarried
Liberal	25	25	24
Moderate	38	37	40
Conservative	30	30	32
(Don't know/refused)..... (ref:IDEO1)	7	8	5

Q.46 What is your religion?

	Total	Married	Unmarried
Protestant.....	55	54	55
Catholic	22	23	21
Jewish	1	1	1
(Other/none/refused)	22	21	23
Muslim..... (ref:RELIG1)	0	0	0

[Respondents]

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

	Total	Married	Unmarried
Fundamentalist.....	9	10	8
Evangelical	19	24	15
Charismatic/Pentecostal	11	12	11
Moderate to liberal.....	41	35	47
(Something else)	7	6	8
(Don't know/Refused)	13	14	11
(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	Unmarried
Once or twice a month.....	14	14	14
Several times a year.....	13	13	13
Hardly ever	22	19	25
(Never)	4	4	5
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3	3
More than once a week	13	15	11
Once a week	31	33	29
(ref:RELIG2)			

[Respondents]

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

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Democrat John Kerry.....	47	39	57
Republican George Bush.....	46	54	35
(Ralph Nader).....	0	0	0
(Other candidate).....	2	1	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	6	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	Unmarr- ied
Voted.....	66	72	61
Did not vote.....	29	24	35
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	4	3	4
(Refused).....	1	1	1
(ref:VOTE06)			

[Respondents]

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

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
(2006 House Democrat).....	50	45	56
(2006 House Republican).....	40	46	33
(Other candidate).....	1	1	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	8	8	9
(ref:VOTE2006)			

[Respondents]

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

	Total	Married	Unmarr- ied
Supported Obama.....	40	37	42
Supported Clinton.....	42	45	39
Supported someone else.....	5	7	4
(None).....	10	8	12
(DK/Refused).....	3	3	3
(ref:CLINTSUP)			

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

	Total	Married	Unmarr-ied
White	72	77	67
African-American or Black	11	8	15
Hispanic or Latino	9	8	10
Native American	1	1	1
Asian	2	2	1
(Other)	2	1	3
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3	2
(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	10	3	17
25 - 29	7	5	8
30 - 34	7	8	6
35 - 39	8	10	6
40 - 44	7	9	5
45 - 49	12	14	10
50 - 54	8	9	7
55 - 59	9	10	8
60 - 64	8	11	5
Over 64	21	17	25
(No answer)	4	4	2
(ref:AGE)			

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

	Total	Married	Unmarr-ied
Married	51	100	-
Single	23	-	48
Separated/Divorced	13	-	26
Widowed	12	-	26
(Don't know/refused)	1	-	-
Sep/Div/Wid.....	25	-	52
(ref:MARITAL)			