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Frequency Questionnaire

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Q.2 Of the list of concerns below, please indicate which ONE of these you think the president and Congress should be paying the most attention to.

	Total
The economy and jobs	30
The war in Iraq	24
Health care	15
Energy and global warming.....	12
Education	4
The federal deficit and government spending	3
Corruption in Washington.....	3
Terrorism and national security	2
Taxes and spending	1
Retirement and Social Security	0
Illegal immigration	0
(Other)	6
(None)	-
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:CONC1)	

Q.4 Who would you MOST like to see nominated as the Democratic Party's presidential candidate this year: Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama?

	Total
Hillary Clinton	16
Barack Obama	72
Either	12
Don't Know	-
(ref:DEMPRES)	

Q.5 Regardless of who you are supporting for the Democratic nomination, how would you feel if Hillary Clinton were the nominee?

	Total
Satisfied.....	48
Dissatisfied	41
Don't Know	9
(No Answer)	1
(ref:SATCLINT)	

Q.6 Regardless of who you are supporting for the Democratic nomination, how would you feel if Barack Obama were the nominee?

	Total
Satisfied.....	86
Dissatisfied	8
Don't Know	4
(No Answer)	1
(ref:SATOBAM)	

Q.7 As you know John McCain will be the 2008 Republican nominee for president. Which Democratic candidate do you feel has the best chance to beat John McCain this November: Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama?

	Total
Hillary Clinton	15
Barack Obama	69
Neither.....	4
Both	12
Don't Know	-
(No Answer)	0
(ref:BEATJMC)	

Q.8 What would you prefer the Democratic Party do about the delegates from Florida and Michigan?

	Total
Hold new contests in those states and allocate the pledged delegates based on those results.....	49
Refuse to seat the delegates from those states	18
Honor the results of the January primaries held in those states and seat the delegates according to those results	14
Other	17
Don't Know	-
(No Answer)	1
(ref:FLMIDEL)	

Q.9 If neither Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama have the necessary number of pledged delegates at the end of the primary and caucus process and the Democratic nomination is decided by the Party's super delegates, which of the statements below comes closest to your own view of how they should vote?

	Total
The super delegates should vote for the candidate that they feel, using their own judgment, has the best chance to win in November	26
The super delegates should vote for whichever candidate is leading the pledged delegate count nationally	24
The super delegates should vote for the candidate that has won the popular vote	24
The super delegates should vote for whichever candidate received the most pledged delegates in their state's primary or caucus	19
Other	5
Don't Know	-
(No Answer)	1
(ref: SUPERDEL)	

Q.10 Now, some final questions for background and statistical purposes. What is your gender?

	Total
Male.....	52
Female	46
(No Answer)	1
(ref: GENDER)	

Q.11 What state/territory are you registered to vote in?

	Total
New England.....	6
Middle Atlantic.....	20
East North Central.....	9
West North Central.....	3
Deep South	15
Border States	25
Mountain States	6
Pacific.....	13
Northeast.....	25
Central.....	12
South	40
West.....	18
Not registered.....	2
(No Answer)	2
(ref: STATE)	

Q.12 What year were you born in?

	Total
18 - 24	15
25 - 29	13
30 - 34	9
35 - 39	8
40 - 44	6
45 - 49	6
50 - 54	8
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	11
Over 64.....	10
(No Answer)	4
(ref:AGE)	

Q.13 Please choose the term that best describes how you think of yourself in political terms.

	Total
Liberal.....	32
Progressive	55
Moderate	9
Conservative	1
(No Answer)	2
(ref:IDEO1)	