

Appendix C: Questionnaire with Response Totals

**Survey of Catholic Voters
for Catholics for Choice**

Interviewing conducted July 8 through July 15, 2008.

N=1,033 Catholic registered voters, likely to vote in 2008 presidential election

Knowledge Networks web-enabled interviews: n=833

Latino oversample telephone interviews: n=200

Margin of sampling error is ± 3.1 percentage points.

Margin of sampling error for Latinos (n=295 from KN and telephone sample) is ± 5.7 percentage points.

2004 Tracking: N=2,239 (± 2.1) June 2 to June 10, 2004 of Catholic registered voters, likely to vote in 2004 presidential election.

Percents may add to 99% or 101% due to rounding.

* indicates less than 1% , - indicates zero.

S1. Are you registered to vote at your current address?	Yes	100%
	No	--
	DK/REF	--
S2. Not everyone has a chance to vote in every election. Thinking about the presidential election in November, what would you say are the chances that you will vote in the election? Are you very likely to vote, somewhat likely, not very likely, not at all likely, or are you not sure?	Very likely	100%
	Somewhat likely	--
	Not very likely	--
	Not at all likely	--
	Not sure	--
	DK/REF	--
1. If the election for President were held today, would you vote for: [ROTATE MCCAIN AND OBAMA]	The Republican John McCain	40%
	The Democrat Barack Obama	42
	Independent candidate Ralph Nader	1
	Libertarian candidate Bob Barr	1
	Undecided	17
	DK/REF	*

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE INCLUDING LEANERS: 1. If the election for President were held today, would you vote for: [ROTATE MCCAIN AND OBAMA]	John McCain	48%
	Barack Obama	50
	Nader/Barr	2
	Undecided/DK	1
	REF	*
2. [IF UNDECIDED OR DK/REF] Are you leaning towards: [ROTATE MCCAIN AND OBAMA]		

Using this 1 to 7 scale, how high a priority would you personally want the next president to give to each of the following issues? ONE means the lowest priority and SEVEN means highest priority. [RANDOMIZE]

		Lowest Priority						Highest Priority	DK/REF
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Q3. Improving public education	2008	2%	2	5	13	22	22	34	*
	2004	1%	2	3	13	20	26	34	*
Q4. Protecting Social Security	2008	*%	2	2	11	15	23	47	*
	2004	1%	2	3	10	18	22	43	*
Q5. Promoting moral values in the country	2008	4%	5	11	18	20	16	25	*
	2004	4%	6	8	17	19	17	28	1
Q6. Cutting taxes	2008	4%	2	5	18	19	19	34	*
	2004	4%	5	8	19	21	16	26	*
Q7. Advancing gay rights	2008	38%	13	10	16	12	6	6	*
	2004	42%	13	14	13	8	4	5	2
Q8. Protecting a woman's right to choose abortion	2008	24%	7	11	16	13	10	18	*
	2004	24%	9	10	16	14	10	16	1
Q9. Promoting human rights around the world	2008	5%	7	13	24	20	14	17	*
	2004	4%	7	12	26	22	13	16	*
Q10. Resolving the war in Iraq	2008	1%	1	2	7	12	27	50	*
	2004	1%	1	1	6	12	21	57	*
Q11. Protecting the US from terrorism	2008	2%	1	2	9	11	22	54	*
	2004	*	*	1	3	10	20	65	*
Q12. Protecting civil liberties	2008	2%	4	5	23	21	20	26	*
	2004	1%	3	7	21	24	20	24	*
Q13. Keeping government out of private moral decisions	2008	5%	4	10	22	18	17	23	*
Q14. Improving the nation's economy	2008	*%	*	1	4	6	21	68	*
Q15. Making health care more affordable	2008	1%	2	5	9	15	20	48	*

		Lowest Priority						Highest Priority	DK/REF
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Q16. Addressing global warming	2008	9%	6	8	16	19	19	22	*
Q17. Deporting illegal immigrants	2008	10%	8	13	15	15	14	23	*
Q18. Fighting racism	2008	6%	7	13	25	17	15	17	*

Q19. Which statement comes closest to your view? A. American troops should stay in Iraq as long as it takes to make the country stable. -OR- B: The U.S. should take all of our troops out of Iraq within two years, even if Iraq is not as stable as we would like. Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?	Strongly A: As long as it takes	19%
	Somewhat A: As long as it takes	23
	Somewhat B: Out within two years	26
	Strongly B: Out within two years	32
	DK/REF	*

Now on a different topic:

Q20. Do you agree or disagree that it should be legal for a woman to have an abortion? Is that strongly or somewhat?		2008	2004
	Strongly agree	32	33%
	Somewhat agree	26	28
	Somewhat disagree	17	16
	Strongly disagree	25	22
	DK/REF	*	*

Do you support or oppose each of the following? Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat? [RANDOMIZE Q21-Q29, Q30 SHOULD ALWAYS BE LAST]

		Strngly support	Smwhat support	Smwhat oppose	Strngly oppose	DK/ REF
Q21. Making it legal for doctors to assist in the suicide of a terminally ill patient	2008	14%	36	24	25	*
	2004	18%	35	21	24	1
Q22. Making gay and lesbian marriage legal	2008	17%	24	20	38	*
	2004	13%	21	18	46	1
Q23. Allowing scientists to use stem cells obtained from very early human embryos, to find cures for serious diseases such as Alzheimer's, diabetes, and Parkinson's	2008	39%	30	15	17	*
	2004	34%	38	14	12	1
Q24. The US providing funding for voluntary family planning in developing countries	2008	13%	32	32	23	*
	2004	9%	32	32	27	1
Q25. Allowing children of parents who are in the US illegally to attend public schools	2008	20%	26	26	27	*
	2004	15%	29	27	29	1
Q26. Allowing pharmacists to refuse to fill prescriptions for birth control.	2008	12%	10%	23%	55%	*
Q27. Requiring health insurance plans that cover prescription drugs in general to also cover birth control pills.	2008	39%	36	14	10	*
Q28. Requiring public high school sex education programs to only teach about abstinence as the way to prevent pregnancy and disease.	2008	18%	18	28	36	*
Q29. The U.S. government policy stating that it is acceptable for the U.S. military to use torture in terrorism cases.	2008	13%	33	24	30	*
Q30. The death penalty for persons convicted of murder.	2008	39%	30	20	12	*
	2004	40%	31	15	13	1

If a candidate for President took a position DIFFERENT from yours on each of the following issues would it: Definitely make you vote against the candidate, maybe make you vote against the candidate or would it not change your vote?

[RANDOMIZE]

		Definitely make you vote against	Maybe make you vote against	Would not change your vote	DK/ REF
Q31. Abortion	2008	27%	34	38	1
	2004	27%	38	34	1
Q32. Marriage of gay and lesbian couples	2008	24%	34	42	*
	2004	29%	34	37	1
Q33. Situation in Iraq	2008	30%	42	27	*
	2004	27%	47	26	1
Q34. Immigration	2008	22%	43	34	1
Q35. The type of judges that should be appointed to the Supreme Court	2008	26%	34	40	*
Q36. In deciding your vote for President, how important is a candidate's religious affiliation or background to you?	Very important				10%
	Somewhat important				32
	Not very important				31
	Not at all important				27
	DK/REF				*
Q37. In deciding your vote for President, how important is it to you that a candidate practice his or her religion?	Very important				16%
	Somewhat important				36
	Not very important				26
	Not at all important				21
	DK/REF				2
Q38. In deciding your vote for President, how important is a candidate's racial or ethnic background to you?	Very important				6%
	Somewhat important				14
	Not very important				31
	Not at all important				48
	DK/REF				*

Here are some questions about Catholics and elections.

		2008	2004
Q39. How important are the views of the Catholic Bishops in the U.S. for you in deciding whom to vote for?	Very important	8%	7%
	Somewhat important	22	23
	Not very important	30	30
	Not at all important	40	40
	DK/REF	*	1

[RANDOMIZE Q40-42]

		2008	2004
Q40. Do you believe that politicians who are Catholic have a religious obligation to vote on issues the way Catholic Bishops recommend? Is that strongly or somewhat?	NET: Yes	26%	16%
	<i>Yes, Strongly</i>	5	
	<i>Yes, Somewhat</i>	21	
	NET: No	73	83
	<i>No, Somewhat</i>	32	
	<i>No, Strongly</i>	41	
	DK/REF	*	2

		2008	2004
Q41. Do you believe voters who are Catholic have a religious obligation to vote AGAINST candidates who support legal abortion? Is that strongly or somewhat?	NET: Yes	31%	24%
	<i>Yes, Strongly</i>	11	
	<i>Yes, Somewhat</i>	20	
	NET: No	69	74%
	<i>No, Somewhat</i>	26	
	<i>No, Strongly</i>	43	
	DK/REF	*	2

		2008	2004
Q42. Do you approve or disapprove of denying communion to Catholics who support legal abortion? Is that strongly or somewhat? 2004: Do you approve or disapprove of Catholic Bishops denying communion to Catholics who support legal abortion?	NET: Approve	24	22%
	<i>Strongly approve</i>	11	
	<i>Somewhat approve</i>	13	
	Net: Disapprove	75	76
	<i>Somewhat disapprove</i>	30	
	<i>Strongly disapprove</i>	45	
		DK/REF	1

Now I have a few questions to help classify your responses.

D1. Which of the following best describes the place where you live: large city, small city, suburb, town, rural area?	Large city	24%
	Small city	18
	Suburb	31
	Town	14
	Rural area	13
	DK/REF	*

D2. Are you: married, living with a life partner, widowed, separated, divorced, or single – never been married?	Married	54%
	Living with a life partner	4
	Widowed	5
	Separated	1
	Divorced	10
	Single, never been married	25
	DK/REF	1

D3. Do you consider yourself to be a [ROTATE ORDER: Democrat, Republican], an independent, or something else?	Democrat	44%
	Republican	33
	Independent	19
	Something else	3
	DK/REF	1

PARTY COMBINED: D3B. [IF D3=Independent or Something else] Do you lean more toward [ROTATE DEM/ REP] the Republican Party or more toward the Democratic Party? D3C. [D3=Dem or Rep] Do you consider yourself a: strong [Democrat /Republican] or a weak [Democrat/Republican]?	Strong Democrat	28%
	Weak Democrat	16
	Independent, lean Democrat	10
	Independent, no lean	*
	Independent, lean Republican	10
	Weak Republican	14
	Strong Republican	19
	DK/REF	2

D4. In terms of your political outlook, do you usually think of yourself as: [REVERSE LIST ORDER]:	Very conservative	11%
	Somewhat conservative	28
	Middle of the road	35
	Somewhat liberal	19
	Very liberal	5
	DK/REF	1

D5. How often do you attend religious services: more than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, a few times a year, or never?	More than once a week	6%
	Once a week	27
	A few times a month	13
	A few times a year	36
	Never	18
	DK/REF	1

D6. [IF D5 MORE OFTEN THAN NEVER:] When you go to mass do you receive communion: almost always, some of the time, not very often?	Almost always	53%
	Some of the time	12
	Not very often	15
	DK/REF	1

RACE	White	80%
	Black or African American	3
	Hispanic	16
	Other	1
	DK/REF	--

D7. [IF HISPANIC/ LATINO; N=295] Now I want to ask you about your family's heritage. Are your ancestors: Mexican, Mexican- American or Chicano; Puerto Rican; Cuban; From another Central American country; From another South American country; Caribbean; or something else? [ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]	Mexican, Mexican-American or Chicano	58%
	Puerto Rican	8
	Cuban	4
	From another Central American country	3
	From another South American country	7
	Caribbean	4
	Something else	13
DK/REF	3	

AGE	18-34	26%
	35-44	23
	45-64	34
	65+	17
	DK/REF	*

EDUCATION	Less than high school	7%
	High school graduate or GED	27
	Some college or associate degree	30
	College graduate with four-year degree	24
	Postgraduate study	12
DK/REF	*	

HH INCOME	Less than \$25,000	13%
	Between \$25,000 - \$49,999	25
	Between \$50,000 - \$74,999	21
	Between \$75,000 - \$99,999	17
	\$100,000 or more	22
DK/REF	1	

GENDER	Male	47%
	Female	53

REGION	Northeast	26%
	Midwest	31
	South	20
	West	23
