

April 13-19, 2005  
1058 Likely Voters  
Margin of Error +/- 3.1%

**FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE**  
*poll conducted by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research*

---

Q.4 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No .....	-

(ref:SCREEN1)

Q.5 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	100
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young .....	0
Did not vote .....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused) .....	-

(ref:VOTE00)

Q.6 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in 2002. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	86
Did not vote .....	12
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2
(Refused).....	-

(ref:VOTE02)

Q.7 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress next year: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain.....	83
Probably .....	17
50-50 .....	-
Will not vote .....	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	-

(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?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	34
Wrong track .....	56
(Don't know/refused) .....	10
<b>Right - Wrong</b> .....	<b>-22</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

**[594 Respondents]**

Q.9 (IF WRONG TRACK) Why do you say that? Which TWO of the following are you mainly thinking about?

	<b>Total</b>
The Iraq war .....	30
Bush's leadership and direction .....	29
Jobs, income and the cost of things .....	23
Health care problems .....	19
Retirement issues and Social Security .....	17
Moral values and family issues.....	14
The federal deficit.....	9
Other .....	2
(All/Multiple).....	16
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:WTRACKCE)	

**[131 Respondents]**

Q.10 (IF JOBS/INCOME/COST IN WTRACKCE) Are you thinking about --

	<b>Total</b>
Gas prices.....	37
Health care costs.....	26
Enough good jobs and employment.....	20
Pay and salaries falling behind .....	16
(Don't know) .....	1
(ref:ECWTRACK)	

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve.....	30
Somewhat approve.....	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	13
Strongly disapprove.....	36
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>0</b>
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.12 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
12 The Republican Party.....	49.6	42	39	98
13 The Democratic Party .....	50.4	39	35	97
14 George W. Bush.....	51.0	47	42	99
15 The Republican Congress .....	48.7	41	40	96
16 Tom DeLay - the Republican Leader of the House .....	40.8	25	38	77
17 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association .....	50.1	39	39	93
18 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	48.7	37	40	96
19 The Iraq war.....	39.5	32	52	98
20 Big corporations.....	44.3	28	41	93
21 Gay marriage.....	30.2	22	59	96
22 The United Nations .....	48.3	37	36	95
23 Trial lawyers .....	40.1	21	43	92
24 Federal judges and the federal courts.....	53.9	43	26	95
25 The Catholic Church .....	58.3	44	19	89

(ref:THERM204/THERM04)

Q.26 I know it is far ahead, but thinking about next year's elections, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate .....	41
Lean Democratic candidate .....	6
Republican candidate .....	37
Lean Republican candidate .....	5
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided) .....	8
(Refused).....	2
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>5</b>
(ref:GC1)	

Q.28 Even though you are not supporting the Democrat now, what are the chances that you might support the Democratic candidate in the election for Congress next year -- 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	18
A small chance.....	8
Just a very slight chance .....	13
No chance at all .....	13
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
<b>Democratic candidate Supporter .....</b>	<b>47</b>
(ref:GC3)	

Q.29 Even though you are not supporting the Republican now, what are the chances that you might support the Republican candidate in the election for Congress next year -- 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	16
A small chance.....	10
Just a very slight chance .....	11
No chance at all .....	20
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
<b>Republican candidate Supporter.....</b>	<b>42</b>
(ref:GC4)	

Q.30 Now I'd like you to imagine that the Constitution is changed and there is no limit on the number of terms a President can serve. Thinking about the 2008 election for president, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Bill Clinton and Republican George W. Bush, for whom would you vote -- Democrat Bill Clinton or Republican George W. Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Bill Clinton.....	51
Lean Democrat Bill Clinton.....	1
Republican George W. Bush .....	42
Lean Republican George W. Bush .....	1
(Other candidate) .....	3
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided) .....	1
(Refused).....	1
<b>Total Democrat Bill Clinton.....</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Total Republican George W. Bush.....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Democrat Bill Clinton - Republican George W. Bush.....</b>	<b>10</b>
(ref:BILL2008)	

Q.32 Now let me ask overall, do you think the country should continue in the direction Bush is headed or go in a significantly different direction?

	<b>Total</b>
Different direction strongly .....	47
Different direction not so strongly.....	8
Bush direction not so strongly .....	9
Bush direction strongly.....	33
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
<b>Total Different direction .....</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total Bush direction .....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Different direction - Bush direction .....</b>	<b>13</b>
(ref:COUNTDIR)	

[529 Respondents]

Q.33 (SPLIT A) As you may know, George Bush recently presented his proposal to reform Social Security. Overall, do you favor or oppose his proposal to reform Social Security?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly oppose .....	43
Somewhat oppose .....	13
Somewhat favor .....	14
Strongly favor .....	19
(Don't know/refused) .....	10
<b>Total oppose .....</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total favor .....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Oppose - Favor .....</b>	<b>22</b>
(ref:SSECPROP)	

[529 Respondents]

Q.34 (SPLIT B) As you may know, President Bush has proposed a plan to strengthen Social Security by allowing workers to establish personal accounts to invest a portion of their Social Security contributions in the stock market. Do you favor or oppose Bush's proposal?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly oppose .....	48
Somewhat oppose .....	11
Somewhat favor .....	13
Strongly favor .....	22
(Don't know/refused) .....	5
<b>Total oppose .....</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total favor .....</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Oppose - Favor .....</b>	<b>25</b>
(ref:SSECBUSH)	

Q.35 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 the Democrats or the Republicans do a better job with this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	<b>Dems Much Btrr</b>	<b>Dems Smwt Btrr</b>	<b>Reps Smwt Btrr</b>	<b>Reps Much Btrr</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei- ther</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Dems</b>	<b>Total Reps</b>	<b>Dems - Reps</b>
36 The economy.....	28	20	18	21	1	3	9	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>
37 Taxes.....	20	21	19	23	1	5	11	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-2</b>
38 Retirement and Social Security .....	30	22	14	16	1	5	11	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>
39 Middle class living standards .....	31	20	19	13	1	4	11	<b>51</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>

(ref:BETJOB04)

Q.40 Now I'd like to ask you which party you associate more with these terms, the Democrats or Republicans?

	<b>Dems Much More</b>	<b>Dems Smwt More</b>	<b>Reps Smwt More</b>	<b>Reps Much More</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei- ther</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Dems</b>	<b>Total Reps</b>	<b>Dems - Reps</b>
40 Shares your values .....	28	15	15	28	3	5	6	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>.</b>
41 On your side.....	30	18	14	22	1	9	7	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>
42 For the middle class .....	33	23	18	15	1	5	5	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>
43 Think long term, not just short term .....	23	18	19	23	2	6	8	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-1</b>
44 Protecting personal liberties.....	30	19	15	22	4	4	7	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>
45 Putting the public interest first.....	31	20	18	14	3	8	6	<b>51</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>
46 Security and keeping people safe .....	16	13	21	31	6	5	8	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-23</b>
47 Prosperity .....	21	18	22	23	2	4	9	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-5</b>
48 In touch .....	22	19	16	15	3	11	13	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>
49 For people, rather than big special interests .....	39	17	14	11	3	8	9	<b>55</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>
50 Cares about people.....	31	19	15	14	9	6	5	<b>50</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>
51 Trustworthy.....	19	14	14	18	3	23	8	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>
52 Reform and change .....	22	20	19	17	2	7	13	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>
(ref:ASSOC)										

Q.53 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political parties. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes the Republican Party very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At all	DK/Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well
53 Good for the economy .....	16	31	28	23	2	47	51
<b>[529 Respondents]</b>							
54 (SPLIT C) Protects individual rights .....	16	34	23	23	3	50	47
<b>[529 Respondents]</b>							
55 (SPLIT C) Shares your values .....	21	26	26	24	3	47	50
56 Has new ideas for addressing the country's problems.....	16	31	29	21	3	47	50
<b>[529 Respondents]</b>							
57 (SPLIT D) Shares the moral values of most Americans .....	25	32	28	12	2	57	41
58 Has the right priorities .....	17	27	28	25	2	44	53
59 Trustworthy .....	16	25	29	27	3	41	56
60 In touch .....	13	29	32	22	4	43	54
61 On your side.....	15	27	29	26	3	42	55
<b>[529 Respondents]</b>							
62 (SPLIT D) Protects personal liberties .....	19	35	25	19	3	54	43
(ref:REPPPOS)							

Q.63 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political parties. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes the Republican Party very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	<b>Very Well</b>	<b>Well</b>	<b>Not Too Well</b>	<b>Not Well At all</b>	<b>DK/Ref</b>	<b>Total Well</b>	<b>Total Not Well</b>
63 For big business, not the middle class.....	41	24	21	11	3	<b>65</b>	<b>32</b>
64 Irresponsible.....	20	18	36	23	4	<b>38</b>	<b>59</b>
65 Part of the Washington mess.....	30	26	23	13	8	<b>57</b>	<b>36</b>
66 Too conservative.....	27	25	27	17	4	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>[529 Respondents]</b>							
67 (SPLIT C) Force their moral beliefs onto others.....	34	18	27	18	3	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>[529 Respondents]</b>							
68 (SPLIT D) Force their religious beliefs onto others.....	26	14	31	27	3	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>
69 Out of touch .....	24	23	30	18	4	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>
70 Too much government interference in private matters..... (ref:REPNEG)	32	21	26	17	4	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>

[529 Respondents]

Q.71 (SPLIT A) Now I'd like to read you some statements about some things that have happened in Washington recently. After hearing these, please tell me whether you think things in Washington are moving in the right direction or moving in the wrong direction.

*President Bush has proposed a plan to partially privatize Social Security by allowing workers to divert a portion of their Social Security funds into stock market investments.*

*Congress called a special session and passed legislation, which President Bush signed in the night, to try to prevent Terry Schiavo's feeding tube from being removed.*

*Republican Leader Tom DeLay stood up to the media and denied charges that he took foreign trips paid for by lobbyists.*

	<b>Total</b>
Wrong direction - strongly .....	50
Wrong direction - somewhat.....	13
Right direction - somewhat.....	14
Right direction - strongly .....	17
(Neither/both/the way things are) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
<b>Total Wrong .....</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Total Right.....</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Wrong - Right .....</b>	<b>33</b>
(ref:EVENTS)	

**[529 Respondents]**

Q.72 (SPLIT B) Now I'd like to read you some statements about some things that have happened in Washington recently. After hearing these, please tell me whether you think things in Washington are moving in the right direction or moving in the wrong direction.

*President Bush has proposed a plan to partially privatize Social Security by allowing workers to divert a portion of their Social Security funds into stock market investments.*

*Congress called a special session and passed legislation, which President Bush signed in the night, to try to prevent Terry Schiavo's feeding tube from being removed.*

*Republican Leader Tom DeLay stood up to the media and denied charges that he took foreign trips paid for by lobbyists.*

*Senate Republican leaders are moving to change the long-standing rules of the U.S. Senate in order to eliminate the filibuster and allow a simple majority to approve the president's judicial nominations.*

	<b>Total</b>
Wrong direction - strongly .....	50
Wrong direction - somewhat.....	12
Right direction - somewhat.....	11
Right direction - strongly.....	17
(Neither/both/the way things are) .....	10
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
<b>Total Wrong .....</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Total Right.....</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Wrong - Right .....</b>	<b>34</b>
(ref:EVENTSB)	

[529 Respondents]

Q.73 (SPLIT E) After hearing these statements, what word or phrase would you use to describe the actions described in these statements?

	<b>Total</b>
<b>DISAPPROVE OF ACTIONS - GENERAL.....</b>	<b>51</b>
Bad/despicable/horrible/terrible/pathetic/atrocious/shocking	
/unbelievable/ridiculous/disturbing/awful/outrageous .....	19
Irresponsible/careless/reckless/bad governance .....	6
Wrong direction/change needed .....	5
Wrong/Immoral .....	4
Not trustworthy/sneaky/fraud/shysters .....	3
Wrong priorities .....	3
Self-serving .....	2
Too conservative/ideological/pushing agenda .....	2
Undemocratic/dictatorship/against will of people .....	2
Typical politicians/normal/to be expected.....	2
Frustrating/disappointing/sad .....	1
Arrogant .....	1
Uncalled for/unacceptable/overstepping/out of control .....	1
Out of touch.....	1
<b>APPROVE OF ACTIONS - GENERAL .....</b>	<b>11</b>
Good/positive/admirable/proper/right/correct/good morals .....	7
Right direction/things going well/progress .....	2
Strong/brave .....	1
Trying/doing best they can .....	0
Responsible .....	0
Need to do more .....	0
<b>DISAPPROVE OF ACTIONS - SPECIFIC/ISSUE .....</b>	<b>11</b>
Interfering/intrusive/moralistic/too much involvement in personal matters/not respecting privacy/not minding own business .....	6
For big business/not for ordinary people.....	2
Schiavo - government should have stayed out .....	2
Tom Delay/corruption .....	1
Retirement/Social Security/privatization (against).....	0
<b>APPROVE OF ACTIONS - SPECIFIC/ISSUE.....</b>	<b>5</b>
Other reject statement/pro-Republican.....	2
Schiavo - should have kept tube in/murder .....	1
Support Social Security privatization.....	1
Control judicial system/about time.....	0
<b>DISPUTE STATEMENTS.....</b>	<b>3</b>
Biased/loaded/misleading/lies/bogus/Democratic spin .....	3
Inflammatory/exaggerated/media hype .....	1
<b>OTHER.....</b>	<b>5</b>
Other.....	5
<b>UNSURE/DON'T KNOW/REFUSE .....</b>	<b>14</b>
Unsure/mixed .....	2
Don't know/refused .....	12

[529 Respondents]

Q.74 (SPLIT F) Which TWO of the following words best describes what is happening in Washington?

	<b>Total</b>
Arrogance of power .....	35
Progress.....	26
Focusing on the wrong issues .....	26
Getting our values right .....	24
Out of touch .....	20
Forcing views on others.....	20
Irresponsibility .....	11
Extremism.....	9
(None of these) .....	1
(Don't know) .....	4
(ref:REEVENTB)	

Q.75 Now I am going to ask you something different. I am going to read you a list of areas and I want you to tell me whether, as a country, we are going in the right direction or the wrong direction in this area.

	<b>Right Dir Strng</b>	<b>Right Not Strng</b>	<b>Wrng Not Strng</b>	<b>Wrng Dir Strng</b>	<b>Nei ther</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Right</b>	<b>Total Wrng</b>	<b>Right - Wrng</b>
75 The economy.....	20	20	15	42	0	3	<b>40</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-17</b>
76 The situation in Iraq.....	28	15	10	42	1	4	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-9</b>
77 Making the country more secure from terrorism.....	44	23	9	20	0	3	<b>67</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>
78 Healthcare.....	11	17	13	54	0	5	<b>28</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-40</b>
79 Education.....	22	19	16	39	1	4	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-14</b>
80 Middle class living standards.....	21	20	16	39	1	4	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-14</b>
81 The federal budget deficit.....	7	10	14	59	0	9	<b>17</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-57</b>
82 Our relations with other countries.....	25	21	13	37	0	4	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-4</b>
83 Moral values.....	27	14	15	38	1	5	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-11</b>
84 The environment.....	21	24	13	35	1	6	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-4</b>
85 The state of the military.....	35	18	12	26	1	8	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>
86 The U.S. promoting democracy in the world.....	36	20	14	24	1	5	<b>56</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>
87 Your income and living standards (ref:PROGRESS).....	26	24	12	32	1	5	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>

Q.88 Now, let me read you a statement from a Democratic candidate about the state of America today. After the statement please tell me whether this would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support the Democratic candidate.

*America is just headed in the wrong direction. Few jobs are being created and incomes have declined 2 years in a row. Gas prices are skyrocketing. Health care costs and drug prices have increased by over 30 percent since 2000. The tax burden has been shifted from corporations to individuals and families. The federal deficit is over 400 billion a year and rising. The U.S. trade deficit is at record levels and the U.S. dollar at record lows, with more foreign debt. We are more dependent on Middle East oil, with no policy for energy independence. One hundred thousand U.S. troops are in Iraq, with our military stretched for equipment and troops. Well, we need a new direction in Washington. Deficits under control, tax cuts for the middle class, health care costs under control and a bold policy for new energy.*

	<b>Total</b>
Much more likely .....	35
Somewhat more likely .....	14
A little more likely .....	11
No more likely .....	18
Less likely .....	22
(Don't know / Refused) .....	1
<b>Much/somewhat more .....</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Much/somewhat/little .....</b>	<b>59</b>
(ref:DMPRBST)	

**[637 Respondents]**

Q.89 Thinking back on that statement, which TWO of the following concerned you the most?

	<b>Total</b>
Health care costs and drug prices up 30 percent.....	38
Military stretched, with one hundred thousand U.S. troops in Iraq .....	27
Gas prices skyrocketing .....	25
400 billion federal deficit and rising .....	23
Few jobs being created .....	16
Tax burden shifted from corporations to individuals.....	16
More dependent on Middle East oil.....	14
Incomes declining 2 years in a row .....	11
Record trade deficit.....	11
Dollar at record lows, with more foreign debt.....	6
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
(ref:DEMPRBFO)	

Q.90 Now, let me read you a statement from a Republican candidate about the state of America today. After the statement please tell me whether this would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support the Republican candidate?

*America is making progress. We are now safer and more secure because of our commitment to the war on terrorism and strengthening our homeland security. Thanks to our actions, freedom and democracy are now on the rise in the Middle East, which is the key to lasting peace. At home, the economy is continuing to improve with over 3 million new jobs created over the past two years and homeownership now at an all-time high. Our Medicare reforms have helped over 4 million seniors save money on prescription drugs and thanks to No Child Left Behind, test scores in our schools are improving and the achievement gap is closing. In order to ensure long-term financial stability we are also supporting a disciplined budget that will cut the deficit in half by 2009 while still addressing our nation's essential needs. America is moving in the right direction.*

	<b>Total</b>
Much more likely .....	23
Somewhat more likely .....	16
A little more likely .....	11
No more likely .....	22
Less likely .....	28
(Don't know / Refused) .....	1
<b>Much/somewhat more .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Much/somewhat/little .....</b>	<b>49</b>
(ref:REPPRBST)	

Q.91 Which of those statements come closer to your own view, the Democratic statement or the Republican statement?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic statement STRONGLY .....	45
Democratic statement NOT SO STRONGLY .....	9
Republican statement NOT SO STRONGLY .....	9
Republican statement STRONGLY .....	31
(Both) .....	1
(Neither) .....	3
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1
<b>Total Democratic .....</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Democratic - Republican .....</b>	<b>15</b>
(ref:COREMSG3)	

Q.92 Now I'd like to read some statements from a candidate about proposed reforms in Washington. After each statement, please tell me whether that proposal would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support this candidate.

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Lttle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Lttle	Much/ Smwt/ Lttle
<b>[529 Respondents]</b>								
92 (SPLIT C) Creating an independent ethics committee for Congress, made up of retired members of Congress, retired federal judges, and ordinary citizens in order to curb ethics violations in Congress.....	27	28	12	18	12	2	<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>[529 Respondents]</b>								
93 (SPLIT C) Enacting comprehensive lobbying reform, including strict requirements on lobbyists to report all discussions with members of congress within two weeks, and making it a federal crime to offer campaign contributions on the basis of a vote.....	41	23	10	12	10	3	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>[529 Respondents]</b>								
94 (SPLIT D) Enacting a lobbying ban of ten years on former Members of Congress and senior government officials and a lifetime ban on lobbying for foreign entities in order to reduce the influence of lobbyists in Washington.....	29	24	13	16	11	6	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>[529 Respondents]</b>								
95 (SPLIT D) Requiring Congress to forego a pay raise in any year the government runs a deficit or raids the Social Security trust fund, and requiring that any future benefit cuts to Social Security should apply to congressional pensions as well. ....	42	23	10	12	10	3	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>[529 Respondents]</b>								
96 (SPLIT C) Enacting a comprehensive tax reform plan that simplifies the tax code to three brackets, eliminates virtually all loopholes, treats capital gains and dividends as ordinary income, and provides a tax cut for the middle class while reducing the deficit. ....	38	28	14	9	8	4	<b>66</b>	<b>79</b>

**Much Smwt Lttle No Much/**  
**More More More More Less DK/ Much/Smwt/**  
**Likly Likly Likly Likly Likly Ref Smwt Lttle**

**[529 Respondents]**

97 (SPLIT D) Enacting a comprehensive tax reform plan that closes corporate loopholes and consolidates existing tax breaks in order to give the middle class four types of tax relief: doubling the college tax credit to three thousand dollars, giving workers a universal savings account, providing a simplified child tax credit, and letting middle-class taxpayers take the home mortgage deduction even if they don't itemize their taxes.....37 29 17 9 5 4 **65 82**  
 (ref:BRPROP)

Q.98 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade .....	4
High School graduate .....	24
Non-college post H.S.....	2
Some college.....	26
College graduate .....	31
Post-graduate school.....	13
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.99 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	14
Household member .....	7
No member belongs .....	79
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.100 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	63
Single .....	16
Separated/divorced .....	13
Widowed.....	8
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.101 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	27
Weak Democrat.....	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	11
Independent.....	5
Independent-lean Republican.....	6
Weak Republican.....	15
Strong Republican.....	23
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.104 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	18
Moderate.....	42
Conservative.....	37
(Don't know/refused).....	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.105 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant.....	50
Catholic.....	26
Jewish.....	1
Muslim.....	1
(Other/none/refused).....	23
(ref:RELIG1)	

**[524 Respondents]**

Q.106 Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Fundamentalist.....	11
Evangelical.....	22
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	11
Moderate to liberal.....	45
(Something else).....	4
(Don't know/refused).....	8
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.107 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	<b>Total</b>
Every week .....	45
Once or twice a month .....	17
Several times a year .....	13
Hardly ever .....	19
(Never).....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[1053 Respondents]**

Q.108 In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat John Kerry.....	46
Republican George Bush .....	47
(Ralph Nader) .....	0
(Other candidate) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
<b>Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....</b>	<b>-1</b>
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.109 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	5
25 - 29 .....	6
30 - 34 .....	6
35 - 39 .....	8
40 - 44 .....	10
45 - 49 .....	11
50 - 54 .....	10
55 - 59 .....	11
60 - 64 .....	9
Over 64 .....	22
(No answer) .....	2
(ref:AGE)	

**[341 Respondents]**

Q.110 (IF AGE 60 OR ABOVE) As you know, there is now a new prescription drug benefit under Medicare for seniors. How do you rate the program - mostly positively or mostly negatively?

	<b>Total</b>
Very positively.....	11
Somewhat positively.....	18
Somewhat negatively.....	18
Very negatively.....	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	35
(ref:DRUGBEN)	

Q.111 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	<b>Total</b>
None.....	58
1-2.....	18
3-9.....	12
10 or more.....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.112 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	79
African-American or Black .....	10
Hispanic or Latino .....	8
Native American.....	1
Asian.....	0
(Other) .....	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

**[85 Respondents]**

Q.114 Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	<b>Total</b>
Mexican .....	33
Spanish.....	24
Puerto Rican.....	15
Central American.....	11
Cuban.....	6
Latin American .....	3
Other .....	6
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.115 Last year, that is in 2004, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	<b>Total</b>
Less than \$10K .....	3
\$10K to under \$20K .....	9
\$20K to under \$30K .....	12
\$30K to under \$50K .....	19
\$50K to under \$75K .....	20
\$75K to under \$100K .....	13
\$100K or more .....	12
(Refused).....	10
(Don't know) .....	4
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.3 Respondent gender

	<b>Total</b>
Male .....	48
Female .....	52
(ref:GENDER)	