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1033 White Catholic Likely Voters
Margin of Error +/- 3.1%

FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE
poll conducted by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research

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

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.8 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
Voted	100
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	0
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused)	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.9 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?

	Total
Voted	93
Did not vote	6
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE02)	

Q.10 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?

	Total
Almost certain.....	90
Probably	10
50-50	-
Will not vote	-
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.11 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
Right direction	47
Wrong track	47
(Don't know/refused)	6
Right - Wrong	0
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	36
Somewhat approve.....	20
Somewhat disapprove.....	9
Strongly disapprove	33
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Total approve	56
Total disapprove	42
Approve - disapprove	14
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.13 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
13 The Republican Party.....	54.1	49	34	98
14 The Democratic Party	49.3	40	38	98
15 George W. Bush.....	55.3	54	38	99
16 John Kerry.....	42.8	36	48	98
17 The Republican Congress	53.5	47	33	96
18 Bill Clinton.....	51.3	47	38	99
19 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	48.9	39	39	96
20 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	57.8	49	31	98
21 NAFTA -- the North American Free Trade Agreement.....	47.9	30	29	83
22 The Iraq war.....	44.3	41	47	99
23 Big corporations.....	49.2	38	33	97
24 Gay marriage.....	34.1	24	54	96
25 The United Nations	47.9	41	40	98
26 The Catholic Church.....	72.3	70	12	99
27 Catholic priests.....	66.5	65	15	98
28 The Catholic bishops.....	62.0	57	21	98
29 Hollywood.....	36.1	17	52	96
30 The Christian Evangelical political groups.....	39.7	20	40	77

(ref:THERM204)

Q.31 Let me ask you a question about the Catholic Church. In recent years, do you feel closer to the Church, more distant, or has there been no real change?

	Total
Much closer	14
Somewhat closer	8
No real change	42
Somewhat more distant.....	19
Much more distant	16
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
Total Closer	23
Total More Distant	35
(ref:CHCLOSE)	

Q.32 Looking ahead, are you looking for the Church to be more modern and connected to society or more traditional and connected to Church teachings?

	Total
More modern - connected to society.....	46
More traditional - connected to Church teachings.....	47
(Both).....	3
(Neither).....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:CHFUTU)	

Q.33 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. As I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

	1 st Stmt Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
33 America's security depends on building strong ties with other nations. OR										
Bottom line, America's security depends on its own military strength.....	45	9	6	33	5	1	1	54	39	16
34 The war in Iraq was worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars. OR										
The war in Iraq was not worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars.....	33	12	7	45	0	1	2	45	52	-7
35 Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society. OR										
Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society.....	35	22	10	26	0	3	4	57	35	22

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
36 Government regulation often improves safety and protects consumers and the environment. OR The government should stop trying to tell people what to do -- whether they can own a gun, use an off-road vehicle, or drive an SUV.	32	16	13	35	2	1	1	48	48	0
37 The role of government should be to promote the principle of a strong community. America is most successful when we pursue policies that expand opportunity and create a rising prosperity for all, not just a few. OR The role of government should be to promote the principle of self reliance. America is most successful when we have a limited government that keeps taxes low so that businesses and individuals can prosper.	35	12	10	38	2	1	3	47	48	-1

(ref:VALUES04)

Q.38 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?

	Total
Democratic candidate	37
Lean Democratic candidate	6
Republican candidate	40
Lean Republican candidate	6
(Other candidate)	0
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided)	9
(Refused).....	2
Total Democratic candidate.....	43
Total Republican candidate.....	45
Total (Other candidate).....	0
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	-2
(ref:GC1)	

Q.40 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?

	Total
Fair chance.....	18
A small chance.....	11
Just a very slight chance	12
No chance at all	13
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
Democratic Candidate Supporter	43
(ref:GC3)	

Q.41 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?

	Total
Fair chance.....	20
A small chance.....	8
Just a very slight chance	12
No chance at all	13
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Republican Candidate Supporter.....	45
(ref:GC4)	

Q.42 Now I'd like to ask you which party you associate more with these terms, the Democrats or Republicans?

	Dem Much More	Dem Smwt More	Rep Smwt More	Rep Much More	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
42 Shares your values	26	17	15	33	4	3	3	42	48	-6
43 On your side.....	27	19	17	27	2	5	3	46	43	3
44 Know what they stand for	12	13	19	39	7	5	4	25	58	-33
45 For families	24	20	14	30	6	2	4	44	44	-0
46 For the middle class	34	19	17	22	2	4	2	53	39	14
47 Putting the public interest first	29	21	18	19	3	6	4	50	37	13
48 Cares about people.....	31	18	16	20	8	4	3	49	36	13
49 Can be trusted to keep America safe	15	15	15	37	6	8	4	30	52	-22
50 Respecting religious faith	15	14	18	33	10	3	6	29	52	-23

[1029 Respondents]

Q.51 In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry.....	43
Republican George Bush	54
(Ralph Nader)	0
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/refused)	2
Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....	-11

(ref:VOTE2004)

Q.52 Now I'd like to read you a list of some reasons people give for why John Kerry lost the Presidential election in November. After hearing the list, please tell me which TWO reasons you believe were most important to John Kerry losing the election.

	Total
Not clear on what he stood for.....	48
No plans or ideas on what he would do	26
Permissive on issues like abortion and gay marriage	24
Too liberal.....	23
Too risky to change with terrorist threat.....	18
Too out of touch and elitist	14
Not for a strong military	12
Fear of tax increases and government spending	11
(Other reason)	6
(Bush was too strong)	0
(Don't Know/Refused)	4
(ref:KERLOSE)	

Q.53 And now let me ask you something different, what is John Kerry's religion?

	Total
(Catholic) (Respondent knows he is Catholic)	60
(Catholic) (Respondent guessed/probably is Catholic).....	16
(Other religion)	3
(No religion)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	20
Total Catholic.....	76
(ref:KERRELG)	

Q.54 Some people have mentioned "moral values" as an important issue. What comes to mind when you think about "moral values"?

	Total
Religion	11
Religion/faith/Christianity/belief in God.....	8
Ten Commandments.....	3
Catholic Church.....	1
Attending church	0
Sexual (incl. abortion & gay marriage).....	14
Abortion	9
Homosexuality/gay marriage	5
Marriage/fidelity/not cheating	2
Other sexual (birth control, pre-marital sex, promiscuity, etc.).....	1
Culture	22
Family/home.....	13
Respecting/valuing life (general, not specifically abortion).....	6
Children/taking care of/raising well	3
Hollywood/TV (as lacking moral values)	1
Traditional institutions/social norms	1
Golden rule/Social compact	21
Doing the right thing/being a good person/living a good life.....	8
Golden rule/treating other people well/compassion	7
Taking care of people/health care/safety net	4
Helping poor/homeless/less fortunate	3
Personal	24
Honesty/integrity/honor.....	14
Knowing right from wrong.....	3
Standing up for what you believe in.....	3
Tolerance/not judging others/not forcing views on others	3
Conscience/free will/choice/individuality	2
Law/Government	4
Rule of law/obeying laws	1
US Constitution/founding principles.....	1
Mixing church and state/government should stay out of it and/or out of personal lives	1
Good leadership/running the country well	0
Political	4
Hypocrisy	1
George Bush	1
Republican Party	1
Bill Clinton (as bad example).....	0
Christian right.....	0
Other	13
Peace/not going to war	2
On the decline/being lost.....	1
Depends/meaning is relative	0
Other.....	9

Q.54 CONTINUED

Don't know/Refuse	4
Don't know/refuse/nothing.....	4
(ref:MORALOE)	

Q.55 Let me read you a list of possible moral concerns. Which TWO of the following concern you the most -

	Total
People not being personally responsible.....	36
Lack of respect for life, including abortion	29
So many people living in poverty	28
Permissive attitudes and lack of discipline	28
Greed at the expense of others.....	26
Families breaking down under many pressures	23
Hard work not rewarded	10
Families threatened by gay marriage and Hollywood	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:MORALCON)	

Q.56 Now we are going to move to a different topic. Thinking about abortion, do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?

	Total
Legal in all cases.....	11
Legal in most cases	37
Illegal in most cases.....	32
Illegal in all cases.....	17
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Legal	48
Total Illegal	49
Legal - Illegal	-1
(ref:ABORT)	

Q.57 Now, I'm going to list a number of reasons people give for opposing the war in Iraq. After I read the list, please tell me which are the best TWO reasons to oppose the war in Iraq.

	Total
Loss of American soldiers lives.....	61
Diverting money from needs at home.....	36
No WMD found.....	20
Increases the terrorist threat.....	16
Harm it has inflicted on the Iraqi people	14
Hurts our standing around the world	14
(No opposition to the war in Iraq)	11
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
Other	-
(ref:OPPIRAQ)	

[775 Respondents]

Q.58 Now, let me read you some things about a Republican candidate for Congress. After the statement please tell me whether this would make you more likely or less likely to support a Republican candidate?

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Smwt Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
58 Is pro-choice on abortion	18	21	23	28	6	3	40	51	-12
59 Is pro-life on abortion	30	24	16	21	5	4	55	37	18
60 Wants to keep President Bush's tax cuts in order to encourage growth, create jobs and get the economy on track.....	40	20	13	24	1	2	60	37	23
61 Supports President Bush's plans to change Social Security	23	17	17	36	2	5	40	53	-13
62 Opposes President Bush's plans to change Social Security	22	23	20	28	2	5	45	48	-3
63 Voted to support the President on going to war in Iraq.....	27	21	15	31	3	2	48	47	1

[381 Respondents]

64 (SPLIT A) Believes that liberals have lost their way, forgetting the importance of the family and giving children good moral direction. They are too ready to promote abortion and gay marriage.....	25	17	18	34	2	4	42	52	-11
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[395 Respondents]

65 (SPLIT B) Believes that liberals have lost their way, forgetting the importance of a strong military and America leading in the world to promote freedom. They always vote against America using military force.	27	17	24	27	1	4	44	50	-6
66 Believes that liberals have lost their way, supporting higher taxes that hurt the family and the economy.....	31	20	19	25	2	4	51	44	6

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Smwt Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
67 Supports a Constitutional amendment banning gay marriage	24	15	18	34	5	2	40	52	-13
68 Opposes the death penalty (ref:MESSBATT2)	18	24	25	23	7	3	42	48	-6

[775 Respondents]

Q.69 Now, let me read you some things about a Democratic candidate for Congress. After the statement please tell me whether this would make you more likely or less likely to support a Democratic candidate?

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Smwt Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
[394 Respondents] 69 (SPLIT C) Is pro-choice on abortion	23	18	24	29	5	2	41	53	-12
[381 Respondents] 70 (SPLIT D) Is Catholic and pro-choice on abortion.....	17	28	21	21	9	4	45	42	3
[381 Respondents] 71 (SPLIT A) Is pro-life on abortion	30	30	20	15	3	3	59	35	25
[395 Respondents] 72 (SPLIT B) Is Catholic and pro-life on abortion.....	24	31	20	14	9	3	54	34	21
73 Supports the death penalty	22	27	22	19	6	3	49	42	8
74 Is pro-life, opposing abortion and opposing the death penalty.....	23	25	24	21	4	3	48	45	3
75 Is Catholic	13	30	9	3	39	6	43	13	30
[381 Respondents] 76 (SPLIT A) Favors support for stem cell research, even though opposed by the Catholic Church and pro-life groups.....	29	25	17	22	2	4	54	39	15
[395 Respondents] 77 (SPLIT B) Favors support for stem cell research.....	35	26	16	15	3	4	61	31	30

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Much Less Likly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
[394 Respondents]									
78 (SPLIT C) Voted against the Iraq war	28	19	18	29	4	1	47	48	-1
[381 Respondents]									
79 (SPLIT D) Voted for the Iraq war	16	27	24	26	5	1	44	50	-6
[394 Respondents]									
80 (SPLIT C) Is criticized by the bishops for voting to support abortion rights	14	20	27	23	12	4	34	50	-17
[381 Respondents]									
81 (SPLIT D) Is denied communion by the area's bishop for voting to support abortion rights	18	15	26	23	9	9	33	49	-16
82 Believes in a woman's right to choose on abortion but believes all sides should come together around the common goal of preventing and reducing the number of abortions, with more sex education, including abstinence, access to contraception and more adoption.....	46	28	8	14	3	1	74	22	51
[381 Respondents]									
83 (SPLIT A) Is opposed to legalizing gay marriage.....	23	23	21	26	4	2	47	47	-1
[395 Respondents]									
84 (SPLIT B) Is opposed to legalizing gay marriage but would not amend the U.S. constitution to deal with the issue.....	16	38	21	16	6	3	54	38	16
85 Favors recognizing civil unions for gay couples, with all the rights of other couples, but opposes legalizing gay marriage.....	18	34	19	23	3	3	53	42	11

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Much Less Likly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
[381 Respondents]									
86 (SPLIT A) Is for more aid to reduce poverty in the world	30	31	18	14	4	3	61	32	29
[395 Respondents]									
87 (SPLIT B) Is for more aid to reduce poverty in America.....	44	29	13	8	3	2	73	22	51
88 Says, main priority when in Washington will be to fight for the middle class.....	47	34	8	5	4	1	81	13	69
[394 Respondents]									
89 (SPLIT C) Wants to repeal President Bush's tax cut for those earning over two hundred thousand dollars a year, in order to increase funding for health care and education.....	42	21	14	22	1	1	62	36	27
[381 Respondents]									
90 (SPLIT D) Wants to repeal President Bush's tax cut for those earning over two hundred thousand dollars a year, in order to increase funding for health care and education. The candidate says, I heed Luke who says be on your guard against every form of greed. We should serve our fellow man and community.	41	21	11	21	2	4	62	33	29
[394 Respondents]									
91 (SPLIT C) Says my obligation is to reduce economic inequality and create opportunity for all. Today, CEO's of the largest corporations earn 500 times that of the average worker, even though Luke taught us, "be on your guard against every form of greed." Luke was right and that is wrong.....	29	27	17	17	4	6	56	34	22

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Smwt Less Likly	Much Less Likly	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
[381 Respondents]									
92 (SPLIT D) Says my obligation is to reduce economic inequality and create opportunity for all. Today, CEO's of the largest corporations earn 500 times that of the average worker and that is just wrong.....	41	25	12	16	2	4	66	28	39
[394 Respondents]									
93 (SPLIT C) Known as an independent who supports a strong military defense and a balanced budget.....	48	36	5	5	4	2	84	10	74
[381 Respondents]									
94 (SPLIT D) Known as an independent who wants stronger families, greater prevention to reduce abortions and a balanced budget.....	42	37	12	5	1	2	79	17	62
[381 Respondents]									
95 (SPLIT A) Is committed to building stronger families by easing the financial burden on parents and promoting prevention to reduce abortions.....	33	39	12	9	3	5	71	21	50
[395 Respondents]									
96 (SPLIT B) Is committed to building a stronger national defense by increasing funding for our military and counter-terrorism programs (ref:DEMBATT2)	44	36	10	6	4	1	79	16	63

Q.97 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
1 - 11th grade	2
High School graduate	25
Non-college post H.S.....	1
Some college.....	26
College graduate	31
Post-graduate school.....	14
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.98 For grammar school and high school, did you attend public school, private school or Catholic school?

	Total
Public school.....	66
Private school.....	7
Catholic school	41
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	-
(ref:EDUC2)	

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

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	17
Household member	8
No member belongs	75
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:UNION)	

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

	Total
Married	64
Single	16
Separated/divorced	8
Widowed.....	12
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.101 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	31
No	69
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.102 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	23
Weak Democrat.....	14
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent.....	4
Independent-lean Republican.....	10
Weak Republican.....	12
Strong Republican.....	27
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.105 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	15
Moderate.....	44
Conservative.....	39
(Don't know/refused).....	2
(ref:IDEO1)	

[1006 Respondents]

Q.106 Were you able to vote in the 2000 election for President? (IF YES) Now, thinking back to the 2000 Presidential election. In the 2000 election for President, did you vote for Democrat Al Gore, Republican George Bush, or Green Party candidate Ralph Nader?

	Total
Democrat Al Gore.....	39
Republican George Bush.....	54
Green Party candidate Ralph Nader.....	3
(Other candidate).....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	2
Democrat Al Gore - Republican George Bush.....	-15
(ref:VOTE2000)	

[982 Respondents]

Q.107 Were you able to vote in the 1996 election for President? (IF YES) In the 1996 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Bill Clinton, Republican Bob Dole, or Reform Party Candidate Ross Perot?

	Total
Democrat Bill Clinton.....	51
Republican Bob Dole.....	33
Reform Party Candidate Ross Perot.....	9
(Other).....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(Did not vote in 1996).....	4
(ref:VOTE1996)	

Q.108 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week	48
Once or twice a month.....	17
Several times a year	16
Hardly ever	18
(Never).....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:RELIG2)	

Q.109 In addition to being American, what do you consider to be your main ethnic or nationality background?

	Total
Irish	21
German/Dutch.....	19
Italian	12
American.....	7
East European	6
Polish	5
French	5
English.....	3
Scandinavian.....	1
Canadian	1
Greek	0
Russian.....	0
Chaldean	-
Other	6
(White/Caucasian)	9
(Don't know/refused)	5
(ref:ETHNICITY)	

Q.110 Were either of your parents born in another country?

	Total
Yes	13
No	87
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:BORNIN)	

[135 Respondents]

Q.111 (ASK IF YES IN BORNIN) One parent or both of your parents?

	Total
One.....	55
Both	45
(Don't know/Refused).....	-
(ref:BORNIN2)	

Q.112 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None.....	65
1-2.....	14
3-9.....	14
10 or more.....	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.113 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.

	Total
Less than \$10K.....	2
\$10K to under \$20K.....	5
\$20K to under \$30K.....	10
\$30K to under \$50K.....	20
\$50K to under \$75K.....	20
\$75K to under \$100K.....	13
\$100K or more.....	17
(Refused).....	10
(Don't know).....	2
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.4 Now, I need to ask you a few statistical questions to make sure we interview a representative group of people. In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	4
25 - 29.....	4
30 - 34.....	6
35 - 39.....	9
40 - 44.....	10
45 - 49.....	12
50 - 54.....	9
55 - 59.....	12
60 - 64.....	8
Over 64.....	25
(No answer).....	1
(ref:AGE)	

Q.5 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	-
Catholic.....	100
Jewish.....	-
(Other/none/refused).....	-
Muslim.....	-
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.6 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	100
African-American or Black	-
Hispanic or Latino	-
Native American	-
Asian	-
(Other)	-
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	Total
Male	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	