

May 17-23, 2005  
1013 Likely Voters  
Margin of Error +/- 3.1%

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

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

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No .....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.4 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 .....	99
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young .....	1
Did not vote .....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused) .....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.5 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 .....	85
Did not vote .....	11
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	4
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE02)	

Q.6 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.....	86
Probably .....	14
50-50.....	-
Will not vote .....	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.7 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 .....	37
Wrong track .....	55
(Don't know/refused) .....	8
<b>Right - Wrong .....</b>	<b>-19</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

**[563 Respondents]**

Q.8 (IF WRONG TRACK IN Q.7) Why do you say that? Which TWO of the following are you mainly thinking about?

	<b>Total</b>
Bush's leadership and direction .....	36
The Iraq war.....	34
Retirement issues and Social Security .....	20
Jobs, income and the cost of things .....	18
Health care problems .....	15
The federal deficit.....	12
Moral values and family issues.....	11
Congress direction .....	7
Other .....	5
(All/Multiple).....	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:WTRACKCE)	

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve.....	32
Somewhat approve.....	17
Somewhat disapprove .....	12
Strongly disapprove .....	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-1</b>
(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.....	51.7	45	36	98
11 The Democratic Party .....	50.1	39	36	97
12 George W. Bush.....	50.1	46	43	99
13 The Republican Congress .....	48.8	42	38	96
14 Tom DeLay - the Republican Leader of the House .....	42.0	29	39	83
15 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association .....	49.7	39	38	95
16 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	48.5	39	41	95
17 The Iraq war.....	39.5	34	51	97
18 Labor unions .....	50.2	37	35	94
<b>[507 Respondents]</b>				
19 (SPLIT A) Big corporations.....	45.2	32	39	94
20 Gay marriage.....	32.1	23	56	95
21 The United Nations .....	48.3	40	37	96
<b>[508 Respondents]</b>				
22 (SPLIT B) CEO's .....	41.4	20	39	86
23 Federal judges and the federal courts.....	55.2	44	25	93

(ref:THERM204/THERM04)

Q.24 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 .....	42
Lean Democratic candidate .....	5
Republican candidate .....	38
Lean Republican candidate .....	5
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided) .....	7
(Refused).....	1
<b>Total Democratic candidate.....</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>5</b>
(ref:GC1)	

Q.25 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.....	15
A small chance.....	8
Just a very slight chance .....	12
No chance at all .....	14
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
<b>Democratic candidate Supporter .....</b>	<b>48</b>
(ref:GC3)	

Q.26 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.....	15
A small chance.....	9
Just a very slight chance .....	13
No chance at all .....	17
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
<b>Republican candidate Supporter.....</b>	<b>43</b>
(ref:GC4)	

Q.27 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 .....	49
Different direction not so strongly .....	5
Bush direction not so strongly .....	10
Bush direction strongly.....	32
(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)	

**[507 Respondents]**

Q.28 (SPLIT C) 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 .....	44
Somewhat oppose .....	12
Somewhat favor .....	15
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>21</b>
(ref:SSECPROP)	

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Q.29 (SPLIT D) As you may know, President Bush has proposed a plan to reform Social Security by maintaining future benefits for workers with incomes below twenty-five thousand dollars a year, reducing them for those who make more, and 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 .....	47
Somewhat oppose .....	11
Somewhat favor .....	12
Strongly favor .....	24
(Don't know/refused) .....	5
<b>Total oppose .....</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total favor .....</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Oppose - Favor .....</b>	<b>22</b>
(ref:SSECINDX)	

Q.28/29 Combined

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly oppose .....	45
Somewhat oppose .....	11
Somewhat favor .....	14
Strongly favor .....	22
(Don't know/refused) .....	8
<b>Total oppose .....</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Total favor .....</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Oppose - Favor .....</b>	<b>22</b>
(ref:SSECINDX)	

Q.30 As you may know, the president of the United States is a Republican and Republicans are the majority party in both houses of Congress. Which of the following roles would you like to see the Democrats in Congress play – work in a bipartisan way with Republicans to help pass President Bush's legislative priorities so that we do not have gridlock, OR provide a balance to make sure that President Bush and the Republicans do not go too far in pushing their agenda?

	<b>Total</b>
Work in a bipartisan way .....	40
Provide a balance .....	55
(Don't know/refused) .....	5
<b>Work in a bipartisan way - Provide a balance .....</b>	<b>-15</b>
(ref:BIPTBLNC)	

Q.31 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 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 <sup>st</sup>	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Not	Not	2 <sup>nd</sup>				1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-
	Strng	Strng	Strng	Strng				Strng	Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup>
31 America's security depends on building strong ties with other nations. OR Bottom line, America's security depends on its own military strength. ....	44	9	4	34	6	0	2	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>
32 The war in Iraq was not worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars. OR The war in Iraq was worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars.....	52	5	10	28	1	1	3	<b>57</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>
33 The economy is not good for the middle class and working people. Jobs are scarce, incomes stagnant, and benefits being cut back. OR The economy is doing well, creating jobs, rising incomes, and home ownership and moving in the right direction.....	54	8	11	24	1	1	1	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>

	1 <sup>st</sup> Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 <sup>st</sup> Stmt	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stmt	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
34 The biggest threats to families are economic pressures from stagnant wages, less time to raise children, increasing health care costs and loss of retirement security. OR The biggest threats to families are the undermining of family values, from gay marriage and abortion on demand, a culture of sex and violence, and children not learning personal responsibility.....	44	7	4	34	6	2	2	52	38	14

**[507 Respondents]**

35 (SPLIT C) For America to prosper in a competitive global economy, we need government that encourages job creation in the US, protects pensions and the environment. OR For America to prosper in a competitive global economy, we need smaller government and less regulation so business can be innovative and be free to compete and succeed.....	48	11	10	26	3	1	2	59	35	24
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36 Congress has the wrong priorities - it is not working on the issues that matter to me. OR Congress has the right priorities - it is working on the issues that matter to me.....	43	14	15	17	1	2	7	57	33	24
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	1 <sup>st</sup> Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 <sup>st</sup> Stmt	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stmt	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
37 The role of government should be to promote the principle of a strong community. America is most successful when we pull together to 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. ....	41	10	9	32	4	1	3	52	41	10
38 Government must create basic rules to ensure food safety, protect water and air from pollutants, and keep corporations honest with their employees and consumers. 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. ....	52	12	6	19	6	1	3	65	25	39

	1 <sup>st</sup> Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Not Strng	2 <sup>nd</sup> Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 <sup>st</sup> Stmt	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stmt	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>[508 Respondents]</b>										
39 (SPLIT D) For America to prosper in a competitive global economy, the government should invest in education, modern transportation and technology so business expands here. OR For America to prosper in a competitive global economy, we need smaller government and less regulation so business can be innovative and be free to compete and succeed.....										
	48	13	6	23	6	1	4	60	29	31
40 The partisan bickering in Washington is pretty normal for what happens in Washington. OR The partisan bickering in Washington has gotten worse in the last few years.....										
	15	10	10	60	0	0	4	26	70	-44
(ref:VALUES04)										

Q.41 Who do you think is most responsible for the current level of partisanship in Washington?

	<b>Total</b>
Republicans.....	19
President Bush .....	19
Democratic leaders .....	16
Democrats .....	13
(All of the above).....	11
(Both sides - Democrats and Republicans).....	7
(President Bush and Republicans) .....	4
(Democratic leaders and the Democrats).....	1
(Other) .....	1
(No one to blame) .....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
<b>Total Democrats/Democratic leaders.....</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total Republicans/President Bush .....</b>	<b>41</b>
(ref:PRTBLAME)	

**[507 Respondents]**

Q.42 (SPLIT A) 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 headed in the wrong direction. We have a stagnant economy, with record budget and trade deficits. The tax cuts for the wealthy and big corporations have failed. Corporate profits are up, but workers' wages are not. Gas prices and health care costs are skyrocketing, and jobs are going overseas. We have to change course and make real investments in our economy. Keep good jobs on U.S. soil, increase wages, bring down the cost of health care, and strengthen our education system.*

Does that make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support this candidate?

	<b>Total</b>
Much more likely .....	42
Somewhat more likely .....	16
A little more likely .....	11
No more likely .....	13
Less likely .....	16
(Don't know / Refused) .....	3
<b>Much/somewhat more .....</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Much/somewhat/little .....</b>	<b>69</b>
(ref:DMPRBST2)	

**[508 Respondents]**

Q.43 (SPLIT B) 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 headed in the wrong direction. Corporations are defaulting on their pension obligations, and now the president and congress want to privatize Social Security. We have to change course and improve our retirement system from top to bottom by requiring corporations to fully fund their pension programs, by expanding opportunities for lower- and middle-income Americans to invest and save for retirement, and by strengthening, not privatizing, Social Security for future generations.*

Does that make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support this candidate?

	<b>Total</b>
Much more likely .....	27
Somewhat more likely .....	17
A little more likely .....	14
No more likely .....	17
Less likely .....	22
(Don't know / Refused) .....	2
<b>Much/somewhat more .....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Much/somewhat/little .....</b>	<b>59</b>
(ref:DMPRBST4)	

Q.44 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 has faced great challenges in recent years, but we are making progress. The president's tax cuts are working and 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. 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. America is moving in the right direction.*

Does that make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support this candidate?

	<b>Total</b>
Much more likely .....	17
Somewhat more likely .....	18
A little more likely .....	12
No more likely .....	20
Less likely .....	31
(Don't know / Refused).....	1
<b>Much/somewhat more .....</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Much/somewhat/little .....</b>	<b>48</b>
(ref:REPRBST2)	

Q.45 Which of those statements come closer to your own view, the Democratic statement or the Republican statement?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Split A</b>	<b>Split B</b>
Democratic statement STRONGLY .....	46	50	43
Democratic statement NOT SO STRONGLY.....	9	7	11
Republican statement NOT SO STRONGLY .....	11	11	11
Republican statement STRONGLY.....	28	27	29
(Both).....	1	1	1
(Neither).....	3	2	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1
<b>Total Democratic .....</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total Republican.....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Democratic - Republican.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>
(ref:COREMSG3)			

Q.46 Now, let me read you some statements from a Democratic candidate for Congress. After each statement please tell me whether it would make you more likely or less likely to support this Democratic candidate.

	Much More	Smwt More	Smwt Less	Much Less	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
46 We need to repeal President Bush's tax cut for those earning over two hundred thousand dollars a year.....	37	19	18	21	2	4	56	38	18
<b>[508 Respondents]</b>									
47 (SPLIT E) We need to strengthen our whole retirement system - from pensions to Social Security to 401ks and IRAs. ....	40	34	12	8	3	3	74	20	54
<b>[507 Respondents]</b>									
48 (SPLIT F) With gas prices and oil imports rising, our nation's security and prosperity require that we launch a concerted drive for energy independence. We should mobilize the scientific community, promote production of fuel efficient cars, invest in more efficient factories and appliances, and expand the development of alternative energy sources - like wind, solar and biofuels.....	57	26	8	6	2	2	83	14	69
<b>[508 Respondents]</b>									
49 (SPLIT E) We need politicians to stop preaching about "family values" and start valuing families. To ease the burden on working parents, we should provide paid family leave, quality pre-school and after school programs, improve flex time laws and require companies to offer employees minimal paid vacation time so that parents can spend more quality time with their children. ....	47	19	15	15	2	2	66	30	36

	<b>Much More</b>	<b>Smwt More</b>	<b>Smwt Less</b>	<b>Much Less</b>	<b>No Diff</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total More</b>	<b>Total Less</b>	<b>More - Less</b>
<b>[508 Respondents]</b>									
50 (SPLIT E) America's health care crisis must be addressed. Today 45 million Americans lack health insurance. We must work to provide access to affordable, high quality health care to all Americans by creating a program based on Medicare that can apply to everyone. We need to build a public health system that helps educate people and prevents illness rather than one that just treats it. ....	52	24	10	11	2	1	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54</b>

<b>[507 Respondents]</b>									
51 (SPLIT F) America's health care crisis must be addressed. Millions of Americans are seeing their benefits cut while the costs of health insurance and prescription drugs skyrocket. We must reduce the costs of prescription drugs for Americans by making it easier to import drugs from Canada and lifting the ban that prevents the government from negotiating for lower prescription drug prices.....	52	27	11	7	1	2	<b>79</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>61</b>

<b>[507 Respondents]</b>									
52 (SPLIT F) We are witnessing one of the most corrupt Congresses in memory. Congressional leaders openly trade legislative favors for contributions from corporate lobbyists and ignore ethics rules. The oil companies help draft energy legislation; drug companies block lower prescription drug prices; and the HMOs stand in the way of meaningful health care reform. It's time to clean out the stables so that Congress starts working for the people they represent, not the interests of the corporate lobbyists.....	50	23	9	14	2	3	<b>73</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>

	Much More	Smwt More	Smwt Less	Much Less	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
<b>[508 Respondents]</b>									
53 (SPLIT E) Quality education is crucial if our children are to prosper in the global economy and America is to live up to its promise of opportunity. Studies have consistently shown that early investments in children mean less crime, fewer dropouts, and healthier, more productive adults in the future. We need to guarantee that every child gets the basics - a healthy start, good nutrition, quality pre-school, small classes and well-trained teachers. ....									
	62	25	7	5	1	1	86	12	75
<b>[508 Respondents]</b>									
54 (SPLIT E) The outsourcing of jobs by big corporations is one of the biggest threats to American workers. It's time to end tax breaks for companies that move jobs abroad and provide incentives for those that keep jobs in the U.S., allow unions to organize, and have good benefit plans. It's also time to stand up to the Chinese so that American companies can compete on a level playing field.....									
	52	25	10	10	1	2	76	20	56
<b>[507 Respondents]</b>									
55 (SPLIT F) A college education is essential for young people to succeed in the new economy. But college costs are soaring. We have to make college affordable for everyone by giving parents a tax deduction that covers the cost of tuition, and making sure that Pell grants and student loans keep up with rising costs. ....									
	56	27	7	8	1	1	84	14	70

	<b>Much More</b>	<b>Smwt More</b>	<b>Smwt Less</b>	<b>Much Less</b>	<b>No Diff</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total More</b>	<b>Total Less</b>	<b>More - Less</b>
<b>[507 Respondents]</b>									
56 (SPLIT F) The outsourcing of jobs by big corporations is one of the biggest threats to American workers. It's time to end tax breaks for companies that move jobs abroad and provide incentives for patriot corporations that keep jobs in the U.S., allow unions to organize, and have good benefit plans. It's also time to stand up to the Chinese so that American companies can compete on a level playing field. ....	49	27	13	9	1	2	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54</b>
(ref:DEMBATT)									

Q.57 Now, let me read you some statements from a Republican candidate for Congress. After each statement please tell me whether it would make you more likely or less likely to support this Republican candidate.

	<b>Much More</b>	<b>Smwt More</b>	<b>Smwt Less</b>	<b>Much Less</b>	<b>No Diff</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total More</b>	<b>Total Less</b>	<b>More - Less</b>
58 We need to make President Bush's tax cuts permanent. ....	26	17	18	34	2	3	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-9</b>
<b>[508 Respondents]</b>									
59 (SPLIT E) We need to pass President Bush's plan to reform Social Security. ....	21	19	12	44	1	3	<b>40</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-16</b>

	Much More	Smt More	Smwt Less	Much Less	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
<b>[507 Respondents]</b>									
60 (SPLIT F) America needs to develop new sources of energy to keep our economy growing. Reducing our dependence on foreign oil requires both increased conservation and exploration. We must use existing technology to improve energy efficiency, expand environmentally responsible domestic production of oil, coal and nuclear power, and diversify our energy supply through the increased use of renewable fuels and new energy sources like hydrogen.....	52	30	8	5	2	3	<b>82</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>69</b>

<b>[507 Respondents]</b>									
61 (SPLIT F) All Americans deserve access to affordable, high-quality health care, but frivolous lawsuits are driving up health care costs and forcing health care providers out of communities. We need common-sense medical liability reform to make health care more affordable and accessible for all Americans. We must make it easier for small businesses to afford health care for their employees and we need to expand the use of Health Savings Accounts to give families more control over their health care. ....	55	24	8	10	1	2	<b>80</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>62</b>

62 Along with record new funding, the No Child Left Behind law has brought high standards to our schools and we're making progress. Now we must finish the job with American high schools, testing progress in science, reading and math, holding schools accountable, so that that every student graduates from high school prepared with the skills to succeed. ....	40	25	11	20	1	3	<b>65</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
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	Much More	Smwt More	Smwt Less	Much Less	No Diff	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
<b>[508 Respondents]</b>									
63 (SPLIT E) With a level playing field, American workers can compete with and outperform anyone in the world. Free and fair trade will help create more higher-paying jobs for American workers by opening new markets for American products, bringing lower prices and more choices to American consumers, and attracting foreign companies to invest and hire in the United States. America is economically stronger when we participate fully in the worldwide economy.....	30	36	15	14	2	4	66	28	38
64 To keep the economy moving, we need to eliminate barriers to economic growth. We've reformed our bankruptcy laws. Now we need to make the tax cuts permanent, enact tort reform to stop frivolous law suits, and reform our tax and retirement systems to meet the challenges of the new century.....	32	24	15	23	2	3	57	38	18
(ref:MESSBATT)									

[508 Respondents]

Q.65 (SPLIT B) Now, I'd like to read you two statements about trade and America's place in the world. After hearing the statements please tell me whether the first statement or the second statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

*In today's world, technology has enabled individuals and businesses anywhere to network and compete with each other. This presents America with new challenges, but also with new opportunities. Failing to step up to the challenges will only cause us to fall behind the rest of the world. Rather than attempting to reverse globalization, we must move quickly to improve our education system and update our economic institutions to compete and maintain our leadership position in the world economy.*

OR

*For too long, we have been told that free trade is good for us, but in reality it has resulted in record trade deficits, a weakening dollar and the loss of 3 million American jobs over the past three years. Good US jobs, from manufacturing to software design, are outsourced to foreign countries every day and, if they are replaced at all, it is by jobs with lower pay and less benefits. We must stop subsidizing companies that take jobs abroad and start rewarding those that create them here at home.*

Which statement comes closer to your own view?

	<b>Total</b>
1st statement strongly .....	26
1st statement not strongly .....	14
2nd statement not strongly .....	13
2nd statement strongly .....	41
(Both).....	2
(Neither).....	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
<b>Total 1st statement.....</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total 2nd statement .....</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>1st - 2nd.....</b>	<b>-13</b>
(ref:ECNGLOBL)	

Q.66 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 .....	5
High School graduate .....	22
Non-college post H.S.....	1
Some college.....	26
College graduate .....	31
Post-graduate school.....	15
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.67 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 .....	9
No member belongs .....	76
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
(ref:UNION)	

Q.68 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	64
Single .....	14
Separated/divorced .....	13
Widowed.....	9
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.69 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	27
Weak Democrat .....	11
Independent-lean Democrat .....	12
Independent.....	6
Independent-lean Republican .....	6
Weak Republican.....	13
Strong Republican .....	25
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.70 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	19
Moderate .....	37
Conservative .....	42
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.71 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	51
Catholic.....	24
Jewish .....	1
(Other/none/refused).....	23
Muslim.....	0
(ref:RELIG1)	

**[522 Respondents]**

Q.72 (IF PROTESTANT IN Q.71) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity – fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Fundamentalist.....	13
Evangelical .....	20
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	10
Moderate to liberal.....	43
(Something else).....	5
(Don't know/refused) .....	10
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.73 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.....	16
Several times a year .....	14
Hardly ever .....	19
(Never).....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[1005 Respondents]**

Q.74 (IF VOTED IN Q.4) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat John Kerry.....	45
Republican George Bush .....	49
(Ralph Nader) .....	0
(Other candidate) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
 <b>Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....</b>	 <b>-4</b>
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.75 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	5
25 - 29 .....	6
30 - 34 .....	7
35 - 39 .....	7
40 - 44 .....	10
45 - 49 .....	10
50 - 54 .....	12
55 - 59 .....	10
60 - 64 .....	10
Over 64 .....	23
(No answer) .....	1
(ref:AGE)	

Q.76 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	<b>Total</b>
None.....	59
1-2.....	15
3-9.....	14
10 or more.....	7
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.77 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.....	1
(Other) .....	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

**[81 Respondents]**

Q.78 (IF HISPANIC OR LATINO IN Q.77) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	<b>Total</b>
Mexican .....	35
Spanish.....	20
Central American.....	10
Puerto Rican.....	7
Latin American .....	7
Cuban.....	2
(Other) .....	6
(Don't know/refused) .....	13
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.79 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 .....	4
\$10K to under \$20K .....	7
\$20K to under \$30K .....	11
\$30K to under \$50K .....	18
\$50K to under \$75K .....	22
\$75K to under \$100K .....	12
\$100K or more.....	14
(Refused).....	10
(Don't know) .....	3
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

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